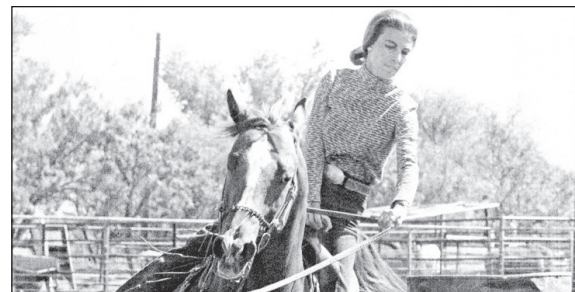




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GI Joe Fun Run a success

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

The annual Crockett County Veteran 5K GI Joe Run was sponsored by the Ozona Bank.

We had 35 participants of various age groups. We had members from our CERT team also assisting us.

CERT Team members walked the 5K on the day before so they could be able to assist on the actual day.

We had three participants from out of town that also joined us.

All three individuals were over 75 years old and they all came in within the top 5.

They left as soon as they finished the race because they were going to participate in two more 5K events that same day.

It was inspiring to see individuals at their age with such energy and will power to staying healthy.

This year's Course was the "Country Club Estate Tour" participants completed the course by either running or walking and all made it to the finish line in 55 minutes or less.

Thank you to the Ozona Bank for being the sole sponsor for our event.

Also, thank you to the Crockett County Sheriff's Department for providing the support in control-



PARTICIPANTS IN THE GI JOE FUN RUN AND WALK held Saturday, July 1, starting at the Crockett County Courthouse. There were 35 participants in the annual event that benefits Crockett County Veterans.

ling the traffic and to Jesse Fierro, Joanie Medley, Kye Montgomery, Michael Mitch-

ell, Michell Mendoza and Irma Tambunga for assisting with the event and The Ozo-

na Stockman and our local radio station for assisting in getting the word out.

2018 County Budget includes new jail, wellness center

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court got a full look at the 2018 budget last week.

During a June 27 budget workshop, the commissioners went through each department's budget, including new budgets for the wellness center and new jail.

The county used the same revenue numbers as last year because tax rates are not available until later this month, Deaton said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the county has about \$250,000 that needs to be cut out of the 2018 budget.

"We certainly have not finished with our budget yet. We've got more work to do. I would like to be sitting exactly where we were last year," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Deaton said on average it cost around \$1 million a month to run the county.

"We have not lost or cut any services," Deaton said. "At some time, we can either use up our revenues and make our cuts, or we can make our cuts and save our revenues. Those are choices we've got to make."

For the new wellness center, the county has a budget of \$158,088.

"We have no idea what we are going to receive for

wellness center revenues," Deaton said.

Most wellness centers, and Deaton said he talked to several, charge around a \$40 monthly membership fee.

If Crockett County has around 100 members that would be \$48,000 a year. If it has around 200 members it would be \$96,000.

"There's still some discussion on that. There's a lot of people that are mentioning if we're charging them their taxes to pay for it already, then they are going to have to pay a membership on top that," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

Deaton said voters approved the \$4 million bond in November 2016, and that it was stated at every public meeting about the center that there would be a membership fee.

The budget includes \$31,194 for a salary and \$31,194 for assistant salary.

Martinez asked why the assistant would get the same amount as the main person running the facility.

"I would want somebody who is qualified to run a wellness center, not just anybody," Martinez said.

Commissioners Wesley Bean and Frank Tambunga said to change assistant salary to assistant(s) salaries giving the option of

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School district waiting on state legislature

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County CCSD is waiting to see what the answers are from the state regarding the 2017-2018 budget year.

In what began as a session filled with hope quickly turned to one of disappointment as the state legislature failed to pass anything related school finance.

Now, districts, including Crockett County, sit and wait to see what the state does in the upcoming special session this month.

CCCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria told school board members at a June 19 budget work that "we are preparing for the worst-case scenario."

Chavarria said for the 2016-2017 school budget year, which ends Aug. 31, the district is operating on



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\$700,000 less than the 2015-2016 budget.

Also, with a decline in oil and gas the district has seen a decrease in property values. For the 2016-2017 year it was around a \$5 million decrease.

"In the last three years, we have been making cuts, but

there is only so much you can trim," Chavarria said.

PROPERTY TAXES

CCCCSD's budget receives most of its revenue from local property taxes.

Around 67 percent comes

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Lions looking golden

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions are going to be "golden" this football season.

The Lions have new, shiny gold helmets that players will be wearing for home and playoff games.

A majority of the funds for the helmets have come through fundraising efforts by the coaching staff and players, as well as help from the Ozona Athletic Booster Club.

"They are different, but they have created more excitement this year in the program," said Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Kyle Freeman.

So far \$5,000 has been raised in fundraising through the June 10 golf tournament, a lift-a-thon where players took pledges on how much weight they could lift and car decal sales, Freeman said.

Fans can also win a gold helmet through a drawing.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

OZONA LIONS will be wearing gold helmets this fall. The players and coaches have raised money for the helmets that will be worn at home and playoff games.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D, or at the Lion Stadium Field House. The drawing will be held at the Meet the Lion Night scheduled for Aug. 18.

Purple helmets will still be worn on out of town games, but they will also

have a new look.

"We end up buying a certain number of helmets every year. We have money in our budget every year for helmets and other equipment," Freeman said.

UIL rules state that a school district may not use

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Words matter: if we want our country to be better, we need to be better

When I was an undercover CIA officer, I served alongside real patriots. I got out of bed each day knowing that my colleagues and I were standing tall against those trying to harm America. For almost a decade, I was the guy in the back alleys at four o'clock in the morning chasing terrorists in groups like al-Qaeda, and collecting intelligence on threats to our homeland. Unfortunately, that's not the only job I've had where the life of my friends and colleagues were threatened. On June 14, an individual attempted to assassinate sev-

eral of my colleagues, including House Majority Whip Rep. Steve Scalise, R-La., during a practice for the annual Congressional Baseball Game when Members of Congress play against each other to raise money for charity. Despite the horrific shooting,



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

people from across the political spectrum rebelled against fear and the game went on. Thousands of people set their political views aside in solidarity for the victims, doubling the previous attendance record and raising over \$1.5 million for charity. The event reminded us that life is precious and that an attack on one of us is an attack on our institutions. My concern is that we will be unable to put aside our labels of Democrat or Republican and continue this spirit of cooperation the further we get from the

incident. One of the founding principles of our great nation is free speech – or put alternatively, the ability to disagree. Through civil discourse and competition of ideas, we have created policies that have allowed Americans and America to prosper. To put this into context, the same week that my friends were shot on the baseball field, the Chinese government was attempting to restrict their citizens from using social media platforms to express dissent. We cannot take our rights for granted. We need to use this

right to free speech to show each other and the rest of the world that more unites us than divides us. I've heard repeatedly while crisscrossing the 23rd Congressional District of Texas that people are worried that our country is on the wrong track. I understand why you all feel this way – I often feel the same after seeing the pointless partisan bickering in Congress. If we change the way we behave in the political arena, we can change the outcomes of the political process and create innovative solutions that ensure

American prosperity. Bipartisanship is a real thing, and the only way to ensure that everyone is heard. We can disagree without being disagreeable, and more importantly, we must work together to solve our nation's major problems. If we want our country to be better, each one of us needs to be better. For us to be better, we need to change how we talk to one another, because words matter.

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

Texas Legislature reforms child welfare system

In January, at the start of the 85th Legislative Session, Governor Greg Abbott made it clear to members of the House and Senate that improving Child Protective Services and Texas' foster care program needed to be a top priority for this Legislature. I wholeheartedly concurred with the Governor's assessment as the CPS system in Texas has been inadequate for far too many years.



STATE REP. OP ED
ANDREW MURR

Texas CPS has suffered from caseworker shortages, a lack of good placement options, and even the death of some children which were later determined to have been preventable. This system was put in place to protect our most vulnerable Texans, and we owe those children nothing less than a complete overhaul which puts their needs and safety above a bloated bureaucracy whose primary concern is preserving the status quo.

To that end, we passed House Bill 4, House Bill 5 and Senate Bill 11 which will collectively overhaul the child welfare system. Broadly, this package of legislation provides additional support for families who take in abused children (also known as "kinship care"), establishes the Department of Family and Protective Services as its own agency (currently it is under the Health and Human Services Commission), and expands community based foster care.

Turning the Department of Family and Protective Services into a standalone agency is a critical step towards removing several layers of bureaucracy in order to ensure accountability. It will also help to directly connect CPS caseworkers and lawmakers so that future policy goals and agency priorities are determined based on the best interests of the children in need, and no one else.

Another issue that has been hamstringing our child welfare system is the lack of cooperation with non-profits and faith-based organizations. House Bill 871 will require the Department of Family and Protective Services to work with these groups in providing support services to families in crisis situations, and also to alert families of other support options that are available in their area. This legislation ensures that local entities

are able to serve families in their own communities in times of need. Also, by giving as many providers as possible opportunities, it expands a family's support network with the ultimate goal of avoiding the need to remove a child from their home. Unfortunately, some situations cannot be remedied and do call for a child to be placed into foster care. The current law states that foster children are best served by being placed in the "least restrictive" environment. Until now, there has been no definition for that standard in state law. That is why we passed House Bill 1542, to provide a definition in order to create clarity and make sure that foster children are placed in homes that are as family-like as possible.

Finally, while the 2017-2019 budget keeps state spending increases under population growth plus inflation, and stays well below all constitutional spending limits, we were able to add \$508 million in the budget for child protection. This includes funds to hire almost 600 new CPS caseworkers, to enhance foster care provider rates, and to provide additional support for kinship care as mentioned above.

While we did not solve every ill facing the child welfare system in Texas this legislative session, we took a giant step forward to ensuring that the future of the Department of Family and Protective Services will be more efficient and effective at protecting our youngest, and most defenseless, little Texans. As always, it is an honor to represent you in the Texas House of Representatives, and I welcome your comments and opinions. Please visit my website at www.AndrewMurr.org or contact our District Office in Kerrville (715 Water Street) at (830) 257-0432 and let me hear from you.

REPRESENTATIVE MURR represents District 53 in the Texas House, which includes Crockett County.

The He/She Dilemma

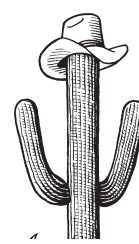
On the front page of our weekly newspaper there was a picture of a very masculine bull that the writer called a "cow". To 98 percent of our population every bovine they see is a cow, even when it's not. You can't really blame the urbane journalists, most of which are at least two generations removed from the farm or ranch. It would be like me trying to identify a famous rap singer. But someday, just for fun try, explaining the difference between a heiferette and a steer to an urbanite and watch their eyes roll back in their heads.

Even people who should know better don't understand basic farm animal plumbing. Many years ago I wrote about a World Champion Livestock Auctioneer (who was actually an auto auctioneer) guest auctioneering at a big auction in the middle of cow country and when the gate swung wide to let a single steer into the ring he called it a cow.

I must admit that even I have trouble sometimes identifying the sex correctly of some dogs, cats and babies. I particularly have a penchant for looking down at a beautiful baby in a stroller and saying to the proud mother, "My, what a pretty baby girl you have." Only to be told by a very mad mom, "It's a boy, thank you very much."

It's very humiliating for all concerned, and I'm sure the kid didn't appreciate it either.

It's always bothered me that basic information about animals and agriculture is not taught in schools. And let's face it,



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LEE PITTS

24 hours for a least-cost ration that I could have figured out with a pencil and piece of paper in five minutes. I remember thinking at the time, "This computer thing is never going to catch on!"

Who types on a typewriter any more or uses a dictionary? Why did we spend so many hours learning to spell when a computer merely corrects our errors. And all the countries I memorized in Africa aren't there any more. I don't know where they went. But one thing has remained constant, farm animal anatomy.

Not that this whole sex thing couldn't stand a whole lot of updating. As a writer whenever I've referred to someone I used the third person pronoun "he", as I was taught to do in English. I often wondered if this didn't make the shes of this world angry. Granted, there were a few things

referred to as females, boats for example. But giving every noun a sex like they do in Spanish with an "o" or an "a" on the end of the word makes things way too difficult. And it uses up too much valuable space in magazines and newspapers to write, "he, and or, she."

It surely won't make things easier in the sex department that residents of Oregon and California, who don't want to associate themselves with either the male or female category, have been successful in creating a "third gender movement." They have persuaded their state and local governments to give people more than the usual "male" or "female" options when filling out paperwork because they don't associate themselves with either sex. They contend the government is ignoring who they really are.

What we really need is a word that encompasses everyone. Think how much easier it would be if we just used the all encompassing heshe or shehe. But NOOOO, that's not how we do things. I'm told that Facebook now gives their users 58 ways to respond when asked their gender. Two of the more popular options other than male or female are "unknown" and "non-binary." Doesn't that sound poetic? Just imagine how beautiful our speech will be when "he" becomes "gender non-conforming" and she becomes "agendered" or "non-binary."

And I thought calling a bull a cow was bad.

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Governor applauds lawmakers' intentions for special session

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott, in the last 10 days of June, posted news releases pointing out specific lawmakers and their plans to file bills that fulfill his expectations for the 30-day special session, which he called to begin July 18.

Abbott said lawmakers first must pass a "sunset bill" to extend the life of the Texas Medical Board and then tackle a 19-item list of other issues in the month-long session.

Abbott's list is a pretty close match to a list of Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's priorities. Here are a few of those items:

- Legislation to reform property taxes, by Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, and Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton. "Skyrocketing property taxes in this state are unacceptable, and Texans need reform right now," Abbott said.

- Legislation to prevent local governments from taking private property rights by drastically changing proper-

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ty development rules on land-owners after they have purchased the land, by Sen. Dawn Buckingham, R-Austin, and Rep. Cecil Bell, R-Magnolia.

- Legislation to speed up the permitting process for local governments, by Sen. Konni Burton, R-Fort Worth, and Rep. Workman of Austin.

- "Some local governments are doing everything they can to over-regulate, and in the process, stifle our economy and interfere with job creation," Abbott said.

- Legislation to protect the privacy of women and children, by Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, and Rep. Ron Simmons, R-Carrollton. This issue — commonly referred to as the "bathroom bill" — sparked much controversy during the regular legislative session. It has to do with the accommodation of transgender students.

- Legislation to limit the growth in local spending to no more than the growth of population and inflation, by Sen. Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, and Rep. Jason Villalba, R-Dallas. "Fiscal responsibility does not begin and end with state government," Abbott said. "Government, at all levels, has a responsibility to operate within a budget that does not shift the unnecessary and excessive cost of unchecked growth onto its taxpayers."

- Legislation to limit the growth in state spending to no more than the growth of population and inflation, by Sen. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills, Rep. Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound, and Rep. Mike Schofield, R-Katy. "A key component to good governance is fiscal responsibility," Abbott said. "By passing laws that ensure state

spending does not exceed the growth rate of population and inflation, we can limit the size of government and control spending, while retaining the flexibility to meet the needs of our fastest growing communities," he added.

- Legislation to bring about "pro-life" insurance reform, by

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Summer reading program continues with dinosaurs and reptiles

The Crockett County Public Library's Summer Reading Program continues this week with Story Time by Jan Patterson at 10 a.m. today (July 5) at the library.

Dinosaur George will perform at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, at the library.

"Dinosaur George" Blasing is a self taught paleontologist and animal behaviorist with more than 35 years of study and research. Blasing is a public speaker, author, and television host and writer who has performed live to over 3 million people and has lectured in over 3000 museums, schools and public events. He is the writer, co-creator and host of "Jurassic Fight Club" on the History Channel.

For more information, visit dinosaurgeorge.com.

REPCO Wildlife Encounters will be bringing their reptiles from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the library.

REPCO stands for Research, Education, Propagation, Conservation and Outreach.

REPCO Wildlife is a private conservation facility whose mission is to help as many species as we can, protect as many ecosystems as possible, and inspire the next generation of children to become wildlife warriors and active stewards of our Earth.

The group offers fun, exciting and educational wildlife programs to schools and libraries.

For more information, visit repcowildlife.com.



ROB HOLLADAY, the Magical Balloon Guy, performed at the Crockett County Public Library on June 29.

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Other Summer Reading Programs include:

- Wednesday, July 19, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.
- Wednesday, July 26, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.

- Wednesday, Aug. 2, 10-11 a.m. Story Time at the library.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9, 10-11 a.m. Reading Rodeo at the library.
- Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10-

11 a.m. Back-to-School Bash featuring Jeremy Munoz at the library.

For more information, call the library at (325) 392-3565 or visit <http://crockett.ploud.net>.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 5

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Summer Reading Program, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, July 6

- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Friday, July 7

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

Monday, July 10

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex

Tuesday, July 11

- Food and Nutrition Workshop and Community Service, 9-11 a.m. at the 4-H Office
- Dinosaur George Summer Reading Program, 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library

Wednesday, July 12

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Clothing and Textiles Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon at the 4-H Office
- REPCO Wildlife Encounters Summer Reading Program, 9:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Public Library
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 5 - Juan Ybarra, Ethan C. Tobar, Rachel Flores, Tater De Hoyos, Debra Trevino, MaKayLee De La Garza, Pam Tarr, Leandra Hernandez, Tater DeHoyos and Isabel Ybarra

July 6 - Kaylee Jo Castro, Jesus Aranda, James Galindo Jr., Trystian Galindo, James Wesley, James Talamantez, Ray Henderson, Kim Weddle and Morgan Capps Taylor

July 7 - Zander Almaguer, Paige Sanchez, Ismael Fierro, Gabriel Arredondo, Kaelan Brianna Savala, Samantha Torres, Kristen Fleming, Gabriel Fullingim, Mimi Perez, Daniel Anderson, Vincent Ayala and Stephanie

Quiroz

July 8 - Jenna Marshall, Elliott Barrera, R.J. Everett, Kayla Turland, Martin Munoz and Kelbie Renfroe

July 9 - Rick Bird, Grace Upham and Darla Ortiz

July 10 - Audrey Upham, Amanda Pearson, Cathy Bennett, Justice Adkins, Janet McDaniel, Caileb Moran and Regina Garcia

July 11 - Westley Harris, Avery Davidson, Cinco Martinez, Amelia Chila, Mabel Hernandez, Nicholas Perez, Ericka Rubio, Leticia B. Longoria, Jody Upham, Karina Marmolejo, Yvette Gonzales, Joceline Porras and Evelyn K. Tebbetts and Melody Scacchi

Ozona High School Fish Camp July 31

Ozona High School will host Fish Camp at 6 p.m. Monday, July 31, at the high school.

All incoming freshman and their parents are invited to attend.

The event will include ori-

entation, tour of the campus and students and parents will be able to meet new OHS Principal Rene Valeriano.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501 ext. 5711.

OHS Drama camp July 28-29

The Ozona High School Theatre Department is hosting a drama camp for all CCCSD students who will be in seventh-12th grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

Camp dates at 1-5 p.m. July 28 and 9 a.m.-noon and

1-4 p.m. July 29 at the OHS Auditorium.

This camp is free of charge, but participants must register in order to attend.

Registration forms are available at the Administration Building or on the

school's website at <http://ozonaschools-ohs.ss11.sharpschool.com>.

Registration forms will be accepted until July 26.

For more information, email Dottie De Leon at dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net.

OHS and OMS Athletic Physicals Aug. 5

Dr. Marcus Sims will do athletic physicals on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

The girls will be seen from 9 a.m.-noon and the boys will be seen from 1-3 p.m. All seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes must

have a physical and complete the athletic packet before they can participate in any practice or game.

All other athletes must complete the athletic packet including the medical history before they can participate in any practice or

game.

Athletes may obtain a physical from a physician of their choice at any time before the first practice but Dr. Sims is providing physicals on this date at a reduced fee as a service to the athletes of the community.

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HOURS
 Monday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Wednesday & Thursday:
 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

JULY 5

Grilled oregano chicken, garden blend rice, green beans, wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

JULY 6

Beef pasta casserole, vegetable medley, garden salad, garlic bread, dressing, melon cubes and milk.

JULY 7

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.

JULY 10

Chicken tenders, cream gravy, herbed corn, cabbage and red peppers, wheat bread, peaches and milk.

JULY 11

Beef tips, fluffy rice, green beans, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, apple crisp and milk.

JULY 12

Chicken salad on lettuce, potato salad, green pea salad, wheat bread, fresh fruit salad, oatmeal cookie and milk.

Inflammation, major player in heart disease



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

"The fixation on cholesterol as a major cause of heart disease defies the last 15 years of science and deflects from real causes such as the damage (via glycation) that sugars such as glucose and fructose inflict on tissues, including the lining of arteries, causing chronic inflammation and resultant plaque." - Dr. Ron Rosdale, internationally known expert in nutritional and metabolic medicine and founder of the Rosedale Center, and author of best seller, "The Rosedale Diet", covering his proven treatment methods for diabetes, cardiovascular disease, arthritis, osteoporosis and other chronic diseases of aging.

Inflammation, not cholesterol, is the major player in heart disease and in many other diseases.

There are numerous causes of chronic inflammation that damage arteries, of which oxidized serum cholesterol is but one. Many beneficial fatty acids are oxidized by way of the sugars we consume, like glucose and fructose. This does not mean we should avoid omega-3 fatty acids, but such is the logic of our health care authorities when it applies to serum cholesterol.

In the article, "Heart Surgeon Speaks Out on What Really Causes Heart Disease," Dr. Dwight Lundell, a heart surgeon with 25 years of experience, having performed over 5,000 open-heart surgeries, informs us via the "PreventDisease" website:

"The only accepted therapy was prescribing medications to lower cholesterol and a diet that severely restricted fat intake. The latter of course we insisted would lower cholesterol and heart disease. Deviations from these recommendations were considered heresy and could quite possibly result in malpractice.

"It Is Not Working!"

"These recommendations

are no longer scientifically or morally defensible. The discovery a few years ago that inflammation in the artery wall is the real cause of heart disease is slowly leading to a paradigm shift in how heart disease and other chronic ailments will be treated."

Processed sugar and flour, and high-fructose corn syrup (HFCS) are at the top of the list of inflammatory foods causing not only chronic inflammation but numerous other diseases in the body. Sugars activate the release of inflammatory messengers called cytokines, according to the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition. Any word ending in "ose"; such as fructose, dextrose, lactose, maltose or sucrose are sugar, and goes by many other names in most of the processed foods we eat every day.

Sucrose is the most common type of sugar, called "table sugar," it is a naturally occurring simple carbohydrate found in most fruits and plants. Usually extracted from sugar cane or sugar beets, it consists of 50% glucose and 50% fructose. Sucrose is found in ice cream, candy, pastries, cookies, soda, fruit juices, canned fruit, processed meat, breakfast cereals, ketchup, cooked starchy foods like potatoes, and that's just to name a few.

High-fructose corn syrup is the most widely used, inexpensive sweetener in the US. It is industrially produced from corn starch and consists of both fructose and glucose in varying amounts, but the most common type is 55 percent fructose and 45 percent glucose. In 1970, the average consumption per person was a pound per year before it

replaced sugar as an industrial sweetener. In 2010, the average person consumed 60 pounds of HFCS per year; add sucrose and average consumption was 175 pounds of sweetener per person/per year, in 2016.

Researchers have identified higher levels of inflammation in the bodies of people with type 2 diabetes. The increasing consumption of carbohydrates (refined, simple and complex) cause blood sugar levels to creep higher and higher, eventually resulting in Type 2 Diabetes (T2D). As T2D develops, the body becomes less sensitive to insulin and the resulting insulin resistance leads to inflammation. A vicious cycle can result, with more inflammation causing more insulin resistance and vice versa.

Without inflammation being present in the body, cholesterol would not accumulate on the wall of the blood vessels or cause heart disease and strokes. It would simply function as the vital serum that it is and move about the body assuring optimum homeostasis, creating hormones, maintaining brain health and all the purposes it was designed to assure our good health and wellness.

Inflammation is not complex, it is the body's natural defense to malicious bacteria, toxins and viruses. It is a perfectly evolved, biological process that protects us from these microscopic aggressors. Nevertheless, when we continually expose the body to injury by the malnutrients in our foods and toxins our body did not evolve to process, chronic inflammation occurs and is just as harmful as acute inflammation is beneficial.

Here's to your health

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Social July 24

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope you all had a great Fourth of July. It is always such a special day to celebrate all the great things we have here in America. I know there are problems that we have to face, but it is my opinion that most of our problems are caused by our own selfish ways. We seem to think more of ourselves than of what it could be if we worked together instead of putting each other down. Just my opinion.

We had fun making decorations for the Fourth of July. Making paper flowers and decorations is easy and a lot of fun. If you are interested in learning how to do this, let me know. Look on Pinterest if you can and see all the pretty things you can do with these flowers. We can have another play time if you are interested. Let me know.

I have some copies of the 2017 Senior Sourcebook that lists all the services available for us older folks. Stop by the Senior Center and I have some extra copies that you can have. There are a lot of people working to help you with your problems. Take advantage of them.

We are still doing balance exercises Monday and Thurs-

day mornings at 9:30 a.m. These are simple exercises that are done very slowly so that most can do them. The ones that are joining in say that it helps them with the movements that they have had a lot of trouble with. All is slow and easy.

There will be bingo every Thursday afternoon. That means tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Try it - you'll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo. Then we have a black-out game that has a little more for a prize.

We have cold drinks and popcorn and it is kind of like a little party.

Bingo Social for July will be on July 24. We will be serving chili dogs, chips and fruit cups made by Blanca Martinez for dessert.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

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THE MISSING COWS

Recently my son was telling me about missing some cows. He counted them on a Friday and the next Monday they were not all there. He started talking to the neighbors and looking around but no luck. He found a gate open at one end of the pasture and after several days he finally located the cows. He found the owner of the land and got permission to get his cows out of there. My son spent long hours and several days in the hot weather walking and searching for his lost cows. That incident reminds me of something in the Bible. When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden it separated them from God and all of us who have followed, (Genesis 3:6-24, Romans 5: 12). The Bible says we are lost and without hope on our own so we need help and that is why God had a plan to redeem us. Jesus came to earth to seek and save that which was lost and make a way we could have a new relationship to God, (Matthew 18:11, Luke 15:4-7). It was by His sinless life, sacrificial death on the cross and His resurrection from the grave that we have the hope of a new relationship to and with God, (Romans 5:8-11, Luke 19:10). But our faith and hope must be in Christ Jesus and nothing less or more, (Romans 3: 21-23, 5:1&2). 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 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Mark Fricke Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. - Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays</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. 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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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board Meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
· Sign and approve the minutes of the June 8 meeting.

- Clinic Report
- EMS Report

- Care Center Report
- Old Business
- New Business - Discuss floor problems
- 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.

REMEMBERING LONNIE & J.B
JULY 5, 1985

TO LONNIE...

The moment you died, our heart was torn in two. One side was filled with heartache, the other died with you. We often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep. And take a walk down memory lane with tears upon our cheeks. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. But missing you is a heartache, that never goes away. We hold you tightly within our hearts and there you will remain. Until the joyous day arrives that we will meet again.

*Forever in our hearts missing you,
Mom, Dad, your Brother & your Sister*

AS FOR YOU J.B...

Lonnie didn't know you very well, since you hadn't been here that long. But he must have liked you, to give you a ride home on his motorcycle. For some reason God took you together. Maybe he didn't want either of you to go alone. But we are here and we pray for you every night too.

Love,
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Card of Thanks

The family of Sue Arledge expresses our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our time of loss. Your hugs, phone calls, cards, messages and words of comfort have been a blessing. We are so thankful for the love that has been poured out on us and we do not grieve as those who have no hope.

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having more than assistant. The budget also includes \$36,000 for employee benefits, \$25,000 for pool expenses, \$12,000 for supplies, \$1,200 for telephone, \$20,000 for utilities and \$1,500 for computers.

Bean said it would probably cost around \$2,280 to heat the pool every month.

Martinez also said there was no maintenance for the center in the budget.

Deaton also said the commissioners would look at appointing a wellness center board at the July 10 regular meeting.

"They (the board) will do a lot of research of what it takes, but we have to put something down to start," Deaton said. "We just have to see where it goes."

The center is expected to be completed by April 2018.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department is looking a budgeting \$85,000 for inmate housing for the first five months of 2018.

There is also an increase in employee benefits in the jail budget from \$60,000 to \$120,000 due to five additional employees that will be needed with the new jail.

Also, the jail budget has a \$40,000 increase in prisoner meals due to the new jail.

In November 2016, county voters approved a \$6 million bond for the new jail.

Deaton said the new jail should be completed by April or May 2018.

The sheriff's department budget includes a \$12,000 increase to buy a \$42,000 new vehicle.

Deaton said the county needs to budget \$100,000 for watering the cemetery as the county is currently over budget in that area for 2017. So far, the county has used \$70,000 this year to water the cemetery, which is over the \$38,000 budget.

The budget also includes a \$25,200 stipend for Deaton for performing courtroom work. The yearly state stipend is guaranteed under the Texas Government Code to county judges who can attest that 40 percent of their duties are judicial in nature.

The commissioners also looked at the amount of part-time help throughout the county, which totals to \$97,400.

Deaton said he wanted to bring up the amount of part-time help for the commissioners to consider in the future if oil and gas revenues do not come back up.

"No kids are getting hired by Crockett County if you cut that," Deaton said. "You would have to cut this before you cut salaries in the county. What services do you want to cut?"

The budget also includes a separate budget of \$34,000 for new telephone and internet technology.

The commissioners are looking at conducting several more budget workshops, including one at their July 10 regular meeting, before a final budget is adopted in September. That meeting will start at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

Pam Perner Goodwin inducted into Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame

Pam Perner Goodwin was inducted into the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame on June 23 in Pecos, Texas.

She is the daughter of the late P.C. and Peggy Perner, of Ozona.

Pam's love of horses was inspired by her father P.C. Perner who was known for raising good using horses and kept her well mounted and able to win. She competed in AJRA and Open Junior Rodeos.

Pam first won the barrel racing at the West of the Pecos Rodeo in 1966 and later won again in 1972 and 1976. She was a member of West Texas Barrel Racing Association from 1966-1995. She also served as director and secretary for the West Texas Barrel Futurity in the early 1990s.

Goodwin was the executive rodeo secretary for High Plains Junior Rodeo Association from 1985-1996, Tri-State High School Rodeo Secretary from 1996-2004 and Texas High School Regional Secretary from 1999-2004.

From 1994-1996 she was secretary for all three associations at the same time.

Pam now lives in Canyon, Texas and has one son, Lee Upton, who lives with his family in Christoval.

Her brothers, Paul C. Perner III and family, and Phillip Perner, live in Ozona.

Also inducted were Walt Arnold, of Silverton, Texas, and Wacey Cathey, of Big Spring, Texas.

The Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame was created by a dedicated group of individuals striving to preserve the rich history of rodeo, along with the even richer history of Pecos.

With an emphasis on inducting those who have competed in the World's First Rodeo, the West of the Pecos Rodeo, the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame honors those who have reached the pinnacle of their sport and served as worthy ambassadors to further the sport and sportsmanship of rodeo.

The hall of fame currently has 52 members.

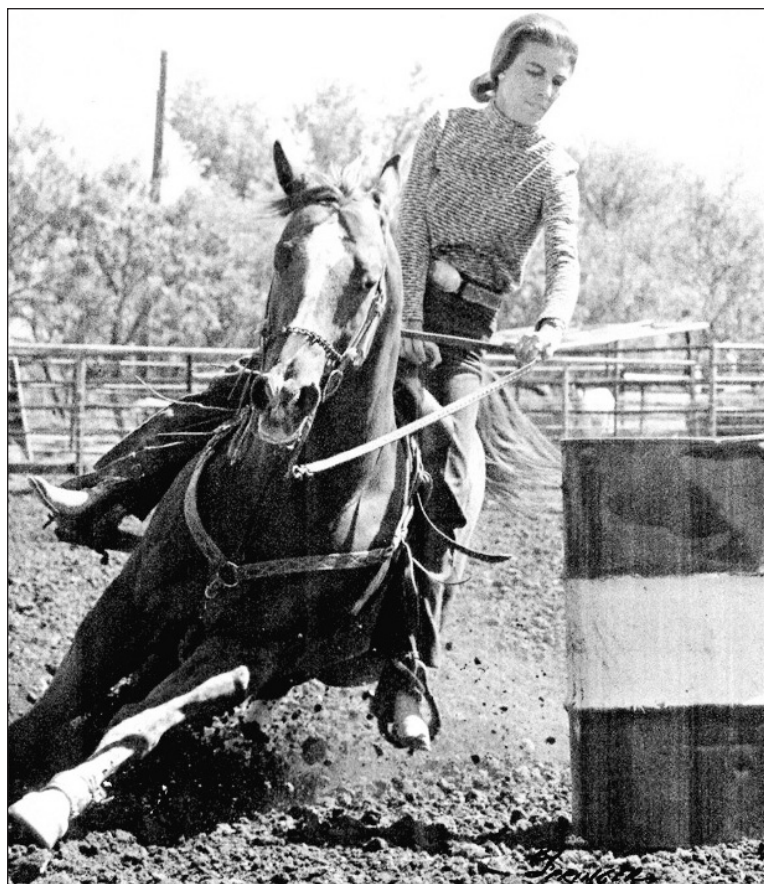
The Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame is located in the Old T&P Train Depot at 100 E. Dot Stafford St. It is free to tour and open to the public, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

For more information, or to contact the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame, email texasrodeohalloffame@yahoo.com, mail P.O. Box 1883, Pecos, Texas 79772 or visit www.texasrodeohalloffame.com

- Information provided by The Pecos Enterprise



2017 TEXAS RODEO HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY was held June 23 in Pecos, Texas. Honorees were: (left to right) Wacey Cathey, Walt Arnold and Pam Perner Goodwin.



PAM PERNER GOODWIN first won the barrel racing at the West of the Pecos Rodeo in 1966 and later won again in 1972 and 1976. She is the daughter of the late Peggy and P.C. Perner of Ozona.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Clothing and textile workshop July 12

A 4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop will be held from 9 a.m.-noon July 12, at the 4-H Office.

Participants need to bring two bandanas, one two or three inch roll of ribbon and one 20-ounce bag of stuffing for pillow.

shown in Crockett County may show ewe lambs or nanny kids.

Anyone that needs assistance in finding a sheep or goat project, contact Ryan Bean or Les Hale. They can direct people to a breeder.

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.

KaileyRoberts, 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

A 4-H Food and Nutrition Workshop/Community Service event will be held from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, July 11.

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

LIVESTOCK SHOWS

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a football helmet that is 16 years old or older in the district's football program.

It also states a school district shall ensure that each football helmet used in the district's football program that is 10 years old or older is reconditioned at least once every two years.

A school district shall maintain and make available to parents of students enrolled in the district documentation indicating the age of each football helmet used in the district's football program and the dates on which each helmet is reconditioned, the UIL rules state.

Lion players attended strength and conditioning camp last month preparing for the upcoming season. Football workouts start



PURPLE HELMETS will also be worn by the Lions this fall with a new look.

Monday, Aug. 7, with the first day of contact workouts on Friday, Aug. 11.

The Lions will scrimmage Irion County on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Mertzon. The second scrimmage will be against Coahoma on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Ozona starts its season against Sonora on Friday, Sept. 1, at Sonora. The first home game will be Friday, Sept. 15 against Crane.

2017-2018 Ozona School Supplies

Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - glue bottles
- 4 - glue sticks
- Scissors
- 1 box of 12 #2 pencils
- 1 - large pink eraser
- 1 - 8 count box crayons
- 1 - 10 count box markers
- 1 - water color paints (no acrylic)
- 1 - folder with brads and pockets
- 1 - spiral notebook (one subject)
- 1 - box Ziploc baggies
- (girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
- 1 - plastic mat (no sleeping bags, blankets or pillows)
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - glue bottles - 4 oz. size
- 2 - packages of jumbo pencils
- 1 - pencil box
- 4 - jumbo glue sticks
- 2 - 24-pack of crayons (no fluorescent)
- 2 - boxes of yellow #2 pencils (no decorative pencils)
- 2 - big pink erasers
- 1 - pair of metal fiskar scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box of markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 2 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (any color)
- 4 - paper folders with metal brads and pockets (one of each color - red, blue, green, yellow)
- 1 - plastic folder with metal brads
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - towel for rest time (no plastic mats)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIRST GRADE

- 2 - plain plastic pocket folders with brads
- 4 - glue sticks
- 2 - glue bottles
- 1 - box of markers
- 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
- Scissors
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 1 - school supply box
- 2 - packages of pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 - large pink erasers

- package of 4 dry erase markers
- Backpack
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - box Ziploc baggies
- (girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

SECOND GRADE

- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart size
- 2 - bottles of glue or glue sticks
- Scissors
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 - large pink erasers
- 1 - non-electric pencil sharpener
- 1 - supply box
- 1 - box of map colors
- 1 - box of crayons
- 3 - composition notebooks wide ruled
- 1 - package of 3 highlighters (3 different colors)
- 1 - package of 4 dry erase markers
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

THIRD GRADE

- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 4 - spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- 1 package of colored pens
- 10 - glue sticks
- 2 - glue bottles
- 1 - box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 - box of map colors
- 2 - highlighters
- 1 - package of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 2 - packages of note cards (any size)
- 1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - set of dividers (8 count) or 2 sets of dividers (5 count)
- 4 - folders with brads and pockets
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies (girls-quart size, boys-gallon size)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 - package construction paper (assorted colors)
- 2 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
- 4 - pocket folders with brads
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - package pencil eraser tops
- 3 - dozen pencils
- Markers
- Glue - liquid and stick
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Map color pencils
- 1 - package of note cards 4x6
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart size
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - notebook (3 subject)

- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors
- 1 - box map color pencils
- 2 - glue sticks
- 2 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - package of red pens
- 1 - package of dry erase markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - package of high lighters (assorted colors)
- 1 - package washable markers
- 2 - packages index cards (any color)
- 1 - 2-inch three ring binder
- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
- 3 - composition notebooks
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - zippered pencil bag or school box
- 1 - expandable file folder with at least 5 pockets
- 1 - box of Ziploc baggies; (girls quart size, boys gallon size.)
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

- 1 - box of 12 No. 2 pencils
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - package of big erasers
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - box of markers
- 4 - composition notebooks
- 1 - large 3 ring zipper binder
- 2 - packages of notebook dividers
- 3 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
- 1 - box map colors
- 2 - bottles of glue
- 2 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - box of tissue
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 - package of highlighters
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
- NOTE: Each student will be assigned a locker. However, the lockers do not come with locks already on them. You may purchase a lock for your student's locker as long as either the combination or an extra key is given to the teachers. If your student chooses to use a backpack, please purchase a backpack that will fit in the lockers because students are not allowed to take the backpack into the classrooms.**

7TH GRADE

- General Supplies:**
- 1 - large three ring binder
- 1 - zipper bag
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - package map pencils
- Pens, blue or black ink
- Pencils
- 1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
- 1 - flash drive
- ELA:**
- 1 - 1 1/2-inch binder
- 2 - composition notebooks

- 1 - package of dividers
- MATH:**
- 1 - composition book
- 1 - 1 1/2 inch binder
- 1 - package dividers
- TEXAS HISTORY:**
- 1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
- 1 - blue pocket folder with brads (plastic is best)
- SCIENCE:**
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**
- 1 - single subject spiral
- 1 - three-subject spiral
- GT CLASS:**
- 1 - pocket folder with brads

8TH GRADE

- GENERAL SUPPLIES:**
- Notebook paper
- Pens (black/blue)
- Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
- Pencil top erasers
- Map pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Pencil bag (inexpensive)
- 2 - boxes tissue
- 1-2 - pairs of headphones
- SPANISH I:**
- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - package of dividers (5 count)
- Red pens
- SCIENCE:**
- 1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - composition or spiral notebook
- MATH:**
- 1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - composition notebook
- 4 - glue sticks
- SOCIAL STUDIES:**
- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - small package post-it notes
- 1 - package post-it notes
- ELA/READING:**
- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- 2 - composition notebooks
- 1 - package of dividers (5 count)
- 1 - small package post-it notes
- OPTIONAL (NOT REQUIRED):**
- Large binder or notebook - must fit in lockers
- Backpack
- 1 - flash drive
- *The 8th grade will be ordering a class T-shirt sometime in the first few weeks of school. These usually cost around \$15. You may send this anytime before we order them.
- *** Other supplies may be necessary during the year. The teacher will give notice to the parents if this occurs.
- IT IS MANDATORY THAT EACH STUDENT BRING A PAIR OF HEADPHONES FOR USE IN THE COMPUTER LAB DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.**
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OHS Summer Band schedule

Summer band will start on Aug. 7 and will go through Aug. 24. Please remember that the time and effort we put in these first weeks will help to establish a foundation for the remainder of the marching season. It is important that we begin rehearsals at the designated times. Please arrive early enough to find your place before rehearsal/practice begins. If you are early it means you are on time. If you are on time then you are late.

- **Mondays, Aug. 7 and 14** - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Tuesdays, Aug. 8 and 15** - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-4 p.m. Team Building; 4-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Wednesdays, Aug. 9 and 16** - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-5 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall.
- **Thursdays, Aug. 10 and 17** - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Monday, Aug. 21** - 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 22** - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.
- **Thursday, Aug. 24** - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

Monday night rehearsals will continue when school begins. There are no evening rehearsals on Wednesdays. If for any reason you are not able to attend a rehearsal, you must contact one of the directors. Please use email or leave a message at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5226. It is your responsibility to communicate with the directors. It is not acceptable to have someone else notify the directors for you. Directors must be notified one week in advance for any absences to be excused. Emergencies must be confirmed with a note from a doctor. Avoidable absences will not be excused.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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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.

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STARTING AUG. 1:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.

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

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

SCHOOL: *from page 1*

from local taxpayers. The state kicks in around 30 percent. Other local revenue, such as ticket sales at ballgames and school activities, make up around 2 percent and the federal government contributes around 1.34 percent of revenue.

"We are operating on bare bones, there is nowhere else to cut," Chavarria said. "The answer the state tells us is to raise your taxes. That's their answer to all the districts."

CCCCSD currently has a tax rate of around \$1.06 per \$100 valuation for maintenance and operations and a rate of .054 for interest and sinking or bond money. The district could go as high as \$1.15 on maintenance and operations, but may face a rollback election.

Out of the 42 school districts in the Region 15 area, 17 have maintenance and operation tax rates at \$1.17.

If the district increases tax rates, that money would also be subject to recapture by the state.

Local property tax revenue, including recapture payments, have made up an increasing share of what the state spends on public schools, rising 44 percent since 2008, according to the Legislative Budget Board Fiscal Size-up.

Since 2008, state funding has decreased \$795 per student.

"It's hardly a fair trade," Chavarria said. "The goals of the state are not realistic. State funding needs to be looked at," Chavarria said.

In 2013, Crockett County Voters approved a Tax Ratification Election, which increased the tax rate two cents.

The first six pennies a district levies above a dollar are not subject to recapture - thus they are called "golden."

The legislature created this in 2006 when it reduced maintenance and operation property taxes by a third. Most districts were taxing at \$1.50 at that time.

"The state hasn't told us how much our 'golden pennies' are going to be worth for next year," Chavarria said. "Worst-case scenario would be the state pulling the plug on the 'golden pennies.'"

Chavarria said if the district is going to raise property taxes, then the logical thing would be to do it through a bond.

BOND MONEY

Unlike tax revenue, bond money is not subject to recapture by the state. Districts can keep 100 percent of the funds.

In the past 10 years, CCCCSD has passed two bonds.

In 2008, voters approved a \$10 million bond to build the new Ozona Elementary School. That bond was paid off when the building was complete.

In 2014, voters approved a \$3 million bond.

Since its approval, the district has used \$774,205 to buy buses, \$350,019 for upgrades in technology and \$850,759 for maintenance.

The last project earmarked with bond money is \$1 million for the construction of new tennis courts.

Chavarria said the district is working on finding a suitable location that will be accessible to students and the public.

"If we did not raise this money through a bond election, we would have sent \$1.8 million back to the state through recapture. That would have left us only \$1.2 million to spend on the students of CCCCSD," Chavarria said.

Bond money can't be used for salaries, and it can't be used to make up for state funding loss, Chavarria said.

"We let the public know what it's going to be used for," he said. "In the very near future, we may come to our public and as for another bond for transportation, daily operations and maintenance."

Out of the 42 school districts in the Region 15 area, only 11 do not currently have some form of bond issue.

Chapter 41 districts like Reagan County, Iraan and Rankin have what is called

Bond Issue Report on Spending As of June 23, 2017		
Transportation	\$778,000	\$3,795 under budget
1 Chartered Bus		\$341,650
2 Activity Buses (Blue Bird)	\$127,218 and \$128,147	\$255,965
2 Small Yellow Route Buses	2 @ \$60,220	\$120,440
1 Small 14 Passenger Bus		\$56,150
Total Spent for Transportation		\$774,205
Technology	\$400,000	\$49,981 under budget
New Computers for the Ozona Elementary Lab		\$68,918
Teacher laptops replacement		\$109,778
Network and Wiring District		\$153,323
Update and furnish Heritage Computer Lab		\$5,000
Misc. Technology district wide		\$13,000
Total Amount Spent for Technology		\$350,019
Maintenance	\$822,000	\$28,759 over budget
AC/Heating Units District, boilers, filters		\$126,530
Roofing leaks OES, OMS, Davidson		\$83,000
Update/Repair Teacher Housing		\$541,638
Misc. Maintenance district, lighting, cement, materials		\$99,591
Total Amount Spent for Maintenance		\$850,759
Tennis Court Project \$1,000,000		
Estimate on 8 New Tennis Courts		\$1,000,000
Total Amount of Bond Funds		\$3,000,000
Total Spent to Date		\$1,974,983
Total Balance of Bond as of 6-23-17		\$1,025,017

Note: If we did not raise this money through a Bond Election, we would have sent \$1,800,000 back to the State through Recapture (Robin Hood). That would have left us only \$1,200,000 to spend on the students of CCCCSD. A huge Thank You to the taxpayers of Crockett County!

rolling bonds, where every two to three years the districts ask voters to pass \$2-3 million bonds to buy buses and maintain operations.

Items that districts would normally budget, but can't due to the amount of recapture money sent to the state.

"That is something we have not done here yet," Chavarria said.

RECAPTURE

Since CCCCSD became a Chapter 41 school district, around \$225 million in recapture funds has been sent to the state, Chavarria said. The first payment was made in 1999.

Money that is sent to the state takes a huge chunk out of district's tax revenue.

Recapture, which is also commonly known as "Robin Hood," began in 1993, when 33 school districts were subject to wealth equalization for a total amount of \$130 million, according to the Texas School Coalition, an organization of public school districts interested in improving school funding laws, specifically for property wealthy districts. CCCCSD is a member of the organization.

As property values increased, the State Legislature was forced to increase the floor to maintain the equity in the system.

From 1993-2003, the state

increased the funding elements of the school formulas each session. Therefore, the number of districts subject to recapture did not increase much during that time. By 2003, there were 105 Chapter 41 districts.

However, beginning in 2003, the state stopped trying to keep pace, and the funding elements did not increase as they had in the past. Once this decision was made the number of recapture districts began to skyrocket.

Chapter 41 districts in the Texas have added \$20 billion to the state public education budget since 1993, with many districts giving up more than 50 percent of their locally raised tax dollars, the coalition's website states.

That money is not just sent to poorer school districts, but also used to fund other state agencies, like child protective services, and maintain roads, Chavarria said.

"School tax money runs our state agencies," Chavarria said. "We are sending them all this money and it doesn't get redistributed the way it needs to be."

Christy Rome, the Texas School Coalition executive director, said there is no specific way to trace where the money goes.

"As additional dollars come in to the state, the state backs away from their fund-

ing obligation to the schools. It's not something that's traceable. It gives the state more flexibility in their own budget," Rome said.

The number of Chapter 41 Districts is rising at an increasingly rapid pace, more than doubling in the five years from 2007-2012. It took 15 years to reach 164 Chapter 41 Districts, but only five years to add the next 200 Districts, the coalition's website stated.

Districts fall into Chapter 41 status if its wealth per resident student exceeds \$319,500.

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 can keep.

Recapture for the 2016-2017 year will be the highest the state has ever seen at \$1.5 billion with 448 districts paying, the coalition's website states. There are 1,207 school districts in Texas.

"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."

If a school district doesn't pay the state the recapture funds, it's essentially the

same as not paying property taxes, Chavarria said. This means the state could come in and take over the school district and district officials could face jail time.

Chavarria said that state officials have promised some relief for Chapter 41 school districts, but what and how much relief has not been disclosed yet.

"We don't even know if it will happen," he said. "The worst-case scenario would be no relief from the state."

ASATR

With the regular session over, and nothing done on school finance, CCCCSD is one of 261 school districts preparing for the loss in Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction, or ASATR.

CCCCSD stands to lose around \$1.6 million in ASATR funds.

ASTAR came about following the 2005 state legislative session when HB 1 reduced school property tax rates by one-third in 2006. The legislature guaranteed that school districts would have the ability to maintain at least the same level of per-student funding for its average daily attendance as received for the 2005-06 school year by creating ASATR.

ASATR serves as a bridge to help districts achieve their target and cover the loss of local property tax revenue. Each district was entitled to different target amounts based on a variety of district-specific factors, such as district property values and tax effort at the time of tax rate compression, according to a fact sheet from Texas School Coalition.

Districts receiving ASATR have not seen any increases in their funding above the 2006 levels except on a per student basis to account for enrollment growth.

The state significantly reduced funding for public schools in 2011 with some of those cuts coming through a reduction to ASATR.

"There really aren't places to cut," Chavarria said. "The good thing is that there are 261 school districts across the state that are in the same boat we're in."

Seventy-three percent of the district's budget comes from salaries.

Chavarria said in 2016-2017 the district absorbed two positions and for the 2017-2018 budget the district is looking to absorb three to four positions. The district currently has 154 people employed.

CCCCSD received \$2.5 million in ASATR funds for 2016-2017.

"You could get down to cutting programs, but I don't want to do that," Chavarria said. "That is why we are hoping the state will provide some relief."

In a column published by the Houston Chronicle last

month, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said that school districts have known for six years that ASATR would expire in 2017.

Chavarria said no school district is ever prepared to lose \$2 million or more in state funding.

In the fiscal year that ends Aug. 31, the state estimates it will pay about \$400 million to 261 districts through ASATR. Then the program will expire.

"Where is that money going?" Chavarria asked during the June 19 budget workshop. "It's not going to education."

SPECIAL SESSION

In this year's regular session, the state legislature failed to agree on anything related to school finance.

School finance reform and "private school choice" died in the same bill late during the regular session. The Senate voted to attach a private school choice program to a major House bill injecting \$1.5 billion into public schools. That angered the House, which staunchly opposes subsidies for private schools. Neither side would compromise.

"The legislature had the opportunity, but they didn't," Rome said.

Gov. Greg Abbott has called legislators back to Austin for a July-August special session to tackle a hefty 20-item agenda that includes several public education issues.

House Public Education Committee Chairman Dan Huberty, R-Houston, has said he plans to restart the conversation on school finance in the special session.

Huberty said providing public schools with additional revenue is the only way to decrease local property taxes, another priority of the governor on the agenda for special session.

Huberty said he did not know if he would re-file the exact same piece of school finance legislation the House passed in the spring. That bill simplified the formulas for funding public schools and injected \$1.5 billion into public schools, in part by using a budget trick to defer a payment to public schools until 2019.

Chavarria said he honestly does not think the state legislature will do anything toward school finance in the upcoming special session.

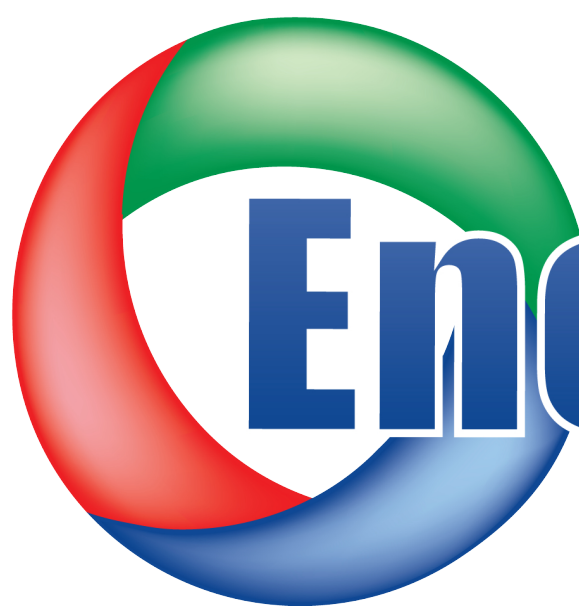
"I think they will kick that can down the road," he said. "At least, once again, the conversation got a little bit stronger that something needs to be done on state funding."

The CCCCSD School Board will have their next regular meeting Wednesday, July 19. Budget workshops are scheduled for Monday, July 24, and Monday, Aug. 28.

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office, 797 Avenue D. All meetings are open to the public.

-The Texas Tribune contributed to this article.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	6-29-17
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911 medical/fire assistance	2
Civil complaints	4
Civil documents served	9
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	4
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	4
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	3
Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

6-26-17
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a disturbance near the football field.

6-27-17
• Sheriff's deputies answered a loud noise complaint on Avenue E.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Ismael Reyes Castro, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 amount less than one gram, possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.

6-30-17
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of an unruly customer at the Holiday Inn Express.

7-2-17
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Avenue A.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jose Sanchez-Narvaez, of Del Rio, for driving while intoxicated with blood alcohol content greater than .15. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
• Sheriff's deputies took possession of a counterfeit \$5 bill from Stripes on Del Rio Street.

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Sen. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, and Rep. John Smith-ee, R-Amarillo. "No Texan should be forced to pay for insurance that covers elective abortions," Abbott said.

- Legislation to strengthen patient protections related to Do-Not-Resuscitate orders, by Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock, and Rep. Greg Bonnen, R-Galveston. "Patient protection orders must be strengthened and clarified under law," Abbott said.

AG OFFERS HELP IN INQUEST
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on June 28 announced the Office of the Attorney General would assist Dallas County District Attorney Faith Johnson in her investigation into allegations of voter fraud in Dallas County precincts.

Johnson said help from Paxton's office would en-

able her office to broaden and deepen its ongoing voter fraud investigation.

"We believe as they assist us, that we will be able to restore faith in our electoral process here in Dallas County," she said.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICERS SHOT
Two San Antonio police officers suffered gunshot wounds in an incident near the city's downtown area on June 29.

Both officers, who were on patrol when the shootings occurred, were hospitalized. A suspect in the incident was shot and killed by police; a second suspect was wounded and was taken into custody.

Gov. Abbott and Attorney General Paxton issued public statements following the incident. Paxton offered his agency's assistance in the investigation. In a Twitter posting, Abbott wrote: "Sending thoughts & prayers to the two @SATXPolice officers shot in the line of duty."

PUBLIC NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O2542

Application and Draft Permit. DCP Operating Company, LP, 10 Dista Drive, Suite 500W, Midland, TX 79705-4515, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a significant revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2542, Application No. 25119, to authorize operation of the Ozona Gas Processing Plant, a Natural Gas Liquids facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 1.8 miles south of I-10/Ozona on Texas Hwy 163 in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76942. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.681944&lng=101.215277&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on August 10, 2016. The significant revision will result in a change of emissions for the following air pollutant(s): Decrease in nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxides, volatile organic compounds and sulfur dioxide emissions and increase in particulate matter 10 emissions.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S Oakes Suite K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas 76943, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website: www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for DCP Operating Company, LP by calling Mr. Martin W. Smith at (432) 620-5463.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "up and ___ juice" (coffee)
- Dick "Night Train" ___ was a NFL DB
- This stock exchange is now NYSE MKT LLC
- feminine Japanese given name
- noted TX pianist whose birth name was Hickenlooper
- TX George Strait's "Marina del ___"
- edifications
- former Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)
- TXism: "red as a ___"
- TXism: "she talks a blue ___"
- blues guitarist who performed at TX Willie's Farm Aid I
- West TX climate
- TXism: "let's ___ daddle out of here!"
- TX semiconductor manufacturer
- TXism: "feel like I've ___ hard and put up wet"
- cotton chopper
- ___ well, TX
- TXism: "doesn't know enough ___ out of the rain"
- TX Perot ___ EDS to GM for \$2.4 billion
- pinball infraction
- TXism: "___ the trough" (join in)
- this TX Snyder was a Diamondback catcher
- TX Rip Torn 1997 film: "___ in Black"
- in Fannin County on 82
- when bad deeds lead to suffering?
- Washington, D.C. time
- this reliever Robb played for the Rangers in 1993
- wheel shafts
- "hot ___ griddle"
- part of "___ Hero was filmed in Houston"
- "R" of TX Nolan Ryan ERA stat
- Jason Witten is a Cowboy tight ___
- TX actress Lynda ___ George
- DOWN
- another name for "First Texas" infantry (2 wds.)
- Mexican dish baked in corn husks
- Dallas skyscraper: "___ Plaza"
- in Limestone County on 84
- TXism: "he shoots 'eye bullets" (good shot)
- TXism: "mad as ___-eyed cow"
- Egyptian goddess
- "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.) endangered
- East TX river "weasel"
- camping heat
- Redskins to the Cowboys, e.g.
- in Medina County on I-35
- the Rangerettes wear short ones
- this Walter was in TX-based 1940 film "The Westerner"
- init. of world's largest bass drum, belonging to UT
- horse track wager
- actress Susan of TX-based "Bed of Lies"
- this Dee was in play "The Will Rogers Follies" (1991)
- law offices
- subsidized ___ Rivers, TX
- an eye melanoma
- roping (rodeo)
- Longview FM from 1987 to 2001
- TXism: "happy as a kid in ___ store"
- city across the Rio Grande from Del Rio

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BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, Bread, Milk, Paper and Chemical Products for September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. August 14, 2017. Any proposal received after this date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Proposals will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting.

Please mail or deliver your bids to: Mrs. Lisa Harmsen
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District
P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943

Please mark your Proposal Envelope as follows:
SEALED PROPOSALS - CAFETERIA PRODUCTS/2017-2018.

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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Crockett County WC & ID #1 will receive bids for the TxCDBG Sewer Line Improvements project until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the Crockett County WC & ID #1 Office, located at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943. Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Ozona National Bank, Crockett Room, located at 509 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943 at 3:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 3, 2017.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Wastewater System Improvements, including but not limited to: gravity sewer line; manholes; cleanouts; service reconnections; pavement replacement; and appurtenances.

The Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications may be obtained from Civcast at www.civcastusa.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents, Drawings and Technical Specifications at the Engineer's Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and the Crockett County WC & ID #1 Office, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Crockett County WC & ID #1 or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

The Crockett County WC & ID #1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Crockett County WC & ID #1 for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

Crockett County WC & ID #1
Doug Meador, Manager
July 5, 2017

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. 2c25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage, located at Quail Run, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **10 a.m. on July 8, 2017 at Storage #24**, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by oral bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid to withdraw any property from the sale. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: Red/Maria Perez, Storage #24, household items. \$610 due. 2c24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club License by Hunter's Camp, Inc. to be located inside Hitchin' Post, 1301 Old Sheffield Road, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, 76943. Officers of said corporation are: Debi Hamilton - President, Irma Tambunga - Vice President and Amy Cowley - Secretary/Treasurer. 2c24

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ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL:

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting proposals for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2017-2018 school year. Proposals are due in the Superintendent's office by 4:00 P.M. on August 14, 2017. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED PROPOSAL - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all Proposals and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Lisa Harmsen at the superintendent's office, at 325/392-5706 for additional information.

We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing. 2c24

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PROPOSALS NOTICE FOR GASOLINE PRODUCTS:

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 2017-2018 school year.

Bids will be taken until 4:00 p.m. August 14, 2017. Please mark your bid envelope as follows SEALED PROPOSALS-FUEL. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple proposal awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and /or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Anna Martinez, Transportation Director or Lisa Harmsen at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 325/392-5706. 2c24

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CATALOG PROPOSALS FOR: BAND SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2017-2018 school year for the following: Catalog Proposals for: Band Supplies and Equipment.

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered.

Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 at **3:00 PM, Monday, August 14, 2017.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt.

All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCCSD.

Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **Lisa Harmsen at (325) 392-5706** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b). 2c24

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Residential Properties
New Listing - 209 Live Oak, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$145,000
New Listing - 1701 Mulberry, Ozona - **SOLD**
New Listing - 111 Hart, Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath \$90,000
616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$93,000
306 N. Ohio Ave., Big Lake, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** \$95,000
601 Ave. G, Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$96,000
301 9th St., Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING** Price Reduced - \$100,000
1204 Ave. C, Ozona, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **SALE PENDING** Price Reduced - \$225,000

Acres & Lots - Crockett County
New Listing - 99.5 acres, Texas West Ranch, w/house, electricity & well \$179,000
794 1/2 acres on Hwy. 163, Two water wells, shop, barn and apartment \$1,192,500
100 acres, Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home \$225,000
100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity \$82,500
100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse \$110,000
42 acres, 8 miles NW of Ozona, w/5 bedroom, 3 bath house. No Restrictions \$325,000
2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Price Reduced - \$2,140,935
5,500 acres - Kincaid Ranch, working ranch, 3 water wells, deer camp, excellent hunting \$4,125,000

Acres - Sutton County
238 +/- acres, Holcomb Ranch, Tract 17 & 18, unimproved \$275,000
105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved \$144,898
Rancho de Las Vistas, Tracts from 129 acres to 384 acres \$192,000 - \$536,740
150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5 \$250,000
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$300,000
178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, elect. Price Reduced - \$350,000
200 acres - Loop 467, water, electricity, pond - **SOLD** \$450,000
334 acres - SCR 410, w/house, water & electricity \$475,000
120 acres - 3435 Loop 467, 4 bedroom/2 bath house Price Reduced - \$545,000
600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd. Price Reduced - \$957,000
772.35 acres - SCR 403 - Off of Hwy. 277 South \$984,746
655.41 acres - SCR 204 - Baker Road, w/house - **SOLD** \$1,045,379
400 Acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Rd., 3 bedroom/2 bath home, pens, barn \$1,225,000
2424 acres - FM 1691, Bond Road, 4 water wells, 3 ponds & house \$3,400,000
3934 acres - PR 4412, some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities \$4,307,730
3242 acres - PR 4412, 3 homes, barn, shop, pool \$4,800,000

Acres - Val Verde County
5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad, commercial lot \$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road, house, cabin, barn \$295,000

Acres - Other Areas
1.7 acres - Tract 12 - San Rio River, Menard County \$69,500
99.857 acres - Mertzon, river property w/house, barn and more \$1,595,000
996 acres - Schleicher County, house, 3 water wells, some minerals \$2,200,000

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301 11th St. - 4 bdr., 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - PRICE REDUCED - \$220,000
103 11th St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, w/additional 2 bed, 1 bath home on Ave. A - \$245,000
101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$235,000
902 6th St. - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carport - PRICE REDUCED - \$225,000
210 Sunset Drive - 5 bedroom, - **SOLD** - 3 bath - PRICE REDUCED - \$195,000
2113 Santa Ana - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large lot - PRICE REDUCED - \$145,000
201 Ave. G - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot, 2-car carport - PRICE REDUCED - \$112,000
902 Angus Dr. - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large lot - \$98,600
904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - \$95,000
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$84,500
210-A 14th St. - 2 bedroom, - **SALE PENDING** - 1 bath, 1-10 frontage - \$59,000
406 Young St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage - \$45,000

DEL RIO - LAKE AMISTAD
New Listing - 2.06 Acres - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - \$25,000
New Listing - 7164 Texas R2 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo - Lake views - \$252,500
New Listing - 103 Alamo Dr. - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, minutes from boat ramp - \$225,000

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New Listing - 203 Besente - Commercial Property and building - \$18,500
New Listing - 402 Ave. E - Hwy. 163 Frontage - 0.53 acre lot - \$45,000

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3269 W. I-10 Service Road - 6,000 sq. ft. shop, office complex on seven acres - \$395,000

ACREAGE
New Listing - 100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 20, camper trailer, deer blinds/feeders - \$90,000
New Listing - 205 Acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house, private water well, electricity and 2 car garage/shop - \$375,000
Live Oak Ranch - 22,635 acres - Pecos River and Live Oak Creek frontage. Some minerals included. Working ranch w/multiple water wells and pens - \$15,731,547
2,868 Acres - Hwy. 163 S. - 2 water wells, new fencing, electricity, w/RV hookups, livestock working pens, good hunting - \$1,993,260
200 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, - **SOLD** - Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000
130 Acres - Dog Canyon Ranch, Tract 3 - **SOLD** - w/house - PRICE REDUCED - \$155,000
100 Acres - High Lonesome Ranch, Tract 20, house & electricity - PRICE REDUCED - \$140,000
100 Acres - Deer Canyon - **SOLD** - Ranch, Tract 26 - \$80,000

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114 Ave D - 23 bedroom, 2 bath - \$64,500
1203 Owens - **SOLD** - \$78,500

508 Circle Drive - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, w/separate 1 bedroom, mother-in-law efficiency apartment/office Price Reduced - \$160,000
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District (WC&ID) #1 will receive Sealed Bids for the construction of the Water and Sewer Improvements Project, at the Crockett County WC & ID #1 office, located at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943, until 2:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 3, 2017. Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Ozona National Bank, Crockett Room, located at 509 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943 at 2:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 3, 2017.

The Project consists of constructing gravity-flow sewer line replacement with manholes, a sewage lift station and associated sewer pressure force main, a flow metering manhole, sludge removal from sewage treatment lagoons, installation of an automated water meter reading (AMI) system, installation of emergency generators at four pump stations, water line replacement, various valves, fire hydrants, pavement replacement, bore with encasement, water and sewer service reconstructions and appurtenances.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items, if indicated, in the Bid Form.

The Bidding Documents may be obtained from Civcast at www.civcastusa.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Engineer's Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and the Crockett County WC & ID #1 office, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at 1:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Ozona National Bank Crockett Room, located at 509 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Date: July 5, 2017
Owner: Crockett County WC & ID #1
By: Doug Meador
Title: Manager 2c25

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