



Happy Thanksgiving



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CCCCSD looks to become a District of Innovation

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD has taken the first step in the process of possibly becoming a District of Innovation.

At the Nov. 15 regular meeting, the CCCCSD School Board approved a resolution concerning District of Innovation.

The resolution states that the board will explore the impact becoming a District of Innovation will have and will seek input from the District Advisory Committee on the advantages of being a District of Innovation.

It also states that the board will hold a public meeting to consider to pursue or

decline the opportunity to become a District of Innovation.

House Bill 1842, which passed in 2015, created the option for school districts that have met state academic standards.

Innovative districts can exempt themselves from certain laws, including teacher certification requirements, student

attendance rules, length of the school day and start dates.

To become a district of innovation a school district must adopt an innovation plan.

Examples of possible exemptions are changes to the start date and end dates, minutes of instructions, class size

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Thanksgiving closings

The Ozona Stockman will close at noon today (Nov. 22) and be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 27, for the Nov. 29 edition.

Crockett County offices, the library, senior center and civic center will be closed Thursday and Friday. Many county offices will close at noon today (Nov. 22).

Ozona Schools will be closed today (Nov. 22), Thursday and Friday, with classes resuming Monday.

Crockett National Bank and Ozona Bank will close at noon today, Nov. 22,

be closed all day Thursday. CNB will be open until noon Friday and Ozona Bank will resume regular hours Friday.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday. It will reopen Friday with regular hours.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Thursday and Friday. The urgent care area in the side of the building will remain open with a provider for medical emergencies.

Lowe's Grocery Store and The General Store will be closed Thursday. Dollar General will be open Thursday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Esparza, Posadas named Academic All-State

OHS Cross-Country Seniors Roman Esparza and Danny Posadas have been named to the 2017-2018 Texas Army National Guard and the Texas High School Coaches Association's Academic All-State Team.

The THSCA Academic All-State Teams recognize high school athletes who excel in the following categories: GPA, class rank and ACT/SAT score.

Students nominated for the Academic All-State Team must be an athlete, student trainer, or manager in good standing with the team, of good moral character, a senior and have an overall grade point average of 92 or above (including courses from grades 9-11 and courses completed from grade 12).

Esparza has also made The Athletics.com Department Boys Cross-Country Class 2A All-State First Team with his eighth place finish at the Class 2A UIL State Cross-Country Meet held earlier this month.

Esparza also made the Cross-Country Coaches Association of Texas 2017 Class 2A Boys All-Region Team.

Posadas and Esparza were part of the Lions Cross-Country Team that finished fifth at the state meet this season.



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OHS CROSS-COUNTRY LIONS Roman Esparza (left) and Danny Posadas received postseason honors making the 2017-2018 Texas Army National Guard and the Texas High School Coaches Association's Academic All-State Team.

Webb announces candidacy for county treasurer

In anticipation of the upcoming primary elections, I am pleased and honored to announce my candidacy for position of Crockett County Treasurer.

I was appointed to the position of Crockett County Treasurer on June 1, 2015 following the retirement of our previous County Treasurer, Burl J. Myers. I had the great pleasure of working alongside Mr. Myers for over 15 years, initially working within his private accounting office before being hired as the County's Deputy Treasurer on May 31, 2011.

I officially became your elected County Treasurer in the 2016 elections and have thoroughly enjoyed serving the citizens our fine county since that time. My husband Kevin and

I have been married for 35 years and are blessed with two beautiful children.



KAREN WEBB

Our family moved to Ozona, Texas in the fall of 1998 as part of a transfer of job location with my husband's employer. We very quickly fell in love with this wonderful community and the people who reside here. We consider ourselves very blessed to have found our forever home within this community. Our daughter Kendra is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School and

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Lions season ends against Antelopes

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FORSAN - The Ozona Lions season came to a hard end Friday night, after losing the Region 1 Class 2A Bi-District Championship 39-19 to Post.

Ozona dominated the first half with touchdown runs by Kobe Rodriguez and Alec Lara.

Lara had a touchdown pass to Sebastian De La Cruz after Zachary Talamantez recovered a Post fumble.

However, before the second half was over both Rodriguez and Lara would leave the game with injuries and the Antelopes would mount a formidable comeback to win the game.

"It was a physical game and our boys came to play. We had good success early and



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

QUARTERBACK ALEC LARA makes a run for the Ozona Lions during Friday's Bi-District Game against Post at Forsan. The Lions season came to an end with a 39-19 loss to the Antelopes.

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Candidate filing continues for 2018 elections

Candidate filing continues for next year's March 6 Primary Elections. The filing period runs through Dec. 11.

As of Monday, Nov. 20, the following have filed to run in the Democratic Primary:

- County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - G.L. Bunger.
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Eligio Martinez (incumbent), Michael Medina Jr. and Patricia Hernandez.
- County Treasurer - Karen Webb (incumbent).
- District and County Clerk - Ninfa Preddy (incumbent).
- Justice of the Peace - Evelyn Kerbow (incumbent).
- State Representative, District 53 - Joe P. Herrera and Stephanie Lochte Ertel.

As of Monday, Nov. 20, the following have filed to run in the Republican Primary:

- County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - Slate Williams.
- 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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Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, Cyber Monday shopping tips

Thanksgiving is almost here, and many holiday shoppers will head out the door (or to their computer) for the biggest shopping weekend of the year. For those shopping at a brick-and-mortar store, Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas has this advice to help you make the most of Black Friday and Small Business Saturday:

1. Do price comparisons, examine the fine print and research companies and products before opening your wallet.
2. Know store return policies.

Check store or website policies on returns in advance. Return policies may include restocking fees, shorter return deadlines and other terms and conditions.

3. Avoid giving unnecessary extra personal information during the check-



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out process.

4. Ask for gift receipts. Without proof-of-purchase, the recipient may be turned down for returning or exchanging the item, or risk receiving an exchange at a lower value.
5. Consider buying local. Small Business Saturday is Nov. 25. Set aside some time to frequent small businesses in your community.

Online shopping continues to become a bigger part of the holiday season. Check out these tips to shop online safely on Cyber Monday, and

throughout the holiday season:

1. Know your rights. According to the FTC, orders made online should be shipped by the date promised or, if no delivery time was stated, within 30 days.

If the goods cannot be shipped on time, the shopper must be notified of the right to cancel and receive a refund. Consumers also have the right to reject merchandise if it's defective or misrepresented; otherwise, it's the company's policies that determine whether the shopper can can-

cel the purchase and receive a refund or credit.

2. Pay with a credit card. Using a credit card is recommended because the shopper can dispute the charges if the item is not received. Shoppers also have dispute rights if there are unauthorized charges on their credit card, and some card issuers have "zero liability" policies under which the cardholder pays nothing if someone steals the credit card number and uses it.
3. Keep documentation of your order. After complet-

ing the online order process, there may be a final confirmation page or the shopper might receive confirmation by e-mail. Save a copy of the web page and any e-mails for future reference and as a record of the purchase.

Whether you're planning to shop in-store or online, visit BBB.org to find a trustworthy business.

HEATHER MASSEY is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Contact her at (432) 563-1880 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

Who ya' gonna believe?

My Uncle Mort—described by his neighbors in the thicket as being “a couple of coats short of a paint job”—seems to be snagged on the horns of a dilemma. Or, maybe he's suffering from delayed effects of dueling air horns blasting “back in the day” at Kyle Field.



IDLE AMERICAN
DON NEWBURY

becomes more complicated with the announcement by the corporation with 70 Dairy Queens in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico that it is shuttering almost half of its stores.

“It wasn't long ago that we didn't have to fake excitement for the Texas Aggies' football team. This was true during decades of competition with several other schools in the old Southwest Conference. And, with Thanksgiving at hand, we diehard fans have only memories of annual grudge matches with the University of Texas,” he laments.

For decades, he claims, “whoops, air horns and fans' admonitions for the Aggies to ‘gig’ all foes in sight” greatly overshadowed Kyle Field hoopla these days. “Today's crowd noise sounds more like chattering at Aunt Dinah's quilting party, the one from which the guy was seeing Nellie home,” my 105-year-old uncle whines.

Ah, but another point must be added if a dilemma is to emerge. And here 'tis: Mort says he's not talking about “boxcar loads of fake news and ‘stuff’ passed off as the gospel” by social media.

Instead, he thinks Aggie big-wigs may be resorting to an age-old standby method—intentional changing of subjects.

They figure conversations need to be diverted from a lackluster football season to other things.

“Aggies want to talk about ratings, but not football ratings,” Mort opines. “So the big news from Texas A&M is about the U.S. News and World Report ranking the university's law school among the top 100 in the land.”

He points out that the Aggies have owned the law school for only four years since buying it from Texas Wesleyan University. He says this gives Aggie backers a different ranking to brag about. “Aspiring lawyers and football players can wave to each other as they pass,” he joked. “One bunch on the way up, and the other on the way down.”

As usual, Mort's not sure what to believe. He allows that he may simply “flip a coin.” Flip it, I say, there's no law agin' it.

Coin-flipping, by the way,

At this time of year, coaches and superintendents of football play-off bound high schools often meet at half-way-point Dairy Queens for coin flips to determine where games will be played.

With so many Dairy Queens closing, they may have to flip a coin to decide where they'll meet to flip a coin.

They still talk about an historic 1940s coin flip that determined where the basketball play-off game between Rankin and McCamey would be played. Rankin, with tall, beefy players, hardly ever lost in its gymnasium. The old structure's ceiling was exceedingly low, making outside shooting improbable, if not impossible.

Outside shooting, though, was the McCamey specialty, and its gym had a high ceiling.

Coaches and superintendents from the schools met in a dimly-lit Rankin office—a single bulb hanging from the ceiling—for the coin flip that would determine the play-off game site. All of them realized whichever way the coin fell likely would determine the district champion. A half-dollar was flipped; it landed in a crack of the old wooden floor. Its roll was dictated by the crack that meandered under an old desk. Coaches and administrators scrambled under the desk—learning in the near darkness and on all fours—that McCamey won the flip, and, a few days later, the game.

Yep, coin flips and luck of the draw determine many outcomes. There are, however, few absolute guarantees.

The sign on an auto repair shop, perhaps owned by a Texas Aggie, includes an important proviso.

It reads: “We Fix Suspensions—Unless You Are Ezekiel Elliott.”

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Playing The Costco Game

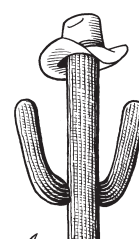
In the 1980's my friend John Coote took me to a store in the Pacific northwest he thought had a big future. From the minute I walked in the door I was shocked that a bunch of suckers, I mean shoppers, were paying a not-so-insignificant membership fee just for the opportunity to hand over bigger wads of money at the cash register. I swore I'd never be that stupid!

If only I'd have bought stock in the company that day! You've probably guessed the store was Costco and like those other suckers, I joined up the first chance I got when they moved to a neighboring town.

One of the things I liked about Costco was they used to open an hour early for small business owners like myself before they unleashed the hordes of unwashed common shoppers. In that hour I invented The Costco Game where you guessed a person's profession merely by looking at all the stuff piled on their cart. Or carts. I know that other people play The Costco Game because my wife and I were recently stuck in a long line of Costco shoppers and I overheard a conversation in front of me between some friends who live on a ranch way out in the sticks, and an old hippy gal.

The free spirited dame looked at my friend's two overflowing carts and asked, “What kind of restaurant do you have? I own a vegetarian cafe. You do own a restaurant don't you?”

“Nope,” was all my friends replied. They didn't divulge that they lived two hours away, 45 minutes of which are on a



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

dirt road, and they only got to “the big city” twice a year; once to sell cattle and the other to buy staples at COSTCO. Unlike greenies who order vegetarian omelets made with brown eggs and goat cheese and then think they aren't eating any animal products, my friends raise their own beef, collect their own eggs, milk their own cow and grow their own veggies.

Not to be discouraged, the stubborn gal looked at the cart immediately in front of her that was overflowing with cases of toilet paper, Kleenex® and paper towels and guessed again. “Well, if you don't own a restaurant, I bet you manage one of the sorority or frat houses in town?”

“Nope.”
“Do you own a bed and breakfast?”
“Nope.”

Three strikes and you're usually out. Right there I'd have declared the game over and my friends the big winners of The Costco Game, but the undaunted gal was more curious than ever and she broke all the rules of the game by getting personal.

“Do you have a huge family?” she asked.
“Nope. Just the two of us,” replied the shy wife.

The befuddled hippy woman took an even closer look at the cases of beans and feed sacks full of Cheerios®, multiple boxes of toothpaste and shampoo, cases of soft drinks and gallons of salsa. She also noticed what WASN'T there. The only meat product in the entire load was the dog food. There were no beef steaks or pork roasts. Suddenly a light bulb went off and she said, “You're vegetarians aren't you? I don't see any milk or eggs either. Better yet, you are vegans! Would you like to come to one of my monthly vegan smorgasbords?”

“Nope.” For the first time the polite ranchers showed signs they were growing weary of the game. They hurried up, paid their bill and hustled out of the store.

I caught up with them in the parking lot to visit and we were all standing by the flatbed as they tied down their load. Soon a car stopped as the hippy woman recognized her fellow game contestants. She put her head out the window and I think she was about to venture another guess when she read the three bumper stickers on my friend's flatbed. One said, “I Love Beef” and another had the picture of a handgun and the words, “I love my handheld wireless device.” The third one really seemed to have befuddled the veg head: “My food poops on your food.”

It took awhile but after it dawned on the lady what the bumper sticker meant she peeled out of the parking lot in anger. At least as much as a tiny Smart car can “peel.”

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FEMA briefs governor, vice president on hurricane recovery efforts

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and Vice President Mike Pence on Nov. 15 received a briefing on Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts at the Federal Emergency Management Agency Joint Field Office in the capital city.

Pence, in town for the Republican Governors Association conference, joined Abbott, FEMA Administrator Brock Long, Energy Secretary Rick Perry and state and local officials to discuss ways to improve federal and state coordination of resources. Abbott thanked Pence for “his commitment to the people of Texas” in the aftermath of the hurricane that struck the Texas coast in late August, bringing historically heavy rains, flooding and destructive winds.

“The people of Texas have suffered greatly, but I am hopeful that the response of their federal and state leaders will continue to strengthen their resolve,” Abbott said.

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“I, along with the vice president, want to assure all victims that they will not be forgotten and we will continue to work to help get their lives back on track.”

Hurricane Harvey impacted more square miles of Texas than the combined land area of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, according to the governor's office.

On Nov. 10, Abbott offered words of encouragement to Texans, saying: “We are listening to our local leaders and we continue to work with our federal partners to secure more and faster funding. The road to recovery is long, but progress is being made. And each day brings new hope.”

REPORT DETAILS FUNDING
The Texas comptroller's office on Nov. 14 announced the release of its month-

ly publication, Fiscal Notes. The issue focuses on the role of federal funding in state finances.

In 2016, Texans sent the federal government \$261 billion in taxes and the state government received \$39.5 billion in federal grants, or about 15 percent of the total federal tax tab. Those grants pay for programs in education, health care, infrastructure and other areas, the report shows.

“The missions of our federal, state and local governments are distinct but intertwined,” Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. “Texans pay federal income tax, so it's important to examine and monitor the value our state gets back from the folks in Washington.”

In November Fiscal Notes, the Comptroller's office also takes a look at the rising im-

portance of “telehealth” in Texas — technologies that allow doctors and other health care professionals to consult with and treat patients through audio-visual connections.

AG GOES AFTER GOUGERS
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Nov. 13 announced

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Cards of Thanks are \$10 to \$15, depending on length.
Classified Ads are \$6 for the first 20 words and .30c for each additional word.
Classified Ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.



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.

Flu Shot Clinic Nov. 30

A Flu Shot Clinic will be held from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1701 Martinez St.

Flu shots available for uninsured adults.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

For more information, call Niki Bishop at (325) 392-3060 or (432) 312-1593.

Toys for Tots collecting until Saturday, Dec. 16

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Saturday, Dec. 16, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season.

Toy containers are located at Dollar General of Ozona and Dollar General in Sonora and The General Store.

Crockett County Veterans and their helpers will be available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m.-noon starting Saturday, Nov. 25.

The veterans are asking you to join them during the 2017 Toys for Tots Campaign.

If you would like to drop off a toy or make a money donation come by when you see our volunteers collecting on Saturday, Dec. 2, we will have a toy container at the Civic Center during the Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa Event.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga (325) 392-2827.



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.

Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Dec. 7

The 12th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event will feature booths and vendors with homemade and handcrafted items.

A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$8 per plate.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

The Hands in Service Quilters have made a Christmas quilt that will also be given away. Tickets are \$2 each at the Senior Center.

Drawing for various prizes tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Helping Hands Board Members or at the Senior Center.

Anyone that has holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, is invited to reserve a booth at the fair.

Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$30. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support the Helping Hands Meals on Wheels program.

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Center will be closed Friday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Ok, Thanksgiving is just about here. What a beautiful time of year. Make this the best Thanksgiving ever.

The center will be closing today at noon and will open back up on Monday, Nov. 27.

We have so much to be thankful for, so take this time to thank the Good Lord for all your blessings.

Niki should be here next week. She was here last Tuesday, but no one showed. 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.

There will be no Bingo Social in December. Just too many things going on.

Just for info about salt intake. Too much salt can raise blood pressure and increase the excretion of calcium into the urine, possibly causing osteoporosis and the risk of kidney stones. Tips to shake the salt habit - the salty taste evaporates somewhat during cooking but when you sprinkle salt onto already cooked foods, it comes through clearly. Hold off until you're ready to eat, and even then use just a light sprinkle.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Friday, Nov. 24

• Thanksgiving Holidays for Ozona Schools

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

Thursday, Nov. 23

• Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 24

• County offices, the public library, the Family Health Center of Ozona and The Ozona Stockman closed. Crockett National Bank closing at noon.

Saturday, Nov. 25

• Toys for Tots collection, 10 a.m.-noon throughout Ozona

Sunday, Nov. 26

• 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 1:30 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors, 2:15 p.m. Juniors at the OMS Cafeteria

Monday, Nov. 27

• Balance Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Winters, 5:30 p.m. at the OMS Gym

Tuesday, Nov. 28

• Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church

• OHS Varsity and JV Lions vs Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym

Wednesday, Nov. 29

• Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES Cafeteria

• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

• Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 22 - Jazmin Pena, Albert R. Flores, Yolanda Flores, Matt Turland, Stacie Quiroz, Kelsea Perez, Kyle Freeman and Gary Adcock

Nov. 23 - Isabella Valdez, Victor Newton, Michael Shayne Fuentes, Kolton Hood, Michael Longoria and Jessica Simmons

Nov. 24 - Raven Perez, Lucy Perner, Matthew De La Garza, Addison Badillo and John Simmons

Nov. 25 - Frank Tambunga, Ray Talamantes, Corey

Kelley and Harper Howard
Nov. 26 - Mike Williams, Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga

Nov. 27 - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales

Nov. 28 - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez, Laramie Kate Nowell and Emilio Mendez

Drawing for a Beautiful Wool & Mohair Coat
designed by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs

Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12 Tickets

Tickets are available from any board member or at the Crockett County Museum, 408 11th Street, Ozona, TX
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Crockett County Museum
IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL
Wool and Mohair Style Show

By Delores' Unique Designs
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Crockett County Senior Center
Hwy. 163 & 1st Street - Ozona, Texas

ALL TICKET SALES BENEFIT THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome at our

Holiday Open House

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BIG SALE

Refreshments will be served

Petals & Pearls

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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. 22

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

NOV. 23

Closed - Happy Thanksgiving.

NOV. 24

Chicken spaghetti, roasted brussels sprouts, wheat bread, fresh banana and milk.

NOV. 27

Herb baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat bread, tapioca pudding and milk.

NOV. 28

Barbecue riblet, seasoned corn, black-eyed peas, cornbread, orange wedges and milk.

NOV. 29

Meatballs with gravy, fluffy rice, green beans, bread, fruit crisp and milk.

NOV. 30

Hamburger patty on bun, tater tots, baked beans, lettuce, tomato and onion, fresh banana and milk.

DEC. 1

Monterrey chicken, parslid potatoes, cabbage and carrots, Bavarian roll, key lime cloud squares and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Next meeting
1st Monday in
December at 7:30 p.m.

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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Why I choose not to have the flu vaccine

With flu season upon us once again, we are presented with the decision of get a flu shot... or not.

I decided to not only suspend all prescription and over-the-counter drugs on Oct. 1, 2013, and extended that moratorium to flu shots and all other vaccines. Four years later, I equate that decision with quitting cigarettes as one of the best strategies to have ever benefitted my body.

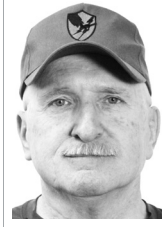
After being diagnosed by the VA with COPD in 1996, skin cancer in 2001, a heart attack in 2004; I finally quit cigarettes after 30 years. I was diagnosed as a "pre-diabetic" in 1974 and full-blown diabetes 2010, and told that people with my conditions usually had a 5-year life expectancy.

Before this, I had grown accustomed to getting a minor case of the flu with each vaccine, the usual 3 or 4 colds and numerous allergy attacks every year. However, since I stopped the vaccines I have had two or three minor allergy attacks... period. By the way, all the other conditions listed above are in remission and have been so for about three years.

Chances are, everyone who has had a vaccine has been affected by mercury-poisoning directly or indirectly and are completely unaware where they encountered it. The controversy over mercury roars with accusation, dogma and "evidence" claimed to support any conceivable conclusion on the subject. I say "mercury-poisoning" because it has no benefits in the human organism and even minimum levels can be toxic or fatal. It is believed to target and react negatively with testosterone and, therefore, males affected outnumber females by 4:1.

Thimerosal (mercury) is a preservative used in many vaccines until 2004, and still used in adult flu and Tetanus shots. It is also known to collect in fish and other marine life we consume and is found in the ground and the air we breathe.

After we ingest mercury, it collects in our cells by



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attaching itself to magnesium and other metals in our body. While a healthy body can slowly eliminate mercury, it takes a long time. Major problems and diseases arise when we receive multiple doses that, "like the straw that broke the camel's back", pushes our brain and body physiology past the point of tolerance and into major failure.

While there has been much debate regarding Thimerosal's link to Autism, the rate of new Autism cases have skyrocketed from 1:10,000 in 1980 to 1:45 in 2014.

In "Six Pharmaceutical Drugs That Immediately Destroy Your Health," the EWAO website based in New Zealand, advised on Sept. 15, "The majority of flu vaccines have a significant amount of aluminum, mercury (listed as Thimerosal), and formaldehyde. Injecting mercury into your muscle tissue will send a widespread shock through your body, which causes a severe, instant hyper-immune reply from the central nervous system.

"Mercury toxicity has been known to cause digestive imbalances, oral health problems, ADD, memory loss, respiratory problems, depression, and cardiovascular diseases. Most of the flu shot "victims" ended up having ear infections, pneumonia, and bronchiolitis only just a couple of days after getting the influenza injection."

Dan Olmsted, investigative journalist and the author of, "The Amish Anomaly" and "Age of Autism" contends that Amish children do not develop Autism. He asserted that the Amish do not vaccinate their children due to their spiritual doctrines and considered this to be evidence of an Autism connection to the mercury in the

vaccine preservative. However, Olmsted's "Amish Anomaly" has since been criticized extensively and said to be ill-founded.

There are clear cases where mercury poisoning have occurred as the result of a vaccines with Thimerosal. Eric Gladen, a 29-year-old civil engineer, received a tetanus shot within an hour after scratching his head on a rusty nail on Jan. 18, 2004. Within a week Eric began feeling unusually nervous and anxious. On Feb. 29, he began noticing very stark changes to his vision and overall changes to his mental health. After lengthy treatment and recovery, he became interested in Autism and the correlations to Thimerosal in children's vaccines. The film, "Trace Amounts" was subsequently directed and produced by Mr. Gladen and deserves a look if Autism is a concern of yours.

One thing is for sure, there must be an unbiased study conducted with strict scientific methodology undertaken to put this controversy to rest. A name that has "doctor or Dr." attached to it does not indicate they are scientists. If fact, most "doctors" lack the discipline of the tedious methodology to which scientists are required to adhere. Mostly, it the parties (doctors and physicians, too) who benefit from the distribution and will weigh-in with all manner of claim and assurance that their vaccines are safe. They are not. No foreign chemical is "safe" in the human body.

Meanwhile, our best defense is to be responsible for our own and our children's wellbeing, educate yourself, and take your health care experts advise under serious consideration. Be proactive about proper nutrition and pay attention to what your body is telling you.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is a certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or for citations to this article at: (325) 276-2150, JimFishINHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

OBITUARIES

Donald 'Fred' Mahannah

Funeral services for Donald "Fred" Mahannah, 82, of Ozona, Texas were at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, 2017. The Rev. Donald Longoria officiated along with Graham Childress of the Masonic Lodge.

Fred was born June 9, 1935, 28 miles north of Grenville, New Mexico. Fred went to be with the Lord on Nov. 16, 2017.

Fred was an inspector for the Texas Department of Transportation for 36 years. He was an active Mason for 46 years.

He was a faithful husband of 60 years and a wonderful daddy to three daughters.

Survivors include his wife, Ladyne, three daughters, Paula Broussard, Sandra Gonzales, and Valerie Mahannah, eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Roger Lyons, Aldo Gonzales, Mike Gonzales, Bruce Broussard, William Lindley, Dustin Mahannah and Honorary Pallbearer is Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego.

Carol Lynn Booth Buie

Carol Lynn Booth Buie, 77 of San Angelo, Texas passed away on November 16, 2017 in her home in San Angelo, Texas. Carol was born in Houma, Louisiana to William and Eddrest Booth on July 26, 1940. She married Fred Garland Buie on December 24, 1960 and they were married for 50 years on December 24, 2010. Fred passed away one month after their 50th wedding anniversary. Carol worked as a Hairdresser for 25 years and was extremely passionate about her work. During Carol and Fred's marriage they owned several businesses including a furniture store and a monogramming shop.

They were both house parents at Buckner's Boys Ranch near Lake LBJ for many years and have stayed in touch with many of the young men they mentored, one of whom went on to be a very successful attorney in Oklahoma. Without a doubt, Carol's biggest passion and greatest joy in life was being a wife, mother, grandmother (Honey) and great-grandmother. She loved to fish, mow her lawn, ride her Sea-Doo and in her boat, up until the day she passed away. Carol also served on the Crockett County School Board in Ozona, Texas for several years. Carol is preceded in death by her husband, Fred Garland Buie, her parents, William and Eddrest



Booth and her sister, Jo Ann Zurfluh.

Carol is survived by her son, Chad Buie and daughter-in-law, Teena Buie of Ralls, Texas; her daughter, Kimberly Miller and son-in-law, Rod Miller of Stephenville, Texas; her grandchildren, Colten Buie, MaClay Buie, Victoria Miller and Jayci Miller; two great-grandchildren, Colin Cross Miller and Coda Marie Miller; brother, John Booth of Dallas, Texas; her beloved "Mocha", an apricot toy poodle she adored for 19 years; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Johnson's Lawn-haven Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends are encouraged to share photos and memories as well as send condolences and sign the on-line guestbook at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo, Texas.

DO WE REALLY COUNT OUR BLESSINGS?

I was visiting a pastor friend in old Mexico and he asked me to go with him to visit one of his church members. It was in a neighborhood where people lived in cardboard shacks. We finally came to the shack that he was looking for. There was a young girl standing outside and she invited us in. The furnishing consisted of one set of bedsprings with no mattress, a small refrigerator, gas stove and a very small table with two chairs. In one of those chairs sat the mother with a badly twisted leg. She made some hot tea and we sat and talked. She said she had been married to a man who drank all the time, eight months before he had a bad wreck and she, and the children were with him. It killed him and severely crippled her but the children were unhurt. She kept saying that she was so thankful because God had been so good to her, (Jeremiah 30:19, Psalm 50:23). First, the people from the church visited her and because of their care, she accepted Christ. The second was that the children were not seriously hurt. Third, the Church helped her get the stove and refrigerator and she cooked food and sold it. I went away from that shack asking God to forgive me for not being more thankful, (Psalm 95:2, 100:4). Do we really count our blessing?

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. Rev. Hilary Ithedioha 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>Friendship 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.

Angel Tree coming soon

Be watching for Angel Tree ornaments to be placed 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 Thanksgiving.

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) 226-5553.

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

Card of Thanks
The Ortiz and Gallardo Families would like to express their most heartfelt appreciation during their time of grief and sorrow. The families are very thankful for all the kind words, phone calls, visits and prayers during these circumstances. We are very grateful to have so many friends and family with such caring hearts. A very special thank you to OLPH Church, the OLPH Choir, Santiago Ybarra Sr. and Santiago Ybarra Jr.

Do you feel as if you have lost the sense of **WONDER** that you had as a child at Christmas?

JOIN US AT NOON ON THE **Tuesdays OF ADVENT** (Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19)

...for a pause in the busyness and a relaxed time of reflecting together on a spiritual practice for each week.

There is no book that must be read and no requirement to speak up or share your thoughts.

These sessions will be held in our Fellowship Hall.

They will be led by our Wesley Nurse, Niki Bishop and will honor a 1-hour time frame.

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Feel free to bring your lunch if this is your lunch break.

Call 325-392-3060 if you need more information.

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waivers and hiring instructors for career and technical classes that have years of experience, but not a teacher certification. Districts are choosing the change to teacher certification requirements for hard-to-fill areas.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said the district is looking into the program specifically to expand the career and technology programs in being able to hire qualified people or instructors that have years of experience, but not a teacher certification.

He also said being a district of innovation also allows the district to make changes to the school calendar, such as the start date, end date and minutes of instructions.

"There are about a list of four or five areas we want to present to the site-base committee and then present to the board," Chavarria said. "This is about a four to five month process before it formally comes before the board for approval."

The committee must come up with a five-year plan for the district, post it online for 30 days and hold a public meeting to consider the final plan. Once the plan receives a majority vote from the committee, it is presented to the board who may vote to approve it.

The plan can be amended at any point, or be rescinded.

"You can sort of tailor the plan to your needs," said Amy Newton, board member. Prohibited exemptions include district governance, curriculum, state assessment system, state accountability system, school finance, federal requirement and other requirements in state law outside of the State Education Code, according to the Texas Education Agency's website.

"As a small school district it's sometimes hard to get teachers, but you may have people who are qualified," said Justin Morris, board member.

"More local control is always better," added Travis Davidson, board member.

Of 1,024 public school districts in Texas, 652 have received the District of Innovation designation, according to the TEA website.

For more information on a District of Innovation, visit the TEA website at https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/District_Initiatives/Districts_of_Innovation/

BOND ELECTION

The board reviewed the results of the Nov. 7 \$5 million bond election. The bond passed 341 votes for to 171 against.

The bond will be used to make up the district's \$2 million loss of Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction funding that was cut by the state.

Chavarria said the district plans to purchase a truck for the agriculture department, maintain computer labs, purchase new computers and support for all campuses, purchasing teaching equipment and supplies for student use for all campuses, update the career and technology classes as nursing, food science and agriculture, address maintenance repairs throughout the district and continue with the updating of existing teaching housing.

"We are very pleased with the outcome. We were very surprised it passed by a 67 percent margin. I do want to thank our community for the support they are providing for our kids. This was huge win for the kids of our district," Chavarria said.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment figures as of Nov. 3 are: OES - 385, OMS -

180 and OHS 191 for 756 total students.

Attendance rate at OES is 97.38 percent, OMS is 97.40 percent and OHS is 96.07 percent.

POLICY UPDATES

The board approved the following policy updates as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards. The updates encompass changes in law from the 85th Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of the district.

The updates range from not prohibiting a district employee with a handgun license from storing an unloaded gun that is not in plain view in a locked vehicle to when a district employee uses electronic communications with students it must comply with the Educators' Code of Ethics, and specify there is no expectation of privacy in communications to a grace period during which a student whose meal cards or account balance is exhausted can continue to purchase meals and new deadlines about notifying parents if their child has head lice.

It also includes Senate Bill 179, also known as "David's Law," that deals with bullying. The law includes cyberbullying, new provisions addressing anonymous reporting, new provisions requiring parental notification of bullying allegations and acknowledgement that the district may notify law enforcement in certain circumstances.

"This is nothing that we don't already do or know about at this point," Chavarria said. "These are policies that are statewide that are approved and accepted by TASB."

Copies of all the policies can be found on the school's website at www.ozonastockman.com.

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

The board reviewed the Superintendent Evaluation Form for 2017-2018.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

CCCCSD Public Announcement for G/T Referral

The Crockett County 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 abilities.

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 field.

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.

'Holy Day' Holiday Concert on Dec. 13 at Civic Center

A "Holy Day" Holiday Concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Civic Center.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are inviting and calling on all of the local churches and their members to come out and join us.

"Our community has so many Christians, it is time to come together to praise our God together," said Frank Tambunga, organizer. "So much talent in our church singing and praising to the same God."

All choirs and talented people that can sing are invited to participate.

Tambunga said to let him know by Nov. 30 if anyone is interested in participating.

He also said even though it is a Holiday Concert, the songs do not have to be about Christmas. Any Christian song is welcome.

"With all the great talent, join us all under one neutral roof, as a community, to praise and sing. Let us come together and make our own community concert. We can practice what God asked us all to do. That is to love our fellow man," Tambunga said.

For more information, call Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!



The Library will close at Noon today (Nov. 25) and be closed Thursday and Friday for the holiday!

Friends of the Library Drawing!

- First Prize - iPad Mini
- Second Prize - \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- Third Prize - Amazon Echo Dot

\$5 per ticket
Tickets are available at the library
Drawing will be held 8:50 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 at the Crockett County Public Library
Need not be present to win

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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.

OHS Art Show 6-8 p.m. Dec. 1
Projects from the OHS Art Class





THE OMS TMSCA TEAM won Runner-Up Sweepstakes at the Rankin Meet on Nov. 18.

OMS TMSCA wins awards at Rankin, Crane meets

The OMS TMSCA Students competed in their first meet of the year on Nov. 11 in Crane.

"It was our first meet of the year. The contest was a great way to start our season and it gave our students a chance to gain confidence, and that our practices are truly helping," said Coach Deborah Ramon. "We are proud of each student."

Three schools, Crane, Ozona and Rankin, competed in the meet. In these meets, students compete against students in their grade level only.

SIXTH GRADE

Claire Bean - Sixth Number Sense, Fourth Calculator, Fourth Mathematics and Ninth Science.

Mia Davidson - First Number Sense, First Calculator, First Mathematics and Fourth Science.

Asa Forehand - Seventh Number Sense, Fifth Calculator, Fifth Mathematics and Eighth Science.

Sebastian Fullingim - Second Number Sense, Third Calculator, Third Mathematics and Sixth Science.

Audrey Upham - Fourth Number Sense; Second Calculator; Second Mathematics; First Science.

SEVENTH GRADE

Max Everett - Fourth Number Sense; Seventh Calculator; Fourth Mathematics and Seventh Science.

EIGHTH GRADE

Carlos Cantu - Fifth Number Sense; Fourth Calculator; 10th Mathematics and Third Science

Ethan Gonzalez - Second

Number Sense and First Calculator (tie)

Bryce Gray - Fourth Number Sense, First Calculator (tie), Third Mathematics and Seventh Science.

Varun Kala - First Number Sense, First Calculator (tie), First Mathematics and Second Science.

Mysti Mata - Sixth Number Sense, Sixth Calculator, Ninth Mathematics and Eighth Science.

Amber Moran - Eighth Number Sense, Seventh Calculator, Fifth Mathematics and Ninth Science.

Jaron Villarreal - Ninth Number Sense, Fifth Calculator, Eighth Mathematics and Fourth Science.

TEAMS

First Place Number Sense - Varun, Sebastian, Ethan and Mia.

First Place Calculator - Ethan, Bryce, Varun and Mia.

First Place Science - Carlos, Varun, Jaron and Audrey.

Second Place Mathematics - Varun, Mia, Bryce and Audrey.

The OMS TMSCA Team won Runner-Up Sweepstakes honors at the Rankin Meet on Nov. 18.

The team scored a total of 1,801.6 points edging out Crockett MS by 7 points.

"This was a great showing by our OMS students," Ramon said. "We are very proud of their performances this weekend. The past two weekends have been great warm-ups for our upcoming district meet on Dec. 7 and 8."

SIXTH GRADE

Mia Davidson - Third Number Sense, Sixth Calculator,

First Math, First Science. Sebastian Fullingim

Fourth Number Sense, Fifth Calculator, Third Math, Second Science.

Audrey Upham - First Number Sense, Third Calculator, Fourth Math, Seventh Science.

SEVENTH GRADE

Max Everett - Fifth Number Sense, 10th Calculator, 11th Math, Second Science.

Logan Thompson - 13th Number Sense, 12th Calculator, Ninth Math, Fifth Science.

EIGHTH GRADE

Esperanza Castillo - 11th Number Sense, 10th Calculator, 10th Math, 15th Science.

Isabella Flores - 8th Number Sense, 16th Calculator, 18th Math, 21st Science.

Bryce Gray - seventh Number Sense, fifth Calculator, sixth Math, fourth Science.

Varun Kala - fifth Number Sense, sixth Calculator, second Math, first Science.

Mysti Mata - 12th Number Sense, 17th Calculator, 16th Math, 11th Science.

Amber Moran - 14th Number Sense, 11th Calculator, 14th Math, 14th Science.

Lea Quigley - 16th Number Sense, 14th Calculator, 17th Math, 17th Science.

Jaron Villarreal - 17th Number Sense, 13th Calculator, 15th Math and 13th Science.

TEAMS

First Place Science - Varun, Bryce, Sebastian and Mia.

Third Place Number Sense - Mia, Varun, Bryce and Max.

Third Place Calculator - Bryce, Varun, Esperanza and Max.

Third Place Math - Varun, Bryce, Esperanza and Mia.



THE OZONA LIONS take the field at Forsan for the Bi-District Game against Post.



THE OHS BAND performs their award-winning show "Caliente" during halftime of the Bi-District game at Forsan.



OHS JV AND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS cheer for the Lions during Friday's Bi-District game at Forsan.



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OZONA LION KOBE RODRIQUEZ looks to outrun two Post Antelopes during the Bi-District game Friday night in Forsan. Ozona lost 39-19 to the Antelopes. The Lions finished 6-5 for the season.

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the first half, but mistakes and turnovers cost us in the second half," said Athletic Director and Head Coach Kyle Freeman. "Post is a mature and big physical team. They had 21 seniors on the roster so we knew what we were up against. The game started to wear on us in the fourth quarter and we lost a couple of key players that made it tough to overcome." Ozona finishes 6-5 overall, 3-1 in district play.

"We are very proud of

them. The boys played hard and improved tremendously throughout the season," Freeman said.

McCamey was the only team in District 3-2A to advance Friday, beating Anson 49-0 for the bi-district championship. The Badgers will play Panhandle Friday in Lubbock.



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 you earn a 15% discount off (UP TO 40% OFF)

regular priced menu items that night after the game.

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Alec Lara
Offense



Kobe Rodriguez
Defense

Youth Center Calendar of Events

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;

Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;

Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight

and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHT:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;

Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

The Youth Center will be **CLOSED** Thursday, Nov. 23, Friday, Nov. 24, and Saturday, Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving! Regular hours will resume Monday, Nov. 27!

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- Upham Insurance
- Village Barber & Beauty Shop
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- Wool Growers

Ozona Youth Football



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THE OZONA PEE WEE FOOTBALL TEAM took home first place in the Fort Stockton League after beating Iran 25-21 on Nov. 11 in Iran. The team had a 7-1 record this season. Top row: Rowdy O'Bryant, William Higginbottom, D.J. Esparza, Andres Quiroz, Christian Gomez, Jacoby Ramos, Leonal Blanco and Adrian Guerra. Middle row: Thalen Roller, Charles Harger, Aaron Ozuna, Nolan Martinez, Trey Preddy, Cameron Martinez and J.P. Garza. Bottom row: Rielee Barrera, Jay Borrego, Christian Treto, Jayton Perez, Tino Castillo, Isaiah Porras (not pictured) and Matt Ybarra. Head Coach Jaime Ramos and Coaches Tooter O'Bryant, Ronald Higginbottom, Brian Badillo and Josh Smith.



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THE OZONA HEAVY WEIGHT FOOTBALL TEAM had an undefeated season, 7-0, as Fort Stockton League Champions. The team had four mercy rule wins and one touchdown allowed all season. The team had a 7-1 record this season. Top row: Ty Davis, Mathew Daniels, Frank Ozuna, Rigo Treto, Robert Barrera and Jacob Guajardo. Middle row: Ryan Hurst, Jake Little, Ian Savala, Noah Veirs, Seth Childress, Dusty Smith and Chris Ramirez. Bottom row: Rogelio Estrada, Rico Estrada, Moses Ramirez, Kirk Bean, Michael Daniels, Bernardo Blanco, Tristyn Timms and Perfecto Quiroz (not pictured). Head Coach Justin Rodriguez and Coaches Jerold Savala, Daniel Lombrana and Shane Timms (not pictured).

OMS One-Act Play competes at contest



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THE CAST OF "CINDERELLA, INC." by Thomas Hischak, Seth Childress, Max Everett, Logan Thompson, Ad-dyson Ortiz and Makaylee De La Garza (all crew), Shania Fluckers (Gussie), Faith Quiroz (Essie), Emma Crenwelle (Cinderella), Kailyn Preddy (Elvina, the cat), Jadlyn Hunt (Brandy), Claire Bean (Lady Poindexter), Claire Childress (Candy) and Alexis Scroggins (Mandy) gave their public performance on Nov. 14 at the OHS Auditorium. The group competed in the UIL Contest at Miles on Nov. 15. Seth Childress was named All Star Crew, Emma Crenwelle and Kailyn Preddy All Star Cast and Claire Bean and Shania Fluckers Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Directors were Dottie De Leon and Jessica Everett.

OHS OAP seeking patrons

The Theatre Department at OHS strives to provide a quality theatrical experience for the community while enriching the lives of students and educating them in how to communicate effectively with an audience.

Partnerships with sponsors in the community serve a vital role in ensuring the success of our productions.

As a Patron of the Arts, you will be helping to elevate the production value of the following show this year:

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.

- Sponsorship levels:
- \$25 Super Fan - 1 dinner theatre tickets and recognized in the program.
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in the program. For more information, email Dottie DeLeon at dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net.

Letters To Santa

are due Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Stockman office, 1000 Avenue E, or email

publisher@ozonastockman.com

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 20 edition.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Food show winners

The annual Crockett County Food Show was held Nov. 14.

Winners were: Carissa Thomas, first place Junior Grains; Grace Upham, first place Junior Dairy; Audrey Upham, first place Intermediate Protein and Taylor Babb, first place Senior Protein.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS

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.

FOOD CHALLENGE

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

4-H OFFICE



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FOOD SHOW WINNERS (left to right) Audrey Upham, Carissa Thomas, Grace Upham and Taylor Babb. The Crockett County Food Show was held Nov. 14.

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

Kailey Roberts, 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

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

EVERYDAY - Fruit, fruit juice & milk

LUNCH

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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a 2015 graduate of Angelo State University. She and her husband Anthony both live and work in San Angelo, Texas and have made us the proud grandparents of 5 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. Our son Kyle is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and received his degree posthumously from Angelo State University after his passing in 2012.

As County Treasurer, I enjoy every aspect of my job and every opportunity that this position affords me to serve the citizens of Crockett County. I find great satisfaction in assisting the many employees of our county with all issues that arise related to insurance and healthcare, retirement and various other human resources concerns.

My Deputy Treasurer and I enjoy a challenge and work hard to research issues and find solutions in the ever-changing world of health care and insurance coverage. Together, we work to ensure that we are both up-to-date with all of the latest changes and revisions to health care and insurance plans to

provide the best possible resources and options for the citizens we serve. We also aid employees who have reached the monumental milestone of retirement, providing assistance with planning and preparation to ensure that the employee can enjoy his or her hard-earned time to its fullest.

My Deputy Treasurer and I will continue to maintain an open-door policy to our office. It is my position that the duties of the County Treasurer's office are best carried out when myself and my Deputy Treasurer are readily available to listen, support and seek out lasting solutions to every issue and concern that effects the people we serve.

I am very honored to have been able to have served Crockett County up to this point in time. I look forward with great anticipation to continuing to serve in this office and this wonderful community.

I want to thank you for all of your support thus far and extend my gratitude in advance for all of your support in the upcoming 2018 election.

Pol. adv. paid for by Karen Webb

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his office's filing of more price gouging lawsuits against businesses accused of taking advantage of Texans affected by Hurricane Harvey.

On Oct. 30, Paxton's staff notified 127 additional businesses that they were being investigated for alleged price gouging during the disaster. In all of these cases, consumers allege they were charged excessive prices for gasoline.

Paxton said, "Price gouging is illegal, unconscionable and completely opposite the spirit of cooperation we saw just about everywhere else in our state before, during and after the hurricane. My office will continue to aggressively investigate and prosecute more cases arising from Harvey."

A finding of price gouging carries civil penalties as

much as \$20,000 for each violation, rising to \$250,000 for violations targeting those 65 and older, according to the attorney general's office.

TEA RELEASES RATINGS
The Texas Education Agency on Nov. 14 released the final 2017 state academic accountability ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters and more than 8,600 campuses.

Final ratings include the results of an appeals process that provides districts and charters an opportunity to contest preliminary ratings announced by TEA in August. The TEA received 66 school district and campus-level appeals in 2017 compared to 104 in 2016, 72 in 2015 and 90 in 2014.

Under the final 2017 ratings, more than 90 percent of school districts and charters across Texas achieved the rating of "Met Standard." Districts, campuses, and charters receive one of three ratings under the state's accountability system: Met Standard, Met Alternative Standard or Improvement Required.

AG DAY SET AT CAPITOL
The Texas Department of Agriculture announced the 2nd Annual Texas Agriculture Memorial Day would be observed at the state Capitol on Nov. 21.

As stated in the announcement: "With fewer and fewer Texans engaged in vital industry of agriculture, it is important for all Texans to recognize and appreciate the sacrifice required in producing the food and fiber we all need."

An honor guard on horseback is scheduled to deliver a commemorative wreath to the Capitol to be received by Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - October 2017		Juvenile/School	0
Total Released	18	Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	9
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0	Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	4
Currently housed outside county	14	Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$988	Alarms	0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$17,737.50		
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$0		
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0		
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0		
Total Housing Cost	\$18,725.50		
Total Civil Papers	7		
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	7		
Total Unserved	0		
Total Civil Fees Collected	\$0		
Total Fine Fees Collected	\$269		
Cash Bonds Collected	\$0		
Bonding Fees Collected	\$195		
Traffic Citations Issued	91		
Inmates Transported	2		
Total Dispatch Calls	337		
911 calls	218		
911 landline	18		
911 wireless	197		
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	36		
Total 911 Calls	233		
Actual 911 Calls	215		

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

11-13-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at the Crockett Apartments.
• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted subject away from the main Stripes Store.

11-17-17
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Karina Jewel Quiroz, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid/previous conviction. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Antonio Si-fuentes Borrego, of Ozona, for driving while intoxicated third or more. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

11-18-17
• After responding to a disturbance on 1st Street, sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Santos, of Ozona, for public intoxication. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

11-19-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft from a hunting ranch on County Road 208.

Happy Thanksgiving
from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

OCTOBER 2017	
Animal related contacts	91
Impounded dogs	11
Animal Bite investigations	1
Animals quarantined	0
Owner surrenders	15
Number of animals surrendered	18
Impounded cats	42
Destroyed animals	54
Livestock calls	1
Animal disposal	16
Animal traps set	83
Wildlife caught	7

2 raccoons, 3 skunks, 2 possums
Dangerous animal reports 2
Written warning citations 3
Written citations 7
Welfare checks 7
Cruelty Investigation 1
Animal Seized 2
Court Appearances 1
Judge upheld seizure due to repeated neglect.
Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676

Crockett County Game Warden requesting information, tips

SUBMITTED BY CROCKETT COUNTY GAME WARDEN DAN WADDELL

Between noon on Saturday, Nov. 11 and noon on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017, someone entered the Woodward Ranch located on the southwest corner of I-10 and FM 2083 (Pandale Road) and shot and killed a white-tailed buck deer.

The poacher removed only the deer's head and back straps and left the remainder of the carcass to spoil.

Crimes include trespassing with a deadly weapon (class A misdemeanor), hunting without landowner consent (state jail felony) and waste of game (class A misdemeanor).

Anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the violator(s) may be eligible for a cash award up to \$1,000, by calling Operation Game Thief at 1-800-792-GAME.

Tipsters may remain anonymous.

DPS Thanksgiving safety tips

AUSTIN - As Texans prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding motorists to make safety a priority and to enjoy the holiday weekend responsibly.

During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2016, DPS troopers issued 51,592 traffic citations and warnings for a variety of violations, including speeding, no insurance and seat belt/child safety seat usage. DPS patrols also resulted in 275 driving while intoxicated arrests, 198 fugitive arrests and 141 felony arrests during the same time period.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Thanksgiving holiday:

- Do not drink and drive.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the

use of mobile devices.

• Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.

• Don't drive fatigued - allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

• Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

• Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.

• Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.

• Monitor weather and road conditions (https://drivetexas.org) wherever you are traveling. In the event of inclement weather, use extra caution on roadways.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

Dr. William Edmiston
of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic**
is closed this week for the Holiday.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
We will return on **Thursday, Nov. 30** at 1205 Sheffield Road
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To make an appointment or for more information call **Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

Last Puzzle Solution
S-1351

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ACROSS

- 1 to study at the last minute for the exam
- 5 TXism: "dry" (no oil)
- 6 TXism: "___ bien" (good)
- 7 many TXns fought against the author of "___ Kampf"
- 8 TX Perot was a salesman for who
- 9 singer Boone who was in Dallas-filmed "State Fair"
- 12 TX Ginger won this for film "Kitty Foyle"
- 17 many TX restaurants have a Tex-Mex ___
- 19 TXism: "___ half out of my wits"
- 21 TXism: "___ the bucket" (a little)
- 22 Cowboys 1993 Super Bowl ring has 3 ___ of gold
- 23 tequila-like drink with a worm
- 28 TXism: "smells like ___ dog"
- 29 ex-Maverick coach John Mac ___
- 30 in Bowie County on U.S. 82
- 31 TX Janis Joplin album "___ Thrills"
- 35 boutonniere holder
- 36 TXism: "___ you did it"
- 42 across the bay from Galveston
- 44 Houston-filmed "___ Cowboy"
- 46 loss of reputation
- 48 UT's Hans Dersch won gold in 1992 by swimming the ___ stroke
- 49 Dublin, TX has big ___ Patrick's Day gala
- 50 bikini top
- 51 this Katzman was exec. producer of TV's "Dallas"
- 52 Dallas dog Benji's real name: Benjamin of Courtney
- 53 not new
- 54 jubilant delight
- 56 toothpaste type
- 57 dir. to Fort Worth from Abilene
- 58 Aransas Pass festival "Shrimpo" ___

DOWN

- 1 petro- ___ in 1989 killed 23 Phillips workers in Pasadena, TX
- 2 in Falls County on highway 77
- 3 bird at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park: ___ oriole
- 4 TX Orbison's ___ "Woman Blues"
- 9 TXism: "lead ___ cinch" (certain)
- 10 TXism: "got ___ finger" (nervous)
- 11 ___ gallon hat
- 12 "bear" south of the border
- 13 types of art by TX Frank Teich
- 14 old Dublin DP plant used pure ___ sugar
- 15 1990 blast killed 17 at Houston area ___ Chemical Co.
- 16 TX critic Rex
- 18 TXism: "useless as a saddle on a ___"
- 20 ex-Cowboy LB Darrin (init.)
- 23 Houston cancer center: ___ Anderson
- 24 TXism: "slippery as an ___"
- 25 3-hand card game
- 26 Batman is the ___ Crusader
- 27 actress Smith in film "San Antonio"
- 32 "howdy"
- 33 "for example" abbr.
- 34 Adolf author of 7-across (init.)
- 36 Stars arena surface
- 37 "menu mamma" gratuity
- 38 ticket remains
- 39 TX Ginger 1939 role: ___ Castle
- 40 Aggie marchers without the "A"
- 41 "piece of cake"
- 43 George H. W. to George W.
- 45 2nd div. of Bible
- 47 TX medalist shot-putter Dennis Brown
- 48 ___ Bell ice cream
- 55 Gen. Robert ___

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LOCAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY looking for individuals with preferred experience, or willing to be trained, for entering data in IHS/Production Explorer and EnerTia; completing necessary forms required by the Texas Railroad Commission. Benefits include insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays. Send resumes to P.O. Box 12577, Odessa, TX 79768. tffc44

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL TIME JAILER/DISPATCHER: The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Corrections Officer/Dispatcher.

Annual starting salary approximately \$29,000, at \$12.41 per hour. State licensed applicants preferred, but not required. All pay raises subject to Sheriff's and County Commissioner's Board approval.

Applicant should be prepared to work 8 to 12 hour rotating day/night shifts. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, Possess a High School Diploma/GED, at least 18 years old. Applicant must pass a background check, never been on court ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor, or currently under indictment for any criminal offense; not been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; never been convicted of any family violence offense; is not prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle or possessing firearms or ammunition. Applicant must pass a County drug test, physical agility tests, pass a physical, and psychological exam. Applicant agrees to complete state required training for Corrections Officer, and Dispatcher within 1 year of employment.

Pick up applications/job description details at the Crockett County Sheriff's office at 903 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or call 325-392-2661. tffc44

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Green Century Exp & Prod, LLC, 505 North Big Spring Street, Suite 402, Midland, Texas 79701, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen Sand formation in the Shannon Estate Noelke SE lease, Well Number S 15. The proposed Shannon Estate Noelke SE injection well is located 8 miles southeast of Iraan, Texas, in the Noelke Southeast (Queen) Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500 to 1640 feet for Well Number S 15.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING

Occidental Permian Ltd. is filing an application with the Railroad Commission to commingle production from Daniel, M. K. leases. Production is from the Simpson-Mann (Canyon) field. Production will be commingled into the Daniel, M. K. #705 Battery, located in RRC District 01 in Crockett County.

Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and 27, interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing in writing with the Railroad Commission office within 21 days after publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Sandra Musalam at (713) 366-5106. 4p44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Terel Leigh Seahorn, Deceased, were issued on November 20, 2017, in Cause No. 17-11-01293-PR, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: William Ryan Seahorn.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Jody K. Upham
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 4127
1014 Avenue E
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DATED the 20th day of November, 2017.

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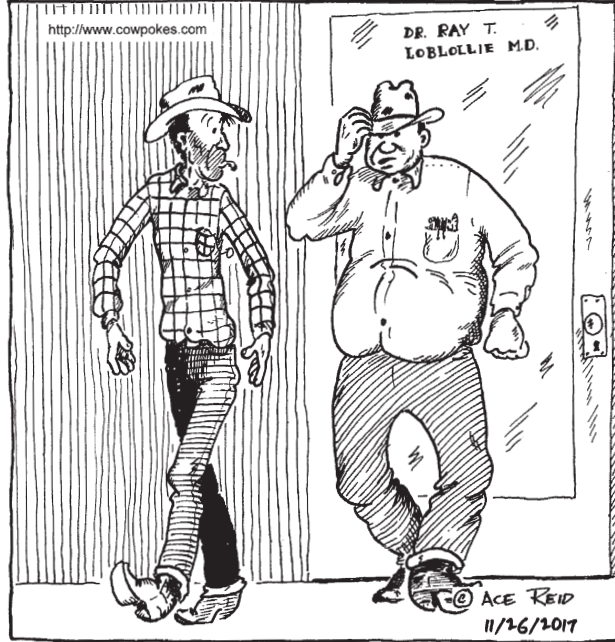


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Residential Properties

New Listing - 200 Mockingbird Lane - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING**

New Listing - 1208 Herford St., Ozona \$35,000

New Listing - 908 Ave. G, Ozona, 3 bdr., 1 ba., w/workshop & storage bldg/ on .598 acre lot \$50,000

New Listing - 809 9th St., Ozona - **SALE PENDING** \$90,000

New Listing - 501 Ave. G., Ozona, on .53 acre lot \$50,000

New Listing - 606 Ave. G., Ozona \$180,000

New Listing - 1302 Owens St., Ozona, 3 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath on 2.4 acres - **SOLD**

401 W. 7th St., Iraan, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba. on two lots w/guest house & shop \$180,000

1004 Ave. F - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath (1 bedroom w/bath & playroom/bonus room upstairs) \$174,000

8 miles NW of Ozona - 5 bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres - **SALE PENDING** \$195,000

209 Live Oak - 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$145,000

616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** \$93,000

Acres & Lots - Crockett County

New Listing - 100 acres, Rimrock Ranch, Tract 4 \$85,000

New Listing - 1449 acres, Hwy 163 S - Water, electricity \$1,007,055

New Listing - 237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive \$25,000

New Listing - .375 acre lot - 910 Ave. G \$35,000

30 acres - 8 miles NW of Ozona - No restrictions - **SALE PENDING** \$150,000

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

2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house \$2,104,935

Acres - Sutton County

New Listing - 585 +/- acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch subdivision, Lot 9, w/2 bedroom, 1 bath camp house w/well, septic & electricity \$934,383

New Listing - 24.55 acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house, barn, pens & 2 water wells \$239,500

24.397 acres, within city limits - Unimproved \$100,000

119 acres - Loop 467 - Two cabins, barn & pens - **SOLD** \$395,000

2500 acres - FM 2597 - Highly improved \$4,500,000

105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road - Unimproved \$144,898

150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5 - **SOLD** \$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. - **SOLD** \$350,000

600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd. - **Price Reduced** - \$957,000

772.35 acres - SCR 403 - Off of Hwy 277 South \$984,746

400 acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavett Road - 3 bedroom/2 bath home, pens, barn \$1,225,000

2424 acres - FM 169 - Bond Road - Four water wells, three ponds & house \$3,600,000

32.42 acres - PR 4412 - Three homes, barn, shop, pool \$3,950,000

3934 acres - PR 4412 - Some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities \$4,307,730

Acres - Val Verde County

New Listing - 1,419 acres, Hwy 163 S - Water, electricity \$986,205

Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Co. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres \$850-\$995/acre

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5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot - **SALE PENDING** \$85,000

26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn - **SOLD** \$295,000

Acres - Other Areas

New Listing - 630 acres, Edwards County - 3BR/2B house \$1,066,155

2,440 +/- acres - Edwards County - Three water wells, four dirt tanks \$4,880,000

996 acres - Schleicher County - House, three water wells, some minerals \$2,200,000

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New Listing - 702 4th St. - **SALE PENDING** - 2 bdr., 2 ba., house - \$110,000

New Listing - 309 Hillcrest - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen - \$130,000

New Listing - 302 11th St. - 4 bedroom, 3 bath on 2.4 acres, large, mature pecan trees - \$229,000

New Listing - 210 Ave. J - **SALE PENDING** - newly renovated - \$130,000

103 11th St. - 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., w/additional 2 bdr., 1 ba. home on Ave. A - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$235,000

101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$224,500

902 6th St. - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3,800 sq. feet, carpet - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$225,000

301 11th St. - 4 bdr., 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$220,000

119 Oakwood St. - 3 bedroom - **SOLD** - 2 bath - \$169,000

902 Angus Dr. - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large lot - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$89,000

904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$87,000

28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carpet - \$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

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COMMERCIAL

New Listing - 203 Besante - Commercial Property and building - \$18,500

New Listing - 402 Ave. E - Hwy. 163 Frontage - .053 acre lot - \$45,000

211 Crockett Heights Lane - 5 acres, 10,000 sq. ft. shop/2,500 sq. ft. office - For Sale or Lease - \$635,000

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