



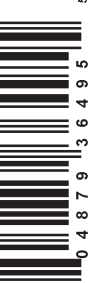
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Joe Bean retiring from Ozona National Bank

BY ABBEY CARNES
OZONA BANK

OZONA - Mrs. Kelly Barclay, President and CEO of Ozona National Bank, with personal regret



JOE BEAN

but warm wishes announced the retirement of Mr. Joe Bean as Director of Ozona National Bank and ONB Bancshares, Inc.

Mr. Bean has been an esteemed member of the Board of Directors since 1971 and previously served as Chairman of the Board on several occasions.

Through the decades of Mr. Bean's service to the Bank, he understood the value of positioning the Bank to seize opportunities while embracing necessary tools to remain competitive in the ever-changing environment of the financial industry.

As an integral part of the Bank, he made contributions that will always be valued and remembered.

Mr. Bean also understood the importance of providing financial needs to the communities the Bank serves.

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Rich schools hopeful Houston ISD could topple Robin Hood Plan

CCCCSD has sent \$40 million in the past three years to the state

BY KIAH COLLIER
TEXAS TRIBUNE

At least once a year, an official from a property-wealthy Texas school calls Christy Rome and tells her they're just not going to do it. They don't want to send a big chunk of their tax dollars to the state, even though they're required to do so under a state law meant to buoy poorer districts.

"I can't recommend that," the Texas School Coalition chief always tells them, citing a host of potentially worse financial consequences.

The resistance dates back to the mid-1990s, when Texas lawmakers — under the gun of a court order — enacted a plan known as Robin Hood that was meant to ease vast funding inequities among school districts fueled by a property tax-based funding system.

For years, getting rid of the scheme altogether was the primary legislative goal of Rome's 140-member coalition of school districts, which has unsuccessfully fought Robin Hood in the courts. Now, she says, the goal is simply to rein it in.

With major pushback from property-poor schools and decades of case law reinforcing the take-from-the-rich, give-to-the-poor concept, whether that will happen is a big question.

But Rome says the group



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is hopeful for reform during the 2017 legislative session. Resistance from property-wealthy schools has exploded, along with the number of districts — including very big ones — required to pay up under the Robin Hood plan.

The frustration is particularly rife in the state's largest school district, Houston, which is making its first-ever "recapture" payment this year because the state now considers it too property-wealthy. The obligation — estimated at more than \$160 million — drove a \$95 million shortfall the district is

closing by cutting funding to some campuses, along with administrative and tutoring positions and a controversial teacher bonus program.

Officials there are calling for a vigorous lobbying effort, as are those from other large and politically powerful school districts such as Austin, which has seen recapture payments skyrocket over the years amid rapid property value growth and declining student enrollment. The state's sixth-largest district is expecting to send more than \$400 million to the state this year.

Robin Hood has "far exceeded its life-hood as a law," Houston school board trustee Greg Meyers said recently.

Crockett County CCSD falls into the Chapter 41, "property-rich," school districts. Superintendent Raul Chavarria said this method of state funding is "not structured fairly."

"Our taxpayers are at a huge disadvantage as we are trying to keep our school taxes low, and still provide services for our kids and schools. The State of Texas has relied heavily on Chapter 41 Schools to fund the Tex-

as Public School System, basically 'robbing' our taxpayers to fund others schools around the state. When the states contribution to public education has only risen 7 percent since 2008, but our contribution has skyrocketed to a 44 percent increase in that same time period, something is not right," Chavarria said.

House Speaker Joe Straus has also ordered state representatives to study Texas' "increasing reliance" on Robin Hood as a method of funding public education ahead of the 2017 legislative session, which begins in January. The San Antonio Republican's directive came in early June, just after a Texas Supreme Court ruling upheld the state's method of funding public schools as minimally constitutional and urged state lawmakers to enact reforms.

Rome said the coalition had hoped the political motivation to banish, or at least change, the system would bubble up 16 years ago when the Austin district began making recapture payments.

"That wasn't the tipping point," though, she said. "Maybe Houston will be."

The coalition will face fierce resistance from property-poor schools, represented by the Equity Center, which agree with wealthier districts that the state has

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Lions continue to struggle against Braves

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions had another tough loss Friday night, falling 47-0 to state-ranked Iraan.

The Braves overpowered the Lions from the start of the game, racking up 31 points by halftime.

Ozona gave up 230 yards rushing and 139 yards passing for 369 total yards.

"We suffered to many mental lapses at times. We must learn to focus and execute especially in the red zone and get the ball in the end zone. Iraan is a capable team and does not need any help by us to win a game. We need to learn to focus and execute," said Coach Kyle Freeman.

Ozona had 169 yards rushing and 10 yards passing for 179 total.

Quarterback Jadon Perez led the team in rushing, carry-

ing the ball 24 times for 114 yards. Chance Johnson had 9 carries for 32 yards.

Defensively, Caleb Martinez had five tackles and one sack. Alec Lara had seven tackles and two deflected passes, Gabriel Tambunga and Alberto Rodriguez each had four tackles.

The Lions (0-2) will face Crane (1-1) this week. The Golden Cranes are coming off a 20-19 win over Colorado City after falling to Iraan, 35-8, in their first game.

"We were very banged up going into this game and had key offensive weapons out. That means others have to step up and perform. We need to get better fundamentally and focus on execution of our basic schemes. Crane is next. We believe this should be a very good match up," Freeman said.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Crane.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

DARIO RODRIGUEZ receives the opening kickoff for the Lions during Friday's game against Iraan at Lion Stadium.

Shaw honored for service



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RHONDA SHAW (right) receives a plaque from County Judge Fred Deaton for 35 years of service during a retirement party given for her on Aug. 31. Shaw has served the county as tax assessor-collector and chief appraiser.

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Hot at the top of the ballot, cool at the bottom

That big political race on the surface hides a very quiet state ballot down below. In fact, a surprising number of the members of the Legislature and of the Texas delegation to Congress face no major-party opposition in November. One might think that, with 36 congressional seats on this year's Texas ballots, there might be a lot of incumbents quaking in their boots.



STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

One would be wrong. Only two incumbents — Rubén Hinojosa, D-Edinburg, and Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock — are leaving office voluntarily. Hinojosa's district is pretty safe turf for Democrats, though there are candidates from both major parties on the November ballot. Neugebauer's is safe Republican territory, and Jodey Arrington, who won the GOP primary, doesn't have a Democrat standing between him and Washington, D.C., anyhow.

Of the other 34, only one — the 23rd congressional district — is a real swing district where either party's candidate could win. With that one exception, the districts are represented by incumbent lawmakers who are very likely to win another term.

Chances are good that there will be at least 11 Democrats and at least 24 Republicans in the final bunch, with that last seat going to either incumbent Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, or the incumbent he beat two years ago, Pete Gallego, D-Alpine.

The state's legislative races are also pretty laid back.

The Texas Senate has 31 seats. The four-year terms are staggered, and this year, 16 of those seats will be on the ballot. Two senators didn't seek re-election, and a third — Houston Democrat Rodney Ellis — is leaving to become a Harris County Commissioner.

That means three new faces in the room when the Senate convenes in January. Only three of the remaining 13 senators have a major-party opponent in November. Only one of the three open seats has candidates from both parties. That translates, probably, into three new senators and no change in the Senate's mix of 20 Republicans and 11 Democrats.

It's in the Texas House, though, where the lack of options really sticks out.

The House has 150 seats. Between voluntary and involuntary departures, the

House will have at least 22 new members — a number that includes John Lujan, R-San Antonio, and Jarvis Johnson, D-Houston, who won special elections after last year's legislative session and who will be on the ballot again in November. Lujan has a major-party rival, Johnson does not.

Of those 22 seats, only seven will be contested by candidates from both the Democratic and Republican parties. In the other 15, only one of the major parties has a nominee. With the exception of Lujan's seat, it's fair to assume that the incoming member will be from the same party as the outgoing incumbent. Lujan has already beaten his Democratic opponent in a special election, but he now has to repeat that in a general election, and in a district where Democrats are usually safe.

Back up a step and consider the House as a whole. Of the 150 districts, voters in 97 will have only one major-party candidate on their ballots.

About one in three House districts — 53 of 150 — are contested by candidates from both the donkey and elephant corrals.

In the House, only nine incumbents are defending themselves in districts where — based on results in past elections — their party doesn't have an insurmountable advantage.

Boil it all down: With 202 state and federal legislative seats on the ballot, there are just 10 races that, based on past results, could flip a Republican seat to the Democrats. There are none, on that same basis, likely to flip from the Democrats to the Republicans.

Of the 202 incumbents, as many as 175 will be returned to office in these general elections. If the incumbents in all of the competitive races lost, the number of returns would fall to 165.

We're gonna get roughly 82 percent to 87 percent of our incumbents back.

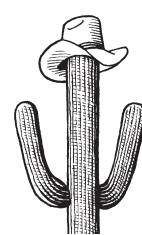
At least we won't have to learn a bunch of new names.

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The good times in the cattle business sure didn't last long, did they? Oh well, it was fun while it lasted. And we'll always have those little reminders of what a decent market felt like: your 2015 pickup, \$10,000 range bulls, \$22,000 geldings, pallets of new barbed wire, stacks of cedar posts and bundles of tee posts you bought because your accountant said you needed some expenses. Now you can't afford to fill up the truck with diesel or justify the added cost of an extra hand to put up the new fence.

You'll hear economists say the fall in prices was due to imports, exports, reports, more cows, fewer feedlots, global warming and cheap chicken but I'm here to tell you it was all caused by a little Algebra.

I have a friend who last year about this time owned 10,000 head of cattle. This, despite never having ridden a horse, put out a single block of salt, or fed one flake of hay. He wouldn't know the difference between a Hereford and a heifer. A year ago this button-down city slicker was wearing Wranglers, ostrich cowboy boots, Stetson and a paisley shirt with pearl snaps. All of a sudden he was a cattleman, although he technically didn't own a ranch or have any cattle. He owned futures contracts in which he promised to sell cattle he never had. Now he's back to wearing flip flops and shorts. He lost so much money he became a vegan because he became allergic to anything even a little cowy. Now he's selling wheat he never grew.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

capsizing the vessel. Well, the good ship 'Fat Cattle' sank."

The cattle market got so high because investors thought cattle would go up and it's gone so low because the herd changed its collective mind and decided it was headed south. The problem is those buyers and sellers are using complicated computer algorithms that digest the data and trade contracts in milli-seconds. Once all the computers made up their mind to short the market there was nothing to stop the slide. And the traders can't make any money if the market's isn't moving.

It would be one thing if the traders played in their own New York City sandbox but the prices established in the futures markets are used in the formulas in determining whether your wife has to get yet another job

I asked my neighbor how he got slaughtered along with the cattle he never owned and he said, "Lee, the futures market reminds me about the time I went whale watching. There were 50 of us on the boat and when someone yelled "whale", everyone would run to that side of the boat. Then someone on the other side would spot one and we'd all run to that side of the boat, nearly

in town. Until now, no one knew those Algebraic equations but thanks to some brilliant undercover work by yours truly, I'm now able to share the trader's secret sauce.

Price equals the number of times you've made love in a manure spreader + number of county employees it takes to fill a pot-hole + number of Supreme Court Justices awake at any one time (4) + number of Wranglers in a crew cab pickup full of PRCA cowboys (12) + number of weeks it's been since you last changed the room deodorizer in the outhouse + number of hours in the past 24 your trucker has slept (4) + number of fat cattle sold on Tuesday (0) + number of empty Copenhagen containers in the glove box of your truck + number of weaned steer calves it takes to buy a new pickup (65) + number of honest politicians in Congress (0) - number of beers in a twelve pack (trick question) 12 - number of months since the frilly curtains in your bunkhouse have been washed (0, there are no frilly curtains in your typical bunkhouse) + number of times you took your wife out to dinner so far this year, excluding fast food (0) - number of chicken breasts in a bucket of KFC. The price for your calves will be this number times the futures price for October fat cattle divided by the number of functioning teats on a 30 year old West Texas Corriente cow (1).

Never let it be said that there isn't full transparency in the cattle business.

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Education chief announces fines assessed to testing service

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath on Aug. 23 announced the Texas Education Agency will fine the company that delivers and administers STAAR® — the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness — with \$5.7 million in liquidated damages.

Morath also directed the company, Austin-based Educational Testing Services, to invest \$15 million for a total of \$20.7 million. The \$20.7 million, according to the TEA, "addresses various logistical issues encountered by students and school systems during statewide STAAR administration in the 2015-2016 school year."

"I believe this combination of liquidated damages with an additional financial commitment from ETS reflects the correct balance of accountability for the recent past and safeguards for the future," Morath said in an Aug. 29

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news release. ETS holds the state contract for the administration of high-stakes testing for grades 3 through 8 and high school STAAR end-of-course exams. That contract was awarded in 2015.

REP PROPOSES ALTERNATIVES

State Rep. Jason Isaac, R-Dripping Springs, on Aug. 29 called for reform "in light of more bad news about Texas' standardized testing system, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness."

Isaac pointed to the \$20 million fine assessed to Educational Testing Services by the Texas Education Agency, which he said is "possibly the largest such fine in Texas history."

"I'm pleased that the Texas Education Agency has taken

significant steps to improve STAAR, but it's clear there is still more work to be done. School districts should not be hampered by an inefficient and ineffective system. Adding a dose of free-market philosophy to education by allowing a variety of standardized test options can only drive down costs and improve quality.

"I hope my colleagues will join me when the 85th legislative session convenes in seeking transformational changes that will ensure that testing is a benefit, not a burden, to Texas' students, teachers, and families," Isaac added.

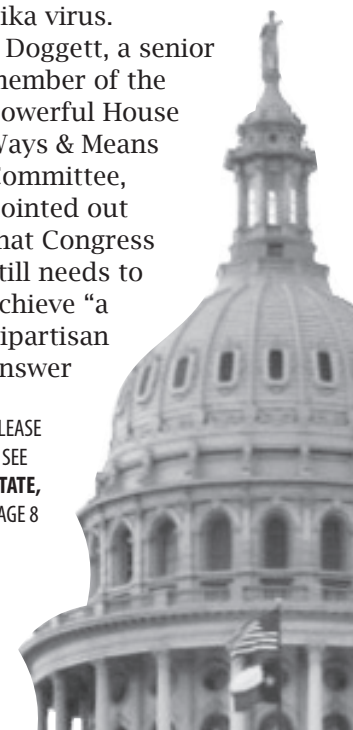
ZIKA TESTING RECOMMENDED

The federal Food and Drug Administration, in response to requests by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas, and a group of other members

of Congress, last week announced it would recommend widespread testing of blood donations for the Zika virus.

Doggett, a senior member of the powerful House Ways & Means Committee, pointed out that Congress still needs to achieve "a bipartisan answer

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Flores shines at Seton Hall

BY COY SLAVIK
CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES

Seton Hall volleyball coach Allison Yaeger figured the least she could do was meet "The girl from Texas."

Shortly after the 2015 season, Pirates junior defensive specialist Sarah Kenneweg informed Yaeger of a student on campus who had played club volleyball at Seton Hall her freshman and sophomore years. Kenneweg insisted her best friend, former Tuloso-Midway stand-out Brooke Flores, was good enough to play at the NCAA Division I level.

"I had no idea who Brooke Flores was," Yaeger said. "Sarah came in and told us that there was this girl from Texas and she really wants to play at a higher level. I said, 'Bring her in.'"

It didn't take long for Yaeger to begin believing Kenneweg was right.

"Brooke walked through my door and I was a little shocked because she's like 6-foot-2," Yaeger said. "I told her to come play with us in the spring and that if she fit in she could possibly play for us in the fall."

Flores, who will be a junior this year, made an impression while practicing with the Pirates. Before the summer break, Yaeger called Flores back into her office to inform the two-time all-district performer at T-M she had earned a spot on the team.

"I wasn't expecting this at all. It came pretty suddenly," Flores said Monday as she and the rest of the Pirates were on a team-building trip in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. "I was super excited when they let me start practicing with them during the spring. I just came in thinking I was going to be a practice player, but everything fell into place and I made the team. I am so excited about it."

Flores, who also starred four years in track and field as a high jumper at T-M, did not receive any convincing offers to continue her volleyball career out of high school. However, the National Honor Society student excelled enough academically to receive a scholarship from the nursing program at Seton Hall.

"I really didn't know where it was," Flores said of school, which is located in South Orange, New Jersey, 18 miles from New York City. "My dad told me they had sent me a letter offering me a scholarship. I visited the campus. It was smaller, so it made me feel at home. It just seemed like the right fit for me."

Flores stayed in shape at Seton Hall by playing club volleyball and working out at the school's recreation center.

"I really missed playing volleyball at a higher level of competition," Flores said. "It was fun to play club and have an opportunity to just play at all. But I missed going to tournaments, having big games, playing in front of crowds. I also missed being with a team trying to accomplish a goal."

Yaeger said she didn't have to give much thought to inviting Flores to join the team as a walk-on. "Brooke has such a great attitude and fun personality," Yaeger said. "All the girls really love her. Once we kind of got the dust off of her a little bit, we found out she was a very nice volleyball player. We really wanted her to be a part of the team."

Yaeger said Flores will play behind senior right-side hitter Danielle Schroeder, who led the Pirates in kills last season. "Dani should be one of the best right-side hitters in the conference," Yaeger said. "We have worked with Brooke very hard and we're looking for her to replace Schroeder next year. Brooke challenges Dani everyday in practice and is a great block against her. Hopefully, she will make her way into the starting lineup."

"Depth is always a good thing to have and we really haven't had it the past couple of years. Brooke is good enough that if anything were to happen on the right side, I would have all the faith in her going in and playing that position."

Flores said she is just happy to be playing volleyball at the highest collegiate level. "I'm really just trying to play where I'm most needed," Flores said. "If that means being supportive on the sidelines or playing on the right side, I'll do whatever it takes."

Seton Hall reached the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history in 2014. The Pirates struggled to a 14-16 record in 2015 and are picked to finish seventh this season in the Big East by the league's 10 coaches.

"Our goal is to be Big East champion and get back into the NCAA tournament," said Flores, who will make her collegiate debut on Aug. 26 when Seton Hall takes on Notre Dame in the opener of the Golden Dome Invitational. "I think it is something we can accomplish."

Flores is the daughter of Roger Flores and Julie Foley. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Mela Flores, of Ozona.

She is majoring in biology.



BROOKE FLORES

OES Fourth-Grader chosen for San Angelo musical

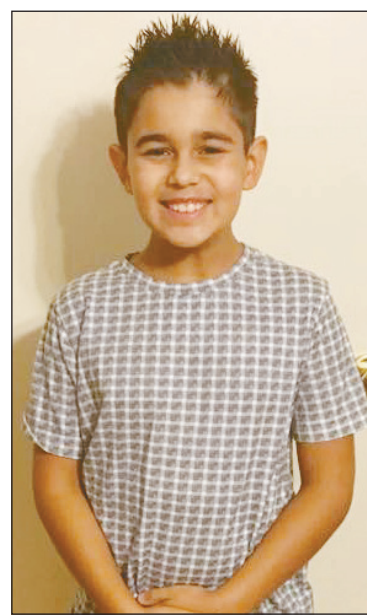
Ozona's Dallas Martinez has been selected to perform in "Elf" with the San Angelo Broadway Academy.

Dallas, a fourth-grader at Ozona Elementary School, will be featured in the chorus of the production.

The show will run Dec. 2-4 and Dec. 9-11 in San Angelo.

Dallas was chosen out of 115 students, ages 8-18, that auditioned for the musical.

For more information, call the San Angelo Broadway Academy at (325) 763-4807 or visit sabroadwayacademy.org.



OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Blood pressure checks today

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I had a birthday on the 31st and was feeling pretty low because of the number of years, but what a day it was. It is so much fun to have friends and family pick up your spirits with and love and sweet cards and texts and gift. I'm a lucky lady! Thanks to you all.

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 Valenia 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.

Accolade Home Care is also visiting with us every other week to check blood pressure and sugar. They are coming at 2:30 p.m. and staying for the prayer group at 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The next visit will be today, Sept. 7. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com on the computer.

Kailey Roberts presented

a program "Protect yourself from Zika and mosquitoes." The Zika virus is primarily spread through mosquito bites and the recent cases in Florida almost certainly came from local mosquitoes, meaning that Zika is being transmitted in the United States. The Aedes mosquito transmits the virus and are commonly found in South Texas and along the Texas coast, but can also occur in other parts of Texas. Medical science has not developed a vaccine, so avoiding mosquito bites is out best and only protection. Please keep standing water around your home drained and us repellent when outside. Look for Mosquito Dunk or Kills Mosquito spray to keep them away in the yard.

The Senior Social Bingo will be on Sept. 19 and we will serve Taco Stack-up with brunuelos for dessert.

Intrepid Healthcare Services will be in town Sept. 21 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.

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.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 7

- 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
- Brisket Fundraiser for Anthony Hester-Smith Family, 11 a.m. at the Civic Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Blood Pressure and Sugar Checks by Accolade Home Care, 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- K.I.D.S. Program Begins, 5:15-7:05 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Thursday, Sept. 8

- 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.
- Joe Bean Retirement Reception, 11 a.m. at Ozona Bank.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Crane, 6 p.m. at Crane.

Friday, Sept. 9

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pep Rally, 2 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- OHS Lions vs. Crane, 7:30 p.m. at Crane.

Saturday, Sept. 10

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at Abilene.

Monday, Sept. 12

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCSD Open House Extravaganza, 6-7 p.m. OES, 6:30-7:30 p.m. OMS, 7-8 p.m. OHS.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

- OMS Cross-Country at Eldorado.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 4-H Meeting and Officer Election, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

- 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
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

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SEPTEMBER 8
· Crunchy baked fish, oven baked fries, black-eyed peas, cucumber tomato salad, tartar sauce, ketchup, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

SEPTEMBER 9
· Hamburger with cheese, baked beans, lettuce, tomato and onion, potato salad, mustard, peaches and milk.

SEPTEMBER 12
· Smothered pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white or wheat roll, margarine, orange zephyr whip and milk.

SEPTEMBER 13
· Taco salad, shredded cheese, tortilla chips, salsa, ranch dressing, melon cubes and milk.

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Brisket plate fundraiser Thursday

A brisket plate fundraiser will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Civic Center. Cost is \$10 per plate, donations accepted.

Proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for Anthony Hester-Smith.

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.

BEAN: from page 1

His dedication to the Bank for the last 45 years is worthy of admiration and he truly will be missed. The Directors, officers and employees of the Ozona National Bank will remain indebted to his vision and commitment to propelling the bank forward.

Mr. Bean will be honored in a farewell reception to be held in the lobby of the Ozona National Bank at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8.

We invite the Ozona community to extend their good wishes to Mr. Bean.

OBITUARIES

Paul Christian (P.C.) Perner Jr.

Paul Christian Perner Jr., age 94, of Lubbock, died Friday, September 2, 2016. Graveside services were Tuesday, September 6, in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Texas, with Dave Drake, Chaplain with Accolade Hospice, officiating. Arrangements are by Resthaven Funeral Home, 5740 West 19th St., Lubbock, Texas.

P.C. was born on November 15, 1921 in Ozona, Texas to Paul and Elizabeth Odom Perner, a Crockett County pioneer ranching family. After graduating high school and attending Texas A&M University, he enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed at San Angelo Army Airfield. In San Angelo is where he met and married Peggy Jean McDaniel on May 3, 1943.

After honorable discharge, he returned to Crockett County to take over the family ranching operations. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy, in January 2004 after 60 years of marriage, his parents and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Goodwin and husband Myrl of Canyon, Texas; two sons, Paul C. Perner III and wife Ginger; and Philip Perner of Ozona; grandchildren Lee Upton of Christoval; step-grandson, Clint Perner and wife Amy of Creedmor, Texas; Paul (Pablo) Perner IV and wife Melissa of Ozona; great-granddaughters Whitney Upton of Houston and Bailey Upton of San Angelo; great-grandsons, Cooper Liam Upton, his mother Maja Belisova and Paul Christian (Cinco) Perner V; two nieces, Anne Capron and husband Mike of Sheffield, Texas, and Joan Wilson of Sunland, Calif.

P.C. was a rancher most of his life. He experienced success, took pride and will be remembered for raising



winning quarter horses both on the race track and rodeo arena. He was a 50 plus year member of the AQHA and served on the Ozona school board.

After retiring from ranching and moving his horse operations to Lubbock, he enjoyed going to the Senior Citizens where he made many friends while playing pool and dominoes. During that time, he continued his competitive spirit by winning metals in those games at senior citizen competitions.

P.C. and his sisters, Pauline Perner Montgomery, Elizabeth Perner Wilson and Mary Perner Daniels, arranged for the home of their parents, Paul and Lizzie Perner, to become part of the Crockett County public building system to be used for a public library. The two-story Spanish style was completely remodeled and the Crockett County Public Library opened to the public in October of 1985. The family extends their gratitude to Accolade Hospice, the staff of Wedgewood South and long-time caretaker Patricia Garcia for their compassionate and loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Crockett County Public Library, P.O. Box 3030, Ozona, Texas, 76943, or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.resthaven-funeralhome.com.

Jim Bob Bailey



James Robert (Jim Bob) Bailey, Jr. (63) passed away Monday, August 29 surrounded by family at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. A lifelong and proud resident of Crockett County, he was an avid horseman, a good rancher and loving father.

Jim Bob was born to James Robert (Sonny) and Jeanette (nee Grimmer) Bailey. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1971 and attended Texas Tech University where he was on the rodeo team. It was at Tech where he met Paula Davis. They married in 1976, had two children, Tres and Sunny Jon, and started their family on the Bailey ranch south of Ozona.

Jim Bob was passionate about raising good horses, and worked hard to make sure his horses would show well in an arena or on the ranch. For many years, Jim Bob was a fixture at rodeos and ropings throughout West Texas. He was always quick to lend a neighbor a hand, and was selfless with his time when it came to helping local youth with 4-H projects or just to take a newspaper to old friends who were homebound.

In November of 2004, Jim Bob married Jeanie Lieck of San Angelo. They lived a few miles north of Ozona and enjoyed taking care of horses, their garden and catfish

pond.

Jim Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Sonny and Jeanette. He is survived by his wife Jeanie of San Angelo and his two children, Tres who lives in Washington, D.C. and Sunny Jon who lives in San Antonio.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with a reception to follow.

Pallbearers are Fleet Coats, Terry Crawford, Gil Komechak, Cliff McMullen, Jay Pool and Mark Tillman. Honorary Pallbearers are Bill Black, Fred Chandler, Charles Childress, Dwight Childress, Tom Davidson, Brock Jones, Eddie Stewart, Gary Vannoy and Kenny Wadsworth.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, West Texas Boys Ranch, or Crockett County 4-H. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home in Ozona.

Johnny R. Elizondo



Our beloved father, Johnny R. Elizondo, went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 27, 2016 surrounded by his family at his home in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born on September 7, 1955 in Zaragoza, Coahuila Mexico to Elias and Faustina Elizondo. Johnny was raised in Ozona, Texas and attended Ozona High School. He was drafted into the Army and after his discharge, he moved to Wyoming.

Johnny had many different jobs in his lifetime, such as sheep sheering, truck-driving, oilfield work in the United States and overseas in Peru. He was also a business man and had a thriving dog breeding business "WesTexBlues."

Johnny took much pride in anything and everything he would do. He never met a stranger and had many friends all over the United States. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, watching sports and spending quality time with his family. His grandchildren enjoyed dancing and playing outside with their grandpa. Johnny also enjoyed and loved his "Bully Family".

He was very active in his church "Iglesia El Jordan". He was always on time to do mission work and spent much of his time praising God. Many will remember him for his unique sense of style, it being him dressed head to toe of his favorite sports teams; The Texas Longhorns, The San Antonio Spurs or The Dallas Cowboys.

He was a devoted Christian, son, brother, husband, father and grandfather.

His favorite bible verse: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting

life." - John 3:16

Johnny is survived by his wife Maria Elizondo, his mother Faustina Elizondo, his sons; Eric Elizondo and wife Melina, John Elizondo Jr., Gerardo Elizondo and wife Lupe, Javier Elizondo, Gustavo Perez and wife Amelya, Luis Perez and Carmelo Rodriguez, his daughters; Amy Landin, Alma Elizondo, Teresa Sanchez and husband Ricki, and Rocio Perez.

He is also survived by his brothers Elias Elizondo, Poncho Elizondo and sisters Sylvia Noriega, Alicia Romo and Celda Borrego along with many grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Alma Otilia Elizondo, his father Elias Elizondo, his brothers Hector Elizondo and Javier Elizondo and his son Felipe Perez.

Funeral services were held in Ozona on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at Templo Siloe Church with Pastor Hector F. Falla officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank VITAS Healthcare Hospice for the care they provided our father. God bless you all.

NO TIME FOR GOD

Years ago a young man and his family moved to our small town. He got a job in one of our local businesses and I would go by every now and then and visit with him. I started talking to him about his relationship to God, (1 John 5:11,12) and he said he didn't have one, but was interested, (Mathew 6:33, Hebrews 11:6). I encouraged him to take his family to Church just for his children's sake. Later on he told me had taken another job because of car problems and medical bills and he didn't have time for Church or the things of God. I told him that God would and could help him, (Psalm 70:4,91:4,105:4). He said no and that he could handle the situation by himself, (without God's help) (Proverbs 3:5,6). That statement scared me because I don't want to do anything without God. About a month later I happened to be in town and there was a lot of activity. The night before the young man went berserk and drove his car through a lot of yards and tore down fences. The police finally captured him and put him in a strait jacket and took him to the county jail. Later he was committed to a mental institution and he lost everything including his family. It is a dangerous thing to leave God out of your life, (1 Peter 5:7, Isaiah 41:10).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>Apostolic Church 1908 Santa Anna St. Pastor Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O'War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Bernardito Getigan 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>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Paul M. Ray Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</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>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 354 Highway 163 South Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com</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>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Interim Pastor Lee Floyd Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY</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>	<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>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. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>

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Care Center Board monthly meeting Sept. 14

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the EMS Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
· Sign and approve the minutes of the Aug. 4 meeting.
· Clinic, EMS and Interim Administrator Report

· Old Business
· New Business - Discussion and hiring of Care Center Administrator
· Public comments
· Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
· Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.
· Executive session if needed.

PLAN: from page 1

grown too reliant on local tax revenue to fund public education and underfunds schools in general. But they also believe Robin Hood is crucial to easing funding inequities. The system is far kinder to property-wealthy districts even if they have to make recapture payments, said Equity Center Executive Director Wayne Pierce.

Contrary to popular belief, he said, that money isn't funneled directly to poor districts but instead into a big pot of money distributed to all of the state's more than 1,200 public and charter schools. And he said schools like Houston and Austin still get hundreds more dollars per student than the average school district.

"Recapture is a salvation to public education," Pierce said. "Those that pay it are still funded at higher levels and have lower tax rates, so it's not hurting those schools but it is helping the state."

In the three years that Chavarria has been superintendent, CCCSD has sent back to the state almost \$40 million of Crockett County taxpayer money.

"On the average we send 64 percent of our money to 'Robin Hood' each year. If I were to tell you to send 64 percent of your salary to the state, and still run your household, would you have a problem with that?" Chavarria said.

The only way the Equity Center would support eliminating Robin Hood, Pierce said, is if the state totally changed the way it funds public schools, replacing local property taxes with a statewide property tax or other statewide tax — a concept that has had little to no political traction.

"Houston's problems are more important than other people's problems for political reasons," he added.

But even some of those who are most frustrated with Robin Hood aren't hopeful

much will change.

State Sen. Kirk Watson, an Austin Democrat, says the Republican-dominated Legislature is more interested in attacking local entities for skyrocketing property taxes than acknowledging that rising recapture payments, and property values, have decreased by billions of dollars the amount of money the state is required to spend on public education every year. He notes that the average Austin homeowner's annual tax bill is \$1,400 higher because of recapture.

"I'm most of the time the glass-is-half-full kind of guy, but I'm not seeing any momentum toward doing anything other than the practice of blaming others and not fixing the system," Watson said.

Rome acknowledges the coalition faces an uphill battle. Robin Hood has become a reliable and ever-increasing source of income for a thrifty Legislature that is eager to cut taxes whenever possible, she said. It also is facing declining state revenue amid a slump in oil prices.

Recapture payments now make up a sizable chunk of what the state spends on public education, with more than \$2 billion in payments expected in 2017. (That is notably more than \$1.2 billion the Texas Lottery generates annually for public schools, Rome likes to point out.)

The Robin Hood program started out small, with only 34 school districts paying up — mostly smaller rural ones near big industrial plants or other major tax-generating properties. But as property values have skyrocketed across the state, an increasing number of school districts have hit the maximum level of wealth generation set in state law. Most of them are required to send money to the state because they raise more tax revenue than they are allowed to keep.

Of the state's 1,207 school districts and charters, 257 are expected to make recapture payments this school

year. That is up from 142 districts that made recapture payments in 2006.

"We just feel like it's gotten out of hand," Rome said. "I don't think anyone ever imagined Robin Hood would grow to the level it has now."

Chavarria said for CCCSD to keep its money, bonds have to be passed by voters. Bond money is not subject to recapture.

"I believe a more equitable system has to be set up in order to be fair to the taxpayers of Crockett County and other Chapter 41 school districts," Chavarria said.

Lawmakers have tweaked the system a few times over the decades to ensure it includes only the most property-wealthy districts, thus saving some schools from recapture payments. (Dallas ISD is doing everything it can to avoid having to pay up.)

As the number of school districts required to pay recapture has grown, along with the size of payments for many schools, so has the resentment.

It was on full display at a recent meeting of the Houston school board, where trustees grudgingly voted to place an item on the November ballot that would authorize the district

to send a recapture payment to the state. Some trustees have said they may encourage voters to reject the measure, in essence placing a bet that the Legislature will bail out the district next year. But they also acknowledge its failure could have negative consequences — namely, the education commissioner would then have the authority to sever select commercial buildings from the tax rolls.

"I think at this point what I would love to see is a very, very concerted - very concerted - effort to go up to Austin to talk to our legislators to continue to educate them on the impacts," said Meyer, who represents southwest Houston on the board. "Because I can promise you \$162 million — that's going to affect kids. That will affect teachers."

State Sen. Paul Bettencourt, a Houston Republican who has lambasted local school districts for a rising debt load that they blame on insufficient state funding, warned that HISD will be forced to hike taxes if voters reject the recapture measure. He described trustee resistance as retaliatory following the recent state Supreme Court ruling that upheld the state's school finance sys-

tem. "They want to make a major statement, but making a major statement could have major consequences associated with it," he said.

Many tiny, rural school districts in South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale that saw property tax values skyrocket during the oil boom are having to pay up for the first time, too. These districts are frustrated that recapture payments lag a year behind and so don't reflect their current dire financial state during the oil bust.

"We've got to now make sure we're starting to talk to state lawmakers and legis-

lators about where we are," Runge schools interim superintendent Pam Seipp told The Texas Tribune in an interview this summer.

The situation is "more or less a disaster," said Cuero schools interim superintendent Ben Colwell.

CCCSD Board Member Amy Newton said "every citizen should contact their State Legislative Representatives along with higher state officers to express your view on the inequality of funding for your Chapter 41 students."

Melissa Perner, of The Ozona Stockman, contributed to this article.

To the person who took my wallet from in front of Lowe's Grocery on Aug. 25, 2016, you need to be aware that stealing from me is one matter, but stealing from God is another entirely - for your enlightenment, you should get access to a Bible and read Acts, Chapter 5, Verses 1- 11. Have a nice day!

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#9 ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ AND #57 GABRIEL TAMBUNGA MOVE IN TO ASSIST ON A TACKLE IN THE OHS VARSITY LIONS Sept. 2 game against the Iraan Braves. Also pictured is: #35 Chance Johnson.



SEBASTIAN DELACRUZ sprints down the field in the JV Lions Sept. 1 game against Iraan. Also pictured is #24 Jacob Childress.

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OPEN LATE AFTER HOME GAMES



Jadon Perez
Offensive Player of the Week

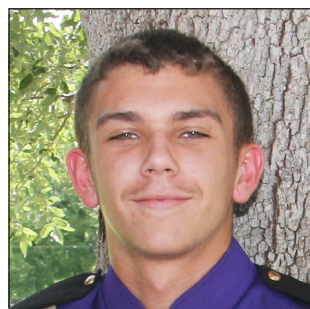
114 yards rushing on 24 carries



Caleb Martinez
Offensive Player of the Week

5 tackles and 1 sack

OHS Band Student of the Week



Donovan Hunt

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CAMERON RUTHERFORD PERFORMS WITH THE OHS MARCHING BAND DURING THE HALF TIME SHOW at the OHS Varsity game against Iraan on Friday, Sept. 2.

VARSITY LIONS

Friday, Sept. 9

vs. Crane

7:30 p.m. - Crane

JV LIONS

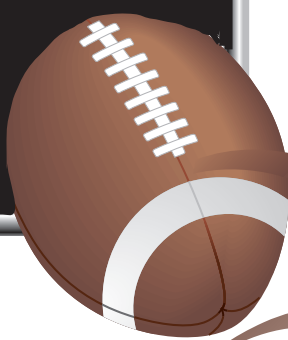
Thursday, Sept. 8

vs. Crane - 6 p.m. - in Crane

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, Sept. 8

vs. Crane 5 p.m. - Lion Stadium



WEST TEXAS SCORES

Sonora	28
Llano	14
Christoval Junction	26 0
Mason Johnson City	33 14
Grape Creek Ballinger	55 30
Crane Colorado City	20 19
McCamey Coahoma	40 26
Anthony Lordsburg	35 6
Forsan Eldorado	33 0
Reagan County Irion County	57 7
Miles Rocksprings	29 28



#4 MARCUS PEREZ SLIPS PAST A TACKLE AS #8 AIDEN FUENTES AND #5 BRYAN SALINAS are set up to block in the JV Lions game at Iraan on Thursday, Sept. 1.

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Lady Lions win, Lions second at Christoval

The OHS Cross-Country had a second great meet last week in Christoval.

The Varsity and JV Lady Lions won the meet, and the Varsity Lions finished second.

"It was a great meet for all of our athletes. We competed really well, and we are continuing to improve. It was a good meet that had most of our district, so we were able to see early how we stack up to the rest of the district," said Coach John Esparza. "It was a tough course with lots of turns that slowed our pace a bit, but we did a great job of running together to keep the points down. Again we would like to thank all the family and fans for their support for traveling during the week."

Varsity Girls Team Standings - 1. Ozona, 50; 2. Wall, 51; 3. Iraan, 128; 4. Christoval, 137; 5. Irion County, 164; 6. Eldorado, 172; 7. Rankin, 197; 8. Rock-springs, 212; 9. Winters, 237; 10. Eden, 253; 11. Reagan County, 257; 12. TLCA, 258; 13. Menard, 303.

Kenzie Talamantez was the top runner for the Varsity Lady Lions, finishing fourth at 13 minutes, 56.62 seconds.

Gabby Treto was ninth at 14:24.37; Rachel Mendoza 10th at 14:24.90; Itzel Esmerado 11th at 14:33.12; Ebony Ramirez 21st at 15:18.21; Roslynn Mendez

24th at 15:22.15 and Toni Parker 25th at 15:23.12.

JV Girls Team Standings - 1. Ozona, 21; 2. Christoval, 42; 3. Reagan County, 86; 4. TLCA, 92.

Larissa Carrizales won the JV Girls Division at 15:31.50.

Alyiah Ortiz was second at 15:36.34; Xena Vargas third at 16:34.44; Citlalli Cano eighth at 17:41.88; Karina Marmalejo ninth at 17:48.84; Cameron Ortiz 17th at 19:12.38; Makenna Fox 18th at 19:16.94 and Kristi Rodriguez 31st at 22:20.34.

Varsity Boys Team Standings - 1. Wall, 25; 2. Ozona, 45; 3. Eldorado, 122; 4. TLCA, 123; 5. Rankin, 173; 6. Rock-springs, 178; 7. Christoval, 180; 8. Irion County, 182; 9. Veribest, 215; 10. Reagan County, 217.

Roman Esparza was fifth at 17:53.47; Aaron Rodriguez sixth at 18:05.03; Adrian Rodriguez eighth at 18:14.34; Aiden Fuentes 12th at 18:45.38; Alec Lara 15th at 19:25.84; Danny Posadas 18th at 19:45.34; Humberto Torralba 19th at 19:46.02; Manuel Torralba 20th at 19:47.24; Justin Yeager 26th at 20:29.28; Zachary Talamantez 29th at 20:32.52; Abraham Rodriguez 33rd at 20:49.53 and Chantz Elliott 76th at 24:37.50.

The OHS Teams will compete in Abilene Saturday and the OMS Teams will run in Eldorado on Tuesday.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H meeting and officer election Tuesday

The first meeting of the 2016-2017 year will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the 4-H Office.

Officer elections will be conducted during the meeting.

AWARDS

Applications for the 4-H Community Service and Leadership Awards are available in the office. They will be due back to the office by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26.

FOOD and NUTRITION

Food and Nutrition Project Meeting Dates will be Tuesday, Sept. 20, 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.

Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ag.tamu.edu.

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

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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CCCCSD Open House

Extravaganza Monday

The 2016 CCCCSD Open House Extravaganza will be held Monday, Sept. 12, on all three campuses:

- OES 6-7 p.m.
- OMS 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- OHS 7-8 p.m.

This event is to allow students and families the opportunity to meet teachers, see classrooms and receive an overview of the 2016-2017 academic year.

Hot dogs will be served between the high school auditorium and the Heritage Building, along with music, face painting and games for all campuses from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

NJHS will be having a bake sale at OMS that evening, so be sure to stop buy and purchase something from their table by the reception desk.

Everyone is welcome!

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

- Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
- Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
- Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
- Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
- Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
- Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;

Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

NHS Blood Drive Sept. 26

OHS National Honor Society will hold a blood drive on Sept. 26 from 11:45 a.m.-6 p.m. at the high school.

Anyone interested in donating can email Dottie De Leon at dottie.deleon@ozon-schools.net or make an appointment online <http://unit-edbloodservices.org>.

OES Lion Pride Wednesdays

Ozona Elementary School would like to invite all families to have lunch with their children on "Welcome to Our Lion Pride Wednesdays."

They will begin today, Sept. 7, with the Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades.

The cafeteria only has enough seating for guests to come every other week and for each student to have a maximum of two guests per visit.

Here is the schedule for the guests:

· First and Third Wednesday of the month will be Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth.

· Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month will be Kindergarten, Second and Fourth.

Anyone that would like to purchase a cafeteria lunch during their visit, notify OES Secretary Misty Jurado no later than 9 a.m. at (325) 392-5730.

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CCCCSD School Menus

Sept. 7-14, 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
Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Menus are subject to change.

To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

Breakfast

Wednesday

French toast with sausage or cereal with Texas toast

Thursday

Breakfast Pizza or cereal with graham crackers.

Friday

Dutch Waffle or cereal with Texas toast.

Monday

Pancakes with sausage or cereal with Texas toast.

Tuesday

Breakfast Pizza or cereal with graham crackers.

Wednesday

Biscuit, scrambled eggs and sausage or cereal with Texas toast

Everyday - Fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch

Wednesday

Tex-Mex stack with Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples and milk.

Thursday

Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fresh oranges and milk.

Friday

Chicken Parmesan, bread stick, savory green beans, fresh apple slices and milk.

Monday

Steak fingers with gravy, potatoes, carrot coins, strawberry cup, roll and milk.

OMS and OHS: Breaded pork chop with gravy, potatoes, carrot coins, strawberry cup, roll and milk.

Tuesday

French bread pizza, garden salad, Cali blend veggies, peaches, pudding and milk.

Wednesday

Beef taco and tamales, seasoned corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato, applesauce and milk.

OMS and OHS: Beef taco and tamales with Spanish rice (high school only), seasoned corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato, applesauce 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!

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THURSDAY MORNINGS
at 6:15 a.m.
We will go over game film, scouting reports, game plans and more with the Ozona Lions Coaching staff.
Join us Thursdays for breakfast, coffee and Ozona Lions Football at MI FAMILIA RESTAURANT.

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Check out the Library Booth at the Ozona Community Center Fall Festival Oct. 29!
Crockett County Public Library
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(325) 392-3565 <http://crockett.ploud.net>
Facebook page: Crockett County Public Library.
NEW HOURS
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Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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NELDA LANEY LAID TO REST
Nelda McQueen Laney, 73, wife of former Texas House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney, died Aug. 24, after a battle with an inoperable brain tumor. Burial was in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin on Aug. 30.

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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**

Hunter education course Sept. 24

A Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunter Education Course will be held at 8 a.m. Sept. 24 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Instructors will be Sandy Mason and Crockett County Game Warden Chris Amthor. Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and you are:
• under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied*.
• age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete hunter education, OR you must be accompanied.
• age 17 and over, you must successfully complete

hunter education; OR purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied.

Accompanied means: By a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Proof of certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

Minimum age of certification is nine years.

For more information, or to pre-register, call (432) 940-9633 or visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntered

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to provide all the funding that the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health need to fight the virus and develop a vaccine."

REVERED LAWMAKER DIES
William McKinnie "Bill" Sims, 84, died Aug. 29. Sims, of Paint Rock, was first elected to the Texas Senate in 1983 and held office until 1997. His Senate District 24 covered as many as 37 Central and West Texas counties and portions of others. He was considered a champion of farmers and ranchers. He served as president pro tempore of the Senate in the

72nd session of the Texas Legislature.

GRANT MONEY IS AVAILABLE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on Aug. 26 announced the agency will accept grant applications for the Texas Clean Vehicle Fleet Program through Oct. 18.

The grants encourage businesses, governments and other entities to replace their large fleets of diesel-powered vehicles with alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles. Up to \$5.9 million is available to those that qualify.

Grant applicants must commit to replacing at least 20 diesel-powered vehicles with hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles. More information is available at terpgrants.org.

SALVINIA CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department on Aug. 26 promoted Lake Dudes, a new, animated video series launched to capture the attention of boaters and enlist their help in stopping the spread of giant salvinia, an invasive waterweed that threatens to take over Texas lakes.

Lake Dudes is part of a campaign designed to remind boaters to "Clean, Drain and Dry" their boats, trailers and gear before traveling from one lake or river to another, because boats are the main way aquatic invasive species are spread.

The campaign also includes online and radio ads, billboards, gas station advertising, emails and social media as conduits.

In 2015, the Texas Legislative appropriated \$6.3 million to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the 2016-2017 biennium to manage aquatic invasive species, an increase from \$1.1 million in the previous two-year funding cycle.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	1
Civil complaints	1
Civil documents served	5
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	5
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS: 8-30-16

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Ramiro Martinez, of Del Rio, for driving while license invalid/enhanced. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
8-31-16
• Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant about filing possible assault charges.
9-1-16
• After responding to a call of domestic disturbance on Couch Street, sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Escalante Ramos Jr. for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

Murr visiting Ozona Sept. 21

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, will be visiting Ozona from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The general public is invited to this come and go event.

Discussion is open to agriculture, ranching, economy, national debt, small business regulations or any issue of interest or concern.

During the 84th Texas Legislative Session, Representative Murr was appointed to three House Committees: Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, Rules and Resolutions, and Transportation. He was also named to two Transportation sub-committees.

In September 2015, Murr was appointed as one of only two House members to the Texas Judicial Council.

This appointment also names Murr to the Texas

Indigent Defense Commission. The TJC is the policy-making body for the state judiciary and the TIDC provides support to counties to develop and maintain indigent legal defense systems.



ANDREW MURR

In November 2015, the Speaker of the House appointed Murr to the newly-formed Select Committee on Mental Health. The committee will review and make recommendations on issues including substance abuse, care and treatment for veterans and incarcerated persons, early identification and treatment of illnesses, and improvement in the effectiveness and efficiency of the delivery of mental health care in Texas.

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

OUT (OF IT) FOR A SWIM

A Tarrant County game warden received a call from the sheriff's department reporting an overturned kayak in the middle of Benbrook Lake and the displaced paddler in distress. It was determined the individual was delusional and told the Benbrook Fire Department he didn't need any help. Responders tossed the man a life jacket and convinced him to put it on, but as the warden attempted to grab the individual and place him in the patrol boat for his safety, the subject took the life jacket off and swam away from the boat. After refusing another life jacket, the individual swam to the shore. The warden and the firemen attempted to restrain the individual but he ran back into the lake and swam back out. The warden boarded his boat and used it to push the subject back to the shore where

numerous Benbrook police officers and Tarrant County sheriff's deputies restrained him. He was transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

TRUE CONFESSIONS OF A GATOR POACHER

A Freestone County game warden recently received information on some alligators allegedly killed on the Trinity River. After conducting several interviews of potential suspects, the warden got confessions from all parties involved in the killing of one alligator and the live-capture of another from the Trinity River. One of the subjects gave the location where the alligator that had been shot and the warden was able to find the alligator remains. Also, during his investigation, the warden was able to obtain information on an alligator that was killed in August of 2015. He was able to gather information on this alligator and obtained confessions from those parties as well. (Cases and civil restitution pending)

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- wheelchair access
- TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"
- Michener's story of "Texas," e.g.
- shows humanity
- an average grade
- in Hidalgo Co: "Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge"
- TXism: "spittin' ___ of"
- TX Dickerson was a Los ___ Ram in NE Dallas Co.
- on MLK Day, a "___ March" is held in Dallas painter Grandee was 1st official state ___
- TXism: "want it ___ could spit"
- the "Brownsville" ___ happened in 1906 near Ft. Brown
- SFA's FM station
- Fort Worth holds Memorial Day services annually at ___ Cemetery
- TX Willie's "___ the Life I Live"
- famed A&M coach ___ X. Bible
- Gov. Ann T-shirt: "A woman's place ___"
- TXism: "___ a mummy's tomb"
- garlic bulb
- Dallas Thanksgiving run: "Turkey ___"

DOWN

- Tyler, TX: "___ the World"
- fictional town in film "Texasville"
- in McLennan Co. on hwy. 84
- TXism: "two ___ in a pod"
- TX Pride's "Have to Offer You"
- Conway Twitty's "Somebody's ___"
- donkey
- "One ___ one Ranger"
- "Satanic Verses" author, Rushdie (1988)
- TXism: "she could talk a wagon out ___ ditch"
- first woman TX sec. of state: ___ G. Mehard
- TX singer Kristofferson
- TXism: "a real winder" (exciting)
- TX Robby Benson's "___ to Billie Joe"
- TX Sly's "Everybody ___ Star"
- TXism: "branded aces"
- what TX Tommy Lee Jones does
- old VW sports car: Karmann ___
- TXism: "me casa ___ casa"
- fed. smog monitor
- "Giant" actress (init.)
- TXism: "I broke I can't change my mind"
- "good ___ boy"
- cattle auction action
- desist on a ship
- TXism: "big biscuit ___ the pan" (boss)
- extreme pressure
- TXism for "intend"
- Hall-of-Fame TX halfback Matson
- May honorees
- ___ dale, TX
- DFW arrival abbr.
- Rangers play-by-play man Eric (init.)
- TXism: "___ lap dog"
- smokeless tobacco
- this Moranis starred with TX Martin in "My Blue Heaven"

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ANIMAL CONTROL PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County Animal Control has had another confirmed case of rabies in a skunk reported Sept. 1. The animal was found on the corner of Swaps and Appaloosa Run. The skunk was found Thursday morning by someone when they noticed their dog fighting with it. One dog has been surrendered to be destroyed because it was no vaccinated and the family does not want to risk of getting infected. We are still trying to contact neighbors to let them know the situation.

If you haven't had your pets vaccinated for rabies, it's time to do it now. The rabies virus takes 10 days after an animal has been bitten or exposed to begin to show symptoms and anyone who came in contact with that animal should be treated for rabies.

Rabies is spread through the saliva of the infected animal. The rabies virus kills any animal or human 100 percent of the time if left untreated or caught too late. When an animal contracts rabies they may act in two different ways.

One is the furious type where the animal is highly excited and aggressive and will try to bite something or someone. The other is the paralytic or "dumb" type where the animal seems quiet and unaware of it's surroundings. Regardless of where you live in Ozona, we all still live in the middle of a pasture.

Many people still think that getting their pets vaccinated for rabies isn't important and a hassle. Something that's never going to happen. Well this is now the third case of rabies in Ozona this year. The State of Texas thinks it's very important and that's why they made getting your pet vaccinated for rabies a law. Please get your pets vaccinated immediately.

Please take the proper precautions to protect your pets and loved ones. This is the main reason the State of Texas created and Crockett County follows and enforces the restraint and vaccination laws. To try to prevent cases of rabies in our domesticated animals.

If you have any questions please call CCAC at (325) 392-3676 or (325) 392-2661.

The Ozona Stockman Classifieds



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