

**Special Election State Senate District No. 19 Runoff**  
**Early Voting: Sept. 10-14 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex**  
**Sept. 18 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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## Crockett County Schools Open House Extravaganza Tuesday

Crockett County CCSD will host their 2018 Open House Extravaganza Tuesday, Sept. 11, at all three school campuses.

Ozona Elementary School will have their open house from 6-7 p.m.; Ozona Middle

School 6:30-7:30 p.m.; and Ozona High School 7-8 p.m.

Hot dogs will be served on the patio at the OES campus, along with music, face painting and games for students from all campuses from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Jungle Patrol Bus will

be at Ozona Elementary School all day, and during open house, for students and parents wanting to purchase a stuffed animal. Similar to the "Stuff a Bear" concept in mall stores, the Jungle Patrol Bus items cost less, are of equal or better

quality and proceeds go to the school to help benefit all students. For more information, visit [junglepatrolonline.com](http://junglepatrolonline.com) or pick up forms at OES.

The OMS NJHS will be having a bake sale at the middle school that evening. Be

sure to stop by and purchase something from their table by the reception desk.

An OMS Parent Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. for those going on the New York Trip.

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

## Early voting starts Monday in Special State Senate Election

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting in the State Senate District 19 Special Election Runoff will start Monday, Sept. 10, and end Friday, Sept. 14. Runoff Election Day is Tuesday, Sept. 18.



PETER FLORES



PETE GALLEGO

Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots for early voting from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex, including the lunch hour.

Runoff Election Day voting will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Polling locations are Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse Annex; Precinct 2 Senior Center; Precinct 3 Civic Center and Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The runoff is between Republican Peter Flores and Democrat Pete Gallego.

Flores is a retired game warden from Pleasanton, who came out atop of an eight-candidate field on July 31 with 34 percent.

Former U.S. and State Representative, Gallego was second with 29 percent.

The election is being held due to Carlos Uresti, who last represented the district, being convicted on 11 felony counts including fraud and money laundering. Uresti resigned from office in June.

## Lions play hard, fall short to Broncos

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LION STADIUM - The Ozona Lions fought hard in their season opener against the Sonora Broncos, despite the 34-19 loss.

"The boys played hard and came to play. Sonora is a highly ranked 3A team and has 22 seniors on q squad that is well coached. They are as good of a team that we will face all season long and into the playoffs," said Head Coach Kyle Freeman.

Offensively, the Lions had 294 yards total with 178 yards rushing. Sonora had 377 yards of offense.

Junior Abraham Rodriguez rushed for 120 yards on 13 carries. Sebastian De La Cruz rushed for 16 yards on four carries and one touchdown.

Zachary Talamantez had nine rushing yards and caught a pass from quarterback Alec Lara that led to a 56-yard touchdown.

Orlando Garza made two field goals for the Lions. One at 30 yards and the other at 40 yards.

On defense, Rodriguez led the team in tackles with 10. Lazaro Rodriguez had nine tackles. Senior Marcus Perez had five tackles and



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ sprints past Sonora Broncos to score a 56-yard touchdown for the Ozona Lions Friday at Lion Stadium.

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## Ozona Cable relocation celebration

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County Officials, Chamber Board of Directors, staff and Ambassadors met for a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, Aug. 30, to celebrate the new location of Ozona Cable and Broadband.

Owner Tony Shields spoke to guests about the variety of services provided by his business with the help of his son, Danny McPhearson.

Ozona Cable and Broadband offers services to Ozona, Sterling City, Mertzon and Eldorado.

They offer cable services to include a Digital / HD Basic Channel Package including 75 channels (requires flat screen TV). You can upgrade to 84 channels which would require setting a box.

Premium channels such as Cinemax, Starz, Encore, HBO



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA CABLE AND BROADBAND held a relocation ribbon cutting ceremony last week with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. The office is now located at 616 Avenue H.

and Showtime are also offered.

Ozona Cable and Broadband also offers High-Speed Internet Access, Wi-Fi and

now direct Internet fiber installation for local businesses.

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## Independent Bankers Association elects Ozona Banker to Leadership Division Board

BY LINDSEY GEHRIG  
INDEPENDENT BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

The Leadership Division of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) elected new board members during the 33rd Annual IBAT Leadership Conference at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort in June. Abbey Carnes, assistant vice president/director of marketing and sales at Ozona National Bank, was elected Region 7 president, which includes 20-plus counties in Central/Southwest Texas. She will hold the position through 2020.

The nearly 700-member IBAT Leadership Division is divided into 13 regions, each of which hosts education and networking events for community bankers in the area throughout the year.

Each region has its own president, who also serves as the region's board member.

Carnes has been with Ozona National Bank for four years, serving as a financial sales representative and lending assistant prior to her current position.

She participated in the Federal Reserve's BOLT (Banking on Leaders of Tomorrow) program. Previously, she worked in the hospitality industry. In addition to this industry leadership role, Carnes is extremely active in her community.



ABBEY CARNES

She is a board member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and has been a mentor to an at-risk student for several years now. She is also a founder of the Hospitality and Visitors Association of New Braunfels board and served as the inaugural director.

While studying history, technical writing and religious studies at Texas State University in San Marcos, Carnes met her husband. Married for four years, she enjoys travelling, cooking, her dogs and floating the river as much as possible.

The complete list of Leadership Division Board members can be found at [www.ibat.org/leadership/board-of-directors](http://www.ibat.org/leadership/board-of-directors).

Austin-based IBAT represents more than 2,000 independent banks and branches in 700 Texas communities.

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**OZONA LIONS VS IRAAN BRAVES**  
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## Flores best candidate for State Senate District 19

Early voting for the special runoff election begins next week, Sept. 10. This election, for State Senator for Senate District 19, is in many ways, the most important election in the history of the Senate District, especially for Republicans.

Republicans, now is the time to step up. Now is the time to stay strong! Now is the time to become warriors for Peter Flores who is a candidate for that office. As many of you know, Peter Flores retired as a Colonel Game Warden, Director of Law

Enforcement in 2012. That position is the CHIEF Game Warden in the entire State of Texas - no small feat for a country fella from Laredo, Texas. Peter rose to the top of his field through hard work, a straight moral com-



**ELECTION ENDORSEMENT**  
MARIAN KNOWLTON

pass, and ethics that transcend cronyism. Peter Flores is not a career politician; rather he has been a career public servant and it is in that spirit that he seeks to represent the citizens of Senate District 19.

As Peter traveled the outlying counties of SD 19, many folks asked him if he would return to see them if elected. That scenario suggests that the people have not had representation. When Peter is elected, we will finally get representation - every one of us, because that is

his record of service.

Retired Sheriff D'Wayne Jernigan told me the following about Peter: "Since 2009 I've worked hard to stay out of politics. But when my very good friend Pete Flores reached out to me for help he must have caught me in a weak moment. But how do you tell a LEADER like PETE FLORES, "No" after he helped Val Verde County and me out in such a big way during the flood of '98 and again later when we were being overrun on the border by an invasion of trans-na-

tional thugs. With his agency's help we cut crime in Val Verde County 65 percent. He is a man of his word and all Val Verde County can show their gratitude by turning out in force supporting his candidacy."

We, in Senate District 19, need to show up in force and vote for this fine man. His election will MAKE HISTORY: 1) He will be the FIRST State Senator from Atascosa County; 2) He will be the FIRST Hispanic Republican to serve in the Texas State Senate; 3) He will be the FIRST Re-

publican to be elected to the State Senate from this District since the end of the Civil War; and 4) He will be the only peace officer to be elected to the Texas Senate in modern history.

Fellow Republicans - it is up to us. Be a part of history. Get out and vote for PETER FLORES!

**MARIAN KNOWLTON** is the Atascosa County Republican Party Chairman and Committeewoman for the State Republican Executive Committee for Senate District 19. Email her at marian-acrpchair@gmail.com. Political advertisement paid for by Peter Flores campaign.

## Giants who wouldn't pull rank

Sometimes, selfless decisions are made without fanfare, yet come to light years later. We're running short on noble decisions of late, yet those made decades ago by two prominent Arizonans--both affectionately "adopted"--are noteworthy.

Senator John McCain's recent death resulted in much reflection on his life of service to his country, including his imprisonment in Viet Nam for more than five years. When captors realized his prominence, they saw great public relations value in releasing him soon after imprisonment. He immediately balked, indicating that he would wait his turn. And he did, "staying put" as a prisoner for four more years of punishment and degradation.

Late columnist Erma Bombeck--a "favorite daughter" of Arizona during the final 25 years of her life--made a similar decision a quarter-century later, not from a prison cell, but from a hospital bed....

Gravely ill with a kidney disease, she had the opportunity to move "up the list" for a transplant, thanks to her celebrity status.

She'd have no part of it, vowing to wait her turn. When that time came, months later, she was too ill to survive the surgery when a kidney implant was attempted. One of the world's wittiest persons, her columns brightened millions of lives. She died in 1996 at age 69, still meeting column deadlines until shortly before her death.

Erma's death robbed readers of smiles. She could coax more grins from a column of 400 words or so than anyone I've ever read. And those "grins" often erupted into belly laughs that left us making apparel adjustments, wiping away joyful tears, or--in the case of women--"unsmudging" their mascara....

Several million Americans looked forward to her syndicated columns that, at the height of her popularity, appeared in 700 newspapers in the US and Canada. Revealing the "funny side" of down home experiences, she also turned out 15 books, most of them best-sellers, and all of them with clever titles. When her typewriter key strokes ended in 1996, she had written more than 4,000 columns and had an estimated 30 million readers.

Some 50 years ago, I sent a "thank you" letter for the



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DON NEWBURY

humor she delivered with each column. A couple of weeks later, I was surprised to receive a note that she no doubt had personally written. It was typed on copy paper, and signed "Erma," the signature scribbled with an editor's pencil. The page's jagged edges were proof enough that it was torn from a roll of paper fed into her typewriter (pretty much paper towel quality).

Even her short note produced grins. It read, "I apologize for being so late writing to thank you for your letter," she said. "I'm nearly as far behind with my correspondence as I am with my laundry." Those few words were "Erma to the core."...

Upon considering a column topic, I often muse, "How would Erma handle it?" (I know; her garment hem would go untouched if it depended on me to emulate her work.) For example, with Senator John McCain's death following Aretha Franklin's passing just nine days earlier, I think Erma would have found ways to lighten national mourning with touches of humor that in no way denigrated their great lives.

Writers and broadcasters covered both funerals in great detail. Somehow, I think Erma would have had a tongue-in-cheek comment about Aretha's funeral procession that included 120 pink Cadillacs (inspired by her hit song, "Freeway of Love"). "Hmmm," the columnist might have noted. "Maybe that explains the 'CLOSED TODAY' signs on the doors of 120 Mary Kay distributors."

"What-Would-Erma-Have-Written?" topics are at center stage every two years at the Erma Bombeck Writers' Workshop. Featuring top writers, it is held at the University of Dayton, honoring the memory of one of the all-time great writers. Her columns and books are chock full of wonderful quotes. A favorite: "When humor goes, there goes civilization."...

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## Don't Eat The Bait

The Cigarette Act of 1965 required labels on packages to warn consumers about the dangers of smoking. Although, if people who inhaled smoke all that smoke didn't realize it was unhealthy I doubt they were smart enough to read the labels to begin with. That being said, I think we need similar labels on fake meat to warn folks about the dangers of eating it. Here are some warnings I'd like to see on packages of lab meat, rat stem cell burgers and eco wieners.

**WARNING!** The Surgeon General warns these bunsen burner burgers are not for internal or external use and may cause mouth ulcers and broken teeth. In fact, eating the packaging material would be far better for you than gagging down this fake meat.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!** The contents may contain extract of steer juice as a flavor enhancer, otherwise this fake meat would taste just as bad as it smells.

**ATTENTION TEENAGERS!** Eating this fake meat has been found to destroy brain cells in juvenile delinquents. It is addictive and causes euphoric ecstasy and nauseogenic hallucinations.

**CAUTION:** These counterfeit wieners cause cancer in lab rats. In fact, after the government mandated that rat and mouse bait manufacturers get rid of all the good stuff in their products this is the only commodity left on the market strong enough to kill mice, rats and other rodents.

**CHOKING HAZARD!** If you insist on eating this chemical concoction prior to consumption make sure there is someone



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

**SEX DETERRENT!** Not intended for prophylactic purposes, although if you eat this fake meat regularly it will make you uglier than a mud fence and therefore act as a birth control device.

**ALERT!** Contents of this package may be used as wallpaper remover, swimming pool acid, rust removal or paint thinner. It will disfigure furniture and should be used by trained personnel only.

**PRAYERS NEEDED!!** If ingested call 911, get down on knees and pray they arrive in time.

**BWARE!!** This lab meat contains 100 percent dioxysodiummetriethyldistillate of mice livers. Aside from being one heck of a Scrabble word that's about the only thing it's good for, other than being a good stink bait for catfish, of course.

**RED FLAG ADVISORY!** This fake meat

present who knows the Heimlich maneuver.

**DANGER!** This fake meat contains squished rutabaga brains. Enjoy your meal!

**CDC NOTIFICATION!** Store in tightly closed container to eliminate cross contamination. If eaten take container with you to hospital when you get food poisoning so the Center for Disease Control will know what bacterial strain or poison they are dealing with.

**COAST GUARD NOTICE!** Contents are not to be used as a flotation device.

**ATTENTION:** Side effects may include drowsy, chronic fatigue, blindness, bad breath, high blood pressure, kidney stones, hectic fever, constipation, booming flatulence, diarrhea, cerebral softening and ulcerated credit card balances. For good health NEVER spend your salary on celery.

**IMPORTANT!** Not intended for use as ear plugs or knee pads although may be highly effective in warning off muggers even better than pepper spray. Do not allow contents to come in contact with skin. In a lab setting it has caused brain defects in newborn spider monkeys.

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** Wear safety goggles at all times. Read all directions on container and DO NOT operate heavy machinery if you've never operated it before. Not dishwasher safe. Not safe around pets. Product will be hot after heating. After eating go outside for some fresh air. Your fellow diners will appreciate it.

**FRAUD ADVISORY:** This package of meat contains no meat.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Texas leaders call for new trade agreement to include Canada

**AUSTIN** — The White House last week announced a preliminary new trade agreement had been secured between the United States and Mexico.

While details of the pact are forthcoming, the White House said the agreement would "create more reciprocal trade that grows the economy, supports high-paying jobs for American workers, protects American intellectual property" and "is a mutually beneficial win for North American farmers, ranchers, workers, and businesses."

Gov. Greg Abbott reacted on Aug. 27, saying, "Today's agreement between the U.S. and Mexico is a step in the right direction. Texas is the nation's top exporting state, and with Mexico being our largest trading partner, this new deal should be good for the Texas economy. Canada is our second-largest trade partner, and I remain hopeful that negotiations with Canada will

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be equally productive."

The White House released a transcript of President Donald Trump and President Enrique Peña Nieto of Mexico discussing what a new agreement between the two countries would require. Trump said cars imported from Mexico would have to contain a greater percentage of parts and equipment originating in North America. During their conversation, Nieto asked Trump to include Canada in the agreement, but Trump stopped short of making such a promise.

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, hailed the prospect of a new trade agreement, saying, "This is a positive step and now we need to ensure the final agreement brings Canada into the fold and has bipartisan support. A trilateral agreement is the best path forward, and any mod-

ernized agreement should do no harm to states like Texas whose economy has seen the benefits of cross-border commerce. Millions of jobs in Texas depend on an updated NAFTA, and it's important that we get this right."

NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, was signed during the Clinton administration and took effect Jan. 1, 1994.

Russell Boening, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, also welcomed the news, but emphasized that his organization wants Canada considered. "The North American Free Trade Agreement has benefitted U.S. agriculture and we hope this new deal promotes even more trade with our neighbor to the south," he said. "We hope Canada comes to the table soon and joins this agreement or enters into a new agreement with the U.S.

on its own."

### CAMPUSES EARN DESIGNATIONS

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath on Aug. 28 announced that more than 400 campuses that achieved a "Met Standard" rating in the 2018 state accountability system also earned all

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Stanley Najar Jr.

**FROM:** Norma Carson

**GOLD LEAF**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Stanley Najar Jr.

and Mary Najar

**FROM:**

Bruce and Julia Rogers

*Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to: P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943*

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"We have already installed direct fiber to a number of local businesses who have not only been happy with the service, but they like that they are working with someone local," Shields said. "We are also working on FTTH or 'Fiber to the House' for residents. It is coming in the future, and this will be a great plus for local residents."

Ozona Cable and Broadband is now located at 616 Avenue H across from Nat-Gas.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, call and speak with Liz Morgan at (325) 480-2300, email Shields at shieldsconst@aol.com or visit the website at www.ozonacable.com.

# Congressman Hurd stopping in Ozona Sept. 17

**BY CONNER PFEIFFER**  
WILL HURD FOR CONGRESS

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, will visit Ozona as part of his 2018 DC2DQ town hall tour on Monday, Sept. 17, from 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Ozona Dairy Queen.

From Sept. 15 to 21, Hurd will make 38 stops, including 32 town halls, in each of the district's 29 counties.

Many of these town halls will take place at Dairy Queen's in the district's small towns. Special guests joining Hurd during the tour will be announced subsequently.

"Every year I have been in Congress, DC2DQ has given me the opportunity to hear directly from my bosses, the 800,000 people in TX-23, about the issues important to them," said Hurd. "I am really looking forward to this year's tour and the opportunity to discuss with voters the work I've been doing for them in Washington."

Hurd, 40, is facing Democratic challenger, Gina Ortiz Jones in the Nov. 6 General Election.

Jones, 37, is a former Air Force intelligence officer from San Antonio. She points to her work on security and trade issues in the Obama administration and says she would bring urgency to health care and other matters vital to Texans.

Hurd is a former undercover CIA officer in his sec-

ond term who cites his bipartisan dealings as a strong reason for his re-election.

He made news last month by accusing Trump of "getting played" by the KGB at the summit with Vladimir Putin. He was among the first in his party to decry the separation of migrant families at the border, labeling it "bad policy" after touring a detention center in Tornillo.

Recently, Hurd traveled to Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala with the House Intelligence Committee to discuss issues including mass migration, border security, human trafficking, violence and transnational crime, as well as, identify areas for collaboration.

While in country, Rep. Hurd met with Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández and the Honduran Migration Task Force, with Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales, and with the Transnational Crime Investigative Unit and Transnational Anti-Gang Unit in El Salvador, in addition to other meetings. He also visited repatriation centers in Honduras and Guatemala, and met with various humanitarian organizations in the three



WILL HURD

countries.

"In recent years, immigration from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala rose by 25 percent due to rampant crime, violence and poverty. Without the help of our partners in Central America, we will not solve our current challenges along the border which impact the daily lives of thousands of constituents in my district," said Hurd. "I went to the Northern Triangle to identify root causes and areas we can collaborate to combat transnational gangs, human trafficking and illegal immigration. My fight to secure our borders with smart solutions is far from over."

The 23rd Congressional District in which they're running is massive, stretching from west San Antonio to the outskirts of El Paso, including Crockett County, and taking in over 820 miles of border with Mexico. Hurd likes to say it takes ten and a half hours driving 80 mph to traverse its most distant points.

Prior to coming to Ozona, Hurd will stop in Big Lake on Sept. 17 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. at the Big Lake Dairy Queen.

On Sept. 18, he will stop in Eldorado from 12:15-1:15 p.m. at the Schleicher County Library and Sonora from 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m. at La Mexicana Restaurant.

*-The San Antonio Express-News contributed to this article.*

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, September 5**

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Mason
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

**Thursday, September 6**

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- JV vs Coahoma, 5:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

**Friday, September 7**

- OHS and OMS Progress Reports Go Out
- Pep Rally, 3:05 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- Lions vs Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- 5th Quarter, after the football game at the Youth Center. Sponsored by Ozona United Methodist Church.

**Saturday, September 8**

- OHS Cross-Country at Angelo State University in San Angelo

**Sunday, September 9**

- Grandparents Day
- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 3 p.m. at the 4-H Office

**Monday, September 10**

- Balfour Parent Meeting, noon at OHS
- Junior Class Rings, 1-5 p.m. at OHS
- 4-H Food and Nutrition Meetings, 4 p.m. Juniors and 6 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors at the 4-H Office
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

**Tuesday, September 11**

- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center
- CCCCS Open House Extravaganza, OES 6-7 p.m., OMS 6:30-7:30 p.m. and OHS 7-8 p.m.; Hot Dogs, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at OES; OMS NJHS Bake Sale; OMS New York Trip Parent Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at OHS Band Hall

**Wednesday, September 12**

- OES Progress Reports Go Out
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- TSCRA Ranch Gathering, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sept. 5 - Hudson Fowler, Erik Duenes, Jordyn Bauerlein, Hudson Fowler, Steven Silva and Stacy Silva

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

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

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

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

Sept. 10 - Ira Childress, Sandy Stokes, Tony Stewart, Angela Branch, Myra Dominguez and Kimberlee De La Garza

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

# TSCRA hosting ranch gathering Sept. 12 at Civic Center

**BY JEREMY FUCHS**  
TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION

FORT WORTH, Texas — The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center in Ozona, Texas. The event will provide an opportunity for local cattle producers to learn about TSCRA's recent activities, discuss issues facing cattle raisers and connect with other cattle pro-

ducers in the area. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

TSCRA Special Ranger Kenny Wadsworth is slated to provide an update on recent law enforcement activities in the area and discuss strategies to keep livestock and equipment safe and secure. Attendees will also receive updates on other topics of interest to cattle raisers and the community, including a briefing on recent governmental activities that impact Texas ranchers and

landowners.

The event is open to the public and free of charge.

If planning to attend, TSCRA asks that you register at [www.tscra.org/ranch-gatherings](http://www.tscra.org/ranch-gatherings) or (800) 242-7820, ext. 192.

The Crockett County Civic and Youth Center is located at 100 Avenue H in Ozona.

TSCRA would like to thank Elanco, Capital Farm Credit, Nutrition Plus and Westway Feed Products for sponsoring the event.

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Playing and singing old cowboy songs during lunch will be **Jake Babb**  
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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

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

**SEPTEMBER 5**

Lemon pepper chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, wheat roll, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 6**

Barbecue riblet, chuck wagon corn, squash medley, wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 7**

Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, mustard, assorted yogurt and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 10**

Ham salad, fluffy rice, potato salad, oyster crackers, plum crisp and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 11**

Italian meatballs with sauce, egg noodles, peas and carrots, spinach, wheat bread, sugar cookie and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 12**

Country ham, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, dinner roll, fresh banana and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 13**

Chef's salad, dressing, hard boiled egg, fiesta corn, cantaloupe wedge, oatmeal raisin cookie, crackers and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 14**

Beef fajita tips, wheat tortillas, Spanish rice, chari beans, shredded lettuce and chopped tomatoes, pears and milk.

**FROM THE PULPIT...**

**Parole Christianity**

John 8:36 "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Christ is not a parole officer, He is the Captain of our salvation. And yet, I meet Christians every day who act as if they were on parole. And, I meet religious leaders who are pleased with their parole officer position.

They monitor our "freedom" to see if we have quit all the right sins, belong to the right religion, say all the right words, and believe all the right doctrine. I look at all this and conclude that, unbeknownst to us, all our religious exactitudes have placed Christ on parole.

Paroled Christians are evidence of a paroled Christ.

Christ is so plain in His speech, and yet, unbelief takes possession of our hearts so easily to the point of dulling our ears. We dumb down our faith to fit our unbelief submitting the risen Christ to our harsh and rigorous traditions thus limiting the Holy One of Israel. Is it any wonder that He has become an inconvenient truth; a powerless fixture; the legalist's worst nightmare?

In our attempt to harness and subjugate the Messiah of God, we have become silly with rules, and the wisdom of the world has asphyxiated our



PASTOR TOM SLOAN and wife MONA

vigor. The Pharisee's doctrine has robbed us of our ability to blush at religious bondage and we have become ashamed of the gospel feeling threatened by its power to save.

Under this religious parole system, we have learned how to please the leaders and all their demands, ignoring the fact that on the cross, Christ said - it is finished.

What does free mean? Free does not mean parole, it means free. Isn't this what Jesus was saying when He said: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed?"

**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.

**OBITUARIES**

**Jean Wilson Odom**



Jean Wilson Odom, 89, of Ozona passed away peacefully in San Angelo, Sunday, September 2, 2018. Jean was a loving mother, grandmother and great grand-mother, but her life touched all she encountered in immeasurable ways. As a young mother and wife, her proudest days were raising her three children, Vicki, Lanhon, and Nancy. She devoted herself to her family, church, and friends and enjoyed a long professional career with State Farm Insurance. Jean was known for her quick wit, sharp tongue, and had a way of leaving lasting impressions.

She was born in Vivian, Louisiana in 1929 and raised on the Bar S ranch in Reagan County. The daughter of a wagon boss and a school marm, she found companionship in the animals on the ranch and her violin. Staged against the backdrop of rural West Texas, the rhythms of her youth would shape the rest of her life.

As a teenager Jean moved to San Angelo to live with her dear aunt Margaret Clark Poage and attend San Angelo schools. She received her High School Diploma from the Lindenwood School for Girls in Saint Charles, Missouri and attended Texas Christian University in Fort

Worth. While there she met fellow music student Lynn Odom and at the age of 18 they were married. For the next 30 years they devoted their lives to the Dallas Baptist Association and later Royal Haven Baptist Church.

Jean's reverence for culture took her on extensive travels with beloved friends, but in 1999 she returned home to the West Texas of her childhood. During the last decades, Jean spent time entertaining friends and participating in local organizations like the Ozona Garden Club, Forum, the Crockett County Senior Center, and the Sonora - Ozona Sewing Club. She faithfully served in leadership roles at the First Baptist Church of Ozona and always looked forward to playing games with her friends on Wednesday at the Senior Center.

Jean is preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Woodall.

She is survived by her daughter Vicki and husband Sandy Stokes of Ozona, Texas, her son Lanhon and wife, Angie Odom of Bowie, Texas, and son in law Searcy Woodall, of Dallas. She is also survived by her nine adored grandchildren, Amy Cockreham and husband Brenham, Jennifer Odom, Meaghan Keith and husband Chris, John Austin Stokes and wife Rebecca, James Wilson Stokes and wife Erin, Lauren Gonzalez and husband Emilio, Lawson Odom, Jacob Rainey, and Sean Rainey. Great-grandchildren include, Lachlan, Cian, Roan, Hetta, Livia, Grace, Warren, and Olenna.

Special thanks to the staff at The Crest, Hospice of San Angelo, Patsy Tambunga, Ophelia Galan, and Kim Galan.

A celebration of life will be held at First Baptist Church of Ozona at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 6. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church of Ozona or Loaves and Fishes in care of Ozona United Methodist Church.

**Martin Velasquez Martinez**



Martin Velasquez Martinez, of Mason and San Angelo, passed away on Sunday, August 26, at the age of 64. Visitation with the family was Thursday, August 30, at Mason Funeral Home with a Rosary. The funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 31, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Melvin Dornak leading the service. Interment followed in the Crosby Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Diane Martinez of San Angelo, two sons Martin M.

part of the mile relay team that placed third at the State Track Meet.

On April 10, 1976 he married Elizabeth Diane Gomez in Ozona. They lived in Ozona for many years before moving to San Angelo 19 years ago. In San Angelo he and Diane were members of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He worked in the oil and gas industry most of his career with the last 7 years working for E P Energy as a lease operator. He was a hard-working man and worked up until a few days before his death. He was also a man of determination as he fought cancer for six years.

Watching football and little league baseball were two of Martin's favorite things to do. He was a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Tech Red Raiders! He also was a supporter of "Twin Mountains Tonesmen, a group that is grandchild sang in. He was a loving son, husband, father and grandfather.

His friends and family will miss his loving heart and his sense of humor.

Serving as pallbearers were Robby Ramirez, C. B. Martinez, Miguel A. Arteaga, Gilbert Gomez, Joe Jurado and Johnny Villareal.

Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at masonfuneralhome.net.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mason Funeral Home.

**What's Cookin' at Wool Growers**

The Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office will host "What's Cookin'" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Wool Growers.

Everyone is invited to join Niki Bishop and Kai-

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John Sidney McCain was born August 29, 1936 and died August 25, 2018. He served as a Naval Aviator during the Vietnam War and was shot down October 1967 on his 23rd bombing mission on a raid over Hanoi. He bailed out but suffered many life threatening injuries and later endured many long hours of severe torture as POW, 5 1/2 years, at the hands of the enemy. He was highly decorated for his service and bravery to his country and later lived many good years after he was set free. The Bible has a lot to say about prisoners and those held in bondage. It also talks about being set free. The Bible says that the whole world is held captive by sin, (Romans 3:23, Isaiah 53:6). Sin separates us from God and unless something is done to remedy the problem we will be forever separated from God not only in this life but also in the next, (Hebrews 9:27, John 5:24). God provided a way that we could be freed from sin and that was by sending His only Son Jesus Christ to set us free, (Romans 6:23). The price to set us free was the shedding of His innocent blood on the cross, (1 Peter 3:18, John 3:16). We must acknowledge we are sinners, confess, and ask God to forgive us and if we do not we will never be free, (1 John 1:7, 8, 9, 10). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**

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Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

**Ozona Church of Christ**

1002 11th St.  
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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**

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## Who really benefits from the drugs we take?

We've been told some pretty blatant lies about our health and wellbeing over the past seventy years and the pharmaceutical industry has profited from almost every manufactured 'remedy'. Across our nation and around the world, there are people who are taking medications for no other reason than, "the doctor told me to".

Everyone seems destined to have to organize trays of numerous medications or sort their medicines into pill boxes for daily intake.

Have you ever wondered how many of the chemicals conflict negatively with one another when ingested?

Have you ever considered alternatives to medications?

What if the pharmaceutical industry funded the institutions of higher learning that 'educated' the doctors about diseases and conditions and even funded some of the students with tuition and other expenses? It may be their business model but don't you think such could influence doctors' loyalties? Do you think such a system would have the patient's or consumer's best interests in mind? If the truth be known, what would it look like?

Now, consider the story of statins... whose side effects create greater negative health issues than the one (claimed) benefit of lowering cholesterol numbers. Of course, we now know that there really is nothing "bad" about cholesterol and it certainly does not contribute to heart disease.

"That's exactly what Pfizer has done marketing Lipitor, Astra-Zeneca with Crestor, and Merck/Schering-Plough with Zetia. These prescription medications are meant to treat "high cholesterol," but has anyone stopped to ask the obvious question that is that gigantic elephant in the room... What is the proof that high cholesterol leads to heart disease?" - Jimmy Moore, from the "Livin' La Vida Low Carb" podcast, "My Total Cholesterol Is 326 And Why I Don't Need To Take Lipitor Or Crestor To Lower It."

Of course, we now know that the "cholesterol/heart disease hypothesis" was just that, a "hypothesis"; a belief that was never supported by



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

science then or since. Still, statins bring in a 30-billion-dollar annual revenue to the drug industry.

Now, the scenario is being repeated with psychotic drugs like Cipralex, Lexapro, Fluoxetine, Prozac, Sarafem, Paxil, Lustral, Zoloft, Trazodone, and others?

They amount to more than \$70 billion in annual revenue. The global revenue for the pharmaceutical industry is over \$970 trillion dollars and the United States gets the lion's share, amounting to about 40 percent or more than \$450 trillion.

According to Priscilla Vu and Rijul Kshirsagar at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, "Though not obvious, the relationship between physicians and the pharmaceutical industry begins long before doctors have the power to prescribe medication. Medical students are subjected to a barrage of advertising that inevitably leads to a physician-industry connection that can be harmful to our health care system. Medical students' exposure to pharmaceutical marketing begins early, growing in frequency throughout their training. Students receive gifts such as free meals, textbooks, pocket texts, small trinkets and even drug samples. Forty to 100 percent of medical students report exposure to the pharmaceutical industry, with clinical students being more likely than preclinical students to report exposure." - in-Training, The agora of the medical student community, published on April 3, 2016, "The Pharmaceutical Industry's Role in U.S. Medical Education", ... but big pharma's relationship with physicians and medical authorities does not end there. It is on-going and, in most cases, perpetual.

The Los Angeles Times published an article in their Health & Fitness section on January 23, 2015 reporting

the projection of several nutrition experts and writers:

"People will come to realize that they have the power to control their health with nutrition and fitness. We're going to see the ability of the individual to literally self-diagnose and cure through low-tech strategies, by adjusting diet and lifestyle." says Mark Sisson, author of MarksDailyApple.com and creator of "The Primal Blueprint Diet."

Dr. Robert Lustig, pediatric endocrinologist at UC San Francisco and author of books including "Fat Chance: Beating the Odds Against Sugar, Processed Food, Obesity and Disease" predicts, "...About five years from now, insurance companies are going to look at the amount of money they are paying out in treatment for chronic diseases, and they will determine that prevention pays better than treatment. They're already talking "wellness" (although they think that means "absence of illness," which is very shortsighted). In five years, they'll realize they can make more money from healthy clients than sick ones, and they will finally take the plunge."

My purpose is not to denigrate the drugs, doctors, or the pharmaceutical industry... they are us. However, such is the system we have created and are mired in for now. What started out as companies dedicated to researching and creating cures for whatever ailed us has developed into a monster whose very business model puts the world community's health and wellbeing in jeopardy. Maybe its time to do something... like taking responsibility for your own wellbeing? Here's to your health.

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## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

# Jewelry fixing on Fridays

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We did try the jewelry fixing on Friday at 10 a.m. If you have broken jewelry or something that you don't like anymore, bring it with you and we can all work together to get it fixed.

I have some tools to work with and a piece of material to spread it out on and the thread to string it on and you can have a new piece of jewelry to wear. Come join in!

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. 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.

We had a visit from the Concho Valley Community Action Agency which is the agency that helps you with Utilities. Let me know if you need information.

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 with Niki 10:30 a.m. Tuesday  
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.

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

Jewelry repair 10 a.m. Friday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

## Devil's Sinkhole Star Party Saturday

The Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area will host its annual Star Party Saturday, Sept. 8.

Originally scheduled for Aug. 11, the cloudy, rainy weather of that date forced the Star Party's postponement.

The event will begin with the bat emergence show beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the bats appearing just before 8 p.m.. Guests will enjoy the bats and the Texas country-

side until sunset when the Star Party will ensue.

The San Antonio Astronomical Society and some other astronomers will be on hand with a variety of powerful devices to examine the beautiful night sky closely. The Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area is rated a two on the Bortle Scale, just shy of perfect for stargazing.

There are two methods of gaining access to the event:

If you bring cash or check, you can come directly to the state natural area gate. The gate will be open by 7 p.m. If you wish to pay the entry fee by credit card, you will first need to go to the Rock-springs Visitors Center on the town square.

Reservations for the Star Party and bat show can be made at (830) 683-2287 or by emailing devilsinkhole@sw-texas.net.

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**LIONS:** *from page 1*

one interception.

"We had a few mental errors that we need to eliminate, but overall I feel we played good and got better as a team," Freeman said.

Ozona (0-1) will play Iraan (1-0) this Friday (Sept. 7). Last year Ozona lost to the Braves 40-19.

This year, the Braves are under new Head Coach Corby Maurer, a 1992 Iraan graduate.

Iraan finished 7-5 last season with an appearance in the area playoff round. They return 18 lettermen that include 11 starters.

The Braves defeated Crane in their season opener, 27-7.

Iraan is led by Senior quarterback Brodey Myers, a four-year letterman, who rushed for 54 yards and one touchdown, as well as one touchdown pass, in the season opener against Crane.

The Braves Mario De Luna also rushed for 113 yards off 21 carries and a touchdown against Crane.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.



ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ rushed for 120 yards on 13 carries in the Lions season opener against the Sonora Broncos Friday at Lion Stadium.

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MATTHEW DE LA GARZA (#24) and BRAEDAN GUTIERREZ tackle a Sonora JV Bronco. Ozona lost 48-0.

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Today, Sept. 5  
OMS Lions and Lady Lions  
and OHS Lady Lions at Mason

**Saturday, Sept. 8**  
OHS Lions - 10:30 a.m.  
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# OHS Cross-Country competes at Christoval

The OHS Lions Cross-Country Team placed second at the Toenail Trail Meet in Christoval on Aug. 29. Ozona was second to Sonora. Miles was third, Ballinger fourth, Wall fifth, Iraan sixth, Paint Rock seventh, Irion County eighth, Eula ninth, Rankin 10th, Cornerstone 11th and Grape Creek 12th.

Humberto Torralba was 14th at 17 minutes. Manuel Torralba was 17th at 17:11. Jason Lopez was 25th at 17:37. Adam Hopper was 27th at 17:41. Bryce Gray was 29th at 17:43. Marco Rodriguez was 53rd at 18:47. Melvyn Mejia was 54th at 18:49. The Lady Lions placed

eight in the meet. Norah Rodriguez finished 33rd at 15:29; Roslynn Mendez 46th 15:54; Ysabella Flores 48th 15:56; Jacque Medina 58th 16:16; Harley Hernandez 73rd 16:33.75; Karina Marmolejo 79th 16:42; Dorisel Sanchez 81st 16:45; Paige Sanchez 106th 18:16.

For the JV Lions, Kolton Thompson 14th at 15:08; Daniel Hernandez 29th 16:43; Armando Gaona 36th at 18:20. The OMS Teams and the OHS Lady Lions will compete in Mason today, Sept. 5. The OHS Lions will compete Saturday, Sept. 8, at Angelo State University.

# OHS National Honor Society Blood Drive Sept. 17

The Ozona High School National Honor Society will host a Blood Drive from 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the Bloodmobile near the high school. To make an appointment, call Dottie DeLeon at (325) 392-5711 ext. 5963 or email [dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net](mailto:dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net)

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

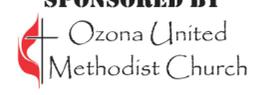
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## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# Annual Banquet Tuesday

4-H is Dino-mite! Please join us at the Crockett County Civic Center for our annual banquet on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. Supper will be served. RSVP to the Crockett County 4-H Office by Sept. 7.

### FOOD and NUTRITION

4-H Cooking and Food and Nutrition Project Meetings will be starting next month. Juniors will meet at 4 p.m. and Intermediates and Seniors at 6 p.m. Dates are: Sept. 10, Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5. The County Food Show will be Nov. 12: Restaurant Re-Creation Theme. Everyone bring their favorite restaurant dish with a healthy twist.

Additional meetings in November for those advancing to the District 6 Food Show.

There have been changes to several Food and Nutrition contests. Find the 2018-2019 Guidelines for the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Contests at: <https://texas4h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/#contests>

### FOOD CHALLENGE

4-H Food Challenge Practice Meetings will be 3 p.m. at the extension office on the following days: Sunday, Sept. 9; Sept. 30; Oct. 7; Oct. 28; Nov. 4; Nov. 11; Nov. 18 and Nov. 25.

The District Contest will be Dec. 1 in Big Spring. Additional weekday meetings to be held in November as needed.

### GOAT ROPER'S GALA

4-H Families please sign up to work a 1-2 hour shift at the concession stand for the Goat Roper's Gala on Sept. 22. Shifts are available from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sign ups are on the Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Facebook page or call (325) 392-2721.

### CLUB MEETING

The first 4-H Club Meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 30. We will celebrate with a Halloween party and also kick off our One Day 4-H service project.

### SWINE TAGS

If you need Swine Tags, let Dawson know how many validation tags you need to

order.

### 4-H ENROLLMENT

Don't forget to register at [texas4honline.com](http://texas4honline.com) before price increase on Oct. 30.

### FUTURE EVENTS

- October - Sheep and Goat Validation.
- Oct. 30 - Club Meeting, Halloween Party, One Day 4-H Food Drive.
- Nov. 12 - County Food Show
- Nov. 27 - Club Meeting
- Nov. 30 - D6 Fall Contests
- Dec. 1 - D6 Fall Roundup Contests
- Dec. 2 - DeerFest Community Service
- Dec. 15 - County Livestock Show
- Dec. 18 - 4-H Meeting/Christmas Party.

### 4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721. Dawson Owens, CEA-AG, can be reached at (325) 277-2035 or [dawson.owens@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dawson.owens@ag.tamu.edu). Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or [kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu). Lydia Munoz, secretary,

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

## Ozona Community Center

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# OES PTO Meeting Sept. 17

Ozona Elementary School PTO will hold their first meeting of the school year at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the OES Library. Anyone interested in learning or participating in OES PTO is welcome to attend.



## CCCCSD School Menus

**Ozona Elementary School:** Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

**Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools:** Breakfast is \$1.45 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.60 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

<b>Monday, Sept. 10</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Pancakes and sausage or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Corn dog, tator tots, broccoli, baked beans, apple-pineapple d'lite or sack lunch and milk.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 11</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast burrito and hash brown or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Nacho grande, beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, tiny tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, lime sherbert and milk.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 12</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuit and gravy, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> X-treme burrito, salsa, corn, veggie cup, lettuce and tomato garnish, mandarin oranges or sack lunch and milk.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 13</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Sausage kolache and yogurt or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Hamburger steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin or sack lunch and milk
<b>Friday, Sept. 14</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Morning griddle sandwich or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Pizza, carrots, broccoli, fresh fruit, cookie and milk.

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## Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

**STEP AWAY FROM THE GRILL**  
On Aug. 11, a Jasper County game warden was notified by Martin Dies Jr. State Park staff that a group of campers may have taken an alligator illegally. The warden made his way to the campsite and confronted the group. After hearing conflicting stories from two male subjects, the warden finally got a confession from one that he had killed a small alligator. The culprits were actually in the process of getting rid of the evidence when the warden showed up; had already seasoned the meat, wrapped it in foil and set to go on the campsite barbecue grill, which was still warming up. The warden seized the gator hide, head and meat. Several citations are pending, along with civil restitution.

**ILLEGAL FISHING**  
On Aug. 4, Harris County game wardens were patrolling for fishing violations when they observed three Hispanic males pulling a jonboat from a bayou near Clear Lake. Wardens made contact with the group and discovered the boat was unregistered, and had a large illegal gill net onboard. When questioned, the suspects initially denied having any form of identification. When one of the men kept walking toward the driver side door of his vehicle, and continued to ignore commands, one of the wardens detained the subject fearing a weapon might be in the vehicle. The warden searched the vehicle and discovered a Kel-Tec .40 caliber

semi-automatic rifle with two fully-loaded magazines, as well as a large machete. The firearm was made safe, and the wardens attempted to locate valid identification for the suspects to no avail. A local Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent was contacted, and it was determined that one of the men was an illegal alien. The suspect was cited for the use of the illegal gill net and the unregistered vessel. Upon request, the firearm was seized for transfer to the ICE agent for purposes of a separate federal prosecution for illegal possession of a firearm by an illegal alien.

**COORDINATED RESCUE**  
Jasper County game wardens received information recently about a missing elderly man who had been kayaking on Sam Rayburn Reservoir. A family member who had spoken with the man earlier in the day indicated he seemed disoriented. Three wardens responded to the call with help from the Jasper County Sheriff's Office, which was able to "ping" the individual's cell phone location. The cell phone information placed the elderly man in a creek on the Jasper/Sabine County line. Eventually, phone contact was made and the individual informed responders he was stuck in a grass mat and was experiencing muscle cramps. One of the wardens located the individual from land while the other wardens approached by water. The man was in good condition, other than experiencing slight dehydration, and was reunited with family members at the scene.

**BASS CASTER**  
While patrolling along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway for bank fishermen, an Orange County game warden made contact with a fisherman throwing a cast net for bait. When asked if he was having any luck, the fisherman said that he had caught some mullet. During an inspection of the man's bait bucket, the warden found largemouth bass that had been taken illegally with the net along with the mullet. The bass were still alive and released back into the water. The cases are pending.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count	Offense Reports/Arrests
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	0	8-28-18
911/fire assistance	0	
Civil complaints	1	
Civil documents served	1	
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	1	
Juvenile/school	0	
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	7	
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4	
Minor/major traffic accidents	3	
Alarms	1	

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distinction designations applicable to their individual school.  
"Earning one or several campus-level distinctions is notable and should be applauded by a community as an outstanding achievement," Morath said. "For a school to earn every potential distinction applicable to their campus is difficult, but a reflection of some truly amazing work by our educators," he added.  
Up to seven distinction designations can be earned for: Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading; Academic Achievement in Mathematics; Academic Achievement in Science; Academic Achievement in Social Studies; Top 25 Percent: Comparative Academic Growth; Top 25 Percent: Comparative Closing the Gaps; and Post-secondary Readiness.  
Texas' 2018 accountability ratings for school districts, charters and campuses statewide were released by the Texas Education Agency on Aug. 15. More information is available online at TXschools.org.

**GOVERNOR HONORS MCCAIN**  
Gov. Abbott on Aug. 25 joined a long list of dignitaries and citizens offering condolences on the death of Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, longtime member of Congress, former presidential candidate, U.S. Navy pilot and former prisoner of war.  
"John McCain was born to lead," Abbott said in a news release. "Throughout his military career, his years of cruel imprisonment and torture as a prisoner of war, his decades of dedicated service in Congress, and his quest as a candidate for the highest office, his fighting spirit could not be broken. Though he often could have chosen the easier path in life, John McCain would never surrender his love of country. He was an American warrior. Cecilia and I ask the people of Texas and of his beloved nation to join us in prayer as we mourn the loss of a true statesman."  
McCain, 81, died of glioblastoma, a type of brain cancer, on Aug. 25. President Trump on Aug. 27 signed a proclamation for U.S. flags to be flown at half-staff until McCain's burial.

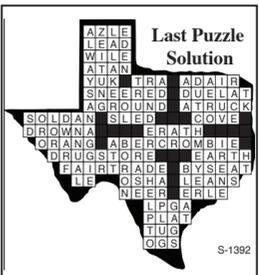
## Tax Reform Impact seminar Thursday

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to host the training event "Tax Reform Impact on Small Businesses" on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 3-5:30 p.m. for a fee of \$20.  
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Meghan Kauten, CPA at Oliver, Rainey & Wojtek LLP, will come discuss important and various topics that are crucial for your small business.  
Guest Speaker: Meghan D. Kauten, CPA and Partner at Oliver, Rainey & Wojtek, LLP  
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**ACROSS**

- NW of Fort Worth on highway 199
- TXism: "\_\_\_ pipe cinch" (guaranteed)
- Six Flags ride: "\_\_\_ E. Coyote"
- browning you can get in TX (2 wds.)
- "\_\_\_ it up" (laugh)
- "\_\_\_-la-la"
- famous TX oil well firefighter "Red"
- smiled with contempt
- TX Audie Murphy 1952 film: "The \_\_\_ Silver Creek"
- TX Nimitz once ran a destroyer \_\_\_ in Manila Bay
- TXism: "busier than a one-armed fry cook in \_\_\_ stop"
- TX Willie \_\_\_ album to pay the IRS
- snow slider
- Copperas \_\_\_, TX
- TXism: "he couldn't \_\_\_ plastic worm" (inept fisher)
- Dublin, TX's county
- a large long-armed ape, for short
- "\_\_\_ and Fitch" has many stores in TX
- Dr Pepper started in "Morrison's Old Corner \_\_\_" in Waco
- in Lamb County on U.S. 70
- equitable exchange (2 wds.)

**DOWN**

- "Once an Aggie, \_\_\_"
- "New Braunfels Herald-\_\_\_"
- UT's Chris Mihm played for this NBA team (city abbr.)
- this Barbara was "Jeannie" to TX Larry Hagman
- TXism: "if it ain't \_\_\_, there ain't a \_\_\_ cow in Texas"
- assisted (3 wds.)
- calculate sums
- lawyer who works for a TX district attorney (abbr.)
- great TCU football coach (1934-52)
- once a pro hockey player in Houston
- "Foat Wuth, \_\_\_ Yew" bumper sticker event at Texas Motor Speedway
- this Lovett was the first pres. of TX
- Rice Univ. (init.)
- TX golfer Kite (init.)
- TX Sandy of 1971 film "Star Spangled Girl" (init.)
- Mexican "gold"
- TX Kristofferson's "Why Me \_\_\_"
- TX-sized phone co.
- chemical element with symbol "B"
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- \_\_\_-cell: common skin cancer
- TX-born Ryan who was "Granny" on "Beverly Hillbillies"
- DFW Airport abbr.
- Jr.'s dad
- TX singer Hank (init.)
- noise protection
- sheep cry
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The applicant proposes to inject fluids into the following formation in the Farmer (San Andres) field: San Andres formation. University East (lease), Well Number(s): 4719BH and 4719CH.

The proposed injection well(s) are located as follows: 13.2 miles West from Barnhart, in the Farmer (San Andres) field, in Crockett County, Texas.

Fluid will be injected in the University East 4719BH into strata within the subsurface depth from 2248' MD/2202' TVD to 5849' MD/2465' TVD. In the University East 4719CH into a subsurface depth from 2223' MD/2180' TVD to 5930' MD/2400' TVD.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone #512-463-6792). 1p33

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908 Ave. G - 3 bdr./1 ba., workshop & storage. bldg/ on .973 acre lot **Price Reduced** - \$175,000  
708 2nd Street, 1 bedroom, 1 bath - **SOLD** \$49,500  
606 Ave. G. - Ozona - **SOLD** \$50,000  
27 Crockett Heights, 3 bedroom, 1 bath on two lots \$65,000  
501 Ave. G. - Ozona, on .53 acre lot **Price Reduced** - \$75,000  
300 W. 5th St. - Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING** **Price Reduced** - \$100,000  
401 W. 7th St. - Iraan, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., on two lots w/guest house & shop **Price Reduced** - \$170,000

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES - OZONA**  
New Listing - 1.8 acres, Hwy. 163 S. - Oilfield yard/office, shop, storage \$250,000

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New Listing - 100 acres - Rimrock Ranch, Tract 32, w/ cabin \$80,000  
.237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive **Price Reduced** - \$15,000  
100 acres - Rimrock Ranch, Tract 4, Two cabins, blinds and feeders - **SOLD** \$85,000  
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch - w/house, electricity & well \$179,000  
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, SD, tract 32, w/3 bdr/2 ba. mobile home **Price Reduced** - \$210,000  
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100 acres - I-10 South Service Rd., Tract 2 \$159,500  
18+/- acres - PR 1115, 5 bedroom, 2 bath house, barns & pens \$235,000  
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149 acres - SCR 410 w/water & electricity \$250,000  
145 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 5 - **SOLD** \$255,000  
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902 Angus Drive - 4 bedroom - **SOLD** - 1 1/2 ba. - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$89,000  
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$84,500  
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