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State of the district: CCCCSO great schools in challenging times

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A district made up of great schools with hard working staff, teachers and administrators was presented Monday night.

Superintendent Chris duBois gave a State of the District report on CCCCSO at the OES Cafeteria.

The meeting was open to the public with school board members Tom Anderson, Dwight Childress and Da-

vid McWilliams in attendance, along with school board candidates Shelly Childress, Travis Davidson and Amy Newton, principals and other district administrators and members of the site-base committee that consists of teachers, staff, parents and community members.

During the presentation, duBois went over all that makes up the district from the vision, mission and goals the district has to what the State Legislature may be debating on public education in the up-

coming session.

"We're a great school. We want to be able to release students to be successful and that's what we're aiming to do," he said.

duBois went over all services in the district, including the release of a new bullying hotline sponsored by DCP Midstream that will soon be in effect, technology in all areas of the district, college readiness, home liaison services, food service and that the district covers all students under

insurance even for 7on7 football and cheerleading camps.

duBois said the district recently received a \$30,000 grant from Chevron which will be spread through all three campuses for science and technology.

"We are trying to move with the modern world," he said.

Bilingual education is a must that the district has to provide. Pre-K through first grades currently offers it but duBois said Ozona Elementary must work toward adding oth-

er grades. Teachers must be bilingual certified in order to teach the classes. Parents are given a choice of whether or not they want their child in a bilingual classroom.

duBois said filling the spots with bilingual certified teachers can cause some staffing issues as the certification test is very hard.

"We are faced with hard choices on staffing and program changes. This is pressure we have to deal with and we must do it," he said.

Another issue that is facing all school districts in Texas is the STAAR test for middle and elementary students and the end-of-course tests in high school that will count 15 percent of a student's grade. High school students will have to achieve an overall average on all the end-of-course tests in order to graduate.

Challenges the district is also facing academically is an unacceptable rating on the

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Grape Creek man arrested for murder

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A Grape Creek man has been charged with murder after a weekend argument.



James Wesley Sherrer, 27, was arrested Saturday, Oct. 6, and charged with first-degree murder, according to DPS Trooper Shawn Baxter. Sherrer was arraigned and bond set at \$100,000 Monday by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano.

A first-degree felony is punishable up to 99 years in prison and a \$10,000.

Sherrer is charged with allegedly murdering John Candelario Sepulveda, 31, of Weatherford, Texas.

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Library goes Santa Fe Style



SUSAN WILLIAMS | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE FRIENDS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY held their annual meeting Monday night at the Civic Center. The event featured Chuck Sonnenberg from Sante Fe Western and Rustic Furniture in San Angelo as well as a discussion on antiques. Pictured are: (left to right) Librarian Louise Ledoux and Chuck and Amy Sonnenberg.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

District 2 School Board Race

Editor's note: For the next several weeks The Ozona Stockman will print Q&A articles on the Nov. 6 CCCCSO School Board races. This week features District 2 candidates Shelly Childress and Grizz Medina.

My name is Shelly Childress. For the last several years I decided to focus on our children, raising them on our ranch, with my husband Clay Childress.

Carson is in the fourth grade, and Grant is in the first grade, both attending Ozona Elementary School.

I have an associate degree in business, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Howard College San Angelo in 1995. This business degree helped me while I was executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, and when Clay and I built and operated the Subway Restaurant in Ozona, as well as in the day to day operations of our businesses.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING

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My name is Griselda (Grizz) Medina. I am married to Michael Medina Sr. We have one son, Michael Jr., who is attending college at UTSA and one daughter, Vivian, who is a junior at Ozona High School and is involved in numerous school activities.

Mike and I own and operate Mike's Auto Care going on 12 years. I am proud to say that I graduated from Ozona High School in 1988 and attended college at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

The reason, or reasons, I am seeking re-election for CCCCSO Board of Trustees

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Care Center interim administrator hired

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center has a new interim administrator.

Robert Stecher was unanimously approved Monday by the county commissioners. Stecher comes to Ozona from Pasadena, Texas. His approval comes at the recommendation of the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board.

"It's an honor to be here. Hope to do a very good job. You have a very good center and hope we can improve it more. Excellent staff, excellent director of nurses and I'm glad to be here," Stecher said.

Stecher has worked in the Central Texas area but is not a



ROBERT STECHER

stranger to West Texas, having worked in Snyder in 2008.

Stecher's contract is for three months. His job performance will then be evaluated by the Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board.

"I plan on staying as long as you want me. I'm not planning on walking out in three

months," Stecher said.

Stecher spent 32 years working in the petroleum industry before obtaining his nursing home administrator license.

"I'm a business man type. Budgets are my forte. I've made many budgets. I understand the numbers," Stecher said. "Hopefully we can make the budget more in line."

Stecher said one of his first duties will be to update the center's disaster plan and look at the state requirements.

"I don't see anything major with the center. The staff has done an excellent job. The residents all seem to be happy," Stecher said. "Healthcare is my number one priority."

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Commissioners, TxDOT discuss access roadway

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

County and state officials started discussions Monday for a local neighborhood to receive better roadway access.

Officials from the Texas Department of Transportation met with county commissioners during their regular meeting to start talks on how to build a road in the Chandlerdale West area to

give citizens and emergency personnel better access during flooding. This area is located in the southwest part of Ozona.

Several options were discussed including building a road that would join with 15th Street along the interstate access to better use of the exits where traffic could cross using the interstate.

"We're trying to get our people where they can have access in and out. This is the

very early stages of trying to do something," said County Judge Fred Deaton. "When it is wet, it's terrible getting people in and out. This is certainly an emergency management issue to us. A whole section of town is completely isolated in a heavy rain event."

Tracy Cain, district engineer for the TxDOT San Angelo District, said standards

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Thoughts on the first presidential debate

The Ozona Stockman asked Facebook and Twitter followers their thoughts on the Oct. 3 Presidential Debate between Mitt Romney and Barack Obama. Here's what some of our readers had to say:

"Romney came ready for a debate! I'm very impressed! Obama seems to be dancing around questions and, in my opinion, has yet to answer a question directly. He's also still hiding behind his 'inherited deficit' same old story." - Christie Pena

HAVING YOUR SAY READERS

"Romney will not remember what he said in the morning. Obama is putting thoughts and analyzing his answers. He will remember all he said." - Annette Badillo

"Romney is the winner in my books so far." - Judy Renagor

"I am very impressed with

Romney! He is nailing it. Romney is holding Obama's feet to the fire and I think Obama is uncomfortable! Romney, you are doing great! Please vote for change: please vote for Romney!" - Bitsy McKinney

"Mitt Romney ran for governor of Massachusetts promising more jobs, less debt, and smaller government. Here's

what Massachusetts got instead:

- Jobs: 47th out of 50 states in job creation
- Taxes and fees: Increased by \$750 million per year
- Long-term debt: Increased more than \$2.6 billion
- Outsourcing: State jobs outsourced overseas
- Manufacturing: Jobs declined at twice the national rate
- Romney Economics didn't work then, and won't work

now." - Rita Gonzalez

"Wow! Romney showed up without a doubt! President Obama seemed to be very hesitant and somewhat unsure of himself." - Rebecca Kain

"Obama all the way!" - Juan Raul Garcia

"Y'all can argue all night long till your fingers fall off from so much typing, but bottom line is that if you believe

in Obama then you will think he's right, if you believe in Romney then you will think he's right. No one will truly know who's right until one of the two candidates is chosen to be president. That's when we see who is actually living up to their word and who's true. Other than that I suggest you stop wasting your time. Facebook will not determine who our president is. Sincerely, OHS President Tambunga." - Noah Tambunga

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Your newspaper will be there for you. A simple statement, but let's break it down a bit. Your newspaper... That's right, all yours, assembled just for you, tailored to where you live, emphasizing the things that affect you, keeping track of the people and players in your community. Your newspaper is put together by people in a newsroom that was built for you, where people work to supply information that matters to you, from the details of that crash you passed by on Tuesday to biographies of the candidates for your school board to notices of what's on sale at your local supermarket. ...Will be there for you. Be where? On your porch, in your mail, at your convenience store and, yeah, sometimes in your bushes. But also at your township hall, inside your local police department, attending your city council meeting, watching your elections. It will be where you can't, paying attention, keeping watch, asking questions, making the record public.

And you can take it wherever you're going without worrying about battery life or Wi-Fi connections. Some say newspapers are dying, that people get their news today from the Internet, TV and radio. But where do the Internet, TV and radio get their news? From the newsrooms of America's newspapers, large and small, which still encompass the nation's largest newsgathering force. Other information providers may add opinion, pictures or sound, but most of the time, the facts begin in the newsrooms of newspapers, where journalists are there for you, cultivating sources, combing through records, asking tough questions. A few generations back, TV and radio were supposed to be the death of newspapers. Instead, they



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were catalysts for newspapers to dig further, to offer context, analysis, perspective and storytelling that the electronic media couldn't deliver. TV and radio didn't kill newspapers; they made them deeper, smarter and more thoughtful.

For about a generation now, the Internet has supposedly been driving newspapers into extinction.

Nope. It's just given their newsrooms another platform to deliver journalism that now includes videos, interactive graphics and access to informational archives built for years by... Guess which medium?

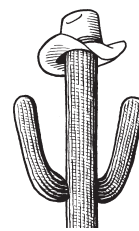
Unlike websites and bloggers, newspapers are fixtures in their communities. Most of them were around long before personal computers and smart-phone apps, chronicling life, dissecting trends and exposing things that needed some air. And unlike less-established media, their newsrooms operate with standards and ethics intended to assure the credibility of the information they deliver. They don't just make the record; they protect it, too. It's a responsibility, a trust, a duty. And while newspapers and their newsrooms have always broken stories, the Internet has now enabled them to cover breaking news, too, with reporting that goes directly up on-line — just as soon as it meets those newsroom standards.

So the evolution continues.

But the mission remains the same: To be there. For you. Because it's your newspaper.

RON DZWONKOWSKI is the Associate Editor for the Detroit Free Press. National Newspaper Week is Oct. 7-13.

Septic Superiority



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I'm riding high as a kite these days because after Big Al pumped our septic tank he said, "You have one of the most healthy septic tanks I've ever seen."

"I bet you say that to all your clients," I blushed. But Big Al insisted that he'd never seen such a healthy septic environment, and he ought to know. I bet he's drained 10,000 septic tanks in his 25 years as a septic superstar.

I'm seriously thinking about writing my first-ever Christmas letter so I can tell all our friends the exciting news about our septic system. And I wish I'd get invited to a fancy dinner party with some hoity-toity folks so I could brag about our special septic system, or, as my sophisticated and politically correct friends might say, if I had any, my septic "ecosystem." I'd wait until we were eating our main course to bring the subject up so I'd have everyone's undivided attention.

The jealous people I've told this great news all want to know how I achieved septic superiority. Quite frankly, I had no idea. We don't buy any expensive additives we see advertised on infomercials, nor do we flush yeast down our commodes. And my wife's cooking isn't that bad. So the next time I saw Big Al in a social setting, at the hardware store, I asked him. "I bet you and Diane are meat eaters."

"Of course we are. I've made a living off the beef industry for 40 years," I said, "and

if an incorrect rumor ever spread that I was a vegan I'd be in the poorhouse in two weeks. But what does that have to do with my septic tank?"

"The most unhealthy septic systems and the ones that I see that are in real trouble belong to vegetarians," said Big Al. "They don't throw any char-coaled hamburger, meat scraps, or old hot dogs in the garbage disposal and meat promotes healthy bacteria growth that digests the contents of your septic system."

WOW! Here we have just one more reason to be a big meat eater and one that I bet the beef checkoff folks have never thought of exploiting. My mind raced with ways we could use this new information to promote meat, especially beef. The problem becomes, how can we advertise this new advantage of eating meat without grossing everyone out? I suppose showing pictures of healthy and unhealthy septic systems side-by-side on television is out of the question, especially during dinner.

The problem is that our audience is urban folks but they don't have septic tanks, so our message would fall on deaf ears. So I think we need to encourage them to think of their stomachs as septic tanks which

require healthy bacteria. In many ways the human stomach is just like a septic tank, except the stomach costs less to pump and doesn't need it as often. Can you imagine how unhealthy the sterile septic/stomachs of veg heads must be without any bacteria to digest all that fibrous asparagus they eat?

Of course, we'll need some testimonials and spokespersons. If there's one Hollywood star out there whose personality just screams septic tanks I'd have to say it would be Larry The Cable Guy, but he's making movie-star-wages and I don't know if he speaks to the right demographic. Big Al would be the perfect spokesperson but based on the bill he handed me for pumping my septic ecosystem, he's making even more money than Larry the Cable Guy. I doubt too that he'd have the proper spokesperson wardrobe because he usually wears a faded brown tee-shirt with his company's motto printed on it that I cannot quote here due to censorship issues.

To exploit this exciting news we need to get all the cowboy poets working on catchy phrases such as: "Let's be frank. Eat meat for your tank." Or, "Beef: Dessert for your Septic Tank." I also like "Beef: Peptic for your Septic." You get the idea. We can use the same bumper stickers we have now, we'd just need to add a few words... "Beef: It's what's for dinner... in your septic tank."

Great idea, huh? Sometimes I amaze even myself!
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State revises method of purging voter rolls

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The State of Texas last week agreed to drop its recently adopted practice of using "weak matches" of Social Security Administration data in purging names from voter rolls as required by a 2011 state law.

What precipitated the agreement was a lawsuit filed Sept. 20 in a Travis County district court by Austin attorneys Buck Wood and David Richards on behalf of four plaintiffs who were among some 70,000 Texans who were mailed a letter from the state's chief elections officer, Secretary of State Hope Andrade, instructing recipients to fill out a form and send it to their local voter registrar within 30 days — or be presumed dead — and consequently stricken from the list of registered voters.

Pursuant to the agreement, Andrade stopped using weak matches, or part of a name and part of a social security number, to identify deceased or possibly deceased voters.

Names on voter rolls that have

been "strong matched" through Social Security Administration death index data will get a letter and have 30 days to respond.

Meanwhile, Oct. 9 was the last day to register to vote. Looking forward, on Monday, Oct. 22, early voting begins.

And, on the subject of voting, Texans last week saw the campaign season move to the front burner with the first of three scheduled debates between incumbent President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney taking place on Oct. 3 and the first of two debates between U.S. Senate nominees, Democrat Paul Sadler and Republican Ted Cruz on Oct. 2.

Broadcast from Denver, the presidential debate featured segments on the economy, health care, the role of government and the act of governing. Online, nonpartisan fact-

checking organizations such as factcheck.org have posted information to help viewers sort out what they heard.

School fund finishes strong Texas Education Agency on Oct. 2 announced "an outstanding return on the investments" of the Permanent School Fund for fiscal year 2011-2012, closing with a value of \$25.5 billion and a return of 9.44 percent on its investments.

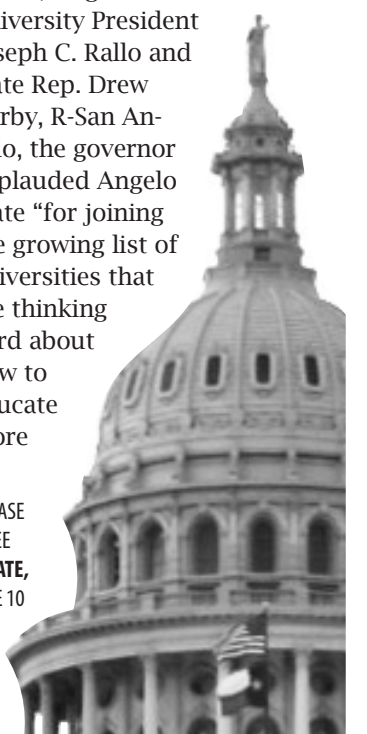
According to the agency, the fund, which helps pay for textbooks and other educational expenses of school districts, provided \$1.2 billion in revenue for public schools over the two years.

School offers \$10,000 degree Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 2 praised Angelo State University's new \$10,000 degree program and called on more Texas universities to follow suit, the governor's office announced

Oct. 2 in San Angelo.

Joined by Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance, Angelo State University President Joseph C. Rallo and state Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, the governor applauded Angelo State "for joining the growing list of universities that are thinking hard about how to educate more

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GARDEN OF THE MONTH: Chuy Castro's house at 15th and Mulberry has been chosen by the Ozona Garden Club for Garden of the Month.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Oct. 10**
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Fields of Faith, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Thursday, Oct. 11**
 - OMS Lions vs. Center Point, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
 - JV Lions vs. Center Point, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
 - Blackout Pep Rally, 8 p.m. at Davidson Gym.
- Friday, Oct. 12**
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - A-B Honor Roll Ice Cream Party at Ozona Elementary School.
 - Ozona Lions vs. Center Point, 7:30 p.m. at Center Point.
- Saturday, Oct. 13**
 - OHS Cross Country Teams at Round Rock.
 - Ozona YMCA Football, Heavy Weights vs. Big Lake, 8:30 a.m. and Pee Wee vs Big Lake, 11:30 a.m. at Big Lake.
- Monday, Oct. 15**
 - OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at the District Meet in Iraan.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Senior Bingo Social, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Oct. 16**
 - Fall pictures at Ozona Elementary School.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17**
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

USDA hosting webinars on Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process

BY BRENDA CARLSON AND CASSIE BABLE
USDA-FSA

COLLEGE STATION - USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director James B. Douglass today announced that two (internet-based virtual meeting) webinars are scheduled in October to discuss FSA, Rural Development (RD) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program updates as well as the USDA Hispanic and

Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process. The claims process opened Sept. 24 and closes on March 25, 2013. The webinars are scheduled for Oct. 2 and Oct. 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. As announced in February 2011, the voluntary claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers. There are no filing fees to partici-

pate in the program. "I encourage producers who want more information about USDA programs or the claims process to register for one of these webinars," Douglass said. "The webinars are free and open to the first 1,000 participants who register." Douglass emphasizes that these webinars are intended as forums to discuss the general plan for the claims process and USDA webinar hosts will not be able to discuss the details of any individu-

al claim during the course of the webinars. To view the webinar schedule and register, please go to http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/tx_hw-webinar2012.pdf. For more information regarding USDA programs and the Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process, call Eddie Trevino in the Texas State FSA Office at (979) 680-5221 or via e-mail at eddie.trevino@tx.usda.gov.

Sheep and goat predator management board mails ballots for directors election

BY PENNY PRICE
SHEEP AND GOAT PREDATOR MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board will mail ballots this week to elect three producers to represent sheep and goat raisers in its 111-county area. In addition there will be a vote for an increase on the refundable assessment from \$.30 per head to \$1 per head. Ballots must be returned to the Board office by the mid-night Oct. 26 deadline. All sheep and goat raisers who reside in one of the three districts are eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The Texas Commodity Referendum Law, which governs the producer board, requires biennial elections. Ballots must bear the signature and address of the voter, and indicate production totals. Sheep and goat producers nominated for the three open positions on the nine-member board are: District 1 Curry Campbell; District 2 J.R. Evans; District 3 Allen Belk or Kevin Herring. These producers completed a nomination

form with ten qualified sheep and/or goat producers supporting their nomination, and returned the completed form by the Sept. 26 deadline. They will each serve a six-year term. Sheep and goat producers who did not receive ballots but have sheep and goat production and reside in one of the districts may obtain ballots at the local county extension offices, the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board office at P.O. Box 3543, San Angelo, Texas 76902-3543, or by calling 325-659-8777. Producers vote in the district in which they live, even if they have production in other districts. District 1: Brewster, Culbertson, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

District 2: Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Kimble, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Tom Green, Uvalde and Zavala. District 3: Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Haskell, Hays, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kendall, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Runnels, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Travis, Williamson, Yoakum and Young counties.

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- Oct. 10** - Katie, Ross, Serenity Rene, Delia Galvan, Jared Bird, Paul C. Perner III, Holly Rylander and Les Hale
- Oct. 11** - Bobbie Bird, Jason Grannis, Colton Childress, Kialynn Sanchez, Joshua Tomlinson and Shannon Hunnicutt
- Oct. 12** - Alyssa Ray Valadez and Joey Wilson
- Oct. 13** - Michelle Young, Michell Mendoza, Rosa Bella Ramos, Angelic Gutierrez, Laura De Hoyos, Cristina Gutierrez, Raul De La Rosa Jr. and Irene Gonzales
- Oct. 14** - Della Kirkland
- Oct. 15** - Tina Jarvis, Andy Coates, Colbey Bunker, Amanda Hignight, Kim Galan, Betsy Nanny, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo and Jayce Logan
- Oct. 16** - Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock

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Al-Anon meetings Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays. The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/drug use. There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings. For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.

Win an iPad, support the Wellness Center

Ozona Wellness Center is raffling off a iPad. Tickets are \$1 drawing will be at the Halloween Carnival at the Wellness Center cake walk booth. Tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman and from any Wellness Center Board Member. People do not have to be present to win.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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LUNCH AND LEARN

'Weight of the Nation' Tuesday

HBO and the Institute of Medicine, in association with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health and in partnership with the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation and Kaiser Permanente, launched "The Weight of the Nation" as a campaign to raise public awareness of the seriousness of the obesity epidemic.

The introduction cover notes of "The Weight of the Nation," state:

"Obesity is among the most pressing health issues we face in the United States, and it is increasingly a problem across the globe. If we're going to win the war against obesity, we have to lose."

"Over the course of three years, HBO researched the science and economics of obesity, talked to the country's leading experts on this issue, and traveled nationwide to meet hundreds of Americans who are struggling with - and overcoming- weight issues."

"In the face of such a deep-seated health crisis and the need to rally so many forces to combat it, we designed 'The Weight of the Nation' to be far more than a television series. It is intended to be a starting point for examining and discussing the impact obesity has on individuals, families, communities and the nation. We're making it

available to families, schools, community organizations and others to kick-start conversations and mobilize action to slow, arrest and eventually reverse the prevalence of obesity and bring the nation to a healthier weight."

The Ozona United Methodist Church, through its Wesley Nurse Health Ministries program will present this documentary during its monthly, hour long, Lunch and Learn program. During the first session we learned about the Bogalusa Heart Study. This study began following children in the 1970's and continues following them into adulthood today. Statistics such as height, weight, blood pressure and lab work have been recorded on these individuals annually for over 40 years. The results show that high blood pressure, and heart disease can begin in childhood.

The next session will be Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the church fellowship hall beginning at noon.

This session will show middle aged, identical twins and how their different lifestyles have resulted in very different health outcomes. A salad bar and drinks will be provided. RSVP is appreciated but not required.

For more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at (325) 392-3060.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

BOO! Did you decorate pumpkins? If not, I guess you will have to do your own. LOL. Please come on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 9:30 a.m. and bring your scrap material so you can start piecing. Audry Glynn and Colleen Everett are going to get it started. I have heard a lot of you say you wanted to do quilting. Now is the time to get it going.

We have had a lot of fun doing E.A. Wadsworth balancing exercises. I know they will help you with your balance and maybe keep you from a painful fall. The exercises are at 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and they are not hard. You will not even work up a sweat. They are slow and easy, but they work.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m. are exercise days, or, as I have said be-

fore, anytime you would like to do them just let me know.

The prayer group ladies came again on Wednesday afternoon and met in the middle room that we fixed up for them. They seemed to have a really good time and a blessed time as well. Such sweet ladies.

The bridge game is still on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and the Mexican Train group still meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. This is such a fun game and they fuss at each other something awful, then get up and leave hugging like nothing was said.

Levis and Lace Square Dance are still having their lessons on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. and a dance on the second and fourth Saturdays from 7-9 p.m.

Don't forget, Bingo is at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

OCTOBER 10
•Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce and milk.

OCTOBER 11
•Oven fried fish, potato wedges, Capri vegetables, banana pudding, tarter sauce and milk.

OCTOBER 12

•Chicken enchilada bake, spicy pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled peach slices and milk.

OCTOBER 15
•Meat goulash, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding and milk.

OCTOBER 16
•Baked ham, baked sweet potato, margarine, seasoned spinach, ambrosia, wheat bread and milk.

OCTOBER 17
•Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli with cheese, wheat bread, fruit crisp and milk.

Golfing for Ta Ta's Saturday

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Sutton County Health Foundation is hosting Golfing for Ta Ta's on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Sonora Golf Club.

The tournament is limited to 36 teams. It is an 18-hole, four-person scramble. It will start at 9 a.m. with

a shotgun start. There will be Hole in One Prizes. Cost is \$300 per team.

Proceeds from the tournament help women in West Texas, including Sonora and Ozona, with mammograms.

For more information, call Joe or Tamatha at (325) 387-2521.

THE LOAF OF SOURDOUGH BREAD

Several days ago a man dropped by the house and gave us a loaf of handmade sourdough rye bread baked in a wood fired oven. It was delicious. That beautiful loaf of bread reminded me of something in the Bible. The Bible has a lot to say about giving and giving gifts. Many times it is not the gift or the size of it but the attitude of the heart. When we give something, whether it is to a person, to a special need or to God, it should not be done with the attitude of "what am I going to get in return from this. It should be voluntarily from our heart and strictly from love, (2 Corinthians 9:6&7). Now I have given to different causes, people and even to God and I hate to confess sometimes I did it grudgingly. If we feel this way do not give. It pleases God very much when we give to Him freely from the way He has blessed us. It demonstrates that we love Him more than money, (1 Timothy 6:10). We should not brag about our giving as this is wrong, (Matthew 6:1-4, 22). As God blesses us we are to set some aside to give back to Him out of love and thankfulness, (Luke 11:42). It could be weekly, monthly or when we sell lambs, calves or crops, (Deuteronomy 14:22&23). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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FOR THE CCCCS BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I want to help improve the education of our children, and all children in our community.

I want our future leaders in Crockett County to be the above-average students they are, and people to look at our education system as something they want to strive for.

I want our school system to have the ideal standards and be the ultimate model that all schools will want to emulate.

There is no reason why this can't be done, and our students can't go further than they've gone before.

Every child has something they are great at, and it's our responsibility to be able to help them hone those skills and achieve great goals.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCS AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

I want to see that our funding is adequately spent, to make sure our children get a quality education.

I would like to begin to get our scores higher on State exams by attracting and retaining high quality teachers along with the ones we currently have.

Incentives need to be offered to have them stay in Ozona long term and reduce the turn-over rate.

I believe in giving our children a good education and we need teachers who are committed to our students and to the community. Our students need continuity, not to be used as a stepping stone for better rewards.

When teachers use our school system as just a stepping stone until something better for them comes along, they are not they are not fully invested in our students' future.

Offering more money is not the only way to draw teachers to Ozona; being flexible and willing to listen to their concerns is critical. Respect and reward should be given to the high quality teachers of successful classrooms.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

As a business owner, parent and community volunteer, I have a vested interest in providing our students and staff the support necessary for our District to be successful and productive both financially and educationally.

With that in mind, our future leaders - the students - will have the tools, skills and experiences necessary to compete and perform in to-

morrow's world.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

I've been a member of this community since I married Clay in 1994. I've been active in Ozona Woman's League, holding almost every office, including president, for three years.

I am a strong supporter of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, and helped orchestrate a successful fundraiser barbecue last year.

I've been on many boards throughout the last 20 years, and have been very active in our community. I have done the memorials for the American Cancer Society for Crockett County for the last 10 years, something I hold dear to my heart.

I am the chairperson for the Relay For Life for Crockett County, as well as the underwriting chairperson. I am a private business owner, which helps me in understanding the financial aspects of running a school system.

I will help make sound decisions with the tax payers' money. I believe our children's education is crucial, and a successful future begins with a good education. I am passionate in what I believe in.

I would greatly appreciate your support and your vote in District 2, on Nov. 6.

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is that I know that I have made a positive impact in our school and feel that there is still a lot more to accomplish and if we have the right people and support then things will get moving in the right directions.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCS AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

Important issues facing our school district is our financing. We need to be more cautious with our money but not to the extent that we are hurting students or staff. It's

a hard line but we can get there.

Our school rating and tests are constantly changing which makes it so hard for our teachers and students to keep up. It would so nice if the state would just let our teachers teach.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

I am unique. I am only one vote who will fight for that one vote and for the people.

I make an effort, if not sacrifices, to attend board training because I feel that it's a necessity that all board members should attend and need. I say what needs to be said in the best interest of

school community.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

Last, but not least, we were once told by an ex-board member in open forum that since when have we let our teachers run our district for us.

Well, I am here to tell everyone that I am here for teachers, students, custodians, maintenance, cafeteria, parents and so on because they are the reason our school functions daily.

I am here to listen and if I don't have the answer I will try my hardest to get one for you.

Please go vote and thank you for your support.

Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Craft Fair seeking booths

The Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair is seeking booths for their annual event.

The show will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Booth rentals are \$25 for a 10x10 indoor or outdoor space. All proceeds go toward the Helping Hands of Ozona Meals on Wheels program.

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ACROSS

1 TX salsa maker: "____ Foods"
5 TXism: "brains in ____" (computer)
6 TXism: "is the ____ Catholic?" (yes)
7 young dogs
8 "it must've been something I ____"
9 TX "Mason County War" is also called the "Hoo ____ War"
12 this Gia starred in '88 film "Ride a Crooked Trail" with TX Audie Murphy
17 muscle injuries
19 TXism: "if ____ dog he wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)
21 TX Guy Clark album: "____ Build"
22 VIP at the Polk County Enterprise
23 this herbicide was used to poison TX "Treaty Oak" in '89
28 "there ain't no ____ thing as a free lunch"
29 TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes of ____ York Woman" ('68)
30 this Goldberg was in '90 "The Long Walk Home" with TX Sissy Spacek
31 TX Miles Fisher 2011 film "J. ____" about Mr. Hoover
35 Biblical phrase: "forgive ____ we forgive others"

DOWN

36 TXism: "too big for ____" (arrogant)
42 he was the first coach of the Dallas Mavericks
44 artifact
46 '84 film: "Star Trek III: ____ for Spock"
48 distance from end to end
49 TXism: "____ in cement" (permanent)
50 nickname of TX-born president Eisenhower
51 strange
52 nat'l gun group (abbr.)
53 TXism: "____ to" (similar)
54 Ares was Greek ____ War
56 donkey
57 indicating stupidity
58 early Marlin relief: mineral water
11 "bear" south of the border
12 TX Kenny Rogers' ____ Believes in Me"
13 Reservoir SW of Dallas
14 Cowboy or Texan objective (2 wds.)
15 TXism: "a day ____ and a dollar short"
16 female pig (2 wds.)
18 Killeen technological school (abbr.)
20 Jerry Jones' state before TX
23 "Das Auto"
24 "What did you say?"
25 TXism: "____ enough to wake the dead"

37 TXism: "call ____ day" (quit)
38 sound producer of a "get-tar"
39 "Henry" in France in Bastrop Co. on hwy. 290
41 "Acton State Historic ____"
43 "Mrs." or "Miss" this Hilton started his hotel chain in TX (init.)
47 "look out!" (2 wds.)
48 TXism: "shaking like a ____"
55 safe workplace agcy.

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middle school campus. A new rating system will not be out until February.

However, duBois said the improvements OMS has worked has been good for the campus.

He also addressed Adequate Yearly Progress standards, which come from the No Child Left Behind federal bill. By 2014, NCLB states that to achieve AYP all students must every test.

While CCCSD did not meet AYP standards this year, along with 70 percent of Texas school district, duBois said overall the district had an 84 percent rating in English, 73 percent overall in Math and a 96 percent graduation rate.

"Nobody was watching critical performance indicators in the past. We needed to get the right hands on the task, and our teachers have never worked harder," duBois said.

On facilities and maintenance, duBois pointed out all the projects the district has achieved, specifically the building of the new elementary school and the numerous projects done with Qualified School Construction Bond federal funds. These funds can only be used for renovating and upgrading existing facilities.

Financially, CCCSD has a tight budget was passed for the 2012-2013 school year. This year CCCSD has an

estimated \$9.6 million operating budget and an estimated \$13.8 million going to the state for recapture.

duBois said he is estimating the district has around \$3.45 million in their fund balance.

OES construction was under planned, the district invested in new technology and some new transportation and making some large payments to the Texas Education Agency is how the fund balance has recently been spent, duBois said.

"We have to think about bond in a positive way in this community," he said.

The Texas Education Agency has also said the district is too heavy with staff based on the ratio of the number of students.

Last year, the district had a total of 159 personnel. This year it is 146. Three years ago, it was 170.

"It can be a real jeopardy if TEA thinks you are being poor stewards with their money," he said.

duBois said he expects the state legislature to talk about vouchers for students, expanding charter schools, online schools, debate on keeping education service centers and a whole wave against high-stakes testing.

"They are not going to increase funding," he said. duBois ended the meeting by encouraging everyone to get out and vote in the upcoming elections and that his door is open to anyone wanting to discuss matters about the district.



Dr. William Edmiston
of the
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Stecher said has worked in both non-profits and for-profit facilities. He also said his wife is still in Pasadena but is looking to move to

Ozona. "We will let you get your feet on the ground and run a good care center," said County Judge Fred Deaton. Stecher replaces former administrator Jeff Bacher who died last month.

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on interstate highways are higher. He also said research on right-of-ways between federal, state and county was needed.

Funding will also be an issue, Cain said.

"State funding for added capacity like this is almost at a zero. If there was some third-party or county funding, we could consider it," Cain said.

Deaton said the county may be able to provide some funding.

"We're not really asking for answers right now, just throwing things around," Deaton said.

"We wanted to present this to you all and see what you could help us with. We are looking into this being a joint project with county and state," added Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

TxDOT officials said they will do some research and bring another report to the commissioners on Nov. 12 at their next regular meeting.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:
-Crockett County Independent Care Affiliation Agree-

ment with Shannon Hospital.
-Certification of government entity participation for hospital affiliates.

-Directional signs for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.
-RAMP Grant for Ozona Airport.

-Letter of authorization to allow Goodfellow Air Force Base to use radio frequencies within Crockett County including the trunking system.

-Order to close 15-foot alley between Terrace Drive and Plum Street.

-National Association of Counties membership.

-Acceptance of the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Wastewater Collection System Improvements.

-Resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for Community Development Funds.

-For the Ozona Garden Club to plant three crepe myrtles at the Triangle Park in memory of Marge Smith.

-Hiring County Attorney Jody Upham to prepare legal deeds for adjoining landowners of undeveloped street between Buena Vista and Censa Streets.

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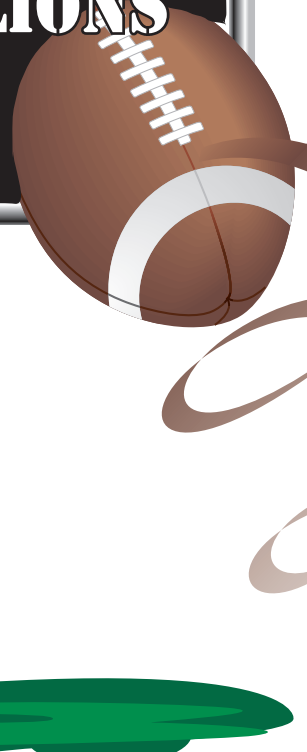
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Thursday, Oct. 11
vs. Center Point -
Lion Stadium - 6 p.m.

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Friday, Oct. 12
vs. Center Point
There - 7:30 p.m.



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McCamey	35
Wink	19
Iraan	35
Van Horn	14
Rocksprings	24
La Pryor	0
Eldorado	27
Christoval	26
Junction	47
Leakey	24
Wall	70
Grape Creek	20
Early	35
Brady	22
Bronte	47
Irion County	14
Central	43
Midland High	42
Comfort	61
Ingram Moore	6
TLC	34
Menard	19


OHS Blackout Pep Rally Thursday

This week's OHS Pep Rally will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Davidson Gym. The theme is Blackout. Everyone is invited to cheer on the Lions.

Fields of Faith tonight at Lion Stadium


Fields of Faith will take place at 7 p.m. tonight (Oct. 10) at Lion Stadium. All middle and high school students are invited to attend. Area students from Big Lake, Sonora and Eldorado have also been invited.

The event will feature music, food and worship. Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer event. Students invite their own classmates and teammates to hear fellow students share their testimonies, be challenged to read the Word of God and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, interdenominational rally point where a community can come together. For more information, visit www.fieldsofffaith.com.



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Lions finish strong at Round Rock

The Ozona Lions competed at the McNeil Invitational last Saturday and finished in 15th place out of 43 teams.

They were the second fastest 1A team, behind Port Aransas.

"Port Aransas has been to state the last three years and has finished as the state runner-up the last two years. The Ozona boys were (on average) 22 seconds behind Port Aransas, giving them a great idea about how much improvement is needed to get into the state medals," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "The McNeil Invitational is one of the most competitive meets of the season. Over 3,500 runners come from all around the state to get a chance to preview the state course at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. Only about 1,000 of those kids will have a chance to actually run at the state meet in November, but many coaches make the far trek in order to try and give their kids a bit of an advantage in the event that they qualify for the state meet."

Individual results for the Lions were: Omero Rodriguez 17:28, 27th place (out of 365); Josiah Jurado 18:03, 56th place; Saul Vargas 18:28, 89th; Noe Medina 18:40, 115th; Alex Hopper 19:44, 186th; Alan Landa 21:02, 275th; Ryan Porras 21:17, 283rd and Chris Can-

tu 21:19, 285th.

"Omero Rodriguez ran a great race in an intensely crowded field of runners. Saul Vargas was running right next to two boys from Wall that collided and went to the ground. Saul had to think and act quickly to avoid joining the pile-up, which is a great experience to have as the Lions prepare to enter other crowded races in the future. Josiah Jurado continued his steady improvement navigating through the field of runners to an impressive finish in the field of 365," Thormaehlen said. "Noe Medina had a nice race as well, pushing hard in the middle. Alex Hopper, Alan Landa, Ryan Porras, and Chris Cantu also competed well for the Lions and gained invaluable experience."

The Lions will now begin a month of grueling training, in order to attempt to improve their times to return to the state meet for the first time since the Ozona Lions won the gold medal at the 2004 UIL State Meet.

"Overall, the experience for the boys that this meet provides will be of great benefit for this year and years to come, as many of these boys should expect to be at Round Rock throughout their high school careers competing in high stakes competition," Thormaehlen said.



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

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OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

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Crockett County participating in National 4-H week

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This week Crockett County 4-Hers will be participating in a number of activities to celebrate National 4-H week.

The food and nutrition project will be making treats for the Road Department as part of Thursday's "I pledge My HANDS to larger service".

On Saturday, the entire 4-H club will be participating in One Day 4-H which is a day when clubs from all over the state go into their communities to lend a helping hand.

The 4-H Program is nationwide youth development program that has more than 6.5 million youth involved in it annually. Administered in Texas by the A&M AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M System, 4-H serves youth in all 254 counties in



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the state through a network of 250 County Extension Offices. 4-H is managed jointly by both a professional and volunteer staff.

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If you would like to learn more about 4-H, or have a family member wanting to join 4-H, contact your local County Extension Office

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

High School:
Monday: 7-10 p.m.
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS Meal Night:
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7th and 8th Grades Meal Nights:
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2012 for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 2012, para votar en la Eleccion Primaria para elegir Electors Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto).

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