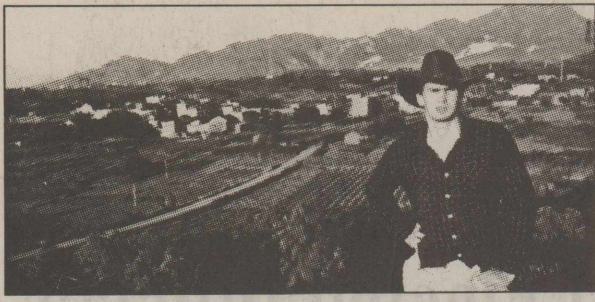
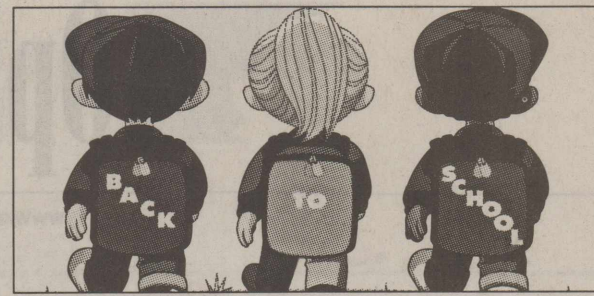


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## New school offers a fresh start

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Walking through the new elementary, school board members saw carpet, brightly painted classrooms and hallways, a new cafetorium where an old gymnasium once was and colorful art-work adorning the walls waiting to greet students, parents and teachers.

During their July 21 regular meeting, board members toured the new school one more time to see how close the building is to being finished.

Officials from Waldrop Construction have not asked the board for an extension on their contract for the school, which means they are still aiming for their Aug. 15 completion deadline.

Superintendent Chris duBois said the school's new kitchen is expected to be completed by Aug. 4. This kitchen, also part of the board's tour, includes new and used equipment and will be the main kitchen for the entire district replacing the high school cafeteria as the main kitchen.

Eyeful Art, the company that painted and created all the artwork for the new school, is halfway done in completing projects for the entire district, duBois said.

The company painted new artwork in the middle school and will soon be completing the renovation to the Davidson Gymnasium.

The board members commented on how "amazing"



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Grizz Medina (left) and Veronica Fierro check out the new cabinets in a classroom of the new elementary school during a July 21 tour. Also pictured are board members Dr. Marcus Sims and Laurie Hale. The board toured the school as part of its regular meeting.

the building looked. "Once you see the building, it looks great," said Grizz Medina, board member.

QUALIFIED SCHOOL

### CONSTRUCTION BOND PRESENTATION

Along with finishing the construction of the new elementary, the board heard a presentation about the Qual-

ified School Construction Bond program.

Crockett County CCSD received a letter last week stating that it had qualified for \$5 million in the fed-

eral government stimulus program that provides the money as a low-interest, 15-year loan.

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## Crockett County armed drug smugglers likely only a myth

BY JOHN BRADSHAW  
LIVESTOCK WEEKLY

A story has been making the rounds lately about a group of armed drug smugglers stealing an oilfield pickup near Ozona and disappearing. Many in the area and beyond believe every word. Fortunately, the entire thing appears to be a hoax.

The rumors began about three weeks ago and have spread far and wide, both by word of mouth and by e-mail. The Crockett County Sheriff's Office has received numerous phone calls and e-mails, but Sheriff Roy Sutton said he cannot find any proof that the incident ever occurred.

"We have not had any reports of this incident happening," said Sutton.

The sheriff has investigated the matter, which was somewhat simple because he himself received a couple of e-mails that named Kinder Morgan as the oil company, as well as the name of their employee who was supposedly involved.

The e-mail states that the man was gauging a tank southwest of

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## Can a Democrat win the Texas Governor's race?

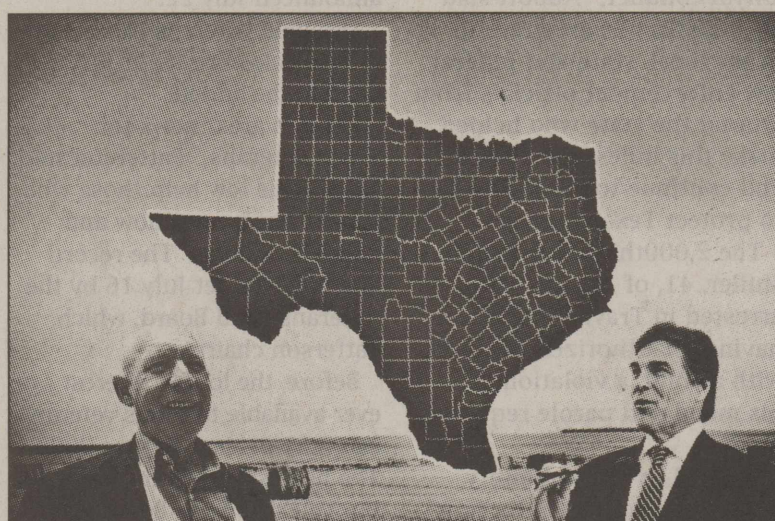
BY MATT STILES  
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*Editor's note: This is the first of three stories on the political map of Texas going into the November elections — a collaborative reporting effort between The Texas Tribune and the El Paso Times. Coming next week: Latino voting in Texas and why the state's fastest-growing population has relatively little political clout; and a look at parts of the state the politicians pay attention to, and how that has more to do with voting patterns than with the size of the populations.*

Political observers, party faithful and a pair of gubernatorial candidates have been consumed by one question for nearly eight months: How close is the race between Republican Rick Perry and Democrat Bill White?

Members of both parties agree that White, the Harvard-educated former mayor of Houston, represents the Democrats' best shot at the governor's office in 15 years, despite the state's status as a Republican stronghold. But many believe that voting patterns show Texas is still years away from becoming truly competitive.

To break through, White must appeal to moderate voters while rallying party faithful



A TIGHT RACE: Bill White and Rick Perry have their sights set on the governor's office.

to the polls.

Both campaigns are guarded about their strategy. Both say they are reaching out to voters in all parts of the state. But political scientists and analysts share more targeted strategies for each candidate's path to victory.

Those analysts say White would need to boost voter turnout among minorities, minimize his losses in large Republican-dominated suburbs and maintain margins of at least 70 percent of the vote along the border for a chance to beat Perry. He might also have to exploit possible dissatisfaction with a nearly 10-year governor during

a year that has led to the ousting of some incumbent politicians across the country.

A University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll in May showed that 39 percent of voters surveyed were not satisfied with Perry's job performance and another 16 percent neither approved nor disapproved of his leadership.

Jeff Hewitt, a Democratic consultant, says White would have to take advantage of those feelings, focus attention on the suburbs outside of Dallas and Houston and try to appeal to

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## Mercedes man killed in Interstate-10 accident

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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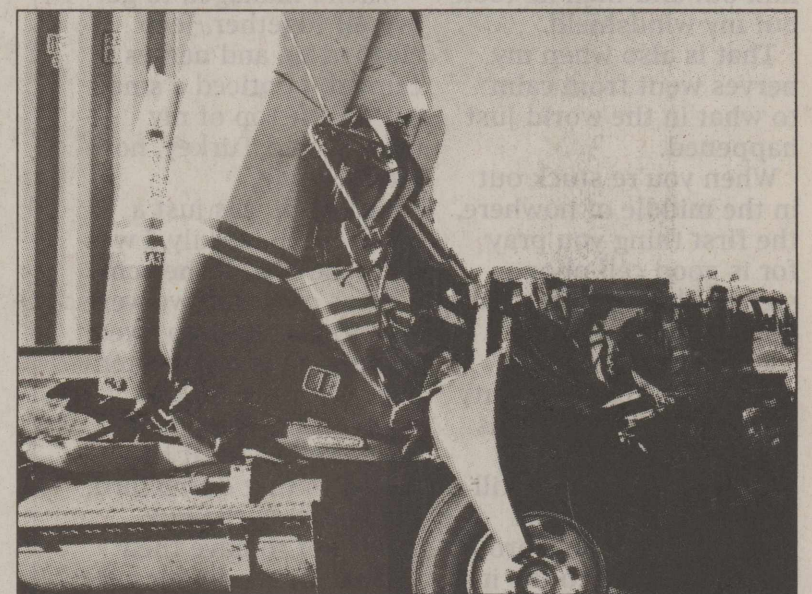
A Mercedes, Texas truck driver was killed last week after his truck struck another on Interstate-10.

Jorge Villanueva, 55, was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety. The accident occurred at 7:45 a.m. on July 22 at mile-marker 337 on I-10.

Villanueva was heading west when his 1999 Freight truck-trailer struck the back end of a 1988 International truck-trailer driven by John K. Robinson, 39, of Houston, the report stated.

Robinson was transported to Shannon Medical Center where he was treated and released. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts. Local firefighters had to use the Jaws of Life to extract Villanueva.

Along with the DPS,



DPS OFFICERS and OZONA FIREFIGHTERS look over an 18-wheeler after an accident that killed a Mercedes, Texas man on July 22 on Interstate-10.

Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Sheffield Fire Department and Crockett County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene.

Another accident that day involving a motorcycle colliding in the center median sent one man to Shannon Medical Center by AirMed helicopter.

The accident occurred at 4:47 p.m. at mile-mark-

er 338 on I-10.

A woman traveling with the man was taken by Crockett County EMS and was treated and released. Last report on the man was that he was stabilized in ICU with a major head injury, according to DPS officials.

Ozona firefighters assisted EMS at the scene and set up the landing zone for AirMed1.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Flags are having to come down

Dear Editor,

I know last week we had people interested in keeping the flags under the military banners. I felt it was a positive expression of our community of how we support our service members.

I myself like to keep the flags on the poles but unfortunately someone is going around and pulling the flags down.

Over the past week I have had to repair three that were pulled down.

Sunday evening there were three other flags completely missing and the holders were bent down where they pulled on the flags.

I have asked the County Road Crew to remove the flags to prevent anymore problems.

I do not want to have a

banner without a flag and we cannot keep repairing or buying flags each time.

Until we can come up with a better set up we will remove the flags and use them for during holidays.

I appreciate the people that enjoyed the flags, made donations for the flags and the County Road Crew for hanging the flags.

However, there are some

people that do not feel the same. I hope everyone understands my decision in removing the flags.

If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me.

I do ask everyone to continue supporting our service members they need to know they have our support.

Frank Tambunga  
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## Stupid turkey

Life happens. One day you are driving along life's highway, thinking about what you're going to fix for supper and how you need to be working out more. All of sudden, "wham!" a you hit a turkey and it flies into your windshield.

Yep, smack right into the windshield, cracking the glass and scattering little shards everywhere in the passenger front seat of my Jeep.

Just like that, life happens. Now, I've hit deer, buzzards (those stink), rabbits, skunks, raccoons and even run over a few snakes, but this was my first turkey.

Turkeys are common in Crockett County. In fact, they even walk through town and across the town square park.

Seeing them on Pandale Road is not unusual either. I've seen them quite frequently as I go back and forth each day. Often they are together, run across the road and go on about their business.

However, on this summer day this one particular Tom Turkey decided he was going to run into the middle of the road and just stop there. That is when my Jeep took him out and then he took out my windshield.

That is also when my nerves went from calm to what in the world just happened.

When you're stuck out in the middle of nowhere, the first thing you pray for is good cell phone signal. The next then you do is call for help.

My husband was out doing his firefighter duty at an accident, so it was dad to the rescue.

Now, my Jeep was still good to drive but the glass that was now protruding inward to the inside of my Jeep made me a little nervous. Slowly, I turned around and headed toward town and to meet my dad who was



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

had a small group of turkey feathers coming out of the circular, broken glass. Plus, I was only going about 40 mph, both hands on the steering wheel and thinking what do I do now?

Yes, the windshield has to be fixed, I say to myself as another crack sprawls across in front of my face. Okay, hopefully this can be fixed soon. Let's just say, all this shattered and cracked glass was making me quite nervous.

Finally, we made it to town. My husband finished with his firefighter duty and we started the cleaning process.

A good vacuum is good to have as well to suck up all the little pieces of glass that were scattered in the front and backseat of my vehicle. For the rest of the time I have this Jeep I will be finding glass everywhere.

When I managed to get myself together, Jeep cleaned up and nerves calmed, I noticed a small cut on the top of my foot. Stupid Turkey, now I'm bleeding.

Luckily, it was just a windshield. Luckily, I was okay the rest of the vehicle was okay and we were able to get the Jeep fixed. Luckily, all is now better, except for the turkey.

The funny thing is, I have no idea what happened to that dumb bird. I'm guessing the buzzards got to have their Thanksgiving dinner early thanks to me.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Hitting wildlife is better than being stuck in traffic.

## Terms of Endearment

I hate it when people I don't even know call me terms of endearment such as honey, darling, pet, precious, sugar or angel. The other day at the Dollar Store the clerk referred to me as "love" right in front of my wife. Believe me, that took some explaining! The only time I've ever used such terms is when I couldn't recall a person's name that I really should have known, and I'm proud to say that in 36 years of marriage I think I've only used such words twice in referring to my wife.

Having said that, these terms of endearment can serve an important role. Based on years of experience and eavesdropping I've found that you can tell just how mad your wife is based on the terms of endearment she uses. And, let's face it guys, married men spend, on average, at least half of their waking hours being in trouble with their wives. But there are several levels of being in trouble, from the withholding of nourishment and personal favors, to the throw your clothes out the front door and slash your truck's tires, kind of trouble. So my dears, here are a few hints on how to discern what level of trouble you're in based on what your wife calls you.

For example, let's say you are eating at a fancy restaurant, where they have tablecloths and more than one fork per place setting, and your wife whispers to you, "Sweetie, it's not polite to tuck your napkin into the top of your t-shirt, and you have



IT'S THE PITTS

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are coming over for dinner and I'd appreciate it if you'd remove that oily carburetor you've been rebuilding from the dining room table. And would it hurt you, Hon, to take a shower and put on a clean sweat-shirt?" Be warned Honeybunches, you now have officially moved up a notch in the degree of trouble you're in. I'd move all automotive maintenance projects to the bedroom if I were you.

The war is escalating if your wife says, "Babe, you're either going to have to buy me a new refrigerator/freezer or remove the fish bait, beer, livestock vaccine, and colostrum from the dinky frig we have now." The use of the words babe, babycakes, or the dreaded baby doll, are a warning that you

are in some serious hot water. My advice? I hear they're having a great sale down at Sears on extra-large side-by-sides.

I don't know how, or why, wives started using forms of the word pumpkin in referring to us. Frankly, I just don't see the resemblance. But listen up if your wife says, "Pumpkin cakes, if you throw your oily rags with degreaser, paint thinner or cow manure on them in the washer with my frilly underwear one more time I swear I'll shoot you." My dearest darling dudes, unless you want to see your wife only on visitation day at the state penitentiary I'd start using paper towels exclusively.

As much as I detest being called "babe" or "darling," I hate being called by my real name even more. Remember as a child when you could tell how much trouble you were in based on how many of your given names your mother used in calling you? It's the same with wives. If your wife calls you by your first name I'd be giving her an apology, some flowers and expensive chocolates. If she uses your first and middle name you'd best be looking in the Yellow Pages for a good divorce attorney. And, my dear honeybun friends, if your wife ever calls you by your first, middle, and last names, prefaced by the word "Mister," I'd commit a crime so heinous that it will land you in the FBI's witness protection program so that Mrs. Babycakes can't get her hands on you. [www.LeePittsbooks.com](http://www.LeePittsbooks.com)

## Congress' passage of unemployment benefits extension to help many Texans

AUSTIN — Out-of-work Texans will have until Nov. 27 to qualify for unemployment benefits, the Texas Workforce Commission reported July 23.

This is thanks to passage of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010 by Congress on July 22. President Obama signed the act into law without delay.

About 150,000 Texans had exhausted their unemployment benefits, the Texas Workforce Commission said.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the federal government's basic extended benefits program provides up to 13 additional weeks of benefits when a state is experiencing high unemployment.

The national unemployment rate was 9.5 percent for the month of June. Texas' unemployment rate was 8.2 percent that month.

### MILESTONE ARREST IS MADE

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced that as of July 13, his office's Fugitive and Cyber Crimes units had combined for more than 2,000

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By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

arrests in the last seven years.

"Thanks to the hard work and perseverance of these dedicated peace officers, more than 2,000 criminals have been taken off the streets and held accountable for their unlawful conduct," Abbott said on July 22. "We are grateful to the local, state and federal law enforcement officials from around the state who helped make this milestone possible and continue to work with us to protect Texas families."

The 2,000th, Kirk Brandon Muller, 41, of Austin, was arrested in Travis County for having unauthorized contact with a child, a violation of his mandated parole requirements.

In 1993 in Travis County, Muller was convicted on four counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact and sentenced to 20 years in prison. Muller's victims were four young girls ranging from nine to four years old, Abbott's office reported.

### VETS' MORTGAGE RATES LOWEST

Mortgage rates for Texas veterans hit a record low last week of just 4.33 percent for a 30-year fixed rate loan, Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced July 22.

Disabled veterans can borrow at even a lower rate of just 3.83 percent, he added.

"This is great news for Texas veterans," Patterson said. "Rates this low help those who served buy homes now and keep them later." The record low rate was set July 16 by the Veterans Land Board, which Patterson chairs.

Before, the lowest interest rate ever available to Texas veterans was 4.51 percent in June 2003. The highest rate ever offered by the Veterans Land Board was 10.145 percent in 1985.

### UNINSURED VEHICLES ON DECLINE

Since the launch of the TexasSure auto insurance verification program two years ago, the

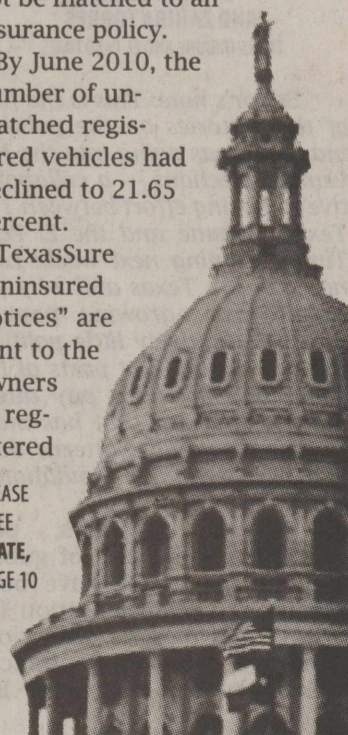
number of uninsured vehicles on Texas roads is showing signs of decline, the Texas Department of Insurance reported last week.

Soon after its launch, the database showed that statewide, nearly one fourth of vehicles registered in Texas could not be matched to an insurance policy.

By June 2010, the number of unmatched registered vehicles had declined to 21.65 percent.

TexasSure "uninsured notices" are sent to the owners of registered

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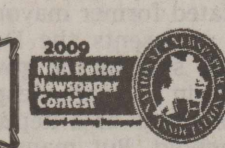
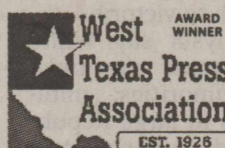
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**Sessom - Oglesby to wed in November**

Stormi Lee Sessom and John Quay Oglesby, along with their family and friends are pleased to announce their engagement to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jodie and Jack Baggett Jr. of Ozona, Texas and Eva Jo and Steve Sessom of Eldorado, Texas.

The future groom is the son of Sally and Sterling Harris and the late Mike Oglesby of Ozona, Texas.

Stormi is a U.S. Army veteran and currently an aerobics and gymnastics instructor in Ozona. Quay is employed by Pioneer Resources.

The couple will exchange vows on Nov. 13, 2010 in Ozona.

**Chamber to host customer service seminar Aug. 12**

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the ASU-Small Business Development Center will host "Excellent Customer Service: Learn the secrets to creating happy customers, every time" on Aug. 12 at the Chamber Visitor Center Conference Room.

This seminar will be offered from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m. that day. Lunch will be catered by Circle Bar Truck Corral and supper will be catered by Texas BBQ. Cost is \$10 per person and includes the meal.

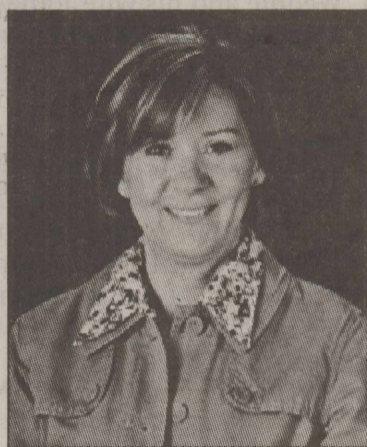
The seminar will include customer service, hospitality training, marketing, tips on how to operate a business during a sluggish economy and more.

At the seminar, participants will learn how to impact the bottom line with effective listening, better communication skills and telephone etiquette, attract and retain customers and how important it is that the "team" all be on the same page and help the business grow and succeed and how the business and the service can make Ozona a stronger, more viable community.

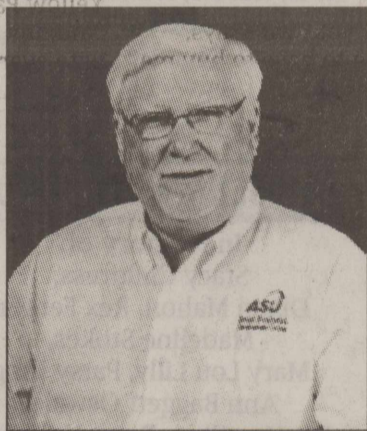
Cindy Hartin and Paul Howard with the ASU-SBDC will conduct the event.

Hartin is a certified employee benefits specialist and has completed the Texas mediation training program. She has been a small business owner and has worked for successful family-owned companies such as Trek Bicycle and SubZero. She has also worked for Baylor Medical Center in Dallas as the director of two new business units. Cindy is skilled to help with all areas of small business ownership, with an emphasis on human resource issues, operations, and marketing development.

Howard joined the



CINDY HARTIN



PAUL HOWARD

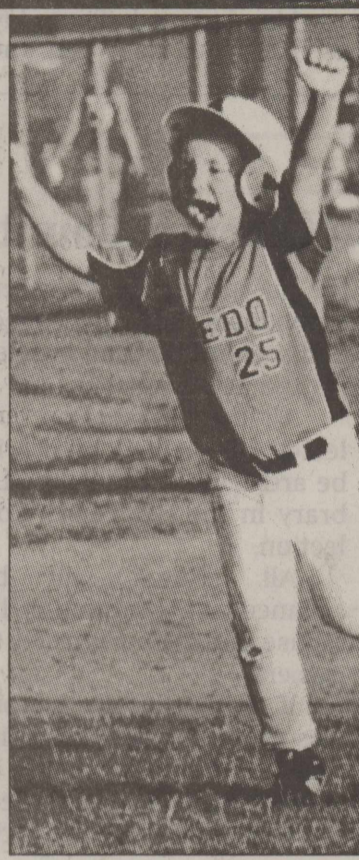
SBDC in September 2005 as a Business Development Specialist with a specialization in family owned small businesses. He also holds a Certified Business Advisor III designation. Howard and his father owned and operated a locally owned business for 30 years. He holds a BBA in General Business from Angelo State University. Community projects involving Paul include previous membership in the Downtown Optimist Club and past President of the San Angelo Symphony Choral. Paul has also served on the Board of Directors for the San Angelo Symphony.

RSVP is required to attend the event. For more information, or to RSVP, call the chamber at 392-3737 or visit www.ozona.com.



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**ALEDO BLACK ALL STAR SHETLAND PONY T-BALL TEAM** placed first in their district and first in regionals. The boys played in the state tournament in Irving, Texas and placed fourth. The team finished with a 26-2 record, winning every tournament that they entered up until state where they won their first three games. Aledo Black was the top All Star Shetland Pony team out of four teams in Aledo. Four teams of 10 children were chosen to play on the All Star Teams, out of 160 players. Pictured here is Barrett Branch, son of Charlie and Heather Branch, brother of Bennett Branch, grandson of Randy and Lisa Branch of Ozona and Terry and Betty Noah of Wolforth, Texas. Barrett is pictured here with two of the team coaches and the second that he realized that they had won the Regional Tournament and were going on to state. Barrett attended TCU baseball camp. Barrett, his dad, the other players on the team and their dads were treated to a sky box at the Texas Rangers game July 24.



**CARE CENTER CHATTER**

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ  
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

If this hot and humid weather continues, I don't know if we will be able to survive. We are used to having hot weather, but when we have the humidity along with the heat, it makes it a little bit more uncomfortable for some of us.

This hot weather has kept the residents from being able to go outdoors and enjoy some of the activities. We still have our inside activities that we can always fall back on and the residents enjoy those just as much.

We have a few more residents in the facility and that makes for almost a full house when we play Bingo. It makes it even more fun and we all have a great time. Our Blackout Bingo is very exciting and fun. I look at the residents and can see the anticipation in their faces when they are getting closer to filling their card. I can almost always tell who will be our winner or winners. It's fun!

Come and join your loved ones for Bingo on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m. Our Bingo prize bin is getting low, so please bring a prize that we can give out to our winners. It will be a big help. Thanks to Anna Flores, Arlene Levett, Lydia Maldonado and all the people who continue to contribute items for prizes.

The facility celebrated July Birthdays and Fourth of July together. As always, it was a big success. There are always lots of goodies to eat and lots of fun. Since we had the celebration pretty early in the month, it made the rest of the month go by pretty slow. The residents have enjoyed eating lots of different kinds of fruits to cool off. We almost always have watermelon because the residents really enjoy eating that.

There are at least 12 new faces at the Care Center. A new class started this month and we are hoping that everyone makes it through the entire training. We really need the extra help so our current C.N.A.'s can get a break. They have been working long hours and we really appreciate all that they do for our loved ones.

We also have a couple of new nurses and they are becoming familiar with daily routines and getting to know all the residents. It takes a lot of patient and caring people to keep this facility running smoothly.

Thanks to all the employees and all the volunteers who give of themselves daily. Please continue to be a part of the Care Center. The residents and staff appreciate all that you do for our residents.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, July 28**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- 4-H Camp, 1-5 p.m. at the extension office.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

**Thursday, July 29**

- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- 4-H Camp, 1-5 p.m. at the extension office.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Peeewe Football Coaches Meeting, 6 p.m. at the town square gazebo.

**Friday, July 30**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 4-H Camp, 9 a.m. - noon at the extension office.
- JV Cheerleaders hamburger sale, 11 a.m. at the town square.

**Saturday, July 31**

- Gloria Moran Benefit Softball Tournament at the Ozona South Softball Field.

**Monday, Aug. 2**

- Ozona Lions Football Workouts, 7 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Tuesday, Aug. 3**

- Concho Valley Community Action Council at the Senior Center.
- Pre-K registration, 9 a.m.-noon, at the intermediate building.
- Sixth grade registration, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at the middle school.
- Third grade and Kindergarten registration, 1-3 p.m. at the intermediate building.
- OHS Band Practice, new students and ninth grade, 6-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

**Wednesday, Aug. 4**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- First and second grade registration, 9 a.m.-noon, at the intermediate building.
- Seventh grade registration, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., at the middle school.
- Fourth grade registration, 1-3 p.m., at the intermediate building.
- OHS Band Practice, full band, 5-7 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

**Happy Birthday**

July 28 - Vicky Munoz, Eric Garza, John D. Ramirez Jr. and Kristen Fleming

July 29 - Arnold Vargas, Rick Pennington, Sandra Barre-ra, Kim Gillit, Matthew Pena, Nicole Perez, Deyanira Meza, Lourdes Palacio, Ricky Webster and Kimberlee Lechuga

July 30 - Ray Young, Blanca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, Celda Borrego, Bobby Maness, Mark Gallardo, Yeni Rodriguez and Zeke Castillo

July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr.,

Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Long-oria, Jacob Talamantez, Corina Diehl, JoNel Stokes, Tori Nowell and Hazel Storms

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

Aug. 2 - Allen Williams, Elsa Martinez, Cheree Wilha, Jakota Ramirez, Russel Komechak and LaDonna Alaman

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

**Benefit softball tournament Saturday**

The Gloria Moran Benefit Softball Tournament will be held Saturday, July 31, at the Ozona South Softball Field.

Cost is \$125 per team. There will be first, second

and third place T-shirts.

For more information, call Frankie Moran at (325) 277-2861 or (325) 226-8355, Chris Sanchez at (325) 226-2996 or Mikey Savala at (325) 259-3002.

**JV Cheerleaders to sell burgers Friday**

The OHS JV Cheerleaders will be selling hamburgers starting 11 a.m. Friday,

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It is the last week of July and summer is nearly over. It is unbelievable that school will start soon.

Our Roland keyboard has arrived and we are proud that it arrived in fine shape. It looks pretty and the sound it excellent.

At least two ladies have been here at the Senior Center to try it out by playing several songs on the keyboard.

We were all very sorry to learn of the death of Desidoro C. Tijerina, the father of our Crockett County Senior Center Board President, Veronica Fierro. Desidoro was a long-time resident of Ozona and will be sorely missed by his many friends and relatives.

Last Thursday was our Senior Bingo Social here at the Senior Center. Our next Senior Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The Permian Basin Square and Round Dancers will be here at the Senior Center and will be dancing up a storm beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 31. You might want to drop by during the day to watch these folks dance and you may want to visit.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will be having their meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2. All members are urged to attend.

On Tuesday, Aug. 3, the people from the Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here at the Senior Center to assist those qualify with their utility bills.

Are any of my readers out there interested in taking a refresher CPR class? If you are interested in taking the CPR class, contact Lynn English at 392-9094 or Dale Bebee at 392-2238.

Monday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. is when the

bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

At the bridge game, we miss Dorothy Friend and Eileen Childress.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lesson and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles.

We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use. We have added a projector with stand and a screen.

Also, for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Research begins on Crockett County History book two**

By LOUISE LEDOUX  
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

CCPL and the Crockett County Historical Commission are ready to begin research and collection of information for a new volume two of "A History of Crockett County."

Old and new photos, family history updates and stories, business and organization information, and County history and timelines will be included in the new book.

Volunteers are needed

for this project to interview individuals and to collect and scan photos and articles for the new book.

All the information collected for the new book will be archived at the Public Library in the Genealogy Collection.

All photos will be scanned into a computer database and then returned to owners.

If your family history was not included in the original book in 1976, now is your chance to be included. We want everyone in Crockett

County to be included. This is not a "founders" book, since that was done in the original book.

Volume Two will begin in 1976 and go forward with current events and people. We want your story and family history!

Volunteer today for this important and fun project to collect and record the continuing history of our County and the people who live here. Call or come by the Public Library and become a part of West Texas history.

**FBC Youth Night every Wednesday**

The First Baptist Church of Ozona will host a Youth Night every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the High School

room, located on the second floor of the main building of the church. The evening will feature

fellowship and a message. All high school students are welcome to attend.

**GOING OVER THE FALLS**

They are the most powerful waterfalls in North America and over 1 1/2 million cubic feet of water go over them per minute. Niagara Falls is a favorite site for honeymooners as well as tourists. On July 9, 1960 three young people decided to go boating. They packed a lunch got in a little boat and drifted down the Niagara River. It was not uncommon for people to go boating but you did not go very far down river and never near the falls. They were not paying attention and drifted lazily and peacefully down the river but then something began to change. The current began to pickup speed and there were waves. They rowed frantically trying to get to calmer waters but to no avail. The little boat capsized and all were thrown overboard. The young girl managed to grab hold of a rock and was later rescued and a nine-year-old boy went over the falls with nothing but a lifejacket and miracle of miracles, he survived. The young man who owned the boat was drowned. That tragic story reminds me of something in the Bible. Many people go through life lazily floating down the river of life and thinking everything is going to turn out wonderful. The Bible tells us to watch closely what we believe and how we live or we will end up shipwrecked. (1 Timothy 1:19, Hebrews 2:1&2, Jude 17-21, 2 John 8&9). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. &amp; Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. &amp; Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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**OBITUARIES**

**Desidoro C. Tijerina**

Desidoro C. Tijerina, 72, died Saturday, July 24, 2010 at his residence.

Funeral service was Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Tijerina of Ozona; four daughters, Diane Tucker and Marina Galvan both of San Angelo, Veronica Fierro and Connie Marshall both of Ozona; two sons, Desidoro Tijerina Jr. of Midland and David Tijerina; six sisters, Gloria Rivera of Kaukauna, Wis., Eva Talamantez of San Angelo, Bernalda Vil-



larreal, Elisa Sentena, Elsa Galvan and Amarita Flores all of Ozona; four brothers, Alfredo Tijerina of Fort Worth, Luis Tijerina, Francisco Tijerina and Juan Tijerina all of Ozona.

**Jarrett Raye (Weddle) Heevner**

Jarrett Raye (Weddle) Heevner, 34, passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born March 23, 1976 in Ozona, Texas. Services were Saturday, July 24, at the Ozona Church of Christ with Johnny Perkins officiating.

She was preceded in death by grandfathers, Jack Jones and Thomas B. Weddle and grandmother, Sammie Jean Green; cousin, Jeri Evyonne Lovell and her husband Kevin; brother-in-law, Tony Ray Lewis and sister, Tammy Weddle.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Heevner, of Mertzon; parents, Jackie and Mike Pauley and Tommy and Kay Weddle; grandmother, Myra Nester; son, Justin Thomas James Weddle; daughters, Candace YaVonne Weddle, Tamara Ranea Karels and Kristine Nichole Karels; stepchildren, Hailey Lee Heevner, Robert Wayne Heevner, Elizabeth Grace Zipprich and Patrick Shayne Durham; foster children, Travis Chase Rozell and Jodi Gale Ascol; sisters, Penny and her husband Ryan Dalton and Kim Weddle; brothers, T.J. Weddle and his wife Jodie and Justin Weddle and his fiancé Shantra Craig and numerous nieces and nephews.

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Over 60? Come on out to the Senior Citizens Building, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship. Free transportation will be provided via the Thunderbird Bus #2021. Invitation by the Helping Hands Board Of Directors.

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

- JULY 28** Roast beef with potatoes, carrots, roll and dessert.
- JULY 29** Tuna Noodle Casserole, green beans, roll and dessert.
- JULY 30** Rebate, O'Brien potatoes, peas, roll and dessert.

**MUSEUM MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of:** Marguerite Stevenson and Stacy Childress, David McWilliams Sr. Dixon Mahon, Rex Fenton, Madeline Stokes, Mary Lou Lilly, Patsy King, Ann Baggett Oswald, Pat Hamilton, Perry Hubbard, Quida Van Shoubrouek, **Given by:** Jerri Lynn Pierce **Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to:** P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943

**Museum announces 2010 Photo Contest**

**2010 PHOTO CONTEST**  
**RULES:**  
1. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. No refunds.  
2. Categories are as follows for the following groups: Youth grades 1-8, Youth grades 9-12, and Adult which includes anyone 18 or older being out of high school:  
• Black & White or Sepia  
• Color  
• Blast from the Past  
3. Photos will be displayed as deemed appropriate by the staff of Crockett County Museum.  
4. Entries, except those in the "Blast from the Past" category, must be the work of the exhibitor.  
5. Entries must be received no later than 4pm on September 1, 2010 at the Crockett County Museum.  
6. Entries must be picked up on Sept. 15 or before Oct. 1, 2010 or they become the property of Crockett County Museum.  
7. By entering this contest, you agree to hold Crockett County Museum, its staff and board of directors harmless in the event your photograph is lost, stolen or damaged.  
8. We reserve the right to refuse entries without cause.  
For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, big or small, to make Jessica's quinceanera possible.

The Vasquez Family

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone who attended from near and far and who helped out in any way possible to make my daughter Kym's quinceanera celebration a special one. Words can't express how grateful I am to have such great friends and family. Thanks to Mrs. Silvia Coy and her kitchen help, all the servers and my decorators. I could have not done all this without your help. To the court, you guys were great, thanks for supporting Kym. Once again, thanks.

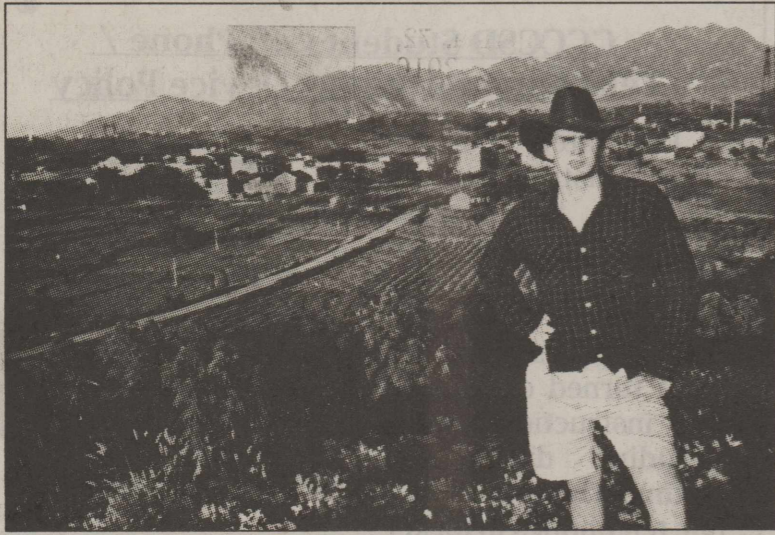
The Rita, Kym and Megan Vasquez

**Card of Thanks**

The Ozona Little League 10 Year Old All-Star Team would like to give special thanks to BullDog Tool, Blake Freeman, Terry and Peggy Dickerson, M & P Construction - James Williams, Bill & Susie Black, Weatherford - Johnny Smith, Wool Growers - Max Schroeder, Bud & Marilyn Cox, S & S Trucking - Paul Stroope, and Les and Katrece Hale for their generous donations to help with expenses at the Sectional Tournament in San Antonio. They would also like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle of the Yeti Cooler. The 10 year olds finished the season with a 16-3 record and the District 4 Champions.



# Ozona graduate spends seven weeks exploring China



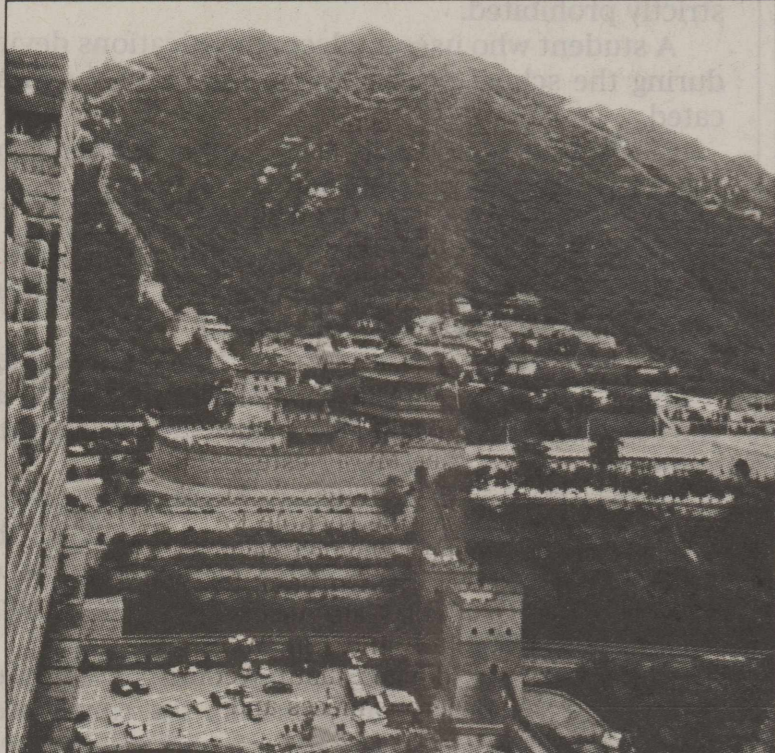
WILSON WHITE | SUBMITTED PHOTO

OZONA GRADUATE WILSON WHITE took an extensive seven-week trip to China recently. This is a picture of the rural area and the village where he stayed.



WILSON WHITE | SUBMITTED PHOTO

WILSON in front of the forbidden city in Beijing.



WILSON WHITE | SUBMITTED PHOTO

A VIEW from the Great Wall.

Wilson White took an extensive seven-week trip to China this summer with a Chinese friend he had met while attending Abilene Christian University this past year.

They traveled to major cities such as Guangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing, Jinan along with the rural and underdeveloped areas and farms in the south.

He visited and walked on the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, temples, the World Expo, Tiananmen Square, gardens and the coastal beach.

His opportunities to eat authentic Chinese foods like duck, grilled octopus, chicken feet, lots of rice and fresh mangos and peaches were quite an experience.

Wilson took a side trip to Japan stopping in Vietnam and visiting Tokyo with friends he had met at ACU.

He was on the other side of the world, but glad to be back in Ozona for a few weeks before heading to ACU where he will be on a steering committee for Welcome Week for new student arrivals.

Wilson is a 2009 graduate of Ozona High School. He is the son of Jim and Vicki White.

## Peewee Football Coaches meeting Thursday, registration Aug. 5

A Peewee Football Coaches Meeting to be held at the town square gazebo Thursday, July 29, 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in coaching must be present.

Peewee Football Registration 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the town square gazebo.

Financial assistance available if needed.

FMI, call Lalo Rodriguez (325) 226-0186 or Jerold Savala at (325) 716-0256.

# Benefit Ranch Rodeo Aug. 7

A Benefit Ranch Rodeo will be held at 5 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Crockett County Fairgrounds.

The event will feature goat roping, team doctoring, cow milking, cow sorting and cow branding. Entry fee is \$150 per team.

Buckles will be awarded for the first, second and third place teams. Deadline to enter is Aug. 4.

Vendors are also welcome. Cost is \$25 to have a booth.

The public is invited to watch as well. Cost is \$10 at the gate, children ages 11 and under free.

All donations are welcome. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society and Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, call Angel Fierro at (325) 226-2776, Jerri Fierro at (325) 226-2740, Art Roane at (325) 226-5416 or Victor De La Garza at (325) 650-8164.

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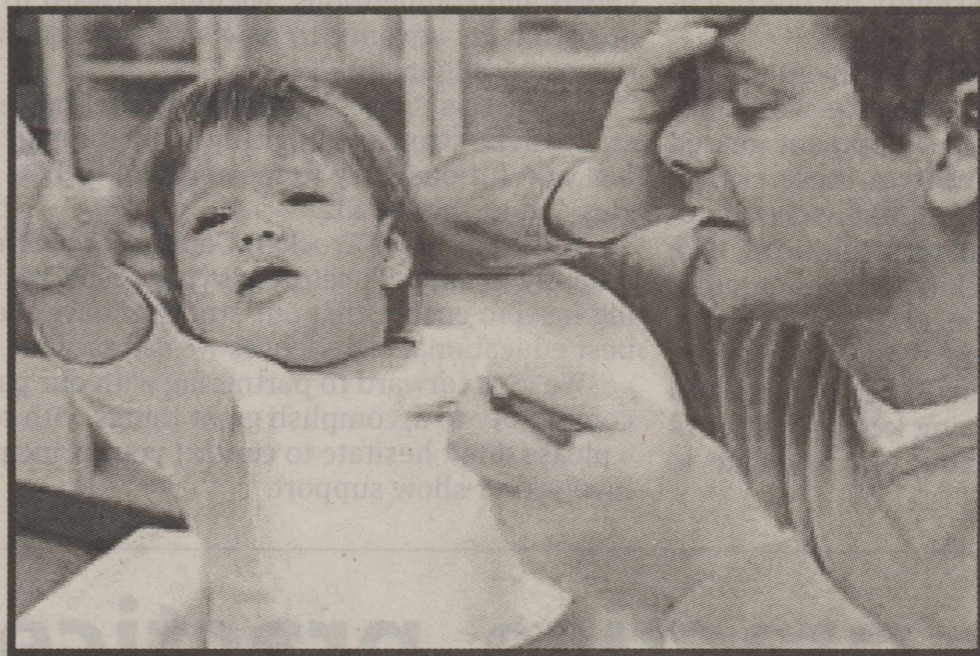
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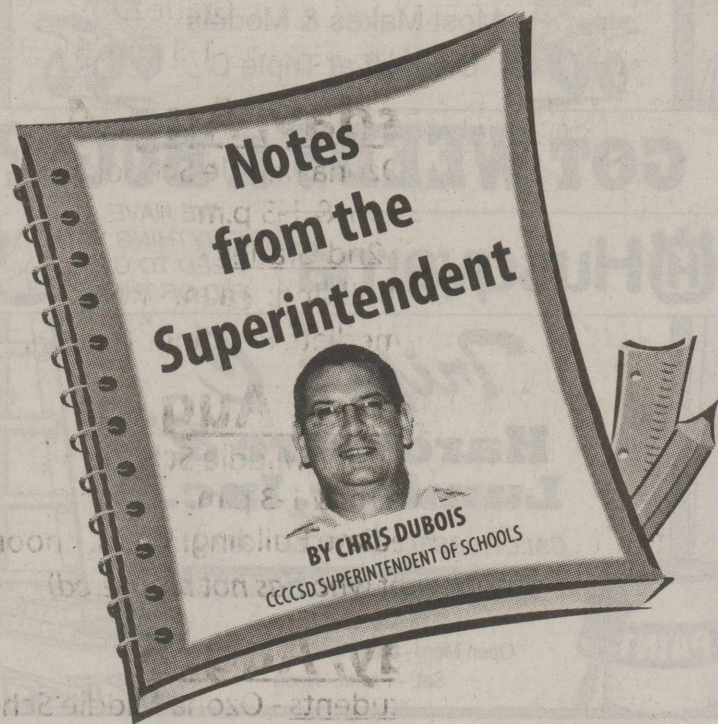
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WELCOME

# BACK TO SCHOOL



This is going to be a very exciting start to school! Of course the new elementary has everyone's attention - and with good cause - it will be a true flagship facility.

However, there are exciting developments on many fronts in Crockett County Schools this fall. A huge wave of instructional technology is rolling out. Every classroom teacher will have full interactive capability with a new laptop, presenter cart, document camera, state of the art LED projector and interactive whiteboard system. We have installed wireless networking in all instructional spaces. There are six new full-classroom laptops carts to augment our current sets; three all-new computer labs at OES utilizing cutting edge networking platforms; and eight High Definition video-conferencing consoles throughout the district. This infusion of new tools will help increase student engagement and open up many new avenues of possibility for our teachers instructionally.

We have also made a significant investment in support to our teachers in Math and Science with both increased access to professional development geared at maximizing hands-on experiences in these critical areas. In addition to ensuring that all high school students are issued graphing calculators they can take home, we have bolstered our stock of instrumentation in Science classrooms to compliment the other technology enhancements. Our students will be able to do many more measurement-based activities in Math and Science. This is critical to reinforcing key principles in concrete, usable ways that students can translate to the real world.

Our Career and Technical programs will also benefit from new course offerings and additional tools. We will be enhancing all of our CTE offerings to expand our students' exposure to industry-standard tools and processes as they explore their interests and possible career paths.

Beyond technology and coursework, there will be a deliberate emphasis on career awareness and exploration of preparation pathways. Our students will engage regularly in activities that will assist them in assessing their talents and strengths and in becoming knowledgeable about career pathways, including the variety of ways to prepare and enter the workforce.

Of course, all of these enhancements are aimed at better meeting the needs of our students and families. We will make greater effort to bridge the connection between school and home. Look for continued improvements to our web site and other communication avenues. (Including scrolling marquee signs at all three campuses!). Parent programming will increase greatly as well!

There are some significant physical improvements going on now, and being planned for the near future. Some very visible graphics work and spruce-ups are taking place in all of our buildings. Our students will return to vibrant spaces!

OHS will have a different instructional plan for 2010-2011. The new bell schedule will offer opportunities for as many as 9 credits.

Some things are not changing! Lunch prices, dress codes, Student Code of Conduct, and Student Cell Phone Use Policy are all staying the same as 2009-2010. Our students do a great job of meeting their responsibilities, and we appreciate how easy they make it to manage a safe and healthy school environment.

Lastly - this was a realignment year for UIL activities - so teams and fans get to explore new competition districts. Ozona High School was aligned into District 13-2A for Football, but District 7-2A for all other sports and competitions. We look forward to watching our students advance to new levels of achievement in these new alignments.

All of this "new" comes at a cost, however! Our staff will be stretched mightily as we jump in with both feet and furiously try to master a lot of new technologies and service needs.

The students of Crockett County are blessed to have a family of fine educators serving them. We are working hard to ensure that our students have the absolute best educational experiences we can provide.

We look forward to partnering with our parents and community to accomplish great things with our kiddos - please don't hesitate to contact your principals to get involved or show support.

## Cell Phone Policy

### CCCCSD Student Cell-Phone / Telecommunications Device Policy

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess telecommunications devices, including mobile telephones; however, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing. The use of mobile telephones in locker rooms or restroom areas at any time while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event is strictly prohibited.

A student who uses a telecommunications device during the school day shall have the device confiscated.

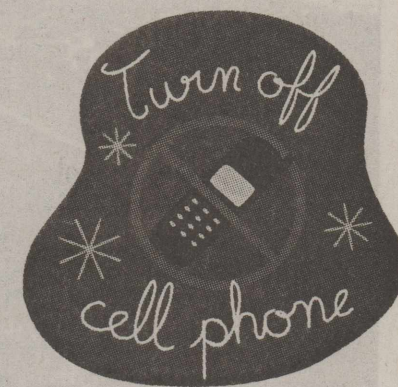
\*Exception: OHS students may use cell phones on campus during lunch periods.

#### CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS:

- 1st offense - Confiscation. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15.
- 2nd offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 4 hours Saturday School. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15.
- 3rd offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 4 hours Saturday School. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device for a fee of \$15 the next school day after successful completion of Saturday School.
- 4th offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 5 days ISS. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device for a fee of \$15 the next school day after successful completion of ISS.
- 5th Offense - Permanent Confiscation. Student assigned to DAEP.

Confiscated telecommunications devices that are not retrieved by the student's parent, or that have been confiscated permanently will be disposed of after the notice required by law. [See policy FNCE.]

Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district will not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunications devices.



## Practice, practice, practice...

### OHS Summer Band starts Tuesday

Here is the schedule for OHS Summer Band:

- Aug. 3 - New students and ninth grade 6-9 p.m.
- Aug. 4 - Full Band 5-7 p.m. (playing only)
- Aug. 5 - Full Band 6-9 p.m.
- Aug. 9-12 - Full Band 6-9 p.m. (except Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.)
- Aug. 16-19 - Full Band 6-9 p.m. (except Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.)

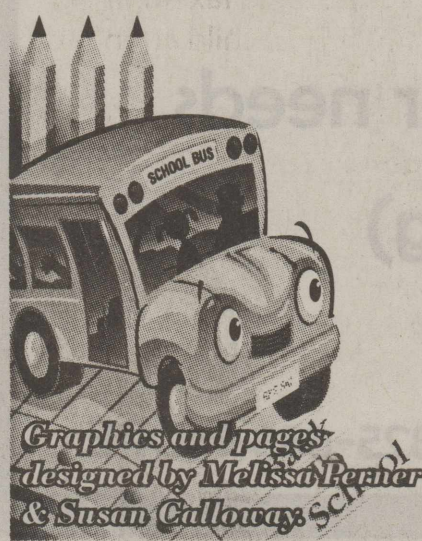
Beginning first week of school until contest every Tuesday 7-9 PM

You are expected at all rehearsals. If for some reason you have to miss an August rehearsal, it is very important that you communicate, as I select chairs and parts based on who I can count on. Once schools starts, all evening rehearsals and performances are required and will get weighted grades depending on the event.

We want you to have a great time in band this year. You will have input in setting our goals, as I want this to be a partnership, and have you taking ownership in the program (which means a responsibility to do your best at all times).

Call me, if I can help with this transition as I want your help in returning this program to greatness.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Martin  
OHS Band Director  
392-5501 ext. 5226



### Football workouts begin Monday

The Ozona Lions Football Two-A-Day practices will begin Monday, Aug. 2, at Lion Stadium.

Equipment will be issued at 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2. All varsity and JV football players need to be at the field house.

Practices will be from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. with a one hour break in between.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5718.

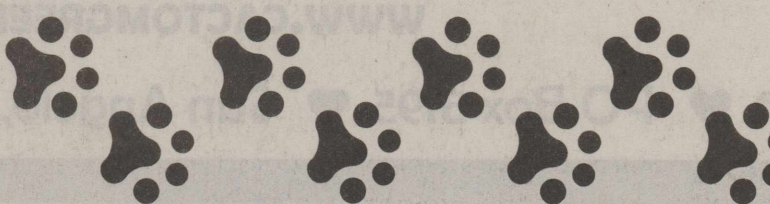


### Cross-country begins Aug. 9

Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country practice will begin on Aug. 9, at 8 a.m.

There will be a morning session for everyone except football players. Then the evening session will begin at 7 p.m. All cross country is required to be at both sessions unless they are in football.

Cross-country head coach is Kristie Williams.



## 2010-2011 Official Ozona Schools Calendar

- Aug. 11-20 - Staff Development Days
- Aug. 23 - First Day of Classes
- Sept. 6- Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 1 - End of First Six Weeks
- Nov. 5 - End of Second Six Weeks
- Nov. 24-26 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 17 - End of Third Six Weeks
- Dec. 21-Dec. 31 - Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 3 - Staff Development Day
- Feb. 11 - End of Fourth Six Weeks
- March 14-18 - Spring Break
- April 8 - End of Fifth Six Weeks
- April 22 - Bad Weather Day
- May 13 - Bad Weather Day
- May 26 - End of Sixth Six Weeks
- May 27 - Graduation

### Early Release Days/Times

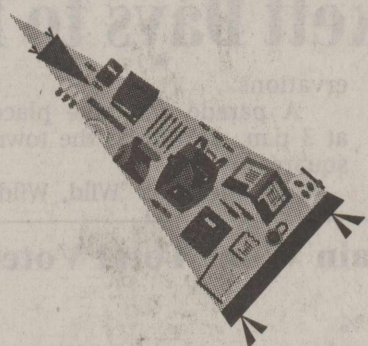
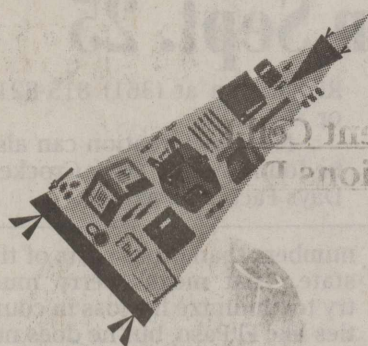
- Dec. 17, March 11 and May 26
- All Schools 1 p.m.

### TAKS Test Schedule

- March 1 - 4th & 7th Writing; 9th Reading; 10th and Exit English Lang. Arts
- April 4 - 5th and 8th Math
- April 5 - 5th and 8th Reading
- April 26 - 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 10th Math
- April 27 - 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th Reading; Exit Math
- April 28 - 5th, 8th, 10th and Exit Science; 9th Math
- April 29 - 8th, 10th and Exit Social Studies
- May 18 - Retest 5th and 8th Reading
- June 28 - Retest 5th and 8th Math
- June 29 - Retest 5th and 8th Reading
- July 11-14 - Exit ELA, Math, Science, Soc. Studies (retest 12)



# School Supplies



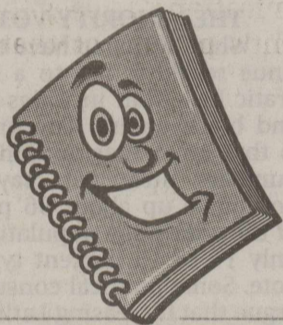
## Elementary School

### PPCD & Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - each glue bottles
- 4 - each glue sticks
- 1 - mat to sleep on
- 1 - blanket
- Scissors
- 3 - regular size pencils
- 1 - box of wet wipes
- 1 - 8 count crayons
- 1 - 8 count markers
- 1 - package cotton balls - GIRLS
- 1 - gallon size ziplock bags - BOYS
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear)
- 1 - pack of construction paper, assorted colors, Crayola brand preferred
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

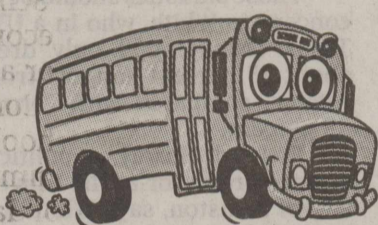
### KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - Elmer's glue - 4 oz. size (NO GLUE STICKS)
- 1 - box for supplies (small)
- 2 - 24 pack of small crayons (CRAYOLA BRAND, NO FLUORESCENT)
- 6 - pencils #2 (NO LARGE PENCILS)
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (NO PLASTIC)
- 1 - box large markers (BASIC COLORS, NO FLUORESCENT)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - paper folder with metal brads in middle
- 1 - plastic folder with pockets & metal brads in middle
- 1 - 30 page wide-ruled spiral (NO NOTEBOOK PAPER)
- 1 - large towel for nap time - NO PLASTIC MATS



## SECOND GRADE

- 2 - bottles glue, 4 oz.
- 1 - package of 12 regular pencils
- 1 - pair of large pointed scissors (big kid or adult size)
- 1 - box of 24 count regular crayons
- 2 - large erasers
- 2 - pencil sharpeners (with lid) - no battery operated
- 1 - package map colors
- 1 - package notebook paper wide-ruled
- 1 - notebook with 1 1/2 rings (Trapper Keepers will be accepted)
- 1 package of dry-erase markers (no other kind of markers, please)
- 1 - pencil bag with zipper
- 1 - small school box
- 1 - one-subject notebook
- 2 - folders with pockets and brads in the middle
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer, 8 oz.
- 1 - bottle of water with sport lid
- Boys Only - 1 box of quart-sized baggies
- Girls only - 1 box of gallon-sized baggies



## THIRD GRADE

- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 - inch/centimeter ruler
- 1 - hand held pencil sharpener (NO electric or battery operated sharpeners, please)
- 2 - large erasers
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 2 - black pens (black)
- 2 - red pens
- 1 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - box 24 count crayons
- 1 - package 12 map colors or colored pencils
- 1 - school box (to hold pencils, crayons, etc.)
- 2 - bottles Germ-X
- Athletic shoes for P.E.

## FOURTH GRADE

- Notebook paper (white)
  - Pencils
  - 2 - red pens
  - 1 - black or blue pen
  - Crayons
  - Map colors
  - Scissors
  - Elmer's Glue
  - Glue Sticks
  - 2 - small covered pencil sharpeners
  - 1 - large eraser or package of eraser tips
  - 3 - highlighters of different colors
  - 1 - large box of tissues
  - 1 - spiral notebook (3 subject)
  - 1 - zipper pocket
  - 1 - pocket folder with brads
  - Athletic shoes for P.E.
- INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES.**

## FIRST GRADE

- 4 - plastic folders with pockets (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - glue bottle
- 2 - boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 - package pencils
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - box colored pencils
- 1 - pair scissors
- 2 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - package notebook paper
- 1 - school box (metal lunchboxes work best)
- 1 - sport top water bottle
- 2 - boxes tissues
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- NO MARKERS**
- NO PENCIL SHARPENERS**

## FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors
- Map colors
- Crayons
- 3 - large glue sticks
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - dozen - #2 pencils
- 1 - large eraser or pencil eraser caps
- 2 - red ink pens
- 1 - package white, wide-ruled notebook paper (bring more as needed)
- 2 - journals (not spirals)
- 1 - three-ring binder 1 1/2" - 2" thick
- 1 - set of pocket dividers with tabs
- 1 - supply box that scissors will fit in - NO large organizer boxes
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- Backpack (without rollers) and a pencil organizer that fits inside that backpack.
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

## READING CLASS

- Mrs. Criswell:
- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 1 - package of dividers
- Mrs. Nanny:
- 1 - package of markers

### Art supplies for

#### NON-BAND STUDENTS ONLY:

- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
- 1 - package markers
- 1 - package crayons
- 1 - package construction paper



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 6TH GRADE

- 1 - ruler
  - Wide-ruled notebook paper
  - Pens (blue, black, green or purple...no glitter pens please)
  - 2 - red pens
  - Pencils
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Erasers
  - 2 - packages (boxes) of map colors
  - 1 - package of markers
  - 1 - package of crayons
  - Highlighters
  - Glue stick
  - Scissors
  - Large 3-ring binder preferably with zipper
  - Pencil/ supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder)
  - 1 - D battery
  - 2 - package construction paper, multi-colored
  - 3 - 1" (small) 3-ring binders with pockets
  - 2 - 70 page spiral notebooks
  - 1 - 3-subject spiral notebook
  - 2 - folders with pockets - NO BRADS! (must fit in large 3-ring binder)
- \*We also design and order class tee shirts the first week of school. The shirt will cost approximately \$11.00.

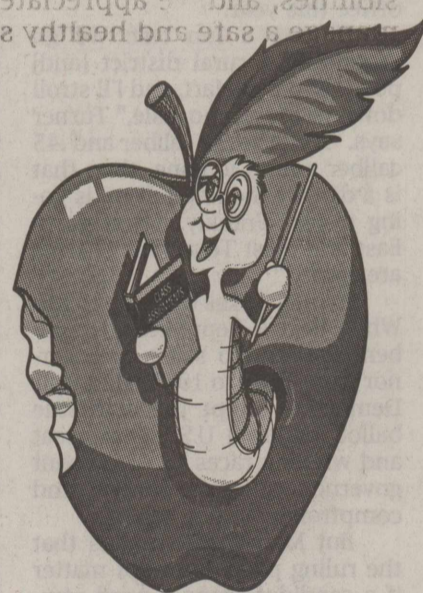
### 8TH GRADE

- 3 - packages of notebook paper (need paper in all classes)
  - Ink Pens (blue or black)
  - 4 - red pens
  - 24 - pencils
  - Pencil bag
  - 2 - large erasers
  - 1 - package of highlighters (assorted colors)
  - Manual pencil sharpeners
  - 1 - package of map pencils
  - 1 - package markers (basic colors)
  - 3 - single subject spiral notebooks
  - 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
  - 4 - packages dividers
  - Glue sticks
  - 4 - One inch 3-ring binders
  - 3 - packages 3x5 index cards
  - 3 - boxes Kleenex
- \*Students may want a 3-ring zipper binder/notebook for supplies

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

### 7TH GRADE

- 1 - 3-ring binder for general supplies
- 1 - zipper bag
- 1 - package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 - 3 subject spiral notebooks (MUST HAVE PLASTIC COVER)
- 1 - package dividers
- 1 - one-inch three ring binder
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - package of map pencils
- 2 - highlighters
- 3 - glue sticks
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- 1 - small pencil sharpener
- 2 - red pens
- 4 - pens blue or black ink
- 5 - pocket folders with brads - red, blue, green, purple, orange (plastic are best)



# school registration

## 2010 School Registration Dates

### Tuesday, Aug. 3

- 6th Grade - Ozona Middle School: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.
- Pre-K - Intermediate Building: 9 a.m. - noon
- Kindergarten & 3rd Grade - Intermediate Building: 1-3 p.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 4

- 7th Grade - Ozona Middle School: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.
- 1st & 2nd Grades - Intermediate Building: 9 a.m. - noon
- 4th Grade - Intermediate Building: 1-3 p.m.

### Thursday, Aug. 5

- 8th Grade - Ozona Middle School: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.
- 5th Grade - Intermediate Building: 9 a.m. - noon (and any student who has not registered)

### Friday, Aug. 6

- New Middle School Students - Ozona Middle School 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.

### Monday, Aug. 9

- New Student Registration - Ozona High School 9 a.m.-noon (Students who are new to the district who will be enrolling in high school)

### Tuesday, Aug. 10

- 10th Grade (Sophomores) - Ozona High School 9-11 a.m.
- 9th Grade (Freshman) - Ozona High School 1 - 3 p.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 11

- 12th Grade (Seniors) - Ozona High School 9-11 a.m.
- 11th Grade (Juniors) - Ozona High School 1-3 p.m.

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER AND BRING THEIR PARENTS!**

## NEW "OPEN ENROLLMENT" Pre-K Program:

Crockett County CCSD will offer an "open enrollment" Pre-kindergarten program.

This means that any student who turns four (4) on or before Sept. 1, 2010 is eligible to enroll and attend our Pre-kindergarten program.

## ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION GENERAL INFORMATION:

If you participated in early registration for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, you do not have to attend the scheduled registration dates, or resubmit documentation.

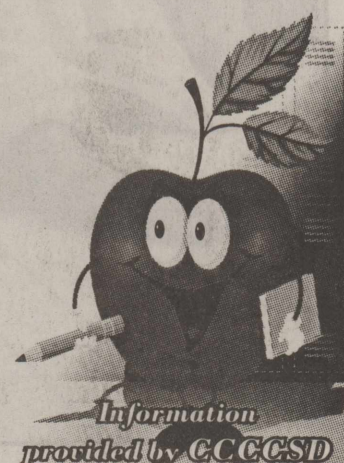
If you are registering your child with our campus for the first time, you must supply the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Social Security Card

If appropriate, please bring a recent report card, along with the address and fax number of the previous school your child attended.

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

For further information regarding this service, please contact our offices.



Information provided by C.C.C.S.D.

# Looking good for school

## CCCCSD DRESS AND GROOMING:

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards. Clothing worn to school should be clean, in good repair and conform to general principals of modesty. Students and parents may

determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Hair must be clean and groomed.
- Boy's hair may not be longer than the bridge of the nose, and sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear. In the back, hair may not fall below the bottom of the shirt collar. Facial hair will not be permitted.
- Boys will not be permitted to wear earrings.

• No body piercing or accessories will be permitted.

• Third through 12th grade boy's shirts must be tucked inside the pants/shorts. No excessively baggy pants and/or shorts will be worn. "Sagging" is not allowed. Belts must be an appropriate length and worn with belt loops.

• Boys are not permitted to wear sleeveless shirts.

• Shoes designed to have strings must be tied where applicable.

• No caps or sunglasses will be worn in school buildings. Students will not be allowed to wear wallet chains or other chains. The bills of caps worn on district property must face the front.

• Shirts or tops with spaghetti straps and tank tops are not permitted.

• Shirts or tops which expose the midriff are not

permitted.

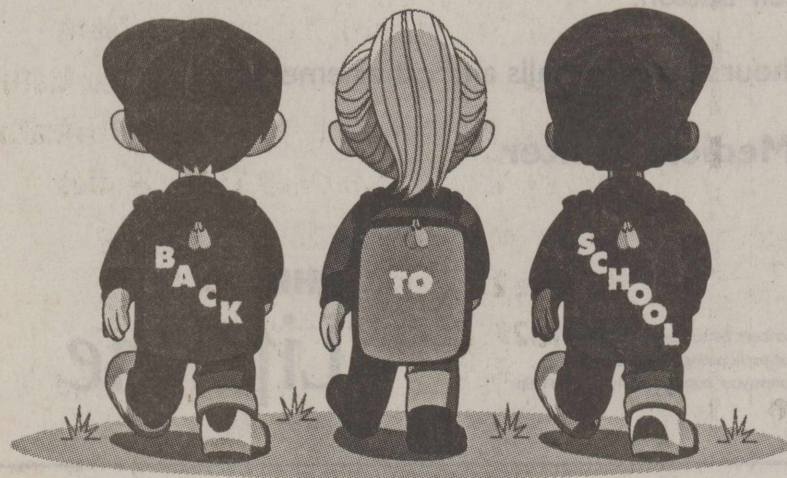
• Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than six inches from the top of the knees.

• No item of clothing will be worn that displays of insinuates obscene, sexual or profane messages, or promotes violence or other illegal activity.

• Hair styles, accessories, clothing or lack of clothing that are extreme or disrupt, distract or interfere with the learning process will not be permitted.

In addition, any item found in violation of the dress code may be confiscated for a period up to one week. School issued clothing will be worn for the remainder of the school day in such cases.

Principals retain final discretion and authority in determining dress code violations.





# 18th annual Davy Crockett Days to feature parade and dance on Sept. 25

The 18th annual Davy Crockett Days will take place on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The festival will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on the

town square.

Booths are \$50 (\$40 for Ozona residents). E-mail dcrockettdays@yahoo.com for booth questions and res-

ervations.

A parade will take place at 3 p.m. starting at the town square.

The theme is "Wild, Wild,

West." There is no charge for entries.

A dance featuring Jake Hooker and The Outsiders will be held from 7 p.m.-midnight

at the Fair Park Convention Center. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Andi

Richardson at (361) 815-8215 or 392-2290.

More information can also be found on the Davy Crockett Days Facebook page.

## VOTING: from page 1

moderate Republican women in East Texas.

Democrats are hoping to attract Republicans who did not vote for Perry in past elections. They will try to target voters who preferred independent candidate Carole Keeton Strayhorn in 2006 or U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison this year during the Republican primary.

Hewitt says moderate Republican women are important because they are more willing to switch parties than men if they are not satisfied.

"He has to flip some moderate Republican women to win. End of story," he says. "If he just gets the typical Democrat vote and they get the typical Republican vote, he loses, no doubt about it."

Hewitt says the strategy to oust Perry is not far-fetched after drops in housing values, increases in unemployment, a projected budget shortfall and a rise in college tuition costs.

"Moderate Republicans are going to say 'why not? Could it get any worse? Why not give him a shot?'" Hewitt says.

The state's leading Republicans say that will not happen.

Chris Turner, a Republican strategist, equates the 2008 presidential election to his party's most difficult year since the Watergate scandal. But Turner notes that Democrats still lost in Texas despite a "highly charismatic" presidential candidate, a Republican base that was turned off and divided and an influx of minority voters relocating to the state from Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

"It was basically the perfect storm for Democrats, and Republicans still won by 10 points statewide on average," Turner says. "You can't predict the weather tomorrow, and you can't predict the stock market five minutes from now, but it's pretty safe to assume that 2010 is going to be a better year for Republicans than 2008."

Perry, who successfully positioned himself as a Washington, D.C., outsider in a primary election against Hutchison and insurgent candidate Debra Medina, has an easier campaign task before him as he seeks to win reelection to an unprecedented third four-year term.

Strategists say he needs to keep Republican margins steady in growing suburban areas, minimize his losses along the border without stirring up too much interest in the race and find a way to secure Republicans in East Texas where he has traditionally been weaker.

The governor has already begun efforts that seem to signal moves in that direction.

He continues to hammer away at the anti-Washington sentiment that helped him defeat Hutchison, this time in an attempt to tie White to any disappointment voters may have with Democratic incumbents on the national stage.

Perry is also playing a balancing act between Latinos and Tea Party voters over the hot button issue of immigration.

## Top Counties McCain Won: Total Votes

Rank	County	Votes	%
1	Tarrant	348,420	55.4%
2	Collin	184,897	62.3%
3	Denton	149,935	61.6%
4	Montgomery	119,884	75.9%
5	Fort Bend	103,206	50.9%
6	Williamson	88,323	55.8%
7	Brazoria	67,515	64.3%
8	Lubbock	66,304	68.0%
9	Galveston	62,258	59.3%
10	Smith	55,187	69.4%

## Top Counties Obama Won: Total Votes

Rank	County	Votes	%
1	Harris	590,982	50.4%
2	Dallas	422,989	57.3%
3	Bexar	275,527	52.4%
4	Travis	254,017	64.0%
5	El Paso	122,021	66.0%
6	Hidalgo	90,261	69.0%
7	Cameron	48,480	64.1%
8	Jefferson	44,888	50.8%
9	Webb	33,452	71.4%
10	Maverick	8,554	78.2%

## How Crockett County Voted

### Candidate Votes

McCain	1,026
Obama	512

Source: Texas Secretary of State

Neither group is a sure lock for the Republican Party. Latinos in Texas tend to vote Democratic and rally around causes that they perceive as discriminatory. Tea Party activists, many who support Arizona's new immigration law, may not vote for a Democrat but could steer support to a third candidate or stay home.

### NOT YET BLUE

On average, statewide Democrats only carried 33 counties in 2008, down from 76 in 1998, according to an analysis of election returns by the El Paso Times and The Texas Tribune.

The Times and the Tribune examined vote margins for Democrats and Republicans in contested statewide races. Candidates who ran unopposed or faced nominal challenges from third parties were excluded from the analysis to avoid skewed margins.

But it doesn't matter how many counties are won. What's more important is how many votes each party received in those counties.

It may seem, from looking at election maps, that the Democrats are losing ground, but they simply consolidated their support in populous urban areas. In 1998, the statewide Democratic ticket prevailed in less-populous counties in West Texas and East Texas, for example, but lost in Dallas and Harris counties. That trend changed in 2008 when Democrats won Harris and Dallas counties but lost in smaller counties in West Texas and East Texas.

Put another way, Democrats won counties in 1998 that accounted for roughly 20 percent of the statewide vote. The counties they won in 2008 represented nearly 45 percent of the vote across Texas. Still, they lost statewide both times.

Turner says no one can question that the opposing party is making gains of two, three and four percent in urban counties. But he says Democrats are lying to themselves if they think they can win the state's highest office this year.

"I have a fun test: We go around to a rural district [and] pop into a Wal-Mart, and I'll stroll down to the ammo aisle," Turner says. "If all the .38 caliber and .45 caliber ammo is gone, then that is a district the Republican is going to win. Frankly, if you go to East and West Texas, the shelves are empty."

Former Texas Governor Mark White beat a Republican incumbent in 1982 to serve as governor from 1983 to 1987. That year Democrats swept the statewide ballot, taking a U.S. Senate seat and winning races for lieutenant governor, attorney general and comptroller, among others.

But Mark White argues that the ruling party does not matter if a candidate runs a good campaign. "I don't think anybody had more of an uphill battle than I did," he says. Political pundits "never gave me a chance to win in any of my elections."

Mark White says that Texans are more worried about the gubernatorial candidate's plan for the future than what party

he represents. He believes that is where Bill White will stand out against Perry. "Had we just run on the basis of 'I'm a Democrat and he's a Republican,' then I'm not certain I would have succeeded," Mark White says of his 1982 win against then-Gov. Bill Clements.

Mark White lost a reelection bid to Clements in 1986 and tried to stage a comeback in 1990, but Ann Richards won the nomination in the Democratic primary election that year. Richards later beat Republican Clayton Williams in the general election.

Democrats have been trying to reclaim the seat since Richards lost to George W. Bush in 1994. Williams says that will be difficult but doesn't think it is impossible. He says Richards only made it to the governor's mansion because she ran a better campaign than he did.

"I kept telling jokes and getting myself in trouble. I think Texas was even Republican then," says the Midland oilman and banker. "My excuse is I've never been in politics before and I was a little naive."

In one instance during his campaign, Williams compared the weather to rape, saying, "if it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it." He also fumbled the race after refusing to shake hands with Richards during an event in Dallas and admitting that he had not paid taxes in 1986.

Williams says the rise of the Tea Party and Sarah Palin are indications that White will struggle in this election. He praises Perry's job performance but concedes that White is a "good candidate."

"He has been a good man," Williams said. "I proved I don't know anything about politics, but if you take the tide right now, I don't see it changing. He is swimming upstream."

### BATTLEGROUND AREAS

Twenty-five of the state's counties make up about 70 percent of the vote in a typical election, an analysis of statewide voting figures shows.

The state's largest urban counties — Harris (Houston), Dallas, Tarrant (Fort Worth), Bexar (San Antonio), and Travis (Austin) — provide the most votes for both parties. Strategists say that means the counties cannot be ignored, but they may not necessarily determine who wins the election.

Suburban counties outside of Dallas and Houston could play a larger role in deciding which candidate will be the state's next governor. "If you drew an 80-mile circle around the Metroplex and an 80-mile circle around Houston — not the cities but everybody else — that is the group of people who will decide this election," Hewitt says. "That and East Texas."

At least five suburban counties — Collin, Denton, Williamson, Fort Bend and Montgomery — will be receiving much attention from both candidates in the coming months. Perry will work to maintain the Republican hold on the counties. White will try to narrow the margins to make the election more competitive. The

Democrat does not have to win those Republican strongholds, strategists say, he simply needs to minimize his losses.

Voting tallies for all contested statewide races assessed by the Times and the Tribune show that 10 years ago, three out of four votes in Collin County went to the Republican Party. By 2008, the Republican Party received about 64 percent of votes cast in all statewide contested races there.

People with larger incomes and higher levels of education are more likely to turn out at the polls, and voters who fit the description are more likely to be Anglo. Collin has an estimated population of about 792,000, of which 66 percent is Anglo. The median household income is \$81,875. In Denton, the Republican advantage fell from 72 percent in 1998 to 63 percent a decade later. About 68 percent of Denton's population of 659,000 people is Anglo. The median household income is \$73,678, according to 2008 estimates by the Census Bureau.

Those statistics should be of concern to White, who in a UT/Texas Tribune poll only drew about 25 percent support from Anglos, compared with Perry's 55 percent.

Richard Murray, a political science professor at the University of Houston, says White has to do a better job of appealing to Anglo voters, who are expected to make up about 72 percent of the total tally in November.

"Even though he is probably going to do OK with the Hispanics who vote and he likely will get a very good percentage of the African-American vote, he is not anywhere near where he needs to be with Anglos," Murray says.

The Democratic Party will also look to gain ground in Fort Bend and Montgomery counties near Houston and in Williamson County outside of Austin. Williamson and Fort Bend counties have each seen the migration of more minorities from Austin and Houston. Both are considered key battleground counties.

President Barack Obama came up nearly 5,000 votes short in Fort Bend County in 2008, and an analysis of the county shows that statewide Republican candidates in other races also maintained a slight overall edge.

Montgomery is the least competitive of the five growing suburban counties. Republicans on average landed about three out of every four votes in 2006 and 2008. Still, White may be able to draw a few extra votes there because of his time as mayor of Houston.

"He may get 32 percent instead of 22 percent, but there are virtually no minority voters," Murray says.

Murray says the suburban vote will have a major impact on the election, but rural voters in East Texas cannot be ignored. He also said the border will be significant for its turnout. El Paso and other border counties make up about eight percent of the overall vote, he says.

Voters along the border primarily cast Democratic ballots but often show up in lower

numbers than other parts of the state. That means Perry must try to minimize his loss in counties like El Paso, but he does not have to spend as much money in those areas.

"He doesn't want to stir things up too much from El Paso to Brownsville," Murray says. "He will engage in the border region because he doesn't want to lose 75 or 80 percent, but he doesn't want to stir a whole lot of interest. If he turns out four voters, hell, three of them may be voting against him."

### EAST AND WEST

Aside from the El Paso, most of West Texas is losing population and votes solidly Republican. Strategists for each party say more resources and attention should be focused on East Texas where voters are considered more moderate.

They plan to start with voters who may have cast ballots for Strayhorn or Hutchison.

Strayhorn, a former Republican state comptroller, ran as an independent candidate against Perry in a six-person election for governor. She came in third with nearly 797,000 votes, most of which expectedly were siphoned away from Perry. Some Democratic strategists will go as far as to say that those Strayhorn voters are the only ones that will decide the election.

Others are more cautious. Murray says Republicans have been winning in East Texas and will win again this election. But, he says, the margin matters.

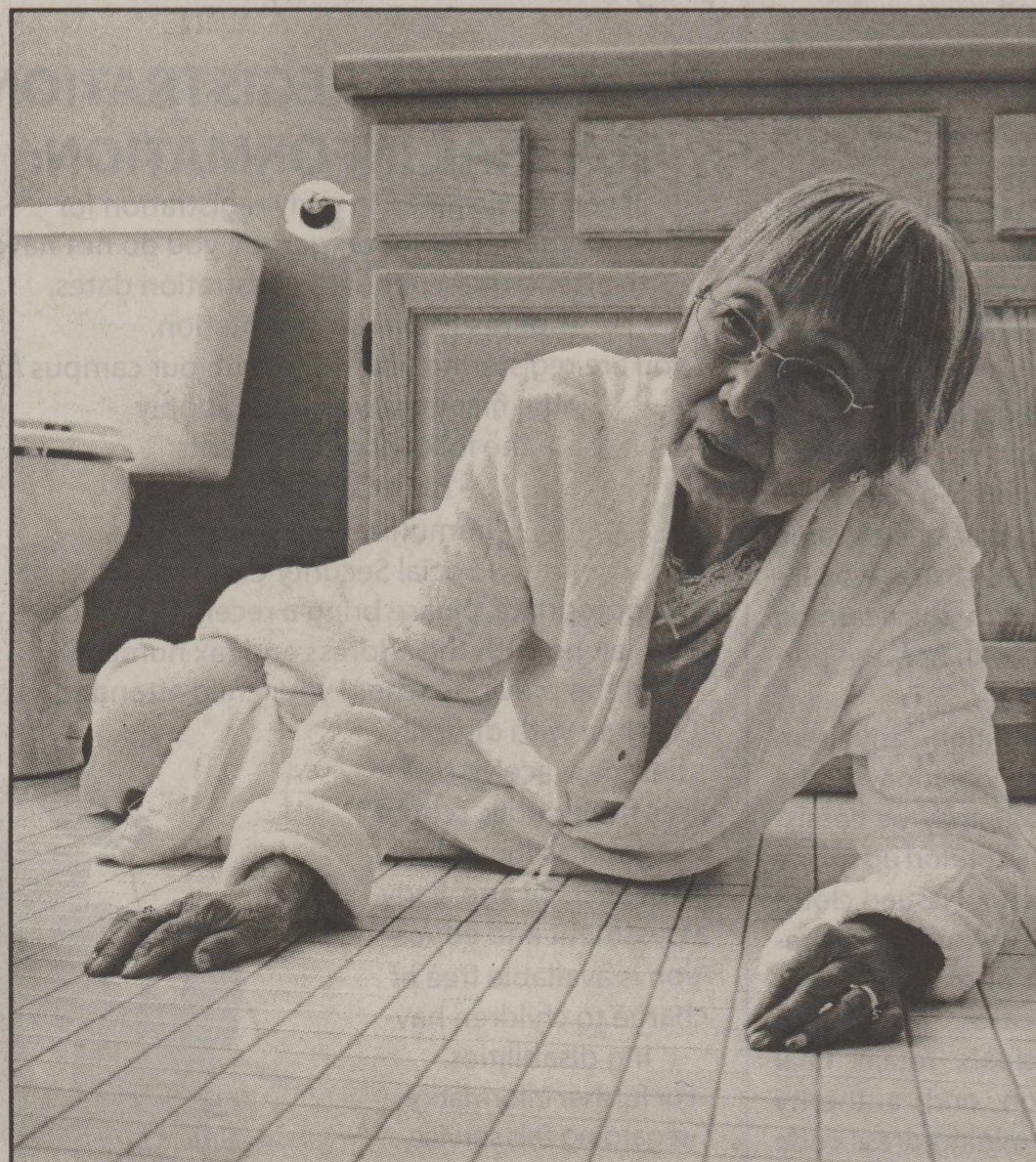
"Obama did terribly there. You've obviously got to do much better than the presidential Democrat," Murray says.

### THE MINORITY VOTE

White will also have to continue reaching out to a Democratic base that includes Latino and black voters. The problem is that minorities vote in lower numbers, strategists say. Latinos make up about 36 percent of the voting age population but only 11 to 15 percent typically vote. Some political consultants argue that increasing Latino voter turnout is too difficult and that White's money and time would be better spent trying to convert Republican voters.

Cauahémoc "Temo" Figueroa, a political consultant who served as the National Latino Vote Director for the 2008 Obama campaign, disagrees. He says White should be trying to tap all of the first-time or infrequent voters who turned out in the presidential election to increase Latino voter turnout. "If you look back at the Obama model there wasn't a rock left unturned," Figueroa says. "Everyone was asked because he understood that all of the Democratic establishment was with someone else. By default, the campaign had to go and search for every vote. It's a good model. It's a scrappy model."

"If you have been on the outside looking in like Democrats have in a state like Texas, you don't have the luxury to push your base aside or assume certain things about your base," Figueroa says.



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**BOARD:** from page 1

The board has one year to decide whether or not they will use the money and also to decide what maintenance projects to allocate the money.

There are also many options on how to use the money as well. The district can decide to hold a bond election and let the voters decide on how the district should use the money. If a bond election passes then the money is not subject to recapture by the state.

However, another option for a property wealthy district like CCCSD is to place the money into the district's fund balance and then place the same amount of funds into the district's budget. By placing the money in the fund balance, the district will be earning some interest on the funds, said Ed King, vice president of Government Capital and the one giving the presentation.

King said Iraan and Olney school districts have gone the way of placing money into their fund balances.

"It's not free money but it's the cheapest money you'll ever see available," duBois said.

Board President Dr. Marcus Sims said he would rather go to the voters for a bond right now.

"This is money we've got to pay back. I don't think the voters will be happy when we obligate \$5 million and they don't have a chance to decide on how to use it. I think this is something we could explain to the public and they would understand it," Sims said. "The bottom line is there's nothing free. It's got to be paid back, and I don't like owing money."

With a year to decide, Medina said the board should hold a workshop to discuss what options the district has and what projects are needed with this money.

"Right now we just got back building an absolutely awesome building the voters passed the bond for. The voters are going to see that we did something with that money. That might be an option to try and pass a bond. If that bond doesn't pass, we still have some options. Let's just look at everything we can," said Board Vice President Laurie Hale.

Committing themselves to a 15-year loan was a concern Tom Anderson had for future board members of the district.

"Decisions are driven by priority of the projects, and those are decisions that have to be walked through and made. If this board's declines then the money will be used somewhere in some other district," King said.

The board decided to look at having a special meeting about the program in September or October.



THREE LION CUBS will greet visitors at the entrance of the new elementary school. School board members toured the school at their July 21 meeting.

plemented this fall that will offer flexible hours and days of attendance for students.

During the meeting, the board hosted a public hearing for the Optional Flexible School Day Program. This program will allow qualifying students a chance to complete their high school diploma.

Students who qualify for the program are ones that have dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out, participate in an approved early college high school plan, attends a campus implementing an innovative redesign under a plan approved by the commissioner of education or one who will be denied credit for one or more classes in which the student has been enrolled as a result of attendance requirements, according to the Texas Education Agency.

"This is mainly for students who have fallen significantly behind on their credits. We offer them another opportunity to accelerate through this program," said OHS Principal Benny Granger.

"This is an incentive to grab those kids and get them to come back," duBois added.

The program is a combination of computer and classroom instruction. Matt Gutierrez, dean of students at OHS, will be in charge of the program. Gutierrez and Granger will be the ones screening the students to determine their eligibility.

The program also allows the district to count the students as full-time, even if they just come part of the day because of having to work or take care of family.

"They have to submit a request to get in and agree to follow the rules. It's about getting focused and getting caught up," duBois said.

The hearing was a pre-application hearing required

by TEA. Once the district submits the application, TEA gives approval for the program to begin this fall.

**PAVING STADIUM PARKING LOT ON HOLD**

The board decided to wait until spring before considering the paving of the parking lot across from Lion Stadium.

For the fall, the district will ask Crockett County to spray and kill the grass for the band to practice, and then look at paving it in the spring.

Sims said after the lot is paved he would like to see a fence placed around the lot but open it up for parking at games, band practice and other events.

**RESIGNATIONS and NEW HIRES**

After a brief executive/closed session, the board approved resignations from Misty Ramos, Jordan Webster and JayBen Alls.

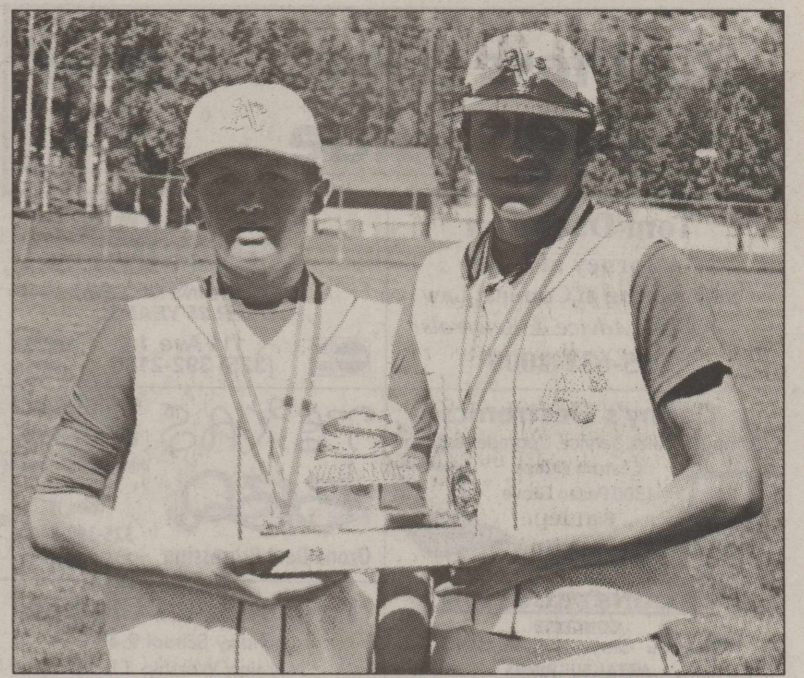
The board also approved the hiring of Ethan Lunn, of Olney, Texas, as OHS special education teacher and coach on a one-year probationary contract.

**OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:**

Board members Grizz Medina and Harvey Sanchez as delegate and alternate delegate for the 2010 Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Convention Sept. 24-26 in Houston.

Minutes from June 16 special meeting budget workshop and regular meeting and June 29 special meeting, amendments to the 2009-2010 official budget, resolution to participate in the PACE Purchasing Cooperative and approval of agreement with Center for Learning and Development - Grand Central Station OMS.

A \$43,460.80 proposal



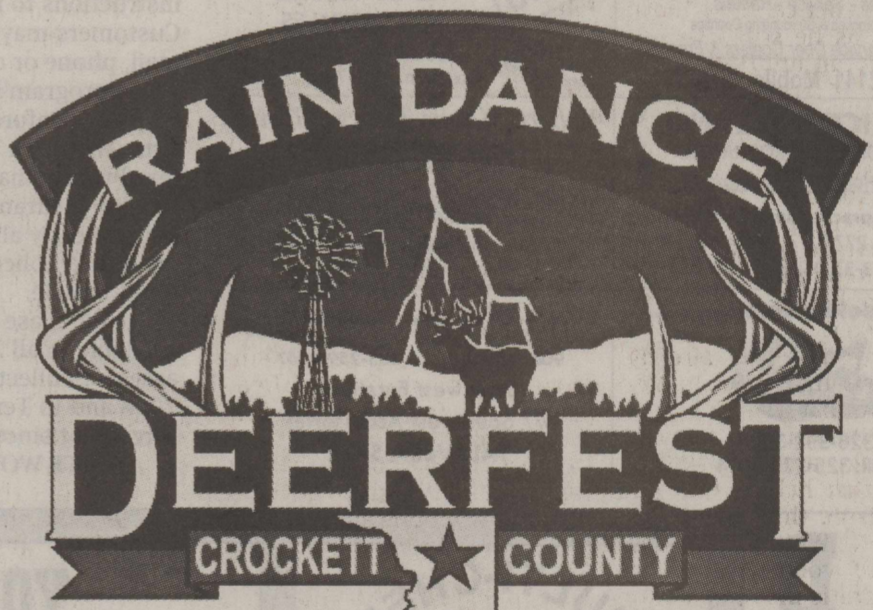
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HUNTER HUGHES (left), of Sonora, and JAYTON RODRIGUEZ, of Ozona, participated in the Triple Crown State Tournament in Grapevine on June 25-27 as part of the San Angelo Athletics 13U select baseball team. Jayton is the son of Lalo and Amy Rodriguez. He plays pitcher, shortstop, and center field. Hunter is the son of Sam and Shelly Hughes. He plays third base, pitcher and right field. The A's went undefeated in bracket play winning by the scores of 13-2, 13-5, 5-1 and 13-5. Two weeks later, the A's traveled to Woodland Park, Colo. to play in the Super Series National Championship tournament. They began the week by beating what would eventually turn out to be the national champs. Their bats were hot the first part of the week, scoring 75 runs in five games. During the week they beat teams from Arizona, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado and Dallas. The Athletics ended up winning third place.

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

- Aug. 2 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Aug. 3 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Aug. 4 - Teen Board meeting, 5 p.m.
- Adult Youth Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION ALL OMS & OHS STUDENTS:**  
Those entering Seventh Grade can start coming to the Youth Center on Aug. 2. Those entering Ninth Grade can start coming during high school hours Aug. 2.



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**Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative**  
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### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
• Gabriel James Flores, driving while license invalid, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office

### EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**JULY 12**  
• Non-emergency transfer - Crockett County Care Center, transport and treatment.

**JULY 13**  
• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.

**JULY 14**  
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.  
• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.

**JULY 15**  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport.  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport.

**JULY 17**  
• 911 call - False Al/Unfounded/No Pt.

**JULY 18**  
• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment

### STATE: from page 2

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• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.  
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.  
• Emergency transfer - San Angelo Community Medical Center, transport and treatment.

**CHARTER SCHOOLS**  
The State Board of Education on July 23 voted 7-6 to allow up to \$100 million of the Permanent School Fund to be used to build or buy buildings the state could lease to charter schools.

But the funds could only be used that way with approval from the attorney general or after passage of a new legislation. Presently, the Permanent School Fund, which is currently worth about \$22 billion, may only be used to purchase textbooks and other instructional materials.

**DPS CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY**  
The Texas Department of Public Safety celebrated its 75th year on July 25. To commemorate the anniversary, 20 motorcycle riders left the DPS office in Austin on a 2,376-mile tour of the state.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**JULY 20**  
• 3:03 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle at the 1900 block of Largo Street. Assisted traffic until EMS cleared. Three units, 10 firefighters.

**JULY 22**  
• 7:45 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 336 mile-marker westbound on I-10. Two truck-tractors, one fatality, one injury. Jaws used. Four units, six firefighters, Sheffield FD three firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 5 minutes.

• 4:47 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, motorcycle accident in center median at 338 mile-marker on I-10. Assisted EMS at scene and set up landing zone for AirMed1. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 3 minutes.

### HOAX: from page 1

Ozona when a group of men approached carrying semiautomatic weapons. He descended and left on foot, so they stole his pickup, which had yet to be found at the writing of the e-mail. Sheriff Sutton spoke with the man who was named. He was told there was no confrontation and no stolen pickup. According to him, the incident never occurred.

"He had heard the same rumor and was upset that they were using his name," Sutton said. The sheriff also contacted Kinder Morgan and was told they had not lost any vehicles. "That's as far as I can go because that is all that was mentioned. There hasn't been anybody contact us and report a stolen vehicle," Sutton said. The Border Patrol and ICE received the same information as Sutton. Sutton spoke with contacts at each agency, and they also have no evidence of the incident. Sutton wouldn't say for certain that the incident did not occur, but he said he has not been able to prove it has happened. He couldn't think of a reason why the victim wouldn't report the crime to the authorities if it did occur.

"It's a rumor until someone can show me there is some fact to it," he said. "I don't know how it started, or who started it, but I have not been able to find any justification for the rumor that is going around. I have checked with everybody and talked with all the federal and state agencies." Sutton said one possible explanation for someone making up this story, if it were in fact made up, is to draw attention to the area and perhaps get more law enforcement working the border.

Beyond the lack of any evidence, Sutton discounts the story based upon the supposed events. They just don't fit the pattern, he said. Sutton spent 31 years in the units, six firefighters, Sheffield FD three firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 5 minutes. "They're smuggling drugs every day into this country, with impunity in certain areas. Why should they mess it up? They consider themselves businessmen. All they would do is bring a lot of heat down on themselves," he said. He can't see the cartels wanting to start a shooting war with the United States. If the United States decided to send troops to Mexico and put a certain end to the drug trade, it could be done easily, he said. "They don't want that kind of heat. I think they're just going to keep fighting amongst themselves over there," Sutton said. However, he also believes that if anyone in the United States, for instance a rancher, somehow disrupts a smuggling operation, then there is a possibility that person would become a target, so he advised caution in that case.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT**  
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 18643  
APPLICATION DCP Midstream, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 18643, which would authorize modification to the Ozona Gas Processing Plant located at 372 State Highway 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. The facility will emit the following contaminant: organic compounds. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 14, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Public Library, 703 12th Street, 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 in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.  
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**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS** Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Odessa Contract 1817-02-008 for GRADING, STRUCTURE, MBGF/BASE, 2-1 CST in CROCKETT County will be opened on August 10, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office, Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0141-01-045 for ACP OVERLAY in CROCKETT County will be opened on August 10, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 33486 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Odessa District District Engineer 3901 E. U.S. Hwy 80 Odessa, Texas 79761 Phone: 432-332-0501 San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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