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## OHS Band working on one

BY DACIE TAYLOR  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The OHS Band is preparing to stand as one this year.

OHS Head Band Director Vincent Del Vecchio is working to instill a love of music and performing in his students with the help of Assistant Band Director Lynsey Gold.

"The goal this year is to be great, but necessarily to get a one," Del Vecchio said. Del Vecchio also said he was very excited to be working with the first class he taught here in Ozona, this year's freshman class.

"There has been a change in mindset and attitude this year. The students are better about effort and cooperation and the show is more entertaining so it's just better all around," he said.

This year's show, called the "Fall of Troy," is based on the Trojan war.

"There is lots of drama," Del Vecchio said.

The color guard, composed of senior Trystian Galindo, juniors Sara Gunnels and Autumn Villarreal and freshman Wendy Mata, will be incorporating a dance and a duet into their routine to bring a different flavor to this year's show.

Drum Major Denise Rodriguez, a junior at OHS, said the music is very intense and exciting.

"It feels like we are an army ready to stand on a hill as one," she said. Rodriguez has been aiming to be drum major since her freshman year. She also said she was too nervous to audition for the position as a sophomore but now she feels ready to take on the responsibility. This year, Rodriguez is focusing on polishing the band's sound and marching skills.



OHS DRUM MAJOR DENISE RODRIGUES leads the OHS Band during practice last week at the OHS Band Hall.

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## Care Center cleared of state fines

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center does not owe any fines to the state.

During the Aug. 6 regular meeting, Interim Care Center Administrator Tom Killingsworth told the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board that he met with the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, and other state officials, and that all fines have been paid and settled.

At the July 13 meeting, Director of Nurses Michelle Brown presented the board with emails from former administrator Robert Stecher and attorney Ben Hathaway about fines that the center was facing due to improper documentation.

At that meeting, it looked like the center was facing fines of nearly \$150,000.

Now, Killingsworth said no money is owed. The center is also currently in compliance with all state and federal regulations, he said.

"All the money we owed has been recouped by the state. We have no outstanding debt. It's all taken care of," Killingsworth said. "After the article in the paper, a lot of the community wanted to know what was going on. Going forward we need to make sure we don't get in that problem again."

Killingsworth comes from San Angelo and has previously been an interim at Robert Lee and Eldorado.

The board approved for Killingsworth to put a listing on chaseminars.com to advertise for a new administrator.

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## Commissioners approve increase in tax rates

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Residents will see an increase next year on their property taxes.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved 2016 tax rates for the county and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

The county's general maintenance tax rate will be \$.61496 per \$100 evaluation with an interest and sinking rate of \$.18504 per \$100 evaluation for a total of \$.80. This rate is around a 20-cent increase from last year's rate.

County Judge Fred Deaton the maintenance tax rate will generate \$8.6 million for the county. The interest and sinking rate will

generate the \$2.5 million payment for the jail and wellness center bonds.

Deaton said \$8.6 million in revenue minus the \$7.8 million in budgeted county expenses would give the county around \$250,000 left.

With a 38 percent decrease in appraisal values, along with cuts already made to the 2017 county budget and two bond, the commissioners had to go with the maximum tax rate \$.80, Deaton said.

The county's road and bridge tax rate will be \$.15986 per \$100 evaluation, which is \$.066884 higher than last year.

For the county road and bridge tax, Deaton said the county will have to go with \$.11 or higher in order to raise \$1.5 million in revenue.

Expenditures budgeted so far is around \$2 million.

The total county tax rate will be \$.95986, which is a \$.36175 increase from last year.

CCCCSD's local maintenance tax rate will remain the same at \$1.06 per \$100 evaluation. The district's interest and sinking rate will increase from \$.036 to \$.054 for their bond payment.

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District's tax rate will increase from \$.01259 to \$.02236.

The grand total tax rate for 2016 will be \$2.09622, which is nearly a \$.39 increase.

### BURN BAN

The commissioners approved to reinstate the county-wide burn ban for 30 days.

The burn ban does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area.

Underneath a burn ban, any control burns must have prior approval, such as being conducted by a Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service or the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station.

All controlled burns shall be reported to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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## School board election filing continues

Filing for the November 2016 CCCCSD School Board election is currently underway.

There are three single member district seats and the at-large seat up this year. Those seats include: At-Large currently held by David McWilliams; SMD 1 currently held by Orlando DeHoyos; SMD 2 currently held by Grizz Medina and SMD 6 currently held by Amy Newton.

DeHoyos has filed for reelection.

Filing runs through Aug. 22. Election Day is Nov. 8.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months

before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

Anyone interested in filing for a position on the school board, can pick up a packet at the CCCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Registered voters can apply for a ballot by mail until Oct. 28. The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 11. Early voting will take place Oct. 24-Nov. 4.

For more information on the school board elections, call the Administration Building at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

For general election information, visit [www.votetexas.org](http://www.votetexas.org).

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## Beef loving Texans campaign helping producers

In a 1988 national referendum, beef producers all along the production chain approved a \$1 per head checkoff at the point of sale for all transactions, including imported beef and beef products. The checkoff dollars were intended to fund research into beef safety and nutrition and fund the development of new marketable cuts of beef. The checkoff was also developed to promote these new products and the healthful aspects of beef in the diet, here and internationally.

Since 1988, the beef checkoff has been used as it was intended — wisely and effectively. A recent study revealed that each checkoff dollar invested returned about \$11.20 to the industry. However, time and infla-



**CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN**  
HUGHES ABELL

tion take a toll, and the \$1 of 1988 equaled only 44 cents in 2014. Texas beef producers recognized the loss of purchasing power and saw an urgent need to develop a state beef checkoff to keep the momentum going. A state referendum was held in 2014 and the state beef checkoff was approved by two-thirds of the voters, making Texas one of 14 states with a state-funded beef checkoff. Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) was supportive of a state

beef checkoff. In fact, telling the positive story of beef and of ranching is part of TSCRA's 5-part strategic plan. Since that vote in 2014, the Texas Beef Council (TBC) has been doing what checkoff-funded entities do — wisely spending the resources provided by beef producers. Today, the combination of the national and state programs is progressing at what I would deem a remarkable rate. For example, I believe beef research is the foundation of all

checkoff-funded programs. In the last 8 years at the state level, prior to the implementation of the state checkoff, we averaged \$25,801 for research. This is not a small amount, but in the research world, it's just a drop in the bucket. When I saw the amount of our dollars budgeted by the TBC in fiscal year 2016, only 2 years into the state checkoff program, it got my attention — \$750,000 available for beef quality, beef safety, nutrition and market research at the state and national levels.

TBC defines research as, "Studies relative to the effectiveness of market development and promotion efforts, studies relating to the nutritional value of beef and beef products, other related food science research and new product development." This research provides the foundation of the promotion and education messages that TBC's team of quality professionals can take to the medical

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## What is 'free speech' on the web, in theory and in practice?

Who can say what, on the Web? Twitter has raised questions anew with reports of a lifetime ban on tweets from conservative blogger Milo Yiannopoulos — reportedly after complaints that he engineered a wave of racist and sexist comments directed against comedian and actress Leslie Jones, who is co-starring in the latest "Ghostbusters" movie.

Yiannopoulos is an editor on the conservative blog site Breitbart.com whose posts frequently create controversy on the web. He responded to the reported Twitter action by saying, "Anyone who cares about free speech has been sent a clear message: You're not welcome on Twitter." He also called the ban "cowardly."

Twitter would not confirm the action against Yiannopoulos but issued a statement saying, "People should be able to express diverse opinions and beliefs on Twitter. ... But no one deserves to be subjected to targeted abuse online, and our rules prohibit inciting or engaging in the targeted abuse or harassment of others."

Jones wrote earlier in the week about a decision to end her own Twitter account, which was targeted with racist tweets — some using pictures of apes (one from a person identified only as "KKK Cool J"), and others with racial epithets.

As a private company, there's no First Amendment ban on private companies determining what they will or won't permit in the spaces — broadcast, print or web — that they own.

As to the future of free speech on the web, there's plenty left — but we are just starting to work out the kind of legal and social rules about content, tone and manner that have evolved over decades for other kinds of communications.

Social media and other websites now regularly monitor postings to look for images, videos and text from groups like ISIS that once went unfiltered. Where early web advocates once touted the ability of the internet to provide millions around the world the opportunity to converse, so-called "chat rooms" and comment areas are closed or closing because conversations and posts quickly veer into profane, defamatory or scatological exchanges bereft of any real benefits expected from



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GENE POLCINSKI

freedom of speech. Twitter acknowledged that its current policies on objectionable content and abusive behavior — particularly by

those it called "repeat offenders" — are being tested, and not just by Yiannopoulos.

Newseum CEO Jeffrey Herbst has written and spoken about the challenges of digital "etiquette." In a speech at The Media Institute earlier this year, Herbst said that more speech is generally a better response to speech you don't like, and that "hate speech" is often protected by the First Amendment.

But he told the group there is room for civility online without curtailing freedom of expression: "With rights come responsibilities. We have not really thought through our responsibilities when it comes to the web." He also called for a move away from anonymity — which marked an overwhelming number of the disgusting comments about Jones that I could find in a net search.

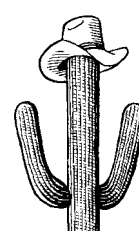
Herbst called anonymous comments and posts a significant contributor to the crisis of civility" online and, subsequently, in society. While noting some unnamed speech must be protected, such as whistleblowers reporting misdeeds, Herbst suggested an online campaign: "Our message should be incessantly to everyone, starting with young people, that it does not count unless you put your name on it."

News operations have developed their own guidelines to restrain "live" TV coverage of police chases, threat-related suicides and such. Journalism groups have debated and reshaped ethics codes. Network television standards have changed to permit language and images that never would have been seen a generation ago.

This latest Twitter flap is not the end of free speech on the web. But it's certainly a sizeable milepost in the ongoing discussion of what we want to be said freely online.

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## Eating Abe



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

I have an embarrassing admission to make. In my life I've fed, raised and traded thousands of cattle and yet, as far as I know, I have yet to eat a bite of any of them. I never fed out a homegrown steer or stuffed our freezer with hamburger from an old lump jaw cow. I gave any calves that died to my banker because I didn't know what nasty disease had killed them.

Before you condemn me, please know I'm not the first rancher to not eat my own meat. Some of the most famous ranchers in history never ate their's either. They ate their neighbor's.

It's not because I didn't know how to dress out a carcass either because I've dressed out and eaten everything from my neighbor's old cow to an ugly ocean-dwelling fish that I caught. Although I must admit to feeling bad after the fish, but I think it was more a case of indigestion than it was a guilty conscience.

My first project in FFA was to raise two lambs and my ag teacher made me kill and dress one myself. Later I would dress out any sheep I killed while I was shearing them, which, I admit, wasn't much of an advertisement for my shearing services.

I raised thousands of rabbits which I processed and sold, and they were yummy. I had no moral dilemma in eating them, other than the fact I worried about the sanitation practices of the processor. And there was one terrible nightmare

when I was attacked by 10,000 white bunny rabbits with revenge in their fiery pink eyes. I've even eaten home-raised chickens without feeling any pangs of guilt, although they did leave a bad taste in my mouth.

At the beginning of my career in the beef resource extraction industry I did have a few qualms about eating an animal I raised. I may have even shed

a tear or two as my first show steer was hauled off to the abattoir. And I remember feeling sad when we killed our two comedic ducks, Chester and Charley. I would NEVER think of eating my wonder horse Gentleman or super dog Aussie, but I never felt guilty for eating the fresh corn and beans we grew in our garden. As a result I formulated two rules: don't ever name anything you intend to eat and don't associate a face to any meat while you're eating it.

There was one close call. I had raised the county fair Grand Champion steer that I named Abe and the nice man who bought Abe was going to barbecue him and sell tickets to raise money for charity. My mom made me go to the barbecue and despite being given "visiting dignitary

status" it was one of the worst days of my life. At the end of the buffet line a Rotarian with a big knife cut off a huge chunk of Abe's loin, put it on my plate and said, "Enjoy!"

I almost lost it right there. Do you remember when you were a kid and you tried to hide the lima beans, kale, liver or Brussels sprouts by covering the distasteful food with other parts of your dinner so you didn't have to eat it? Well, I built a tent out of garlic bread and plastered it with mashed potatoes and then covered Abe and company with my napkin. But folks noticed and made wise cracks about eating my best friend. "Pass the Abe please," they'd say. "Abe tastes great, har har!" Or, "Tell me all about your steer," one said with Abe's bodily fluids dribbling down his fat chin.

I looked around for a dog to feed but, as usual, there wasn't one when you needed it. With a gurgling in my gut I accidentally-on-purpose dropped my flimsy paper plate on the ground. "Oops!" "No one could expect me to eat Abe with dirt and pebbles all over him, could they?"

I threw what remained of my best buddy in the trash can and was trying to make a quiet exit when the buyer of my steer saw me, ran over and gave me a hug and a big package of "Abe Jerky" to remember him by. I swear, I would have lost my lunch... had I eaten any of it.

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## Parties to campus-carry lawsuit to return to court

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Three University of Texas professors are seeking a temporary injunction "to at least retain the option of maintaining their academic classrooms as gun-free zones when classes start again."

In a motion filed in connection with a federal lawsuit filed July 6, the professors are asking the court to bar enforcement of the law when the UT fall semester begins Aug. 24. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a brief in opposition.

In an Aug. 4 hearing, U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel ordered the university to clarify its campus-carry policy on Aug. 8 and for parties present their arguments again on Aug. 10.

"In a cruel irony," the professors' petition begins, "the Texas Legislature has mandated that 50 years to the day after one of the worst gun-related massacres ever on a college campus — when Charles

Whitman gunned down 43 people on or about the campus of the University of Texas in Austin — UT-Austin must begin allowing the concealed carrying of handguns on campus and in class rooms."

Paxton, on Aug. 1, called the professors' lawsuit — filed in the Austin Division of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas frivolous and said, "I'm confident it will be dismissed because the Legislature passed a constitutionally sound law. There is no legal justification to deny licensed, law-abiding citizens on campus the same measure of personal protection they are entitled to elsewhere in Texas."

**VOTER ID ROLLED BACK**  
Texans voting in the November 8 general election might not be required to present a

state-approved form of photo identification in addition to their voter registration card.

The state attorney general's office indicated last week that the State of Texas would not stand in the way of the federal judiciary in relaxing the photo identification requirement that became law in 2011.

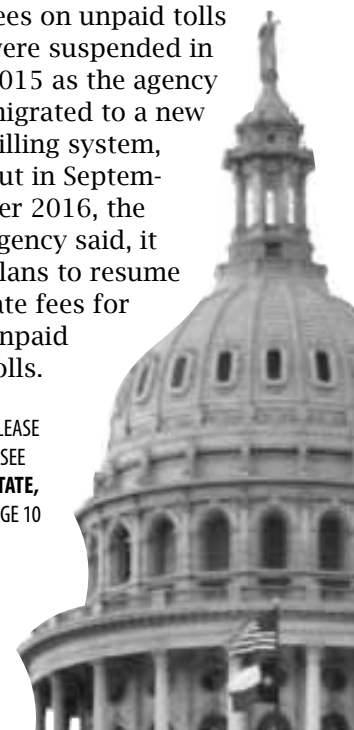
The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit ruled the Texas law, while not discriminatory in intent, is discriminatory in effect, and instructed Corpus Christi U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos to approve any changes relaxing the law before the November general election.

**LATE TOLL FEES TO HIT**  
Toll road customers with overdue toll charges should pay their balances by Aug. 31 to avoid possible late fees and

additional penalties, the Texas Department of Transportation announced on Aug. 2.

TxDOT said late fees on unpaid tolls were suspended in 2015 as the agency migrated to a new billing system, but in September 2016, the agency said, it plans to resume late fees for unpaid tolls.

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# Sheffield teen aiming for world championships

Savannah Vanderwier 16, of Sheffield, Texas, has recently won three national titles in archery.

Her first win was at the USA Archery National Field Archery Championships held in beautiful Yankton, S.D.

Savannah was able to win the national title by four points over her good friend Sophie Strachan from Maryland.

As part of the National Field Archery Championships this year archers were given the chance to earn the ability to represent the USA at the World Archery World Field Championships in Ireland.

Here again Savannah was able to earn the top spot, meaning she will be going to Ireland to represent the USA shooting against the best archers in the world.

The successes in field archery were complemented about a week and a half later with wins at the USA Archery Target National's in Decatur, Ala.

At Target National's Savannah was able to win the qualification round, and with her team, the head-to-head team rounds.

These wins added two more national titles to her growing list of accomplishments.

"To have a West Texas teen win three different national titles is pretty amazing. To know she is going to



SAVANNAH VANDERWIER, of Sheffield, has qualified for the World Archery World Field Championships in Ireland.

Ireland to represent the USA, is a truly an honor. Savannah could use your support. This trip, while it is for team USA, is not paid for by USA Archery," said her father, Andy Vanderwier.

Savannah, along with her

parents who hope to go with her, are looking for creative ways to raise the funds for this trip.

If you have an effective way to fund raise, or would like to help, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/2g7q82s>.

# Hurd visiting Ozona today

BY SHANA TEEHAN  
OFFICE OF U.S. REP. WILL HURD

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, announced today the DC2DQ Part II Summer Roadtrip.



WILL HURD

Last August, Hurd traveled across the 23rd Congressional District of Texas, making over a dozen stops in several towns in one week, mostly at the local Dairy Queens.

Dubbed our DC2DQ Roadtrip, it was a rousing success, bringing constituents out to hear Hurd give an update on the work he's doing for them, and giving them an opportunity to share their concerns and ask questions.

This year, there are 23 stops planned in our DC2DQ Part II Summer Roadtrip. These informal meet-and-greets are open to the public and open to the press, so please plan on participating in the one nearest you.

Hurd will be stopping in Ozona from 4-5 p.m. today, Aug. 10, at the Ozona Dairy Queen at I-10 and State Highway 163.

Hurd will also be making Dairy Queen stops today from 11 a.m.-noon in Del Rio, 2-3 p.m. in Sonora and 6-7 p.m. in Big Lake.

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Killingsworth said he helped placed people in Robert Lee and Eldorado, and with Ozona being located on Interstate-10 he thinks he should find someone quickly.

"This is a place I would recommend people could move," he said.

### QIPP FUNDING

Killingsworth also talked to the board about applying for the Texas Quality Incentive Payment Program. The program provides incentive payments for nursing homes.

Killingsworth said Robert Lee and Eldorado each received \$500,000 this year. Ozona missed out because they did not participate in the program.

The application process

starts in February and March. He told the board he would make notes and provide information to the future new director about applying for the funding.

"It's a complicated process, but well worth the time to do it," he said.

### RESIDENT COUNCIL REQUEST

The resident council has requested a screen be added to the front porch.

Killingsworth said the residents would like to be able to sit outside on the porch in the morning and evening without concern for files and mosquitos.

Cost would be \$3,000 and the maintenance staff could install the screen.

The board said the screen would be fine if it is compliant with state regulations.

## OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

### Nana's Homestyle Cooking ribbon cutting

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for Nana's Homestyle Cooking at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 25 at 1503 Avneue A. The business is owned by Mary Lou Hayes and James Hurt.

All chamber representatives, board members, ambassadors, county officials and the public are invited to attend.

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**Aug. 11** - Macaltee Blanco, Kelsey Childress, Brad Thompson, Maria Esther Cutino and Luke Alexander Perez

**Aug. 12** - Rachel Bean, Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow, Braylen Rice, Jimmy Arrott, Jose Perez and Steven Leal

**Aug. 13** - Samantha Lofland, Griffen Girvan, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Seslee Perez, Logan English,

Gail Spence, Melissa Childress and Kristi R. Fierro

**Aug. 14** - Dee Montanez, Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina, Sergio Mata, Carlos Martinez, Laurie Hale, Terry Thomas, Anna Elizondo, Wilson White, Julie Gutierrez, Beatrice Galvan, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone and Seth Webster

**Aug. 15** - Ginger Perner, Jack Paul De La Garza, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan, Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva, Glenda Capps, Fred Garza, Addison B. Gutierrez, Lyndsie Bunker, Leon Garcia Jr. and Dalia Hernandez

**Aug. 16** - Wesley Flores, Jessica Tambunga, Emalee Hamilton, Kerrie Baker and Mariana Camarillo

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

- CCCSD New Staff Orientation.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Back-to-School Bash, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- U.S. Rep. Will Hurd visit, 4-5 p.m. at the Ozona Dairy Queen.

### Thursday, Aug. 11

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Child Advocacy Training for all CCCSD Teachers and Staff, 9 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Community Garden meeting, 7 p.m. at the garden on the corner of Avenue J and Couch Street.

### Friday, Aug. 12

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Meet the Lions, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Saturday, Aug. 13

- Varsity and JV Lions scrimmage Irion County, 10 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Monday, Aug. 15

- CCCSD General Meeting for all staff and employees with Hospitality Table hosted by Ozona National Bank, followed by Blood Borne Pathogens Training, Title I and Title Information and Technology Meeting, 8 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, Aug. 16

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Meet the Teacher Night, 4-6 p.m. at OES.

### Wednesday, Aug. 17

- CCCSD Teachers and Staff at ESC 15 Meeting, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Sonora.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Intrepid Healthcare Services Blood Press and Blood Sugar Checks, 11:15-noon at the Ozona Senior Apartments and 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Accolade Home Care Blood Pressure Checks, 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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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.

**AUGUST 10**

· Chicken salad on lettuce, chunky fruit medley, wheat bread, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

**AUGUST 11**

· Buttered cod wedge cocktail or Tartar sauce. Buttered rice, lemon broccoli, white or wheat roll, snickerdoodle and milk.

**AUGUST 12**

· Barbecue beef on bun, spicy pinto beans, Romaine salad, dressing, fresh seasonal fruit and milk.

**AUGUST 13**

· Oriental cherry chicken, fluffy rice, broccoli florets, wheat roll, fruit yogurt and milk.

**AUGUST 14**

· Lemon baked tilapia, black-eyed peas, seasoned spinach, white or wheat roll with margarine, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

**AUGUST 15**

· Chili, tossed salad with ranch dressing, cornbread, lemon pudding and milk.

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**Good fats - bad fats; what you should know**

Dietary fat is the fat present in the food we eat and is one of the three main macronutrients, along with carbohydrate and protein. It is a major source of energy in the diet, delivering nine calories per gram consumed, more than twice the calories in a gram of carbohydrate or protein.

Dietary fat is nutritionally essential, fulfilling many different purposes for health, normal growth, hormone production, serum cholesterol, promoting healthy cell function and development in the body. It helps us to feel full longer after eating. Do not confuse it with body fat, which is the fat stored in the adipose tissue (fat cells) of our body.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia explains this important distinction... "Fat is an important foodstuff for many forms of life, and fats serve both structural and metabolic functions. They are a necessary part of the diet of most heterotrophs (including humans). Some fatty acids that are set free by the digestion of fats are called essential because they cannot be synthesized in the body from simpler constituents."

The absorption of fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K is made possible by dietary fat. It helps keep our hair and skin healthy, insulates the body to keep it warm and helps protect all the organs.

Fat is an important cushion against many diseases. When certain chemical or biotic substances build to unsafe levels in the bloodstream, they are put together with newly stored fat in the adipose tissue. This protects the body's organs and cardiovascular system until the malicious substances can be processed beneficially or excreted from the body through urination, sweating and even hair growth.

In a ketogenic way of eating, similar to what anthropological experts have determined our ancestors ate for some 2.5 million years, the body's energy reserves are mostly ketones produced by the liver from fat.



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH**

JIM FISH

Richard Veech, a National Institutes of Health (NIH) researcher who studied medicine at Harvard and then got his doctorate at Oxford University with the Nobel Laureate Hans Krebs contends that ketones make the body run more efficiently and provide a fuel source for the brain. He calls ketones "magic" and has proven that both the heart and brain run 25 percent more efficiently on ketones than on blood glucose.

There are four types of fats that have different chemical structures and physical properties. Unsaturated fats are in the form of oil. Saturated fats are solid at room temperature, like butter or coconut oil. Trans fats are usually hydrogenated vegetable oils so they will be solid at room temperature, such as margarine and shortening. Monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats usually remain liquid, these are olive oil and vegetable oils, respectively.

Fats that are beneficial for human consumption include saturated and monounsaturated fats produced from animal products and cold pressed from various plants. Beneficial fats include animal fats, lard, butter, coconut oil, olive oil, aged cheeses and avocado.

Polyunsaturated fats (vegetable and seed oils) and hydrogenated trans fats (margarine and shortening) are not beneficial to human

health and wellbeing. The seeds and vegetable matter from which they are rendered are exposed to chemical processes and extreme heat to extract their oils. These measures make them carcinogenic, inflammatory and conducive to heart disease.

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

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

In conclusion; dietary fat is integral in the nature of our health and wellbeing. It is vital that we seek out what is appropriate to include in our individual way of eating. Even more significant, we need to educate ourselves about what is actually costing us understand how our nutrition is fundamental to the quality of our wellbeing.

Here's to your health.

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

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Blood pressure checks Aug. 17**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Is it hot enough for you? Remember we have a cool place for you to come and be comfortable. We would love for you to visit us.

Come to the center of Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear Area Agency on Aging, La Esperanza Clinic and 2-1-1 Texas on the Conch Valley tell you about their services. They can tell you how to live independently at home for as long as possible, provide quality primary and preventative health care to all people, and how to get in touch with the services you need.

Accolade Home Care is also visiting with us every other week to check blood pressure and sugar. They are coming at 2:30 p.m. and staying for the prayer group at 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The next visit will be Wednesday, Aug. 17. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or acoladehomecare.com on the computer.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town on

Wednesday, Aug. 17, and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at Ozona Senior Apartments from 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these free screenings.

If you leave your computer on when you are not using it, you are throwing money out your "windows." Just one computer and monitor can save you \$100 in a year's time. How many do you have?

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

Balance exercise - Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.

Sit Down Exercise - Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Wesley Nurse.

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting - Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Bingo - on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**Area Agency on Aging, La Esperanza coming to Ozona Aug. 24**

To better provide information and awareness on various services, programs, and benefits that may be available for Seniors in the Concho Valley region, the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, along with La Esperanza Clinic and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley will be traveling to each of the rural counties that surround Tom Green County.

It will include the traditional counties that make up the Concho Valley region. All three community partners are housed in San Angelo and feel that is pertinent that we bring our services to the counties as often as possible to provide the opportunity for those whom are unable to access services otherwise.

Area Agency on Aging, 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley, and La Esperanza Clinic will be in your area on: Aug. 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center, located at 1 State Highway 163 North in Ozona.

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is enable Seniors, those who are 60 years of age and older, Caregivers and family members to Seniors to have access to key services which will enable older adults in our region to live at home independently for as long as possible.

Come learn about the services that the Area Agency on Aging is able to provide and meet some of the staff!

The mission of La Esperanza Clinic is to provide quality primary and preventive health care and dental services to all people, particularly the medically underserved of San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

In 2013, services to educate the public on the Affordable Care Act and help them apply for health insurance assistance programs was added to the array of medical and supportive services offered.

During the community event called "Inside Scoop," a certified application counselor will provide information about the Affordable Care Act and transitioning to Medicare from a qualified health plan.

2-1-1 Texas, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Whether by phone or internet, our goal is to present accurate, well-organized and easy-to-find information from state and local health and human services programs.

We accomplish this through the work of our 25 Area Information Centers (AICs) across the state.

2-1-1 Texas is a free, anonymous social service hotline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

For more information, call (325) 223-5704 and ask for Kendra or email toni@cv-cog.org.

**FISHING TAKES FAITH**

We started rounding up our gear and putting it in the little boat. After checking the boat over carefully we drove to a nearby river. After driving around and checking several places we finally found a small place to launch the boat. It was a beautiful day and I was especially glad that I was going to get to spend it with one of my sons. The river was very muddy looking and not very deep. It was fun going up the river because it has a lot of twists and turns. Also beautiful trees lined the river banks. We finally got to the spot way up the river and parked the boat and got out. The bait we were going to use did not look very appealing to me. There we stood, the only ones on the river bank using some weird bait and thinking or maybe hoping we would catch fish. It sure did take a lot of faith. Trusting God and his Word, (The Bible) takes a lot of faith and so does living the Christian life, (Luke 7:50, 2Corinthians 5:7, Galatians 2:20 and Ephesians 2:8, 9 {one of my favorites}). Our fishing trip was a great success, (yes, we all caught our limit and they were nice fish) just as we had hoped. God promises we will not be disappointed if we put our faith in His Word and Christ Jesus, (Romans 5:5-12). See you in Church on Sunday.

Brother J

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

**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.

**Ozona Church of Christ**

1002 11th St.  
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Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays  
Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays  
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**

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Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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**THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY HAD A "READING RODEO" during their Summer Reading Program on Aug. 4. Readers were: (top photo, left to right) Kimberly Harris, Janna Fox, Margaret Longoria, Sylvia DeHoyos-Longoria, Jean Reardon, Melissa Perner and Vicki White. RIGHT: Vicki White gets ready to read the book "Taxi Dog." The library will finish their Summer Reading Program with a Back-to-School Bash from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. today, Aug. 10.**



## Community garden meeting Thursday

BY DIANE WOMACK  
OZONA COMMUNITY GARDEN

I'm sure most of you have heard about or possibly even seen the community garden that is being developed on the corner of Avenue J and Couch Street.

This is being sponsored by the Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District #235. That being said, it could not have progressed without the support and help of many others. Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Lilly Construction, Venegas Fencing, Oscar Lopez Construction, Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt and Louie Bunger, J.P. Murray, Tori Dutton, Todd Jones, Michael Mitchell and Arturo Guerra have been instrumental in getting some of the big things done in preparing the lot.

This is not an all-inclusive list by any means. Many others have donated money so lumber can be purchased to build raised beds. There will be some ground beds as well.

We want to provide the gardeners a positive experience and the raised beds will help keep the weeds and Bermuda grass a bit easier to maintain.

Although much has been done, there is still much that needs to be done. Now that some of the basics have been taken care of, it's time to get the word out to the community and get folks involved in going forward.

There are many of you

that would like to participate, that have great ideas, practical knowledge and skills that can be passed to others. I have had the opportunity to talk with many of you and am humbled that people are willing to share their knowledge & offer their help so willingly. It shows the community spirit that exists in Ozona.

Our goal is to provide a space for both vegetable gardens and also flower gardens for the pollinators. We have a shed that can be used for some rainwater harvesting and an area that is being kept clear in order to provide space for a farmer's market which can be used by the gardeners of the garden and also those that have home gardens or those that bring in seasonal produce from other areas.

Ultimately we would like to have a hydroponics greenhouse. That is a future goal but is part of the vision.

We want to bring people of the community together that share a common interest that perhaps don't know each other. This is also an opportunity for mentors to continue a relationship during the summer with the kids they sponsor. This will also provide a space and activity for healthy family interaction.

We have some smaller beds for the school kids. We have a taller bed for the wheelchair bound or elderly.

We want to create awareness of conservation of water and help educate how much

can be grown without wasting this valuable resource.

Again, there are many methods being used for water conservation and sharing experiences will be part of the educational process for all of us. There are many things to work out and with the help and input from the community members that are interested, we believe this can be a real asset to Ozona.

Helping others to help themselves is a noble idea and we think there are many in our community that have the capability, opportunity and desire to do just that.

We are having a garden meeting on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. We'll be meeting at the garden site so you'll get a feel of the space. Bring your family, friends, chairs and something cold to drink.

Most of all, bring your thoughts and ideas to share so we can progress together to the next phase of laying out the garden to get it ready for planting.

This will be a year-round garden so although the big spring and summer push is well underway and at it's end, don't despair, the growing season will continue.

We want to know what you, the gardeners, would like to see.

You can always give us a call at (325) 392-2301 ext 3 or (325) 392-2154 for more information.

We hope to see you there. Come Grow With Us!

## Lion Lunch Pal Appreciation and Recruitment Lunch Tuesday

Happy Summer, Lion Lunch Pals!

It is time to gear up for the 2016-17 school year.

Tina Bean and Jean Reardon will host a Lion Lunch Pal Appreciation and Recruitment Lunch on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 12:15 p.m. in the OES cafeteria.

We hope all current Lunch Pals can come and that you plan to continue as a mentor

in the coming school year.

We need more mentors for the coming year (already have at least four new ones) and we really hope to put the men in MENtor this year.

Come and learn how little effort it takes to make a huge difference in a child's life.

There are mentor information sheets available at both the radio station and The Ozona Stockman if you are inter-

ested in becoming a mentor.

Mentors will be paired up with a student once a week during a student's lunch.

During the lunch time, the mentor will spend time with the student. If there's time the volunteer and student may play games or read.

For more information, call Reardon at (325) 392-3060 or (830) 563-5188 or Bean at (325) 226-4323.

## CCCCSD Staff Development Schedule 2016-2017

### THURSDAY, AUG. 11

8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus. Principals will have instructions for you.

9 a.m. - Child advocacy training for all teachers and staff at OHS Auditorium.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 12

8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus. Principals will have instructions for you.

### MONDAY, AUG. 15

8-8:30 a.m. - Hospitality Table hosted by Ozona National Bank at OHS Auditorium.

8:30 a.m. - General Meeting at the Ozona High School Auditorium for all staff and employees.

9 a.m. - Blood Pathogens Training Nurse Karen Huffman; Title I and Title II Information-Federal Programs Director Janina Savala; Technology Meeting - Keith Harmen, Technology Coordinator. 1-4 p.m. - General Meetings at your home campus.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 16

8 a.m. - Report you your home campus.

4 p.m. - Dismissal.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Board Buses at OES 8 a.m. to depart for ESC 15 Meeting in Sonora. Wear your staff shirts. Sport the Purple and Gold!

### THURSDAY, AUG. 18

8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 19

8 a.m. - Staff Breakfast at Ozona Elementary Cafeteria.

8:30 a.m. - Staff Handbooks and Final Meeting.

10 a.m. - Substitute Teacher Training at OHS Library.

Noon - Release Time, enjoy the weekend!

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### Marshall places at Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging

Julie Marshall competed in the Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging event on Monday, Aug. 1.

Marshall placed 11th with her Leadership Recordbook.

### SEEKING HELP

Taylor Babb will conduct her GLOBE Experience Service Project on Today, Aug. 10, at the Knights of Columbus kitchen.

She will be making and serving lunch for about 75 people and are looking for ingredient donations for the meal, as well as hands on help.

If you are interested in donating ingredients for the meal, call to learn about which items are needed. Ingredients should be delivered to the 4-H office by Noon on Tuesday, Aug. 9.

If you or your child is interested in helping with the meal (cooking or serving) please call to sign up.

We are grateful for any support you are able to provide. Give us a call at 392-2721 to learn more or provide support.

### ONE DAY 4-H

One Day 4-H is Saturday, Oct. 8. Time is now to start planning your community service project and to order your One Day 4-H T-Shirts.

This year we have a cool new design and all shirts are only \$6 with free shipping.

Deadline for T-shirt orders is Sept. 9.

For more information on One Day, visit <http://texas4h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/>

### TEXT REMINDERS

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

### 4-H OFFICE

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

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## MEET THE LIONS

**Friday, Aug. 12**  
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## SCRIMMAGES

**Saturday, Aug. 13**  
vs. Irion County  
10 a.m. - Lion Stadium

**Thursday, Aug. 18**  
vs. Coahoma  
5 p.m. at Coahoma

## 2016 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 26	Sonora		Home	7:30
Sept. 2	Iraan		Home	7:30
9	Crane		Away	7:30
16	Grape Creek		Away	7:30
23	Reagan Co.		Away	7:30
30	Rocksprings (HC)**	Home		7:30
Oct. 7	Open			7:30
14	*McCamey		Home	7:30
21	*Eldorado		Away	7:30
28	*Christoval****		Home	7:30
Nov. 4	**Anthony		Away	7:30

**SCRIMMAGES:**  
Saturday, Aug. 13 - V & JV vs. Irion County - at Lion Stadium - 10 a.m.  
Thursday, Aug. 18 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - at Coahoma - 5 p.m.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 24	Sonora	Away	6:00
Sept. 1	Iraan	Away	6:30
8	Crane	Home	6:30
15	Grape Creek	Home	6:00
22	Reagan County	Home	6:00
29	TBD		
Oct. 6	McCamey	Home	7:00
13	McCamey	Away	7:00
20	Eldorado	Home	7:00
27	Christoval	Away	7:00
Nov. 3	TBD		

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sept. 8	Crane	Home	5:00
15	Grape Creek	Away	5:00
22	Reagan Co.	Away	5:00
29	Rocksprings	Away	5:00
Oct. 6	McCamey	Home	5:00
13	McCamey	Away	5:00
20	Eldorado	Home	5:00
27	Christoval	Away	5:00
Nov. 3	TBD		

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# CCCCSD welcomes new teachers

CCCCSD welcomed new teachers this week with new teacher orientation held Monday and Tuesday at the OES Library.

### OES

Justin Doiron will be teaching OES Physical Education and coaching football, basketball and track this year. He is originally from Houston and has a bachelor's degree in exercise sports science from Texas State University.

Alexa Cervantez will be teaching first grade bilingual this year. She is originally from Ozona. She has a five-month-old son, John Malakai Payne, with her boyfriend John Matthew Payne. She graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies EC-6. This will be her first year to teach.

Kaylie Ferguson will be teaching first grade this year. She is originally from Palestine, Texas and is married to John Ferguson. They are expecting their first son, Jaxon, in September. Ferguson graduated from Tarleton State in May 2014 and has been teaching for three years.

Whitney Turland will be teaching third grade this year. She is originally from Sterling City, Texas and is married to Matt Turland. Turland has a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University.

Florencia Correa will be teaching second grade bilingual this year. She is originally from Paint Rock, Texas. She has two children, a 14-year-old daughter who is a cheerleader at Paint Rock and a 16-year-old boy who will be a junior at OHS. Correa has a bachelor's of arts degree in Spanish, an education minor and ESL supplemental. She has been working with ELS students for 10 years. She said she feels very blessed to be working for such a great school.

Marie Pierce will be teaching fifth grade math this year. She is originally from Ozona. Her spouse is Daun Williams. Their children are Grey Pierce and Ella Childress. Pierce graduated in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business administration accounting and in 2005 with a master of business administration both from Texas Tech University. In 2007, she did her student teaching with former OMS Sixth Grade Science Teacher Mary Anne Deaton. She received her Texas Teacher's Certification in May 2014.

Stacie Garrett will be teaching music this year. She is originally from Wink, Texas.



CCCCSD NEW TEACHERS: (left to right) Tamara Farley, Florencia T. Correa, Jody Moore, Elisa Gregonis, Farran Morris, Chap Traylor, Deborah Ramon, Stacia Garrett, Whitney Turland, Luke Wyatt, Lucinda Gallegos, Paul Viers, Alexa Cervantez, Justin Doiron and Kaylie Ferguson. Not pictured: Marie Pierce.

Garrett has a fur baby named Mack. She graduated from McMurray University with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

### OMS

Jody Moore will be teaching sixth grade social studies this year. She is originally from Hamlin, Texas and is married to David Moore. They have two girls, Brylea, five years-old, and Mckenna, two years-old. Moore graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in multi-disciplinary studies.

Chap Traylor will be teaching special education this year. He is originally from Sonora and is married to Joleta. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in agriculture education.

Deborah Ramon will be teaching eighth grade math and Algebra 1 this year as well as being the TMSA Sponsor. She is originally from Menard, Texas. Ramon has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

### OHS

Lucinda Gallegos will be teaching anatomy and technology this year. She is originally from Alpine but has spent the last 10 years in Sonora. She is married to David Gallegos and they have a daughter, Liliana who is 10 years-old. Gallegos has a masters of education in educational technology leadership and a bachelor's degree in biology. She said she is impressed with the generosity and warm wishes she has received from Ozona and that it is much appreciated.

Elisa Gregonis will be teaching English and speech

this year. She is also the UIL Speech and Debate coach. She is originally from Chicago, Ill. and is married to Ryan Gregonis, of San Angelo. They have three dogs and five cats. Gregonis has a bachelor's degree in creative writing from Columbia College in Chicago with a minor in acting. She said she is a huge nerd.

Luke Wyatt will be teaching high school science and coaching football, basketball and baseball this year. He is originally from Winters and is married to Tyra Wyatt. They have three children, Cole who is seven, Kinley, four, and Jackson, two. Wyatt graduated from Angelo State University in 2002.

Paul Viers will be teaching world geography and government and economics this year. He is also the defensive coordinator for football, head girls' powerlifting and assistant baseball coach. He is from Houston and is married to Kristy Viers. They have three

children, Noah, Elijah and Abygale. Viers has a bachelor's degree in both history and political science from Prairie View A&M and a master's degree in education from University of Houston Victoria.

### DISTRICT STAFF

Tamara Farley will be working as the educational diagnostician. She is originally from Sonora and has a 16-year-old daughter named Felicia. Farley has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education from Angelo State University. She said she is very happy and excited to be a part of CCCCSD.

Farran Morris will be helping CCCCSD Nurse Karen Huffman and teaching health science technology this year. She is originally from Ozona and is married to Justin Morris. They have two daughters, Atleigh who is seven and Ainsley who is three. Morris is a registered nurse. She graduated from Angelo State University.

## OES Meet the Teacher Night set for Aug. 16

Ozona Elementary School will host Meet the Teacher Night from 4-6 p.m. Aug. 16.

Students in grades Pre-K through fifth grade can come meet their teachers and drop off school supplies at Ozona Elementary School.

For more information,

call Tamara McWilliams, OES and OMS Principal at (325) 392-5730 or email tamara.mcwilliams@ozonaschools.net, or call Vicky Munoz, OES Assistant Principal, at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5504 or email vicky.munoz@ozonaschools.net.

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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.  
**STARTING AUG. 1:**

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.
2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.
3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the YOUTH CENTER WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL.



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<b>INTEREST AND SINKING</b>			0.18504
<b>COUNTY TOTALS:</b>			0.80000
<b>ROAD / FARM TO MARKET:</b>	0.07615	0.09302	0.15986
<b>ALL COUNTY TOTALS:</b>	0.48965	0.59811	0.95986
<b>CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:</b>			
<b>LOCAL MAINTENANCE</b>	1.06000	1.06000	1.06000
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING</b>		0.03600	0.05400
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL:</b>		1.09600	1.11400
<b>EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:</b>	0.00970	0.01259	0.02236
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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

**COURT:** from page 1

**JAIL**  
The commissioners approved construction documents for the new Crockett County Jail as presented by DRG Architects.

They also approved to authorize the construction manager, Lott Brothers Inc., of Austin, to issue construction documents to sub-contractors for pricing on the jail project.

The project is soliciting bids over the next three weeks (see public notice, page 11).

After bids are approved then construction should begin.

Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond in November 2015 for the new jail.

**CLINIC**

The commissioners approved to present a management agreement for the new clinic between the county and Shannon Medical Management to the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board and Shannon officials.

The agreement will be reviewed by the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board, as well as by officials at Shannon.

"If there are any changes it may have to go back and forth a few times," Deaton said. "This has been to done before anybody can think about stepping foot in that clinic."

Deaton said the clinic is expected to be finished by January.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he wanted to

make sure the county has a list of what Shannon will be providing.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez also said he wanted to see that in the agreement as well.

Deaton said the board and Shannon need to meet and make a recommendation to the commissioners.

Construction on the \$3 million facility started at the end of March. The facility is located at the old north pool across from Lion Stadium. The commissioners issued \$2 million tax notes for the clinic, along with \$1.1 million from the county's money market account.

Shannon Medical Center has agreed to provide \$275,000 worth of new equipment for the new building.

**RURAL TRANSPORTATION**

Vince Huerta from the Concho Valley Council of Governments gave the commissioners an update regarding recent changes with the Thunderbird Transportation.

Huerta said he has received positive feedback and that ridership has increased.

He also said that the CV-COG is working on implementing a meeting in Ozona to help improve communication and understanding.

"We want folks to know we are reliable. Customer service aspect is important to us," Huerta said.

Huerta also said they are looking at implementing a senior discount on fares for riders over 60. Fares are \$.75 for one-way. With the discount it would be \$.40. Huerta also said riders can pay for a whole month.

However, Huerta said if people cannot pay the fare they are still giving them rides.

"We are not turning anybody away. Ultimately, as we begin to enter a new fiscal year (Sept. 1) our situation will improve," Huerta said. "Our goal is not so much the fare but ridership. We are doing our best to work with local matching funds to cover those who can't pay the fare."

Martinez asked if Huerta was taking Ozona's population and size into consideration, especially when some one-way trips were only a block.

Huerta said the program receives funding from the federal government, and that the federal government takes trip into consideration and ridership. With that, he said there has to be a fare associated.

Huerta said they are looking into the possibility of folks with disabilities not having to pay due to some funding available.

"I would like to see the disability to become free. There are a lot of people here that don't have the physical ability to get transportation," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

To schedule a ride, or for more information about transportation throughout the region, contact the CV-COG's Reservation Line at (325) 947-8729 or toll free at 1-877-947-8729.

**THE COMMISSIONERS**

**ALSO:**

· Approved extending the time from 10 p.m.-midnight at the Rodeo Slab for Amanda Landin on Aug. 19.

· Approved a bid from Black Jack for materials for County Roads 205 and 206.

· Approved to go out for more TxDOT road projects and meet in September to determine which roads.

· Tabled installing a lightning detector at the South Softball Field due to needing more information.

· Approved to allow the probation department to open, and close if they desire, a safe deposit box at Ozona Bank.

· Approved for the county road crew to clean up Lot 1, Block 1 of the Patrick Addition owned by David Oliveras and add a lien to the owners' property.

· Approved optional fee of \$5 for road and bridge.

· Approved Juvenile Detention Contracts with Tom Green, Kerr and Brown Counties.

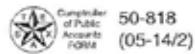
· Approved employee benefits renewal.

· Tabled the contract with Government Capital Corporation over the Copsync Program due to needing more information.

· Tabled the water drainage on Yucca Lane due to still working on issue.

· Approved advertising for bids for smoothing out bottom of swimming pool.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**



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(05-14/2)

**NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR  
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR  
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A tax rate of \$ .95986 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CROCKETT COUNTY

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ .95986 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ .59811 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ 1.03043 per \$100

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YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508  
To make an appointment or for more information call  
Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

# Food handlers course Aug. 23

Due to high demand, two additional Food Handlers classes have been scheduled for this summer.

These will be the last in-person classes offered until the fall.

"Food Safety: It's In Your Hands" will be 9-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Crockett County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 1301 Avenue AA, in Ozona.

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and will be effective Oct. 11, 2015.

A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16, 2016.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food.

The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment.

Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and

time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, call the Crockett County Extension Office at (325) 392-2721.

The cost is \$20 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within five working days prior to the program.

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The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

If you are in need of your Food Handlers certification but are unable to attend a class, you may obtain your certification online for \$15 at: <http://foodsafety.tamu.edu>.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	5
911 medical/fire assistance	7
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	0
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	7
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Alarms	0

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 8-1-6** Sheriff's deputies asked an unwanted subject to leave the Main Stripes on Avenue E.
- 8-2-16** Sheriff's deputies arrested Rafael Escalante, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released by the J.P. Court.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to an unwanted person at a residence on Live Oak. The person left the residence.
- Sheriff's deputies escorted an unruly customer off the property at the Stripes on Del Rio.
- 8-4-16** Sheriff's deputies took a report from an oilfield company concerning some missing meters that had shown up on another lease.
- 8-6-16** DPS Trooper arrested Destin Tyler Ague-ro, of Big Lake, for driving under the influence-minor. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 8-7-16** Sheriff's deputies arrested Bobbie Jo Vargas, Briana Faith Smith and Gary Raymond Held, all of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. All subjects have been arraigned. Vargas and Smith were released on bond. Held did not post bond.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Christian Tyler Vitela, of San Antonio, for possession of dangerous drug.

## Texas agrees to weaken Voter ID Law for November Election

BY ANERI PATTANI AND JIM MALEWITZ  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Texas struck a deal Wednesday that will soften its voter ID law for the November general election — a development that lawyers suing the state say will make it easier for minorities to cast their ballots.

The state reached the agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice and minority rights groups just a few weeks after a federal appeals court ruled that Texas' 2011 voter identification law was discriminatory.

Under the new terms, registered voters will be able to vote without a photo ID, according to a copy of the rules provided by the state attorney general's office. Those without an ID can sign an affidavit that certifies they are a U.S. citizen and present proof of residence, such as a utility bill, bank statement or paycheck. Texas must provide such affidavits in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese.

The terms, which still must be approved by U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos before they are finalized, also say election officials cannot question Texans lacking identification.

"This is a huge improvement from what the law was before," said Luis Vera, one of the attorneys in the lawsuit against Texas.

Though the deal should answer questions over how Texas will administer its next elections, it will not end legal wrangling over the 2011 rules, known as the nation's strictest, which have cost state taxpayers more than \$3.5 million. Gonzales Ramos must still weigh a major issue that the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals left unresolved in its ruling last month: whether Texas lawmakers intentionally discriminated against minorities in passing the ID law.

Proving intentional discrimination is difficult, experts say, but the impact of such a ruling could be severe — potentially landing Texas back on the list of states needing federal approval to change their election laws.

Meanwhile, Texas officials

have said they will continue to fight to uphold the 2011 law, possibly by appealing the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

That law had a strict list of acceptable photo IDs that opponents argued disenfranchised poor and minority voters. Proponents of the law said it was needed to bolster security at the ballot box by preventing voter fraud, even though in-person voter fraud is incredibly rare. There had only been two convictions for fraud out of 20 million votes cast in the decades before state lawmakers crafted the law.

The new agreement is only a temporary remedy, the Texas attorney general's office said in a statement.

"The U.S. Supreme Court said that voter ID is a legitimate means of preventing voter fraud, and Texans widely support it to defend the integrity of our elections," the statement said. "This case is not over. In light of the Fifth Circuit's recent decision, we are working hard on saving all the important aspects of our voter ID."

Chad Dunn, a Houston-based attorney who represented groups suing the state, said the new rules will allow more black, Latino, poor and elderly Texans to cast a ballot. These were the groups most affected by the 2011 voter ID law, Dunn said. Now their votes will be counted immediately.

"I'm confident this law opens the voting booth to everyone," Dunn said.

Under the old law, voters without a photo ID could cast provisional ballots that would only be counted if the voter presented a valid ID within six days. The burden has now shifted to the state, Dunn said. Election officials can only challenge a vote if they have conclusive evidence that the person is not who they say they are.

Texas will also be required to spend \$2.5 million on voter outreach before November, roughly the amount it spent ahead of elections in 2013 and 2014 when the voter ID law first took effect.

Voter ID opponents suggest more resources are needed to educate would-be voters across Texas, and they will closely scrutinize the state's plans. Under Wednesday's agreement, Texas must spell out those plans, which are subject to court approval, by Aug. 15.

Alicia Pierce, a spokeswoman for Secretary of State Carlos Cascos, said the office would tap funds already earmarked for broader voter education programs. That means the required \$2.5 million in spending should not be considered "new money."

The deal also specifies that the state "shall continue to educate voters in subsequent elections concerning both voter identification requirements and the opportunity for voters who do not possess SB 14 ID and cannot reasonably obtain it to cast a regular ballot."

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### THREAT OF ZIKA IS HIGH

Texas remains on high alert for the transmission of Zika virus disease by mosquito bites.

The State Department of Urged Services on Aug. 3 urged Texans to take the following precautions against the disease:

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- LBJ was president when "Gateway" was opened
- Dallas public TV & FM station
- TXism: "dab"
- this Cheney was TX George W.'s VP
- Noah's big boat
- TX Kenny Rogers' "Believes in Me" (1979)
- off shotgun droppings in the TX Piney Woods
- State Fair features "Top" Tower
- take away from Mav or Spur issue: fracture
- doglike African scavenger
- typographical error
- historical "knife Ranch" HQ were where ACU is today
- measurement system
- 1992-93 Maverick, Radisav Curcic, played with this Italian League team
- phrase
- film "A Texas" (1976)
- noted TX bank robbers
- Clyde
- D, TX
- TX-born Forest Whitaker was in film "Fast Times at High"
- TXism: "as a horse on a merry-go round"
- cut of beef (Scottish)
- Monte, TX
- "milk" south of the border
- TX-born president
- "Ike" (init.)
- Confederate general Robert
- mortgage interest
- TXism: "call day"
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- dir. to Azle from Abilene
- TXism: "goes together like store"
- a TXn who ain't working no more
- seat of Houston Co.
- this TX Thompson sang "The Wild Side of Life" (1952)
- TX Dabney's old TV series: "The Maxwell Story"
- TXism: "a nail into a snow bank" (inept)
- time zone for Sen. Ted Cruz (abbr.)
- international distress signal
- Austin country band: "Asleep"
- fictitious sister of Ima Hogg
- TX George Strait's "All My Live in Texas" (var.)
- ex-Cowboy Bob Hayes won gold in 1964 100m
- TXism: "keep your powder"
- Elvis' Ranger pos.
- this Harry had a part in "High Noon" (init.)
- nevertheless
- "rub-a-dub-dub, 3 men in"
- TXism: "tough as boot"
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- TXism: "dyed wool" (genuine)
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**JONATHAN SPRAGUE WELLES, Deceased**  
Cause No. 16-07-01270-PR  
in the COUNTY COURT, Crockett County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on July 21, 2016, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of JONATHAN SPRAGUE WELLES, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The Court may act on this Application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

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### 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 8th day of August, 2016  
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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