

Special Election State Senate District No. 19

Early Voting: July 16-27 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex

July 31 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Pct. 1 Main Courthouse, Pct. 2 Senior Center, Pct. 3 Civic Center and Pct. 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce

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County employees speak out about raises

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The discussion of county employee raises filled the Crockett County Commissioners' Courtroom Monday night. A number of county employees from various departments attended the meeting to voice their opinion about raises for the 2019 county budget. It's been two, nearly three, years since county employees received a raise.

"Everything is going up, except our paychecks," said Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Kerbow. "A lot of these county workers are paid

\$10 an hour."

"Could you maintain your house on \$10-\$11 an hour?" added Melissa Ybarra.

The current proposed draft of the 2019 county budget shows a \$661,000 deficit, which does not include any raises.

This includes the \$2.5 million bond payments for the wellness center and the new jail, which have three more years to be paid off, as well as increases in health insurance and retirement.

The county also has around \$11.5 million in their Rainy Day Fund.

"At our 80-cent maximum

tax rate we can't go anymore. Our bonds count against us," Deaton said. "We're cut down pretty low if we want to keep our services that we've got.

County Treasurer Laura Conner presented information showing what it would cost the county if full-time employees received a 1 percent, 2 percent and 5 percent raise, as well as raises for \$1,200 per year, \$1,500 per year, \$1,800 per year and \$2,400 per year. Conner also included information with longevity increments for employees.

As far as an increase to the

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A NUMBER OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES attended Monday's commissioners' court meeting to speak out and discuss raises for the 2019 county budget.

Filing continues for CCCCSD School Board Election

Filing for the CCCCSD School Board Election runs through Aug. 20. Election Day is Nov. 6.

There are three single member district seats up for re-election this year: SMD 3, currently held by Roland DeHoyos, SMD 4, currently held by Ryan Bean, and SMD 5, currently held by Dwight Childress.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

Anyone interested in filing for a position on the school board, can pick up a packet at the CCCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501 or visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/local.shtml> or visit the Texas Association of School Boards website at www.tasb.org.

The zoo comes to town



PAIGE WITH THE ABILENE ZOO talks about the Argentine Tegu lizard during the Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program Tuesday. The zoo also brought a Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches, a Central American Rat Snake and a Pancake Tortoise.

State Senate race early voting ends Friday, Election Day Tuesday

Early voting in the Special Election for State Senate District No. 19 ends Friday, July 27. Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the courthouse annex.

Election Day is Tuesday, July 31. Polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Polling locations in Crockett County are: Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Voter turnout in Crockett County has been low so far, with 48 ballots cast, as of Tuesday morning, since early voting started on July 16.

Eight candidates have filed for the special election to replace former state Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio.

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KAILEY AND BRIAN SCOTT

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers honor Scott as Outstanding County Agent

Kailey Scott was honored as Outstanding County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Health at the 103rd annual Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers convention on July 20 in Kerrville.

Kailey was born in Kokomo, Indiana, but grew up on Air Force bases around Texas, spending most of her life in San Antonio before moving to San Angelo in 2002.

After graduating from San Angelo Central high school in 2007, Kailey briefly attended Angelo State

University before transferring to the University of Texas at San Antonio to study sociology and counseling.

Once she received her masters degree in 2013, she returned to San Angelo for a position with the Girl Scouts of Central Texas. In 2015, Kailey moved to Ozona to begin a position with the Texas A&M AgLife Extension Service as a family and community health agent.

She has committed herself to numerous wellness programs, such as Breast Cancer Awareness, Heart

Health, and nutrition education for under served communities.

Along with local and regional committee work, Kailey has been involved with the Global Learning Opportunities, Beyond Education program, and currently serves as a Path to the Plate Ambassador.

In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking, and hunting. Kailey resides in Ozona, Texas with her husband, Brian and their cat, Lucy.

Established in 1915 to combat livestock theft, the Texas Sheep and

Goat Raisers Association is the oldest sheep and goat organization in the United States.

The TSGRA promotes and advocates production agriculture throughout Texas and the United States.

The TSGRA also fights to protect private landowners' property rights against regulations brought about by government and environmental programs proposed in Washington and Austin.

For more information, visit www.tsgra.com.

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Texas Beef Checkoff brings great opportunities and great responsibilities

"For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more," wrote Luke in chapter 12 of his book in the King James Bible.

My family and I have been given much in our ranching life. It has been our privilege and pleasure to give back to the ranching community. Serving on the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and on the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas (BPRCT) are among those privileges.

Four years ago, Texas ranchers approved a \$1 per head

state beef checkoff. When it came time to decide on how to best use those additional resources, the opportunities were overwhelming. What were the best ways to use the checkoff dollars you entrusted to us? Advertising? Education? Increasing existing programs? Invest-



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ing in new programs?

We did some of all the above.

The largest population of Americans are those ages 18 to 34. By studying the habits of this generation, we learned that traditional radio and television are being edged out by internet-based services such as Sirius/XM, Pandora, Hulu, and others that can be accessed wherever there's a cell phone signal.

These younger people — with growing families — like beef.

They want to know they are making a wise food choice to keep beef on their plate and to include beef in family celebrations. Checkoff-funded re-

search has helped us to clearly identify the lean, convenient cuts of beef that are easy additions to a busy family's menu.

Thanks to your checkoff support, TBC has placed eye-catching and informative "Beef Loving Texans" advertisements in non-traditional internet-based channels. In the 19-weeks of our summer ad campaign, we will make 50 million impressions on consumers with internet radio and tv ads — per week.

We haven't given up on traditional advertising channels either. You may have seen the "Beef Loving Texans" billboards

around the state. We are reaching 315 million people with them.

Over the course of this summer, the "Beef Loving Texans" message will be efficiently placed in front of millions of consumers, giving them information that they need to confidently buy and prepare beef they will enjoy and want to eat again.

Your checkoff dollars also supported the creation of a new outreach program that has been incredibly successful — MD Outreach. A staff of professional representatives, with experience as highly-success-

ful pharmaceutical representatives, are presenting the facts about beef in a healthy diet to medical professionals across the state.

Armed with credible research for the doctors and outreach materials for patients, our six representatives are calling on doctors to dispel misconceptions and discuss how beef can be a part of a healthy diet. Since fiscal year 2017, our representatives made more than 12,500 physician calls, resulting in the potential reach of more than 13.5 million pa-

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Texas Democratic candidates find friendly donors in hostile congressional districts

Democratic challengers outraged Republican congressional incumbents in seven races in Texas during the second quarter of the year. But in most of those races — including the statewide contest for U.S. Senate — recent election history favors the Republicans. Sometimes, it favors them by a wide margin.

Money helps. A challenger to an incumbent has to become known to voters to have a chance, and some sort of advertising — door hangers, radio and TV advertising, social media ads — is a big part of that.

Seven Republican incumbents in the Texas congressional delegation were out-raised by their Democratic challengers in the second quarter of 2018: U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and U.S. Reps. John Carter of Round Rock, John Culberson of Houston, Will Hurd of Helotes, Pete Olson of Sugar Land, Pete Sessions of Dallas and Roger Williams of Austin. They were outdone by some Democratic names that, for now, are a little less well known: Beto O'Rourke of El Paso, MJ Hegar of Round Rock, Lizzie Pannill Fletcher of Houston, Gina Ortiz Jones of San Antonio, Sri Preston Kulkarni of Houston, Colin Allred of Dallas and Julie Oliver of Austin.

Cruz's race against O'Rourke is this year's marquee event. It's the top race on the ballot, and the contest for governor that might contend with it for public attention looks considerably less competitive.

Cruz has run only one statewide general election — for Senate in 2012 — but was on the presidential ballot in 2016 before losing the Republican nomination to Donald Trump. He's better known than all but a handful of Texas Republicans — a significant advantage over the Democrat — but he has also raised less money. That's got people who don't usually pay attention to these things paying attention; in a Texas where Republicans regularly beat Democrats by double-digit margins, recent polls have this contest in single digits.

The question being answered in November is a biennial one: Can a Democrat beat a Republican in a statewide race in Texas? For more than 20 years, the answer has been a consistent "no." But the financial results to date — the candidate nicknamed Beto has out-raised the candidate



STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

is heavier — those national contests are more interesting to more people — and the margins tighten in statewide races. The average Republican margin of victory in 2014 — the last gubernatorial year — was 22.4 percentage points. In 2016, it was a smaller but still substantial 14.1 percentage points.

In the six congressional districts where Democrats outshone Republicans in second-quarter fundraising, only one — the 23rd — has been competitive in recent elections. Hurd won by a hair (1.3 percentage points) in 2016 after successfully challenging a Democratic incumbent two years earlier in an election he won by a relative landslide of 2.1 percentage points. He'll face Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones in November.

Sessions didn't have a Democratic opponent two years ago; in 2014, he finished 26 percentage points ahead of the Democratic candidate.

The other four seats are — at least in recent elections — testaments to a very effectively drawn political map: Each of the incumbents won easily in 2016: Culberson by 12 percentage points, Williams by 20, Olsen by 19 and Carter by 21.

Trump's finish in some of those districts is encouraging to Democrats. He lost to Hillary Clinton in Culberson's Houston district, in Hurd's border district and in Sessions' Dallas district. His political misfortunes weren't enough to sink the people right behind him on the ballot, however, and he won't be at the top of the ticket this year, anyhow.

Fundraising in these races during this most recent quarter went to the Democrats. Mark that as a hurdle overcome.

November is the bigger obstacle.

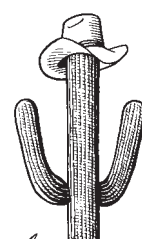
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If the obituary of our country is ever written, this is how it might read:

United States of America, July 4, 1776-November 4, 2046. 270 years of age. The last of the great super-powers died quietly at home surrounded by 350 million greedy, spoiled offspring. She had been in hospice care for 30 years. She didn't die from a Chinese nuclear bomb, election-tampering Russians or global warming but had become fat and lazy in her old age, squandering the wealth that generations before had created. On life support, by mutual agreement the money-grabbing family members pulled the plug on the greatest experiment in democracy, liberty and freedom to have ever lived. An autopsy revealed she died of natural causes including apathy, laziness, political correctness, self-indulgence, sloth and corruption.

Conceived in garages, machine shops, farms and ranches, America was born in Little Italy, the barrios, Chinatown, African American ghettos, in Hell's kitchen, Irish and Mormon communities, on Ellis Island, upon the plains and in the great American West. She lived a life full of public service and proclaimed to the world, "Give us your poor, your huddled masses."

Condolences poured in from around the world from those who were saved by her armies, her doctors and her farmers. Foreign leaders remembered America as a loyal neighbor who always spoke her mind but who gave up her sons and daughters willingly so that others might be freed from the wicked rule of ruthless despots, murdering dictators and barbarous Ayatollahs. A veteran of foreign wars, her sons



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LEE PITTS

stormed the beaches of Normandy and her daughters nursed the world's sick back to health. She willingly gave her bombs and her blood to conquer bullies like Hitler, Stalin, Hussein, Bin Laden and countless others. After she'd beaten them in battle she literally gave the shirt off her back to rebuild their cities and their economies. During her life she adopted countless refugees from around the world, gave sanctuary to the UN and her farmers and ranchers fed billions who would have died otherwise.

With 5 percent of the world's population and 6 percent of the land, she produced 20 percent of everything man-made on earth. She gave the world Apple, Amazon, Microsoft and Google, and birthed the tech and the green revolutions. She taught the world how to farm. Her engineers and her scientists invented ways to remove much of the drudgery from work, her teachers educated the world's most highly intelligent, and her doctors, missionaries and volunteers kept famine and disease at bay.

America's passing left many unanswered questions: who will be willing to sacrifice her sons and daughters the next time a global bully tries to massacre an entire race? Who will give freely trillions of dollars when hurricanes, earthquakes or despotic dictators leave a path of human

destruction behind? Who will seek out and destroy the terrorists who want to murder everyone who doesn't worship their god? Who will tear down the walls that communism built or be a sanctuary for refugees who have no where else to turn? Who will entertain the world or spawn the next generation of Disneys, Jobs, Gates or Bezos? Who will say to the world's unfortunate and poor, "Follow us and we will lift you up?"

America was preceded in death by common sense, decency, freedom, hard work, thrift and good manners. She is survived by 50 states who suffer from the same deadly disease.

Pallbearers were a corrupt career politician; a millennial on a skateboard staring at his cell phone; a representative of the transgender community who didn't know which bathroom to use; a homeless father who sired five kids and then ditched them; a Hollywood celebrity who made gory movies and violent video games but blamed the second amendment every time a teenager tried to kill as many of his classmates as he could in ten minutes; the CEO of a corporation who didn't pay taxes and stashed their cash overseas; and a quarterback who made millions of dollars playing a game in the good old US of A but wouldn't even stand for her flag or her national anthem.

There will be no graveside service as America lost her faith decades ago. Instead of flowers go to a church, synagogue or mosque and say your prayers for the rest of the world.

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Mental health experts inform school violence & security panel

AUSTIN — Psychological prevention and treatment for students is the best way to head off school violence, mental health professionals told a panel of state lawmakers on July 18.

This was the third in a series of interim hearings for the Senate Select Committee on Violence in Schools & School Security, a panel named by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick in response to the shooting at Santa Fe High School in May.

Dr. Andy Keller, president of the Meadows Foundation in Dallas, told panel members:

— It is a challenge to predict which students might turn into mass shooters;

— Some 2 million children and teenagers have been diagnosed with mental health disorders;

— Of those, perhaps 20,000 have a diagnosis associated with a slight increase in violent behavior; and

— Of the 20,000, fewer than 1,000 are considered

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high-risk for violent behavior. Keller added that doesn't mean those 1,000 children are more likely to commit a mass shooting.

Dr. Clifford Moy, director of Behavioral Health at the TMF Health Quality Institute in Austin, said professionals "should be focusing on the broader group of students who are at risk" in order to intervene for their and others' safety.

Dr. Iram Kazimi, director of the Inpatient Pediatric Bipolar Program at UT Health Harris County Psychiatric Center, said children's exposure to violent media changes their perception of how others think about them. "Unless we start addressing how kids actually think about the world around them, I think we're going to be at a loss," Kazimi said.

After its final hearing on

July 24, the committee will present a final report to the full Senate with findings and recommendations for the Legislature to consider in its next regular session, which begins in January.

ABBOTT, DOJ ANNOUNCE GRANT

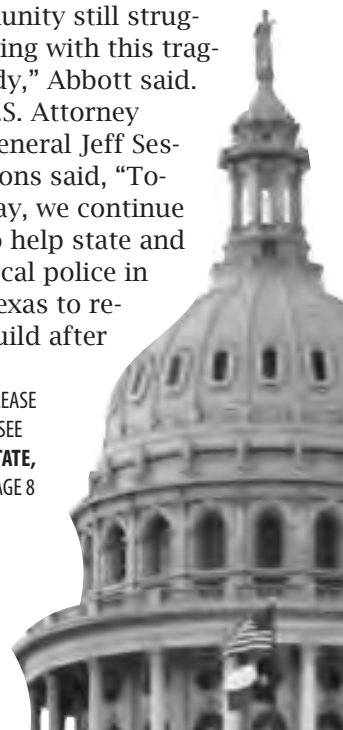
Gov. Greg Abbott and the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance on July 19 announced a \$1 million grant for overtime expenses of law enforcement officers involved in the response efforts after the shooting at Santa Fe High School.

The grant will be awarded to the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division and will assist the City of Santa Fe and surrounding jurisdictions with law enforcement costs incurred responding to the shooting.

"As our hearts continue to ache for the lives lost at Santa Fe High School, this grant will provide welcome assistance to a community still struggling with this tragedy," Abbott said.

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions said, "Today, we continue to help state and local police in Texas to rebuild after

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Childress brothers compete at Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games

BY CLAY CHILDRESS
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING

The 2018 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games was held last week in San Antonio, from July 17-21. West Texas as a whole isn't a big percentage of the 900 Shotgun shooters and Archery participants. We are, however, known for taking our shooting seriously.

In the shotgun events, Ozona locals Carson Childress and Grant Childress had some wins.

Grant Childress shot his first straight 25 ever in a competition, in Intermediate American Trap, 21-21-25, for a total of 67 out of 75.

A crowd of West Texas shooters and parents made a lot of noise when his arm went up in the air, as he double-checked his score, celebrating his victory. He also shot a 22-23-23, for a total of 68 out of 75, in Intermediate American Skeet.

Carson Childress shot a 43 in International Skeet and moved into the Finals to become the 2018 Senior1 International Skeet State Champion. Carson was also the Intermediate HOA State Champion in 2017.

Not an easy task, considering all the Junior Olympic competitors. He also shot 99 out of 100 in American Trap this year, to come in sixth place.

West Texas is a small clan at the State Games, and others from our area performed well.

Tom Green County has always had close ties with Ozona shooters, and this year, Tom Green won the Gene Shiller Award. It goes to the Club as a whole that shot the highest percentage of targets, with the team having a minimum of three shooters.

They are led by coaches Jay Garrett and Tom Thompson. It may just be the hardest award to earn. They have won this five years in a row.

Over in Sheffield, Texas, we have Quenten Noelke, who became the 2018 High Overall Compound Aided



CARSON CHILDRESS (left) and GRANT CHILDRESS (right) competed in the 2018 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games last week in San Antonio.

Bow winner in the Archery competition. Quenten's second year in a row to win that title. He also ranked seventh in the World with the National Field Archery Association.

These kids have put in a lot of training to be competitive. Their parents help them as much as they can. In shooting sports, at the end of the day, it's all up to the individual.

They say it's the Indian not the arrow. These kids mentioned here represented our area well. We are all very proud.

RECORDBOOK WINNERS

Three Crockett County 4-Hers placed at the District 6 Recordbook competition.

Grace Upham won first place goat in the Junior Division.

Audrey Upham won second place goat in the Intermediate Division.

Taylor Babb won first place personal development in the Senior Division.

FOOD and NUTRITION

Food and Nutrition Project Kickoff Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 3 at the Crockett County Extension Office.

This is open to all 4-H ages. This will be an introduction for new 4-H mem-

bers and an overview for youth who plan to participate in Food Show or Food Challenge.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

The District 6 4-H Photography Contest Registration is open until Aug. 3.

Crockett County photo submissions are due to the office by Tuesday, July 31.

More information about the rules and guidelines may be found visiting https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/.../u.../17-18_Texas4H_Photo_Rules.pdf

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721.

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Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCH, 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/crockettextension.

TEXT REMINDERS

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

Sewing with Friends Aug. 2

Sewing with Friends, a basic sewing program for adults, will take place 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Cost is \$10 per person and includes fabric and notions to sew a tote bag.

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

Youth Canning Workshop Aug. 10

A Youth Canning Workshop will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

The workshop is for youth 8-18 years old. You do not need to be a 4-H member to participate.

Learn the basics of safe food preservation.

Each participant will take home a jar of jam.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 25

- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise, 9 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

Thursday, July 26

- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Summer Reading Program, 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Friday, July 27

- Special Election Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

Monday, July 30

- OHS Summer Band Starts, 2-5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building

Tuesday, July 31

- Special Election Voting Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse, Precinct 2 Crockett County Senior Center, Precinct 3 Crockett County Civic Center, Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Wednesday, August 1

- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Summer Reading Program Back-to-School Bash, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 25 - Nadine Johnson, Junior Arredondo, Christina Garcia, Karlien S. Tebbetts, Britni Buchanan and Diane Myers

July 26 - Loren Talamantez, Minnie Gandar, Mandy Munoz, Jesse Venegas, Chris Fierro, Candace Weddle and Levi English

July 27 - Corba Jones, Kimberly Harris, Travis Tebbetts, Tate Collis, Sid Hoover, Leticia Sanchez, Margaret Martinez and Kristen Weddle

July 28 - Vicky Munoz, Eric Garza, John D. Ramirez Jr. and Kristen Fleming

July 29 - Arnold Vargas, Rick Pennington, Sandra Barrera, Linda Kay Vasquez, Sandra Reyes, Kim Gillit, Matthew Pena, Nicole Perez,

Deyanira Meza, Lourdes Palacio, Ricky Webster, Haley Nichole Nowell, Zackary Taylor and Kymberlee Lechuga

July 30 - Jacelynn Ramirez, Ray Young, Blanca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, Celda Borrego, Bobby Maness, Mark Gallardo, Yeni Rodriguez, Cristopher Taylor, Diana Mata and Zeke Castillo

July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr., Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longoria, Jacob Talamantez, Corina Diehl, JoNel Stokes and Tori Nowell

Aug. 1 - Eddie Wall, Jenna Henderson, Esperanza Rodriguez, Ryan Masen, Lori Morgan, Linda Roberts, Gracie Villarreal, Beverly Dennis and Benny Logan

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for Vacation on July 23-27

Will Re-open on Monday, July 30

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CCCCSD School Registration Aug. 9

CCCCSD will hold School Registration from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (open during lunch) Aug. 9 at Ozona Elementary School for all campuses.

Parents or guardians will need to bring most recent immunization records and be ready to update telephone and address records. They must also bring proof of residency and a photo ID.

Parents will also have the opportunity to fill out a cafeteria application and a Parent Involvement Table will be available for anyone wanting to learn more about the school district.

New students to the district must bring Immunization Record, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Previous School Withdrawal Form along with the address and fax number of the school the student attended and any other pertinent educational information.

A Back-to-School Health Fair will also be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. sponsored by Methodist Health Ministries.

The first day of school is Aug. 21.

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

Ozona Cheer Camp Aug. 2-3 at OES

The OHS Cheerleaders will be hosting Mini Cheer Camp from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 2-3 at the Ozona Elementary School Gym.

Cost is \$20 per camper. Campers should wear athlet-

ic clothes and tennis shoes.

The camp is open to three-year-olds up to sixth grade.

Registration is available from 9 a.m.-noon Monday, July 30, at Ozona Elementary School.

LUNCH Specials \$9.99 Includes Drink and Dessert

Wednesday, July 25 Mexican Gumbo
Thursday, July 26 Chicken Spaghetti
Friday, July 27 Fried Fish
Saturday, July 28 No Special Today
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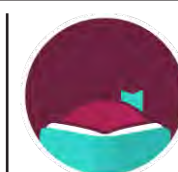
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JULY 26

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JULY 27

Grilled chicken patty on hamburger bun, oven baked French fries, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, ketchup, mustard, fresh orange, milk.

JULY 30

Chicken broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, vegetable egg roll, dipping sauce, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie, milk.

JULY 31

Grilled sausage, black-eyed peas, okra and tomatoes, cornbread, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

AUGUST 1

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, dinner roll, lemon iced cookie, milk.

AUGUST 2

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What you should know about glucose toxicity

Many of you know I am a Type-2 Diabetic. I was always aware it was prevalent in our family's history, I've only recently discovered that the disorder can be controlled, in spite of the familial genetic variation.

I was diagnosed as pre-diabetic in 1974 and never counselled about how to improve my condition. Thirty-six years later, I was diagnosed as a full-blown diabetic... still, I had to figure it out on my own.

After making certain dietary changes, I finally happened upon a combination of nutritional adjustments the has resulted in my diabetic disorder being in remission for almost eight years... and my health has never been better.

The marker that my care provider was always most concerned with was my chronically high blood glucose levels, or hyperglycemia. My blood was growing more and more toxic for my organs and causing various metabolic issues such as diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and others.

Hyperglycemia is a condition in which an excessive amount of glucose circulates in the blood plasma and is a precursor to Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus. Inadequate insulin secretion from the pancreatic beta-cells causes increasingly higher blood glucose levels that continually bathe the beta-cell. This leads to a whole spectrum of consequences for the pancreas, as well as all the organs, and glucose toxicity.

"Glucose toxicity refers to the adverse effects of higher than normal concentrations of glucose on cells and tissues. Most commonly, glucose toxicity is defined in terms of the ability of excess glucose to impair insulin secretion and action, resulting in a vicious cycle of worsening glycemic control in diabetes mellitus." - Donald A. McClain, MD, PhD, University of Utah, Adjunct Professor of Internal Medicine - Endocri-



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH
JIM FISH

nology and Metabolism. Repeated challenges by high glucose concentrations rapidly lead to diminished insulin secretion from the pancreas in response to glucose.

However, upon normalization of blood glucose levels, the glucose sensitivity of the pancreatic beta-cells can be restored. Prolonged periods of digestive rest, the limiting of high glycemic foods and fasting, under conditions of normal glucose levels allows the pancreas to recover and once again respond normally to glucose stimulation.

"In non-insulin dependent diabetics (N.I.D.D.) of normal body weight, the acute insulin response to glucose is defective. This specific B-cell insensitivity to glucose results from unknown and perhaps multiple mechanisms. Hyperglycemia may be itself aggravate this phenomenon. The defective glucose sensitivity of the beta-cell in non insulin dependent diabetes. Improvement after twenty hours of normoglycemia." - PubMed.gov.

If the pancreatic beta-cells continue to be bombarded with these excessive levels of glucose molecules for an extended period, the pancreas can shut down, and insulin secretion is compromised.

If you take control of these constant high blood glucose levels, you can restore some or all of your pancreatic beta-cell function, the earlier you normalize your blood glucose levels, the higher your chances of restoring even more pancreatic beta-cell function.

"Just because you have been diagnosed with diabetes does not mean you can no longer enjoy the foods you love or your cultural traditions," said Alison Evert,

MS, RD, CDE, Coordinator of Diabetes Education Programs - University of Washington Medical Center, Diabetes Care Center.

I cannot concur with the above statement. From the perspective of a diabetic and practitioner of nutritional science, the statement is archaic and borderline irresponsible.

Because of my genetic blueprint, I created my diabetic condition by over-indulging and simply eating the traditional foods my family has been eating for generations and happens to be carbohydrate rich. Yes, my family had an extensive history of Type-2 diabetes, heart disease and hypertension, but it was because of our dietary traditions.

To affect any solutions and improve my prognosis, I had to omit the causes... namely, all high glycemic foods, which meant giving up many of the foods I loved or from my family's cultural traditions.

If your blood has a prolonged high level of glucose (+150 mg/dl), it is toxic to your pancreas and all your body's organs. It doesn't matter what you believe, your tradition, your culture... if you put nutrients into your body that are toxic to your genetic makeup, there is no denying... you will suffer the consequences.

Even with the genetic variation, the metabolic issues will be in remission because we omit the nutrients that trigger the genetic expressions. We remain challenged however, because once the omitted nutrients re-enter the body, the glucose toxicity and metabolic issues return. 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.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Center activities canceled Tuesday due to special election

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It is amazing how taking a vacation can make you feel so much better. We went to the coast, walked the beach and looked around the area that was hit so hard by the hurricane. It makes you realize just how small we are and how quick life can change in a matter of minutes. That has been almost a year and there are still traces of the devastation that show. Be thankful for everything you have because it can change in a heartbeat. Thanks to all the ones who take care of the center while I was gone. What a good bunch of people I have to work with.

Please use the new exit on the south side of the center. It is a little hard to see, but it is the crossing that is across from Avenue D. It has been paved so it is really smooth. The exit in front of the center is dangerous because of truck traffic. There will be signs put up on this new entrance shortly. We do not want any of you to be in an accident leaving this facility. Please pay closer attention to traffic when leaving from town. Remember there is a curve there that blocks vision until it is too late.

Niki will be here this week. She starts at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and asks if anything has changed in your meds and how you are feeling. Then she starts the tapes and we do our exercises that are recommended by the Wesley Nurse Program to strength-

en out muscles and are really good for our age group. You should all come try this plan to make you feel better and stronger.

The center will be closed Tuesday, July 31, for the State Senate District 19 Special Election. Actually, it will not be all closed. Helping Hands will still be feeding and we will be here the same, but other activities will be canceled or cannot be booked for that day.

We will be having Bingo on Monday, Aug. 13. Out board decided it would be easier for everyone to keep up with the date for the bingo social if it was on the second Monday of each month. We will be serving taco pile up at this social.

We will have afternoon bingo each Thursday. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

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

Exercise at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Prayer Group at 3 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Balance exercise at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday

Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

FROM THE PULPIT...

The Power of Simplicity

2 Corinthians 11:3 "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

How many moving parts are there to this thing we call the Christian life? One! There is only one moving part and His name is Christ Jesus, the Lord. The power of the gospel is not found in the complexities of religious rules, codes, laws, traditions or good works, but rather in its simplicity - the simplicity that is in Christ.

Religion is good as long as it promotes, proclaims and points to the simplicity of the all-sufficient sufficiency of Christ. I have yet to find one single religion (mine included), that has the ability to cling to Christ and Christ alone. Oh yes, they tell you that salvation is by grace through faith in Christ, but once you have believed, all simplicity disappears. They plug us in to the marvelous grace of God for salvation, but the Christian life is an entirely different proposition. Religion teaches us that salvation is free, but that the Christian life is gonna cost us blood, sweat and tears. "Sure, you got it for free, but if you want to keep it, you got to follow all the rules."

And I cry out in despair -



PASTOR TOM SLOAN and wife MONA

where is the simplicity that is in Christ?

Who has bewitched us, corrupting our minds from this powerful simplicity? And how have we embraced such sacrilege in our solemn feasts? Why have we allowed ourselves to be subtly beguiled? Why do these devices not terrify us? Because we have lost the beauty and power of the simplicity that can be found in Christ and Christ alone.

Only the simplicity that is in Christ has the power to combat the complexities of sin and the Law.

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas. Mona and Tom have been missionaries in Mexico since 1994. She was raised in a preacher's home in Austin, and Tom was raised in a missionary's home in Chiapas, Mexico. Mona and Tom have been married for 24 years and they have five children with the oldest being 22 and the youngest being 10.

IS YOUR FAMILY IMPORTANT?

Sadly it is something we are losing in America and I heard someone say, "If you can destroy the families you can destroy the country". I watched one of my grandfathers and my dad work hard to keep our family together. We did not have a lot of material wealth as a family but family was important and had a high priority. Either you visited them or they came to visit you. One thing that was not encouraged was to talk against each other. Sure, there were times that family relations were strained but there was always the hope and effort to improve those relationships. One thing I never saw was everyone choosing sides and letting the battle begin. Most of my family has accepted Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:22&23) and are active in local churches and we make a big effort to try and live the way the Bible teaches, (Romans 12:1&2). There are things that come up that send us to our knees in prayer. Maybe we have offended someone or we have been offended. You should not hold grudges, (Colossians 3:12-17)! Many times I have had to ask God to help me forgive someone and there is no telling how many times others and family member have had to ask God to help them forgive me (Matthew 6:12). We love each other but Jesus Christ is the special help we need (Psalm 133:1). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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Miraculous Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for favors. This time I ask you this very special one. (mention favor). Take it dear Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your father sees it, then in your merciful eyes it will become your favor not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and the favor will be granted. Never known to fail.
S.P.G



CATHERINE HOOD, of MHMR Services of the Concho Valley, (left) along with Armando Dominguez and Ozona Wesley Nurse Niki Bishop conducted a Mental Health First Aid training for community members on July 16.

Community members complete mental health training

BY BRENNIA HALE
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MHMR Services of the Concho Valley held a Mental Health First Aid training at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 16 in cooperation with Methodist Healthcare Ministries. Catherine Hood of Miles and Armando Dominguez of San Angelo led the training. Hood is a former teacher and nurse and Dominguez is a therapist for the organization. He specializes in dealing with anxiety, stress, and crisis situations.

Four Wesley nurses from Ozona, Mertzon, and San Angelo attended the program, along with several county officials, since Crockett County recently joined MHMR's mental health deputy program. This program aims to improve the way law enforcement and the community respond to people experiencing mental health crisis and link them to appropriate resources.

"I had taken this course before, but I wanted to take it again to refresh the information," Wesley nurse Niki Bishop said. "You can ever know too much about this or be too prepared."

Mental Health First Aid was an informative course that introduced practical method to provide immediate care to someone in mental health crisis, and recognize symptoms of mental health problems that may not be obvious. Hood and Dominguez talked about developing an action plan in assisting those who suffer from schizophrenia, depression, suicidal thoughts, non-suicidal self-injury, panic attacks related to traumatic events, substance abuse disorders, and other issues that lead to disruptive or aggressive behavior.

MHMR Services for the Concho Valley:

- Access to Services/Main Number - (325) 658-7750
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- Adult Mental Health Resources - 202 N. Main Street, San Angelo, Texas
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- 24-Hour Crisis Hotline/Suicide Prevention - (325) 653-5933 or (800) 375-8965
- Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver - (866) 846-6368

- Source: MHMR Services for the Concho Valley

"After taking the course, participants aren't doctors, therapists, or diagnosticians," Hood said. "The purpose of Mental Health First Aid is to be equipped to help someone until they can get to appropriate professional help. We train people to fill in the gap until professional help is on hand."

Hood and Dominguez stressed the importance of diminishing the stigma surrounding mental health disorders. They noted how mental health problems are usually directly connected to physical disability.

"Studies show that the physical disability from moderate depression is similar to the effect of having severe asthma," Dominguez said. "The effect severe depression has on the body is similar to quadriplegia. This is why when someone who suffers from depression says they can't get out of bed in the morning, they literally can't." Dominguez reported that one in four Americans suffer from mental health problems and only 41 percent of those in need of help actually utilize mental health services. Hood said that the average person

waits 10 years after their first sign of mental health issues to seek help.

"If you have symptoms of diabetes and wait 10 years to go to the doctor, that's a serious health risk that could lead to death," Hood said. "If you suffer from depression and wait 10 years to seek help, you incur the same risk of death."

MHMR Services of the Concho Valley provides resources and counseling in both English and Spanish and information concerning times and locations of free help for adults, children and adolescents, and military can be found on their website, www.mhmrcv.org.

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'Shattered Dreams' program coming to OHS in 2019

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The program "Shattered Dreams" is coming to Ozona High School in 2019.

During the CCCSD School Board's regular meeting on July 18, Georgia Morrow and Brian Morrow, with the Ozona Volunteer Department, talked to the board about the program.

"Shattered Dreams" is an emotion-filled program that promotes responsible decision-making among high school students as it relates to drinking and driving.

The program involves a full day of staging and acting out a vehicle accident involving local high school students, where drinking and driving was the cause.

Students are shown being hurt, dying from injuries and arrested. Parents, the school district, local law enforcement and emergency services are all involved.

"It will be a full mock accident," said Georgia Morrow. "It will be so realistic that you won't walk away with a dry eye. It touches you."

Georgia Morrow said she has been involved with the program in Big Lake.

She said there is no cost to the school district. A local oil field company has offered to sponsor the event.

Along with drinking and driving, Georgia Morrow said the program would also emphasize texting and driving.

West Central Wireless has

offered to donate cell phones to use for the event.

Texas Department of Public Safety, OVFD, Reagan County Fire and EMS, Crockett County EMS, AirMed, Kerbow Funeral Home and, hopefully, the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, have all agreed to take part in the event, Georgia Morrow said.

It take about eight months to plan the event, which is scheduled for May 20, 2019.

Anyone interested in helping can call Georgia Morrow

at (325) 226-9266.

THE BOARD ALSO:

- Approved Application for Value Limitation Agreement from White Mesa Wind, LLC.
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- 1 - 8 count box crayons
- 1 - 10 count box markers
- 1 - water color paints (no acrylic)
- 1 - folder with brads and pockets
- 1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
- 1 - box Ziploc baggies (girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
- 1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - glue bottles - 4 oz. size
- 2 - packages of jumbo pencils
- 1 - pencil box
- 4 - jumbo glue sticks
- 2 - 24-pack of crayons (no florescent)
- 2 - boxes of yellow #2 pencils (no decorative pencils)
- 2 - big pink erasers
- 1 - pair of metal fiskar scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box of markers (basic colors, no florescent)
- 2 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (any color)
- 4 - paper folders with metal brads and pockets (one of each color - red, blue, green, yellow)
- 1 - plastic folder with metal brads
- 1 - composition notebook
- 2 - boxes of gallon baggies
- Clorox Wipes
- 1 - towel for rest time (no plastic mats)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIRST GRADE

- 2 - plain plastic pocket folders with brads
- 8 - glue sticks
- 1 - glue bottle
- 1 - box of markers
- 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
- Scissors
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 1 - school supply box
- 2 - packages of pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 - large pink erasers
- 1 - package of 4 dry erase markers
- Backpack
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - box Ziploc baggies (girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

SECOND GRADE

- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart size
- 2 - bottles of glue or glue sticks
- Scissors
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - large pink erasers
- 1 - non-electric pencil sharpener
- 1 - supply box
- 1 - box of map colors
- 1 - box of crayons
- 3 - composition notebooks wide ruled
- 1 - package of 3 highlighters (3 different colors)
- 1 - package of 4 dry erase markers
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 2 - packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

THIRD GRADE

- 1 - box of markers
- 4 - spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- 1 package of colored pens
- 10 - glue sticks

- 2 - glue bottles
- 1 - box of crayons
- 2 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 4 - folders with brads and pockets
- 2 - box of Ziploc baggies (one quart size, one gallon size)
- 1 - plastic folder with brads
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 - package construction paper (assorted colors)
- 1 - package of 3x3 sticky notes
- 2 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
- 4 - pocket folders with brads
- 4 - composition notebooks
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 3 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - package pencil eraser tops
- 3 - dozen pencils
- Markers
- Glue - liquid and stick
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Map color pencils
- 2 - package of note cards 4x6
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart size
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 - box map color pencils
- 4 - liquid glue bottles (no glue sticks)
- 4 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - package of red pens
- 1 - package of dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - package of high lighters (assorted colors)

- 1 - package washable markers
- 2 - packages index cards (any color)
- 3 - 1-inch three ring binder
- 2 - packages of tab dividers
- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
- 3 - composition notebooks
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - zippered pencil bag or school box
- 1 - expandable file folder with at least 5 pockets
- 1 - USB flash drive
- 1 - box of tissues
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; (girls quart size, boys gallon size.)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

- 1 - box of 12 No. 2 pencils
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - package of big erasers
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - box of markers
- 4 - composition notebooks
- 1 - large 3 ring zipper binder
- 2 - packages of notebook dividers
- 4 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
- 1 - box map colors
- 2 - bottles of glue
- 2 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - box of tissue
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - package of highlighters
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
- NOTE: Each student will be assigned a locker. However, the lockers do not come with locks already on them. You may purchase a lock for your student's locker as long as either the combination or an extra key is given to the teachers. If your student chooses to use a backpack, please purchase a backpack that will fit in the lockers because students are not allowed to take the backpack into the classrooms.**

7TH GRADE

- General Supplies:**
- 1 - large three ring binder
- 1 - zipper bag
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - package map pencils
- Pens, blue or black ink
- 12- Pencils
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
- 1 - flash drive
- High lighters
- Glue sticks
- ELA:**
- 1 - 2-inch binder
- 1 - composition notebooks
- 1 - package of dividers
- MATH:**
- 1 - composition book
- 1 - 1 1/2 inch binder
- 1 - package dividers
- 1 - dry eraser marker
- 1 - large eraser
- TEXAS HISTORY:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
- 1 - blue pocket folder with brads (plastic is best)
- SCIENCE:**
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- 1 - composition book
- 1 - box of Ziplock bags (girls quart size, boys, gallon size)
- GT CLASS:**
- 1 - pocket folder with brads

8TH GRADE

- GENERAL SUPPLIES:**
- Notebook paper
- Pens (black/blue)
- Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
- Pencil top erasers
- Map pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Pencil bag (inexpensive)
- 2 - boxes tissue
- 1-2 - pairs of headphones

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- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - package of dividers (5 count)
- SCIENCE:**
- 1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - composition or spiral notebook
- SPEECH:**
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 1 - package of 3x5 note cards
- MATH:**
- 1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - package (5 count) dividers
- 1 - small package post-it notes
- ELA/READING:**
- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 1 - package of dividers (5 count)
- 1 - small package post-it notes
- 1 - one subject spiral
- OPTIONAL (NOT REQUIRED):**
- Large binder or notebook - must fit in lockers
- Backpack
- *The 8th grade will be ordering a class T-shirt sometime in the first few weeks of school. These usually cost around \$15. You may send this anytime before we order them.
- *** Other supplies may be necessary during the year. The teacher will give notice to the parents if this occurs.

OHS Lady Lions Cross-Country practice starts Aug. 6

Mandatory practice for all OHS Lady Lions Cross-Country participants will start at 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6.

All athletes must have their paperwork and physicals in order to begin practice. Participants will meet at the girls fieldhouse at Lion Stadium.

For more information, call Coach John Esparza at (325) 277-7397.

Ozona Youth Rodeo Aug. 4

Ozona Youth Rodeo will be held Aug. 4 at the Fair Park Arena.

Check in is at 5 p.m. Ride at 6 p.m.


Age Groups: Leadline

Mixed 8 and Under; 9-12; 13-15 and 16-19.

Events: Barrels, Poles, Calf and Steer Breakaway; Goat Tying; Goat Ribbon Pulling; Ribbon Roping; Tie Down; Team

Roping and Flags. Entries must be post marked by July 30.

For more information, call (325) 226-1620 or (325) 226-9038.



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OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on July 30 and will go through Aug. 16. Please remember that the time and effort we put in these first weeks will help to establish a foundation for the remainder of the marching season. It is important that we begin rehearsals at the designated times. Please arrive early enough to find your place before rehearsal/practice begins. If you are early it means you are on time. If you are on time then you are late.

- **Mondays, July 30 and Aug. 6** - 2:30-3 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Tuesdays, July 31 and Aug. 7** - 2:30-3 p.m. Start in

Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-4 p.m. Team Building; 4:50-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

- **Wednesdays, Aug. 1 and 8** - 2:30-3 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-5 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall.
- **Thursdays, Aug. 2 and 9** - 2:30-3 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Monday, Aug. 13** - 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 14** - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Thursday, Aug. 16** - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
Monday and Tuesday

night rehearsals will continue when school begins. Students will be excused from Tuesday night rehearsals when they have played their show music by memory for the director. There are no evening rehearsals on Wednesdays.

If for any reason you are not able to attend a rehearsal, you must contact one of the directors. Please use e-mail or leave a message at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5226.

It is your responsibility to communicate with the directors. It is not acceptable to have someone else notify the directors for you. Directors must be notified one week in advance for any absences to be excused. Emergencies must be confirmed with a note from a doctor. Avoidable absences will not be excused.

Athletic physicals Aug. 4

Dr. Sims will be doing athletic physicals on Saturday, Aug. 4 at his office.

The boys will be seen from 9 a.m.-noon and the girls will be seen from 1-3 p.m.

All seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes must have a physical and com-

plete the athletic packet before they can participate in any practice or game.

All other athletes must complete the athletic packet including the medical history before they can participate in any practice or game.

Athletes may obtain a physical from a physician of

their choice at any time before the first practice but Dr. Sims is providing physicals on this date at a reduced fee as a service to the athletes of our community.

All physicals need to be on the athletic packets provided by Crockett County CCSD.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

- Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
- Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
- Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

- Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

- Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

STARTING AUG. 1:

- 1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.**

- 2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.**

- 3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the YOUTH CENTER WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

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county budget, the lowest amount was \$72,515.05 for a 1 percent increase in pay. The highest increase to the budget was \$423,327.17, which was for a \$2,400 per year increase for full-time employees.

Elected officials were calculated separately. The lowest increase to the budget was \$6,484.88 if elected officials were given a 1 percent raise. The highest increase was \$93,891.20 if elected officials were given a \$6,100 raise. The added cost to the budget was \$36,940.80 if elected officials received a \$2,400 raise.

Conner also said the county's health insurance is expected to increase from \$1,023.34 to \$1,084.74 per month for 2019. Total per employee is \$13,016.88 a year. Retirement contributions will also increase from 9.86 percent to 10.46 percent for 2019.

"My deal is how do we do it fairly. I'm interested in helping those that are getting \$8 an hour, \$10 an hour," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Commissioner Pleas Childress said one possibility would be to give a raise, but have a longevity increase attached to it.

Michael Medina Jr., who is running for Commissioner of Precinct 4, asked where the cutoff would be for the longevity?

"If you try to do it across the board, we're not going to do it right. We need to look at each department," Medina said.

Kerbow said every department head meets with Deaton and the county auditor each year and the department head asks for what they want for their department budget.

"We're told during our budget meeting what to do and what not to do," said County Road Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart.

"On raises I've always said those will be decided by commissioners' court," Deaton added.

Kerbow said a lot of employees are working in surrounding towns due to the other counties having higher salaries for the same positions.

"A lot of counties have a lot less than we do, and they are making more money," said Rusty Harris.

Crockett County Jail-er Carol Horton brought information from surrounding counties concerning salaries in her position.

Horton, who currently makes \$17 an hour, started at \$13.50 when she moved to Ozona 4 and half years ago. She said she left a job as an Ector County Jailer close to making \$26 an hour due because she had family here.

According to Horton's information, a starting jailer in Mitchell County makes \$17 an hour. Upton County Jailers make \$22.10 an hour. Crane has a 24-bed jail and pays \$19.75 an hour. Reagan County starts jailers at \$16.33 and has step raises during the first

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Carol Horton
Crockett County Jailer

year up to \$17.14.

Horton said right now Crockett County Jailers are making \$14. Once a person receives their jailer certification, they are supposed to get a pay increase, which was advertised in a help wanted ad in The Ozona Stockman, but that hasn't happened with some.

"You shouldn't make promises and post it in the newspaper and not honor it," she said.

Horton said she has also written letters asking for raises for her positions as her duties have increased and as she has received additional certifications.

"All I got was 42 cents," she said. "I seriously thought about leaving. I have a hard time getting jailers. Once they get certified, and find out they can go to another county and get more money, we lose them."

Horton also said Crockett County does not currently have eight jailers set out to run the new jail being built.

"Jail standards will not allow us to open this jail until I have eight fully trained staff ready to go," Horton said.

Crockett County Care Center Activities Director Marta De La Garza said Certified Nurses' Aides start around \$8 an hour in Crockett County. She said while the county offers certification classes, many leave for higher salaries in other counties.

"In the last two classes, we've kept two. The county paid for their classes and they left," De La Garza said.

Horton said the two previous counties she worked for had a pay schedule and did step raises when employees hit so many years of service.

"It gave you something to look forward to," she said.

County Road Department Employee Elliott Barrera said the road department employees save the county money by doing plumbing, carpentry and electrical work.

"We do need a raise, especially the road department. We've got our secretary helping us pave roads," said Ruben Mendez, referring to road department employee Susie Bishop.

Bishop asked the commissioners why current Precinct 4 Commissioner Eligio Martinez continues to get paid to do nothing.

Martinez hasn't attended a commissioners' court since he lost the Primary Runoff Election in May.

There is no attendance requirement for Crockett County Commissioners, who make around \$27,000 a year plus county benefits. Martinez's term ends Dec. 31.

Deaton said by the time the removal from office process is complete the term of office will be over.

"He's my nephew, but if I don't show up to work I don't get paid," Mendez said referring to Martinez.

Stuart said an increase in what the county matches on retirement would be good for long-term employees.

"It doesn't affect me, but it does affect some of my guys. A \$2,400 across the board raise is good except for that person who started three days ago. That's not right," Stuart said.

Childress said raises haven't been given because of the financial situation of the county.

The last pay raise was in 2016. Employees received a \$100 a month raise, including elected officials.

Deaton said oil and gas values have been down, and that the county has done everything but laying off people.

Deaton also said after the jail and wellness center bonds passed, the bond prices doubled with the decline in the county's oil and gas values.

"The bonds are one thing that really hurt the county. Everybody went and voted for the bonds, and the bond price doubled. It was hard for anybody to see that," Deaton said. Bishop and Stuart also agreed about the bonds.

"It's always something every year on why we can't get a raise," Kerbow said. "Dig out of the rainy day fund and give a raise."

"The wellness center could have been put on the back burner," added Joanie Medley.

Commissioner Wesley Bean said he believes the commissioners want to give a raise, but that it's just a matter of how to make it happen.

"We think you guys work hard and you deserve to be rewarded," Bean said.

No decision was made on the raises. The commissioners will have another budget meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 30, at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved to pay the bills as presented.
- Approved change orders for the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center.
- Approved change orders for the new Crockett County Jail.
- Kept the countywide burn ban.

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The list of candidates includes two prominent Democrats who were already running for Carlos Uresti's seat before he resigned: state Rep. Roland Gutierrez of San Antonio and former U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego of Alpine.

Outgoing state Rep. Tomas Uresti, Carlos Uresti's brother, also filed. Tomas Uresti, of San Antonio, lost his re-election bid during the March primaries.

The fourth Democrat who

filed is Charlie Urbina Jones, a Potet attorney who unsuccessfully ran for Texas' 23rd Congressional District in the 1990s.

The three Republicans who filed are Pete Flores, who unsuccessfully challenged Carlos Uresti in 2016; Jesse "Jay" Alaniz, the former president of the Harlandale ISD board; and Carlos Antonio Raymond, who unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for House District 117 in March.


The Libertarian candidate is Tony Valdivia, a senior reporting analyst at USAA Bank.

The contest will determine who will fill the seat of Carlos Uresti, who resigned Thursday after being found guilty earlier this year of 11 felonies related to fraud and money laundering. Carlos Uresti was sentenced to 12 years in federal prison on June 26.

Carlos Uresti also is preparing for a separate federal criminal trial set for Oct. 22 in the same San Antonio courthouse. He will remain out on bond until that trial.

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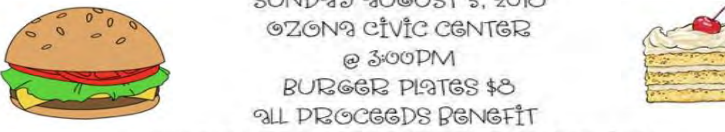
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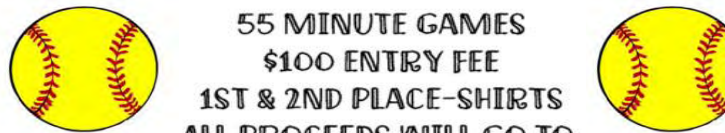
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