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Marching to a new beat

OHS Band looks to rebuild this year

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The idea behind the Ozona High School Band this year is not necessarily based on ratings.

Instead, under the direction of new band director Stephen Martin, the band is taking on the goal of becoming better.

With a medieval-themed show called "Excalibur," Martin said he is hoping that people will see an improved OHS Band.

"We have a long road ahead of us," Martin said. "I'm really enjoying the attitude of the kids. We made it through the opening number, which showed a major accomplishment."

Martin, who is entering his 25th year of teaching and comes to Ozona from tiny Ropes High School near Lubbock, is known for rebuilding band programs.

His first year at Ropes, the band had not seen a Division I rating in 20 years. Soon, Division I ratings and sweepstakes honors were becoming a regular thing for the Ropes band, along with becoming state march-



OHS BAND DIRECTOR STEPHEN MARTIN warms up the band during their second night of rehearsal at the OHS Band Hall. The band is working on becoming better this year with their show "Excalibur."

ing finalists.

Martin said Ozona, his fifth job, has the potential to become a Division I band, but it will take time. Martin is also friends with Mike Glaze, son of former OHS Band Director Kelly Glaze, so he knows Ozona's past successes in band.

"We are not going to fix problems overnight. The best thing I am hoping for is to get this program organized and for the students to learn the basic skills," he said. "The kids here are really open with me. When the kids go to contest, they see

good bands. They know what a good band looks like."

Assisting Martin will be Elizabeth Bouquin, a graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Bouquin, a native of Monahans, is a flute player which compliments Martin, who is a trumpet player.

Also assisting this season will be James Brode, former band director at Irion County, will be helping with the band's drumline.

"The drumline is the best section of the band right now," Martin said. "Each Tuesday night practice the

band will be split up in order to get a lot more detail work done. It adds so much to the music."

Leading the OHS Band will be Senior Jill Marquez, this year's drum major.

Marquez who has been in band since her sixth grade year, said she is excited for this year's band.

"It's not about ratings. It's about being a better band," Marquez said. "He (Martin) fits where we are right now."

"I've already seen her (Marquez) leadership skills.

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Commissioners verbally agree on 2010 property tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners have verbally agreed to stay with the effective tax rate.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners gave a consensus that they will use the effective tax rate for 2010 property taxes.

Last year's tax rate was .4617 cents per \$100 evaluation. The new tax rate will be .45852 per \$100 evaluation, which is about a third of a penny decrease, said County Auditor Sandy Stokes.

Despite the decrease, the new tax rate will generate an increase of \$153,951.30 based on new property values.

Stokes said around 200 oil and gas wells were added in the county last year, which represents around \$37 million in value.

"We will collect taxes on that value without affecting the effective tax rate. We will raise more money with a tax rate that goes down because the values went up," Stokes said.

"We're really fortunate that we've done as well as we've done," added County Judge Fred Deaton.

A final budget workshop was held Monday afternoon to finalize the 2011 budget. The commissioners will vote on the tax rate and on the 2011 budget at the Sept. 13 regular meeting.

SPEED LIMIT

Before the speed limit can be changed on the frontage road that parallels Interstate-10 by Crockett Heights a traffic study must be conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation, according to a letter from TxDOT.

The commissioners sent a request last month to have the speed limit changed from 55 mph to 70 mph. Deaton said there is no statute that shouldn't allow TxDOT to raise the speed limit on that road.

The county took no action on the agenda item, but will wait for TxDOT to conduct their study.

ANIMAL CONTROL

In a follow up to the July meeting, Deaton said the county does have the authority on cleanliness when it comes to livestock at residences.

Commissioners Alfredo Tobar and Frank Tambunga said they have received complaints from people on the smell and conditions of residences that have horses and goats, specifically one house that has several horses.

Deaton said through the state health and safety code the commissioners can submit a letter to the county attorney. The county attorney can then take the commissioners' letter and submit another letter with that explaining that the area needs to be cleaned.

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Counties get clout when their voters turn out

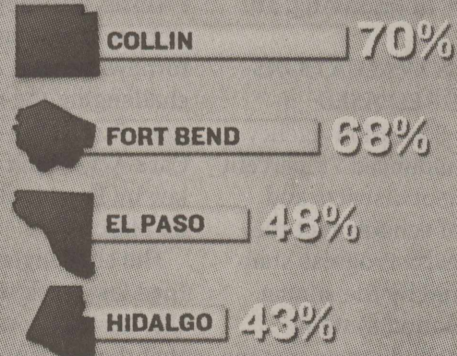
BY MATT STILES
 AND ZAHIRA TORRES
 TEXAS TRIBUNE AND EL PASO TIMES

This is the third of three stories on the political map of Texas going into the November election — 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 politically fortified red state of Texas; the second was about Latino voting in Texas and why the state's fastest-growing population has relatively little political clout.

It's a tale of four counties. Two of them are the largest Latino-majority and Democratic-leaning counties in the state, and they rank near the bottom when you compare the size of their voting age population to the actual number of people who show up at the polls. The other two are growing suburban counties with larger Anglo populations that tend to lean Republican and produce some of the highest turnouts of eligible voters anywhere in Texas.

The El Paso Times and the Texas Tribune ranked the state's 50 largest counties by comparing the number of people who were old enough to vote in 2008 and 2006 with those who actually cast ballots. El Paso and Hidal-

2008 VOTER TURNOUT



GRAPHIC BY: TODD WISEMAN/JACOB VILLANUEVA | TEXAS TRIBUNE AND EL PASO TIMES

THESE ARE THE TOP FOUR COUNTIES IN voter turnout from the 2008 Presidential Election, according to the Texas Secretary of State.

go counties ranked in the top 10 for the size of their voting age populations but dropped to the bottom 50 in a ranking of their voter turnout. Collin and Fort Bend counties, which are similar in size to El Paso and Hidalgo, were it the top five for their voter turnout two years ago.

It is a dichotomy that surprises few but frustrates many.

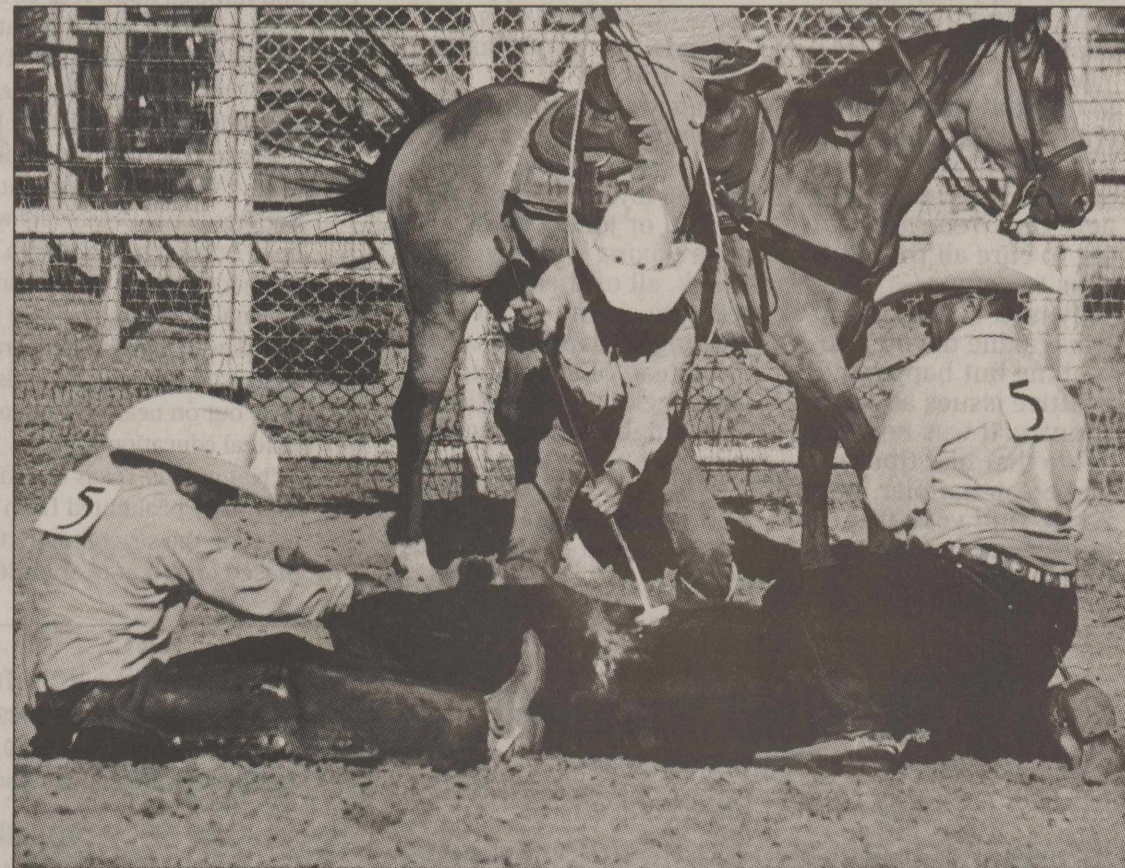
The geographic area that forms a triangle connecting the state's four largest metropolitan areas and incorporates Collin and Fort Bend makes up about 66 percent of the vote in Texas. Statewide candidates can focus almost exclusively on the counties within that triangle for the bulk of their votes, which leaves

the rest of the state fighting for attention. But many of the remaining large counties that are seeking that recognition from statewide candidates and officeholders are not voting in proportion to their population.

Border counties have often felt neglected by the rest of the state, while the growing suburban communities in Collin and Fort Bend get substantial attention from state-level politicians. Community leaders say some border counties suffer because they are Democratic strongholds in a Republican state — but the party will have a hard time regaining control if its key

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A hot brand



MEMBERS OF THE J&J CATTLE CO. TEAM brand a calf during the Benefit Ranch Rodeo Saturday at the Fair Park Rodeo Grounds. The ranch rodeo raised money to benefit Children's Miracle Network and the American Cancer Society. Results and more photos, page 9.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The flags no longer wave

Dear Editor,

As I look upon our flag, my heart still hurts, from the compassion that I have;

I still see the faces, I still shed a tear still jump from the sounds I hear,

Still turn my head from the sight of the blood, at the sounds of choppers I still look up,

Yet, when I ride through town, I feel so proud, as those flags wave and asound, "cause we never quite, let you down!"

It makes a vet feel success, all our fight with "no regrets!"

But, now I hear those flags, are being taken down, cause someone is stealing or tearing them down,

I guess the cost of care, is just too high, the men are too busy, don't have time,

Those responsible won't be caught, cause those wondering eyes have different jobs, fussing about flowers and paint,

Curfews for those out late whose doing there job whose not this or that must be stopped.

But me, my heart goes from sadness and hurt, to hatred and anger, to disgust and rage,

To sudden quiet and question is the wish we fought for our heroes died for their blood has paved.

God Bless America!

Tom Morrow
Ozona, Texas

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Finding happiness

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." - E.E. Cummings

What is happiness? This is a question that at one time or another we've all asked ourselves. I know I have asked that question many times before as well.

Webster's Dictionary defines happiness as "feeling pleased or fortunate." Sounds simple enough.

That's what I thought, but if you watch television, read magazines or listen to the radio that majority of the programs are often about trying to help us find this simple feeling in our lives.

To really prove my point, I logged onto the Internet and did a search for happiness. My search resulted in 11 million results. Wow! There's a lot out there on the World Wide Web about this simple feeling.

I didn't scroll through every one, but I did check out a few. One Web site was for a happiness club. The site claimed that happiness is a decision and that the tools offered would help you learn how to use happiness for your benefit and never be unhappy again.

Really, I thought. I like to think at times I'm generally a happy person, but let's face it we all have our bad days. I don't believe one Web site is going to cure all those bad days to come.

My next search found a magazine devoted to nothing but happy and positive issues about our country. It was neat magazine that had tips to make you happier, quizzes to find your true happiness and how to give happy gifts.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

How to give happy gifts? Funny, when I receive a gift I'm generally happy. I didn't know we had to learn how to make them happy.

My search also found books, experts and other resources into finding this feeling. After reading all this, I came to the conclusion that the only true way to be happy is to find it in yourself.

Yes, reading positive things and learning to live each day to the fullest are things that can help, but to me that's only the first step.

To be truly happy, you must be happy with yourself and then go out and express that happiness with others.

Smile when you walk down the street, wave to people as you drive by or greet them cheerfully, even on Mondays when most of us are in stressed or bad moods.

Finding this good feeling does not come from a book, but within our hearts.

To me this is happiness - good health, good friends, good food and good fun.

Celebrating another birthday, playing a video game with your kids, taking a walk with a good friend or just curling up relaxing with a good book, all of these events tend to spring up a warm feeling of happiness.

Instead of searching for this feeling, look inside. It just might be waiting for you to open it up.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Don't worry, be happy.

To Those We Leave Behind

We buried my mother last week and in pausing to reflect on her life, I was awed by the changes that have occurred in this country during her 80 plus years of living.

It's hard to imagine but my Mom lived for one third of our country's lifespan. She went from FDR to Obama, from Adolph Hitler to Osama bin Laden and from the Dionne quintuplets to the Octomom. She began her life just before the Depression and ended it during the worst economic times since then. She was alive when there was no Social Security to catch you when you fell, and unemployment and political corruption ran rampant in this country. Oh well, some things never change, I suppose.

My mother's generation went from Shuffle Off to Buffalo to rap music. From Sinatra to Snoopy Dogg. From Brother Can You Spare a Dime to four dollars for a cup of coffee. When Barbara Harding was born there were 123 million people living in this country of ours. Today there are more than 310 million.

When my Mom was born you could buy a double dipper ice cream cone for five cents, but you had to work two hours to make that nickel! The average yearly income was \$600 and there was no such thing as overtime. I suppose my family lived below what government hacks would call the poverty level these days, but we never knew it. My Mom wanted to stay home and raise her three children but knew she had to support the family, so she



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

was 27 billion dollars. Today it's 13 trillion. Each person's share of the national debt 80 years ago was about thirty bucks. Today my mom's great grandchildren, some who can't even walk or talk yet, are already in hock for \$42,700. Even that number will be wrong by the time you read it because our national debt is currently increasing by 4 billion a day. That's more than the entire national debt was 80 years ago. If rents had gone up by the same percentage as our debt an apartment would cost \$12,000 a month to rent and people would make \$288,600 per year instead of one-tenth of that. If food had risen as fast as our debt, milk would cost \$192 per gallon, eggs would be \$48 a dozen and lettuce would set you back \$25 per head! I'd suggest ei-

ther farmers and ranchers are making way too little or the bureaucrats way too much!

In my mom's youth cars had names that sounded like members of a basketball team: Jewetts, Nashes, Whippets, Willy Knights and Rickenbackers. There were no Hondas or Toyotas. In 1934 you could buy a fully loaded Ford V8 for \$615. If that car had risen in price as fast as our nation's budget it would cost \$727,000 today. Eighty years ago the yearly federal budget was three billion dollars. Today it is 3.55 trillion. That's more than a thousand times as much! If houses had gone up by the same percentage the average house would cost nearly \$4 million. Bread would cost \$118 per loaf, butter would be \$348 per pound and a pound of sirloin steak would be \$212!

My mom was really good at cleaning up messes; mostly mine, I admit. I know what she'd have done with the mess we face today. Metaphorically and literally she would have rolled up her sleeves and got to work. If no one was hiring she'd have created her own business. She'd have grown her own food and her own kids. She'd have paid her debts and created something of worth out of her own hard work and talents. She'd have turned off the TV, cooked her meals from scratch and spent more time with her grandkids and great-grandkids. And she'd have done anything she could to make life better for them. Look at your own progeny and tell me that's not work worth doing.

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Austin congressman's effort would attach strings to funding

AUSTIN — U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, on Aug. 5 attached an amendment to House Resolution 1586 in hopes of preventing Texas' \$830 million share of a \$10 billion pot of education stimulus dollars from being used for purposes other than education.

Doggett's amendment, which applies to Texas and no other state, also would prevent the Texas Legislature from lowering the percentage of the state budget it uses to fund public education through fiscal year 2013.

The prospect of strings-attached federal money riled Gov. Rick Perry and other top Republican office holders. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Aug. 5 had this to say: "I'm very disappointed Congressional Democrats would hold Texas school children and teachers hostage for an unconstitutional promise. The only thing this flawed legislation guarantees is Texas public schools will miss out on nearly \$1 billion in federal education funding."

"Not only is Texas constitutionally prohibited from meeting the severe restrictions placed on our state in order to

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receive these funds, but no other state in the nation is subject to the punitive requirements of the 'Doggett language.'

"Today I am calling on all members of the Texas Congressional delegation to stop this Texas-bashing amendment from passing and punishing our public school children."

The bill is scheduled for a vote on the House floor on Aug. 10.

PROGRESS EVALUATIONS ARE RELEASED

The Texas Education Agency on Aug. 5 announced 78 percent of Texas school districts and 85 percent of schools met the Adequate Yearly Progress standards required by the annual federal evaluation system.

This year, 962 districts met the standards, compared to 1,000 districts or 81 percent last year.

A substantial increase in the standards caused the decline, the Texas Education Agency said. Districts may appeal their progress rating through Sept. 3. The standards are based on:

- Participation and passing rates on state mathematics and reading/English language arts tests for grades 3 through 8, and 10;
- Graduation rates for high schools and districts; and
- Attendance rates for elementary and middle schools.

HEALTH REFORM LAW IS CHALLENGED

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott is among 20 state attorneys general and governors challenging the new federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 23.

The challengers' legal brief, filed last week in a Florida U.S. district court, complains that the law unconstitutionally forces states to expand entitlement programs, such as Medicaid, and forces Americans to buy health insurance.

"By exerting such sweeping authority over Americans' individual decisions, Congress is attempting to expand federal

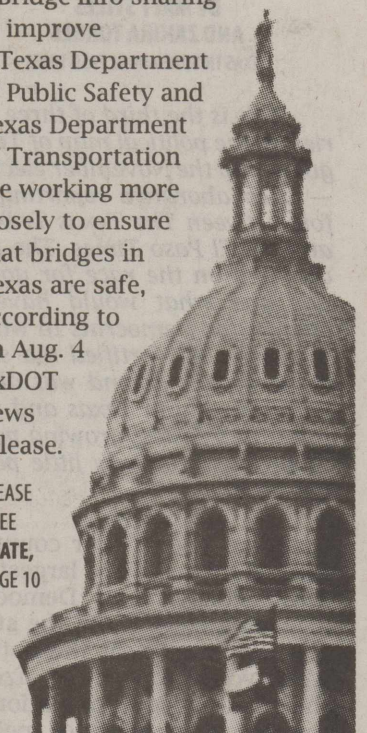
authority and seize powers that are restricted by the Tenth Amendment," Abbott and the others say.

A hearing on a federal government motion to dismiss the challenge is scheduled for Sept. 14.

Bridge info sharing to improve

Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Transportation are working more closely to ensure that bridges in Texas are safe, according to an Aug. 4 TxDOT news release.

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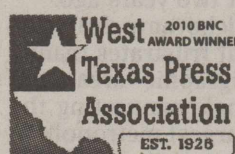
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

Local supermarkets are fund-raising for cystic fibrosis

Super S Foods, located at 916 11th Street and 305 Avenue E, will be helping in fund-raising efforts for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation by selling paper rose pin-ups from Aug. 16-Aug. 31.

Once purchased, by individual customers, the pin-ups will be signed and displayed in the stores for customer viewing.

All funds generated will then be turned over to the foundation and accredited to members of local families and teams traveling to San Angelo to participate in a National Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the respiratory and digestive systems of about 30,000 children and young adults in the United States and about 70,000 world wide. A defective gene and its protein causes the body to produce unusually thick mucus that clogs the lungs and leads to life threatening infections and obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body breakdown and

absorb food.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was formed in 1955 and has been the driving force behind the pursuit of a cure.

Thanks to dedication and financial backing of supporters, patients, families, businesses like Super S and individual donors, the foundation has made strong advances in research and medical treatments and have enhanced and extended the lives of children and young adults with cystic fibrosis.

Super S Foods takes pride in taking an active role in helping support the communities where they operate.

"The cystic fibrosis fund-raiser at the Ozona stores is a worthy cause and we're proud to be a part of helping find a cure," said James Hanson, vice president of advertising.

Super S Foods is a family owned and operated supermarket business with 58 stores in 47 counties throughout central, south and west Texas.



Flores-Lugo to wed in September

Rebecca Yvette Flores and Juan Antonio Lugo, both of Odessa, would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on Sept. 18, 2010 at the Ozona Country Club.

Juan is the son of Petra Lugo and the late Rogelio Lugo, of Uvalde. Rebecca is the daughter of Felicitia Ramirez Sandoval and the late Mario Alberto Flores and the granddaughter of Herminia C. Ramirez and the late Alfonso B. Ramirez Jr., all of Ozona.

West Texas Rehab to host an Open House Tuesday

West Texas Rehab of Ozona would like to invite everyone to an Open House to welcome new staff member Amanda East, OTR, to Ozona.

The Open House will be from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday,

Aug. 17, in the Ozona Center at 908 1st Street.

Audiologist Amy Gay will also be available to answer any questions about hearing aids or hearing issues.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Benefit Ranch Rodeo Aug. 21 in Eden

Benefit Ranch Rodeo in Eden Saturday, Aug. 21, at 4 p.m. there will be a Ranch Rodeo benefitting Myrtis Medders a loved and respected pillar of our community.

The rodeo will take place at the Ray Dockery Arena in Eden, with a dance to follow at the Eden Volunteer Fire Department.

This benefit is being sponsored by Concho County Saddle Club and the Eden Volunteer Fire Department.

Entry fees for the rodeo

are \$500 with \$500 prize money going to the event winners as well as 80 percent payback to the top three teams. There is a \$5 minimum donation at the gate for the rodeo (children 6 and under get in free) and a \$10 minimum donation for the Dance.

Barbecue Meal Plates will be available at the concession stand for the rodeo.

For more information, call Grover Hall (325) 234-8597, Ray Dockery (325) 456-9368 or Clay Rucker (325) 456-8055.

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 4 p.m. on Sept. 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.

Prizes include - Adult Categories: Petals and Pearls - \$100 Best in Show gift certificate Carlie's After Hours - \$25 gift certificate Close to Our Hearts - \$25 gift certificate Small Fashions - \$25 gift certificate Youth Categories: Dairy Queen - \$15 gift certificates for each category

For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 11 - Kelsey Childress, Brad Thompson, Maria Esther Cutino and Luke Alexander Perez

Aug. 12 - Rachel Bean, Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow, Braylen Rice, Jimmy Arrott, Jose Perez and Steven Leal

Aug. 13 - Griffen Girvan, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Seslee Perez, Logan English, Gail Spence, Casiana Alsbrook and Kristi R. Fierro

Aug. 14 - Dee Montanez, Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina, Sergio Mata, Carlos Martinez, Laurie Hale, Terry Thomas, Anna Elizondo, Wilson White, Julie Gutierrez, Beatrice Galvan, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone and Seth Webster

Aug. 15 - Ginger Perner, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan,

Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva, Glenda Capps, Fred Garza, Addison B. Gutierrez, Lyndsie Bunger, Leon Garcia Jr. and Dalia Hernandez

Aug. 16 - Wesley Flores, Emalee Hamilton, Kerrie Baker and Mariana Camarillo

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday, Aug. 12

"Excellent Customer Service: Learn the secrets to creating happy customers, every time" seminar, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

- Peeewe Football brisquet lunch fund-raiser at the town square.
- OHS Band Practice, full band, 6-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees budget workshop meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Friday, Aug. 13

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Aug. 14

- Ozona Lions scrimmage vs. Mason, 9 a.m. at Mason.
- Ozona Youth Rodeo at the rodeo grounds.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Aug. 16

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, full band, 6-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 17

- West Texas Rehab Open House, 4-6 p.m. at the Rehab Center.
- Sixth Grade orientation, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Ozona Middle School.
- Band Instrument Drive for all OMS students and parents, 6-7 p.m. at the OMS Cafeteria.
- OHS Band Practice, full band, 6-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 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.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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SUTTON COUNTY DAYS

August 14, 2010

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Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. - Sutton County Days Parade

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts & Food Booths Open

10:15 a.m. - Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County Contest

11:00 a.m. - Miss Sutton County Contestants Interview

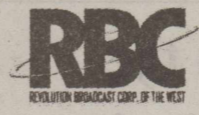
12:00 p.m. - West Texas Cloggers

12:30 p.m. - Adult Ballet Folklorico; Sonora Academy of Arts

1:00 p.m. - Twisted Road

2:00 p.m. - Rigrockers


3:30 p.m. - Buckshot Bradley




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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It seems as if hot weather is here with us at least until September. My suggestion to you is to just "keep your cool."

This column is written on Monday and this Monday has been extremely unusual thus this column will be brief.

This Saturday, Aug. 14, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers will be having their square dance.

Things have changed here at the Senior Center.

The ladies that play bridge will be playing on Mondays afternoon and will not play on Thursday. Please note the change. The starting time will remain at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Jimmy Martin came in Wednesday afternoon to check out the domino players.

Just so happened there was no one playing. All of you domino players out there come out any day and play dominoes with a group.

We continue to have our regular activities: square

dancing, 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 a projector with stand and a screen and have recently added a wonderful keyboard.

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

Our activities are for adults only.

Upcoming book recovery workshops at CAF Airpower Museum in Midland

The Commemorative Air Force Airpower Museum, in conjunction with Amigos Library Services, will conduct a couple of book conservation workshops on Aug. 19 and 20.

Rebecca Elder, book and manuscript conservator, will guide attendees on how to care and preserve family Bibles, first-edition books, historical documents, and other treasured items.

The first workshop will be held in the classroom on Aug. 19, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students ages 6-18, museum and CAF members and free for kids 5 years and under.

For more information, call Darrell Sanders at (432) 563-1000 ext. 2258 or dsanders@aahm.org.

The second workshop will be held in the conservation lab on Aug. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and will include hands-on instruction, supplies, and catered lunch.

Admission is \$100; half off for members of

the Airpower Museum, CAF, American Association of Museums, Texas Association of Museums and Permian Basin Museum Association.

Space is limited to the first 12 library professionals to sign up.

For more information, call Jennifer Coleman at (432) 563-1000 ext. 2241 or jcoleman@aahm.org.

The museum is located at 9600 Wright Drive near the Midland International Airport.

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.

DEATH NOTICES

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. Memorial Service will be 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church of Mertzon.

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.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Take Charge at the Texas Business Conference Friday in San Angelo

The dynamics of today's fast-paced, challenging economy can make it difficult for employers to keep up with laws affecting their businesses and workers.

To address that, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is inviting San Angelo-area business owners and managers to the Texas Business Conference (TBC) on Friday, Aug. 13.

"The conference helps employers recognize how laws affect them and their workforce," said TWC Chairman and Commissioner Tom Pauken. "Tools presented at the event will give employers the information they need to operate a business effectively. Texas is a great place to do business, and we need to do our part at TWC to encourage job creation and economic growth in the private sector, while helping our employers address the regulatory challenges of employment law."

Chairman Pauken and his staff will present practical, up-to-date information and tips to avoid costly pitfalls when operating a business and managing employees. Agency attorneys and staff will discuss employee handbooks, hiring and retention, firing, workplace

investigations, Unemployment Insurance (UI), preparing for UI hearings, wage and hour laws, workers' compensation and more. Participants will receive the latest edition of the popular publication *Espelement Insurance* for Texas Employers, which addresses basic legal issues regarding hiring and post-employment and work-separation policy. Certified public accountants who attend can earn six hours of continuing education credit. Other conference participants may qualify for general professional credit.

The conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at McNease Convention Center, Main Ballroom, 500 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo. Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Registration is \$85 per person and is non-refundable. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.texasworkforce.org/twcinfo/tbcforms/tbcform.html, then mailed with the fee payable to: Texas Business Conference — TWC, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 E. 15th St., Room 218, Austin, Texas 78778.

Space is limited, so participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who participated, donated or helped in any other way this past weekend at our Benefit Ranch Rodeo for American Cancer Society and Children's Miracle Network. Words cannot express my heartfelt thanks to making a wish come true.

Thanks again,
Angel Fierro & family

Card of Thanks

We the family of Desidero C. Tijerina Sr. would like to say thank you to everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, plants, food and mostly for their presence. We would also like to say thank you to all our friends and kin folk that came from out of town. We were blessed to have him with us for many years, therefore we have a lot of good memories, so thank you one and all for being their for us when we needed you the most!

Always,
Olivia Tijerina, Diane Tucker, Veronica Fierro, Connie Marshall,
Desi Tijerina Jr., David Tijerina & Marina Galvan

Card of Thanks

I would like to give thanks to God for fifteen years of my life because without his help and love none of it would have been possible. My mother and I would like to thank everyone, especially my Padrinos, who helped with my Quince. Whether big or small it was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to my decorators, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garcia and Blanca Martinez, who did an AWESOME JOB! Thanks Ray for putting up with us. A big thank you to Becky Ybarra, for all your help in making my day special, it is greatly appreciated. Thank you all for my wonderful gifts. Thank you to my three families (the Tambunga's, the Borrego's and the Crockett County Care Center Family) for putting it all together. Thank you to my mother's co-workers for the AWESOME dancers.

May God bless and guide each and everyone of you!
Alice and Jessica Borrego

THE SKINNY CRIPPLED PUPPY

We were having a evening children's Bible program in one of the poorer neighborhoods in a large town. It was late in the evening when up walked a young small dog that was not able to walk very well. He had probably been hit by a car and was partially paralyzed in his back legs. It looked like he was trying to find a friend and something to eat. He found both that evening. Seeing that little dog reminded me of something about life. There can be many hurts and heartaches in this life. Many times we had nothing to do with it just like that little dog had nothing to do with the parents he had or where they lived. Also if they had owners that cared for them or if they lived on the streets and out of garbage cans. The good news is God cares about us and wants to help us. Yes, He is concerned about the physical but more importantly is our spiritual condition, (Jeremiah 17:9&10, Matthew 4:23). Have we come to God, called upon for help (Hebrews 4:16, James 4:8), repented of our sin, (Luke 24:45-47, 1 John 1:8-10) and asked Jesus to be our Lord and Savior, (John 1:12&13). I do not totally understand it but God can even be glorified in sickness and problems, (John 11:4). God is there waiting to help us.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 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>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 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>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. & Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. & Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo 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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Children need to be vaccinated before the first day of school

BY CHRISTINE DELOMA

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

With the first day of school just weeks away, the Texas Department of State Health Services is reminding parents to get their children vaccinated now.

Last year DSHS implemented new vaccination requirements for five vaccines for students in kindergarten and seventh grade. The new requirements are being phased in over several years.

For the 2010-2011 school year, the requirements also will apply to first- and eighth-graders who did not receive the required vaccines in kindergarten or seventh grade.

School children will need to be vaccinated before the first day of school. If a student is not vaccinated entry into school may be delayed by school administration.

Following are the new vaccination requirements announced last year.

For a complete list of all vaccine requirements, go to www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/.

Before attending the first day of school, kindergarteners and first-graders need to have had: two varicella or chickenpox vaccines, two hepatitis A vaccines and two MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccines.

Seventh through 12th grade

students need to have had one booster shot of the Tdap vaccine (a combination of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccines).

Students entering seventh grade are required to have had a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.

Eighth through twelfth grade students need to have had a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been 10 years since their last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.

Seventh- and eighth-graders need to get two doses of chickenpox vaccine if they have not had the illness and one dose of the meningitis vaccine.

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From there the county can take some kind of criminal action, which probably results in a Class C misdemeanor, Deaton said.

County Health Officer Dr. Marcus Sims also said he would also give his assistance on cases. Since Ozona is not a municipality or a city, then the county has a hard time restricting animals, said County Attorney Jody Upham.

"Everybody's coming to you to complain, but there's not a whole lot in your power to do," Upham said.

Deaton said issues will probably be handled on a case by case basis.

"We have an animal control officer, we have a public health officer, there's got to be something we can do," Tambunga said.

Deaton said all the manuals and instructions he has read on animal control comes if the town is a city, which Ozona is not. There are a few things that the county animal control officer can do, but it is very limited because of Ozona's unincorporated status.

"A lot more people want regulations and ordinances. The problem is the county can't deliver that. We have no ordinance-making ability in an unincorporated town," Deaton said. "We can't tell them to move their animals but they have to take care of the sanitary conditions."

Upham said she would continue to do more research on the issue.

LAWSUIT ON CARE CENTER EMPLOYEE

The commissioners approved to authorize a lawsuit to be filed on behalf of Crockett County against a former employee of the Crockett County Care Center.

The employee signed an agreement to take the LVN course with the agreement they will work two years for the county to pay off the debt. The employee quit before the agreement was complete. The amount owed is around \$8,600.

Upham was approved to represent the county. Upham

said attempts were made to negotiate on paying the money before pursuing the lawsuit.

VENDORS ON THE SQUARE

While it was not an agenda item, Upham presented to the commissioners that the county does have the authority to establish a permit for vendors that use the town square park. The item was discussed at the July regular meeting.

The commissioners discussed have different sets of permits for nonprofit and businesses for profit that set up on the north and east side of the square, which is the county's right of way for the park. The south and west sides are TxDOT right of ways. TxDOT currently doesn't allow vendors to set up on those sides.

All of the commissioners agreed that they don't have a problem with nonprofit organizations setting up on the square, but that for-profit vendors should be charged some kind of fee.

"There's a lot to consider in all of this, but there is some guidelines to allow you to make park rules," Upham said.

Since the item was not on this month's agenda, the commissioners took no action.

Deaton said the commissioners need to hold a workshop to really explore these options.

"We really need to spend some time on this working a set of rules out," Deaton said.

OTHER ITEMS:

The commissioners held

a brief executive/closed session with County Road Superintendent Eddie Moore to discuss hiring road superintendent. No action was taken by the commissioners on this agenda item when they reconvened in open session.

Commissioners discussed the Thunderbird Bus routing and priorities, with school about to start. Deaton said he will discuss more the transportation issues, including getting a second bus, at the next Concho Valley Council of Governments meeting.

Approved to keep the sheriff and constable fees the same.

Approved appointment of election judges.

Approved allowing family members of the late Santos and Enrique Longoria to place a crown at the town square for one day on Aug. 15 in memory of them and also to bring awareness of dangers of drunk driving.

Approved request from the Crockett County CCSD to remove a light pole owned by the county from the new school construction site.

Approved health insurance renewal with Texas Association of Counties.

Approved dance until midnight at the rodeo grounds on Aug. 28.

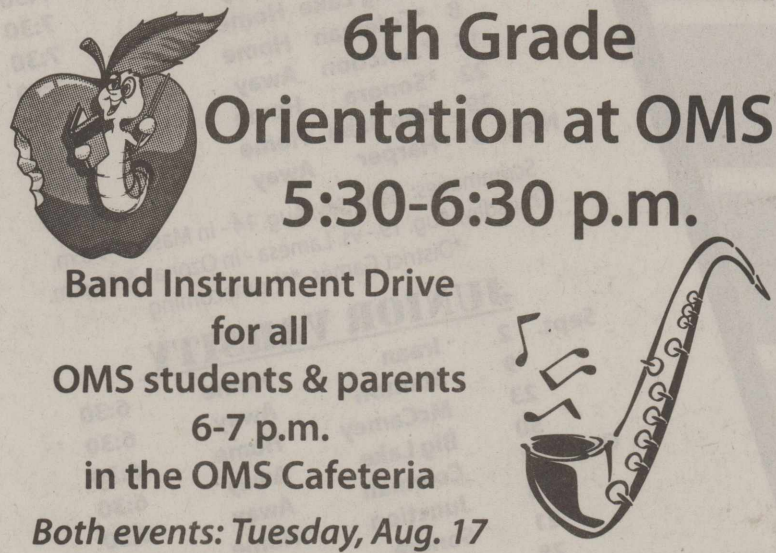
Approved fuel bid with Town & Country.

Approved hiring of SKG Engineering for surveyor projects.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be Sept. 13.

6th Grade Orientation at OMS

5:30-6:30 p.m.



Both events: Tuesday, Aug. 17

BAND: 'We're going to work on improving' from page 1

The best programs are built on the students," Martin added.

The marching show itself is one that is a little on the dark side, Martin said. There is a "call to war" with a lot of brass, the middle number is a bit of a dance number and the final number has a big concert sound. The show is a level one show, which is the lowest level for marching bands.

"We're going to work on improving. There is just too much mileage to try and fix everything in one year," he said.

In bringing with him his knowledge and experience, Martin also brought technology with a computer program where the students can see their positions on the field during the show.

"It allows the students to see the drill in motion. They can see the shapes and the animation," he said.

There will also be three flags for a colorguard this year. They are Roxanne Talamantez, Jadyndy Poindexter and Gabriela Gutierrez.

Martin also plans on bringing in directors to critique the band during the season.

"These clinics give me a different perspective of the band. Some of these kids feel like nobody cares about them. The kids' self-esteem really needs a boost," Martin said. "This gives the kids a chance to

see successful band directors coming in to look at them that care about them and what is going on."

Along with working on the high school program, Martin said he will also be working with Bouquin in the middle school.

Sixth and seventh grade band is now compulsory. Sixth grade band will be split into two bands, with Bouquin teaching woodwinds and percussion and Martin teaching brass.

Eighth grade students will also have a marching band clinic at the end of the school year.

"There will be a lot more individual attention.

There will be a lot of rebuilding the program in the next two to three years. I'm embraced by the enthusiasm of students being in band," Martin said.

Fun activities for the band include a spring trip for the high school and a spring festival for the middle school.

Along with the students, Martin said he is also learning.

"It was a good time for me to make a change. I've really become invigorated. This is making me go back and rethink how to teach, which is challenging to me as well," Martin said.

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SCRIMMAGES

Saturday, Aug. 14
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Thursday, Aug. 19
vs. Lamesa - Lion Stadium
5 p.m.

MEET THE LIONS

Thursday, Aug. 19
Lion Stadium
After the Scrimmage

2010 OHS VARSITY LION SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 27	---OPEN---		
Sept. 3	Iraan	Away	7:30
10	Stanton	Home	7:30
17	Van Horn	Midland Christian	7:30
24	McCamey	Away	7:30
Oct. 1	*Big Lake	Home	7:30
8	*Coleman	Home	7:30
15	*Junction	Away	7:30
22	*Sonora	Home	7:30
29	*San Saba	Home	7:30
Nov. 5	*Harper	Away	7:30

Scrimmages: Saturday, Aug. 14 - in Mason - 9 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 19 - vs. Lamesa - in Ozona - 5:00 p.m.
*District Games **Homecoming

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 2	Iraan	Home	6:30
9	Stanton	Away	6:30
23	McCamey	Home	6:30
30	Big Lake	Away	6:30
Oct. 7	Coleman	Home	6:30
14	Junction	Away	6:30
21	Sonora	Home	6:00
28	San Saba	Away	6:30
Nov. 4	Harper	Home	6:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 9	Stanton	Home	5:00/6:30
23	McCamey	Away	5:00/6:30
30	Big Lake	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 7	Coleman	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 14	Junction	Away	5:00/6:30
21	Sonora	Home	5:00/6:30
28	San Saba	Home	5:00/6:30
Nov. 4	Harper	Away	5:00/6:30

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- 2 - each glue bottles
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- 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**

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

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.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 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 POCKETS (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

7TH GRADE

- 1 - 3-ring binder for general supplies
- 2 - 2 in. binders (for Science & Math)
- 2 - packages pocket 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 binders
- 3 - packages 3x5 index cards
- 3 - boxes Kleenex
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags

*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

Midland Explosion Gold wins Texas State Tournament

Adrienne Sanches is a member of the Midland Explosion Gold 18U team that won the Texas State Gold Tournament in San Marcos this past weekend. The team posted a 9-1 record over the weekend to win the tournament over teams from all parts of the state of Texas.

Explosion has a record of 24 wins, 4 losses for the summer while playing in the Gold division which is a level of select fast pitch softball that allows college ballplayers to compete alongside high school players. The team carries 12 players on their roster and five of them already play college softball.

Adrienne will be a junior at Ozona High School in the fall.



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YMCA Football fund-raiser lunch Thursday

The YMCA Football Teams will be selling brisket plates during lunch Thursday, Aug. 12, at the town square.

Cost is \$6 per plate. All proceeds go to the YMCA Peeewe Football program. For more information, call 392-3911.

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 16 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Aug. 17 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.



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FUN WAS HAD BY ALL at the Hot Dog Suppers held last Monday and Tuesday at the Youth Center in honor of Back to School.

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS:

As you know I have been trying to retire, but it is hard to let go after 30 years in this business. **As of now, I have decided to work only two days of the week. I will work on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** My regular standing customers will be schedule on these two days. All other customers please as early in the week as possible, so I can schedule you in. I am very sorry for any inconveniences! I am in much need of some time off. Thank you so much for your understanding! Lots of love and blessings to all of you!

Lillie Garanzuay
(Lillie's Beauty Salon)
392-3536



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.

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counties do not flex their muscle at the polls, analysts contend.

Democratic consultant James Aldrete says El Paso and Hidalgo would have more clout if Bill White were elected governor because he needs the support of the two counties to win the office. Republican Gov. Rick Perry, on the other hand, does not have to win either county to secure the election and, if turnout is low, does not have to work to increase Republican voting margins either.

In the meantime, Aldrete says, the border counties struggle because politicians focus on two things: votes and money. "They get ignored because they don't vote and they get ignored to a large extent because there is not the same level of money and influence, and so when bad decisions happen, there are no consequences," he says.

Collin and Fort Bend leaders say the attention their counties receive is less about partisanship and more about involvement. The counties maintain large numbers of voters and active coalitions of business leaders, donors and community members who lobby politicians at the Capitol. McKinney Mayor Pro Tem Pete Huff says voter turnout and community involvement have given Collin County leverage at the state level. He says community leaders worked out a compromise when a toll road was built in the county. Money for four free roads was provided through the agreement, which would not have happened if Collin did not have political clout from its active participation in elections, he says.

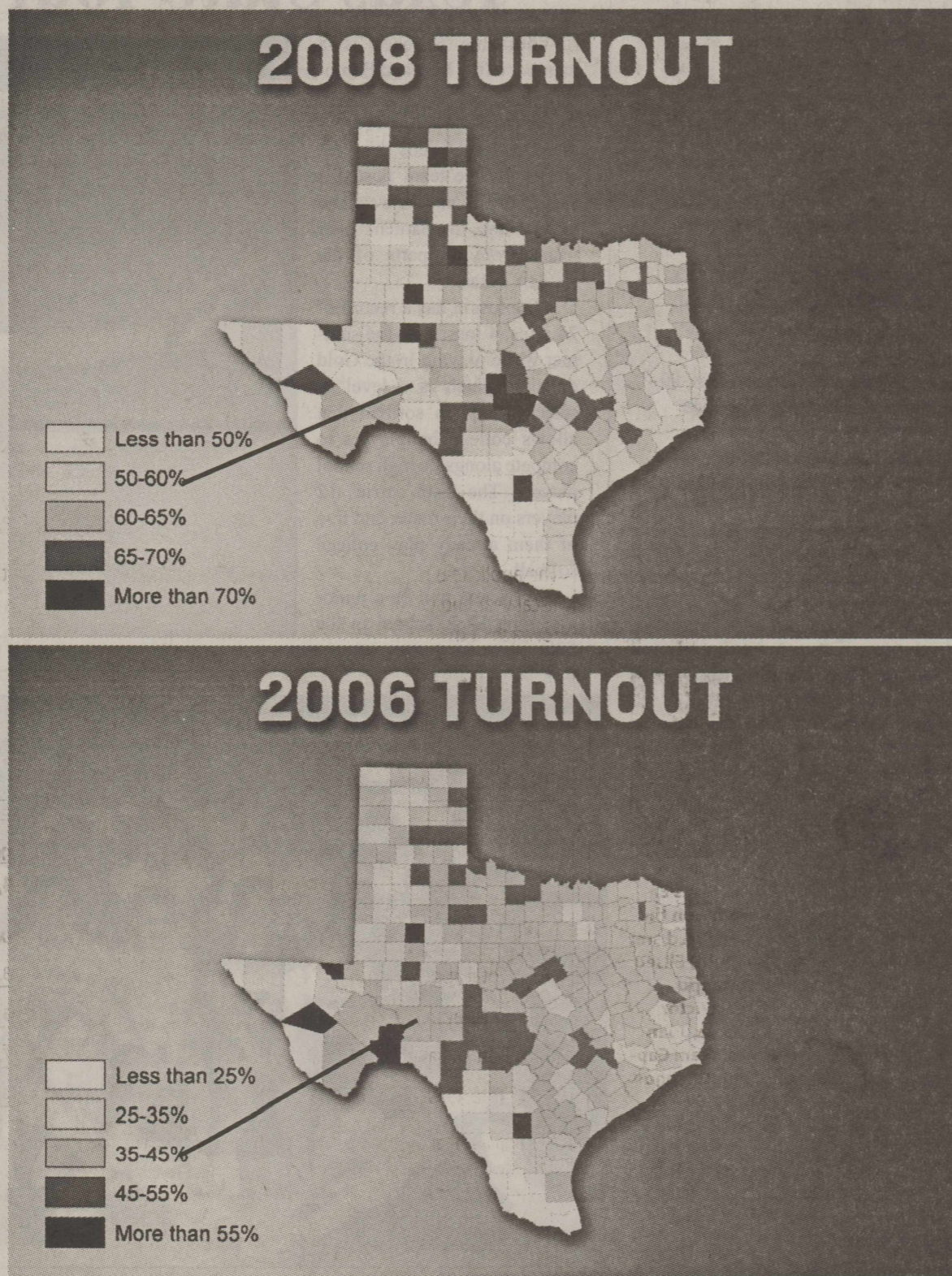
State-level politicians "know who we are and we know who they are and we don't hesitate to call them," Huff says. "We've had the growth and the success and the voter turnout."

Huff says his county's involvement in politics can be attributed to educational attainment, income and homeownership. About 92 percent of Collin County residents have high school degrees, and nearly half graduated from college; both percentages are well above the state average. The median household income for the county is nearly \$82,000 annually, compared with the state's average of \$50,000. And almost 70 percent of residents owned their homes, according to the 2000 census.

A Pew Hispanic Center study indicates that higher voter turnout can typically be found in more affluent areas with better-educated populations. Older populations are often settled and have mortgages, which makes them care more about issues such as taxes and drives them to the polls. Counties that vote in smaller numbers are primarily Latino, have lower levels of education, are younger and earn less money in the workforce, analysts say.

Both El Paso and Hidalgo counties are more than 80 percent Latino. About 66 percent of El Pasoans and about 51 percent of Hidalgo residents graduated from high school. College graduation rates for both counties hover between 13 and 17 percent. The number of people who live in poverty is well above the state average. El Paso and Hidalgo may also have greater numbers of recent immigrants who are not eligible to vote.

It is a cycle that is difficult to break and not unique



THESE TWO MAPS show the percentage of county voter turnout in the last two general elections. Crockett County had 50-60 percent in 2008 and 35-45 percent in 2006. Counties that produce more voters often reap the benefits of such participation, experts say. During election cycles, candidates seeking statewide office will often make promises for additional money or better roads to keep those voters and donors happy.

to border communities.

State Sens. Mario Gallegos Jr., D-Houston, and Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, represent adjacent districts that are similar in size but vastly different. Williams' district stretches from the upscale Houston suburb where he lives to Beaumont. A quarter of his constituents have college degrees, and three in four of them own homes. Gallegos represents an inner-city Houston district where more than 60 percent of residents don't speak English at home. About half don't have high school diplomas.

Williams, who did not have an opponent in 2008, received 203,000 votes. Only half as many ballots were cast in Gallegos' contested race that year.

University of Texas government professor Daron Shaw says counties often have to wait until their populations grow older, have children and settle down. Those factors, he says, naturally boost voter turnout. Shaw says it is often difficult to pinpoint how to mobilize infrequent voters and that Latino voters may be even tougher to track because analysts are still trying to figure out what drives them to the polls.

"I hate to be pessimistic, but there are limits to what the state can do to facilitate the sorts of attitudes necessary for civic participation," Shaw says.

Voter turnout is only one factor that draws programs and attention from the state, but it may be the most important.

State Rep. Aaron Peña, D-Edinburg, says passing legislation that would bring additional resources for a community can, at times, be difficult if voters do not flex their muscle at the polls.

"The general deference and respect you get politically speaking comes from the strength of your commu-

nity," says Peña, who represents Hidalgo County. "If your community does not speak with its full voice, that's taken into consideration."

Many believe that lower turnout in Latino communities also tends to hurt the Democratic Party, which is trying to reclaim control of Texas politics. Democrats typically have an advantage with Latinos in Texas, but it does not help them win statewide office if those

voters are not turning out at the polls.

According to the analysis by the Times and the Tribune, El Paso would have had about 117,000 additional votes if the border community turned out at the same rate as Collin County in 2008. Of those votes, nearly 72,000 could have gone to the Democrats if the new people voted like those who already showed up.

Hidalgo would have had

more than 76,000 votes if residents cast ballots at the same rate as Fort Bend. That could have been a gain of about 45,000 votes for Democrats in Hidalgo two years ago.

Peña says some politicians disregard Democratic counties that turn out in lower numbers. He recalls the bitter battle between Democrats and Republicans in 2003 over redistricting: Democratic lawmakers felt that they were being trampled on as the state redrew political boundary lines and warned Republicans that the tide could soon turn. "Their response was, 'Well, based on your voting numbers and the percentage of people turning out that won't be for a long time — it will be after our lifetimes,'" Peña says.

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State Rep. Charlie Howard, R-Sugar Land, says Fort Bend has built a reputation that makes it difficult for state officeholders to ignore. Howard says his county, which sits south of Houston, is made up of educated residents who are not afraid to voice their opinions at the ballot box or in person. About 84 percent of residents in Fort Bend County graduated from high school, and 37 percent have college degrees. Both percentages are larger than the state average.

"I will assure you that the governor, the lieutenant governor and the state legislatures all look at Fort Bend County," Howard says. "They all come to Fort Bend County. They want to be here in front of my constituents because they know they are going to vote."

But counties like El Paso and Hidalgo have some recourse to attract statewide attention. El Paso Mayor John Cook says that while voter turnout in El Paso may be "dismal," community involvement has helped

the Democratic city earn respect in a Republican state.

Cook says El Paso business leaders and community members have worked hard to get the city the recognition it normally would not be afforded. He says in many ways El Paso has contributed to a "pobrecito" ("poor us") attitude because it never stood up for itself and often let others define the city. But now city leaders are members of state and national groups that draw attention to the area, he says. And business leaders have greater access to state-level politicians because they are key donors and fundraisers for campaigns.

"It becomes harder for the folks at the state to ignore you if the rest of the country is paying attention to you," Cook says.

State Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, says low voter turnout does not affect a county's clout in the Legislature but could hinder its leverage with politicians who are elected on a statewide ticket. He said that for the most part, the projects and money a community gets from the Legislature are based more on need and the relationships and the work of its elected lawmakers.

On the other hand, he says, the statewide elected officials would likely look to help counties that offer the most votes to get them in office. "I hear a lot of times, 'Well, if we voted more in El Paso, Austin would listen to us,'" Pickett says. "I don't know who Austin is. Austin is just where all of us from around the state get together to discuss issues."

Elections administrators for El Paso and Hidalgo counties say there is always room to improve but that residents are casting ballots in greater numbers than ever before.

"It will always hurt us that we have such large counties in terms of population but not as large a voice as we could have," says Yvonne Ramon, the elections administrator for Hidalgo County. "When our community starts to realize how strong we can be, then wow, watch out."

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE & REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS JULY 1, 2009- JUNE 30, 2010

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$14,079	\$20,036	\$1,174	\$1,670	\$587	\$835	\$542	\$771	\$271	\$386
2	\$18,941	\$26,955	\$1,579	\$2,247	\$790	\$1,124	\$729	\$1,037	\$365	\$519
3	\$23,803	\$33,874	\$1,984	\$2,823	\$992	\$1,412	\$916	\$1,303	\$458	\$652
4	\$28,665	\$40,793	\$2,389	\$3,400	\$1,195	\$1,700	\$1,103	\$1,569	\$552	\$785
5	\$33,527	\$47,712	\$2,794	\$3,976	\$1,397	\$1,988	\$1,290	\$1,836	\$645	\$918
6	\$38,389	\$54,631	\$3,200	\$4,553	\$1,600	\$2,277	\$1,477	\$2,102	\$739	\$1,051
7	\$43,251	\$61,550	\$3,605	\$5,130	\$1,803	\$2,565	\$1,664	\$2,368	\$832	\$1,184
8	\$48,113	\$68,469	\$4,010	\$5,706	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,851	\$2,634	\$926	\$1,317
9	\$52,975	\$75,388	\$4,416	\$6,283	\$2,208	\$3,142	\$2,038	\$2,901	\$1,020	\$1,451
10	\$57,837	\$82,307	\$4,822	\$6,860	\$2,411	\$3,431	\$2,225	\$3,168	\$1,114	\$1,585
11	\$62,699	\$89,226	\$5,228	\$7,437	\$2,614	\$3,720	\$2,412	\$3,435	\$1,208	\$1,719
12	\$67,561	\$96,145	\$5,634	\$8,014	\$2,817	\$4,009	\$2,599	\$3,702	\$1,302	\$1,853
For each additional family member add:			\$406	\$577	\$203	\$289	\$187	\$267	\$94	\$134
			\$4,862	\$6,919						

The 2009-2010 Income Eligibility Guidelines will remain in place for the 2010-2011 school year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

Dear Parent Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs: \$.85, lunch costs \$1.60. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Crockett County CCSD, Ludy Vargas, PO Box 400, Ozona Texas 76943; 325-392-5501 ext. 5708.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. Call the school at 325-392-5708 if you have questions.

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 325-392-5708 if you have questions. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.

4. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call Crockett County CCSD, Maria Perez to see if your child(ren) qualify.

5. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, included in the application packet.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out the application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You may also ask for a hearing by call or writing to: Cynthia Hokit, PO Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; 325-392-5501 ext. 5201.

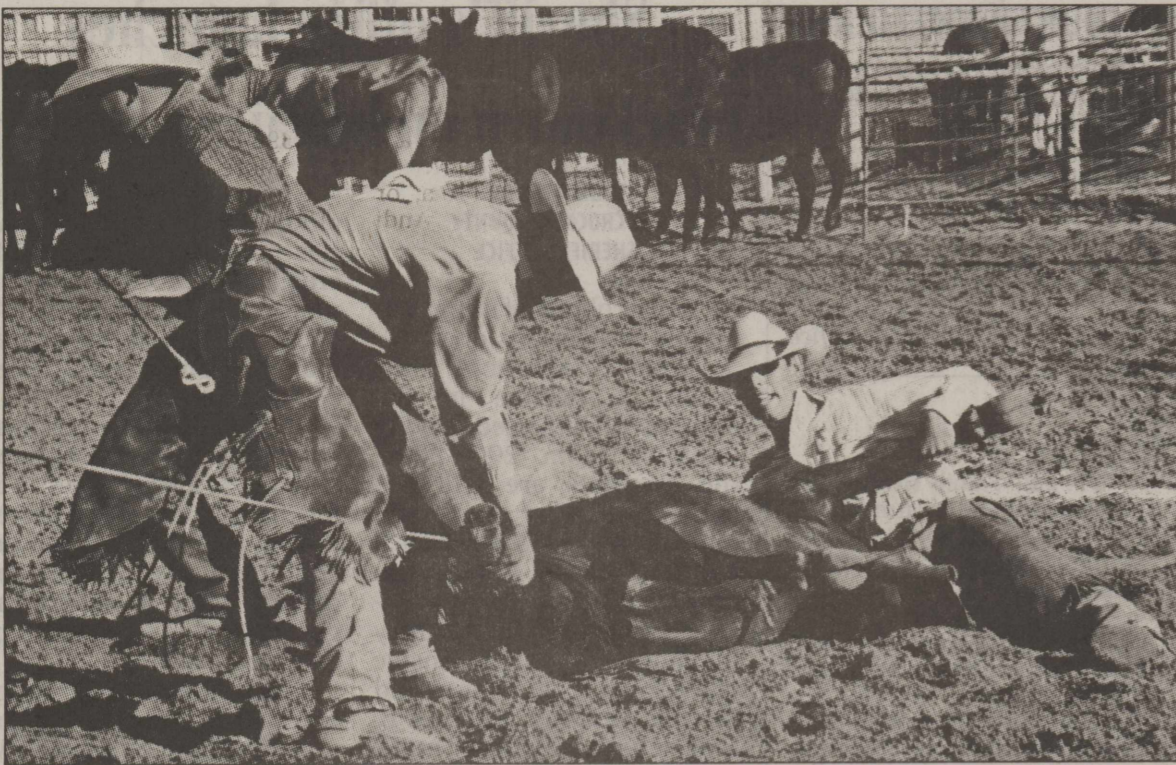
10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.

13. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have any other questions or need help, call 325-392-5501 ext. 5201. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: 325-392-5501 ext. 5201. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 325-392-5501 ext. 5201.



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THE BUNGER RANCH/RANCHO FRIO TEAM wrestles a calf during Saturday's Ranch Rodeo.

Benefit Ranch Rodeo raises money for good causes

Ten teams competed in a Benefit Ranch Rodeo Saturday for the Children's Miracle Network and the American Cancer Society.

The Texas Energy team of Louis Gallegos, team captain, Eliseo Treto, Juan Pacheco and Chappo Villarreal won the event. Placing second was the Chico Ranch team of Colby Schneeman, team captain, Jed Middleton, Cody Long and Ralph O'Bryan. Third place was Bunger Ranch/Rancho Blanco with Louis Bunger, captain, G.L. Bunger, Andy Smith and Justin Smith.

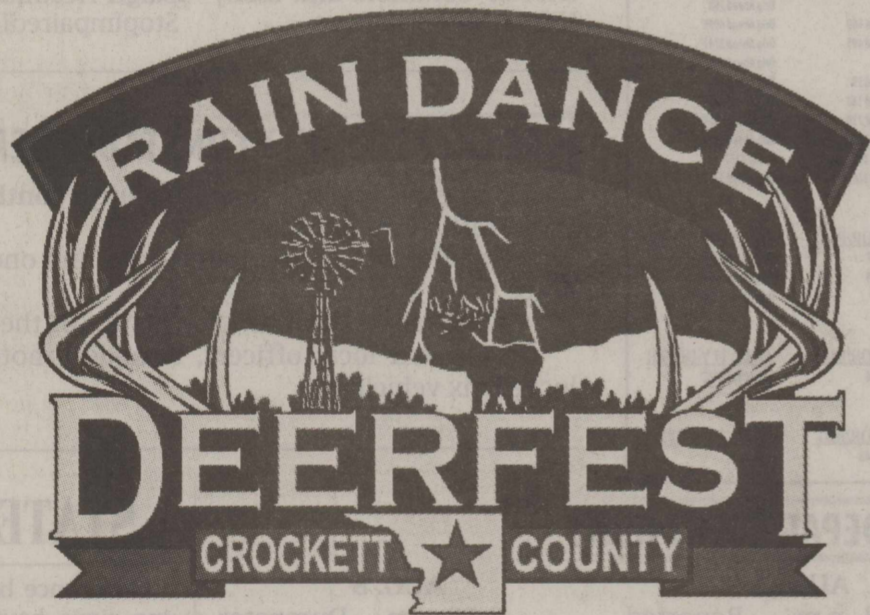
Justin Smith won Best Horse and Schneeman won Reserve Horse.

Teams from the Pierce Ranch, IBR Cattle Co., Double T Ranch, Bunger Ranch/Rancho Frio, J&J Cattle Co., M&M Cattle Co. and Venegas Ranch also competed.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

TOP: The Texas Energy team won the rodeo. Pictured are: (left to right) Eliseo Treto, Chappo Villarreal, Victor De La Garza, Juan Pacheco, Team Captain Louis Gallegos and Angel Fierro. RIGHT: Justin Smith from the Rancho Blanco team won the Best Horse Award. Proceeds from the ranch rodeo benefitted the Children's Miracle Network and the American Cancer Society.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 25, 2010 in the Board Room, Administration Building at 797 Ave D Ozona, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.04</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>.222</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>1.013</u> % increase or _____ % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>121.6</u> % increase or _____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>10.7</u> % increase or _____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2,248,481,640	\$ 2,358,069,750
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 13,138,240	\$ 35,335,220
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 2,187,436,880	\$ 2,270,735,210
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 13,138,240	\$ 35,335,220

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 5,885,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.10 *	\$ 1.14	\$ 13,732	\$ 3,246
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.06061	\$.26446 *	\$ 1.32506	\$ 19,642	\$ 2,939
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.222 *	\$ 1.262	\$ 17,647	\$ 2,939

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,480.00	\$ 40,670.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 17,380.00	\$ 17,410.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.26
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 198.13	\$ 219.37
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 21.24

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 4,350,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,605,000

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BAIL BONDS
• Robert James Govea, Midland, possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$2,000; possession of marijuana, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Paul Russell Stroope, Ozona, assault, Class C misdemeanor, \$1,065.
• Gary Torres Dominguez, Ozona, driving while license invalid with previous conditions/suspension, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Edward Brown, El Paso, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 3
• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.
AUG. 4
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment.
AUG. 5
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center, transport and treatment
AUG. 6
• Emergency transfer - San Angelo Community Medical Center, transport and treatment.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for August 2010
For the Month of July:

Persons Placed in Jail	31
Persons Released from Jail	30
Persons Currently Incarcerated	9
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$13,333.33
Calls for Service	338
911 Calls Received	179
911 Actual Emergencies	136
Civil Papers Received Total	14
Civil Papers Served	9
Civil Paper Unserved	23
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$1,221
Civil Fines Received	\$0
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$0
Bond Fees Received	\$210
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	96

RIG LOCATIONS
For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of Aug. 6, 2010

Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Approach Operating	9000	University 45-21 89	Habers Drilling (O) 353
Approach Operating	9000	Rader - 4- 1110	Habers Drilling (O) 799
Approach Operating	13000	University 42- 15 84	Ringo Drilling 1 Lip 18
El Paso E&P Company	8900	University 20- 41	Saxon Drilling 145
New Final Natural Res	5500	Ruggert - 36- 11116c	Patterson US/Midland 721

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Endover Energy Res	12000	Sth - 76- 11	Big Dog Drilling 4
New Producers Energy	11000	Red River 11	Union Drilling Texas 215
Purkey Energy	10550	Pettit - 16- 11	Marlock Drilling 4
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	10300	University 2-23 42	Patterson US/Midland 196
Manter Energy	10000	Sth - 14- 1110	Big Dog Drilling 2
New Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Weatherly - 1216- 117	Big Dog Drilling 5
New Mariner Energy	10000	Sth - 16- 1112	Big Dog Drilling 24
New Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Hum Ranch 14	Patterson US/Midland 160
Final Natural Res	9200	Highland - 4- 118a	Patterson US/Midland 495
New Barnes Petroleum Inc	9100	Coates Ranch 83	Feldherff Bros 2
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg - 4- 1251	Patterson US/Midland 39
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Bodine - 4- 116d	Patterson US/Midland 118
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg - 4- 1197b	Patterson US/Midland 710
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg - 4- 4296a	Union Drilling Texas 265
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg - 9- 424 H	Union Drilling Texas 266
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sth - 9- 156a	Union Drilling Texas 226

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Approach Operating	9000	University 54-2 81	Ringo Drilling 1 Lip 17
Highmount E&P Tx	8850	University 55-10 11	Ringo Drilling 1 Lip 20
Chaparral Energy	6500	Dunagan 11	Ringo Drilling 1 Lip 2

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmount E&P Tx	8900	Mayer Ranch - 36- 18	Ringo Drilling 1 Lip 16

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Sandridge E&P Lic	18000	Walker State - 100- 11a	Lariat Services/Ode 42

Sheriff's office launches crackdown on impaired driving

SUBMITTED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

According to the latest data, 32 percent of fatalities in motor vehicle traffic crashes involved a driver or motorcycle rider with a BAC of .08 g/dL or above - an average of one fatality every 45 minutes.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office said its deputies will be aggressively looking for all impaired drivers during the crackdown and will arrest anyone they find driving while impaired - regardless of age, vehicle type, or time of day.

"Our message is simple and unwavering. If we find you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions," Sutton said. "Even if you beat the odds and walk away from an impaired driving crash alive, motorists should be aware that the consequences of driving while impaired can still virtually destroy your life."

According to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, violators often face jail time, loss of their driver licenses, or being sentenced to use ignition interlocks. Their insurance rates go up.

Other financial hits include attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job or job prospects. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators can also face tremendous personal embarrassment and humiliation.

"Driving impaired is simply not worth all the consequences. So don't take the chance. Remember, if you are over the limit, you're under arrest," Sutton said.

The national "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest" crackdown is led by NHTSA and combines high-visibility enforcement with heightened public awareness through advertising and publicity.

For more information on the crackdown, visit the High-Visibility Enforcement Campaign Headquarters at www.StopImpairedDriving.org.

The problem of impaired driving is a serious one. While America witnessed a decline in the number of impaired-driving fatalities from 2007-2008, the numbers are still too high. That's why the Crockett County Sheriff's Office has announced it will join other law enforcement agencies throughout the country in support of an intensive crackdown on impaired driving this Aug. 20-Sept. 6, known by its tagline, "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest."

In 2008 alone, nearly 12,000 people died in crashes in which a driver or motorcycle rider was at or above the legal limit, according to the latest statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The age group with the highest percentage of alcohol impaired drivers in fatal crashes is young people age 21-24.

"All too often, innocent, law-abiding people suffer tragic consequences and the loss of loved ones due to this careless disregard for human life. Because we're committed to ending the carnage, we're intensifying enforcement during the crackdown. We'll be especially vigilant during high-risk nighttime hours when impaired drivers are most likely to be on our roads," said Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton.

In every state as well as the District of Columbia it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 grams per deciliter or higher.

Approximately 10,000 police agencies will participate in this year's mid-August through Labor Day crackdown, including law enforcement officers representing every State, the District of Columbia and many U.S. cities and towns.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT
Crockett County Constable's July Monthly Report:

- Traffic Citations: 5
- Bailiff: one County Court (June) and one Justice of the Peace Court (June).
- Civil Papers Served: 4 for Justice of the Peace.
- Assisted local officers, stranded motorists and unlocked six vehicles.

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AUG. 2
• 6:58 p.m. - Reported vehicle fire on I-10 347 mile-marker, no fire. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 19 minutes.

AUG. 8
• 9:50 p.m. - Dumpster fire, alley 900 block of Avenue E. Two units, nine firefighter. Time in service 15 minutes.

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GARAGE SALES

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FORMULARIO DE MUESTRA Notificación Publica de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales (Career and Technical Education Programs)

1. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District ofrece programas vocacionales en Salud Ocupátenos, Computer Aplicaciones and Agricultura Mecanices de programa. La admisión a estos programas se basa en sudante interés.

2. Es norma de Crockett County Consolidated Common School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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4. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE:
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