

Nov. 6 General Election

Early Voting: Oct. 22- Nov. 28 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex Nov. 6 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Pct. 1, Pct. 2 and Pct. 3 Courthouse Annex; Pct. 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce

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Early voting continues this week

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting continues in the Nov. 6 General Election.

Early voting will run through Nov. 2. Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at the courthouse annex. Voting is open during the noon lunch hour.

As of press time Tuesday, the Crockett County Clerk's Office had reported 100 people voted Monday and 100 had voted so far Tuesday.

The Texas Tribune reported that Texas counties, large and small, saw substantial voter turnout on the first day of early

About 15.8 million Texans are registered to vote in this year's midterm elections, according to the Texas Secretary of State's website.

Election Day voting will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Local polls are: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse Annex; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Local contested races on the Nov. 6 ballot include:

Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Buckets instead of biology

Rain, leaks forces OHS to relocate out of main building

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

As rain flooded draws and roads, Ozona High School dealt with water falling inside their building and the OHS Auditorium.

With more rain expected, OHS Principal Tammy McWilliams has moved classrooms and the OHS Office.

For now, the main office will be located on the middle floor of the OHS Heritage Building, McWilliams said.

The public entrance will be at the north end of the Hertiage Building facing the OHS Cafete-

"All the classes in the main building have been moved to other areas on our high school campus. We are all in places that we can stay for an indefinite time. We still have some things to square away for the office areas, but our classrooms are out of the main building," McWilliams said.

McWilliams also closed the OHS Auditorium earlier this school year due to water damage around the windows, and parts of the auditorium ceiling falling.

The auditorium also has holes in the ceiling that have been there for years, one at least for nine, according to one teacher. With each rain, more damage occurs.

Water has run down walls in the OHS Office and underneath the flooring causing the floor to start to buckle. The OHS Office was also freshly painted over the summer.

In the second and third floors of the Main Building, water collects in trash cans and puddles in the middle of classrooms as ceiling tiles are covered with brown splotches from water falling. Some classrooms, the tiles have been re-

McWilliams said some of the ceiling tiles were recently installed.

Water has also run down bookcases and walls in classrooms, and the rooms smell musty.

Outside of a third floor science lab is a bulletin board that states "In this School We Stick

PLEASE SEE **FLOOD**, PAGES 8 and 9



OHS Main Building. Roof leaks have caused classes to be moved to other buildings.

Lions edge out **Buffaloes** for district win

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BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FORSAN - The Ozona Lions got their first district win Friday night as

they held on to the Forsan Buffa-

loes, 28-20. Both teams would bounce back and forth with the Lions maintaining the lead the entire

Abraham Rodriguez once again was the leading scorer and rusher for Ozona, with four touchdowns, including one for 73-yards late in the third quarter. He had 258 yards total for the game on 26 carries.

Fuentes Aiden rushed for 50 yards on five carries. Joe Salas had 26 yards on four carries. Marcus Perez rushed for 23 yards and passed for 64 vards.

Offensively, the Lions would have 371 yards rushing and 436 total yards with 18 first downs.

"The boys played well and came away with the win. The offense controlled the ball all night," said Head Coach Kyle Freeman.

While the offense made their mark on the scoreboard, it was a defensive move that helped

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Torralba brothers advance to State Cross-Country Meet

LUBBOCK - Two Ozona Lions are moving on to state. At Monday's UIL

Region I-2A Cross-Country Meet in Lubbock, Humberto Torralba finished 13th at 17 minutes, 35.20 seconds and Manuel Torralba finished 14th at 17:35.70.

teams and top 10 ing team, move on

The top four **OZONA LIONS Manuel Torralba and Humberto Torralba qualified for the UIL** individuals, not al- State Cross-Country Meet at the Region I ready on an advanc- Meet Monday at Lubbock. to the UIL State Cross-Country Championships on Nov.

3 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. The Lions placed fifth as a team, missing advancing by five points.

While teams may have as many as seven runners, only the top five finishers are used to determine team point totals. Points are awarded on a 1-2-3 basis by finish

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Number 1 Band: Ozona headed to Area



THE OHS BAND received three straight Division I ratings at the UIL Regional Marching Contest on Oct. 20 in San Angelo. The band will now compete at the UIL Area Marching Contest Saturday in Amarillo. "I am very proud of the students that make up the Ozona Lion Band. Now, the real work begins and it must be completed in the span of a single week. The work is hard, but the reward it great," said Director Vincent Del Vecchio.

OHS BAND AT THE UIL AREA MARCHING CONTEST SATURDAY IN AMARILLO LUMBER INC.



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The importance of knowing your numbers

It is important for a small business owner to know their numbers. Sales, amount of cash in the bank, labor costs, current accounts receivable aging, and average client ticket amount are all examples that could be important for a business owner to know

One of the most important financial measures is gross margin, or top line margin. Basically, gross margin is the profit that is left over when you subtract your cost of goods (or service) from your sales. It is the profit used to contribute to

covering fixed costs in order to have enough left over to yield a net profit, or bottom line profit.

So it is vital to maintain your gross margins as to ensure a good net profit. One should compare their gross margins



BUSINESS TIPS

DAVE ERICKSON

dards in their industry to see how they compare with the average. Unfortunately, when asked what their gross margin percent is, some small business owners have difficulty recalling.

A commonly used analogy of the three-legged stool can partly explain the reason for this lack of knowledge that is common to some small business owners. One leg of the stool is technical expertise in their field, in which most small business owners are experts in their field. They have the expertise to effectively make what they

sell or service. This leg is usually very stable.

The second leg is the marketing leg. Overall, many small businesses have a pretty good handle on their market, customers, and competitors and know how to effectively reach them. They sometimes need professional help in fully understanding their market and marketing choices and how to conduct their marketing efforts efficiently and cost effectively.

The third leg of the threelegged stool is usually the less stable leg. This leg involves the financial, HR, legal and overall management part of the business. The third-leg primarily involves the financial aspect of the business, an area that some small business owners avoid because they do not understand it well, they cannot find the time for it, or they may prefer to pay others to handle it for them.

Help is available to small business owners to help shore up the third leg of the stool. Your CPA and bookkeeper can help educate you and provide the necessary financial information you need to help maximize your profits. The ASU SBDC provides many seminars and workshops that provide education in the area as well. In addition, they offer no-cost and confidential advising from certified business advisors. Keep in mind that good financial records are the key to managing the finances of a business.

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Staying safe online

hen someone says the word "hygiene,' what do you think of? You likely think of brushing your teeth, washing your face or hopping in the shower. However, what's just as important in today's increasingly digital world is your cyber hygiene.

Cyber attackers across the globe are working around the clock to gain access to our personal data. They seek out personally identifiable information including bank accounts and social security numbers in order to perpetuate identify fraud, engage in extortion, or sell our data to people who will engage in those activities. All this talk of "cyber" and "digital infrastructure" can be hard to grasp since we cannot always see someone hacking into computers, but the importance of staying safe online cannot be overstated.

Luckily, you don't have to be an expert coder or computer science prodigy to prevent most cyber breaches. As we observe Cybersecurity Awareness Month throughout October, here are three easy tips you should implement into your daily "cyber hygiene" routine to make sure you protect yourself online.

1. Create strong passwords for your email, social media platforms and any other online accounts you have. I recommend having a password of at least 14 characters, including a combination of lowercase and uppercase letters, numbers and symbols, and to create different passwords for each online login. Once you've created strong passwords, make sure to keep them in a secure location.

2. Only click on links you trust. If an email is from a strange account or person you do not know, do not click on any of its contents. Even if an email is from someone you know, you should still make sure the email is intended for you. Often times the email account of someone you know has been hacked, so although you recognize the name of the sender, the email itself cannot be trusted. Most email accounts have spam folders to automatically detect



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obvious phishing schemes and you can mark sketchy emails as spam so that future emails from that sender go straight to your spam folder in

the future.

3. Regularly install updates on your computer, phone and electronic devices. These updates are keeping your information safe by patching software, or fixing holes in it. It may seem tedious to wait for an update to install, but a few minutes could save you a big headache later on!

Think of a camping tent. From 30-feet away, the tent might look fully insulated, but when you get closer, you may notice small holes and tears in the fabric. These small holes could let in bugs that eat your food or rain that dampens your gear and compromises your camping experience. Similarly, if your software isn't updated, hackers can more easily get into the software, steal your information and compromise your security online. People who work at tech and software companies are always looking closely at their software. or their tents, to monitor for soft spots and send out updates to patch up these holes. It is up to each of you to install updates so these patches are implemented and your digital information is not left exposed.

These steps may seem simple, but these three steps alone could prevent more than 80 percent of cyberattacks we see each day. As we continue to recognize Cybersecurity Awareness Month, I encourage you to implement a simple "cyber hygiene" routine of strengthening your passwords, being wary of what you click on and installing regular updates to your devices, so you can keep your information secure in today's digital age.

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Relatively Speaking

National Finals Ro-day-o.

talks this way? No one.

my surprise when I went

to the Salinas Rodeo for

timers there were refer-

ring to it as the Salinas

Ro-day-o. I thought I was

the first time and old-

I ask you, who else

So you can imagine

My family talks funny. My mom and grandparents on her side of the family are all gone now but I can still hear them using words like privy, lariat, pipsqueak, scuttlebutt and wieners. They said things were okey-dokey and the bee's knees. My grandfather, a great man who never used the words paradigm, facilitate, sustainability, global warming or Facebook in his life always referred to the cattle I raised as Aberdeen Angus. When's the last time you heard them called that, 1954?

I didn't want to be seen in public with my relatives for fear they'd open their mouths and embarrass me. Take the word "rodeo" for example. I'm proud of the fact that in my hometown there is a large park named after my grandfather with several ball fields and other facilities where the kids of my community can play safely. It's named after my grandpa because he and some friends had a dream that if they produced annual big time RCA sanctioned rodeos they could make enough money to buy the land and build a first class playground for the kids. They did so in style. Now here's the embarrassing part: my grandfather always referred to the land where the rodeos were held as the "ro-day-

If you want to lose your cowboy friends in a hurry just say "ro-day-o." They'll think you are from Beverly Hills and do your shopping on Ro-day-o Drive. Golly gee, no one goes to the San Antonio or Denver Ro-day-o and the NFR is not the



IT'S THE **PITTS**

in some strange time warp where I was back in my childhood. Surely all these people could not LEE PITTS be related to me on my

Another word that grated like fingernails on a chalkboard was the way my family used the word "ranch." Whenever anyone would say they were going out to my great-grandma's place they'd say they were "going out to the ranch." But she didn't own a single cow. She grew lemons and walnuts and her place should have been referred to as an orchard or maybe a farm. But never a ranch! You don't rope or roundup lemons, for crying out loud!

mother's side.

I remember getting into an argument with my mom one time about the way her family talked. "A ranch is where you grow animals and a farm is where you plant things in the dirt and grow crops," I patiently explained.

"Oh yeah, Mr. Smarty Pants, haven't you ever heard of a dairy farm or a pig farm? Or how about a fish farm? They

don't stick fish in the ground to grow

Changing the subject rapidly I moved on to broach another subject that had been bothering me. "On another language matter, the proper pronunciation is "Ro-dee-oh."

"No, it's of Spanish derivation and ro-day-o is the proper pronunciation," she

I countered with a winning argument: "Well, just because it's proper doesn't mean it's right."

I guess I told her.

I could see that my mother was still not convinced about the proper usage of the words "rodeo", "farm" and "ranch" so I suggested that we find an authority to settle the argument. My mother's family is all from California and have been stuck here for six generations, so naturally their misuse of words is tainted by the Spanish influence. So I suggested we ask someone more worldly. Like someone from Missouri, Oklahoma or further South where my father's family all come from. So I asked a cousin, "We're trying to settle an argument. First of all what is the definition of a ranch?" I asked.

"I thought you were going to ask me a hard one," said my southern cousin. "That's easy. A ranch is a tool used for tightening bolts.'

Sometimes I think I was born into the wrong family.

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Disaster declaration affects counties hit by heavy rains, flooding

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott issued a state disaster declaration for 18 Texas counties recently impacted by deadly weather that claimed at least four lives and caused extensive flooding.

On Oct. 16 Abbott authorized the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions to aid in response efforts.

"Texas is taking immediate action to respond to the threat of recent severe weather and flooding across the state. We have made available all necessary resources to respond as quickly and effectively as possible to this disaster and to assist those in harm's way," the governor said. "I thank all our first responders and local officials on the ground in these communities for their efforts to assist fellow Texans during this dangerous event."

Counties included in the disaster declaration are Bastrop, Burnet, Colorado, Fayette, Hood, Jim Wells, Kerr, Kimble, La Salle, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, McMullen, Nueces, Real, San Patricio, Travis and

Williamson.

In related news, the Texas Secretary of State's office on Oct. 18 announced that its employees contacted election officials in all 18 counties named in the disaster declaration in order to provide immediate guidance and assess election office closures, equipment damage, issues with polling locations, website availability and any other ongoing issues as a result of severe weather.

Secretary of State Rolando Pablos, Texas' chief elections officer, said his office is working "with both party and elected officials to gather additional information and ensure that any Texas voters affected by severe weather will be accommodated when preparing to cast their ballots." Early voting began Oct. 22

tion Day is Nov. 6.

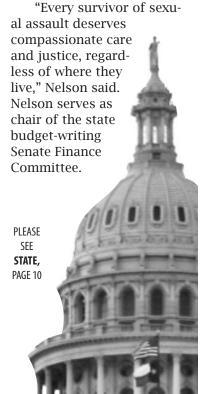
and runs through Nov. 2. Elec-

SURVIVORS' BILL TO BE FILED Legislation to create a telemedicine program to deliver medical forensic care to sexual assault survivors throughout

Texas will be filed soon. Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, on Oct. 17 announced she would introduce legislation that addresses the fact that 84 percent of Texas counties currently are not served by a nurse with sexual assault certifications.

Nelson said her bill would establish telemedicine hubs through which local medical providers may consult with a certified nurse during a sexual assault exam and "dramatically expand the number of locations where survivors can

obtain care and ensure evidence is collected in a manner that will stand up in court."



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Kelbie Renfroe, Sean Tucker exchange vows

Kelbie Lynn Renfroe became the bride of Sean Tucker in a double ring ceremony on October 6, 2018 at 5 o'clock in the evening at Vista Cielo Rosa in Christoval, Texas. The wedding was officiated by the bride's lifelong friend Ty Hobbs. A reception with a meal and dance followed.

The bride wore an Allure strapless mermaid fit champagne silk gown with a beautiful lace overlay. The gown was embellished with Swarovski crystals down the back. The bride wore a hairpiece of red roses and pheasant feathers. Her bouquet was a mixture of beautiful blush and red roses accented with pheasant feathers, blue thistle, juniper berries, grape leaves, baby's breath, eucalyptus, red berries, and various greenery. Something new was her wedding gown. Something blue and something old was a blue star topaz diamond ring that has been passed down in her family for four generations.

Kelbie was honored to have Kari Renfroe, her sisterin-law, stand beside her as matron of honor and Cheyanne Bullock, college roommate as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were cousins Courtney Stephens, Kalyn Coffey, and Allie Black along with college friend Bailey Skinner and college roommate Jordyn Crutcher. They carried bouquets of blush and red roses accentuated with greenery and wore deep dark burgundy chiffon floor length dresses.

The flower girls, wearing crowns of greenery and baby's breath, navy blue chiffon dresses and gold sparkly shoes were K.R. Neismith, friend of the bride and groom; Linah Jo Wright, cousin of the bride; and Berklee Campbell, cousin of the

Sean was honored to have Riley Smith, his first cousin, stand beside him as man of honor and his best



MR. AND MRS. SEAN TUCKER

friend, Mason Coor, as his best man. His groomsmen were brother of the bride, Aaron Renfroe, cousin of the bride Gunter Pennington, and friends of the groom Brady Roberts, Seth Shanklin, and Nathan Ham.

The ring bearers were Wyatt Tate Renfroe, nephew of the bride and O'Dan Wright, cousin of the bride.

Guests were ushered to their seats by Stran Stultz, Slone Stultz, Austin Heinrich, friends of the bride and groom and Bailey Jo Pennington, cousin of the bride.

The bride and groom's sign in board was attended by special friend Adyson Justiss and cousins of the groom Kampbell and Addison Schmidt.

Special music was arranged by the bride and groom and played by family friend, Trace Justiss.

The bride and groom

were toasted and then cut their cakes. The bride's cake was a naked red velvet cake topped with flowers and a golden T. The groom's cake was a chocolate Texas Tech cake surrounded with chocolate covered strawberries. The table also included white chocolate covered strawberries drizzled in burgundy chocolate.

The bride and groom exited into a sparkling path where a 1965 blue Ford Galaxy car was waiting to drive them away.

After a honeymoon to the Dominican Republic, the couple is at home in Uvalde, Texas where Sean is foreman for Cenizo Services and Kelbie works for Capital Farm Credit in Hondo, Texas.

Kelbie is the daughter of Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfroe and the granddaughter of Pam Acton. Sean is the nephew of Monte and Deidre Smith.

Holiday Hands **Arts & Crafts** Fair seeking vendors

The 13th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christmas fair.

Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$30. Outdoor space is also available.

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 24 - Ray Galindo Jr., Marina Galvan, Jennifer Marley, Josh Roman, Asa Bullard and Omar Rico

Oct. 25 - Joe Hernandez, Sheryl Lynn Estis, Kylie Martinez, Jennifer Burton, Lacey Parker, Ray Fierro, Ronald Shaw, Minnie Lara, David Porter, Oscar Lopez and Collyn Glaspie

Oct. 26 - Josie Ruiz, Marshall Hubbard, Bryce Hokit, Debbie Bachman and Melissa Perner

Oct. 27 - Lorelei Sorrell, Luann Pierce, Adrian De La Garza, Ray J. Villarreal and Tonya Poindexter

Oct. 28 - Melissa O'Bryant, Madelynn Carlson, Turk Gonzales, Ronald Higginbottom, Donald Higginbottom, Billy Hoover and Emilee White

Oct. 29 - Robert Rodriguez, Julio Sanchez Jr. and Charlie Gravell

Oct. 30 - Betty De La Cruz, Stephen Montes and Manny Longoria IV

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 24

- Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex • Red Ribbon Week: "My Future Matters," wear college or career attire
- Student Progress Reports go out at all Ozona School Campuses
- ASVAB Test for OHS Juniors and Seniors • Lamb and Goat Validation at the Crockett County Extension Office
- Pride Lunch Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, October 25

- Red Ribbon Week: "My Future is Bright," wear sunglasses • OHS Seniors at UTSA
- Quarterback Club, 6:30 a.m. at the Ozona Hampton Inn
- Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex • Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Pep Rally, 11:05 a.m. at the OMS Gym
- Pre-K Pumpkin Palooza Activities, 1:15 p.m. at OES
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center • OMS vs Christoval, 5 p.m. at Christoval

Friday, October 26 • CCCCSD Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

• Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex

Saturday, October 27

- OHS Band at the UIL Area Marching Contest in Amarillo
- ACT Test in Ozona • Senior Pictures - Illusions Photography Big Lake
- Ozona Pee Wee Lions vs Outlaws, 11 a.m. at Lake View High School Grass Field in San Angelo • Ozona Heavyweight Lions vs Hawks, 11:30 a.m. at Sonora

Saturday, October 28

- Senior Pictures Illusions Photography Big Lake
- Food Challenge Practice, 3 p.m. at the extension office

Monday, October 29

- OHS FFA at Angelo State Invitational LDE Contest
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center • 4-H Food and Nutrition Meeting, 4 p.m. Juniors, 6 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors, at the
- extension office • OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Tuesday, October 30

- OHS FFA at Texas Tech Invitational LDE Contest
- First Grade Field Trip to Fiddlesticks in Midland • Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 7:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Club Meeting, Halloween Party and One Day 4-H Kickoff, 5:30 p.m. at the extension office • OHS Band Practice, 7-8 p.m. at OHS Band Hall

Wednesday, October 31

- Halloween
- No Pride Lunch
- Pre-K Spooktacular Parade, 9:30 a.m. at OES
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Ozona Community Center Fall Festival, 5-8 p.m. at the town square
- Trick & Treat Trunk Party, 5:30 p.m. in the West Parking Lot of the Ozona Church of Christ • Haunted House, 7-10 p.m. at the Civic Center



OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bridge every Monday, bingo on Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It is 29 days until Thanksgiving! You better start shopping for the Thanksgiving groceries - it will be here before you know it. I a not trying to depress you. I am trying to help you get prepared so you will not have to do it all at one time and at the last minute. That causes stress and we don't need that when we are suppose to be thank-

ful, do we? We played bridge Monday and lacked two people having two tables. I think that when we get it started, it will catch on. This is not a private club. If you would like to learn to play bridge, don't be shy, come on out and learn.

Niki is back. She had to miss again on Tuesday but said she would be back on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Come exercise with her at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

We had a really good time on Friday playing with our jewelry and visiting. You should come try to fix jewelry at 10 a.m. Friday. 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. 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 from 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.

I love my quilting ladies. They come at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and have themselves a ball sewing and planning their quilts. They would love to have you come join in the fun.

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

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. Fri-

day. Come on out, the coffee is



CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!





"Organ Wise Guys" **Preschool Program** 10 a.m. Oct. 29! **Presented** by the **Texas Department** of Health

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"Before We Were Yours"

by Lisa Wingate "The President is Missing" by Bill Clinton

and James Patterson

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and Martin Dugard

· "Astrophysics For People In A Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson

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

OCTOBER 24

Scalloped ham and potatoes, turnip greens, spicy carrots, dinner roll, gelatin parfait and milk.

OCTOBER 25
Chili with beans, tossed salad, dressing, cornbread, fruit cup and

OCTOBER 26

Grilled Moroccan Chicken, rice pilaf, Antigua vegetables, whole wheat bread, streusel pound cake

OCTOBER 29

Homestyle cheese pizza, Italian green beans, fresh tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, apple crisp and milk.

OCTOBER 30

Barbecue chicken, herbed corn, green beans with onions, tossed salad, dressing, scalloped pineapple, wheat roll and milk.

OCTOBER 31

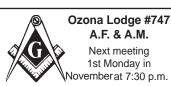
Baked pork chop, navy beans, seasoned spinach, seasonal fruit and milk.

NOVEMBER 1

Tamales, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, dressing, pico salad, tapioca pudding and milk.

NOVEMBER 2

Barbecue pulled pork on a bun, potato wedges, ketchup, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, peach crisp and milk.



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Eat, sleep, and exercise for healthy skin

For centuries it has been said that our skin is a window to our inner health, a mirror reflecting how well we are aging. Apothecaries, scientists and physicians have debated and promoted the benefits of animal products, vitamins, probiotics, flavonoids, plant extracts and many micronutrients with properties said to improve skin condition and prolong its youthful appearance.

Healthy skin requires the same things as it does to strengthen the heart, control weight, and elevate moods. To facilitate optimum health and wellbeing, and live longer... get regular exercise, get enough sleep, and eat well.

While beauty may be "skin deep" and an opinion often debated, skin health is real and comes from within. Good healthy skin comes by means of a nutritional regimen or a way of eating that produces healthy results. While some external, or topically applied products offer actual benefits, one must be very cautious of the added chemicals that can trigger bio individual sensitivities, be toxic and age the skin.

The main obstacles to optimal skin health are chronic sun exposure, ultraviolet (UV) irradiation (tanning beds), chemicals in cosmetics and medications, smoking, pollution, sleep deprivation and poor nutrition. Poor nutrition is by far the most significant obstacle to overcome due to poor choices but the simplest to manage because what is good for the body, is good for the skin.

Nutrition and skin-aging is a controversial and conflicting subject. Our bio individuality is often overlooked in our health strategies and what seems to be beneficial for one person to maintain youthful appearing skin, may not be for another.



HERE'S TO
YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Nevertheless, there are processes and universal facts that govern us all and deserve to be tried until proven ineffective.

Collagen is the most abundant protein in

mammals, making up from 25 percent to 35 percent of the whole-body protein content. It is mostly found in the fibrous tissues; tendons, ligaments and skin.

Eating bone broth and bone marrow is a powerful way to add collagen directly at the cell level. It restores collagen in the skin and is said to make wrinkles disappear. Eat the skin on your chicken, too.

The gelatin derived from bone broth is rich in collagen and feeds the gut flora, heals your digestive tract, prevents inflammation and benefits skin composition and elasticity. Collagen is referred to as the cement that holds everything together. When its production declines and the skin weakens; it wrinkles, it sags in places like the neck and face, and forms lines around eyes and mouth.

Avoid simple carbohydrates like grains, sugars, candy, juice, legumes, rice, most fruits and below-ground vegetables and tubers like potatoes. While these foods offer "quick energy", they are notorious for causing inflammation, poor gut health and premature skin-aging. They cause insulin and leptin secretion and when our bodies are insulin and leptin resistance, they accelerate the aging process. They affect us both inside and out, so it's important for us to keep our insulin and leptin levels low to maintain a healthy skin

and optimum health.

Eating a healthy diet that is suitable for our nutritional or gene type and focusing on whole, bioavailable organic foods is our number one strategy for helping the body detox naturally while supplying the necessary nutrients our body needs to thrive. That said, some foods are particularly effective at promoting beautiful, clear skin, especially those with high quality omega-3 fatty acids such as salmon, trout, tuna, mackerel, and grass-fed beef.

Fermented foods like sauerkraut, kimchee, and pickles fermented in water are also known for promoting skin health. They promote the growth of friendly intestinal bacteria and aid in digestion. They also support healthy immune function, including an increase in B vitamins, omega-3, digestive enzymes, lactase and lactic acid, and other immune chemicals that fight off harmful bacteria.

Exercise is another crucial factor for healthy skin. High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) will naturally increase our growth hormone, which can radically reduce our aging rate. A good night's sleep and properly addressing emotional stresses are additional keys to regaining your optimum physical appearance. Finding a good multivitamin or dietary supplements, rich in Vitamins C, D and E; Omega 3 fatty acids; trace minerals and antioxidants will help if eating well is a challenge but whole foods are always the best choice for skin and overall health.

Here's to your health.

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

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OBITUARIES

Jean Powers Read

Jean Read was born December 30, 1931 in Victoria, Texas to Nina Mae Glass Coats and Joe J. Coats. She completed her life on this earth on October 18, 2018 in the Crockett County Care Center.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

After her birth father's death, her mother married Clifford F. Powers, of Sinton, Texas, and Jean's early years were spent in the West Sinton area where she attended Adams School, a small rural school in which the first three grades shared a room (and consequently, each other's lessons). She always credited this repetitious foundation for her success in school. She graduated from Sinton High School and Baylor University. She began teaching in Premont, Texas and after three years moved to Ozona where she taught nine years.

She was married to Nat Read in 1965 and they resided at the family ranch for the rest of her life. Some of her happiest years were spent at the ranch and in the trips she and Nat made in their single-engined airplane throughout the nine years.

Her ex-students and their families were a source of great pleasure to Jean and she enjoyed entertaining at the ranch. She loved a good story and enjoyed a good storyteller.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father, and step-father; husband, Nat; one brother, Forest Powers, of Beeville, Texas and brother-in-law, Jim Read, of Ozona.

Jean is survived by her sister, Dora McBride, of Portland, Texas; brother, Don Powers and his wife, Donna, of Portland, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Ozona Woman's League, the Ozona United Methodist Church, various agricultural organizations and had served on numerous civic committees.

Honorary pallbearers will be her ex-students and the members of the Taylor Box Study Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Crockett County Public Library or the Crockett County Historical Commission.

Joe 'Max' Word, M.D.

Joe "Max" Word went to his reward on January 29, 2018. Services were originally held February 5 in the Neil Chapel at Carillon. His family will have a military burial for him at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, October 28, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Max was the only child of Lena Enright Carson and John Taylor 'Boppo" Word.

He was born December 28, 1929 in Ozona. Growing up Max spent much of his time working as a cowboy. He was a talented calf-roper, bronc and bull rider and rodeo-ed all over Texas. He had horses, cow, goats, pigs, chickens, many dogs and a raccoon named Cooney. He graduated valedictorian of Ozona High.

He graduated in 1952 from Texas A&M University with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He practiced large animal medicine in Memphis, Tenn.

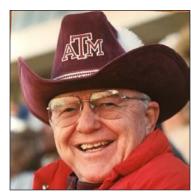
He served as a 1st Lieutenant and medical officer in the 5th Army Headquarters during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955 and in the Army reserves. In 1953, in Chicago, he met an engaging airline stewardess from Nebraska, Eunice Barge. They were married within three months on September 6, 1953. Their life and great love together lasted 65 years.

In 1955 he reenrolled at Texas A&M and received an additional Bachelor of Science degree before graduating from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, at the top of his class in 1960.

In 1961, Max and Eunice welcomed their son Jon into the world.

The Words loved the mountain lifestyle and moved to Rifle, a small town on the western slope of Colorado, where Max practiced family medicine. They bought a picturesque farm with Max's parents and raised Herford cattle, rode horses, grew hay, barley and apples. Max personally delivered his daughter Tami in November 1964. On winter weekends, the Words all learned to ski in Aspen. Alpine skiing quickly became the favorite family sport.

In 1969, Max completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He was cer-



tified by the American College of Radiology and he and Eunice moved to Lubbock in 1972, where he entered private practice. He served on the staff at West Texas Hospital, Highland Hospital, Methodist (Covenant) Hospital, St Mary's and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). He was a founding member of the Diagnostic Radiology Associates (DRA) and Director of DRA for many years. Max also served on the faculty of South Plains College in Levelland as the director of the Radiology Technologist Program and was a clinical professor at TTUHSC.

Max was an amazing husband and loving father and very proud grandfather. He never met a stranger-ever! He was always singing, always smiling, always enthusiastic, always asking a thousand questions. He was ever curious about everyone and everything and up for any adventure. Frequently, he and Euni would dance the night away.

In addition to his family, Max loved his dogs -- especially his Dachshund Tigger and his Basset Hound Barney - and he loved flying. He was a licensed private pilot with instrument rating and a glider pilot too. Little Tigger was often his co-pilot when Euni or his friends could not fly with him.

He is survived by his wife Eunice; son Jon; grand-children Kyle and Taylor Word of Albuquerque; and his daughter Tami Word of Aspen.

A tribute of his life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Boy Scouts, South Plains Food Bank, Women's Protective Services, Meals on Wheels, or desired educational philanthropy.



Mi Querida Madrecita,

I miss you

more than words can say,

eres mi corazon,

mi guerrera,

my forever.

Socorro Varela Maldonado

1/19/32 - 10/25/17

PREGNANT, UNWED AND NO HOME She darted out in front of my car and I slammed on the brakes, just missing her. She paid no attention, crossed on into the next lane of traffic and acting as if she did not even care. I closed my eyes because I could not bear to see her get run over. Some how she made it across the street and then stopped and rested on the corner. She gazed around and seemed so lost and in need of help. It was a little reddish female dog in need of a home. She was pregnant and going to have puppies. I suppose the owners found out that she was pregnant and put her out on the streets. That little dog reminds me of a situation that Christians face in today's world. How do we or our churches respond to unwed mothers? Many times they are very young and just children themselves. All life is precious in God's eyes and I do not think he wants us to turn a blind eye to these situations. It pleases God very much when we have compassion and mercy and help others, (Deuteronomy 15:11, Matthew 5:7). Many Churches have, or help support, homes for unwed mothers and there are also private institutions or adoptions agencies. I think we need to show these unwed acceptance, love and concern, (James 1:27) just as God did for us, (Hebrews 4:16)). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Apostolic Church** Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 219 Martinez St. 1908 Santa Anna St. 102 Man O'War St. Rev. Hilary Ihedioha **Pastor Refugio Vega** Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Sunday School: 3 p.m. Lunes: 6 p.m. Every Second Sunday of the Month: Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday Mass: 6 p.m. Friendship Baptist Church Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida **Ozona Church of Christ** 611 Ave. I Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War 1002 11th St. Sunday School: 10 a.m. **Pastor Juan Avila** Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. **Ozona United New Beginnings Ozona Faith Lutheran Church Methodist Church** "church...but different" 802 1st St. 354 Highway 163 South **Pastor Tom Baden Pastor Leigh Lloyd Pastor JC Cantu** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. 9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. (325) 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary **First Baptist Church** ATTEND THE **Templo Bautista Jerusalem** 901 Ave. D 138 Blas St. **Pastor Mark Fricke** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. **CHURCH** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays OF YOUR K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays **Templo Siloe** Iglesia de Cristo **Assembly of God Church CHOICE** Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Interim - Ray Valadez THIS SUNDAY Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m. This series of ads is being published and sponsored by these Ozona business firms in the interest of a stronger community. **Kerbow Funeral Home Upham Insurance Agency**

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W Ranch wins Bull Performance Test

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Flying W Ranch, of Ozona, had the top 3 high indexing bulls in the 2018 Amer-Brahman Breeders Association Bull Test.

Held at Texana Feeders in Floresville, Texas, the test started with 83 bulls in March.

The top 30 bulls will sell in an online sale on Oct. 23

The Texas Secretary of

through Oct. 25 on Cattle in

Flying W Ranch also had the sixth place bull and the 26th place bull top put five bulls in the sale.

All bulls have been fertility tested and trich tested and will have health papers.

Flying W Ranch is owned by Steve and Belinda Wilkins, of Ozona.

Attractive Grace

"I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him." Hosea 14:4

What makes God's grace so attractive? Grace is attractive because it is always available to the most needy and sinful of people. In my case, it is attractive because I have learned that where my sin abounds, His grace does much more abound. Does this make me want to sin more? Um...that would be a great big NO. This faithful, ever-present grace makes me want to hug God more because in it, I see how He so readily and tenderly embraces me. God does not wince nor does He snarl His nose at the odor of my stinky humanity. He comes to me in the simplicity of His love and says - I think you need a hug.

God's hug surprises me because I thought for sure that He was angry with me, after all, I know that I deserve a kick in the seat of the pants. But a hug? It just seems so out of place. It seems out of place because I am used to

a God who's only desire is to kick this sinful world to pieces in His justifiably wrath.

FROM THE PULPIT

TOM SLOAN

of all, love me to the degree of wanting me enough to hug me? My first reaction is to say depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. But He is insistent, ever pursing me,

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derly. I see that my heart is too weak to believe even the smallest of Christ's tender mercies. And He knows this, and makes His grace so attractively irresistible, that my whole being capitulates and surrenders to the gracious presence of His gentle touch.

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cably, not forcefully, but ten-

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

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between G.L. Bunger and Slate Williams.

· Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 4 between Michael Medina Jr. and Rudy Martinez.

Crockett County The CCSD is also asking voters for a bond election that will move funding from the district's Qualified School Construction Bond loan from the maintenance and operation budget to the interest and sinking budget in order to pay off the loan faster, and not subject the loan payment to recapture under the Robin Hood plan.

If approved by voters, it would add \$231,000 a year to the maintenance and operations budget, save taxpayers \$446,511 in interest and there is no tax increase to the taxpayers of Crockett County, said Superintendent Raul Chavarria. A vote for the bond would allow the district to move the money. A vote against the bond would

the M&O budget. State races include:

State Representative, District 53 between incumbent Andrew Murr and Stephanie Lochte Ertel.

keep the money where it is in

- Federal races include: · U.S. Senator's race between incumbent Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat challenger Beto O'Rourke. Also included in that race is Libertarian Neal M. Dikeman.
- · U.S. Representative, District 23 between Republican incumbent Will Hurd, Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones and Libertarian Ruben Corvalan.

State's Office reminds Texas voters who possess one of the seven approved forms of photo ID that they must present that ID at the polls. Voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID may execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration form, available to them at each polling location, and provide a supporting form of identification. Additional-

ing the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure. The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

ly, certain voters may qualify

for certain exemptions to pre-

senting an acceptable form of

photo identification or follow-

· Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);

· Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by

· Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS;

· Texas Handgun License issued by DPS; · United States Military

Identification Card containing the person's photograph; United States Citizen-

ship Certificate containing the person's photograph; and · United States Passport (book or card)

With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, which does not expire, the acceptable photo ID must be current or, for voters aged 18-69, have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A voter 70 years of age or older may use a form of acceptable pho-

to ID listed above that has expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise

If a voter does not possess one of the forms of acceptable photo identification listed above, and the voter cannot reasonably obtain such identification, the voter may fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration form, which will be available at each polling location, and present a copy or original of one of the following supporting forms of identification:

- a government document that shows the voter's name and an address, including the voter's voter registration cer-
 - · a current utility bill;
 - · a bank statement; · a government check;
- · a paycheck;
- · a certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate; or
- a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes the voter's identity (which may include a foreign birth docu-

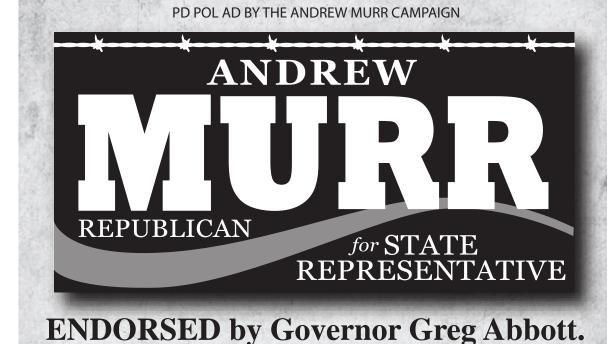
The address on an acceptable form of photo identification or a supporting form of identification, if applicable, does not have to match the voter's address on the list of registered voters.

If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

Voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a permanent exemption to presenting an acceptable form of photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the polls. Voters with a religious objection to being photographed or voters who do not present an acceptable form of photo identification or follow the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the polls because of certain natural disasters may apply for a temporary exemption to presenting an acceptable form of photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure.

For more details, voters may contact their county voter registrar.

Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot in upcoming elections can call 1-800-252-VOTE or visit votetexas.org.

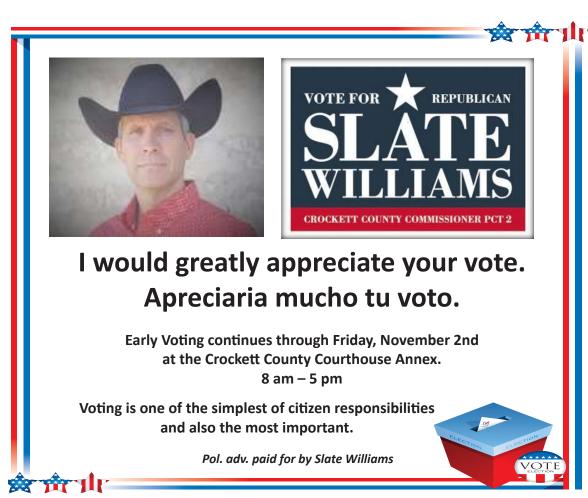


"Andrew Murr has been a successful defender of rural values. This past session, Representative Murr was instrumental in passing a conservative, balanced budget, advancing legislation that provided funding for border security, working to increase individual property rights and filing legislation to address the school finance system."

"By reelecting Andrew Murr on November 6, residents of District 53 can be assured they will send a proven conservative leader back to the Texas House. I am proud to endorse Representative Murr and know his values and family roots in District 53 will again make him the right choice to defend the rural way of life that has made Texas the greatest state in the nation."

Governor Greg Abbott







THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON ON MONDAY

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seal the Lions' victory.

With 28 seconds left in the game, Forsan would get the ball to the Ozona 40 yard-line. Buffalo Quarterback Kobe Richardson would throw the ball, but on the receiving end would be Ozona Lion Zachary Talmantez.

This second interception by Talamantez would seal Ozona's win, and was one of the few bright defensive spots of the game.

The Lions' defense would give up 342 total yards with 192 of those being in the air. Abraham Rodriguez, Lazaro Rodriguez and Joe Perez each had nine tackles and Fuentes had a sack.

"We need to keep improving and eliminate our mental errors. We have a young team and we need to mature in the bye week," Freeman said.

Ozona (2-5, 1-1) will get a week off before they face Winters (5-3) on Nov. 2. The Blizzards lost to Stamford Friday 49-30. The game will be Senior Night for the Lions. Kickoff will be 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

America's



ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ grabbed a key interception toward the end of

OZONA YOUTH FOOTBALL PEE WEE LIONS played at AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, on Saturday, Oct. 20. The Lions went 2-1-1 in their series.



OZONA YOUTH FOOTBALL HEAVY WEIGHT LIONS played at AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, on Saturday, Oct. 20. The Lions went 3-0-1 in their series. The team the Lions tied against has been undefeated the past three years at AT&T Stadium.





Defense

OHS Band Student of the Week **Roslynn Mendez** BEGINNINGS www.newbeginningsozona.com







OHS LIONS (top photo) and LADY LIONS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS at Monday's UIL Region I-2A Meet in Lubbock.

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order, and the lowest total team score is awarded the championship.

Team scores in Class 2A Boys were - 1. Sundown, 68; 2. Miles, 103; 3. Panhandle, 116; 4. Boys Ranch, 147; 5. Ozona, 152.

Other Lions individual results - 40. Bryce Gray, 18:50.10; said Coach Jeff Shelton.

41. Raul Ramirez, 18:51.00; 44. Jason Lopez, 18:53.90; 52. Adam Hopper, 19:14.50 and 87. Melvyn Meija, 20:47.30.

"Exhilarating and heartbreaking. I'm so proud of these guys who have done everything I've asked them. Today will light a fire that will see us bounce back even stronger. They have a lot of races left in front of them,"

For the Lady Lions, the season ended with a 17th place team finish.

Individual Lady Lions Results - 63. Roslynn Mendez, 13:53.50; 70. Ysabella Flores, 14:02.90; 84. Karina Marmolejo, 14:26.40; 87. Kassidy McCutcheon, 14:30.50; 95. Jacque Medina, 14:47.90; 100. Dorisel Sanchez, 14:51.20; 128. Norah Rodriguez, 15:32.40.

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OMS Lions beat Buffaloes

The Ozona Middle School rainy night. Lions faced a very much larger Forsan Buffaloes football team on Thursday, Oct. 18, bringing home an 8-0 victory.

From the opening kickoff return by Matthew Daniels, the Lions were not intimidated.

supportive crowd the Lions Chris Ramirez that resulted fought hard on a cold and in another shut out.



mance of the season led by Logan Thompson, Nicholas Playing in front of a very Ramon, Francisco Ozuna, and blocked punt that was recovered by Mark Galindo provided the offense a short field that Robert Barrera capitalized on with a 10 yard-run to the end zone.

The two-point run by Barrera was successful.

The Lions had a 40-yard reverse by Rigo Treto called

In the second quarter a back due to an errant offensive penalty.

> The Lion defense played tough nose football the second half sealing the victory.

The offense ran out the clock to the end the game.

The Lions will travel to Christoval Thursday, Oct. 25, playing as one team with the kickoff set for 5 p.m.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Food Challenge Practice meeting Sunday

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

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

weekday Additional meetings to be held in November as needed.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

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: Monday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5.

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

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

DEERFEST COMMUNITY SERVICE

4-H has been assigned to work the event on Dec. 1. Please plan to assist for an hour or two if you are able.

CLUB MEETING

4-H Club Meeting is 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. We will celebrate with a Halloween party and kickoff our One Day 4-H service project.

Let us know if you would

like to bring a snack. Wear your costume and bring Thanksgiving type non-perishable items to donate to the backpack program.

4-H ENROLLMENT

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

FUTURE EVENTS

Nov. 12 - County Food

Nov. 27 - Club Meeting Nov. 30 - D6 Fall Contests Dec. 1 - 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.

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TEXT REMINDERS

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

OHS Senior performing in 'The Addams Family'

David Landin Jr. will be performing in "The Addams Family - The Musical Comedy' with the San Angelo Broadway Academy next month.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 and Nov. 11 at the Murphey Performance Hall, 72 West College Avenue in San Angelo.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for children under 12 and military. Tickets can be purchased at www.SanAngeloPAC.org or at the door.

The OHS Senior will be performing the part of the "Caveman" one of the ancestors.

Landin is the son of Amanda and Havis Landin.

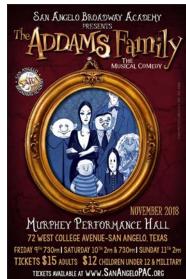
He is a Varsity Cheerleader, member of the OHS Band, National Honor Society, One Act Play, Yearbook and participates in UIL Academics.

In the kooky, upsidedown world of the Addams Family, The Addamses have lived by their unique values for hundreds of years and Gomez and Morticia, the patriarch and matriarch of the clan, would be only too happy to continue living that way.

Their dark, macabre, beloved daughter Wednesday, however, is now an 18 yearold young woman who is ready for a life of her own.

She has fallen in love with Lucas Beineke, a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable Ohio family — the most un-Addams sounding person one could be! And to make matters worse, she has invit-





for dinner.

In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

For more information, visit sabroadwayacademy.org.

DPS bolsters efforts to increase school bus safety

with National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 22-26), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to comply with laws prohibiting drivers from passing stopped school buses.

The moments when a student is entering or exiting the bus can be one of the most dangerous times of a child's trip on the school bus.

us that is stopped and operating a visual signal — either flashing red lights or a stop sign — and those who violate the law could face fines of up

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AUSTIN - In conjunction safety of student passengers, Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses are picking up or dropping off passengers.

In 2017 and year-to-date in 2018, Texas Highway Patrol Troopers have issued 1,394 citations and 685 warnings for passing a stopped school bus.

According to Texas statute, a driver — traveling in either direction on a roadway — It is illegal to pass a school must stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped

and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is

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proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated.

However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists traveling in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

(As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.)

Here are several safety measures drivers can take to help keep children safe:

· Be mindful of posted speed limits when driving in school zones and near buses.

Slow down and watch for children congregating near bus stops.

Be aware of student pedestrians and watch for children who may unexpectedly dart into the street without checking for traffic.

· Know and obey the traffic laws regarding school buses in Texas.



Close to Our Hearts





CCCCSD 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

Wednesday, Oct. 24 **Breakfast**

Scrambled eggs, gravy, bacon and biscuit or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch

Pizza, corn, baby carrots, fresh grapes, cookie and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 25 **Breakfast**

Sausage kolache and yogurt or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch

Hot dog, oven fries, carrots, snowball salad and milk.

Friday, Oct. 26 **TEACHER WORKDAY - STUDENT HOLIDAY**

Monday, Oct. 29 **Breakfast**

Waffles and bacon or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberries and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 **Breakfast** Cheesy toast and sausage or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, cucumbers, refried beans, lettuce, tomato,

rosy applesauce and milk.

Lunch

Wednesday, Oct. 31 **Breakfast** Breakfast pizza or cereal bar and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Hamburger, hamburger garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, fruit, crispy cereal treat and milk.



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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TAMMY MCWILLIAMS points to a leak in a new ceiling tile outside the OHS Office in the Main Building on Oct. 18.



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PARTS OF THE OHS AUDITORIUM CEILING has fallen onto the floor outside one of the doors





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Haunted House Wednesday, Oct. 31 7-10 p.m. Civic Center

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ONE OF THE WINDOWS in the OHS Auditorium that has sustained severe water damage. The OHS Auditorium is currently closed.



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CEILING TILES in a hallway of the OHS Main Building have been stripped away due to water damage revealing insulation, wiring and conduit.



FLOOD: from page 1

together." McWilliams said it has become the school's mot-

"Our teachers and students have truly shown what 'Every Step, Lion Pride' looks like in action. Each member of our staff and student body has helped to make this transition happen," McWilliams said.

Leaks are not new to Ozona High School, but since McWilliams was a teacher at OHS eight years ago she said they have become worse.

The OHS Main Building was completed in 1932. It was built with a \$170,000 bond approved by voters on Oct. 4, 1930, according to The Ozona Stockman's Historical Edition. The bond also provided the first unit of the South Elementary.

In 1977, voters approved a \$4.1 million for school improvements that included renovation of the OHS Auditorium, insulating roofs for year-round heating and cooling, enclosing windows and ceiling repairs at the high school.

The OHS Heritage Building was completed in 1912. The Heritage Building received a state historical marker in 1969. The OHS Main Building does not have a historical marker.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo estimated that Ozona received 6-7 inches of rain last week, with more anticipated for this week.

At the Oct. 17 school board meeting, the high school leaks and roof leaks at the 10-year-old elementary school were both discussed.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said a bid from Garland Roofing Co. for the OHS Auditorium would cost the district \$335,000 to patch the roof and \$565,000 to upgrade the tile roof.

The board requested additional bids and estimates with a metal roof and other options.

Chavarria said the OHS Main Building is not closed

"Since more rain is in the forecast, the best option is to move classes around. At this time the only plan that we have is insuring that the kids were not in classrooms that leaked. I want to commend Mrs. McWilliams for moving classes around to other parts of the campus and accommodating those students," Chavarria said. "Our plan moving forward is to repair the roof. How soon is yet to be determined."

The next regular school board meeting is 6:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the



Photos of the OHS Main Building rain leaks led to numerous comments on the Stockman's Facebook page.

"It's exactly the same reasons as the elementary school, middle school, care center, and jail all being in need of extensive repairs. We came together as a community, passed a bond, and got it done. We can do it with the existing high school buildings, too. And the fire house as well! We also need proper maintenance protocols for all county buildings, to keep this from happening in the future."

All, I have been hitting the ground running since this post! In short, Mr. Chavarria has assured me that the" CCCCSD Board has already taken steps towards having engineers do a site visit and construction service company representative to attend their next board meeting to provide information on what the 'next step'

The class of 2004 has started our own fundraising process and are coming together to have a plate sale in the community to help raise more funds for the school (more details to come soon!). I encourage anyone to reach out to myself or Rose Garza Lewis to see how you can contribute in any way!

Now, we know this won't fix all problems but it's a start in the right direction! Let's get involved and come together as a community to see what we all can do to contribute in raising monies for the High School! Ask questions, contact Mrs. McWilliams and ask her what you can do to help! What a wonderful and caring principal Ozona has!

Every Step, Lion Pride!" - Ruth Resendez

"We don't need a new school. Repair and upgrade the historical buildings. Bring them back to their former glory. These buildings have been neglected for too long and deserve to be restored and fixed. You don't throw something away because you don't like it anymore. You fix it and make it better. Our kids do deserve it, as well as our faculty. We have a beautiful campus. I've never liked the idea of having a whole new school. We have such rich history in our school buildings, courthouse, throughout our town and county. We as a community do not need to tear anything down and start over because we don't like it and think the repairs are too great to fix. We'll look like a city soon, or the cities who are tearing down their monuments for being politically correct. Fix what's wrong when it's broken instead of waiting forever, to make a point. Now, fix it all."

"Our old jail was shut down by the state because no matter how many repairs and upgrades, it was too old for prisoner housing. Our students deserve better facilities to safely learn. The old buildings can be preserved for historical reasons, like all old and outdated buildings, they eventually need to be replaced. Our kids deserve better. The size was never the issue with the jail, it leaked bad, rust colored water came out of the old water pipes, electrical issues were common. We tried the repair route but it was only temporary, and waste of money. The building became unsafe for inmate usage, thus we had to transport and house out of county. Why wait until an old school building collapses on our kids. Look how happy our - Emilio Tambunga elementary kids are in their new school."

"We have been repairing high school leaks for many years. And you're right about every time it rains we get more leaks. The roof is so old and deteriorated that we needed a new one years ago. I believe the cost to replace was about \$35,000. The HS auditorium still has the original one from 1932 and has had a hole inside for last eight years and it has been addressed several times. They had to close the auditorium and now it is not being used. Our HS campus has several buildings and the cost to maintain and repair all of them is costly. So if a cost benefit analysis is done, it is more financially responsible to build a new HS. The board has already done such cost benefit analysis. 11 buildings at the HS requires costly maintenance and repairs. History will always be maintained but growth in the community is a good thing."

Annette DeHoyos

"The first step to helping our school situation is to get out & vote FOR the bond that is on the current ballot. This will move our current bond balance to a different fund & save us 1/2 million in interest. This move will NOT change your tax rate. Nothing will change except reducing our interest on the bond that we already have. Please vote YES to the bond!"

Katrece Hale

"Numerous times I have stepped foot into the auditorium and was always on the lookout for falling ceiling tiles! This is so sad for our community to have had this happen. I am hopeful that the school board, which are elected officials by us the people make the appropriate decision as to what will be done. Lets all get involved for the sake of the kids, attend board meetings, stay engaged in all aspects of your children's education and safety!"

- Tracey Ybarra Trevino

"This has been a problem for years! The Main Building has always been neglected, and the only reason why the Heritage Building is in much better shape is because it's a historical marker. I always wondered when those ceiling tiles would fall, but I'm glad no one was seriously injured."

- Lauren Leija

"Y'all do realize how old both of those buildings are right. My Great Grandfather helped build one of them and my mom went to school in the other. There is no reason with the tax base and income CCCCSD has had in the past that the buildings weren't taken better care of or a new HS/MS facility could have been built. In today's environment, a new school would be better, for the simple fact of having students walking outside to other buildings and safety issues."

- Justin Southern

"I've attended meetings on and off over the last several years and I can hear fine. Moving would be great but not enough people attend and then it would probably be even harder to hear. The only time there are people in the hall is when their child is receiving an award. Once awards are given, the business starts and it's an empty house again."

- Allison McGuire

"This is nothing new. Those buildings have been falling apart for years. Just look around when your there for school functions. These buildings should have been priority one years ago!"

- Christy Cruz

Robin Hood Act Sucks!!! They are steeling from us and we let them. Shame it takes a good rain to show off" our Ongoing Problem. It's embarrassing!! Close the doors and forget about it. Wow."

- Ira Childress

"A new building won't improve the quality of education...or shouldn't. This is all typical of today's mentality of 'newer is better.' Today's kids need to be taught to preserve, to restore, to SAVE RESOURCES!!!"

- Diane Womack

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Early Voting begins October 22—Last Day to Vote is November 6

Pd. pol. adv. by Stephanie Ertel



GURLEY DRAW looked like a raging river near the Rodeo Park and **Crockett County Fair Park Conven**tion Center on Oct. 17 after days and hours of constant rain. The National Weather Service in San **Angelo estimated Ozona received** 6-7 inches of rain in seven days last week. More is expected this week.

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The Fourth Annual Ozona Firefighter's Fire Ball on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 was a great success! Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and volunteers. None of this would have taken place without you.

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Thank you to our speaker, Jeff Meiner, Assistant Chief Regional Fire Coordinator, with Texas A&M Forest Service, for a very informative and interesting program about wildland fires and so much more.

Thank you to Mi Familia Restaurant for a delicious catered dinner for our firefighters and their families. Thank you to Ashlee Ramos and ADR Photography for documenting our event for us. We can't wait to see the photos!

Thank you to Jbd Pro and the Art Tigerina Band what a wonderful time we all had dancing to some really fantastic music.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department is made up of a great group of men and women who fight fires, manage incidents on Interstate-10 and local highways by securing accident scenes before police and ambulances arrive; provide on-scene rescue and care for the sick and injured; work to prevent future fires; a few maintain EMT certifications; attend fire fighting schools, and so much more. As of the end of June, Crockett County had 66 wildfires, burning a total of 9,550 acres, and using 89,850 gallons of water to fight these fires. July brought Crockett County a total of 17 wildfires, 17 crashes, mutual aid totaling one; one investigation, one vehicle fire; with a total acreage burning 2,072, using 45,000 gallons of water, with a total of 641.5 volunteer man hours given.

The fire department operates a budget generously given from Crockett County, along with donations from fundraisers throughout the year. We cannot thank you all enough for your support for what we love to do for our community.



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Eldorado Animal Clinic will be in **OZONA** on

Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m. at 1205 Sheffield Road

During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508

To make an appointment or for more information call Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572



THIS PHOTO SHOWS CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 6 which is currently vacant. The district runs north from roughly 13th Street along Avenue E to 2nd Street, east to Hillcrest Avenue and Water Works Drive behind OHS and west to parts of Avenue I and Avenue J. Anyone interested in filling the vacancy, may contact CCCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria at the Administration Building or call (325) 392-5501.

School board asking for potential candidates biographies

can speak with Chavarria at

the Administration Building,

PRINCIPAL'S MONTH

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Vicky Munoz is the assistant

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will be 6:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at

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BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board is still working on appointing someone to fill an empty seat.

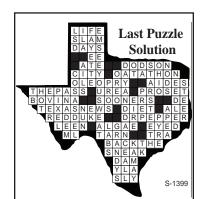
At the Oct. 17 meeting, the board instructed Superintendent Raul Chavarria to collect biographies on interested candidates for the District 6 left vacant when Amy Newton resigned in August.

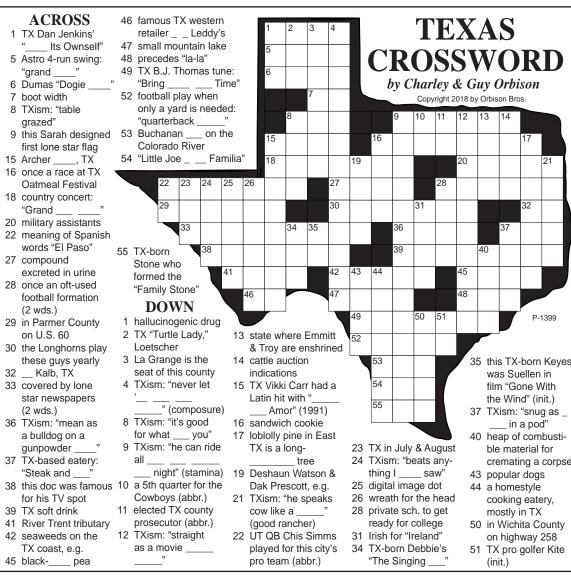
Chavarria said the district has three interested candidates so far and that the biographies would strictly be for the board.

If anyone is interested in serving in the position, they

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

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OFFENSE REPORTS/ ARRESTS:

10-15-18

 Sheriff's deputies arrested Alfred Chila, of Ozona, for a for violation occupational drivers license. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

10-16-18 · Sheriff's deputies arrested Juan

Carlos Reyes of Muleshoe, Texas for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. 10-17-18 · Sheriff's deputies arrested Adam On-

ofre, of Ozona, for parole warrant. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County. • Sheriff's deputies responded to a

loud music complaint in 600 block of Av-

10-21-18

• Sheriff's deputies took a report on a animal bite at 104 Avenue H.

Ty Allen Elected to **SWCD Board of Directors**

Ty Allen of Ozona was recently elected to represent Subdivision 1 of the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District #235. The Crockett County SWCD office is located at 201-D 11th St in the NRCS/USDA building.

Ty is a life-long resident and operates ranches in the western part of Crockett County. He also serves as a director for the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District.

The Crockett County SWCD is a political subdivision of state government and is divided into five subdivisions, each represented by an elected director. The purpose of the district is to offer technical, financial and educational resources to landowners & operators. This helps them to become better conservators of the soil, water and related resources which they manage or own.

We welcome Ty as a member of our Board of Directors and look forward to working with him. As a member of our board he will play a significant role in helping the entire board provide technical assistance to our district cooperators who wish to implement conservation programs on their land. Other Directors are Paul Perner, III, Chairman; Jack Baggett, Vice-Chairman; Pleas Childress, Secretary: and Ira Childress.

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m at 201 11th St in the NRCS/USDA Building. These meetings are open to the public.

STATE: from page 2

Jobless rate falls further

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.8 percent in September, down from 3.9 percent in August, and setting a new record for the lowest unemployment rate recorded in four decades.

Texas Workforce Commission posted the numbers on Oct. 19, also saying the state's economy added 15,600 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs in September. The annual employment growth was 3.3 percent in September, marking 27 consecutive months of annual growth.

Texas Workforce Commission Chair Ruth Ruggero Hughs

said, "Texas' continued addition of jobs over a 27-month period demonstrates the competitive advantage and market opportunities available to our Texas employers and worldclass workforce."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.2 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA and the Odessa MSA, which had the second lowest with a rate of 2.7 percent. The Austin-Round Rock and College Station- Bryan MSAs recorded the third lowest rate of 2.9 percent for September.

ALAMO PLAN IS FINALIZED

After the San Antonio City Council voted for final approval of an Alamo plaza lease agreement and closing the streets in front of the Alamo, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush on Oct. 18 released this statement:

"Texas has a rich and unique history defined by the valor of our defenders who gave their lives for a single idea: liberty. The effort to preserve and restore the Alamo battlefield began three years ago and has undergone intense debate and discussion. Today's vote is a historic milestone, showcasing the State of Texas and City of San Antonio's commitment to restoring the Alamo for generations of Texans to come. The story of the Alamo is world-renowned and represents the core of Texas' identity today. I look forward to seeing restoration begin, ensuring the Alamo is around for another 300 years.'

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BID NOTICE

CCCCSD is now accepting bids for a commercial washing machine.

Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Avenue D., Ozona, Texas 76943.

Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M. Friday November 2, 2018, at the School Administration Office. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID-COMMERCIAL WASHING MACHINE. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The School reserves the right to accept/reject all bids.

The bid announcement will be made at the next board meeting, by the School Board of Trustees.

For more information, contact Raul Chavarria, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943, Phone (325) 392-5501.



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HELP WANTED - Apply in person at The Cafe Next Door at 502 14th St. in Ozona. No phone calls please.

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IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR **FULL TIME JAILER/DISPATCHER:** The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Corrections Officer/ Dispatcher. Annual starting salary approximately \$29,000, at \$14.00/hr. State licensed applicants preferred, but not required. All pay raises subject to Sheriff's and County Commissioner's Board approval. Applicant should be prepared to work 8 to 12 hour rotating day/night shifts. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, Possess a High School Diploma/GED, at least 18 years old. Applicant must pass a background check, never been on court ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor, or currently under indictment for any criminal offense; not been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; never been convicted of any family violence offense; is not prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle or possessing firearms or ammunition. Applicant must pass a County drug test, physical agility tests, pass a physical, and psychological exam. Applicant agrees to complete state required training for Corrections Officer, and Dispatcher within 1 year of employment. Pick up application/ job description details at the Crockett County Sheriff's office at 903 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or call 325-392-2661.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



EXAMPLE A

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBERS: 150841L002, 150843L002, AND 150844L002

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Victory Rock Texas, LLC, 215 Rocky Coast Drive, Austin, TX 78738-1778, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Numbers 150841L002, 150843L002, and 150844L002, which would authorize construction of a Rock Crushing Plant located sing the following directions: from the intersection of US 67 & Farm-to-Market Road 1676, drive south on Farm-to-Market Road 1676 for 12.8 miles to the site on the east side of Farm-to-Market Road 1676, near Big Lake but in Crockett County, Texas 76943. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 8, 2018. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and at the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 South Oakes Suite K, San Angelo, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceg.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.031388&lng=-101.576944&zoom=13&type=r.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Victory Rock Texas, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jay Lindholm, Project Manager at (512) 258-8500.

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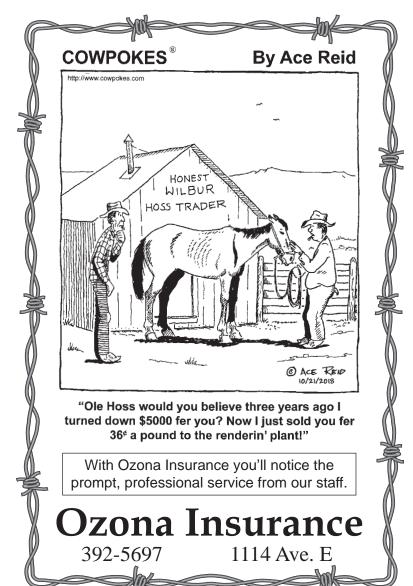
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