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Commissioners approve budget, tax rates

Jail bids come in higher than expected

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court adopted the 2017 County Budget and 2016 tax rates during their regular meeting on Monday.

County tax rates will be raised by 37 percent and will raise taxes on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$351.89.

The county adopted a total tax rate of \$.76496 per \$100 valuation. This is nearly 17-cent increase from 2015.

The county also adopted a debt rate of \$.18504 per \$100 valuation. That will generate a \$2.5 million payment for the jail and wellness center bonds.

The county's total tax rate is \$.95 per \$100 valuation. Last year's rate was \$.59811.

The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1.3 million.

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's tax rates and budget were also approved. CCCSD's tax rates are \$1.06 for maintenance and operation and \$.54 for interest and sinking. The I&S rate is an increase of 18 cents in order for the district to meet the payment obligation on the \$3 million school bond.

The 2017 county budget reflects cuts in every department, including a \$999,820 cut in building and maintenance, \$38,000 cut in the county emergen-

cy fund and \$100,000 cut in equipment payments. No new vehicles, in any county department, were budgeted for 2017.

The 2017 budget does include a preliminary budget for the new wellness center of \$156,500, as well as an increase in the jail budget for the new county jail.

The county budget and tax rates are available to the public. Copies can be obtained from the county auditor's office at the courthouse annex.

JAIL BIDS OVERBUDGET

Construction bids for the new Crockett County Jail came in higher than officials expected.

At Monday's meeting, Wayne Gondeck, architect with DRG Architects, and Mike White, with Lott Brothers Construction, presented the bids to the commissioners.

The original construction budget for the jail was set at \$5.373 million. Gondeck said the bids that they have received from subcontractors have totaled to around \$7.18 million.

In November 2015, Crockett County Voters approved a \$6 million bond to build a new jail.

"We have seen in the last year some escalation in pricing from other projects," Gondeck said. "Here we have a tight budget in a remote location. The numbers that we are seeing are a little bit unnerving."

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OZONA 24, CRANE 21

Lions tear Cranes

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CRANE - In a game that came down to the last minute, the Ozona Lions grabbed their first win of the season, 24-21, over Crane Friday night.

Ozona was down 21-17 when Senior Tommy Fay scored the winning the touchdown with less than minute in the game.

Prior to the series, Senior Francisco Rivera sacked Crane Quarterback Kolton Sena, giving Ozona two points and the opportunity to get the ball back for the win. Rivera was also 2-2 on extra-point kicks.

"Overall we won the game up front on both sides. We went into the game knowing we needed to be able to do that and largely dictated the pace of the game. We played better on both sides of the ball and played more physical," said Coach Kyle Freeman.

The Lions would strike first in the game on a 21-yard touchdown run by Junior Kobe Rodriguez. Rodriguez would score again in the first quarter on a 30-yard run. He would run for 99 yards on 12 carries for the Lions.

Chance Johnson, who came up with a two-point conversion, had 10 carries for 43 yards, and Fay had 16 carries for 85 yards.

Quarterback Jadon Perez had 99 yards rushing on 16 carries and was 2-6 for 26 yards.

Offensively, Ozona had 326 yards rushing and 26 yards passing for 346 total yards.

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TOMMY FAY gets ready to run for the Ozona Lions during Friday's game against Crane. Ozona defeated the Golden Cranes 24-21. The Lions play Grape Creek this Friday at Grape Creek.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Alpine recovers after high school shooting

BY GAIL D. YOVANOVICH
ALPINE AVALANCHE

A 14-year-old girl shot and wounded another female student, then turned the gun on herself inside Alpine High School last Thursday.

The injured student was taken by private vehicle to Big Bend Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released, and the shooter died at the scene.

The incident occurred around 8:45 a.m. Sept. 8, and prompted a lockdown at Alpine ISD's three campuses. Authorities began evacuating the high school at around 9:15 a.m., and elementary and middle school students were released to their parents around noon.

A U.S. Homeland Security officer responding to the shooting was also injured, shot



STUDENTS were evacuated from Alpine High School to safety Sept. 8 after a 14-year-old girl shot another student, then turned the gun on herself.

GAIL D. YOVANOVICH | ALPINE AVALANCHE

in the leg when a U.S. marshal accidentally discharged his weapon. The officer was also taken to the medical center, then transported to an Odessa hospital. He was in stable condition at press time.

At a Thursday afternoon press conference, Brewster

County Sheriff Ronny Dodson said of the shooting, "You can believe that we are very upset, our administrators at the school are upset, and we're still in shock."

Dodson said the dead girl's family had moved to Alpine about six months ago,

but declined to provide other details, and authorities haven't released a possible motive for the shooting.

Alpine police Chief Russell Scown said in the emergency's early stages, it wasn't

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Ozona Bank honors Joe Bean



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JOE BEAN (right) was honored last week with a retirement reception at Ozona Bank. Bean retired from the bank's board of directors after 45 years of service. Also pictured are his wife, Marolyn, and Kelly Barclay, Ozona Bank President and Chief Executive Officer.

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Using social media site LinkedIn for your business

LinkedIn is a unique social media site that you can truly take advantage of to better your business. This platform is designed specifically for professional networking, finding a job or seeking an employee, discovering sales leads and connecting business to business.

In order to set up a LinkedIn page for a business, you must first set up a free personal account. Since you have to have a personal page to operate a business account, you might as well make the most of it. You can add your previous work

history, accomplishments, and various other areas of involvement with outside groups and organizations to help strengthen your profile.

Your personal account must be set up with your first and last name and be



BUSINESS TIPS

DEZARAY JOHNSON

at least seven days old. Your personal page must also have several "connections," meaning people that you know professionally that has recognized your professional connection through the site. You will need to list your business in the experience section of your LinkedIn profile. One aspect that is a must in order to create a company page on LinkedIn, is a unique email address that carries the domain for the business. For example, you could use an email with a domain such as sbdctraining@ange-

lo.edu because the domain of the email angelo.edu is specific to Angelo State University. You would not be able to use an email such as sbdctraining-ASU@gmail.com because gmail.com is a widely used domain name and not specific to your business.

LinkedIn can also be used as a resource to find potential employees. Businesses use LinkedIn to actively recruit top individuals in their field. This online resume is the perfect opportunity for you to hunt for the right person to meet your

needs. You can also cast a wider net and market to job seekers based on industry, previous work experience and even highly rated job skills. LinkedIn is also a great way to foster business to business relationships around the world. Link to other groups and business related to your field to gain access to industry knowledge and share your company's skills.

LinkedIn has proven to be a great resource for business in many ways. I encourage you to set up a personal page and find out for yourself the poten-

tial benefits of this professional social media site for not only yourself but for your business as well. If you would like to explore LinkedIn together please feel free to contact the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center to get individualized and confidential advising.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dezaray Johnson, business development training coordinator, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at dezaray.johnson@angelo.edu.

Hispanic American Veterans

Sept. 15 marks the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month, and there certainly is a lot to celebrate. From the renowned art, music and architecture, to the Missions in El Paso and San Antonio, the Hispanic culture and community has left an everlasting impact on our state and nation. From the fight for Texas Independence, to the War on Terror, Hispanics have fought and died to protect our shared American values. With several military installations such as Laughlin Air Force Base and Camp Bullis, and major installations such as Joint Base San Antonio and Fort Bliss nearby, there is no better place to revere the selfless sacrifices of Hispanic service members than the 23rd Congressional District of Texas.

Corporal Benito Martinez of Fort Hancock was one of the countless Mexican-American soldiers who paid the ultimate price for our country. At the age of 18, Martinez joined the United States Army and was stationed in Hawaii until the North Korean Communist Forces invaded the Republic of Korea in 1950. While deployed in Korea, Martinez's outpost was attacked by North Korean soldiers. Under heavy enemy fire, Martinez chose to stay behind alone, inflicting numerous casualties on the attacking troops before being mortally wounded, so that his unit could reorganize, counterattack, and regain their ground. Corporal Martinez was awarded the Medal of Honor for his courage and is buried with full military honors at Fort Bliss Cemetery. His memory lives on through the elementary schools that bear his name in both Fort Hancock and El Paso.

Another incredible example of heroism and uncommon valor is Private Marcelino Serna, a Mexican immigrant and the most decorated WWI Veteran from Texas. In a single firefight, Serna's exceptional heroism allowed him to single-handedly kill 26 Germans and cap-



HURDON THE HILL
WILL HURD

ture an additional 24, for which he was awarded two Purple Hearts and the Distinguished Service Cross. Serna is currently being reviewed to posthumously be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his dedication and fearlessness serving the United States of America.

Hispanic representation in our Armed Forces has been rapidly increasing since the late 1980s. Heroes like Private Serna and Corporal Martinez paved the way for thousands of Hispanic service members who now make up over 12 percent of post-9/11 veterans. In 2011, almost 17 percent of all new recruits were of Hispanic descent.

To honor Private Serna and the tens of thousands of Hispanic Americans who followed in his footsteps, I introduced a bill to rename the Tornillo Port of Entry after him. This bill passed the House with unanimous support and is currently awaiting action in the Senate. The Tornillo-Marcelino Serna Port of Entry will not only honor this extraordinary man's service to our nation, it will serve as a reminder of the countless Hispanic American immigrants that have fought valiantly to keep our nation safe. Their sacrifices will not be forgotten.

As Texans, we should embrace the lasting impact that Hispanic Americans have made on our lives and communities. Hispanic Heritage Month offers us an opportunity to celebrate, spread awareness about, and pay tribute to Hispanic Americans who have contributed so much to preserve our way of life. I am grateful for the future generations who will continue the tradition.

WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

Living Forever



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Recently I read that some babies being born today will be "lucky" enough to live until they are 150 years old!

WHOA! No thank you very much!

In medieval times a peasant could expect to live 25 years and 3,000 years ago most Egyptians died by the time they were 30 because that's how long their teeth lasted. In that respect they were like gummer cows. Today in America if you reach 65 years of age you can expect to live another 20 years! I can't even imagine living for 150 years, can you? By my calculations that's 18 colonoscopies to look forward to! Ughh!

Someone's gonna live to regret this. Does this mean they'll have to wait until they're 125 to get Social Security or a Senior Citizen's discount on the blue plate special at Margie's Diner? Are those "lucky kids" several generations from now going to want to work for their parents for 100 years for starvation wages just so they can inherit the ranch when they turn 120? Will people be trimming shrubs, mowing lawns, bucking hay bales, throwing calves, riding broncs, and checking-out groceries when they're 103?

I can see it all now. Three or four generations will all be crammed into a 900 square foot cracker-box house where family members will need name tags. At family barbecues Great-Great-Great grandparents will be boring their younger kin folks with... "Why, I can remember when we read out of things called books and believe it or not, you had

to actually drive the car!"

The problem is that our bodies are simply not keeping up with all the technology. Take one look at 85 year olds today with their saggy skin and their criss-cross networks of bulging veins and then imagine that same person 60 years from now! I'll be 65 my next birthday and already everything in or on my body is either shriveled up, doesn't work or leaks. I can't

imagine what I'd feel like 75 years from now in the autumn of my life! A significant part of our elderly population already faces the problem that if they hear a leaking faucet it causes them to wet their Depends®. They reach down to straighten their wrinkly socks and realize they aren't wearing any. Or they sneeze and break their hip. By my rough calculations at 150 years of age people will be working on their fifth set of teeth, their 12th marriage and their tenth ton of bran, prunes and laxatives. You think you spend a lot of time in doctor's offices now, just wait until you're 130!

As I understand it, people will live that long in the future because diseases like cancer and heart disease will be wiped out. If you need a new kidney, heart or lung, scientists will just grow you a new one using

your stern cells.

Still, I don't think we've thought this one through. This will change all aspects of life and it could wipe out entire industries. If people quit dying I wouldn't want to be in the mortuary business, for example. Obit writers will be lonelier than the Maytag repair man. A Duggar will have a cable show about their 250 kids and the Mega Lottery will have a payout over 120 years. Kids will be born on Medicare and AARP will hound you for 70 years, instead of 30! Anyone croaking at 100 will be said to have died young and obituaries will run for three pages, listing all the survivors. Couples will celebrate their 100th wedding anniversary and IBM will hand out watches to anyone working for them for a century! Classmates will attend their 130th reunion and lie to each other that they don't look a day over 120.

Those "lucky" babies being born now can look forward to 90 years of arthritis, Metamucil®, Coumadin®, wobbly knees and broken hips. They'll be locked up in some geezer camp where they'll be bar-coded, warehoused and visited once a year. As a ward of the state they'll awake only for their annual birthday party. There will be 20 candles on each slice of cake and if all the candles are lit on the cake it could start a three alarm fire that could burn the rest home down.

Well, they can hope can't they?

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Paxton says subpoena of corporation's records violated First Amendment

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Sept. 9 announced he had filed a friend-of-the-court brief "in defense of the First Amendment."

The brief, he said, explains that Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Tracy Healey "exceeded her constitutional authority by attempting to shut down a viewpoint on an issue of scientific debate — climate change."

Paxton, in the brief, states constitutional objections to the Civil Investigative Demand that Healey issued to ExxonMobil Corporation for its marketing and sale of fossil fuel-derived products and securities. She demanded more than 40 years of internal company documents. Paxton supports ExxonMobil's effort seeking to block Healey's demand from being enforced.

Paxton was joined by the state attorneys general of Louisiana, South Carolina, Alabama, Michigan, Arizona,

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Wisconsin, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Utah and Nevada in asking a federal court in Fort Worth to grant ExxonMobil's motion for a preliminary injunction against the subpoena.

On the other side, the attorneys general of Maryland, New York, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands joined in an Aug. 8 friend-of-the-court brief in support of Healey's action.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, chair of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, in July subpoenaed Healey to submit documents and information to the committee pursuant to the Civil Investigative Demand. Healey responded, claiming common law and

statutory privileges in her decision not to comply with the committee's subpoena.

HEGAR DISTRIBUTES REVENUE

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 8 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$629.2 million in local sales tax allocations for September. The amount, based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly, is 1.4 percent less than the amount distributed in September 2015.

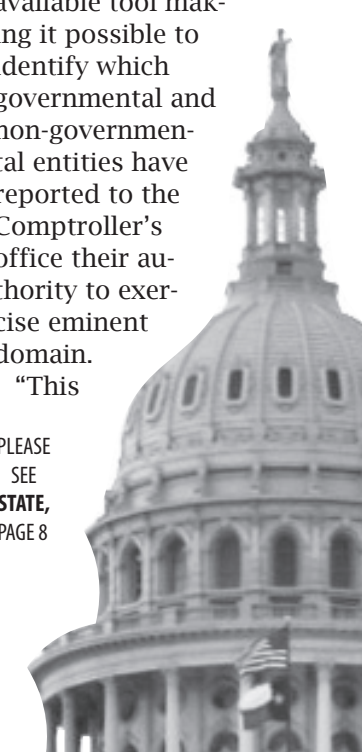
"The cities of Houston, Midland, San Antonio and Frisco saw decreases in sales tax allocation," Hegar said. "The cities of Dallas and Plano saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations."

DATABASE READY FOR USE

Comptroller Hegar on Sept. 6 announced the debut of a statewide online eminent domain database, a publicly available tool making it possible to identify which governmental and non-governmental entities have reported to the Comptroller's office their authority to exercise eminent domain.

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



OES TEACHER JESSICA CATHEY (left) shares a laugh with parent Chelsea Tinney (right) and students during CCCSD's Open House Extravaganza Monday night.

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FORT LANCASTER NEWS

Fort Lancaster hosts special guided tour

BY WILSON WHITE
FORT LANCASTER

Looking for something fun for the entire family? Visit Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Saturday, Sept. 17, for a special guided tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment.

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

Upon arrival, a soldier

will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide. Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history and stories. Visitors will also participate in raising the flag over the historic fort grounds. The tour begins at the Visitor's Center at 10 a.m., visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of a fort built in the 1850s to protect the road between San Antonio

and El Paso.

The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail. The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new Visitors Center built from the original building with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side.

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

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Way to go Lions! I was not able to go Friday but I was told that it was a great game. We are very proud of all of you. I know the young ones do not read the paper that much and particularly the Senior Center article but maybe some of our center people will tell them that we are behind them all the way.

Accolade Home Care is also visiting with us to check blood pressure and sugar. They are coming at 2:30 p.m. and staying for the prayer group at 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The next visit will be on Oct. 5. Accolade also provides home care for those in need. You can contact them at (325) 659-6919 or accoladehomecare.com on the computer.

Lisa Valencia is the one to call for Area Agency on Aging and that number is (325) 233-5704. If you need help with insurance or supplemental insurance call Alicia Henry with Esperanza. She is not affiliated with any insurance company so she can guide you to the places you need to go, and tell you the things you need to know. That num-

ber is (325) 949-6227. Then there is Mary Landa with 2-1-1 Texas. If you need information on any of the things that concern us older generation, dial 2-1-1 and you will get a message asking you to choose English or Spanish, choose one of these and then choose option 1. This will get you to Mary and she can pass you to the person that can help you. Lisa Valencia told me that Concho Valley Community Action Agency still has a little bit of money for utility bills left. Get in touch with them as soon as possible. Call Lisa to help you get in touch.

The Senior Social Bingo will be on Monday, 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.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Flu shots tentatively set for Oct. 7

The Family Health Center of Ozona has will have their annual Drive-Thru Flu Shot Kickoff on Friday, Oct. 7. This is a tentative date.

Clinic officials will post additional information as it becomes available.

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

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

Ozona Community Center Fall Festival seeking booths

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 14 - Shauna Yeager, Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, JayLynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez

Sept. 15 - Melissa Childress, Marcos Perez, Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez and Thomas Cruz

Sept. 16 - Diego Dominguez, Brandon De Hoyos, Rosa Leal, Bret Hood, Desi Tijerina Jr., Thomas Dennis and Tina Martinez

Sept. 17 - Louis Bunger, Adelina Martinez, Weston Seahorn, Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longoria, Laura Parker, Nina Martinez, Roy Bulard and Ismael R. Castro Sr.

Sept. 18 - Samuel Maskill, Sienna Tatum, Shawna Hopper, Pablo Talamantez Sr., Elsa Vasquez, Raven Perez, Kelsie Ramirez and Monica Schwartz

Sept. 19 - Kassidy Gonzales, Kellan Carlson, Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Linda Conner, Ethan English and Nancy Vannoy

Sept. 20 - Cheryl Bricken, Jana Fox, Natalia Rodriguez, Jackie Necessary, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Stephen Lara and Chandler Jones

Sept. 21 - Melinda Hokit, Christian Felix Castro, Larry Glosson, Bear Borrego, Mark Ramirez, Gil Komechak, Sky Munoz, Alec Ingraham, Cory Galindo Jr., Matthew William Fuentes, Dlin Briggs and Raymundo Estrada

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday, Sept. 15

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at Miles.
- 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.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at Grape Creek.
- JV Lions vs. Grape Creek, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Sept. 16

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Lions vs. Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m. at Grape Creek.

Saturday, Sept. 17

- Special Guided Tour, 10 a.m. at Fort Lancaster.
- Sutton County Friends of the NRA Auction and Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora.
- Toro Loco Bullriding, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.

Monday, Sept. 19

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OES PTO meeting, 6 p.m. at the OES Library.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

- 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.
- Food and Nutrition Project Meeting, 5 p.m. Juniors, 6:30 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors at the 4-H Office.
- Crockett County Museum Membership Appreciation Drive and Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

- JV and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Mertzton.
- 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
- State Rep. Andrew Murr visit, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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White said they received good participation in the bid process, with multiple bids for electrical, mechanical and plumbing. He said they received less bids on concrete.

White said Ozona's location made it difficult to solicit bids. He said a typical project bids \$150,000 on utilities and the bids for the jail came in at \$295,000 on utilities.

"I think we've reached all the sub-contractors that would come here. We can work through these items and give you all a product that still meets all the standards," White said. "There needs to be some substantial change in the design in order to get the project to the budget."

County Judge Fred Deaton said bids on the new health clinic came in lower than the \$3 million budget.

"This is hard for me to understand now. Those contractors were certainly willing to build," Deaton said. "We don't believe being a rural area has hurt us this bad before."

Gondeck said the clinic is not a jail, which has heavier construction and more concrete.

Gondeck said he could work with White and Sheriff Robert Rodriguez and look at cutting areas of the building and design that are not requirements and then bidding the project again.

"We put it out to the public, we voted on a certain price and that is what we are trying to hit," said Commissioner Pleas Childress. "We don't want a substandard jail."

Rodriguez said he was disappointed in the whole process.

"I went door to door, coffee shop to coffee shop and I

had a hard time selling this. We've got to find a way to make it work. I don't want a butchered down building that within a few months the jail commission will come and shut the jail down. I want to fix it the best way I can. I'm the one people are looking at," Rodriguez said.

The commissioners approved to authorize Lott Brothers and DRG Architects to revise and re-solicit pricing on new jail project.

WELLNESS CENTER

Architects Rick Burnight and Sarah Bowers presented drawings and floor plans about the wellness center.

The commissioners, along with members of the wellness center board, offered suggestions for interior colors, flooring, as well as type of equipment to be used. The proposed exterior will match the new clinic being built across the street.

In November 2015, Crockett County Voters approved a \$4 million bond for the new wellness center.

The building will include an indoor swimming pool, open gym with various exercise equipment, two open exercise rooms with one that can be divided, locker rooms and a .1 mile walking trail on the outside of the building.

In the open gym, the architects showed room for six treadmills, five stationary bicycles, a utility bench, four elliptical machines, 12 strength equipment machines, three adjustable benches and two dumbbell racks.

Pricing for exercise equipment ranges from \$71,000 to \$108,000 depending on the type of equipment. The project has \$175,000 budgeted for exercise equipment.

Construction budget is estimated at \$2.9 million.

Burnight said after the wellness center board and

the commissioners approve the design development, then they can move forward to getting the plans ready to be advertised for bids before the end of year.

Wellness Center Board Members said they would meet soon and get back to the commissioners.

Burnight said he has received a lot of interest in companies bidding on the project, including Lott Brothers and Frontera Construction, who is currently building the new health clinic.

If the project runs on schedule, the wellness center is estimated to be completed by March 2018.

HALLOWEEN PROCLAMATION

The commissioners approved a proclamation declaring Oct. 29 as "Trick or Treat Day" for Ozona and Crockett County.

The proclamation states that all trick or treat activities to be conducted that day between the hours of 3-9 p.m.

BREAST CANCER PROCLAMATION

The commissioners also approved a proclamation declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The annual hanging of the pink wreath outside the courthouse will take place at 5 p.m. Oct. 3. Everyone is welcome to attend.

4-H PRESENTATION

Taylor Babb and Kailey Roberts attended Texas 4-H Globe International Event in Arkansas this summer.

Taylor gave a presentation about her trip and experience to the commissioners' court.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

Approved Brandy Fay, Ashley DeHoyos and Adri-

enne DeHoyos as new members of the Civic and Youth Center Board.

Lifted the countywide burn ban.

Approved State Funds for Indigent Criminal Defense.

Approved opposition to unfunded mandates for the upcoming State Legislature.

Approved opposition to appraisal caps and revenue caps for the upcoming State Legislature.

Approved contract with Lubbock County Medical Examiner.

Approved membership renewal with Association of Rural Communities in Texas.

Approved contract for AWOS.

Approved allowing a small fireworks show during

the OHS Homecoming Bonfire.

Approved paying for flu shots for county employees and spouse.

Approved AEP easement on Avenue AA for Tesla Charging Station.

Tabled approving installing a lightning detector at the South Softball Field due to more information needed.

Approved making part of Largo Street between Monterrey and Buena Vista streets a one-way street due to being too narrow.

Approved to do a survey on making an entry off of Buena Vista Street for Sam Vargas property.

Approved to extend the time from 10 p.m. to midnight at the Rodeo Slab for Israel Castillo and Dalia Flores

on Oct. 21.

Approved a memorandum of understanding for the Texas Community Development Program for a sewer line grant for the Crockett County Water Department.

Awarded a bid to Atlantis Pool Plastering Inc. for \$59,000 for swimming pool resurfacing.

Tabled any decision on painting the children's section of the library until a new roof is installed on the library.

Approved TxDOT Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant, authorizing procurement of construction services for County Roads 304, 310 and 105.

Commissioner Randy Branch was absent from the meeting.

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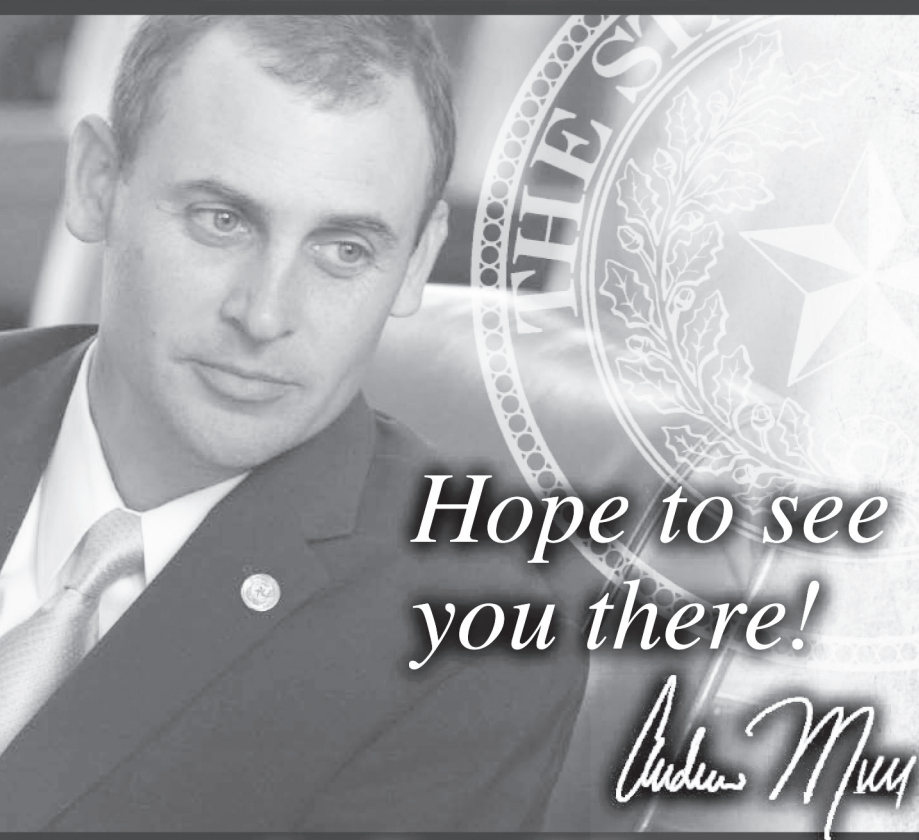
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JV Lions shutout Crane

The JV Lions defeated Crane 20-0 on Sept. 8 in Crane. The game was called at halftime due to weather.

Marcus Perez scored two touchdowns for the Lions.

Brian Salinas had one touchdown reception.

Zachary Talamantez recovered a fumble and returned it for a touchdown.

Lazaro Rodriguez made a two-point conversion.

“Coach Robles and I are very proud of the boys. They played well. We are happy that they saw some success and hope to keep moving in the right direction. As always, we would like to thank all the family, friends, fans and cheerleaders who support us. We could not do it without them,” said Coach Mitch Kay.

The JV Lions will play Grape Creek at 6 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



THE OZONA LIONS PROUDLY STAND FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM BEFORE THEIR 24-21 WIN OVER CRANE ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 9. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Brandon Meza, Caleb Martinez, Francisco Rivera, Ryan Ramos, Thomas Cruz, Kobe Rodriguez and Jadon Perez.

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12 carries for 99 yards and 2 TD's

Kobe Rodriguez
Offensive Player of the Week



Brandon Meza
Defensive Player of the Week

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OHS Band Student of the Week



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Crane would find the end zone at the end of the first half making it 21-15 for the Golden Cranes. Crane had 99 rushing yards, 118 yards passing for 217 total.

Defensively, the Lions would keep the Cranes at bay in the second half.

Brandon Meza led the Lions with 15 tackles and two sacks.

Fay had seven tackles and an interception. Johnson had seven tackle and a sack. Aidan Fierro and Alberto Rodriguez each had six tackles.

Rodriguez, Weston Fay, Caleb Martinez and Dario Rodriguez each had a sack.

Ozona (1-2) will face Grape Creek (3-0) this week. The Eagles are coming off a big 52-0 win over TLC Academy. Grape Creek also beat Ballinger 55-30 and Alpine 50-36 in their first two games.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Grape Creek.



LUCKY THE LION is greeted enthusiastically by the elementary school students at the Ozona High School Pep Rally held at OES last Friday.

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VARSITY LIONS

Friday, Sept. 16

vs. Grape Creek - 7:30 p.m. - in Grape Creek

JV LIONS

Thursday, Sept. 15

vs. Grape Creek - 6:00 p.m. - Lion Stadium

OMS LIONS

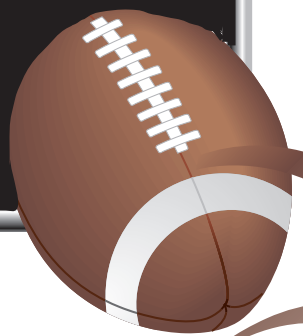
Thursday, Sept. 15

vs. Grape Creek - 5:00 p.m. - in Grape Creek

CROSS COUNTRY

OMS - Tues., Sept. 13 - Eldorado

OHS - Thurs., Sept. 15 - Miles



WEST TEXAS SCORES

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Junction 28

Colorado City 10
Christoval 0

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Comfort 14

Grape Creek 52
TLCA 0

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Coahoma 14

Anthony 65
Tornillo 0

Harper 41
Eldorado 0

Rocksprings 28
Menard 14

Irion County 22
Miles 13

OHS Cross-Country gets dirty in Big Country Mudsinger 5K Fun Run

The OHS Cross-Country Team participated in the Big Country Mudsinger 5K Fun Run Saturday in Abilene.

“This was an awesome team building experience for our team. We had to replace seven seniors from last year’s squad, so this was a great way for us to come together,” said Coach John Esparza. “It also gave us experience running in the mud, and how to handle it, just in case we have another meet like last year at state. Even with all the rain and mud, we had parents and family members brave the conditions with us. Thank you, for all the support.”

The OHS Teams will run in Miles Thursday. OMS and JV Teams will run in Mertzon on Sept. 21.



THE OHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM participated in the Big Country Mudsinger 5K Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 10 in Abilene.

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#43 JOE PEREZ (L.) SPRINTS TO THE FRONT OF THE PRIDE during the Eighth Grade Lions game against Crane in Lion Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 8. Also pictured are: (l. to r.) #11 Michael Solis, #21 Jose Dominguez, #23 Marco Rodriguez and #30 Arlie Hernandez.



KOLTON THOMPSON HAS A FIRM HOLD ON THE PIGSKIN AFTER RECEIVING THE HANDOFF FROM #10 CARLOS CANTU (L.) Moving up to give him running room is #2 Adam Hopper. The seventh grade Lions hosted Crane in Lion Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 8.

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 DeLeon at dottie.deleon@ozonastockman.com or make an appointment online <http://unit-edbloodservices.org>.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Award applications due Sept. 26

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.

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

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

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

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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.

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Breakfast	Lunch
Wednesday	Wednesday
Biscuit, scrambled eggs and sausage or cereal with Texas toast	Beef taco and tamales, seasoned corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato, applesauce and milk.
Thursday	Thursday
PB&J Sandwich or cereal with graham crackers.	Chili, cornbread, tomato cup, broccoli, oranges and milk.
Friday	Friday
Muffin with yogurt or cereal with Texas toast.	Popcorn chicken, roll, fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, cookie and milk.
Monday	Monday
Waffles with bacon or cereal with Texas toast.	Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, carrot coins, apple slices, roll, cookie and milk.
Tuesday	Tuesday
PB&J Sandwich or cereal with graham crackers.	Tangerine chicken, egg roll, rice, tomato and cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad and milk.
Wednesday	Wednesday
Cinnamon roll with sausage or cereal with Texas toast	Pizza, carrots with ranch, broccoli, fruit and milk.
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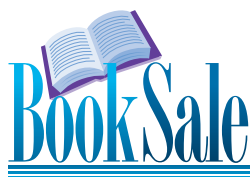
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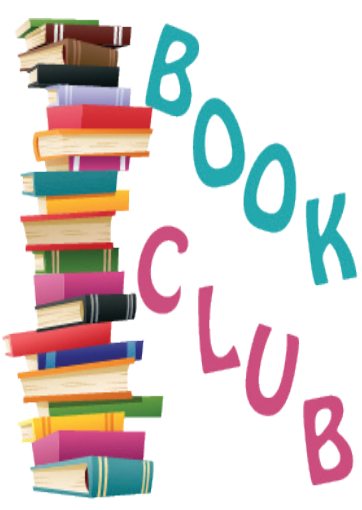
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Hunter education course Sept. 24

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, 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

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4	turned down.
911 medical/fire assistance	6	9-6-16
Civil complaints	6	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Matthew Walter Daniels, of Ozona, on a local warrant for assault/family violence. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
Civil documents served	0	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief from a resident on Heracio Street.
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	14	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of stolen equipment from the construction site of the new hotel on 14th Street.
Juvenile/School	1	9-7-16
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	13	• Sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Escalante Ramos Jr., of Ozona, for violation of bond conditions. Subject was arraigned and released on new bond.
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3	9-9-16
Minor/major traffic accidents	4	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a resident at the Senior Apartments.
Alarms	4	9-10-16
		• Sheriff's deputies returned Arturo Lara III, of Iraan, from Pecos County on a local warrant for theft. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
		• Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of a domestic disturbance on Mulberry Street. One subject into custody and transported to San Angelo for psychiatric evaluation.

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

9-2-16
 • Sheriff's deputies arrested Joseph Vincent Moore, of San Antonio, for driving while license invalid/enhanced. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
 • Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted subject away from the main Stripes store.

9-3-16
 • Sheriff's deputies arrested David Mata Esparza and Kerri Ann Mendez, both of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subjects were arraigned and released on bond.
 • Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on War Admiral. The music was

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is clearly an area in which transparency is absolutely essential," Hegar said. "Knowing who can use eminent domain is the first step to ensuring that this potentially oppressive power is used wisely." The database was created to comply with Senate Bill 1812, legislation approved during the 2015 legislative session. The bill requires public and private entities with eminent domain authority to report certain information to the Comptroller's office. Currently, the database contains 5,042 entities, including cities, counties, school districts, special purpose districts, pipeline and energy companies, water supply corporations, telecommunications companies and other public and private entities.

ZIKA COUNT REACHES 174

Texas has had 174 reported cases of Zika virus disease, the Department of State Health Services reported Sept. 9. Included in the count are 11 pregnant women, two infants infected before birth and one

person who had sexual contact with a traveler. Texas' four most populous counties lead in cases reported, with Harris County at 51 cases; Dallas, 35; Tarrant, 19; and Bexar, 10.

There is no vaccine or treatment for the Zika virus, DSHS says, and the best protection to avoid infection is to prevent mosquito breeding and to avoid getting mosquito bites. DSHS is the lead state agency for preparing for, coordinating and responding to public health and medical incidents involving the virus.

GRID SHOULD MEET NEEDS

The electrical grid that covers all but 10 percent of Texas should be able to handle the state's projected power needs for the months of October through February, according to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. ERCOT, the grid's operating organization, on Sept. 1 released its Seasonal Assessment of Resource Adequacy, a report that examines variables that affect demand. Weather naturally is a major variable.

Warren Lasher, ERCOT director of system planning, said, "We study multiple scenarios, including extreme cases of very cold conditions and outages of significant amounts of generation capacity. Based on the current forecast, we expect to have sufficient generation to carry us through high demand periods during the upcoming seasons."

Nominations sought for All Cowboy Hall of Fame

Nominations are being sought for the All Cowboy Hall of Fame. The first induction and reunion will be held Oct. 22 at the Hill Country Youth Event Center in Kerrville. The main event is the Kerrville Fair and Bullriding by Lester and Holly Meier Rodeo. Qualifications for nominees are:
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clear whether the deceased girl was the assailant, and first responders thought two shooters may have been involved. "We had officers and agents going through their regular procedures to clear the school, and that's when that accident happened," he said. Adding to the confusion, a male caller made threats against Sul Ross State University and Big Bend Regional Medical Center. Both institutions were evacuated and cleared, and classes resumed at Sul Ross on Friday. A reported threatening

note left at the Marathon Motel & RV Park turned out to be a false alarm. The sheriff praised the high school staff for its quick action and adherence to prescribed procedures, saying, "From what we've learned and what we've seen, it could have been a lot worse." When Alpine High School students were evacuated Thursday, they were required to leave everything behind, but were allowed to return to the school Friday to retrieve their belongings. Alpine ISD schools reopened Monday with police presence at all three campuses, and counselors and clergy on hand.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

1 TX 2016 Olympian Simone Biles event: balance

5 TX "Babe": Mildred Didrikson

6 "Tark the Shark" coached the Spurs and at this univ.

7 TX-based docudrama: "Bed of ___"

8 TX Orbison sang "Not Alone More" on Traveling Wilburys album

9 TXism: "it beats ___ the eye"

16 Granbury is the seat of this county

18 highest ranking dog, e.g. (2 wds.)

21 TXism: "come hell ___ high water"

22 in San Antonio: "Ripley's Believe ___ Not"

23 TX crude oil is priced ___ barrel

24 007's martini: "___, not stirred"

30 most important

34 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"

35 Delaine ___ sheep are raised in TX

36 stingin' TX insect made a mistake

39 TXism: "got enough to pay the ___" (rich)

43 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ___"

44 Col. Travis drew ___ the dirt at the Alamo

45 5th quarter for Texans or Cowboys (abbr.)

46 sleepin' furniture (2 wds.)

47 TXism: "crooked ___ hind leg"

49 drought condition (2 wds.)

52 Davy's home state (abbr.)

53 Baird H.S. class

54 great TX polo player, Smith

55 small publication

58 pirate word for "stop"

59 TX cosmetics queen, Mary Kay

60 TXn born 'tween July 23 & Aug. 22

61 dir. from Burnet to Boerne

DOWN

1 bad 1967 TX hurricane

2 this can produce weather in TX

3 TX V.T. Hamlin created this caveman comic

4 Dallas' pro BB team, for short

9 Vega H.S. class

10 this Martha starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "The River Rat" (1984)

11 precedes "metrist"

12 Houston TV station

13 "E" of baseball's ERA

14 "___ an old cowhand from the Rio Grande"

15 siesta

17 TXism: "___ bead on it" (after it)

19 this Francis starred with TX Ginger in 1935 "Romance in Manhattan"

20 a lot of TX beach has ___

24 TX-born comic Steve (init.)

25 TX supermarket chain

26 Houston Grand Opera solo

27 TXism: "Red and yellor, ___ feller" (coral snake)

28 sign up for the army

29 this Danny was a Cowboy DE

31 TXism: "limp as a dish ___"

32 burning residue

33 TXism: "___ with kid gloves"

38 Confederate soldier?

40 Guadalupe is a spring-___ river

41 ___ Grande Valley

42 "Fort Worth ___ & Rodeo"

48 San ___, TX

50 red mark left by a whippin'

51 TX George Strait's "___ in the Hole"

56 egg shapes

57 waterin' holes in a desert

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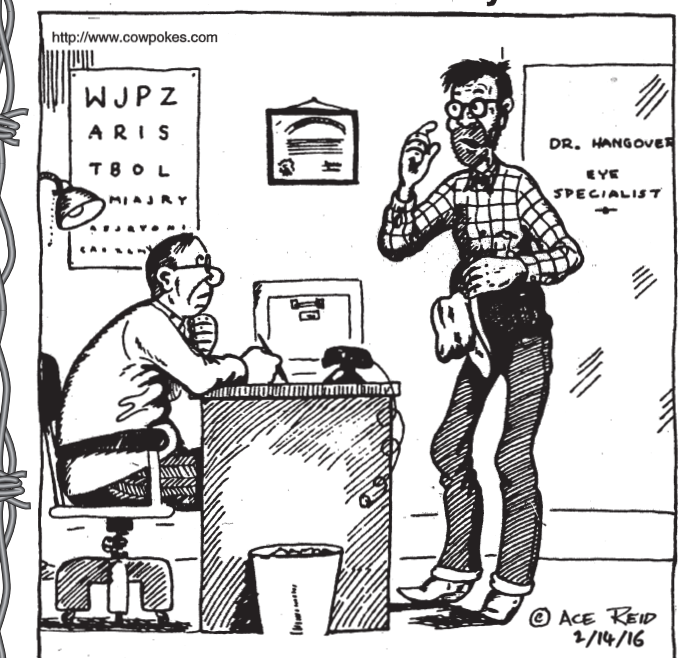
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