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CCCCSD meets state standards

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD and all three Ozona school campuses have met state accountability standards, according to ratings released Monday by the Texas Education Agency.

This is the second year in a row for the district and campuses to be given met standard. Two years, the district, Ozona Elementary School and Ozona High School were all placed on the improvement required list.

Districts, campuses, and charters receive one of three ratings under the accountability system: Met Standard, Met Alternative Standard, or Improvement Required.

"We are extremely pleased with the results of the STAAR Exams on all campuses. Our teachers and principals have done an outstanding job in preparing our students. I would also like to recognize the important role that our parents played in making sure that our kids were prepared. This is not a weeklong process, but rather a yearlong commitment on their part in making sure that their child is doing homework, attending remediation, and attending school every day," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria. "Of course, the success on STAAR Exams falls

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School starts Monday

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Schools are gearing up for the first day.

Teachers and staff reported Monday for their first day.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria welcomed everyone and congratulated the district for meeting the state accountability standards.

"I'm not going to quit bragging on the work you all did," Chavarria said. "You won't believe how much growth we have had. That is due to your hard work."

Chavarria also talked about social media, and how as district staff and teachers a positive image is needed.

"Social media is huge. We can't control it all, but we can control how we act and how the community perceives us. Keep that control," he said.

He also said that face-to-face or verbal communication is better than a text or social media.

"People feed off of what you say. A lot of times people think they are invisible online," he said. "I'm asking you to keep a positive image."

Chavarria recognized the CCCCSD School Board, Administration Office Staff, Cafeteria, Maintenance, Transportation and Custodial Staffs.

Principals this year are: OHS Ronny Clayton; OMS and OES Tammy McWilliams; OMS Assistant Principal Edward Perez and OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz.

New faces to the district this year include: Kyle Freeman, athletic director; Kaylie Ferguson, first grade; Alexa Cervantez, first grade; Florencia Correa, second grade; Whitney Turland,

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA BANK'S ABBEY CARNES (left) gives Debra Abbey a new Ozona Bank lunch bag during Monday's CCCCSD Teacher and Staff Meeting at OHS. Ozona Bank hosted the breakfast and hospitality table for the school district. Students start school Monday, Aug. 22.

Stockman closed Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, Aug. 19.

Deadline for the Aug. 24 edition is noon Monday, Aug. 22.

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Regular office hours will resume Monday, Aug. 22.

Library bash a hit



DACIE TAYLOR | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JEREMY MUNOZ (left) eats fire during his magic and entertainment act, while Courtney Cortina-Pineda (right) with Wild Things Zoofari talks to children about the Red Kangaroo Joey she has during the Crockett County Public Library's Back-to-School Bash on Aug. 10. The library had more than 86 children and 40 adults attend the bash.

School board election filing ends Monday

Filing for the November 2016 CCCCSD School Board election is currently underway.

There are three single member district seats and the at-large seat up this year: At-Large currently held by David McWilliams; SMD 1 currently held by Orlando DeHoyos; SMD 2 currently held by Grizz Medina and SMD 6 currently held by Amy Newton.

DeHoyos has filed for re-election in SMD 1. Dean Fierro and Butch Gonzalez have also filed to run in the At-Large District.

Filing runs through Aug. 22. Election Day is Nov. 8.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. They

must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

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

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

Registered voters can apply for a ballot by mail until Oct. 28. The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 11. Early voting will take place Oct. 24-Nov. 4.

For more information, call the Administration Building at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

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'Eleven secrets to keeping employees happy (without a raise)'

I am sure you have heard the saying "Happy wife... Happy life" I think we can apply this same saying to any business with "Happy employees... Happy business." Often times we think the only way to retain good employees is by offering them a monetary incentive but in this case the old saying is also right: "Money doesn't buy happiness." The main reason is this, not even the best employees will stay in an environment that doesn't feel right, where they don't feel part of the team. The article "11 Secrets to

Keeping Employees Happy (Without a Raise)" by Nicole Fallon Taylor from the Business News Daily discussed this issue and referred to different key influences that can be used with employees to keep them content



BUSINESS TIPS
ADRIANA HAVINS

when salary isn't the driving factor. I encounter the following 5 concepts most suitable for all businesses.

BE TRANSPARENT
Money and promotions are important, but what people want to know is the truth about the state of the company. Accomplishing this requires an ongoing dialogue between management and staff.

ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION IN COMMON AREAS
Casual conversations in the break room can become collab-

orative conversations. Therefore the importance of having an inviting setting with nice furniture, tables, and snacks and beverages, and where employees feel it's a stress free zone.

RECOGNIZE AND REWARD EMPLOYEES
This might seem simple, but you should recognize employees the way you would like to be recognized. It is also important to learn about each of your employees' style. Achievement and recognition are high motivators for employees. Give

them a coupon to go out for dinner, an extra day off, and tickets to a show, etc. The small stuff adds up, and learning about their styles will buy you more appreciation.

MAKE EMPLOYEES PART OF THE BIG PICTURE
The best benefit you can provide to your employees is the opportunity to make a difference through their work that helps guide the course of the company. This will make a higher impact on your employees if you also share the career pathway they may

have within the company.
KEEP IN TOUCH
A one-on-one conversation with an employee or group dinner goes a long way. Whether it be a private conversation at the start of the day, taking them out to lunch or even a beer after work, it really helps strengthen that bond.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Adriana Balcorta Havins, business development specialist and certified business advisor IV of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at adriana.balcorta@angelo.edu.

Hiding Texas campaign spending details, legally

People get away with all kinds of stuff in campaign finance.

An item on the agenda of Monday's meeting of the Texas Ethics Commission offers some evidence.

The title is unalarming: Expenditures involving consultants. The proposed rule sets out to require political consultants to report their spending in the same way that candidates are required to do. Consultants wouldn't have to report everything — just the spending that's done at the direction of the candidate or officeholder for whom the consultant is working. The rule says the candidates and officeholders filing campaign reports have to reveal what their consultants are spending as if the filers themselves were spending it.

If you buy an ad in the newspaper, you have to report it. If you pay a consultant who then buys an ad in the newspaper, you don't. The proposed rule would require the consultant's spending to be detailed in the candidate's campaign finance report.

The state is trying to regulate what some have called the "campaign in a box," when a candidate reports writing one big check to a consultant, who then handles all of the campaign spending off the books.

Campaigns can hide almost anything: how much they spent on TV, whether there's an astrologist on the campaign staff, who stayed in what hotel in what city while they were out trying to get their candidate elected.

This is hardly new. Campaigns have been hiding their expenses forever. Still, it's possible under Texas law to run a campaign that makes its legally required disclosures without really telling you anything.

Honestly, most candidates don't care if you know, eventually, what they're spending. They don't want their opponents to know what they're spending — especially in a time frame when the information might be competitively important.

The consultants are going to hate this rule. It raises the possibility that they'll have reporting responsibilities like their clients, which is a pain in the neck. It raises the possibility that their clients might see their profit margins, which could be damaging to their bank accounts. And it means, on a



STATE ANALYSIS
ROSS RAMSEY

competitive level, that they'll have to find new ways to hide what they're doing from their competitors during election campaigns.

That's speeded things up. The voter ID law, for

instance, was blocked by pre-clearance until that decision. It took effect shortly after, and the litigation that's still underway began.

The redistricting case was also rebuffed by the decision, and then stalled a year later. It remains stuck.

One might ask: So what? "People have the right to have their elections run without violating the Voting Rights Act, and the longer this gets delayed, the greater the chances that we will have future elections that will be run under illegal lines," said Rick Hasen, an election law expert at the University of California, Irvine.

"Slow" seems to be the operational speed of the courts in election and voting cases. The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal's ruling in the Texas voter ID case was made against a July 20 deadline set by the U.S. Supreme Court — apparently intended to get something legal in place in time for this year's general election.

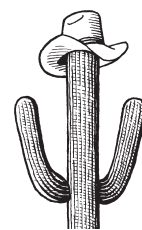
The latest communication from the three federal judges in San Antonio came late last year, when they let the outside world know they wouldn't be making any rulings on redistricting that would affect the 2016 elections.

An earlier ruling on the plans by a different federal panel found intentional discrimination — the sort of finding that could return Texas lawmakers to the day when they had to seek federal permission before enacting new election laws. It is a major intrusion into states' rights that is, according to the Supreme Court, only justified when things get way out of hand.

Meanwhile, there is an ancient idea of how to protect voters from bad laws: Wake up the judges.

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Indecent Exposure



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

As hard as this may be to believe, I don't like what I see when I look in the mirror. Whenever I am even close to a mirror it immediately flashes a warning sign, "Objects in the mirror are even uglier than they appear."

I'm no clothes horse; more of a clothes night-mare. I'm no fashion plate either. (Not even a fashion saucer). I just don't have any interest in clothes, or shopping for them.

Never have. When I come out of the closet it looks like I was dressed by Goodwill Industries. Actually, I have no need for a closet because I carry my wardrobe on my back and it consists of jeans, tee shirt and ball cap. If I add a flannel shirt it's formal wear. One smart aleck friend suggested I could be arrested for indecent exposure even when I'm fully dressed.

If I do have any style at all I guess you could call it "cowboy chic." I have holes in my jeans and my tee shirts are ripped and often sport offensive phrases like, "Al's A1 Septic Service where the grass is always greener." When I do have to dress up, like to go to the Dollar Store, I might wear a bluer pair of jeans and tuck in one side of my shirt.

My mother would kill me if she could see me now.

Part of the reason I've never liked to dress up is that fashion is confusing to me and involves far too many decisions.

cowboys wear a hat with three holes in the side for air conditioning? And how do I want the hat shaped? See, there are far too many decisions. So I just wear a free ball cap from an auction market to hide my oddly shaped, and mostly bald, head.

Footwear is my biggest fear. Do I want slip-ons or lace ups? I really like the feel of the low slung Justin Ropers but they don't cover up my mismatched socks and are they really "cowboy", or are they just tennis shoes masquerading as boots? Then I have to decide if I want cow hide, bull hide, calf skin, ostrich, alligator, eel or other members of the slithery set? And what about color? I don't want anyone thinking I'm a hairdresser or a barrel racer but wouldn't a little

chartreuse or yellow on my boots help distract people away from looking at my ugly mug? And we haven't even begun to talk about if cowboy boots are to worn inside or outside of my pants.

I hate wearing ties the worst and I feel that choke straps should be reserved for dogs. But bolo ties are out of fashion and I look even more stupid in a wild rag. For some reason if I wear one, instead of looking like a real cowboy, I look like some stuff-shirt member of the royal family in an ascot. Although, a wild rag would come in handy for hiding my face from public view and I could probably win an award for city beautification if I wore one regularly.

All these decisions and we haven't even discussed whether to wear a wrist watch or pocket watch, a vest or a jacket, belt or suspenders, Leatherman, knife, or plain wire cutters? Stop! I'm getting a headache! Why subject myself to all this abuse when I can merely dress like a slob and just not look in any mirrors?

Of course the biggest decision of all is if I should wear Levis or Wranglers. I'd love to be able to wear Wranglers and look like George Strait in them but you've heard what they say about them, that "Wrangler butts drive girl's nuts!"

To the best of my knowledge my derriere has never driven any female to the insane asylum.

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Court relaxes Texas voter ID law in time for fall election

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Voters will have more options when presenting personal identification at the polls for the November 8 general election, Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos announced last week.

Pursuant to an Aug. 10 federal court order, Cascos said, if a voter is not able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by: (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID; and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be an original, certified birth certificate, a valid voter registration certificate or one of the following:

- Current utility bill;
- Bank statement;
- Government check;
- Paycheck; or
- Other government docu-

ment that shows the name and address of the voter.

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 license to carry a handgun issued by DPS;
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph;
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph; and
- U.S. passport.

The court-ordered change to voting requirements came after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in July ruled Texas' stringent "voter ID" law put an uncon-

stitutional burden on minority voters. The Fifth Circuit instructed U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of Corpus Christi to approve less-restrictive requirements, which she did. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton agreed to the changes in requirements for the November election, but said he plans to file an appeal.

Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot may call 1-800-252-VOTE.

DEATH IS LINKED TO ZIKA

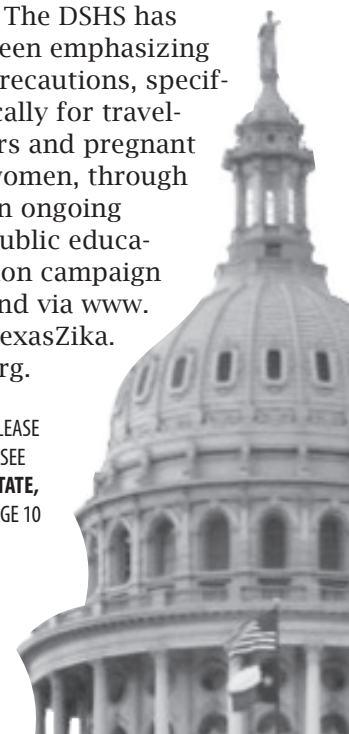
An infant who died in Harris County recently had microcephaly linked to the Zika virus, the Texas Department of State Health Services announced Aug. 9.

During her pregnancy, the agency said, the mother was in Latin America, where she was infected. The baby

acquired the infection in the womb and test results confirmed the baby's condition and link to Zika.

The DSHS has been emphasizing precautions, specifically for travelers and pregnant women, through an ongoing public education campaign and via www.TexasZika.org.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Lee Ellis

Scarlett Nicole Taylor and Brandon Lee Ellis were married at 11 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2016, in a Pearls, Lace and Paris themed Garden, double-ring ceremony held for the family.

The couple was married at the home of the bride's aunt, Amy and Patrick Pritchett, in Lubbock. The guests were greeted by the bride's cousin Katy Pritchett. Guests were ushered into the dining area where Hunter Gaskins and Ashley Unger helped guests register and write personal notes of best wishes and advice to the newlyweds. The table featured family wedding photos of parents, grandparents, and great grandparents along with family pictures from the groom's brother. Engagement photos of the bride and groom were also on display. Intertwined among the photos was the wedding veil from the mother-of-the-bride's wedding and an Eiffel Tower décor piece. Brother Randy Butler, formerly of First Baptist Church Denver City, officiated the ceremony.

The brother of the bride, Jarryd Taylor was charged with managing the music selections for the affair.

The groom's brother, Jeremy Ellis presented the rings to the couple. Jeremy carried the rings to the couple in a small antique jewel box of carved wood. This jewel box was given to the bride to use in the ceremony by her grandmother. This jewel box is a keepsake box that stores her grandmother's wedding garter.

The bridegroom was very handsome in a grey Perry Ellis suit and vest. He wore a light purple shirt of liquid cotton with a coral print tie. A coral rose along with purple flowers created the groom's boutonniere.

The bride wore a beautiful Oleg Cassini tea length gown in ivory. The dress had a sweetheart neckline and dropped waist with lace applique and beading. The flirty skirt of the gown was made of several lace-adorned layers of tulle. The back of the dress was embellished with lace covered buttons.

Scarlett wore an ivory floral crown in her hair with a single tier waist length veil attached to the back of the crown. The veil featured a double wavy pearl and crystal edging. The bride wore three wedding garters on this day. One was a blue garter worn by her paternal grandmother on her wedding day. Another garter was a white feathered garter chosen by the bride; and the third garter, in honor of the groom, she wore a camo colored garter with the USMC insignia. To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a strand of pearls that once belonged to her maternal great-great grandmother that were also worn by the bride's mother on her own wedding day. She carried a bouquet of coral and pink roses mixed with other varieties of flowers all in the bride's colors.

The bride made an entrance into the Garden to the song, "At Last" by Etta James, where she met up with her Father, Steve Taylor who finished the walk with her to meet her groom and give her in marriage.

A beautiful wedding venue was made possible with the backdrop of large shade trees, vines, stone benches, stone pots with blooming geraniums and a gazebo. The Garden Party was decorated with six round tables covered in charcoal grey tablecloths that flowed to the lawn. Tables were surrounded with white wedding chairs with grey organza ties. Each table had a pearl draped floral centerpiece in either a vase or a candlestick of white-washed grey. The floral arrangements featured a variety of flowers in the brides' colors of coral, yellow, pink, purple, and lime. Small Eiffel Tower tea lights flanked each side of the centerpiece. Each place setting was set with a purple hand fan and seat placement cards in the bride's colors.

The couple was married in front of a backdrop created by three hinged antique doors draped with purple wisteria and a small crystal chandelier. A charming sound could be heard during the ceremony by chandelier-like wind chimes that were hung around and about the trees and gazebo.

After the ceremony a catered meal was served with an added attraction created by the bride's aunt and cousin. They had prepared a macaroni bar complete with a variety of toppings that were served in martini glasses. The newlyweds had a first dance to the song, "Head Over Boots" by Jon Pardi. Later the couple went to the gazebo where the cake and punch were featured. The newlyweds were toasted by the brother of the bride Jarryd Taylor and brother of the groom Jeremy Ellis.

The reception table was covered in a pink table cloth that was made with individual leaf-like pink petals.

The wedding cake was a three-tiered ruffle cake in a light butter color. The cake had coral and pink flowers to highlight the tiers and was topped with a MR & MRS cake topper in crystal rhinestones set in gold.

Under some heavy fire of bird seed, the couple left the wedding and headed to the airport for a flight to Las Vegas. In Vegas the couple met up with several friends where they continued the wedding experience and celebration with a Parisian Soiree. Afterwards the couple traveled to Lake Tahoe where they spent the rest of the week in a cabin on the shore of the lake. They returned to make their home in Andrews on July 2.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas Tech University. Scarlett holds a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies and a master's degree in speech-language pathology with a certificate in clinical competence. She is employed by the Andrews ISD as a speech-language pathologist.

The groom is a graduate of Paris High School in Paris, Texas. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 2006-2010 and served through three deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. Brandon is a contractor for Superior Plumbing in Midland, Texas.

Gomez honored by Texas Bar Foundation

BY JENNIFER BRAMLETT
TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION

The Hon. Pedro Gomez Jr. with 112th District Court has been elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation. Fellows of the Foundation are selected for their outstanding professional achievements and their demonstrated commitment to the improvement of the justice system throughout the state of Texas.

Election is a mark of distinction and recognition of Gomez's contributions to the legal profession.

Selection as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation is restricted to members of the State Bar of Texas. Each year one-third of one percent of State Bar members are invited to become Fellows.

Once nominees are selected, they must be elected by the Texas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees.

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PEDRO GOMEZ JR.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Nana's Homestyle Cooking ribbon cutting set for Aug. 24

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for Nana's Homestyle Cooking at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 24 at 1503 Avenue A. The business is owned by Mary Lou Hayes and James Hurt.

All chamber representatives, board members, ambassadors, county officials and the public are invited to attend.

For more information, call (325) 392-3737.

Submit events for Texas Archeology Month

AUSTIN - Every October, Texas Archeology Month (TAM) celebrates the spirit of discovery and promotes awareness of archeological programs throughout the state. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting event submissions from the public for the annual TAM Calendar of Events. The THC invites anyone hosting an archeology or history-related event in conjunction with TAM to submit information online at www.thc.texas.gov/tam. The deadline for submissions is September 15.

Submitted information will be added to the TAM Calendar of Events on the THC website. The calendar will be posted in August and updated biweekly through late September. To ensure an event is included, THC staff urges contributors to use the electronic form on the TAM page

in lieu of mail or email. TAM is a collaboration between the THC, the Texas Archeological Stewardship Network, the Texas Archeological Society, the Council of Texas Archeologists, and statewide County Historical Commissions.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 17

- CCCCSD Teachers and Staff at ESC 15 Meeting, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Sonora.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Intrepid Healthcare Services Blood Press and Blood Sugar Checks, 11:15-noon at the Ozona Senior Apartments and 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Accolade Home Care Blood Pressure Checks, 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- OHS Band Marching Practice, 8-10 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

Thursday, Aug. 18

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions scrimmage Coahoma, 5 p.m. at Coahoma.

Friday, Aug. 19

- CCCCSD Staff Breakfast, 8 a.m. at OES Cafeteria, followed by Staff Handbooks and Final Meeting.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCSD Substitute Teacher Training, 10 a.m. at the OHS Library.

Saturday, Aug. 20

- Fort Lancaster Anniversary, 10 a.m. at Fort Lancaster

Monday, Aug. 22

- CCCCSD First Day of School.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 23

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Food Handlers Course, 9-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the Crockett County Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office, 1301 Avenue AA.
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Ribbon Cutting, 11:30 a.m. at Nana's Homestyle Cooking, 1503 Avenue A.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 17 - Haliey Salinas, Julia Henderson and David Landin Jr.

Aug. 18 - Jessica Tambunga, Tevin Cordova, Javier Perez, Thris Rebelez, Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino, John Fierro and Ampara Enriquez

Aug. 19 - Isaac Leal III, Opal Gertrude, Jessica Herring and Eloisa Ortiz

Aug. 20 - Austen Girvan, Deric Albers, Walter Harger II, Tommy Conner, Toby Pagan, Christen DeLaRosa,

James Kirkland, Ronald Koerth and Grizelda Mata

Aug. 21 - Jadon Garza, Kris Gray, Elsa T. Galvan, Will Dennis, Ashley Moran, Janie De Hoyos, Dawson Mears and Elisa Sentena

Aug. 22 - Alonso Quiroz, Edward Borrego, Wendy Tambunga and Albert Talamantez Jr.

Aug. 23 - Kevin Vargas, Makayla Badillo, Juanita Sandate, Jason Santiago, Ben English, Jared Spence and Lisa G. Gonzalez

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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.

AUGUST 17

· Chili, tossed salad with ranch dressing, cornbread, lemon pudding and milk.

AUGUST 18

· Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cake and milk.

AUGUST 19

· Santa Fe pork cubes, buttered noodles, spicy carrots, wheat roll with margarine, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

AUGUST 22

· Chicken tenders with cream gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, chunky fruit medley, dinner roll with margarine, oatmeal cookie and milk.

AUGUST 23

· Beef lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad with dressing, garlic bread, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

AUGUST 24

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Sept. at 7:30 p.m.



AUGUST GARDEN OF THE MONTH: The house of Rick and Hazel Storms at 301 Hillcrest. Beautiful landscaping, especially the bird houses in the tree.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Blood pressure checks today

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Again, I remind you that we have a nice cool place out here for you to come and relax and be out of this heat. We will provide you with TV in English or Spanish, puzzles to work on, games to play, or just a comfy chair to sit in with a cold drink. Bring a friend and you will not even have to sit and talk to me. However, I would love to have you come and visit with me. If something else is going on in the main room, there are other rooms for you to go and be private. Remember, this building was built for seniors to have a place to go and get out of the house.

Come to the center of Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hear Area Agency on Aging, La Esperanza Clinic and 2-1-1 Texas on the Concho Valley tell you about their services. They can tell you how to live independently at home for as long as possible, provide quality primary and preventative health care to all people, and how to get in touch with the services you

need. Accolade Home Care is also visiting with use every other week to check blood pressure and sugar. They are coming at 2:30 p.m. and staying for the prayer group at 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The next visit will be today, Aug. 17. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com on the computer.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town today, Aug. 17, and will be checking blood pressure and screening blood sugar at Ozona Senior Apartments from 11:15 a.m.-noon and Crockett County Senior Center from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Intrepid will be coming every third week of each month to provide these services. Mark these dates on your calendar and take advantage of these free screenings.

"Protect yourself from Zika and mosquitoes" will be presented by Kailey Roberts, County Extension Agent on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 11:30 a.m. The Zika virus is primar-

ily spread through mosquito bites and the recent cases in Florida almost certainly came from local mosquitoes, meaning that Zika is being transmitted in the United States. The Aedes mosquito transmits the virus and are commonly found in South Texas and along the Texas coast, but can also occur in other parts of Texas. Medical science has not developed a vaccine, so avoiding mosquito bites is our best and only protection. The short and informal presentation will provide additional insight into the Zika virus. Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. on Mondays

Balance exercise - Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.

Sit Down Exercise - Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Wesley Nurse.

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

Quilting - Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Bingo - on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Dietary protein, the 'big dawg' nutrient

"Protein is a nutrient needed by the human body for growth and maintenance. Aside from water, proteins are the most abundant kind of molecules in the body. Protein can be found in all cells of the body and is the major structural component of all cells in the body, especially muscle." Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

The above applies to all the body's organs, hair and skin, too. When proteins are digested and broken down into amino acids, these building blocks of life are used in membranes, such as glycoproteins (proteins with saccharides and other linked carbohydrates) attached and are "used as precursors to nucleic acid, co-enzymes, hormones, immune response, cellular repair, and other molecules essential for life."

Complete proteins and amino acids are obtained from most animal food products like meat, milk, fish and eggs. Incomplete proteins are usually found in plants such as soy, beans, legumes, nut butters, and some grains, like wheat germ.

The general recommendation for the daily protein intake is 1.1 grams per kilogram (2.2 lbs.) or about a half-a-gram per pound of body weight. Athletes and highly active people often increase this amount to 1.5 grams per kilo or about 3/4 of a gram per day, per pound of body weight. These amounts will often vary from person to person and may be adjusted to accommodate individual needs.

Physical activity, exertion and greater muscular mass increase the need for protein. Proteins are used by athletes for building lean tissue and repairing damaged muscles. The liver maintains about 100 grams of glycogen stored and can be used as anaerobic fuel when glucose is low, or as aerobic fuel when fat resources (ketones) are low.

Most all proteins are reduced to single amino acids in the digestive tract. It usually starts in the stomach by the action of certain chemicals and hydrochloric acid and continues in the small intestine with more chemicals and digestive enzymes. Before their absorption in the small intestine, most proteins are broken down into the single amino acids.

Amino acid absorption rates are highly dependent on the protein source and its

digestibility in the body.

Amino acids are organized into three categories; essential - those the body cannot produce, nonessential - those the body can produce, and



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conditional - those the body needs only when stressed and fighting illness.

"The immune system is also composed of proteins. Antibodies are proteins. Without enough dietary protein, the immune system will lack the cells needed to function properly, thus energy or the lack of an immune response can appear," writes Tom McCullough, M.D., MSS in his article, Dietary Protein.

It cannot be confirmed that higher intakes greater than 2.4 grams per kilogram, per day are conducive to the improvement of muscle mass during resistance training. Researchers suspect that the more calories you ingest over energy balance, the less protein you may need for protein synthesis. Either way, high protein consumption has not yet shown to hinder sports involving strength and power.

Tom McCullough has the final word, "Because the kidneys are involved in the removal of urea from the consumption of protein, many have come to believe that excessive protein intakes may be harmful. The only study that have ever shown high protein intakes to harm kidney function was done by Brenner et al. (1982). However, these studies were done on patients that already had compromised kidney function. So it cannot be assumed that athletes with a normal kidney function will ever have kidney disease due to high intakes of dietary protein. Currently there is no evidence to show that protein intakes in excess of 1.76 g/kg/d would contribute to any health problems (Lemon, 1995)."

Here's to your health.

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

HOW TO FINISH THE RACE A WINNER

Watching the Olympics reminded me of a young girl who won many races and set records when my children were in high school. I learned some valuable lessons about life and living the Christian life from watching her. At the starting line she would stand by quietly checking her shoes or doing stretching exercises, (Isaiah 40:31). Others might even get in her way but that didn't seem to bother her. She would even be a few feet back from the starting line, (it was long distance race). And when the starting gun went off she didn't jump out and run madly as others would. "The quick sprinters or I am ahead of you bunch", didn't seem to bother her, she seemed to just be concentrating on running well and finishing, (1 Corinthians 9:24-27). It wasn't at the start of the race that you noticed her but as the race went on she got stronger and stronger. While others dropped out or she passed those still in the race, she kept on going and going, (Philippians 3:12-16). As I watched in amazement she had her eyes and heart fixed on crossing the finish line, (2 Timothy 4:6-8). Yes, she won many races and received many awards. Sadly, many start in the Christian life but never finish. May we learn to run, (live) our race well for Jesus. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

102 Man O'War St.
Pastor Maria C. Salcedo
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Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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601 Ave. I
Pastor Paul M. Ray
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War
Pastor Juan Avila
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D
Interim Pastor Lee Floyd
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays
Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run
Interim - Ray Valadez
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St.
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

Area Agency on Aging, La Esperanza coming to Ozona Aug. 24

To better provide information and awareness on various services, programs, and benefits that may be available for Seniors in the Concho Valley region, the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, along with La Esperanza Clinic and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley will be traveling to each of the rural counties that surround Tom Green County.

It will include the traditional counties that make up the Concho Valley region. All three community partners are housed in San Angelo and feel that is pertinent that we bring our services to the counties as often as possible to provide the opportunity for those whom are unable to access services otherwise.

Area Agency on Aging, 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley, and La Esperanza Clinic will be in your area on: Aug. 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center, located at 1 State Highway 163 North in Ozona.

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is enable Seniors, those who are 60 years of age and older, Caregivers and family members to Seniors to have access to key services which will enable older adults in our region to live at home independently for as long as possible.

Come learn about the services that the Area Agency on Aging is able to provide and

meet some of the staff!

The mission of La Esperanza Clinic is to provide quality primary and preventive health care and dental services to all people, particularly the medically underserved of San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

In 2013, services to educate the public on the Affordable Care Act and help them apply for health insurance assistance programs was added to the array of medical and supportive services offered.

During the community event called "Inside Scoop," a certified application counselor will provide information about the Affordable Care Act and transitioning to Medicare from a qualified health plan.

2-1-1 Texas, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Whether by phone or internet, our goal is to present accurate, well-organized and easy-to-find information from state and local health and human services programs.

We accomplish this through the work of our 25 Area Information Centers (AICs) across the state.

2-1-1 Texas is a free, anonymous social service hotline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

For more information, call (325) 223-5704 and ask for Kendra or email toni@cvcog.org.

Hurd makes stop in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Congressman Will Hurd made a stop at the Ozona Dairy Queen last week as part of his second DC2DQ Tour.

A number of local citizens and county officials showed up for the event.

County Commissioner Pleas Childress said he appreciates Hurd's interest in his district.

"You have been coming and asking a lot of questions and I appreciate your interest, especially in agriculture," Childress said.

Hurd, R-San Antonio, mentioned several successful bills that have been passed, and told the crowd that, despite what is reported in national media, congress is making progress.

"DC is indeed a circus but you can't believe everything you read, except in the local paper. Some things are actually getting done," said Hurd. "The SGR bill increased access for seniors to good doctors while shaving \$5 million off the national debt over 15 years. We made sure our seniors on Medicare are able to continue to have access to good doctors. It's a big deal."

The SGR bill also saved community health clinics from taking a 75 percent cut in operations, he said.

Hurd also talked about Medicare Advantage, a program that can greatly help people on fixed incomes like those living on social security.

"We've still got a long way to go, but we've fixed a lot of problems," said Hurd. "These are programs we're putting money into despite what people are saying."

On education, Hurd mentioned the bipartisan Every Student Succeeds Act, which replaces No Child Left Behind.

There's no longer a one-size-fits-all solution to education," said Hurd, adding that it is important that communities



CONGRESSMAN WILL HURD (right) stopped at the Ozona Dairy Queen during his DC2DQ Tour.

continue to provide students with education in the booming technology industry. "The technological change we're going to see in the next 20 years look insignificant. Last year alone, there were 42,000 jobs in Texas that required some level of computing skills. The average salary of those jobs was \$89,000. That's double the average in Texas. Texas only produced 2,100 computer scientists to meet those."

Hurd said that out of 5000 children who took AP Computer Science classes, only 24 percent were girls, and less than 900 were Latinos.

"I talked to 50 girls [at a health fair in Del Rio] from second grade to seventh grade, and all but three said their favorite subject was science or math," said Hurd. "We've got to make sure we continue to encourage them because this is a national security issue."

The Choice Card program which gives veterans the option to work with local health-care providers if it takes longer than 30 days to get an appointment at a VA facility, or if a facility is more than 40 miles away, is not perfect, said Hurd, but was headed in the right direction.

Hurd also touched on the

importance of giving small businesses the opportunity to thrive, having started a cyber security business himself.

"I know what it's like for the proverbial two guys or two gals in a garage to start a company. The first thing they shouldn't have to worry about is a complicated tax code," said Hurd. "Small businesses are the lifeblood of our state and our economy. We've got to stop having all these burdensome regulatory environments. This is how we're going to make sure everybody gets a good paying job, moving up the economic ladder."

Dr. Marcus Sims asked Hurd about a Syrian Refugee that was stopped by a local law enforcement officer. The refugee told the officer that he didn't have to have a job because the government pays for everything for him.

"If there is a program where the federal government pays for Syrian Refugees, I don't know about that," Hurd said. "The problem starts overseas with groups like ISIS. We need to increase our human intelligence and deal with the ideology of Islamic extremists. We need people who are willing to get down in the weeds and see why the process is messed up."

FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Fort Lancaster hosts special hands-on history display

BY WILSON WHITE
FORT LANCASTER

SHEFFIELD - Looking for something fun for the entire family?

Help us commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Fort Lancaster by visiting Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Along with the fort ruins, walking trails and museum, a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment will be set-up for people to see and try on.

"The special display will allow visitors to imagine what it must have been like to live and work at Fort Lancaster during the mid-1800s," said Jefferson Spilman, Fort Lancaster Site Manager.

Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and inform them of Fort Lancaster's fascinating history and stories. Come see how you would have looked like as an 1850s soldier.

The display room will be available for people to look through and try on replica



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FORT LANCASTER will host a special guided tour Saturday, Aug. 20.

history items.

The display room will be open at the visitors center at 10 a.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

On Aug. 20 1855, Fort Lancaster was established to protect westward travelers along the old road.

Today, Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of the fort.

The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installa-

tion as well as an interpretive trail.

The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new visitor's center built from the original building with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side.

The new exhibit presents the story of Fort Lancaster through artifacts, images, scale models, a life-sized camel replica, and introductory video.

For more information, call (432) 836-4391 or visit www.visitfortlancaster.com.

Understanding financial statements event Thursday

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) will host the training event "Understanding Financial Statements" Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Business Resource Center, 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo.

Learn how to understand your financial statements and how to use them.

Attendees will learn how to read basic financial statement formats such as balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements, in addition to analysis tools

such as break-even points and ratio analysis to learn more about their business.

Registration is required. For more information, or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdcenter.angelo.edu

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OZONA LION SCRIMMAGE

Lions off and running in first scrimmage

The Ozona Varsity and JV Lions kicked off a great start by dominating Irion County during Saturday's first scrimmage.

"We had a good scrimmage, varsity won 4-0 and JV won 4-1. We have a lot of work to do, but its a very good start. Our boys played their tails off and gained some confidence today," said Coach Paul Veirs, defensive coordinator.

The Lions will scrimmage Coahoma at 5 p.m. Thursday in Coahoma.

Ozona kicks off the season against Sonora at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at Lion Stadium.



**VARSITY
& JV
SCRIMMAGES**
Thursday, Aug. 18
vs. Coahoma
5 p.m. - in Coahoma
**GO
LIONS!**

2016 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 26	Sonora		Home	7:30
Sept. 2	Iraan		Home	7:30
9	Crane		Home	7:30
16	Grape Creek		Away	7:30
23	Reagan Co.		Away	7:30
30	Rocksprings		Away	7:30
Oct. 7	Open		Home	7:30
14	*McCamey		Home	7:30
21	*Eldorado		Home	7:30
28	*Christoval****		Away	7:30
Nov. 4	*Anthony		Home	7:30
			Away	7:30

*District 3-AA Game **Future Lion Night (HC) Homecoming ***Senior Parent Night
Thursday, Aug. 18 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - at Coahoma - 5 p.m.

SCRIMMAGES:

DATE	OPPONENT	JUNIOR VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 25	Sonora		Away	6:00
Sept. 1	Iraan		Away	6:30
8	Crane		Home	6:30
15	Grape Creek		Home	6:00
22	Reagan County		Home	6:00
29	TBD		Home	6:00
Oct. 6	McCamey		Home	7:00
13	McCamey		Away	7:00
20	Eldorado		Away	7:00
27	Christoval		Home	7:00
Nov. 3	TBD		Away	7:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sept. 8	Crane	Home	5:00	Oct. 6	McCamey	Home	5:00
15	Grape Creek	Away	5:00	13	McCamey	Away	5:00
22	Reagan Co.	Away	5:00	20	Eldorado	Home	5:00
29	Rocksprings	Away	5:00	27	Christoval	Home	5:00
				Nov. 3	TBD	Away	5:00

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THURSDAY MORNINGS
at 6:15 a.m.
STARTING AUGUST 25th
We will go over game film, scouting reports, game plans and more with the Ozona Lions Coaching staff.

Join us Thursdays for breakfast, coffee and Ozona Lions Football at MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS Kick Off Pool Party Aug. 28

4-H Kick Off Pool Party will take place Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Crockett County Swimming Pool. Games and swimming will be from 3-5 p.m., hot dogs, chips and dessert will be from 5-5:30 p.m.

MEETING & OFFICERS ELECTIONS
The first meeting of the 2016-2017 year will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the 4-H Office. Officer elections will be conducted during the meeting.

ONE DAY 4-H
One Day 4-H is Saturday, Oct. 8. Time is now to start planning your community service project and to order your One Day 4-H T-Shirts. This year we have a cool new design and all shirts are only \$6 with free shipping. Deadline for T-shirt orders is

Sept. 9. For more information on One Day, visit <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/>

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

4-H OFFICE
The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu. Aaron Renfro, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfro@ag.tamu.edu. Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, 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.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

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

OHS MEAL NIGHT:
Mondays - 7-10 p.m.
7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

STARTING AUG. 1:
1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.

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

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

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CCCCSD receives pre-k grants

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD has received state grants to help with pre-kindergarten programs.

The district received \$9,852 in 2015-2016 and \$9,974 in 2016-2017.

Ozona will be using the grant money to help create a Family Engagement Plan.

The plan involves having a Parent Center that will allow pre-k parents to meet, learn and collaborate with each other, said Janina Savala, director of federal programs.

Parents will have opportunities to meet, view a five-minute discipline scenario or fun activities they can make and take home to do with their child, Savala said.

Computers will also be set up for parents to use for further research or to view online educational platforms or discipline video techniques.

The center will also have other items that will help parents understand their child's educational and social-emotional development, such as books, videos and activities, Savala said.

"Through the utilization of the parent center, we hope to work together with parents to give them the tools so that they can help their children overcome behavioral challenges,

educational concerns, or to just find out how to make reading fun at home," Savala said. "One thing is certain, when we meet we will definitely be having snacks, door prizes and supplies available for our parents and guardians. It takes all of us working together to help our children succeed. We look forward to having the Parent Center north of the Ozona Elementary School and know that even though our focus is pre-kindergarten, we would like to invite all of our parents to please feel free to come and visit our Center once we have settle in our building."

The grant funds will also be used to help teachers as well.

"One component that we are focusing on is creating more opportunities for the pre-kindergarten teachers to continue professional development through conferences, online platforms, and staff collaborations which will allow our teachers to further their professional growth," said Janina Savala, director of federal programs. "We hope to provide our pre-kindergarten teachers with smaller class sizes by decreasing the student to teacher ratio. This will increase teaching time with each class as well as having smaller groups during interventions. Teachers and teacher assistants will also have more time

to work with our students individually. It will also provide our teachers with additional support through collaborations and discussions during the school year."

Another area is allowing teachers to meet several times a year to plan, collaborate and utilize all the resources the district has to reach each and every student, Savala said.

"Planning time is definitely one of the most important aspects of teaching, as we look at our curriculum and goals for the week. By responding to students needs on a daily basis, we are able to make more gains during our small group and individual instruction," Savala said.

State lawmakers approved the grant program during last year's legislative session after Gov. Greg Abbott named early education as his top legislative priority, though some pre-K advocates argued that the grants didn't go far enough.

The funding will reach nearly half of the state's more than 1,200 school districts and charters. Qualifying districts can receive up to \$1,500 per student under the program, but received \$734 per student. Grant awards ranged from \$3,600 for smaller school districts to \$9.2 million for the Houston school district, the state's largest.

CCCCSD Staff Development Schedule 2016-2017

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Board Buses at OES 8 a.m. to depart for ESC 15 Meeting in Sonora. Wear your staff shirts. Sport the Purple and Gold!

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19

8 a.m. - Staff Breakfast at Ozona Elementary Cafeteria.

8:30 a.m. - Staff Handbooks and Final Meeting.

10 a.m. - Substitute Teacher Training at OHS Library.

Noon - Release Time, enjoy the weekend!

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third grade; Marie Pierce, fifth grade; Justin Doiron, physical education; Stacia Garrett, music; Tamara Farley, diagnostician; Gabriella Rodriguez, aide; Whitney Tambunga, aide; Sheena Youngblood, custodian; Jody Moore, sixth grade social studies; Deborah Ramon, eighth grade math and algebra; Chap Taylor, special education; Whitney Brockman, special education; Shannon Freeman, aide; Elisa Gregonis, OHS English; Paul Veirs, OHS government and world geography; Luke Wyatt, OHS chemistry and integrated physics and chemistry; Farran Morris, OHS career health science and nurse assistant; Arthur Franco, maintenance and Lucinda Gallegos, OHS anatomy and technology.

Teachers and staff who have new positions this year are: Sally Oglesby, she moved from OHS to OMS to teach eighth grade U.S. History; Jason Davis, moved from OMS to OHS to teach technology; Nate Harris, moved from OES to OMS and OHS technology; Leanna Childress, she will be the OHS Counselor and also working at OMS; Jimmy Ortiz,

custodian moved to OHS.

Students report to the first day of classes on Monday, Aug. 22.

REGISTRATION

If parents have not registered their child for school, they may do so at the child's campus.

All students must register for school, it's important for the students' information to be up to date.

Campuses are open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. this week.

START TIME

At Ozona Elementary and Ozona Middle Schools, school doors will not open until 7:15 a.m. These campuses are asking parents to not drop their children off before 7:15 a.m. On Monday, all OHS students will meet first in the OHS Auditorium.

First bell at OES is at 7:50 a.m. At OMS, school starts at 7:45 a.m. and at OHS first bell is at 7:50 a.m.

OHS will end at 4 p.m.; OMS at 3:32 p.m. and OES at 2:45 p.m. for Pre-K, 3 p.m. for kindergarten and first grade and 3:15 p.m. for second through fifth.

SCHOOL ZONES and BUSES

Back-to-school means back-to-traffic, and as students return to the classroom Monday, the Texas Department of Transportation calls on drivers to "Drive Friendly. Drive Safe." to reduce crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists.

TxDOT tips:

- Pay attention - put the cell phone down.
- Obey posted speed limits.
- Be on the lookout for bicyclists on the highway and at intersections.

- When passing a bicyclist, move to another lane, if possible, and offer plenty of room.
- Watch for bicyclists who may need to maneuver around potholes and debris.
- Be on the lookout for — and yield to — pedestrians, especially when approaching crosswalks, intersections and buses.

- Watch for children who may dart across the street to catch a school bus.
- Regardless of which direction you're traveling, always stop for school buses with flashing red lights.

For more safe driving tips, visit www.txdot.org.

For more school information, visit the CCCCSD website at www.ozonaschools.net, or call 392-5501.

School board meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Aug. 17, in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments
- District spotlight - Introduction of New Staff to the District.
- Reports: Transportation, Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Technology, Band, Cafeteria/Food Service, Special and Federal Programs, Superintendent and Financial and Bills - Bills, Board Report, Monthly Investment Report and Student Activity Funds.
- Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from July 20 regular meeting.
- Review and adopt Up-

date 105 - BJCF (LOCAL): District Governance; BQ (LOCAL): Parent and Family Engagement; CLB (LOCAL): Integrated Pest Management; CLE (LOCAL): Flag Displays; CPC (LOCAL): Records Management; DBA (LOCAL): Employment Requirements and Restrictions Credentials and Records; DBB (LOCAL): Employment Requirements and Restrictions-Tuberculosis Testing; DFBB (LOCAL): Termination of Employment; DEFA & DFFB (LOCAL): Reduction in Force; EHBD (LOCAL): Title I, Comparability of Services; FDC (LOCAL): Homeless Students.

Review and adopt Update 106 - EHBAF (LOCAL): Video Cameras in Special Education Classroom.

Review and Possibly Adopt EIC (LOCAL): Academic Achievement and Class Ranking.

Review and Discuss Drug Testing Policy FNF (LOCAL).

Approve the addition of Adjunct Faculty to the 2016-2017 school year, Aaron Renfro and Kailey Roberts, local county extension agents.

Call for CCCCSD Board Election for the November Ballot.

Approve the agreement for the purchase of attendance credits.

Accept and approve bids - athletic bids, cafeteria bids, band bids and fuel bids.

Executive/closed session - personnel matters and real property.

Possible action from executive/closed session - consider administrator contracts as recommended.

Future Business - 6:30 p.m. Aug. 29 final budget/public hearing and 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 regular board meeting.

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squarely on the students and how well they responded this year to the challenge put in front of them. The CCCCSD Board has made a commitment to our teachers and students in supporting our efforts in making our district one of the best in Texas."

With the district and campuses having met standard for the second year in a row, this also means the district will no longer have Wayne Byrd, an educational consultant with the Texas Education Agency. Byrd has been helping the district the past two years to help improve standards.

"We knew this day was coming. He did his job and he is very proud of our district," Chavarria said to teachers and staff during Monday's districtwide meeting. "You all did it."

The 2016 ratings are based on a system that uses a range of indicators to provide greater detail about the performance of a district or charter and individual campuses throughout the state, according to a news release from the Texas Education Agency.

The performance index framework includes four areas:

- Student Achievement - Provides a snapshot of performance across all subjects
- Student Progress - Measures year-to-year student progress by subject and student group
- Closing Performance

Gaps - Emphasizes the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students and the lowest performing racial/ethnic student groups

Postsecondary Readiness - Emphasizes the importance of earning a high school diploma that provides students with the foundation necessary for success in college, the workforce, job training programs or the military

In order to earn a rating of met standard, a campus or district must meet the target in all four of these areas.

All three campuses and the district scored above all four performance indexes.

Campuses that receive an accountability rating of Met Standard are also eligible for distinction designations. Distinction designations are awarded to campuses based on achievement on performance indicators compared to a group of 40 campuses of similar type, size and student demographics.

Distinction designations will be publicly released by Sept. 16.

The number of Texas school districts and charter schools considered failing increased slightly this year, though the number of individual campuses that received that label decreased somewhat, according to the TEA release.

Last year, 55 school districts and charters — or 4.5 percent — fell under the failing, or "improvement required" category; this year, it's 66, or 5.5 percent. Forty-four of those failing are tradi-

tional school districts, while 22 are charter schools.

At the same time, the number of individual campuses labeled as failing fell to 467 in 2016, from 603 last year.

The number of schools considered failing has dropped somewhat since then. In 2013, 75 schools were labeled improvement required; in 2014, it was 110.

School officials statewide called on Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath not to rate schools based on this year's scores — the result of widespread logistical and technical problems with exam administration under a new testing vendor. That included a computer glitch that caused more than 14,000 students to lose their answers.

The exams affected by those testing issues were not included in the ratings. And Morath opted to drop requirements that this year's fifth- and eighth-graders be held back if they didn't pass.


But he has suggested the issues were not widespread enough to warrant scrapping the accountability system altogether.

Starting next school year, the state will transition to an accountability system that assigns school districts — and campuses — A-through-F letter grades based on academic performance. The new system aims to decrease the reliance on test scores by accounting for other factors like attendance and graduation rates.

- Texas Tribune contributed to this article.

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Commissioners buy Cop Sync software

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved paying for Cop Sync Software during a special meeting on Monday.

The total cost for the software is \$163,767. This is for five years.

At the July 25 meeting, the commissioners approved the contract with Cop Sync, as well as entering into a finance contract between the county and Governmental Capital Corporation for financing the software. The software is used by the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

At Monday's meeting, County Judge Fred Deaton said due to the county having more than \$10 million in debt, the interest rate has increased.

The commissioners decided to pay for the software, instead of financing it. The money comes from the county's building and maintenance fund.

The commissioners also approved a budget line item change to move the funds for Cop Sync from building and maintenance to the sheriff's department budget.

Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Randy Branch were absent.

Food handlers course Tuesday

Due to high demand, two additional Food Handlers classes have been scheduled for this summer.

These will be the last in-person classes offered until the fall.

"Food Safety: It's In Your Hands" will be 9-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Crockett County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 1301 Avenue AA, in Ozona.

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and will be effective Oct. 11, 2015.

A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective Sept. 16, 2016.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food.

The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment.

Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and

time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, call the Crockett County Extension Office at (325) 392-2721.

The cost is \$20 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within five working days prior to the program.

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The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

If you are in need of your Food Handlers certification but are unable to attend a class, you may obtain your certification online for \$15 at: <http://foodsafety.tamu.edu>.

PUBLIC NOTICE

50-280
(Rev. 4-16/3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 29, 2016 in Board Room, Administration bldg. at 797 Ave D Ozona Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.06 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax \$.054 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase	or	23.55 % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or	.12 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase	or	23.67 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,873,483,190	\$ 1,235,687,340
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 23,755,671	\$ 142,362,610
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,846,356,720	\$ 1,208,529,070
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 23,755,671	\$ 142,362,610

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 2,445,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.06	\$.036	\$ 1.096	\$ 10,075	\$ 11,619
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.12200	\$.05314	\$ 1.17514	\$ 8517	\$ 4730
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.06	\$.054	\$ 1.114	\$ 8016	\$ 4730

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,650	\$ 39,880
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 19,690	\$ 19,570
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.096	\$ 1.114
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 215.80	\$ 218.01
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 2.21

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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.06. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.06.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Residential Properties

New Listing - 302 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath \$180,000
1003 North Farr, Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$94,000
209 Live Oak, Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$150,000
601 Ave. G, Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$96,000
1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Price Reduced - \$240,000
402 Terrace, Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$150,000
5102 Green Valley Trail, San Angelo, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Price Reduced - \$225,500
111 Harte St. - Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath \$100,000

Acres & Lots - Crockett County

New Listing - 5,500 acres, Kincaid Ranch
Working ranch, three water wells, deer camp, excellent hunting \$4,125,000
New Listing - 2 acres, Lot 3, Hwy. 163 South - **SOLD** \$100,000
New Listing - 425 acres, no restrictions, w/elect., water & barn - **SOLD** \$446,250
2004.7 acres, working ranch w/3BR/2B house \$2,255,287
Lot - 1006 5th Street, includes 26 x 40 metal building w/cement floor Price Reduced - \$45,000
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, Tract 25, w/furnished house Price Reduced - \$179,500
300 acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Lots 58, 59 & 60, w/cabin \$270,000

Acres - Sutton County

114.94 acres - Holcomb Ranch Estates \$169,537
New Listing - 200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond \$450,000
New Listing - 178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, electricity \$455,900
New Listing - 120 acres - 3435 Loop 467, 4BR/2B House \$595,000
600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd. Price Reduced - \$957,000
772.35 acres - SCR 403 - Off of Hwy. 277 S \$984,746
655.41 acres - SCR 204 - Baker Road, w/house \$1,045,379
New Listing - 400 Acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Rd., 3BR/2B home, pens, barn \$1,225,000
1772 acres - RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Rd., working rch. w/improvements Price Reduced - \$2,830,000
New Listing - Rancho de Las Vistas - Tracts from 129 acres to 384 acres \$192,000 - \$536,740

Acres - Val Verde County

73.48 acres - Loma Alta Ranch East, w/sleeping/cooking quarters Price Reduced - \$95,524
New Listing - 26.27 Acres - Juno Road, house, cabin, barn \$295,000
New Listing - 2695.4 acres - Hwy. 189, 3 homes, pens, barn, 3 wells \$2,300,000

Acres - Other Areas

300 acres, Imperial, TX, Pecos County \$150,000
New Listing - 61.08 acres - Junction, TX, river property in Kimble County \$595,000
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New Listing - 103 11th St. - 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, w/add. 2 bed, 1 bath home on Ave. A - \$245,000
New Listing - 902 6th St. - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carport - \$250,000
New Listing - 107 Ridgeway - **SALE PENDING** - 4 bed, 3 bath, workshop, - \$95,000
New Listing - 28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$89,500
New Listing - 301 11th St. - 4 bed, 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - \$255,000
208 11th St. - Beautiful rock home w/4 bedrooms and 3 baths, 4,500 square feet - \$198,000
210 Sunset Drive - 5 bed, 3 ba, hilltop view, 2 car carport & shop - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$195,000
101 Yucca Lane - 3 bedroom - **SOLD** - 2 bathroom house - \$179,500
503 Ave. E - 4 bedroom, 3 bath - Beautiful rock home - \$165,000
2113 Santa Ana - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large lot - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$148,000
1007 Henderson Drive - 3 bedroom, **SOLD** - 2 bath, quiet neighborhood - \$149,500
903 5th St. - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, 2,500+ sq. ft. - \$129,000
401 Ave. I - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** - remodeled, new roof - \$115,000
904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$95,000
1910 Heracio St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, interior completely remodeled - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$68,000
210-A 14th St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, large metal building, I-10 frontage - \$59,000
406 Young St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage - \$45,000

SONORA

681 Ranch Rd. 864 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath - Beautiful rock home - \$280,000
403 W. 8th St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, newly remodeled - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$59,000

COMMERCIAL

211 Crockett Heights Lane - Commercial property, 5 acres, 10,000 sq. ft. shop & 2,500 sq. ft. office
Country Club View Apartments - Newly Remodeled - 20 Unit Apartment Complex - \$595,000
201 Ave. E. - Commercial Property w/newly renovated building, Hwy. 163 frontage - \$229,000
210-B 14th St. - Commercial property w/building, I-10 Frontage - \$55,000

ACREAGE

New Listing - 2,868 Acres - Hwy. 163 S. - 2 water wells, new fencing, electricity w/2 RV hookups, livestock working pens, good hunting - \$1,993,260
New Listing - 100 Acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 26 - \$80,000
200 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000
50 Acres - 8 mi. NW of Ozona w/4 bed. - **SOLD** - 3 bath house, shop, barn, 2-car carport, pool \$150,000
100 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 20, house & electricity - \$110,000
33 Acres - Pandale, electricity & water, 3 trailer houses - \$110,000
300 Acres - Crockett County, Deer Canyon Ranch, lots 8, 9 & 16 - \$285,000

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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