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OHS Main Building discussed at meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona High School Main Building was discussed at the Nov. 14 Crockett County CCCSD School Board Meeting, but more information is needed before decisions can be made.

Steve Risser, a construction manager with Gallagher Construction, gave a presentation to the board about their company and how, if hired, they would assist the district in figuring out costs on repairing, renovating or new construction on the high school campus.

In the last two months, massive roof leaks in the main building have caused OHS Principal Tammy McWilliams to close the OHS Auditorium and move students and teachers.

"First and foremost, our main concern was to make sure that our kids were in a safe and dry environment. All of the classes have been moved out of the main high school building and moved into different areas around campus. This is not an ideal situation, but all of the students and teachers have been taken care of," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

Five classes and all OHS Office Staff were moved from the main building.

Teachers have been holding classes in the OHS Davidson Gym, the OHS Library and science and special education in the home economics room. The technology warehouse, next to the ag shop, has been turned into a two-room classroom to move the classes out of the gym, Chavarria said.

"Moving the students has

allowed us time to make a decision. We need to gather information on options for the OHS Main Building. We are at a crossroads within our district," Chavarria said.

Some of the options Chavarria mentioned were:

1. Repair the roof at OHS. Cost estimates from Garland roofing have been done and the district is in the process of receiving a second estimate for repairing the roof.

2. Repair the inside of the building. Gather costs and

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MISSING CEILING TILES in the OHS Main Building expose insulation and conduit due to leaks. The CCCSD School Board discussed the building at the Nov. 14 regular meeting.

'Hello, Mr. Turkey'



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OES PRE-K STUDENTS sang Thanksgiving songs to the residents, staff and guests Monday morning at the Crockett County Care Center.

Tinney appointed to CCCSD School Board

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new school board member has been appointed.

Chelsea Tinney was selected during the Nov. 14 regular school board meeting to be appointed to fill the vacancy of District 6, left by previous board member Amy Newton who resigned in August. Tinney's appointment is for a two-year term.

"We are excited to have her join the board in filling the term of Amy Newton," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria. "Mrs. Tinney has students on all three campuses of CCCSD and will serve as a valuable resource on our board."

Chelsea (Collett) Tinney is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School and a resident of Ozona for 21 years. Her and her husband, Glen, have three children: Jason is a freshman at Ozona High School, Bayleigh is a sixth-grader at Ozona Middle School and Kinzley is a first-grader at Ozona Elementary School.

Tinney is currently a stay-at-home mom "chasing my kids around with all their activities."



CHELSEA TINNEY

"I wanted to serve on the CCCSD School Board because I am genuinely invested in the direction the school goes. Having all three of my children in school, I wanted to be part of the board to share my ideas and opinions for a better education to all children in Ozona. Education is vitally important, and ensuring that all students who attend Ozona Schools get the best one available to them, is something I want to be a part of," Tinney said.

Chavarria said four people, including Tinney, expressed interest in filling the vacancy.

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Lions season ends against Panthers

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BROWNWOOD - The Ozona Lions season came to an end with a 51-13 loss in the Class 2A Division I Bi-District Game against Seymour Friday night.

"Seymour outplayed us on both sides of the ball. They played quicker and more aggressive than we did. We did not come up with stops needed to win and did not convert on critical situations. Turnovers hurt us," said Head Coach Kyle Freeman.

Ozona's first score came midway through the second



ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE OZONA LIONS played their final game Friday night against Seymour in Brownwood. Ozona lost 51-13.

Thanksgiving closings

The Ozona Stockman will close at noon today (Nov. 21) and be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 26, for the Nov. 28 edition.

Crockett County offices, the library, senior center and civic center will be closed Thursday and Friday. Many county offices will close at noon today (Nov. 21).

Ozona Schools will be closed today (Nov. 21), Thursday and Friday, with classes resuming Monday.

Crockett National Bank and Ozona Bank will close at noon today, Nov. 21, be

closed all day Thursday. CNB will be open until noon Friday and Ozona Bank will resume regular hours Friday.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday. It will reopen Friday with regular hours.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Thursday and Friday. The urgent care area in the side of the building will remain open with a provider for medical emergencies.

Lowe's Grocery Store and The General Store will be closed Thursday. Dollar General will be open Thursday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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4 P.M. TUESDAY AT GRAPE CREEK

THE GENERAL STORE
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Eminent domain: Are accountability, transparency and fairness too much to ask?

As private property owners, we learned some tough lessons during the last Texas legislative session when we were not able to secure desperately needed reforms to the eminent domain process. Nonetheless, we are preparing to return with even greater resolve and have distilled our reform efforts to three main requests for the 86th Texas Legislature.

Accountability, transparency and fairness.

We hear time and again from property owners that they have been offered an outrageously low price for pipeline or transmission line easements across

their land.

The Constitution states that property owners must be adequately compensated when their land is taken through eminent domain. Therefore, we believe the condemning entity must be held accountable for the initial offer they make.



CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN

ROBERT MCKNIGHT JR.

Under current eminent domain law, the condemning entity is not required to make an initial offer of at least fair market value. Currently, it is your burden as the property owner to negotiate up to fair market value. We believe that responsibility should be on the private corporation who is profiting from the taking. There should be consequences when a condemning entity's initial offer is unreasonably low.

This issue of accountability must be addressed to create a more balanced landscape for negotiation by both parties. On the issue of transparen-

cy, we believe property owners facing the threat of eminent domain should be provided with adequate information early in the process.

When we receive the first offer and are presented with the Landowner Bill of Rights, that is often when our education about eminent domain starts and ends.

Government agencies and cities hold public hearings to lay out plans for infrastructure and expansion projects. The public is informed. They are able to ask questions and be part of the decision-making process. Transparency is an important

part of governmental takings, but no such requirement exists when a private entity, such as a pipeline company, is using or threatening to use the power of condemnation.

Eminent domain is a governmental process and deserves to be transparent whether it is carried out by the government or a private entity.

Finally, the process must be fair and respectful of property owners who are forced to give up their land under threat of condemnation.

Put protections in the easement document to safeguard property owners against abuse.

Landowners face high costs and losses when dealing with trash left by work crews, pasture gates left open for cows to wander off, and by those who trespass beyond the boundaries of the easement.

Under current law, the burden is again on the property owner to negotiate for these protections. We propose that they automatically be included in the easement to guard against the most common abuses.

Accountability, transparency and fairness do not seem like too much to ask for in em-

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Blessings at Thanksgiving

In 1940, novelist Thomas Wolfe's best known work, published posthumously, made a strong claim in its title: You Can't Go Home Again. During a 10-day November visit to Texas, now Kansan Ray Hildebrand proved him wrong.

In effect, the composer of "Hey, Paula"—the number one popular song in the United States and free world early in 1963—took up where he left off more than 55 years ago. That's when fame beckoned his going one way, and his heart another. He followed his heart.

The 78-year-old sang and plunked his guitar for more than 1,100 folks at a half-dozen Texas "get-togethers." In Cleburne—a stone's throw from his birthplace in Joshua—an "Evening with Ray Hildebrand" was memorable....

An audience of more than 250 people—mostly gray-haired folks, some with high foreheads taking over where hair used to grow—gathered to "remember when." The evening was planned by fellow Howard Payne University alumnus Darrell Miles. In the audience were dozens of former college classmates who hadn't seen each other in 50 years.

Ray was lavished with citations from a half-dozen entities, enough to cause bulging luggage on his flight back to Kansas City.

They heard his "Hey, Paula," of course, but also loved other renditions, mostly from his repertoire of some 500 numbers turned out since his signature song tugged at heartstrings around the globe. Most were contemporary Christian songs, including "Say I Do," his composition most sung by other artists. Ray Price sang it on his final album....

What a "down home" celebration!

Attending the Cleburne event were his 86-year-old sister, as well as cousins and numerous other relatives. "They're the ones who believed all those citations that made me sound more important than I ever was—then or now," he said.

Going through Joshua to the venue, Ray was engulfed in childhood memories. This was where he lived, birth through first grade. He so wished we could find "Aunt Rhodi's" house—the one with a big goldfish pond and a storm cellar in back. I insisted that we look for it, wondering if the aunt's name was really "Rhodi." (Turns out, it was "Rhoda.")...



IDLE AMERICAN

DON NEWBURY

AC guy on Sunday afternoon.

He guided Ray through the house that soon will sparkle with major renovations. Ray lifted the door of the storm cellar—one he remembered as being much larger—where spiders, snakes and such were plenteous.

His memory of goldfish pond dimensions likewise failed greatly. Now a flower bed, it's about four feet square. Probably the "big" goldfish he remembered were little-finger size....

Thronged of concert-goers were treated to an early Thanksgiving, and the deepening of lifelong friendships. One concert absentee gets "two shiners" for Thanksgiving, doctors said.

Cherie Markham, herself an HPU graduate, suffered a fall shortly before the concert, breaking her nose and sustaining cuts and bruises. It was her husband, Ed, who grew up with Ray in Harlingen, where both finished high school. Ed, a university cheerleader who has never put down his megaphone, linked Ray to Howard Payne. "Ed, if you can get Ray there, he'll find his way in life," said Meeler Markham, Ed's dad....

Ed and Cherie would have enjoyed the concert as much as Ray's kin.

The solution for this, of course, is to bring Ray back next year. After all, his "new knee" acquired in September—and a heart pacemaker—serve him well, as do memories. Many of them center on his late wife, Judy, who died 19 years ago, and his late school teacher parents. A current preoccupation is with Mary Jo, also widowed, and his "lady friend of 11 years."

Ray is truly a pioneer in contemporary Christian music. Maybe another round of "citational whereabouts" await....

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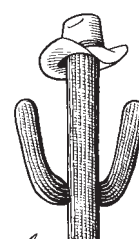
My House Runneth Over

There are many benefits to being a syndicated columnist. Although you work for a pittance, the gifts you get more than make up for the paltry salary. For example, I wrote that I had a barb wire collection and Dan from South Dakota, a longtime reader, sent me his entire barb wire collection. Years ago Jack, a longtime friend from Nebraska, sent me a really nice three foot windmill that he made from barb wire. Consequently when people enter my home they don't know if they've entered a private residence or a barb wire museum.

Speaking of our home, due to all the nice gifts people have given me over the years our house currently runneth over. I hardly have room for all the books people have sent me because my bookcases are filled with my miniature anvil collection. Publishers have sent books hoping I'd give them a plug while many others have sent me books they wrote.

I read most of them too and came to the conclusion that there are a lot of people out there who can write better books than what I find in Barnes and Noble. After Renaissance Magazine ran a couple of my columns they paid me off with a 1957 red Chevy Bel Air convertible. Too bad it's only three inches long.

I collect practically everything and people have added to my knife, spur, bit, hat, bullet pencil, art and clock collections. Will and Deb donated to my branding iron collection by sending me one that folded up. Bob made me a miniature branding



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

iron of my own iron and Range Magazine gave me a bigger golden version of my brand that I cherish even though it isn't real gold. One of my most meaningful gifts was a cutting board Skinner made from wood from his own ranch and EC has given me 40 years worth of date books I've used to tell me where to be and when.

Butch sent me several blabs for my blab collection (they prevent a calf from sucking) and the Red Bluff Bull Sale Committee gave me a beautiful bridle, reins and Garcia bit. John sent me a favorite piece of art that is a pencil drawing of the stages a horse goes through to become a reined cow horse and Jerry, a great artist and cowboy columnist himself, sent me one of his original oils that will be worth a fortune someday when we're both dead.

As a Mad Jack cartoon fan I created a shrine of sorts with the eight he drew, colored, and signed for me. Jerry also sent me one of his original cartoons.

The Western States Beefmaster folks gave me a plaque with a clock on it, the Brangus Association gave me a Cross matching pen and pencil set, and Bubba from the Akaushi Association sent me a

container filled with great tasting steaks. People must look at my skinny body and think I need fattening up because I've received everything from A to Z in food-stuffs: from almonds from Bill to zucchini from Glen. The bottles of wine people have given me would have filled a cellar.

Kind folks see how I'm dressed and try to dress me. Auction markets have given me a lifetime supply of caps and jackets, and Don sent me several Pendleton shirts (my favorite) and a beautiful Mark Dahl engraved belt buckle to remind me I'm really not a very good engraver.

I wear a CAB jacket that Rick gave me and a Charolais shirt from Dennis and I have to be careful not to wear the Charolais shirt to an Angus sale, and vice versa.

Writers receive so much stuff I'm thinking of starting a registration service for writers like there is for newlyweds. That way you'd know we need a 72 inch TV and a satellite dish a whole lot more than we do a silver chafing dish. And it might put an end to the odd gifts I get like the box of flies I got one time. And no, they weren't the kind for fishing.

They weren't from an irate reader either, but from a company that sells castrated male flies to decrease the fly population. (Imagine how small the Callicrate banders must be for them!) The gift was fleeting however because I turned them loose and never heard from them again.

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Field of candidates for House speaker narrows to one

AUSTIN — Eight members of the Texas Legislature filed papers with the Texas Ethics Commission to declare themselves candidates for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and as of last week, only one remained.

The candidacy of state Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, gained momentum in October, and Bonnen on Nov. 13 announced he had the support of 109 members of the 150-member House. At minimum, it takes 76 votes to elect a speaker, which is 50 percent, plus one, of the 150 members of the House.

The other candidates for the speakership who withdrew from the race include: Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches, vice chairman of the House Committee on Local and Consent Calendars; Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee; Rep. Eric Johnson, D-Dallas, vice chair of the House Redistricting

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Committee; Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, chairman of the House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee; Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound, chairman of the House Investments and Financial Services Committee; Rep. Walter "Four" Price, R-Amarillo, chairman of the House Public Health Committee; and Rep. John Zerwas, R-Richmond, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Bonnen, 46, first was elected to represent House District 25 in 1997. The district includes Matagorda County and part of Brazoria County. Bonnen currently is chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee and serves as speaker pro tempore of the House.

The first order of business for the House when the 86th Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 8 is the election

of the speaker, who will succeed Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio. Straus chose not to seek re-election and is finishing a record fifth consecutive term as speaker.

MCCALL TO LEAD TRANSITION

Bonnen on Nov. 13 announced that he had named former longtime Texas House member Brian McCall, who has been chancellor of the Texas State University System since 2010, to serve as chairman of his transition team.

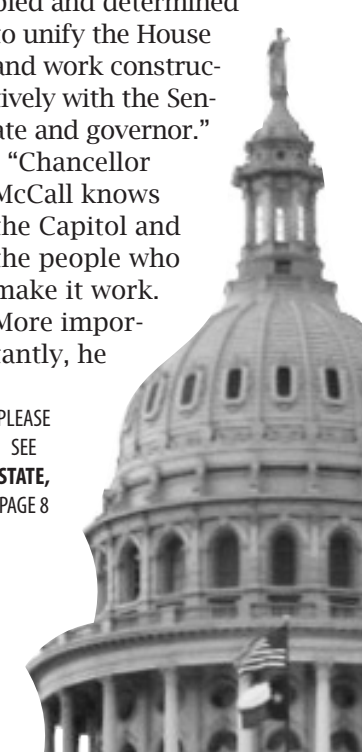
Bonnen said McCall would assist him in recruiting senior staff, planning the swearing-in ceremony and working with outgoing Speaker Straus and his staff to facilitate a smooth transition.

"I've known Rep. Bonnen since his first day as a House member and quickly recognized his leadership ability,"

McCall said. "He possesses all of the qualities to be a successful speaker; he is a straight shooter, compassionate, principled and determined to unify the House and work constructively with the Senate and governor."

"Chancellor McCall knows the Capitol and the people who make it work. More importantly, he

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saslowsky

Charlotte Harrell, formerly of Ozona, and Arnold Saslowsky of Fairfax, Virginia, wish to announce their marriage on November 3.

A celebration brunch was held at Hamrock's Restaurant for family members of the couple, who will make their new home in Fairfax Station, Virginia.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT, made by the Hands in Service Quilters, is part of this year's Helping Hands drawing. Pictured are: (left to right) Audrey Glynn, Bertha Rivera, Helping Hands Director, Mary Klepper, Judy Bisset, Coleen Everett and JoAnn Hearne. Not pictured: Elaine Williams and Nancy Hale. Along with the quilt, other prizes will be given away throughout the day. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board Member, at the Crockett County Senior Center or at the 13th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair on Dec. 6 at the Civic Center.

Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Dec. 6

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

The event will feature booths and vendors with homemade and handcrafted items.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

The prizes include:

- a quilt made by the Hands in Service Quilters,
- a single burner gas grill from NATGAS,
- sitting shoot for four with option to buy from ADR Photography,
- Chi Set from Village Beauty and Barber Shop,
- gift certificate and "Girl in Boat" figurine from Village Drug,
- gift certificate and gift basket from Close to Our Hearts,
- one month membership from the J. Cleo Thomp-

son Wellness Center,

• meal for two from Pepe's Restaurant,

• gift certificate from Cynthia's Beauty Salon,

• one-year gift subscription to The Ozona Stockman,

• prizes from Ozona Cable and Broadband and Ozona Storage/Black Real Estate and more.

Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board Member, at the Crockett County Senior Center or at the arts and crafts fair.

Anyone that has holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, is invited to reserve a booth at the fair.

Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$30. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support the Helping Hands Meals on Wheels program.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 21

- County Offices closing at noon for Thanksgiving Holiday
- CCCCSO Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 22

- Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 23

- The Ozona Stockman, County Offices, CCCCSO and Family Health Center of Ozona (Urgent Care area open) Closed. Crockett National Bank closing at noon. Ozona Bank and U.S. Post Office open.

Sunday, November 25

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

Monday, November 26

- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Swine Validation at the extension office
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Christoval, 4:30 p.m. at the OHS and OMS Gyms

Tuesday, November 27

- Make-Up Picture Day at Ozona Schools
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 7:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex

- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

- 4-H Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the extension office

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at Grape Creek

Wednesday, November 28

- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES
- Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 21 - Lou Chapman,

Cruz Tambunga, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Bob Ellington, Christine Dorrough, and Bernice Phillips

Nov. 22 - Jazmin Pena, Albert R. Flores, Yolanda Flores, Matt Turland, Stacie Quiroz, Kelsea Perez, Kyle Freeman and Gary Adcock

Nov. 23 - Isabella Valdez, Victor Newton, Michael Shayne Fuentes, Kolton Hood, Michael Longoria and Jessica Simmons

Nov. 24 - Raven Perez, Lucy Perner, Matthew De La

Garza, Addison Badillo and John Simmons

Nov. 25 - Frank Tambunga, Ray Talamantes, Corey Kelley and Harper Howard

Nov. 26 - Mike Williams, Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga

Nov. 27 - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales

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Thanksgiving Day

so that our employees may spend the holiday with their families.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Jewelry making Fridays

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Got your turkey? Tomorrow is the day. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. We all think of it that way but don't forget the true meaning for the day. Thank our good Lord for all the blessings in our life.

I have not been announcing our Bingo in the paper because I put it in that it was the second Monday in each month one time, and I guess I thought you all would know that automatically it would be that way forever. I apologize for my mess up. Bingo will be on the second Monday of each month til further notice of another change. Please pass the word.

I had a gentleman call me the other day and ask about Medicare. I told him that I would check it out and get back to him. However, I was not aware our phone system was not working properly at this time and I could not get his name and phone number off the system. If this person is reading the paper, please give me another call and I will be able to give you information and will write your number down.

The bridge games have been a lot of fun. They didn't even have to use me as a fourth. That is a good thing for them because I'm not good at bridge. This is not a private club. If you would like to learn to play bridge, don't be shy, come on out and learn.

Come on out at 9:30 a.m. Friday and work on your jewelry. They have a good time.

You should come try to fix some jewelry. If you have broken jewelry or something that you don't like anymore, bring it with you and make a new piece or fix an old piece. We have some tools to work with. You can have a new piece of jewelry to wear. Come try it out, it's fun.

I love my quilting ladies. They come at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. I am always amazed at the fun they have creating the beautiful quilts and deciding who should be the recipient of their creations. The one they have been working on for the raffle is really cute. Come by and get your tickets for the drawing for this quilt. 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.

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.

English Learner Parents program to help with child's education

English Learner Parents interested in learning how to help their children can attend a seminar from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 28 at the Region 15 Education Service Center in San Angelo.

The event will explore strategies to use at home to help your child learn English, and explore strategies to increase your child's academic achievement.

For more information, or to register, call CCCCSO Federal Programs Director Janina Savala at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5980.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Closing at noon Wednesday, Nov. 21, and All Day Nov. 22-23!

NO BOOK CLUB for December

Library Board Meeting 6 p.m. Dec. 3

HOURS

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

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NOVEMBER 26

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NOVEMBER 27

Chili with beans, cucumber, tomato and onion salad, cornbread, apple crisp and milk.

NOVEMBER 28

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

NOVEMBER 29

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

NOVEMBER 30

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



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THE SONORA/OZONA LADIES SEWING CLUB met last week at Close to Our Hearts Store. The club has been meeting since the 1970s. Jackie Hopkins hosted the event. Jeffrey Stuart catered breakfast and lunch meals with breakfast casseroles, chicken pot pie, apple dumplings and buttermilk pie.

Getting Grace Right

"Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:" Romans 5:20

The subject of "getting grace right" may be the most laughable one I have ever heard.

Religion is something we



FROM THE PULPIT

TOM SLOAN

and shame at the portals of excommunication. But on the other hand, grace is not something God expects us to get right.

As a matter of fact, grace is something that God expects us to let Him get right for us. We do religion, but God does grace. This tells us that religion and grace really have very little, if anything to do with each other. Religion teaches us that if we sin, God will whack us

gotta get right, because if we don't hold our mouth just so or dot the I's and cross all the T's as we attempt to follow the endless list of rules and regulations, we risk guilt

up side the head. But grace teaches us that - where sin abounds, grace does much more abound.

So, how does a weak, human sinner do grace right? Is this even possible? Scripture teaches us that this never has been nor will it ever be the duty of a mortals. This responsibility lies fully on the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the only one who is supposed to get grace right for us because He is the only one who can.

Wait a minute, now that I think about it, there is one thing that we can do to get grace right and that is to say - God be merciful to me a sinner. We get grace right by being brutally honest with ourselves and with God in the truth about our sinful condition.

When God gets grace right, so do we.

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.



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OBITUARIES

Ernestina 'Tina' Rodriguez-Mendoza Moran



Ernestina "Tina" Rodriguez-Mendoza Moran (Maw) earned her angel wings on earth serving for her Lord, family, and friends her entire life. She was able to put them on in the early morning hours of November 13, 2018.

Maw was born to Marcial and Eloisa Rodriguez on November 11, 1948 in Sheffield, Texas. At three years old, she went to live with her aunt and uncle, John and Lucy Mendoza, who she called Mom and Dad.

They raised her as their own. Maw was a very proud graduate of Iraan High School. She insisted on attending her class reunions, even when her health was not so great.

She married the love of her life, Joe Moran, on September 23, 1971. They spent 47 years at each other's side.

Maw worked many years as a dental assistant for Dr. Joe B. and Mary Logan. The Logans pretty much adopted the entire Moran family, and they still remain close and loved today.

After Dr. Logan's retirement, Maw went to work as a teacher's aide at Ozona Primary School. This was her true calling because of the love she had for children. She touched many of their lives in special ways and was proud of every one of them.

Maw was well known for her cooking. Whether it was a meal for her family, visiting friends, or a church potluck, she poured her heart into everything she made, and everyone could taste it. She never met a stranger and claimed all of her children's friends as her own.

Her parents, her mom and dad, her brother, Robert Rodriguez, two sisters, Olga Sanchez and Eva Rosales, and her son, Joey Moran, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Moran, of

Ozona; brother, Leonard Rodriguez, of Iraan, Texas; sisters, Patricia Soto, of Odessa, Linda Diggins and Suzie Klinger and husband, Dick, of Mesa, Arizona; Mary Mejia and husband, Rudy, of Joshua, Texas; and Mellicie Bernal, of Iraan, Texas; her daughters, Marilyn Luce and Rodney Moore and Marcia Gonzales and husband, Steve, both of San Angelo and sons Jon Moran, of San Angelo, Jason Moran and wife, Gina, of Robert Lee, and Justin Moran and wife, Melinda, of Whitehouse. Maw also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, brothers- and sisters-in-law, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, a loving and supportive church family, and countless dear friends to cherish her memory.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren Joe Don Moran, Kepler Acosta, Jake Gonzales, Selena Moran, Zac Myers, and Austin Moran. Honorary pallbearers are Haleigh Moran and Canyon Moran.

The service was Friday, November 16, at First Baptist Church in Ozona, with Pastor Mark Fricke officiating. The burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Family requests memorials in Maw's name be made to the American Kidney Fund and the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

Johnie G. Griffin



Johnie G. Griffin, 82, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 in Andrews Texas.

Family and friends celebrated his life Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Andrews, Texas, with Pastor Brant O'Connor officiating. Please celebrate his life by visiting <http://www.mcnettfuneral-home.com>.

Johnie was born on November 2, 1936 in Caldwell County, Texas to Johnie Charles Griffin and Bertha Pearl Gifford Griffin. He was raised in Coleman, Texas where he graduated from Coleman High School in 1954. He married Bobbie Fields, the love of his life, on August 2, 1956. After graduating from the University of Texas with a Petroleum Engineering degree in 1960 they moved shortly thereafter to Andrews, Texas. He worked for Amoco Production company from 1968 - 1996 and retired as a District Forman. He enjoyed being a long time member of the Amoco Annuitant Club.

He served on the AISD School Board of Directors and as president from 1976 - 1988. He also served on the Andrews Appraisal Board of Directors from 1992 - 1999. He was involved in Little and Pony League Baseball, where he enjoyed coaching his sons. He also played catcher for a men's slow pitch softball team. He was a long time and faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Andrews where he taught Sunday school classes for the 2nd grade with Maurie Finely. They made sure that no child left their class without knowing the story of salvation.

After his retirement he and Bobbie worked with the Camper's on a Mission

Builders (COM) and Volunteer Christian Builders (VCB), where they helped repair and build churches and church camps all over the United States. They also worked with a local charity, "What Yeshua Can Do", to bring Christian artists and groups to West Texas communities.

They bought a ranch in Ozona Texas moved there in 2000. They lived on the ranch for 14 wonderful years where he enjoyed hunting and working on his jeep. They moved back to Andrews in 2014 where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Griffin; of Andrews, three children and their spouses, Gary Griffin and his wife Jackie, of League City, Nancy Griffin Skopak and husband, John, of Cypress, and Greg Griffin and his wife, Becky Barbee Griffin, of Andrews, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Johnie was preceded in death by his parents, Johnie and Bertha Griffin, father and mother-in-law, Al and Mildred Fields, and two brothers, Bill Charles Griffin and Joe Pryor Griffin.

Memorials may be sent to What Yeshua Can Do, PO Box 428, Andrews, Texas 79714, <https://www.whatyeshuacando.com> or to the Permian Residential Card Center, PO Box 2108, Andrews, Texas, 79714.

DO WE REALLY COUNT OUR BLESSINGS?

I was visiting a pastor friend in old Mexico and he asked me to go with him to visit one of his church members. It was in a neighborhood where people lived in cardboard shacks. We finally came to the shack that he was looking for. There was a young girl standing outside and she invited us in. The furnishing consisted of one set of bedsprings with no mattress, a small refrigerator, gas stove and a very small table with two chairs. In one of those chairs sat the mother with a badly twisted leg. She made some hot tea and we sat and talked. She said she had been married to a man who drank all the time, eight months before he had a bad wreck and she, and the children were with him. It killed him and severely crippled her but the children were unhurt. She kept saying that she was so thankful because God had been so good to her, (Jeremiah 30:19, Psalm 50:23). First, the people from the church visited her and because of their care, she accepted Christ. The second was that the children were not seriously hurt. Third, the Church helped her get the stove and refrigerator and she cooked food and sold it. I went away from that shack asking God to forgive me for not being more thankful, (Psalm 95:2, 100:4). Do we really count our blessing?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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

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Pastor Juan Avila
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Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

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scope of repairing the inside of the building. Keeping in mind that depending on the amount of repair, ADA standards will have an impact on what is done.

3. Gut the entire building and renovate the entire structure.

4. Build an entirely new structure.

Risser toured the building, prior to his presentation. He said his company has done a lot of work with school districts involving in keeping older, or historic, buildings, as well as constructing new buildings to look like original structures.

His company has worked with Sunnyvale ISD, Waxahachie ISD, Terrell ISD, Forney ISD and Wylie ISD.

"We can give you a more in-depth assessment on your buildings and do some project planning. We can provide a cost index analysis on building the same building today, renovating it, fixing this portion. Looking at it from a cost perspective," Risser said. "On your main building, the roof is going somewhere but the building is not. It's built pretty stout. However, schools are the most expensive building per square-foot you build."

Risser also told the board that when the board decides to call for a bond on the high school, his company would walk them all through the steps.

Chavarria said it would be a six-10 month process before any decision is made.

"We are gathering information so we can be prepared when those wind farms do hit, we can catch them at the right time and get the best value for our taxpayers," Chavarria said. "All of this information will be shared with the board and the public to help guide us in that venture."

Board President Dwight Childress asked Risser to look underneath the floors of the building and see if there is any structural damage, or any mechanical problems.

"I think if we tear that building down, it will be an issue. I think it's better to keep the shell and put a new school inside an old shell. It's hard to sell to a bunch of people and not incorporate that building," said Justin Morris, board secretary.

Risser said his company works with incorporating older structures in new projects.

"In your case, that building is solid brick walls. That

makes it more challenging in dealing with mechanical issues," Risser said.

Chavarria said the space for that building could be used "more wisely" to make room for more classrooms.

The building currently houses eight classrooms on its three floors.

"The question is do we remodel that building compared to building a new one? That's the cost figure we want to know," Childress said. "We're looking forward to the reports you're going to give us."

Chavarria also added that when the roofing companies took samples during their visit, between the roof and ceiling was still wet in the OHS Main Building.

Risser also looked at roof leaks at Ozona Elementary School.

OES has experienced leaking on the flat roof areas of the building. There are two different areas with flat roofs, the office/entrance area and the pre-k area.

With the building being eight years old, there are warranties still in effect to correct the problems, which means it "should not cost us a dime to repair," Chavarria said.

"Regardless of what options are discussed, no action will take place without input from our board and without cost estimates on each option," Chavarria said.

BOND ELECTION

The board also canvassed the Nov. 6 school bond election. The bond passed 773 votes for and 279 votes against.

The bond 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. It will 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, Chavarria said.

"It was great to see that

many voters turn out. It was great to see our bond pass by that much. I want to thank publicly our board for getting word out and our community for listening to it, and asking questions," Chavarria said.

CAREER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION

In her report, McWilliams talked about visiting Christoval ISD where her and her staff learned about how Christoval has been about to receive more state funding for Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes.

Over the last three years, Christoval has increased their funding from \$125,000 to \$760,000, McWilliams said.

McWilliams and her staff are beginning to work at this time to re-structure course offerings, master schedule and local requirement to better meet state standards.

"You have to work smarter, not harder. We can re-cope some of the funding we are not getting in other places, and it will be great for our kids," McWilliams said.

Students will be able to receive certifications, more dual-credit hours and be ready for technical schools, she said.

"You utilize what you have first and then work on adding to it. This is a slow process, but it will help our students be college and career ready moving forward into the next four years," McWilliams said.

McWilliams said they will be meeting with the staff at the Region Center in San Angelo on Nov. 26 to discuss more about the program.

THE BOARD ALSO:

Appointed Travis Davidson, Orlando DeHoyos and Ryan Bean to the Crockett County Appraisal Board.

Reviewed the Superintendent Evaluation Form for 2018-2019.

The next regular board meeting will be at noon on Dec. 19 at the Administration Office Board Room, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is being held at noon due to signing of a wind farm agreement. The meeting is open to the public.

Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones concedes in close congressional race against Will Hurd

BY PATRICK SVITEK
TEXAS TRIBUNE



DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE Gina Ortiz Jones (left) and U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-Helotes.

Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones conceded Monday in her challenge to U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-Helotes, ensuring a third term for Hurd in his perennial battleground district.

"While we came up short this time, we ran a race of which we can be proud," Jones said in a statement. "I remain committed to serving my community and country, and I wish Will Hurd the courage to fight for TX-23 in the way in which our district deserves."

Her statement comes nearly two weeks after the election. Hurd has consistently led Jones by roughly 1,000 votes or more out of about 209,000 cast, but she had been holding out hope and pushing to make sure all outstanding ballots were counted.

Jones had been particularly concerned with provisional ballots, or ballots that were cast when there was a question about a voter's eligibility. Last week, Jones' campaign went to court to try to force Bexar County to hand over a list of such voters before the Tuesday deadline for them to resolve their issues.

The campaign also sought a 48-hour extension of that deadline. Both requests were denied.

More recently, Jones' campaign had turned its attention to Medina County, which had been set to canvass its results Thursday but postponed the decision until Monday morning due to an unclear issue. Jones' concession came after Medina County completed the rescheduled canvass.

"Our campaign was based on the belief that everyone is equal — equally deserving to be heard at the ballot box and served in our communities," Jones said in the statement. "We worked hard to make this

a reality, understanding this is the only path toward the more perfect union that our founders envisioned."

With the race still unsettled, she headed to Washington on Wednesday to attend freshman orientation. She had been invited by the Committee on House Administration, which allows candidates in uncalled races to participate in the programming.

As Jones held off on ending her bid, Hurd's campaign maintained that his lead was insurmountable and that she

should concede. After Jones' concession, Hurd issued a statement thanking her and her supporters "for engaging in the democratic process."

"To thrive, our democracy needs a vigorous competition of ideas, and whether you voted for me or not, I will need your help," Hurd said. "To the residents of TX-23, thank you for giving me something that hasn't happened in over a decade, the privilege of representing you for a third term. I will continue fighting for you every day in Congress."

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"The CCCSD Board would like to thank all persons that expressed interest in filling the vacancy. The high interest in this position goes to show how much value our community puts into the education of our kids," Chavarria said.

Also at the board meeting, Dwight Childress and Roland DeHoyos were sworn in for a new term. Both men were uncontested in this year's election.

Childress remain president of the board, Orlando DeHoyos remains vice president and Justin Morris was elected secretary.

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quarter on a pass from Quarterback Jesse Vega to Jacob Childress to make it 21-7.

However, two mishandled snaps on the next two plays would give the Panthers a safety.

Just as the Lions had a chance to score right before halftime, the Panthers intercepted the ball and returned it for a 95-yard touchdown.

The Panthers never looked back after that as they dominated the second half.

Ozona scored again in the fourth quarter as Joe Perez dove for the end zone.

Plagued by injuries all season, players had to move up and, unexpectedly, change positions.

"The boys battled hard all season, against quite a few obstacles. Injuries in some very key positions forced some very difficult changes. Like this year's weather, I guess when it rains it just keeps coming at times," Freeman said. "Our injury situation this year was kind of like that all season long."

Freeman also said District 3-AA turned out to be one of the toughest in the state in Class 2A.

"Ultimately, it helped some of our younger players mature quicker. We had several bright spots this year and hope to grow on those positions in the future," Freeman said.

The Lions finish the season 2-8 overall.



AUSTIN DAMIAN attempts to block a Seymour Panther in Friday's bi-district playoff game. ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OMS One-Act places third



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL One-Act Play "Alice in Wonderland" by Jason Pizzarello placed third at District Competition last week in Miles. **BOTTOM PHOTO:** Individual award winners were: (left to right) Claire Childress (Alice) All Star Cast; Mia Cruz (Cook, Tweedle Dee and Gardner 7) Honorable Mention All Star Cast; Elyssa Trujillo All Star Tech; Seth Childress (General and King of Hearts) All Star Cast and Chance Criswell (March Hare) Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Director was Dottie DeLeon. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

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Plains	13
Haskell	26
Eldorado	22
Iraan	32
Bovina	22
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Colorado City	51
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Sonora	13

Spurs ticket offer with Lions, Lady Lions basketball game

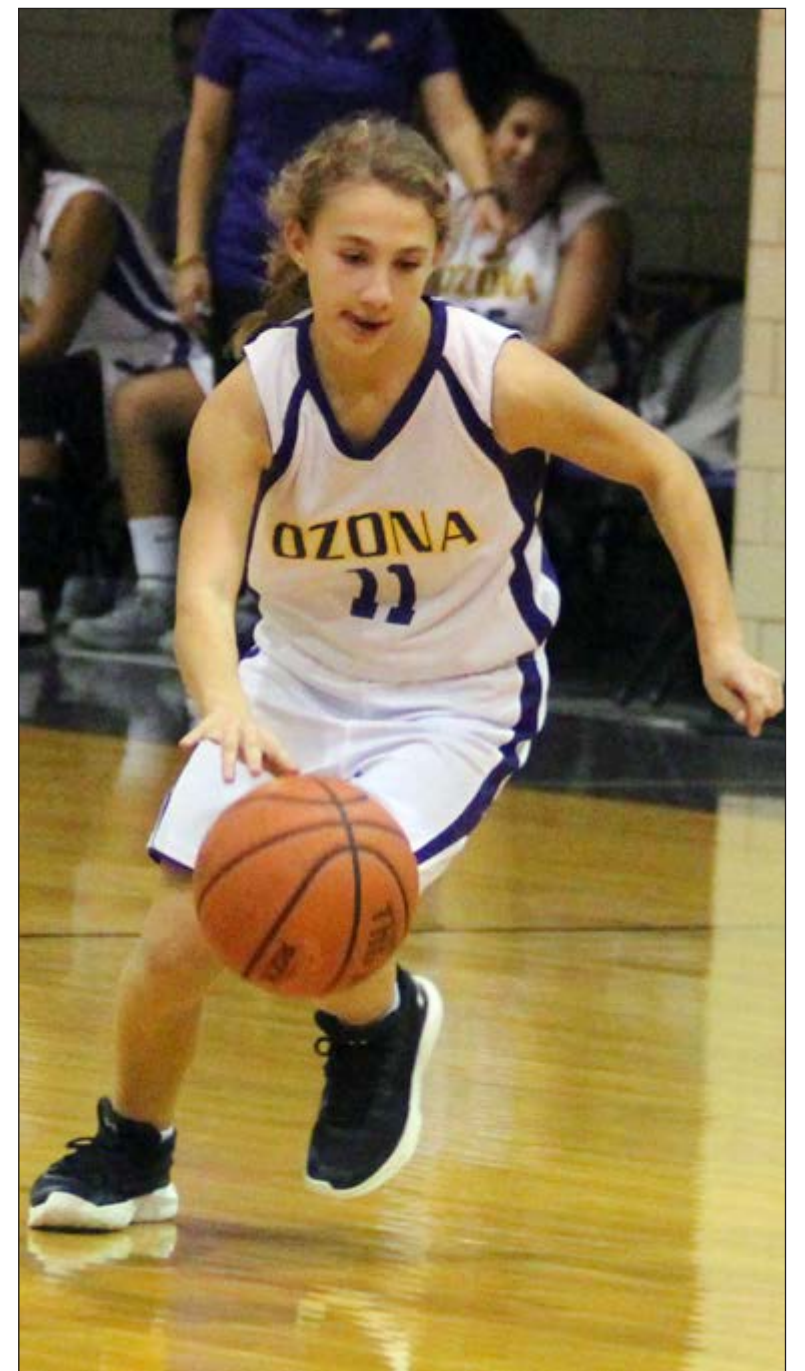
The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Basketball Teams will play Jayton on Friday, Dec. 21, at the AT&T Center in San Antonio. Lady Lions at 11:45 a.m. and Lions at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for the San Antonio Spurs game again the Minnesota Timberwolves that same night are available at the CCCSD Administration Office. Prices are \$45, \$35 and \$27 for Second Level Balcony for the Spurs Game. Tickets will be available until Dec. 6 or sold out.

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



CHARLI OGLESBY looks to make a move during the Nov. 15 game against Del Rio. Oglesby scored two points for the Eighth Grade Lady Lions. ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



AUDREY UPHAM moves toward the basket during the Seventh Grade Lady Lions Nov. 15 game against Del Rio. ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA Lady Lions vs Del Rio

SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS OZONA 25, DEL RIO 24 Nov. 15 at Ozona

Ozona - 4 8 10 3 - 25; Del Rio - 4 10 4 6 - 24

Scoring: Valeria Garza 13, Mia Davidson 10, Claire Bean 2.

Coach's comments: "The girls hustled and played well in a tough back and forth battle. I am proud of their efforts on the floor as well as the positive support

from the bench as these ladies work together as a family," said Coach Janet Shelton.

Record: 2-0

Next game: Monday, Nov. 26, Christoval, OHS Davidson Gym, 5:30 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS OZONA 17, DEL RIO 18 Nov. 15 at Ozona

Ozona - 2 4 6 5 - 17; Del Rio -

4 4 8 2 - 18

Scoring: Charli Oglesby 2, Ivey Rodriguez 3, Skylar Lacey 4, Natalie Rodriguez 2, Shania Fluckers 6.

Also playing: Riana DelaRosa, Hailey Salinas, Elyssa Trujillo, Victoria Nowell, Makayla Flores, Electra Fukushima, and Benita Iniguez.

Coach's comments: "This was a very competitive ball game

and a tough loss. We were very competitive and did a good job on defense. We are getting better with each week and are starting to see the floor a lot better. We still have a lot of basketball to play and we are really having fun and learning the game of basketball," said Coach John Esparza.

Next game: Monday, Nov. 26, Christoval, OHS Davidson Gym, 6:30 p.m.

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OMS inducts NJHS Members



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL hosted the annual National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Nov. 13 at the Civic Center. Eighth Grade NJHS Members: Noah Contreras, Rianna De La Rosa, Max Everett, Christa Montgomery, Victoria Nowell, Charli Oglesby, Ivey Rodriguez and Logan Thompson. NJHS Incoming Members: Kattie Rodriguez, Elyssa Trujillo, Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda, Claire Bean, Claire Childress, Grant Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Esmeralda Fraga, Sebastian Fullingim, Brylee Gutierrez, Jadlyn Hunt, Jonessa Jurado, McKenna Luckie, Laramie Nowell, Cameron Ochoa, Kailyn Preddy, Faith Quiroz, Nicholas Ramon, Alexia Salazar, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, Noah Veirs and Ryan Williams. NJHS Sponsor is Katrece Hale.

OMS Lions vs Del Rio

SEVENTH GRADE LIONS A TEAM

OZONA 19, DEL RIO 43

Nov. 15 at Del Rio
Ozona - 5 1 5 8 - 43; Del Rio - 14 16 8 5 - 43

Scoring: Exiyan Mendoza 6, Dusty Smith 2, Rigo Tretto 3, Ryan Williams 2, Reynaldo Fraga 2, Ty Davis 2 and Seth Childress 2.

Also playing: Francisco Ozuna, Robert Barrera, Nicholas Ramon and Christopher Ramirez.

Coach's comments: "The grit and grind the young Lions showed is something to look forward to. Overall it was a great team effort," said Coach Daniel Cruz.

Record: 0-1

Next game: Monday, Nov. 26, Christoval, OMS Gym, 5:30 p.m.

SEVENTH GRADE LIONS B TEAM

OZONA 2, DEL RIO 45

Nov. 15 at Del Rio
Ozona - 1 1 - 2; Del Rio - 17 8 10 10 - 45

Scoring: Bernardo Blanco 2
Also playing: Noah Veirs, Fernando Blanco, Austin Magness, Miguel Diaz, Patrick Hensley, Gabriel Cornett, Grant Childress, Jack De La Garza, John Cole Childress and Kaden Ruiz.

Coach's comments: "The Lions opened up the season on the road with a great effort. Overall

hustle and a great deal of resilience was demonstrated by the young Lions. This was the first game for most of these young Lions, and their drive and determination was something to applaud," said Coach Daniel Cruz.

Record: 0-1

Next game: Monday, Nov. 26, Christoval, OMS Gym, 4:30 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE LIONS

OZONA 27, DEL RIO 61

Nov. 15 at Del Rio
Ozona - 3 4 2 18 - 27; Del Rio - 31 16 6 8 - 61

Scoring: Max Everett 9, Kyle Montgomery 8, Logan Thompson 5, Michael Luna 3, Eddie Rios 2.

Also playing: Noah Contreras, Jadon Martinez, Arturo Guerra, Hermin Villegas, Cole Wright, Miken Chandler-Fierro and Logan Fay.

Coach's comments: "The OMS Eighth Grade Lions traveled to Del Rio to face a much larger middle school team. The Lions came away from the game learning that even when you are down you fight, scratch, and keep putting a step in front of the other until the job is completed," said Coach Rhonnie Lester.

Record: 0-1

Next game: Monday, Nov. 26, Christoval, OMS Gym, 6:30 p.m.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Food Challenge practice Sunday

4-H Food Challenge Practice Meetings will be 3 p.m. at the extension office on the following days: Sunday, Nov. 25. The District Contest will be Dec. 1 in Big Spring.

Additional weekday meetings to be held in November as needed.

DEERFEST

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.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Swine validation is scheduled for the afternoon of Nov. 26.

RAFFLE TICKETS

All livestock exhibitors are required to sell a minimum of 20 raffle tickets in order to receive a bonus check. The 4-H Member who sells the most tickets will receive a prize.

Tickets are available for pick up at the 4-H Office.

CLUB MEETING

The next Club Meeting will be 5:30 p.m. Nov. 27.

FUTURE EVENTS

Nov. 27 - Club Meeting

Angel Tree

The Ozona United Methodist Church is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree Project.

You may choose angel cards from trees located at Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, First Baptist Church, OLPH Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, New Beginnings Church, The General Store, Petals & Pearls, Close to Our Heart, or Ozona Senior Center. The Wednesday night women's Bible study class at the Methodist church helps with the preparation that makes this project possible. Women from several churches attend this class and help with Angel Tree preparation. Thank you to all of these participants for helping in this Angel Tree ministry.

When you select an angel card, tear off the bottom half of the perforated card. It contains the information you need to purchase your gift. You will take the bottom half with you. Turn the top half of the card over and follow the instructions on the back. **Make sure you write your name and phone number on the back of the top half of the card. Return the top half to the tree.**

After you have purchased and wrapped your gift, attach the information card to your gift so we can match it to the correct child. Take your gift to any of the locations listed above by **December 10th**.

You may call 392-3060 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your generosity, and may you have a blessed Christmas!

Letters To Santa

are due Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Stockman office, 1000 Avenue E, or email publisher@ozonastockman.com. These letters will then be published in the Dec. 19 edition.



Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:
Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

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

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

The Youth Center will be closed at noon Wednesday, Nov. 21, and all day Nov. 22-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

What's for Lunch?

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

Wednesday, Nov. 21 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
Thursday, Nov. 22 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
Friday, Nov. 23 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
Monday, Nov. 26 Breakfast Sausage kolache and yogurt or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple d'lite and milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 27 Breakfast Cheese omelet and toast or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Nacho grande, beans, salsa, tiny tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, sherbert and milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 28 Breakfast Waffles and sausage or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch X-treme burritos, corn, salsa, veggie cup, lettuce and tomato garnish, mandarin oranges and milk.
Thursday, Nov. 29 Breakfast Breakfast pizza or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Hamburger steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, fruity gelatin and milk.
Friday, Nov. 30 Breakfast Donut holes and sausage or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Pizza, carrots, broccoli, fresh fruit and milk.

AROUND 90 GUNS

AND LOTS OF OTHER DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018

5:30 p.m. • Fair Park Convention Center • Ozona, TX
General Admission - \$10.00 (Includes Meal) Door Prize Tickets - \$1.00
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\$10,000 in Cabela's Gift Cards

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Toys for Tots seeking donations

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.



These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Saturday, Dec. 16, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season.

Toy containers are located at Dollar General of Ozona and The General Store.

Crockett County Veterans and their helpers will be available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

An account is available at Ozona Bank for monetary donations.

The veterans are asking you to join them during the 2018 Toys for Tots Campaign.

People needing assistance this year can go by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and pick up an application.

The mission of our Toys for Tots Program is to provide a smile to children of families experiencing a rough time during the Christmas Season.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga (325) 392-2827.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2	
911/fire assistance	1	
Civil complaints	5	
Civil documents served	2	
Criminal complaints/ disturbances/loud noise	8	
Juvenile/school	0	
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	8	
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	1	
Minor/major traffic accidents	4	
Alarms	1	

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

11-12-18
• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted subject from the Hampton Inn off the property.

11-13-18

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at the Circle Bar Truck Stop.

11-16-18
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of stolen credit cards from a resident on Sunset Drive.

11-17-18
• Sheriff's deputies escorted three unwanted subjects away from a torn down vacant building on Avenue E.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandon Michael Lee, of Fort Stockton, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, amount between four and 200 grams, in a drug-free zone. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

11-18-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue F.

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has a reputation as both a legislator and a higher education leader for his fairness, decency and ability to bring people together," Bonnen said.

BONNEN GETS THUMBS UP

Gov. Greg Abbott on Nov. 12 congratulated Bonnen, saying, "no one works harder or more passionately for Texas" than Bonnen. "There are a number of important and pressing issues facing Texas as we head into this next legislative session, including reforming school finance and elevating our education system and I look forward to working with the new speaker and the entire House of Representatives to address these topics and much more," Abbott added.

Also, in a joint statement released Nov. 14, Bonnen and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the state Senate, said they had a phone conversation in which they agreed to work together "to move Texas forward" in the upcoming legislative session. "The lieutenant governor and I share a strong commitment to do the people's business," Bonnen said.

DPS EXPANDS SOCIAL MEDIA

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Nov. 12 announced the launch of seven regional social media ac-

counts, covering every corner of the state and all seven DPS regions, including North Texas, Southeast Texas, South Texas, West Texas, Northwest Texas, Central Texas and the Capitol Region.

"Each DPS region is unique, and we look forward to using these regional social media accounts to highlight the work of the department in those areas and bolster our ties with communities throughout Texas," DPS Director Steven McCraw said.

TEA RELEASES DISTRICT RATINGS

The Texas Education Agency on Nov. 15 released final financial accountability ratings for the 1,200 school districts and charters across the state.

Each school district or open-enrollment charter received one of four possible letter grades — A, B, C or F — and a financial management rating of Superior, Above Standard Achievement, Meets Standard or Substandard Achievement.

Ninety-nine percent of the districts and charters earned a successful final rating, as measured by the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, a system designed to encourage public schools to better manage financial resources to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes, the TEA said.

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inent domain, but we will face stout opposition. Our opponents like things the way they are, stacked in their favor. Lawmakers are under extreme pressure to support the status quo by the corporations and special interest groups who are subsidized by the power of eminent domain.

So, to achieve these reasonable and commonsense reforms we need your help.

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Please contact your state representative and senator directly to tell them about your experiences with eminent domain. They need the facts to support the case for reform.

Texas is growing, and our state needs wise planning for infrastructure. We do not want to stand in the way of good growth, but that growth should not trample on our private property rights.

To contact your state representative and senator, visit <http://fyi.capitol.texas.gov>.

ROBERT MCKNIGHT JR. is the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

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ACROSS

- output of Arlington GM plant
- TXism: "sneaky ___ egg sucking dog"
- ex-Cowboy coach Wannstedt
- TXism: "a neon light ___ (inspired)"
- site of 1937 blast that killed 293 TX kids and teachers
- Frenos, TX
- TXism: "___ than a dry land farmer needs rain"
- "Cowpokes" artist (init.)
- expression of relief
- Highlands, TX: "Pearl of ___ Jacinto"
- right-slanted letter
- cowboy boots often are point-___
- TXism: "he camps out in the ___ corner" (religious)
- ex-Astro pitcher Drabek (init.)
- TX Gilley's "A Headache ___ a Heartache Tonight"
- sound at TX Motor Speedway
- Bigfoot, TX named for this TX Ranger Wallace (init.)
- TXism: "___ for bear" (equipped)
- Huckleberry ___
- prefix for chute, graph, or medic
- TX Quaid film (1987)
- some salsa

DOWN

- near Amarillo,
- buried Caddies
- TXism: "dead ___ ___ nail"
- novel about Sam Houston & his wife Eliza Allen: "The ___ Bride"
- this Sam won the Dallas Open in '45
- TXism: "no flies ___" (attractive)
- TXism: "I ___ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- TXism: "take a button and ___ a vest on it" (inflate)
- savior of the Alamo, Clara (init.)
- with "The, " film by TX rancher Norris
- TXism: "six of one, half a dozen of the ___"
- prophetic sign
- Ebanos, TX
- TX DPS speed detector (2 wds.)
- with the rear forward
- former star Cowboy safety, Darren
- TXism: "keep ___ under your hat"
- TXism: "got as much ___ do as a hibernating bear"
- TX Jim Reeves' "___ I Losing You?"
- TX -born Robby Benson 1976 film: "___ to Billy Joe"
- northern Dallas suburb
- TXism: "___ so bad I could spit"
- a divisive person
- TX "Red" Adair and actor Newman
- cattle "stingin' stick"
- Glen Campbell was a TX Ranger in 1969 "___ Grit"
- ___ D' Arc tree
- dating status: "going ___"

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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A TEMPORARY HOUSEKEEPER/LAUNDRESS. Applicant chosen must pass drug screen, physical and Worksteps. Applications can be picked up from the Business Office at the Care Center, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, TX. CCCC is an EOE. tnc41

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LILLY CONSTRUCTION IS NOW HIRING CLASS A CDL DRIVERS. Apply in person at Lilly Construction, 603 Ave. H in Ozona. tnc6

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THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION PERMIT

Stanolind Production LLC, P.O. Box 210, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Jeff Owens Lease (RRC No. 00331), well number 10. The proposed injection well is located 29 miles west from Ozona, TX, in the Clara Couch Field (RRC No. 18500001), in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1,790 to 1,803 feet. 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 and 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 and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967, (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1c44

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline, Bulk Diesel Fuel, Key Pump Unleaded Gasoline, Low Sulfur Diesel, Off Road Diesel, Off Road Diesel (red) and Bobtail fuel until 2:00 p.m. December 7, 2018. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, TX on December 10, 2018.

The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Dolores Ramirez, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943.

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Dolores Ramirez,
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