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Hungry for the playoffs

Lions are ready to roar into action

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It's been four years since the Ozona Lions saw a playoff game.

For this year's seniors, this is the year to try and make a run for postseason play.

Monday morning, that journey began as the Ozona Lions football workouts began under new direction of Athletic Director and Head Coach Ray Brown.

"I am very pleased with the effort. Everyone came ready to go to work," Brown said. "We need to put everything behind us and go forward. The senior leadership can be our most valuable as-



OZONA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and HEAD COACH RAY BROWN talks to a group of Ozona Lions Monday morning. The Lions began workouts this week. More photos can be found on page 6.

going

"This is our senior year. The year we have been looking forward to the most in getting to the playoffs. We need to do each week what we can to get there," Lara said.

For this year's seniors,

School in Pflguerville, Brown first day experience. He's helped lead the team to the an excellent teacher," Ko-state quarterfinals. "This As head coach at Rice ISD is the year. We need to step it near Houston, Brown led the up and do our best."

Other notable standouts for the Lions this year include Kyle Dean, Anthony Gonzales, Nathan De Hoyos, Alejandro Mendez, Alex Borrego, Austin Suddreth, Jerrod duBois, Andrew Sanchez and Michael Medina.

A Recognized District: Crockett County CCSD steps up

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BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona schools have stepped up.

Crockett County CCSD is a Recognized district, according to the Texas Education Agency's Accountability Ratings.

Along with being Recognized as a district, Ozona Middle School and Ozona Elementary School were both named Recognized campuses. Özona High School was rated Academically Acceptable. The district received notice of their ratings Friday.

Accountability ratings of individual schools and the district as a whole are based on annual TAKS scores and student dropout rates.

"This is harder than it may sound as performance standards increased this year. We still have plenty of challenges, but congratulations are in order for all staff members and principals on this fine level of performance," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

Since 2004, CCCCSD has been rated in the third tier as Academically Acceptable. With the Recognized rating, the district moves up a step. This rating was also received by 597 districts and 3.153 schools in Texas, according to a TEA press release.

RATINGS FROM AROUND THE AREA:

75 CENTS

Exemplary: Mason and Wall Recognized: Alpine; Ballinger; Brady; Coleman; Crane; Grape Creek; Irion County; Junction; Menard; Schleicher County and Sonora **Academically Acceptable:** Fort Stockton; Kermit;

McCamey; Reagan County; **Rocksprings and San Saba** Academically Unacceptable: Iraan-Sheffield

school districts and 2,624 schools received, TEA stated. Texas has 1,237 districts and 8,435 schools.

More rigorous standards were implemented this year to determine the state's Recognized rating.

The new standards require 80 percent of all students and each evaluated student group to pass the TAKS, compared to 75 percent in previous years.

Additionally, the school or district must achieve an 85 percent completion rate and must now nave an annual seventh and eighth-grade dropout rate of 1.8 percent or below. The previous seventh and eighth-grade dropout rate requirement was 2 percent, TEA stated. District-wide, Ozona scored 89 percent in reading and English, 96 percent in writing, 92 percent

set.

Behind this team is a 4-6 overall record in 2009, with only one win in district play.

Ahead is a new district this year with new teams to challenge. The Lions return 16 lettermen this year, including 10 offensive and seven defensive starters.

Brown is the third head coach this group has been through.

"Each year has been different. Learning a new system, new plays and new terminology," Lara said. "This year, there has been a lot of enthusiasm."

Brown has playoff experi-All-District starter, Abey ence under his belt. Coming Lara said he is eager to get from 4A Hendrickson High

'This group of seniors has never had playoff experience. I told them to not leave high school without experiencing that," Brown said. "It's their season. I think they're hungry."

team to two district champi-

onships and was twice cho-

sen Coach of the Year.

Another standout for the Lions, Russel Komechak said Brown's leadership quickly showed the first day.

'This has been the best

A big question on a lot of minds is who will lead the Li-All-District ons in the quarterback position.

Brown said three players

are being considered for the PLEASE SEE LIONS, PAGE 5

Recognized is only one step below the top rating of Exemplary, which 239

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Texas still waiting for Latinos to show power at polls

BY MATT STILES AND ZAHIRA TORRES TEXAS TRIBUNE AND EL PASO TIMES

This is the second 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. The first centered on the race for governor and what would have to change for Democrats to win in the Republican stronghold of Texas; the third, which will be published tomorrow, offers a look at the parts of the state that the politicians pay attention to and how that has more to do with voting patterns than with the size of the populations.

Latinos are the "sleeping giant" of Texas politics — a phrase repeated so often that it has become a cliché.

Nearly 37 percent of the state's population of about 24.8 million people is Latino, but almost any political expert will tell you that the group does not fully exercise its strength in elections. Pinpointing if and when Latinos will begin wielding their voting power is a challenge.

'It's the \$64,000 question," says Bob Stein, a political science professor at Rice University. "If you're biblical, it's like the [coming of the] messiah."

Politicians often speak of the Latino population as a mysti-



cal group that must be captured before it awakens. The prize is a massive number of votes for the person who can figure out how to move the group to the polls. Scores of candidates, political parties and interest groups spend millions of dollars each year trying to determine what would happen if the group decided to exercise its strength in the next election.

In the current gubernatorial race between Republican Gov. Rick Perry and Democrat Bill White, analysts and others wonder what might happen if more of the state's registered Latino voters turned out at the polls.

Latinos in Texas tend to vote for Democrats. Republicans get a smaller share of the Latino vote, yet they continue to win

statewide elections. The general consensus is that Democrats in Texas would have an edge over their Republican counterparts if more Latinos voted. But wondering about the possibilities has not proved fruitful for Democrats in past election cycles.

One reason Latinos are not flexing their muscle at the polls is that some may be too young to vote. Steve Murdock, a sociology professor at Rice University who is a former state demographer and a former U.S. Census Bureau director, says nearly 36 percent of the state's 6.7 million Latinos were not of voting age a decade ago.

Latinos will be the largest ethnic group in Texas in five

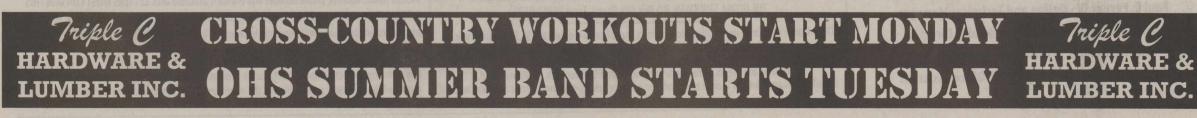
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Rodeo Champions



SUBMITTED PHOTO

RODEO CHAMPS: Allie Black (right) was crowned Miss AJRA at the AJRA 2010 Finals Rodeo in Glen Rose, Texas. She won the Champion roping saddle for the girls 13-15 for the year and received a buckle. Murphey Black won the Champion team roping heeler saddle for the year and also won a buckle. After winning Reserve Champion Barrel Racer at the Texas State High School Finals, Allie qualified for the National High School Finals in Gillete, Wyo. Each Texas team member was presented a team jacket upon arrival in Gillette. She placed fourth in the short go round winning a buckle and seventh in the Nation winning a second buckle. She was a member of the winning Texas Team and received a buckle.





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The second to ...

United We Stand: Rain doesn't dampen Pandale celebration

Dear Editor,

Hurricane Alex had already brought lots of rain around Pandale area since Wednesday night. Fielder Draw was running and gravel on the Dry Devil had closed Comstock Highway 1024. Twenty-four miles away, the Rio Grande was flooded and Langtry Road was closed.

Saturday night, Easy fired

off some fireworks and afterwards played music. We want to give a big thank you to Tripp for bringing his drums and jamming with us, along with Ismael Jr. on the guitar and Easy on the base. Sunday around noon, the water came across Howard Draw. No one could come in our leave Pandale.

Michael Flores asked if a dam was nearby and had let chicken, hot links, sausagwater go. He had never seen es, beans, potato salad and

the Pecos River up so high and could hardly believe it. The water was about a foot beneath the bridge.

Last year's parade winners had made it to Pandale We served chili dogs, chips, lemonade and cupcakes from 1-6 p.m. Easy and Jr. barbecued during the afternoon showers. By 7 p.m. a barbecue plate was served,

fruit cocktail. Easy, Jr. and Jo Anthony played music. We all enjoyed each other's company and the food was great. Kids were given bubbles and glow sticks. We had to cancel the parade and fireworks show. I would like to give a special thank you to the following families that were able to make it to Pandale - Michael Flores, Kent Franks, Penny Othold, Manuel Her-

IT'S THE

PITTS

LEE PITTS

rera, Frank Haines Sr. and Jr., Kyle Davis, Eric White, Dennis Ham and Bill Pool.

We greatly appreciate our fireworks sponsors for their support to the community of Pandale. This year's sponsors are - Lydon Flume, Penny Othold, Richard and Nancy Dagger, Dick Hall, Billy and Mary Lockridge-Collins Ranch, Bill and Minerva Pool, Frank Haines and family, Johathan Welles, Kyle

and Alicia Davis-4M Ranch, Mark-Ham's party, Michael -4M Ranch, Kent Franks and family and Easy.

By Monday morning we had 8.5 inches fall around our area. Water is still running across the cement slab on Howard Draw.

It will be better next year, Easy stated. We needed the rain.

> **Edna Gonzales Davila** Pandale, Texas

> Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010

Recognition well deserved

pplause Crockett County CCSD, give yourselves a pat on the back. Last week, the Tex-

as Education Agency announced their annual accountability ratings, and for the first time since 2004 Ozona's school district received a rating of Recognized.

On top of this Ozona Middle School and Ozona Elementary also received the Recognized rating.

This is truly something everyone can be proud of in our community.

Each year, the TEA ranks schools and school



compared to 75 percent in previous years, to achieve the Recognized rat-

the TAKS,

school or

MY MIND MELISSA PERNER

district must have an 85 per-

cent completion rate and must have an annual seventh- and eighth-grade dropout rate of 1.8 percent or below. The previous seventh- and eighthgrade dropout rate

The Magic Ring

One last time the widow leaned down to kiss her husband as he reclined in his casket at his church funeral. As her bulky necklace dangled over the edge of the coffin the dead man's hand suddenly reached up as if to grab it. When the widow saw his hand levitate above his body she let out a scream that would have shattered glass.

Ghosts were not responsible for this bizarre phenomenon and I assure you that I am not under the spell of the occult. Let me explain.

Why they called the dead man "Governor' has always been open to conjecture. After all, to the best of everyone's recollection he had never held a political office of any kind, let alone a governorship. (A previous felony or two may have prevented his candidacy.) He may have been called Governor because he had a "full-of-himself" politician's bearing, or more likely, because he was about as honest as a WWF wrestling match. The Governor was the kind of guy who would steal a poor man's shoes.

The Governor was built like a bucket of KFC and had more grease on him than the Grand Champion Steer at the Chicago International in 1952. He wore a 100x Silver Belly hat and his fancy boots were so shiny he could see himself in them. That is, if he could see over and around his quite significant tummy.

Now, after being on both ends of buy-

AUSTIN — Texas is challeng-

Protection Agency's decision on

July 15 to disapprove the state's

Attorney General Greg Ab-

petition for reconsideration

for the Fifth Circuit in New

Texas' flexible permits

program was created in 1994

"to incentivize grandfathered

operations to voluntarily enter

into the State's air permitting

and environmental regulation

program," according to the at-

The Clean Air Act required

permit program rules within

one year, which would have

been in 1995, Abbott said.

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the EPA to act on Texas' flexible

Facilities exempted because

of their "grandfathered" status

torney general's office.

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bott on July 26 filed the state's

ing the U.S. Environmental

flexible permits program.

between thievery and what some folks will do to eke out a profit on a set of cattle. For example, in my opinion having a cowboy whoop and holler and wade into a set of steers just as they are about to enter the corrals so they have to be gathered again, is not criminal. Neither is a butcher keeping his thumb on the scale. After all, we are just talking small "steaks" here. (Pun intended.) Unethical ac-

tions? Sure they are. But not go-to-prison types of crime. Ditto salting a set of cattle and then letting them drink right before they are weighed. Or leaving them on feed over night when they weren't supposed to be. These are just tricks that buyers and sellers use to counteract the tricks you know the other guy is trying to cheat you with. But what the Governor did was criminal. He not only crossed over the line, he got so much chalk on his shiny boots that he obliterated the line between right and wrong.

The Governor was able to make old Fairbanks Morris work in his favor with the aid of a huge wedding ring he wore on his right hand. (That he wore it on the wrong hand should have been the first clue ranch.. www.LeePittsbooks.com

to his larcenous nature.) By holding his right hand over the beam of the scale, as he waited for it to settle, he could pull it up, and by keeping it under the beam, he could pull it down, depending on whether he was buying or selling cattle at the time. This was not magic, my friends, but pure physics. You see, in that grotesque ring he wore on the wrong hand was a very strong magnet.

The trick worked every time, although the Governor had to be careful what where he put his right hand at all times. Put it in a pocket and when you brought it out your car key's and any old steel pennies would be attached to it. Get it too close to the steel cream pot at the coffee shop and it would soon be inching towards you.

Naturally, when the Governor died all three of his sons wanted to follow in their father's crooked foot steps. But to do so they needed that ring. Wifey number three was unaware of the ring's special powers and did not understand the strong "attraction" the three boys had for it. So she decided the only way to handle the situation was to bury the Governor's ring right along with him. And that is how the very of ni dead Governor reached out to his wife. of two while reclining in his coffin. It's also the primary reason why, ever since the ranching community witnessed that miracle in church, they have sent their cattle to the



districts based on the ratings go from a low of Academically Unacceptable to Academically Acceptable, Recognized and Exemplary.

The ratings go from a low of Academically Unacceptable to Academically Acceptable, Recognized and Exemplary.

For the past six years, CCCCSD has been rated Academically Acceptable. While that rating is better than unacceptable, it's not the best we can be.

Teachers, staff and students have worked hard to achieve this goal this year.

Going that extra mile could be seen at all campuses, as TAKS scores rose to higher standards.

Even at Ozona High School, which earned a rating of Academically Acceptable, scores were seen leaping up the chart.

On top of all this greatness, the state also implemented more rigorous standard to determine the Recognized rating.

According to the TEA, 80 percent of all students and each evaluated student group, such as Hispanic or economically disadvantaged, must pass

requirement was 2 percent.

This just makes achieving this rating even more impressive.

The staff, teachers and students of CCCCSD are to be applauded, patted on the back and given lots of high-fives for their tremendous efforts.

While a test does not a student make, this is how our schools in Texas are rated. Until such time is different, our schools will have to continue to test and our students and teachers will continue to have the pressure of being watched.

Having the second-highest rating of Recognized is a boost to our school district, our students, our teachers, our staff and our community.

As we start the new school year in a few weeks, with a new school building, this positive news for our district carries some optimism into the learning that will be achieved.

Way to go CCCCSD, keep it up!

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is proud of CCCCSD and the great job they do!

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auction, instead of selling them off the

Attorney general files appeal to keep Texas' clean air program in place

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

rather than at each release point. Grandfathered facilities were operating before the state's permitting program began in 1971.

Abbott said Section 101 of the Clean Air Act provides that air pollution prevention "is the primary responsibility of the States and local governments." And, Section 110 of the Act provides a similar admonishment to respect the states' authority, stipulating that "each State shall have the primary responsibility for assuring air quality within the entire geographic area comprising such State."

On July 29, Gov. Rick Perry said the EPA's action would lead to further mandates and regulations on Texas businesses and place Texas jobs at risk.

Congress' contemplation of new laws to tighten oversight of drilling in the Gulf of Mexico —in light of the Deepwater

Horizon oil spill — prompted a letter urging the Texas congressional delegation to fight against attempts at more federal regulation.

Dated July 29, the letter was signed by 10 high-ranking state officials, including Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Speaker Joe Straus, Attorney General Abbott and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson.

Also signing were Railroad Commissioners Victor Carrillo, Elizabeth Ames Jones and Michael Williams, state Sen. Troy Fraser, chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and state Rep. Jim Keffer, chairman of the House Committee on Energy Resources.

STATE EMPLOYEES

TO PITCH IN MORE Texas Facilities Commission, the agency charged with the upkeep of state buildings, wants state employees to help cut janitorial costs by dealing personally with their own wastepaper and other discards.

What is prompting this: the projected state budget deficit of \$18 billion.

The commission is asking state employees to put their own trash in small cans, dump it themselves, and to recycle recyclables.

Janitors will work during daytime hours instead of at night to save on air conditioning and lighting costs.

STATE BAR TO HELP MILITARY VETERANS Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans is a PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 10

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regulation because the program offered them operational flex-**OFFICIALS SIGN LETTER TO DELEGATION** In exchange for emissions regulations, participants were

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, ev-ery 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 Sub-Zero. 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 is-



CINDY HARTIN



PAUL HOWARD

sues, operations, and marketing development.

Howard joined the 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 Chorale. 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.



Linn-Wadsworth to wed Friday

Mr. Mike Linn and Mrs. Kim Carden, of Brownwood, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Chancie Marie Linn, of Potlatch, Idaho, to Dean Temple Wadsworth, of Ozona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wadsworth, of Ozona.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Potlatch High School and is currently attending Angelo State University.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and is attending Angelo State University.

The couple will wed Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, on Spring Creek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller in Mertzon. The couple will reside at the Rocker B Ranch.

Benefit Ranch Rodeo Saturday

is today, Aug. 4.

(325) 650-8164.

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.

come. Proceeds will go to the

American Cancer Society and

call Angel Fierro at (325) 226-2776, Jerri Fierro at (325) 226-

Bridal

Chancie Linn

& Juan Lugo

Kari Kuehler

Children's Miracle Network.

All donations are wel-

For more information,

A Benefit Ranch Rodeo will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, 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

Happy Birthday

Aug. 4 - Ernest Galvan, Jesusa Dominguez and Stevie Romero

Aug. 5 - Patsy Hester, Jill Koerth, Abby Newton, Doug Duncan, Seth Peerson, Jeremy Munoz and Italy Villarreal Aug. 6 - Gerry Held and

Chris Sanchez

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

Aug. 8 - Kimberlee Vasquez, Javier Perez, Felipe Reyes, Matthew DeWolfe, Tyler Phillips, Felipe F. Castro Jr. and

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday, Aug. 5

- Eighth grade registration, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at the middle school.
- Fifth grade registration and any student who has not registered, 9 a.m. noon at the intermediate building.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Peewee Football Registration, 6 p.m. at the town square gazebo.
- OHS Band Practice, full band, 6-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Friday, Aug. 6

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • New Middle School Students registration, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at the middle school

Saturday, Aug. 7

• Benefit Ranch Rodeo, 5 p.m. at the Fair Park Rodeo Grounds.

Monday, Aug. 9

• Cross Country workouts begin, 8 a.m. and then again at 7 p.m.

• OMS Cheer Camp, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the OMS Gymnasium.

• New Student Registration (students who are new to the district and enrolling in high school), 9 a.m.-noon at the high school.

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Cheer Camp, 9 a.m. noon at the OMS Cafeteria.

• OHS Band Practice, full band, 6-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

• Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 10

• OMS Cheer Camp, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the OMS Gymnasium.

- OHS Cheer Camp, 9 a.m. noon at the OMS Cafeteria.
- 10th Grade (Sophomores) registration, 9-11 a.m. at the high school.
- Ninth Grade (Freshman) registration, 1-3 p.m. at the high school. • OHS Band Practice, full band, 6-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

- OMS Cheer Camp, 8:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m. at the OMS Gymnasium.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Cheer Camp, 10 a.m. noon at the OMS Cafeteria.
- 12th Grade (Seniors) registration, 9-11 a.m. at the high school.
- 11th Grade (Juniors) registration, 1-3 p.m. at the high school.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

• OHS Band Practice, full band, 5-7 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.



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

 \cdot Color • Blast from the Past

3. Photos will be dis-

played as deemed appropirate 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.

Aug. 9 - Lisa Pool, Cole Shaw, Mark Galindo, Aaron Lee

Rodriguez, Alexexander T. Borrego and Sandy Bebee

Aug. 10 - Jessica Phillips, Shauna Yeager, Betty Knox Myer, Daniella Gonzalez, Caleb Mitchel, T.C. Conner, Andy Trevino III, Jose Dominguez, Pete Ybarra, Eliza Tijerina, Maria Sifuentes and Luis Cruz

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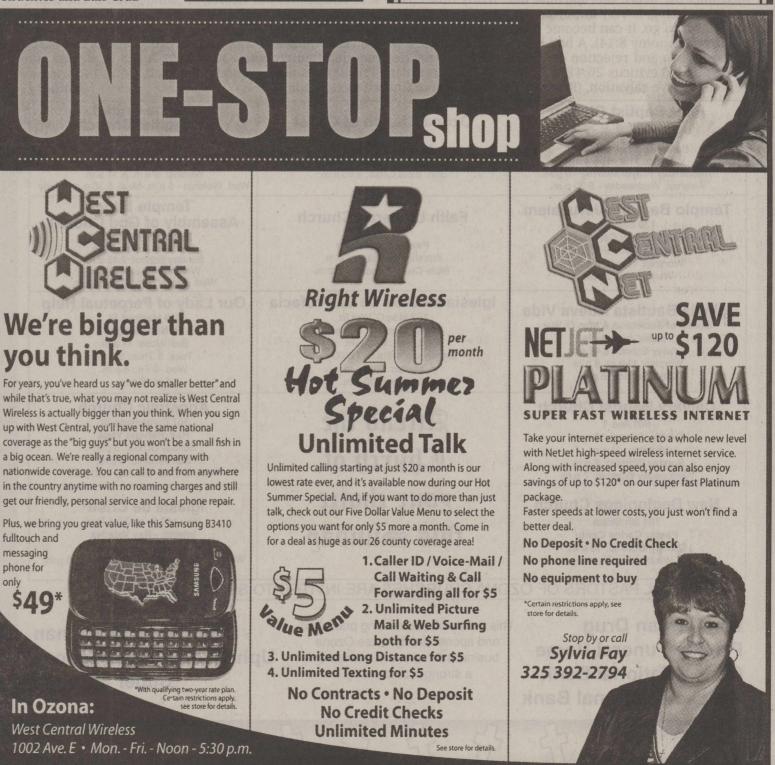
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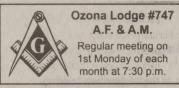


I appreciate all of my customers. Thank you for your understanding. Lisa Tool









If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, Texas 76943.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We all have been warned that hot weather comes for sure in August and it has arrived.

Jimmy Lott passed away last week. Jim was a pharmacist in Ozona many years. After he retired he came out to the Senior Center and he always made us laugh. He was at the local care center for a few years before his passing.

Jeremy Bolf, a State of Texas Security Specialist,

spoke to us after lunch on avoiding investment frauds. He will return at another date when we can

draw in more people. The ladies who play bridge have changed from playing on Monday and Thursdays to just playing on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. From now on they will just play on Mondays here at the Senior Center.

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

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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.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TRACYE YOUNG LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

On Saturday afternoon, Levis and Lace hosted the quarterly meeting, workshop and dance for the Permain Basin Square and Round Dance Association.

They twirled around the floor to the calling of Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas.

The workshop was lots of fun, with dancers learning new moves like red hot and swap about.

A quick meeting following the workshop.

The dancers then returned for two hours and dancing with two steps and waltzes between tips.

Members who attended were Nell, Wester, Carol Adcock, Danny Monzingo, Tammi Monzingo, Jim Couch, Joann Couch, Raul DeLaRosa, Lucy Hide and Tracye Young.

Dancers from the Allemanders from Odessa were: Geen. Audrey Smith, Jim Jackson, Ray Brown, Shirley Brown, ters of Barnhart and Ty Coutny Senior Center. Debby Bailey and William Cross, grandson of Tracye For more information, Bailey.



TRACYE YOUNG | LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS **TOP: LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS** hosted the quarterly meeting, workshop and dance for the Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Association on Saturday. Dancers and caller from Ozona, McCauley, Texas, Odessa and San Angelo all attended the event held at the Senior Center. RIGHT: One of the guests was Ty Cross, grandson of Tracye Young and greatgrandson of Carol Adcock, from Andrews.

enade Squares of San Angelo were Lydia Horton, Charles Horton, John Geen and Nora fellowship set to music ev-

Young and great-grandson call Carol Adock at (325) Dancers from the Prom- of Carol Adcock, from An- 392-2912.



drews.

Come join in on fun and ery second and fourth Satur-Visitors were Yetta Mas- day at 7 p.m. at the Crockett

DEATH NOTICES

Catarina Cardona

Catarina Cardona, 88, died Friday, July 30, 2010 in a local care center.

Graveside service was Monday Aug. 2, 2010 in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include, one son Richard Cardona of Ozona, three grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

Jimmy Lott

Jimmy Lott, 79, died Monday, July 26, 2010, in a local care center.

Funeral service was Friday, July 30, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona with graveside service in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, David Lott of Ozona; one brother, Howard Lott of Wichita Falls, Texas and granddaughter Sarah Anne Lott of Ozona.

Mary Ann Whitley Sockler

Mary Ann Whitley Sockler, 77, of Beaumont died July 30, 2010, at Memorial Hermann Baptist Beaumont Hospital.

A native of Ozona, she was a longtime resident of Beaumont. Mary Ann was born Feb. 5, 1933, to Mary Elizabeth Augustine and Hilton Elton North. She was a graduate of Ozona High School, and attended Texas Christian University. Mary Ann was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church, always willing to lend a hand or uplift a friend when needed.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. David Sockler of Beaumont; daughter, Elizabeth Whitley of Beaumont; sister, Janet North Russell and her husband Kyle of The Woodlands; nieces, Mary Frances Foster and Jennifer Foster; great-niece, Sara Schoppa; and David's children, son, Steven Sockler, and daughter, Allison Duesing. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her first



husband, Ollie Whitley.

Her funeral service will be 10 a.m. today, Aug. 4, 2010, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3430 Harrison, Beaumont with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 5247, Beaumont, Texas 77726.

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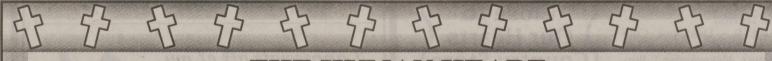
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HUMAN HEAR

It is small but so important and estimated to beat over 103 thousand beats in a 24 hour period at 72 beats per minute . In a 72 year lifetime it will beat from 2 ½ to 3 billion beats. A 92 year old heart may beat almost 3 ½ billion beats. There are several ways to see the heart. One way is a Angiogram where they take pictures of the blood flow within the arteries. Another way is the Arteriogram which uses a special dyes to see the blood flow within the blood vessels. With these procedures they are able to determine the condition of the heart. The Bible mentions the heart, our spiritual one, many times. God sees and knows our hearts, (1 Samuel 16:7). The heart, our inner being, is very important in our relationship to God. It can be good or bad depending on which direction we want it to go. It can become hardened, calloused or stubborn, (Exodus 4:21, 7:14, 9:34). It can become prideful, (Deuteronomy 8:14). A bad heart can begin when we are very young and lead to total evil, (Genesis 6:5, 8:21). Resistance to and rejection of God leads to eternal destruction, (Deuteronomy 30:17&18). It can be healed and made good, (Leviticus 26:41, 1 Samuel 7:3, 2 Corinthians 7:1). It does not have to be troubled, (John 14:1). It can help us receive salvation. (Romans 10:9). See you in Church next Sunday **Brother** I

help us receive salvation, (Romans 1)	5.9). See you in Church next Sunday.	Brother J				
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book two research begins

By LOUISE LEDOUX CROCKETT COUNTY LIBARIAN

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.

Card of Thanks

Thank you! Thank you! Success is measured in many ways. The Jungle Journey Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ was a marvelous victory! Our thanks and appreciations belong to all you: parents and grand-parents, aunts and uncles who supported our efforts by bringing your children. Businesses and individuals who donated money and prizes to generate excitement among the kids: Triple C Hardware, Sonic, Village Drug, Duckwalls and Super S Foods. Over forty co-workers who set in motion the Triumphal Journey through God's creation. Most pleasing and helpful facilitator Peggy Logan. The Church for having the insight and love to plant the seeds of faith



4-H CAMPERS received a special visit from Stephen and J.T. Lara, both in the U.S. Air Force, and John Tom Tijerina, in the U.S. Navy, during the 4-H Camp last week. The campers made military care boxes as one of their projects. Stephen is home for a visit and will soon leave to for two years in Japan, J.T. stationed in Las Vegas, Nev. and John Tom is stationed on the USS Kentucky in Washington State. All three are graduates of Ozona High School.



LOCAL EMERGENCY OFFICIALS WORK A VEHICLE ACCIDENT Sunday morning at 14th and Martinez streets. The two-vehicle accident did not cause any injuries but left both vehicles with severe damage.

ing to be a good race when

it comes right down to it.

I^tsee in contention. It's go- I fully expect to one of the

members of that pack,"

Brown said.

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position. Even if they are not at the quarterback position, Brown said each of the players have they athletic ability to perform in another position.

Brown plans to run a wing-T offense and 4-3 defense.

"I see them being on the field," Brown said. "We are keeping everything day to day."

The Lions first game isn't until September when they face the Braves in Iraan. Other nondistrict teams include Stanton, Van Horn, McCamey and Reagan www.ozonastockman.com

CORRECTED MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

<u>6TH GRADE</u> Wide-ruled notebook paper Pens (blue, black, green or purple - no glitter pens, please) 2 - Red pens Pencils Manual pencil sharpener (not electric) Erasers 1 - box map colors

1 - package markers

Highlighters 6 - glue sticks

LARGE 3-ring binder, preferably with zipper

Scissors Pencil/ supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder) 1 - D battery (Science)

1 - pkg. dividers w/pockets (5 pack) (Math)

- 2 pkgs. construction paper, multi-colored (English & Science)
- 4 1 inch (small) 3-ring binders WITH POCK-ETS (Math, Science, Reading & English)
- 2 70 page spiral notebooks (Math & Science)
- 2 PLASTIC folders with pockets & holes

 NO BRADS! (must fit in large 3-ring binder (Reading & Homework)
 We also design and order class t-shirts the first week of school, The shirt will cost

approximately \$12.00

<u>7TH GRADE</u> 1 - 3-ring binder for general supplies 2 - 2 in. binders (for Science & Math) 2.- packages <u>pocket</u> dividers

- 1 zipper bag
- 1 package of wide-ruled notebook paper 2 - Three-subject spiral notebooks (MUST
- HAVE PLASTIC COVER)
- 1 protractor

1 - pair of scissors 1 - package of map pencils

1 - set of 4 highlighters 3 - glue sticks 1 - package of #2 pencils
 1 - small pencil sharpener
 4 - red pens
 4 - pens blue or black ink
 5 - pocket folders with brads - red, blue, green, purple, orange (plastic are best)

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
 1 - Two inch 3-ring binder

3 - One inch 3-ring binderss

3 - packages 3x5 index cards

3 - boxes Kleenex

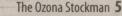
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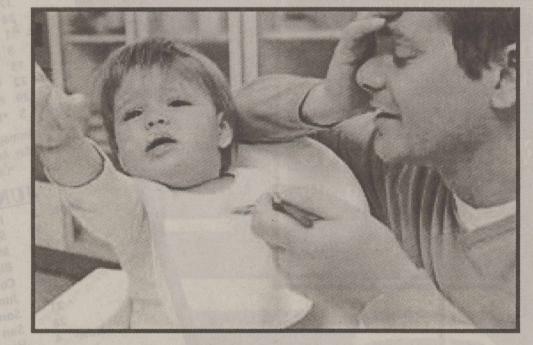
District play begins in October with Coleman. Sonora and San Saba are expected to finish first and second in the district, with Harper and Ozona close at third and fourth.

The Lions defeated the Harper Longhorns last year in overtime play.

The Lions also face Junction, who moved up to 2A after finishing as a 1A state semifinalist and 5-1 in district play.

"There's a whole bunch





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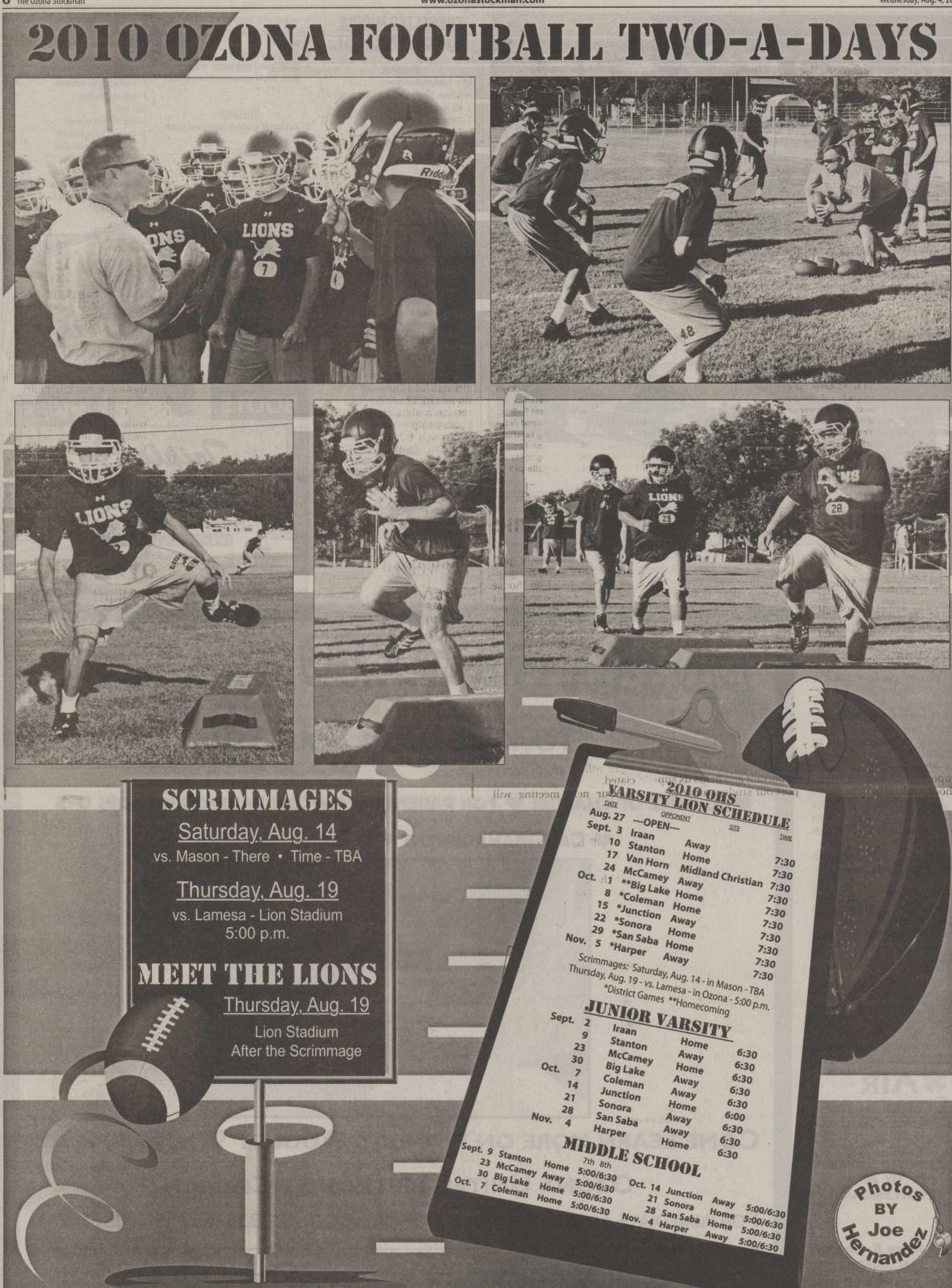
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THE OHS CHEERLEADERS won Superior Team during their annual cheerleading camp in San Marcos. Makayla Badillo was selected as an All American All-Star Cheerleader and has been invited to cheer in London. Makayla, Melanie Miller and Tamara Fay all competed in the Cheer Jump Off and Makayla and Melanie competed in the All-American Tryouts. Sasha Perez competed in the Mascot Jump Off and performed in the Mascot Follies. "The cheerleaders did awesome," said Tiffany Esparza, sponsor. "We received three superior ribbons and did excellent as a group. I'm so proud. I want to thank the community for being so generous and helping send us to camp. An extra special thank you to all the parents. I'm so thankful to have such a wonderful, helpful and supportive set of parents and guardians." Pictured are: (top row) Sasha Perez; (middle row, left to right) Natalie Hernandez, Gaby Gutierrez, RaeLynn Arredondo, Jadyn Poindexter, Britni Mitchel and Makayla Badillo and (front row, left to right) Melanie Miller and Tamara Fay.

Booster club meeting Monday, all are welcome

BY ANNALU GONZALES BOOSTER CLUB SECRETARY

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club (OABC) met on July 19 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

This was their first meeting for the new school year.

Officers were elected at the meeting and are as follows: President - Frank Tambunga, Treasurer - Patty Villarreal, Secretary - Annalu Gonzales and Parliamentarian – Mikki Moran.

The OABC raises funds and sponsors activities in support of all Ozona High School Athletics.

Funds are raised through the sale of T-shirts and promotional items and the concession stand at all



bus and Crockett County employees staffed the concession stand. The support of the community is very important and helps us support our student athletes.

The activities that are sponsored by the Booster Club begin with Meet the Lions in August and end

in Ozona.

Last year the OABC purchased audio/visual equipment for the field house and gym, travel shirts for athletes, furniture for the field house, and replaced the "Fighting Heart" and "MVP" plaques awarded at the athletic banquet.

We would like to encourage anyone who wants to support our Ozona Lions and Lady Lions to join us by attending our meetings and/or helping with fundraising activities.

Your participation and input will be greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Notices of future meetings will be in The Ozona

OMS Cheerleading Camp Aug. 9-11

OMS Cheer Camp for OMS Cheerleaders ONLY will be held at the OMS Gym from 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 9-Aug. 11.

Girls will need to be on time, bring their lunch and participation forms. Girls will not be allowed to leave for lunch or participate if they do not bring their forms.

For more information, call Jessica Phillips 226-2200.

OHS Cheerleading Camp Aug. 9-11

OHS Cheerleading Camp 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 9 and 10 and 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 11 at the OMS Cafeteria.

Cost is \$15 for the first girl and \$10 for each additional girl. Cheerleaders will receive a shirt and a cheer pack. Camp is open to ages 4 through 6th Grade. Registration forms are available at the Administration Building.

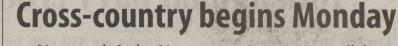
There will also be a silent action on old cheer uniforms!

For more information, call Tiffany Esparza at 277-6249.

Peewee Football registration Thursday

Peewee Football Registration will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the town square gazebo. Financial assistance available if needed.

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



Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country practice will begin on Monday, 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.

Kristie Williams is the Cross-country head coach.

OHS Summer Band

Schedule

Here is the schedule for **OHS Summer Band:**

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.)

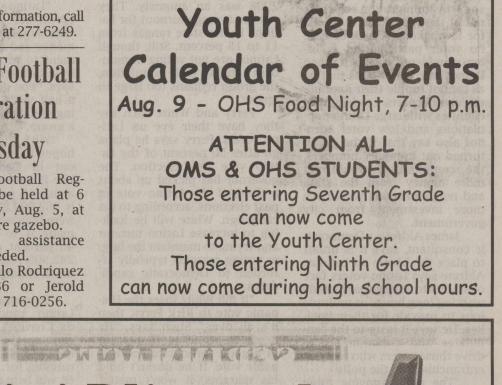
Beginning first week of school until contest every **Tuesday 7-9 PM**

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



home football games.

We appreciate and would once again like to thank the local businesses and organizations who help us at our home varsity football games.

Last year Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, The OLPH Guadalupanas, The Knights of Colum-

with the Athletic Banquet in May.

The Booster Club puts up yard signs to recognize all varsity athletes, decorates the field house before football games, works in the concession stand, sells promotional items and supports hospitality rooms for tournaments or meets held

Stockman. If you would like to know what you can do to join the OABC or just help occasionally, contact any booster club member.

Concession stand hot dog - \$2, "The Time is NOW" football T-shirt - \$12, an hour of your time - \$20. SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH PRICELESS.

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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. Many REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state. tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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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

VOTING: from page 1

years. In 2029, they will be a majority of the state's popu-

lation, but they will not dom-

inate the voting-age popula-tion until 2033, Murdock says.

In 2015, about 30 percent of

the state's expected 11.8 mil-

lion Latinos will still not be old.

sue. Registered Latino voters

lagged behind other ethnic

groups in voter turnout during

the last presidential election. A

little more than 40 percent of

nearly 2.9 million Latino vot-

ers registered in 2008 actually

cast ballots. By contrast, about

60 percent of about 10 million

registered non-Latino voters

cumstances contribute to the

lower turnout. Latinos, for ex-

ample, may meet the age quali-

fications but still be too young

to fully engage in politics. A

30-year-old registered voter is

more likely to cast a ballot than

a 20-year-old. Other factors in-

clude higher rates of poverty

among Latinos and lower lev-

els of educational attainment.

tino voter turnout as one rea-

son why immigration reform is

not at the top of the to-do list

for lawmakers. A lack of Lati-

no voter participation is of-

ten considered a culprit when

Democratic candidates in Tex-

as cannot topple their Republi-

can counterparts. Leaders from

counties with large Latino pop-

ulations and low voter turn-

out also say that if the group

turned out in higher numbers,

the communities would get

more money from the state

and neighborhoods would see

more investment from city

ic consultant, says it is unfair

to place the blame on Latinos.

Aldrete says Latino voters face

obstacles to voting that include

working long hours or multiple

jobs to provide for their fami-

lies. He says it is up to the can-

didates and communities to

drive those voters who feel dis-

is when they call it a sleeping

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'The real annoying thing

enfranchised to the polls.

James Aldrete, a Democrat-

government.

Activists have cited low La-

Experts say various cir-

turned out at the polls.

But age is not the only is-

enough to vote, he says.

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.

Center. Tickets are \$15 in ad-A dance featuring Jake

vance and \$20 at the door. Hooker and The Outsiders will For more information, or be held from 7 p.m.-midnight

to purchase tickets, call Andi schools are terrible." Pia Orrenius, a research

at the Fair Park Convention

officer and senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, says education will be the key for Latino progress over the next decade. "In Texas, it just so happens that we have some of the most segregated high schools in the nation, so over half of Latino students tend to go to high schools that are 90 percent Latino or minority," Orrenius says, explaining that more needs to be done to

year.

ident of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, says that day is coming. In the meantime, she says, Latinos must be reminded what is at stake in each election. "Go to our neighborhoods. We are not seeing any progress," she says.

a hard time pushing issues that drive the group to the polls. Eight years ago, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez relied too heavily on the idea that he could increase Latino turnout and that the group would vote for him because of his surname, political analysts say. Sanchez lost to Perry by more than 800,000 votes

Those analysts say current candidates who travel to the border to discuss security or complain that Latinos are not represented in history books are also not doing enough to engage the population in a meaningful way.

Camarillo says underestimating Latino voting power is

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

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010

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

test for how we will be treated," she says.

Both White and Perry are playing it safe on immigration and border security. White, who is trying to appeal to moderate Republican voters and keep his base Democratic voters, has leaned more conservative toward those issues. He treads lightly when discussing national immigration reform efforts and has joined Perry in criticizing the federal government's response to border security needs.

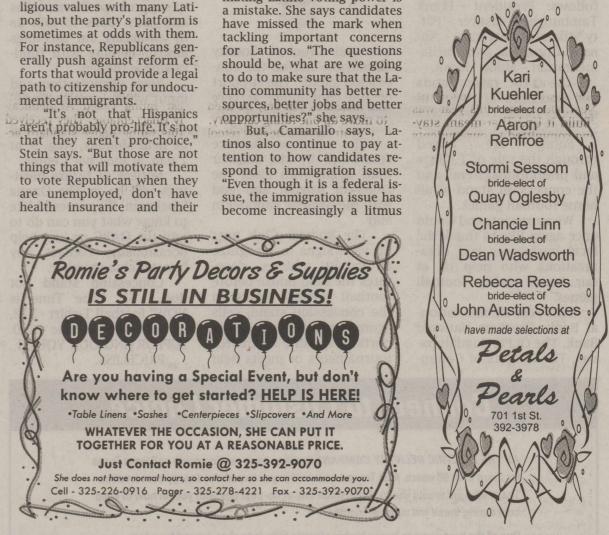
Perry, on the other hand, is also trying to play both sides. Aldrete says the governor doles out money to sheriffs and provides grants along the border, while presiding over a Republican Party convention that talked about eliminating federally sponsored pre-kindergarten and passing an Arizona-like bill in Texas.

Perry has said public-ly that he disagrees with portions of the Arizona law, which would not be right for Texas. Meanwhile, some of his fellow Republicans in the Legislature have promised to pass similar bills in the state.

White says he would veto legislation that resembles the controversial law. Perry would not commit to a veto without a review of such legislation.

Analysts say both parties have to step up efforts to reach Latino voters by talking about issues like closing the wage gap with Anglos, reducing the dropout rate for Hispanic children and raising the college graduation statistics for the minority

group. "For the majority of Hispanics, the Republican Party is just not a choice," Aldrete says. The choice is, 'Is it worth my time to get involved?"



Hispanic Surname Voters: 2008 Presidential Race									
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Harris El Paso Hidalgo Dallas Tarrant	166,288 120,947 98,112 79,596 56,850	HISPANIC TURNOUT STATEWIDE IN 2008: 42%							
Cameron Travis Nueces Webb	52,441 50,710 42,770 40,498	OVERALL TURNOUT STATEWIDE IN 2008: 60%							

Source: Texas Secretary of State

cast ballots in 2008, according to an analysis based on the statewide voter file maintained by the Texas secretary of state. The list does not contain some overseas voters or voters who have been removed for various reasons. (No similar list of voters was available for the 2006 gubernatorial election.)

Political analysts warn that 2008 was an anomaly. They say the average turnout for Latinos in the state ranges from 11 to 15 percent. Still, though Latinos are not voting in numbers equal to their population, the group remains too large to ignore.

Perry and White each say they have their eye on Latino voters. Perry says he plans go after 50 percent of the Latino vote this election. The governor has picked up about a third of the Latino vote in past elections, according to his campaign. White will be looking to increase Latino turnout and trying to maintain the larger voting margins typically afforded to Democratic candidates.

"If Bill White loses the Hispanic vote to Rick Perry, then it's all over," Stein says. "He needs to get 65 to 70 percent of a good turnout of the Hisp panic vote. If he doesn't hold his margins, it won't matter what the turnout is."

Perry says outreach will cus mostly on translating his message into Spanish through social media like Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. He says that could mean a few commercials that feature him speaking Spanish, a language he still struggles with. Perry says his record speaks to Latinos, who like all other Texans care about the state's economic stability, education and feeling safe in their communities. "The Democrats were in control of the state for 150 years," Perry says. "It was a Republican who put the first African-American on the Supreme Court. It was a Republican who named the first Latina secretary of state. It was a Republican who put the first Latina on the Supreme Court. What's not to like about these Republicans, or this Rick Perry Repub-

OVERALL TURNOUT STATEWIDE IN 2008: lican?" White, who has already run his own commercials in Spanish, says he is focused on working with Latinos who may feel ignored by the state's leadership. He plans to touch on many of the same issues as Perry but will try to persuade vot-

ineffective. "Latino voters, like all voters in our state, should have their support earned by performance and a lifetime commitment to progress, not simply by a slick television ad," White says. "You don't start nine and a half years into office deciding you are going to appeal to a group.

ers that the governor has been

With that message, White hopes to increase Latino turnout in Democratic counties like El Paso and Hidalgo. Only about 46 percent of the nearly 262,000 El Paso Latinos who were registered to vote in 2008 made it to the polls. About 40 percent of the more than 242,500 registered Latino voters in Hidalgo County cast ballots.

Democrats believe that Latino candidates like Linda Chavez-Thompson, who is running for lieutenant governor, and Hector Uribe, who is running for land commissioner, will help draw Latino voters to the polls.

Republicans, on the other nd are still hattling an image of a party that is hostile to minorities — a point revisited this year in public comments made by Railroad Commissioner Victor Carrillo after he lost to political newcomer David Porter in the March GOP primary. Carrillo made headlines when he told supporters that he lost the race because of a party bias against Latinos. Former Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, who lost to Ann Richards in 1990, says Carrillo's defeat in the primary could be a blow for the party. "If we cannot have more Hispanics become a part of our conservative effort, then we don't have a future," Williams says. "That's a setback, and we've got to work on that.'

choose the Democratic Party at the ballot box, but that is not always the case at the national level. Mark Lopez, associate director for the Pew Hispanic Center, says that until 2008, a majority of Latinos nationally did not believe either party had more concern for them. That year, a majority identified with the Democratic Party, and only 6 percent chose the Republican Party.

"For the most part, the majority of Hispanics prior to 2008 were saying there was no difference between the parties," Lopez said.

UNDERSTANDING LATINO **ISSUES**

Democrats have normally enjoyed an edge with Latino voters in Texas, but experts say they have done little to engage and excite that base. Republicans often point out that they share conservative and re-

THE LATINO UNDERVOTE level the playing field.

But analysts say that until Latinos show politicians that they cannot be appeased at a superficial level, candidates will continue to do just enough to get the vote each election

Lydia Camarillo, vice pres-

Many candidates still have

insinuation that it's lazy Mex-icans," Aldrete says. "What they need to understand is if you want that vote, you have to make it front and center to providing for their families, because that's what people are doing."

WOOING LATINOS

Since Texas does not require residents to declare their ethnicity when they register to vote, the best way to measure the tally of Latino voters is by surname. An El Paso Times/Texas Tribune study of the 2008 voting rolls shows that about 17 percent, or near-ly 1.3 million, of the state's 7.6 million voters had Latino surnames

Nearly 1.6 million of the state's about 2.9 million registered Latino voters did not

Latinos in Texas often

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RATINGS: from page 1

in social studies, 78 percent in math and 75 percent in science on the TAKS test.

While OHS stayed at Academically Acceptable, the campus scored 92 percent in English, 89 percent in social studies, 64 percent in math and jumped from 62 percent to 77 percent in science.

"We are not quite where we need to be as a high school campus, but we will get there. Our students and teachers have worked very hard. Sometimes change is needed to make progress and that is what we have done in an attempt to improve," said OHS Principal Benny Granger. "Our schedule will be significantly different. The goal is to provide students the necessary opportunities to attain higher achievement in their classes."

At OMS, scores in social studies leaped from 80 percent last year to 98 percent in 2010, as well as 81 percent in math which is up from 65 percent. Science also improved increasing from 48 percent to 59 percent. Scores for reading and English were 88 percent and 96 percent in writing.

"The entire OMS staff challenged our students in raising the bar of successful learning and our students met that challenge," said OMS Principal Houston Hendryx. "Going from a TEA Academically Acceptable campus to a TEA Academically Recognized Campus proves that Ozona Middle School students are not afraid of hard work. We are not satisfied with where we are academically, as a campus, but we definitely know that we are on the road to academic excellence for all students if all of us as students, parents, teaching staff and administrators stay the course and continue to work together."

At Ozona Elementary, improvement was found in multiple areas as well with the biggest increase being in science. Scores improved to 84 percent this year compared to last year's 67 percent. Scores for reading and English were 88 percent, writing 95 percent and math 89 percent.

"The OES staff is very proud of their students and the great gains they made this year. Our motto this year was 'Build It Upo' That meant staying committed to our students and supporting each other. As a principal, I am thankful to our staff and our community for providing that support.

TEA Accountablity Rating Definitions:

EXEMPLARY

At least 90 percent of a district's or school's students passed the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), 95 percent of high school students either graduated on time or continued high school for a fifth year, and the district had an annual middle school dropout rate of 1.8 percent or less. A district or campus could earn this rating by meeting the absolute standards or by using the Texas Projection Measure (TPM) or exceptions. Special measures can only be used to move up one rating category.

RECOGNIZED

More rigorous standards were implemented this year to determine the state's Recognized rating. The new standards require 80 percent of all students and each evaluated student group to pass the TAKS, compared to 75 percent in previous years. Additionally, the school or district must achieve an 85 percent completion rate and must now have an annual seventh and eighth-grade dropout rate of 1.8 percent or below. The previous seventh and eighth-grade dropout rate requirement was 2 percent.

ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE

Most districts and schools earned the rating this year by meeting the absolute standards, which increased by 5 percentage points for science and math.

ACADEMICALLY UNACCEPTABLE

Schools and districts received this rating under standard accountability procedures if they had TAKS passing rates for any student group or their total student population below 70 percent for reading/English language arts, writing or social studies or below 60 percent for mathematics or 55 percent for science. A completion rate lower than 75 percent or an annual seventh and eighth-grade dropout rate higher than 1.8 percent would also result in an Academically Unacceptable rating.

- Source: Texas Education Agency

tive year, more schools statewide earned the state's top accountability Exemplary rating, TEA stated.

000 "Many schools and districts earned one of the top ratings by meeting the absolute rating criteria and did not use a progress measure or an exception. That is because the TAKS passing rates and completion rates went up across the state in 2010, while dropout rates for grades 7-12 declined compared to the previous year. We saw real progress in our schools this year," said Texas Commissioner of Education Robert Scott.

A district or campus could also earn a rating by meeting the absolute standards or by using the Texas Projection Measure (TPM) or exceptions. Special measures can only be used to move up one rating category.

 Scott has said he may retool or eliminate the Texas Projection Measure, which counts as passing students who fail statemandated tests but who are expected to pass in future years. For 2011 state accountability, Scott said in his statement that he is considering several options to ensure that student performance is acknowledged and that the state accountability system remains transparent. These options include suspension of the use of TPM for

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Type of Property Tax Fund

County General Fund & Road & Bridge Fund

compared to 2009 taxes

accountability ratings, or continued use of TPM in state accountability, but only for districts that elect to use it.

The commissioner is expected to make a decision about the future use of TPM this spring.

"We understand that some people have concerns with these measures, particularly with the Texas Projection Measure. TPM is a complex regression analysis but I believe it to be reliable. Nonetheless, I am willing to re-examine its use because we want the public to have complete faith in the school ratings," the commissioner said.

Overall, 298 districts and 1,456 schools received an Academically Acceptable rating.

Forty-five districts and 125 schools received the lowest rating called Academically Unacceptable. They received this rating under standard accountability procedures if they had TAKS passing rates for any student group or their total student population below 70 percent for reading/English language arts, writing or social studies or below 60 percent for mathematics or 55 percent for science. A completion rate lower than 75 percent or an annual seventh and eighth-grade dropout rate higher than 1.8 percent would also result in an Academically Unacceptable rating.

New elementary school will host classes after Labor Day

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Students will have to wait until after Labor Day before they are able to attend class in the new elementary school.

Crockett County CCSD Superintendent Chris duBois said last week that after very thorough consideration to where the district stands in terms of readiness, a decision was made to postpone the first class day in the new facility until Sept. 7, which is the Tuesday after Labor Day

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> > 2010

This year's total rollback rate

Accounts

"Although I am convinced that the building will be substantially completed and punched by the third week of August, there are just so many contingent issues remaining that could still present hang ups," duBois said.

The decision was made after a meeting with school administrators.

"Obviously this news has a lot of implications – so principals are prepared to answer specific questions," duBois said.

facility until Sept. 7, which is Principals will also be the Tuesday after Labor Day. contacting many of the

Property Tax Rates in

teachers and staff personally to discuss specifics, duBois said.

Essentially, school will start just like last fall with third, fourth and fifth grades in the intermediate building, pre-k and kindergarten in the portable buildings next to the middle school and first and second grades in the portable buildings behind the Administration Building.

"More details will be forthcoming. We will be just fine and have the absolute best planned transition any new school ever had," duBois said.

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This notice concerns <u>2010</u> property tax rates for <u>Crockett County</u>. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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We will utilize data from this year's testing to segue towards a new year with new perspectives and new instructional goals, while also moving into a new facility. OES Lions definitely have something to roar about," said Elementary Principal Amanda Jackson.

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Schedule A – Unencumbered Fund Balances

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Schedule B - 2010 Debt Service

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Description of Debt

Statement of Increase/Decrease

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The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by prop

(expand as needed)

- Excess collections last year

= Total Debt Levy

The Property Tax Assistance Division at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts provides proper information and resources for taxpayers, local taxing entities, appraisal districts and appraisal revi

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

Total required for 2010 debt service

Amount (if any) paid from other resources

Total to be paid from taxes in 2010

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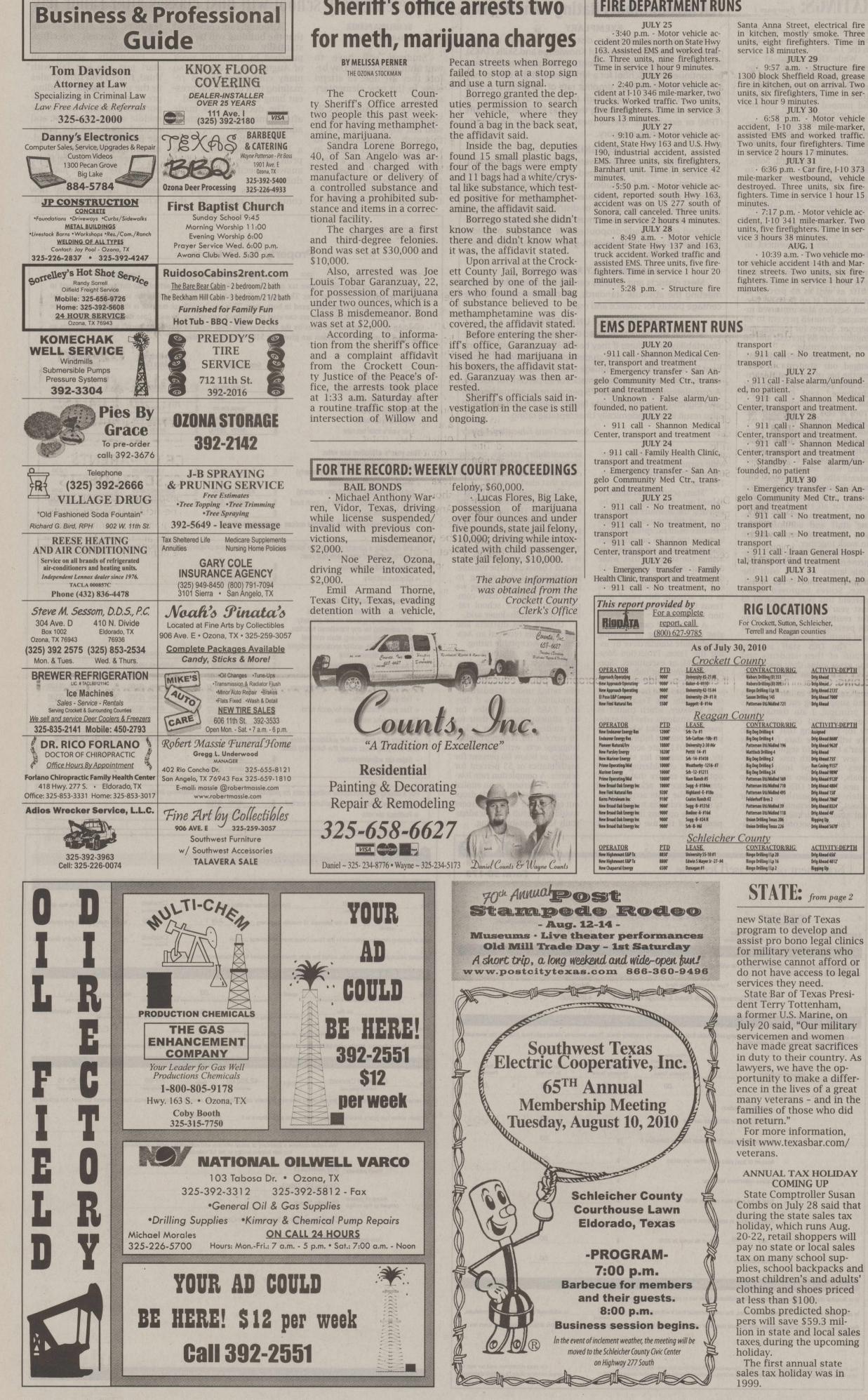
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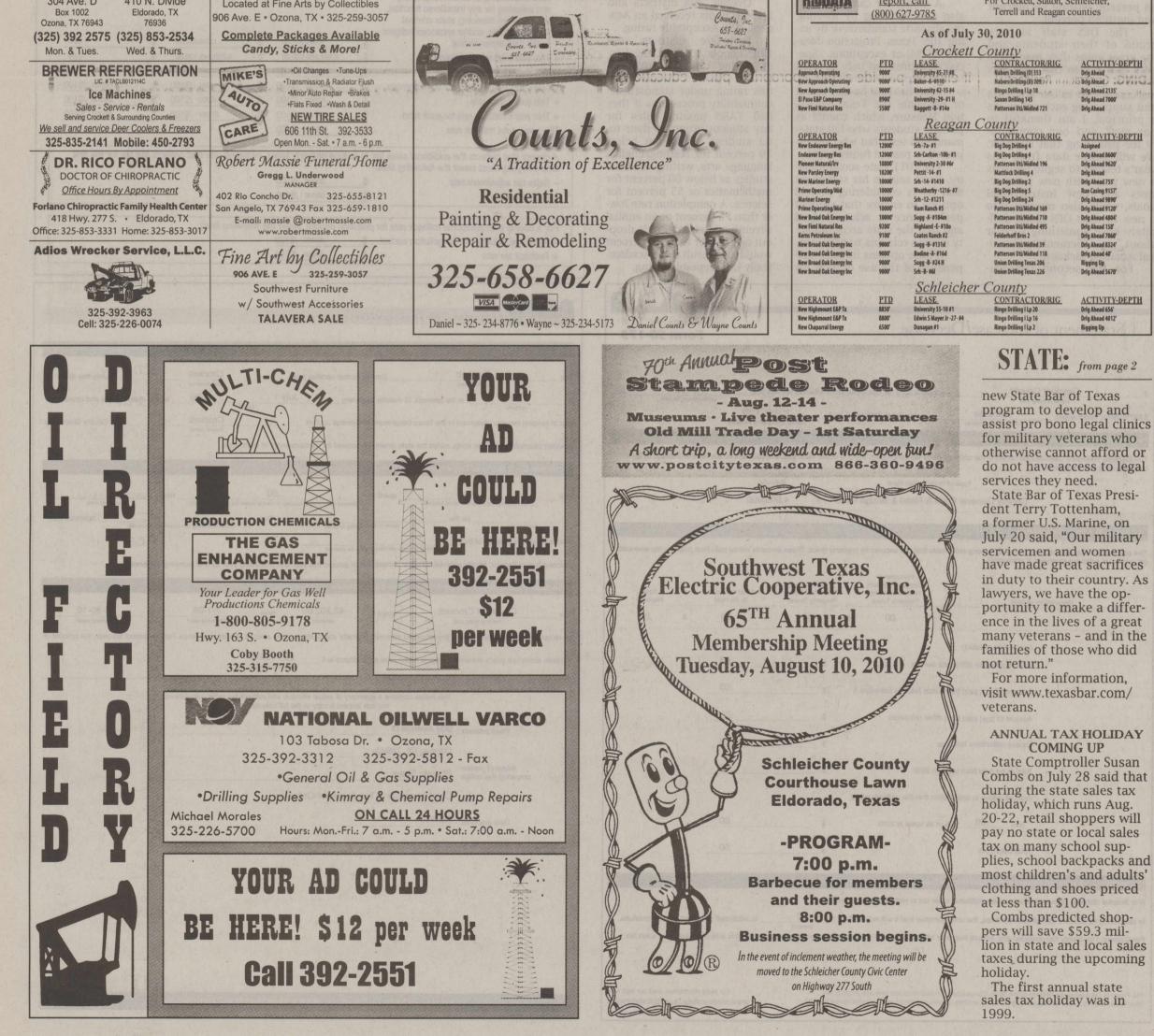
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert A. Williams, Deceased, were issued on July 28, 2010, in Cause No. 1162, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Mary E. Gravell. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943 DATED the 28th day of July, 2010. - Jody K. Upham, Attorney for Mary E. Gravell.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District offers career and technology education programs in Health Occupations, Computer Applications and Agriculture Mechanics. Admission to these programs is based on student interest.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Chris duBois, at 325/392-5501 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda Jackson, at 325/329-5501, extension 5741.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students.

For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda Jackson, at 325/392-5501, extension 5741 or by mail at Post Office Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS COMMISSIONERS THE COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline, Bulk Diesel Fuel, Key pump Unleaded Gasoline, Low Sulfur Diesel, Off Road Diesel (Red), and Bobtail fuel until 2:00 p.m. August 09, 2010. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas. The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and Specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas. Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. John Stokes, **Crockett County Auditor.**



Fax: (325) 392-2439



at the Ozona restaurant

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCSD STUDENTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control.

In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied.

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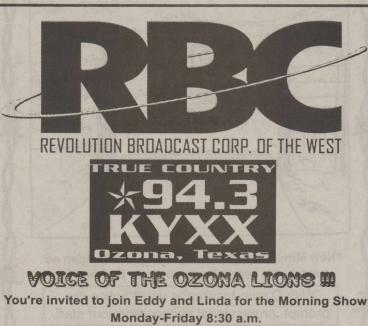
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