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OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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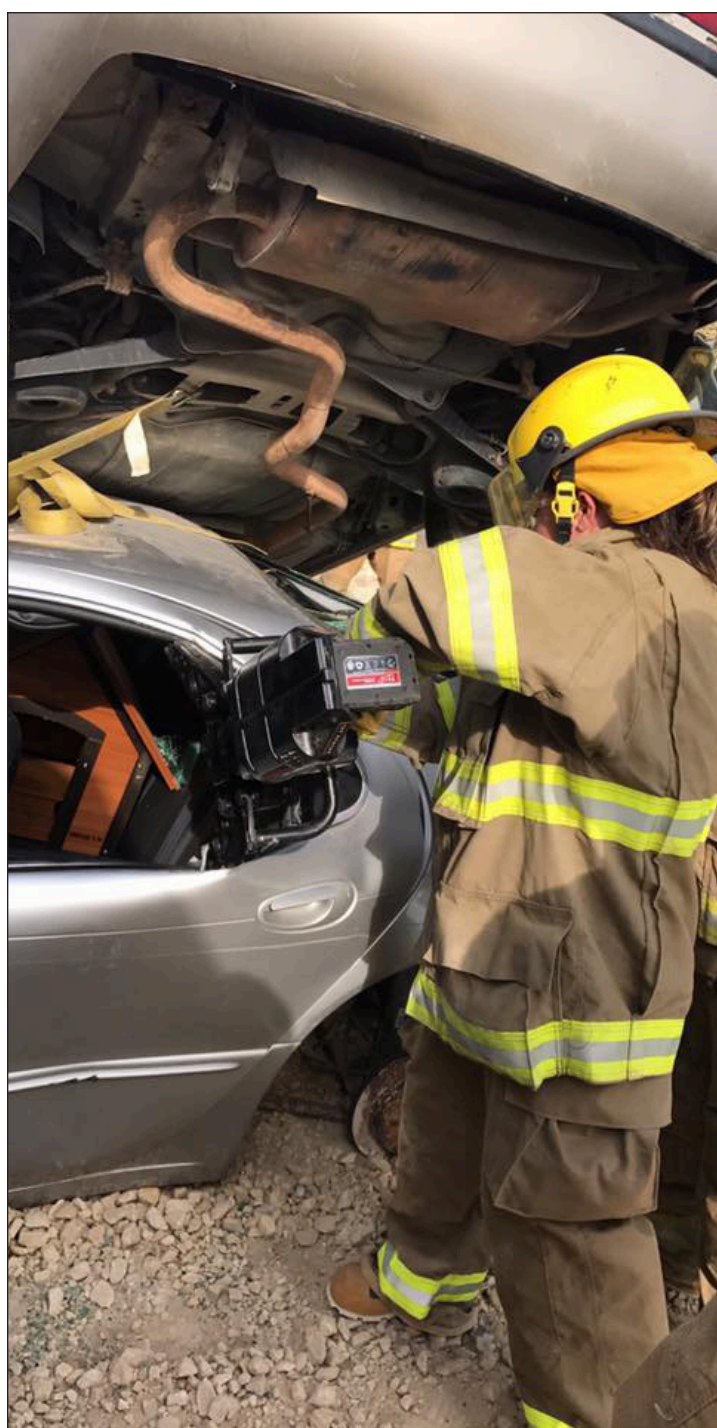
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## Fire department hosts training



THE OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT hosted a Tech 2 Extrication/Stabilization training over the weekend in Ozona. The class had members from 22 fire departments, including Ozona, throughout West Texas. The lecture portion took place at the Crockett County Civic Center, while the hands-on extrication took place behind New Beginnings Church. Local wrecker services Treto's Towing and John Co. donated the vehicles for the training and the Crockett County Road Department provided equipment as well.

## Two votes, revisions before county budget approved

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It took two votes and several revisions before the Crockett County Commissioners' Court finally adopted the 2018 County Budget.

At Monday's regular meeting and budget hearing, the commissioners started an hour earlier at 8 a.m. so they could hold their budget hearing and adopt the budget.

After discussion and revisions by County Judge Fred Deaton and County Auditor Janie Chandler, the commissioners adopted the budget.

After the vote, Commissioner Wesley Bean questioned which version of the budget was adopted due to revisions being made.

Bean, Commissioner Pleas Childress and Deaton went over the budget trying to put together a final version.

The commissioners then recessed their meeting until after lunch for further discussion and another vote, due to Commissioner Frank Tambunga being at a funeral.

After lunch, the commissioners voted unanimously to nullify the previous vote on the budget made that morning due to corrections needing to be made.

The commissioners then went item by item through the budget that was corrected by Deaton during their recess.

Bean then made a motion, with Tambunga seconding, to adopt the 2018 County Budget. It passed 4-1. Commissioner Eligio Martinez voted against the motion.

*'There have been too many inconsistencies in this year's budget for me. I feel that the county nor our departments are getting a fair budget across the board. I can't with good conscious approve this year's budget.'*

**Eligio Martinez**  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Martinez also voted against the budget in the first motion.

"There have been too many inconsistencies in this year's budget for me. I feel that the county nor our departments are getting a fair budget across the board. I can't with good conscious approve this year's budget," Martinez said.

Prior to the first vote on the budget, Martinez brought the commissioners a copy of the McCamey Wellness Center budget showing how their budget has a total of \$348,120 for 2017 and a proposed total of \$371,600 for 2018. McCamey is the center that Crockett County has been modeling their wellness center after.

For 2018, Crockett County has a budget of 158,088 for the new wellness center expected to be finished by March.

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## Superintendent talks about \$5 million bond

Editor's note: The following article was written by CCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria on the upcoming \$5 million bond election on Nov. 7.

BY RAUL CHAVARRIA  
CCCSD SUPERINTENDENT

At the Aug. 16 meeting, the CCCSD School Board approved a request for a \$5 million bond.

Crockett County Voters will decide on the bond at the Nov. 7 election.

The district's last bond was passed in 2014 for \$3 million.

Last day to register to vote in the Nov. 7 election is Oct. 10. Early voting for the Nov. 7 election will be Oct. 23-Nov. 3.

**WHAT WILL THE BOND MONEY BE USED FOR?**

Since the state is no longer sending Chapter 41 Schools money through ASATR (Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction), we are either forced to raise taxes to run our schools through Robin Hood, or a Bond.

Remember that if we raise taxes through Robin Hood, we send back over 50 percent of those funds to the state. Through a bond we keep 100 percent of tax funds for Crockett County Schools.

In order to run our schools for future generations taxes must increase, the question is how.



RAUL CHAVARRIA

Send 50 percent of our money back to the state, or keep 100 percent here in Crockett County. The choice is yours.

**Technology:** Computers and equipment wear out over time and need to be replaced. Students at all campuses use computers every day to enhance their learning and for STAAR tutorials. Each year we spend about \$30,000 to \$40,000 repairing or replacing computers, lab equipment, computer desks, iPads etc. The money that we normally spend on these items can be replaced with bond money, thus saving us the amount we normally spend annually.

**Transportation:** Our ag teacher needs a truck and

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## Lions show improvement in loss to Iraan

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions showed improvement Friday night, giving the state-ranked Iraan Braves despite the 40-19 loss.

The Lions would keep up with the Braves continuously through the first half.

Kobe Rodriquez, Zachary Talamantez and Alec Lara would all find the end zone for the Lions. At halftime the score was 20-19 Iraan.

"We played much better this week. We had great effort and hustle. We never gave up," said Athletic Director and Head Coach Kyle Freeman.

In the second half, Iraan would dominate, even stopping Rodriquez from scoring on the one yard-line.

"We have to get the ball into the end zone when we are on the goal line. Us getting stopped

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SHANNON FREEMAN | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A PRIDE OF LIONS bring down an Iraan Brave including Austin Damian (#62), Jaden Fay (#87), Michael Garcia (#33) and Lazaro Rodriguez (#43) during Friday's game in Iraan. Ozona lost 40-19.

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**OHS LIONS VS. CRANE**  
7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM



## Tips for donating to charities following Harvey

Hurricane Harvey has left thousands of Texans in desperate need for help.

- BBB suggests donors watch out for red flags, such as a charity or fundraiser that:
  - Refuses to provide written information about its identity, mission and how the donations will be used.
  - Won't provide proof that a contribution is tax deductible.
  - Uses a name that closely resembles that of a better-known, reputable organization.
  - Asks a potential contributor for bank account or credit card information before the

person has reviewed the organization's information and agreed to donate.

- Uses high-pressure tactics to secure a donation before the potential donor has had a chance to make an informed decision about giving.
- Asks for donations in cash.



**BBB COLUMN**  
HEATHER MASSEY

Better Business Bureau Serving the Heart of Texas recommends you follow these tips to avoid donating to the wrong people:

- Be cautious when giving online. Be cautious about online giving, especially in response to spam messages and emails that claim to link to a relief organization. If you are seeking to give to a charity organization involved in relief efforts, go directly to the charity's website.
- Rely on expert opinion when it comes to evaluating a charity. Be careful when relying on third-party recommenda-

tions such as bloggers or other websites, as they might not have fully researched the listed relief organizations. The public can go to BBB Wise Giving Alliance at [give.org](http://give.org) to research charities and relief organizations accredited by BBB.

- Be wary of claims that 100 percent of donations will assist relief victims. Despite what an organization might claim, charities have fundraising and administrative costs. Even a credit card donation will involve, at a minimum, a processing fee. If a charity claims 100 percent of collected funds will be assisting

victims, the truth is that the organization is still probably incurring fundraising and administrative expenses.

Additional Details about local BBB Charity Reports online:

Give.org shows whether a charity "Meets Standards," "Standards Not Met" or whether a Charity "Did Not Disclose" information. A charity that "Meets Standards" is a BBB Accredited Charity, which will have a Seal on their BBB Charity Report.

A BBB Charity Report shows: A summary of the 20 Standards for Charity Accountabili-

ty each organization meets.

Tabs, which contain details related to the charity's purpose, programs, staff members and financial distributions.

A "Full Report" button for donors who would prefer to read the report without tabs.

A "Share" button so you can connect the Charity Report you're reviewing easily on social media.

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## Hurricane Harvey is no match for Texas grit

A challenge brings out the best in us, but a horrific natural disaster shows everyone just how strong they truly are.

And here in the Lone Star State, we made a new category—Texas Strong.

The heart, resilience and spirit of Texas, and of our farmers and ranchers, is second to none. We showed the world what makes Texas so great—our grit and our people.

When Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas Gulf Coast last month, it was disastrous and downright devastating.

Tragic images flooded social media and news reports. Damages piled up. Families lost everything. Agriculture struggled to stay afloat.

But another story emerged. One of selflessness.

The world watched as Texans took care of Texans. It happened in the cities and suburbs. It happened in the small towns and communities that call Southeast Texas home. It happened in agriculture. Strangers became

friends. Neighbors became family, and miles didn't matter.

Farmers and ranchers from across the state and country sent aid to the Gulf Coast communities. Livestock feed, truckloads of hay, pet food and toiletries came pouring in. Some drove a few miles with supplies. Others drove 500 or more, and still others crossed state lines to help.

Boats, helicopters, horses and people on foot moved stranded cattle to higher ground. They helped each other evacuate. And they moved from one farm to the next, lending a hand, a tractor or a boat.

The willingness to help



**TEXAS FARM BUREAU**  
RUSSELL BOENING

isn't new. We saw it after the wildfires roared through the Texas Panhandle earlier this year.

It's because agriculture has a bond.

We're all connected—doing what's best for our crops and livestock, no matter the challenge.

Now, nearly two weeks after the storm made landfall, Texas farmers and ranchers are still sorting through the rubble, searching for remnants of their lives.

The determination that's so engrained in agriculture, though, has our state's farmers and ranchers getting back in the fields, trying to salvage what's left of their crops.

Although we don't know the full extent of the damage caused by Harvey, we do know the losses will be staggering.

It's part of the gamble we take as farmers, and Mother Nature holds the cards.

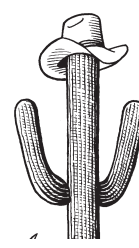
We've seen our neighbors, both near and far, bring needed supplies. But we've also seen monetary donations being made to our Texas Farm Bureau Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund for agriculture. One hundred percent of those donations will be dispersed to farmers and ranchers in the counties that have been designated as disaster areas by the federal government.

The storm of a century, as some call it, won't keep us down. We'll weather this together and come out stronger.

We are Texas after all.

**RUSSELL BOENING** is a farmer, rancher, dairyman and President of the Texas Farm Bureau. Learn more at [texasfarmbureau.org](http://texasfarmbureau.org).

## Rattled



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Despite having lived in, or near, rattlesnake country my entire life I've never known anyone who actually got bit by one, let alone got bit and lived to tell the tale. Until now, that is.

We've lived in our house for over 30 years and never saw a rattlesnake on our place up until two years ago. Since then I've killed six on our place. One was under a trash can, two were in our driveway, two were in my wife's flower garden and I ran over one in front of our house, although I don't think I get a notch in my shovel for that one. Our neighborhood has become a Rattlesnake Social Club and whenever two neighbors meet the discussion always turns to snake sightings.

We think the influx of rattlers is because three years ago the CCC came in and made a fire break between us and the 8,000 acre state park next door. It was much appreciated at the time but it drove all the moles, gophers and rats on to our property, which the rattlesnakes eat like candy. Now many of us hate the firebreak, thinking we'd rather take our chances in a fire rather than die an ugly death caused by a venomous rattlesnake.

Count my neighbor as one of the firebreak haters. That's because he's the one who was bitten by the rattlesnake. One day last month his dog had a snake in her mouth and was shaking it violently, which is how dogs kill snakes. Unfortunately my neighbor didn't see the diamonds on the snake's hide and he reached down to sepa-

rate it from his dog.

El biggo mistake-o. Do not pet the snake. I repeat, DO NOT PET THE SNAKE!

I'm glad to report both victims lived. My theory is the snake injected all its venom into the dog so there wasn't any left for my neighbor. The vet thinks both bites were "dry", as a quarter of all rattlesnake bites are. That means there was little venom injected. You can't tell that to my

neighbor, or his dog, because they both suffered through three of the worst days of their lives.

You'd think my buddy and his mutt married into the Kardashians or something with all the publicity they are getting. My neighbor is now a celebrity and he has started selling his autograph followed by two fang marks, all written with the snake-bitten hand.

I was talking to a large animal vet shortly after the newsworthy incident and he told me he gets about five dogs a year that were bitten by a rattler and about half of them live. He says the deciding factor on whether they live or die is the location of the bite. A paw is definitely better than the nose. And he's heard all the rumors about rattlesnakes, including...

September venom is the worst.

A rattler will never bite a pregnant woman.

The best way to treat a bite is to extract the gall from one and place it over the bite.

If you place a hair rope in a circle around your bed roll before you go to sleep you will NEVER be rudely awakened by a rattler alarm clock.

When a rattlesnake takes a drink of water it takes out its poison sack and if it is carried away or lost the rattler will commit suicide. Probably by biting its own lip. (Just kidding.)

Hogs are the only domestic animal that rattlesnakes can't hurt. To a Duroc, a rattlesnake is like eating a Milky Way bar! Hogs will eat all rattlers that invade their territory. (My neighbor is considering becoming a hog farmer.)

The best place to get bit (if there is one) is in the knee because snake's venom can't penetrate the knee cap.

After a dog is bitten, such is their intense hatred for snakes that it will dedicate its life to their worldwide extermination.

The vet also told me anti-venom treatments for humans can easily cost over \$30,000. Being a cheapskate, I'd have to carefully weight my options. My neighbor didn't have anti venom shots and he didn't die. (He just felt like it.) And a quarter of all rattlesnake bites are dry. Let's see... three days of violent purging, or spend thirty grand?

I'm a tough guy, I think I'd take my chances.

[www.LeePittsbooks.com](http://www.LeePittsbooks.com)

## Texas begins long march toward recovery from Hurricane Harvey

AUSTIN — As contaminated waters receded and mountains of debris from flooded homes and ruined belongings grew last week, a picture of post-hurricane Texas developed and the process of weighing impacts to lives, property and infrastructure began.

Gov. Greg Abbott delivered a series of announcements and proclamations related to catastrophic flooding and wind damage brought by Hurricane Harvey to more than 50 Gulf Coast and inland counties in late August and early September.

On Sept. 7, Abbott thanked Congress for passing a \$15.3 billion hurricane relief package and called the bipartisan action "an encouraging sign." On Sept. 9, Abbott wrote to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, expressing support for a request by the Texas Water Development Board to streamline federal funding for flood and water infra-

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structure projects related to Hurricane Harvey. The board administers EPA's state revolving funds, which will be used to repair and rebuild water, wastewater and storm water systems in communities affected by Harvey.

Also on Sept. 9, Abbott and Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp, who heads the newly created Governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas, met with Beaumont officials along with leaders of many state agencies. It was the first stop in a three-city, five-day trip to discuss the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey and get input on how the commission can assist in the rebuilding and recovery effort.

### MOSQUITO SPRAYING BEGINS

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept.

6 announced the launch of FEMA-assisted mosquito control measures over the Hurricane Harvey-stricken counties of Refugio and Bee.

Areas of standing water may increase the number of mosquitoes capable of spreading diseases such as the West Nile and Zika viruses, the DSHS said.

### PAXTON APPLAUDS RULING

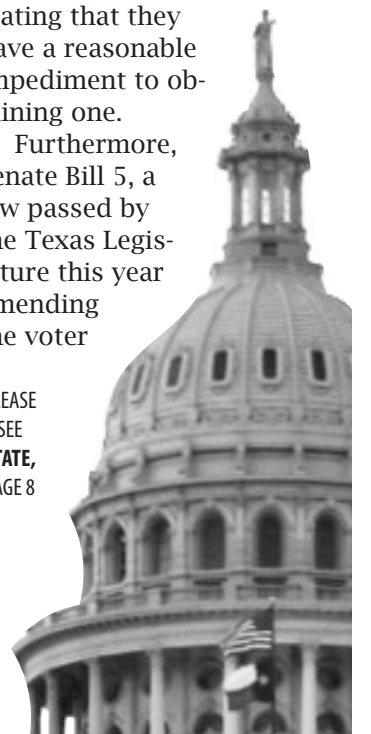
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton praised a decision Sept. 5 by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit to uphold the state's voter identification law that was blocked last month by a Corpus Christi federal district court.

A three-judge panel of the Fifth Circuit voted 2-1 to overturn an injunction granted by the lower court. The ruling, Paxton said, means that an interim court remedy is in place

for 2017, preserving the requirement of an ID while allowing those without an accepted ID to vote by signing a sworn declaration stating that they have a reasonable impediment to obtaining one.

Furthermore, Senate Bill 5, a law passed by the Texas Legislature this year amending the voter

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### CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

# Ozona Hampton Inn ribbon cutting Monday

The new Hampton Inn by Hilton brand is now open in Ozona.

Located at 816 14th Street, the new 72-room hotel offers warm surroundings; a friendly service culture and a staff that makes sure guests are 100 percent happy.

"At Hampton Inn by Hilton Ozona guests will have everything they need to ensure a happy and memorable stay," said Amit Patel, general manager. "We strive to offer consistent and quality accommodations with value-added amenities such as spacious meeting space, complimentary Wi-Fi, a 24-hour fitness center and business center, guest laundry and a seasonal outdoor pool and a

patio area."

Owned by and developed by Ozona Hospitality Group, LLC, Hampton Inn by Hilton Ozona offers guests other amenities including free hot breakfast featuring delicious waffles, On the Run™ Breakfast Bags for the on-the-go traveler and a 24/7 TREATS shop. Each guestroom includes HDTV, free in-room movie channels and coffee-maker.

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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THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY received a donation from Chevron last week. The donation will go toward the 2018 Children's Summer Reading Program.

## OES, OMS participating in Lowes 'Register Tapes for Education'

Families and friends: Ozona Middle School and Ozona Elementary School are proud to announce that they are participating in an incredible program that allows the school to earn free classroom equipment and supplies.

You can help out by shopping at Lowe's Market and turning in your receipts from Aug. 15, 2017 - March 31, 2018.

"You can leave your receipts in the hopper at Lowe's, or have your child bring them to school and turn them in at the office. Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment which will be donated by Lowe's," said OMS

Principal Rick Bachman.

Lowe's Register Tapes for Education is a program that demonstrates the commitment to the education of youth.

Schools can supplement their shrinking budgets with free equipment simply by collecting the receipts and exchanging them for educational supplies and equipment.

There are approximately 2,000 educational items to select from such as audio visual, computers, science, musical instruments, art supplies, library resources and more.

For more information, visit [www.registertapesforeducation.com](http://www.registertapesforeducation.com).

### OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

## Bingo Thursday afternoons

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We have already made it through Labor Day and I hope you all had a great time. Now, we have to buckle down and get busy because we will not have another holiday until November. Now, we have football and cross-country. It will be a busy time for a while, but it will keep us moving and healthy. Make sure you try to join in and have fun watching grandkids, or friends grandkids, learn to play.

I have a lot of puzzles that have already been worked here at the center. We need more puzzles to work. If you have some at your house that have already been worked, please bring them to us and you can trade for the ones we have.

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.

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.

### 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@tamu.edu](mailto:c-belew@tamu.edu) or visit [tamu.edu](http://tamu.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](http://texas.4honline.com) as soon as possible to avoid delays in event registrations.

#### 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 [crock](mailto:crock)

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Lydia Munoz, secretary, [lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu).

Like the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/crockettextension](http://www.facebook.com/crockettextension).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 13 - Rigo Treto Jr., Tommy Longoria, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr., Andrea Borrego, Parrish Aiguier, Amado Carrizales, Rodrigo Gonzales, Bryan S. Castro and Juanita Duran

Sept. 14 - Shauna Yeager, Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, JayLynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez

Sept. 15 - Melissa Childress, Marcos Perez, Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez and Thomas Cruz

Sept. 16 - Diego Dominguez, Brandon De Hoyos, Rosa Leal, Bret Hood, Desi

Tijerina Jr., Thomas Dennis and Tina Martinez

Sept. 17 - Louis Bunger, Adelina Martinez, Weston Seahorn, Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longoria, Laura Parker, Nina Martinez, Roy Bullard and Ismael R. Castro Sr.

Sept. 18 - Dacie Taylor, Samuel Maskill, Sienna Tatum, Shawna Hopper, Pablo Talamantez Sr., Elsa Vasquez, Raven Perez, Kelsie Ramirez, Jose Manuel Mata and Monica Schwartz

Sept. 19 - Cassidy Gonzales, Kellan Carlson, Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Linda Conner, Ethan English and Nancy Vannoy

**Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY**

**CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!**  
**BOOK CLUB**  
**6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21,**  
**at the Library**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Book Sale**  
**New books & CDS!**

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1201 Avenue G • Ozona, Texas  
(325) 392-3565  
<http://crockett.ploud.net>  
Facebook page:  
Crockett County Public Library.

**HOURS**  
Monday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### 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
- K.I.D.S., 5:30-7:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church
- Revival, 7 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church

#### Thursday, Sept. 14

- Ozona Lions QB Club, 6:15 a.m. at Mi Familia Restaurant
- OHS Cross-Country at Miles
- 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
- OMS Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane
- JV Lions vs. Crane 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- Revival, 7 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church

#### Friday, Sept. 15

- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pep Rally, 2 p.m. at the OES Pavilion
- Revival, 7 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church
- OHS Lions vs. Crane, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- High School Fifth Quarter, after the football at the Civic Center. Sponsored by the Ozona United Methodist Church

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

- Beth Moore Simulcast, 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church
- Revival, 7 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church

#### Sunday, Sept. 17

- Revival, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church

#### Monday, Sept. 18

- Homecoming Dress Up Day - PJ Day
- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Ribbon Cutting, 11:45 a.m. at the Hampton Inn, 816 14th St.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the Lion Stadium

#### Tuesday, Sept. 19

- Homecoming Dress Up Day - Crazy Christmas Attire
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Living Compass, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church

#### Wednesday, Sept. 20

- Homecoming Dress Up Day - Alphabet Day
- JV and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Mertzon
- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, Kindergarten, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Lion Lunch Pals Meeting, 12:15 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

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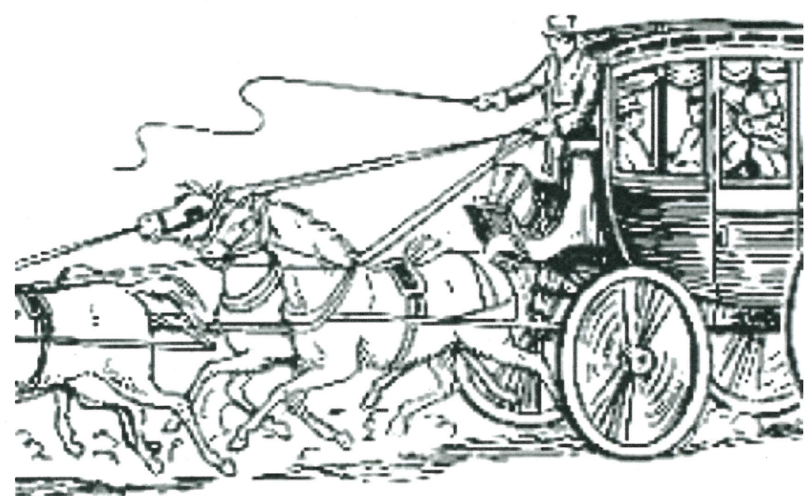
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September 26, 2017  
6PM to 8PM  
Civic Center  
104 Medical Drive  
Ozona, Texas 76943

\$16.00 per ticket each ticket includes price of meal and door prize entry

Ticket available for purchase at Crockett County Museum  
408 11th St.  
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Guest Speaker  
The Honorable  
Fred Deaton

**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. 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.


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**SEPT. 21**  
Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

**SEPT. 22**  
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**  
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**What about your brain health?**



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH**

JIM FISH

There is a common misconception that our brains need about 120 to 130 grams of glucose daily to function. Well, that is not true. The human body can use either glucose or ketones (derived from the consumption of fatty acids instead of sugar) for energy. The brain, or human body doesn't require a single carbohydrate to thrive optimally throughout life. Ever heard of an "essential carbohydrate"? Didn't think so.

"...in fact, glucose is nowhere near as efficient as ketone bodies. Provided you eat enough protein, your body can produce glucose for its basic metabolic functions on demand via a process called gluconeogenesis, in which it transforms non-carbohydrate sources, such as amino acids (proteins) and fatty acids (fats), into glucose." Slajerova, Martina (2015-12-01). The Keto Diet Cookbook: More Than 150 Delicious Low-Carb, High-Fat Recipes for Maximum Weight Loss and Improved Health.

Contrary to what many health authorities have led us to believe, cholesterol is vitally important for brain function and the body's homeostasis; and statins are detrimental to both those processes. While the brain represents about 2-3 percent of our total body weight, it contains about 25 percent of the cholesterol in our body and is localized in the brain as myelin, separate from the lipoprotein cholesterol in the body. In the brain, it plays an important role in membrane function and acts as an antioxidant. Additionally, it is the raw material from which progesterone, estrogen, cortisol, testosterone, vitamin

D and other hormones are made.

In fact, in a recent study available on the NIH Public Access site, researchers showed the best memory function in the elderly was those

with the highest levels of cholesterol.

Low cholesterol is associated with an increased risk for depression, stroke and even death. With this relatively new understanding of the role of cholesterol in brain function, it raises concerns in the recommendations for prescribing statin medications. Some estimates indicate the number of individuals taking statins to lower cholesterol may actually double within the next few years and this presents a major concern for brain health in the immediate future.

A little over three years ago, I happened on a book that opened my eyes to the propaganda plaguing Americans regarding healthy eating and brain health. "Grain Brain", by Dr. David Perlmutter, blew my mind (no pun intended) and caused me to rethink a lot of beliefs about what our bodies require for optimal health. Then, in 2014, Perlmutter released his book, "Brain Maker" and this has turned what we thought we understood about brain health on its ear. I recommend both these books to anyone who is interested in taking a proactive role in their cognitive health.

"The brain thrives on a fat-rich, low-carbohydrate diet, which unfortunately is relatively uncommon in human populations today," he says.

"Cholesterol, for example, long vilified by the media and medical community, actually promotes neurogenesis (the birth of new brain cells) and communication between neurons, to the degree that studies have shown that higher levels of serum cholesterol correlates to more robust cognitive prowess." Says Max Lugavere, "The Optimist" in his article, "Your 'Healthy' Diet Could Be Quietly Killing Your Brain".

The carbohydrates we always thought of as beneficial, the "healthy grains", brown rice, whole grain bread, or quinoa... it just ain't so. Consumed over a lifetime they have been linked to disorders like dementia, ADHD, autism, chronic headaches, and Alzheimer's; just to mention a few. Additionally, "healthy grains" cause inflammation which is at the root of many problems associated with brain and cardiovascular health.

For some, the solution could be as simple as increasing the amount of fat and cholesterol they eat daily. For others, the solutions will vary but we all can have a beneficial effect on not only brain and cognitive health but the overall quality of our life and wellness just by being our primary health advocate.

Here's to your health.

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

**OBITUARIES**

**Catarino T. Villarreal**

Catarino T. Villarreal passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2017. He was born to Manuel and Carlotta Villarreal on March 16, 1942.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years Bernalda T. Villarreal, daughter Vivian Casarez, grandson David Ray Casarez, granddaughter Courtney Villarreal, daughter Lupe/ Jesse McGuire, grandson Jeremy McGuire, son Steve/ Jennifer Villarreal, grandson Justin Rodriguez, granddaughter Jacinda Villarreal and great-granddaughter Nazareth, granddaughters Lori/ Carlos Montiel, great-grandson Klayton, Katie/Micheal Acosta, Barbara Villarreal, grandson Nick Villarreal and great-granddaughter Braylee and daughter-in-law Margie Villarreal.

Catarino was preceded in death by sons Cater, Raynaldo and daughter Romalda Villarreal. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary was held at Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Kerbow Funeral Home. Funeral mass was Monday, September 11, 2017 at Our Lady of Perpetual Catholic church in Ozona, Texas.

**Terel Leigh Seahorn**

Terel Leigh Seahorn, 45, of Ozona died Monday, September 4, 2017, after a lengthy illness.

Terel was born to Pon and Jill Seahorn on February 21, 1972 in San Antonio, Texas. After graduation from Ozona High School, Terel went to work for First National Bank of Mertzton in San Angelo, Texas. She later moved to San Antonio, Texas and served as a personal banker for Frost Bank for several years.

Terel returned to Ozona where she was an active member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and volunteered much of her time at the Ozona Care Center.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, James and Betty Martin and Bill and Ruth Seahorn.

She is survived by her parents Pon and Jill Seahorn; her brother Will Seahorn and wife Mindy; niece Kaylee Seahorn; nephews Weston, Schraeder and Luke Seahorn; aunt Rebecca and husband Cecil Johnson of San Angelo, Texas; cousins Seth Johnson; Reed Johnson and his wife Ashley and their child Hunter of Houston, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Seth Johnson, Reed Johnson,



Andy Stokes, John Hyatt, Brad Rogers, and Bubs Huffman.

Services were held Friday at Ozona United Methodist Church with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ozona, Texas. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to the Ozona United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 983, Ozona, Texas 76943 or the charity of one's choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. The online guestbook may be signed at [www.kerbowfuneralhome.com](http://www.kerbowfuneralhome.com).

The family would like to give a special thanks to Terel's neighbors Sylvia Mejia and family, Bubs Huffman and the caring staff of San Angelo Community Hospital ICU unit.

**Financial Peace University starts Sept. 25**

The Crockett County Extension Office is offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. To register, visit [www.fpu.com/1045858](http://www.fpu.com/1045858). The class will start Sept. 25 at the Crockett County Extension Office. For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

**IS THERE HOPE FOR AMERICA?**

I remember an event from the past but is still relevant today. I needed to go to town and I decided to eat dinner at a restaurant before I started home. While I was eating, a young couple came up and sat down at the table next to mine. They looked to be in their late thirties and seemed well mannered. They also had a cute blonde haired little girl with them. When their orders arrived, the father reached out and took hold of his wife's hand and then the two of them tried to take hold of the little girl's hand. She was reluctant at first but then she took their hands. She even bowed her head a little while her father prayed. The father prayed softly so I was not able to hear what they were saying but I heard the softly spoken, "Amen". I watched them and could tell they loved that little girl very much. When I got up to leave, I went over to their table and asked them if they were Christians and they responded with a, "yes". I told the father that I admired what they were teaching their little daughter and I told him to keep on. God tells us in the Bible to seek the kingdom of God first, (Matthew 6:33). It also tells us to train up our children in the things of the Lord, (Psalm 78:5-7, Ephesians 6:4). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 1908 Santa Anna St. <b>Pastor Refugio Vega</b> Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O'War St. <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b> Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. <b>Rev. Hilary Ithedioha</b> Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Friendship Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I <b>Pastor Paul M. Ray</b> Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O'War <b>Pastor Juan Avila</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. <b>Pastor Tom Baden</b> Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Ozona</b> "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South <b>Pastor JC Cantu</b> Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 <a href="http://www.newbeginningsozona.com">www.newbeginningsozona.com</a></p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St.; <b>Pastor Jean Reardon</b> 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D <b>Pastor Mark Fricke</b> 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><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b> Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>		

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

**Barnhart Cowboy Methodist Church celebrating 100 years Saturday**

Barnhart Cowboy Methodist Church 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 Blaneck at the Barnhart Community Center.

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

**Care Center Fundraiser Sept. 25**

The Crockett County Care Center will host a Social Fundraiser at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 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.



**Revival MEETING**  
with Missionary Evangelist  
**Rev. Tom Sloan**  
AT  
*Friendship Baptist Church*  
611 Ave. I      Ozona, TX  
**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
THRU  
**Sunday, Sept. 17**  
The Church invites everyone to come hear the Word of God  
**Each evening at 7:00 p.m.**  
*(Wednesday through Saturday)*  
&  
**Sunday at**  
**11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

**BOND:** *from page 1*

trailer to transport kids and metal projects to competition around the state. Our ag mechanics students are quickly making our program one of the best in the state when it comes to building projects such as trailers, barbecue pits, gun safes and various items.

Our previous bond addressed our critical bus situation but in the next three years we may need to purchase a route bus. There are no plans to purchase any other buses in the near future.

There are no major needs in transportation but as vehicles or equipment breaks down, we are able to use bond money to repair or replace these items.

**Maintenance:** Maintaining school buildings used by 900 students and staff members is very expensive. Each year we have AC units that break down, sinks and faucets that need repair, plumbing issues that need to be corrected.

This is normal wear and tear. If these are not addressed immediately, then over time these small issues can become expensive. Student desks, painting of classrooms, and miscellaneous furniture are all items that can be paid for with bond funds.

With the last bond, we have updated 80 percent of our teacher housing. This has cut back on the maintenance costs and upkeep of teacher housing. We would like our teacher housing to be safe and adequate in order to attract and keep families here in Ozona.

There are still seven houses that need upgrading. Our plan is to upgrade one to two houses a year until that project is completed.

Using bond funds to keep our schools and facilities in working condition will save the district thousands of dollars each year.

Our previous bond addressed many areas that were a critical need. We still have \$1 million left on the previous bond to build tennis courts once we find the right area to build on. Our

**Proposed Bond Tax Rate and Impact to Homeowners**

If the bond were to be approved by the voters, we would be paying on two bonds. The bond approved in 2015, and the proposed bond. That is the reason for the .14 cents total for two years. We would finish paying off our 2015 bond in 2020. This would lower the tax rate by .05 cents bringing the total to \$1.15 after two years.

	M&O	I&S Bond	Total Tax Rate
<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>.05 cents</b>	<b>\$1.11</b>
<b>2019</b> .09 cent increase with bond	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>.14 cents</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>.14 cents</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
<b>2021</b> tax decrease payoff of 2015 bond	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>.09 cents</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>.09 cents</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>.09 cents</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>

**Tax Rate at 0.09 cents increase from the current \$1.11 to \$1.20**

If your home's value is	Monthly increase	Yearly increase
\$50,000	\$1.88	\$13.50
\$70,000	\$3.38	\$40.50
\$80,000	\$4.13	\$49.50
\$90,000	\$4.88	\$58.50
\$100,000	\$5.63	\$67.50
\$110,000	\$6.38	\$76.50
\$120,000	\$7.13	\$85.50

Taxpayers 65 and over **will not** have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount/ceiling that was established whenever the Over 65 exemption was granted.

In order to run our schools for future generations taxes must increase, the question is how.

Send 50 percent of our money back to the state, or keep 100 percent here in Crockett County. The choice is yours!

- Source: CCCCSD

proposed bond would allow CCCCSD to maintain our schools and equipment, and make up the difference on money that the state no longer sends to our district through ASATR.

As stated before, 100 percent of the money raised through a Bond stays right here in Crockett County for our students.

**CROCKETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT BOND PROJECT: PRO'S AND CON'S**

**Pro's**

- 100 percent of money raised stays in Ozona and does not go to "Robin Hood."
- All of our students and community will directly benefit from funds raised.
- Taxes will be raised minimally, \$67.50 a year for a \$100,000 home or \$5.63 a month.
- Taxpayers 65 and

over will not have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount/ceiling that was established whenever the Over 65 exemption was granted.

- Bond funds can only be used for the projects specified.
- Career and Technology courses such as Nursing, Food Science, Computer Science and Agriculture will benefit from up to date equipment that will allow students to get a jump start on college level courses.
- The funds raised can be spent over a 10 year period and will benefit future students.
- Unexpected high cost repairs can be budgeted out of the bond money which in turn saves more funds for the classroom.
- Three high cost areas in our school budget will be addressed: Maintenance, Technology and Transportation, thus saving CCCCSD millions

of dollars.

- Ozona Elementary, Ozona Middle School and Ozona High School will all benefit from the bond as a higher number of students will have access to better equipped learning labs and teaching materials.
- CCCCSD Board of Directors are committed to spending any funds wisely and conservatively.

Con's

- Crockett County Taxpayers will invest in CCCCSD future in the form of a tax increase
- The State Legislature did nothing to help the funding of schools. They are forcing schools to raise taxes. Our choice is to raise taxes through a Bond, and keep 100 percent of the funds here in Crockett County.

For more information, my door is always open, or call (325) 392-5501.

**Texas Section Society for Range Management meeting Oct. 11-13 in San Angelo**

The Texas Section Society for Range Management (TSSRM) will be hosting its annual meeting on Oct. 11-13 in San Angelo at the McNease Convention Center, 501 Rio Concho Drive with the nearby Clarion Inn and Suites, 441 Rio Concho Drive, serving as the host hotel.

This year's theme is "Overcoming Ecological Challenges: Providing for Long-term Profitability". The meeting will kick off with a training session for USDA NRCS and Texas Agrilife Extension personnel focused on working effectively with landowners. Wednesday afternoon there will be a special session on using technology to improve rangeland management decisions.

Thursday's sessions will consist of presentations from individuals from industry leaders, universities, and oil companies. Topics will include beef herd marketing for added value, economic feasibility of range improvement projects, drought management, WOTUS, environmental impacts of oil and gas decisions, and managing rangelands for multiple products.

Friday will be devoted to a tour of the Hugh Stone (Scrub

Oaks) Ranch to view prickly pear herbicide use, drone use and a demonstration of the Boar Buster Hog Trap. The meeting's final topic will be Four Decades of Do's and Don'ts in Conservation Work and ranching.

Other activities will be a dance with entertainment provided by local artist Case Hardin, and a trade show with over 20 Agricultural vendors featuring ranch equipment, herbicides, and livestock supplements. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be available for Certified Professionals in Range Management and individuals with a TDA Agricultural Pesticide Applicators.

Sponsorships and exhibitor space are still available. Those interested in sponsoring or reserving space for a commercial exhibit should contact Cody Scott (Cody.Scott@angelo.edu; 325-656-1851). Those interested in attending can contact Lee Knox (lee.knox@tx.usda.gov) or by phone at (325) 692-8238. Hotel reservations can be made at Clarion Inn (325-658-2828) or the Pearl on the Concho (325-653-4500). Please request the TSSRM block for special room rates.

**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](mailto:ozonafirstbaptist@gmail.com) by Sept 8 and then purchase their tickets the morning of the simulcast.

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# LIONS: *from page 1*

there really crushed our momentum," Freeman said. "We moved the ball well on them, but failed to make plays when we had to stop them. We just gave up too many big plays on defense."

Ozona had 157 yards passing and 178 yards rushing for 335 total yards.

Iraan had over 430 total yards and 375 yards rushing.

Lara threw for 157 yards completing 10-14 passes and one for a touchdown. He also rushed for 67 yards and had one rushing touchdown.

Rodriguez had 11 carries for 78 yards.

Sebastian De La Cruz had 10 tackles and one forced fumble on defense. He also had three catches for 80 yards.

Lazaro Rodriguez also made a tremendous run for the Lions in the second quarter for a first down. He also had one catch for 17 yards.

Dario Rodriguez had a catch for 25 yards and six tackles.

Defensively, Abraham Rodriguez would pick up an Iraan fumble and make a huge run for Ozona.

Marcus Perez grabbed a



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**ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ tries to escape from an Iraan Brave during Friday's game.**

big interception to keep Iraan from scoring in the second quarter.

Ozona (0-2) will take on Crane (0-2) in their first home game of the season.

Crane lost to Colorado City Friday night 8-2. The week before they lost to Iraan 46-21.

In Friday's game against the Wolves, Crane only had 75 yards of total offense.

"We struggled offensively," said Head Coach Steve Rodman in an Odessa American article. "It seemed like pretty much every play we ran there was one or two assignments that were blown and they were important assignments."

The Golden Cranes are running a new offense this year under Rodman, one that is power-run driven. Rodman is new to Crane after coaching at Spearman last season.

Crane has also added size to its offensive line to open up holes for quarterbacks Rugby Rodman, Steve's son, and Kobe Henderson, who moved to Crane this season from Fort Stockton.

Runningbacks Cris Martinez, Mookie Woods, Dylan Driskell and Brandon Cerna are also expected to perform well, despite the two losses the Golden Cranes have had.

Last year, Ozona defeated the Golden Cranes 24-21 in Crane.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at Lion Stadium.

# OHS Lions third at Angelo State

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed at the Angelo State Stampede Saturday in San Angelo.

The OHS Lions finished third behind Class 4A Andrews and Class 5A Lake View teams. Team totals - 1. Andrews Gold; 2. Lake View Blue; 3. Ozona; 4. Wall Green; 5. Rankin; 6. Brady; 7. Andrews Black; 8. Iraan; 9. Grape Creek; 10. Rocksprings; 11. Central Blue; 12. Sterling City; 13. Lake View White; 14. Wall White.

Roman Esparza was the top runner for the Lions finishing eighth with a time of 18 minutes, 11.76 seconds.

Aaron Rodriguez was 12th at 18:41.10.

Also running for the Lions - 17. Humberto Torralba, 19:23.05; 22. Manuel Torralba, 19:34.23; 26. Danny Posadas, 19:43.96; 45. Josh Mahannah, 20:28.71; 48. Marco Rodriguez, 20:43; 57. Marco Lozano, 21:05.89; 66. Jesse Vega, 21:35.34; 81. Christian



**KENZEE TALAMANTEZ (left) was 15th and AARON RODRIGUEZ finished 12th for the OHS Cross-Country Teams Saturday at San Angelo.**

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The OHS Lady Lions finished sixth. Team totals - 1. Wall; 2. Brady; 3. Iraan; 4. Garden City Black; 5. Rocksprings; 6. Ozona; 7. Rankin; 8. Richland Springs.

Kenzee Talamantez was the top runner for the Lady Lions finishing 15th at 13:38.21. Also running for the Lady



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Lions - 33. Norah Rodriguez, 14:54.21; 38. Itzel Esmerado, 15:09.98; 40. Roslynn Mendez, 15:13.72; 52. Dorisel Sanchez, 16:06.88; 70. Karina Marmalejo, 17:07.12; 72. Kameron Ortiz, 17:09.04; 81. Paige Sanchez, 17:49.41; 90. Xena Vargas, 19:14.60.

The OHS Teams will compete Thursday, Sept. 14, in Miles.

# OHS Cross-Country opens season at ASU Meet

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in their first meet, the Angelo State Stampede, Saturday in San Angelo.

The meet had more than 180 competitors in each division.

The OHS Lions had two teams. Team totals - 1. Del Rio Blue Eighth; 2. Del Rio Blue Seventh; 3. Glenn Eighth; 4. Wall Green; 5. Ozona Purple; 6. Lee Blue; 7. Wall White; 8. Richland Spring; 9. Glenn Seventh; 10. Sterling City; 11. Brady Gold; 12. Brady Black; 13. Lincoln Blue; 14. Rankin; 15. Eden; 16. Del Rio White Eighth; 17. Grape Creek; 18. Ozona Gold.

OHS Lions - 17. Lane Smith, 12:57.27; 31. Jason Lopez, 13:21.56; 44. Melvin Mejia, 13:55.39; 47. Kolton Thompson, 14:01.44; 53. Adam Hopper, 14:09.16; 69. Bryce Gray, 14:28.87; 71. Arthuro Guerra, 14:29.52; 91. Logan Fay, 15:15.20; 115. Matthew DeLaGarza, 15:51.35; 116. Carlos Cantu, 15:52.05; 119. Jaydon Martinez, 15:55.07; 124. Max Everett, 16:07.53; 130. Chance Criswell, 16:24.73; 145. Pedro Elizondo, 17:07.99;

The OHS Lady Lions placed ninth out of 17 teams. Team totals - 1. Del Rio Blue Seventh; 2. Glenn Middle Eighth; 3. Del Rio Blue Eighth; 4. Lee Blue; 5. Wall Green; 6. Glenn Seventh; 7. Wall White; 8. Brady Gold; 9. Ozona; 10. Brady Black; 11. Lincoln Blue; 12. Sterling City; 13. Rankin; 14. Del Rio White Eighth; 15. Grape Creek; 16. Lee White; 17. Brady White.

OHS Lady Lions - 27. Ysabella Flores, 15:08.74; 74. Jacqueline Medina, 16:22.65; 88. Lea Quigley, 16:52.19; 98. Ashlynn Hill, 17:08.12; 103. Christa Montgomery



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**YSABELLA FLORES (left) and LANE SMITH were the top runners for the OHS Lady Lions and Lions at the ASU Stampede Meet Saturday.**



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12. Sterling City; 13. Rankin; 14. Del Rio White Eighth; 15. Grape Creek; 16. Lee White; 17. Brady White.

OHS Lady Lions - 27. Ysabella Flores, 15:08.74; 74. Jacqueline Medina, 16:22.65; 88. Lea Quigley, 16:52.19; 98. Ashlynn Hill, 17:08.12; 103. Christa Montgomery

17:13.35; 120. Charli Oglesby 17:46.15; 127. Harley Hernandez 18:04.72; 164. Abrielle Cervantes 20:28.48.

The OHS Teams competed in Eldorado on Tuesday. Those results will be in next week's Ozona Stockman.

OHS Teams next meet is Sept. 20 in Mertzon.

# OHS Homecoming next week

Ozona High School will celebrate homecoming next week.

Dress up days are:

Monday - PJ Day, wear your favorite "dress code" pajamas.

Tuesday - Crazy Christmas Attire, wear crazy mismatch Christmas clothes, earrings, headbands, ties, etc...

Wednesday - Alphabet Day, using the letter of your first name dress up as anything appropriate that starts with the same letter.

Thursday - Comic Con Day, dress up as a fictional, real, comic book, cartoon, TV

show, book or movie character.

Friday - Spirit Day, wear purple and gold.

The annual OHS Bonfire will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, behind the Crockett County Senior Center.

All Ozona Schools will have an early release day at noon Friday, Sept. 22. OHS early release times are: 11:45 a.m. Pre-K, kindergarten and first grade and noon second-fifth grades.

The Homecoming Parade will be at 3 p.m. starting in front of the OHS Davidson Gym. Lineup is at 2 p.m.

The Pep Rally will follow at Lion Stadium.

Crowning of the OHS Homecoming Queen will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at Lion Stadium. This year's nominees are Itzel Esmerado, Makenna Fox, Cassidy Gonzales, Brenna Hale and Samantha Torralba.

Ozona will play Grape Creek with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

A Fifth Quarter will be held after the game for all high school students at the Crockett County Youth Center sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

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**JV LIONS**  
Thursday, Sept. 14  
vs. Crane - 6:30 p.m. - at Lion Stadium

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

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
OHS - Sept. 14 - Miles  
JV & OMS - Sept. 20 - Mertzon  
Varsity - Sept. 23 - Lubbock

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Reagan County	58
Irion County	8
Rocksprings	28
Miles	21
Sonora	42
Llano	28
Colorado City	8
Crane	2
McCamey	46
Coahoma	26
Forsan	33
Eldorado	6
Ballinger	44
Grape Creek	6
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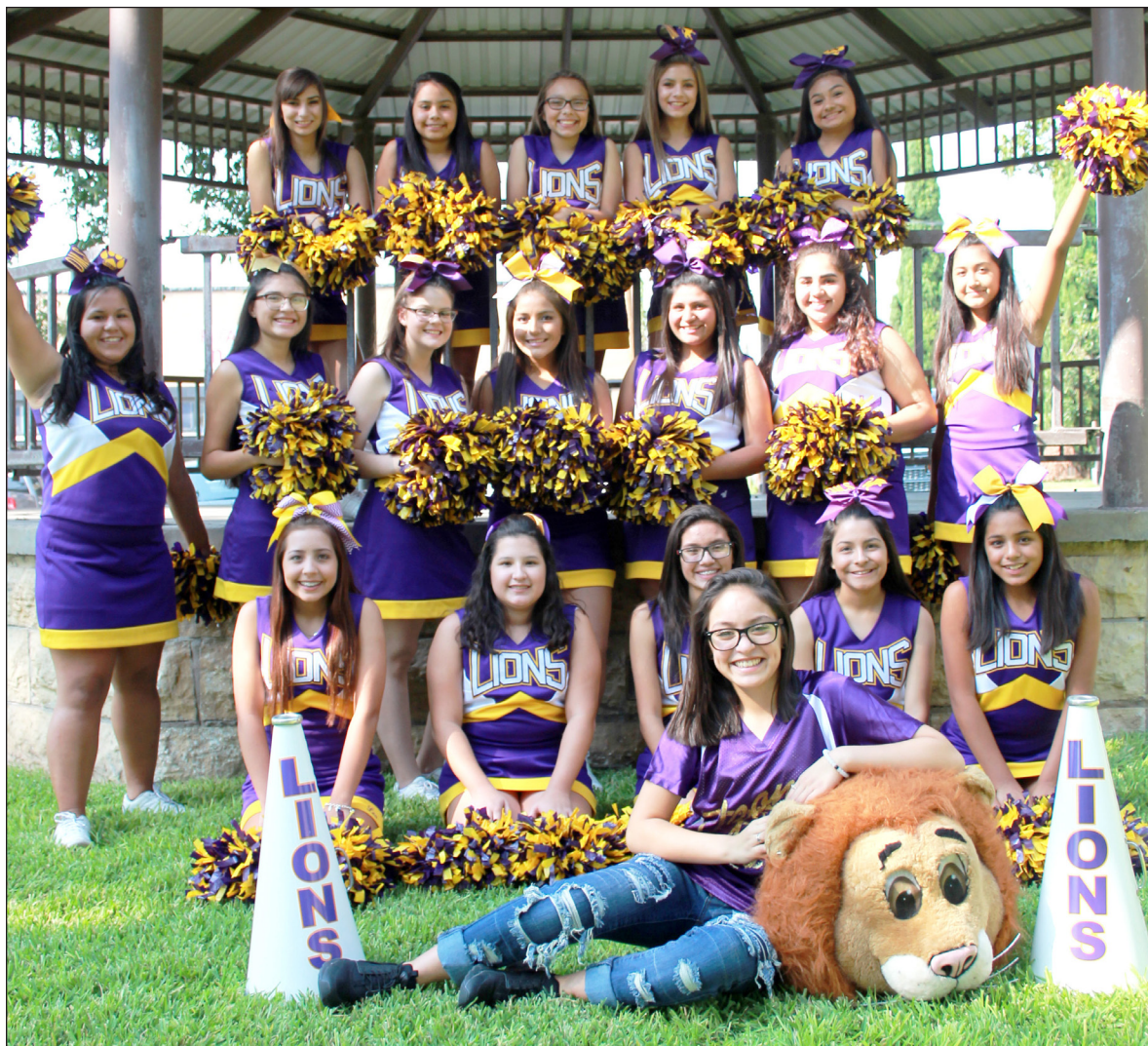
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2017-2018 OMS EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM: Juan Vega, Keano Perez, Kolton Thompson, Adam Hopper, Christopher Contreras, J.D. Ramirez, Armando Mata, Mathew Delagarza, Michael Mata, Ethan Gonzalez, Cameron Perez, Gage Daigle, Carlos Cantu, Xaden Badillo, Caleb Graham, Westyn Hubbard and Lane Smith.



2017-2018 OMS SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM: Logan Fay, Mike Martinez, Logan Thompson, Andrew Garza, Adin Thornhill, Michael Luna, Noah Contreras, Max Everett, Ivan Lopez, Mark Galindo, Jarryn Puckett, Chance Criswell, Levi Bishop, Jose Eddie Rios and Jadon Martinez.



2017-2018 OMS EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Jazmynn Barrera, Reagan Barrera, Monse Blanco, Esparanza Castillo, Izzy Flores, Harley Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Sydney Knaack, Krislyn Longoria, Makayleigh Martinez, Jacque Medina, Amber Moran, Haley Nowell, Lea Quigley, Bella Ramos, Marylynn Rodriguez and Krysten Webb. Genesis Venegas - Mascot.



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### Lion Lunch Pals meeting Sept. 20

Do you want to help make the world a better place? Then make a difference in a child's life by being a Lion Lunch Pal! Lion Lunch Pals are people in our community who volunteer to have lunch with a student one day a week at school. Mentors are not expected to be tutors, but just to build a trusting, supportive relationship with a child.

There will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 12:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of Ozona United Methodist Church located at 12 11th St. Come on your lunch break and learn what an important difference YOU can make. Current mentors are requested to come if possible to get current school information.

Contact Jean Reardon at (830) 553-5188 or Tina Bean for further information, or go to our Facebook page "Lion Lunch Pals" for more information and to leave a message.

### 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](mailto:dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net).

### 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, Third and Fifth Grades. Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades will begin Wednesday, Sept. 27.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501 ext. 5500.

Anyone wanting to purchase Reserved Football Tickets for the 2018 Ozona Lions five home games 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.

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### Youth Center Calendar of Events

<p><b>OHS MEAL NIGHT:</b> Mondays - 7-10 p.m.</p> <p><b>HIGH SCHOOL:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>CLOSED SUNDAYS</b></p> <p><b>7TH &amp; 8TH MEAL NIGHT:</b> Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.</p> <p><b>7TH &amp; 8TH GRADE:</b> Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.</p>	<p><b>5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER</b> for all high school students <b>Friday</b> after the football game.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Sponsored by <b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b></p>
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### CCCCSD School Menus

Sept. 13-20

<p><b>Cafeteria Costs:</b> <b>Ozona Elementary School</b> Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40</p> <p><b>Ozona Middle &amp; Ozona High Schools</b> 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</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Waffles and sausage or cereal &amp; toast. <b>Thursday</b> Breakfast pizza or PBJ Sandwich. <b>Friday</b> French toast and sausage or cereal &amp; toast. <b>Monday</b> Pancakes and sausage or cereal &amp; toast. <b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast burrito and hash brown or cereal bar &amp; yogurt. <b>Wednesday</b> Biscuit and bacon with scrambled eggs or cereal &amp; toast. <b>EVERYDAY</b> - Fruit, fruit juice &amp; milk</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, pears &amp; milk. <b>Thursday</b> Hot dog, oven fries, baby carrots, orange smiles &amp; milk. <b>Friday</b> Chicken parmesan, salad, bread stick, green beans, chilled pineapple &amp; milk. <b>Monday</b> Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, apple/pineapple d'lite &amp; milk. <b>Tuesday</b> Nacho grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce &amp; tomato garnish, peaches, tiny tomato cups, cucumber slices, lime sherbert cup &amp; milk. <b>Wednesday</b> X-treme burrito, salsa, corn, lettuce &amp; tomato garnish, veggie cup, mandarin oranges &amp; milk.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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!</p>
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### COURT: from page 1

"I thing we've rushed and not talked about a lot of things. I looks like once this building opens we're going to be in for a scramble," Martinez said.

When the new clinic was completed, nobody thought about maintenance and housekeeping for that building, Martinez said.

"I've brought up these things during budget season. We assume that they (the road department) are going to take over these things," Martinez said.

Deaton said there is an open position in building and maintenance that hasn't been filled.

"Jeffrey (Stuart) is going to hire another person to take care of the clinic and wellness center. It will be open to everyone to apply," Childress said.

Martinez was also concerned about the salaries budgeted. A salary and an assistant salary have been budgeted for \$31,194 each.

Martinez pointed out McCamey has \$46,601 for 2017 and \$53,100 for 2018 for their director's salary.

"To me you just want anyone to run this. Look at \$50,000 in McCamey. To me that says your serious about wanting someone to really take care of the health and wellness. Not just anybody can just run this place," Martinez said.

"The time for all this would have almost been a year ago. You're bringing this up today on the day we adopt the budget," Deaton added. "I tried the best I can to get what information I could get. I'm comfortable and satisfied of what we have the first year."

Deaton said the salaries were based on what is comparable to other department head positions.

"It's a guess. We've got to see what kind of applications we receive. There's no way we can do anything more than just guess this first year," Deaton said.

The 2018 budget will include moving \$821,285 from fund balance to make up a deficit.

Deaton said in the past two years the county's property values have dropped 52

percent, with the biggest bulk falling on next year's budget.

The budget also includes \$452,222 equipment replacement that County Road Supervisory Jeffrey Stuart requested to be placed in the budget.

Martinez said he has a problem with that fund because Stuart has not completed paving projects in his precinct.

Stuart said in his report that he does still have projects in Precinct 4.

Deaton said the commissioners approved to take money not used in the paving budget and put it into the equipment replacement fund in 2015.

"Everything that Jeffrey does should be deiced by us," Deaton said referring to the commissioners' court.

Martinez said that there are times he approaches Stuart with paving projects that aren't brought up in commissioners' court.

"We work as a court and any decision we make we make as a court. Nobody has control of their individual precincts because we work as a court," Deaton said.

Along with the budget, the commissioners adopted the 2017 tax rates for the county and Crockett County CCSD.

County tax rates are about the same as 2016 and will raise taxes on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$2.31.

The county adopted a total rate of \$95231 with an interest and sinking rate of \$18511 per \$100 valuation. The interest and sinking rate will generate a \$2.5 million payment for the jail, wellness center and clinic.

The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$213,662.

The school district's tax rates and budget were also approved. CCCSD's tax rates are \$1.06 for maintenance and operation and \$.54 for interest and sinking. The I&S rate will generate money for the \$3 million bond that passed in 2014.

The district is calling for a \$5 million bond for the Nov. 7 election date.

The county budget and tax rates are available to the public. Copies can be obtained from the county auditor's office at the courthouse annex.

### THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved Texas Department of Transportation Grant for routine airport maintenance program.
- Approved Lexis Nexis contract for law library.
- Approved contracts with Kerr, Garza and Tom Green counties for use of juvenile facilities.

The next regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court will be 9 a.m. Oct. 9 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

#### Weekly Activity Report

#### Monthly Status Report - August 2017

Total Released	19
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	2
Currently housed outside county	13
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$17,437.50
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$17,437.50
Total Civil Papers	9
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	4
Total Unserved	177
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$177
Total Fines Collected	\$169
Cash Bonds Collected	\$0
Bonding Fees Collected	\$120
Traffic Citations Issued	61
Total Dispatch Calls	301
911 calls	248
911 landline	18
911 wireless	22
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	30

#### Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	3
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	4

Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Alarms	1

#### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 9-5-17**
- Sheriff's deputies arrested James Derek Adkins, of Ozona, for public intoxication, aggravated assault, resisting arrest, burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
  - 9-7-15
  - Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue D.
  - Sheriff's deputies arrested Ida Galindo Villarreal, of Ozona, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
  - Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Blas Street.
  - 9-9-17
  - Sheriff's deputies removed an unwanted subject from the Sonic.
  - Sheriff's deputies arrested Darby Earnest Naaman, of Ozona, for an out of county warrant. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
  - Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call at the care wash on Avenue E.
  - Sheriff's deputies arrested Adolfo Reyes III, of Ozona, on a Reagan County warrant. Subject has been picked up by Reagan County.
  - Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on 12th Street.

## Eldorado Game Association supports county trapper

At their last meeting, the Eldorado Game Association voted unanimously to pledge \$13,800 in support of the county trapper salary for 2018. Last year the EGA contributed \$10,800 toward this cause.

The Game Association feels strongly about supporting this effort to help both ranchers and hunters in

Schleicher and surrounding counties. The board understands the need for predator control on ranches to protect both livestock and wildlife.

The association appreciates donations from area ranchers, businesses and individuals in support of our upcoming annual Game Dinner at the Eldorado Civic Center on Saturday, Nov. 4.

### STATE: from page 2

ID law to comply with a prior 5th Circuit ruling, takes effect in 2018, Paxton said. Paxton echoed the U.S. Department of Justice, saying the new law "eradicates any discriminatory effect or intent" and expands voter identification options.

#### DACA DECISION PLEASES AG

Attorney General Paxton on Sept. 5 applauded President Donald Trump's decision to phase out within the next six months the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program created by President Barack Obama in 2012.

DACA granted lawful presence and work permits to nearly 800,000 people who were brought to the U.S. as children by foreign nationals. President Trump left it to Congress to pass a law by March 5, 2018, that would allow affected individuals to continue residing in the U.S.

#### HEGAR REPORTS ON TAXES

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar last week released the

total of state revenues collected during the fiscal year that began Sept. 1, 2016, and ended Aug. 31, 2017. Hegar also posted a state revenue report for the month of August.

Sales tax revenue for the year was \$28.9 billion, 0.3 percent ahead of the \$28.8 billion projected in the January biennial revenue estimate, and general revenue-related revenue was \$52.3 billion, or 1.2 percent ahead of the projection of \$51.7 billion. State sales tax revenue for the month of August totaled \$2.48 billion, 0.9 percent less than in August 2016, he said.

Also, Hegar reported that Texas' "all funds" tax collections for fiscal year 2017 came to \$49.6 billion, or 0.2 percent less than his \$49.7 billion projection, and all funds revenue totaled \$111.2 billion, or 1.4 percent less than his \$112.8 billion projection.

#### REVENUE DISTRIBUTION SET

Comptroller Hegar on Sept. 7 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$668.3 million in local sales tax allocations for September, an amount 6.2 percent more than the Office of the Comptroller distributed in September 2016.

Allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

**Al-Anon Meetings**  
**6 p.m.**  
**Tuesdays**  
**Ozona United Methodist Church**  
**12 11th St.**  
For more information, call (325) 650-5242

**The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY**

**Dr. William Edmiston** of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic** will be in **OZONA** on **Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017** from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m. 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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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX outlaw, Sam Perry Mason's \_\_\_\_\_ Stanley Gardner
- 6 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ in your own juice"
- 7 TX Kenny Rogers' "If I Knew \_\_\_\_\_ What I Know Now"
- 8 TXism: "get the lead \_\_\_\_\_ (go faster)"
- 9 the 27th TX gov. and publisher of Houston Post
- 16 Pearsall's county
- 18 Donley County seat
- 21 TX Nolan Ryan threw 7 \_\_\_\_hitters
- 22 a tennis serve that touches net (2 wds.)
- 23 President Reagan's space-based defense plan (abbr.) pulsating pains
- 30 this actor played TX Ben Hogan in 1951 "Follow the Sun"
- 34 TXism: "bat \_\_\_\_ eyelash" (blink)
- 35 ex-Cowboy OT Mark from Hawaii
- 36 \_\_\_\_ Earl "Tiger" Teague fought for veterans' rights
- 37 this is tested for some pro athletes
- 39 TXism: "mad \_\_\_\_ nails"
- 43 "Big Texan" steak in Amarillo is free if you can \_\_\_\_
- 44 Dallam County seat dir. from Mexia to Mineola
- 46 "curds and \_\_\_\_\_" i.e. cottage cheese
- 47 more worn and shabby freezing conditions
- 49 home of the Springtown Porcupines (abbr.)
- 53 Korean surname
- 54 large African antelope that is raised in TX
- 55 TXism: "hard \_\_\_\_ a lightning bolt"
- 58 "behind the \_\_\_\_ ball"
- 59 "to and \_\_\_\_"
- 60 British spy writer, Deighton
- 61 dir. to Crowell from Plainview

**DOWN**

- 1 "The \_\_\_\_ Charley Pride"
- 2 Port \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 3 raining with ice
- 4 blue jean patches, back in the day
- 9 noted CBS anchor from TX, Cronkite (init.)
- 10 scheming
- 11 once a rowdy area of Fort Worth: "Hell's \_\_\_\_ Acre"
- 12 sandwich cookie
- 13 TX Charley Pride's "She's Too Good \_\_\_\_\_" (1972)
- 14 noted TX golfer, Byron (init.)
- 15 ten of these gets a 1st down (abbr.)
- 17 this Cherokee chief adopted Sam Houston
- 19 34th governor; W. Lee "Pappy" \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 TXism: "tee \_\_\_\_\_" (tiny)
- 24 TX Tanya (init.)
- 25 a color or shade
- 26 tough outer skin of a watermelon
- 27 some cattle are fattened \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 this hurricane hit Brownsville in 1967
- 29 TXism: "got my \_\_\_\_\_ on 'em"
- 40 cowboy covering
- 41 Amarillo hosts the "\_\_\_\_-State Fair & Rodeo" in the fall
- 42 many TXns no longer have a landline type
- 48 TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't \_\_\_\_\_" (determined)
- 50 got off the horse
- 51 TX Christopher Cross hit: "Best That You \_\_\_\_ Do"
- 56 "R" of the NRA
- 57 "Shrek," et al.

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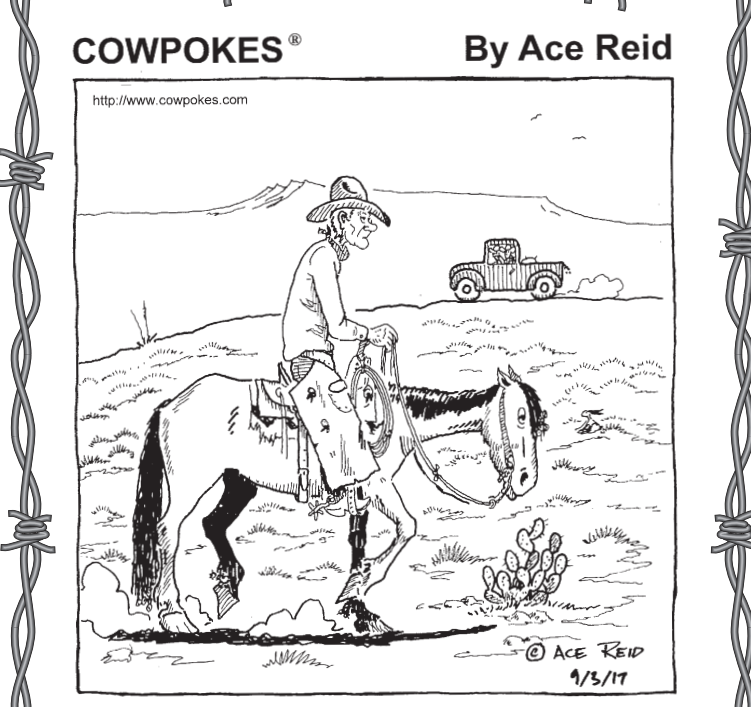
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