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Program Tuesday at the Senior Center

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Lions roar past Coahoma Bulldogs

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

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

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

The family says their son was playing the blackout, 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 gold. 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 candlelight 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. "Antho

the first student in our building ev-



HESTER-SMITH

ery 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

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

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

PLEASE SEE ANTHONY, PAGE 5



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

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."

administrators addressed the work in partnership with trance facing the community 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 Mc-

Williams 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-

At Ozona Middle School Williams said. "Our goal is area or south cafeteria enour 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

OES DROP OFF and PICK UP

our children.'

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 center. Pre-K and kindergarten students may be dropped off at the Pre-K/Kinder entrance 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

PLEASE SEE **SCHOOL,** PAGE 7

CCCCSD class ranking policy updated, drug testing discussed

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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 include the grades in the calculation of class rank. However, they 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

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 salutation the only changed will be having completed the foundation program with the distinguished level of achievement instead of the Recommended Program or the Advanced/Dis-

tinguished Achievement Program.

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

PLEASE SEE **BOARD**, PAGE 5

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 Dis-

trict 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.votetexas.org.

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Encore Entrepreneurs: starting businesses after retirement

At the end of a great performance, whether theatrical, oracle, or musical, an audience will clap and continuously call out, "Encore, Encore, Encore!" a gesture asking for an additional curtain call

One would like to think that the same is true when someone retires from working in their career job. But when you retire, it also opens other opportunities, including starting a business. This group, over 50 years of age, are known as - Encore **Entrepreneurs**

The U.S. Small Business Ad-

ministration and AARP have formed an alliance to help this burgeoning group seeking assistance in starting their own small business.

On the SBA Learning Center is a specific training: Encore Entrepreneurs: An In-

troduction to



BUSINESS TIPS

PEGGY ROSSER

Starting Your Own Business. Described as a "course designed for individuals planning to start a business after earlier career endeavors," this 30 minute video introduces the Encore Entrepreneur to all aspects of business ownership.

The SBA identifies six characteristics and skills commonly associated with successful entrepreneurs. The first one to ask yourself is if you are comfortable taking risks. Are you up for making those tough de-

Are you an independent

thinker? As an entrepreneur, your decision making will be one cornerstone of running your business. Will you be able to accept rejections along the way to launching your business? If so, then entrepreneurship might be for you.

Persuasive skills will be used as you speak with lenders, partners, and customers.

Polished negotiation skills will help you deal with building leases, contract terms and purchase pricing from vendors. This skill will help you keep your business financially sound.

As an entrepreneur, it is necessary that you have a creative side. You'll want to be able to imagine new ways to solve problems and recognize new opportunities as they arise.

The final attribute for a successful entrepreneur is that you have a strong support system in place.

Besides family members, your network should include a banker, lawyer, and accountant. If you know of a counterpart to your business in another city, you might be able to add them

to your network.

There are few experiences as exhilarating as business ownership. If you find yourself exploring this possibility as either an Encore Entrepreneur or as a Millennial or anywhere in between, the Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University can assist.

> "BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Peggy Rosser, certified senior rural business advisor of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at peggy.rosser@angelo.edu.

Lion fans, it's time to roar

he smell of pigskin is in the air. The turf is ready. The cheerleaders are ready to dance and yell, and the band is up and marching.

Yes, it's time for another season of Friday Night Football.

I will admit, while I love sports, there's something about high school football that just gets my adrenaline going.

Maybe it's the hot dogs those Athletic Boosters serve up every game.

Maybe it's heartburn I get after I eat one of those hot dogs, who knows.

All I know is, this Friday night it's time to dust off the stadium seats (if you can remember where you put them last November), grab your purple and gold T-shirt and head out to cheer on the Lions.

Once again, Ozona fans it's time to fill the stands as our mighty Lions open up

another season of football. It's time to get loud, cheer the players on and get behind our team.

It's time to clap during the fight song, be prideful during the school song, stand when the cheerleaders yell "two-bits" and holler for our players to make those touchdowns.

Now I know not every play can be exciting, that's why we have cheerleaders to help us out.

Learn the yells those girls are saying down below on that track.

If you don't know what they're saying, you can always yell "Go Lions."

Don't know a lot about sports, and not sure if our team is on offense or defensive, yell "Go Lions."

Believe me it releases the pressure and anger just as well as the other words you were thinking.

At least you don't have to wash your mouth out with soap when you yell "Go Lions."

During halftime, make sure to see the "Pride of Crockett County" our very own Lion Band.

Remember, the visit-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

the Lion Stadium concession stand during the visiting band but stay

plays first

games and

first on the

So, go to

at home

we play

road.

and yell, "Go Lion Band" during our performance.

Now, not all games are the best games. Some games are tough but as fans it is our job to show our team that we are behind them 100 percent.

In good times, bad times and ugly times, we as fans should always maintain a positive vibe to send down to our players on the field.

We have a new attitude and a new season ahead of

Remember, people talk. I certainly don't want to hear how terrible Ozona Lion fans can be. Let's show them how fanatical we can be for our Lions.

Also, don't forget to stay alert for flying footballs and rolls of candy the cheerleaders toss into the stands.

Let's remember our IV and middle school players on Thursday nights. They are our future Friday night heroes and need just as much cheering and "Go Lions" yells from the stands.

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams need support as well. These Lions and Lady Lions have been practicing before many of us wake up in the morning. Take time to cheer on these athletes.

Even if your child is not on the field, come support these young men and women.

To borrow a saying from a great college team: "Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple and Gold."

Ozona Lion fans: it's time to roar.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Go Lions!

Poopy The Cow Pie

I have felt for some time that the beef industry needs a mascot; a Geicko Gecko, AFLAC Duck, Morris The Cat, Aunt Jemima, Captain Morgan, Jolly Green Giant, Betty Crocker, Snap Crackle or Pop. You get the

According to one study I read the Pillsbury Doughboy was seven times more effective in ads than celebrities were. And cheaper too. The Vlasic pickle, Mr Clean, Travelocity's Gnome, the Energizer Bunny and Mr. Peanut work for, well, they work for peanuts. Although I do think Flo in the Progressive commercials, Allstate's Mayhem and the Maytag Repairman have probably worked themselves into high-paying gigs. Usually mascots don't say embarrassing stuff or proclaim their allegiance to vegetarianism right after you sign them up to promote beef, like a couple of our former spokespersons did.

We could use a mascot to hook tiny tots on eating beef like the breakfast cereal companies have done with Count Chocula, Trix the Rabbit, Horatio Magellan Crunch of Cap'n Crunch fame, and perhaps "The Greatest" mascot of all... Tony the Tiger. (It's a toss-up with me. In my book Tony shares the greatest all time mascot title with the Red M & M. But not Green M & M. I can't stand that tramp and her come-hither look. She's doesn't fool me.)

Don't tell me that mascots can't sell beef. Years ago a national hamburger chain had an embarrassing and deadly incident and



IT'S THE **PITTS**

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subsequent recall of beef that would have bankrupted 99.9% of companies. But Jack-In-The-Box was saved by that nowfamiliar ping-pong ball head of his. McDonalds has Ronald

McDonald and the much less familiar Hamilton B. Urgler, the burger burglar. (If you can say that real fast five times you win a Big Mac.) Burger King has that creepy looking King guy and a

few years back Taco Bell created another future member of the Mascot Hall of Fame. The Taco Bell Chihuahua sold billions of beef tacos and created a cult of Chihuahua collectors who are now trying to sell their stuffed pups on eBay for big bucks.

About the only beef mascot I didn't like was Hamburger Helper's Hand. Although I never would have made it through college without Hamburger Helper, I fail to see the connection between a hand with a big white glove on it and beef. Maybe there doesn't have to be any relationship. After all, if Taco Bell can use dogs to sell beef without any negative connotations I suppose a white glove should be considered an improvement.

Instead of paying big bucks to an advertising agency to come up with a mascot for beef I think we should have a contest

open to the world and give a million dollar prize to the person who comes up with the best beef mascot and its name. If we had as our judges dysfunctional singers, divorced movie stars and celebrities who are changing their sex, beef would be on the front of every tabloid in the grocery store.

Personally, my entry in the contest would be a chicken. That's right, the mascot I'd use to promote beef would be Toughie, a strung out, denuded pathetic piece of poultry who was jealous of cattle, made tasteless jokes about his fellow chickens, and dreamed of the day it might have the same good taste that beef does. If you're an old timer, think of a cross between Rodney Dangerfield or Don Rickles and a Leghorn loser.

A word of caution at this point is appropriate. What we DON'T need is a mascot that would do us harm like the ones David Letterman suggested years ago on his nightly TV show. He and his team of crack comedic writers came up with... Blackie the oil soaked Exxon Seagull; Roadkill Ralph for Goodyear tires; Greyhound Gus, a homeless drifter: litters, the Chase and Sanborn Coffee Hound; and Nutra-Sweet Pete, the Hairless Lab Rat.

In that same vein, what we in the business of producing delectable beef don't need is "Yummy" the cute little veal calf, or Granny, a toothless old Holstein promoting non-violence. And just imagine what Poopy the Cow Pie might look like.

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Texan diagnosed with Zika illness after returning from trip

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A Texas resident who recently traveled to Miami, Florida, has tested positive for Zika virus disease, the Texas Department of State Health Services reported on Aug. 15.

The traveler, an El Paso County resident, sought testing after becoming ill. This is the first Texas case to be linked to travel within the continental United States. The case will be classified as "travel-associated" and is being investigated for more details, the DSHS said.

While this is El Paso County's first reported case of Zika, Texas had 121 reported cases of the disease as of Aug. 19. The count includes three pregnant women, two infants infected before birth and one person who had sexual contact with a traveler.

State health officials are urging citizens to take precautions to protect themselves from mosquito bites and to get more information from the website, TexasZika.

TEXAS ADDS JOBS IN JULY

Even with the addition of 23,600 non-farm jobs in July, Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.6 percent for the month, up from 4.5 percent in June.

The Texas Workforce Commission, however, in its monthly report issued Aug. 19, also noted that Texas' unemployment rate remained below the national rate of 4.9 percent.

And, according to the TWC, the labor market in the Lone Star State has grown by an estimated 173,000 seasonally adjusted jobs over the past year. Also, state has added jobs in 15 of the last 16 months.

"Texas employers con-

tinued to create jobs last month in a range of industries that are important to the Texas economy," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "TWC will continue to focus on the workforce needs of these crucial industries and build education and training partnerships that support job creation by Texas employers."

The Amarillo and Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Areas recorded the lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs in July, with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.6 percent, followed by the Lubbock MSA with a rate of 4.1 percent.

MILITARY HELPS ECONOMY Texas Comptroller Glenn

Hegar on Aug. 18 posted a bulletin with information about his "Good for Texas

Tour: Military Edition" — an official excursion that included visits to nine of the 15 military bases in Texas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Williams celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Williams celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 20, 2016.

The couple was joined by their children and grandchildren and friends as they celebrated in Alpine over the week-

The following was written by their children and grandchildren:

Come with me on a journey "long ago, in a galaxy far, far, away" to Aug. 27, 1966, when Edward Allen Williams and Susan C. Hart were married in the Presbyterian Church in Monahans, Texas at 7 p.m.

Looking through your wedding album, I found the following:

Communication: mass versus miniature

"We hear a great deal these days about mass communication: the ability of newspapers, magazines, television, and radio to keep us aware of what is happening around the world. A most valuable service we all admit.

But vital, too, is the person-to-person communication between a young husband and his bride, whether they talk on their own intimate problems or matters far outside their immediate orbit.

Under the former: They should be able to be frank (not brutally, but gently) about everything that concerns their life together, from the most important aspects of their marriage down to seemingly unimportant questions of food preferences, a mannerism or habit that annoys, or any tiny idiosyncrasy. Nothing is too trivial to merit a clearing away, and surely nothing important should ever remain buried.

But, aside from the personal communication, there is another which is vital to a good and lasting marriage. Couples should talk about their interests-books, art, politics, science, sports, whatever-and keep alive a channel of give-and-take on any or all subjects. Without this, boredom can set in. Love can last a lifetime, but an all-around closeness and sharing of interests adds the color and spice that make a truly wonderful marriage."

This is so important especially today with social media taking over. Most couples don't know how to communicate one on one and a lot of marriages fail because of lack of communication.

You have lived in Alpine, Marathon, Brownfield two times, Seagraves, Boys Ranch, and Ozona.

You have two amazing and beautiful daughters, two sonsin-law, whom after some time, Dad decided were okay for his daughters because they gave him two and a half amazing and wonderful grandchildren!

You have been through so many journeys together and with God's help, you came out stronger and still together.

You have given us so many wonderful memories, adventures, stories to tell, and so many blessings.

You are the best role models of parents we could ever ask for. You taught us so much and still do. We can only hope we can pass on what you have taught us to our children and do as good a job as you have.

It truly is with God's blessings that you are still together 50 years later and that we are here to celebrate with you.

Mom and Dad, thank you for everything and we look forward in celebrating many more anniversaries with you-

We love you so much,

Michelle, Ray, Desiree' and Melissa, Paul, Christian and baby #2, and don't forget all the pets.



Joe Bean retiring from Ozona National Bank

BY ABBEY CARNES OZONA BANK

OZONA - Mrs. Kelly Barclay, President and CEO of Ozona National Bank, with personal regret but warm wishes announced the retirement of Mr. Joe Bean as Director of Ozona National Bank and ONB Bancshares, Inc.

Mr. Bean has been an esteemed member of the Board of Directors since 1971 and previously served as Chairman of the Board on several occasions.

Through the decades of Mr. Bean's service to the Bank, he understood the value of positioning the Bank to seize opportunities while embracing necessary tools to remain competitive in the ever-changing environment of the financial industry.

As an integral part of the Bank, he made contributions that will always be valued

remembered. Mr. Bean also understood the impor-



needs to the communities

the Bank serves. His dedication to the Bank for the last 45 years is worthy of admiration and he will truly be missed. The Directors, officers and employees of the Ozona National Bank will remain indebted to his vision and commitment to propelling the bank forward.

Mr. Bean will be honored in a farewell reception to be held in the lobby of the Ozona National Bank at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8.

We invite the Ozona community to extend their good wishes to Mr. Bean.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Nana's Homestyle Cooking ribbon cutting today

The Ozona Chamber of cutting for Nana's Homestyle Cooking at 11:30 a.m. today, Aug. 24, at 1503 Avneue A. The business is owned by Mary Lou Hayes and James Hurt.

All chamber representa-Commerce will host a ribbon tives, board members, ambassadors, county officials and the public are invited to attend.

> For more information, call (325) 392-3737.

Ozona Community Center Fall Festival seeking booths

The Ozona Community Center will be holding a Fall Festival from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the town square.

Cost is \$20 per booth. Anyone interested in having a booth

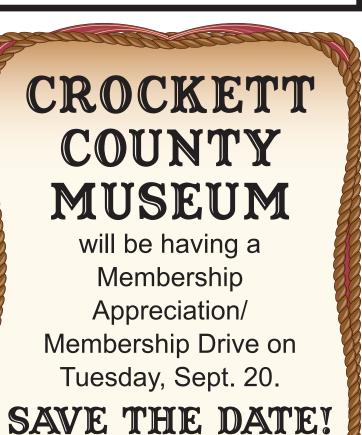
Youth football bingo fundraiser **Sunday**

The Ozona Youth Football Teams will host a Bingo and Colitas Fundraiser at 3 p.m.. Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Everyone is invited to come out and support Ozona Youth Football.



The Ozona Stockman Deadline is DA



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 24

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Area Agency on Aging and La Esperanza Clinic, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ribbon Cutting, 11:30 a.m. at Nana's Homestyle Cooking, 1503 Avenue A.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, Aug. 25

- Ozona Lions Quarterback Club, 6:15 a.m. at Mi Familia Restaurant.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. · Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lions vs. Sonora, 6:30 p.m. at Sonora

Friday, Aug. 26

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center • OHS Lions vs. Sonora, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- High School 5th Quarter sponsored by OLPH Youth Group, after football game at the Crockett County Youth Center.

Saturday, Aug. 27

• OHS Cross-Country Teams at Sonora

Sunday, Aug. 28 • 4-H Kick Off Pool Party, 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Swimming Pool.

• Ozona Youth Football Bingo Fundraiser, 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Monday, Aug. 29

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • CCCCSD School Board special called meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

- · Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • "Protect yourself from Zika and mosquitoes" presentation, 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Accolade Home Care Blood Pressure and Sugar Checks, 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 24 - Allison Skehan, Ray Ramos Jr., Cody Gotcher, Rianne Martinez, Mayra Rios, Virginia Cotton, Josh Knaack and Madalyn Harris

Aug. 25 - Margie Diaz, Tell Churchill, Joe Torres, Stefani Bush, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch

Aug. 26 - Stockton Bean, Amy Conner, Bryan Skehan, Jimmie Jacoby, Shelby Kathryn Wilson and Chris San-

Aug. 27 - Brenda Talamantez, Mark Marshall, Chad Poindexter, Jacob Santiago, Serria Rodriquez, Bryce Anthony Gray, Juan M. Castro and Nancy Rodriguez

Aug. 28 - Mylin Hernan-

dez, Gabe Longoria III, Johnny Porras Jr., Connie Fowler, Annie Luna, Weston Fay and Marcus Badillo

Aug. 29 - Marsha Tebbetts, Daniela Mata, Vincente Mata, Charli West, Victoria Williams and Della Garcia

Aug. 30 - Alexis Kirkpatrick, Michael Daniels, Freddy Leija, Rosario "Shio" Tambunga, Lyn Morgan, Finley Allen, Meagan and Morgan Espinosa, Dolores Mata, Raevon Johnson, Daniel Landin and Irma Cruz

Aug. 31 - Beth Sims, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro and Hilario Guadarrama







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 24

· Turkey rice casserole, green pea salad, calico corn, dinner roll with margarine, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

AUGUST 25

Beef enchiladas with Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce tomato salad, fresh fruit, pineapple cream cake, salsa and milk.

AUGUST 26

· Baked chicken on hamburger bun, old fashioned potato salad, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, mustard or mayo, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

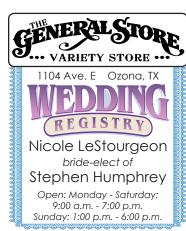
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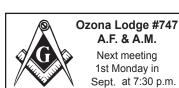
· Meatballs with gravy, buttered rice, vegetable medley, dinner roll with margarine, chunky fruit medley, and milk. **AUGUST 30**

· Ham and beans, turnip greens, cucumber tomato salad, cornbread, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

AUGUST 31

· Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, Romaine salad with dressing, garlic bread stick, cherry cake and milk.





Should carbohydrates continue to dominate our diet?

Carbohydrate is a macronutrient also called "saccharide," which is derived from the Greek word "sákkharon," or "sugar." Saccharides are a group of micronutrients that include sugars, starch, and cellulose. Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia explains that "the term carbohydrate often means any food that is particularly rich in the complex carbohydrate starch (such as cereals, bread and pasta) or simple carbohydrates, such as sugar (found in candy, jams, and desserts)."

Often not included when tracking nutritional quantities, cellulose is an insoluble nutritional component found in plant cell walls like corn and in vegetable fibers like lettuce and celery. While it is a dietary fiber and a carbohydrate, it does not add to the energy derived from food

(calories). "The names of the monosaccharides and disaccharides very often end in the suffix - "ose". For example, grape sugar is the monosaccharide - glucose, cane sugar is the disaccharide - sucrose, and milk sugar is the disaccharide - lactose." ...Wikipe-

Besides their all too well known purpose of energizing the body with 4 calories of energy per gram, carbohydrates perform numerous other roles in the human organism; far too many to list here.

University of Wisconsin at Madison anthropologist, John Hawks says, "The human population has grown from a few million people 10,000 years ago to about 200 million people at A.D. 0, to 600 million people in the year 1700, to more than 6.5 billion today. Prior to these times, the population was so small for so long that positive selection occurred at a glacial pace."

Significant problems for



HERE'S TO **YOUR HEALTH**

JIM FISH

body arise due to; "Relatively high levels of carbohydrate are associated with processed foods or refined foods made from plants, including

the human

sweets. cookies and candy, table sugar, honey, soft drinks, breads and crackers, jams and fruit products, pastas and breakfast cereals..." as explained by Wikipedia.

"Lower amounts of carbohydrate are usually associated with unrefined foods, including beans, tubers, rice, and unrefined fruit. Animalbased foods generally have the lowest carbohydrate levels, although milk does contain a high proportion of lactose..." and pose few problems to the non-diabetic.

Our bodies have not evolved to beneficially process the high-glycemic and refined carbohydrates that have been available in our food supply for the past 3, 000 years. Further complicating the dilemma in the worldwide health crisis is the fact that all the refined sugars, refined grains and processed foods are products of the most recent 150 years. Our bodies are nowhere near being genetically equipped to sustain life by way of the simple and refined carbohydrates that dominate almost every manufactured or processed item in our food sup-

All the "sweets, cookies and candy, table sugar, honey, soft drinks, breads and crackers, jams and fruit products, pastas and breakfast cereals" are killing us as a specie, as surely as any

pandemic could ever hope to accomplish. To coin a phrase, "our food and pharmaceutical trades are writing checks that our bodies' genes cannot cash."

We evolved for 2.5 million years on a daily intake of approximately 100 grams of dietary protein, 100 grams of dietary fat and 20 to 50 grams of carbohydrate. Most human beings these days, however, consume more like 30 grams of dietary protein, 20 grams of dietary fat and 200 to 300 grams of carbohydrate. Of those consumed, 90% are refined sugars and grains, and high-glycemic carbohydrates.

Most of us; dieticians, doctors and laypersons alike are ignorant of the significance of food and beneficial nutrition to our lives, health and wellbeing. We believe the dogma, marketing strategies and advertising imposed on our lives by the pharmaceutical and food industries. We seem oblivious to the fact that this hype is designed, not for your benefit, but for theirs. It doesn't make them 'bad guys'; they are just doing their job.

We all need to be doing our job. It's our life, our body, our health and each of us suffers when it's bad and benefits when it's good. Let's not poison it with sugars and grains, the food industry's "Franken foods" and pharmaceutical toxins. Each of us is in command of but one body at this plane of existence and it's our individual responsibility to see to it that it serves us well.

"Let food be thy medicine, and medicine be thy food." - Hippocrates

Here's to your health.

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OBITUARIES

Anthony David Hester-Smith

Anthony David Hester-Smith passed away unexpectedly on August 19, 2016 in Ozona, Texas at 13 years of age.

Anthony enjoyed playing sports, especially football. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

He leaves behind his parents, Ronald and Robbie Smith and Willis and Susan Armstrong; siblings, Josh Smith and his wife Gabby, Christi Nichols and her husband Brandon, Katye Hernandez and Kaylen Hernandez; uncle Robert Hester and his wife Tammy; cousin Dakota Hester; nephews Nolan Martinez and Wyatt Nichols; nieces Lilah Rutherford, Sianna Smith and Logan Nichols and grandparents Guy and Patsy Hester and Bob and Linda Rodriguez.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 24, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Zika program Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Ok, so last week I was telling you about the nice cool place to get in out of the heat, and now it is nice and cool everywhere. I guess I could take credit for making the weather change. Thanks to the Lord for the nice rain and cooler weather. I wish only the best for those that have had floods and fires.

Come to the center today, Aug. 24, at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear Area Agency on Ageing, 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 Aug. 31. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com on the computer.

"Protect yourself from Zika and mosquitoes" will be presented by Kailey Roberts, County Extension Agent on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 11:30 a.m. The Zika virus is primarily spread through mosquito bites and the recent cases in Florida almost certainly came from local mosquitoes, meaning that Zika is being transmitted in the United States. The Aedes mosquito transmits the virus and are commonly found in South Texas and along the Texas coast, but can also occur in other parts of Texas. Medical science has not developed a vaccine, so avoiding mosquito bites is our best and only protection. The short and informal presentation will provide additional insight into the Zika virus.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Sept. 21 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.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. on Mondays Balance exercise - Tues-

day 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 af-

ternoon at 2 p.m. Come on out, the coffee

Area Agency on Aging, La Esperanza coming to Ozona today

is on.

To better provide informeet some of the staff! mation 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: today, 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

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.

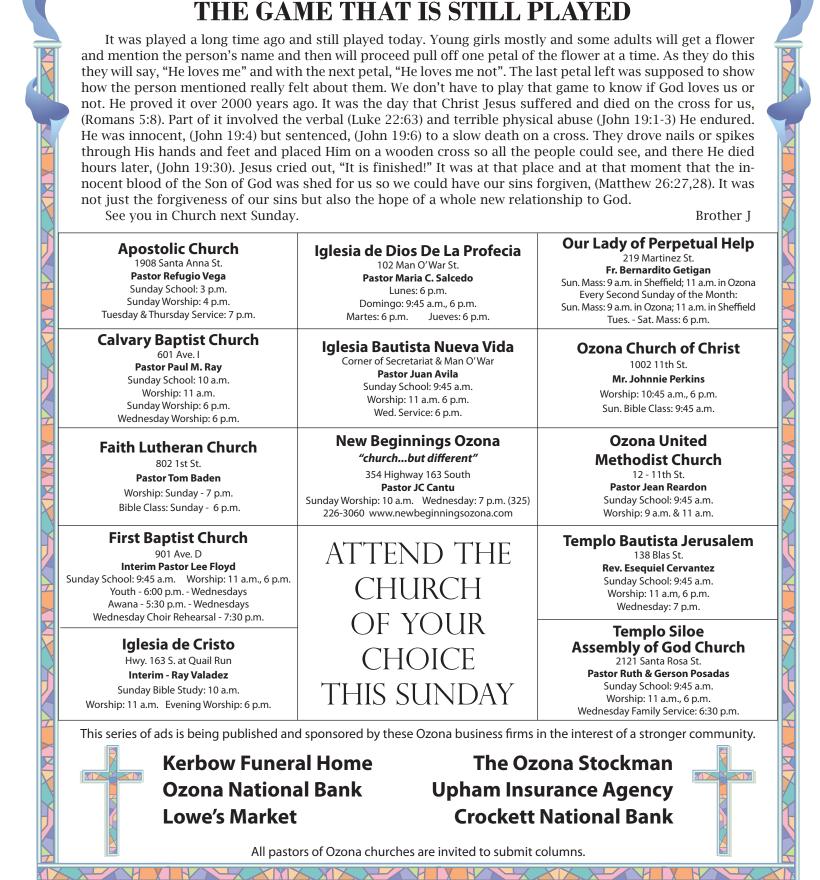
During the community event called "Inside Scoop," a certified application counselor will provide information about the Affordable Care Act and transitioning to Medicare from a qualified health plan.

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@cvcog.org.



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Club hosts monthly dance

BY TRACYE YOUNG LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

On Saturday Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had a fun filled dance at the Crockett County Senior Citizens

The guest caller for the evening was Tim Mangrum from Stephenville, Texas.

Excitement filled the air and toes were tapping as two squares of dancers gathered on the floor to start the dance.

You could hear laughter and see smiles on the dancers faces as they were twirling around the floor to calls like eight chain four, flutter wheel, grand square, dosado and star thru from the calling instruction of the caller Tim Mangrum.

Between dancing tips dancers danced to the music for two step, waltzes, "The Cupid Shuffle" and other various line dances. Refreshments were provided.

Dancers and guests sat and fellowshipped with each other enjoying the delicious food the dancers brought.

We appreciate our guest dancers from Promenade Squares in San Angelo: Wynn Alston, Marilda Johnson, Da-

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS AND GUESTS: Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Raul DeLaRosa, Wynn Alston, Marilda Johnson, Mary Williamson, Randy Kennedy, Frank Fred, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo, Karen McDonald, Bobby McDonald, David (Bob) Huffman, Denise Huffman, Yolanda Borrego, Tim Mangrum and Debbie Mangrum.

vid (Bob) Huffman, Denise Huffman and Randy Kennedy.

We appreciate our guest caller Tim Mangrum and his wife Debbie Mangrum caller of The Double C's Square Dance Club in Copperas Cove,

They dance the second Friday of every month from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the meeting room in the back on the public library. Tim said if you are ever near Copperas Cove on the second Friday of the

month come and dance with

Our angel dancers attending were: Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Tracye Young, Mary Williamson, Frank Fred, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo, Karen Mc-Donald, Bobby McDonald, and Raul DeLaRosa. We appreciate our visitor Yolanda Borrego.

Our next scheduled dance is Sept. 10 and will be held at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center from 7-9 p.m.

The guest caller will be Tracey Dowell from McCaulley, Texas.

Classes for square dance lessons will begin mid September.

For more information, on dances or lessons, call Carol Adcock at (325) 650-0265 or (325) 392-2912.

If there is no answer leave a message and we will call vou back asap.

Come and join us for fun

and fellowship set to music.

ANTHONY HESTER-SMITH (#81) enjoyed playing football for the Ozona Lions and would often wear purple and gold to school.

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baseball. The kid had a huge heart and always gave 110 percent on the field. He was a great athlete," added Blake Morrow.

Classmates also remembered Anthony as a fun voung man.

"He was one of my best friends. I saw him every day. We played basketball all summer and he made us happy," said Colby Mendez. "We played at the elementary school and I can still feel him there."

OHS Freshman Lexi Montgomery said she remembered the good time they had on their school Washington DC trip "picking on each other."

"We used to be really good friends when we were younger. I had always meant to make friends again with him. I was shocked when I heard the news and mostly sad because I'm not happy with the last conversation I had with him," she said.

Annie Luna said Anthony never judged her son Skylar for being different. She also said he was a hard worker on so many levels.

Around Ozona, people saw Anthony helping his grandparents, Guy and Patsy Hester, with their lawn service, as well as hanging out with neighborhood children.

"He never met a stranger. He would talk to everyone," said Sandy Montgomery, who gave Anthony his first haircut.

"I knew he spent a lot of time with friends. Every time I would see him on his bike he would wave and smile so big at me," added Irma Ortiz. "It is devastating to see such a young child gone."

Neighbor Diane Womack said Anthony was "always outside playing, riding his bike, skateboarding, running on the hill and jumping from rock to rock."

Womack said she saw Anthony a few days before his death. She said she could tell he had recently been to the beach with his shell necklace and bracelet and a sunburned nose.

Womack also said Anthony helped find her lost

"Bottom line is he walked by my house almost every day on his way to somewhere to do something. I heard some dogs barking today and I thought of Anthony and knew they weren't barking at him. I saw some

kids playing, riding bikes and it caught my breath as Anthony would normally have been with them, but he wasn't. It's very sad that his life ended so soon," Womack said.

A gofundme account has been set up by family members in the name of "Anthony David Hester Smith Fund" for those wanting to help pay for funeral expenses and set up a scholarship fund in Anthony's name.

As of Tuesday morning, the account had raise around \$800.

The family is also asking for everyone to spread the word about the "choking game."

The "choking game" is not new, but with social media and YouTube videos portraying it, the game is becoming more common among teenagers.

Adolescents cut off the flow of blood to the brain, in exchange for a few seconds of feeling lightheaded. Some strangle themselves with a belt, a rope or their bare hands; others push on their chest or hyperventilate, according to GASP (Games Adolescents Shouldn't Play). When they release the pressure, blood that was blocked up floods the brain all at once. This sets off a warm and fuzzy feeling, which is just the brain dying, thousands of cells at a time.

According to an article from the Washington Post, various surveys have found that 5 to 10 percent of middle schoolers have played the choking game.

Many parents don't know the game exists and there is little research on the game, the Post article stated.

The Post article also stated that there is limited and little consistent evidence about the game because many of the deaths have been ruled suicides, unless the police or parents are aware of the game.

GASP has counted 672 choking game deaths in the past 10 years, more than twice as many than occurred in the decade before that.

The victims are almost always teenagers trying it alone, the Post article stated.

"Everyone has asked me if there is anything they could do for me. There's one thing, please tell about how dangerous the 'choking game' is. I hope and pray that all and every child of every age learns from what happens. I want my son back. I hope all kids learn from this and don't try these things they see on You-Tube," Armstrong said.

the drug testing policy as it still needs reviewing.

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In the proposed policy, the number of students tested would be increased from no less than 10 percent and no more than 20 percent to no less than 20 percent and no more than 40 percent of students participating in the program.

Also, a student testing positive, and remaining negative for one calendar year after positive results shall begin anew.

If a student tests positive on the first offense, then they shall be suspended from any extracurricular activity, student work program, and the student's parking permit shall be suspended for 15 calendar days instead of 15 school days.

In addition, the student shall be required to attend a minimum of four one-hour counseling sessions with a licensed substance abuse counselor at the district's expense.

On the second offense, the suspension is 30 calendar days and the district will pay half of the counseling with the student having to pay the other half.

On the third offense, the suspension is 45 calendar days and the student has to pay for all the counseling sessions.

On the first three offenses, the student will also be retested on the next four random test dates following the first 30 calendar days of the suspension period.

On the fourth offense, the student is suspended for 365 calendar days from all extracurricular activities, student work program and the student's parking permit.

The policy states the district requires drug testing of any student in grades 6-12 who chooses to participate in any school-sponsored extracurricular activity, requests a permit to park a vehicle on school property, or is employed in the student work program.

"We want to test more kids and require the times not participating be extended by a few days," Chavarria said. "We are trying to reach every student we can."

Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos said he disagreed on splitting the cost of the counseling on the second offense.

"What if they can't afford it? We're just discouraging them and pushing them out," DeHoyos said.

If a student does not complete the counseling within 40 days, the student shall then be suspended again from activities, work or parking permit until the counseling is complete.

"If these kids have the money to buy drugs then on the second offense we can split the cost. That's good for our taxpayers and that's a good policy," Chavarria said.

Board Member Roland DeHoyos said no half and half deal on the second offense that the student should pay for it all.

Board Member Amy Newton also said the family needs to get involved.

"We paid for it once. We can't hold their hand every single time. If they want help they can help themselves too," added Board Member Ryan Bean.

Chavarria said the policy is a working document that can be changed at any time. He also said he has

is willing to come to Ozona. The policy will be re-

spoken with a counselor who

viewed and further researched before it comes up for board approval. Also, the board ap-

proved a policy updated that now requires video cameras in special education class-This policy comes from

the state and is an unfunded mandate approved by the state legislature, Chavarria said.

The district has complied with the policy and cameras are being put into classrooms, Chavarria said.

Other policy updates that were approved came as recommended updates from the Texas Association of School Boards. Chavarria said they were simple changes with new wording.

Updates were made to the district governance, parent and family engagement, integrated pest management, flag displays, records management, employment requirements and restrictions credentials and records, employment requirements and restrictions - tuberculosis testing, termination of employment, reduction in force, Title I, comparability of services and homeless students.

TESTING SCORES

Chavarria continued to brag on the district and all three campuses for meeting standard on the 2015-2016 State Accountability Standards. The ratings are based on how a district does on STAAR Testing.

"Our teachers have worked really hard and our administration worked really hard to get our scores up," Chavarria said.

District Testing Coordinator Tonya Poindexter presented a breakdown of each grades' scores to the board.

Poindexter pointed out strong scores in different grades, including third and fourth grades, eighth grade and high school.

Chavarria said the district has also seen "tremendous growth" from last year to this year.

"We are addressing our high level kids, and we are also addressing our lower kids and economically disadvantaged students," Poindexter said.

WALL OF HONOR

Chavarria said that the wall of honor project is still ongoing and that a site at the entrance to Lion Stadium will be chosen.

He said they are hoping to build it to match the rock fence around the stadium.

"We will come up with some standards. There are people in this community that have served this district very well. Hopefully we can dedicate that in the spring," he said.

THE BOARD ALSO:

· Recognized the new staff and teachers during district spotlight.

- · Approved the addition of Adjunct Faculty to the 2016-2017 School Year, Aaron Renfroe and Kailey Roberts, local county extension agents.
- · Approved to call CCCC-SD School Board Election for November.
- · Approved the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits.
- · Approved bids for athletics, band and fuel.
- · Approved to sell two buses to Water Valley.

The board will have a special called meeting for a public budget hearing and budget approval for the 2016-2017 School Year at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at the Administration Build-

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Administration Building.

Both meetings are open to the public.

Retirement Reception
HONORING
Rhonda Shaw Wednesday, Aug. 31 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. — Come & Go County Courtroom, Crockett County Annex





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Venegas Construction
West Texas Rehab Center
Allen & Susan Williams
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First day of school Kick Off Pool Party Sunday







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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 students' 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

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 class room.

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.



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 meet-

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

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 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

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

4- H OFFICE

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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.

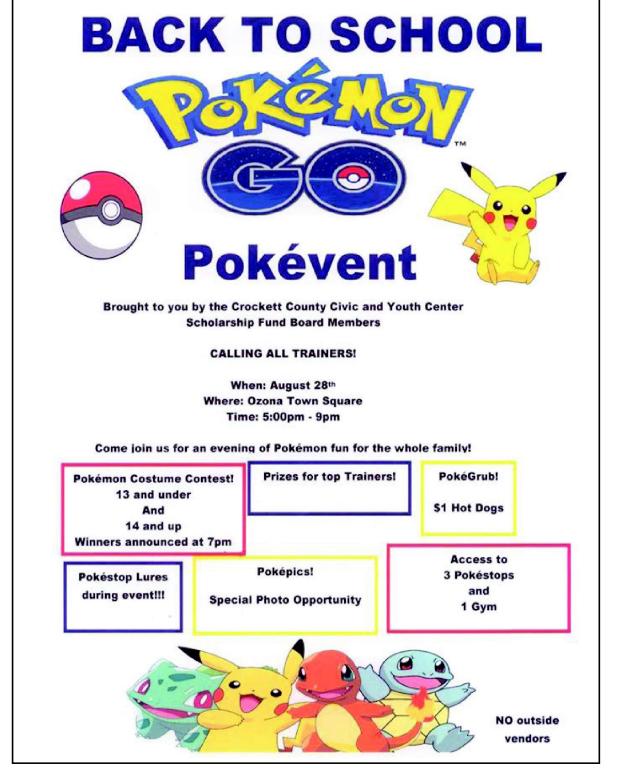
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A Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunter Education Course will be held at 8 a.m. Sept. 24 at the Ozona Chamber of Com-

Instructors will be Sandy Mason and Crockett County Game Warden Chris Amthor.

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Minimum age of certification is nine years.

For more information, or to pre-register, call (432) 940-9633 or visit www.tpwd. texas.gov/huntered

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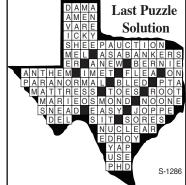
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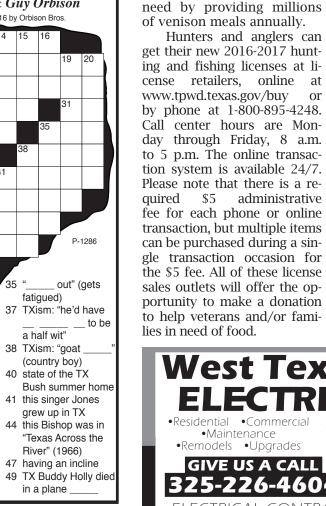
Sportsmen reminded to buy Texas Hunting, Fishing Licenses

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TP-WD) reminds hunters and anglers that the new 2016-2017 licenses go on sale Monday. All current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) expire Aug. 31.

This season, when purchasing their license Texans can also enter several exciting drawings. Big Time Texas Hunts offers the chance to win one or more premium guided hunt packages, with all lodging and food included. There are opportunities to pursue bighorn sheep, mule deer, white-tailed deer, pronghorn, alligator, waterfowl, upland game birds, wild hog and exotics. Big Time Texas Hunts entries are available online for \$9 each at www.tpwd.texas.gov/ buyentry or for \$10 each at license retailers or by phone.

TPWD will also be awarding Lifetime Super Combo Licenses to three lucky winners during the Lifetime License Drawings. Winners will never need to buy another Texas hunting or fishing license. Participants can enter





Weekly Activity Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

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Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 2 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints 6 Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 8 Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle 0

Reckless driving/speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents Alarms

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal

dispute on Couch Street. • Sheriff's deputies met with the manag-

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

er of the Townhouse Apartments about possible trespassers on the property. • Sheriff's deputies responded to a Do-

mestic Dispute on Avenue F.

8-20-16

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Jose Coy Jr., of Ozona, for possession of a dangerous drug. Subject was arraigned and released

• DPS Trooper arrested Juan Manuel Carlos, of San Antonio, for driving while intoxicated - second with open container and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a civil dispute at the Circle Bar Truck Stop. 8-21-16

• After a report of a vehicle striking a gas meter on Hereford Street, sheriff's deputies arrested Bailey Badillo, of Ozona, for driving while intoxicated. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

· After responding to a verbal argument on Monterrey, sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Ramon Salinas, of Ozona, for public intoxication. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

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in personal income annually. The military helps support more than 800,000 Texas jobs, he said.

"It's an important part of a strong, diverse and growing Texas economy," Hegar added.

Last fall, Hegar traveled on his first Good for Texas Tour, visiting with people across the state to learn about strengths and weaknesses of local economies.

GOAL IS SAFE, SOBER TRAVEL

Leading up to the Labor Day holiday, the Texas Department of Transportation on Aug. 16 urged drivers to make a plan for a safe and sober ride home.

"Drinking and driving remains a big problem in Texas," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "If you plan to drink, you must plan ahead for a safe and sober ride home. It's a plan that could save a family — even your own — from the heartbreak of losing a loved one."

The department's "Plan While You Can" campaign kicked off Aug. 16 in San Antonio and runs through Sept. 5 to coincide with Labor Day and increased DWI enforce-

ment in Texas. During the Labor Day holiday period in 2015, there were 359 alcoholrelated crashes that led to 12 fatalities and 36 serious injuries.

TxDOT suggested Texans visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving.

DPS: WATCH FOR CHILDREN

With the start of the new school year ahead, the Texas Department of Public Safety on Aug. 17 cautioned Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses.

State law, TxDOT said, requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal, either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer activated.

A driver does not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. Roadways are not considered separated if divided only by a left-turning lane, and drivers must stop for school buses.

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPLIED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

STRANDED DURING THE STORM During a late June storm, a Val Verde County game

warden responded to a call

for assistance from a state parks police officer regarding kayakers who were stranded on the Devil's River following an overnight flash flood. The four paddlers had all their kayaks and equipment washed away in the darkness but were able to make it to the bank to save themselves. Two of the kayakers ended up on the wrong side of the river and found themselves cut off and without any food and water. The other pair ended up on the Devils River State Natural Area North Unit and after 6-8 hours of walking were extremely lucky to find the park police officer. The warden and park police officer were able to locate the two cold, wet, thirsty and hungry but not injured kayakers and cross them back to the park side where they successfully reunited with the rest of their group, in all about an 18 hour ordeal. After two weeks and using her extensive knowledge of the river and landowners, the warden was able to successfully locate and return three

of the lost kayaks and equipment back to their owners.

WARDENS ASSIST IN DRUG CRACKDOWN

Several game warden K-9 officers, as well as Bowie County deputies and constables, recently teamed up to patrol areas of the county known for criminal activity. These patrol efforts have resulted in several felony arrests for possession of methamphetamine and multiple citations have been issued for possession of drug paraphernalia. During this time, wardens had also observed a motorcycle coming from a known drug distribution area and decided to make contact. While talking with the wardens, this subject admitted to being in possession of illegal drugs. When the wardens attempted to search the individual's clothing for weapons and drugs, the subject fled on foot through a neighborhood. The wardens pursued the individual for several blocks and were able to take the suspect into custody. Multiple cases were filed for possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and evading arrest/ detention with prior convictions.

A TRAGIC ENDING On July 22, Van Zandt

County game wardens were called to a search and rescue operation involving a twoyear-old toddler who had gone missing in a rural area of the county. A short time after responding, the game wardens located the body of the child in a nearby creek. An investigation into the child's death is underway.

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The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse Annex in Ozona, Texas on September 12, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Each sealed bid envelope must be plainly marked (Swimming Pool). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened, Bids shall be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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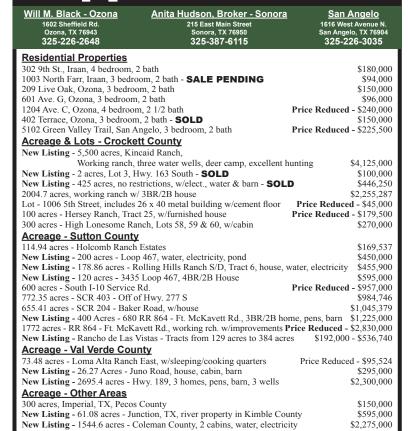
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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit 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

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