

Special Election State Senate District No. 19 Runoff
Early Voting: Sept. 10-14 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex
Sept. 18 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Pct. 1 Main Courthouse, Pct. 2 Senior Center, Pct. 3 Civic Center
and Pct. 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce

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Crockett County History Fest Saturday

The Crockett County Historical Commission will sponsor the second Crockett County History Fest at the Civic Center beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15. All programs are free and a chuck wagon lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. Special lunch entertainment will be performed by distinguished local artist, Jake Babb, singing wonderful, old cowboy songs. The program will be-

gin at 9:05 a.m. and a dozen speakers from Ozona, Iraan, San Angelo, and Fort Lancaster will discuss aspects Ozona's history.

Crockett County Historical Commission President Bob Childress will serve as commentator and the event will conclude at 2:45 p.m. Orders will be taken for videos of the event.

Speaker Schedule:
 9:05 a.m. - Stuart Carter-Historian from Iraan, Texas,

"Midnight Battle 1864"

9:30 a.m. - Pam Acton-Johnson Draw pioneer, historian, and rancher, "Horses that made a difference in Crockett County"

9:55 a.m. - Fred Deaton-Crockett County Judge and rancher, "The First Stage Coaches and Wagons in Ozona"

10:20 a.m. - Randall Ross-Retired Texas Railroad Commission and author, "Child Captive"

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Davy Crockett Festival, Toro Loco Bullriding Saturday

The annual Davy Crockett Festival will take place from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the town square park. The event benefits The Ozona Community Center.

More than 30 booths have signed up to sell a variety of food, homemade craft items and games. Booth space is still

available. Cost is \$35. Call or text Melissa Perner at (325) 226-4547.

The annual Toro Loro Bullriding will take place that evening at the Fair Park Arena. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Event starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 at the gate for bullriding and dance. A dance featuring Rauli-

to Navaira y Grupo Remedio and DJ 3 Mendez will follow at the convention center. The Canelo vs GGG fight will be shown during the dance.

A kick off part will be held Friday, Sept. 14 at the Hitchin' Post.

For more information, call Ruben Cruz at (325) 315-6440.

Lions battle rain, injuries against Braves

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LION STADIUM - The Ozona Lions faced two opponents Friday night: the rain and the Iraan Braves.

With a wet field and blowing rain the Lions had a hard time keeping up with the Braves, falling 35-15.

Sebastian De La Cruz started the game off on a positive note for the Lions, with an 80-yard touchdown run. Putting the Lions up on the board 7-0. De La Cruz would have 20 yards rushing and 75 yards receiving.

However, that would be one of the few bright moments for the Lions as the rain continued to pour.

Iraan quickly answered back scoring 27 points in the first half.

"The game started as well as we could hope with a good stand on defense and an opening play touchdown on offense. That is about where things went bad for us," said Head Coach Kyle Freeman. "We had too many turnovers to be able to come away with the win."

As the game continued, injuries began to pile up for the Lions. Freeman said the team lost five starters to various injuries.

"It was an extremely wet and sloppy game. We are going to have to adjust to our



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AIDEN FUENTES (#5) grabs hold of an Iraan Brave as Zachary Talamantez (#24) assists during Friday's rainy game at Lion Stadium. Also pictured is Abraham Rodriguez (#2). Ozona lost 35-15.

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Commissioners adopt budget, tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court adopted the 2019 official budgets and 2018 tax rates during their regular meeting Monday.

The commissioners unanimously approved and adopted the county budget and tax rates and the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Budget and Tax Rate. The commissioners must also approve the school district budget, due to the school district being a common school

district.

All commissioners were present at the meeting.

The \$20 million county budget includes a \$2,400 across the board yearly raise for all full-time county employees and elected officials. The Court Administrator and Court Reporter under the district court and district judge budgets will receive one-fifth of the raise, as done in the past, due to the judicial district budget being split between five counties.

A new budget for Wildlife and Livestock Protec-

tion Specialist was also created by taking \$136,800 out of the agriculture budget, which was originally budgeted for predator control, and adding \$10,000.

Also budgeted is \$452,222 for equipment replacement, \$181,947 for the new wellness center and \$958,697 for the sheriff's office and \$728,288 for the jail. The jail budget includes anticipated expenses and salaries for the new Crockett County Jail.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez

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Early voting ends Friday, Election Day Tuesday in Special State Senate Election Runoff

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting in the State Senate District 19 Special Election Runoff will end Friday, Sept. 14. Runoff Election Day is Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots for early voting from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex, including the lunch hour.

Runoff Election Day voting will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.



PETER FLORES



PETE GALLEGO

Democrat Pete Gallego. Flores is a retired game warden from Pleasanton, who came out atop of an eight-candidate field on July 31 with 34 percent.

Former U.S. and State Representative, Gallego was second with 29 percent.

The election is being held due to Carlos Uresti, who last represented the district, being convicted on 11 felony counts including fraud and money laundering. Uresti resigned from office in June.

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power to access information at our fingertips. However, today's innovative technologies aren't useful if you can't get cell service, WiFi or reliable electricity. That's why it's been a top priority of mine in Congress to increase



HURD ON THE HILL
WILL HURD

access to rural broadband and dependable utility services across Texas. In fact, this year Congress has provided \$625 million to increase and expedite rural broadband projects. I am proud to have supported this funding, as well as, to support legislation that would improve the delivery of telecommunication services to long distance and rural consumers. Additionally, since my election to Congress, I have consistently called on appropriators to fund the Rural Utility Service Loan program, ensuring rural areas have

dependable and up to date electricity. This year, we provided \$6.9 billion for rural electric and telephone infrastructure loans and \$3 billion for rural water and waste management program loans. Across our district's 29 counties and two time zones, access to quality, affordable healthcare can be problematic for many. This is why I serve as a strong voice in Congress for the 39 community health clinics in TX23 which serve roughly 220,000 constituents in rural and underserved communities,

more than any other Congressional District in Texas. In fact, I have helped community health centers in our district receive more than \$30 million in federal grants so they can continue their work, and am proud to have received the 2018 Community Health Center Defender Award, the 2017 Distinguished Health Advocate Award and the 2016 Rising Community Health Center Leader Award for my continued support in Congress. Expanding access to healthcare, broadband and reliable utility services are just some

of the ways I am committed to fighting for rural Texans. I have a dedicated team that works hard from San Antonio, Fort Stockton, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Socorro and everywhere between to serve you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office if there's anything we can assist with at (210) 921-3130 or at hurd.house.gov.

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

Show us the money, let us see how tax dollars are spent

It's quite simple, really. We Texans have a right to know how our taxpayer dollars are spent.



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
KELLY SHANNON

It's our money. We, the people, choose our government. Our elected public officials represent us. They manage and spend our tax money. But we, the people, get to decide whether they are doing it well. To do that, we need light shining on the workings of our government. But that essential element of our democracy is in jeopardy in Texas. Taxpayers are being denied information about government contracts with private companies and about tax dollars flowing into large non-profit organizations.

Why? Two Texas Supreme Court rulings in 2015 weakened the Texas Public Information Act and allowed this blocking of information. It's conceivable that the court's justices did not envision how wide the swath of secrecy would grow in the wake of their decisions. Now, in response, more than a dozen diverse organizations have come together to form the non-partisan Texas Sunshine Coalition to ensure our government doesn't operate in the dark.

"The Texas Sunshine Coalition is dedicated to restoring the Texas Public Information Act to serve its intended purpose," the coalition explains on its website at www.txsunshine.org. The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is a coalition member. Today, not only are the guts of public contracts with private firms often kept secret, but sometimes the final contract amount is, too, because companies argue it could put them in a disadvantage in a future bidding situation.

Contracts for a public power plant, police body camera equipment, college sports marketing deals, a holiday parade entertainer and many more spending agreements are off limits to the public. Sometimes there are attempts to hide licensing and regulatory data or information about hiring decisions. In Austin, city officials argued they should be allowed to hide the identities of finalists in their city manager search because it would put them at a competitive disadvantage with other cities. Thankfully, that argument to the Texas Attorney General's Office failed.

But some 2,600 attempts to block information using the court's recent secrecy rulings have been permitted by the Attorney General's

Office because of how broadly the court's decisions were written. That's where we, the people, and our elected state representatives come in. Legislators created the Texas Public Information Act. It's time for them to take charge and ensure that the law once again benefits the people of our state by rewriting some language in the law to address the court's actions. To be fair, not all private businesses, which now have far more ability to keep government records private, come down on the side of secrecy. Many recognize that if they are paid by taxpayer money, a certain level of transparency is warranted. Openness in government bidding also helps small and mid-sized businesses compete with big business for public contracts because the smaller companies can view the past winning bids.

Let's also be clear on this: There's no effort afoot to force a private company to reveal the formula for its secret sauce. There has always been a trade secrets exemption in the Public Information Act to keep that kind of information private, and that should remain. Common ground for solving this secrecy struggle is surely achievable. This and other government transparency issues are on the agenda at the FOI Foundation of Texas state conference Sept. 21 in Austin. The conference will also focus on whether dates of birth should be available on certain public records, such as candidate applications for public office and criminal justice records; how governments can go about obtaining public records stored on private electronic devices; and whether there should be limits to free speech on college campuses.

Opinions vary on many of these questions, but working together we can figure out how to balance competing interests. We can do this. Perhaps along the way we will remember the wise words of the Texas Public Information Act declaring that the people insist on remaining informed and "that government is the servant and not the master of the people."

KELLY SHANNON is executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

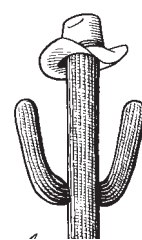
Slow Moving Traffic

If all the cars in the world were placed end to end... they'd probably be behind a slow moving cattle truck.

Everyone is in such a hurry these days they don't have time to waste behind a Gooseneck filled with cattle. So they pass with no visibility or lay on their horns, as if that's going to speed things up. They'll risk their lives hurrying themselves to death so that they can get to their final destination earlier. And when I say "final" I mean final!

I prefer a less hurried pace. I hate life in the fast lane with everyone crowding, shoving, pushing and running over each other. We live in a fast paced world where we brag about the speed of our Internet service and agonize over which would be faster, the escalator or the elevator? Everyone is so stressed out and in such a hurry that I heard of one housewife who quickly loaded her dirty plates and dishes in the microwave before rushing out the door only to discover upon her return that a microwave is not a dishwasher. We have a frenetic friend who loaded her three month old baby in the baby carrier and then went off and left it and the baby sitting on the kitchen table.

I'll never forget my first ranch job out of college when the owner wanted me to take the bobtail cattle truck and bring back a load of feed from the mill. No problem, I'm the son of a long-haul trucker and I know my way around a



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

set of gears. But I was surprised he trusted me that much and that he didn't want to tag along, but I quickly discovered the reason when I tried to navigate the two lane road around windy curves with steep grades and descents. I was soon being followed by a long line of cars and everyone had one hand on their horn.

The average driver will honk a horn 15,250 times in their life and if I recall correctly I was about 21 at the time. The speed limit in 1905 was 20 miles per hour and I think that was the year the truck I was driving was made. I considered driving in reverse up the steep grades because the reverse was geared lower and would probably have been faster. I was going so slow algae had time to grow on the tire treads.

I pulled over every chance I got but still every sports car or SUV that whizzed by me had a one finger salute thrust

out the window. I was embarrassed and couldn't say I blamed them because I had no right to slow them down. But what was I to do, disobey orders from the boss and get fired from my job that paid a whopping \$600 a month? There was simply no other way to get to my destination.

Anyone who has driven a tractor on the asphalt or stopped traffic to drive sheep or cattle across a road has experienced the same hatred as I did that day. We ought to form our own victim's group, get ourselves a high priced lawyer and sue someone.

One wonders why all those irritated folks were all in such a big hurry anyway. If it was work, a doctor's appointment or an IRS audit, what was the rush? I remember theorizing that perhaps they were all in such a hurry because they had to use the restroom facilities ten miles distant, but I came to the conclusion that all of their bladders couldn't have been that bad. I think it's all just part of the human condition that says anyone who is going slower than you is a hayseed moron and anyone driving faster is a reckless maniac who is, "Going to get us all killed!"

It must have been especially humiliating and galling that day for all the high-speed drivers who flipped me off when I passed them in the slow lane when we all ended up at the same signal light together.

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Governor points out actions taken to make schools safer

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Just before Labor Day weekend, Gov. Greg Abbott released a School Safety Action Plan Summary that lists actions taken by school districts to harden campuses in the wake of the deadly Santa Fe Independent School District shooting in May.

"Elected leaders, community members, students, teachers, parents and everyday Texans all share the common goal of making schools a safe place for our children," Abbott said. "Our goal is being realized as school districts across the state continue to put immediate and long term plans aimed at prevention and protection in place. While progress is being made, there is still much work to be done and I encourage everyone in Texas to continue the discussion surrounding school safety to ensure that we put in place measures that will benefit the safety and well-being of our state's greatest resource — our children."

Highlights from the summary include developments such as:

- 1,705 public school employees attended Mental Health First Aid training courses during June and July;
- The Texas Department of Public Safety expanded its "iWatchTexas" program to include school incidents as reported via mobile app, Internet or phone by students, teachers, parents and others in the statewide centralized system designed to provide law enforcement the opportunity to detect and prevent an attack;
- The Texas School Safety Center has worked with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to provide introductory school-based law enforcement, behavioral threat assessment and emergency operations plan development courses to more than 500

people;

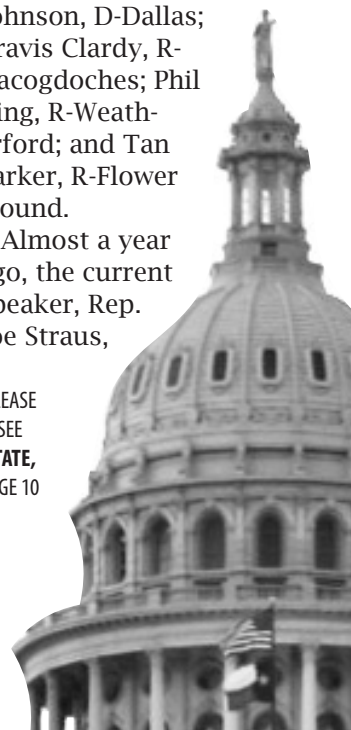
- An additional 92 school marshals had been appointed, with 73 prospective marshals in the training process as of Aug. 17, tripling the number of trained and licensed school marshals; and
- The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training program at Texas State University has provided direct training to nearly 1,300 police officers, firefighters, dispatchers, EMS personnel and others since May 18.

7 NOW IN RACE FOR SPEAKER

State Reps. Walter "Four" Price, R-Amarillo, and Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, last week announced their candidacies for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. The 150-member House will vote to elect a new speaker after the 86th Texas Leg-

islature convenes on Jan. 8. Already having declared intentions to run for speaker are Reps. John Zerwas, R-Sugar Land; Eric Johnson, D-Dallas; Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches; Phil King, R-Weatherford; and Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound. Almost a year ago, the current speaker, Rep. Joe Straus,

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What's Cookin' at Wool Growers

The Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office will host "What's Cookin'" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Wool Growers. Everyone is invited to join Niki Bishop and Kayley Scott for free breakfast and coffee. Enjoy a delicious southwest breakfast casserole, along with health information from 4-H Member and Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador, Taylor Babb.

HISTORY: from page 1

- 10:45 a.m. - Claude Hudspeth- Retired commercial pilot, rancher, and historian, "The Chihuahua Trail in Crockett County;" "The Howard Well Massacre"
- 11:10 a.m. - Brock Jones- District Judge and rancher, "Camels in Crockett County"
- 11:35 a.m. - Craig Deaton- Rancher and collector, "Hit and Miss Motors"
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH - Graham Childress- Camp cook; Jake Babb- local artist singing cowboy tunes
- 1:30 p.m. - Evans Turpin- Historian from Iraan, Texas, "Grube, Texas- One of the wildest west Texas towns ever, here in Crockett County"
- 1:55 p.m. - Ginger Perner- Pecos River Pioneer Family, "The Hoover Family- First Pioneer Family"
- 2:20 p.m. - Jefferson Spillman- Fort Landcaster Superintendent and Historian, "Dangerous Pet Bear Indian Attack North of Fort Lancaster"
- 2:45 p.m. - Event Concludes

Congressman Will Hurd stopping in Ozona Monday

BY CONNER PFEIFFER
WILL HURD FOR CONGRESS

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, will visit Ozona as part of his 2018 DC2DQ town hall tour on Monday, Sept. 17, from 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Ozona Dairy Queen.

From Sept. 15 to 21, Hurd will make 38 stops, including 32 town halls, in each of the district's 29 counties.

Many of these town halls will take place at Dairy Queen's in the district's small towns. Special guests joining Hurd during the tour will be announced subsequently.

"Every year I have been in Congress, DC2DQ has given me the opportunity to hear directly from my bosses, the 800,000 people in TX-23, about the issues important to them," said Hurd. "I am really looking forward to this year's tour and the opportunity to discuss with voters the work I've been doing for them in Washington."

Hurd, 40, is facing Democratic challenger, Gina Ortiz Jones in the Nov. 6 General Election.

Jones, 37, is a former Air Force intelligence officer from San Antonio. She points to her work on security and trade issues in the Obama administration and says she would bring urgency to health care and other matters vital to Texans.

Hurd is a former undercover CIA officer in his sec-

ond term who cites his bipartisan dealings as a strong reason for his re-election.



WILL HURD

He made news last month by accusing Trump of "getting played" by the KGB at the summit with Vladimir Putin. He was among the first in his party to decry the separation of migrant families at the border, labeling it "bad policy" after touring a detention center in Tornillo.

Recently, Hurd traveled to Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala with the House Intelligence Committee to discuss issues including mass migration, border security, human trafficking, violence and transnational crime, as well as, identify areas for collaboration.

While in country, Rep. Hurd met with Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández and the Honduran Migration Task Force, with Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales, and with the Transnational Crime Investigative Unit and Transnational Anti-Gang Unit in El Salvador, in addition to other meetings. He also visited repatriation centers in Honduras and Guatemala, and met with various humanitarian organizations in the three

countries.

"In recent years, immigration from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala rose by 25 percent due to rampant crime, violence and poverty. Without the help of our partners in Central America, we will not solve our current challenges along the border which impact the daily lives of thousands of constituents in my district," said Hurd. "I went to the Northern Triangle to identify root causes and areas we can collaborate to combat transnational gangs, human trafficking and illegal immigration. My fight to secure our borders with smart solutions is far from over."

The 23rd Congressional District in which they're running is massive, stretching from west San Antonio to the outskirts of El Paso, including Crockett County, and taking in over 820 miles of border with Mexico. Hurd likes to say it takes ten and a half hours driving 80 mph to traverse its most distant points.

Prior to coming to Ozona, Hurd will stop in Big Lake on Sept. 17 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. at the Big Lake Dairy Queen.

On Sept. 18, he will stop in Eldorado from 12:15-1:15 p.m. at the Schleicher County Library and Sonora from 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m. at La Mexicana Restaurant.

- The San Antonio Express-News contributed to this article.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 12

- OES Progress Reports Go Out
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Flue Shot Walk-In Clinic, 2-4 p.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- TSCRA Ranch Gathering, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center

Thursday, September 13

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Pep Rally, 11:05 a.m. at OMS
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions vs Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building

Friday, September 14

- Pep Rally, 2 p.m. at OES
- Lions vs Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Big Lake
- Toro Loco Kick Off Party at the Hitchin' Post

Saturday, September 15

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country at Crane
- Crockett County History Fest, 9:05 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Civic Center
- Davy Crockett Festival, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. town square park
- Toro Loco Bullriding Challenge, gates open 5:30 p.m., event begins 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Arena with dance following at the convention center.

Monday, September 17

- OHS NHS Blood Drive, noon-5 p.m. at OHS
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Food and Nutrition Meetings, 4 p.m. Juniors and 6 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors at the 4-H Office
- U.S. Rep. Will Hurd visit, 5:15 p.m. at the Dairy Queen
- OES PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OES Library
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Tuesday, September 18

- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Boy Scout Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OES Library
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at OHS Band Hall

Wednesday, September 19

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country at Mertzton
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- K.I.D.S., 5:30-7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church
- CCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sept. 12 - Lacey Magness, Alex Borrego Sr., Nicole Kendrick, Shirley Alisch, Marvin Anderson, Eloy Gonzales and Anna Hernandez
- Sept. 13 - Rigo Treto Jr., Tommy Longoria, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr., Andrea Borrego, Parrish Aiguier, Amado Carrizales, Rodrigo Gonzales, Bryan S. Castro and Juanita Duran
- Sept. 14 - Shauna Yeager, Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, JayLynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez
- Sept. 15 - Melissa Childress, Marcos Perez, Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez and Thomas Cruz
- Sept. 16 - Diego Dominguez, Brandon De Hoyos, Rosa Leal, Bret Hood, Desi Tijerina Jr., Thomas Dennis and Tina Martinez
- Sept. 17 - Louis Bunger, Adelina Martinez, Weston Seahorn, Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longoria, Laura Parker, Nina Martinez, Roy Bullard and Ismael R. Castro Sr.
- Sept. 18 - Dacie Taylor, Samuel Maskill, Sienna Tatum, Shawna Hopper, Pablo Talamantez Sr., Elsa Vasquez, Raven Perez, Kelsie Ramirez, Jose Manuel Mata and Monica Schwartz

VIPink - Breast Cancer Awareness Event Oct. 1

A VIPink - Breast Cancer Awareness Event will be held at 6 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Crockett Room. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The event will feature a light supper, door prizes and women's health education all apart of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Dr. Kristy Edwards will provide information about breast and cervical health.

A light support will be provided, along with the opportunity to create and

share bra art.

Door prizes include a 35-quart pink Engel cooler.

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Wednesday, September 12..... Meatloaf
Thursday, September 13..... Chicken Spaghetti
Friday, September 14..... Fried Fish
Saturday, September 15..... No Special Today
Sunday, September 16..... Beef Tips over Rice
Monday, September 17..... Hamburger Steak
Tuesday, September 18..... Steak Tacos
Wednesday, September 19... Buffalo Chicken Sandwich

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Saturday, Sept. 15 • Civic Center • 9:00 a.m.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE

The program will begin at 9:05 a.m. and a dozen speakers from Ozona, Iraan, San Angelo and Fort Lancaster will discuss aspects Ozona's history. Crockett County Historical Commission President Bob Childress will serve as commentator and the event will conclude at 2:45 p.m. Orders will be taken for videos of the event.

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

- 9:05 a.m. **Stuart Carter**- Historian from Iraan, TX
Midnight Battle 1864
- 9:30 a.m. **Pam Acton**- Johnson Draw pioneer, historian, and rancher
Horses that made a difference in Crockett County
- 9:55 a.m. **Fred Deaton**- Crockett County Judge and rancher
The First Stage Coaches and Wagons in Ozona
- 10:20 a.m. **Randall Ross**- Retired Texas Railroad Commission and author
Child Captive
- 10:45 a.m. **Claude Hudspeth**- Retired commercial pilot, rancher, and historian
The Chihuahua Trail in Crockett County
The Howard Well Massacre
- 11:10 a.m. **Brock Jones**- District Judge and rancher
Camels in Crockett County
- 11:35 a.m. **Craig Deaton**- Rancher and collector
Hit and Miss Motors
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** **Graham Childress**- Camp cook
Jake Babb - local artist will provide entertainment during lunch
- 1:30 p.m. **Evans Turpin**- Historian from Iraan, TX
Grube, Texas- One of the wildest west Texas towns ever, was in Crockett County
- 1:55 p.m. **Ginger Perner**- Pecos River Pioneer Family
The Hoover Family- First Pioneer Family
- Jefferson Spillman**- Fort Landcaster Superintendent and Historian
Dangerous Pet Bear
Indian Attack North of Fort Lancaster
- 2:20 p.m. Event Concludes
- 2:45 p.m.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

SEPTEMBER 12

Country ham, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, dinner roll, fresh banana and milk.

SEPTEMBER 13

Chef's salad, dressing, hard boiled egg, fiesta corn, cantaloupe wedge, oatmeal raisin cookie, crackers and milk.

SEPTEMBER 14

Beef fajita tips, wheat tortillas, Spanish rice, chari beans, shredded lettuce and chopped tomatoes, pears and milk.

SEPTEMBER 17

Chicken strips with cream gravy, roasted potato medley, turnip greens, wheat roll, fruit gelatin with marshmallows and milk.

SEPTEMBER 18

Fish taco, corn and black bean salad, coleslaw, gelatin parfait and milk.

SEPTEMBER 19

Turkey chili, Ranch Style Beans, saltine crackers, lemon white chocolate cookie and milk.

SEPTEMBER 20

Salmon croquette, lemon juice, lima beans, carrot raisin salad, hot spiced peaches, wheat bread and milk.

SEPTEMBER 21

Grilled chicken pattie on hamburger bun, oven baked French Fries, buttered corn, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, ketchup, mustard, fresh oranges and milk.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Jewelry fixing on Fridays

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Last week was like a whirlwind. First, we were in Mason, at a campground and resting, when we got the message about Jean Odom. That lady was very special to us both. The next day was the board meeting and trying to get it all together with the changing of the decorations for fall and football. Wednesday was game day and Prayer Group day. Thursday was the funeral, which was beautiful, except for me sniffing and snorting. Not good at funerals. Then Friday, catching up with what I had not done. The rain was heaven sent. Here I am putting up fall colors and everything is turning green. I talked to a few of the ladies that use to play Bridge on Mondays a while back, and they expressed a desire to start playing again. We tried it out on Monday at 1:30 p.m. We did try the jewelry fix-

ing on Friday at 10 a.m. If you have broken jewelry or something that you don't like anymore, bring it with you and we can all work together to get it fixed. I have some tools to work with and a piece of material to spread it out on and the thread to string it on and you can have a new piece of jewelry to wear. Come join in! 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 front of the center is dangerous because of truck traffic. 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. Let me know if you need information. 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. Play Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday Exercise with Niki 10:30 a.m. Tuesday 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. Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday. Jewelry repair 10 a.m. Friday. Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

**Samuel (Chamé) Vargas
July 24, 1934 – September 9, 2018**

Sam Gonzales Vargas, of Ozona, Texas passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2018 at the age of 84. Visitation with the family will be Monday - Wednesday in Ozona at Kerbow Funeral Home. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial to follow at Lima Cemetery. Survivors include his daughters Imelda Robledo (Armando), Melissa De La Garza (Paul), Marisa Salazar (Gonzalo) Irma Vargas (Mark) and like his own daughter, that he loved very much, Hilda Martinez (John Fierro); his sons Santiago Vargas, Larry Martinez (Mary) and Ray Vargas; his brother, Pedro Vargas Jr. (Phyllis), and Pancho Vargas (Manuela); his sisters, Rafela Perez, Alma Longoria (Gabriel Sr.) Mickey Arredondo (Raul) and Alda De Hoyos (Thomas). Samuel Vargas was preceded in death by his parents Pedro and Romanita Vargas, his wife, Maria De Hoyos Vargas, his son, Sammy Vargas Jr. and his twin granddaughters, Allissa and Anissa Robledo. Samuel was a very loving and caring person; anyone that needed help in Ozona he was there to assist. Sam worked at a very young age. Always bringing gifts to his younger sisters. He married Maria De Hoyos and together they had six children. He would be the



man of the house, he never allowed his wife to work. He played baseball (pitcher) with the Red Birds and Los Indios. He was a cowboy in his younger years and worked in many ranches in Ozona. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Los Cursillistas. He was always willing to help with fund raisers, benefits, etc. He was also a member of the Lions Club. He worked at the Ozona Fina Station for many years and then worked for Lilly Construction until he retired. The Vargas family would like to thank Dr. Coates, Interim Hospice, especially Ronnie Fierro, Jana, Aunt Alda and Channa De Hoyos and everyone who stopped by to visit dad. Heaven has truly gained an angel. Online condolences can be made at kerbowfuneral-home.com.

Ladyne Marie Mahannah

Funeral services for Ladyne Marie Mahannah were Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Donald Longoria officiated. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Ladyne "Deanie" was born May 7, 1939 in Santa Monica, California. She went to be with the Lord on Sept. 6, 2018. Ladyne worked at the Baggett Agency for several years then gained employment at the Crockett County Care Center, where she retired. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Fred Mahannah. Survivors include her three daughters, Paula Broussard, Sandra Gonzales,



and Valerie Mahannah, eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Online condolences can be made at kerbowfuneral-home.com

CARE CENTER CHATTER

Homecoming Week activities coming up

BY MARY WILLIAMSON
ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Our lobby and bulletin board was decorated with a Hawaiian theme for our party this month. As usual, Marta outdid herself decorating and preparing food with the theme in mind. She also made papaya salsa, it was delicious. With football season around the corner, we have

decorated the bulletin boards with purple and gold and a football field design behind the wall calendar. We will be participating in Homecoming Week (Sept. 24-28) activities with Pajamas on Monday, Crazy Outfits Tuesday, Super Hero Wednesday, Crazy Hats Thursday and Purple and Gold Friday. We will have our tailgate party at 3 p.m. Friday. We will be accepting donations for bottled water to

hand out to Homecoming Parade participants through noon Sept. 28. Candy donations for Halloween will also be accepted starting in September, all the way to Halloween Day. We will accept donations of prizes to give to the residents when they win games. To make arrangements for volunteering, call Marta De La Garza at (325) 392-3096 ext. 31.

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WAITING BY THE PHONE

I called and they said come by and spend the night (his wife is a real good cook). I arrived just in time for dinner. After dinner we sat around and visited but as the evening wore on I realized something was wrong. I thought maybe they had a little disagreement or something. I tried to excuse myself and go to bed but they said no, sit and talk to us. Around 11:30, (I could hardly keep my eyes open) his wife told me what was going on. She told me that today was her birthday and their son always called on that day and wished her happy birthday unless he was real sick or was in jail. She finally said with tears in her eyes, "Something is wrong because he would have called by now". There was such sadness at breakfast the next morning and I will never forget the sadness in their faces as I left. I think it must be the same way in heaven when God does not hear from us because in Proverbs 15:8 it says he delights in our prayers. In Psalms 91:15 we are told to call upon God. In Isaiah 55:6 we are told to seek. In Psalms 105:3&4 we are told that our hearts will be made glad if we seek (pray to) him. God has given us the privilege of prayer, let us use it.

Brother J

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Tuesday - Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church

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

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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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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

FROM THE PULPIT...

Chief Of Sinners

1 Timothy 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Someone asked me what I would consider myself to be - a missionary, a conference speaker, a pastor? Yes, I do partake in these religious activities and obligations, but I don't find my identity in them.

Broken, distressed, indebted and discontented - these are the words that would best describe me.

I say these things about myself because purity, faithfulness and obedience are not my forte. I say these things because my identity is God's scandalous, all-encompassing grace.

I readily identify with what one pastor says - I'm so fake, I can hardly stand myself. I know, ministers are not supposed to confess intimate stuff about their personal lives.

But let me tell you why I do it. I do it because I am a beggar telling other beggars where I found bread. I am an intense sinner telling other sinners where I find forgiveness, rest, mercy, grace and peace. I cannot teach you how to be a good spouse to your mate, or a good parent to your child. Neither can I



PASTOR TOM SLOAN and wife MONA

teach you how to stop sinning, be more faithful or loving. What I can tell you is this - Christ receiveth sinful men, even me with all my sin.

And if He has received me with all my sin, He can, will and has received you because He said - all those that come to me, I will in no wise cast out.

So yes, while I may occasionally wear the religious robes of missionary, pastor or conference speaker, the truth of the matter is that I am chief of sinners. But He loves me and gave Himself for me.

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.

Can you be healthy... and obese?

Worldwide, obesity seems to be a drain on our health and wallet, but does it apply to every obese person? Can someone be obese... and healthy?

Few experts agree on what criteria define metabolic health... while some heavy people are considered to have "metabolically healthy obesity" (MHO), these people would commonly be obese but not have insulin resistance, elevated blood lipids, or high levels of visceral fat.

"Obesity is one of the biggest (puns intended) economic burdens in the world, estimated to be about \$2 trillion or 2.8 percent of the global gross domestic product in 2014. The prevalence of obesity has doubled in 73 countries since 1980 and has shown a continuous increase in most others." - Is healthy obesity a thing? Alex Leaf, MS, CISSN, researcher for Examine.com

"In the U.S., annual health-care costs are \$147-210 billion, with another \$4.3 billion due to job absenteeism, and another \$506 per obese worker for reduced productivity. Obese adults spend 42 percent more on direct healthcare costs than normal-weight adults."

Alex believes the cost of obesity to the individual and our society is massive and that "Metabolically Healthy Obesity" is a slippery slope. You may be 'blessed' with an elevated Personal Fat Threshold (PFT), but it may not last forever!"

Obesity accounts for about 5 percent of all causes of death, worldwide... and individually, it is associated with as many as 18 other co-morbid diseases to include Type 2 Diabetes Meletus, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, and cancer.

The condition of "metabolically healthy obese" (MHO) is temporary at best... it is a grace period for you to 'get it together before things go south'.

Leaf advises, "roughly 50% of people with MHO will develop at least one metabolic abnormality within 3-10 years, compared to about 25 percent of healthy



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

normal-weight folk. Moreover, the risk of developing metabolic syndrome increases with both the severity and duration of obesity.

"For those individuals who maintain their MHO classification, there isn't much protection from developing the diseases that afflict their unhealthy obese counterparts. Having MHO is associated with an increased risk for adverse cardiovascular events (e.g., heart attacks), subclinical atherosclerosis (i.e., plaque buildup that is not severe enough to present with symptoms), nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, kidney function decline, and type II diabetes."

Sure, the risk is less than that of unhealthy obesity, but it is still there compared to being healthy and of normal weight.

I believe the MHO phenotype represents a transient state where people have yet to cross their personal fat threshold, which is different for everyone based on genetics, lifestyle, and environmental factors.

The concept of the "personal fat threshold" was put forth by Roy Taylor and Rury Holman, from Newcastle University, in their 2015 publication, Normal weight individuals who develop type 2 diabetes: the personal fat threshold...

"Essentially, fat gain is a protective mechanism resulting from a chronic energy surplus. Having too much energy in the blood stream (e.g., glucose and fat) is harmful, and fat cells beneath the skin (subcutaneous fat) suck this stuff up to protect us. As the fat cells take in more energy, they expand in size, like a balloon filling with air.

"But balloons can hold only so much before they pop, and a dead fat cell is of no help to anyone. So, once the fat cell reaches its threshold, it shuts itself off from the energy supply to preserve its

own life. Thankfully, we have many fat cells that can pick up the slack of those that are no longer filling up with energy."

How many fat cells (adipocytes) depends on your genetics. The more you have, the more obese you can become before metabolic disorders occur. Therefore, some obese people are metabolically healthy, while others are not. This also explains the unlucky few who develop Type 2 diabetes at a normal body weight. Their body weight may be "normal", but they are carrying too much fat for their PFT.

When most of our fat cells are full, the development of insulin resistance and the accumulation of glucose (diabetes) and excessive fat (triglycerides) in the blood. We also see emergency backup systems come into play, whereby the body inappropriately stores visceral fat in the organs, especially the liver and pancreas.

In essence, there is no such thing as "healthy" obesity. Sure, you can be obese and free of metabolic conditions, but you still have an increased risk of developing obesity-related diseases in comparison with normal weight individuals.

Not only are your ever-expanding fat cells giving out more and more stress signals as they fill up and cause chronic inflammation, if things don't change, you're going to pass your PFT at some point, and develop diabetes, fatty liver, and heart disease.

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, JimFishNHC@usa.com or Jim Fish, P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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the government contracting process. This seminar also serves as an overview of the individual services, training, and networking resources the SBDC PTAC provides to businesses in our network.

Presenter will be Terri Williams, director of Procurement Technical Assistance Center at the University of Texas at San Antonio-SBDC.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JOE SALAS (#64) blocks an Iraan Brave during Friday's game at Lion Stadium. Salas had nine tackles for the Lions at defensive end.

LIONS: from page 1

injury situation and some of our younger kids will have to step up," Freeman said.

Ozona's second touchdown came at the end of the game on a pass from Marcus Perez to Aiden Fuentes.

Lazaro Rodriguez led the team defensively with 14 tackles. Joe Salas had a very good game at defensive end with nine tackles and Fuentes had seven.

The Lions (0-2) face the Reagan County Owls (1-1) next week. The Owls lost 32-6 Friday against Ballinger in Ballinger. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Big Lake.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS CHEERLEADERS (left to right) Carlie Ramos, Shelbie Galindo, Esperanza Ramirez and Madison Castro keep cheering on the Lions during the pouring rain Friday night at Lion Stadium.

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OHS and OMS Lady Lions Cross-Country at Mason



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OHS AND OHS LADY LIONS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS competed at Mason on Sept. 5. OHS Lady Lions Mia Davidson and Claire Bean finished fourth and eighth, respectively, but the meet was not official due to the rainy weather. No results were released for the high school teams.

VARSETY LIONS

Friday, Sept. 14

vs. Reagan County - 7:30 p.m. - at Big Lake

OMS LIONS

Thursday, Sept. 13

vs. Reagan County - 5:00 p.m. - at Big Lake

CROSS-COUNTRY

OMS/OHS - Sept. 15 - Crane

OMS/OHS - Sept. 19 - Mertzon

GO LIONS & LADY LIONS!



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Sonora	40
Lamesa	17
Ballinger	32
Reagan County	6
Winters	22
Eldorado	0
Coahoma	51
McCamey	27
Stamford	53
Roscoe	29
Post	29
Forsan	12
Hawley	69
Bangs	32
San Saba	53
Harper	0
Mason	49
Johnson City	6
Colorado City	41
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Junction	10
Christoval	26
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SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL WELCOMED a group of Wounded Warriors with the Reel Thanx Program out of Midland on Friday for lunch on their way to Del Rio for a fishing trip. The group was served by the OMS NJHS members.

OHS National Honor Society Blood Drive Monday

The Ozona High School National Honor Society will host a Blood Drive from 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the Bloodmobile near the high school.

To make an appointment, call Dottie DeLeon at (325) 392-5711 ext. 5963 or email dottie.deleon@ozonaschools.net

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Food and Nutrition Meetings Monday

4-H Cooking and Food and Nutrition Project Meetings will be starting next month. Juniors will meet at 4 p.m. and Intermediates and Seniors at 6 p.m.

Dates are: Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5.

The County Food Show will be Nov. 12: Restaurant Re-Creation Theme. Everyone bring their favorite restaurant dish with a healthy twist.

Additional meetings in November for those advancing to the District 6 Food Show.

There have been changes to several Food and Nutrition contests. Find the 2018-2019 Guidelines for the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Contests at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/#contests>

FOOD CHALLENGE

4-H Food Challenge Practice Meetings will be 3 p.m. at the extension office on the following days: Sept. 30; Oct. 7; Oct. 28; Nov. 4; Nov. 11; Nov. 18 and Nov. 25.

The District Contest will be Dec. 1 in Big Spring.

Additional weekday meetings to be held in November

as needed.

GOAT ROPER'S GALA

4-H Families please sign up to work a 1-2 hour shift at the concession stand for the Goat Roper's Gala on Sept. 22. Shifts are available from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sign ups are on the Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Facebook page or call (325) 392-2721.

CLUB MEETING

The first 4-H Club Meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

We will celebrate with a Halloween party and also kick off our One Day 4-H service project.

SWINE TAGS

If you need Swine Tags, let Dawson know how many validation tags you need to order.

4-H ENROLLMENT

Don't forget to register at texas.4honline.com before price increase on Oct. 30.

FUTURE EVENTS

October - Sheep and Goat

Validation.

Oct. 30 - Club Meeting, Halloween Party, One Day 4-H Food Drive.

Nov. 12 - County Food Show

Nov. 27 - Club Meeting

Nov. 30 - D6 Fall Contests

Dec. 1 - D6 Fall Roundup Contests

Dec. 2 - DeerFest Community Service

Dec. 15 - County Livestock Show

Dec. 18 - 4-H Meeting/Christmas Party.

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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TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

Ozona Community Center DAVY CROCKETT FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 15 Town Square

- Booths are \$35 each
- Games
- Food
- Arts & Crafts Booths
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Same day as Toro Loco Bull Riding!

FMI, call or text Melissa Perner (325) 226-4547

OES PTO Meeting Tuesday

Ozona Elementary School PTO will hold their first meeting of the school year at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the OES Library. Anyone interested in learning or participating in OES PTO is welcome to attend.

What's for Lunch? CCCSD School Menus

Ozona Elementary School: Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools: Breakfast is \$1.45 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.60 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

<p>Monday, Sept. 17</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Waffles and bacon or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberries and milk.</p>
<p>Tuesday, Sept. 18</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Cheesy toast and sausage or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, cucumbers, beans, lettuce and tomato garnish, rosy applesauce and milk.</p>
<p>Wednesday, Sept. 19</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Hamburger, hamburger garnish, broccoli, mixed fruit, sweet potato fries, crispy cereal treat and milk.</p>
<p>Thursday, Sept. 20</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Sausage egg and cheese sandwich or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Pizza, garden salad, carrots, apple slices and milk.</p>
<p>Friday, Sept. 21</p> <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, green beans, orange smiles or sack lunch and milk.</p>

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Kayaking in the front yard



HEIDI WILLIAMS | SUBMITTED PHOTOS
THE SLATE WILLIAMS FAMILY had fun Saturday kayaking on their property north of Ozona after receiving close to six inches of rain last week. Rain totals around Crockett County varied last week from 2.5 inches to six inches from Sept. 2-9 after a seven-day rainfall. Flooding was reported in the area, with Eldorado receiving 7.86 inches. A couple whose care was swept off the road into the San Saba River near Fort McKavett was rescued thanks to efforts from Schleicher, Sutton, Menard and Kimble County emergency responders, according to The Eldorado Success.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
HERITAGE PARK in San Angelo is scheduled to open Oct. 20. The "pocket park" will commemorate and celebrate the people of West Texas, their history and their rich agricultural heritage.

Unique 'Pocket Park' commemorates West Texas' proud heritage

SAN ANGELO - Workers are transforming a small corner lot in downtown San Angelo into a unique oasis intended to celebrate the people of West Texas, their history and their rich agricultural heritage.

The space the park occupies is only about a half-city-block at the corner of East Twohig and South Oakes, just catty-cornered from the Cactus Hotel, but what it has to offer will bring visitors from throughout the Concho Valley.

Not only will the park afford a respite for visitors and shoppers, offering seating under a unique shade structure; the park's design features include interactive elements that will show and tell the stories of the area's ranching heritage and encourage conservation of natural resources.

gun in 1982 by John R. Erickson, will be the only one of its kind in all of Texas.

Special features include a rainwater capture structure, which, with its cypress siding, replicates a water well of the early 20th century. An educational looping video will be housed in the rainwater capture structure, allowing visitors access to information about the importance of conserving natural resources - water, in particular.

The personal stories of area ranching families and West Texas history will also feed into the loop.

A life-size statue of a rancher, Stetson hat in hand, standing behind his saddled horse will stand as a reminder of the integral role agriculture and livestock have played in the land's development.

Giant leaf-like structures made from canvas stretched over 20-foot football-shaped metal frames will provide a unique canopy of shade toward the park's center by day, and with special lighting features will stand as a source of light by night.

A 1992 urban development study of downtown San Angelo strongly suggested incorporating a "pocket park" in the downtown area.

Then, J. Willis Johnson, donated the land, and commissioned the horse and rancher sculpture. Johnson, who died in January 2018, served on the park development committee and attended the Heritage Park groundbreaking in late 2017.

He very much wanted the land to become a park with elements that would teach visitors about the land and the people of West Texas.

Heritage Park's grand opening is scheduled for Oct. 20.

Once completed, Heritage Park will be a field trip destination for school children offering see-it, hear-it, connect-it history lessons.

A statue of the fabled Hank, the Cow Dog, has been commissioned. The statue honoring Hank, the canine star of the book series be-

The park's design is intended to meld the proud history of the Concho Valley and West Texas with its modern and progressive present, with a look westward toward a promising future, explains a brochure.

At the east end of the park, native limestone is incorporated into the design. At the west end, more modern brick was selected for the landscaping.

Heritage Park is 100 percent privately funded and brick pavers are being sold to finance the project and ongoing educational programs.

To make a contribution, contact the San Angelo Area Foundation at (325) 947-7322 or send the donation to Heritage Park Fund; 221 S. Irving; San Angelo, Texas 76903-6421.

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ITC nixes newsprint tariffs

The International Trade Commission's rejection of newsprint tariffs on imports of uncoated groundwood paper from Canada is good news for newspapers struggling with the added costs.

The ITC's Aug. 29 ruling that U.S. newsprint producers were not materially harmed by imports from Canada effectively puts an end to protective tariffs that the Commerce Department imposed earlier this year and revised in August.

The ruling is a victory for the U.S. newspaper industry, which complained that the rising cost of newsprint made it harder to operate and required them to trim the size of papers or lay off employees.

Dozens of lawmakers from both parties had urged the ITC to reject a complaint from a hedge fund-owned paper producer in Washington state that alleged dumping and subsidies had harmed U.S. paper mills.

"We are delighted at the outcome," said TPA Executive Director Mike Hodges. "The International Trade Commission clearly saw what our industry has been saying all along - that the case for a tariff was groundless and that American newspapers would be in grave danger if a tariff were made permanent. Our members' involvement with the Texas Congressional delegation was crucial in our efforts to defeat the tariff and we deeply appreciate their hard work."

TPA has been lobbying against the tariff for almost one year. The association joined a coalition led by News Media Alliance and National Newspaper Association.

"We applaud the International Trade Commission (ITC) for reaching a final, unanimous negative determination that Canadian imports of uncoated groundwood paper, which includes newsprint used by newspapers, do not cause material harm to the U.S. paper industry," said David Chavern, president and CEO, News Media Alliance.

"The paper markets serv-

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Mike Hodges

Texas Press Association Executive Director

ing community newspapers can soon begin to move back to market pricing without the heavy hand of government imposing taxes upon the primary suppliers of newsprint," said National Newspaper Association President Susan Rowell, publisher of the Lancaster (SC) News.

In March, the Commerce Department imposed preliminary tariffs as high as 30 percent during its investigation in response to a complaint from North Pacific Paper Corporation (NORPAC), based in Longview, Washington, which argued that its Canadian competitors took advantage of government subsidies to sell their product at unfairly low prices.

Newspaper industry officials were joined by 19 members of Congress in testifying against the tariffs at a Commerce Department hearing in July.

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, was one of the members of the Texas Congressional delegation that spoke out against the tariffs.

"Thousands of my constituents who are still without adequate internet access, especially in rural counties, rely on local papers as a daily source of news. Several of these papers that have been family owned and operated for multiple generations have seen costs rise as much as 20 percent and had to cut production for residents as a result. Tariffs that hurt locally-owned businesses and limit access to information have no place in Texas and I am pleased with the USITC's decision to put an end to this," said Hurd. "I am particularly grateful for the local papers in my district who resoundingly brought this issue to my attention so I could advocate on their behalf. My office is here, we are listening

and we won't stop fighting for you."

The Ozona Stockman's Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner was one of Hurd's constituents that reached out to him about the issue.

Earlier this year, the Stockman had a hard time locating newsprint for its locally-owned press.

"We thank Congressman Hurd and all those in our industry that spoke out against the tariff. With the ITC's ruling, we are hoping that it will make it easier to find newsprint in the future," Perner said. "We are grateful to our friends in the industry, and to our readers that have helped us out during this time."

In an Aug. 2 ruling, the DOC upheld the tariffs but revised them to slightly lower levels - still as high as 20 percent. The tariffs would have been unsustainable for newspapers, other printers and publishers and printers, according to industry officials.

"Fortunately, our voice was heard at the hearing, and the ITC made the right call in reversing these harmful tariffs," Chavern said. "We hope the reversal of these newsprint tariffs will restore stability to the market and that publishers will see a full and quick recovery. Our democracy depends on it."

"We will not know until mid-September the commission's rationale for its vote of 5-0 against continuing newsprint tariffs," Rowell said. "We understand it will take a couple of months for the preliminary tariffs to be unwound and credits to be issued back to those companies who had paid duties at the border since last January. But it is an enormous relief to know that the ITC does not find a basis for continuing sanctions."

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said he is working on training his staff for the new jail and should be close to being fully staffed by the time the jail opens later this fall.

The commissioners asked Care Center Administrator Dwayne Atwood to come up with a budget if the care center should continue to provide the meals for the new jail.

The new jail will include a kitchen, but the commissioners want to find the most economical way to furnish the meals. The care center is currently providing the meals to the jail.

It also includes \$2.5 million payment for the clinic, jail and wellness center bonds.

The total county tax rate is \$.95000 per \$100 valuation. This is a few cents lower than 2017, which was \$.95231.

The commissioners approved the White Mesa Reinvestment Zone for a 500 megawatt windfarm project in the northeast part of the county. Commissioners Pleas Childress and Wesley Bean abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

The commissioners tabled the tax abatement agreement for White Mesa at the recommendation of Alan Carmichael, attorney representing the county.

The commissioners then approved the road use agreement and tax abatement agreement for the Rancho Wind Farm, another windfarm project in the northern part of the county, and also authorized County Judge Fred Deaton to execute the agreements on behalf of the county. Bean abstained due to conflict of interest.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved deputy status

for Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado.

- Approved credit cards for Crockett County Wildlife and Livestock Protection.

- Approved the 2019 RAMP Grant for the Ozona Airport.

- Approved AWOS maintenance at the Ozona Airport.

- Discussed installing a protecting wall on the corner of Avenue E and 1st Street. No action was taken due to the Texas Department of Transportation currently looking into the situation.

- Approved to cover flu shots for county employees and spouse.

- Approved 90 West Contractors Bid for concrete and paving at the new Crockett County Jail for \$126,000, and to allow Road Superintendent Jeffrey Stuart to concrete pave the Sally Port and approaches to the Sally Port.

- Approved Lexis Nexis contract for law library.

WIND FARM

BIDS ARE BEING TAKEN:

Crockett County Deerfest board is looking for an organization to help clean up on Sunday December 2, 2018 from our annual Deerfest event.

1. Must arrive at 9 a.m. and stay until clean up is completed and of satisfactory condition from the board
2. Minimum of 15 people
3. All individuals must be 14 years of age or older
4. Must provide a leader of the group to be present at all time and responsible for group
5. Only labor needed, DeerFest will supply cleaning supplies and materials.



SEND BIDS TO:
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Any questions, please contact Martin Childress 325-277-9345

Bids must be received by October 1

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Care Center Board Meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at the EMS Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Sign and approve the minutes of the Aug. 9 meeting.
- Reports: Clinic, EMS

and Care Center.

- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comments
- Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
- Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials
- Executive session if needed.

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R-San Antonio, announced his intention not to seek re-election, after having presided over the House for a record five consecutive terms.

GOVERNOR FORMS COMMITTEE

Gov. Abbott on Sept. 5 issued an executive order establishing the Governor's Committee to Support the Military. Abbott appointed 22 Texas-resident military veterans, community leaders and business leaders to the committee and commissioned the body to look for "ways to maintain and enhance military value at installations within the state." The committee's first report, due by Dec. 1, is to contain recommendations for legislative action during the 2019 legislative session.

REVENUE TOTALS ANNOUNCED

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 5 announced state revenue totals for fiscal 2018, which began Sept. 1, 2017, and ended Aug. 31, and

state revenues for the month of August.

For the fiscal year, sales tax revenue totaled \$31.94 billion, an amount 10.5 percent greater than the total reported for fiscal 2017.

Details were given as follows:

- Oil and natural gas production tax revenue: \$4.82 billion, up 56.1 percent over fiscal 2017;
- General revenue-related revenue: \$57.2 billion, up 9.3 percent over fiscal 2017;
- All-funds tax collections: \$55.6 billion, up 12 percent over fiscal 2017; and
- All-funds revenue: \$120.2 billion, up 8.1 percent over fiscal 2017.

Hegar also said state sales tax revenue totaled a record \$2.87 billion in August, an amount 15.8 percent greater than the amount reported in August 2017. The amount eclipsed the previous monthly record amount of state sales tax revenue, which was \$2.78 billion in November 2017, he added.

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COALITION SEEKS TO END ACA

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and 19 other states on Sept. 5 asked a Fort Worth U.S. District Court to issue a nationwide injunction to halt the Affordable Care Act while a lawsuit attempting to repeal the 2010 federal law proceeds.

One of the coalition's main arguments before the court was that Obamacare's key "individual mandate" was rendered meaningless when Congress passed the Trump administration's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

The court had not ruled on the motion for an injunction as of Sept. 9.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - August 2018	Alarms	1
Total Placed in Jail	18	
Total Released	15	
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	3	
Currently housed outside county	22	
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$19,125	
Total Housing Cost	\$19,125	
Total Civil Papers	4	
Civil Papers Served	3	
Total Unserved Civil Papers	1	
Total Civil Fees Collected	\$205	
Total Fine Fees Collected	\$169	
Cash Bonds Collected	\$2,000	
Bonding Fees Collected	\$150	
Traffic Citations Issued	62	
Inmates Transported	5	
Total Dispatch Calls	306	
911 Calls	327	
911 landline	18	
911 wireless	279	
Unavailable Calls	30	
Total 911 Calls	297	

Offense Reports/Arrests:
9-3-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Ricardo Arturo Sias, of El Paso, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and is awaiting transfer.
9-4-18
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a theft of two water troughs from the horse barn at the rodeo arena.
9-5-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument at the public library.
9-6-18
• Sheriff's deputies filed a report of possible trespassing at a residence on Avenue E.
9-7-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandie Roberson, of Mexia, Texas, on two out of county warrants. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
9-8-18
• Sheriff's deputies made contact with some juveniles throwing rocks at a mobile home.
9-9-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Alexis Gerardo, of Ozona, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 amount between 1 and 4 grams, driving while license invalid, failure to identify and unlawful carry of a weapon. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT

Closed Cases - August 2018

- Steven Anthony Rocha, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$176.
- Joe Michael Ruiz, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismissed completed obligations to county attorney.
- Exor Ivan Figueroa, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$176.
- Nikolas Salvador Bravo, false drug test device, dismissed completed obligations to county attorney.
- Adrian Isai Falcon, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 less than 28 grams and possession of marijuana

less than two ounces, conviction - 20 days in jail.

- Michelle Castillo Fierro, assault/family violence, conviction - 53 days in jail.
- John Joel Lozano, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - 23 days in jail.
- Pedro G. Navarro-Marquez, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
- Stephen Michael Perez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces (drug-free zone), one year deferred - fine \$100, court costs \$251.
- Homero Jordan, driving while intoxicated-first/open container, six months probation - fine \$100, court costs \$353.10.

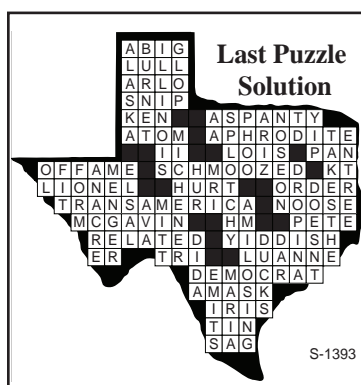
ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

AUGUST 2018

Animal related contacts	76	Animal disposal	10
Impounded dogs	13	Animal traps set	33
Animal Bite investigations	1	Wildlife caught	3 raccoons, 1 possum
Animals quarantined	0	Dangerous animal reports	2 rattlesnakes
Owner surrenders	4	Written warning citations	0
Number of animals surrendered	4	Written citations	4
Impounded cats	39	Welfare checks	5
Destroyed animals	36, owner requested 1		
Livestock calls	0		

Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676

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- this Guthrie was in several of TX Willie's Farm Aids
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- this Willis was a Cowboy kicker
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- Waxahachie "smasher" was never completed
- goddess of love
- TX Audie Murphy was a WW ___ hero
- TX Chiles who was in film "Twister"
- top o' TX: ___ handle
- "Bull Riding Hall ___" in Fort Worth
- socialized for personal gain
- TX ___ Oslin who sang "80's Ladies"
- this Stander was in 1948 film "Texas, Brooklyn & Heaven"
- TX Dan Jenkins novel: "You Gotta Play ___"
- what you give to a "menu mamma"
- UTSA was in old ___ Athletic Conference"
- rope loop used in frontier TX
- Darren of "Bullet for a Badman" with TX Audie Murphy
- Marcus, co-founder of upscale Dallas department store (init.)
- former Ranger outfielder Incaviglia (1986-90)
- kin to
- Jewish language
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- in Amarillo: "___-State Fair & Rodeo"
- character Platter in TX based "King of the Hill"
- newspaper in Marlin
- Lone Ranger disguise (2 wds.)
- colored eye part
- TXism: "___ horn" (amateur)
- droop
- TXism: "plain as the ___ your face"
- Fri. night objective
- puppy bark
- this James wrote big novel "Texas" in 1985
- a steer wrestler ___ bull by the horns
- chicken fried steak, e.g.
- "good ___ boy"
- TXism: "she threw a hissey ___"
- 1040 is a tax ___
- King bought the first acres of the King Ranch for less than a penny ___
- TX Kris' 1974 film: "Alice ___ Live Here Anymore"
- TX Howard Hughes dated this Gardner
- catcher's ___
- TX Jim Reeves' "___ You" "___ bad thing"
- TXism: "get your ___ in a row"
- lineage-based patriotic org.
- gives off
- Panna ____, TX is the oldest Polish town in the U.S.

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- TX Horton sang "North to ___"
- interim president of the TX Republic, David G. ___
- birth state of TX Charles Goodnight
- shapeless lump
- Quannah H.S. class
- covered with blots
- TXism: "___phoo water" (perfume)
- Texan nose tackle Marcus Hardison played college ball in this state (abbr.)

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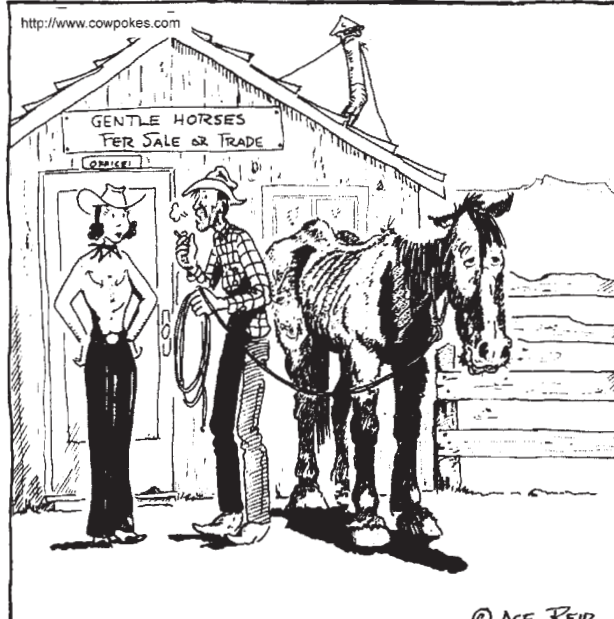
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