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MEET THE CANDIDATES

County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Editor's note: Over the next several weeks, The Ozona Stockman will feature Q&A articles with state, national and local candidates in contested races for the Nov. 8 General Election.

What is your occupation, education and family?



WESLEY BEAN

After graduating from Ozona High School, I attended Howard College and Angelo State University.

I graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2002 with an AAS in Criminal Justice. My business education and experience not only comes from owning and operating several businesses in Crockett County, but from a variety of business education courses throughout my higher education.

These included Business Law, Human Resources, and Business Administration. Currently, I own and operate Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC, Ozona Weed Wash, W.B. Ranch Company and hold various interests in other agriculture and energy partnerships.

My wife Lindsay and I both grew up in Ozona and decided to raise our four children in this great community.

What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

I feel that my experiences in my entrepreneurship and education are part of what best qualifies me for this position. Through my businesses I have an understanding of balancing budgets as well as managing and communicating

What is your occupation, education and family?



WELDON NICKS

I am Weldon Nicks, Republican Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 3. I have been in Crockett County for 50 years. I graduated from Ozona High School. I am married, wife Barbara, two sons Michael and Casey. Michael has been serving our country in the Air Force for over 19 years. Two stepsons, three grandchildren.

My parents were Freddie and Pat Nicks. My father was commissioner of Precinct 3 for 12 years. I know I can't fill his shoes but I do want to follow in his footsteps. I worked for Crockett County Schools for 22 years. I have retired.

What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

I helped my family in a family owned business with the operations and books.

I am retired and will be willing to spend as much time as I can working with the public, commissioners and judge if elected as Commissioner, Precinct 3.

What are three things you would like to accomplish if elected?

Budgeting is very important and also keeping each department within their budgets. Each department will

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Running Lions, Lady Lions



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS competed in the Running With the Lions Meet Saturday in Ozona. The Lions (top photo) and Lady Lions (bottom photo) won the meet. More photos and results on page 7.

OHS wins local meet, district Monday in San Angelo

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams competed in the Running With the Lions Ozona Meet on Saturday.

The Varsity, JV and Seventh Grade Teams won the meet and the Eighth Grade Teams placed third.

The meet had nine schools and more than 250 runners.

"We had a wonderful turnout for our meet. This was a great last tune-up before district," said Coach John Esparza. "We would like to thank all the volunteers for their help, especially to the OHS Art Club and Na-

tional Honor Society, as well as our amazing community for all the support all season. You guys have no idea how much your support means to us. We truly have an amazing little town.

Varsity Lady Lions: 4. Kenzee Talamantez, 6. Rachel Mendoza, 7. Itzel Esmerado, 8. Gabby Treto, 9.

Larissa Carrizales, 10. Roslynn Mendez and 22. Ebony Ramirez.

Varsity Lions: 2. Adrian Rodriguez, 3. Aaron Rodriguez, 5. Roman Esparza, 7. Danny Posadas, 13. Aiden Fuentes, 14. Alec Lara and 38. Justin Yeager.

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'Friend to Friend' health program Monday

The Crockett County AgriLife Extension Agency will host a "Friend to Friend" women's health program at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, at the Crockett Room.

This event will help women learn about breast and cervical cancer and how early detection can provide the best protection for these two cancers.

Dr. Kristy Edwards, of Sonora, will share information on mammograms and Pap tests and guidelines for when to get these screenings.

Information will be available for women who may need financial assistance in accessing these two screenings.

Breast and cervical cancers are most curable when



they are detected early.

Breast cancer is among the most common cancers in women of all races in the United States.

Cervical cancer is the easiest female cancer to prevent.

Mammograms help in the early detection of breast cancer, and pap tests are used in the early detection of cervical cancer. These two cancer screenings can save lives.

For women who are in

good health, the American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure guidelines recommend screening mammograms yearly beginning at age 40.

You should start getting regular Pap tests at age 21.

For women who think they cannot afford the cost of the screenings, resources are available.

Door prizes and food will be provided.

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

Wellness center design plans approved

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The design development phase of the new Crockett County Wellness was approved during Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting.

With this approval, architects from O'Connell Robertson can proceed to the next phase of the project and prepare the construction plans.

County Judge Fred Deaton said at the Nov. 14 commissioners' meeting, the construction plans should be presented and the project put out to advertise for bids with the bids being received by the middle of December.

Deaton said the design development phase is main the design of the building. The next phase will concentrate on more details and colors of the interior part of the center.

In November 2015, Crockett County Voters approved a

\$4 million bond for the new wellness center.

The building will include a 20-foot by 40-foot indoor swimming pool that is four-feet deep on the edges and five-feet deep in the middle.

It will also include an open gym with various exercise equipment, two open exercise rooms with one that can be divided, locker rooms and a .1 mile walking trail on the outside of the building.

In the open gym, the architects showed room for six treadmills, five stationary bicycles, a utility bench, four elliptical machines, 12 strength equipment machines, three adjustable benches and two dumbbell racks.

Pricing for exercise equipment ranges from \$71,000 to \$108,000 depending on the type of equipment. The project has \$175,000 budgeted for exercise equipment.

Construction budget is estimated at \$2.9 million.

If the project runs on schedule, the wellness center is estimated to be completed by March 2018.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved projects for the TxDOT Transportation Infrastructure Fund projects.

- Approved changing the Crockett County Public Library's bylaws by removing board member term limits.

- No action on the county-wide burn ban. Crockett County is not currently under a burn ban.

- No action on installing a lightning detector at the South Softball Field.

- Approved to assess a lien of \$1,300 against a lot that was cleaned up by the county. The amount will be added to the lot's property taxes.

- Approved to keep the sheriff and constable fees the same.

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7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM



Understanding generation characteristics in the business world

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the annual America's SBDC conference in Florida and one of the keynote speakers was Jason Dorsey, Millennials and Gen Y researcher. Jason's gift is solving tough generational challenges for companies and leaders through unique research, results-based consulting, and his acclaimed keynote presentation.

As business owners you might find yourself having millennial staff or you may even a millennial entrepreneur yourself. Whichever the case, un-

derstanding generational research will give you a sense of new understanding and perspective based on facts.

Who is considered a Millennial/Gen Y? Using the birth year range of 1977 to 1995, Gen Y consists of approxi-



BUSINESS TIPS

ADRIANA B. HAVINS

mately 79.8 million people in the U.S. It is the fastest-growing demographic in the workplace and marketplace. (<http://jasondorsey.com/millennials/>)

Being a millennial myself and working with other generations, everything that Jason shared during his presentation made perfect sense and I clearly identify with many of his comments about Millennials (a.k.a Gen Y). Below are three of the areas he mentioned that ring true with me. I hope they will help you when dealing with millennials at the

workplace or being a millennial yourself.

- Gen Y is NOT tech-savvy. They are tech-dependent. They often don't know how technology actually works, only that they can't live without it.

- Gen Y loves instant gratification. They are notorious for not being able to wait in line—especially when getting coffee!

- Gen Y is known for having big expectations but not always knowing or valuing the steps involved to reach those expectations. Gen Y often has a feeling of entitlement.

I think the best piece of information he shared was with the following statement: "we are witnessing a dislocation between the Gen Yers and Millennials who have their stuff together and those who are struggling to gain real-world traction." He also mentioned that like in anything in life it is of utmost importance to find specific ways to bridge the generations, so Gen Y and the other three generations of co-workers perform at the highest levels. It's in every leader's best interest to make the most

of each generation.

Generations cannot be classified in a closed box. However, on the whole, those within a generation often exhibit surprisingly similar characteristics. These similarities allow leaders the opportunity to adapt to achieve greater results in less time, at less expense and with less risk.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Adriana Balcorta Havins, business development specialist and certified business advisor IV, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at adriana.balcorta@angelo.edu.

In Texas, lawmakers regulate their own regulators

Texas legislators apparently think the people appointed to regulate campaign finance and officeholder ethics are "haughty."

Senators made it clear at a State Affairs Committee meeting this week that they are riled up at the Texas Ethics Commission — and reveled in an opportunity to jab and poke at the officials who police their industry.

It's an interesting setup, where the people who are being regulated are also the people in control, more or less, of the regulators. The hearing was also a great exhibition of lawmakers doing one of the things they do best: Bullying unelected state officials and employees.

They said the commission spends too much time on nickel-and-dime infractions — paperwork errors and the like. They griped about a commissioner who rejected a resignation request from Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick. Patrick wanted to appoint someone in Hugh Akin's place and let him know; Akin let Patrick know, in a letter, that he'll serve until his term ends 13 months from now.

This is an insiders' fight. One reason it's hard to write ethics laws is that most Texans don't pay much attention to the mechanics of elections, lobbying or the everyday business of being an elected officeholder in Texas — except when there is a scandal big enough to stay in the news for a while.

One of the biggest battles now is important, but falls well short of the salacious scandals that drove reforms in the mid-1970s and the early 1990s: whether political nonprofits have to disclose the sources of their money when they are trying to influence the results of elections and public policy.

Maybe such disclosures would be innocuous. Boring, even. But you don't know what you don't know.

The other side has an argument, too — one rooted in your right to act politically without putting your name on your work. That's how it is for speech, for meetings and — they argue — for political spending.

That debate has been taking place at the commission, in the courts and in political campaigns for years. The Legislature will take another crack soon, but it won't be their first attempt.

Lawmakers, with an ini-



STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

tially strong push from Gov. Greg Abbott, set out to re-write the ethics laws in 2015, but bogged down in the fight over "dark money" — a term for political funds coming from undisclosed

parties. They'll be back for another try in January; Wednesday's hearing was called as part of the pre-session preparation for that.

The commission is getting a makeover of sorts even without any change in law. It started the year with four of its eight commissioners serving as holdovers — remaining in office past the ends of their terms because the governor, the lieutenant governor and the speaker had not named replacements for them. And those three had been sitting on this for a while: Tom Harrison, a commissioner who was previously the agency's executive director, was serving a term that was supposed to have ended in November 2011. He recently resigned. Three other terms expired last November, but those members hadn't been replaced.

Abbott replaced two of those holdovers with private attorneys on Thursday, naming Chad Craycraft of Dallas and Katie Kennedy of Houston to the commission. House Speaker Joe Straus named former state Rep. Steve Wolens of Dallas to the commission last month.

That leaves one holdover, former state Rep. Wilhelmina Delco of Austin, still in place until she's replaced by someone chosen by Patrick — an appointment expected soon.

The remaining four commissioners can serve until November 2017.

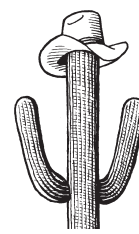
Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, wanted to know who's watching the watchdogs.

It's a circular thing, which is how the Legislature wrote the laws interpreted by the state agency that polices campaign and political ethics.

Wouldn't you love to be in control of the rules and budgets of the people who regulate you?

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Help Is On The Way



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Computers and the Internet have turned many businesses upside down and in many cases, eliminated them entirely. In this technological movement for improvement farmers seem to be ahead of ranchers. Go to any farm show these days and you'd think you were at a big computer convention in Las Vegas. Farmers currently use everything from mechanical pickers and thinners to soil probes that tell them where to deliver a few drops of water. Half million dollar combines crawl all over fields that before were only good for skiing on. When I first heard of Autosteer® I thought it was some kind of castrated robot, only later to learn that it was technology that allowed tractors to drive themselves.

Oh sure, ranchers got excited about cattle implants that could be barcoded and read with a scanner until it was discovered that consumers could end up with a cow chip on their plate. (Not that kind of chip. I'm talking about a computer chip.) Personally, I got real excited about the possibility of using drones to find where cattle were hiding until the FAA got involved and started making all sorts of rules and regulations concerning their use. I'm sure some day you'll have to have a commercial pilot's license to operate a fifty dollar drone.

So far the cow/calf business hasn't exactly been swamped with new products utilizing cutting edge computer technology but that could be about to change. Unfortunately it's the same old story... I have both good news and bad news for cowboys.

First, the good news.

Have you heard about Moocall?

It's a sensor you attach to a cow's tail that measures the movement patterns of her tail, gathering 600 pieces of data PER SECOND. When her tail is highly active due to contractions Moocall automatically sends a two hour heads-up when a cow or heifer is about to calve by automatically sending a text message. And just in case anyone

tries to sleep through the birth, it sends a another reminder one hour before estimated parturition.

The idea for the product came from an Irishman by the name of Niall Austin who lost a cow and her calf back in 2010 because he wasn't on hand for the birth. He gathered up a couple partners and since 2015 when Moocall was brought to market, 13,000 Moocall devices have been sold. It is currently being tested at two universities in America.

Guys, just think, you're worried sick about a set of 700 pound heifers that accidentally got bred to the neighbor's 2,800 pound bull with shoulders that look like they belong on an NFL linebacker, but instead of being awakened by the ring of an alarm clock every two hours reminding

your wife to go check on the heifers, you can sleep tight knowing that Moocall will alert her when a heifer is about to calve. Then, at her leisure she can go to the heifer lot only to see that the heifer in question is merely being bothered by a particularly pesky fly. Or she is awakened at four in the morning by a heifer that hates the Moocall device on her tail and keeps trying to knock it off, causing your wife's phone to ring off the hook.

I think Moocall holds some promise and it's a step in the right direction but what I think most ranchers would prefer is a device that you attach to a heifer or cow that instead of phoning you in the middle of the night actually goes ahead and delivers the calf so that your wife can get some much needed shuteye so she's not so cranky the next morning.

That was the good news I promised. Here's the bad news for cowboys everywhere. This story also comes to us courtesy of not-so-Great Britain. It seems scientists there are worried about a shortage and the high cost of cowboys so they developed the first robot that can actually gather cattle. (Now all we need is a squeeze chute that can brand, castrate and vaccinate.)

The British cowboy robot has already successfully completed its first trial and can navigate through bodies of water and jump over large logs without bucking anyone off. I don't know about you but that's way more than my wonder horse Gentleman would ever do.

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High court refuses to rehear Texas immigration case

AUSTIN — The U.S. Supreme Court on Oct. 3 denied the Obama administration's petition for a rehearing of United States v. Texas, a high-profile immigration case.

Heard by the eight-member high court in April, the case ended in a 4-4 deadlock in a late-June ruling. The deadlock left in place a Texas federal district court's temporary injunction freezing the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's November 2014 policies known as "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" and "Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents." The policies are aimed at forestalling the deportation of an estimated 4 million undocumented immigrants and providing a conditional path to citizenship.

In December 2014, Texas was joined by a coalition of other states in a lawsuit challenging the policies as

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an unconstitutional federal overreach. In February 2015, Brownsville U.S. District Judge Andrew S. Hanen sided with the plaintiffs and granted a petition for temporary injunction.

In November 2015, a three-member panel of the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit upheld the district court's injunction in a 2-1 split. The Obama administration then appealed the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton welcomed the high court's Oct. 3 decision not to rehear the case. "The State of Texas' position has been validated by the U.S. Supreme Court today as they denied the Obama administration's petition to rehear the immigration case," Paxton said. "Rewriting national immi-

gration law requires the full and careful consideration of Congress," he added.

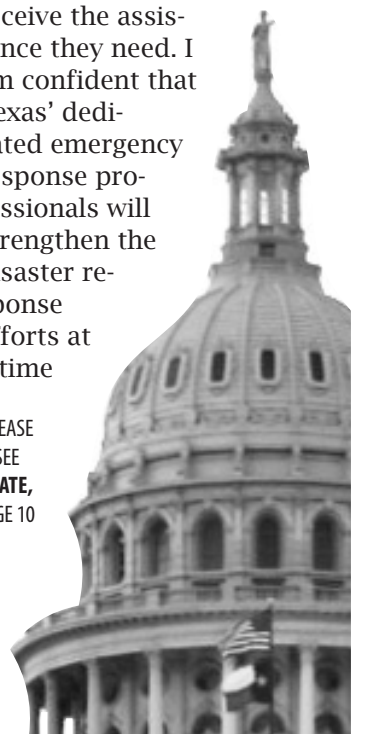
TEXAS SENDS EMERGENCY AID

Gov. Greg Abbott on Oct. 6 reported that he had called Gov. Rick Scott of Florida, Gov. Nathan Deal of Georgia and Gov. Nikki Haley of South Carolina to offer assistance as their states prepared to deal with Hurricane Matthew.

Abbott announced he had deployed a 30-member Texas A&M Forest Service All-Hazards Incident Management Team to Florida. The teams, coordinated by the forest service, consist of trained personnel from local jurisdictions. Other state agencies were on standby to respond to further requests from hurricane-impacted areas, Abbott said.

"As Hurricane Matthew prepares to impact the United States, it is crucial that our fellow Americans receive the assistance they need. I am confident that Texas' dedicated emergency response professionals will strengthen the disaster response efforts at a time

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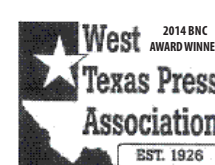
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MORE THAN 100 OES STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND LOCAL CITIZENS participated in Walk/Bike to School Day on Oct. 5. Nurse Karen Huffman thanks everyone who helped, especially the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Oct. 12**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - OES Lion Pride Wednesday for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades.
 - KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Fields of Faith, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Thursday, Oct. 13**
- School Pictures at OES.
 - 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.
 - OMS Lions vs McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey
 - Book Club meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
 - JV Lions vs. McCamey, 7 p.m. at McCamey
- Friday, Oct. 14**
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Varsity Lions vs McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- Saturday, Oct. 15**
- Ozona Pee Wee Football vs. Iraan, 10 a.m. at Iraan.
 - Ozona Heavy Weight Football vs. Van Horn, 11:30 p.m. at Fort Stockton.
- Monday, Oct. 17**
- OHS Cross-Country at the District Meet, 9 a.m. at Angelo State Park.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
 - OMS Cross-Country at the District Meet, 4 p.m. at Angelo State Park.
 - Friend-to-Friend "Pink Party," 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett Room
 - OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Tuesday, Oct. 18**
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Sheep and Goat Validation, 4-5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office
 - Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition, 5 p.m. Juniors, 6:30 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors at the 4-H Office.
- Wednesday, Oct. 19**
- OHS Students at PSAT Test and ACT Aspire.
 - Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - OES Lion Pride Wednesday for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades.
 - KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
 - 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

Drug, alcohol abuse program Oct. 25

Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley will present "Hidden in Plain Sight" from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This is a free program to help educate parents on possible signs of drug and alcohol abuse by teens.

The event is for adults only. No one under the age of 18 is permitted.

The program replicates a teenager's bedroom to allow parents to "snoop" around to find hiding spots and indicators of drug use.

"In prevention we often tell parents to monitor their teen and watch for warning signs of drug abuse or other risky behaviors. The problem is parents don't always know what to look for or what they are looking at. This innovative approach allows parents to walk through a typical teen's bedroom and search for possible signs and indicators of drugs use with a guided support and educational resources," said Ray Valadez, director of the coalition.

For more information, call the OUMC at (325) 392-3060.

Emergency 9-1-1 house number signs

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION OFFICE

Everyone knows the adage "Every Second Counts" when we're referring to an emergency, and it's true.

The difference between life and death may only be a few seconds for a victim.

This fact has not been ignored by governmental agencies and community organizations; millions and millions of dollars have been poured into technologically advanced E-911 systems over the past 15-20 years.

Even today, the hot topic is wireless E-911 concerning cell phones dialing 911.

However, with all of this technology, we've ignored one small problem.

People don't mark their addresses sufficiently for emergency personnel to find them.

Our goal is to eliminate this problem. For many years we have been providing blue reflective address signs to our citizens at a minimal cost. We would like to see every residence in the township marked with one of these signs.

You can't imagine how frustrating it is to our emergency responders when they know someone is in dire need, and they cannot find, or read, the house numbers.

Also, if you live in the country, these can be put on the fence entrance to help locate correct road and turn-off.

When they find the next readable number and realize they have past the actual address, then they have to turn around and go back. This all takes time, and lost time equals lost life or property.. The sign, with your house number included, costs only \$12.50, and could save your life.

We always have them on hand at Crockett County Soil

and Water Conservation office. We are located in the NRCS/USDA building at 201-D 11th St. Maria's Hair Design is on one end and we are on the other. You can order these Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and noon. Phone number is (325) 392-2301, Ext: 3.

We ask that you make sure you know your 9-1-1 address. This is important.

You can call Bob Falkner at 392-8888 to find out what yours is.

Please bring exact amount or a check as we do not keep cash on.

These make a great gift also and show your loved ones you are concerned with their safety.

Card of Thanks

The Ozona High School Class of 1971 would like to thank all our hometown folks for the gracious welcome home during our 45th class reunion on Homecoming weekend. Special thanks to Mr. Raul Chavarria, Ms. Mari Sanchez, Mr. Ronny Clayton, Mr. David McWilliams, Holiday Inn Express, The Hitchin' Post and Ozona Flour Mill and Goods for all your extra efforts in ensuring our homecoming visit and get together was the best ever! We all look forward to celebrating our 50th in 2021!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Oct. 12** - Alyssa Ray Valadez and Joey Wilson
- Oct. 13** - Kinsler Myers, Michelle Young, Michell Mendoza, Rosa Bella Ramos, Angelic Gutierrez, Laura De Hoyos, Cristina Gutierrez, Raul De La Rosa Jr. and Irene Gonzales
- Oct. 14** - Della Kirkland, Stacy Asbill and Tom Cameron
- Oct. 15** - Alaina Fay, Tina Jarvis, Andy Coates, Colbey

- Bunger, Kim Galan, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo and Jayce Logan
- Oct. 16** - Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock
- Oct. 17** - Heather Hale, Mark Gandar, Marilyn Cox, Cheyenne Stroope, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez
- Oct. 18** - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez, Melvyn Mejia and Benny Sanchez

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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.

OCTOBER 12

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

OCTOBER 13

· Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cake and milk.

OCTOBER 14

· Lemon pepper chicken, buttered noodles, spicy carrots, wheat roll, margarine, seasonal fruit and milk.

OCTOBER 17

· Chicken tenders, creamy gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, chunky fruit medley, dinner roll, margarine, oatmeal cookie and milk.

OCTOBER 18

· Beef lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad with dressing, garlic bread, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

OCTOBER 19

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

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GARDEN OF THE MONTH



GARDEN OF THE MONTH: Michael and Abby Carnes at 903 First Street.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Blood pressure checks Oct. 19

BY BRENDA NEWTON
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I just got back from vacation at Padre Island. We walked the beach and ate good and had a great time. I must say I am a little behind on what has gone on here in Ozona. I did hear that the middle school and JV won their games and the band got a division I. How about that! I got to watch the performance on Facebook. Awesome job Pride of Crockett County! We are all so proud of you.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Oct. 19 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. Fasting for two hours before the tests gives you the best results.

This month's Bingo Social will be on Oct. 24. This

one is going to be really fun. Since it is Halloween time, we are going to have a costume contest. Be thinking about putting a costume on and coming and laughing and having fun and maybe winning a \$25 prize for the best costume. We are giving away two prizes.

Accolade Home Care is also visiting with us 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 Nov. 2. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com on the computer.

Lisa Valencia is the one to call for Area Agency on Aging and that number is (325) 233-5704. If you need help with insurance or supplemental insurance call Alicia Henry with Esperanza. She is not affiliated with any insurance company so she can guide you to the places you need to go, and tell you the things you need to know. That number is (325) 949-6227. Then

there is Mary Landa with 2-1-1 Texas. If you need information on any the things that concern us older generation, dial 2-1-1 and you will get a message asking you to choose English or Spanish, choose one of these and then choose option 1. This will get you to Mary and she can pass you to the person that can help you. Lisa Valencia told me that Concho Valley Community Action Agency still has a little bit of money for utility bills left. Get in touch with them as soon as possible. Call Lisa to help you get in touch.

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.



ARLENE CLAYTON gets her flu shot during the Family Health Center's Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic on Friday. More than 300 flu shots were given at the drive-thru. Flu shots are still available at the clinic.

Flu shots still available at the Family Health Center

BY SUSAN BILANO
 FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF OZONA

The staff of the Family Health Center of Ozona would like to thank everyone who came through our Flu Shot Drive Through last week.

We enjoyed seeing your smiling faces and appreciate all the hugs, smiles, kind words and goodies that you all bestowed upon us. It is an honor for us to be able to have a part in keeping you healthy, and we hope that the vaccination you received will help to keep you well once the flu begins making its way through our little community.

If you did not get your flu shot on Friday, there are special hours set up in the urgent care area at the back

of the clinic so that you can still be vaccinated:

- Monday-Friday 6-7 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

This is for adults and children over 12 years of age. Children 12-17 years of age must be with a parent or guardian.

Flu shots for the following age groups will be given Monday - Friday during clinic hours, and you must have an appointment with one of our providers to receive the vaccine:

- Ages 6 months - 11 years
- Adults 65 years and older who wish to receive the high dose vaccine (recommended for 65+)

For more information, call the clinic office at (325) 392-3788.

MONKEYS, SNAKES AND VEGETABLES

Our family visited many beautiful and elaborate temples and saw many strange happenings while living in the Orient. In some temples people prayed and worshipped snakes. If the snake touched or ate food put in front of them, the person that offered the food thought they was blessed. Monkeys, rivers, trees, vegetables and even dead ancestors were worshipped in other places. The question we should ask is, "What should I worship or bow down to or raise up and honor as a God?" When God started dealing with mankind He informed them who, how and what they could worship. We are only to worship Him and he gets angry if we worship or pray to or bow down to any other God, (Exodus 20:5 and 23:13). We are not to make any form of anything on earth like animals or birds, (Leviticus 19:4 and 26:1). We are not to make things like we think might be in heaven, like angels or whatever, (Deuteronomy 4:15-19). We are also not to worship things in the seas or in the earth, (Exodus 20:4). If we have some of them or are worshipping them, get rid of them, (Genesis 35:2 and 1 John 5:21) and worship the only true and living God, (John 17:3). God promises to bless us if you do, (Exodus 20:6) and a curse if we don't, (Deuteronomy 27:15 and Psalm 16:4).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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 Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

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Pastor Maria C. Salcedo
 Lunes: 6 p.m.
 Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 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.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
 Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays
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 Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

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 Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
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Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run
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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

2121 Santa Rosa St.
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 Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

Breast Cancer Awareness presentation today

There will be a Breast Cancer Awareness program from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at the KC Kitchen in the Knights of Columbus Hall.



Representatives from the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health will be present to assist in the application process for mammograms and Pap smear testing

that is available for women who qualify for financial assistance.

For more information, call OUMC Wesley Nurse Niki Bishop at (325) 392-3060.

Card of Thanks

The family of Francisca Mendoza wish to extend their sincere thanks for your prayers and support during this difficult time. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to the following: La Iglesia Bautista de Nueva Vida and pastors Juan Avila, Jesus Dominguez and members for the use of their facility, meal provided and the beautiful service; Templo Siloe Assembly of God for providing lunch after the service. Also, to Kerbow Funeral Home. A special thank you to Chalo Rodriguez for the beautiful hymns. Thank you to family and friends who brought food and for the heartfelt flower arrangements. God Bless You All.

Mendoza Family

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FRIENDS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Khan shares her love of books, libraries

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Her love of books and growing up escaping into a world of reading is what San Angelo author Rashda Khan spoke about during the Friends of the Library Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner on Oct. 4 at the Civic Center.

"When I look around the room, I think 'Wow! These are all book lovers. These are my people,'" she said. "Before I was a writer, I was a reader. Books have always been a big part of my life."

Growing up as the daughter of a sailor, Khan spent her early childhood on ships. Instead of hanging out with other children, her friends were books.

Even later in life, after she married and had her first child, Adam, books still played a role. Adam was born 11 weeks and was "the size of a Coke can" and fit in her husband's palm. During his stay in the hospital, as he continued to grow, the couple read Elmer Kelton's novel "The Time it Never Rained" out loud to Adam.

"There was a time when my husband and I didn't know if he would make it. One thing that was really important to us was to share a good story with him," Khan said.

Khan's love of books and reading extends into her love of libraries as well.

"If I didn't have a home, and I wasn't always at work, I'm usually found at the library. Public libraries are essential to every community," she said. "It doesn't matter who you are, what tax bracket you fall in, what's your age or what your circumstances are, you will always be able to walk into a library and find treasures."

Khan spoke of the Stephens Central Library in San Angelo that cost \$19 million. Money was raised by the people in the community to help fund the library.

She said the San Angelo library has 3D printers for



SAN ANGELO AUTHOR RASHDA KHAN spoke at the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Annual Meeting and Dinner on Oct. 4.

the public to use and a new program called Makers Space that can teach people all kinds of projects from knitting and quilting to welding and building rocket ships.

"To those of us who love libraries there is one thing we know for sure, libraries throughout time have housed ideas and worlds and opportunities," she said.

Khan said it is unfortunate to hear about libraries closing, or losing programs and books due to lack of funding.

When she was a reporter for newspapers in Pennsylvania, Khan said she was told people would rather see their tax dollars go toward fixing pot holes.

"Now living in Texas, I appreciate a good road. However, at the same time, access to books, ideas and opportunities matter even more. Because the young child reading about bridges, sketching bridges or using the 3D printer to create a model of bridges, well he, or she, is probably going to be one of the engineers of tomorrow. That's really important. That's where our future roads lie," she said.

One of the things Khan said she enjoyed about the

evening was hearing from County Judge Fred Deaton as he shared how the Crockett County Public Library was recognized during the last State Legislative session by the Texas Library Association for having public computers and allowing a company that was constructing the new Hampton Inn to use the computers for safety training.

She was also impressed by the community support Librarian Susan Williams spoke about, as well as seeing county commissioners, library board members, young people and retired librarian Louise Ledoux attending the event.

"It warms my heart," Khan said. "You really enjoy a wonderful, community library here."

Khan writes fiction under the name Mina Khan. Her website is www.minakhan-books.com.

The Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Inc. is a non-profit tax exempt organization that supports the Crockett County Public Library with volunteer services, activities, scholarships, programming and fundraising. Donations made be mailed to P.O. Box 3030, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Fifth Grade parents invited to eat lunch today

In honor of National School Lunch Week (Oct. 10-14) the OES Cafeteria Staff and the Fifth Grade Students would like to invite Fifth Grade Parents to join them for lunch at 12:15 p.m. today, Oct. 12, at the OES Cafeteria.

For more information, call OES at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5800.

Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

First Grade - Capri Alejandro, Cameron Asbill, Michael Bennet, Addisyn Chavez, Sadie Childress, Izabella Escalante, Dylan Gallarzo, Cavin Geary, Monika Gomez, Rylee Hamm, Jose Hernandez, Andres Mata, Ivan Mata, Jose Mata, Hy-leh Merrifield, Christine Moran, Mikell Moran, Bella Perez, Maliyah Ramirez, Kaleb Ramon, Arturo Rivera, Isaias Rodriguez, Isaac Romero, Andon Silva, Kaseybel Smith, Elijah Veirs and Mia Webb.

Second Grade - Mark Alvarez, Jocelynn Ayala, Addison Badillo, Rielee Barrera, Wyatt Bean, Leonel Blanco, Jonathan Borrego, Lillian Bunker, Aden Cervantes, Mara Crenwelge, Avery Davidson, Darrius Galindo, Christian Geary, Charles Harger, William Higginbottom, Destiny Locklear, Nolan Martinez, Avery Mendoza, Ciera Morales, Atleigh Morris, Tommy O'Bryant, Ariston Pratt, Rikki Radican, Alyiah Rodriguez, Nicole Rojo, Machaih Rosendual, Emly Shaffer, Ma Tello, Kirra Tijerina, Kaycee Timms, Christian Treto, Grace Upham and Cole Wyatt.

Third Grade - Kelynn Bean, Jaden Bennett, Serenity Briggs, Ella Childress, Madoelyn Childress, William Claburn, Maria Damian, Sofia Elizondo, Ademari Garza, Christian Gomez, Osvaldo Gonzales, Jakelynn Hernandez, Luna Hernandez, Joe Jurado, Jaycee Maldonado, Wilbert O'Bryant, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Michael Preddy, Maci Ramirez, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez, Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz, Dwayne Smith and William Webb.

Fourth Grade - Maria Aranda, Kurt Bean, Sebastian Camarillo, Ysabella Esparza, Gabirel Fullingim, Zury Hernandez, Jakob Little, Dallas Martinez, Delaney McGee, Sarai Meza, Blayk Mitchell, Bayea Porras, Luke Puck-

ett, Moses Ramirez, Jae Rodriguez, Sienna Tatum, Carissa Thomas, Tristyn Timms, Bayleigh Tinney and Kaitlynn Trujillo.

Fifth Grade - Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Sebastian Fullingim, Valeria Garza, Jonessa Jurado, McKenna Luckie, Cora Perez, Kailyn Predy, Nicholas Ramon, Jaycelynn Rodriguez, Alexis Scroggins, Frank Sorrell, Audrey Upham, Kaitlyn Venegas, Nikolas Villarreal and Ryan Williams.

A-B HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

First Grade - Madison Albers, Sergio Almaguer, Isabel Borrego, Olin Briggs, McKenzie Dalton, Brian Dominguez, Jace Dominguez, Khloe Esparza, Natalia Flores, Timothy Fluckers, Bobby Hernandez, Brenda Yanely Hernandez, Koby Hernandez, Allison Landa, Stormi Martinez, Ace Mejia, Kohilton Munoz, Onecidan Quiroz, Raeliegh Rodriguez, Aurora Rodriguez Reyes, Malakai Rodriguez, Serindee Rutherford, Anna Shaffer, Brendyn Smith, Isaac Vega and Aubrey Villarreal.

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Fourth Grade - Hillary Alvarez, Avery Badillo, Macailee Blanco, Roci Capetillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Luz Carranza, Alexandra Cervantes, Michael Daniels, Savannah De La Cruz, Gerardo De La Rosa, Adrienne Delgado, Serena Diehl, Rhian Dominguez, Iran Elizondo, Michael Flores, Corey Galindo, Catherine Geary, Abel Hernandez, Adrian Jara, Kailyn Longoria, Yulissa Lopez, Maddac Luna, Yesenia Mendez, Israel Perez, Perfecto Quiroz, Jezebel Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Leonardo Rodriguez, Leonardo Rodriguez, Samuel Sandate, Francisco Villapando, Exander Whitby and Evelyn Yeager.

Fifth Grade - Raelynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Fernando Blanco, Felipe Cano, John Childress, Matthew Daniels, Jack De La Garza, Robyn Dominguez, Salomon Duron, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Audym Geary, Alexia Gomez, Jacob Guajardo, Brylee Gutierrez, Mia Gutierrez, Miguel Hernandez, Jadlyn Hunt, Callie Martinez, Laramie Nowell, Tell Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameron Ochoa, Addyson Ortiz, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Faith Quiroz, Christopher Ramirez, Vanesa Rodriguez, Kaden Ruiz, Ian Savala, Jaylynn Tijerina, Rigoberto Treto, Alyssa Vargas, Noah Veirs, Ricardo Velasquez, Mia Venegas and Jesse Villarreal.


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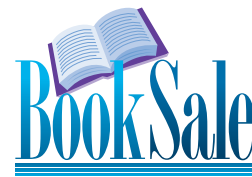


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THE OHS LADY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM are keeping up the hard work by traveling to San Angelo on Saturdays to play Central and Lake View teams. They have won most of their games so far. They are working hard to make the 2016-17 Lady Lion Basketball Season a season to remember.

JV Lions edge Badgers

The JV Lions defeated McCamey 7-0 on Oct. 6 at Lion Stadium.

Marcus Perez scored the Lions only touchdown. Irving Rodriguez added the extra-point. Perez also had an interception.

Sebastian De La Cruz had two interceptions. The second one sealed the victory for the Lions.

Aiden Fuentes also had a good game, running hard and assisting with setting up the only touchdown, said Coach Mitch Kay.

"All the kids fought hard for the win. Coach Robles and I are very proud of them, as always," Kay said.

The JV Lions were scheduled to play McCamey again this week. That game has been canceled due to McCamey disbanding their JV team.

Ozona will play Eldorado at 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at Lion Stadium.



JV LIONS GAVIN MEJIA (#11) and JESSE RAMOS (#55) attack a McCamey Badger during the Lions 7-0 win on Oct. 6 at Lion Stadium.

Fields of Faith

tonight at Lion Stadium

OHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host Fields of Faith at 7 p.m. tonight, Oct. 12, at Lion Stadium.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, rally point where a community

can come together.

In 2015, 41 states and two countries participated in Fields of Faith on 526 fields with more than 189,000 people attending.

Since 1954, FCA has been challenging coaches and athletes at all levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Fields of Faith is a ministry outreach of FCA.

Lil' Cheerleaders performing Friday

The little cheerleaders are invited to cheer with the OHS Cheerleaders Friday, Oct. 14, during the varsity football game.

Pre-K-third will cheer second quarter and fourth-sixth will cheer the third quarter. All Pre-K-sixth grade cheerleaders are invited. You didn't have to attend Lil' Cheer Camp to cheer.



JOE PEREZ (#43) runs the ball for the OMS Lions during the Oct. 6 game against McCamey. The Lions beat the Badgers 20-14. Also pictures is Marco Rodriguez (#23).

VARSVITY LIONS

Friday, Oct. 14

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

OMS LIONS

Thursday, Oct. 13

vs. McCamey - 5:00 p.m. - in McCamey

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, Oct. 17

Angelo State Park

OHS - 10 a.m., OMS - 4 p.m.

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20

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12

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OMS Lions defeat McCamey

The OMS Lions defeated McCamey 20-14 on Oct. 6 at Lion Stadium.

Jesse Vega had two rushing touchdowns, including the game winner with time expiring on the clock.

Josh Mahannah had one rushing touchdown.

Arlie Hernandez scored a two-point conversion.

The OMS Lions will play McCamey, again, at 5 p.m. Thursday at McCamey.



JESSE VEGA scored two touchdowns for the OMS Lions.



JOSH MAHANNAH scored a touchdown in the McCamey game.

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OHS Band earns Division I at San Angelo



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

THE OHS BAND earned straight Division I Superior Ratings at the Concho Classic marching festival Saturday in San Angelo. The Pride of Crockett County will compete at the UIL Region Marching Contest on Oct. 22 at San Angelo Stadium.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OES STUDENTS line up to pet a Chinchilla, held by Courtney Cortina-Pineda, during the OES Honor Roll Party featuring Wild Things Zoofari. The event was sponsored by the OES PTO.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MICHAEL SOLIS, JASON LOPEZ and MATTHEW DELGADO run for the Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions at Saturday's Ozona Meet.



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RUN: from page 1

JV Lady Lions: 1. Toni Parker, 2. Xena Vargas, 3. Alyiah Ortiz, 4. Karina Marmolejo, 5. Cameron Ortiz, 6. Makenna Fox and 10. Kristi Rodriguez.

JV Lions: 1. Humberto Torralba, 2. Manuel Torralba, 3. Zachary Talamantez, 6. Abraham Rodriguez and 11. Jacob Childress.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions: 4. Norah Rodriguez, 7. Shelbie Galindo, 10. Dorisel Sanchez, 12. Alondra Hernandez, 20. Mayeli Gutierrez, 34. Paige Sanchez and 40. Maddie Castro.

Eighth Grade Lions: 8. Michael Solis, 9. Marco Rodriguez, 11. Josh Mahannah, 12. Jose Dominguez, 14. Raul Ramirez, 15. Joe Perez and 19. Jose Munoz.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions: 3. Ysabella Flores, 8. Lea Quigley, 10. Monse Blanco,

15. Jazmynn Barrera, 16. Amber Moran, 17. Jacque Medina, 18. Abby Cervantes, 21. Esperanza Castillo and 22. Makayleigh Martinez.

Seventh Grade Lions: 4. Bryce Gray, 11. Adam Hopper, 12. Melvin Mejia, 13. Westyn Hubbard; 15. Matthew Delgado, 25. Jason Lopez 28. Kolton Thompson, 36. Jarron Villarreal and 37. Matthew De La Garza.

All cross-country teams will compete in the District 7-AA Meet Monday, Oct. 17, at San Angelo North Shore State Park at Bald Eagle Creek.

Varsity Girls will run at 10 a.m. followed by Varsity Boys at 10:30 a.m., JV Girls at 11 a.m. and JV Boys at 11:30 a.m.

Middle school will start at 4 p.m. with Seventh Grade Girls and follow a rolling schedule with Seventh Grade Boys next then Eighth Grade Girls and Eighth Grade Boys.

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:
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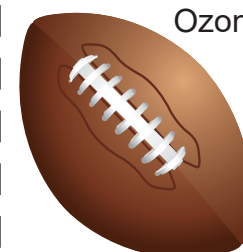
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Julie Marshall



SILVER STAR
Taylor Babb (not pictured) and Jenna Marshall



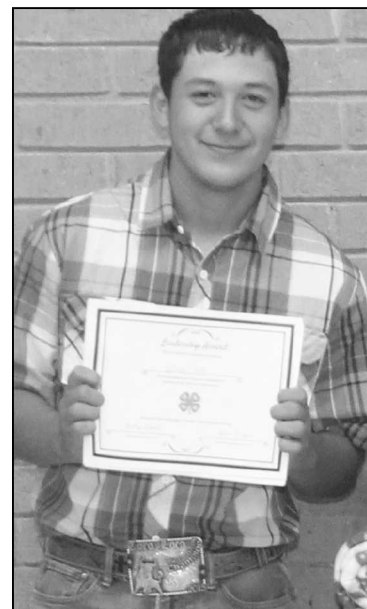
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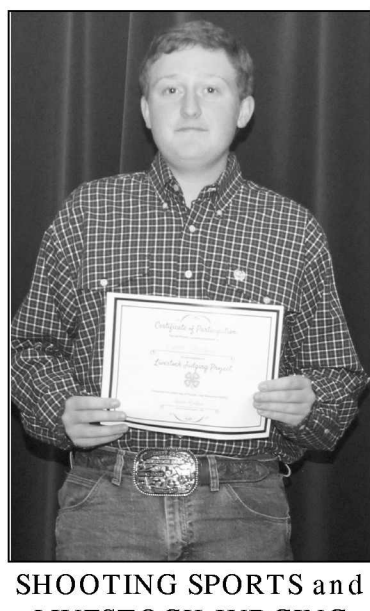
LEADERSHIP AWARD
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Miken Chandler-Fierro and Julie Marshall



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Jenna Marshall, Audrey Upham, Mia Cruz,
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MEAT GOAT PROJECT

Audrey Upham, Mia Cruz, Carson Childrns and Miken Chandler-Fierro



SHEEP PROJECT

Timothy Maldonado, Mia Cruz, Brenna Hale and Claire Bean

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Sheep and goat showmanship clinic Oct. 25

Showmanship Clinics dates are: Tuesday, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 20.

A guest speaker and food will be at the Oct. 25 and Dec. 6 clinics. Validation is from 4-5:30 p.m. Oct. 18.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
Clothing and Textiles meeting will be held 5:30 p.m. Nov. 28.

The group will be sewing infinity scarves. Bring one yard of preferred fabric/pattern, or up cycle by using an old skirt, blanket, etc.

Anyone that can't provide fabric, let the 4-H Office know so that extra fabric will be available. There will not be a meeting in October.

FOOD AND NUTRITION
Food and Nutrition Project Meeting Dates will be Tuesday, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1 at the 4-H Office. Juniors at 5 p.m. and Intermediate and Seniors at 6:30 p.m. Crockett County Food Show will be held in November.

The Crockett County Food Show will be held on Nov. 15 at the Civic Center. The theme for this year is "Family Favorites."

For more information, call Kailey Roberts at (325) 392-2721.

DEERFEST
4-H members have been assigned to sell tickets for the Crockett County Deer-



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-Hers participated in One Day 4-H Community Service Project Saturday by working in the Ozona Community Garden.

Fest outside of Triple C Hardware & Lumber from 8 a.m.-noon Nov. 5. Members need to consider signing up to work a 1-2 hour shift.

SHARE THE FUN
Do you have a talent, or would you like to perform a skit, song or dance on stage? Share the Fun is a 4-H Contest including choreographed routines, vocal, poetry/prose and more.

Learn more about each category at: <http://bit.ly/2cxfyGi>
The 4-H Office is looking to conduct a county contest this fall prior to the District 6 contest in December.

Anyone interested, call Kailey at 392-2721.

4-H ONLINE
Current and new 4-H Members need to login at <https://texas.4honline.com> to register for the 2016-2017

4-H year as soon as possible. This must be completed for every youth and volunteer participating in 4-H events.

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.

Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu.

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

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with a diverse group of people to get a task accomplished while adhering to time constraints. I also have a very great sense of prioritization, which I feel will be a great asset in determining the needs and wants of each department so that the people of this county are adequately cared for and tasks are completed with a sense of importance.

What are three things you would like to accomplish if elected?

The first thing I would like to accomplish if elected is maintaining and bettering the line of communication between the people of Crockett County and the Commissioners Court. I feel it is of great importance that the voters and the commissioners have an open line of communication. I want the voters of Precinct 3 to know that I am here to listen and willing to do my best to solve the issues that arise. Knowing that there are differences of opinions, I will stay neutral and listen to everyone's concerns. I will do what I can to satisfactorily reach a resolution in the best interest of all involved.

Another thing I would like to accomplish as commissioner is to see a balanced budget with a surplus. Although this is one of my goals, it may be the most challenging. I understand that the decline in the commodity market will affect the county tax bases. It is very important to me that the people (residents and employees) of Crockett County continue to be taken care of, from the most basic needs, to each department within the county.

The third thing I would like to accomplish as Commissioner is to explore alternative sources for tax revenue. Crockett County's tax revenue is largely based and centered on oil and gas property values. With the ongoing variations and the continued instability in the commodities markets our tax revenue, which is used to run our county and

budget creation, will continue to experience a roller coaster effect. Exploring alternative sources will help alleviate some of the instability that the market is and will continue to create. I believe these alternatives will keep the tax burden solely from effecting the individual taxpayer.

What is likely the most significant issue facing your office in the next few years and why?

The most significant issue Crockett County will face in the coming years is the fluctuation of oil and natural gas prices and the impact on our citizen's pocket books. As you know, voters have approved some significant bonds recently and we need to ensure that taxpayer's money is spent in the most efficient and effective way possible. I would like to make sure we are accountable for all monies spent and that we are getting the most out of our tax payers hard earned dollars. We have an estimate for the jail that's already over budget by upwards of 40 percent. We also have a wellness center that we are getting a final budget for. I understand the taxpayers voted in favor of these projects. I just want the citizens to know that I share their concerns and I would not want to commit to spending a significant amount of money over the allocated budget without getting their approval first. I will make sure that every decision I make is with the taxpayers in mind.

Any additional comments:

The most important thing that you all can do is let your voice be heard. We need for all registered voters to vote, regardless of who you are voting for. I would like to thank everyone for their support in this election. To those who haven't made a decision on who they are voting for, I would greatly appreciate your consideration to represent you as your commissioner. I feel that my experience as an active business owner and my past education qualifies me for this position.

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need to be careful how they spend money.

I want to get out and listen to my precinct and the rest of the county. Taxpayers deserve this.

I think good communication between myself and the commissioners and the judge is very important. My dad worked with Commissioner Childress, Commissioner Tambunga, Judge Deaton and I believe I can also. I have worked with Commissioner Martinez at school.

What is likely the most significant issue facing your office in the next few years and why?

The issue facing us the next few years will be tough because of the oil decline. Keeping tight budgets and trying to keep taxes low. Lots of Ozona people are on fixed incomes.

Finally, I think having our county roads and streets in good shape and mosquito spraying is also important in our county.

I will also be concerned about our county employees.

We will have quite a few projects going on. I will be willing to spend as much time as needed. I will be your eyes, ears and voice.

Any additional comments:

Please get out and vote. Your vote is very important. Thank you for your consideration and your vote will be appreciated.

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boat. Charges pending.

POT UNDER THE POTTY
Game wardens were asked to assist with executing a search warrant at a residence in the central portion of Starr County. During the search, an underground bunker was located that contained 725 bundles of marijuana weighing over 5,100 pounds. The bunker was accessed through a hole in the floor from inside the bathroom.

COURT:

Approved a Governing Authority Resolution for the Crockett County Care Center.
Approved an order to demolish any unauthorized structures on county property in the area of the new health clinic.
Commissioners Eligio Martinez and Randy Branch

were absent from the meeting. The commissioners will have a special meeting at noon Monday, Oct. 17, at the courthouse annex to open bids for TxDOT Transportation Infrastructure Fund Projects.
The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Nov. 14 at the courthouse annex.
Both meetings are open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - September 2016

Total Placed in Jail	31
Total Released	7
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0
Currently housed outside county	15
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$1,520
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$16,875
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$18,395
Total Civil Papers	16
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	5
Total Unserved	11
Total Fines Collected	\$0
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$0
Cash Bonds Collected	\$0
Bonding Fees Collected	\$225
Traffic Citations Issued	26
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0
Inmates Transported	0
Total Dispatch Calls	339
911 Landline	14
911 Wireless	202
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	162
Actual 911 Calls	136

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

10-4-16
• Sheriff's deputies took a report from Tx-DOT concerning some missing road barricades on County Road 205.

10-5-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic disturbance call on Avenue F. Incident was only verbal.
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of burglary of a habitation from a resident on Blas Street.

10-6-16
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a possible assault from a resident of Blas Street.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Ramos Jr., of Ozona, for violation of bond conditions. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

10-8-16
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief from a clerk at the Stripes on Avenue C.

10-9-16
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Heraclio Street. The music was turned down.
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen weed eater from a residence on Santa Ana Street.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jimmy Munoz II, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, amount less than 1 gram. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	3
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	8
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	1

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2016

Animal related contacts	127	Animal disposal	7
Impounded dogs	13	Animal traps set	118
Animal Bite investigations	3	Wildlife caught	50 (45 skunks, 5 raccoons)
Animals quarantined	4	Dangerous animal reports	1 rabid skunk;
Owner surrenders	5		1 pit bull (bite - loose dog)
Number of animals surrendered	12	Written warning citations	3
	(1 Hedgehog)	Written citations	1
Impounded cats	44	Welfare checks	4
Destroyed animals	103; owner request 2		
Livestock calls	1 (horse impounded - draw)		

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ACROSS

- TXism: "a sight for eyes"
- TXism: "active as ___ in a hen house"
- TX "Big Bopper's" "Chantilly ___"
- Lake State Park" (Burnet Co.)
- TX Kenny Rogers early group: "___ Christy Minstrels"
- Aikman after 1993 Super Bowl: "___ to Disney World"
- TXism: "salt some ___ (save)"
- TXism: "don't ___ chickens until they hatch"
- "Yo ___ Digo Creek"
- TX Cynthia Ann was kidnapped in a Comanche ___
- org. of TX newspapers (abbr.)
- impostors
- in Hardin County off highway 69
- "America's Dairyland" (abbr.)
- ___ Springs, TX
- horse pace
- TX Roddenberry line: "where ___ has gone before"
- "George H.W. Bush ___ Pacific War"
- TX among the states
- TXism for "skunk"
- TXism: "fit ___ a fiddle"
- how TXns drink tea

DOWN

- a salt marsh in South America
- TX B.J. Thomas' "Eyes ___ York Woman"
- this county has the smallest geographical area in TX
- TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas" (var. spelling)
- hosp. unit for patients who are critical (abbr.)
- TXism: "don't bite off ___ you can chew"
- drought-resistant
- TX crop of the pea family
- TXism: "chew ___ awhile" (think)
- Cowboys "got ___" in 1971, 1977, 1992, 1993, & 1995
- home of the hated Giants & Yankees (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ half a mind to"
- TX Roy Orbison's last hit
- cowboys use a hat to scoop ___
- TXism: "mad as a ___ on rooster"
- "Cowtown" (abbr.)
- TXism: "limp as a dish ___"
- TX no longer produces this mineral
- TX Clint Black recording label
- Gilmer hosts the "East Texas ___ boree"
- the gullet
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- hurried
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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2016 para votar en la Elección.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precincts where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)	Precinct Numbers (Número de precinto)
Crockett County Courthouse Annex: 907 Ave D	1
Crockett County Senior Center: 2 State Hwy 163 N	2
Crockett County Civic Center: 104 Medical Drive	3
Ozona Chamber of Commerce: 505 15 th St.	4

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For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada)	Days of Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
Crockett County Courthouse Annex: 907 Ave D	Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. October 24, 2016 – November 4, 2016

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Ninfa Preddy
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 28, 2016
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de octubre, 2016.)

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LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

PRECINCT ONE – CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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(PRECINCTO DOS – EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)

PRECINCT THREE – CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
(PRECINCTO TRES – CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)

PRECINCT FOUR – OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(PRECINCTO CUATRO – OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en):

Crockett County Courthouse Annex
(Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)
Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning October 24, 2016, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 de Octubre, 2016), and ending on November 4, 2016 (y terminando el 4 de Noviembre, 2016).

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Acres & Lots - Crockett County

New Listing - 100 acres, Hersey Ranch, Tract 31	\$80,000
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29th Annual Crockett County DeerFest

The 29th annual Crockett County DeerFest will be on Saturday, December 3, 2016. The event will again be held at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona. Check out their website at www.deerfest.org.

The dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. General admission (includes meal) is \$10 per person. Attendees are fed a meal of chicken-fried deer, turkey, axis, deer and pork sausage, deer chili, deer tamales and brisket.

To claim firearm prizes you must have proper identification. A physical address must be on your driver's license or ID. If a physical address is not on your ID, then you must present your voter registration card or your hunting license with a 911 address along with your driver's license.

High Roller, as well as individual door prize tickets are available at Wool Growers and Triple C Hardware. The High Roller door prize tickets are sold in books of 100. All you have to do is give us your name, address and phone number one time. We will keep track of your book number during the event and call your name if you are a winner.

The newly elected officers are: President - Martin Childress; 1st Vice President - Jimmy Nowell; 2nd Vice President - Michael Mitchell; Treasurer - Helena Williams; Secretary - Megan Nowell. Board Members are: Gary Yeager, Daun Williams, Ben Forehand, Ryan Cathy, Travis Davidson, G.L. Bunger and Brian Scherr.

The Crockett County DeerFest was created 29 years ago as a community wide appreciation banquet for hunters. Typically 1,000 to 1,500 people attend the event and approximately \$80,000 in prizes are raffled. Over the years, the DeerFest Association has raised enough money to build the Crockett County Convention Center in which the event is now housed. After construction, the building was donated to the county.

Estafania Torralba, Jonathan Focha and Madison Childress were the 2016 recipients of the Crockett County DeerFest Scholarships.

As always, 10% of the admission will be donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Ozona. After the 2015 event we donated \$2,000 to the West Texas Rehab of Ozona.

The Crockett County DeerFest Association has purchased A/V equipment and put a roof on Ozona Community Center Day Care and helped finance the construction of the Crockett County EMS building. Over the years the DeerFest has contributed to the American Cancer Society, Blessings in a Backpack, Boy Scouts, COZ 4 OZ, Crockett County Care Center, Crockett County Civic Center Youth, Crockett County EMS, Crockett County Library, Crockett County Senior Center, Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Crockett County 4-H, Cub Scouts, DARE, FFA, Girl Scouts, Helping Hands, Knights of Columbus, Ministerial

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CROCKETT COUNTY OUTDOORS

BY CHRIS AMTHOR,
Crockett County Game Warden

First of all, I would like to introduce myself to the readers. My name is Chris Amthor and I am the Game Warden here in Crockett County. I have been a Game Warden for 13 years in West Texas. Most of my tenure was spent in Pecos County and now in Crockett County.

I have been making every attempt to go around and meet the various landowners and constituents here in Crockett County. If I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you I look forward to in the near future.

I am looking forward to this hunting season and expect many of the readers are also. I am expecting a good hunting season this year. The dove population is above average based off of what I have seen so far, and the same can be said for deer. The fawn crop and horn growth look excellent. I am confident there will be many large bucks taken throughout the county.

I would like to take a few moments and go through some general law related questions that I receive pretty regularly. First of all, many people don't realize that Game Wardens are certified State Peace Of-

ficers that can, and do, enforce all laws in the Great State of Texas not just game and fish laws. Our job takes us in many areas of the State and County that are not easily accessible to most law enforcement agencies so it is important that we be able to handle the different things that come along. Most recently a new show called "Lone Star Law" about Texas Game Wardens aired on The Animal Planet Channel. If you haven't had the chance to catch an episode you may want to check it out because it shows the many different things your Texas Game Wardens get involved with throughout the state.

Now onto our bread and butter, fish and game related things that I run across here locally. One big question is what does one do when you shoot a deer and it goes onto the neighbor's property. Here is the answer for retrieval of game. No person may pursue a wounded wildlife resource across a property line without the effective consent of a landowner where the wildlife resource has fled. If you do you, can be charged for criminal trespass. Property can be marked by a fence, posted with a sign,



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or marked with purple paint according to the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Believe it or not another common violation is not having a Hunting License. The Hunting licenses are listed either on the Texas Parks and Wildlife website at www.tpwd.texas.gov or can be found in our Outdoor Annual that is free of charge. You can find the Outdoor Annual at any place that sells Texas Licenses. Any person hunting must purchase a valid hunting license. Youth licenses are available for youth under 17 and cost \$7.00.

There is also a Hunting Lease License. These are required of a landowner or landowner's agent who leases hunting rights to another person on property they own or control for pay or other consideration. The license must be displayed on the property.

Hunter Education is a common violation. Every hunter including out of state hunters born on or after September 2,

1971 must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Minimum age of certification is 9 years old. Persons 17 or older have the option of taking the course in person or online.

Tagging an animal is still one of the most common violations. If required the tag from the hunting license must be correctly and legibly completed. Must be used on the type of animal you are hunting. The month and day must be CUT OUT not inked out. It is illegal to use a tag taken from the license of another person or to give your tag to another person. A tag may only be used once. Make sure you fill out the harvest log on the back of the license for white tailed deer that are taken in Texas. If you are hunting a Managed Lands Deer property assigned by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department then the harvest log isn't required

to be filled out on the back of your license. When processing a deer, turkey, or antelope in camp you are allowed to quarter a deer or antelope in camp but tagging and proof of sex requirements continue to apply until the wildlife resource reaches final destination. Deer and antelope may not be processed beyond quarters in camp. When in camp you may remove and prepare a part of wildlife resource if the removal and preparation occur immedi-

ately before the part is cooked.

These are some of the most common violations found. It is highly recommended to read all of the rules in the Outdoor Annual for each season before going hunting. You can find the county specific regulations and seasons in the back of the Outdoor Annual. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Texas Game Warden please visit our website at www.tpwd.texas.gov. Thanks and have a blessed year.



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Wind Chill Chart

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WIND (mph)	TEMPERATURE (°F)								
	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5
0	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5
5	32	27	22	16	11	6	0	5	-10
10	22	16	10	3	-3	-9	-15	-22	-27
15	16	9	2	-5	-11	-18	-25	-31	-38
20	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-39	-38
25	8	1	-7	-15	-22	-29	-36	-44	-51
30	6	-2	-10	-18	-25	-33	-41	-49	-56
35	4	-4	-12	-20	-27	-35	-43	-52	-58
40	3	-5	-13	-21	-29	-37	-45	-53	-60
45	2	-6	-14	-22	-30	-38	-46	-54	-62

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Changes to deer hunting regulations for 2016-17

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted a suite of changes to this year’s deer hunting regulations that includes expanding white-tailed deer hunting into 14 counties across the western Panhandle, and creating additional deer hunting opportunities in East Texas.

The Commission adopted the following changes to the 2016-17 Statewide Hunting Proclamation, the details of which will be incorporated into this year’s Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Outdoor Annual:

Elimination of the Antlerless and Spike-buck Control Permit due to lack of demand;

Define “unbranched antlered deer” to clarify what constitutes a legal buck across seasons and to alleviate confusion among hunters, and replace the “Special Late Antlerless and Spike-buck Season” with a “Special Late Season” to accommodate the inclusion of “unbranched antlered deer” in the bag limit;

Allow the take of antlerless deer without a permit on certain U.S. Forest Service Lands during youth-only

seasons;

Clarify that white-tailed antlerless deer harvest during the archery-only season does not require a permit and harvest of antlerless deer during youth seasons is restricted to persons 16 years of age and younger including on properties issued Level 1 Managed Lands Deer (MLD) Permits;

Implement both a general and special archery-only season for white-tailed deer in Andrews, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Terry and Yoakum counties, with a bag limit of three deer (no more than one buck and no more than two antlerless), which is identical to adjoining/nearby counties that currently have a season.

Implement both a general and special archery-only season for white-tailed deer in Winkler County, with a bag limit of three deer (no more than one buck and no more than two antlerless, with the take of antlerless deer restricted to the archery-only season or properties issued MLDP antlerless tags). The

new season is identical to adjoining/nearby counties that currently have a season.

Establish four “doe days” (time periods in when antlerless deer may be taken without a permit in parts of the state where antlerless harvest regulations are conservative) in Bell (east of IH35), Burleson, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Kaufman, Limestone, Milam, Navarro and Williamson (east of IH35) counties;

Increase the number of doe days to 16 in Anderson, Brazos, Camp, Gregg, Grimes, Henderson, Lamar, Leon, Madison, Morris, Red River, Robertson and Upshur counties; and implement a muzzleloader-only late season in Anderson, Bell (East of IH 35), Brazos, Burleson, Comal (East of IH 35), Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Falls, Franklin, Freestone, Grimes, Hays (East of IH 35), Henderson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Navarro, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Smith, Titus, Travis (East of IH 35), Van Zandt, Williamson (East of IH 35), and Wood counties.

Sunrise/Sunset Chart

	NOV.		DEC.	
	RISE A.M.	SET P.M.	RISE A.M.	SET P.M.
1	8:00	6:57	7:25	5:43
2	8:00	6:56	7:25	5:43
3	8:01	6:56	7:26	5:43
4	8:02	6:55	7:27	5:43
5	8:03	6:54	7:28	5:43
6	7:04	5:53	7:28	5:43
7	7:05	5:52	7:29	5:43
8	7:05	5:52	7:30	5:43
9	7:06	5:51	7:31	5:44
10	7:07	5:50	7:31	5:44
11	7:08	5:50	7:32	5:44
12	7:09	5:49	7:33	5:44
13	7:09	5:49	7:33	5:44
14	7:10	5:48	7:34	5:45
15	7:11	5:48	7:35	5:45
16	7:12	5:47	7:35	5:45
17	7:13	5:47	7:36	5:46
18	7:14	5:46	7:37	5:46
19	7:15	5:46	7:37	5:47
20	7:15	5:45	7:38	5:47
21	7:16	5:45	7:38	5:48
22	7:17	5:45	7:39	5:48
23	7:18	5:44	7:39	5:49
24	7:19	5:44	7:40	5:49
25	7:20	5:44	7:40	5:50
26	7:20	5:44	7:40	5:50
27	7:21	5:44	7:41	5:51
28	7:22	5:43	7:41	5:52
29	7:23	5:43	7:41	5:52
30	7:24	5:44	7:42	5:53
31	-	-	7:42	5:53

	JANUARY				
	RISE A.M.	SET P.M.	RISE A.M.	SET P.M.	
1	7:42	5:54	4	7:43	5:56
2	7:42	5:54	5	7:43	5:57
3	7:43	5:55	6	7:43	5:57

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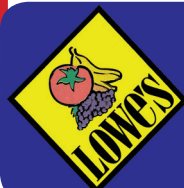
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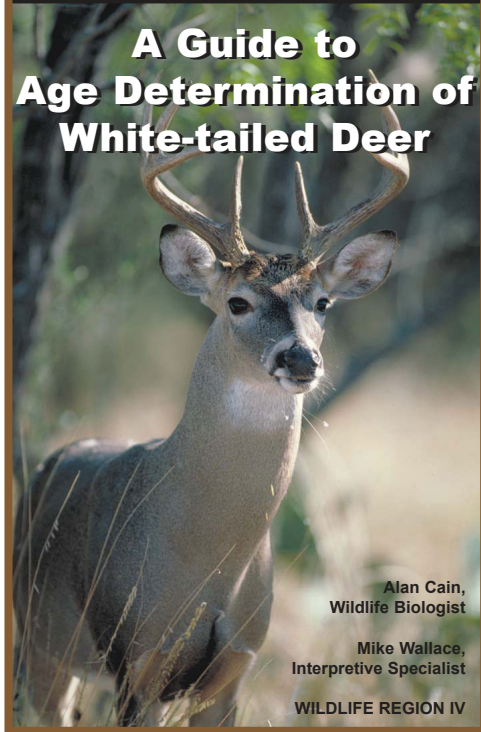


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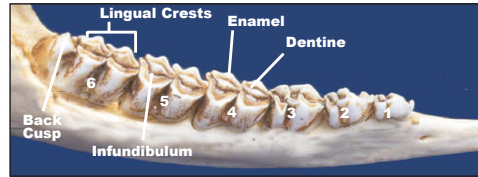
Tooth wear and replacement is one of several methods for aging white-tailed deer. Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists have been using this deer aging technique to manage deer on ranches, wildlife management areas and by county since 1965. Although this method is not perfect, it has been used for decades in the successful management of deer herds in Texas. Deer are aged by examining the wear and replacement of the premolars and molars of the lower jaw. As a deer grows older, its teeth continue to wear. As the enamel begins to wear away, and exposes the dark dentine material, noticeable distinctions in tooth wear occur between each age class. Deer are aged in year and half increments, such as 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, etc., since fawns are born from late May through July and are not harvested until the fall hunting season.

Biologists, landowners or land managers may be interested in deer ages from a deer management standpoint. Age data provides information about deer herd characteristics, hunting or mortality pressure on a particular age class, and progress of the wildlife management program. Age data becomes a valuable piece of information when used with other data such as antler characteristics, dressed body weights or lactation in females. Deer herd trends can thus be monitored if enough data are collected over time. Often these trends can be related to a particular management style, climatic conditions or any other factors affecting deer. Dressed body weights, age and antler measurement data should be collected every year and from every deer harvested. Collecting partial data, only occasionally during a season, or every couple of years may result in land managers making uninformed decisions about deer management.

Aging deer using the wear and replacement method is not difficult, but it does require practice. When aging a deer, it is helpful to cut the skin along the edge of the jaw to allow better inspection of the teeth. Do not cut the skin if planning to mount the deer. Taxidermists will cape out the deer head and save the lower jaw if asked. A jaw spreader and small flashlight may also be used to prop open the jaw while examining the teeth, especially when the skin is not to be cut. Be sure to remove any food particles or debris to maintain a clear view of the teeth along the jaw. Inspect teeth on both sides of the jaw to confirm that wear is consistent. (See photos at right)

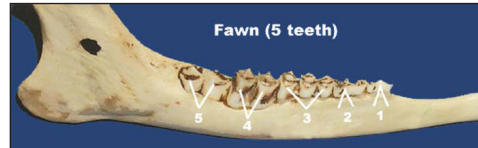
DEER TEETH PARTS

- Cusp:** a point or projection on a tooth
- Back Cusp:** very last cusp on tooth 6 on cheek-side of the jaw
- Lingual Crest:** tooth ridge adjacent to the tongue
- Enamel:** hard, white, outer coating of a tooth
- Dentine:** soft inner core of a tooth, dark brown color
- Infundibulum:** crescent-shaped depression in the central crown of a tooth between the enamel ridge or crest



FAWN (1/2 YEAR)

Aging fawns should not be difficult. For more clarification, inspection of the lower jaw will indicate age. Fawns have 5 or less teeth present and the third premolar (tooth 3) has 3 cusps. Tooth 6 has not yet erupted. In younger fawns tooth 5 has not erupted and only 4 teeth will be visible.



1 1/2 YEARS

Tooth 3 (3rd premolar) has 3 cusps. Tooth 6 has erupted and is slightly visible just above the gum line.



2 1/2 YEARS

Lingual crest on all molars are sharp and pointed. Tooth 3 now has 2 cusps. Back cusp of tooth 6 is sharp and pointed. Enamel is wider than the dentine in tooth 4, 5 and 6.

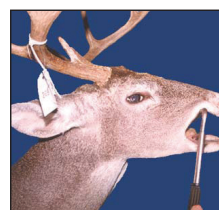
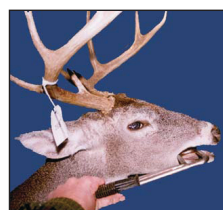


A simple jaw spreader can be made from 1/4 inch rebar and welded into a similar shape as photo at right.



Insert jaw spreader into mouth as shown in photo. Be sure spreader is pushed completely through the mouth. Rotate jaw spreader downward as shown.

Teeth are now visible for inspection. A small light may be helpful for viewing teeth.



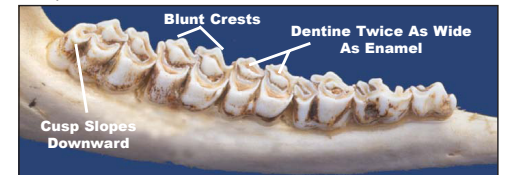
3 1/2 YEARS

Lingual crest on tooth 4 is blunt. The dentine is as wide or wider than the enamel in tooth 4. The back cusp on tooth 6 is forming a concavity.



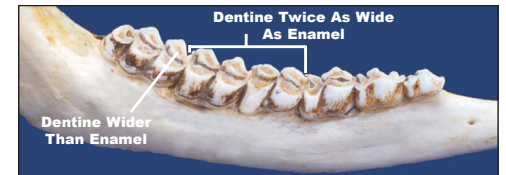
4 1/2 YEARS

Lingual crest on tooth 4 are almost rounded off and lingual crest in tooth 5 are blunt. The dentine in tooth 4 is twice as wide as the enamel. The dentine in tooth 5 is wider than the enamel. The back cusp on tooth 6 is worn so badly that it slopes downward towards the cheek.



5 1/2 YEARS

Lingual crest is worn away on tooth 4 and rounded in tooth 5. Lingual crest in tooth 6 is blunt. Dentine in tooth 6 is now wider than the enamel.



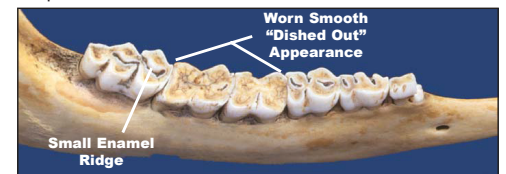
6 1/2 YEARS

Tooth 4 is worn completely smooth; no enamel ridge should be visible in the center of tooth 4. Small enamel ridge will be present in center of tooth 5 and tooth 6. Lingual crest on tooth 5 is almost worn away and rounded in tooth 6.



7 1/2 YEARS

Tooth 4 and tooth 5 are worn smooth; no enamel ridges are present in the center of these teeth. Lingual crest is gone from tooth 6. Infundibulum in tooth 6 is a narrow crescent shape.



8 1/2 YEARS

Tooth 4, 5 and 6 are completely dished out and no enamel ridges are showing in the center of these teeth.



Who needs to take Hunter Education?

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As dove season opened last year, one of the most frequent citations game wardens issued was for hunting without hunter education certification. Since mandatory hunter education first started in 1988, the number of hunting accidents and fatalities has declined to fewer than 3 per 100,000 hunters. Accidents involving those who had completed hunter education courses are only in the single digits each year.

To avoid such citations and help improve hunter safety, choose from one of the many flexible options to get your hunter education certification now. To learn more about and register for hunter education programs, visit <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoor-learning/hunter-education>.

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

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are:

- under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied (*see definition).
- age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied* while hunting.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter

education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied.

What does "accompanied" mean by definition?

*Accompanied means: By a person (resident or non-resident) who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting.



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Bag limit: five deer (no more than two bucks, all seasons combined).

Special Youth-Only Seasons: Early Open Season: Oct. 29 - 30, 2016. Late Open Season: Jan. 2-15, 2017. Only licensed hunters 16 years of age or younger may hunt deer in Crockett County by any lawful means during this season.

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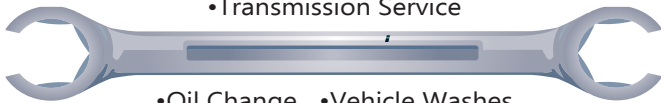
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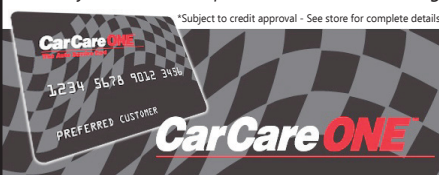
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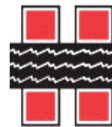


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Chronic Wasting Disease: what you need to know

BY STEVE LIGHTFOOT

Unless you're hunting in one of the few areas where chronic wasting disease (CWD) has been discovered, you probably don't know about this disease. Here's what you need to know about CWD and what hunters and landowners can do to help minimize the impact on Texas deer herds.

CWD is a progressive, fatal brain condition that affects some species of cervids (including, deer, elk, and moose). There is no vaccine or cure. An animal may carry the disease for years without outward indication, but in later stages of the disease,

signs may include listlessness, lowering of the head, weight loss, repetitive walking in set patterns, and lack of responsiveness.

CWD is not new; it was first documented in Colorado in 1967 and since then has been found in two Canadian provinces and nearly half of the states in the United States. It is almost impossible to eradicate once it becomes established. But what we can do is manage the disease and minimize the risk of it spreading to both wild and captive deer.

The first case of CWD in Texas was discovered in 2012 in a free-ranging

mule deer in an isolated area of far West Texas. Hunters in that area are now required to have their deer (white-tailed and mule deer) tested for CWD. The good news is that TPWD monitoring programs indicate that the disease doesn't appear to have spread or increased in prevalence. Another infected mule deer was killed last year by a hunter in the northern Panhandle, and the testing of hunter harvested white-tailed and mule deer could be mandatory for the 2016-17 season in the area surrounding the site where the deer was killed.

The first cases of CWD in Texas white-tailed deer were found in four deer-breeding facilities in 2015 as a result of routine disease monitoring, which is required by TPWD regulations. Significant disease-management challenges arose after it was found that there was widespread movement of deer between the infected breeding facilities and numerous other breeding facilities scattered across the state, and released into the wild. Increased surveillance was needed in those areas to ensure that the disease had not spread.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulates all unnatural movement of deer with several permits, including Triple T permits (trap, transfer and transplant), DMPs (deer management permits), and Deer Breeder permits. To address the threat of additional, preventable disease transmission that unnatural movement of deer poses, and to protect the health of the state's four million free-ranging deer, TPWD has worked corroboratively with a broad group of deer stakeholders to establish new CWD testing requirements for permittees.

Disease experts believe continued hunting to maintain appropriate deer density levels is important for managing CWD in these infected areas. Hunters also play a significant role in helping TPWD determine where the disease is so that management actions can be implemented. Last year, hunters provided more than 8,000 samples for CWD testing from deer they had harvested. This sampling effort is conducted at no cost to hunters and ensures that CWD is not in the free-ranging deer populations throughout most of Texas. Information and details about voluntary sample collection this season is available online at the following web address: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/diseases/cwd/>.

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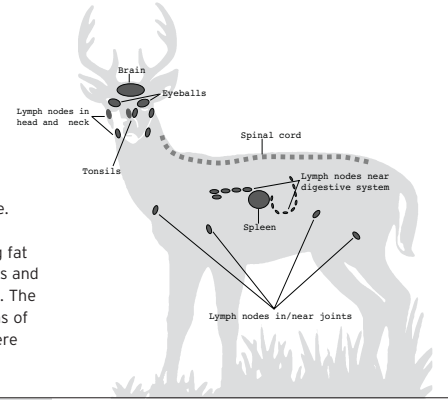
Common Sense Precautions FOR HANDLING AND PROCESSING DEER

Common sense precautions while handling and processing deer should be taken at all times. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is one of many diseases that can affect deer. CWD is a fatal transmissible neurological disease that affects cervid species such as white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, red deer and sika. It is classified as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy, a family of diseases that includes scrapie (found in sheep) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE; found in cattle). Much remains unknown about this disease. The peculiarities of its transmission, infection rate, incubation period, and potential for transmission to other species are still being investigated. What is known is that CWD is invariably fatal, and can be passed directly from deer to deer and indirectly through environmental contamination. Scientists believe CWD is caused by a misfolded protein ("prion") that replicates and infects other normal proteins. Prions generally concentrate in the brain, spinal cord, eyes, lymph nodes and spleen, and they are shed in saliva, urine, blood, soft-antler material, feces, and from decomposition of an infected animal. There is no scientific evidence that chronic wasting disease can infect humans or domestic livestock.



What parts can I use?

There are some parts of the deer you should never eat, even if the animal looks healthy. The parts listed below are tissues where prions generally concentrate.



Normal field dressing and trimming fat from meat will remove lymph nodes and other parts that accumulate prions. The diagram shows some main locations of lymph nodes and other tissues where prions concentrate.

■ **Never eat meat from a deer that looks sick.**

■ **Never eat a deer's:**

- Brain
- Eyeballs
- Spinal cord
- Spleen
- Lymph nodes

■ **To be sure you've removed all of the parts listed above:**

- Gut and skin the deer
- Cut meat from the bone with a knife; don't cut through bones
- Remove all fat, membranes and tendons from the meat
- Remove the head

■ **Clinical symptoms/signs of sick deer**

Please note that many diseases in deer cause many of the same symptoms as CWD, and not all symptoms/signs of CWD will occur in all cases.

- Loss of fear of humans
- Nervousness or high excitability
- Teeth-grinding
- Loss of coordination
- Notable weakness
- Inability to stand
- Rough dull haircoat
- Excessive salivation
- Drooping of the head and ears
- Excessive thirst
- Difficulty swallowing
- Severe emaciation and dehydration

Report sick deer, especially those within a CWD zone to a TPWD Game Warden or Wildlife Biologist. For additional information contact Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

www.tpwd.texas.gov

General Precaution

- Do not shoot or eat any part of a deer that appears sick. If hunting within a CWD Containment Zone or High Risk Zone, please accurately document the location of any deer that appears sick and contact a TPWD office or call TPWD headquarters in Austin toll-free at (800) 792-1112 and enter 5 for wildlife and 1 for general wildlife information. Or contact TAHC toll-free at (800) 550-8242.

Field Dressing

- Wear rubber or latex gloves.
- All internal organs and inedible carcass parts should be left at the site of harvest.
- Clean processing knives and equipment of residue and disinfect with a 50/50 solution of household chlorine bleach and water. Wipe down counters and let them dry; soak knives for one hour.

Cutting and Processing

- Wear rubber or latex gloves.
- If removing antlers, soak the blade of the saw used in a bleach solution for one hour.
- If hunting within a CWD Containment Zone or High Risk Zone, it is recommended that harvested deer be quartered and head detached in the field and all other carcass parts be left at the site of harvest if it is not possible to dispose inedible carcass parts in a landfill (or buried at least 6 feet deep).
- Bone out the meat from the deer and remove all fat and connective tissue (the web-like membranes attached to the meat). This will also remove lymph nodes. These inedible parts also should be left at the site of harvest, or disposed of in a landfill, or buried at least 6 feet deep.
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize equipment and work areas with bleach solution after processing.

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Chronic Wasting Disease: what you need to know

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CWD poses no known threat to humans, according to the World Health Organization.

Because it's possible that CWD can be spread through infected carcasses, it is recommended to leave viscera, brain, and spinal tissue at the harvest site, especially in areas where CWD is known to occur. Disposal in a Class 1 landfill is also an option. Deer harvested from areas being managed for CWD should be processed individually and separately from other carcasses, with the packaged meat retained until test results are received.

TPW Commission adopts new CWD zones, deer movement rules

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved new rules establishing chronic wasting disease (CWD) zones and restricting live deer movement authorized under permits to or from properties within those areas. These rules went into effect on August 15, 2016.

In addition, the commission adopted regulations banning importation of certain deer carcass parts from states where the disease has been detected and restricting carcass movement from CWD zones within Texas. The steps are part of the state's comprehensive CWD management plan, which calls for measures to determine the prevalence and geographic extent of the disease where it exists and to reduce the risk of CWD being spread via permitted live deer relocation and movement of harvested deer carcasses.

Since CWD prions are known to be present in tissues of infected animals (especially brain, spinal cord and viscera), the new deer carcass movement restrictions establish the conditions under which certain parts of a harvested white-tailed deer or mule deer could be lawfully transported from those same zones or from a state, province or other place outside Texas

as where CWD has been detected among free-ranging or captive herds.

Hunters will be allowed to transport boned or packaged venison, cut quarters with the brain stem and spinal tissue removed, caped hides with skull not attached, the skull plate with antlers attached and cleaned of all soft tissue or finished taxidermy products. Hunters wishing to preserve a head for mounting can obtain a waiver to transport the skinned or unskinned head of a susceptible species to a taxidermist, provided all brain material, soft tissue, spinal column and any unused portions of the head are disposed of in a landfill in Texas permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. These waivers can be obtained at CWD check stations where TPWD staff will collect CWD samples. Texans hunting out of state can obtain releases online at www.tpwd.texas.gov/cwd.

The commission also revised the CWD zone structure by reducing the number of tiers from three to two — Containment Zones (CZ) and Surveillance Zones (SZ) — to more appropriately characterize areas where the disease has been detected.

The new rules shrink the current CWD zones in Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth and Reeves counties based on the department's CWD surveillance efforts over the past four hunting seasons, establish a new CZ and SZ in the western Panhandle around Hartley County and create a SZ in portions of Bandera, Medina and Uvalde counties.

Since the disease has only been associated with permitted deer breeding facilities and an enclosed release site within the Medina area SZ, the new rules do not require hunters in this particular zone to submit harvested deer for sampling. However, a grassroots effort to generate voluntary samples from hunter harvests will be necessary to establish sufficient confidence that the disease will be detected if present at a low prevalence. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department encourages all hunters who harvest deer in Bandera, Medina and Uvalde counties to assist in this voluntary effort by presenting their harvested deer at a department-run voluntary check station for CWD testing. Check station locations and additional information can be found at <http://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/diseases/cwd/>

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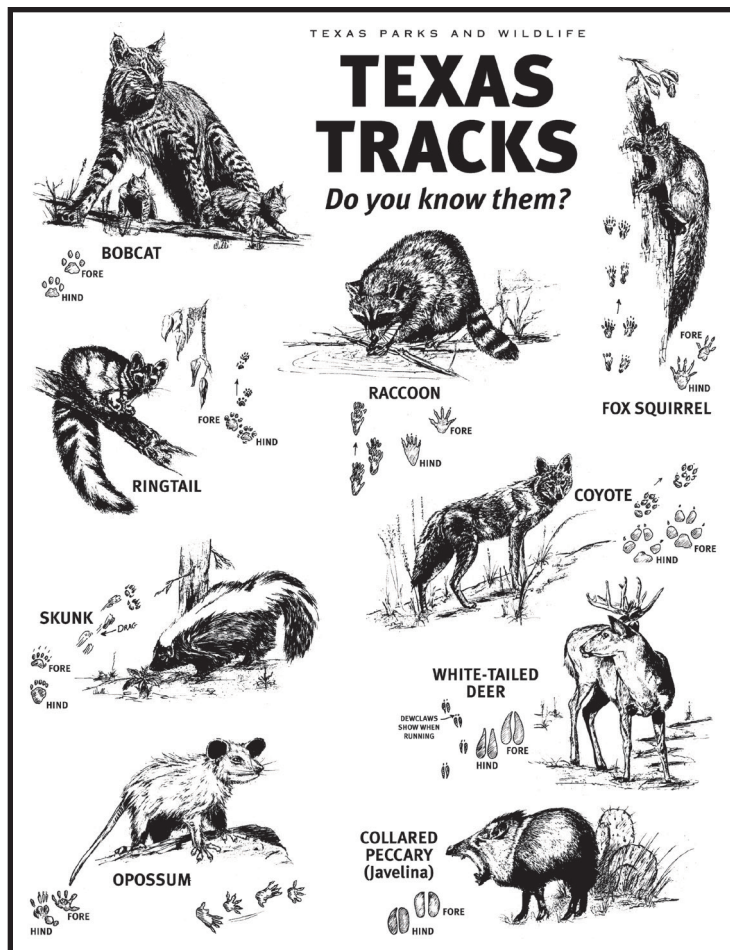
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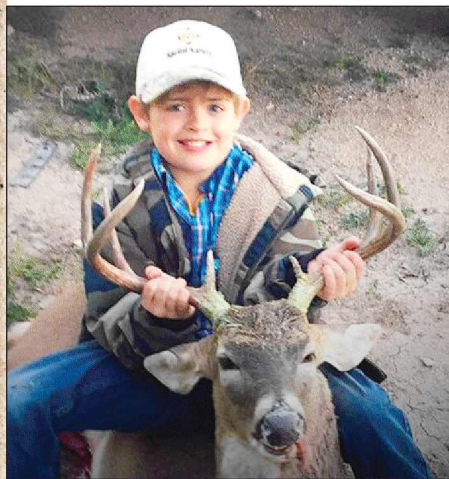
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FARREN WILSON-MORRIS (top) and her brother Stefan Wilson each got a buck at Rancho Piedra off Farm-To-Market Road 1973 in Crockett County.



JOJO and his dad Joe Jurado with Jojo's buck at the Pullen Ranch off of County Road 406 in Crockett County.



BRYCE HOKIT with his buck killed on his family's ranch eight miles north of Ozona in Crockett County.



BREE RILEY hunted her buck on her family's ranch, the Double Bar R, in Crockett County.



AUSTIN HOKIT with his buck killed on his family's ranch eight miles north of Ozona in Crockett County.



SETH CHILDRESS (top) killed a turkey and Jacob and Seth Childress killed a buck at the Childress Turkey Roost Ranch in Crockett County.

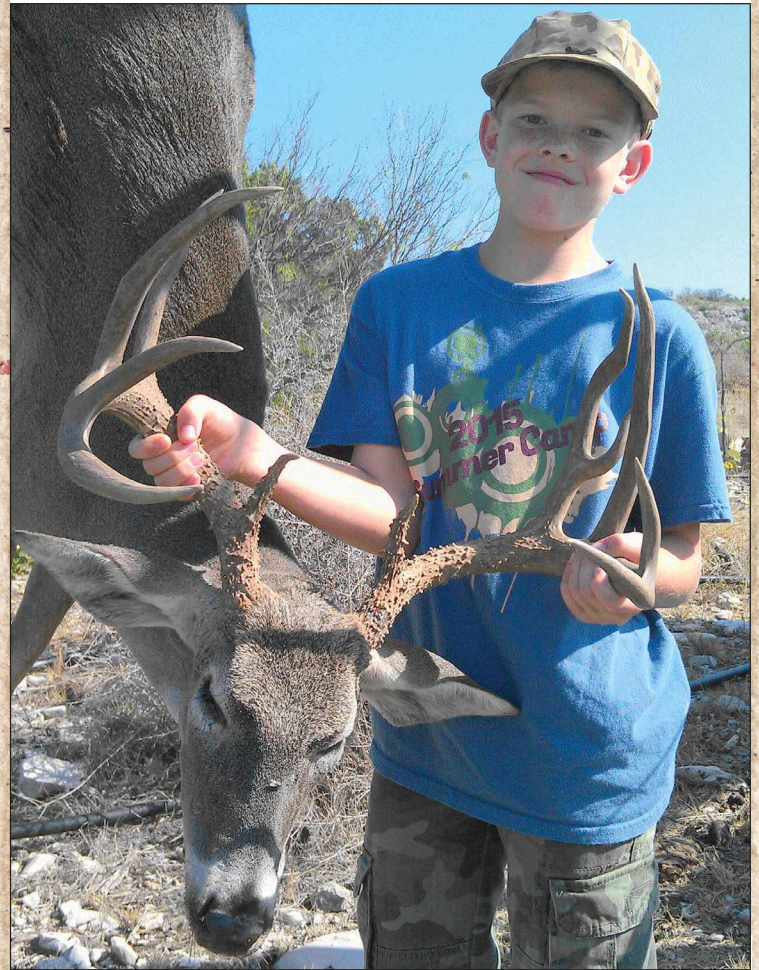


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ASHLYN MELANCON, 12, of Groves, Texas, shot this deer while hunting with her Paw Paw and cousin Tyler Guillory in Crockett County.



WYATT BEAN killed his first buck on his grandfather's (Fred Chandler) ranch in Crockett County.



DAVID MASTROVICH, 10, shot his first buck with a very special combination of rifle and cap used by his great-grandfather. The rifle he used was a 98 year old Model 1894 Winchester 25-35 which both his grandfather and great-grandfather shot their first buck with. The cap he was wearing was his great-grandfather's "lucky" cap, which seemed to still have a little luck left in it. The 11-point buck was taken on the family ranch on Pandale Road south of Ozona.



TYLER GUILLORY, 8, of Groves, Texas, shot his first deer while hunting in Crockett County.



In the Kitchen with Matt Martinez, Jr.

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Matt Martinez Jr. is the owner of Matt's No Place, a Dallas restaurant whose seasonal menu reflects Matt's evolution as a chef with a taste for wild game.

FIELD DRESSING

"Over the years I've developed a technique where I quarter my deer and I put it in a big ice chest in the shade, fill the ice chest full of water and a cup of salt, then I pack it with ice. Every day I add a little more ice, more salt. I open the drain for a little while every day to drain the water out. What this does is cleanse and purge the meat. I just find that it has a little sweetness to it. It makes it really goo-oo-ood. You can do this for three or four days but it has to be cool and in the shade."

EQUIPMENT

"I still use cast-iron skillets. I still like to use real smoke. I don't like electric barbecue pits. I like to cook on the ground. I prefer pecan or hickory for grilling under high heat. Where I'm not gonna use smoke, mesquite is great."

FISH

"When they're looking at wild game, people forget about fish. I love to make ceviche, or a fish cocktail. I love to catch bream on my fly rod. Take them whole, scale 'em, boil 'em for three minutes, take 'em out and chill 'em in ice water, pull off the white meat and do a perch cocktail with cocktail sauce. Or I do a stuffed avocado with perch: add a little sour cream or mayo with chopped celery, season with salt and pepper and stuff an avocado with it — ooooooh that's good."

DOVES

"I like to cook dove in stews, different gravies and sauces — guisado is awesome — or a red wine sauce over heavy egg noodles, slightly buttered. It depends on what kind of time you have. Sometimes I'll bone out the little breasts, pound them out make little medallions and barely cook them. I like to brown the bones and gizzards, add chicken stock, let it cook down as base of sauce. Ooooooh, that's good!"

TURKEY

"I grind up my wild turkey, because a lot of time it's tough, and I make turkey balls with a little bit of cracker meal, egg, wild rice and carrots, chopped real fine. Boil in turkey broth (when I get a turkey I save the whole carcass to make an incredible sauce); add a handful or two of rice when it's almost done. It is aaaawesome.

"I love to make turkey mole. Mole is where chili came from. Chili evolved from attempts to make mole without the mole ingredients." His own recipe is basically a chili con carne recipe with a rich chicken stock and a dab of peanut butter. "The peanut butter sweetens it up, but I don't want to taste it. I know it's there. It gives it a sweetness and smoothness, but if you taste it, you've used too much. About one tablespoon to a gallon is right."

SQUIRREL

"Quarter it like you do a deer. Cut the front and back legs off. The back has a lot of meat on the little tenderloin. I leave the back in a section. The two back legs are a section and front shoulders are a section." He separates the older squirrels from the younger, stews the old ones and fries the younger squirrels. To fry: "Dredge them in seasoned flour, dip in buttermilk, dredge in seasoned flour one more time, shake them off and drop them in the grease at about 375 degrees until they get golden crispy and crunchy."

Older squirrels he uses in a Mulligan's stew with onions, peppers, carrots, potatoes, peas and corn.

RABBIT

"Rabbit used to be a staple. I always leave the older rabbits, the breeders, alone; the younger rabbits [cottontails] never let you down. Jackrabbits can make an acceptable chili with a little bit of help." We look at one another. "OK," he says with a laugh, "a lot of help."



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- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 beer
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons yellow mustard
- Corn oil or lard for frying

Add enough corn oil or lard to cast-iron skillet for deep-frying. Mix all dry ingredients in a bowl and whisk all wet ingredients separately. Place fish in bowl of wet ingredients and toss. Roll fish in dry mixture and fry at 375 degrees for approximately 3-4 minutes until crispy. Place on paper towels to drain, and enjoy with mild tartar sauce.

Chicken-Fried Venison

- 1 pound ground venison
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon oil or bacon drippings

Season flour with salt and pepper. Whisk milk and egg. Blend ground venison with 1 tablespoon of oil or bacon drippings, 1 tablespoon of egg and milk mixture, and 1 tablespoon seasoned flour. Make 4 patties 3/4- to 1/2-inch thick, dust in seasoned flour, wet in egg-and-milk mix and dust in seasoned flour again. Sauté in cast-iron skillet with 2 tablespoons of cooking oil for 3 to 4 minutes, then turn once or twice until patties are golden brown. Remove to pre-heated oven at low temperature.

IT'S GRAVY TIME!

Matt's Lighter Gravy

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup fresh, white sliced mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup milk
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup finely chopped white onion

Drain fat from the skillet in which venison was cooked, leaving brown bits. Add butter, mushrooms and onion. Cook over medium heat, stirring until lightly brown, about 2 to 3 minutes. Thoroughly blend cornstarch with broth and milk, and add to skillet. Continue cooking while stirring, scraping bits from the bottom of the pan until gravy thickens. This takes a minute or two. Season gravy with salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 2 or 3 minutes at very low heat and serve.

Note: Makes more gravy than needed. Matt hates to run out!

Cowboy Pinto Beans with Venison

- 2 cups or 1 pound pinto beans
- 1/2 pound ground or cubed venison
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 2 slices chopped bacon
- 1/2 cup chopped white onion
- 6 cups water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 cloves garlic, sliced thin
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon Mexican oregano

Soak pinto beans 8 hours or overnight in refrigerator in salted water. Drain and rinse. Cook in your favorite bean pot, covered with 2 inches of water. Simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until tender. Sauté bacon till it renders, add venison and cook until it changes color. Add spices, garlic and onion, sauté onions with meat until translucent. Add these ingredients and tomato sauce to the beans and simmer 1 hour, keeping broth level with beans. Salt to taste and enjoy!

Quail in Portabella Mushroom Sauce

- 8 large quail or 2 pounds dove or quail breasts
- 1 large portabella mushroom, sliced
- 3 slices of bacon
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1 cup crushed tomatoes
- 2 cloves garlic sliced thin
- 2 1/2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon brandy or whiskey
- 1 tablespoon light soy sauce
- Chopped green onions and crumbled bacon for garnish

Cook bacon in a cast-iron skillet until crisp. Leave 3 tablespoons of bacon drippings in the skillet. Dust quail with flour and brown at low-to-medium heat. When birds are lightly browned but not fully cooked, add onions, celery, bell pepper,

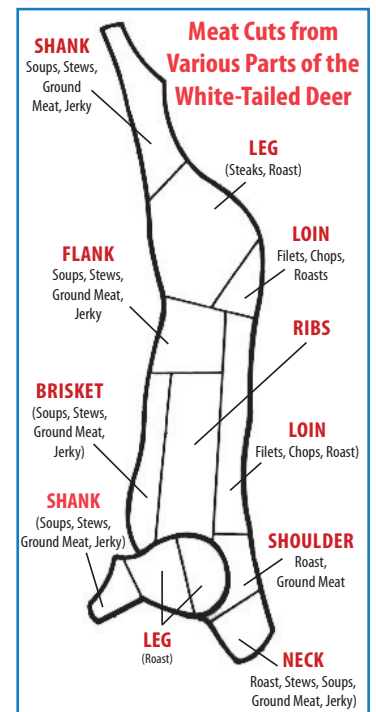
salt, pepper, cumin and garlic. Add sliced mushroom. Sauté on low heat until onion is translucent, then add soy sauce and liquor and toss for 30 seconds. Add chicken stock and tomatoes. Cover and simmer for approximately 1 hour until tender. Add water as needed to keep moist. Garnish and serve over Matt's Indian rice.

Matt's Indian Rice

- 3 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 cup smoked venison sausage, sliced thin
- 2 cups summer vegetables*
- 1/2 cup chopped white onion
- 1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
- 1 clove fresh garlic, sliced thin
- 2 tablespoons light soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

Combine soy sauce, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper and let stand for approximately 30 minutes. Sauté onion, bell pepper and sausage in olive oil until onion is transparent, about 2-3 minutes. Add summer vegetables and cook 1 minute. Add cooked rice, cook 1 minute. Add soy sauce and vinegar marinade, blend and serve.

**Matt suggests corn, broccoli and cauliflower, or corn, squash and cabbage.*



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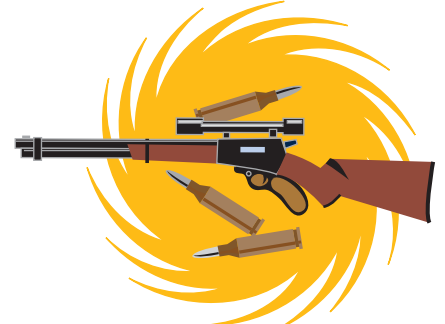
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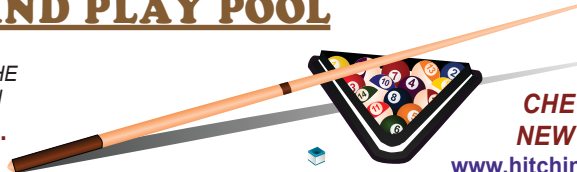
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