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Trustees begin budget talks

New elementary scheduled to be paid off in February

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A paid off elementary school is part of a tight budget that was proposed for the 2010-2011 school year.

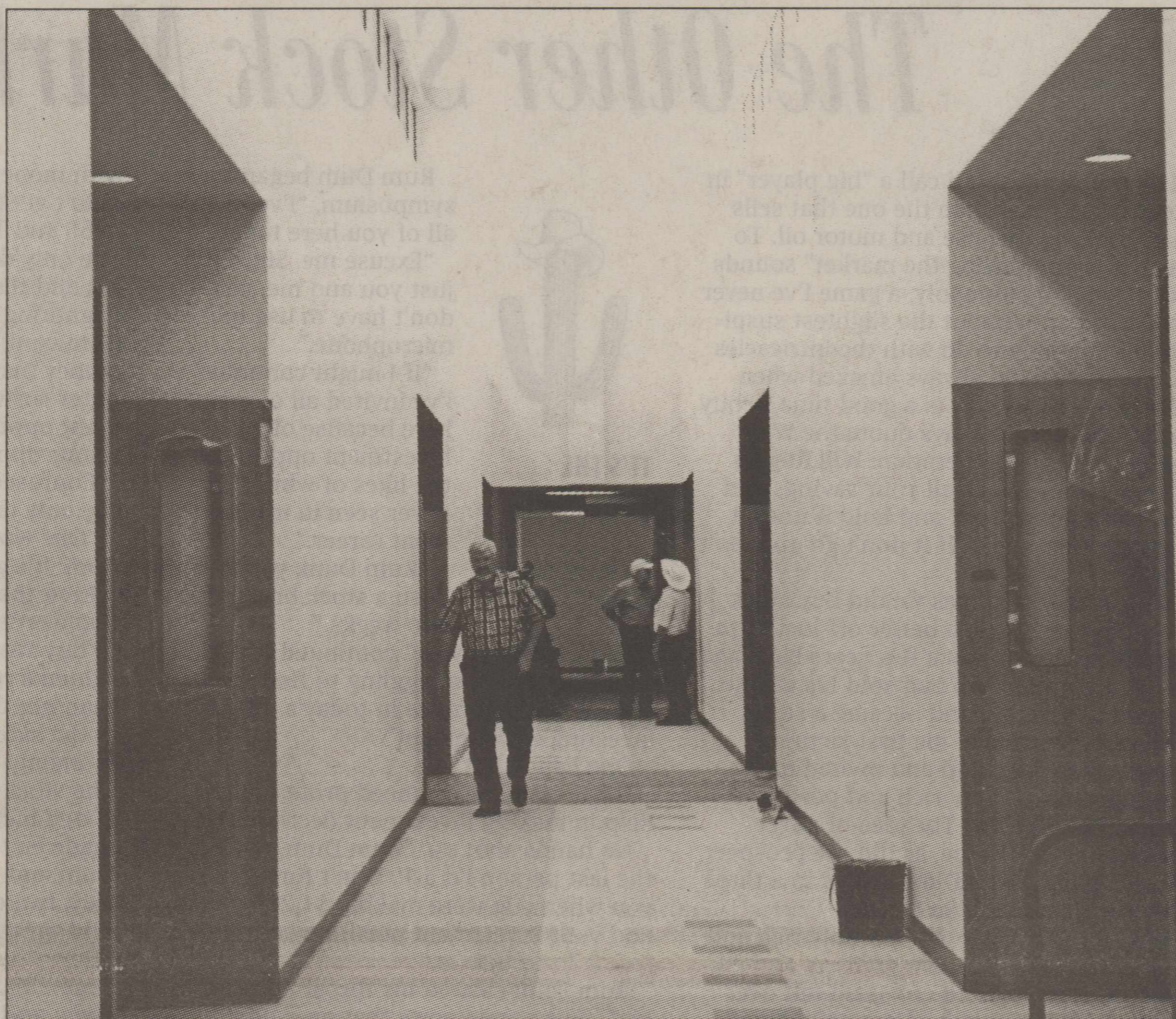
During their first budget workshop on Aug. 12, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees were presented a proposed, balanced budget of around \$26 million that includes a higher tax rate from last year. However, the average impact on the homeowner in Ozona with the proposed tax rate of \$1.26 per \$100 value is less than \$25, said Superintendent Chris duBois.

With this rate, the district can pay off the remaining \$6 million on the \$10 million bond in February 2011 and save around \$425,000 in interest.

The district has two tax rates. One is \$1.04 per \$100 value for maintenance and operation, and the other is \$.22 per \$100 value for interest and sinking. The I&S tax is for the bond.

The payoff schedule meets the criteria voters were presented when the approved the bond in 2008 in having it paid off in three years.

Next year, with the bond



SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT DR. MARCUS SIMS walks the second floor hallway of the new Ozona Elementary School during a July 21 tour. The board will tour the school again at tonight's (Aug. 18) meeting before holding a budget workshop at the Administration Building. School officials are aiming to host the annual CCCSD staff district-wide breakfast in the new Cafetorium. Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

paid off, the I&S tax will go away. Bond money is not subject to state recapture, meaning the district has been able to keep all \$10 million for building the school.

The bond was passed to building the new elementary school that will house students in grades Pre-K through

fifth. The new building combined the primary and intermediate schools.

However, money from the bond is not subject to recapture by the state, unlike money from the M&O fund. For the new year, the proposed amount for recapture is \$16 million, leaving the district

\$10 million for operations and salaries. CCCSD is a Chapter 41 school district, which means the district is a property wealth district and is subject to recapture, or having to send money to the state for other "poorer" districts.

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School starts Monday

Ozona students head back to school Monday, Aug. 23.

School will start at 8 a.m. at each campus.

Elementary students will not start at the new school until after the Labor Day holiday.

On the first day, Pre-K and Kindergarten students will convene in the middle school cafeteria.

First and second grade students will be-

gin their day at the high school gymnasium.

Third, fourth and fifth grades will report to the intermediate campus.

Ozona Middle School Cheerleaders will be in full uniform to escort Pre-K, kindergarten and new students at the OMS campus.

For more information, call 392-5501 or visit www.ozonaschools.net.

Myers, Childress file for school board

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Two people have filed for places on the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

Ray Don Myers has filed to run in District 4, currently held by Laurie Hale, and Dwight Childress has filed for re-election in District 5.

The other place up for election on this year's ballot is District 3, currently held by Veronica Fierro.

Prospective candidates must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time

of election.

The last day to file is Tuesday, Aug. 24, for a place on the November ballot. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Registered voters can apply for a ballot by mail starting Sept. 3 and ending Oct. 26.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 4.

Early voting will take place Oct. 18-29.

For more information on the school board elections, call the Administration Building at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

For more information on registering to vote, call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674.

For general election information, visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.tx.us.

Businesses learn the dos and don'ts of customer service

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

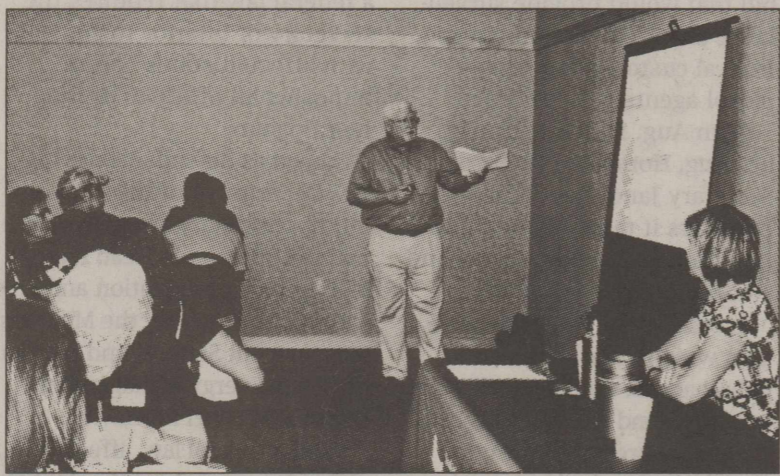
Paul Howard was on a mission to buy some batteries.

Walking into the store, Howard said he quickly found what he was looking for, but he was disappointed when it came time to pay.

Howard said the employee behind the counter never looked up, never smiled, never greeted him or thanked him for his business.

Howard's story is not fiction. In fact, this incident happened right before he presented a seminar on customer service last week at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. The store that Howard visited is located right here in Ozona.

Howard and Cindy Hartin, with the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, educated more than 60 business owners, managers and employees on the importance of customer service and presented tips to help make a business better during a lunch and then again at an evening ses-



PAUL HOWARD (left) and CINDY HARTIN from the ASU Small Business Development Center gives a presentation on customer service Thursday at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

sion. Fourteen local businesses were represented and the seminar was also attended by members of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

The seminar helped participants identify and learn more about three types of local customers, which include loyal ones, vacationers or tourists and then those that just do not want to be your customer.

"I'm not saying this is an easy task. Dealing with customers can be very difficult. It can be very tedious," How-

ard said. "If I am a customer, I expect people to treat me in a friendly, courteous way. Customers are willing to pay more for value with good customer service."

Businesses should have a clean appearance, be welcoming and be open when customers need them, Howard said.

"That is not always easy to do, but people are going to remember that first impression. You've got to have that good, first impression

GREETING THE CUSTOMER:

Something to Think About:

Customers will make 11 decisions about you in the first seven seconds of contact.

- Make good eye contact.
- Tune the rest of your work out.
- Stop what you are currently doing.

- Ask "How may I help you?"
- Ask open-ended questions to better understand what the customer is wanting.

-Source: ASU-SBDC

to start thinking things immediately," Howard said.

Customers will make 11 decisions about a employer in the first seven seconds of contact, which makes it important to greet them with good eye contact, tune the rest of the work out and ask "how may I help you?" Howard said.

Words to avoid include "you'll have to..." "wait," "come back later," "go somewhere else" and "leave, we are closing."

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Saturday's DeerFest Rain Dance to feature JD Newbury

BY TY WILLIAMS
CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST ASSOCIATION

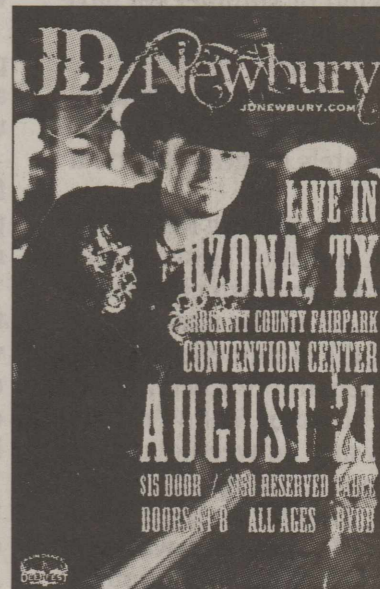
Brokenheartsville Recording artist JD Newbury, who's current single "Beer Makes You Lean," is to play The DeerFest RainDance at the Fair Park Convention Center on Saturday, Aug. 21.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Crockett County DeerFest. This will be the second year for the DeerFest RainDance, which began last year as a community appreciation event.

"Our community has donated a lot of time, effort and money into making the DeerFest happen every year. The DeerFest board thought it was time to give a big 'Thank You' back to the community and throw a party," said Ty Williams, vice president of the Crockett County DeerFest.

Bo Hutto and The Texas Pride will open the show.

"If you haven't heard this group, you're in for a treat. Nothing but classic



country music at it's finest. So bring the whole family out for a night of fun and dancing with JD Newbury and Bo Hutto," Williams said.

The event is BYOB, no glass bottles. Doors open at 8 p.m. Saturday night. Cost is \$15 per person or reserve tables for \$150.

"Let's see if we can make it rain," Williams said.

For more information, call Williams at 392-2301 ext. 3

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Despite budget woes, state's commitment to public education must remain strong

As Texas families look forward to the beginning of a new school year, it is an article of faith among many parents that their local school district will always have the resources it needs to prepare their children for the future.

When state lawmakers return to Austin in January for the 82nd Legislature, we will be facing numerous challenges — an \$18 billion shortfall foremost among them.

Regardless of the budget pressures we face, education must be viewed as an investment in the future, and lawmakers must not waiver in our commitment to providing both the resources and the public policies needed for it to thrive.

From San Antonio to San Elizario, from Pecos to Eagle Pass, public schools are the heart and soul of communities all across Senate District 19. They are economic engines that provide jobs and spur economic development, a source of pride and the center of community spirit.

Just check out the local football field on autumn Friday nights. Reducing state funds for public



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schools would have enormous consequences for our communities.

Like others across Texas, the 62 school districts in Senate District 19 rely on state money to supplement local property tax revenue; those with the lowest property values receive the largest percentage of state funding. In District 19, 70 percent of the school districts are below that average, many of them by a significant amount. Increasing local property taxes would not provide much additional revenue, even if local home and business owners could shoulder more of the burden. School districts have some

amount of discretion in levying property taxes, but 69 percent of those in District 19 are already taxing at the maximum allowed without voter approval. Another 18 percent have obtained voter approval in the past, with the majority of those taxing at the highest rate allowed by Texas law.

So clearly, the state must not reduce its share of funding for public schools. Indeed, to attract and retain talented teachers and maintain high educational standards, the Legislature should provide even more resources to public education, particularly the poorest districts.

Recently, the State Board of Education voted narrowly in fa-

vor of diverting \$100 million from the Permanent School Fund for charter school facilities. This is not an appropriate use of the PSF, and lawmakers must make sure the board does not proceed with this misguided plan.

The Legislature must also make sure that the Texas Education Agency develops and implements a fair and accurate accountability system for public schools. First of all, we must do away with the Texas Projection Measure — a formula that counts a student as passing the writing test, despite missing all the questions, if they marginally pass the tests for reading and math.

The TPM does not give us an ac-

curate measure of students' progress, but rather false hopes about what they and their schools have achieved. We need an accountability system that gives students a chance to make good, not one designed to make education bureaucrats look good.

As your children head out the door on that first day of classes this year, consider how crucial your local school is to their future. I think you'll agree that nothing the Legislature does is more important than keeping our commitment to public education.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County. It is the largest legislative district in the nation, spanning 23 Texas counties.

It's hot, hot, hot

104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99... wow, break out a sweater.

Let's face it, it's just hot, really hot, fry an egg on the sidewalk hot.

It's also setting records hot.

According to the National Weather Service in San Angelo, for the past 16 days (and counting) it has been 102-degrees in San Angelo, from July 31 to Aug. 13 and counting.

This breaks the previous record of 10 consecutive days, set four times, in 1994.

Along these record-breaking lines, there has been 17 consecutive days (and counting) of triple-degree heat. That ties records set in 1970 and 1963.

The average number of 100-degree days is around 19. For 2010, the temperature has been 100-plus for 30 days (and counting).

Just for those of you that are curious, the most every 100-degree days was 60 in 1969.

Like I said, it's hot.

Not that I'm a big fan of winter, but after spending part of the day in San Angelo last week all I wanted to do was find the air conditioning and a cold glass of water.

Yes, it is August which means it's suppose to be hot, but no matter what kind of summer we have the heat can still knock me flat.

The hot weather has also set a record on the state's biggest electrical grid.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas operates that grid, which covers most of the state. An ERCOT statement said peak demand reached a new record of 63,830 megawatts between 4 and 5 p.m. on Aug. 10.

That broke the record of 63,594 megawatts set during the same hour Aug. 4, which beat the July 13, 2009, record of 63,400 megawatts.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

One megawatt is about enough electricity to power about 200 homes during hot weather running air conditioners.

The ERCOT statement says the region has enough generating capacity to cover an expected summer peak demand of 64,000 megawatts and still leave a 21 percent reserve cushion to cover unexpected major outages.

Texas weather normally changes at the last moment. However, every day as we post the weather on the Stockman Facebook and Twitter pages, it's getting harder and harder to come up with creative ways of saying "it's going to be hot, again today."

Some ideas could be: "it's a good day to wear your swimsuit to work, so you can just hop in the pool immediately when you get home" or "it's going to be so hot today, you'll need sunscreen if you sit by your office window."

Another one could be "Saw a dog chasing a jackrabbit out in West Texas one day and it was so hot they both were walking."

Let's face it, if the temperature is going to be above 95, it's just going to be hot.

As I look at the weather for this week, it's pretty predictable. Hot, hot and more hot.

So, drink lots of water, take frequent breaks if working or playing outdoors and stay in the air conditioning during the heat of the day.

Basically, find a place to just stay cool in the record-breaking heat.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Did she mention, it's hot!

The Other Stock Market

I am not what you'd call a "big player" in the market, other than the one that sells roast beef, panty hose and motor oil. To me, the term "playing the market" sounds like a game of Monopoly, a game I've never been good at. Without the slightest suspicion of anything to do with the intricacies of the market, I'm amazed when people ask me if now is a good time to buy stocks. In reply I always quote the Warren Buffet of his generation: Will Rogers. "Don't gamble. Take all your savings and buy some good stock and hold it until it goes up, then sell it. If it doesn't go up, don't buy it."

One of the few times we did buy stock we'd have been much better off just burning the money. It was a few years back and my buddy Rum Dum had sold his saddle, bought a briefcase and became a stock broker. I was one of his first victims.

Rum Dum called up and invited me to a symposium of very rich and powerful people just like me. The idea of a free lunch appealed to me, as did the prospect of seeing how Rum Dum looked in a three piece business suit. So I went.

For some reason I was the only rich and powerful person who showed up, and my free lunch was a week-old croissant left over from the last meeting of powerful people. I've seen copies that looked more appetizing. We met in a conference room where experts on TV were handicapping stocks as if they were horses in the third race.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Rum Dum began the symposium, "I've invited all of you here today," "Excuse me. Since it's just you and me, you don't have to use the microphone."

"If I might continue? I've invited all of you here because of an investment opportunity the likes of which I have never seen in my investment career."

"Rum Dum, you've only been a stock broker for two weeks."

"How many of you," continued an irritated Rummy, "are struggling to find money making opportunities in today's difficult investing environment?"

One hand shot up.

"How many of you need professional help in making investment decisions?"

No hands shot up. "Rum Dum, you'd be the last person I'd ask. Don't forget I knew you when you were making \$1,200 a month and your investment portfolio consisted of losing lotto tickets."

Rum Dum cleared his throat and continued. "Everyone knows that over time the stock market is the only option sophisticated investors have to steadily make 10 percent."

"Pardon me, but are you nuts? People

with money in the stock market in 1929 didn't get back to even until 1954. Between 1966 and 1983 you didn't make a dime. The only difference between the stock market and the Titanic is the boat had a band."

Ignoring the heckler in the audience, Rum Dum continued. "My team of professional money managers, using sophisticated computer software, has identified one investment opportunity that we are offering only to our upper income clients."

Confused, I looked around but I was still the only one in the room.

"One word," Rum Dum advised. "World Com. It's going to take off like a rocket!"

Even though World Com sounded like two words to me, I gave Rum Dum \$3,000 to buy World Com Stock because I'd never ridden a rocket ship before. I'd no more than put the gilt edged stock certificates in the safe when World Com stock started plunging. The rocket ship was in reverse. The stock went to zero, the company declared bankruptcy and the only people who made any money on the deal were Rum Dum and Bernie Ebbers, World Com's CEO. Hey, two out of three isn't bad, I suppose.

In the aftermath, Bernie Ebbers was named one of the top ten crooks of all time. I haven't bought another stock since then, and Rum Dum is back to doing something he knows a little bit about. The only stock he follows these days all have four legs.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Governor hands border beef-up request to visiting president

AUSTIN — President Barack Obama visited here on Aug. 9 to appear at a Democratic Party fund-raiser luncheon downtown. Afterwards, he spoke to a crowd of 3,500 people at the University of Texas.

Obama talked about the importance of America's students getting a college education and stressed how the nation's economic future is tied to higher education.

A few hours earlier, Gov. Rick Perry greeted the president as he arrived in Austin on Air Force One. Perry passed a letter to the president, requesting the deployment of 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border to address national security threats posed by transnational gangs and drug cartels.

After Obama left Austin headed for another fund-raiser in Dallas, there was a "Hands Off Texas" rally at the state Capitol staged by Republicans and other critics of Obama administration policies.

On Aug. 10, Gov. Perry met with border sheriffs in Austin and credited them as "the first line of defense against the

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growing drug-related violence that is tearing apart northern Mexico" and noted "an absence of adequate federal resources" at the state's disposal.

On Aug. 12, Congress passed a \$600 million border security supplemental appropriations bill that would provide surveillance drones and station more federal customs and border patrol agents where needed.

In an Aug. 13 White House briefing, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told reporters it takes about eight months to train new agents and station them on the border.

In other news, while the president was in Texas, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill White attended fund-raisers of his own. Obama told reporters he understood White had a campaign schedule to keep. Obama did not make an issue over the fact that White did not meet with him.

AG SUES OVER DRILLING MORATORIUM

Texas Attorney General Greg

Abbott on Aug. 11 filed a legal challenge to the offshore drilling moratorium ordered by the Obama administration on July 12.

The lawsuit filed on behalf of the State of Texas, Gov. Perry and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, alleges violation of a federal law that requires the secretary of interior to consult with affected states before imposing an offshore drilling moratorium.

Named as defendants are the U.S. Department of the Interior, Interior Secretary Kenneth Salazar, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (formerly the Minerals Management Service) and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Director Michael Bromwich.

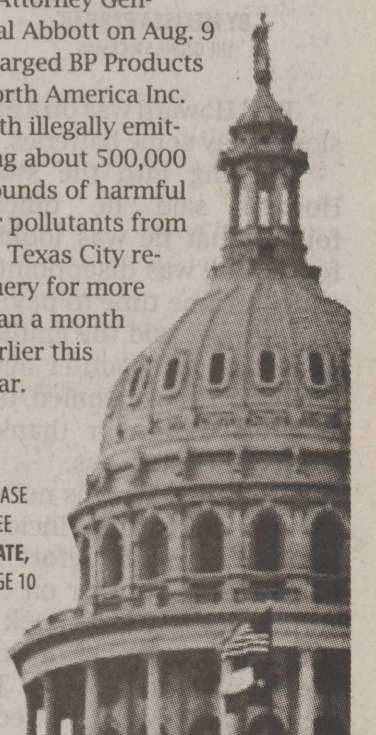
"Under federal law, affected states are guaranteed the right to participate in offshore drilling-related policy decisions, but the Obama Administration did not bother to communicate, coordinate or cooperate with Texas," Abbott said. "Worse, the secretary of the interior failed to consider

the economic consequences of his decision, which will cost the Texas economy millions of dollars — and threatens far too many hard-working Texans' jobs."

AG FILES SUIT OVER AIR EMISSIONS

Attorney General Abbott on Aug. 9 charged BP Products North America Inc. with illegally emitting about 500,000 pounds of harmful air pollutants from its Texas City refinery for more than a month earlier this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Thornton

Kendyl Dale McIntosh, of Odessa, and Mark M. Thornton, of Ozona, were married during a double-ring ceremony on July 24, 2010 at Paradise Cove at Lake Grapevine in Southlake, Texas with J.C. Bass, grandfather of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy Harris and the late Tommy D. McIntosh, of Odessa. The bridegroom's parents are Greg and Danna Thornton, of Bowie, Texas (formerly of Ozona).

The Matron of Honor was Krystan McIntosh, sister of the bride of Littlefield, Texas. Bridesmaids were Megan Thornton, sister of the groom of Keller, Texas and Maegan Greer, of Elgin, Texas, Jennifer Allison, of Odessa and Monica Medina, of Odessa, all friends of the bride. Flower Girl was Emerson Pratt, niece of the bride of Littlefield. Registering guests was Cassie Thornton, cousin of the groom of Odessa.

The Bride was given in marriage by her mother Nancy Harris.

Best Man was Greg Thornton, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Barrett Richie, Freddy Fierro and Jordan Long, all of Ozona, Tom Lockler, of College Station and Max Cunningham, of Odessa, all friends of the groom.

The Bride wore a strapless, diamond white wedding dress by Allure, made of satin charmeuse. The dress had a fitted bodice with asymmetrical ruching in the front, which lies across the top of the dress down to the waist, with soft pick-ups on the lower right side. The dress was embellished with beaded lace appliques, pearls and crystals. The back of the dress featured a laced up corset and was adorned with satin covered buttons from the waist down to the edge of the chapel length train. Cascading pick-ups gently flowed at an angle down the back of the dress from waist height on the right to floor length on the left. The Bride wore a two-tier fingertip veil. The veil's scalloped edges were embellished with scattered crystals. The Bride wore a crystal and pearl necklace and bracelet, and teardrop crystal and pearl earrings.

The Bride's bouquet was hand-tied with a center of yellow mini callas and all rich pink Gerbera Daisies at the base and a salal collar with stems wrapped in white. The Bride attached her father's wedding band to the bouquet in honor of him.

Bridal attendants wore yellow, long dresses in various styles. They carried bouquets of various shades of pink Gerbera Daisies. The Flower Girl wore a long, white dress with white ribbons in her hair and carried a pomandore of pink mini Gerbera Daisies.

The Groom wore a black tuxedo with a platinum vest and tie. The Groomsmen wore a black tuxedo with a yellow vest and tie.

The ceremony gazebo was draped in white linens with cascading bouquets of yellow calla lilies and various shades of pink Gerbera Daisies with greenery. The Bride walked down the aisle to the traditional march. During the Sand Ceremony, "Take My Breath Away" was played.

The reception was held at Paradise Cove at Lake Grapevine, Southlake, Texas, overlooking the lake. Guests were served hors d'oeuvres and drinks, then proceeded through a buffet offering roast beef and pork loin. Guests were served wedding cake. During the meal, guests viewed a slide show of the bride's and groom's lives. Guests enjoyed a candy bar offering lots of sweet choices. After dinner, the guests danced to music provided by a DJ. The couple's first dance was to "Stars Over Texas" by Tracy Lawrence. The couple left by limousine.

The Bride is a 2007 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa and a 2009 graduate of Midland College with her state certification in cosmetology. She is presently employed by January Salon in Crossroads, Texas.

The Groom is a 2007 graduate of Ozona High School, a 2009 graduate of Odessa College with his EMT Certification and Texas State Firefighters Certification and a 2010 graduate of North Central Texas College.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Forth Worth, Texas.

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 through 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 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.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 17 - Halley Salinas, Julia Henderson, Bobby B. Womack and David Landin Jr.

Aug. 18 - Javier Perez, Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino, John Fierro and Ampara Enriquez

Aug. 19 - Isaac Leal III, Opal Gertrude, Jessica Her-ring and Eloisa Ortiz

Aug. 20 - Austen Girvan, Deric Albers, Walter Harger II, Tommy Conner, Toby Pagan, Christen DeLaRosa, James Kirkland, Ronald Koerth and Grizelda Mata

Aug. 21 - Kris Gray, Elsa

T. Galvan, Will Dennis, Ashley Moran, Janie De Hoyos and Elisa Sentena

Aug. 22 - Alonso Quiroz, Edward Borrego, Wendy Tambunga and Albert Talamantez Jr.

Aug. 23 - Kevin Vargas, Makayla Badillo, Juanita Sandate, Jason Santiago, Ben English, Jared Spence and Lisa G. Gonzalez

Aug. 24 - Allison Skehan, Ray Ramos Jr., Cody Gotcher, Rianne Martinez, Mayra Rios, Virginia Cotton, Joseph Knaack and Madalyn Harris

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday, Aug. 19

- CCCCSD staff celebration, 3-4:30 p.m. at Ozona National Bank.
- Ozona Lions scrimmage Lamesa, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium, followed by Meet the Lions at Lion Stadium.
- Canasta at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

Friday, Aug. 20

- Tax-Free Shopping Day.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD District-Wide Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. at the new Ozona Elementary School Cafetorium.

Saturday, Aug. 21

- Tax-Free Shopping Day.
- DeerFest Rainedance featuring J.D. Newbury, 8 p.m.-midnight at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Sunday, Aug. 22

- Tax-Free Shopping Day.
- Back-to-School Bash for sixth through 12th graders, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Hoover Building.

Monday, Aug. 23

- First day of classes for Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at OHS and Lion Stadium.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Tuesday

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It looks as if the weather man has promised us another week of hot weather, but then it is August.

We had a visitor drop by today. It was Jonnye Johnson, a friend that came to the Senior Center for many years before moving to San Angelo. We were all happy to see her and know that she is doing well.

Betty Fields came by last week. Betty is always a welcome visitor. She reported that Al is doing okay.

Any of you who would like to play dominoes are welcome to come and play any morning or afternoon that you would like to

play. Thursday, Aug. 19, is Canasta night. This group looks forward to their canasta game every month.

Lupe Martinez and I will be going to San Angelo Friday, Aug. 20, to attend a Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Directors. We both receive several hours of CEU's for attending this meeting and we both are looking forward to going.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. We will serve two kinds of sandwiches, chicken salad and pimento cheese, both with the trimmings. We will have dessert and tea, water or coffee. Please come and join the fun.

The bridge players will be playing at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. These bridge players have fun at their game.

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 two 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 a Wii game and five different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for adults only.

LIBRARY NEWS

'Silence of the Lambs' tops thrillers poll

By LOUISE LEDOUX
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBARIAN

PUBLIC PERCEPTION

"You see, I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, and that's been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians." - Monty Python quote

TOP 100 KILLER THRILLERS

The NPR audience nominated some 600 novels to our "Killer Thrillers" poll and cast more than 17,000 ballots.

The final roster of winners is a diverse one to say the least, ranging in style and period from Dracula to The Da Vinci Code, Presumed Innocent to Pet Sematary.

What these top 100 ti-

ties share, however, is that all of them are fast-moving tales of suspense and adventure.

Who is the NPR audience's favorite thriller writer?

It's the King, of course — Stephen King, who landed six titles in the top 100.

Lee Child comes next, with four winning books. And, at three titles each, Michael Crichton, Dennis Lehane, Dan Brown and Stieg Larsson tie for third.

Based on the some 100,000 votes cast in this survey, the following prediction seems a safe one: Armed with the list below, none of us will need to consult a psychic, supersleuth or Harvard "symbolologist" to unearth pulse-quickening vacation reads during the rest of this summer and for many months to come.

For the full list check out <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128718927>

Here are the top 10 -

1. "The Silence of the Lambs" by Thomas Harris
2. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson
3. "Kiss the Girls," by James Patterson
4. "The Bourne Identity," by Robert Ludlum
5. "In Cold Blood," by Truman Capote
6. "The Da Vinci Code," by Dan Brown
7. "The Shining," by Stephen King
8. "And Then There Were None," by Agatha Christie
9. "The Hunt for Red October," by Tom Clancy
10. "The Hound of the Baskervilles," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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.

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Answers on Aging Aug. 26

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County. AAA staff will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, Aug. 26, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services?

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility assistance),

Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly), and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

Feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Toni P. Gutierrez, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666 or just by dialing 211.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Aug. 27

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Aug. 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely.

Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

GRANNY'S REPRIMAND

Our grandchildren spent the week with us and they were very helpful as they helped out. One day my grandson and I came in from the sheep pens for lunch and as we entered the house my wife was talking to my granddaughter who was sitting on the couch. She asked her if she had finished the job she was assigned and my granddaughter said, "no". My wife went on to ask her if she heard her and she replied, "yes". My wife went on to tell her it wrong to hear and not do and that was disobedience. My granddaughter jumped up and finished setting the table. That incident reminds me of something in the Bible. We are held accountable for our actions. Adam and Eve knew they were not supposed to eat of the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil and they did anyway and it cost them plenty, (Genesis 2:16&17, 3:1-7). Knowing God's Word is necessary and important but it is not enough, we must be willing apply it or obey, (Jude 5,6,10). We may know the Bible from front to back but if we do not obey, it is of no benefit, (Titus 1:16, 2 John 9). One way to know we are right with God is if we obey Him, (John 15:10, 1 John 2:3-6). Go does reward faithfulness and obedience, (Deuteronomy 7:9).

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.</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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Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about

\$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back.

The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags.

The exemption does not include

items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks.

Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, call toll-free at (800) 252-5555.

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- Hosiery
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- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas and Robes
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
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- Sweaters
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- Work clothes and uniforms

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- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
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- Lunch boxes
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

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 reservations.

A parade will take place at 10 a.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.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

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| AUG. 18 | AUG. 23 |
| • Pork chops, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. | • Rigatoni noodles with meat sauce, Italian vegetable blend, roll and dessert. |
| AUG. 19 | AUG. 24 |
| • Roast, sliced potatoes, squash medley, roll and dessert. | • Chicken spaghetti, peas, salad, roll and dessert. |
| AUG. 20 | AUG. 25 |
| • Vegetable soup, salad, cornbread and dessert. | • Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, beets and dessert. |

Order of the Eastern Star display needs donations

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

A few years ago the Crockett County Museum allocated space for an Order of the Eastern Star display, which many visitors to the museum have enjoyed.

However, the exhibit would be enhanced by the addition of more old yearbooks which surely are stashed away in former members' closets, basements, and attics.

There is also space for a collection of Eastern Star pins, which many of its members collected over the years.

If you have any of these items to donate to the exhibit, please bring them to the museum for inclusion.

The Order of the Eastern Star was an important part of community life in Ozona for a century, and the names of all its members are a part of the exhibit. Your help is appreciated.

Toro Loco Bullriding Challenge Aug. 28, after party featuring Crossing Tyler

Toro Loco Bullriding Challenge IV will take place at 6 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Crockett County Arena.

After party featuring Crossing Tyler at the fairgrounds slab.

Pre-sale tickets \$5 at the gate \$8.

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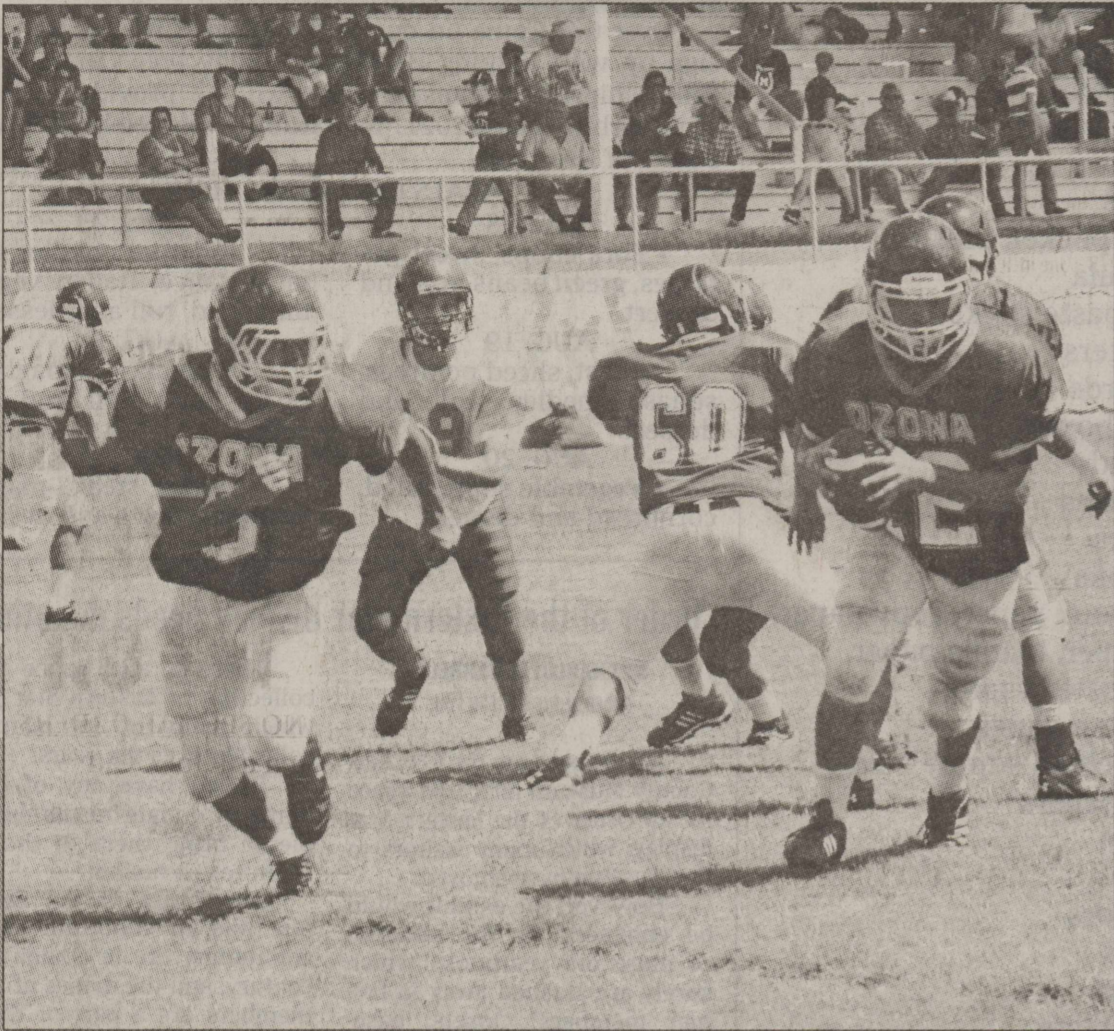
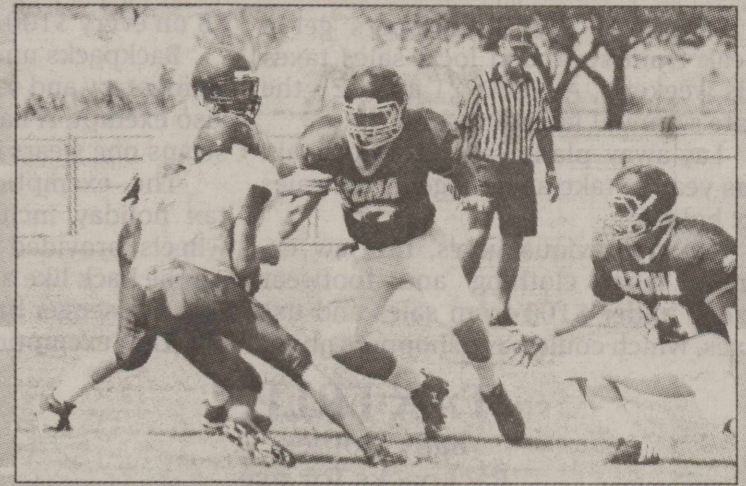
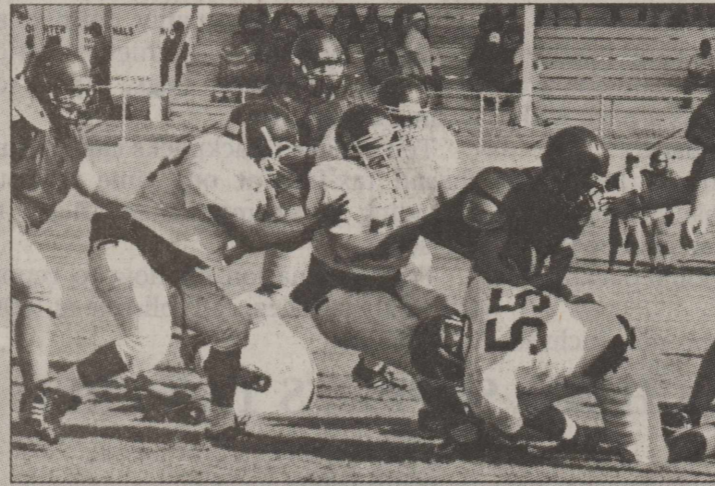
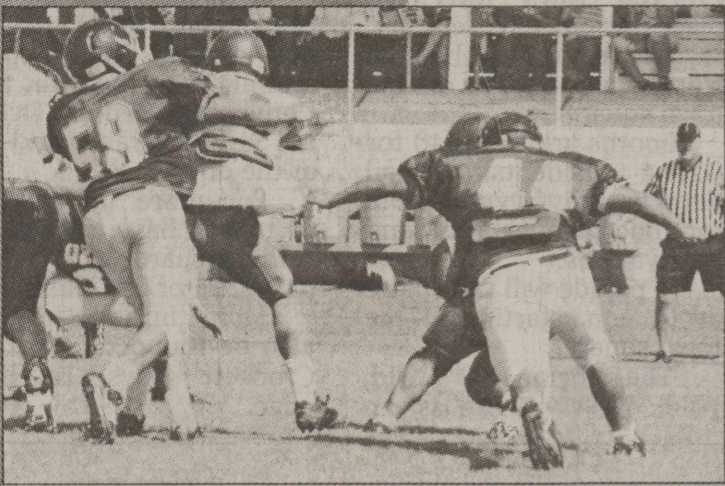
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SCRIMMAGE

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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	
10	Stanton	Home	7:30
17	Van Horn	Midland Christian	7:30
24	McCamey	Away	
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

Scrimmage: 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	Away	6:30
14	Junction	Home	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
- 4 - each glue sticks
- 1 - mat to sleep on
- 1 - blanket
- Scissors
- 3 - regular size pencils
- 1 - box of wet wipes
- 1 - 8 count crayons
- 1 - 8 count markers
- 1 - package cotton balls - **GIRLS**
- 1 - gallon size ziplock bags - **BOYS**
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear)
- 1 - pack of construction paper, assorted colors, Crayola brand preferred
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

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

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

6TH GRADE

- 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

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 23 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.



THE OHS CHEERLEADERS HELD A CHEERLEADING CAMP for girls ages four through sixth grade at the Ozona Middle School Gym on Aug. 9-11.

- 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

Back-to-School Bash Sunday night

The First Baptist Church of Ozona will host a Back-to-School Bash Sunday, Aug. 22, from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Hoover Building. All students in grades sixth through 12th are invited to come.

The Foot Note

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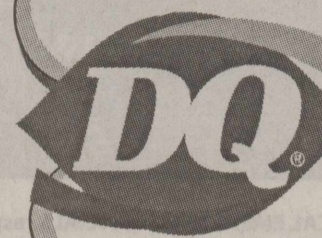
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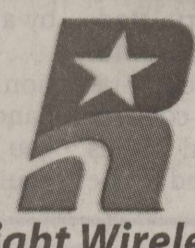
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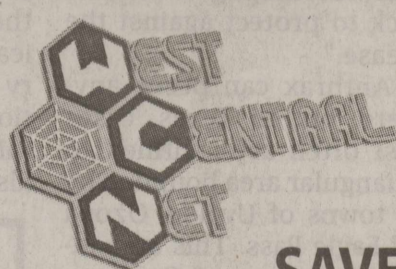
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Transmission line seminar Aug. 30 in San Angelo

AUSTIN - The Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) are teaming up to offer landowners a series of five educational seminars featuring expert information on the electric transmission line process (CREZ) and options for private landowners who may be impacted by the proposed transmission line routes.

The first seminar is scheduled for Aug. 30 in San Angelo at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

Glen Webb, Abilene attorney and TWA secretary, and Judon Fambrough, attorney, Texas A&M Real Estate Center, will provide presentations at each seminar.

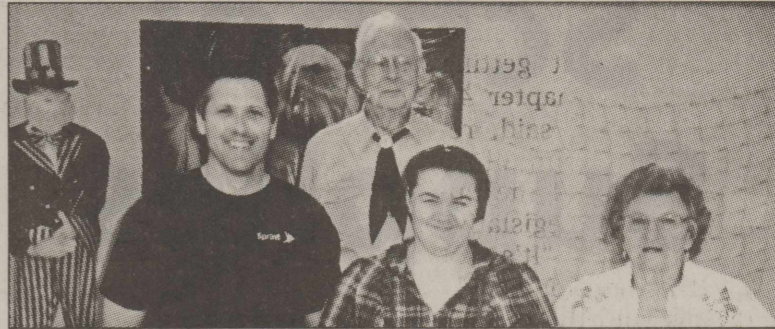
The seminar will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center is located at 7887 US Highway 87 North.

Future meetings are scheduled for Wichita Falls, Kerrville, Cleburne and Lubbock. All seminars are free and open to the public. For detailed information on each seminar visit www.texas-wildlife.org.



LOCAL EMERGENCY OFFICIALS responded to several accidents last week on Interstate-10. Fortunately, all were minor injuries. Crockett County EMS, Ozona Firefighters, Texas DPS, Crockett County Constable and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office all responded.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



BY TRACYE SWINDLE
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Levis and Lace hosted a square dance with John Geen as the caller from San Angelo. John is the club caller at Promenade Squares in San Angelo.

The dancers twirled around the floor with lots of fun and laughter. In between tips of square dance they learned contra and quadrilla dancing.

Members who attended were: Lucy Hide, Carol Adcock, Raul DeLaRosa, Frank Fred, Nell Wester, Danny

Monzingo, Tammi Monzingo, Jim Couch and Joann Couch. Visitors who attended were Yetta Masters, Sean Peek (son of Carol Adcock) and Julia Peek (granddaughter of Carol Adcock), and Nora Geen the caller's wife.

We dance every second and fourth Saturday at the Crockett County Senior Center.

We will be starting lessons in September. Square Dancing is fun and fellowship set to music.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

Anthrax is here - vaccinate livestock now

BY BONNIE RAMIREZ
TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

AUSTIN - Late summertime in certain parts of Texas means livestock producers should be on the lookout for the resurfacing of anthrax in their animals.

Among the anthrax cases confirmed this summer are one bovine in Crockett County, one whitetail deer in Kinney County and one whitetail deer in Uvalde County.

Anthrax which is caused by *Bacillus anthracis* is a naturally occurring disease with worldwide distribution, including Texas.

"Anthrax cases are not unusual; especially at this time of year. This is peak season for anthrax to resurface and affect livestock and deer," said Dr. Dee Ellis, Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) Executive Director and State Veterinarian. "Ranchers and livestock owners should be aware of recent anthrax confirmations in their area and consider vaccinating their livestock to protect against the disease."

Anthrax can occur anywhere, but in Texas, cases most often are confined to a triangular area bounded by the towns of Uvalde, Ozona and Eagle Pass. This area includes portions of Crockett,

Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick counties.

If an animal dies from the disease and isn't properly disposed of by burning, the bacteria can spill out into the soil and remain dormant for long periods of time.

The anthrax bacteria resurfaces on grass or forage under ideal weather and soil conditions during spring and summer months.

By the time an animal shows signs of staggering, trembling or convulsions after ingesting the anthrax bacteria, death is expected. TAHC regulations require that the animal carcasses, manure and bedding be incinerated until thoroughly consumed.

This practice will keep wild animals from being exposed to the disease and it will also kill the bacteria, preventing another site from being contaminated with anthrax.

Anthrax is a reportable disease in Texas. While laboratory tests, conducted by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) in College Station, are needed to confirm infection, suspected cases also are to be reported to the

TAHC.

"Outbreaks usually end when cool weather arrives and the bacteria becomes dormant. In the meantime, producers in or near historically affected areas should consult with their veterinary practitioner about the disease in general, and especially the need to vaccinate. TAHC veterinarians are also available to answer any questions," Ellis said.

The following are general biosecurity tips that can be helpful to livestock producers who suspect they have an anthrax affected animal or carcass:

- Wear long sleeves and gloves when handling carcasses or when working with or vaccinating livestock to avoid contaminating any sores or scratches on arms or hands. See your doctor if you develop an unusual-looking sore on your hands, arms or other exposed skin.
- Although it is very rare to contract skin anthrax, this infection requires treatment with antibiotics prescribed by a physician.
- Practice good sanitation. Wash your hands after handling livestock (even if you wear gloves.) Disinfect equipment used on the ani-

mals or carcasses. Keep pets and children away from carcasses or bones of dead animals. Move healthy animals away from a pasture where animals have died from the disease.

Properly dispose of animal carcasses by burning to prevent exposure to other animals, such as predators or dogs.

Vaccinate livestock if cases occur in the surrounding areas. Anthrax vaccine is a "live" vaccine, so it must not be administered with antibiotics. Vaccinated animals must be withheld from slaughter for two months.

Restrict the movement of livestock onto or from an affected premise until animals can develop immunity through vaccination (about 10 days).

For more information regarding anthrax, visit <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us> or call 1-800-550-8242.

The Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic livestock.

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BOARD: from page 1

"I can't see it getting any better for Chapter 41 districts," duBois said, referring to the amount of recapture funds and the upcoming State Legislative session in 2011. "It's not pretty. It's a tight budget."

duBois said the district was able to fill all needed positions, and the district was able to accomplish everything in its technology plan.

This first draft of the budget also includes salary "step" increases based on experience for teachers, which was recently deemed mandatory by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott.

However, the budget does not include another increase for this year. Last year, teachers received a three percent increase that mandated by the state, as well as money from the federal stimulus.

The budget also included new stipends for teachers who have their bilingual certification and are recommended by campus principals as lead teachers or mentors. The total for the stipends is \$28,500 for nine teachers.

Campus principals have selected one to two teachers at each school to be designated as lead and mentor teachers. This will require these teachers to perform extra duties, such as managing curriculum and instruction on that campus. duBois said the lead and mentor teachers are looking at 200 hours added to their workload.

With the district recently receiving a Recognized rating by the Texas Education Agency, duBois said teachers are excited and ea-

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Chris duBois
Superintendent of Ozona Schools

ger to keep that rating and aim for the top score of Exemplary.

"Our teachers are hungry to do more. They will play a lot of different roles. They are the best and brightest. I think we're very fortunate to have the teacher capacity we do here," duBois said. "We are really loaded with talented people. Every campus has said we can be the best school district in West Texas."

Teachers with bilingual certification are also included in these stipends. State law mandates that Texas public schools with 20 or more non-English-speaking students at the same grade level across the district must offer bilingual education. For CCCSD, a bilingual teacher is required in every grade level from kindergarten through fifth.

duBois said one teacher moved from an upper grade to a lower grade to help meet this requirement.

"These teachers are helping us be compliant, elevate our scores and improve our district," he said.

Board members Grizz Medina and Veronica Fierro questioned the stipends for these teachers.

Medina said the stipends should be used as an incentive and given if the district's TAKS scores improve next year.

"With all due respect these are people that we've had here that are going to stay here. I feel we need to stop this for a little while.

Teachers have been compensated for this year. I think this is their job. It's something they are supposed to do anyway. We're spending a lot of money. We're being too free up here," Fierro said.

Board President Dr. Marcus Sims said he had no problem putting more money into teachers.

Laurie Hale, board vice president, reminded everyone that these stipends would only be good for one year if the board approves the budget.

"These people are all people that will do a good job and not abuse the time they are. They need a little extra because they will be giving up home time," Hale said.

"They can do it, otherwise the principals wouldn't have picked them for that position," said Board Member Tom Anderson.

duBois said district staff is "okay" when it comes to compensation in comparison with other districts, such as Sonora ISD who pays \$4,000 stipends to teachers for coaching UIL Academic events.

The superintendent also said normally a school district would hire a curriculum director to do the work that the lead and mentor teachers will be doing. Average salary for a curriculum director is around \$50,000.

"I still believe that the fair thing to do is compensate these teachers for their work. This is great expe-

rience for these people to get hands-on instructional monitoring, and it benefits every teacher and student on that campus," duBois said.

Another change in staffing includes staggering shifts for maintenance and custodial employees in order to reduce overtime study. Currently, employees work regular hours of 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

duBois said regular hours for the employees would not be cut, and that workers would still be paid based on a 45-hour work week.

By doing this, duBois said buildings and grounds would be cleaner, and the district would save energy by having people turn off building lights and making sure buildings are secure.

duBois said district officials will work with the employees during this process.

The proposed budget includes \$515,250 for maintenance salaries and \$120,791 for overtime.

Sims said the board needed another budget workshop to iron out questions and concerns.

The board has until Aug. 31 to adopt a budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

The board will meet at 6 p.m. tonight, Aug. 18, for another tour of the new elementary school before holding their workshop at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building. The workshop also includes an executive/closed session for personnel matters.

'Choose Your Ride' Labor Day weekend

SUBMITTED BY SUSIE BISHOP
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE

This year's annual Labor Day "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" campaign to prevent drinking and driving will have an emphasis on the importance of choosing not to get behind the wheel if you have been drinking.

The "Choose Your Ride" theme features modified patrol cars that have decals making the vehicle look like half a police vehicle and half a taxi cab. In addition to being on billboards and posters, these vehicles will be out on the streets in communities with a high incidence of alcohol-related fatalities.

The message is that if you choose to drink, you should call a cab, designate a sober driver ahead of time, use public transportation, stay put, or call a friend or family member for a ride.

The Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaign runs from Aug. 20 to Sept. 6.

During this time, law enforcement statewide will be working overtime to find and arrest drunk drivers.

Driving drunk is not only dangerous, it can be very expensive. In Texas, if convicted of a first-time DWI, offenders can pay a fine of up to \$2,000, lose their driver's license for up to a year, and serve 180 days in jail.

Other costs associated with a drunk-driving arrest

and conviction can add up to more than \$17,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, vehicle insurance increases, and other expenses. Drunk drivers with children younger than 15 in the vehicle face even stiffer penalties. They can be charged with child endangerment and face up to a \$10,000 fine, two years in a state jail, and loss of their driver's license for up to two years.

The real consequences of drunk driving are the senseless deaths and injuries that result from this reckless behavior.

Preliminary statistics show that in 2009, there were 27,108 alcohol-related crashes in Texas that resulted in 955 deaths and 17,542 injuries. Data from police crash reports show that in 2008, 28.1 percent of the total traffic fatalities in Texas were caused by drivers under the influence of alcohol.

And, 25 percent of people killed in alcohol-related crashes in Texas were between the ages of 20 and 25.

This year, Texans can take a stand to not drink and drive and to keep friends and family from drinking and driving. Remember, choose your ride carefully, and keep Texas roads safe during the upcoming Labor Day weekend. For more information, visit <http://www.texasdwi.org/>.

SERVICE: from page 1

"Customer service means serving. We are a servant for that customer," Howard said.

In dealing with customers that are not familiar with the area or community, such as tourists and travelers, good service is important since the Internet is how many people are researching their travels these days, Hartin said.

"People are spending money here. The Internet has really affected the way we do business these days," she said.

AllBusiness.com, a small business information site, has 24 companies in Ozona in travel, hospitality and tourism.

These companies have estimated annual sales of \$8.2 million and employ 248 people.

AllBusiness.com also has profiles of six companies in Ozona for lodging with estimated annual sales of \$2.5 million and employs 80 people.

This means that 10 percent of the population of Ozona is in the travel, lodging and tourism business, Hartin said.

"You have to be aware of the person coming through the door. They are not as familiar as you are, so you

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Cindy Hartin
ASU-Small Business Development Center

have to go above and beyond the usual service," Hartin said.

Also online, Hartin highlighted and shared comments about Ozona found on local travel sites, such as Yelp and TripAdvisor.

Comments ranged from good to okay to bad, including no place to eat, unless you are a deer, after 9:30 p.m. to "we found this place last year and it is a gem" referring to the town.

"People want to hear what other people are saying," Hartin said. "People look at your community. Those words are stronger to a consumer than anything else out there. Start looking at what customers are looking for in a business."

For more information on the ASU-SBDC, call 942-2098, e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu or visit www.angelo.edu/services/sbdc/.

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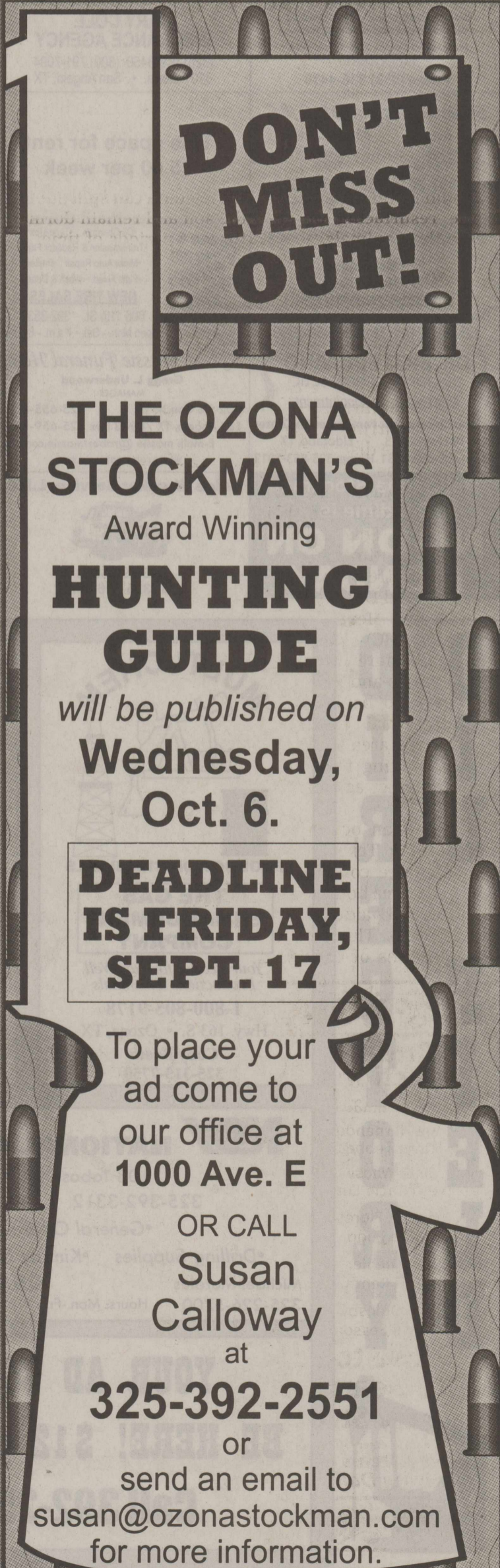


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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
• Sandra Reyes, Ozona, driving while license invalid with previous convictions, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• David Lee Perez, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$2,000; possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$10,000.
• Everson Lee Flores, Ozona, false report to a peace officer, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Clifton Chenelle Ford, Ozona, theft more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000, felony, PR Bond \$10,000.

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

New Texas voluntary cattle program could enhance marketing

SUBMITTED BY CARLA EVERETT
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

A new voluntary cattle health program can help ranchers market their breeding animals by reassuring buyers that bulls are free of cattle trichomoniasis, an infection that can be spread during breeding, and which can cause cows to abort and take a long time to become pregnant again.

Bill Hyman, executive director for the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA), which represents about 8,000 cow-calf ranchers, explained that trichomoniasis is caused by a microscopic protozoan. With sexual rest and, sometimes, a vaccine treatment, a cow may clear the disease, but there is no such luck for infected bulls, which must be sent to slaughter.

"For more than a year, Texas has had state regulations requiring that bulls entering Texas either be young virgins or have a negative test for cattle trichomoniasis. Since January, the virgin status or testing requirements also extended to Texas bulls undergoing a change of possession. There are no testing requirements for cows," said Hyman, who, with other cattle industry, veterinary and university representatives, serves on a regulatory working group to address cattle trichomoniasis in Texas.

"From the beginning of this regulatory program, ranchers requested a framework to develop 'trichomoniasis-free' status for their cattle herd, to enhance the marketability of their animals," Hyman said. "With this voluntary certification program, ranchers can assure buyers that their bulls and cows are free of this hard-to-eradicate disease. Ranchers with a certified herd also will

be able to sell bulls without a test."

Hyman noted that this new certification program involves not only bulls, but also female cattle.

The certification has four basic components:
• Ranchers enter into a voluntary agreement with the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and have the non-virgin bulls in their herd tested annually for trichomoniasis three consecutive years. Records must be kept for examination by TAHC representatives.

• During the three years their herd is earning certification, pre-existing cattle trichomoniasis regulations must be followed for identifying, isolating and testing non-virgin bulls prior to any change of possession. Test results must be known prior to physically moving the bull to a new herd.

• Bulls in a participating herd must be tested prior to slaughter, which can be accomplished at the processing facility, with prior arrangements.
• Female cattle added to a participating herd must come from another 'trich-free' certified herd, or

a. be a virgin, or be bred only to a bull that has tested negative for trichomoniasis, or

b. be at least 120 days pregnant and be examined by an accredited veterinarian, or

c. have a calf and no known exposure to an infected bull.

"The cattle industry had to address this breeding disease, in order to protect Texas cattle," said Hyman. "Industry representatives worked for more than a year to establish regulations that would be effective and sensible. Now, with these new voluntary standards in place, ranchers can establish and certified trichomoniasis-free herd, which could be a very attractive marketing tool."

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

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AUG. 11
• 911 call - Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr., transport and treatment.
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AUG. 14
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard, transport and treatment.
• 911 call - Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr., transport and treatment.
AUG. 15
• 911 call - None, no treatment, no transport.
• 911 call - None, no treatment, no transport

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 11
• 5:31 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 and 377 mile-marker. Center median vehicle rollover, assisted EMS and worked traffic. Five units, one firefighter. Time in service 1 hour.
AUG. 12
• 1:50 p.m. - Three structure fires, lightning, the night before, 8 miles north on County Road 207, travel trailers destroyed. Scene secured for Fire Marshal, some cooling. Four units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 40 minutes.
AUG. 14
• 4:23 p.m. - Mutual Aid to Reagan County for grass fire, three miles east on Chicho Lane off State Hwy 137. Four units, six firefighters, Barnhart FD two firefighters, North Reagan County FD three firefighters, Big Lake FD four firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 3 minutes.
• 7:48 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover at mile-marker 345 on I-10 eastbound, traffic control. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in

service 2 hours 21 minutes.
AUG. 15
• 11:53 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 336 on I-10, vehicle/camper overturn, worked traffic until Texas Highway Department arrived on scene. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 3 hours and 47 minutes.

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New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-15 #5	Blago Drilling Lp 18
El Paso E&P Company	8900	University 29-#18	Saxon Drilling 145
New Firm Natural Gas	5500	Rowland #494 Patterson	US Midland 721
Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
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Endover Energy Res	12000	5th-7a #1	Big Dog Drilling 4
Frontstone Energy	11000	Red River #1	Union Drilling Texas 215
Panegy Energy	10550	Pettit-14-#1	Matteson Drilling 4
New Pioneer Natural Gas	10500	University 50-16 #1	Patterson US/Midland 151
Pioneer Natural Gas	10500	University 2-23 #2	Patterson US/Midland 196
New Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Wichita-1216-#13	Big Dog Drilling 5
Mariner Energy	10000	5th-16 #182	Big Dog Drilling 24
Firm Natural Gas	9200	Highland-4-#180	Patterson US/Midland 495
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Schleicher County			
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New Highmount E&P Tx	8500	University 57-2 #1	Blago Drilling Lp 2
Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
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Terrell County			
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STATE: from page 2

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recorded multiple violations of the Texas Clean Air Act at the refinery between April 6 and May 16.

Abbott is seeking civil penalties of no less than \$50 nor greater than \$25,000 per day of each violation of state air quality laws, plus attorneys' fees and investigative costs.

BILL PASSES WITH TEXAS AMENDMENT

The U.S. House on Aug. 10 passed H.R. 1586. President Obama signed the legislation into law the same day.

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, on Aug. 5 attached an amendment to prevent Texas' \$830 million share of the \$10 billion pot of education funds from being used for purposes other than education through fiscal year 2013.

The prospect of strings-attached federal money prompted written protests from Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus.

TEXAS NOTES

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Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said on Aug. 13 that Wall Street bond raters have given their highest possible ratings to \$7.8 billion in short term notes Texas will sell to fund public schools at the beginning of the new school year. For information about the bond sale, go to www.trantexas.com.

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