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Regular meeting tonight at Administration Building Page 3

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Commissioners approve wind farm reinvestment zone

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

Crockett County is one step closer to a proposed wind farm. After a public hearing Monday, the commissioners approved an order designating

part of 30,000 to 35,000 acres

of Crockett County as a rein-

vestment zone for the Ran- olution declaring the county chero Wind Farm LLC. Project. Commissioner Wesley Bean abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest.

The reinvestment zone set the boundaries of a tax abatement.

The commissioners also unanimously approved a reseligible to participate in tax abatements as authorized by Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax

While these two motions were approved, this does not mean a tax abatement has been granted.

The county will now enter

sentatives of the project on the terms of the tax abatement.

Ranchero Wind Farm LLC is proposing to construct, operate and maintain a wind electric generating facility, which will have an operating capacity of around 250 megawatts located in northwest Crockett

presented at the Oct. 9 commissioners' court meeting.

Ranchero Wind is currently designed with around 100 of the 2.5 megawatts GE turbines.

Construction is expected to begin late 2018 and be completed in late 2019. During peak construction, the proj-

into negotiations with repre- County. The project was first ect estimates there will be 250 temporary construction workers on site. Once the project is operational there will be seven permanent employees.

> The project is being run through Scout Clean Energy out of Boulder, Colo.

> > PLEASE SEE COURT, PAGE 8

Thank you, Veterans



OZONA LION KYLE LEWIS (#65) stands with his father and local veteran John Lewis during the National Anthem at Friday's football game at Lion Stadium. John Lewis served 22.5 years in the U.S. Army. All veterans were honored Friday with programs at all three school campuses, the annual Veterans Day Dinner and at the game. More Veterans Day photos, page 5.

Lions smash Wildcats, face Post for bi-district

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions had no problems Friday wrapping up their regular season with a 63-12 win over Anthony.

The Lions (6-4 overall, 3-1 in district play) finished second in District 3-2A and will take on Post for the Bi-District Championship at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Forsan. Ozona will be visitors. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

"We played a good game overall and had fewer mistakes. We had a lot of our boys get good carries on offense." said Athletic Director and

Head Coach Kyle Freeman. Sebastian De La Cruz led the Lions in rushing with 6 carries for 112 yards and three touchdowns, including a 99-yard kickoff return.

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SENIOR KOBE RODRIQUEZ runs for a touchdown during Friday's game at Lion Stadium. Rodriquez had 9 carries for 82 yards and two touchdowns in Ozona's 63-12 win over Anthony.

Kerbow announces candidacy for justice of the peace

I am announcing my candidacy for the upcoming Primary Election for Crockett County Justice of the Peace.

I am married to Bruce Kerbow, owner of Kerbow Funeral Home.

I am the daughter of Leo and Elidia Cervantez.

My daughter, Lori Lozano, is a registered nurse and I have a three-year-old granddaughter, Eisley Marie Santos,

I was appointed by the commissioners as Justice of the Peace in 2012 when then Judge James M. Hearne retired.

rrior to becoming the

of the Peace, I was a clerk for Judge James



EVELYN C. KERBOW

Hearne for 15 years.

I love my job and enjoy working for the community of Ozona, and for our local commissioners.

I would truly appreciate your support during this upcoming election.

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Candidate filing opens for 2018 elections

Candidate filing began Saturday for next year's March 6 Primary Elections. The filing period runs

through Dec. 11. Local offices up for election in 2018 include:

· County Judge (Fred Deaton, incumbent)

· District/County Clerk (Ninfa Preddy, incumbent) · County Treasurer

(Karen Webb, incumbent) · County Commissioner Precinct 2 (Pleas Chil-

dress, incumbent) · County Commissioner Precinct 4 (Eligio Marti-

nez, incumbent) · Justice of the Peace (Evelyn Kerbow, incum-

State offices up for election in 2018 include:

· 112th District Judge (Pete Gomez, incumbent)

· State Representative District 53 (Andrew Murr, incumbent)

· State Senator District 19 (Carlos Uresti, incumbent)

· Governor (Greg Abbott, incumbent) · Lt. Governor (Dan

Patrick, incumbent) Federal offices up for election in 2018 include:

· U.S. Representative District 23 (Will Hurd, in-

· U.S. Senator (Ted Cruz, incumbent)

As of Monday, Nov. 13, Slate Williams has filed to run for Commissioner, Pct. 2 on the Republican Primary.

Evelyn Kerbow has announced that she intends to run for re-election as Crockett County Justice of the Peace.

Joe P. Herrera has filed in the Democratic Primary for State Representative District 53, currently held by Andrew Murr. Murr has announced his intent to run for re-election.

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy in the Democratic Primary, call Margaret Riquelmy at (432) 386-5512 or email margaret.riquelmy@gmail.com.

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy in the Republican Primary, call Heidi Williams (325) 226-2994.

For more information about running for office, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at sos.state. tx.us, the Texas Democratic Party website at www.txdemocrats.org or the Texas Republican Party website at texasgop.org.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hurricane Harvey donations greatly appreciated

Dear Editor,

When I read in The Ozona Stockman that people in Ozona were making contributions to the victims of Hurricane Harvey, and that some of you even came here to Houston to rescue people from the flood waters, I was touched and grateful. The need was huge.

My own neighborhood is near the Brazos River but

thankfully the levees held. Many, many others were not so fortunate and they will be a long time recovering.

I am sure those who grew up in Ozona and now live here in the Houston area join me in thanking you for your prayers and for your help.

> **Genelle Childress Berry OHS Class of 1958** Sugar Land, Texas

Being the best in class, even as one

My daughter is in a high school marching band and every year they compete in UIL competition. They also compete in smaller festivals and contests in preparation for the UIL contests. They will compete against other schools in their same class (6A) for recognition and awards. These smaller events are important because they offer the

opportunity to perform their

routine in a contest environ-

ment before they do it for the

UIL contest. The problem is

that for some of these small-

band that shows and participates. So, it's a given on winning the Best in Class award when there is no competition. It can make it hard to know how good you are with nothing else to compare to and can lead to a

er non-UIL con-

tests, we may

be the only 6A



TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

I have teased my daughter about the tough competition at these events and we laugh about it. I also tease her about being my favorite daughter. She gives the funny look and reminds me that she is my only daughter, only

false sense of security.

for me to say, "Best in Class!" When you are a small business in a small community, you may or may not have any or much local competition. On one hand, that is a great place to be. It offers you the chance

to maximize your profitability, especially if it is a product or service that is highly in demand, or highly desirable.

The problem is how do you protect that position? First, you don't get slack about maximizing profits. This doesn't mean just to charge as much as you can. It means to make sure that you are keeping expenses as low as possible and avoid wasteful spending. Second, how often do you look at your financials? When was the last

PLEASE SEE TIPS, PAGE 2

The gun debate lets government off the hook after every mass shooting

t has to be frustrating to high public officials to witness recurrent and urgent public health crises and have little more than condolence to offer the victims. Over and again, they scramble to crime scenes where deranged people with guns have proven far too nimble for the law enforcement and mental health systems.

It's a problem government hasn't been able to solve.

"I wish some law would fix all this," Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton told Fox News this week, after 26 people were killed in a church in Sutherland Springs on Sunday morning. "The reality is, if somebody is willing to kill someone, changing gun laws probably doesn't affect that person. What you have to do is you have to allow citizens to protect themselves.'

You heard him. You're on your own out there, folks.

Given their intractable positions over gun laws, government officials are as powerless in the face of mass shootings as they are in the aftermaths of tornados and hurricanes and other disasters — the vast array of unstoppable forces insurance companies refer to as Acts of God. Unable to prevent those events, they can only react in horror and sorrow.

Mass shootings are even less predictable than the weather. But through the National Weather Service and other outfits, the government has harnessed enough observational science to predict when and where storms are likely to hit. Even when they're wrong about the specifics, they still often save lives.

Mass shootings are more like the storms of 100 years ago — unpredictable, surprising, deadly and heartbreaking. Like the storms, they fade away quickly, leaving death and destruction

and fear of the next one.

But the government isn't yet in a position to do anything about it, given the political stalemate over gun laws. Consider this for a moment without judging it, without cranking up the familiar arguments about guns: That debate doesn't matter as much as the problem of the shootings themselves. If these events were storms, we'd be trying to predict them — to limit the effects and risks of events we cannot figure out how to stop.

In the latest instance, one government agency — the U.S. Air Force — failed to tell other government agencies what they needed to



STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

know to keep the shooter from buying the guns he took to the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. This case was on the radar and nobody noticed; perhaps it could have been prevented if they had done their

Instead, we're right where we usually are: Police agencies are left with the cleanup and the duty of explaining, as best they can, what happened. Maybe they'll find something there that will help them put together a forecasting system like the one we have constructed around weather. A 15-minute warning would be everything in a shooting, just as it is when a tornado whirls in.

The regular arguments about weapons mask the uselessness of government officials who descend on these scenes with thoughts and prayers and sympathy. Emergency crews do their grim and vital work, saving lives that would otherwise be lost. Investigators sort out the details in a process that almost always — if slowly — makes law enforcement people smarter and improves their ability to stop some of the shooters still in our future.

Policymakers, however, are stumped. The gun stalemate is tiresome to all sides and seems safely quarantined from meaningful discussion or debate. Mental illness is clearly part of this, but it's an expensive part of this difficult to address without serious and prolonged financial commitment.

Elected officials can do little more than what they do now. Show up. Offer solace and empathy. Promise investigative resources. Speak for the emergency crews and medical teams and law enforcement officers and investigators who are saving people and cleaning up and piecing together the latest volume in our growing history of terrible mass violence.

And then go home and wait for the next one — frustrated that they haven't been able to find a way to contain or control the stupefying plague of mass murder in America. Maybe we should think and pray about that.

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Drug Lords

He walked into the dump of a diner the regulars called "Aphids Place" and quickly surveyed the landscape. There were only six tables with six more seats at a dirty counter. He was there because an anonymous snitch said a major drug deal would be going down. The undercover cop quickly saw the suspected perps sitting in a booth tucked away in the back near the kitchen

door. It was a seedy hole in California's San Joaquin Valley, the milk and meth capital of the world. The cop had been in hundreds of such places, the kind frequented in early mornings by truck drivers, farmers, ranchers, and heavy equipment operators. He must admit, the druggies fit right in. Sitting on one side of the table was a man in his twenties, wearing a dirty, sweatstained straw hat, cheap jeans he probably bought off the clearance rack at Target and a tee shirt that was frayed at the collar and on the front showed a funny car at the Famoso Drag strip with flames roaring from its fenders. Colorful tattoos peaked from beneath his shirt

On the opposite side of the table sat a man and a woman who appeared to be married. Maybe, or maybe not, to each other. He wore a ball cap, long sleeve shirt and boots that had never felt a shoeshine. She was a fairly attractive woman who wore sunglasses rimmed in rhinestones with gaudy turquoise surrounding her wrists. Admittedly, not your typical looking crackhead but the deadly addiction attracts all kinds. Now they were all three trapped in the tight grasp of a worldwide cartel



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

that sold premedicated murder. The narco cop took a

seat at the far end of the counter with his back to the drug buyers. It was as close as he could get without sitting in their laps. He placed an innocent looking pen on the greasy counter, clicked the directional microphone on and aimed it in their direction.

They spoke in hushed tones but he knew he'd hit pay dirt when the talk turned to

"how good the grass was" and how they "sure had to have a lot more of it." "So when will the guy be here with the

drugs?" asked the nervous young man. "Hopefully any minute," said the older man. "He's been acting really strange lately and won't answer my calls ever since the feds got something called a VFD to clamp

down on all the drug dealers. "But he's got the stuff, right? Cause I gotta have it," said the young dude.

"Yeah, he's trying to put the arm on me and says this will be the last of the really good stuff because the feds are breathing down the lab's neck.

"Right" said the young man, "I bet it was made in some Mexican lab.'

"Or in China," chimed in the lady buyer, 't it just like them to get vou hooked (inaudible static when the waitress filled

their coffee cups...) when you really need it all of a sudden they don't have it?" This is getting too complicated," the husband said. "I liked it better before the

fed's started shutting down the small town dealers and the drugs were easier to get." Just then the drug dealer walked in, saw his customers and collapsed into a

chair. He fit the profile, being about 40, wearing dirty overalls with one sleeve cut off and smelling like decaying flesh. He wore a ball cap with some kind of weird snake and V design on it, probably the insignia of some new gang, thought the undercover cop.

'Got the stuff," asked the older man. "Yeah it's out in the truck," murmured

That's all the cop needed. He swung on his stool, flashed his gun and his badge at the speechless perps, read them their rights, tied them up with plastic ties that cash strapped police forces are using for handcuffs these days, patted them down, called for backup and started the druggies on the perp walk out to his unmarked unit.

Despite their cries of innocence they were booked into the crossbar hotel and allowed one phone call each. The married man called a bail bondsman, his wife called a lawyer and the young dude called his wife and said, "Honey, you aren't going to believe where I am." The drug dealer called a customer to reschedule a drop-off for 100 doses of something known on the street as LA 200.

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Hurricane Harvey debris removal funding gains approval

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and leaders of the Texas Legislature on Nov. 9 announced the approval of \$90 million in emergency state funding to help Hurricane Harvey disaster-declared counties pay for the removal of debris.

Cities and counties in impacted areas are responsible for 10 percent of costs associated with debris removal. The funding, to be administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, is intended to help alleviate that burden as the rebuilding process continues, the Governor's Office said.

"Today's action is just one more step in a long process to help our cities and counties recover and I want to thank all the members of both the Texas House and Senate for their effort to secure this much-needed funding," Abbott said.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said: "Acting on this priority is essential so we can move forward with rebuilding and recovery efforts."

House Speaker Joe Straus said: "The Texas House remains committed to helping all areas of our state that were impacted by Hurricane Harvey."

Senate Finance Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said: "All Texas leaders — local, state and federal — need to work hand in hand to ensure that Texas rebuilds and comes out stronger."

House Appropriations Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, said the testimony his committee is receiving from local officials "is extremely compelling and while I know our local leaders are resilient, the State must support their efforts."

DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED Gov. Abbott on Nov. 8 pro-

claimed a statewide day of prayer following the mass shooting by a lone gunman at First Baptist Church in Suther-

> The proclamation encouraged Texans to join in a moment of silence at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 12 to honor and remember those who lost their lives in the shooting. Abbott signed the proclamation at a community prayer gathering at Floresville High School, 13 miles from Sutherland Springs. Vice President Mike Pence joined Abbott at the

land Springs on Nov. 5.

gathering and also spoke. "The act of craven cowardice and evil inflicted on the Sutherland Springs community has deeply touched the core of who we are as faithful people. In times of tragedy, we often see the very best of Texas," Abbott said. "We must remain strong and resilient, and lean on the support and

care of our helping communities in this dark time," Abbott added.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CORRECTIONS

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

CCCCSD Public Announcement for G/T Referral

Crockett Coun-Consolidated Common School District is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (G/T) services for the remainder 2017-2018 school year.

The district is committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking

According to the Texas Education Agency, a gifted/ talented student is a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area, possesses an unusual capacity for leadership, or excels in a specific academic

CCCCSD is transitioning to a fall referral window as recommended by the Region XV GT specialist in order to avoid an overload of testing days for students during the spring STAAR preparation and testing season.

The norm-referenced tests that are used to identify GT students are designed to show growth over a one year period.

Therefore, if a child was tested in the spring of 2017, it is not advisable to retest this fall as enough time has not elapsed to show significant growth since the last evaluation.

Anyone wishing to refer a student who was not tested in the spring and is attending Ozona schools in kindergarten through 12th grade can pick up or request a copy of the referral form at their school office beginning Nov. 15. This form must be returned to the school by Nov. 29, 2017. Those unable to go by the school office should call and request a form to be sent to them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 15 - Ramon Maldonado, Raynee Ybarra, Jill Crawford, Herberto Perez, Krista Lynn Dominguez and Dolores Gutierrez

Nov. 16 - Adonai Chavez, Gage Crawford, Chas Rutherford, Ruth Cervantez, Jon Blue, Jace Polo Savala and Alex Macias

Nov. 17 - Bridget Duron, Dwight Childress, Juan J. Garcia III, Clair McDaniel, Kinzley Gonzalez and Manny Tijerina

Nov. 18 - Emily Furr, Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, Fabian Espinoza, Hector Gonzales, Kendall Gonzalez and Tracy Perez

Nov. 19 - Janet Pullen, Stefan Wilson, Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Kaleb Borrego, Elvira Higginbotham and Steven Rubio

Nov. 20 - Jimmy Villarreal, Elena Galindo, Lanna Stapper, Grace Arredondo, Chon Fierro Jr., Jill Marquez and Eric Talamantez

Nov. 21 - Lou Chapman, Cruz Tambunga, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Bob Ellington, Christine Dorrough, and Bernice **Phillips**

CCCCSD School Board meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Nov. 15) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda: District Spotlight State Cross Country

· Open forum/public comments.

· Review Canvassing of Bond Election Returns

· Reports - transportation, maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology, band, cafeteria/food service, special and federal programs, superintendent and financial and bills: bills, board report, monthly investment report and student activity funds.

· Policy Update 109, affecting (LOCAL) policies -

BBE (LOCAL): BOARD MEMBERS - AUTHORITY;

CDA (LOCAL): OTHER REVENUES - INVESTMENTS;

CKC (LOCAL): SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGE-

MENT - EMERGENCY PLANS; CNA (LOCAL): TRANS-PORTATION MANAGEMENT - STUDENT TRANSPORTA-

CO (LOCAL): FOOD SER-VICES MANAGEMENT

DF (LOCAL): TERMINA-TION OF EMPLOYMENT

DH (LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT EHBAF (LOCAL): SPECIAL

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time you really looked at and

analyzed your Income State-

ment (also referred to as the

Profit & Loss Sheet)? In the

lack of competition, we can

develop a false sense of se-

Keep up with what is hap-

pening in your industry.

What are competitors in oth-

er towns doing? Are they

expanding or positioning

themselves to expand? Are

they looking at your town?

This was a lesson learned from my father. He owned a small floor covering busi-

ness in a small town about

40 miles from a large city.

EDUCATION - VIDEO/AUDIO **MONITORING**

TION

EJ (LOCAL): ACADEMIC **GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

FEA (LOCAL): ATTEN-DANCE - COMPULSORY AT-**TENDANCE**

FFAA (LOCAL): WELL-NESS AND HEALTH SERVIC-ES - PHYSICAL EXAMINA-**TIONS**

FFF (LOCAL): STUDENT **WELFARE - STUDENT SAFETY** FFI (LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - FREEDOM FROM

GBAA (LOCAL): INFOR-MATION ACCESS - REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

BULLYING

GKA (LOCAL): COMMUNI-TY RELATIONS - CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

GKC (LOCAL): COMMUNI-TY RELATIONS - VISITORS

GKE (LOCAL): COMMUNI-TY RELATIONS - BUSINESS, CIVIC, AND YOUTH GROUPS

 Budget Amendment - Accept and approve the funds from Ranchero Wind Farms for legal fees associated with Wind Farm Project.

· Review the Superintendent Evaluation Form for 2017-2018.

· Board Resolution - District of Innovation.

· Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the Oct. 18 regular meeting.

Executive/closed session personnel matters and real property.

· Possible action from executive/closed session.

· Future business - regular board meeting (suggested date Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m.).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- OMS One-Act Play at UIL Contest in Miles
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building

Thursday, Nov. 16

- Ozona Lions QB Club, 6:15 a.m. at Mi Familia Restaurant
- Balance Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

Friday, Nov. 17

- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pre-K Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:15 p.m. at OES Cafeteria • Ozona Schools early release at 1:30 p.m.; Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade
- 1 p.m., Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades 1:15 p.m.
- OHS Lions vs Post, 7:30 p.m. at Forsan

Saturday, Nov. 18

• Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Sunday, Nov. 19

- Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Meal, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Civic Center
- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 1:30 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors, 2:15 p.m. Juniors at the OMS Cafeteria
- Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church

Monday, Nov. 20

- Fourth Grade Field Trip to San Angelo
- Pre-K trip to the Care Center at 9 a.m.
- Balance Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Del Rio, 5:30 p.m. at Del Rio
- Financial Peace University, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office • Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Tuesday, Nov. 21

- OES Tornado Drill
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Ozona Schools Early Release at noon
- OHS JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs Comstock, 5 p.m. at Comstock
- 4-H Club Meeting, 5 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Wednesday, Nov. 22

- County offices, the public library and The Ozona Stockman closing at noon for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Friday, Nov. 24

• Thanksgiving Holidays for Ozona Schools



Angel Tree coming soon

Be watching for Angel at Ozona Bank, Crockett National Bank, OLPH Catholic Church. Petals and Pearls. the Ozona United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church of Ozona and The General Store before Thanks-

giving.

Anyone that would like to help make ornaments, or in need of any additional information, can call Jill Crawford at (325) 226-3036 or Camille Jones at (325) 226-

Monetary donations are also accepted at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Finding Funding for Your Business Nov. 30

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) will host Finding Funding for Your Business from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Business Resource Center, 69 N. Chadbourne St. in San Angelo.

Advance registration is required. There is no cost for the seminar.

Topics include - overview of sources of start-up funding, alternative financing options (such as venture funding and angel investors), SBA loan guarantees, how to put together a loan proposal, tips on what the banker is looking for, how to estimate your funding needs and more. Before you head to the bank, attend this training event.

For more information, or to register, call (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu.



successful. But, every once in a while he would see installers at a local residence and know that he didn't sell those people the flooring. They had gone out of town for it. He would be insulted by that, not because they went elsewhere, but because they didn't give him a chance to offer his best.

To truly be best in class, know and understand your financials and your financial position, know your competitors and what they are doing, and maximize your profits and profit potential.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Business Development Specialist, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.



Foundation and Sonora Bank

James and Lois Archer will be the first to tell you that they consider themselves to be among the very fortunate. And, in typical West Texan style, you will never hear them talk about the hard work or the sacrifices it took to get there. They understand that in order for individuals and communities to move forward, we must all give back.

Sonora Bank has also harnessed that same culture of giving back by promoting and supporting volunteerism across West Texas. The bank and our employees are there helping non-profit organizations through donations and time. It's a big part of the foundation we were built on.



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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.

NOV. 15

Pasta with meat sauce, Parmesan roasted broccoli, tossed salad with dressing, garlic bread, diet ambrosia cup and milk.

NOV. 16

Arroz con pollo, pinto beans, Mexican squash, angel food cake with strawberries and milk.

NOV. 17

Porcupine meatballs, seasoned green peas, buttered carrots, wheat bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

NOV. 20

Beef tips, egg noodles, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, peach cobbler and milk.

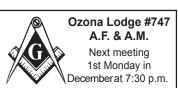
NOV. 21

Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, dressing, apple crisp and milk.

NOV. 22

Roasted turkey, poultry gravy, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, seasoned carrots, pumpkin bars and milk.

NOV. 23 Closed - Happy Thanksgiving.



Baby Selections

have been made by:

Megan Bullard

Bridal Selections have been made by:

Elizabeth Rodriguez bride-elect of Mark Ybarra

Taylor Baker bride-elect of Bobby Cervantez

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SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Helping Hands Director Bertha Rivera (center) and Corinne Gibson (right) inspect the intricate workmanship of the beautiful holiday quilt made by Coleen Everett (left) and her fellow Hands in Service Quilters. The quilt will be raffled off at the Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair to be held on Dec. 7 at the Crockett County Civic Center. All proceeds will benefit Helping Hands. Tickets are available at the Crockett County Senior Center.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Next Bingo Social set for Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

What a beautiful weekend it was. Stayed home and did very little, which sounds boring, but it a treat when we get older. We do not need to stay home all the time, even if we can. It is nice every once in a while if we have a busy schedule. Hope your Veteran's holiday was a good one and the Thanksgiving holiday coming up will be a great one as well.

will be a great one as well.

Niki should be here next week. If you have forgotten the time, it is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. We are looking forward to having her back on a regular basis. Her exercises are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for

you. Come on, give it a try.
We still have Bingo on

Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo. We have a sweet person that gives us prizes for the blackout bingo. She has made our bingo a lot more fun. Thanks.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks.

The next Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20. We will be serving Hobo Stew with cornbread made by JoAnn Babbitt, Linda Rodriquez and Belinda Wilkins. For dessert we will have peach cobbler.

Just for info. Cauliflower, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage and kale contain large amounts of several possible cancer-fighting substances.

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

Monday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week)

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Friday - Open

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

Ollie 'Marvine' Byrnes

Ollie "Marvine" Byrnes, age 76, passed away peacefully, Thursday, November 9, 2017 in Ozona, Texas. She was born in Rankin, Texas on October 11, 1941 to Bert and Ollie Belle (Wall) Potts.

Marvine was a faithful member of Southside Baptist Church in Monahans for over 40 years. She took great joy in delivering the taped sermons to shut-in members each week. She was a very gifted and talented crocheter and those who knew her very seldom ever left without one of her special crocheted pot holders or hot pads.

Marvine worked many years for Mitchell Food and then as a sitter for the elderly. She loved each and every one of the individuals she sat with.

Marvine is preceded in death by her parents, her brother: Buddy Potts; sister: Barbara West; and grandson: Casey Brewer.

She is survived by her daughter: Rita Diane Brewer; grandsons: Daniel Bigham and Colin Brewer; and greatgrandchildren: Anastasia Bigham and Daniel Bigham Jr.; sister: LaDonna Truelock and husband James; brother-in-



law: Sherman West; special lifelong friends: Larry and Gloria Sprouse. Many nieces, a nephew, cousins, and friends are left to cherish her memory.

Visitation will be today, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church, 1402 S. Main, Monahans, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. at Southside with Brother Mark Fricke officiating. Graveside services will follow at Monahans Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Daniel Bigham, David Haygood, Chris Stout, James Truelock, Sherman West and Mary Williamson.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Knights of Columbus annual Thanksgiving Meal Sunday

The annual Knights of Columbus Community Thanksgiving Meal will be from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Civic Center.

The meal is open to everyone, but people ages 60 and over are free. Anyone else the cost is a donation.

Proceeds benefit the Ozona Knights of Columbus.

Arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The 12th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

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All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona "Meals on Wheels" program.

For more information or to register, call Corba at (325) 392-3302 or (325) 206-2331.



1'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a void; Then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. God wanted me now, He set me free.

For my Primo Hermano,

GUILLERMO (Willie) GALLARDO

R.I.P. &

Love, Lee and Joann Payne



JUST ONE DAY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE Years ago I was on the way to the hospital to visit my dad who was in the emergency room, I started talking to the cab driver. I told him that my father was in very serious condition and might not live. But I also told him I had some peace of mind if God called him home because my dad had accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior years ago, (1 John 2:25). I saw a change in my dad's life after he accepted Christ, (1 John 2:28 &29) because he stopped the getting drunk and drinking, (1 John 1:5-7). He was a kind loving father before accepting Christ but I noticed that he seemed to love us even more and was especially more loving toward my mother, (1John 4:7&8). When we had family get-togethers, there was a different atmosphere, better fellowship, more love, sweeter talk and no alcohol. He had very little interest in going to church before but afterwards he would put on his suit and take my mother to church almost every Sunday. I know my grandmother prayed for us many years that we would accept Christ as our Savior and I would encourage anyone who has a loved one who does not have any interest in God or spiritual things, to pray for them, (James 5:16). It takes the work of God to change a person's heart. See you in Church next Sunday. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Apostolic Church** Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 219 Martinez St. 1908 Santa Anna St. 102 Man O'War St. Rev. Hilary Ihedioha **Pastor Refugio Vega** Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Sunday School: 3 p.m. Lunes: 6 p.m. Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m. Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. **Friendship Baptist Church** Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida **Ozona Church of Christ** 601 Ave. I Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War 1002 11th St. Pastor Paul M. Ray **Pastor Juan Avila** Mr. Johnnie Perkins Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m. **Ozona United New Beginnings Ozona Faith Lutheran Church Methodist Church** "church...but different" 802 1st St. 12 - 11th St.: 354 Highway 163 South **Pastor Tom Baden Pastor Jean Reardon Pastor JC Cantu** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. www.newbeginningsozona.com 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary **Templo Bautista Jerusalem First Baptist Church** ATTEND THE 901 Ave. D 138 Blas St. **Pastor Mark Fricke CHURCH** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday: 7 p.m. OF YOUR K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays **Templo Siloe** Iglesia de Cristo **Assembly of God Church CHOICE** Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run 2121 Santa Rosa St. **Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas** Interim - Ray Valadez THIS SUNDAY Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m. This series of ads is being published and sponsored by these Ozona business firms in the interest of a stronger community. **The Ozona Stockman Kerbow Funeral Home Ozona National Bank Upham Insurance Agency KYXX 94.3 FM** Crockett National Bank **Lowe's Market**

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Thanks, Veterans!







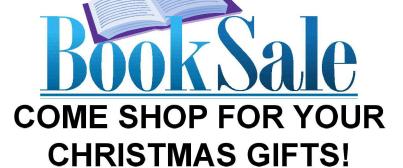




MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS
were honored at all three Ozona
school campuses on Friday, Nov.
10, with a breakfast at OMS, a
program at OHS featuring guest
speaker and veteran Ben English
and a lunch at OES.



CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!



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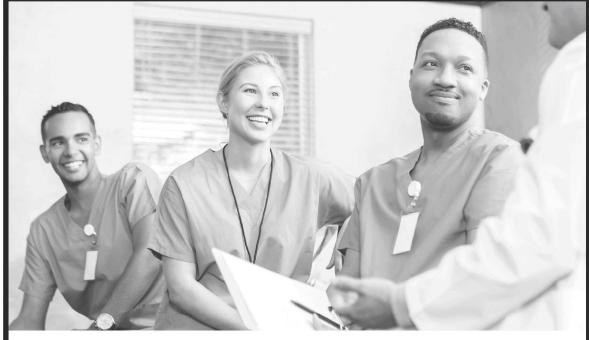
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LIONS: from page 1

"Sebastian had a big night as did Kobe Rodriguez who returned to play this week after an injury," Freeman said. For his final game at Lion Stadium, Rodriquez carried the ball nine times for 82 yards and scored twice.

"It's good to back with my family and friends. It's a great feeling," Rodriquez

Zachary Talamantez also scored a touchdown for the Lions and Freshman Jose Dominguez scored his first touchdown as a varsity player. Quarterback Alec Lara was 4-7 for 70 yards and one 24-yard touchdown pass to

Ozona had a total of 426

"We had a short field most of the night," Freeman

Defensively, the Lions

Lazaro Rodriguez led

"Every kid we had got

held the Wildcats to 280

Ozona on defense with one

forced fumble, an intercep-

tion for a touchdown and

some playing time right

down to our JV kids. It was

a fun and successful night,"

Dario Rodriguez.

vards of offense.

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seven tackles.



CHRISTIAN YRUEGAS performs his trumpet solo during the OHS Band's Award-Winning Show "Caliente" during Friday's Halftime performance at Lion Stadium.

Sebastian De La Cruz

Offense

Lazaro Rodriguez

Congratulations to our Players of the Week!

Rooting for the Ozona Lions has

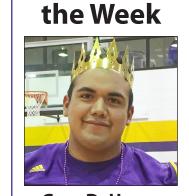
just gotten you a better deal on your next meal at Sonic! That's right Lion fans your meal gets cheaper after every Varsity Home game played at Lion Stadium. For every point the Lions score, your discount is matched by your hometown Sonic. So if the Lions score 15 points

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JOSE DOMINGUEZ scored his first touchdown in a varsity game Friday game in Ozona's 63-12 win over Anthony at Lion Stadium.

Freeman said.

The Antelopes are 7-3 overall and finished 2-2 in District 4-2A. Post's district losses came against Hawley (28-0) and Stamford (49-24).

"We're going to to come together even more and work even harder," Rodriquez said of starting the playoff round.

Post is coming off a 63-3 win over Anson, where they

had three players, Senior Octavius Jackson, Junior Jose Esparza and Sophomore Quarterback Taytem Thetford, each rush for over 100 yards.

The Antelopes also are loaded with senior leader-

Last vear they finished 10-3 losing to Abernathy in the regional round of the playoffs.

Lady Lions begin season



REAGHAN GONZALEZ reaches for the ball during the OHS Lady Lions 54-40 win over Reagan County on Nov. 7. Also pictured is Esperanza Ramirez. The JV Lady Lions also won 24-21 against Reagan County.

OHS OAP seeking patrons

at OHS strives to provide a year: quality theatrical experience for the community while enriching the lives of students and educating them in how to communicate effectively with

an audience.

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The Theatre Department ue of the following show this in the program.

The OHS UIL One-Act Play "Jane Eyre" adapted by Christina Calvit based on the novel by Charlotte Bronte.

The annual dinner theatre is set for March 5, 2018.

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OMS National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony



OMS NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY held their annual induction ceremony on Nov. 7 at the OMS Cafeteria. Eighth Grade NJHS Members: Monse Blanco, Roxana Camarillo, Carlos Cantu, Esperanza Castillo, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Makyleigh Martinez, Amber Moran, Lea Quigley, Kolton Thompson and Krysten Webb. NJHS Incoming Members: Harley Hernandez, Mysti Mata, Keano Perez, Ysabella Flores, Noah Contreras, Rianna De La Rosa, Max Everett, Christa Montgomery, Victoria Nowell, Charli Oglesby, Ivey Rodriguez and Logan Thompson.



OES PRE-K visited the Crockett County Public Library on Nov. 7. Librarian Susan Williams read to the students

Pre-Kindergarten parents invited to Thanksgiving Lunch Friday

Pre-Kindergarten parents and grandparents are invited to eat Thanksgiving lunch on Friday, Nov. 17.

and showed them the children's section.

Pre-K lunch will be at 12:15-12:45 p.m. In order to feed everyone efficiently, we will be pre-selling lunch tickets through today, Nov. 15. Lunch tickets are \$4 for each individual person. You can purchase your tickets from Misty Jurado, OES Secretary.

Only adults and children with tickets will be able to eat, so please make sure you have your tickets with you on that day.

Since we will be having an early release day, you may sign your child out when you leave.

We look forward to seeing you.

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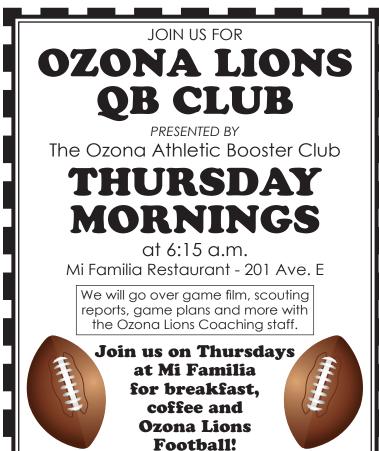
Padres de Pre-K están invitados a comer con su hijo/a la comida de Dar Gracias el viernes, Noviembre 17, 2017. Pre-K com-

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erá a las 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pada poder servir a todos eficientemente estaremos pre-vendiendo boletos hasta el día 15 de noviembre. El costo de los boletos es \$4.00 por cada persona. Podrán comprar los boletos con Misty Jurado, secretaria de OES. Únicamente,

serviremos a adultos y niños con boleto, por favor traiga su boleto el día de la comida. Como tendremos un día de salida temprano, puede firmar la salida de su hijo cuando se vaya

Le agradecemos mucho su cooperación y nos vere-



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Showmanship clinic Thursday

Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinics will be held at 6 p.m. on the following dates: Thursday, Nov. 16, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14.

For more information, call (325) 884-2335.

SWINE VALIDATION

Swine Validation will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the 4-H Office.

CLUB MEETING

The 4-H Club Meeting will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the 4-H Office.

FOOD and NUTRITION

The Crockett County 4-H Food Show is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Civic Center.

Food Challenge Practices are 1:30-2:30 p.m. Intermidates and Seniors, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Juniors at the OMS Cafeteria on the following dates: Nov. 19 and Nov. 26.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.; Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.; Thursday: 2-10 p.m.; Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m. **CLOSED SUNDAYS**

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH **MEAL NIGHTS:**

Every other Tuesday -7-10 p.m.

D6 FALL ROUNDUP

The District 6 4-H Fall Roundup will be held Dec. 1-2 in Big Spring at Howard College Campus.

Friday will be Quiz Bowl competition.

Saturday will be Consumer Decision Making, Educational Presentations, Entomology ID, Food Challenge, Food Show, Public Speaking and Share-the-Fun.

Registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 17. For more information, call the extension office at 392-2721.

4- H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

KaileyRoberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu. Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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CCCCSD School Menus

Cafeteria Costs: Ozona Elementary School Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools

Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40 Menus are subject to change. To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

BREAKFAST

Wednesday, Nov. 15 Chicken and waffle or cereal and toast Thursday, Nov. 16

Pancakes and sausage or cereal bar and yogurt Friday, Nov. 17

Dutch waffle and bacon or cereal and chocolate grahams Monday, Nov. 20 Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Chicken and biscuit or cereal bar and yogurt Wednesday, Nov. 22, through Friday, Nov. 24 Have a Happy Thanksgiving! Monday, Nov. 27

Pancakes and bacon or cereal and toast. Tuesday, Nov. 28 Cheesy toast or cereal bar and yogurt. Wednesday, Nov. 29 French toast and sausage or cereal and

Thursday, Nov. 30 Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal bar

and yogurt. **EVERYDAY** - Fruit, fruit juice & milk

LUNCH

Wednesday, Nov. 15 Calzone, marinara sauce, Tuscan vegetables, garden salad, peaches, cookie

Thursday, Nov. 16 Grilled cheese, multi-grain chips, broccoli bites, fresh veggie cup, diced apricots and milk.

Friday, Nov. 17 Thanksgiving meal - turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, snowball salad and milk.

Monday, Nov. 20 Hamburger, hamburger garnish, cucumber slices, baby carrots, applesauce, cookie

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Pizza choice, seasoned corn, tiny tomato cup, fruity gelatin and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, through Friday, Nov. 24 Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Nov. 27 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, roll, strawberry cup and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 French bread pizza, marinara sauce, garden salad, California blend vegetables, fruit cup,

chocolate/vanilla pudding and milk. Wednesday, Nov. 29

Texas Chili, cornbread, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownie cookie and milk. Thursday, Nov. 30

Mexican combo plate, taco/tamale, corn, salsa, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS

only), lettuce, tomato garnish, sliced peaches and milk.

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

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In the project's application, it also states that the company would have to attempt to fill the job with Crockett County residents, and that they would have a requirement obligation to spend dollars locally in purchasing goods and services, said Alan Carmichael, with Westel, Carmichael & Allen LLP, the firm representing Crockett County.

"These projects do not get constructed without the county and school district offering some kind of tax abatement, Carmichael said. "The reinvestment zone would contribute to the redevelopment of the county, and it will provide a significant impact on the tax value of the county.'

Ranchero Wind is asking the county for 100 percent tax abatement for 10 years.

Carmichael said he typically recommends a 60/40 split with the company receiving a 60 percent abatement for the first five years and a 40 percent abatement for the second five years.

"It certainly won't be a 100 percent abatement," Carmichael said.

Commissioner Pleas Childress asked about the longevity of the wind turbines.

Carmichael said once they are installed they have to be in place for 20 years. The tax abatement is for 10 years and then they are taxed in full for at least 10 years.

Most wind turbines have a life expectancy of 25-30 years. Carmichael also said the

company has to come before the commissioners' court annual to certify to the court that they are within compliance of the agreement.

"Once the project is fully constructed, the company will also breakdown the expenses and separate out local expenses," said Brandon Westlake, of Cummings Westlake LLC, the firm representing the project.

Unlike the county, CCCC-SD benefits differently. Superintendent Raul Chavarria and School Board Trustee Ryan Bean attended Monday's public hearing.

On tonight's (Nov. 15) agenda, the school board has a budget amendment to accept and approve the funds from Ranchero Wind Farm for legal fees associated with the wind farm project. The public meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Some of the benefits the school district could face is that a majority of the tax funds from the project will not be subject to recapture.

"That means that any funds generated due to an increase in evaluations brought on by the project would stay in our school district and not have to be shared with the state." Chavarria said.

Unlike the county, the school district's application

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must be reviewed and approved by the state comptroller's office due to state funding dollars and recapture dollars being in the picture, Westlake said.

Carmichael said once the terms of the tax abatement are negotiated, they will be presented to the commissioners' court.

"This is one of the early steps of getting the agreement and incentives put in place," Westlake said.

SPEED BUMPS

The commissioners approved to call for a public hearing on the speed bumps at Ouail Run at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, during their regular meeting at the courthouse annex. A notice will also be published in The Ozona Stockman two weeks prior to the hearing.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said a letter was received from the Texas Department of Transportation stating that the state agency does not have any authority over any county road.

At the Oct. 9 commissioners' court meeting, the speed bumps were discussed in that Martinez, who represents Precinct 4 that includes Quail Run, placed them in the residential area without bringing the issue to commissioners' court first.

Also at the Oct. 9 meeting, County Attorney Jody Upham said in her research the county needed permission from TxDOT.

While Martinez said he received the letter from Tx-DOT stating their permission was not needed for the speed bumps, County Judge Fred Deaton said TxDOT does need to set a speed recommendation for the speed bumps.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

· Approved a letter of support for a Mental Health Deputy with MHMR. The deputy will be trained through a grant with MHMR and be employed with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

· Canvassed the 2017 School Bond Election and Constitutional Amendments Election.

Took no action on the countywide burn ban as one is not recommended at this time.

· Approved the 2018 Holidays - New Year's Day Jan. 1, President's Day Feb. 19, Good Friday March 30, Memorial Day May 28, Independence Day July 4, Labor Day Sept. 3, Veterans Day Nov. 13, Thanksgiving Nov. 22-23 and Christmas Dec. 24-25.

· Approved contract with Wildlife Services.

· Approved contract with DBT Transportation Services for the contract for the AWOS (Automated Weather Observation Systems).

· Approved a bid of \$6,235.25 from TC Lawn and Landscape for a sprinkler system for the new clinic. It will be paid for out of the bond funds.

Tabled the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center Bylaws, Job Description: Center Director/General Employee/Assistants and Membership Handbook to be reviewed by County Attorney Jody Upham.

· Tabled any action on requirements for utility companies that require breaking pavement in county streets.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The commissioners will hold a special called meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, to open bids for the County Employee Appreciation Dinner.

The next regular meeting will be 9 a.m. Dec. 11.

Both meetings will be at the courthouse annex and are open to the public.

Al-Anon Meetings 6 p.m. **Tuesdays Ozona United Methodist Church** 12 11th St.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 2 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle 10 Reckless driving/speeding complaints 3 Minor/major traffic accidents

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen utility trailer from a business on Tabosa

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of graffiti at the Stripes on Avenue E. 11-9-17

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen cell phone from the Holiday Inn Express.

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Efrain Rodriguez, of El Paso, for driving while license invalid/previous conviction of a controlled substance in a correctional facility. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

 Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Avenue L.

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of a possible assault on Avenue J. 11-12-17

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Daisy Marie Trujillo, of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Britney Aline Chandler, of San Angelo, for possession of controlled substance penalty group 1 less than one gram. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

Game Warden Field Notes

SUBMITTED BY CROCKETT COUNTY GAME WARDEN DAN WADDELL

Crockett County Game Wardens Chris Amthor and Dan Waddell were checking deer camps last Saturday evening when they drove into a camp with several vehicles, but no one present. The wardens found two fresh deer carcasses killed by the same individual a day apart. However, one of the two deer was tagged incorrectly, which seemed odd. The wardens, knowing the occupants of the camp were likely out hunting, decided to return later and ask the hunters about the tagging violation. However, the wardens got busy and were not able to return at a reasonable hour.

The next morning, Warden Waddell returned to the camp and encountered a hunter at the gate leaving the property. The hunter said he had to go get ice and a hunting license, but claimed he had not yet been hunting, even though he had been in camp for three days. Waddell let him continue on to town for the license. When Waddell drove into the camp, there were two men cleaning a freshly killed, but untagged, white-tailed deer. After inspecting all wildlife resources, Waddell began questioning the hunters about the two deer that were tagged differently, one correctly and the other incorrectly. The hunter whose license tags were on both deer, unable to provide a reasonable answer, began making excuses and telling contradictory stories. Waddell, not buying the equivocations, began to investigate further, suspicious that the hunter who left to buy a license had killed the second

deer and used a tag off of his father's license. Waddell asked the father to provide a handwriting sample. After comparison, Waddell determined that the tags to the two deer were completed by two different individuals. However, only one of the tags was completed by the father, yet his name was on both of the tags.

Needing a fresh perspective on the case due to the uncooperativeness of the suspects, Waddell called Warden Amthor and requested assistance. Upon Warden Amthor's arrival, the wardens discussed the case and decided on a strategy to break the lies and get to the truth. After several hours of questioning, the father, backed into a corner and faced with being caught in several obvious fibs, admitted what the wardens already knew: his 27 year-old son had killed a deer without a license on Saturday morning. The father had given his son a deer tag from his license.

The son, returning to camp after purchasing ice and a hunting license, discovered that his father had confessed. In all, the wardens counted more than ten violations committed by the three Houston men. The father and son crime duo both gave videorecorded confessions to the wardens and appropriate cases were filed against all three men in camp for possession of untagged deer, improperly tagged deer, and hunting under the license of another. The deer carcass was seized and donated to several Ozona residents. The 10-point antlers were seized for evidence; they scored 132 inches B&C. Cases and civil restitution pending. All suspects enjoy the right to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty.

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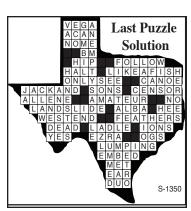
the Texas Legislature's proposed amendments to the state constitution on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Early voting and Election Day voting combined revealed a statewide average turnout of 5.77 percent of citizens registered to vote. In contrast, some 11.35 percent of registered voters participated in the previous constitutional amendment election, in November 2015.

The amendments are: — Prop. 1 broadens the scope of the homestead ad valorem tax exemption for a disabled veteran or spouse;

 Prop. 2 prescribes conditions, fees, refinancing options and eligibility for home equity loans;

- Prop. 3 limits the service of certain gubernatorial appointees after expiration of term;



— Prop. 4 relates to notice requirements to the attorney general regarding challenge to constitutionality; — Prop. 5 permits profes-

sional sports team charitable foundations to conduct raffles; — Prop. 6 provides a homestead exemption for a

deceased-in-the-line-of-duty first responder's surviving spouse; and – Prop. 7 permits finan-

cial institutions to award random prizes to customers to encourage saving.

SB 4 APPEAL IS HEARD

A panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit on Nov. 7 heard arguments in the ongoing lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Senate Bill 4, the state law passed by the Texas Legislature last May that bans "sanctuary cities."

In its appeal, the Staste of Texas is asking the court to uphold the law.

A U.S. District Court in San Antonio on Aug. 30 granted a preliminary injunction preventing the law from taking effect. A three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit on Sept. 25 ruled that the state could enforce some provisions of law with the current appeal pending.

The case is styled as City of El Cenizo, TX, Et Al.; City of Austin, Et Al. vs. State of Texas, Et Al., Appellants (and related cases).

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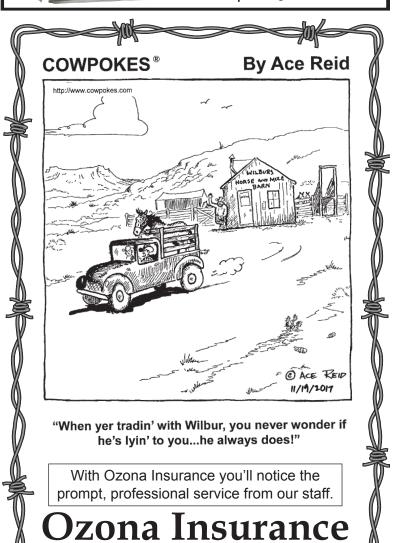
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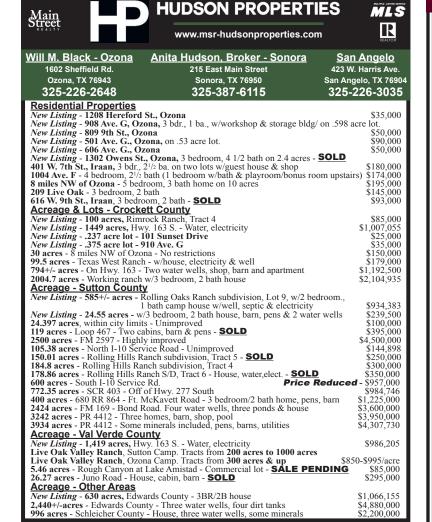
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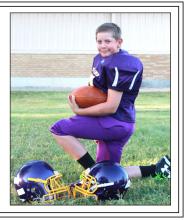
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