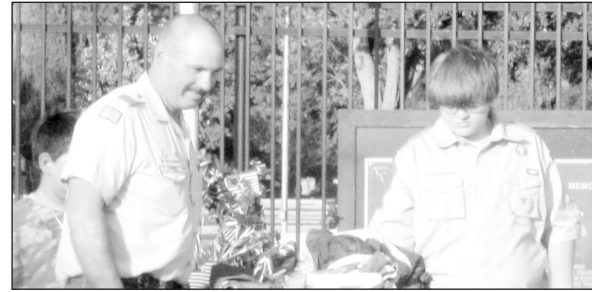




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Ozona mourns loss of young family

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Photos show smiles on the young couple's face as they hold two little girls.

The mom is described as "beautiful," while the dad is "hard-working." The children are cute.

Loved ones are mourning the death of this young family that was killed last

week in a vehicle accident.

Jasmine Alexis Gonzales, 20, Daniel Raul Gonzales, 20, Kierra Haitey Smith, 3, and Emori Jade Gonzales, 6 months, all of Ozona, were killed in two-car vehicle accident near Mertzon on June 16. The family was pronounced dead at the scene by Irion County Justice of the Peace Donna Smith.

Funeral services for the family have been set for 2 p.m. today, June 22, at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

The community of Ozona was shocked and sudden by the incident. Friends and family described the young couple as "the best of friends" and "amazing people."

Jasmine enjoyed movies, shopping and her favorite book was the Bible.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Daniel and Jasmine Gonzales and daughters Kierra Smith and Emori Gonzales died in a car accident June 16 outside Mertzon. The family is pictured here on a happy day at a party.

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Change of plans: No fireworks for the fourth

Firefighters battling multiple blazes

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Fireworks will not be allowed this Fourth of July.

After approving the use of fireworks at their June 13 meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court met again Monday and decided to not allow the sales or use of fireworks this year.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga, who is also head of the annual Knights of Columbus public show, also said that after discussion over the weekend the Knights will not hold their annual show.

"Whatever is best for the county is what we want to do," Tambunga said.

County Judge Fred Deaton issued a declaration of disaster Monday that will prohibit the sale, use or possession of fireworks for 60 hours, from 8 a.m. July 2 to 8 p.m. July 4. Deaton then submitted a letter to Texas Gov. Rick Perry's office to approve extended the ban request for the entire Fourth of July fireworks season.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office has been informed that a ban is in place and told Deaton they will enforce the ban.

Deaton also said he talked with Fire Marshal Steve Kenley and Fire

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HEATHER COATES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

A GRASS FIRE on the Reagan-Crockett County line kept Ozona and area firefighters busy Saturday and Sunday. Several other grass fires also started Sunday night, after a storm with a lot of lightning passed through the county.

Water district implements drought plan

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The drought is making its presence known in Crockett County.

Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District has implemented Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan.

According to a notice from the district, the plan is due to no significant rainfall in the past six months.

Stage 1 asks residents of Ozona for a voluntary reduction of water use, such as water lawns and gardens early in the morning or in the evening, wash large loads of laundry and dishes, shower instead of bathing and repair all leaks (see full notice, page 5).

CCWCID oversees water regulation within the town of Ozona. Water use outside the town is regulated by the Crockett County Groundwater District.

Many residents have expressed concern over oilfield water use, especially with the drilling north of town.

Oil companies' water usage

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New OMS, OHS principals named

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

New leaders are taking the reins at two Ozona schools.

During last week's regular meeting, the Crockett County CCSD School Board approved Tammy McWilliams as the new principal at Ozona Middle School and Joshua Carty as the new principal at Ozona High School.

The board unanimously approved the motion after meeting in executive/closed session for 73 minutes.

McWilliams has been a teacher in Ozona since 1992, with the past 14 years being at OHS teaching English.

"I believe all students can learn. Students learn dif-



TAMMY MCWILLIAMS
OMS PRINCIPAL



JOSH CARTY, OHS PRINCIPAL,
and his wife, TAMMY CARTY, OMS ENGLISH TEACHER

ferently, at different rates, and through different methods, however, the goal of education is to reach each one and instill in each student the confidence that he or she can achieve academic suc-

cess," McWilliams said.

While she is entering a new role as an administrator, McWilliams said she plans on remembering what it was like being a teacher and hopes to "set the table" for her staff.

"The principal can positively affect the academic and social culture of a school through ethical and purposeful leadership decisions. As

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Band Camp: 'The Dirty Dozen'

BY KELSIE RAMIREZ
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

This year the Ozona Band Program has been under construction.

The band got a new director, Stephen Martin, and a new assistant director, Elizabeth Bouquin, the band has learned new music skills, new notes, and above all confidence when they play.

This summer, the directors didn't want to stop the progress they have made in the program.

So, they started a new tradition in the band program, a summer band camp for upcoming seventh and eighth graders.

When asked what



KELSIE RAMIREZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

GUEST BAND DIRECTOR BRYAN TILLMAN, of Irion County, plays a tune on his saxophone at the OMS Band Camp Friday.

their goals were for the band camp Elizabeth

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Take Your Dog to Work Day Friday: animals boost workplace moral

Happy Take Your Dog to Work Day! Does this sound silly to you? It depends upon whether you are the owner of the business or employee, the type of business in which you work, and the company culture that has been determined. However, we all strive to create an environment where we love to work and find ourselves bringing nature indoors. We enjoy plants in the office, photos of our pets, send floral arrangements on special occasions, and even wear animal prints from time to time. A pet in the workplace can be an an-

nual celebration, or an everyday mascot for your team. It is one of many ways to illuminate the work environment and promote a sense of fun creativity or professional wellbeing. I remember growing up in



BUSINESS TIPS

MELISSA FARR

Sealy, Texas and visiting the bookstore on a weekly basis. We had a city library, but that was not near as fun as finding a book with the assistance of Frank and Myrtle. Frank was a rather large gray tabby and Myrtle was his sidekick. Business patrons frequented the store to purchase a new book, magazine, gift item, or something from the James Avery jewelry case. Some of us went to the store simply to see the cats, but walked out with a new item in hand.

Have you ever found yourself waiting in a business lobby or doctor's waiting room staring

serenely at the fish swimming in an aquarium? It is no wonder that schools, hospitals, retirement homes, dental offices, and large corporations strategically place this beautiful vision within the setting. The vivid fish and their movements promote tranquility and help us relax while lowering blood pressure. Business owners have the option to change the atmosphere as well as attitudes simply by allowing fish, birds, cats, or well-trained dogs into the picture.

The Humane Society of the United States has encouraged managers to implement a pro-

gram for employees to take their dogs to work with them as a way to collaborate these positive results. As with any benefit incorporated into your business model, policies and procedures must be established and set into motion. If you agree that this idea may be fun, or simply feel the need to conduct an experiment with your group, please call the SBDC and allow our advisors to assist.

Small business managers understand the sense of team and the significance of learning what is important to each member of the staff. Just call and ask me about Corndog, Tinker,

and Gus and I will tell you all about them with a smile on my face and an overflowing heart.

Take advantage of this fun and worthwhile event on Friday, June 24, and just give it a try. This may be just the answer to reward and energize your employees while promoting your business. I know I am a happier person and easily motivated after enjoying the company of my dogs.

"Business Tips" was written by Melissa Farr, Office Coordinator, of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Melissa.Farr@angelo.edu or (325) 942-2098.

Applause on fireworks ban

Last week, we criticized the Crockett County Commissioners' Court, with the exception of Commissioner Eligio Martinez, for not banning fireworks for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

On Monday, the commissioners' court met, heard opinions of the public, and decided to ban the fireworks. County Judge Fred Deaton issued a disaster declaration for the Fourth of July weekend and has written a letter to Gov. Rick Perry asking for an extension for the entire fireworks season.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga also said that there will not be any public fireworks display this year by the Knights of Columbus. This decision was made by Tambunga and members of the Knights.

We now applaud our county officials for these decisions.

Over the weekend, a new series of grass fires started in our county. Many of these fires were started by lightning when a storm system came through Sunday night. While we can't control Mother Nature, we can do some acts of prevention.

As we said last week, fireworks on the Fourth of July are as American as apple pie. However, fireworks are not the reason why we celebrate Independence Day.

The Fourth of July is our country's birthday. We celebrate the freedom we have fought for, and the people who sacrificed their lives for our great country.

When the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, they didn't declare "and let there be



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

fireworks." They declared our freedom, our right to live as we choose and not under a monarchy.

During Monday's commissioners' meeting, local citizen Art Roane addressed the court.

Like everyone there, he was against having fireworks this year. In his letter that he read, he gave a wonderful suggestion for what people can do this year with the money they would have spent on fireworks.

Instead of buying fireworks, Roane suggested people use their money to make care packages or mail letters to our military service men and women.

He also suggested using the money to make a donation to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

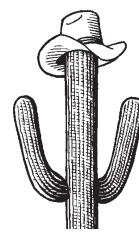
Those are wonderful suggestions and money well spent in our opinion. The fireworks will be missed this year but the Knights plan on having a parade and celebration in the town square.

Freedom is what we are celebrating. Mother Nature is stopping us from setting fireworks she is not stopping us from celebrating our country's founding.

Break out the red, white and blue, hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cold lemonade (considering our triple-digit weather we are going to need lots of that) and let's celebrate our Independence Day.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Honor the brave who made us free.

Dining In The Dark



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Knowing I have a responsibility as a reporter to keep my readers abreast of all the trends in food and agriculture, my wife recently handed me an article about a fad that is all the rage in France. It seems that in some Parisian restaurants the customers are dining in the dark. No, not with the lights merely dimmed, I'm talking total darkness. The idea is that with the sense of sight turned off, the diner's other senses, such as that of taste and smell, become more alive and the food tastes better.

I contend that the darker the restaurant the worse the food, the smaller the portions and the higher the price. I've also found that people will eat at a dimly lit restaurant that if they saw in the daylight you couldn't drag them into with a six horse hitch. But this idea of eating in complete blackness appealed to my darker side, so I proposed to my wife that we try it. She liked the concept that she could just throw my food on the plate without regard to artistic presentation, and that she wouldn't have to worry about "gently nestling my green beans in a bosom of risotto." As if she's ever done that before. And so my wife reluctantly agreed to dining in the dark with one strict rule: that the lights be kept on.

The last time we tried something like this things did NOT work out well. Following an idea she read in a woman's magazine, we once ate alphabetically; only eating food that began with an "A", then a "B" and so on through the alphabet. I dreaded the suppers created around Q, X and Z but I

worried for nothing because we never got that far. In fact, on "B" night we never even got to the beef as my wife served me beet soup and brussels sprouts, my least favorite vegetables. The whole ordeal left a bad taste in my mouth.

Anyway, that's how I found myself seated at the kitchen table with a bandana tied tightly around my eyes. Of course, there were issues of trust to overcome. I realized at the last minute

that this would be a very good opportunity for my wife to feed me rat poison or to clean out the refrigerator of all the green and moldy stuff hiding inside. But it was too late. I was already committed and so the soup arrived.

Right away there were problems I hadn't foreseen: I knocked over the water pitcher and stabbed myself in the forehead with a fork that I thought was my spoon. I've always practiced safe eating habits and always use condiments, and so I pounded on the bottom of my water glass trying to make the ketchup come out. I also reached for the pepper to season my soup but it tasted like the library paste we used to eat in kindergarten. My wife informed me later that I had in fact seasoned my soup with the goldfish food.

You'd be surprised at how not being able to see your food changes its taste. And so we began the game of me guessing what food I was eating. My wife's salad tasted like sweet and sour pancakes and the dinner rolls like Fig Newtons®. I got my recommended daily dose of fiber by accidentally eating part of my placemat. (Not that bad, really.) Strangely, few of the foods tasted like any of the four food groups I was used to: fat, grease, starch and sugar. And who in their right mind would serve artichokes to someone who couldn't see what they were doing? But my wife, with the sick sense of humor, did.

When my wife served the main course I guessed that it was either corn on the cob, ribs still wrapped in Saran Wrap, Velveeta cheese in a delicate root beer gravy, fish sticks, (which I haven't eaten since the third grade) or hamburger my wife forgot to defrost.

My wife hinted, "It's something we eat all the time."

"Leftovers?" I guessed. Incorrectly as it turns out. I finally got it right when the smoke alarm went off. "Either the house is burning down or you burned the roast again."

In summary, I don't think that dining in the dark will catch on in this country and I'd suggest that you NOT try this at home if your marriage is already a little shaky to begin with, or your Doctor has told you to watch what you eat.

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Governor releases list of decisions on legislation

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Will he or won't run? If Gov. Rick Perry's presidential candidacy intentions could have been symbolized by a green, yellow or red light last week, it was arguably yellow, even though he spoke at Republican gatherings in New Orleans and New York.

Regardless, Texas' chief executive had plenty on his desk, namely a heap of legislation awaiting his final decisions. June 19 was the last day for the governor to sign or veto bills passed during the Legislature's regular session, which ended May 30. He released his final-action list on June 17.

Perry signed the 2012-2013 state budget, a document \$20 billion lighter than the current 2010-2011 state budget. Perry praised the bill for not dipping into the so-called rainy day fund and not creating new taxes. As of June 20, Senate Bill 2, the fiscal matters legislation that makes the budget balance, had not reached the finish line in the still-in-progress special session of the 82nd Texas Legislature.

SB 9, the sanctuary cities

bill that allows local police to question persons stopped for due cause about their immigration status, was approved by the Senate and has moved to the House for consideration. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst praised the work of the body he presides over, saying: "Drug traffickers and transnational gangs should think twice before they step foot in Texas."

SB 4, the congressional redistricting bill, was heavily amended on its trip through the House. Now back in the Senate, upper chamber lawmakers must accept or reject the amendments. Following SB 4's approval by the House, Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, said, "I am particularly pleased that we have passed all four redistricting maps required this year. The members provided much input and direction on maps that reflect the population changes in our state. The redistricting map for the State Board of Education (HB 600) is now law. The House (HB 150) and Senate (SB 31) redistrict-

ing maps were simultaneously passed and now await the governor's signature."

NOW, ABOUT THOSE VETOES

Perry, after reviewing the bills on his desk, said "there were some bills that would have done more harm than good to Texans, and I have used my authority to veto them." He vetoed 23 bills.

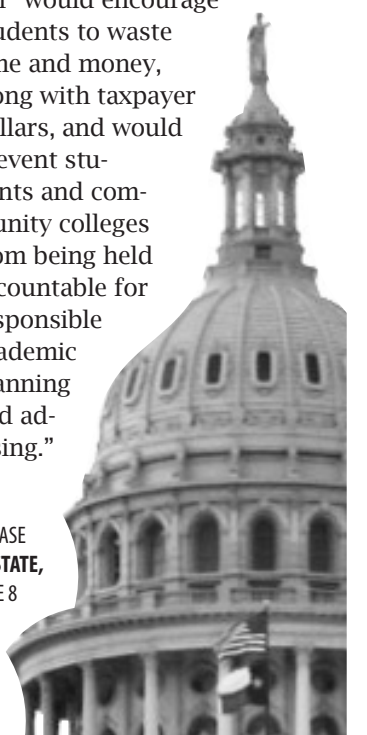
One of the more attention-getting vetoes was of HB 242, legislation that would have made it a misdemeanor offense to send a text message while driving a motor vehicle.

Perry said the bill, by the dean of the House, Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, "is a government effort to micromanage the behavior of adults. Current law already prohibits drivers under the age of 18 from texting or using a cell phone while driving. I believe there is a distinction between the overreach of House Bill 242 and the government's legitimate role in establishing laws for teenage drivers who are more easily

distracted and laws providing further protection to children in school zones."

Here are a few more: -- HB 992 by Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, relating to excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education. Perry said the bill "would encourage students to waste time and money, along with taxpayer dollars, and would prevent students and community colleges from being held accountable for responsible academic planning and advising."

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NANCY HALE, pictured here with her husband **Eddie**, was honored last week at a retirement party. Nancy had worked for the **Crockett County Treasurer's Office for 38 years.**

BY **KELSIE RAMIREZ**
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

On Wednesday, June 15, 2011 the county had a retirement party for Nancy Hale. Nancy has worked for the county since 1973. Her first job was working for Pete Jacoby in the extension office. She also worked with Billy Reagor.

Jim Dudley hired her as deputy treasurer she worked with him until he retired and Burl Myers took his place in 1993. She worked for Burl until she retired this year.

Since her retirement Brenda Newton has been helping Burl in the office. Karen Webb was hired to

take Nancy's spot as deputy treasurer.

At the retirement party Nancy's family and friends celebrated her retirement and all her years of work for the county.

Burl gave a speech and in which he expressed his gratitude for Nancy as an employee and friend.

In his speech he said Nancy was "the best employee" he "could have ever asked for."

After his speech everyone enjoyed fruits with vanilla fruit yogurt, veggies with dip, a vanilla cake made by Ludy Vargas, cucumber water and lemon tea.



Klepper-Welty united in marriage

Keith Klepper and Mary Welty were united in marriage on June 11, at the Crockett County courtroom, with Jim Hearne, JP, officiating. Karen Freeman of San Angelo attended her mother as Matron of Honor, and Best Man was Smokey Faehl of Pandale, close friend of the groom. Twenty-one family members and friends, who were from Arlington, Del Rio, San Angelo, Victoria, Rotan, Pandale and Ozona, then gathered at the Circle bar Dining Room for a reception and dinner.

The couple makes their home in Ozona.

Sheep and Goat Production Presentaion July 6

A Sheep and Goat Production Presentation will take place from 9:30 a.m.-noon on July 6 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Cost is \$15.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Frank Craddick, State Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo. Jake Babb, the Crockett

County Trapper, will also do a presentation on Hog Trapping Techniques.

Topics include: Supplemental Feeding, Drought Management, Future of Hair Sheep and Trapping Hogs.

For more information, call the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 392-2721.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS Board of Trustees special called meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, June 23

- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon for 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.
- JV Cheerleaders Hamburger lunch, 11 a.m. at the town square.
- Area Agency on Aging, noon-1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, June 24

- Varsity Cheerleaders Fill the Megaphone, donations for camps, town square and around Ozona.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, June 25

- Girls' Physicals, 10 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Sunday, June 26

- First Baptist Church VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m., 6 p.m. registration, at the church.

Monday, June 27

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Junior Golf Clinic, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.
- Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for 6-12 years and 11 a.m.-noon for 3-5 years at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- First Baptist Church VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m., at the church.

Tuesday, June 28

- Junior Golf Clinic, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.
- First Baptist Church VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m., at the church.

Wednesday, June 29

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- First Baptist Church VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m., at the church.

OHS girls physicals June 25

OHS Physicals for girls are on Saturday, June 25, from 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$10.

All physicals will be given at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

For more information, email OHS Trainer Vance Gohlke at vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net.

Ozona Schools providing summer meals for students

CCCS is providing breakfast and lunch at no charge for students under 18 as part of the Summer Nutrition program.

Meals will be served at the Ozona Elementary Cafeteria at 1701 Avenue E.

Adults can also eat. Cost is \$1.30 for breakfast and \$3 for lunch. Breakfast will be served from 7-8:30 a.m. and lunch noon-1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Ludy Vargas at 392-5501 ext. 5708.

BREAKFAST MENU (June 22- June 30)

Wednesday - Sausage and biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice.

Thursday - Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal and toast, chilled mixed fruit.

Friday - Grill ham and cheese, assorted cereal with toast, chilled mixed fruit.

Monday - Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal and toast and chilled mixed fruit.

Tuesday - Pancakes with syrup, sausage patty, assorted cereal with toast and chilled mixed fruit.

Wednesday - Scrambled

eggs with sausage, biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, chilled mixed fruit.

Thursday - Biscuit and gravy, sliced ham, assorted cereal with toast, chilled mixed fruit.

LUNCH MENU (June 22- June 30)

Wednesday - Barbecue on a bun, curly fries, chopped broccoli, pickles, fruit and cookies.

Thursday - Twin Crispy Tacos, Mexican rice, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled mixed fruit.

Friday - Cheeseburger, baked chips, corn on cobb, hamburger salad, chilled mixed fruit.

Monday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, garden salad, wheat roll, chilled mixed fruit.

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, seasoned corn, garden salad, chilled diced peaches.

Wednesday - Steak fingers, gravy, steamed white rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, chilled mixed fruit.

Thursday - Deli ham and cheese sandwich, baked chips, hamburger salad, cookie, chilled mixed fruit.



ADALYNE NEHUS, daughter of Ashley Hubbard, granddaughter of Steve Hubbard and great-granddaughter of Virginia and the late Perry Hubbard, was named Upton County Rodeo Princess earlier this month in Rankin at the Upton County All Kids Rodeo. Earlier this year, she was crowned Little Miss WTER in Reagan County.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 26 thru Thursday, June 30 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday Registration @ 6:00 p.m.

(Kids going into Pre-K - 6th)



Happy Birthday

June 22 - Megan Vasquez, Paula Maness, Jean Conner and Andrew Galindo

June 23 - Riley Kirsten Wilson and Louise Taliaferro

June 24 - E. Jason Vitela, Leesa Marshall, Tiffany Villarreal, Ryan Cooper, Monica Fernandez, Alexandra Lozano, Johnny V. Rodriguez and Miguel Vergara

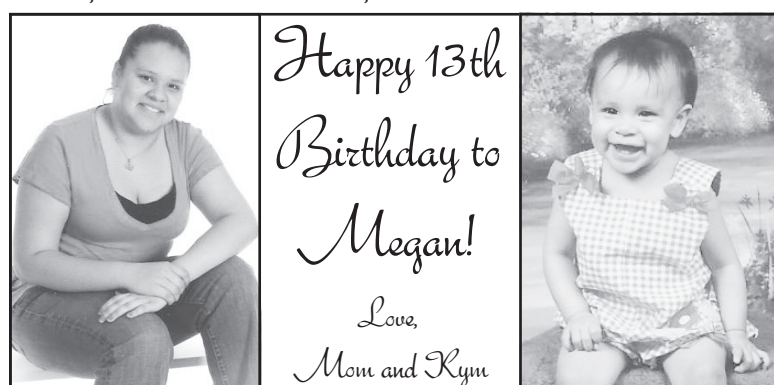
June 25 - Armando Arredondo, Nancy Davee, Adrienne De Hoyos, Saul Flores, Austin Gene Castro,

Madison Elizabeth Castro, Jose Galvan, Lynda Falkner and Bryan Valdez

June 26 - Hayse Worthington and Lisa Villarreal

June 27 - Paula Maness, Edward Soto, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Andy Trevino Jr., Selma Metzger, William Miller and Kimberly Childress

June 28 - April Barrera, Jeff Sanchez, Eddie Vitela, Layne Collis, Paula Maness, Selena Newby and Jeanne Willman



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BY MELINDA KAY MALONE
HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR
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Participants, please contact your family, friends or neighbors to volunteer to deliver one route for one day month.

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Volunteers would be appreciated for office tasks, kitchen tasks and delivering meals. Deliveries start at 10:45 a.m. If you have at least 45 minutes or more to volunteer, please contact us.

Thank you for our volunteers - the Board, drivers, servers, and office assistants.

Contact: (325) 392-5026, by fax (325) 392-8006, email hhozona163@yahoo.com, or come by to see Melinda (325) 226-4460, Becky, Laura, and Mona. Se habla Espanol.

**Menu is subject to change
Wednesday, June 22**

Tuna Noodle Casserole, califlower, pineapples, crackers, baked cinnamon apples and milk.

Thursday, June 23
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll and cherry crisp.

Friday, June 24
Casserole, Pork and beans, squash, rolls and fruit cup

Monday, June 27
Pork chops, three-bean salad, corn, roll and pudding.

Tuesday, June 28
Barbecue chicken, coleslaw, vegetable blend, roll and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, June 29
Beef patty, new roasted potatoes, cauliflower, roll and cheesecake.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It finally happened Sunday night that we received a shower along with lots of thunder and lightning. We do wish for more rain so we will not be so parched. Keep praying for rain.

One of our long time residents turned 95 years old Saturday. She always greets everyone with the sweetest smile I have ever seen. We all know her as Geniece Childress but I always call her Mrs. Crockett County. I do wish her more wonderful birthdays.

Last Thursday Daniel R. Gonzales 20, Emori J. Gonzales 6 months, Jasmine A. Gonzales and Kierra H Smith died in an auto accident. This is such a big loss to our community and our condolences go out to their family and friends.

AAA will be here at the Senior Center to answer any questions that you may have about benefits. They will be helping to fill out forms for Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for needy Families, CHIP, and Medicaid for children, women, pregnant women or people who are elderly and who have disabilities. They will be here at the Senior Center

on Thursday June 23, 2011 at noon-1 p.m.

Exercise has started up again. We will begin at 8am on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning to your day.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late a.m. or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094. On Wednesday a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool table, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that have internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have added a wonderful key board.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults only.

First Baptist 2011 VBS Mission Project

Every year during Vacation Bible School, the First Baptist Church engages in a mission project. This year is no different.

First Baptist VBS is joining Samaritan's Purse in helping the people of Joplin, Mo. as they rebuild after massive tornadoes destroyed a large part of that city.

Samaritan's Purse is providing emergency aid and disaster relief for the

people of Joplin. The VBS kids will be collecting quarters which will be sent to Samaritan's Purse.

Anyone else that would like to participate in this project may donate. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church with Samaritan's Purse/Joplin in the memo.

For more information, call the First Baptist Church of Ozona at 392-5555 or visit www.samaritanpurse.org.

OBITUARIES

Jasmine Alexis Gonzales

Jasmine Alexis Gonzales, 20, died Thursday, June 16, 2011.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today, June 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include parents, Marty and Mikki Moran of Ozona and Maria Magdalan Galvan of San Angelo; paternal grandfather, Florencio Moran of Rawlins, Wyo.; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Viola Perez of Ozona and Pedro and Mague Galvan of San Angelo and Felipe Ramirez; great-grandmother, Guadalupe



Perez of Rocksprings; sister, Melony Moran of Ozona; three brothers, Jacob Moran, Marty Moran and Mikell Moran all of Ozona.

Daniel Raul Gonzales

Daniel Raul Gonzales, 20, died Thursday, June 16, 2011.

Visitation will be all day Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Preddy Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today, June 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include, mother, Diana Gonzales of Lytle, Texas; paternal grandparents, Arturo and Rocio Gonzales of Ozona and Linda Gonzales of Iraan, Texas and maternal grandmother,



Diana Massiatte of Lytle, Texas.

Kierra Haitey Smith

Kierra Haitey Smith, 3, died Thursday, June 16, 2011.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today, June 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include, maternal grandparents, Marty and Mikki Moran of Ozona and Maria Magdalan Galvan of San Angelo.



Emori Jade Gonzales

Emori Jade Gonzales, 6 months, died Thursday, June 16, 2011.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today, June 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include, maternal grandparents, Marty and Mikki Moran of Ozona and Maria Magdalan Galvan of San Angelo.



Jack Denton Cook

Jack Denton Cook passed away Sunday June 12, 2011 in Tow, Texas at the age of 66. Jack was born June 26, 1944 to Rita Lee Lockhart and Jack Thomas Cook in McCamey, Texas. He married Carol Yoder on August 25, 1967. He served in the United States Navy and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include wife; Carol Cook of Tow, Texas, son; Billy Cook and wife Tammara of Oklahoma, daughter; Sheryl Lynn Cook of Tow, Texas, brother; Tommy Cook of Midland, Texas, sisters; Audrey Riggs of Houston, Texas, Flossie Huddleston of Houston, Texas; grandchildren; Kyle, Jackie, Hunter, Colton, Joey, great-grandchildren; Tatum and Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial Services were held Thursday June 16, 2011 at the Waldrope Hatfield Hawthorne Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m. with Ferel Gage officiating.

Cremation arrangements made under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes, Inc. Llano, Texas. E-mail condolences may be sent to whhfuneral1@verizon.net or you may log onto our website, www.whhfuneralhome.com

BUILDING A HOME

Last week I went to visit a deacon in our Church. He was sitting in his front yard in the shade of some big trees drinking ice tea. He had been painting some trim and was taking a break. I asked him about their home because years ago it was just barren land. They purchased the land and then started working by clearing and then moving in a mobile home, now they have a nice double wide and they have even added on to that. It is a beautiful place with pipe fences, beautiful yard, lots of green grass and many trees. He and his wife have spent years working on their home. It reminded me of something in the Bible. There are two ways to build a home in God's realm. One is to include God in the process or we can leave him out. The house or home without God will not prosper, not financially but in relation to the things of God and it even has a curse on it, (Proverbs 3:33, Jeremiah 22:13). It is compared to a house built on shifting sand that will not endure, (Matthew 7:26 & 27). Not only does it take the husband but it also takes the wife to build a Godly home, (Proverbs 14:1). A family or home that includes God will endure and it will take time to build, (Proverbs 12:7, Matthew 7:24 & 25).

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.</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. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas 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. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 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>	

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

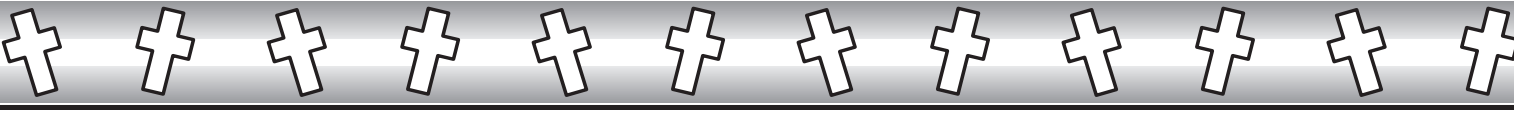
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DOTTIE DELEON | SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE OZONA JV CHEERLEADERS held a mini-camp Saturday with Texas Longhorn Cheerleaders Lance Siragusa and Jordan Brown. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Siragusa, Bethany Martinez, Rebecca Hernandez and Brown; (front row, left to right) Keyanna Perez, Aliyah Guerra and Becky Mata. The JV Cheerleaders will be selling Hamburger Plates at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 23, at the town square. The Varsity Cheerleaders will be having Fill the Megaphone, Friday, June 24. The cheerleaders will be at town square and scattered around town collecting money to help pay for summer camp expenses.



KAY SHAFFER | SUBMITTED PHOTO

GABBY MARTINEZ, granddaughter to Ray and Kay Shaffer and Mary and Adalpha Duran, had 10 inches cut off of her hair while visiting her grandparents. The 10 inches she cut off was donated to a program called Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs and gives them to children who do not have hair due to medical treatment or cannot grow hair at all. Gabby was very excited that her hair could be used for another little girl who did not have hair.

YMCA Football registration June 30

YMCA Football Registration will take place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June 30 at the Civic Center.

YMCA Football is for students in grades third-sixth.

This will be the only local date set. Participates can also register in San Angelo at the YMCA building by Aug. 5.

There will be financial assistance available. Bring your last two check stubs or your W-2 Form to get on the spot help.

The program is also seeking volunteers for coaching and heading up a cheerleading program.

A South Division football and cheerleading coaches meeting will be at noon, Aug. 6, in the YMCA Gym at San Angelo.

Games are scheduled to start Sept. 10.

For more information, call Lalo Rodriguez at (325) 226-0186 or Jerold Savala at (325) 716-0256 or the YMCA at (325) 655-9106.

Junior Golf Clinic June 27-28

Brandon Hall, assistant golf professional at Bentwood Country Club, will be hosting a Junior Golf Clinic June 27-28.

Clinics will run from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Ozona

Country Club.

The clinic will cover all aspects of the game. Cost is \$60 per child for seven hours of instruction.

For more information, call Hall at (325) 716-0254.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BOY SCOUT LEADER MELVIN CONNER (left) and Scout Jacob Peddicord, of Big Lake, position a table of flags to be burned during a Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14 at the Veterans Memorial Wall. Frank Tambunga presided over the ceremony. Also helping with the ceremony were: the Ozona Fire Department, Crockett County Road Department, Johnny and Patricia Tambunga, Irma Tambunga and Cub Scout Marc Flores and mom Veronica. More than 100 flags were declared unserviceable. Preddy Funeral Home and Crockett Automotive donated the flags that were placed on Veterans' graves at Lima and Cedar Hill Cemeteries.

Pecos River Watershed programs June 28-29

Two free Texas Watershed Steward Program trainings on water quality and availability issues related to the Pecos River Watershed will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on June 28 and 29 in Pecos and Iraan.

The June 28 program will be held at the Pecos Community Hall, 508 S. Oak Street in Pecos, while the June 29 program will be held at the Civic Center, 9271 Alley Oop Lane in Iraan.

Trainings are sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in coordination with the Texas Water Resources Institute. They are open to anyone interested in improving the water quality of the Pecos River Watershed.

The workshop will include an overview of water quality and watershed management and water-quality issues relating to the Pecos River Watershed, including current efforts.

Training presentations will include watershed systems, types and sources of water pollution and ways to improve and protect water quality.

There also will be a group discussion on community driven watershed protection and management.

Participants receive a free copy of the Texas Watershed Steward Handbook and a certificate of completion. The program also offers seven continuing education units in soil and water management for certified crop advisers, seven units for professional engineers and certified planners, and seven continuing education credits for certified teachers. It also offers three general continuing education units for Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide license holders, seven for certified landscape architects and three for certified floodplain managers.

For more information and to pre-register, visit <http://tws.tamu.edu>, call (979) 845-2425 or email ml-mcfarland@tamu.edu.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IS IMPLEMENTING STAGE 1 DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN.

Due to no significant rainfall in the past six (6) months, the District is issuing its stage one (1) Drought Contingency Plan.

This plan requests the following:

- A. Voluntary reduction of water use by customers
- B. Large water users are requested to reduce water use as much as possible

Customers are asked to use water wisely such as:

- 1. Water lawns/gardens early in the morning or in the evening
- 2. Wash large loads of laundry/dishes
- 3. Shower instead of bathing
- 4. Repair all leaks

For more conservation ideas go to <http://www.wateriq.org/ssw/index.htm>

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "he can strut sitting" (arrogant)
- 5 song: "Texas When _ _ _"
- 6 TX Roddenberry or TX Tierney
- 7 ex-Cowboy RB Tony (init.)
- 8 Dallas city hall architect I.M. _ _
- 9 Gutenberg or Bach
- 15 golf bag toter
- 16 TXism: " _ _ man" (good roper)
- 18 in '28, this Dem. didn't carry TX
- 20 impressionist painter Claude
- 22 old west town: _ _ _ Creek, CO
- 27 TXism: "got a bun in the _ _" (pregnant)
- 28 seat of Sutton Co.
- 29 independent state in the Middle East
- 30 mgr. of Muleshoe's TV 6, Gilrobert
- 32 SMU Kyle in NFL Hall of Fame (init.)
- 33 blood vessels from the heart
- 36 send out
- 37 TXism: " _ _ biscuit in the pan" (boss)
- 38 UT enrollee, e.g.
- 39 TXism: "hiring" _ _
- 41 TX Buddy's wife: Maria _ _ _
- 44 "Dallas Museum _ _"
- 45 TX actress Evans

DOWN

- 1 TXism: " _ _ in" (eat up)
- 2 TX Benson film: " _ _ to Billy Joe"
- 3 in Rannels Co. on hwy. 83
- 4 TXism: "I _ _ _ a dry land farmer needs rain"
- 8 TX-born S.A. Griffin film: " _ _ Rider"
- 9 his cabin is still in downtown Dallas
- 10 TXism: "fits like hide _ a horse"
- 11 TXism: " _ _ don't give didly squat"
- 12 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "I _ _ _ My Mind"
- 13 Tex Ritter title song: "High _ _"
- 14 negative in Palo Duro Canyon
- 15 oldest thoroughfare in U.S., located in Nacogdoches: "La _ _ Norte"
- 16 _ _ _ gallon hat
- 17 more sprightly
- 19 UT has large collection of folk songs of this Burl
- 21 '85 thriller with TX born Gayle Hunnicutt
- 22 101 in old Rome
- 23 ex-Cowboy "dodger" QB (init.)
- 24 nest eggs (abbr.)
- 25 TXism: "we _ _ ways"
- 26 TX-born Mason Williams wrote for singer _ _ _ Clark
- 28 TXism: gave his pall bearers the _ _ _" (recovered)
- 31 TX Carol Burnett won this award six times
- 34 this Russo starred with TX Quaid in "Yours, Mine & Ours"
- 35 TXism: "brains _ _ box" (computer)
- 37 "A rose _ _ _" other name _ _ _
- 40 TXism: "got the hang _ _"
- 42 indebted
- 43 in Fannin Co. on 34
- 49 to correct text
- 50 TXism: "fat _ _ a boardinghouse cat"

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Crockett Automotive chosen as May Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A family owned and operated business, Crockett Automotive (NAPA) has been in business since October 1974.

"My dad Charles, ran an automotive shop up until then, the two mechanic stalls were closed and we became NAPA," said Vince Huffman. "We have been here for 37 years."

Owners Betty, Vince and Bubs Huffman, along with employees Jerry Cantu and Trazel Hayes are the backbone to the operation.

Crockett Automotive NAPA is a full service parts and accessories store providing auto parts, tools and equipment, chemicals and paint supplies.

"NAPA has a large line of products, and a lot of specialty items that if we don't have it in the store, we can order," said Vince.

The store carries auto parts like interior and exterior accessories, radiators, batteries, relays, sensors, switches and batteries for auto, ATV, RV and farm and Ag equipment. Various chemicals like fluids, adhesives. Coolants, brake fluid, cleaners, lubricants, oil, sealants, and transmission fluid. Paint and supplies like mask-



CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE STAFF: (left to right) Jerry Cantu and owners Betty, Vince and Bubs Huffman.

ing tools and film, spray guns, and strainers. Tools and equipment like A/C tools, air tools, battery chargers, lift and power tools, and more. NAPA also carries lawn and garden tools.

Although Crockett Automotive (NAPA) does not do any repair work, they will assist in installing batteries. "If your 'check engine' light comes on, with our Scan Tool, we can many times help people determine they just have a loose gas cap or sensor," said Vince. "We would like to thank the residents of Ozona and the surrounding counties for their continued support. Without them, we would not have

been here this long." "We are honored to have been selected as Business of the Month and we have certainly enjoyed serving Ozona," added Betty Huffman.

Crockett Automotive (NAPA) is located at 1202 Avenue E. The store is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call (325) 392-3159 or visit www.napaonline.com.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Crockett Automotive (NAPA) for their long time service to Ozona, in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.



OZONA STUDENTS practicing Friday during the OMS Band Camp at the middle school band hall. The students performed a concert Saturday morning.

BAND: from page 1

Bouquin said, "To review basic skills, learn new notes, improve music reading skills and basically just have fun."

The group of upcoming seventh and eighth graders that participated in the camp are; 7th grade: Veronica Collins, Thomas Cruz, Austin Elguea, Trystian Galindo, Julie Marshall, Dustine Perez, Cameron Rutherford and Kabir

Shah and Kimberly Borrego, Bryce Martin, Lauren Miles and Brianna Sanchez.

Stephen Martin brought in another director, Bryan Tillman, from Irion County to play with the middle school band.

When asked if he saw improvement in the bands playing skills since the first day Tillman said, "They're a small group of kids so they had to gain confidence, pick up the slack and be their own sound. So yes, I think they have improved."

On Saturday, June 18, the last day of their camp, the middle school band had a concert on the middle school patio. They played the theme from "Spiderman" what they like to call "Spider Pig," a spin of "The Simpsons Movie," "Got the Spirit" and "Creatures in the Attic."

"Everything we did this year was about giving the kids the opportunity. Next year we expect to have double the number of kids attend the camp," said Stephen Martin.

Stockman wins Texas Press Association awards

The Ozona Stockman won three awards in the 2011 Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest this past weekend.

The paper placed first in Page Design, second in News Writing and third and Editorials in Division 9 for small-medium weekly newspapers.

Comments from the judges on the first place page design win were: "Even without color, this publication stands out. The well-designed layouts with good use of white space and creative sports page add interest."

"I am extremely proud of my staff," said Melissa Perner, editor and publisher, on the page design win. "We all contributed to this award. Each week we work hard to create a well-designed paper for our readers."

In the News Writing category, Perner placed for her win was for two articles on public officials and texting in public meetings.

For more information, visit www.texaspress.com.

The third place Editorial

LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

PUBLIC PERCEPTION

"Congratulations to the Public Library, because it isn't just a library. It is a space ship that will take you to the farthest reaches of the Universe, a time machine that will take you to the far past and the far future, a teacher that knows more than any human being, a friend that will amuse you and console you—and most of all, a gateway, to a better and happier and more useful life." - Science-fiction author Isaac Asimov

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Every Monday and Thursday morning in June, CCPL will be hosting our Children's Summer Reading Programs with the help of our wonderful Friends of the Library volunteers. There will be two age groups, 6-12 years and 3-5 years. The theme this year is "Dig Up A Good Book!" with lots of fun stories, crafts and activities for everyone.

A big thank you goes out to author Patrick Dearden of Midland for spending the



LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX with Midland author Patrick Dearden. Dearden held children's and adult programs last Monday.

day at the Library. During Story Hour he kept the kids involved with his interactive storytelling and by involving the children in a story they created by asking the question, "What if...?"

His interesting and informative evening program on his new book called "Devils River: Evil Twin of the Pecos 1535-1900" at the Civic Center was very educational and entertaining.

The adults enjoyed learning all the local facts and anecdotes about the Devils River.

This week CCPL is having animal programs with Janet Pullen. Janet will be bringing her tortoise on Monday to Dig Up the Dirt on Digging Critters, and on Thursday she will bring her dogs to visit the library for a Read to Your Pet program. Mark your calendars now and don't miss it.

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a leader I understand the importance of demonstrating an attitude of enthusiasm as well as one of servitude and partnership to my fellow educators," she said.

During the meeting, McWilliams said she has been contacting and visiting with the OMS staff and learning what she needs to learn.

"Ozona has been very fortunate to have Tammy serving student in the classroom for two decades. She will have an even greater impact on students as an instructional leader," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "She is very quickly building a knowledge base and assembling strategies in cooperation with OMS staff to get right after programming and instructional needs for 2011-2012. Her energy is amazing, and her enthusiasm is contagious. She will do a stellar job

leading this campus."

Carty comes to Ozona from the small school of Lueders-Avoca ISD, which has around 122 students and is located in the Abilene, Texas area. At Lueders-Avoca, Carty served as superintendent for the district.

Prior to that, Carty worked at Oglesby ISD and Moody ISD. He has degrees from Navarro College, University of Texas at Tyler and Tarleton State University. He is a graduate of Frost High School.

"I'm excited," Carty said. "You all have done a lot of great things with kids here. I want to bring out what's best for the kids and help them achieve their potential."

Coming from an almost exclusively small-school background, Carty has "worn whatever hat necessary to deliver outstanding instruction and programming in schools where he has served," duBois said.

"He has a passion for pre-

paring students for every option they desire after graduation, and has real experience turning struggling schools around in tough circumstances," duBois said.

With STAAR/End-of-Course tests replacing TAKS testing this fall, duBois said Carty is very capable of leading OHS into this new environment and has analyzed all CCCSD test performance data for the last decade, duBois said.

"He had many questions for us about some of the trends he observed and our desires to improve service to our students. Mr. Carty has a consistent record of making decisions in the best interest of student needs first. His family will be an asset to our community, and we are excited to have landed them," duBois said.

Carty and his wife, Tammy, have a 21-year-old son and two daughters, 16 and 12. Tammy Carty was also approved by the board as a new English Language Arts teacher

at OMS.

Other personnel also approved by the board: Nikki LaFitte as English Language Arts teacher at OMS and Katie Parker as counselor at Ozona Elementary School.

The board also unanimously approved a motion authorizing CCCSD Administration to make a written offer to act as agents to purchase property within Crockett County as discussed in executive session as per Texas Government Code Section 551.072.

SCHOOL HOUSING PROGRAM

Discussion on funding for the district's school housing was also discussed.

The district is spending around \$30,000 for outside rental property to house teachers and staff. duBois said he would like to standardize the outside school housing, as well as look at a rent increase for all school-owned houses.

Most of the rents are far below market, and a modest increase could help offset costs for outside housing, duBois said.

"We have a lot of concerns," duBois said. "We're not talking about doubling people's rent, but the rental schedule hasn't changed in years. Most of the rents are far below market."

A special called meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. tonight (June 22) at the Administration Building to discuss more on this issue.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Call for an election on Nov. 8 to fill the At-Large position left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Marcus Sims. Board Vice President Grizz Medina and Board Member Roland De Hoyos voted against the motion.
- Resolution designating Powell & Leon of Austin as Counsel for Issuance of Maintenance Tax Note Series

2011-Qualified School Construction Bond.

· Board President Ray Don Myers as delegate, Medina as alternate delegate for the 2011 TASA/TASB Convention this fall in Austin.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (June 22) at the Administration Building.

- On the agenda:
 - Consider proposals for maintenance and renovations
 - Consider proposal for Energy Management and HVAC
 - Consider district housing program
 - Executive/Closed Session for personnel matters - resignations and staffing and vacancies.
 - Possible action from closed session.
 - Options for Board Goal Setting and Development.
- The board's next regular meeting has been set for July 20.

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is monitored by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Railroad Commission. The Crockett County Groundwater District has no say in oilfield water regulations.

The groundwater district is working on a research project on the usage of water and the problems with oilfield injecting. The project is being conducted in conjunction with Crockett County.

"Crockett County residents are enduring one of the worst droughts in Texas history. This year's drought rivals the historic droughts of the 1930s and 1950s," said Cary "Dr. Doppler" Burgess, weather forecaster for KYXX-KHOS FM Radio in Ozona and Sonora.

According to the Texas Forest Service, since the first of the year there are only five counties in Texas (Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Fannin, Grayson) that are not below normal rainfall.

Over the last 60 days, around 70 percent of the state has rainfall deficits running 50 percent or less of normal rainfall, and over the last 30 days, around 90 percent of the state has rainfall deficits running 50 percent or less of normal rainfall, the forest service stated in their daily report.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) is a mathematical system for relating current and recent weather conditions to potential or expected fire behavior. A drought index number ranging from 0 to 800 that describes the amount of moisture that is missing. A rating of 0 defines the point where there is no moisture deficiency and 800 is the maximum drought possible.

Crockett County is listed at 700-800, which is often associated with more severe drought with increased wildfire occurrence. The U.S. Drought Monitor lists Crockett County as exceptional.

"The drought this year is not unprecedented. We've had severe droughts in the 1930s,

1950s, 1990s and even as recently as 2009. Even so, most Texans find themselves wondering how we went from wetness in 2010 to extreme drought in 2011," Burgess said. "Last year at this time, we were faring well and dealing with flooding across Texas. Last year's rainfall is actually part of the problem believe it or not."

In 2010, Texas saw "good" rainfall which caused grasslands and pastures to grow, Burgess said.

Since the first freeze of the season, the majority of the state has not received any beneficial rainfall or snowfall. Forecasters last summer and fall warned of a dry winter coming up due to what was called a La Nina weather pattern.

NOAA states, "La Niña is characterized by unusually cold ocean temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific."

"When Pacific ocean temperatures are colder than normal, the jet stream shifts north of our region leaving Texas south of the pathway that major storm systems take. This usually keeps Texas drier than normal. It is also normally windier than normal in the spring months," Burgess said. "This year is puzzling though.

La Nina's effects on our weather usually subside in March. Humidity levels usually begin to increase by late April into May and we see spring showers or storms before we enter the summer months. That didn't happen this year."

In May, high pressure developed and parked over Texas resulting in dry weather and hot temperatures because there is no soil moisture to absorb sunlight, Burgess said.

"The soil is so dry that it is reflecting heat much like concrete does on city streets. Temperatures soar during the day to record levels in many cases. Until it rains, we can expect the heat to continue," Burgess said.

Long range forecasts are not encouraging at the moment with most of the Climate Prediction Center models indicate hotter than normal temperatures and below normal rainfall through August, Burgess said.

The Climate Prediction Center expects the drought to persist or intensify through the end of September.

"That's probably not what you wanted to hear. In the meantime, try to stay hydrated and cool during this extremely hot and dry year," Burgess said.

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Chief Bob Falkner and both recommended a ban this year.

"We've certainly heard from everybody on this issue," Deaton said. "We have fires going on right now in the county, and we have no idea when we are going to get rain."

Last week, the commissioners voted to allow fireworks sales, except for aerial fireworks, and to allow the Knights of Columbus show. Commissioner Eligio Martinez voted against that motion.

"I think we acted a little hastily," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Rancher Art Roane read a letter he wrote to the commissioners stating that he has "never seen a more burnable scenario" than this year.

"Any spark has the potential to destroy more life than property. Twelve years ago fire started in one of our pastures due to the public display. We have much drier and winder conditions. Even a sparkler could start a catastrophic event," Roane said. "Our freedom should be celebrated.

Use our God-given freedom of choice to send care packages to military or active service members or make a donation to our volunteer fire department."

Over the weekend, local area and Texas Forest Service firefighters battled 15 grass fires in Crockett County, Falkner said.

The first one started Saturday on the Reagan-Crockett line. As of Tuesday morning, the Texas Forest Service reported the fire had burned 2,200 acres and was 95 percent contained in one county and 900 acres and 40 percent contained in another. The fire is burning southwest of Big Lake.

On Sunday, a storm system blew into the county and brought lightning causing several fires. The fires were located off of County Road 204, the old 290 highway, around Lancaster Hill, Pandale Road and County Road 406.

Falkner said Tuesday morning the only active fire was on the Mitchell Ranch in the southwest part of the county. The forest service reports that fire has burned 3,000 acres and is 5 percent

contained.

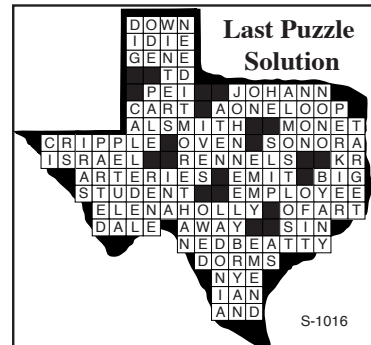
"We have been a little bit of everywhere," Falkner said. "I filled up with fuel three times yesterday (Monday)."

No damage to structures or injuries have been reported from the fires. Falkner said along with the forest service, Ozona received assistance from Eldorado and Val Verde Fire Departments and the Crockett County Road Department.

The forest service currently is responding to 22 large fires that have burned 132,750 acres throughout the state. As of Tuesday, 225 of the 254 Texas counties are reporting burn bans, including Crockett County.

Since fire season started on Nov. 15, 2010, Texas Forest Service and area fire departments have responded to 12,362 fires that have burned 3,080,013 acres.

During Monday's meeting, the commissioners also approved a Director of Nurses contract with C.J. Tinc and routine airport maintenance program. The next regular commissioners' meeting will be July 11.



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CORPORAL STANTON SETH NAJAR, of the U.S. Marine Corps, was welcomed back to the United States last week by his family. Najar has been deployed in Afghanistan under Operation Enduring Freedom. The family wishes him and his father Stan a happy belated birthday.

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-- HB 1768 by Rep. Sergio Munoz Jr., D-Mission, which sought to regulate roadside vendors in a county with a population of 450,000 or greater, also was vetoed. Perry said, "It would be unfortunate if, through regulation, we unintentionally prevented, for example, the owner of a peach orchard with baskets of fruit or a Girl Scout troop with cartons of cookies from reaching their consumers."

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Friends described the young woman as "sweet, strong and very happy." Working at Venture Mud, Daniel did everything he was asked to do without complaint, said co-worker Susan Cantu. "He was a hard working man. He was our number one worker for the yard," Cantu said. "He will be missed at work. To replace him, it might take three other men to do his work. He was always ready to work no matter what time or how many hours it would take the do the work." The day before his death, Cantu said she talked to Daniel about his hard childhood and that now, since he had a family, he wanted to do things right. "He had just bought a car. He was fixing to buy a house and he just had so many plans for his future. He was very responsible and respectful," Cantu said. According to DPS trooper Joel Callaway the family died on impact. Callaway said a passer-by saw the collision before the car caught fire and turned back from the direction he had come to where a sheriff's deputy was parked. When the deputy arrived at the scene, the occupants of the car were dead. Callaway said the deputy began removing one of the girls from the back seat. "(The deputy) tried to pull one of the girls in the back seat out, but it had already caught fire," Callaway said, "and it started to burn pretty quick." The driver of the other vehicle involved, Glen Hodges, was lying on a piece of plywood and "in a lot of pain," when the trooper reached the scene. Hodges, 60, was flown to Shannon Medical Center with a broken pelvis, legs and ribs. Callaway said Hodges' injuries were not life-threatening. The crash occurred about 11 p.m. on June 16 about one mile south of Mertzton, an Irion County Sheriff's Office dispatcher said. DPS spokesman Trooper Shawn Baxter said Jasmine Gonzales was driving the family's 1997 Nissan Altima south on U.S. 67 when it collided with a 2010 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Hodges, of Fort Stockton, heading north on that highway. Troopers said fatigue is suspected to be a contributing factor in the crash. Baxter said troopers examined the scene and, by inspecting the skid marks, determined the Nissan drifted over the center stripe and hit the Chevrolet. Hodges, who was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, is an oil field worker, according to DPS. Baxter said that Hodges was heading from Fort Stockton to San Angelo. The occupants of the Nissan were driving from San Angelo to Ozona. No charges have been filed in the case, which is still under investigation. Callaway said when a massive impact takes place that causes a fire, a lot of times it's caused by severed fuel lines and battery acid that can react to sparks from metal on metal or spark plugs. He said in this case the truck started to run over the car and peeled back the roof. It is unclear how the fire started.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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There will be a **pre-bid conference** beginning at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2011, to be held at the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 office, 201 11th Street, Suite D, Ozona, Texas 76943. The conference will be followed by a site showing of the project site. Attendance is not mandatory. However, prospective bidders are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to attend the conference and site showing. All bids require a bid guarantee in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. Requirements are outlined in Subpart B of this PART I. The successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds within 5 (five) workdays after receipt of Award per PART III, Supplemental Conditions, Article 13. Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 (CSWCD) reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids providing less than 30 calendar days for acceptance will not be considered and will be rejected. Telegraphic or facsimile (Fax) bids, modifications, or withdrawals are not authorized. Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District #235 is the Contracting Local Organization (CLO) responsible for soliciting and awarding a local contract for this project. The contract is receiving State funding authorized by the Legal Fund Cite: Senate Bill 1, 81st Legislature RS, Article VI-54, Rider 8 Flood Control Dam Repair Operation, Maintenance, and Structural Repair administered by the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board through the Flood Control Structural Repair Grant Program to provide financial assistance for conducting structural repairs on flood control dams as defined by Texas Administrative Code, Title 31, Chapter 529, Subchapter B, as amended.

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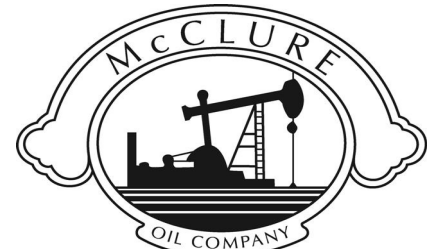
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**ORDER RESTRICTING
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The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

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