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## Ozona family cites 'choking game' as cause of son's death

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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An Ozona family is mourning the loss of their 13-year-old son, Anthony Hester-Smith.

The family says their son was playing the black-out, or "choking game."

Anthony's mother, Susan Armstrong, said she found her son Friday afternoon in their house with a rope around his neck that "looked like it slipped."

Local emergency officials did everything they could to try and save Anthony, but it was too late. Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said the body was sent for an autopsy and that the death is still being investigated. He also said the Texas Rangers were involved with the investigation.

"He wasn't trying to kill himself," Armstrong said. "I don't know if he's done it with friends before or he thought he could do it by himself."

Funeral services for Anthony are 4 p.m. today, Aug. 24, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

A community candle-light vigil was held Monday night.

At Ozona Middle School Monday, counselors were present to speak to any students. Principal Tammy McWilliams said school officials also spoke to the seventh and eighth grade students.

Anthony would have

been in the eighth grade.

"Anthony was the first student in our building every day. We could set our watch by him walking in the front door each morning," McWilliams said. "Anthony loved school, his friends and school activities. He will be greatly missed at Ozona Middle School."

His kindergarten teacher Allison Vasquez called him "a blessing."

"His laugh and smile was contagious," she said.

Also known as "Jet," Anthony especially enjoyed playing football for the Lions. He could be seen at all the high school games and loved wearing purple and gold.

The Ozona Youth Football League will wear Anthony's number on their helmets this year.

"He was an amazing young man. I shared many a Pee Wee and Heavy Weight football game with him and my son Carlos, as well as many little league baseball games. When you lose someone that close in your community, you lose a family member. We will surely miss his smile," said Pastor J.C. Cantu.

"I coached Anthony in

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ANTHONY  
HESTER-SMITH



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MRS. PEGGY LOGAN'S SECOND GRADE CLASS is ready to go on the first day of school at Ozona Elementary School. School started Monday on all Ozona campuses. More first day photos, page 7.

## A new school year begins

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It was an upbeat and smooth start to the school year Monday for Ozona students, teachers and staff.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said final enrollment numbers will not be available until after the Labor Day Holiday, and that a lot of students were sent home the first day for immunization records.

"Overall the first day went well," he said. "All the kids were excited and ready to get back to school. It was a good first day."

At Ozona Middle School administrators addressed the recent death of student Anthony Hester-Smith.

Chavarria said some of the students took advantage of counselors that were available on campus.

"Overall the kids handled it very respectfully," Chavarria said.

Principals Tammy McWilliams and Ronny Clayton both said they had good first days at all three campuses.

"We have had a good first day of school. We are excited about our students and the wonderful year of learning ahead of us," Mc-

Williams said. "Our goal is work in partnership with our parents during the next 186 school days. We all want our students to be safe, respectful and responsible, so they can be successful, and we look forward to working alongside our parents and community for the benefit of our children."

### OES DROP OFF and PICK UP

At OES, doors will open for students each day at 7:15 a.m. The front entrance, facing State Highway 163, is reserved for bus students. All students may be dropped off at either the gym/pavilion

area or south cafeteria entrance facing the community center. Pre-K and kindergarten students may be dropped off at the Pre-K/Kindergarten area.

McWilliams said for parents to please remember to let students come into the building independently in the morning.

"We will have staff on hand to help them out of cars and into the building," McWilliams said.

Parents in all pick up lines will stay in the vehicle and the staff will deliver the

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## CCCCSD class ranking policy updated, drug testing discussed

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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The CCCCSD School Board discussed and approved updates to several district policies, including class ranking and drug testing, during their Aug. 17 regular meeting.

On the class ranking policy approved by the board, changes include when a student in the graduating class of 2017, 2018 or 2019 transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible to receive additional weight under the district's weighted grade system, the district shall assign additional weight to the grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the district only if the same course is offered to the same class of students in the district. All other courses shall be categorized and weighted as regular courses.

Beginning with the class of 2020, when a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible to receive additional weight under the district's weighted grade system, the district shall assign additional weight to the grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the district only if the same course is offered to the same class of students in the district. All other courses shall be categorized and weighted as regular courses.

Weighted courses include advance placement and dual credit courses, and courses locally designated as incentive courses. Weighted, or advance courses, are given plus 10 points to a student's grade

point average.

For valedictorian and salutatorian rankings, in the graduating class of 2017 at student must: 1. Have been continuously enrolled in the district high school for the two years immediately preceding graduation; 2. Be graduating after exactly eight semesters of enrollment in high school; and 3. Have completed the Recommended Program or the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program.

Beginning in 2018, the valedictorian and salutatorian the only changed will be having completed the foundation program with the distinguished level of achievement instead of the Recommended Program or the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program.

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In the case of a tie in weighted numerical grade averages after calculation to the ten-thousandths place (fourth decimal place), the district shall recognize all students involved in the tie as sharing the honor and title.

Also, grades received in May for dual credit courses shall also be included in the calculation.

"We have been working on this and updated this policy to make it fair. This was an item that needed a lot of discussion and update," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

The board just discussed

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## School board election has contested races

Filing for the November 2016 CCCCSD School Board election ended Monday with several contested races.

Travis Davidson, Dean Fierro and Butch Gonzalez have filed to run for the At-Large seat, currently held by David McWilliams.

McWilliams did not file for re-election.

In Single Member District 2, Justin Morris and Jerry Cantu have both filed to run.

The seat is currently held by Grizz Medina who did not file for re-election.

Orlando DeHoyos filed for re-election for SMD 1.

Amy Newton filed for re-election for SMD 6.

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.

Voters who cannot obtain a form of approved photo ID now have additional options.

If a voter cannot obtain a photo ID, they may sign a declaration at the polls or provide a certified birth certificate, a valid voter registration certificate, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

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

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# LION SCRIMMAGE VS. COAHOMA



## Varsity Lions

Friday, Aug. 26

vs. Sonora  
7:30 p.m. - Lion Stadium

## JV Lions

Thursday, Aug. 25  
vs. Sonora - 6:30 p.m. - in Sonora

## OHS Cross Country

Saturday, Aug. 27  
Caverns of Sonora

### 2016 Football Schedules

Varsity			
DATE	OPPONENT	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

Junior Varsity			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 25	Sonora	Away	6:30
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			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
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	Home	5:00
Nov. 3	TBD	Away	5:00

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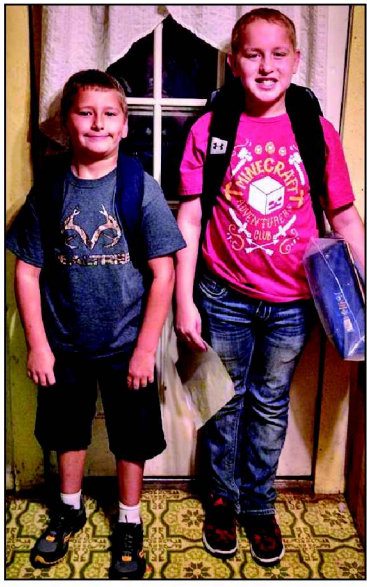
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# First day of school



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student to the vehicle in order to keep the line moving. Dismissal times for OES are 2:45 for Pre-K and 3 p.m. for kindergarten and first grade. The pick up area will be the south doors facing the Ozona Community Center. There will be only one moving line in this area. Second, third, fourth and fifth grades will dismiss at 3:15 p.m. Second and third grades pick up area is the east parking lot behind OES facing OLPH Catholic Church. There will be two moving lines in this area. Fourth and fifth grades pick up area is on the north end of the building next to the gym. There will be one moving line in this area. Parents are welcome to park their car in the parking lot and walk up to pick up their child. Parents picking up multiple children are encouraged to visit with staff, so that they only have to go through one line to pick up all their children. "At dismissal, please follow directions of staff for the safety of our students. We want everyone to be able to move through the lines quickly," McWilliams said.

**OES LUNCH TIME**  
Parents are encouraged to send a student's lunch with the child each day. If a parent needs to deliver a lunch to their child, the lunch must be delivered to the office no later than 9 a.m., in a brown bag with the student's name and grade on it. Please remember that no carbonated cola drinks are

allowed at OES. "We have designated days for parents to eat with their child at OES. Our staff and cafeteria cannot accommodate parents or visitors except on designated days. We will send notice to parents as those opportunities come around during the school year," McWilliams said.

**OES FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAYS**  
Cheerleaders will visit with students in the mornings on game days. Tattoos, eye black, and ribbons will be issued in class. Please send money with your child to purchase tattoos, eye black or ribbons,

and that will take place in the classroom.

**OMS BELL TIMES and DROP OFF**  
The OMS tardy bell rings at 7:45 a.m. this year and dismissal is 3:32 p.m. Students are to be dropped off at the front doors of OMS. For dismissal, McWilliams said that parents help ensure the safety of students by observing the crosswalks and helping the staff safely deliver students to vehicles as they need to cross the street. "We have four crosswalks to monitor at OMS, please help us keep our students safe," she said.

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## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# Kick Off Pool Party Sunday

4-H Kick Off Pool Party will take place Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Crockett County Swimming Pool. Games and swimming will be from 3-5 p.m., hot dogs, chips and dessert will be from 5-5:30 p.m.

**FOOD and NUTRITION**  
Food and Nutrition Project Meeting Dates will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1 at the 4-H Office. Extra adult volunteers are needed for the meetings. For more information, call Kailey Roberts at (325) 392-2721.

**MEETING & OFFICERS ELECTIONS**  
The first meeting of the 2016-2017 year will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the 4-H Office. Officer elections will be conducted during the meeting.

**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 [texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday)

**LOUISIANA HELP**  
Louisiana 4-H has requested for 4-H members and clubs across the south to help out in the collection of school supplies for youth in south Louisiana. Texas 4-H clubs can start a school supply drive and use it as this year's One Day 4-H Project. Donations can be shipped to LSU Ag Center Warehouse, School Supply Flood Relief, 4161 Gourrier Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. For more information, visit [texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday](http://texas4-h.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 [crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu). Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or [arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu).

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**STARTING AUGUST 25TH**

We will go over game film, scouting reports, game plans and more with the Ozona Lions Coaching staff.

**Join us Thursdays for breakfast, coffee and Ozona Lions Football at MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT.**

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

**HIGH SCHOOL:**  
Monday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;  
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight  
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

**OHS MEAL NIGHT:**  
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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

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## BACK TO SCHOOL

# Pokémon GO

## Pokévent

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When: August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Ozona Town Square  
Time: 5:00pm - 9pm

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