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Commissioners approve raise for county employees

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

County employees can expect a raise in 2019.

At the Monday night meeting, all Crockett County Commissioners approved salary increase \$2,700 for all full-time employees and elected officials. This is the first raise county employees have received in three years.

The decision on the amount came after a meeting on July 23, and Monday's meeting, both which were attended by many county employees, especially those from the road department.

Commissioner Eligio Mar-

tinez suggested amounts based on longevity, with employees who have worked a year more to receive \$1,200, five years \$1,500, 10-15 years or longer \$1,800 and \$2,000 for 20 or over.

"If you've been here longer, you deserve a little bit more. You want to reward people's loyalty to the county," Martinez said. This was Martinez's first meeting to attend after losing the May Primary Runoff Election.

County Judge Fred Deaton suggested \$2,400 a year.

Other scenarios thrown out at the meeting were different percentage raises, including a 5 percent cost of living

'I made a gamble to come here. I made the decision to come here because of the longevity I have here. I like the town I live in. I like my community. You say it's a rainy day fund, but we're flooded already.'

Tater DeHoyos
Crockett County Road Department

raise, or increases to Martinez's suggested amounts.

The employees that were in attendance Monday night all agreed to the \$2,700 amount.

Martinez made the motion for the \$2,700 raise and Commissioner Frank Tambunga seconded the motion. All commissioners voted in favor.

"Either way we are go-

ing to be looking at a deficit," Tambunga said.

The raise will be an increase of around \$475,000 to the proposed county budget. The proposed budget already has a deficit of around \$660,000. That means the county will have to take out around \$1.13 million out of the rainy day fund.

The rainy day fund currently has \$11.5 million.

"I don't know of it (rainy day fund) ever being any higher than that. It's very hard to try to build a rainy day fund back up. We need to think about the future of Crockett County," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Money for the rainy day fund comes from funds left

over at the end each year that were spent.

"If we've given it back then it's about time we give it back to the people that have stayed," said Michael Medina Jr., candidate for Precinct 4 commissioner.

Deaton said with the drop in the county's oil and gas giving raises was like "taking a gamble" since no one knows of the values will increase or not in the future, even with projects like pipelines and wind farms possibly coming into the county.

He also said some of the county's bond debts are being

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Filing continues for CCCSD School Board Election

Filing for the CCCSD School Board Election runs through Aug. 20. Election Day is Nov. 6.

There are three single member district seats up for re-election this year: SMD 3, currently held by Roland DeHoyos, SMD 4, currently held by Ryan Bean, and SMD 5, currently held by Dwight Childress. Childress has filed for re-election.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

Anyone interested in filing for a position on the school board, can pick up a packet at the CCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501 or visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/local.shtml> or visit the Texas Association of School Boards website at www.tasb.org.

OHS Band aiming to advance

BY BRENNHA HALE
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lion Marching band began summer practice for their Friday night marching show for the 2018 football season on Monday, July 30.

The students held sectionals in the band hall from 2-5 p.m. and then headed to the courtyard at the high school campus for marching practice at from 7-9 p.m.

Last season, the band advanced to Area by earning a Division One at Regionals. For the first time in over 15 years, the band was one of 10 schools to advance to finals at the Area contest.

Usually marching bands are eligible to advance from regional contest every other year. This year however, the band has a unique opportunity to continue last year's success, as this year will be the band's second advancing year in a row.



OHS DRUM MAJOR Humberto Torralba (trombone), Band Member Joseph Vitela (center) and Drum Major Manuel Torralba.

"We just happened to be shifted over on the schedule," band director Vincent Del Vecchio said. "UIL changed the year 2A schools are eligible to advance so this will be our second advancing year in a row."

The band's marching show this season was written by Steve Trinkl, is titled "Leyendas de México" and features popular Mexican folk songs including, "La Sandunga," and "La Llorona."

"Our show had a Spanish theme last year," Del Vecchio said. "This year I was able to pick individual songs for us to play. A friend of mine from college wrote the show."

Drum Majors for the band are Humberto and Manuel Torralba. After graduating eight seniors,

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School board increases cafeteria prices

BY BRENNHA HALE
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

At a CCCSD School Board's special called meeting on Monday, July 30, Superintendent Raul Chavarria reported that the schedules for new teacher orientation and teacher in-service, would be printed in the newspaper.

He also invited the school board to the teacher breakfast held in the elementary school cafeteria on and to the all staff in-service in the high school auditorium.

The board approved the fuel, athletic supply, band, and cafeteria bids for the upcoming school year presented by Business Manager Lisa Harmsen.

They also voted to increase the price of meals in the cafeteria for students by five cents, breakfast for adults by 50 cents, and lunch for adults by 35 cents. These price increases were recommended by the service center in San Angelo.

Breakfast at the elementary school will continue to be free, but lunch for students will cost \$2.45. Breakfast at the middle and high

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Lions Football kicks off with Midnight Madness

All OHS Football Players will need to report to the field house at Lion Stadium at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5.

Midnight Madness practice starts at 12:01 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6, to kickoff the 2018 Football Season.

The Lions will have two workouts a day every day next week and one workout Saturday morning. Regular morning workouts will start at 7 a.m., except for Monday due to the Midnight Madness prac-



tice. Afternoon workouts will be at 2 p.m.

All athletes must have their paperwork and physicals in order to begin practice.

Meet the Lions Night will be 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17 at Lion

Stadium.

The first scrimmage will be 10 a.m. Aug. 18 against Roscoe in San Angelo. The second scrimmage will be 5 p.m. Aug. 23 in Coahoma.

Ozona starts the season against rival Sonora at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at Lion Stadium.

JV plays Sonora at 6 p.m. Aug. 30 in Sonora.

Reserve seating tickets for all home games are available for purchase at the OHS Administration Office.

OHS Cross-Country mandatory practice starts Monday

Mandatory practice for all OHS Lions and Lady Lions Cross-Country participants will start at 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6.

All athletes must have their paperwork and physicals in order to begin practice.

Lady Lions will meet at the girls field house and Lions at the field house at Lion Stadium.

The OHS Cross-Country



Teams begin their season on Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. at the Sonora Golf Course.

Rest of the schedule:

Aug. 29 - at Christoval
Sept. 5 - Lady Lions at

Mason

Sept. 8 - Lions at ASU in San Angelo

Sept. 15 - at Crane

Sept. 19 - at Irion County

Sept. 22 - at Lubbock

Sept. 29 - at Alpine

Oct. 2 - Ozona Meet

Oct. 13 - District Meet

Oct. 22 - Region I Meet at Lubbock

Nov. 3 - State Meet at Round Rock.

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Taking advantage of Amazon's weakest link

Some retail stores are winning the war against Amazon. Stores like Best Buy and Walmart are developing strategies that highlight Amazon's weakest link, customer service. As a local retailer you can complain and run to the hills in protest and fear of Amazon, it changes nothing. Amazon is here to stay but it doesn't mean you are out the door. As your company's marketer/owner, your job is to understand your cus-

tomers as they change and serve them in the best way possible. Amazon is, however, doing something exceptionally well, sending products to online shoppers faster than anyone else on



BUSINESS TIPS
ALEJANDRO CASTAÑO

the planet. Your customers may be ordering your products or similar ones on Amazon but what are you doing to enhance their shopping experience? Best Buy has recently initiated a program that will allow customers to have a technology concierge make house calls to assess the technology needs of their homes. This will include recommending safety features, best sound, and visual devices for your home as well as deliv-

ery and installation. That is something Amazon cannot offer. Hyper customer service is changing the scope of retail, it is focusing on customer relationship building. This is key to developing long-term loyalty which can pay off greatly over time. Think of a customer that comes to your business on a regular basis. How much do they spend each time? Multiply that by months and then years that they have been loyal. Is this worth your

time to enhance their experience? It costs less to keep and develop loyal customers than it does to acquire new ones. Think about allocating part of your ad budget to fostering the relationship with dedicated customers. Doubling down on customer service, quality, and convenience for your customers is the best strategy to follow to compete against Amazon. Big retailers are doing it so why can't you? Walmart

and other grocery chains are now allowing customers to order goods online and pick them up at curbside. This is a direct response to Amazon's acquisition of Whole Foods which was a direct signal to Walmart that they are coming for them. Walmart now also offers free two-day shipping to their customers. Special shopping events that offer one-time savings

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Texas energy drives global progress

Originally published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on Sunday, July 22.

Working hard to support our nation's energy sector is a way of life for Texans. We have consistently been the largest crude oil-producing state, and last year, were responsible for over one-third of all U.S. crude oil production. From the Permian Basin to the Eagle Ford Shale, our state's booming energy sector puts food on our tables, supports Texas families and keeps our economy strong. But energy production in our backyard is also proving to have broad impacts across the globe and Texas energy is now a viable tool in U.S. foreign policy.

A case could be made that the ripple effect of this helped to influence Saudi Arabia, a country that has relied on oil as its chief source of revenue for decades, to recognize that it must diversify economically and modernize domestically partly due to Western competition. Shortly after Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman visited the United States earlier this year to discuss his country's economic modernization plans, the ban on Saudi women driving and attending sporting events was lifted, and movie theaters opened to the public for the first time in decades. While there are many factors driving Saudi Arabia's move to diversify their economy, the hardworking Texans who drive their trucks to rural rigs and refineries each morning undoubtedly played a role in these developments.

Just as U.S. oil production has influenced the Saudis, we can use it to hamstring Russia. In 2016, seven European Union (EU) Member States imported more than 75 percent of their petroleum oil and eleven imported more than 75 percent of their natural gas from Russia. Beyond the obvious economic benefits, this allows Russia to maintain political power to bully energy dependent countries, especially in Eastern Europe. For example, Russian gas company Gazprom recently pledged to terminate its business with Ukraine after it lost an arbitration case with a Ukrainian energy firm. Additionally, Gazprom forgave unpaid Moldovan debts in return for an ownership stake in their national gas distributor.

Moreover, Russia's efforts to increase European depen-



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

dence on its energy are expanding westward with the development of the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline which will connect Russian gas directly to Germany. Russia is already the leading exporter of natural gas and crude oil to EU countries, providing nearly 30 percent of crude oil imports in 2015 and almost 40 percent in 2016. Coupled with the disinformation campaigns and election meddling, Russian energy dependence puts our European partners in an extremely vulnerable position, while the U.S. misses out on market share.

In late 2015, I called to lift the decades-old U.S. ban on crude oil exports and three years later, the results speak for themselves. But while the U.S. is the top global natural gas producer and third largest global crude oil producer, we are only responsible for less than two percent of the EU's crude oil imports and less than one percent of its natural gas imports. Increasing energy exports to our European partners would have a dual effect of neutralizing Russian influence and strengthening transatlantic trade.

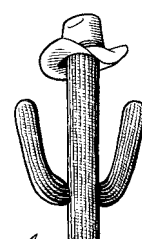
Of equal importance is Europe becoming more energy independent and developing its own production capabilities. This is a priority for countries like Moldova and Georgia, who are at the forefront of Russian influence activities, and are relying on the expertise of Texans and other U.S.-based companies to improve exploration, production and development of energy resources within their own countries.

Texans should be proud of the role they are playing in strengthening our national security and the transatlantic alliance. Working with NATO and our EU allies is imperative for the United States to reaffirm our commitment to freedom, security and free markets. It is my hope that we use our domestic energy resources as a tool to strengthen our Alliance and achieve all three.

Texas' success is the world's gain.

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Papered People



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

There's a distinct difference between commercial cattlemen and those who raise registered cattle. The biggest contrast is purebred people dress differently and use after shave. Go to a fancy hotel at the same time purebred breeders are holding their annual convention and you won't know if you're at a Fortune 500 shareholders meeting, a banker's confab, a slot tournament or a gambler's anonymous retreat. If you go to a cowboy convention you'll know it immediately when you're locked up in a hotel elevator and detect a musty, cowy smell.

Purebred breeders are less apt to wear cowboy hats. Either they have enough hair to go hatless or they wear a ball cap with the name of a famous bull you never heard of sewn on it. While some breeders can look good in a cowboy hat you rarely see a Stetson in photos of the Angus Board of Directors. I can only assume they have a dress code. Purebred breeders can also be recognized by their feet. Often they wear wingtips, soft shoes or footwear more often seen on a yacht. Purebred sale managers especially seem to eschew cowboy hats and boots.

Registered breeders are more into technology and keep records on their cell phones, whereas a commercial cattlemen keeps his info in a tally book, on a market card or a barn door. Papered people write with a pen, regular ranchers with a pencil. Registered breeders LOVE data and use a spreadsheet to find their best cattle. Regular ranchers can tell just by looking. Purebred people often look like they're talking

to themselves but they're just talking to someone called Bluetooth. (I don't know who this Bluetooth person is.) Purebred cattlemen usually tweet, have the newest iPhone with an irritating ring tone, and a Facebook page. Commercial cattlemen have an old flip phone that doesn't work WELL because it's been dropped down one too many times.

Purebred people drive newer Yukons, Tahoes or Expeditions that they write off and use for showing guests their herd. Regular ranchers more often drive a Dodge Ram, Chevy 1500 or F 250. The year of their truck coincides with the last good market. Purebred breeders drive golf carts while unregistered ranchers drive ATV's and Quarter Horses. A rope dangles from their saddle. If a purebred breeder catches his hired-hand roping the registered stock he'll soon be unemployed.

Registered cattle travel in aluminum trailers with a top, while paperless cows ride in steel trailers the color of rust. Registered cattle are run through a hydraulic chute several times a year that is under a roof. Commercial cattle are afforded no such luxury. Come branding time paperless cattle are double hocked and drug to a fire. A registered man wouldn't think of treating

his precious calves with such disrespect. In the tack room on a registered ranch you'll find show sticks, semen tanks and halters for breaking cattle, but on a commercial ranch the only halters are for horses.

Here's a useful tip: ear tags can be used to sort purebreds from more common cattle. The purebreds will always have at least two ear tags, usually three, with one containing a computer chip. If commercial cattle have an ear tag it was probably once used to deter flies but is long past its expiration date. Commercial cattlemen sell their cattle by the pound at the sale barn or on the video while purebred breeders have two sales a year: a bull sale and a separate female sale where they sell embryos, semen and one eighth interest in donor cows. The only time an unregistered animal is divided up into fractions is when the hired hand is given half-a-beef in lieu of salary.

Purebred breeders usually have a lucrative other business, are more apt to pick up a check at a restaurant and can talk for hours about one thing; their cattle. They send their kids to Stanford or Texas A & M, while commercial ranch kids go to Sul Ross, TCU or Montana State. At a purebred outfit there's a big sign at the ranch entrance while the only guests welcome on a commercial ranch already know how to get there. Regular ranchers don't talk much but if they do say anything it's about one of two things: their grass or how empty their range gauge is.

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Select panel considers approaches to mass shooting prevention

AUSTIN — A special interim committee of state lawmakers met July 24 at the Texas Capitol to further explore what can be done to prevent mass shootings like the one that resulted in 10 deaths and 10 injuries in May at Santa Fe High School.

Testimony before a hearing of the Senate Select Committee on Violence in Schools & School Security centered on "red flag" laws, in which a law enforcement entity or family member could petition a judge who may then order that a potentially dangerous person temporarily be prohibited from purchasing or otherwise acquiring or possessing a firearm.

More than a dozen other states have enacted red flag laws. Such laws allow a petitioner to present evidence of previous behaviors that demonstrate a public safety risk, such as:

- Domestic violence;
- Harm to animals;

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- Reckless use of firearms;
- Threats to self or others; or
- Drug abuse.

Under such laws, a person who is the subject of a red flag order has a right to legal counsel and may offer counter evidence and argument in their defense. But if the judge decides the person poses a risk to public safety, they could be compelled to surrender their firearms to authorities.

A report on the July 24 hearing and three previous hearings of the select panel will be released to the public in early August, said Committee Chairman Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood.

On May 30, Gov. Greg Abbott spoke positively about red flag laws in releasing a long list of recommendations for citizens and governmen-

tal bodies to take under the heading, "Preventing Threats in Advance." Since then he has not mentioned red flag laws, however, and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said recently that neither he nor the governor favor that approach.

MALC CALLS FOR ACTIONS

On July 26, the Trump administration failed to meet a federal court-ordered deadline to reunite all children under 5 years old who were separated from their families under President Trump's zero-tolerance directive.

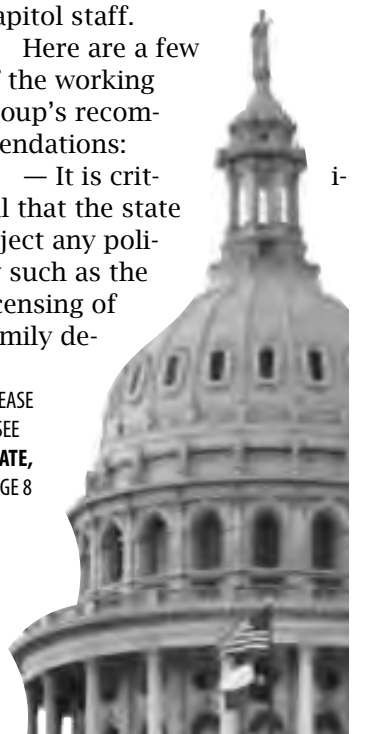
Two days earlier, the Mexican American Legislative Caucus of the Texas Legislature recommended a list of actions for the state to take to provide impacted migrant families with appropriate care and to determine the role of the state in the reunification of children and families.

MALC organized a working group of advocates, including key personnel from state agencies and members of the Texas House and Capitol staff.

Here are a few of the working group's recommendations:

- It is critical that the state reject any policy such as the licensing of family de-

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OHS Cheerleaders win awards



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THE OHS CHEERLEADERS attended the Angelo State University Cheer Camp last week. The squad won the "Inspiring Leadership On and Off the Field" Award and Second Place Large Varsity Spirit Award. The squad also had three members make All-American Cheerleader, two Pin-It-Forward Cheerleaders, won Spirit Stick two days in a row and the Banana (which is a big deal).

OHS Cheer Camp



BRENNIA HALE | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE 2018 OHS CHEERLEADERS attended their first day of camp at the OHS Gym Monday. The camp runs through today, Aug. 1. The girls learned cheers and dances to get ready for the upcoming season.

Youth Canning Workshop Aug. 10 at extension office

A Youth Canning Workshop will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

The workshop is for youth 8-18 years old. You do not need to be a 4-H member to participate. Learn the basics of safe

food preservation. Each participant will take home a jar of jam. For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

Sewing with Friends Thursday

Sewing with Friends, a basic sewing program for adults, will take place 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Cost is \$10 per person and includes fabric and notions to sew a tote bag.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 1 - Eddie Wall, Jenna Henderson, Esperanza Rodriguez, Ryan Masen, Lori Morgan, Linda Roberts, Gracie Villarreal, Beverly Dennis and Benny Logan

Aug. 2 - Allen Williams, Elsa Martinez, Jakota Bryson Ramirez, Cheree Wilha, Russel Komechak, Johnny M. Rodriguez, Fred Van Shoubrouek, Claire Bean and LaDonna Alaman

Aug. 3 - Regan Shaw, Lidia Sarabia, Oscar Flores and Robyn Slayter

Aug. 4 - Ernest Galvan, Jesus Dominguez, Lupe Rodriguez and Stevie Romero

Aug. 5 - Catherine Herrera, Alisha Bullard, Patsy Hester, Jill Koerth, Abby Newton, Doug Duncan, Seth Peerson, Jeremy Munoz, Melody Villarreal and Italy Villarreal

Aug. 6 - Timothy Mendoza, Gerry Held, Claire Childress, Ryan Little, Ryan Hurst and Chris Sanchez

Aug. 7 - Melinda Moran, Laura Leyes, Leon Garcia, Veva Vargas, Nikki Fierro, Audrey Glynn, Jerry Perry, Pifi Vargas Kaberliene and Melanie Bullard

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 1

- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Summer Reading Program Back-to-School Bash, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, August 2

- Mini Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the OES Gym
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Missions Fundraiser, 11:30 a.m. at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- Sewing with Friends, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Friday, August 3

- Mini Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the OES Gym
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Food and Nutrition Project Kickoff Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Saturday, August 4

- Athletic Physicals, 9 a.m.-noon boys, 1-3 p.m. girls at the Family Health Center of Ozona
- Ozona Youth Rodeo, 5 p.m. Check In, 6 p.m. Ride at the Fair Park Arena

Sunday, August 5

- Ozona Youth Football Bingo, 3 p.m. at the Civic Center

Monday, August 6

- Midnight Madness OHS Lions Football Practice, 12:01 a.m. at Lion Stadium
- OHS Cross-Country Practice, 6 a.m. at field house and girls field house
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

Tuesday, August 7

- OHS Cross-Country Practice, 6 a.m. at field house and girls field house
- OHS Lions Football Practice, 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall; 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Wednesday, August 8

- OHS Cross-Country Practice, 6 a.m. at field house and girls field house
- OHS Lions Football Practice, 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-1:45 p.m. at Crockett National Bank
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Summer Band, 2-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

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10 a.m.
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Bring your money for Kona Ice!

- Prizes for reading logs:
- \$100 Target Card
 - \$50 Target Card
 - \$25 Target Card



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.

AUGUST 1

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, dinner roll, lemon iced cookie, milk.

AUGUST 2

Turkey taco salad, pinto beans, tortilla chips and salsa, dressing, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.

AUGUST 3

BBQ pulled pork, pinto beans, squash medley, hamburger wheat bun, orange zephyr whip, milk.

AUGUST 6

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

AUGUST 7

Artichoke chicken, andgel hair pasta, seasoned broccoli, stewed potatoes, crescent rolls, fruit gelatin, milk

AUGUST 8

Beef patty on wheat bun, oven baked French fries, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, ketchup, mustard, mayo, fresh banana, milk.

AUGUST 9

Turkey tetrazzini, baby lima beans, cucumber tomato salad, saltine crackers, cherry cobbler, milk

AUGUST 10

Beef fajitas, Mexican rice, pinto beans, sour cream, fruit crisp, milk.

Are you suffering from sleep deprivation?

Sleep plays an important role in good health and well-being throughout our lives. Getting enough quality sleep at the correct times can protect your mental health, physical health, quality of life, safety, and overall well-being.

About a third of our lives is spent asleep, yet very little is known about this state of rest, other than it is a time of inactivity while the body recharges and rejuvenates. Wikipedia explains, "Mammalian sleep occurs in repeating periods, in which the body alternates between two highly distinct modes known as non-REM and REM sleep. REM stands for "rapid eye movement" but involves many other aspects including virtual paralysis of the body."

As we all know, sleep deficiency is harmful on a personal level but drivers aren't the only ones affected by sleep deficiency. It can affect people in all lines of work, including health care workers, pilots, students, lawyers, mechanics, and assembly line workers. Sleep deprivation has been linked to large-scale damage and has played a role in human errors linked to tragic accidents, such as nuclear reactor meltdowns, grounding of large ships, and aviation accidents.

Sleep may be more complicated than any of the experts believe, or we may just be lying there, unconsciously dreaming, and doing nothing. Regardless, our brains are still actively functioning at the subconscious and unconscious levels and making many more different connections than our conscious mind can.

Most adults require 7-8 hours of sleep in order to feel rested and refreshed but this will vary from person to person. Infants require about 16 hours a day and teenagers generally need an average of about 9 hours of sleep per 24-hour period.

Too little sleep creates a liability that must be regained within the next few days for



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not aware they are occurring.

They fall asleep regardless of the activity in which they are engaged. Drivers fall asleep while driving and are believed to cause some 60,000 (+/-) traffic accidents, and about 1,500 highway deaths annually in the U.S.

Sleep deprivation is about as misunderstood as the sleep cycle itself. Aside from the above, prolonged deprivation can cause hallucinations, psychosis, and long-term memory impairment, hypertension, diabetes, bipolar disorder, psychosis and has profound effects on the immune system.

Our bodies function by an internal clock that causes us to be sleepy at night and alert during the day. This natural sleep-wake rhythm is known as the circadian rhythm. Disrupting this rhythm can be considered a "circadian rhythm sleep disorder" and can cause symptoms that range from daytime sleepiness and depression, to micro-sleeps.

People with circadian rhythm sleep disorders have difficulty going to sleep, difficulty staying asleep and don't feel rested after sleeping.

"Sleep helps your brain work properly. While you're sleeping, your brain is preparing for the next day. It's forming new pathways to help you learn and remember information." National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

"Studies show that a good night's sleep improves learning. Whether you're learning math, how to play the

judgment, reaction time, and other neural functions to be regained.

piano, how to perfect your golf swing, or how to drive a car, sleep helps enhance your learning and problem-solving skills. Sleep also helps you pay attention, make decisions, and be creative."

More and more of us are waking up to the importance of sleep and scientists are learning more about the mechanics and purposes of sleep. There is a growing understanding of the necessity of a good night's sleep for physical and mental health, productivity, cognitive function, psychological well-being and longevity.

Arianna Huffington of the Huffington Post wrote on her blog on Dec. 16th, 2015; "Sleep. That's right, sleep! How much and how well we sleep in the coming year -- and the years to follow -- will determine, in no small measure, our ability to address and solve the problems we're facing as individuals and as a society."

Those with circadian rhythm sleep disorders and suffer from sleep deprivation can benefit from making their bedrooms more conducive to rest and relaxation by performing quiet activities, like reading before going to sleep. They may also avoid bright lights at night, making their sleeping space quiet and comfortable. Avoiding stimulants such as caffeine, nicotine, and strenuous physical activity before bedtime also affords great benefit. Last, but by no means least; charge your tablets and smart phone somewhere other than in the room where you sleep. The electronic notifications and lights interfere with your submission to levels of deep sleep.

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Missions

Fundraiser Thursday

Our monthly fundraiser for world missions will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, 2121 Santa Rosa St.

We will be serving hamburger steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, drink and dessert. Cost is \$10.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Aug. 13

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I can't believe it has already been a week since we were on vacation. Time flies when you are having fun, huh? Hope the candidate of your choice won yesterday. This article has to be turned in before we have the outcome. There will be another voting in November. Make sure you take advantage of your rights to vote and pay attention to the ads on the radio, TV, and in the paper so you know who you want to vote for.

Please use the new exit on the south side of the center. It is a little hard to see, but it is the crossing that is across from Avenue D. It has been paved so it is really smooth. The exit in from of the center is dangerous because of truck traffic. There will be signs put up on this new entrance shortly. We do not want any of you to be in an accident leaving this facility. Please pay closer attention to traffic when leaving from town. Remember there is a curve there that blocks vision until it is too late.

We had a visit from the Concho Valley Community Action Agency which is the agency that helps you with Utilities. They left some applications for utility assistance. Come by the center and we will give you an application to fill out and send in to the agency. They said

they would not be coming to the area facilities anymore and they only way to receive help is through their office in San Angelo or through mail-in applications. Please check the website for the required documents or call the number listed: <http://cvcaa.org> or (325) 392-2411.

We will be having Bingo on Monday, Aug. 13. Out board decided it would be easier for everyone to keep up with the date for the bingo social if it was on the second Monday of each month. We will be serving taco pile up at this social.

We will have afternoon bingo each Thursday. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels.

We serve cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

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

Exercise at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Prayer Group at 3 p.m. on Wednesday
Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Balance exercise at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday
Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday
Come on out, the coffee is on.

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WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

They are known by several names like Giant Redwoods or Giant Sequoia and they do not grow just anywhere. They are the largest trees in the world by total mass. They may grow to a height of 150 to 280 feet tall and have trunk diameters of 16 to 23 feet. The tallest had a height of 307 feet with a trunk diameter of 29 feet and it is possible that the oldest is over 3200 years old. They do not start bearing seed until they are 12 years old. Amazingly these trees start out from a very small seed that is only 1/8 to 1/4 inch long and about the thickness of a fingernail. These trees remind me of topic the Bible mentions numerous times. The Kingdom of Heaven! The Bible says it started out like a very tiny seed but will grow to become very large, (Matt 13:31&32). It is where God abides and rules, (Isaiah 63:15 & 66:1, Matthew 16:17). Christ Jesus ascended there after His crucifixion, (Mark 16:19, John 20:17) and it is not visible today but will be revealed in the future, (John 18:36, Colossians 3:4, Revelation 21:1-4). Jesus taught that it is available to us, (Luke 8:1) but only to those who have asked forgiveness for their sins and called upon Jesus Christ to be their personal Lord and Savior, (Luke 10:20, Revelation 5:9, Matthew 5:12).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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611 Ave. I
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

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Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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FROM THE PULPIT...

I Am Undone

Isaiah 6:5 "Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone..."

The temptation in life is to look at those around us and come to the conclusion that we are the only ones who are messed up. We look at our interior, and then we look on the exterior of others and come to the conclusion that we somehow missed the happy boat. So, we try really hard to look as if we are happy and fulfilled in life. But we soon learn that all this work yields very little, if any fruit.

It is so easy to cover up the truth about who we really are, especially if we have been indoctrinated in the art of wearing religious masks. The truth is that all of us are messed up. No matter how happy or fulfilled we may manage to appear on the outside, we are all conflicted. We all struggle with some sort of contradiction in the secret part of our lives. There are times when our faith is really strong, and then there are those days when we wonder if God even exists.

Welcome to the human race.

Thankfully, there is a Christ, a risen Christ who is faithful, no matter what we may feel on the inside. He really does exist and He really is there for us, even on those



PASTOR TOM SLOAN and wife MONA

dark and dreary days when we question His very existence.

The best part is that Christ is not religious. I know this because He is our merciful High Priest and He ever lives to make intercession for us, no matter how intense or dramatic our inner contradictions may be. He died for those who cannot handle the universe of contradictions that dwells in them on their own.

Wow...talk about a gift!

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas. Mona and Tom have been missionaries in Mexico since 1994. She was raised in a preacher's home in Austin, and Tom was raised in a missionary's home in Chiapas, Mexico. Mona and Tom have been married for 24 years and they have five children with the oldest being 22 and the youngest being 10.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON ON MONDAY

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Next dance Aug. 25

BY CAROL ADCOCK
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

What a super awesome dance Levi's and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona hosted on Saturday, July 28 at the Senior Center. John Green from San Angelo was the featured caller.

John kept all the dancers' feet tapping and ladies' skirts twirling to calls like lead right, bend the line, and ladies lead Dixie style to an ocean wave. He also called a plus tip line dance like "Elvira" and waltzes for the dancers. Attending from Odessa were Martha and Barry Stoute, attending from San Angelo were Sheila Oleson, Gene Oleson, Marilda Johnson, Wynn Alston, and Dixie Porter.

Members attending from Levi's and Lace were Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Mary Williamson, Frank Fred, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo, Karan Heffelfinger, Robert Pena, Karen McDonald, and Bobby McDonald.

The dance was enjoyed by all who attended with lots of fun, good food, fellowship, and good dancing. The next scheduled dance is Aug. 25 at the Ozona Senior Center with Tracey Dowell from McCaulley as the featured caller.

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paid off with the rainy day fund.

"You can't ever take a raise back. Are you willing to gamble? We're putting the horse before the cart a little bit," Deaton said.

"Hope you all realize what the adverse effect could be," added Commissioner Wesley Bean.

Many of the employees emphasized to the commissioners that their take home pay is not enough to support their household.

When asked by Bean, while figuring a five percent cost of living raise, what the average full-time employee salary was, County Treasurer Laura Conner said \$32,300.

Crockett County Justice of Peace Evelyn Kerbow said many of road department employees don't make \$32,000. Road Department Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said starting salary for his department is between \$9 to \$10 an hour.

Road Department Employee Tater DeHoyos said he chose to leave the oilfield to work for the county and he would like to continue to do so.

"I made the gamble to come here. I made the decision to come here because of the longevity I have here. I like the town I live in. I like my community. You say it's a rainy day fund, but we're flooded already," DeHoyos said.

Just like the meeting held on July 23, Deaton said a lot of the budget problems comes from the bonds passed for the wellness center and the new county jail, as well as the tax

note for the new clinic.

Deaton said in three years the county will have those paid off.

"That will give us some breathing room. In all practicality, we'll be all right, but the next two years will be hard. The commissioners can't be blamed for the bonds. The bonds were approved before our values dropped," Deaton said.

Kerbow once again said every year something happens to keep employees from getting a raise.

"In three years there will be something else. Give us a good raise. Next year, don't give us one and put the money back in the rainy day fund," Kerbow said.

"Employees paychecks are low. We're actually here try to get the people who have been here a long time a raise," added Stuart. "I can already feel the jail coming, I already feel the wellness center coming. You are asking my guys to do more and more. I've done nothing but absorb cuts."

Another concern was the number of employees needed for the new jail.

Road Department Employee Roland DeHoyos said the county has no incentives and low pay.

"We're going to be stuck if you don't do something to entice people to come here," said Roland DeHoyos.

Comparison to other counties pay, especially for elected officials, was also discussed in the meeting.

The commissioners said other counties have less county employees due having city governments and hospital districts.

"We are not required to have a care center, we are not

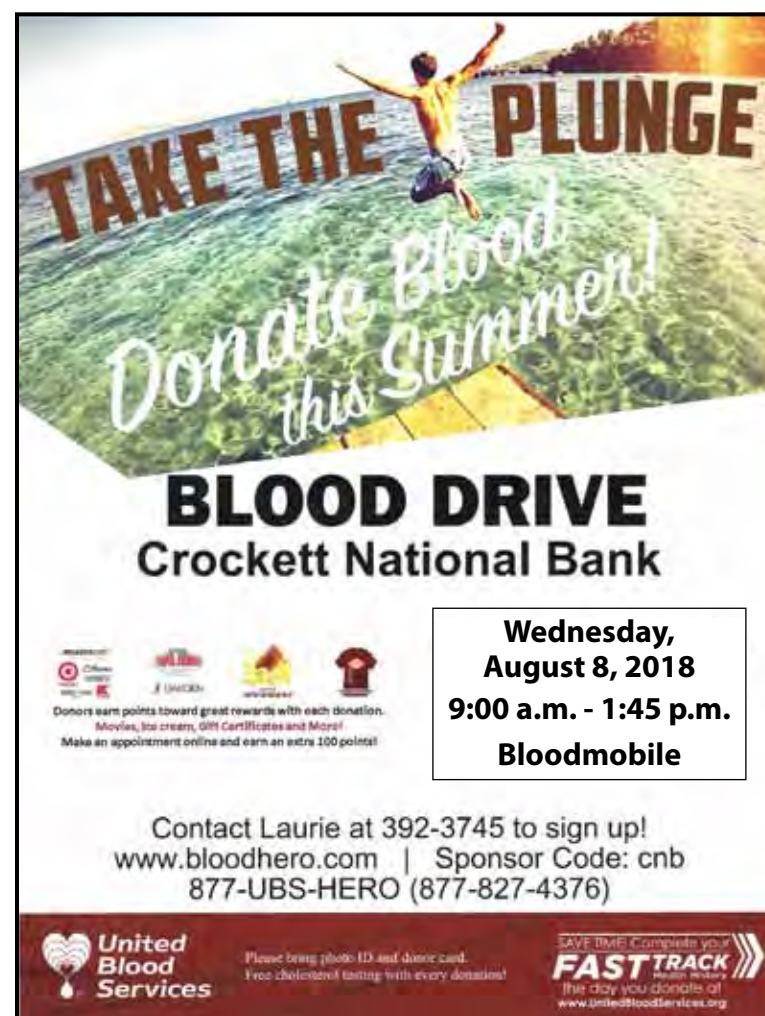
required to have a clinic, or a civic center, or a senior center or a convention center, or a cemetery or a rodeo park. There are a certain number of things any county is required to do and county offices and a jail are some of those. We have a library. We have a civic center. We have a senior center. We have a wellness center. All these things cost money to operate. We've cut nearly everything, except for services," Deaton said.

Deaton also said the county's tax rate is at the maximum being 80-cents and that the proposed budget has been figured with a 4-cent tax increase.

"We have oil and gas value that we cannot control and we cannot predict it," Deaton said.

The commissioners will have another budget workshop at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6.

The commissioners are expecting to approve the final 2019 budget and set the 2018 tax rate at their Sept. 10 regular meeting.



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schools will cost \$1.45 and lunch will cost \$2.60. Adult breakfast was raised to \$2.20 and lunch to \$3.75.

Harmsen also reported to the board that the school district had received a check from the White Mesa wind farm for \$75,000, which will be distributed based on needs in the school budget.

The board then held a budget workshop and met in closed session over personnel matters and real property.

The next regular board meeting will be Aug. 15. A final budget workshop will be held Aug. 27. Both meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building. They are open to the public.



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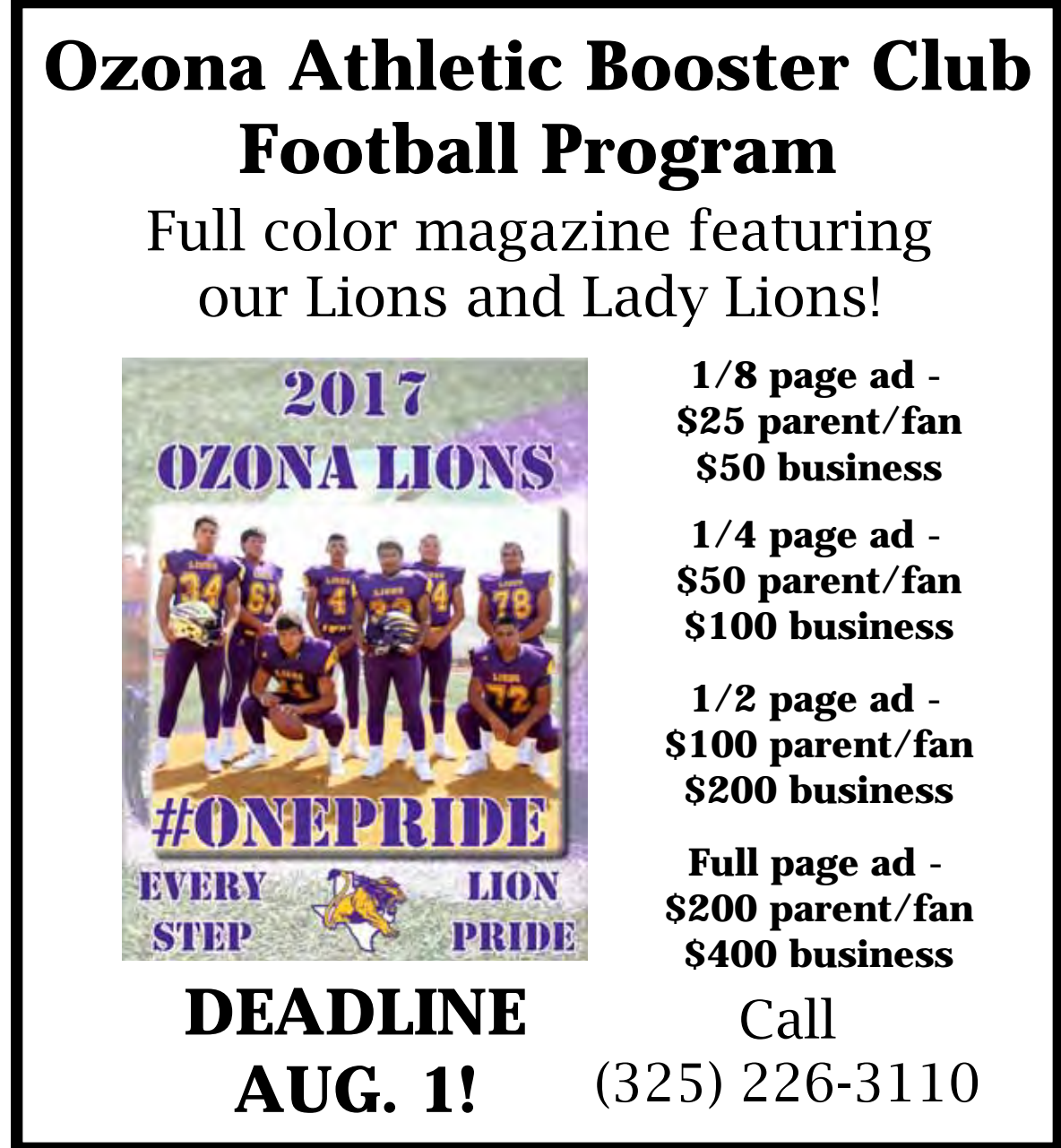


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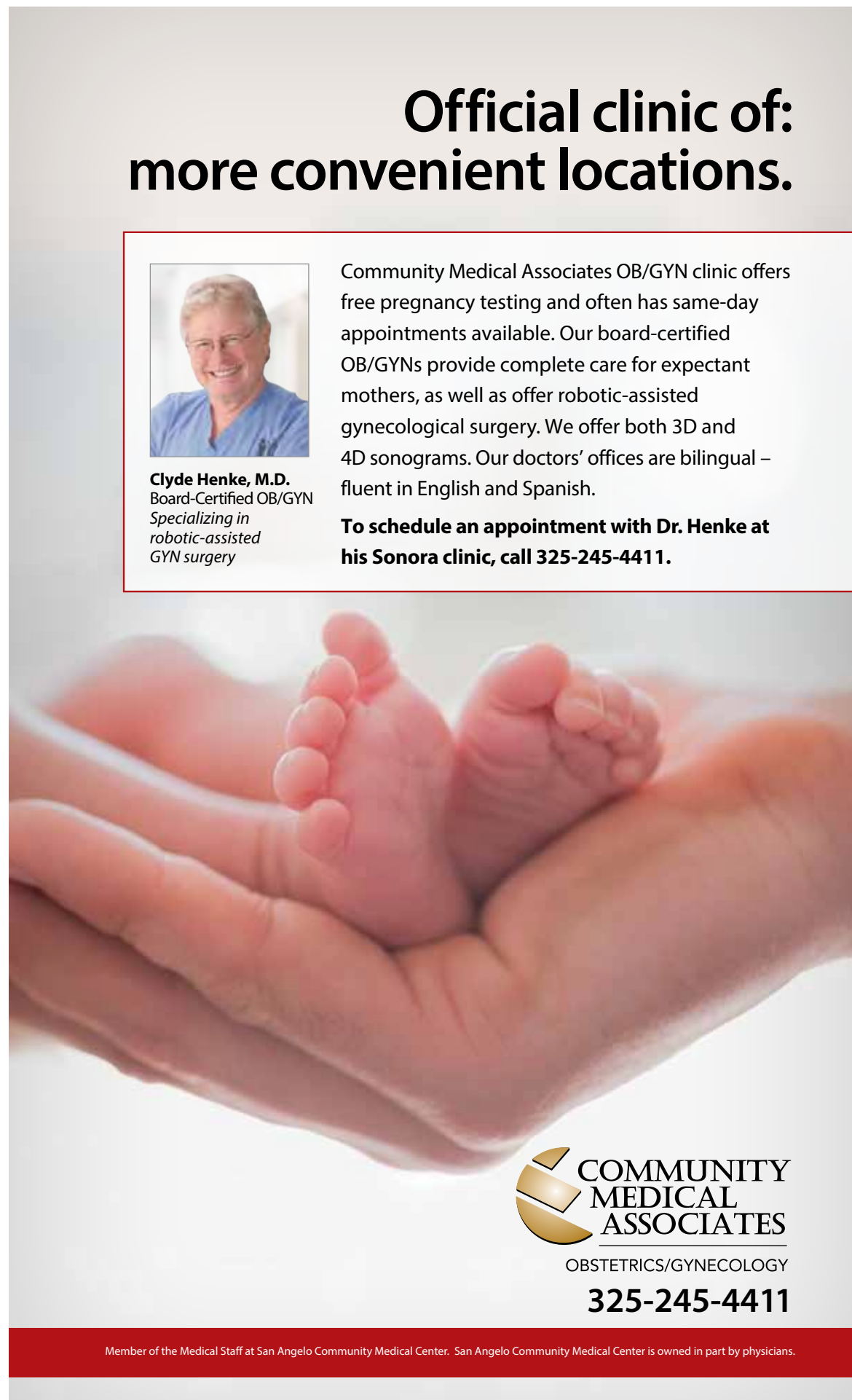


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Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten

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

KINDERGARTEN

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

FIRST GRADE

2 - plain plastic pocket folders with brads
8 - glue sticks
1 - glue bottle
1 - box of markers
2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
Scissors
2 - composition notebooks
1 - school supply box
2 - packages of pencils (no mechanical pencils)
2 - large pink erasers
1 - package of 4 dry erase markers
Backpack
1 - pencil sharpener
1 - box Ziploc baggies (girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

SECOND GRADE

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

THIRD GRADE

1 - box of markers
4 - spiral notebooks
Scissors
1 package of colored pens
10 - glue sticks

2 - glue bottles
1 - box of crayons
2 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
24 - #2 pencils
1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
4 - folders with brads and pockets
2 - box of Ziploc baggies (one quart size, one gallon size)
1 - plastic folder with brads
2 - boxes of Kleenex
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FOURTH GRADE

1 - package construction paper (assorted colors)
1 - package of 3x3 sticky notes
2 - spiral notebooks (1 subject size)
4 - pocket folders with brads
4 - composition notebooks
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
3 - packages of 4 dry erase markers (assorted colors)
1 - package pencil eraser tops
3 - dozen pencils
Markers
Glue - liquid and stick
Scissors
Crayons
Map color pencils
2 - package of note cards 4x6
1 - box of Ziploc baggies quart size
1 - protractor
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

1 - box map color pencils
4 - liquid glue bottles (no glue sticks)
4 - dozen pencils (not mechanical)
1 - pencil sharpener
1 - package of red pens
1 - package of dry erase markers (assorted colors)
1 - package of high lighters (assorted colors)

1 - package washable markers
2 - packages index cards (any color)
3 - 1-inch three ring binder
2 - packages of tab dividers
1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
3 - composition notebooks
2 - packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 - zippered pencil bag or school box
1 - expandable file folder with at least 5 pockets
1 - USB flash drive
1 - box of tissues
1 - box of Ziploc baggies; (girls quart size, boys gallon size.)
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab (mandatory for health reasons)
Tennis shoes for P.E.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

1 - box of 12 No. 2 pencils
1 - pencil sharpener
1 - package of big erasers
1 - pair of scissors
1 - box of markers
4 - composition notebooks
1 - large 3 ring zipper binder
2 - packages of notebook dividers
4 - 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
1 - box map colors
2 - bottles of glue
2 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
1 - box of tissue
1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
1 - package of highlighters
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
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7TH GRADE

General Supplies:
1 - large three ring binder
1 - zipper bag
Wide-ruled notebook paper
1 - package map pencils
Pens, blue or black ink
12- Pencils
1 - pair of headphones for computer lab
1 - flash drive
High lighters
Glue sticks
ELA:
1 - 2-inch binder
1 - composition notebooks
1 - package of dividers
MATH:
1 - composition book
1 - 1 1/2 inch binder
1 - package dividers
1 - dry erase marker
1 - large eraser
TEXAS HISTORY:
1 - three-subject spiral notebook (plastic cover is best)
1 - blue pocket folder with brads (plastic is best)
SCIENCE:
1 - pocket folder with brads
1 - composition book
1 - box of Ziploc bags (girls quart size, boys, gallon size)
GT CLASS:
1 - pocket folder with brads

8TH GRADE

GENERAL SUPPLIES:
Notebook paper
Pens (black/blue)
Pencils (wooden or mechanical)
Pencil top erasers
Map pencils
Markers
Highlighters
Pencil bag (inexpensive)
2 - boxes tissue
1-2 - pairs of headphones

SPANISH I:

1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
1 - package of dividers (5 count)
SCIENCE:
1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
1 - composition or spiral notebook

SPEECH:

1 - composition notebook
1 - 3 ring binder
1 - package of 3x5 note cards

MATH:

1 - 2-inch 3-ring binder
1 - composition notebook

SOCIAL STUDIES:

1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
1 - composition notebook
1 - package (5 count) dividers
1 - small package post-it notes

ELA/READING:

1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
2 - composition notebooks
1 - package of dividers (5 count)
1 - small package post-it notes
1 - one subject spiral

OPTIONAL (NOT REQUIRED):

Large binder or notebook - must fit in lockers
Backpack
*The 8th grade will be ordering a class T-shirt sometime in the first few weeks of school. These usually cost around \$15. You may send this anytime before we order them.
*** Other supplies may be necessary during the year. The teacher will give notice to the parents if this occurs.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT EACH STUDENT BRING A PAIR OF HEADPHONES FOR USE IN THE COMPUTER LAB DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ALL GRADES THE SUPPLIES WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

CCCCSD School Registration Aug. 9

CCCCSD will hold School Registration from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (open during lunch) Aug. 9 at Ozona Elementary School for all campuses.

Parents or guardians will need to bring most recent immunization records and be ready to update telephone and address records. They must also bring proof of residency and a photo ID. Only legal parents or guardians are allowed to register students. If you are not the legal parent or guardian, then proper and legal documentation is required to verify that the child is in your custody.

This is required by the law according to Chap.25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

Crockett County CCSD will offer the opportunity to update guardianship forms by having a Notary Public Table during Registration.

Parents will have the opportunity to fill out a cafeteria application so that it is taken care of and can go into effect as early as first day or week of school.

A Parent Involvement Table will be available for anyone who would like to learn more about the school district and be part of any of the numerous committees.

New students to the district must bring Immunization Record, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Previous School Withdrawal Form along with the address and fax number of the school the student attended and any other pertinent educational information.

Children with disabilities may receive services from public school as soon as they turn 3 years of age. Early assessment and education is available free of charge to children having disabilities.

The first day of school is Aug. 21.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501 or visit ozonaschools.net.

A Back-to-School Health Fair will also be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. sponsored by Methodist Health Ministries. Organizations attending include: Crockett County AgriLife Extension Office, 2-1-1, Amerigroup, The Texas Department of State Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, USDA, MHMR of the Concho Valley, Concho Valley Food Bank - SNAP Assistance, Family Shelter, SPCAA, MCNA Dental, WIC, Region 15, J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center, Concho Valley Workforce Solutions and Girl and Boy Scouts.

For more information on the Health Fair, call Wesley Nurse Niki Bishop at (325) 392-3060 or dbishop@mhm.org.

Athletic physicals Saturday

Dr. Sims will be doing athletic physicals on Saturday, Aug. 4 at his office.

The boys will be seen from 9 a.m.-noon and the girls will be seen from 1-3 p.m.

All seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes must have a physical and com-

plete the athletic packet before they can participate in any practice or game.

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

Athletes may obtain a physical from a physician of

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

All physicals need to be on the athletic packets provided by Crockett County CCSD.

Mini Cheer Camp Thursday and Friday

The OHS Cheerleaders will be hosting Mini Cheer Camp from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 2-3 at the Ozona Elementary School Gym.

Cost is \$20 per camper. Campers should wear athletic clothes and tennis shoes.

The camp is open to Pre-K-sixth grade.

Registration is available the day of camp.

Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 10-12

AUSTIN — Whether you're in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks

priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said. "As a dad to three young children, I know how these expenses can add

up." Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

OHS Fish Camp Aug. 13

Ozona High School Fish Camp will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at OHS.

This will be a come and go event. Students may come by the OHS Office area to pick up their schedule and go on a tour of the school with their parents, using their class schedule, and have the opportunity to meet their teachers.

OHS Principal Tammy McWilliams and OHS Counselor Leanna Childress will be on hand to answer questions.

Refreshments will be served.

"We look forward to this meet and greet time with our incoming freshman," McWilliams said.

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

OES Meet the Teacher Night Aug. 16

Ozona Elementary School will host Meet the Teacher Night from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at OES.

Students and parents are welcome to come meet their student's new teacher and drop off school supplies.

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

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Q&A with Drum Majors Manuel and Humberto

BY BRENNHA HALE
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Twins Manuel and Humberto Torralba will both be serving as the band's drum majors for the 2018 marching season.

BH (Brenna Hale): How do you both feel about the new marching show?

MT (Manuel Torralba): I like it. The theme is Mexican folk songs, and they really are legitimate songs.

HT (Humberto Torralba): My mom and Tia know them more than I do, but they should be familiar to the audience. Especially La Llorona.

BH: So what is your favorite part of the show?

MT: I like the slower section, La Llorona the best.

BH: That's the song Mr. D picked from the movie Coco, right?

HT: Yes, but in Coco it's faster than we'll play it on the field.

BH: Have the two of you learned to conduct yet?

MT: No, and we probably won't conduct the second movement, because we both have a trombone-saxophone duet at the beginning.

BH: Will the band have any new stand tunes this season?

HT: Hopefully we can play songs that the band used to do like "Land of 1000 Dances" again and maybe "25 or 6 to 4."

MT: We should have a bigger drum line this year, too. We'll have two snares and one quad player as usual, but we should have four bass drums this year and a symbol player on the field.

BH: So how will people be able to tell you apart on the field?

HT: They won't be able to, that's the kicker.

MT: Or by our instruments. I play saxophone and

Bert plays the trombone.

BH: What are you two the most excited for this season?

HT: We have another chance to advance this year, since we got realigned. We made Area finals last year, and hopefully we can do it again.

MT: No, we're aiming for State, of course.

BH: So considering challenges the band faced last year, what do you think the band will have to work on the most?

MT: As usual, we will have to train the freshmen on how to march and play on the field. A lot of our older kids graduated last year, and we have a lot of newbies.

HT: And this year, we all have to learn to march in three, instead of four, which will be tricky. The second movement of our show is in the ¾ time signature, and none of us have ever marched in three before.

Ozona Youth Rodeo Saturday

Ozona Youth Rodeo will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Fair Park Arena.

Check in is at 5 p.m. Ride at 6 p.m.

Age Groups: Leadline Mixed 8 and Under; 9-12; 13-15 and 16-19.

Events: Barrels, Poles, Calf and Steer Breakaway; Goat Tying; Goat Ribbon Pulling; Ribbon Roping; Tie Down; Team Roping and Flags.

Entries must be post marked by July 30.

For more information, call (325) 226-1620 or (325) 226-9038.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

STARTING AUG. 1:

1. **Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.**

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

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



Tuesday, Aug. 7th @ 4 p.m.

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the band will welcome almost 30 incoming freshmen.

Summer band rehearsals will continue through Aug. 16:

• Wednesdays, Aug. 1 and 8 - 2-3:30 p.m. Sectionals; 3:30-5 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall.

• Thursdays, Aug. 2 and 9 - 2-3:30 p.m. Start in Band Hall/Break for Sectionals; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Full Band in Band Hall; 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner Break; 7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

• Monday, Aug. 13 -



BRENNHA HALE | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
COULTER MCWILLIAMS (left) and Lane Smith

7-9 p.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

• Tuesday, Aug. 14 - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

• Thursday, Aug. 16 - 8-10 a.m. Marching Practice at Lion Stadium.

During the school year, the band will begin rehearsals at 7:15 a.m. every school day and have marching practice on the high school court yard at 7 p.m. every Monday evening.

Any parents interested in joining the band boosters can email Del Vecchio at gary.delvecchio@ozonastockman.net.

The band would also welcome water bottle donations for practice and travel.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative
73RD Annual Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 14, 2018
Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn
Eldorado, Texas
6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES



Notice of Public Hearing on Crockett County Appraisal District Budget

The Crockett County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2019 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 15, 2018 at County Courthouse Annex, located at 909 Ave D, Ozona, TX 76943. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 617,930
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 15,000
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 909 Ave D, Ozona, TX 76943.

The phone number of the Crockett County Appraisal District is: 325-392-8258.
The address is: 909 Ave. D, Ozona, TX 76943.

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CCCCSD Staff Development Schedule 2018-2019

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8
8 a.m. - All staff will report to your campus and prepare for District Wide Registration. Your campus principal will have schedule for the day for you to follow.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9
8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus. Registration at OES.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10
8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus Principals will have instructions for you.
10 a.m. - Substitute Teacher Training at OHS Library
Noon - Ozona Bank Lunch at OES.

MONDAY, AUG. 13
8 a.m. - General Meeting at the OHS Auditorium for all staff and

employees.
9 a.m. - Title I and Title II Information - Federal Programs Director Janina Savala; Technology Meeting - Keith Harmsen, Technology Coordinator.
Noon - Ozona Bank Lunch at OES.
1-4 p.m. - General Meetings at home campuses.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Church of Christ Women's Lunch at Granny Miller Hall.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14, - FRIDAY, AUG. 17
8 a.m. - Teachers report to your home campus.

MONDAY, AUG. 20
8 a.m. - Staff breakfast at OES.
8:30 a.m. - Staff handbooks and final meeting.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	7-25-18
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	1
911/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/ disturbances/loud noise	7
Juvenile/school	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	3
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	7
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Alarms	2

OFFENSE REPORTS/ ARRESTS:

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Monterrey.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Man O War.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue H.
- Sheriff's deputies took a report of Criminal Mischief at a residence on 11th.
- Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted person away from the Hitchin Post Steakhouse

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tention centers that may indefinitely prolong the detention of children;

— For children held in facilities longer than a few days, medical care standards must be improved with consultation from pediatricians.

The standards should include mental and physical health evaluations, as well as follow-up appointments;

— Apply continued pressure for state oversight in cases of abuse and neglect within facilities;

— Require legal representation of separated parents;

— Continue to monitor the reunification process so that every child who has been separated from parents is reunited in a timely and cost-effective manner; and

— Require that the Legislative Budget Board conduct a cost analysis of the impact of the federal policies of zero-tolerance and family separation on the state, specifically on the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

JOB GROWTH CONTINUES

In its July report on the state's economy, the Texas Workforce Commission said

Texas had experienced 24 consecutive months of employment growth.

Also, some 27,200 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs were added in June, bringing the monthly unemployment rate down another tenth of a point to 4.0 percent.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs, with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.4 percent. It was followed by the Amarillo MSA, which had the second-lowest with a rate of 3.1 percent. Following were the Austin-Round Rock and Odessa MSAs, which both recorded 3.2 percent for June.

LONGTIME STATE REP DIES

Former state Rep. Delwin Jones died in Lubbock on July 25. He was 94.

A farmer, investor and veteran of World War II, Jones first was elected to the Texas House in 1964 and served consecutive two-year terms until 1972. He returned to the House in 1989 as a Republican and served consecutive terms until 2011.

Among Jones's accomplishments were laws creating the Texas Tech Medical School, the Lubbock County Hospital District, the 137th District Court and many other entities.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Food and Nutrition Meeting Friday

Food and Nutrition Project Kickoff Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

This is open to all 4-H ages. This will be an introduction for new 4-H members and an overview for youth who plan to participate in Food Show or Food Challenge.

For more information, call

(325) 392-2721.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721.

Dawson Owens, CEA-AG, can be reached at (325) 277-2035 or dawson.owens@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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are bringing shoppers back to brick and mortar stores.

AI-Anon Meetings
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Last Puzzle Solution

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During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
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ACROSS

- an understatement for TX in July
- TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del ____"
- Victoria country FM TXism: "como ____" (How are you?)
- TXism: "foot ____" (up tempo)
- TX ZZ Top's "Sharp Dressed ____"
- "The eyes of Texas ____"
- Begley of TX-based 1952 film "Lone Star"
- West TX climate
- this Hussein was deposed by TX George W.
- join together
- gorillas and chimpanzees
- strong & skinny
- dish-washing duty in the military (abbr.)
- SE Dallas suburb along U.S. 175
- school ammo: "spit ____" Morning"
- he beat TX Foreman in "The Rumble in the Jungle" (1974)
- wisdom
- barbed ____
- TXism: "____ piece" (distant)
- "Muy Grande ____" in Freer
- eventually, TX Howard Hughes lived ____ in a Las Vegas penthouse
- a TX crop: ____ beans
- TXism: "safe as a squirrel up ____"
- TXism: "got Romeo ____ in his veins" (ladies man)
- TX-born Forrest in 1960 film "Flaming Star" (init.)
- talk, talk, talk
- brute
- book and film about TX-born Joan Crawford: "Mommie ____"
- former scandalous Houston company
- Mar College in Corpus Christi
- black cuckoo bird become bronze
- 12th Greek letter
- TX flag ____ down is a sign of danger
- flies high
- TX A.J. Foyt won the "____ 500" 4 times
- TX-born dancer and actress, Charisse
- as a Ranger in 1990, TX Nolan threw a no-hitter against this "Athletic" team
- Don Denkinger in the 19-down game
- lots
- Astro Carlos Correa pos.
- pre-Friday night ____ rally
- pig fat
- ____ That's Why They Call It the Blues"
- TX rancher Chuck Norris 1985 film: "____ Silence"
- aluminum company
- ugly growth
- corp. abbr.
- sagacious
- Sherlock: "The game's ____!"
- TX Ginger 1945 film: "____" "the Waldorf"
- ____ cause"
- TXism: "stock in ____" (specialty)
- "Woe is me!"
- TXism: "she's ____ ringed" (engaged)
- actor Josh of TX-based "No Country for Old Men"
- AT&T Stadium, e.g.

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 29th day of May, 2018
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

Build-A-Bear stores recently offered a "pay your age" event that allowed shoppers to buy a stuffed animal at amazing prices for one day only. Stores became so overwhelmed that doors had to be closed early. You may be saying to yourself that you don't have the budget or staff to offer these services or put on special events. Yet these examples are how companies are paying attention to customer needs and finding creative ways to increase value. Henry Ford once said, "If I asked what the customer wanted they would ask for a faster horse". What defines a good idea? One thing is to be remarkable. Unique offerings and special events have one thing in common they are remarkable and make people talk and spread the word organically this is why many trends go viral on social media. Think about how you can create a remarkable service for your customers that provides hyper customer service, quality, and convenience.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Alejandro Castañon, Business Development Specialist of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Alejandro.Castanion@angelo.edu.

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A MAP OF THE AREA IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF THE REINVESTMENT ZONE, PLEASE CALL CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE FRED DEATON AT 325-392-2965.

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