



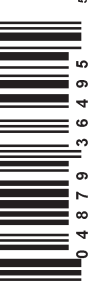
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OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME



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## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### State Representative, District 53

Editor's note: Over the next several weeks, The Ozona Stockman will feature Q&A articles with state, national and local candidates in contested races for the Nov. 8 General Election.

What is your occupation, education and family?



**STEPHANIE LOCHTE ERTEL**

I am a corporate attorney who practiced in Dallas, Texas with Akin, Gump, Hauer & Feld, as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of The Coca-Cola Bottling Group (Southwest), Inc. and in private practice with my husband, Richard R. Ertel. Prior to attending law school, I was a history and government teacher at the secondary and college levels. I grew up in Kerrville and have lived in the Mountain Home area of West Kerr County for seven years.

I am a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville; Texas Lutheran University (B.A. in social studies); University of North Texas (M.S. in political science) and SMU Dedman School of Law (J.D.). I am the daughter of Darrell and Janis Lochte of Kerrville, and the fourth generation of my family in Kerr County. We have two grown married daughters, and two young grandsons, all living in Austin.

What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

The Texas Legislature determines both the State budget and changes in the laws of Texas. My unique career and volunteer experiences provide a background in the major issues before the Legislature: public school finance, health

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What is your occupation, education and family?



**ANDREW MURR**

I am an attorney with a solo law practice in Junction, where I also operate a small title company. After hours, I also make time to ranch. I am on the Board of Directors of Junction National Bank, the Kimble/Edwards Counties Farm Bureau, the Kimble County Historical Commission, and am a Past President of the local Rotary Club. I graduated from Junction High School and then earned a degree from Texas A&M University in agricultural development (also obtaining a teacher certification). I later earned my law degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law, graduating with highest honors. My son, Coke, is in the second grade this year at Junction ISD.

What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

Prior to being elected to this position in 2014, I served as the Kimble County Judge. My experience in local government has provided me with a first-hand understanding of what we need from state government, and just as importantly, what we don't need from state government. One of the ideals that I embrace as a state representative is that I act as an extension of local government. I don't work for the State of Texas. I work for the communities and the people who elected me.

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OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES show their spirit on Pajama Day Monday. This year's candidates are (back row, left to right) Gabby Tretto, Madison Galindo and Carissa Perez; (front row, left to right) Dacie Taylor and Rachel Mendoza.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Ozona Homecoming this week

Ozona Homecoming Events will take place this week.

Homecoming Spirit Days are:

Today, Sept. 28, - Alphabet Day (dress up like something that starts with the first letter of your name).

Thursday, Sept. 29, - America Day

Friday, Sept. 30, - Spirit Day

The annual bonfire will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, behind the Crockett

County Senior Center.

All three campuses will be dismissed at noon Friday, Sept. 30. Early release times for OES are: 11:45 a.m. Pre-K; noon kindergarten - fifth grades.

Crockett National Bank will have their annual Customer Appreciation Lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the bank. The event will honor the Ozona Lions Football Players and OHS Cheerleaders. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served.

Parade lineup will be

at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the OHS Davidson Gym. The parade will start at 3 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym and end at Lion Stadium for the Pep Rally.

Ozona Woman's League will hold their annual Homecoming Barbecue starting at 5 p.m. at the Civic Center. Cost is \$8 per plate. Proceeds benefit the Ozona Woman's League Scholarship Fund.

The OHS Homecoming Queen crowning ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. at Li-

on Stadium.

This year's nominees are Madison Galindo, Rachel Mendoza, Carissa Perez, Dacie Taylor and Gabby Tretto.

The Ozona Lions will face Rocksprings at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Lion Stadium.

A Fifth Quarter will be held after the game for all high school students at the Crockett County Youth Center sponsored by the Ozona United Methodist Church.

## Lions lose battle against Owls

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**BIG LAKE** - The Ozona Lions fought a tough battle, ending in a 49-21 loss, Friday night against the Reagan County Owls.

"We fought hard this week. Our boys battled to overcome a lot of frustration and showed determination even though at times it appeared we just could not catch a break," said Coach Kyle Freeman.

The Lions kept up with the Owls during the first half.

In the first quarter, the Lions special teams scooped up a muffed punt, which led to Kobe Rodriguez scoring on a 16-yard run on the next play. Francisco Rivera's kick was

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ZACK DOCKAL (#23) goes after a Reagan County Owl as Caleb Martinez (#55) moves into assist. Ozona lost to Reagan County 49-21 in Big Lake. They face Rocksprings at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

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## CCCCSD enrollment down, attendance up

Superintendent Raul Chavarria presented the latest enrollment numbers and attendance rate during the Sept. 21 CCCCSD School Board Meeting.

District total for CCCCSD is 791 students.

OES has 422 students. Pre-K has 53, kindergarten is 56, first grade 58, second 63, third 66, fourth 54 and fifth 72.

OMS has 161 students. Sixth grade has 52, seventh 58 and eighth 51.

OHS has 208 students. Freshmen 57, sophomores 49, juniors 43 and seniors 59.

CCCCSD is down 44 students district-wide compared to this time last year. OES lost 23 students, OMS lost 16 and OHS lost two.

"Of course this is cer-

tainly due to the economy," Chavarria said.

Attendance rate at each campus, and for the district, is at 98 percent. The district goal is 97 percent.

"That is outstanding and we want to continue that. If it continues it will have a positive effect on our funding from the state," Chavarria said.

FEDERAL BUILDING

Chavarria said the new Federal Programs Building by OES was moved to face the DPS Office and that the rock for the building has been ordered.

Maintenance will start the rock work project

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**OHS LIONS VS ROCKSPRINGS**  
**7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM**



## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in Texas

If you've spent any time in Texas, you know that we share so much more with our neighbors south of the border than just the waters of the Rio Grande.

For one, we share a long and elaborate history. The first sovereign flag planted into Texas soil was Spanish – and that sprawling Spanish colony extended all the way to modern-day Chile. When Mexico won independence from Spain in 1821, it won all of Texas as well. And when Texas fought

Mexico for independence, on the Texas side stood soldiers of Mexican and European descent alongside each other in support of a strong Republic of Texas.

For lasting evidence of our entwined roots, look no



U.S. SENATOR  
GUEST COLUMN

JOHN CORNYN

further than the city of San Antonio, so-named because Spanish settlers arrived on the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, or the city of El Paso, originally named El Paso del Norte because of its strategic location through what we now call the Franklin Mountains. The city of Amarillo, which translates in Spanish to 'yellow,' became the Panhandle city's name because of the color of the mud there.

Texans have developed an affinity for Hispanic cuisine – one of my family's personal fa-

vorites is Mi Tierra in San Antonio, which the Cortez family has proudly owned for the past 75 years. And I never leave the Rio Grande Valley without the famously delicious tamales from Delia's.

Hispanic singers like Selena and Demi Lovato got their start here in Texas before they brought their bilingual hits to the national – and global – stage.

Texas is also blessed to have exceptional Hispanic jurists on the bench, like Judge Di-

ana Saldaña of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Diana grew up with modest means in Carrizo Springs before she went on to become the first federal judge nominated by President Obama for Texas. And Eva Guzman, who is not only the first Hispanic woman to sit as a justice for the Supreme Court of Texas, but also the first Hispanic woman elected to any statewide office in Texas.

Cecilia Abbott, the granddaughter of immigrants from

Mexico and our first Hispanic First Lady of Texas, recently launched her "Texanthropy" initiative to promote volunteerism across Texas. And Teach for America, which has expanded education and opportunity for underserved students across the nation, takes its lead from CEO Elisa Villanueva Beard, raised in the Rio Grande Valley and now based in Houston.

More stories of the strength,

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## Dancing with democracy

While former Gov. Rick Perry may be cha-cha-ing on Dancing with the Stars, it's the cha-ching of the 2016 presidential campaign Texans should remember.

Why? Because high-profile Texans including Perry and Sen. Ted Cruz worked the levers of our broken campaign finance system to the tune of millions of dollars in their race to the White House.

For example, Gov. Perry was supported by more than \$13 million from outside groups, including three super PACs, during his short-lived campaign. Similarly, super PACs backing Sen. Cruz displayed fancy footwork as they raised more than \$30 million in just one week. These totals may be a drop in the bucket compared to the hundreds of millions of dollars raised by Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, but there are lessons to glean from failed elections.

First, consider how outrageously expensive running for national office is: In 2012, the average cost of a seat in the U.S. Senate was \$10.4 million, or \$1.6 million for the House. How do candidates raise that much money? By wearing out a rolodex of deep-pocketed supporters, attending fundraisers sunrise to sunset and cold-calling more donors than a telemarketer. Every hour they do this dance is time they are not spending getting to know voters and constituents.

Former Congressman Tom Davis, R-Virginia, and I addressed this issue in some detail in our recent book, "The Partisan Divide – Congress in Crisis." We both know quite a bit about this subject since I served as Chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee for four years and Tom served as chair of the Republican counterpart committee for four years. We both know what it is like to dial for dollars and feel the pressure to prioritize raising money for your party.

Second, party leaders "request" that congressional lawmakers spend at least four to five hours each day raising money by calling donors or attending fundraisers. This means elected representatives in the 114th Congress have collectively spent more than 920,000 hours fundraising. Those are hours not focused on legislation to, for example, combat the Zika virus in Texas and Florida. It also



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means our broken immigration remains a patchwork of state reforms instead of a unified national policy because lawmakers pay more attention to filling their campaign coffers rather

er than address our country's most pressing needs.

If we cannot tamp down money's influence in our elections and government, then these problems and more – like education and natural disaster preparedness – are doomed to remain political ping pong balls instead of becoming public policy.

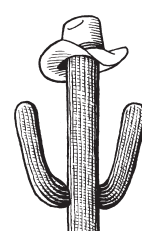
Of course, the harsh reality is that most lawmakers do not raise money for the pleasure of collecting checks. The disastrous McCain-Feingold campaign finance law in 2002 prohibited the centering forces in American politics – political parties – from raising so-called "soft money" (which they had to report to the Federal Election Commission). The untouched millions of dollars flowed instead to outside groups, some of which have no reporting requirements, further anonymizing political spending. Today, when coupled with the Supreme Court's 2010 Citizens United decision, our elected officials are more concerned with fending off well-funded primary opponents and special interests than they are with governing. I know members of the Texas delegation who would be willing to compromise, if not for the threat of an extreme Republican running against them during their next election. This cycle is no different: In races across Texas, candidates have been bolstered and bombarded by a cattle car full of money from outside groups. In just the primary contest featuring incumbent Rep. Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands, outside groups chipped in more than \$345,000.

The system has to change. Our leaders should not be governed by fear of voting for something special interests will attack, but by principled and informed debate.

Past and current Texan leaders have unanimously spoken about the problems posed by too much money

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## You Never Know



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The bull business is very competitive and purebred people play to win. Because there's a limited number of buyers, breeders spend a fortune on color ads and hire their own field men to exhort ranchers to come to their sale. I knew one breeder who passed out a hundred dollar bill for every bull a ranch manager bought, and once I even saw a bull breeder buy the county fair show steer that belonged to the granddaughter of a large rancher hoping it would pay off. Sometimes their marketing efforts are for naught, as in the following scenario I've seen play out many times.

On the morning of the sale a "big rancher" calls from the airport and asks for a ride to the sale because he needs to buy 30 bulls. Knowing such a buyer could make or break his sale, the breeder pulls out all the stops. (The potential buyer doesn't have to be male. We held up a sale once so a Texas oil heiress could get there.)

The purebred breeder asks his most presentable marketer, his wife, who is swamped with fixing lunch for 300 people, to go pick up Mr. and Mrs. Big Shot. She goes to the wrong airport not realizing that the big buyer's pilot had to land at the big city airport an hour away because the local air strip was not long enough to land his King Air, Lear Jet, or Citation. After some confusion she gets to the right airport and greets a 60ish man wearing a diamond studded cutting horse belt buckle, a pair of Luchesse boots, pressed Wranglers and

a 20 X black Stetson. On his arm is his wife (or mistress) who is at least 20 years younger, wearing a rock on her finger that's worth more than the hired hand's house. They're both wearing matching black windbreakers with "Billion Dollar Ranch" embroidered on them. Meanwhile, back at the ranch the breeder, who has other things to worry about, puts out clean towels, a full roll of toilet paper and sprays room deodorizer throughout the house, which is his definition of housekeeping.

Once the Big Shots arrive the breeder fawns over them, driving them around to show them the mothers of the bulls. When the big bull buyer makes a compliment about a hard working Border Collie the purebred breeder gives him a pup. The VIP's are invited into the house so that they don't have to use the Porta Potties or eat hamburgers using plastic plates and plastic knives that break on impact. The breeder gives the couple, and their pilot who tagged along, swag bags full of monogrammed pens, gloves, tally books, sorting sticks and windbreakers. To really make an impression the sterling silverware and China are used for the first time in years as the guests are

served steaks and wine to loosen them up. When the publication guys who sold big ad budgets to the breeder hear about the big bull buyer they all claim him as a subscriber and one even claims a common ancestor.

Then, right before the sale is about to start, the big bull buyer asks for a ride back to the airport. Shocked, the breeder asks the field men if Mr. and Mrs. Big Shot left an order for any bulls. But the field men, who just an hour ago were best buddies with the wealthy couple, now deny they ever knew them and sadly report they didn't leave an order to buy any bulls.

Meanwhile, the volume buyer who does buy 30 bulls and spends a quarter million bucks in the process turns out to be an elderly couple who look like they don't have five bucks between them. When the breeder frantically calls the bank named on the check he is told the old couple has a credit score of 850 and that if they ever pulled all their money out it would break the bank and start a nationwide recession. "Give them anything they want," were there banker's exact words.

The breeder was so busy with Mr. and Mrs. Big Shot that he never even met the real volume buyers who ate their hamburgers off the plastic plates, used the Porta Potties, never saw the cow herd, and didn't even get as much as one free ballpoint pen.

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## State of Texas may withdraw from federal resettlement program

AUSTIN — Texas officials said the state will withdraw from the federal refugee resettlement program if the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement does not approve the Lone Star State's refugee plan by Sept. 30.

In a Sept. 21 letter to the Office of Refugee Resettlement, State Refugee Coordinator Kara Crawford gave official notice of Texas' intention to withdraw from the program. A news release from the governor's office said the letter was in response to the federal government's "unwillingness to approve Texas' updated state refugee plan, which would require national security officials to ensure that refugees do not pose a security threat to Texas."

If Texas withdraws, the state's role in the program would end effective Jan. 31, 2017, which is 120 days after the Sept. 30 deadline.

"Empathy must be balanced with security," Gov. Greg

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Abbott said in explaining the state's position. "Texas has done more than its fair share in aiding refugees, accepting more refugees than any other state between October 2015 and March 2016. While many refugees pose no danger, some pose grave danger, like the Iraqi refugee with ties to ISIS who was arrested earlier this year after he plotted to set off bombs at two malls in Houston.

"Despite multiple requests by the State of Texas," Abbott continued, "the federal government lacks the capability or the will to distinguish the dangerous from the harmless and Texas will not be an accomplice to such dereliction of duty to the American people. Therefore, Texas will withdraw from the refugee resettlement program. I strongly urge the federal government to completely

overhaul a broken and flawed refugee program that increasingly risks American lives."

Texas' refugee program currently provides:

- Temporary cash assistance for refugees who have lived in the U.S. for eight months or less.

- Medical assistance for refugees who have lived in the U.S. for eight months or less; and

- Social services to eligible refugees who have lived in the U.S. for five years or less.

While the Texas Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs distributes funds to help refugees become employed, learn English and adjust to cultural differences, it is local agencies working with the U.S. Department of State that do the hands-on work in resettling refugees. There are more than 20 private refugee-assisting charities in Texas,

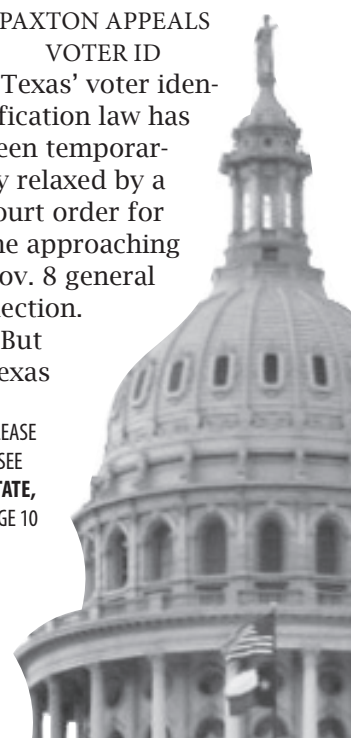
located in cities including Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

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Texas' voter identification law has been temporarily relaxed by a court order for the approaching Nov. 8 general election.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

# Business of the Month: Lopez Construction and Remodeling

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Lopez Construction & Remodeling as our Business of the Month.

"My son and I, Oscar, started the business in 2010," said father and owner Rogelio Lopez. "We now have seven employees and service the communities of Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake, Eldorado, Sheffield and Iraan."

Lopez Construction does both commercial and residential construction, remodeling and general contract work. They work with metal buildings and cement. In addition they can provide low ranch or high commercial fencing, including dozer cleaning in right of way areas.

"I would say 99 percent of our work is done here in Ozona and Crockett County. Some of the locations we have worked on are the Crockett County Road Department and Animal Shelter.



**LOPEZ CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING has been chosen as the Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.**

ter. We have also done work for the school district and local business Triple C. Hardware.

We would like to thank our customers and Ozona for their support. Without them, our business would not have grown. We appreciate the trust of the community in our craftsmanship," said Oscar Lopez.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to

recognize Lopez Construction & Remodeling as an asset to our business community and recognize them for their commitment to provide quality.

Lopez Construction & Remodeling is open Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and located at 209 Pecos Street. You can reach Rogelio at (325) 716-0813 or Oscar at (325) 226-4751.

# Barr speaks at museum membership dinner

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Texas Author Michael Barr was the guest speaker at the Crockett County Museum's annual Membership Drive and Appreciation Dinner held Sept. 20 at the Civic Center.

Barr is the author of "Rope Burns and Lead Poisoning," which is a collection of Old West stories.

His latest book is "Remembering Bulldog Turner," an INDIEFAB award winner in the sports category.

At the event, Barr spoke on "The Wild West in Central Texas," particularly about the life of William M. "Big Bill" Babb, who lived primarily north of Gatesville, Texas near the small town now known as Pancake, Texas.

Barr said the men in the Babb Family were known for "drinking, gambling, cussing and fighting."

One of the most famous stories about Babb, was when he sequestered a group of bankers in a hotel room in Waco.

The private bank firm had failed and Babb wanted his \$6,000 that was lost.

Babb told the men he would allow them the chance of paying him every cent of his money or he would kill them in the hotel room.

The men quickly paid up.

Barr said the mistreatment of his family during the Civil War is the reason many people think Babb turned outlaw.

"Without a doubt the hatred and bitterness he felt



**AUTHOR MICHAEL BARR** talked about "The Wild West in Central Texas" at the Crockett County Museum's annual Membership Drive and Appreciation Dinner on Sept. 20 at the Civic Center.

for his neighbors was a turning point in his life. His already menacing personality took a turn for the worse. He gained a fearsome reputation," Barr said.

Babb was eventually run out of Coryell County after he refused to leave when a grand jury didn't indict him for the murder of John Stull, Stull's brother Hi and Dr. Rufus Smith in 1878.

Babb had told the grand jury if they didn't indict him, he would leave. The grand jury agreed, but Babb didn't leave.

Babb was eventually told, by local citizens, if he didn't leave several hundred men would ride onto his ranch and kill him.

After that Babb left for West Texas and eventually migrated to New Mexico.

Babb died in 1911 of nat-

ural causes at the ranch of a friend of Concho County.

Barr's stories have been featured on "The Sounds of Texas" radio program hosted by Tumbleweed Smith.

His "Hindsight" column appears in the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post, the Johnson City Record-Courier and in TexasEscapes.com, an online magazine.

Barr is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and received his masters' degree from Texas State University. He was a teacher and principal at Fredericksburg, Johnson City and Gatesville.

He taught at Austin Community College, Temple College and Baylor University.

He and his wife, Ginger, live in Fredericksburg.

# Flu shot kickoff Oct. 7

The Family Health Center of Ozona will have their annual Drive-Thru Flu Shot Kickoff from 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7.

Cost for a flu shot, without insurance, is \$25.

The clinic will bill insurance and Medicare. Medicaid does not pay for flu shots.

Children 12 years and older may get shots through the drive-thru if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Any company that pays for flu shots for their employees need to contact Jackie Necessary at the clinic so that she can get consent forms to the company and staff, as well as discuss billing.

For more information, call the clinic at (325) 392-3788.

# Ozona Community Center Fall Festival seeking booths

The Ozona Community Center will be holding a Fall Festival from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the town square.

Cost is \$20 per booth. Anyone interested in having a booth can call Melissa Perner at (325) 392-2551 or (325) 226-4547.

# Chamber hosting QuickBooks training

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the ASU-SB-DC will host "Introduction to the Basics of QuickBooks" from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Visitor Center.

Cost is \$150. That includes lunch, laptops and resource guide.

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

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Sept. 28**

- Homecoming Week: Alphabet Day
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Lion Pride Wednesday for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades.
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Pork Tamale Plate Sale, 11 a.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

**Thursday, Sept. 29**

- Homecoming Week: America Day
- Ozona Lions Quarterback Club, 6:15 a.m. at Mi Familia Restaurant.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- "Introduction to the Basics of QuickBooks" Training, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lions vs. Sonora, 4:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- OMS Lions vs. Rocksprings, 5 p.m. at Rocksprings.
- OHS Homecoming Bonfire, 8 p.m. behind the Senior Center.

**Friday, Sept. 30**

- Homecoming Week: Spirit Day
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Customer Appreciation Lunch honoring Ozona Lions Football Team and OHS Cheerleaders, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
- CCCSD Early Release Day, 11:45 a.m. for Pre-K, noon for kindergarten-fifth grades and OMS and OHS.
- Homecoming Parade, 3 p.m. starting at the OHS Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium. Parade lineup at 2 p.m.
- Homecoming Pep Rally after parade.
- Ozona Woman's League Barbecue Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS Homecoming Queen Crowning Ceremony, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Lions vs. Rocksprings, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Fifth Quarter for all high school students, after the football game at the Civic Center.

**Sponsored by the Ozona United Methodist Church.**

**Saturday, Oct. 1**

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at Round Rock.
- OMS Cross-Country Teams at San Angelo.
- Ozona Pee Wee Football vs. McCamey, noon at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Heavy Weight Football vs. Fort Stockton, 1 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

**Monday, Oct. 3**

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
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- Friends of Library Meeting and Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**Wednesday, Oct. 5**

- OES Walk to School Day, 7 a.m. meet at the town square.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Lion Pride Wednesday for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades.
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Accolade Home Care blood pressure and sugar checks, 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

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Sept. 28 – Sadie Davidson, Cameron Ochoa, Makayla Renee Flores, Mary Welty, Kimberly Balderrama, Elva Ramirez, Mari Longoria, Randy Jones, Edward Chipman Jr. and Bailey Badillo

Sept. 29 – Griselda Tambunga, Allee DeHoyos, Kodi Glosson, Kailyn Preddy and Paige Villarreal

Sept. 30 – Jeffrey Stuart, Barbie Myers, Paul De La Garza, Tom Ben Williams, Michael Garza, Joey Arredondo, Cheyenne Taylor, Guy W. Hester, Elizabeth Upham and Griselda Tambunga.

Oct. 1 – Leslea B. Fierro, Nancy Gutierrez, Chase De Hoyos, Michael Morelli, Debra Burk and Henry Fay

Oct. 2 – James Hurt, Jessica Luckie, Lu Ingram, Susan Hester, Mike Miller, Aryn Danre Sanchez, Michael Ybarra Jr. and Brandi Trevino

Oct. 3 – Marolyn Bean, Lizette De La Cruz, Margaret Longoria, Robert Tambunga, Sue Ellen Crawford, JoLynn Rodriguez and Autumn Gonzales

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SEPTEMBER 28  
 Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad with Italian dressing, garlic bread, escalloped apples and milk.

SEPTEMBER 29  
 Baked chicken, hot potato salad, peas and carrots, wheat roll with margarine, frosted angel cake and milk.

SEPTEMBER 30  
 Crunchy baked fish cocktail or tartar sauce, potato wedges, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

OCTOBER 3  
 Chicken enchilada bake, Spanish rice, pinto beans, saltine crackers, cinnamon pears, salsa and milk.

OCTOBER 4  
 Beef tips with brown gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, Capri vegetables, wheat roll, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

OCTOBER 5  
 Chicken salad on lettuce, chunky fruit medley, wheat bread, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

OCTOBER 6  
 Buttered cod wedge, buttered rice, lemon broccoli, white/wheat roll, snickerdoodle and milk.

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**What you always wanted to know about body fat, part II**

Nothing seems to penetrate the convoluted system of beliefs most people pack into their otherwise impeccable ability to perceive the truth over a lifetime... unless they are faced with an irrefutable, naked reality. All too often, they just muddle-through with their ill-conceived conclusions until it is too late to accept what the truth originally intended. As a result, the lesson is lost and must be repeated in the generations to come.

Since man's conversion to a predominately agrarian lifestyle about 9, 000 years ago, he has forgotten what it is like not to be hungry, even after days and weeks of fasting in between sporadic meals. Now, we become ravenous if 5 or 6 hours pass without us having eaten.

One element changed in our way of eating that made all the difference in our physical and social development. We became addicted to it, we craved it, we grew hungry and demanded an increase in the frequency of our meals too every day, then twice a day... and more, and more.

That "one element" is carbohydrate.

While some low glycemic plants and a few high glycemic fruits and vegetables existed in the diet of our prehistoric ancestors, they were seasonal and very fibrous, at best. Carbs did not play a significant role in their nutrition.

As farming methods and skills advanced and the cultivation, hybridization and modification became a more sophisticated science; the amount and potency of carbohydrate increased to deliver more glucose per bite. We became enamored with sweet foods, enhanced the taste of less desirable foods with sweeteners and created more foods to ingest more carbohydrate.

When we advanced to refine sugar from cane and beets and flour from ground wheat and other grains some 150 years ago.

Food became pleasure and entertainment. These were the first of the final



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JIM FISH

more advantageous micronutrient composition however, would resemble equal parts in grams of protein and dietary fat, and low to no carbohydrate.

Glucose is processed from carbohydrate and is preferred by the body as a fuel source because of its ease and addictive nature. As long as the body has glucose it will store all dietary fat and unused glucose as body fat. It will not draw on your fat stores as long as it has glucose to process into energy... and we keep stoking our digestive tracts with carbs three, four and five times a day.

By reducing or eliminating carbohydrate, the body is forced to satisfy its energy requirements with proteins, fat consumed in our diets or from our body fat, as a last resort.

This system works well in times of famine and when the body requires copious amounts of energy for warmth. Nowadays, body fat is more a health burden and hindrance to the quality of life. Fortunately, adjustments to our ways of eating are surprisingly simple to make but not without effort.

Protein should be consumed according to one's height and lean mass estimates. Dietary fat needs to be equal to or less than the amount of one's protein macro in grams. Carbohydrate should be greatly reduced and even eliminated for diabetics and those with sugar or plant sensitivities.

If weight loss is the objective, the less dietary fat consumed (no less than half of

consumed protein) means the body will draw from its stored fat for energy production and other organ and tissue requirements.

Consuming carbohydrate shuts the entire weight loss process down and turns weight maintenance or gains on. Consuming the high glycemic fruits and vegetables, the simple carbohydrates like potatoes and rice, and the refined carbs like sugar, flour and corn meal will set you up for weight gain and all the known western diseases.

Many of us are finally realizing, the medical industry practices medicine to manage our illnesses, not nutrition to improve our wellness. The pharmaceutical industry makes trillions when we use their drugs, they need us sick. The food industry makes its profits from research and development of food items that hook us into buying more... and more... and more.

Government agencies are mostly 'hired guns', as it were; to secure our economy and by funneling your dollars into the pockets of the special interests the agencies' representatives are 'in bed with'.

None of the above have our interests at heart, they are there to create and circulate revenue.

You have the most to lose or gain when your health is bad or good, respectively. Your health and wellbeing is your responsibility. It's your body... your only one. It's your life and you are in command of two of the greatest tools known to man... your mind and your body. Treat them well, nourish them, educate yourself on every issue that directly involves them.

You get one chance to fulfill your portion of man's true potential with your life at this level of existence... don't let it slip through your fingers as if it were just another grain of sand.

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

**Tamale sale to benefit missions today**

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is raising money for missions. They are selling pork tamales for \$10 a dozen on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. until sold out.

To place an order, call (325) 226-8053 or (325) 392-3095. The church is located at the corner of Secretariat and Man-O-War streets.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Blood pressure checks Oct. 5**

**BY BRENDA NEWTON**  
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I have been looking forward to this week. Have you been keeping an eye out for kids in costume for Homecoming. They might have been in pajamas, purple and gold or American attire. The bonfire will be at 8 p.m. Thursday and parade will be at 3 p.m. on Friday starting at the OHS Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium. Queen crowning will be at 7 p.m. at the Lion Stadium and Ozona Lions will then begin crushing the Rocksprings team. Everybody will be looking forward to having a good time. Be sure and join in the fun.

Accolade Home Care is also visiting with us 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 on Oct. 5. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com on the computer.

Lisa Valencia is the one to call for Area Agency on Aging and that number is (325) 233-5704. If you need help with insurance or supplemental insurance call Alicia Henry with Esperanza. She is not affiliated with any insurance company so she can guide you to the places you need to go, and tell you the things you need to know. That number is (325) 949-6227. Then there is Mary Landa with 2-1-1 Texas. If you need information on any the things that concern us older generation, dial 2-1-1 and you will get a message asking you to

choose English or Spanish, choose one of these and then choose option 1. This will get you to Mary and she can pass you to the person that can help you. Lisa Valencia told me that Concho Valley Community Action Agency still has a little bit of money for utility bills left. Get in touch with them as soon as possible. Call Lisa to help you get in touch.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Oct. 19 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.

Next month's Bingo Social will be on Oct. 24. This one is going to be really fun. Since it is Halloween time, we are going to have a costume contest. Be thinking about putting a costume on and coming and laughing and having fun and maybe winning a \$25 prize for the best costume. We are giving away two prizes.

- 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.

**HER PET**

We had to travel about 50 miles to look at them. Upon arriving my wife got in the pen with them and looked them over very carefully. After asking the owner some questions, she picked one and then I picked one. Hers was not the prettiest nor the largest but she thought he had kind eyes. We loaded them in the trailer and went home. She didn't saddle him right away but started feeding him by hand and getting to know him real well. Eventually he became very gentle, (obedient) and she enjoyed riding him very much. She could whistle out in the pasture and he would come to her and now our grandchildren enjoy riding him. Mine never became trustworthy and would run off or totally disobey. Those two horses remind me of a very important principle in the Christian life. It is one thing to accept Christ but another to grow up or become mature and obedient to Him, (Matthew 25:23, I Corinthians 3:1-3). To accept Christ is the first step and God is very pleased with this, (Romans 5:1&2). But it is another to learn how Christ wants us to live and then apply it day after day, (Matthew 23:11&12, I Corinthians 4:2). I had many unhappy moments with my horse and I had to sell him. Many Christian or people who say they are Christians yet live like they were enemies of God, (Luke 19:27).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

**Caregiver Conference Thursday in San Angelo**

Are you caring for a loved one who does not reside in a nursing home or medical facility?

The care recipient can be a spouse, aging parent, or other relative who is unable to physically tend to themselves, has Alzheimer's disease or related disorder, and requires substantial supervision due to age or illness.

The Area Agency on Aging will host a Caregiver Conference on Thursday, Sept. 29, from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo. This is a free event. Lunch is included with registration.

Door Prizes.

Participants will learn how to identify stressors related to the Caregiver Process and how to manage it, training on safe transfers and preventing falls, how to have an effective doctor's visit, and community resources available for Caregivers.

Seating is limited, so reserve your spot today.

You may register online [www.cvcog.org/cvcog/aaa/Caregiver\\_Conference\\_Thursday\\_Sept\\_29\\_2016.php](http://www.cvcog.org/cvcog/aaa/Caregiver_Conference_Thursday_Sept_29_2016.php) or you may call Abigail Perez at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free 1-877-944-9666.

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<p><b>Apostolic Church</b>                  1908 Santa Anna St.  <b>Pastor Refugio Vega</b>                  Sunday School: 3 p.m.                  Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.                  Tuesday &amp; Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b>                  102 Man O'War St.  <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b>                  Lunes: 6 p.m.                  Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>                  219 Martinez St.  <b>Fr. Bernardito Getigan</b>                  Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona                  Every Second Sunday of the Month:                  Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield                  Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b>                  601 Ave. I  <b>Pastor Paul M. Ray</b>                  Sunday School: 10 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m.                  Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.                  Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b>                  Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O'War  <b>Pastor Juan Avila</b>                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.                  Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b>                  1002 11th St.  <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b>                  Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b>                  802 1st St.  <b>Pastor Tom Baden</b>                  Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.                  Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Ozona</b>                  "church...but different"                  354 Highway 163 South  <b>Pastor JC Cantu</b>                  Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 <a href="http://www.newbeginningsozona.com">www.newbeginningsozona.com</a></p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b>                  12 - 11th St.  <b>Pastor Jean Reardon</b>                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  901 Ave. D  <b>Interim Pastor Lee Floyd</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b>                  138 Blas St.  <b>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez</b>                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b>                  Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run  <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b>                  Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b>                  2121 Santa Rosa St.  <b>Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas</b>                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>	

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# Friends of the Library dinner featuring San Angelo food writer

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Friends of the Crockett County Public Library will hold their Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Civic Center.

The program will feature San Angelo Standard-Times reporter and columnist Rashda Khan.

Khan, a multimedia journalist, covers city and county governments and writes a food column for the San Angelo Standard-Times, a Gannett/USA Today Network paper.

Her column, The Family Table, focuses on everything local.

She covers farmers and the farmers' market, local chefs and restaurants, cookbooks and home cooking, community events and issues.

She also highlights the diverse cultures in her community and promotes vegetables to her West Texas readers.

She is also the primary reporter on water, the paper's main franchise issue.

Khan previously covered news in Pennsylvania and Bangladesh.

When time permits, she teaches cooking classes for the Association of Asian-American Women and other community organizations. Her classes focus on cooking foods from the Indian Sub-continent, the use of spices, and fusion cooking.



RASHDA KHAN

She also writes fiction as Mina Khan and was chosen as a Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of Central Texas in 2015. Her fiction has been published by the Chicago Tribune and Harlequin Enterprises, Ltd.

She is a graduate of the Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation (VONA) writing workshop.

Tickets are \$12 per person and includes a Mexican dinner meal catered by Mi Familia.

Proceeds benefit the Friends of Crockett County Public Library, which helps with the children's summer reading programs events as well as other special needs of the library.

Advance reservations are needed.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the Library at (325) 392-3565.

# Crockett County Ag Business Day Oct. 10

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Ag Business Day will take place from 12:30-5 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

With today's economy and agriculture production cost, sound business and financial decisions are a must.

The Crockett County AgriLife Extension Office has invited a group of very savvy experts to cover some topics

that are very important when making business and financial decisions to ensure a safe and prosperous future.

Topics to be covered:  
• "Future Farm Bill Outlook" by Dr. Joe Outlaw, extension economist.

• "Rainfall Insurance, is it for me?" by Craig Leonard, Cauthorn and Griffin Ranch Insurance.

• "Beef and Market Outlook" by Dr. David Anderson, extension economist

• "CWD in whitetail deer, how will this affect my hunting operation?" by Dr. John Tomecek, extension wildlife specialist.

• "Texas Congress, Ag Policy Update" by State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction.

Registration and meal will be served at noon. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the Crockett County AgriLife Extension Office at (325) 392-2721.



JOE TOBAR (left) visits with State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, during a Meet and Greet held last week at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Murr visited with local citizens.

## Crockett County Friends of the Library Annual Membership Meeting & Dinner

Featuring  
San Angelo author,  
journalist  
and food lover  
**RASHDA KHAN**

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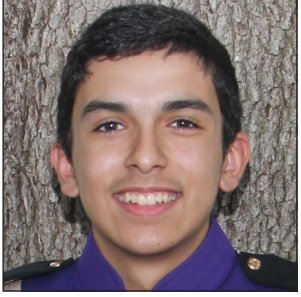
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# JV Lions pluck Owls

The JV Lions defeated the Reagan County 46-16 on Sept. 22 at Lion Stadium.

Marcus Perez had two rushing touchdowns and one passing touchdown.

Aiden Fuentes had two rushing touchdowns.

Brian Salinas had one receiving touchdown.

Sebastian De La Cruz had a rushing touchdown.

Zachary Talamantez had a rushing touchdown.

"It was a great win. The kids are playing hard and we are very proud of them for that. As always, we would like to thank the cheerleaders, trainers and fans that help and support us," said Coach Mitch Kay.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**JV LION AUSTIN DAMIAN CRUSHES A REAGAN COUNTY OWL WITH A GREAT TACKLE** as the ball spins away from the action. #57 Greg DeHoyos moves up to assist. The JV Lions played a great game and defeated the Reagan County Owls 46-16 at Lion Stadium on Sept. 22.

### Congratulations to our Players of the Week!

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**Jacob Schroeder**

Offensive Player of the Week

1 catch for 23 yards and two key blocks that resulted in touchdowns



**Chance Johnson**

Defensive Player of the Week

2 solo tackles and 2 assisted tackles

### LIONS: from page 1

good putting Ozona up 7-6.

Ozona would score on their first play in the second. Rodriguez would make a 54-yard run. Rivera's kick was good making it 14-14.

The Lions would hold the Owls on the next drive forcing a punt. Reagan County's

snap over the punters head would put Ozona down on the 16-yard line with 5:47 remaining in the first half.

Jadon Perez would score on the next play. Rivera's kick was good making 21-14 Lions.

Reagan County would score with 3:16 remaining in the first half making is 21-21.

"We played a good first half of football. It was a very physical game," Freeman said.

The second half belonged to the Owls as Reagan County came out scoring on a kick-off return at the start of the third quarter.

The Owls would continue

to rack up points and keep the Lions out of the end zone for the win.

"Reagan County played a good game. We need to capitalize on opportunities when we have them and keep improving," Freeman said.

Rodriguez had 10 carries for 109 yards and two touchdowns.

Jacob Schroeder had a catch for 23 yards and two key blocks that resulted in touchdowns for the Lions.

Chance Johnson had 13 carries for 75 yards. Johnson also had two solo tackles and two assisted tackles.

Rodriguez had nine tackles, Anthony Perez and Jadon

Perez each had seven tackles and Aiden Fierro had six tackles.

The Lions (1-3) will take on Rocksprings (4-1) for this Friday's homecoming game.

The Angoras are coming off a 35-18 win over Roby. They also defeated Iri- on County 42-34 and Menard 28-14. They lost to Miles 29-28.

"We believe we match up well against them," Freeman said of Rocksprings. "The difficult schedule and opponents we have faced has made us better and we think it will pay dividends for us in district play."

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

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 Junction 13

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Bronte 28  
 Iri- on County 18

Wink 46  
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Iraan 37  
 Colorado City 7

Cross Plains 40  
 Eldorado 28

Christoval 47  
 Ranger 2

Anthony 36  
 San Elizario 0

Grape Creek 78  
 Coahoma 50

Rocksprings 35  
 Roby 18

## OHS Cross-Country runs in Lubbock meet

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in Lubbock on Sept. 24.

The Lady Lions tied for third as a team.

Individual results: 14. Kenzee Talamantez, 13:52.60; 22. Rachel Mendoza, 14:11.30; 30. Itzel Esmerado, 14:24.30; 43. Gabby Treto, 14:41.70; 47. Roslynn Mendez, 14:45.60; 56. Toni Parker, 14:52.50; 87. Ebony Ramirez, 15:25.

The Lions placed eighth as a team.

Individual results: 10. Roman Esparza, 17:57; 17. Aaron Rodriguez, 18:14.30; 71. Danny Posadas, 20:18.7; 82. Manuel Torralba, 20:42.5; 88. Aiden Fuentes, 20:52.20.

The teams will compete in Round Rock Saturday, Oct. 1.



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**WINNING INDIVIDUAL MEDALS** in the Lubbock Cross Country meet are: (l. to r.) Rachel Mendoza, Aaron Rodriguez, Roman Esparza and Kenzee Talamantez.

**VARSAITY LIONS**  
**Friday, Sept. 30**  
 vs. Big Lake - 7:30 p.m. - in Big Lake

**JV LIONS**  
**Thursday, Sept. 29**  
 vs. Sonora White - 4:30 p.m. - Lion Stadium

**OMS LIONS**  
**Thursday, Sept. 29**  
 vs. Rocksprings - 5:00 p.m. - in Rocksprings

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
 OHS in Round Rock  
 OMS in Cornerstone/San Angelo



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- Wool Growers

# JV win, OMS place at Mertzon Cross-Country Meet

The JV and OMS Cross-Country Teams competed at Mertzon on Sept. 21.

Both JV teams won the meet.

**JV Girls Team Results** - 1. Ozona; 2. Eldorado; 3. Christoval; 4. Reagan County; 5. Rankin.

Xena Vargas won the meet with a time of 16 minutes, 30.24 seconds.

Toni Parker was second at 16:41.92; Jackie Guerra fourth at 17:20.64; Karina Marmolejo seventh at 18:00.90; Alyiah Ortiz 11th at 18:24.65; Citlalli Cano 12th at 18:39.76 and Cameron Ortiz 23rd 20:21.48.

**JV Boys Team Results** - 1. Ozona; 2. Water Valley.

Manuel Torralba won the meet at 21:29.74.

Humberto Torralba was second at 21:34.58; Chantz Elliott fourth at 22:21.54; Abraham Rodriguez sixth at 23:09.97 and Zachary Talmantez seventh at 23:26.21.

The Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade Lions both placed third.

**Seventh Grade Boys Team Results** - 1. Glenn MS; 2. Wall; 3. Ozona; 4. Tuscola Jim Ned; 5. Ballinger; 6. Comstock; 7. Lincoln MS; 8. Eldorado; 9. Lee MS; 10. Water Valley; 11. Reagan County; 12. Rankin.

**Individual results** - 9. Matthew Delgado, 14:43.12; 21. Bryce Gray, 15:20.89; 23. Jason Lopez, 15:24.87; 29. Adam Hopper, 15:39.92; 30. Melvyn Mejia, 15:40.68; 41. Westyn Hubbard, 16:10.76; 74. Carlos Cantu, 18:10.74; 104. Jarron Villarreal, 20:14.01; 114. Matt De La Garza, 21:44.72; 121. Juan Matthew Garza, 23:00.34.

**Eighth Grade Boys Team Results** - 1. Lee MS; 2. Glenn MS; 3. Ozona; 4. Wall; 5. Tuscola Jim Ned; 6. Rankin; 7. Reagan County; 8. Sterling City; 9. Christoval; 10. Eldorado; 11. Lincoln MS.

**Individual results** - 8. Marco Rodriguez, 13:48.76; 16. Jose Dominguez, 14:34.10; 23. Josh Mahannah, 15:00.02; 34. Raul Ramirez, 15:23.57; 41. Joe Perez, 15:34.12; 89. Jose Munoz, 18:40.22.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed ninth.

**Individual Results** - 21. Ysabella Flores, 17:13.40; 39. Lea Quigley, 18:28.58; 63. Amber Moran, 19:56.38; 93. Jacque Medina, 21:06.20; 95. Mon-



THE JV BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TOOK FIRST PLACE AT THE MERTZON MEET held on Sept. 21.



THE JV GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WON THE MERTZON MEET held on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

set Blanco, 21:11.79; 103. Abby Cervantez, 21:57.01; 117. Jazmynn Barrera, 23:35.51; 118. Makayleigh Martinez, 23:36.71; 123. Esperanza Castillo, 23:34.90.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed 10th.

**Individual Results** - 23. Norah Rodriguez, 16:50.57; 38. Dorisel Sanchez, 17:54.96; 62. Shelbie Galindo, 19:30.48; 73. Paige Sanchez, 19:56.30; 82. Alondra Rodriguez, 20:37.10; 108. Maddie Castro, 22:38.31; 110. Reaghan Gonzalez, 23:10.66; 113. Mayeli Gutierrez, 24:36.74.

The OMS Teams will compete in the Cornerstone Christian Meet Saturday, Oct. 1, in San Angelo.



EIGHTH GRADE BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



SEVENTH GRADE BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



SEVENTH GRADE GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

## CCCCSD School Menus

Sept. 28 - Oct. 5, 2016

**Cafeteria Costs:**  
**Ozona Elementary School**  
 Breakfast is free for all students!  
 Lunch is \$2.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40  
**Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools**  
 Breakfast is \$1.20 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30  
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 Menus are subject to change.  
 To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

### Breakfast

**Wednesday**  
 Chicken and waffle or cereal with Texas toast.  
**Thursday**  
 Stuffed bagel with sausage or cereal with graham crackers.  
**Friday**  
 Dutch Waffle with bacon or cereal with Texas toast.  
**Monday**  
 Muffin with string cheese or cereal with Texas toast.  
**Tuesday**  
 PB&J Sandwich or cereal with graham crackers.  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast pizza or cereal with Texas toast. Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

### Lunch

**Wednesday**  
 Pizza, salad, tomato cup, fruit cup and milk.  
**Thursday**  
 Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, green beans, apple slices and milk.  
**Friday**  
 Corn dog with oven fries, baby carrots with ranch, peaches, crispy cereal treat and milk.  
**Monday**  
 Country fried steak, potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup and milk.  
**Tuesday**  
 Meat and cheese tostadas, Spanish rice (OHS only) salsa, cucumbers, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, rosy applesauce and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
 Pizza choice, salad, vegetable medley, oranges and milk.  
*Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!*

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### Food and Nutrition meets Tuesday

Food and Nutrition Project Meeting Dates will be Tuesday, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1 at the 4-H Office. Juniors at 5 p.m. and Intermediate and Seniors at 6:30 p.m. Crockett County Food Show will be held in November.

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

### 4-H ONLINE

Current and new 4-H Members need to login at <https://texas.4honline.com> to register for the 2016-2017 4-H year as soon as possible.

This must be completed for every youth and volunteer participating in 4-H events.

### 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](mailto:crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu).

Aaron Renfro, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or [arenfro@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:arenfro@ag.tamu.edu).

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or [kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu).

Lydia Munoz, secretary, [lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu).

Like the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/crockettextension](http://www.facebook.com/crockettextension).

## Color Run postponed

The OHS Library has had to cancel the Color Run scheduled for Oct. 1.

The group will try to reschedule a date for the spring. For more information, call Candace Gallarzo, OHS Librarian, 392-5501 ext. 5715.

## OES to celebrate Walk to School Day Oct. 5

Ozona Elementary School will join schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

All OES students are invited to walk or bike to school along with parents, teachers, and community leaders.

The event will begin at 7 a.m. with kids, parents and community leaders meeting at the town square. Walkers and bicyclists will depart from the square at 7:10 a.m. and arrive at the school by 7:30 a.m.

Walk to School Day events raise awareness of the need to create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion and concern for the environment. The events build connections between families, schools and the broader community.

For more information, call Karen Huffman at 392-5501 ext. 5507.

## Stockman Deadline is MONDAY at NOON!

### 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:

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

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J.L. MANKIN | THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT  
MICHAEL SOLIS makes a run for the Eighth Grade Lions during their game last week against Reagan County. The Lions lost 32-0 in Big Lake. Also pictured is Isaiah Samario.



J.L. MANKIN | THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT  
ADAM HOPPER (#2) looks to escape a Reagan County Owl as Matthew De La Garza (#23) and Kolton Thompson (#12) come to assist. The Seventh Grade Lions lost to the Owls 24-0 last week in Big Lake.

Meet your  
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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
THE OHS CHEERLEADERS visited the Crockett County Care Center last week and played bingo with the residents.



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Wednesday, September 28	BBQ Chicken
Thursday, September 29	Steak Tacos
Friday, September 30	Fried Fish
Saturday, October 1	Cheeseburger - \$8.99
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**ERTEL:** *from page 1*

care funding, water regulation, energy production, public employee pensions and health insurance, and reforming foster care. My law practice involved counseling clients on compliance with statutes and regulations, including employment law, environmental law, finance and government contracts. As General Counsel, I was directly responsible for retirement plans and healthcare insurance plans. I taught over ten years in both public and private schools at all levels from 4th grade to college seniors. I have served as a CASA for nine years and have become very knowledgeable about children in state custody and foster care. We live off the grid in a LEED Platinum sustainable home using rainwater catchment for all water needs and solar power for all our electricity. We have implemented a wildlife management plan on our 60-acre property. I have volunteered with many of the nonprofit organizations who research problems affecting families and children and develop policy proposals for consideration by the Legislature. I am a trained mediator skilled at resolving conflicts through finding common ground.

What are your 3 top priorities?

I am most interested in environmental issues such as water and land conservation, but I recognize that the most pressing problems that must be addressed by the Legislature are protecting our public schools through adequate funding and expanding Medicaid so that rural hospitals can afford to continue providing care to all residents.

How would you as a state representative foster government transparency and accountability?

I plan to be accessible to constituents before, during and after the session, so that volunteer advocates have the same opportunity to provide information about their interests and causes as lobbyists for industry and commerce. I will be honest about my positions before I propose and/or vote on legislation, and always base my votes on reasons that I can proudly explain to my constituents. I will also help voters understand how the Legislature works and fails to work to improve the future of our State.

What is one thing that distinguishes you from your opponent?

As a Democrat, I am independent from the Governor and Lt. Governor with their urban focus. I am also independent from organizations like Empower Texans that try to dictate how Representatives vote by giving members grades on their score card and demanding "no tax increase" pledges. Therefore I will be free to listen to constituents and vote for the best outcome for my district.

Education funding, student testing, accountability and vouchers are major issues among Texans. Which of these do you see as the most critical issue in state education and what would you propose to address that issue?

The most critical issue is education funding of public schools and public higher education. If Texas is to meet the needs of its students, the Texas Legislature must be willing to spend more of state revenue on education. Due to the influence of anti-tax interest groups, the last Legislative session actually reduced the ability of the state to fund public education. The Legislature passed a constitutional amendment that sets a ceiling on available revenue by dedicating a portion of general sales and motor vehicle sales taxes above the ceiling to highways. Vouchers in the

form of education savings accounts must be stopped to avoid undermining public school funding.

If you're elected, how would you make yourself available to the public for questions, suggestion, complaints, etc.?

As stated above, I promise to be accessible to constituents in person, not through a staffer. I am recently retired from active practice, so I am free to travel throughout the 12 counties of the district for regular, announced visits when the Legislature is not in session. Constituents, local government leaders, interest groups within and beyond the district, all have compelling reasons to influence legislators, and their concerns and information require attention. There is no substitute for face-to-face meetings. I will let my staffers deal with the lobbyists whose goals are not beneficial to my district.

During the session, I will make whatever arrangements are necessary to find times and places to meet with constituents and volunteer advocates. I will also maintain email and telephone services dedicated to receiving input from the public.

What would you do to foster economic development in rural counties in the district?

Rural counties have natural ecosystem benefits that can bring economic benefits, such as wind power, solar power, new methods of agriculture for growing food and plants for fiber, plastic and other products. Conservation activities designed to protect water and other natural resources offer employment opportunities for young people to improve their home counties through advanced learning in agriculture and technology acquired at our excellent universities. Adequate funding for healthcare can bring new facilities with higher paying jobs to rural areas. Higher education satellites, such as those found in several counties in the district, can be expanded to offer training to local people and bring higher paying jobs and skills into rural areas. Payday lending must be regulated to reduce the burden that these high cost loans place on the purchasing power of lower income residents.

Increasing the minimum wage will increase the purchasing power of residents in small towns and stimulate the local economy. Locally grown food and local crafts sold in local markets can be nurtured by programs to enable independent producers to initiate new businesses. Solar energy and rainwater catchment are examples of businesses that are done well on a local scale. This list is just a sampling of ideas that are already having some impact in the District and nearby small communities.

What is the most important issue you see facing Texans and residents of Texas House District 53, especially in the next legislative session, and what can or will you do to address that issue?

As stated above, public education is the most important issue. The Legislature should have addressed education funding in the last session, but waited for the Texas Supreme Court to rule. The Texas Supreme Court made it clear that the current level of public education is "constitutional" but needs reform. School finance is very complicated, but there are many groups, such as the Texas Forward coalition, who have extensive expertise and are dedicated to developing proposals to be considered by the Texas Legislature. I will consult extensively with these groups, school boards, teachers and administrators to fully understand all of the factors that must be considered in evaluating the many bills that will be submitted

by legislators representing the interests of the various stakeholders in the public education arena. My measure of the proposed solutions will be the future needs of our State for educated workers, and the present needs of our children. I will not be competing for the dubious honor of "least spender" in the Legislature.

With the current slump and layoffs in the oil and gas industry, is Texas doing enough to diversify its economy and provide incentives to businesses to invest and grow in Texas? What would you propose to encourage more business diversity, training and growth in Texas especially in the energy and technology sectors?

Texas is not doing enough to diversify its economy because the Governor and the Legislature have relied too much on one commodity—petroleum. Looking at Texas as a whole, the first step is to recognize that Texas contains three of the top ten cities in the nation, followed by a number of regional urban centers. The urban areas of Texas can create a lot of economic activity simply by improving infrastructure and housing capacity. Urban centers can follow the examples of cities in other parts of the country where quality of life is enhanced by planned growth incorporating solar power, passive solar construction, water conservation and reuse, and other principles that are well-known, tested and proven. Better urban planning will relieve pressure on open areas near large cities that are now threatened with urban sprawl. Local control without interference from the Legislature will enable both urban and non-urban city governments to act in the best interest of their local economies.

Rural areas can focus on making their towns desirable places for families to live, with good schools, adequate health care facilities, local retail outlets, farmers' markets and other activities that create a wholesome and nurturing place for children and older citizens.

Higher education and health care are two economic engines that can improve the quality of life in non-urban areas, while bringing in higher paying jobs. Technology plays a big part in both education and health care. Satellite campuses of state universities offer new uses for facilities that may be empty, and can be focused on the training most needed in a particular region of the state.

Solar PV and solar thermal are two forms of energy that are abundant and scalable, so that individual Texans can benefit from installing these systems. Small businesses can offer these services, which are not subject to the wild swings of an international energy market, and do not depend on methodologies that may prove harmful to water supplies.

Additional comments: Voters are encouraged to take advantage of early voting, starting Oct. 24, to make sure their votes are counted in the General Election. Most people don't give money to politicians. When voter turnout is low, politicians feel free to listen to their contributors, rather than the voters. Each citizen's vote is equal to each other citizen's vote, no matter how much money others may give to politicians. The best way to get politicians to listen to the people is to vote. And when you vote, please vote for me, Stephanie Lochte Ertel for State Representative.

**MURR:** *from page 1*

What are your top 3 priorities?

Simply put: Water, Public Education and Property Rights (Limited Government). There are also many other topics that I consider equally important and that affect people and families every day, but the three listed priorities never leave my list of important issues.

How would you as a state representative foster government transparency and accountability?

In the spirit of creating a state government that operates with transparency and is accountable to the citizens, I joint-authored and helped pass House Bill 7 during my first session in the House that will help end the use of accounting stunts to balance the state budget. For far too long, the Texas Legislature has been playing a shell game with the budgeting process; using dedicated funds to certify the budget. These Washington-style accounting gimmicks have no place in Texas, and HB 7 is an important step towards budget transparency and ensuring that fees that are paid by taxpayers are used appropriately.

What is one thing that distinguishes you from your opponent?

I have been there and served the people of the Hill Country, West Texas and South Texas. My first legislative session was very challenging, but I'm proud to say that we passed a fiscally responsible balanced budget, cut taxes, and protected the rainy day fund, while still adding funding for education, border security, transportation and child protection.

Education funding, student testing, accountability and vouchers are major issues among Texans. Which of these do you see as the most critical issue in state education and what would you propose to address that issue?

They are all critical issues, and they are all intertwined, so I don't think it is prudent to try and address one at the expense of the others. I am opposed to vouchers, and I am an ardent supporter of our local public schools. But I can tell you that the worst form of education imaginable is a top-down approach where local school districts are forced to implement mandates from Washington, D.C. and Austin. The one-size-fits-all approach to education has consistently proven to be a failure, often-times sidelining the important intrinsic methods, know-how and values that our teachers bring to the classroom. One of my top priorities is to free our local school districts, teachers, parents

and students from the chains of standardized testing and return real control of the classroom to our local communities.

If you're elected, how would you make yourself available to the public for questions, suggestion, complaints, etc.?

Representing 12 counties that stretch over 15,000 square miles is not an easy task, but I have done my dead level best to make sure that constituents from every part of the district have easy access to my office. I have physical district offices in both Kerrville and Llano, in addition to my personal office in Junction. I am online at www.AndrewMurr.org and am also active on Facebook, and I make every effort to attend as many civic and community events throughout the district as my schedule will allow. In addition, this fall I am having a series of town hall meetings (one in each of the 12 counties in the district) to offer a more formal setting for folks to come visit with me about issues of concern in their area. In fact, I just held a town hall in Ozona on Sept. 21 at the Chamber of Commerce and was very pleased with the turnout and the feedback I received.

What would you do to foster economic development in rural counties in the district?

Approximately three million of Texas' twenty-seven million people live in rural parts of the state. That's more folks than the entire populations of twenty other states in the union, so we play a very important part in the overall economic vitality of Texas. It's important that rural legislators, such as myself, work hard to educate urban and suburban legislators so that they understand that their ideas could have a detrimental impact on rural communities.

Going back to education, I also believe that having strong local public schools is vital for economic development. One of the most important things companies look for when re-locating or establishing a business is the quality of the area schools. If they plan to attract the best workers, they must operate in a city or county with the best schools. That's why we must invest in our local schools.

What is the most important issue you see facing Texans and residents of Texas House District 53, especially in the next legislative session, and what can or will you do to address that issue?

Once again, I believe there are too many important issues facing the people of our district to hyper-focus on only one. From wa-

ter to roads to education to economic development, I believe the most important thing is ensuring that local communities are empowered to make decisions that are in the best interest of their local population. This is especially true in rural Texas, because what works in urban and suburban areas of the state are often not the best answer to a problem in Ozona or Junction or Sonora. For this reason, I have spent a substantial amount of time interacting with local officials and property owners in the Hill Country, South Texas and West Texas. I strongly believe that your local government - counties, cities, school districts, groundwater districts and other special districts - are in the best position to determine how to manage many of the issues we all regularly face.

With the current slump and layoffs in the oil and gas industry, is Texas doing enough to diversify its economy and provide incentives to businesses to invest and grow in Texas? What would you propose to encourage more business diversity, training and growth in Texas, especially in the energy and technology sectors?

I believe the best thing we can do to create diversity in the types of businesses operating in Texas is to create an even and predictable playing field for those seeking to re-locate here from another state or expand their existing business. We have led the nation's recovery since the recession of 2008-2009 because of our policies that encourage job creation. One notable exception involves the margins tax, sometimes called the franchise tax. It is bad for businesses, both large and small, and I believe that it needs to be eliminated entirely. During my first session in the House, we cut the margin's tax by 25 percent. That is a good first swing of the ax, but it should be phased out over the next several years.

Any additional comments:

I am humbled by the support I have received across our 12-county district, and I know I could have never achieved so much during my first term in the Legislature without the wisdom and counsel of my constituents. I look forward to continuing our work together to benefit our district and the entire state, and I hope I can count on the support of your readers in Crockett County moving forward.

**BOARD:** *from page 1*

around the building skirt when the materials are in, he said. The rock that was ordered will match the OES Building.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Principals reported that this year's districtwide open house on Sept. 12 was a success.

Chavarria commended the principals and everyone that helped out. He said lots of parents attended and the district served close to 300 hot dogs.

**FOOD SERVICE**

In her report, Food Service Director Ludy Vargas reported that in August they served 1,743 breakfast meals and 2,289 lunch meals.

All food service employees have been trained for the 2016-2017 year, and Vargas

has processed more than 200 lunch applications.

During the summer, the staff gave the high school cafeteria a "face lift," Vargas said.

She said they still need to paint the pantry at the high school and do a few things at OES.

Also, state inspections were conducted at all three campus cafeterias and all three received a perfect score, Vargas said.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The board met in executive/closed session for about an hour to discuss personnel and real property.

No action was taken when the board reconvened in open session.

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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will be in OZONA on **Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016**  
from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m.  
at 1205 Sheffield Road  
**During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508**  
To make an appointment or for more information call **Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

## Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

**ALIVE AND WELL**  
While on boat patrol on Lake Ray Roberts, a game warden made contact with a fisherman on his way to the docks. A water safety check was conducted and the angler had all the necessary safety equipment. When asked if he'd caught any fish the fisherman stated he had not caught anything and opened his ice-chest to show just food and drinks. Since the warden could hear the water circulation pump for the live well, she then asked him to open the live well. At this point the fisherman admitted that he had lied and proceeded to bring out the undersized sand bass from the live-well. The fish were in

good shape and released; citations issued.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
A Bowie County game warden observed a truck equipped with a LED light bar mounted just above the windshield traveling along a county road near Hooks, Texas. The truck was observed turning across the roadway and shining its lights into the fields along the road. The warden started following the vehicle and a few hundred yards down the road, the vehicle turned and shined its lights into the fields again. The warden made contact with the vehicle and its occupants, who admitted to being in the area looking for something to shoot. Citations were issued for hunting from a public roadway and cases are pending.

## STATE: from page 2

Attorney General Ken Paxton, in hopes of having the law's photo identification requirements reinstated, on Sept. 21 filed a petition asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case.  
If Paxton's petition is granted, the high court will review the summer decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, which remanded the case to a Corpus Christi U.S. District Court for a temporary fix. The Fifth Circuit found that the Texas law is discriminatory in effect, with Hispanic citizens twice as likely and black citizens three times as likely as white citizens not to have photo identification that would be accepted at voting polls.  
On July 24 U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of Corpus Christi signed an order stating that a voter may sign an affidavit and present either a valid voter registration certificate or current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck

or other government document showing the name of the voter.  
If a voter does not have one of those documents, the voter will need to provide his or her date of birth and the last four digits of his or her Social Security number as a part of the affidavit. Unless there is conclusive evidence of impersonation or an incomplete provisional ballot package, the provisional ballot will be counted.

**ZIKA NUMBERS UPDATED**  
Statistics posted Sept. 21 by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control show that Texas so far has had 195 reported cases of Zika, the mosquito-borne virus that can cause illness and birth defects in humans.  
Other states with the most case counts are New York with 715, Florida with 652, California with 243, New Jersey with 117 and Pennsylvania with 106.  
Florida had 43 locally acquired cases. No other state has reported any locally acquired cases.

## TALK: from page 2

in our politics and government. Former president

George H.W. Bush believed that "PACs weaken the parties, restrain competition, and deaden the political debate." Perry speaks of the "special political class" who spend money to protect their entrenched interests and favors in Washington. Sen. Cruz rarely finishes a stump speech without attacking the "Washington cartel" and its control of bill-making in Congress. Even president George W. Bush, who signed McCain-Feingold into law, said the "complete and immediate disclosure of the source of campaign contributions" is the ideal way to reform campaign finance.  
And yet, there are still opportunities for leadership within the political class on this issue, and after the Citizens United decision, voters are anxious for bold proposals that can be enacted now. Congress and the next president could start with the existing bills with bipartisan support proposed in the House that aim to strengthen our election watchdog — the Federal Election Commission — or further guard against foreign donations in our elections.  
But Americans should also be prepared to argue for a new jurisprudence from the Supreme Court to undo the damage by the Citizens United and lower-court decisions (like SpeechNow) that have exacerbated dysfunction throughout Washington.  
What is missing is not the political intelligence or know-how — but the congressional will to tackle the greatest issue facing our country. If everything really is bigger in Texas, we can start right here with big, bold solutions.

**MARTIN FROST**, is a former representative for Congressional District 24, representing the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He is a senior partner in the Washington office of the Polsinelli law firm.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	16
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	13
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	8
Alarms	4

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 9-17-16**  
• After responding to a domestic disturbance call at Crockett Heights, sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Carlos Chavez, of Ozona, for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 9-18-16**  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at the Crockett Apartments.  
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Largo Street.
- 9-19-16**  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Maneul Villarreal IV, of Ozona, for a motion to adjudicate for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Margaret Cherec Ramriez, of Ozona, for theft of service. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- 9-20-16**  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Eric Augustine Williams, of Ozona, for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.  
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Heriberto Saucedo, of Corpus Christi, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of a gas drive off from Stripes Store #269.  
**9-21-16**  
• DPS Trooper arrested Taylor Danielle Spharler, of Schertz, Texas, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on Avenue H.  
• Juan Roman Salinas Jr., of Ozona, turned himself in on Crockett County Warrant for motion to adjudicate for theft between \$100-\$750. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of burglary of a habitation of a residence on Largo.  
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a residence on Santa Rosa.  
**9-22-16**  
• Sheriff's deputy arrested Santiago Lopez Jr., of Ozona, for an out of county warrant on a failure to appear. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.  
**9-23-16**  
• Sheriff's deputy responded to a verbal argument on Avenue L.  
• Kelsie Dawn Dean, of Ozona, turned herself in on two local warrants for criminal mischief and criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.  
• Sheriff's deputy arrested Ethel Mae Borrego, of Ozona, on a Schleicher County warrant for motion to revoke on failure to identify and burglary of a habitation. Subject was arraigned and sent to Schleicher County.  
**9-24-16**  
• After responding to a domestic disturbance on Nashua Street, sheriff's deputy arrested William Yopasa Manosalva, of Ozona, for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and is arranging a bond.

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

- DISTRICT COURT September 2016**  
• Johnnie Lee Neilson, 55, of San Antonio, pled true to felony driving while intoxicated, second-degree felony, sentenced to five years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 240 hours community service, \$473 court costs and 10 days in the Crockett County Jail.  
• Vanessa Tobar, 26, of Ozona, pled true to five counts of forgery, state jail felony, sentenced to five years community supervision, \$750 fine, \$2,635 restitution, \$380 restitution fee, 120 hours community service and \$343 court costs.  
• Andres Trevino Jr., 48, of Ozona, pled guilty to injury to a child, state jail felony, sentenced to three years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$500 fine, 120 hours community service and \$260 court costs.  
• Michael David Ramirez, 39, of Ozona, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, case dismissed - state no longer wishes to prosecute.
- COUNTY COURT Closed Cases August and September 2016**  
• Oran Edwards Jones Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed.  
• Brian Villa, driving while license invalid enhanced, dismissed - incarcerated in state prison.  
• Hector Manuel Ramirez, driving while intoxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion.  
• Michael Francis Mutter, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - pled in district court.  
• Edward Judson Boies, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine and \$261 court costs.  
• Ric Austin Chapa, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine and \$261 court costs.  
• George Ray Delgado, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed.  
• Hilda Mendoza Galindo, assault/bodily injury/family violence, six months pre-trial diversion.
- Dejah Marie Goins, possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less than 28 grams, dismiss - does not wish to further prosecute.  
• Antonio Martinez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a drug-free zone, six months deferred adjudication, \$300 fine and \$261 court costs.  
• Juaguin Rios Mata, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine and \$261 court costs.  
• Dylan Jae Perez, indecent exposure, one year deferred adjudication, \$300 fine and \$248 court costs.  
• Jay Wayne Pool, obstructing highway, conviction - \$1,500 fine and \$203 court costs.  
• Albert Escalante Ramos Jr., criminal trespass, dismiss - does not wish to further prosecute.  
• Maximiano G. Reyes Jr., driving while license invalid - enhanced, dismissed - completed obligations to county attorney.  
• Augustus Lee Trevino, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss - does not wish to further prosecute.  
• Oscar Borrego Vargas, two counts assault/bodily injury/family violence, conviction - 200 days in jail.  
• Collin Anthony Straus, failure to appear, conviction - \$238 fine and \$262 court costs.  
• Ignacio Duran Jr., assault/bodily injury/family violence, one year deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, \$203 court costs and anger management.  
• Rogelio Angel Gonzalez, failure to appear, dismissed - case sent to Justice of the Peace.  
• Francisco Pena Ortiz, unlawful restraint, conviction - \$227 fine and \$273 court costs.  
• Ise Dolores Rodriguez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - \$200 fine and \$236 court costs.  
• Caitlin Sierra Rodriguez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - co-defendant pled guilty.

## Corrections...

Matthew Delgado placed fourth in the Eldorado Cross-Country Meet for the Seventh Grade Lions. This information incorrect in last week's Ozona Stockman.

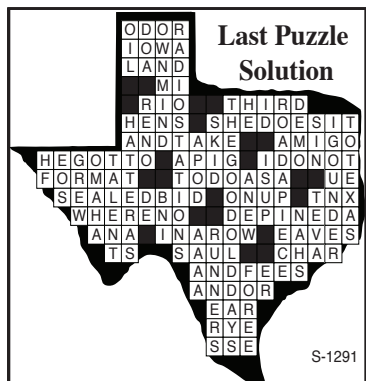
## CORNBYN: from page 2

success, and struggles of the Hispanic community are being recorded and shared every day, and for that we have, in part, Nicolás Kanellos to thank. As Director of the nation's oldest and largest publisher of U.S. Hispanic literature in the country, the Arte Público Press in Houston, Kanellos has focused on recovering and telling the forgotten tales of Hispanic-Americans.  
We all benefit from a shared history, culture, and set of values. And with more than one

in every three Texans identifying as Hispanic, the ties between our cultures are tightly bound.

So as we come around to mid-September - and the anniversaries of the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile, and Belize - I am proud to introduce a resolution in the United States Senate to recognize and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. We have much to celebrate.

**JOHN CORNYN**, Republican, is the senior U.S. senator for Texas. Contact him at: www.cornyn.senate.gov.



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**ACROSS**

1 wet dog aroma  
5 Park, TX  
6 TXism: "does a office business" (sells a lot)  
7 former Cowboy "Playmaker," Irvin (init.)  
8 Del \_\_, TX  
9 Beltre is the Ranger baseman  
14 TXism: "roosters crow, \_\_ deliver"  
15 TX Sarah Shahi was in 2011 film "I Don't Know How"  
19 Battle of Gonzales flag: "Come \_\_ it" (1835)  
21 "friend" south of the border  
22 "A man got to do what \_\_ do"  
27 TXism: "attracted like \_\_ to slop"  
28 TX Kelly Clarkson's " \_\_ Hook Up"  
29 CD is a music  
30 TXism: "got as much \_\_ hibernating bear"  
32 Evansville Univ.  
33 type of real estate auction (2 wds.)  
36 TXism: "mosey \_\_ to the trough"  
37 "thanks" in texting  
38 TX Roddenberry's Star Trek: "to boldly go \_\_ man has gone before"

**DOWN**

1 "Texas Tea"  
2 TXism: " \_\_ little horse trading" (negotiate)  
3 TXism: "he's a legend in his " (big ego)  
4 TX-based iHeartMedia owns 850 of these (2 wds.)  
8 in Parker County on FM 1542  
9 a simpler time? (4 wds.)

39 earliest TX cartographer: Alonso Alvarez  
41 "Santa \_\_ National Wildlife Refuge"  
42 TXism: "get your ducks"  
45 roof overhangs  
46 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the \_\_" (finalize)  
47 TX-born Rex Linn TV show: "Better Call \_\_"  
48 blacken the surface

10 TXism: " \_\_ could strut sitting down"  
11 TX Kristofferson & Rita sang "A Song \_\_ Like to Sing"  
12 TXism: "just down the \_\_" (not far)  
13 test drive car  
14 Civil War ship sunk off Galveston: "U.S.S. \_\_"  
15 \_\_ row  
16 TXism: "ugly as \_\_"  
17 " \_\_ the knife tomorrow" (have surgery)  
18 GTT meant "Gone \_\_"

20 TXism: "two peas in \_\_" (alike)  
22 this Fry coached at SMU and UNT before Iowa (init.)  
23 Greek goddess of the dawn  
24 got bigger  
25 NE or TX town  
26 natural skill

28 film with TX Morgan Woodward: "Which Way \_\_ ?"  
31 TXism: "bright as \_\_ penny"  
34 \_\_ Leon, TX  
35 NYSE ticker code for TX-based Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp.  
37 flip-flop maker  
40 TX "noes"  
43 Abilene Wylie class  
44 TX sprinters  
50 Ken of TX Chain-saw Massacre III  
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## GARAGE SALES

### YARD SALE

Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. at 1604 Willow St. Furniture, appliance and tools.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vonda Glynn Flanagan, Deceased, were issued on September 19, 2016, in Cause No. 16-07-01268-CV, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Stanley Flanagan. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943 DATED the 19th day of September, 2016.

/s/ Jody K. Upham

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Crockett County will receive sealed bids for activities funded by its County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program Contract CTIF-01-053 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at the County Judge's Office, 907 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943. The date and time of the bid opening and the phrase "Road Repair Bid" shall be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

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Bid/Contract Documents including bid schedules, a full list and maps of Project Locations and the County's Design Criteria and Specifications are on file at the Office of the Crockett County Judge, 907 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to Crockett County, Texas, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid as a guarantee that the contract and bonds will be entered into by the Contractor. Within 30 days of contract execution and prior to beginning work, the Contractor must provide a performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of the total contract price.

Contractors must pay workers not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages contained in the contract documents for all work performed on this project, in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2258. Contractors must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. HUBs are encouraged to apply.

Bids may be held by the County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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# Q&A

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**Residential Properties**

New Listing - 301 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath	\$174,900
302 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath	\$180,000
1003 North Farr, Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - <b>SALE PENDING</b>	\$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 - <b>SOLD</b>	\$150,000

**Acres & Lots - Crockett County**

New Listing - 100 acres, Hersey Ranch, Tract 31	\$80,000
5,500 acres, Kincaid Ranch, working ranch, 3 water wells, deer camp, excellent hunting	\$4,125,000
2 acres, Lot 3, Hwy. 163 South - <b>SOLD</b>	\$100,000
425 acres, no restrictions, w/elect., water & barn - <b>SOLD</b>	\$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
200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond	\$450,000
178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, electricity	\$455,900
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
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<b>902 6th St.</b> - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carport - \$250,000
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<b>210 Sunset Drive</b> - 5 bed, 3 ba, hilltop view, 2 car carport & shop - <b>PRICE REDUCED</b> - \$195,000
<b>101 Yucca Lane</b> - 3 bedroom - <b>SOLD</b> - 2 bathroom house - \$179,500
<b>503 Ave. E</b> - 4 bedroom, 3 bath - Beautiful rock home - \$165,000
<b>2113 Santa Ana</b> - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large lot - <b>PRICE REDUCED</b> - \$148,000
<b>904 Almond St.</b> - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 - <b>SALE PENDING</b> - bath - <b>PRICE REDUCED</b> - \$95,000
<b>107 Ridgcrest</b> - 4 bedroom 3 bath - <b>SOLD</b> - workshop, 2 car carport - \$95,000
<b>28 Crockett Heights Dr.</b> - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - <b>PRICE REDUCED</b> - \$84,500
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