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## Lions roll past Eagles

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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The Ozona Lions grabbed their first win of the season in front of the homecoming crowd Friday night, 41-6, over the Junction Eagles.

"I believe we played a complete game, and got a well needed confidence booster," said Head Coach Kyle Freeman.

The Lions had 450 yards of total offense compared to Junction with over 100 yards passing and 100 yards in the air.

Abraham Rodriguez scored three touchdowns for the Lions, and a two-point conversion. Rodriguez had 127 yards rushing on 20 carries.

Senior Quarterback Marcus Perez had 116 yards passing on nine attempts, and rushed for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Zachary Talamantez rushed for 61 yards on four carries and a touchdown.

Aiden Fuentes was also all over the field rushing for 72 yards on seven carries.

Joe Perez also scored for the Lions.

"It felt good to come out here, play hard and work as a team. We've just got to improve and many more wins to come," Marcus Perez said.

On defense, the Lions were able to hold the Eagles to 160 total yards with 40 of that coming on one play.

Jacob Childress and Talamantez each had interceptions.

Lazaro Rodriguez and Fuentes led the team in tackles with six each.

"We are very happy with the effort this week," Freeman said.

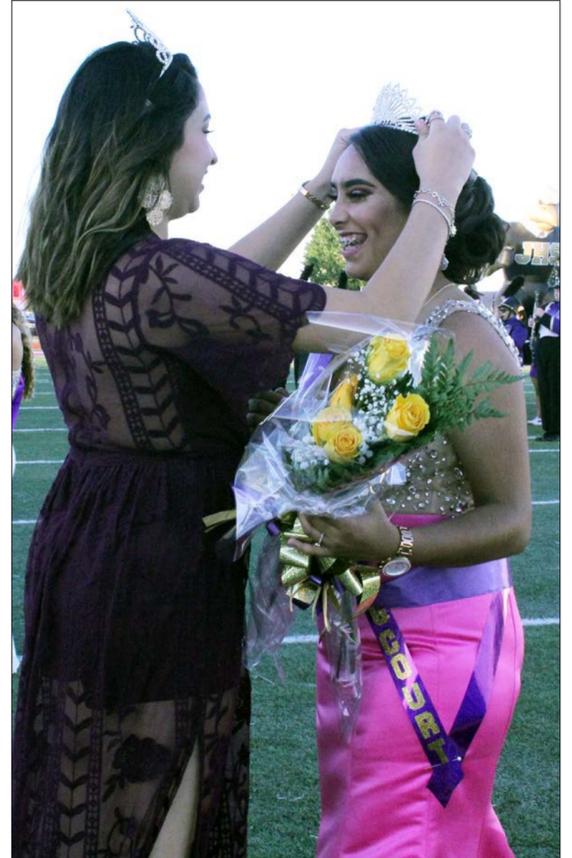
Ozona (1-3) will face Crane (3-2) this week. The Golden Cranes are coming off a 59-13 win over Stanton.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Crane. Pep Rally will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at the OHS Davidson Gym.



SENIOR QUARTERBACK MARCUS PEREZ gets ready to run during Friday's game against Junction. Perez had 116 yards passing on nine attempts and rushed for 72 yards against the Eagles. Ozona won 41-6.

## 2018 OHS Homecoming Queen



THE 2018 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN Mariana Garza (right) was all smiles as she was crowned by the 2017 Queen Samantha Torralba Friday night.

## Tuesday is the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 6 election

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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The Texas Secretary of State's Office is reminding Texas voters that Tuesday, Oct. 9, is the last day people can register to vote for the Nov. 6 General Election.

Crockett County Voters can register at the County Tax Office located in the courthouse annex. For more information, call (325) 392-2674.

Those who are not already registered to vote may complete and print a voter registration application on the secretary of state's website at <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do> or [vote-texas.org](http://vote-texas.org).

People can also request an application from the Crockett County Tax Office.

Early voting will run from Oct. 22-Nov. 2. Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at the courthouse annex. Voting is open during the noon lunch hour.

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

Local contested races on the Nov. 6 ballot include:

- Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 2 between G.L. Bunger and Slate Williams.

- Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 4 between Michael Medina Jr. and Rudy Martinez.

The Crockett County CCSD is also asking voters for a bond election that will move funding from the district's Qualified School Construction Bond loan from the maintenance and operation budget to the interest and sinking budget in order to pay off the loan faster, and not subject the loan payment to recapture under the Robin Hood plan.

If approved by voters, it would add \$231,000 a year to the maintenance and operations budget, save taxpayers \$446,511 in interest and there is no tax increase to the taxpayers of Crockett County, said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

State races include:  
• State Representative, District 53 between incumbent Andrew Murr and Stephanie Lochte Ertel.

Federal races include:  
• U.S. Senator's race between incumbent Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat challenger Beto O'Rourke. Also included in that race is Libertarian Neal M. Dikeman.

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## OHS Band earns Division I at festival



THE OHS BAND, pictured here performing before Friday night's game, received a Division I rating at Saturday's Santa Rita Marching Festival in Big Lake. The band will perform this Saturday at a Pre-UIL Marching Contest in San Angelo.

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## Scam alert: Users falling for phony offers on Instagram

If you are active on Instagram, watch out for this newly popular con. Phony companies are reaching out to users and offering them perks in exchange for posting product pictures. In the end, though, these “brand ambassadors” just end up losing money.

The scam starts when a “company” contacts you through your social media account or blog. They want to know if you would be interested in becoming a “brand am-

bassador.” It sounds like a great gig as all you need to do is post photos of yourself using their product. In exchange, the company will give you a commission, send



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free products and provide exposure for your account.

There is a catch, of course. According to BBB Scam Tracker, several victims reported first having to buy items, anything from sunglasses to jewelry to cosmetics. These cost \$50 or more and arrived broken. Other times, the scammer charged victims upfront for a “background check.” No matter how the scam works, the outcome was the same. Victims paid upfront, but the

promise of commission or exposure never materialized.

Better Business serving the Heart of Texas has the following tips to avoid this scam:

Be very cautious of any job that asks you to hand over money. Scammers will often use the guise of running a credit check, setting up direct deposit or paying for training.

If an offer looks suspicious, search for it in Google. If something is a scam, victims are likely to have posted

about it online.

Some positions are more likely to be scams. Always be wary of work-from-home or secret shopper positions, or any job with a generic title such as caregiver, administrative assistant, or customer service rep. Positions that don't require special training or licensing appeal to a wide range of applicants. Scammers know this and use these otherwise legitimate titles in their fake ads.

Different procedures should raise your suspicion. Watch out for on-the-spot job offers. A real company will want to talk to a candidate before hiring.

If you've been the victim of a social media scam, help others avoid falling victim by reporting what happened on [bbb.org/scamtracker](http://bbb.org/scamtracker).

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## Texas politics can change plenty in 2018 without a blue wave

In politics, purple is often the first sign that a state or a district is swinging from one party to the other — from blue to red, or red to blue.

Perhaps — and there's not really a way to know for sure until Nov. 6 — Texas is still a red, red Republican state. But one way to explain all these weird polls is to say this red state is developing some purple splotches.

How else would you have a close Senate race and a blowout in the race for governor? Assuming almost every poll is right, that's the situation with, on one hand, Ted Cruz and Beto O'Rourke, and, on the other hand, Greg Abbott and Lupe Valdez.

Three or four contests for Congress find Republican incumbents in electoral danger in districts that were drawn for them. Two or three state senators are in the same shape. Pundits are already preparing political obits for Republican state representatives in Dallas County, which has already shifted from red to purple to a reasonably convincing shade of Democratic blue.

Less polling has been done in the down-ballot statewide contests for lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, railroad commissioner and for spots on the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. In any election in Texas since 1994, every single winner of those offices was chosen, for all practical purposes, in the Republican primary.

Here's the thing, though: Before this was a red state, it was a blue state — with purple splotches.

U.S. Sen. John Tower and Gov. Bill Clements bustled through long before any other Republicans, but they were exceptions. Scandals (and a lot of business money) began knocking Democrats off of the Texas Supreme Court. Phil Gramm was a Democrat in Congress before he switched parties and won a U.S. Senate seat. Kay Bailey Hutchison, running for state treasurer, and Rick Perry, another party-switcher running for agriculture commissioner, broke through in 1990 as Republicans, when Democrats were winning everything but Gramm's seat and the courts.

Hutchison won a special election for U.S. Senate. Then George W. Bush beat Ann Richards in a year when the Democrats were still winning most of the state-



**STATE ANALYSIS**

**ROSS RAMSEY**

wide, congressional and legislative races. But the purple was seeping: Democrat Martha Whitehead won the treasury seat, but by fewer than 25,000 out of 4.1 million votes. Railroad Commissioner

Jim Nugent, a Democrat, was nudged aside by Republican Charles Matthews — by fewer than 70,000 votes.

The Republicans haven't lost a statewide race since then, but some of those early victories were nail-biters. Bush won by 37 percentage points in 1998, but in the next race on the ballot, Perry beat Democrat John Sharp in 1998 by fewer than 2 percentage points. The race for comptroller was even closer: Republican Carole Keeton Rylander had 49.55 percent to Democrat Paul Hobby's 49 percent.

This year, with Democratic excitement about the U.S. Senate race peaking and Republican anxieties about that same contest rising, it's not hard to find hopeful talk of a blue wave. It's a Republican president's first mid-term, spurring speculation about Donald Trump's effect on Republican chances. Now the tumultuous Supreme Court appointment of Brett Kavanaugh is adding to the uncertainty.

And there are those polls, consistently showing a single-digit race for U.S. Senate and a double-digit race for governor. Most polls don't include the other statewide contests below those, leaving the rest of those statewide officials wondering which coattails they can count on. The challengers are having a hard time getting attention — nothing unusual there — and the incumbents are, for all of their headlines and pronouncements, not well known by voters who don't eat and drink politics for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Party flags mean a lot in races like those; just ask your friendly neighborhood judge. If — it's still an “if” — the state is in for another plague of purple splotches and a run as a swing state, theirs are the races where you'll see it most clearly in November.

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I have lived for most of my life within 10 miles of San Luis Obispo, CA, or SLO as it's known. Normally I hate cities, long lines and traffic jams so I tend to stay away from places with stoplights, but as towns go, SLO isn't so bad. In 2010 National Geographic proclaimed SLO “the happiest town in America” while at the same time it was also named the third best place to live in the country. I wouldn't argue with that but the town is also known for some pretty kooky stuff.

SLO was the first city in America to ban smoking in bars and paper and plastic bags in grocery stores. In March it was one of the first cities in America to ban drinking straws in restaurants.

If your average over-worked restaurant server who is working two jobs and depending on good tips from persnickety customers to make ends meet, gives you a straw without you first asking for one, he or she could face a penalty of \$1,000 and six months in jail.

There are actually straw cops staking out restaurants trying to nab the vile straw givers who are terrorizing America. Restaurants can't even substitute plastic straws with paper ones because that might entail cutting down a few extra trees every year, not to mention an outbreak of the much-dreaded soggy straw syndrome (SSS).

The bloated left-coast politicians say the plastic from straws pollutes the environment but if they're so worried about that why isn't California's own Nancy Pelosi put in jail for all the work plastic surgeons

## Save The Ice Cube



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have wasted on her?

Personally, I don't think the straw ordinance goes far enough. Why stop with just the straws? How about all the parsley that gets wasted on restaurant plates every year? Is there a single soul in America who eats the stuff and yet why isn't there a garnish gestapo? And how about paper napkins? How many more innocent trees have to die just so you can wipe the mustard off your ugly mug? That's what shirt sleeves are for. If we'd just outlaw all the greasy chicken being served we could save entire forests.

The list of items wasted in restaurants is longer than the menu at Jack In The Box. We could turn the Mojave Desert green with all the water that's served but never drunk and do you really need that after-dinner mint at Olive Garden or the Waverly Wafers in the cracker basket at your favorite steak house? And don't get me started on wasted pickles.

I haven't even mentioned the thing that needs saving the most: ice cubes. How many more must die a slow, agonizing death in the bottom of a drink glass? Are you so deaf that you can't hear their screams?

Every year there's enough ice melted

in all the Big Gulps to provide the ice for every hockey rink in North America. Ice crunchers like myself should be locked up for ten years before they destroy any more cubes. And talk about climate change! Researchers at the Institute for Junk Science in Hollywood, California, say there's enough ice wasted every year in the bottom of drink cups to create ten icebergs bigger than the one that doomed the Titanic. Their melting is causing the temperature of the planet to plummet by two degrees every year! That's why not a single polar bear was spotted in Hollywood last year, according to Professor Alec Baldwin.

So I say, “Save The Ice Cube!” We can start by demanding that dying ice cubes be rehabilitated by refreezing them. And women's groups should be knitting little tiny sweaters for the disappearing cubes so they don't freeze to death. It's the least we can do.

I beg every small town, municipality and giant city in America, to follow SLO's example and save the straws, save the garnish, save the napkins and for goodness sakes, save the cubes. Why must they suffer a single second more? You can help by sending your tax deductible contributions to Save The Ice Cube (STIC) in care of my bank where I'll stick it somewhere the IRS will never find it. Don't let the little disappearing buggers suffer a single second more or they could soon end up on the Endangered Species List.

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## Abbott, Valdez present views on Texas in one hour forum

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and Lupe Valdez on Sept. 28 appeared together on television for 60 minutes in the only scheduled gubernatorial debate, a forum hosted by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Museum on the University of Texas campus.

A Republican and former Texas attorney general, Abbott is seeking a second four-year term as the state's chief executive. His challenger, Guadalupe “Lupe” Valdez, a San Antonio-born Democrat, held elected office as Dallas County sheriff from 2005 to 2017 and previously served as a senior agent and investigator for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, earlier as an agent for other federal agencies, and as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Abbott and Valdez voiced their positions on topics including education, property taxes, health care, immigration, border security, gun control, school campus security

and disaster management related to Hurricane Harvey. Abbott touted his record on each topic and asked voters to stay the course and support him.

Valdez said she would use the state's \$12 billion “rainy day fund” to speed up assistance to hurricane-stricken Texans. Valdez also said she would fund public education and health care programs at a much higher level, rather than devote state dollars to militarizing the Texas-Mexico border. Also, she said that as governor she would sign a “red flag law” to help keep firearms out of the hands of ill-intentioned individuals.

Both candidates said they would support legislation that increases access to medical marijuana and decreases the criminal penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana for non-medical use.

Robert Hadlock of KXAN,

the Austin NBC-TV affiliate, moderated the forum in which the candidates answered questions from a panel of four journalists from Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio broadcast stations.

Registration hits new high As of last week, Texas had 15,624,871 registered voters, a new record, the state's chief elections officer announced. On Sept. 25 — National Voter Registration Day — Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos pushed for even more participation, inviting all eligible residents to ensure they are registered to vote ahead of the

### OCT. 9 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

It was Pablos' final call to action to voters, community leaders and elected officials to encourage fellow Texans to register and prepare to vote

in the upcoming Nov. 6 election. He suggested that Texans check their registration status on the Texas Secretary of State's “Am I Registered?” web page, and that those who have moved to a new address within the same county or have changed their name can update their information online.

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# Holiday Hands Arts & Crafts Fair seeking vendors

The 13th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christmas fair.

Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$30. Outdoor space is also available.

All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona "Meals on Wheels" program.

For more information or to register, call Corba at (325) 392-3302 or (325) 206-2331.

# Templo Siloe Missions Festival Oct. 13

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church will have their Missions Festival at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the church located on 2121 Santa Rosa St.

The event will feature different kinds of food, drinks, train rides for children and live music. All proceeds go to missionaries around the world.

Menu will be sold that morning starting at 6 a.m. at the church.

Cost is \$10 for a 32-ounce cup.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 3 - Marolyn Bean, Lizette De La Cruz, Kyann Slaughter, Margaret Longoria, Robert Tambunga, JoLynn Rodriguez and Autumn Gonzales

Oct. 4 - Bryce Gutierrez, Christopher Rodriguez, Kurtlan Reyes, Jesus Guerra, Mike Vitela and Ray Ramos

Oct. 5 - Benita Castellanos, Jose M. Esparza Jr., Mary Logan, Avery Sofia Fierro, Craig Johnson, Orinaldo Meza, Ashlynn Borrego, William Higginbottom

Oct. 6 - Ted Cotton, Adam Madrid, Dorothy Perez, Alejandro Perez, Baylor Myers, Jose Martinez Jr. and Mary Ybarra

Oct. 7 - Salomon Duron Jr., Virginia Bishop, Frances Flanagan, Tonalaa Thomas, Nancy Davis, and Austin Sudreth

Oct. 8 - Carmen Ramos, Doris Hood, Mary Sellers, Kent Hokit, Helen Maness, Randy Branch, Cacy Savala, Annalisse Nichole Fuentes and Laura Phipps

Oct. 9 - Sarah Ann Rodriguez, Jessica Lynn Alba, Agueda Sanchez, Denise Moran, Janet Ramirez, Kassidy McCutcheon, Jose Martinez Sr., Camille Jones and John M. Lopez IV

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# VIPink Breast Cancer Event



**VIPINK BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT:** was held Monday night at the Crockett Room. The event was sponsored by the Crockett County Extension Office and the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse. **TOP PHOTO:** Breast Cancer Survivor JoAnn Babbitt (left) talks to Kristie Pressler. Pressler was a speaker at the event and shared her story of recently being diagnosed with breast cancer. **ABOVE and TOP RIGHT:** Mary Williamson works on her bra art project. The bra art bras are made in honor or in memory of someone. They are planned to be displayed around town this month in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Guest Speaker Dr. Kristy Edwards talked about breast exams, women's health and yearly wellness exams and encouraged women to be proactive in taking care of themselves. Information from the Laura W. Bush Institute, the Texas Department of Health and Texas STAR, STAR-PLUS AND KIDS STAR was presented.

**Congratulations Linda!**  
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, October 3

- OHS Students attending Destination ASU in San Angelo
- Pizza Party with OES 4-H Members during lunch
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Cross-Country in the Ozona Meet, 4 p.m. at Ozona Country Club

### Thursday, October 4

- Quarterback Club, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Hampton Inn
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Pep Rally, 11:05 a.m. at OMS
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions vs Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane
- JV Lions vs Crane, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium

### Friday, October 5

- OHS Pep Rally, 1:30 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- Flu Shot Clinic, 2-4 p.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona
- Lions vs Crane, 7:30 p.m. at Crane

### Saturday, October 6

- OHS Band at Pre-UIL Marching Contest in San Angelo
- 4-H Food Challenge Coaches Training
- Ozona Pee-Wee Football vs Bobcats, 11: a.m. at Lake View High School Track Turf Field
- Ozona Heavyweight Football vs Spartans, 11:45 a.m. at Old Bobcat Stadium

### Sunday, October 7

- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 3 p.m. at the extension office

### Monday, October 8

- Columbus Day - Local Banks, U.S. Post Offices and Ozona Schools Closed
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Food and Nutrition Meeting, 4 p.m. Juniors and 6 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors at the extension office
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

### Tuesday, October 9

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 7:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Fire Prevention Assembly, 9 a.m. for Pre-K through Second Grades; 10 a.m. for Third through Fifth Grades at OES
- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Band Practice, 7-8 p.m. at OHS Band Hall

### Wednesday, October 10

- OMS and OHS Cross-Country at the District Meet in San Angelo State Park.
- PSAT - All Juniors and some Sophomores at OHS
- Fire Prevention Posters are due at OES
- Walk to School Day, 7 a.m. meet at the town square
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

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Regina has more than 22 years of patient care experience. She joins Dr. Marcus Sims at the Family Health Center of Ozona, 104 N. Avenue H.

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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.

**OCTOBER 3**

Smothered pork chop, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, bread, mixed berry parfait and milk.

**OCTOBER 4**

Beef stew, fluffy rice, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, apple spice cake and milk.

**OCTOBER 5**

Salisbury steak, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.

**OCTOBER 8**

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit and milk.

**OCTOBER 9**

Beef tips, brown gravy, egg noodles, Tuscan blend vegetables, dinner roll, lemon iced cake and milk.

**OCTOBER 10**

Pork fritter, yams, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

**OCTOBER 11**

Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, Spinach salad, dinner roll and chocolate mousse and milk.

**OCTOBER 12**

Chicken strips, oven baked French Fries, pinto beans, cucumber tomato salad, seasonal fruit and milk

# Will red meat cause cancer?

Never mind that the 125,000 generations preceding us evolved throughout the eons by eating red meat, beef, and animal products almost exclusively in some generations. Are we so egotistical that we feel justified is second-guessing what the universe has ordained for our sustenance and survival since time began?

That notwithstanding, the question of whether red meat will give us cancer if eaten seems to surface every few months. Proponents of the claim usually cite yet another 'expert' analysis of outdated studies conducted in the US, Europe and the Orient between 2001 and 2005, which prove to be more dogmatic than scientifically supported. It was Man who decided to go agrarian about 9,000 years ago. I reckon he thought he could manage his own nutrition better than the universe. Well... it hasn't quite worked out that way.

Ajit Varki and Nissi M. Varki, researchers for the University of California, San Diego, conducted a study which was published online in January 2015 entitled, "A red meat-derived glycan promotes inflammation and cancer progression." After the article explained their method and science, it then reveals in a conflict of interest statement: "A.V. and N.M.V. are cofounders of and advisors to SiaMab Therapeutics, Inc., which has licensed University of California, San Diego technologies related to anti-Neu5Gc antibodies in cancer." Even so, the article does not illustrate any increase in cancer risk.

One could wrap their conclusions around almost any belief system regarding the possibility of contracting cancer after eating beef. However, they are 'all over the place' in their reasoning and usually leave us asking more questions. The most credible science concludes that red meat is no more carcinogenic (cancer causing) than the air



**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH**  
JIM FISH

we breathe or the water we drink.

The facts are: carcinogenic cells and toxic elements of varying degrees are literally everywhere, and our bodies evolved and continually dealt with them these 2.5 million.

If our immune system is fully functional and in place, if our ways of eating lack the nutrients on which cancer feeds and if we pursue a healthy, happy lifestyle; our chances of developing cancer are slim to none. That said, there are those who may need to limit the amount of type of red meat consumption for any number of other reasons.

The carcinogenic properties present in red meat may be rendered even more toxic by cooking meat over excessively high heat. This is also the case with the polyunsaturated seed oils we purchase every day in the grocery store. The excessive heat alters the molecular structure of the cells and renders them toxic to the human organism.

"The seed/grains of corn oil, shortening, canola and vegetable oil (a misnomer, it too is a seed oil) are processed by exposing them to very high temperatures so that their oils can be extracted. Originally, these polyunsaturated oils were produced for industrial use and not considered as safe food for human consumption, since they were found to be extremely high in carcinogens." Here's to Your Health, Aug. 6, 2017.

Amy Berger is a Certified Nutrition Specialist and Nutritional Therapy Practitioner and the author of the book "The Alzheimer's Antidote", "Along with having high insulin levels, many Alzheimer's patients are also deficient in

the B12 vitamin. B12 is vital for proper brain function and improving communication between neurons. To ensure we have adequate levels of b12, we can add the following foods to our diet: red meat, egg yolks, fatty seafood, shellfish, lamb, beef, pork, goat..."

Our best defense against cancer is having a healthy body, a well-rounded regime that is conducive to your idea of a lifetime of wellness and provides a beneficial environment throughout our digestive tract for positive bacterial and microbial growth. The latter is paramount, as our gut is the first line of defense in our immune system, probably 70 percent of it.

The best strategy concerning red meat, processed or not, is to not burn it or simply not eat the charred portions, if I it is overcooked. If you don't like red meat, don't eat it; there are plenty of other nutritious choices... besides, that's just makes more for me.

Form a relationship with your body as if it were a significant-other in your life, because it is. Let your genes do the talking, not your 'beliefs'. What may work for someone else may not produce the same results for you. You are uniquely different from any other person. The nutrients and medications you ingest daily will be expressed differently at the genetic level. Be ready to challenge any belief you may have regarding your good health, especially if it isn't working for you. While your beliefs do affect some processes in your body, by in large, it functions at the level of authenticity. Here's to your health.

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**OBITUARIES**

## Dorothy Jones



Funeral services for Dorothy Jones were held Monday, October 1, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Plains with the Rev. Wesley Holland officiating. Burial will follow in the Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Dorothy passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2018 in Brownfield. She was born October 16, 1923 in Tokio to Hugh and Dolores (Hill) Snodgrass.

She married Eutis Ray Jones on December 22, 1940 in Brownfield. She was a long-time resident of Terry Cuntly. Dorothy loved living on the farm and was part of the Home Demonstration in Plains. She was the sweetest woman you ever met. Memories of her will make your heart sing. Dorothy is preceded in death by her

parents, Hugh and Dolores Snodgrass, her husband of 72 years, Eutis Ray Jones, and her son, Jerry Jones.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Malcolm Gregg Jones and wife, Corba, of Ozona; daughter-in-law, Paulette Jones of Dallas; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; sister, Dolores Hays of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

# A Blessed Mess

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

Following Christ is determined by appetite. It has nothing to do with religious ceremonies, activities or disciplines. Following Christ is hungering and thirsting after righteousness and this appetite compels us to follow Him.

But first, we must define this righteousness we hunger and thirst after. This is not our own righteousness which is of the Law, or of good morals, or of any religious effort on our part. This righteousness is that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. And Galatians 3:12 says that the Law is not of faith.

Our inability to keep the Law coupled with God's goodness makes us hunger and thirst after Christ's righteousness which is by faith without the deeds of the Law.

The Apostle Paul states that the Law worketh wrath. The purpose of the Law is to put us in that place of desperation where Christ becomes our only hope; that place where the goodness and grace of God are more powerfully attractive than any of our good works ever could be.



**FROM THE PULPIT**  
TOM SLOAN

We know we can't keep the Law because we tried and failed. We also learned that church attendance, good morals and a host of "good" works cannot help as we hunger and thirst after righteousness.

So, how or why do we follow Christ? Because His righteousness, which is by faith without the Law, has satisfied and relieved our poor, trembling souls. We don't follow Christ because He makes us better people (although we do get better), we follow Him because He has redeemed us from the curse of the Law, being made a curse for us. And this satisfies our hunger and thirst for His righteousness.

**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.

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## THE LITTLE BLUE LUNCH PAIL

Years ago, I was invited to help start a Bible study at a large industrial plant. Several people wanted to meet during their lunch break and study the Bible. The first meeting was very interesting because there was a mixture of executives, supervisors, secretaries and blue-collar workers. In addition, there was no rank and file or seniority at the study. The man who asked permission to have and start the lunchtime study worked in the machine shop. I met with him a day before the study was to start and there he was in the lunchroom sitting alone with a dark blue lunch pail. He was munching on an apple and reading a small sized pocket New Testament. As we visited, he told me that he always put the little New Testament Bible in his lunch pail and would read it every day at lunch and had been doing so for many years. God's word is very important to us. Hearing and knowing, (memorizing) it can lead to salvation, (2 Timothy 3:16, Joshua 1:8, Romans 10:17, Psalm 119:16). We are to treasure God's Word, (Psalm 119:11). There are some beautiful promises concerning God's Word (Proverbs 16:20, John 8:51). Many of the people at the plant respected the man with the grease and oil on his clothes and the blue lunch pail very much. He demonstrated that man should not live by bread alone, (Romans 1:16, Matthew 4:4).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

## Exercise with Niki Tuesday

**BY BRENDA NEWTON**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

If you missed the homecoming festivities this past week, you really missed a great show. A lot of work went into the show that lasted the whole week. Kids worked on special clothes to wear each day and worked on floats for the parade and the bonfire was huge. I am convinced that a lot of prayers were said for the weather to cooperate during the week. The floats were absolutely beautiful and the football team played a great game and gave everyone a win to remember.

We played bridge Monday and lacked two people having two tables. I think that when we get it started, it will catch on. This is not a private club. If you would like to learn to play bridge, don't be shy, come on out and learn.

Niki is back. She had to miss again on Tuesday but said she would be back on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Come exercise with her at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

We had a really good time on Friday playing with our jewelry and visiting. You should come try to fix jewelry at 10 a.m. Friday. 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. 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 from 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.

I love my quilting ladies. They come at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and have themselves a ball sewing and planning their quilts. They would love to have you come join in the fun.

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.

Play Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday

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.

**VOTE:** *from page 1*

U.S. Representative, District 23 between Republican incumbent Will Hurd, Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones and Libertarian Ruben Corvalan.

The Texas Secretary of State's Office reminds Texas voters who possess one of the seven approved forms of photo ID that they must present that ID at the polls. Voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID may execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration form, available to them at each polling location, and provide a supporting form of identification. Additionally, certain voters may qualify for certain exemptions to presenting an acceptable form of photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS;
- Texas Handgun License issued by DPS;
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph;
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph; and
- United States Passport (book or card)

With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, which does not expire, the acceptable photo ID must be current or, for voters aged 18-69, have expired no more than

four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A voter 70 years of age or older may use a form of acceptable photo ID listed above that has expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise valid.

If a voter does not possess one of the forms of acceptable photo identification listed above, and the voter cannot reasonably obtain such identification, the voter may fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration form, which will be available at each polling location, and present a copy or original of one of the following supporting forms of identification:

- a government document that shows the voter's name and an address, including the voter's voter registration certificate;
  - a current utility bill;
  - a bank statement;
  - a government check;
  - a paycheck;
  - a certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate; or
  - a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes the voter's identity (which may include a foreign birth document)
- The address on an acceptable form of photo identifica-

tion or a supporting form of identification, if applicable, does not have to match the voter's address on the list of registered voters.

If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

Voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a permanent exemption to presenting an acceptable form of photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the polls. Voters with a religious objection to being photographed or voters who do not present an acceptable form of photo identification or follow the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the polls because of certain natural disasters may apply for a temporary exemption to presenting an acceptable form of photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure.

For more details, voters may contact their county voter registrar.

Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot in upcoming elections can call 1-800-252-VOTE or visit vote-texas.org.

**Turkey and Dressing meal, social fundraiser to benefit local Sonora Flood Victims**

Fundraisers will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, to benefit Care Center Employees Irasema (Hema) Gonzales and Elva Vasquez who suffered losses in the recent Sonora flooding.

A turkey and dressing meal will be held at 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

That same day at 3 p.m. a social fundraiser featuring a sweet sale will also be held at

the Civic Center.

The events are provided by the Crockett County Care Center and the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center.

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# OMS Lions pounce Eagles

The Pep Rally set the tone for the positive things to come for the young Lions. The combined Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions made the trip to Eagle Land on Thursday, Sept. 27, and returned with a 16-0 victory.

The game began with the Lions kicking to the Eagles who set up shop on their 25-yard line.

After a few plays the Lion defense recovered a fumble at midfield by Noah Veirs.

It was only a few plays before the Lion offense found the promise land on a Rigo Treto 30-yard touchdown run and Robert Barrera scoring the two-point conversion on a tough run up the middle.

After the kickoff, and short drive to midfield by the Eagles, the Lion defense recovered another loose ball by Treto.

Again, a few plays later, the Lion offense scored for the second time on a Treto 12-yard run behind the outstanding blocking of the offensive line. The two-point

conversion pass from Dusty Smith to Treto was well executed and successful bringing the score to 16-0 at intermission.

The second half the Lion offense received the kickoff and began marching down the field successfully until they reached the three-yard line. The drive was halted by a mishandled snap with the Eagles taking control.

The Lions and Eagles then traded possessions. The Eagles did manage to put a drive together in the fourth quarter, but the Lion defense stiffened producing an exciting drive ending interception by Max Everett inside the Lion 10-yard line.

The game ended at the Eagle 21-yard line with the Lion offense again on another march to pay dirt.

"The execution on offense and defense was exceptional by both grade levels which resulted in a fine team win," said Coach Rhonnie Lester.

The Lions will travel to



THE JUNCTION EAGLE

**RIGO TRETO scored two touchdowns for the OMS Lions against Junction on Sept. 27 in Junction.**

Crane on Thursday, Oct 4, and is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Again there is only one game planned, a combined

seventh and eighth grade.

The Lions again say "thanks" to those who support our effort.

# JV Lions defeat Junction



THE JUNCTION EAGLE

**LANE SMITH runs past an Eagle for the JV Lions during Thursday's game against Junction. Ozona won 22-14.**

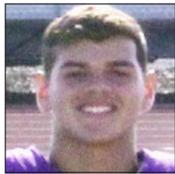
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ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THE LIONS DEFENSE bring down a couple of Junction Eagles during Friday's game at Lion Stadium. Pictured are Austin Damian, Abraham Rodriguez and Jordan Martin.**



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THE OHS CHEERLEADERS were joined by some fourth and fifth grade cheerleaders during the second quarter of Friday's homecoming game at Lion Stadium.**

**VARSIY LIONS**  
Friday, Oct. 5  
vs. Crane - 7:30 p.m. - at Crane

**JV LIONS**  
Thursday, Oct. 4  
vs. Crane - 6 p.m. - at Lion Stadium

**OMS LIONS**  
Thursday, Oct. 4  
vs. Crane - 5 p.m. - at Crane

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# OHS, OMS Cross-Country run at Alpine

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams competed in Alpine Saturday.

The Lions placed fourth. Individuals - 21. Humberto Torralba, 20:11.31; 24. Bryce Gray, 20:17.72; 28. Jason Lopez, 20:47.02; 31. Manuel Torralba, 21:03.93; 40. Adam Hopper, 21:20.50; 49. Raul Ramirez, 21:47.83; 61. Melvyn Mejia, 23:00.37; 63. Kolton Thompson, 23:16.87. JV Lions - 21. Daniel Hernandez, 25:10.76. The Lady Lions placed sixth. Individuals - 26. Ysabella Flores, 18:23.78; 27. Karina Marmalejo, 18:26.93; 31.

Jacque Medina, 19:01.72; 32. Roslynn Mendez, 19:04.41; 44. Dorisel Sanchez, 20:53.81. JV Lady Lions - 6. Harley Hernandez, 19:26.09; 14. Paige Sanchez, 20:44.96; 15. Alondra Hernandez, 20:46.0; 27. Kameron Ortiz, 24:06.90

### OMS RESULTS:

The Lions and Lady Lions both placed third as a team. Lions Individuals - 15. Nicholas Ramon, 16:24.49; 19. Rigo Treto, 16:34.06; 22. Arturo Guerra, 16:52.31; 28. Jacob Guajardo, 17:24.03; 30. Pedro Elizondo, 17:36.11; 31. Ryan Williams, 17:51.24; 32. Bernardo Blanco, 17:52.68;

38. Austin Magness, 18:31.03; 39. Chris Ramirez, 18:40.91; 40. Matthew Daniels, 18:41.06; 43. Jadon Martinez, 18:48.97.

Lady Lions Individuals - 9. Claire Bean, 17:56.12; 18. Valeria Garza, 19:25.15; 20. Audrey Upham, 19:53.65; 24. Charli Olgesby, 20:04.72; 26. Alondra Garza, 20:37.46; 30. Kailyn Preddy, 20:45.62; 43. Natalie Rodriguez, 21:43.18; 44. Raylynn Barreira, 21:43.34; 47. Jaylynn Tijerina, 22:24.59; 62. Faith Quiroz, 24:28.59; 64. Alexis Scroggins, 24:58.81; 65. Mia Gutierrez, 25:23.87; 66. Adyson Ortiz, 25:31.02.

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# Food Challenge Practice meeting Sunday

4-H Food Challenge Practice Meetings will be 3 p.m. at the extension office on the following days: 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.

### 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: Oct. 8, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5.

The County Food Show will be Nov. 12. The theme is Restaurant Re-Creation. Everyone bring their favorite restaurant dish with a healthy twist.

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

### LIVESTOCK

All exhibitors are re-

quired to obtain a new Quality Counts Verification: www.texaslivestockvalidation.com.

Please make this a priority. You may not register for major shows until you have a new Quality Counts members. Lamb and Goat Validation - Oct. 24.

### DEERFEST COMMUNITY SERVICE

4-H has been assigned to work the event on Dec. 1. Please plan to assist for an hour or two if you are able.

### CLUB MEETING

4-H Club Meeting is 5:30 p.m. Oct. 30. We will celebrate with a Halloween party and kickoff our One Day 4-H service project.

Let us know if you would like to bring a snack. Wear your costume and bring Thanksgiving type non-perishable items to donate to the backpack program.

### 4-H ENROLLMENT

Don't forget to register at texas.4honline.com before price increase on Oct. 30.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Nov. 12 - County Food Show  
Nov. 27 - Club Meeting  
Nov. 30 - D6 Fall Contests  
Dec. 1 - 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.

KaileyRoberts, 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.

## Public Announcement for G/T Referral

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (G/T) services for the remainder 2018-2019 school year.

The district is committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities.

According to the Texas Education Agency, a gifted/talented student is a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or

environment and who exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area, possesses an unusual capacity for leadership, or excels in a specific academic field.

CCCCSD has transitioned to a fall referral window as recommended by the Region XV GT specialist in order to avoid an overload of testing days for students during the spring STAAR preparation and testing season.

The norm-referenced tests that are used to identify GT students are designed to show growth over a one year period.

Therefore, if a child was tested in the spring of 2018,

it is not advisable to retest this fall as enough time has not elapsed to show significant growth since the last evaluation.

Anyone wishing to refer a student who was not tested in the spring and is attending Ozona schools in first through 12th grade can pick up or request a copy of the referral form at their school office beginning Oct. 3.

This form must be returned to the school by Oct. 19, 2018.

Those unable to go by the school office should call and request a form to be sent to them. Students now enrolled in Kindergarten will be referred in the spring semester.



FIELD GOAL WINNERS: Alex Ochoa (left) and Breanne Hale participated in the Youth Center's Field Goal Kick Contest at Friday's homecoming game. Proceeds went to the Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR SPONSORING THE SEPT. 28 5TH QUARTER!**

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### Quarterback Club

**6:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Ozona Hampton Inn**

The coffee will be on, so come out to watch some highlights from last week's game, and hear the game plan for this week's game.

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## 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

<p><b>Monday, Oct. 8</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Pancakes and bacon or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Steak fingers, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and milk.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Oct. 9</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Cheesy toast or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> French bread pizza, marinara sauce, salad, California Blend, fruit cup, pudding and milk.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, Oct. 10</b> <b>Breakfast</b> French toast and sausage or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Hot dog, baked beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, cookie and milk.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Oct. 11</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Taco, tamale, corn, beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, fresh fruit and milk.</p>
<p><b>Friday, Oct. 12</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast burrito and hash browns or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Popcorn chicken, oven fries, broccoli, roll, peaches and milk.</p>

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# 2018 OHS Homecoming

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2018 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT: (front row, left to right) Jazmin Hernandez, Marisol Medina, Queen Mariana Garza, Cassidy McCutcheon and Esparanza Ramirez. ESCORTS: (back row, left to right) Chantz Elliott, Edgar Guajardo, Jordan Martin, Carlos Martinez and Caleb Webb.



ALL-AROUND SPIRIT WINNERS: (left to right) Sydney Knaack, Vicki Childress and Jacob Childress



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- Food
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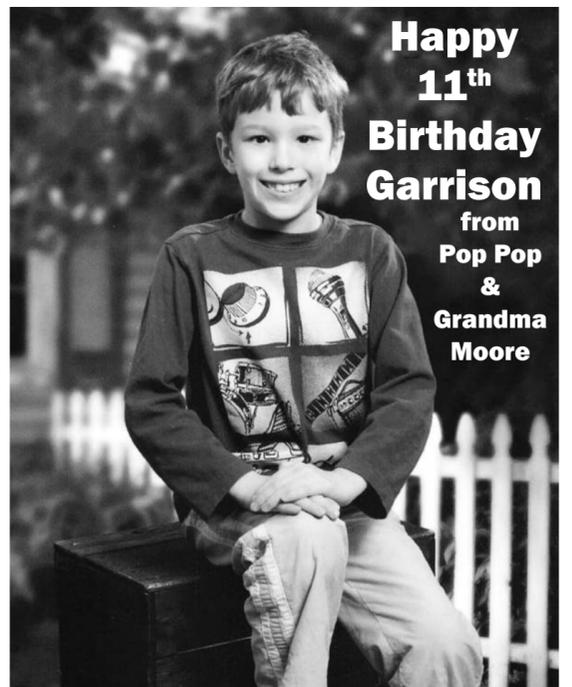
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# 2018 OHS Homecoming



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Saturday, October 6 ..... No Special Today  
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## GED class enrollment Oct. 13

Adult Education online GED classes are available through Howard College.  
Enrollment will be from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the CCCSD Federal Programs Office located north of OES, in front of the DPS office.  
Participants must bring social security card and driver's license to get registered.  
For more information, call Janina Savala at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5980.

## Flu shot clinic Friday

The Family Health Center of Ozona will hold a Flu Shot walk in clinic from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the clinic.  
Daily walk in flu shot clinics are held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the clinic.  
As flu season begins, the Texas Department of State Health Services encourages everyone 6 months old and older to get vaccinated now to protect themselves from getting the flu.  
Early vaccination is important because it takes about two weeks for the body to make flu antibodies after the vaccine is administered.  
"This year, there are many different flu vaccines available, and they have all been updated for this flu season. The nasal spray flu vaccine, also known as FluMist, is once again on the list of recommended flu vaccines for the upcoming flu season," said Dr. Jennifer Shuford, DSHS Infectious Disease Medical Officer. "There are also special flu vaccines designed for people 65 years and older.

ure out which vaccine is right for you."  
People with chronic health conditions, pregnant women, young children, older adults, and the people who live with them should get vaccinated in order to minimize the risk of developing serious complications from the flu.  
Caregivers should get the flu shot to protect themselves and to prevent spreading the flu to the vulnerable people they care for in their families and communities.  
Influenza is an illness caused by one of a number of related viruses. Symptoms usually start suddenly and include fever, body aches, chills, a dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, headaches and extreme fatigue and can last a week or longer. It is important to note that not all flu sufferers will have a fever.  
People can help stop the spread of illness and reduce their chance of catching the flu by getting vaccinated, washing hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes and staying home if they're sick.  
Additional flu information and tips are at TexasFlu.org.  
All flu vaccines this season are made to protect against viruses similar to the strains A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1), A/Singapore/IN-FIMH-16-0019/2016 (H3N2) and B/Colorado/06/2017 (B/Victoria lineage). Some vaccines include an additional vaccine virus strain, B/Phuket/3073/2013 (B/Yamagata lineage).  
People can contact their health care provider, local health department, local pharmacy or use the Vaccine Finder at TexasFlu.org to find out where flu shots are available.  
Health officials encourage people to seek treatment promptly if they are experiencing flu symptoms. Antiviral drugs may help shorten the duration or lessen the severity of the flu if started within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms.  
For more information, call the clinic at (325) 392-3788.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4	Sheriff's deputies arrested Reno Lane Thomas, of Ozona, for falsification of a drug test.
911/fire assistance	3	Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
Civil complaints	5	<b>9-26-18</b>
Civil documents served	4	Sheriff's deputies removed an unwanted subject from the Holiday Inn Express.
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	7	<b>9-27-18</b>
Juvenile/school	0	Sheriff's deputies arrested Kit Christopher Carson and Johnny Borrego Rodriguez, both of Ozona, for assault with a bodily injury. Both subjects were arraigned and released on bond.
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	7	<b>9-28-18</b>
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2	Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue G.
Minor/major traffic accidents	2	<b>9-29-18</b>
Alarms	2	Sheriff's deputies arrested Evangeline Vasquez, of Ozona, for a parole violation warrant. Subject was arraigned and then sent to Upton County.

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

**DISTRICT COURT September 2018**  
Gregory Joseph Lukaszczuk, 57, of El Paso, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, \$5,000 fine, \$180 restitution, 200 hours of community service.  
Anna Marie Fierro, 38, of Ozona, pled guilty of possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony. Sentenced to five years community supervision, \$180 restitution and 120 hours community service; pled true to tampering with a government record, state jail felony. Sentenced to five years community supervision, \$1,980 in old fine, \$11,164.31 in old restitution and \$328 in old and new court costs.

## STATE: from page 2

Early voting will begin on Oct. 22 and end on Nov. 2. Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot in upcoming elections can call 1-800-252-VOTE.

## ABBOTT ANNOUNCES GRANT

Gov. Abbott on Sept. 24 announced a \$2 million grant to the Austin Community College District in partnership with The University of Texas and the U.S. Army.  
The funds, Abbott said, are for the build-out of communication facilities supporting the new U.S. Army Futures Command in Austin.  
The \$2 million comes through the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance grant program administered by the Texas Military Preparedness Commission, a part of the governor's office that advises Abbott and the Texas Legislature on defense and military issues.

Abbott noted that he announced more than \$50 million in grant awards to military installations across Texas

over the last two state budget cycles.

## JOBS INCREASE IN AUGUST

The Texas economy added 32,000 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs during the month of August, the Texas Workforce Commission announced in September.  
Private-sector employers added 32,800 positions in August and Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 3.9 percent, down slightly from 4.0 in July.  
Also, the Workforce Commission stated, the increase marked 26 consecutive months of employment growth. Over the course of the year Texas added 394,500 jobs, for an annual employment growth rate of 3.2 percent.  
The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a not-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.2 percent, followed by the Amarillo and Odessa MSAs with rates of 2.8 and 2.9 percent, respectively. The Austin-Round Rock MSA recorded the fourth-lowest rate of 3.0 percent for August.

**Al-Anon Meetings**  
5 p.m. Tuesdays  
**Ozona United Methodist Church**  
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For more information, call (325) 650-5242

**Dr. William Edmiston**  
of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic**  
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at 1205 Sheffield Road  
**During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508**  
To make an appointment or for more information call **Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

**Last Puzzle Solution**

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**ACROSS**

- pool hall shout: "em"
- "those" in Mexico
- San Antonio Zoo was first to breed gazelle in U.S.
- TXism: "blind as"
- TX buildings are smoking today
- TX Jimmy Walker won this 2016 Championship
- TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with warden"
- TX Charley Pride hit: "A Shoulder" (1973)
- TXism: "mi casa es" (welcome)
- this TX John claimed he was John Wilkes Booth (2 wds.)
- "hearing"
- ever (whichever person)
- TX Strait's "All My Live in Texas" (var.)
- Cincinnati ball club capital of the only state bigger than TX
- TXism: "take off" (sit)
- respond to something
- this TX Agriculture commissioner fought spread of fire ants
- TXism: "hard lightning"
- Gov. Richards
- Mexican "goodbye"
- TX tejano group: "Little Joe y"
- hostage, usually (2 wds.)
- nat'l youth ministry that was started in TX
- TXns Jenkins and Rafter
- this John played at TX Willie's "Farm Aid IV"
- fed. ID
- TXism: "useless as a saddle on"
- Astro & Ranger nos. how TX Foreman won WBA title in 1973 (abbr.)
- TXism: "no flies on" (pretty)
- TX Ted Cruz time zone (abbr.)
- TX cosmetics queen, Mary Kay barriers on bridges for safety
- 4,840 square yards of TX land
- TX-based nonprofit that seeks to stop drunk driving (abbr.)
- TX Vikki Carr hit: "Hombres"
- TX-born film critic, Reed
- most of these TX bases have been closed (abbr.)
- TX Waylon (init.)
- San Antonio/Dallas street: "Ben"
- Six-Man football class (2 wds.)
- a paltry amount
- spiritually worthy
- Grange, TX
- TXism: "dab it"
- first two letters
- "Fossil Wildlife Center"
- northern OK city
- TXism: "would jerk tears from eye" (very sad film)
- TX-born Robby film: "Billy Joe"
- TXism: "maker" (bronc)
- person, place, or thing
- ma and
- this Sam directed "Junior Bonner" (init.)
- TXism: "lower than belly"
- oolong and green
- civil wrong, legally

**DOWN**

- TXism: "ran like a burning stump"
- TXism: "tough heel"
- home of log court-house, "Old Cora"
- ABC affiliate in San Antonio
- TX-born actress, Missi
- TXism: "grain" (disturbing)
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## Correction

In the Sept. 26 edition, we reported the Seventh Grade Lions lost to Harper. That was incorrect the Eighth Grade Lions lost, the Seventh Grade Lions won against Harper. Also, we reported that Wall and Sonora score was 20-20. The correct score was Wall 40, Sonora 20. We apologize for the errors.

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