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Ozona gives back to hurricane victims

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona is reaching out to help those in South Texas who are trying to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey.

Last week, Crockett County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart, along with local citizens Rusty Bishop and Taylor Tate, took a boat and helped search and rescue around the Houston area.

Stuart said the group mainly patrolled neighborhoods looking for survivors.

"It was sad seeing the devastation. Some people will never recover," Stuart said.

Stuart documented the trip on his Facebook page. One post shows a photo of a little girl carrying her pet lizard, Sonny, in a crate and refusing to leave without Sonny.

"She would not let us even hold the crate. Sonny and the little girl, and her family made it to safety. Along with four dogs and Ginger the gerbil. It's been a rewarding day to say the least," Stuart said.

In Houston, the Ozona crew hooked up with other West Texas people from Iraan, Sonora, Sheffield, Wall and San Angelo. The Ozona crew consisted of Stuart, Bishop, Tate, Stuart's nephew Chet Stuart, who lives in Katy, Terry Crawford and Lyndsie Luna.

On each search and rescue trip, the group of men was accompanied by a DPS Trooper for safety.

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JEFFREY STUART | SUBMITTED PHOTO

RUSTY BISHOP pilots his boat through a Houston neighborhood last week. Bishop, Crockett County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart and Taylor Tate all traveled to Houston to help with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.



JEFFREY STUART | SUBMITTED PHOTO

ABOVE: PEOPLE on various watercraft look for survivors in a Houston neighborhood. RIGHT: A HOUSTON FAMILY, and their pets, were all rescued by Stuart, Bishop and Tate.



TIFFANY ESPARZA | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Commissioner questions wellness center board, budget

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a budget and a board for the new J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center during a special called meeting on Aug. 29.

The 13-member board consists of Tina Bean, Will Hoover, Nila Kelley, Karen Huffman, Jim Fish, Nancy Hale, Ramon Maldonado, Mary Ortiz, Irma Tambunga, Joe Tobar, Becky Montgomery, Michele Mendoza and Shirley Kirby. The board was appointed in an advisory capacity with members serving for a two-year term.

The vote was 5-1-1 with Commissioner Frank Tambunga abstaining because his wife is on the board.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez voting against establishing a board because he felt it was too soon to have a board.

The commissioners unanimously approved a budget of \$158,088 for the new facility, which is expected to open in March 2018.

Total estimated construction cost for the project is \$3.8 million. Crockett County Voters approved a \$4 million bond for a new wellness center in November 2015.

Martinez spoke about a number of concerns he regarding the center, including who will be employed to run the facility.

The proposed budget includes a \$31,194 salary and the same amount for an as-

sistant, or assistants, salary.

"I think there's an ulterior motive to all this in securing the employees for these positions," Martinez said. "I want to make sure the county policy is followed on hiring. Part of that policy says we should look to promote from within. We have to follow that policy."

Martinez also said that no job description has been written for the positions, and that County Judge Fred Deaton hasn't shown anything to compare the budget to other facilities around Ozona.

Commissioner Wesley Bean pointed out that the majority of other facilities in the area are tied to hospital districts.

Deaton said it's the commissioners' court job to appoint an advisory board if they choose, and that the new board had nothing to do with creating the budget.

"The budget was created in commissioners' court," Deaton said.

"No it was created by you and the auditor," Martinez said back.

"That's our job," Deaton added.

Shirley Kirby said as a board they realize the county has a hiring policy and that the commissioners have the final say in who will be hired.

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ELIGIO MARTINEZ

Lions win first cross-country meet



TIFFANY ESPARZA | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OHS LIONS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM won the Christoval Cross-Country Meet on Aug. 30. Ozona runs Saturday in San Angelo.

Esparza third, Rodriguez sixth at Toenail Trail Classic in Christoval

CHRISTOVAL - The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in their first meet of the season on Aug. 30 in the Toenail Trail Classic at Christoval.

The OHS Lions won the meet with 55 points. Wall was second with 82, Paint Rock third with 106, Miles fourth 126, Clyde fifth 140, Ball-

inger sixth 179, Sterling City seventh 181, Mason eighth 185, Irion County ninth 195, Eldorado 10th 199 and Reagan County 11th 208.

Roman Esparza was the top runner for the Lions placing third. Aaron Rodriguez was

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Lions fall to Sonora, look to regroup against Iraan

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

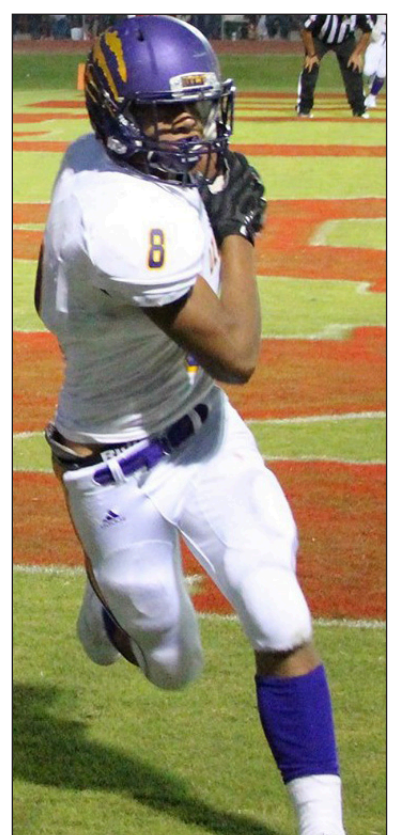
The Ozona Lions are looking to regroup after the 54-8 loss to Sonora Friday night.

"We had some positives that we need to continue," said Athletic Director and Head Coach Kyle Freeman. "We are young and we made a lot of young mistakes. We have to eliminate those and execute."

The Lions' only score came when Alec Lara pitched to Zachary Tamantez who ran it into the end zone from the Broncos' 15-yard line. Dario Rodriguez would get the wild two-point conversion.

Lara, the sophomore quarterback, was 12-21 for 95 yards passing.

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SHANNON FREEMAN | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

DARIO RODRIGUEZ gets the two-point conversion Friday night in the Lions' game against Sonora.

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Crockett County Commissioners' Court meets in regular session on the second Monday of each month at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.

Transparency in government leads to real news

Whether depending on our government for storm recovery, good schools, police protection or other important services, openness and access to information are essential to ensuring the job gets done.

A free flow of information helps citizens keep watch on their government. It also allows journalists to report on matters of widespread interest by scrutinizing public records and meetings and, just as importantly, asking necessary, tough questions of government officials.

In short, transparency leads to real news. It leads to the truth.

Legitimate news organizations uncover what has actually happened - and even look at what could plausibly happen in the future.

One example is the Texas Tribune and ProPublica report last year based on maps and extensive interviews examining how Houston's rapid development made it vulnerable to heavy flooding in torrential rainstorms.

During the recent rain dump of Tropical Storm Harvey, the journalists checked in again on residents they'd met who were indeed suffering through this horrific round of flooding. They did real reporting.

The term "fake news" that's frequently used these days is on point when it's meant to denounce made-up Internet articles designed to incite fear or hate or to simply gain clicks. It's not a label a public official should throw around to criticize professional journalists for delivering a message the official doesn't like.

Sometimes false or misleading information comes from government officials themselves, and journalists set the record straight.

The Austin American-Statesman used public records and other reporting to examine the deaths of nearly 300 people who died in police custody in Texas.

In certain cases, including the death of 18-year-old Graham Dyer who died while in Mesquite Police Department custody after being shocked with a Taser multiple times and suffering other injuries, the details revealed in government records differed from the official police version.

The Waco Tribune-Herald recently cited state education rankings and emails in reporting on the Marlin Independent School District's



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
KELLY SHANNON

continued low rating by the Texas Education Agency. The district's superintendent accused the Tribune-Herald of fabricating the news.

The newspaper responded by, again, citing the public records as evidence.

In-depth reporting can happen in Texas in large part because of longstanding laws protecting the people's right to know.

The Texas Public Information Act and Texas Open Meetings Act originated more than 40 years ago because the Legislature realized the public must be able to find out what their government is doing.

Unfortunately, some loopholes developed in the Public Information Act through the years, and now Texas court decisions have further weakened the law by placing more government records off limits.

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas will explore the latest legislative and judicial activity on open government and the role of legitimate news gathering at its annual state conference "Transparency = Real News" on Sept. 14 in Austin.

Several lawmakers will join other public officials, attorneys, journalists and business people at the conference to offer their viewpoints.

Meanwhile, an effort is under way to have lawmakers study the Public Information Act before the 2019 legislative session and make recommendations on how to improve the statute that was once so strong and made Texas a leader in information access.

Individual Texans will play a pivotal role in that process in the coming months. Those who care about open government and understand that it's crucial for our democracy must to speak out and let their elected leaders know they support the public's right to know.

Transparency was the Texas way for decades. It's time to come together and embark, once again, on the road to openness and truth.

KELLY SHANNON is executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

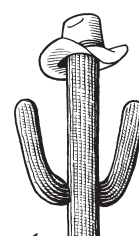
A Nervous Wreck

My entire life has been one long stress test. I'm high strung anyway and stressful events like an IRS audit and a colonoscopy literally made me sick. Becoming a deadline writer for 40 years probably wasn't the best career choice either. But you want to know what I found to be the most stressful? My annual nervous breakdown, otherwise known as a branding.

Ever since the Egyptians had the very first branding back in 480 BC, it's been a tradition that friends and neighbors get together to brand the host's livestock, and in return they are treated to a free beef barbecue and cowboy hospitality at its finest. The problem is I'm not what you'd call "the hostess with the mostest." Fearing for the floor, furniture and framework of our home I've never even hosted a formal dinner party. We have white carpet for goodness sake! I get uncomfortable when guests use our bathroom. So having 75 uncouth guests converge on our place is more than a little intimidating.

That's why for six months prior to our branding I start having nightmares about it. What if the guests get e coli from the potato salad? What if the vet is late? Will the culvert under the road hold up one more year? Which of my "friends" would sue me for everything we own if their child got bit by a rattler? Is a ten million dollar umbrella policy enough?

I can't help it, I'm a world-class worrier. I especially worry that I may be send-



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LEE PITTS

I wait too long I may lose them to someone else. I try to play it coy and act like I don't really care if they come and then end up promising them the world; a level parking place for their live-in horse trailer with electrical hookup and free sewage disposal. If necessary, I throw in special gifts, a massage for their horse and promise to wash their truck while they rope.

The hardest thing is getting the proper balance between heeled and headers, ground crew and barbecue crew, deadbeats and heal squatters, and glazed donuts versus chocolate bars with sprinkles.

Then there is the main course and all that it entails. The stakes were raised in our neighborhood when the new neighbor served New York steaks at his branding and I worry I'll look cheap if I serve

ing out mixed messages. Every day from October through May I pray for rain and then I ask, beg, and plead that there be none on the third Saturday in January. It all just seems a little hypocritical.

About four months before the branding I have to start inviting the USTRC guys who can rope. I don't want to call too early or I might appear too desperate but if

hamburgers to the key personnel (ropers, vaccinator and castrator), and beans and Wieners to everyone else. Then there's the pilgrimage to COSTCO. Is 20 dozen cookies enough? What is the proper proportion of Cokes to Pepsis? Do I serve beer and if so, what kind and what happens if one of my guests gets a DUI and in a wreck leaving our branding? And what about any gluten-free guests, does that mean I get to buy fewer hot dog buns?

Decisions, decisions decisions!

In the build-up to the big day I have to hide the sheep and the calf table and fix any weak spots in my fencing and corrals, or at least the weakest spots. After the range fire I started a few years ago do I dare still use the traditional fire, or should I break down and buy one of those safer, but more expensive propane heaters? I have to remember to haul in benches and tables and clean the water trough that will hold the ice and soft drinks. And I always forget to buy both kinds of sweetener, pink and blue. Then there's the really tough part: how do I tactfully appoint the person I want vaccinating, castrating, parting out the cows and calves, and roping, without hurting everyone else's feelings?

Every year I swear next year my wife and I will brand the calves on a calf table after I figured out it only cost \$35 per calf and six months in therapy to brand them the "fun" way.

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Flood-related suffering, relief efforts grow in Harvey's wake

AUSTIN — Emergency relief operations expanded and intensified last week as floodwaters caused by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey-generated rains inundated and overwhelmed Harris County and dozens of other stricken counties.

While damage estimates continue to increase, at least 45,000 people have moved to public shelters, more than 100,000 homes have been destroyed and the death toll is rising.

On Aug. 25, President Donald Trump declared a major disaster exists in Texas. He ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in affected areas. Assistance may include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Also, Trump said, feder-

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al funding is available to the State of Texas and to eligible local governments and certain nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work in designated counties. More counties and additional forms of assistance may be designated after the assessments are fully completed, according to a White House bulletin.

On Aug. 28, Gov. Greg Abbott activated the entire 14,000-member Texas National Guard in response to Harvey. On Aug. 31, Abbott added some 10,000 National Guard troops to help, bringing the estimated total to 24,000. Those deployed forces, along with contingencies of first responders, ordinary citizens and every branch of the U.S. military, remain in the area, assisting in search and rescue efforts.

Even after rains ended on

Aug. 31, standing and running water covered a huge region of Texas, impeding efforts to restore the power grid. Various officials warned that Texans should be prepared for a long recovery process. Recovery cost estimates already stand at more than \$150 billion. As a point of perspective, the Texas Economic Stimulus Fund, widely referred to as the "rainy day fund," is about \$10.3 billion, according to the state comptroller's office.

STORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID

The Texas Department of Insurance on Aug. 30 reassured Texas policyholders that storm claims will be paid and that the agency will enforce state laws and policy provisions aggressively to protect victims of Hurricane Harvey and the widespread flooding that followed.

"The claims filing process and deadlines aren't changing September 1," the agency stated in a news release.

"House Bill 1774

from the last regular session does not change how homeowners file a claim, deadlines to file claims, or how insurers process claims. It also does not apply to claims

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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Club dances at Davy Crockett Festival

BY CAROL ADCOCK
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

What could be more fun than getting to square dance two different places in one day? According to the Levis and Lace Square Dance, not much.

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club danced on Aug. 26 in the gazebo on the square for the Davy Crockett Festival. It was a fun afternoon with John Geen, caller from San Angelo, putting the dancers through their paces. They also invited some of the crowd attending to join them in the gazebo and learn a few basic moves and dance with them.

It was a special time for all and the weather was perfect.

Dancing from Levis and Lace was Mary Williamson, JoAnn Babbitt, Sydney Knaack, Danny and Tammi Monzingo and Carol Adcock. Also attending were Nell Wester and Sandy Bebee, Levis and Lace Members.

Out of town visitors dancing were Randy Kennedy, Marilda Johnson, Wynn Alston, Linda and Dan Maynard, Glenn and Peggy Allen and Shelia and Gene Oleson.

After dancing for Davy Crockett Days, the dancers moved to the Senior Center to enjoy a meal of brisket and sausage with all the



SUBMITTED PHOTO

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS AND GUESTS danced at the Davy Crockett Festival and then had their regular dance at the Senior Center on Aug. 26. The next regular dance is Sept. 23.

trimmings.

Square dancing resumed at the Senior Center for the regularly scheduled dance for Levis and Lace. John Geen, from the Promenade Squares of San Angelo, was the featured caller.

Two squares graced the floor all evening. Line dancers and twosteps were done between tips. Linda Maynard, of Ballinger, sang a twostep "There She Goes" for the dancers' enjoyment.

Special intricate moves called by John were Progressive Squares and six couple

squares.

Wynn Alston, of San Angelo, also called a special tip for the dancers. "Wagon Wheel" was a fun song.

Attending from Levis and Lace were: Danny and Tammi Monzingo, JoAnn Babbitt, Carol Adcock, Frank Fred, Mary Williamson, Nell Wester and Sandy Bebee.

Out of town dancers were: Randy Kennedy, Sally and Ernie Wolfe, Marilda Johnson, Wynn Alston, Shelia and Gene Oleson, all from San Angelo. Also, Peggy and Glenn Allen, of Abilene, and

Linda and Dan Maynard, of Ballinger.

Special guests attending were Toi Love and Julie Myers, of Harper.

It was a super day for everyone.

The next scheduled dance will be Sept. 23 with John Geen, of San Angelo, featured caller. Come join us.

Lessons will be starting around the middle of September. We will let everyone know the exact date soon. There is no charge for lessons.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 6

- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building

Thursday, Sept. 7

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

Friday, Sept. 8

- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Iraan

Saturday, Sept. 9

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at San Angelo
- "Preserving the Harvest: Water Bath Canning Workshop," 2-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Monday, Sept. 11

- Patriot Day
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Boy Scout Rally, 6 p.m. at the OES Library
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the Lion Stadium

Tuesday, Sept. 12

- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crafts with Rhonda Shaw, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCS Open House Extravaganza, 6-7 p.m. OES; 6:30-7:30 p.m. OMS; 7-8 p.m. OHS; Hot Dogs 5:30-7:30 p.m. at OMS
- Living Compass, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- Crockett County Care Center Fundraiser, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

Wednesday, Sept. 13

- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Care Center Social Fundraiser Sept. 12

The Crockett County Care Center will host a Social Fundraiser at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event will feature door prizes, nachos, drinks and popcorn balls.

The big prize is a "Dallas Cowboys Package," which includes a one night hotel at

the Marriott and two game tickets (100 level end zone) to the Nov. 19 Cowboys vs. Eagles Game.

Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from any care center employee or at the fundraiser.

For more information, call Marta De La Garza at (325) 392-2671.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 6 - Levi Vargas, Luan Pierce, Chelsea Spence and Yolanda Mata

Sept. 7 - Natividad Hernandez Sr., Kendrie Hernandez, Jeffery Gillitt, Carson Childress, Glenn Crowder and Juan Garcia

Sept. 8 - Samuel Maskill, Cassandra Ortega, Jennifer Dockal, Jesslynn Kay Fierro and Murray Logan

Sept. 9 - Grizz Medina, Jamie Pagan, Yvonne Williamson, Bethany Martinez, Estela Ramos, Dominique Perez, Genesis Castro and Jennifer Gandar

Sept. 10 - Ira Childress, Sandy Stokes, Tony Stewart,

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Sept. 11 - Leland Mendoza, Gina Hochreiter, Leland Mendoza, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Patricia Canales, Anais Venegas, Lazaro Rodriguez, Carly Wilha, Bob Falkner, Mike Worley, Johnito Rodriguez, Madison Childress, Anthony Gutierrez, Adriel Zamarripa, Rogelio Estrada, David Sewell and Nathan Knox

Sept. 12 - Lacey Magness, Alex Borrego Sr., Nicole Kendrick, Shirley Alisch, Marvin Anderson, Eloy Gonzales and Anna Hernandez



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WESTLEY HARRIS was one of the first place winners for reading the most books in the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program. He was the winner of a \$50 Walmart Gift Card.

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Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Moving Forward By Giving Back



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James and Lois Archer will be the first to tell you that they consider themselves to be among the very fortunate. And, in typical West Texan style, you will never hear them talk about the hard work or the sacrifices it took to get there. They understand that in order for individuals and communities to move forward, we must all give back.

Sonora Bank has also harnessed that same culture of giving back by promoting and supporting volunteerism across West Texas. The bank and our employees are there helping non-profit organizations through donations and time. It's a big part of the foundation we were built on.

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Tuesday, September 12... Steak Tacos
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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

SEPT. 6

Baked Chicken, cornbread dressing, gravy, green beans, wheat roll, angel food cake/fruit and milk.

SEPT. 7

Baked fish, oven baked fries, black-eyed peas, cucumber tomato salad, tartar sauce, fresh fruit and milk.

SEPT. 8

Cheeseburger, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato salad, peaches and milk.

SEPT. 11

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

SEPT. 12

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

SEPT. 13

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

SEPT. 14

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

SEPT. 15

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

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

Baby Shower Selections
have been made by:
Frankie Skinner Kay
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Five little known laws regarding drugs

1. Not all drugs and pharmaceuticals have a beneficial effect, and those that do depend on the presence and severity of a disease.

2. All drugs have side-effects.

3. No drug has a single effect.

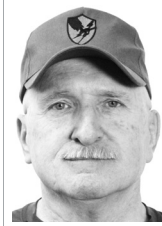
4. A drug's side-effects are proportionate to its beneficial effects.

5. Drugs can kill you.

The first law; for a drug to have a beneficial, or therapeutic effect, a disease, disorder or condition must be present. The more serious the disease or condition, the greater the possibility that a beneficial effect will be realized. If disease is present, what could have possibly been a beneficial effect is relegated to nothing more than a side-effect.

Dr. Doug McGuff explains in *The Primal Prescription*, "For example, a person with very high blood pressure has a high likelihood of experiencing a therapeutic benefit from the administration of a blood pressure medicine, but a person with normal blood pressure will only experience the side effect of hypotension. A person with mild disease—such as borderline hypertension with only transient elevations of blood pressure—has a much lower likelihood of experiencing the drug's benefit when his pressure intermittently spikes, and a much greater chance of hypotension during the majority of the day when his blood pressure is normal."

The second law, all drugs have side-effects. They are not dependent on the presence of disease. To a person in a disease state, there is one desired "side-effect", the one that addresses the disease. According to Dr. McGuff, "When the disease state is present, the desired side effect becomes our therapeutic effect. The more severe the disease state, the more likely you are to have a therapeutic effect. When the disease state is less severe, there is a greater chance that the therapeutic effect will just revert



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to one of the drug's side effects. In other words, we can simply state that a drug has a constellation of effects. If one of those effects improves upon a disease state we call it therapeutic, while all the other effects we call side effects."

The third law is closely related to the second law. It isn't possible to make a drug that has a single side-effect, the beneficial effect. Human physiology isn't so simple. It's not possible to separate a single effect of a medication and eliminate all others. When someone says a drug or supplement has a beneficial (therapeutic) effect, but no side effects, it is a lie... and this brings us to the fourth law.

The fourth law states that side-effects are proportionate to therapeutic effects. This is true because a drug simply has a collection of effects bundled together. When one of these effects is directed at a disease state (or a marker of disease), it becomes a therapeutic effect and all the others become side effects.

The fifth law is simple, drugs can kill. This law is related to the opposite of the benefit described and requires an understanding of the number of people needed to treat. NNT is the number of people that you need to treat, or give the drug to, in order to see the effect in one patient. The NNT-B is the number needed to show benefit. NNT-H is the number needed to show harm. NNT-B is dependent on the presence and severity of the disease state the drug is supposed to treat. If a disease state is severe, the NNT-B will be small, it may take just five patients being treated to show benefit to one. If the disease state is mild, the NNT-B may be

much larger, i.e., 25 patients treated in order to show benefit to one.

Here's the problem, according to Dr. McGuff, "NNT-H does not depend on the presence of disease, because it is an effect that occurs independent of the disease state. Also, the other effects that contribute to NNT-H are additive, meaning that they can reinforce each other, lowering the threshold needed to cause harm to a patient. When a patient is taking two or more drugs, this additive effect can be greater than the sum of its parts because many drugs are metabolized by common pathways. When multiple drugs are metabolized in the same organ, they are eliminated more slowly and the circulating drug level rises, which disproportionately affects the NNT-H."

"Since NNT-B is at a numerical disadvantage right out of the gate, the only way it can gain this ground back is to be given only to patients with the most severe disease. If someone has a severe disease, the NNT-B of a drug may be three and the NNT-H may be 10, but in someone with mild disease, the NNT-B may be 15 and the NNT-H remains 10. The simple presence of a disease is not an indication to use a drug; only if the disease is of sufficient severity should the patient consider doing so."

The number of people treated and receiving benefit and those being treated and harmed are interconnected. There will always be a greater number of side effects than beneficial effects in any drug or pharmaceutical, and some can kill. It is for these reasons we must be cautious when using drugs only in situations where the number of people benefiting is smaller than the number being harmed. Here's to your health.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I have really been sad listening to the news about our neighbors to the south. It is just too much for me to comprehend. I have a hard time hearing of suffering. I always want to make it okay. I am afraid this will not be okay for a long time. Bless those people.

Rhonda Shaw will be here at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, with another fun craft.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks.

We are still doing the balanced exercised Monday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. These are simple exercises that are done very slowly so that most are able to do them.

If you let me borrow any of your movies a while back to show here at the center, I have them here. I thank you for lending them to me and would love for you to have them back. Please come by and pick them up.

Niki Bishop is back offering the exercises on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. She is the Wesley Nurse at the Ozona United Methodist Church

and has some great exercises, along with checking your blood pressure and keeping a record of it. Niki came last Tuesday and there was a good group. I think you would enjoy these discs. Come give it a try.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo.

Bingo social fundraiser is 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. We will be serving Lasagna with salad, garlic bread and cookies for dessert.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Monday and Thursday.

Bingo - 2-4 p.m. Thursday.

Exercise with Niki Bishop - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Hands In Service Quilters busy with projects

BY AUDREY GLYNN
HIS QUILTERS

The ladies of Hands In Service (HIS) Quilters have been keeping very busy with various projects when they get together on Thursday mornings.

Among their accomplishments have been the making and sending three children's quilts for Shriners Hospital for Children in Galveston, three children's quilts for Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, two "across the foot of the bed" quilts for the new Hendricks Hospice Care beds in Abilene and have just recently made and sent three children's quilts to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Cooks has also sent measurements for very simple, but much needed, pillows for the patients, along with a pattern for adult neck pillows for parents who stay at the hospital with their patient.

If any of you readers feel you would like to be a part of these projects, as well as the yearly one of making a large sized quilt to be raffled off as a benefit for our Helping Hands, we would love to have you at the Crockett County Senior Center on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

The friendly visiting noise is coming from the back room where we are matching colors and threading needles. Brenda already has the coffee going.

Barnhart celebrating 100 years Sept. 16

Barnhart will celebrate 100 years Saturday, Sept. 16.

The celebration begins at 11 a.m. at the Barnhart Cowboy Methodist Church in Barnhart.

Everyone is welcome to

come early and visit. Lunch will be catered by Kenny Blank at the Barnhart Community Center.

For more information, call (325) 315-1499 or (325) 876-5971.

THE SACRIFICE PARENTS MAKE

I had a little time while my wife was shopping so I decided to go to a nearby local airport and look at the small airplanes. I have always enjoyed just looking at or watching them take off and land. I happened to notice a man pushing a small plane out of a hanger and putting a for sale sign on it. I went over and talked to him. He said he needed to sell it so he could pay his daughter's college tuition. He went on to say that he loved flying very much but he loved his daughter more and her education was very important. We do not know or understand all the sacrifices parents have made for their children and families. Quite often children do not realize until they become parents and have to make sacrifices for their children or loved ones. The Bible talks about a sacrifice that was made for us that we will never totally understand. It was when Christ Jesus died on the cross, (Romans 8:5, 1 Peter 3:18). It was by the shedding of His sinless, innocent blood that we have the hope of the forgiveness of our sins. And by His sacrifice and resurrection from the grave we also have the hope of forgiveness of sins and eternal life, (Titus 3:5, John 3:16&17) that is life forever with God in Heaven.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Hilary Ithedioha Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday - Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Friendship Baptist Church 611 Ave. I Pastor Paul M. Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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CROCKETT COUNTY DEPUTIES ALEX CHUEY, JESSE PEREZ AND JASON LAVENDAR took Ozona donations to Houston over the weekend.



THE OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH put together 20 flood buckets of items for the Rio Texas Disaster Response.



OZONA TEXAS GIVES BACK: Lori Tambunga, Cassandra Ortega, Lauren Najar and Yoly Mata helped organize the donation drive.



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"Our safety was their number one concern," Stuart said. "The DPS Troopers assigned to our boats from Florence, Texas were outstanding men and servants. I have a new appreciation for what these men do every day of their lives for us."

Stuart's photos showed neighborhoods flooded with water. He said water was chest-deep on him in some areas.

At times, their boat would get stuck, and the crew would realize it was stuck on top of car.

Stuart said the few days he was in Houston, was a humbling experience.

"I worked with and met some amazing people," he said. "I made friends I will never forget even if I never see them again. God willing I will," Stuart said.

Back in Ozona, a group of local citizens started taking donations at the OLPH Parish Hall to be taken to the San Antonio Food Bank.

Donations poured into the hall starting Thursday, Aug. 31, and throughout Labor Day weekend.

"We had a good turnout," said Lori Tambunga, one of the organizers. "A big thank you to OLPH Catholic Church for letting us use the Parish Hall for our drop off."

Crockett County Deputies Alex Chuey, Jesse Perez and Jason Lavendar took some of the donations Saturday as they headed to south Texas to help.

"We were only here two days, but those two days we covered the work for officers to get days off so that they could go home to their families," Perez posted on Facebook. "It was an honor to as-

sist Houston PD and their community with the donations received by Ozona residents and Infinity Gym from Eagle Pass. We assisted in any way we could from patrolling the streets, responding to calls and unloading a trailer full of donations. We couldn't have done it without the people who donated. Thank you again."

The Ozona United Methodist Church put together 20 flood buckets of items for the Rio Texas Disaster Response. The buckets were delivered to the United Methodist Committee on Relief in Kerrville.

Monetary donations can be made at Ozona UMC, P.O. Box 983, Ozona, Texas 76943 or at www.riotexas.org.

Crockett County 4-H also gathered donations at their meeting Tuesday night. Monetary donations can be made at: www.wtxfoodbank.org/get-involved/donate-money.

The Crockett County Public Library is also taking monetary donations for the Texas Library Association's "Disaster Relief Fund." Donations can be dropped off at the library or made online at www.tsla.org.

Fear of a gas shortage sent anxious motorists to the fuel pumps on Thursday, causing a run on gasoline and diesel throughout the state, including Ozona over the holiday weekend.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton said the state is not running out of fuel.

"There is a huge amount of gasoline inventory in storage in the U.S. today," Sitton explained. "We will have enough gasoline for everybody."

Sitton explained that panicked drivers were creating the shortage, not downed

refineries in south Texas.

"In most of these cases, the increased level of activity (at the pump) by itself is causing the (shortage)," Sitton said.

The Texas Attorney General's Office is warning the public about fraud and scams in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

According to state office, a natural disaster "pulls in an army of price gougers, fly-by-night door-to-door contractors and bogus charities." Both state and federal recovery officials are encouraging those affected by Hurricane Harvey to take steps to avoid common post-disaster fraud.

Price gouging is illegal under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. The attorney general's office has already warned against profiteering during a disaster.

Anyone that feels they have been a victim of price gouging, can file a complaint with the Texas Attorney General's Office at texasattorneygeneral.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, November 7, 2017

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas legislature to expand the circumstances under which a partially disabled veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the veteran's residence homestead. Currently, the Texas legislature may provide that a partially disabled veteran or their spouse is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead only if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amendment would allow the Texas legislature to provide that the exemption also may be taken when the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead. The amendment also harmonizes certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 60)

SJR 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to require that certain conditions be met for the refinancing of a home equity loan to be secured by a voluntary lien on a homestead. The amendment would: redefine what is excluded in the calculation of the cap

on fees associated with a home equity loan, lower the cap from 3% to 2% of the original principal amount of the extension of credit, and specify that such fees are in addition to any bona fide discount points used to buy down the interest rate. The amendment would further specify the list of authorized lenders to make home equity loans, change the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, allow agricultural property owners to acquire home equity loans, and update technical terminology in the Texas Constitution. The amendment would be effective on January 1, 2018, and applicable only to a home equity loan made or refinanced on or after that date.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 34)

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond the expiration of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and receive no salary would only be able to serve until the last day of the first regular session of the Texas legislature that begins after their term expires.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

Proposition Number 4 (SJR 6)

SJR 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to require any court that is hearing a challenge to the constitution-

First Baptist Church hosting Beth Moore simulcast Sept. 16

LifeWay Christian Resources and Living Proof ministries are partnering to simulcast Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore, live from Toledo, Ohio, on Sept. 16. First Baptist Church is serving as a host location for the Ozona area.

Living Proof Live, sponsored by Nashville-based publishing company LifeWay Christian Resources, will feature Moore's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible teaching. Along with Beth Moore, one of today's top women's ministry leaders, worship pastor and Dove Award recipient Travis Cottrell will lead worship via simulcast.

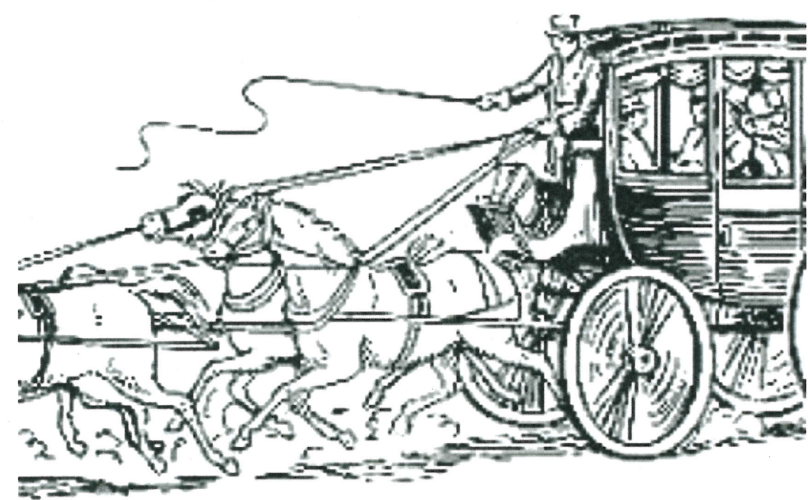
This year the simulcast

event will focus around one theme: "Captivated: The Wonder of Christ on the Winding Road. Beth will share truth from Scripture to help guide women on their own journeys of faith."

The Living Proof Simulcast on Sept. 16 runs 9:30 a.m.-4:14 p.m. Tickets are \$25 covering one full day of music and worship and lunch; sessions led by Beth Moore; and opportunities for fellowship with other women from the surrounding communities.

Women may register to attend by e-mailing the church office at ozonafirstbaptist@gmail.com by Sept 8 and then purchase their tickets the morning of the simulcast.

Crockett County Museum Membership Drive & Dinner



September 26, 2017
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Fred Deaton

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ality of a state statute to notify the attorney general of that challenge, if the party raising the challenge notifies the court that the party is challenging the constitutionality of such statute. Additionally, the amendment would allow the Texas legislature to set a period of not more than 45 days following the notification to the attorney general that the court must wait before rendering a judgment that a state statute is unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

Proposition Number 5 (HJR 100)

HJR 100 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a more detailed definition of "professional sports team" for purposes of their charitable foundations, which the Texas legislature may permit to hold charitable raffles. The amendment also deletes a requirement that an eligible professional sports team charitable foundation permitted by the Texas legislature to hold charitable raffles had to be in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature by general law to provide that a surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the surviving spouse's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. It would also allow the Texas legislature to provide that the surviving spouse, who qualifies and receives the exemption and then

qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead, receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the different homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption of the first homestead for which the exemption was received in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that first homestead. Like the initial exemption, this benefit will only remain available if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 37)

HJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to make an exception to the law regarding the award of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of gifts is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this general rule to allow the Texas legislature to authorize credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award prizes based on luck or chance to the credit union's or financial institution's customers.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

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Senior Kobe Rodriguez led the team in rushing with 11 carries for 42 yards. Lara had 14 carries for 40 yards.

Rodriguez also led the team in receiving with five catches for 48 yards.

Sebastian De La Cruz was the leader on defense with 10 tackles.

"We had too many mental errors to win. Effort was there all night, and I'm pleased with that," Freeman said.

Ozona will have another tough test this week facing Iraan.

The Braves easily defeated Crane, 46-21, in their season opener. Iraan is ranked No. 10 in the Associated Press State Rankings.

Iraan made it all the way to the state championship game last season, losing to Bremond, the Braves' only loss of the whole season. Iraan hasn't lost a regular season game since 2012.

The Braves have 17 returning letterman this season, including Senior Kyle O'Bannon who rushed for 147 yards and scored two touchdowns in the opening game against Crane.



JORDAN MARTIN (left) and Abraham Rodriguez block Broncos during the Lions' game against Sonora Friday night in Sonora.

O'Bannon has rushed for more than 2,300 yards and 47 yards the past two seasons.

Running back Corley Collins also scored in the Crane game with a pair of rushing touchdowns and adding an 81-yard kickoff return.

Last season, Ozona (0-1) lost to the Braves (1-0) 47-0.

Freeman said the Lions must be on point, mentally and physically, this week.

"The mental mistakes have to be fixed. I'm sure how young our team is contributed to them, but we must grow up in this pre-district season and improve," Freeman said.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Iraan.



JOSE DOMINGUEZ (#4) runs past the Broncos for the touchdown. The JV Lions lost to Sonora 20-7 Thursday night at Lion Stadium. The JV Lions will play Iraan at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



THE OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS competed in the Christoval Meet on Aug. 30. The teams will compete Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Angelo State "Stampede" in San Angelo.

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sixth; Manuel Torralba 15th; Humberto Torralba 16th; Josh Mahannah 18th; Marco Rodriguez 21st; Danny Posadas 23rd; Abraham Rodriguez 24th; Marco Lozano 35th; and Justin Yeager 79th.

The OHS Lady Lions also performed well in the meet. Ozona placed seventh out of 18 teams.

The team finished second compared to other teams in the district, said Coach John Esparza.

Team totals - 1. Clyde 53; 2. Ballinger 56; 3. Wall 79; 4. Mason 116; 5. Iraan 154; 6. Christoval 205; 7. Ozona 212; 8. Garden City 218; 9. Winters 278; 10. Irion County 349; 11.

Reagan County 351; 12. Miles 352; 13. Colorado City 357; 14. Sterling City 364; 15. Eldorado 381; 16. Paint Rock 386; 17. Blackwell 386 and 18. Menard 485.

Kenzee Talamantez was the top runner for the Lady Lions finishing 14th.

Itzel Esmerado was 38th; Norah Rodriguez 44th; Roslynn Mendez 55th; Xena Vargas 71st; Dorisel Sanchez 75th; Kameron Ortiz 95th; Zethany Cuevas 107th; Karina Marmalejo 119th and Miranda Villarreal 121st.

The OHS and OMS Teams will compete Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Angelo State "Stampede" Meet in San Angelo. The meet will start at 8:30 a.m. at the ASU Baseball Field.



ROMAN ESPARZA placed third in the Aug. 30 Christoval Meet.

Congratulations to our Players of the Week!

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Wendy Mata



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Mason	45
Goldthwaite	7
Iraan	46
Crane	21
McCamey	28
Reagan County	6
Pecos	57
Brady	27
Rocksprings	34
Eldorado	20
Harper	55
TLCA	6
Cathedral	26
Anthony	2
Alpine	65
Grape Creek	0
Irion County	33
Christoval	26
Coahoma	24
Forsan	19

VARSIY LIONS
Friday, Sept. 8
vs. Iraan - 7:30 p.m. - in Iraan

JV LIONS
Thursday, Sept. 7
vs. Iraan - 6:30 p.m. - Lion Stadium

OMS LIONS
Thursday, Sept. 14
vs. Crane - 5:00 p.m. - in Crane

CROSS COUNTRY
OMS/OHS - Sept. 9 - San Angelo
OMS - Sept. 12 - Eldorado
OHS - Sept. 14 - Miles



TONI PARKER, 16-19 age group, got All-Around Buckle at the Eldorado FFA Rodeo on Aug. 24 in Eldorado.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Shooting Sports Coaches Training Oct. 21-22

District 6 4-H Youth Development program will be hosting a 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Training in the four disciplines of archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun on Oct. 21-22 in Fort Stockton.

Individuals must be an active 4-H member or volunteer in 4-H Connect in order to register for the event. No exceptions.

Registration fee is \$120. Registration will be Sept. 25-Oct. 10 through 4-H Connect.

For more information, call the Crockett County Extension Office at (325) 392-2721, Charlene Belew, District 6 Office, at (432) 336-8585 or email c-belew@tam.u.edu or visit d64h@tam.u.edu and click on the contests/events tab.

4-H CONNECT
All 4-H member profiles reverted to inactive on Aug. 15 at 4-H Connect. All adults and youth members are required to re-enroll. Login to texas.4honline.com as soon as possible to avoid delays in event registrations.

HURRICANE HARVEY T-SHIRT
District 6 is selling Texas Strong 4-H T-Shirts for \$20 each sponsored by Diamond E Awards.

All net proceeds will go to 4-H Families effected by Hurricane Harvey through the Texas 4-H Hurricane Relief Campaign and Texas 4-H Foundation.

The funds can be used by the 4-H programs to support the identified rebuilding needs of their communi-

ty and 4-H program. Shirts are available in black, red and maroon.

For more information, visit the Far West District VI 4-H Facebook Page.

FOOD AND NUTRITION
Food and Nutrition meetings will begin this month. Call the Crockett County Extension Office at (325) 392-2721 for details or visit the Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Facebook Page.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
For youth interested in showing livestock for the upcoming season, hair sheep will be shown as well as Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross, meat goats, angora goats and hogs. Youth that have never shown in Crockett County may show ewe lambs

or nanny kids. Anyone that needs assistance in finding a sheep or goat project, contact Ryan Bean or Les Hale. They can direct people to a breeder.

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.

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

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockett-extension.

CCCCSD Open House Extravaganza Tuesday

The 2017 CCCCSD Open House Extravaganza will be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at all three school campuses.

OES will have their open house 6-7 p.m.; OMS 6:30-7:30 p.m. and OHS 7-8 p.m.

This event is to allow students and families the opportunity to meet teachers, see classrooms, and receive an overview of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Hot dogs will be served

on the back patio at the OMS Campus, along with music, face painting and games for all campuses from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The OMS NJHS will be having a bake sale at the OMS Campus that evening. Be sure to stop by and purchase something from their table by the reception desk.

For more information, call CCCCSD at (325) 392-5501 or visit www.ozonaschools.net.

Anyone wanting to purchase Reserved Football Tickets for the Ozona Lions five home games this season can stop by the Administration Office at 797 Avenue D and speak to Mari Sanchez. Tickets are \$30 per seat for all five home games.

OHS Blood Drive Sept. 21

The Ozona High School National Honor Society will host a Blood Drive from 1-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the lobby of the OHS Gym.

Anyone interested in donating can sign up with NHS Sponsor Dottie DeLeon.

Be sure to provide name,

phone number, date of birth and mailing address.

"The blood banks will need restocking after Hurricane Harvey, so show your support and give us a pint," DeLeon said.

For more information, email DeLeon at dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net.

Canning classes Saturday, Financial Peace University Sept. 25

The Crockett County Extension Office is offering adult canning classes.

Preserving the Harvest: Water Bath Canning Workshop will be held 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the extension office.

Participants will learn the basics of canning and leave with a jar of homemade jam. Cost is \$25, which includes

all supplies and the "So Easy to Preserve" cookbook.

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

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class will start Sept. 25 at the Crockett County Extension Office.

To register, visit www.fpu.com/1045858.

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

OES Pride Lunch starts Sept. 20

Ozona Elementary School is looking forward to "Pride Lunch Wednesdays" where parents are invited to eat with their students.

They will begin Wednesday, Sept. 20 for Pre-K, First,

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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

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

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

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

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CCCCSD School Menus

Sept. 6-13

Cafeteria Costs:
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Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30
Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40
Menus are subject to change.
To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

BREAKFAST
Wednesday
French toast and sausage or cereal and toast.
Thursday
Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or PBJ Sandwich.
Friday
Breakfast burrito and hash browns or cereal and toast.
Monday
Sausage kolache and yogurt or cereal and toast.
Tuesday
Cheese omelet and toast or cereal bar and yogurt.
Wednesday
Waffles and sausage or cereal and toast.
EVERYDAY - Fruit, fruit juice and milk

LUNCH
Wednesday
Texas chili, cornbread, celery stick, carrot stick, oranges, brownie cookie and milk.
Thursday
Mexican combo plate, taco and tamale, corn, salsa, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), lettuce and tomato, sliced peaches and milk.
Friday
Popcorn chicken, roll, broccoli bites, oven fries, fresh fruit and milk.
Monday
Pizza choice, baby carrots, corn, fresh grapes, cookie and milk.
Tuesday
Crispy tacos, fresh veggie cup, charro beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), salsa, lettuce and tomato, garnish, apple-pineapple d'lite and milk.
Wednesday
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, pears and milk.

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

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at 1205 Sheffield Road
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
To make an appointment or for more information call Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

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"It will be advertised to anybody that wants to apply," Kirby said.

Bean also said a budget needs to be created so the county has something on paper saying that the facility is going to be funded.

"We have to have something to show," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Martinez said it was the staff positions he was worried about. He kept saying he wanted to make sure the application process was a fair one.

"Sometimes board feel like they have more authority than commissioners' court," Martinez said.

Bean suggested having the board recommend two applicants and the commissioners interview them.

Martinez said he liked that idea, but that he still felt it was too early to appoint a board.

"I favor a board right now because they've done a lot of research in this area. An advisory board may help," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

Mark Zollitsch, a wellness consultant with the Texas Association of Counties, said in hiring a person to run the wellness center a certain level of facilities management is needed. He also has some experience in exercise science, personal training, along with education in those areas, is also good.

"This being a rural area, you might have to adjust the salaries," Zollitsch said. "It's two sides of the same coin. It's too early to set a salary, but at the same time something has to be on the budget."

Martinez said he would like to see a comparison at what other facilities are doing.

"Part of your job as a commissioner is to call around and ask about the salaries. I put something down because we had to put something down," Deaton said.

After the meeting, Martinez did obtain a copy of the McCamey Wellness Center's budget, which has a total of \$348,120 for 2017 and a pro-

posed total of \$371,600 for 2018. McCamey is the center that Crockett County has been modeling their wellness center after.

The director/supervisor's salary is \$46,601 for 2017 and \$53,100 for 2018.

The budget also includes salaries for trainer and clerical positions.

Total McCamey salaries is \$96,660. Total benefits is around \$38,000.

Crockett County budgeted \$36,000 for benefits, which only pertains to full-time employees. Employees that work 30 hours or less are considered part-time by the county.

Deaton said he based Crockett County's salaries on \$15 an hour.

"I was under the understanding this would be open more than 8 a.m.-5 p.m. every day. If you are open from 5 a.m.-9 p.m. then you have to have two employees. I was figuring one employee doesn't have to be any more qualified than the other," Deaton said.

Revenue budgeted for the Crockett County center is budgeted at \$48,000, which is around 115 members paying a membership fee of \$35 per month.

Kirby said McCamey's membership fees are \$30 per month for an individual and \$50 per month for a family. She said they maintain around 200 members a month.

"Surely we can maintain that much or more," Kirby said.

At the beginning of the meeting, Zollitsch gave a presentation on how the Texas Association of Counties can help with the new wellness center by providing help with membership, such as incentives for county employees, as well as help with gym equipment, layout recommendations and classes.

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at the courthouse annex. The commissioners are expecting to approve the 2018 proposed county budget and set the 2017 tax rates for the county. The meeting is open to the public.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	0

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

8-28-17

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Richard Diego Pena, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid/previous conviction. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Alex Estalfo Rodriguez, of Ozona, for assault by contact. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

8-29-17

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Jermaine Fitzgerald Barnett, of Travis, Calif., for public intoxication and theft. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on Willow Street.
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from the Hampton Inn.
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen mower from a residence on Avenue I.

8-30-17

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a terroristic threat at a residence on Avenue H.

9-2-17

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal dispute at the Stripes on Del Rio Street.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Jessica Danielle McBeth of Poplarville, Miss., on a Crockett County warrant for sexual assault of a child. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

9-3-17

- Sheriff's deputies took a theft report from the Dollar General.

9-4-17

- After a report of an unruly customer at Stripes, sheriff's deputies arrested Amos DelHoyos Guerra, of Ozona. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

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The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 18 at the hotel. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, or to make a reservation, call (325) 392-1449 or visit www.hampton.com.

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with the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association or the National Flood Insurance Program."

Furthermore, property owners with covered damages maintain the same rights to an insurance claim whether they file their claim before or after September 1.

The Texas Department of Insurance operates a toll-free consumer help line, 1-800-252-3439.

JUDGE STOPS SENATE BILL 4

Chief U.S. District Judge Orlando L. Garcia of San Antonio on Aug. 30 forbade the State of Texas from implementing Senate Bill 4, controversial immigration reform legislation passed by the Texas lawmakers in May and signed into law by Gov. Abbott in June.

SB 4, also known as the "sanctuary cities" and "show me your papers" bill, was scheduled to take effect Sept. 1. In his 94-page ruling finding parts of the law unconstitutional, Judge Garcia sided with plaintiffs in enjoining local and state law enforce-

ment agencies from complying with, honoring or fulfilling any immigration detainer request issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Gov. Abbott decried the ruling, saying, "U.S. Supreme Court precedent for laws similar to Texas' law are firmly on our side. This decision will be appealed immediately and I am confident Texas' law will be found constitutional and ultimately be upheld." Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's reaction was in line with the governor's statement.

On the other hand, State Rep. Evelina Ortega, D-El Paso, welcomed the ruling, saying SB 4 "has already brought fear among our significant Latino population" and "Texas should be promoting safety and cooperation among of its residents and our local law enforcement, especially in times of crisis as we are currently experiencing with Hurricane Harvey." El Paso County and the City of El Paso are among many plaintiffs challenging SB 4 in the case, titled City of El Cenizo et al. v. State of Texas et al.

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- Robert De ___ was in "Cape Fear" with TX Joe Don Baker
- TX moonwalker, Bean
- Laredo's NBC TV affiliate
- ___ hart in East TX
- he was "Patton" (init.)
- "R" of the NRA
- tall tales are part of TX
- TXism: "safe as ___ mouse in a haystack"
- paper "snot rag" (2 wds.)
- a pro soccer player in Houston
- TXism: "packed as tight ___ of sardines"
- pecans, e.g.
- Columbus is the "City of Live ___ and Live Folks"
- TX school policy, "___ No Play"
- "Happy Birthday ___" (song)
- this Paul starred with TX Farrah in "The Burning Bed"
- TX-born Steve Martin 1982 film: "___"
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DOWN

- TXism: "a dead bite" (beware)
- the East TX Field created this in the 1930s (2 wds.)
- seat of Robertson County
- USS Lexington, at Corpus, weighed 36,000 ___ loaded
- strong rush of wind
- Pappy O'Daniel's 1st band: "Light ___"
- TX Nash's "I Can ___ Clearly Now"
- one measure of radiation exposure
- TXism: "___ you gotta pay the fiddler"
- this oil company is now owned by TX-based Alon USA
- seep or ooze out
- disease killed many of these trees
- San Marcos univ.
- TX Willie's "Why ___ I Have to Choose"
- TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)
- "sun" in Mexico
- gorillas
- ___ in" (eat)
- actress Adams
- TXism: "mean as ___ bull"
- Maureen of 1950 film "Rio Grande"
- TXism: "buck ___"
- TX ZZ Top album: "___ Hombres"
- Mexican "yes"
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Correction
In the Aug. 30 edition, Zyra Rodriguez's name was incorrect in the Back-to-School photos. We apologize to Zyra and hope she has a great school year.

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The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on the 11th day of September, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District office located at 201 11th Street, Ozona, Texas. The District will be setting the Budget and Tax Rate for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.



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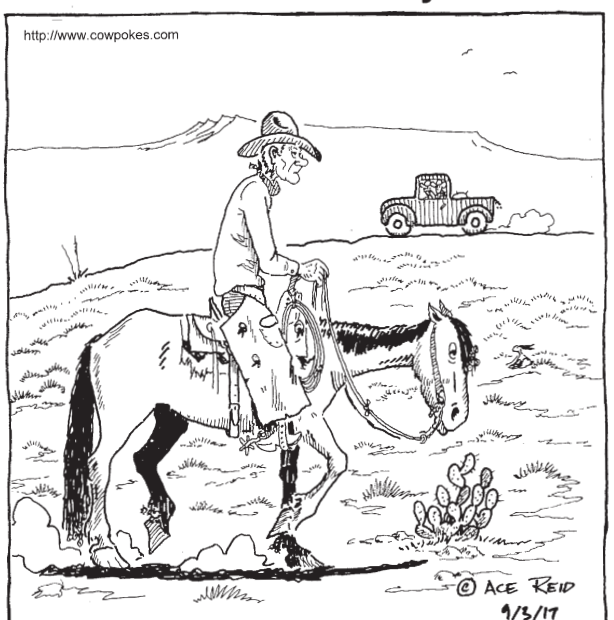
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Residential Properties

New Listing - 401 W. 7th St., Iraan 3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath on two lots w/guest house & shop \$180,000
 New Listing - 1004 Ave. F, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath \$174,000
 New Listing - 8 miles NW of Ozona, 5 bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres \$195,000
 209 Live Oak, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$145,000
 111 Hart, Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** \$90,000
 616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$93,000
 301 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** \$100,000
 1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **SOLD** **Price Reduced** \$100,000
Acres & Lots - Crockett County
 100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity - **SOLD** \$82,500
 100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse - **SOLD** \$110,000
 30 acres - 8 miles NW of Ozona, no restrictions \$150,000
 99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch, w/house, electricity & well \$179,000
 100 acres - Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home - **SOLD** \$225,000
 794 +/- acres - On Hwy. 163, two water wells, shop, barn and apartment \$1,192,500
 2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house. \$2,104,935

Acres - Sutton County
 New Listing - 24.397 acres, within city limits, unimproved \$100,000
 New Listing - 119 acres - Loop 467, two cabins, barn & pens \$395,000
 New Listing - 2500 acres - FM 2597, highly improved \$4,500,000
 105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved \$144,898
 150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5 \$250,000
 184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$300,000
 178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, House, water, elect. **Price Reduced** \$350,000
 600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd. \$957,000
 772.35 acres - SCR 403 - Off of Hwy. 277 South \$984,746
 400 acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Rd., 3 bedroom/2 bath home, pens, barn \$1,225,000
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 3242 acres - PR 4412 - Three homes, barn, shop, pool \$3,600,000
 3934 acres - PR 4412 - Some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities \$4,307,730

Acres - Val Verde County
 New Listing - 1660 acres, Juno Road - Rock house & log cabin \$2,495,000
 New Listing - Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres \$850-\$995/acre
 New Listing - Live Oak Valley Ranch, Ozona Camp. Tracts from 300 acres & up \$85,000
 5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot \$85,000
 26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn \$295,000

Acres - Other Areas
 New Listing - 2,440 +/- acres - Edwards County. Three water wells, four dirt tanks \$3,538,000
 1.7 acres - Tract 12 - San Rio River, Menard County \$69,500
 99.857 acres - Mertzon - River property w/house, barn and more \$1,595,000
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 New Listing - 302 11th St. - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2.4 Acres, large, mature pecan trees - \$229,000
 New Listing - 210 Ave. J - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, newly renovated, updated kitchen - \$130,000

103 11th St. - 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba, w/additional 2 bdr., 1 ba, home on Ave. A - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$235,000
 101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$235,000
 902 6th St. - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carpet - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$225,000
 301 11th St. - 4 bdr., 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$220,000
 201 Ave. G - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING** - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$112,000
 902 Angus Dr. - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large lot - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$89,000
 904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$87,000
 28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carpet - \$84,500
 210-A 14th St. - 2 bedroom - **SALE PENDING** - 1 bath, 1-10 frontage - \$59,000
 406 Young St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage - \$45,000

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 New Listing - 203 Besente - Commercial Property and building - \$18,500
 New Listing - 402 Ave. E - Hwy. 163 Frontage - 0.53 acre lot - \$45,000

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 114 Ave D - 2/3 bedroom, 2 bath - \$64,500

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