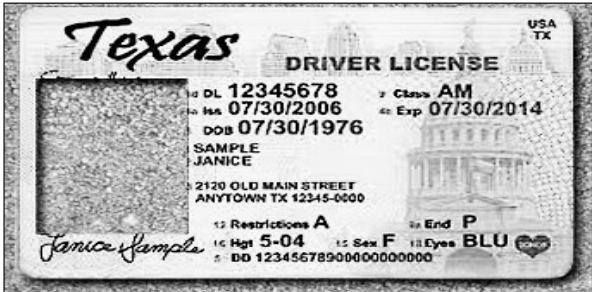


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## Lengthy drought takes toll on Texas wildlife

BY KATE GALBRAITH  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Texas is now nine months into one of the worst droughts in recorded state history, and it shows no signs of abating. That's bad news for city dwellers who must use ever less water for their lawns, but it's worse for many wildlife and fish, which find their habitats drying up.

The drought has made things "very difficult in lots of ways for wildlife," says Kirby Brown, an official with the Texas Wildlife Association, a landowner and hunter group. Even if they can find water, the animals may have trouble getting enough food, as trees and plants suffer from the lack of moisture. In West Texas, one of the areas of the state worst hit by



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**FERAL HOGS** are becoming a "bright spot" amid the drought. The Legislature voted this year to approve the "pork chopper" bill, allowing landowners to hunt them down by helicopter.

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## Family, friends mourning loss of stabbing victim

Family and friends are mourning the loss of Mayra Fernandez Orona, 26, after her husband allegedly stabbed her Saturday morning in Fort Stockton.

According to a release from the Fort Stockton Police Department, 40-year-old Luis Bustamante Orona, is being held at the Pecos County jail on a \$50,000 bond charged with first-degree murder.

The release stated that Mayra was stabbed at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Stripes, 1000 N. Front St., in Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton Police Chief Art Fuentes said Sunday that Mayra Orona worked at the Stripes and was going to open the store when the homicide occurred. He also said the store was popular in town, and Mayra was well-known to local patrons.

"When the officers got there, the first thing they found was her and her lifeless body and, it was already too late by the time we got there," Fuentes, said. "It happened that fast."

Witnesses told police they saw her husband Luis Orona stabbing her, according to a probable cause affidavit.

Law enforcement officials spent Saturday searching for Luis Orona. Police sent out a series of news releases Saturday and early Sunday, which Fuentes said he hoped would help convince Luis Orona to turn himself in. Luis Orona turned himself in without incident



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**TOP: MUG SHOT of Luis Orona charged with first-degree murder of his wife Mayra Fernandez Orona. BOTTOM: Mayra (right) with her sisters Irma Ortiz and Monique Fernandez, of Ozona.**

at 12:30 a.m. Sunday and his 2010 Dodge pickup also being sought was found by early Sunday.

Police were able to talk to Luis Orona on Saturday via telephone and he said he killed his wife, the affidavit stated. Luis Orona also told

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## Heat scorches Texas and the record books, says Texas A&M professor

BY KEITH RANDALL  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY NEWSWIRE

The months-long Texas drought is sapping the record books bone dry and is racking up dire statistics that have never been reached since reliable record-keeping was started

116 years ago, according to figures from Texas A&M University researchers.

Don Conlee, instructional associate professor of atmospheric sciences who, along with graduate student Brent McRoberts, also assists State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon

with recordkeeping, confirms that the period from February through June was by far the driest on record with a statewide average of 4.26 inches of rain. The next driest occurred in 1917 with 6.45 inches.

Also setting records: March-June, driest on record;

January-June, driest on record; December-June, driest on record; November-June, driest on record; and October-June, driest on record.

They note that official weather keeping began in 1895 in Texas.

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## CCCCSD receives zero interest rate on federal stimulus loan

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A delay has resulted in a better interest rate in funding for Crockett County CCSD.

During a special called meeting on July 6, the CCCCSD School Board unanimously approved a motion revising the resolution for the \$3.4 million Qualified School Construction Bond.

The revised resolution includes a 0 percent interest rate for the funding that the district is using to renovate and upgrade several facilities, including the track, parking lot and stands at Lion Stadium, school housing, cafeteria equipment, new concession stand and the girls' field house.

Ed King, vice president of the Texas Education Facilities Fund, told the board that the new interest rate is due to a delay in obtaining approval from the Tex-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**A NEW TRACK and renovations to Lion Stadium is being paid for with funds from the federal stimulus loan program Qualified School Construction Bond. The CCCCSD School Board approved a new resolution authorizing a new 0 percent interest rate on July 6.**

as Attorney General's office. King and his staff have been searching for the district maintenance and operations funding election certificate, which would have taken place in the 1950s. With the delay, interests rates dropped from the originally 1.25 percent the board approved in April.

King said this will be the

lowest QSCB done out of the \$1 billion allocated by the federal government for Texas.

"Things have developed really well for us to merit the upcoming limitations on state funding," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

While the name is misleading, the QSCB is not a

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## Poetry book aimed at children

BY KELSIE RAMIREZ  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Not everyone can say that they have a God given talent. Jean Sudderth is one of those few lucky people who can say they have one.

She is a poet and has been since she was a little girl around the age of 7 or 8.

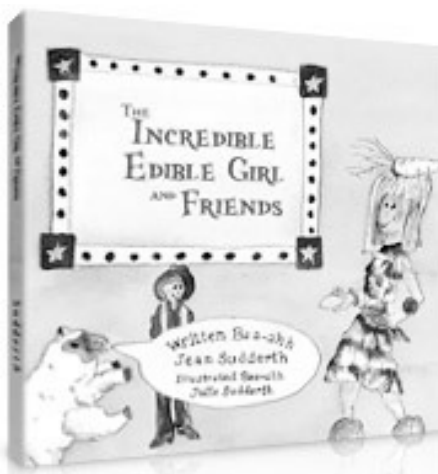
"I love music and I think poetry and music have a lot in common," Jean said. "I also love kids so it was only natural to write children's poetry."

Jean grew up in Dallas, her family were early settlers to Dallas and have been there since 1848.

Her husband Mike's family were early settlers to Ozona his ancestors are from the Friend family.

Jean went to college at TCU and majored in Elementary Education. She taught third grade.

She also took some



writing classes at SMU, she took some creative writing classes and also wrote some short stories but went back to poetry, after her professor retired her and about 10 other students from the class continued to meet once a week for about ten years and critique each others work.

Her friends from the writing group and her kids encouraged her to write her book "The Incredible Edible Girl and Friends", and because she writes

children's poetry she wanted to have the book published while her grandchildren were young so they could enjoy the book.

According to Jean Sudderth website, her book is a whimsical collection of children's poems.

Kids get to meet Sam the lovable Snake, the unique Edible Girl, pesty Jeremy, funky Laura Sue, Freckled Freddie, the ear doctor, unfortunate Norma Steens, the three-legged racers, annoying fleas and many more exciting characters.

"Sometimes you like a title or a child name and you incorporate it in to a poem and other times poetry just pours out like water," Jean said. "The edible girl was the first poem in the book and it was one that came gushing out," she said.

For more information, or to buy the book, visit <http://jeansudderth.com>.

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# Building trust in business helps build relationships with customers

Lately I have been thinking on the word “trust” as it relates to business. Most people would say business is based on good relationships and good relationships are built on trust. In fact in some businesses, relationships that are built on trust are everything.

Trust to me means that someone has our best interests at heart and will strive to act in a manner that protects our best interests along with theirs, however difficult it may be at times. We trust our professional advisors to give us good advice and challenge certain

ways we do things in order to protect us. We trust our suppliers not to push the latest promotion but to always promote items that will benefit our business, even if it means they do not make the month-



### BUSINESS TIPS

DAVE ERICKSON

ly sales quota. We want to deal with those we trust and I suspect once we find those who are trustworthy, we will continue to do business with them and overlook the minor glitches and modest but necessary price increases. Trust can even be a competitive advantage.

As I mentioned most of us want to do business with those we trust, but do we insure we are acting in a trustworthy way with our customers? Being seen as trusted advisors are important to us at the SBDC. We want our clients to trust we will keep things confidential, trust we

have the resources and experience necessary, trust we will do what we say on time, and trust we will tell them things they may not want to hear, but in our view are in their best interests. We strive to earn the label of trusted advisors, knowing full well we stumble occasionally.

Consider how your firm builds trust with your customers. Ensure that your marketing and promotion efforts signal trust. See to it those employees who come into daily contact with your customers build trust. Tell employees that building trust may not be

a one-time event, but a series of trust building activities and events over time.

I have heard many times that employees will treat customers exactly as they are treated. My experience has told me this is true. Build trust within your organization so you can model how you want them to build trust with customers. Hire the right people, train them well, provide a good atmosphere, and trust they will do what is best for your customers within necessary boundaries. Let them know that you are looking out for their best interests as em-

ployees along with yours. Let them see firsthand what trust looks like. My experience has also told me that it all begins with hiring the right people.

Hopefully I have been able to convey my thoughts on trust as it relates to business. It is the foundation in building relationships that lead to a successful business. It feels right and good, and it is a journey that never ends.

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## America should continue to reach for the stars

We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard...” – *President John F. Kennedy, speaking at Rice University in 1962.*

“The thing I’ll remember most about the flight is that it was fun. In fact, I’m sure it was the most fun that I’ll ever have in my life.” - *Astronaut Sally Ride, who became the first female astronaut in a 1983 shuttle mission.*



### WHAT’S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

tronauts into space. To get our people to and from the space station, we will have to rely on Russian launches — at over \$60 million a seat. The end of the program also leads to around 9,000 jobs lost. If this is our economic recovery, I think it’s blasting backwards.

“The shuttle is always going to be a reflection of what a great nation can do when it dares to be bold and commits to follow through.” - *Atlantis Commander Christopher Ferguson, shortly before Friday’s launch.*

Step outside sometime and take a look at the night sky. The stars above seem to go on forever and only the elite few men and women have seen them up close and personal.

Friday morning I sat and watched as the final space shuttle took off from Florida. Watching Atlantis for the last time brought back memories for my staff and I of sitting in classrooms and staring at a TV set during shuttle launches.

I also made my 15-year-old niece watch so she would know what a space shuttle launch looked like.

We remembered the 1986 Challenger disaster. We remember all wanting to be astronauts at one time in our youth.

As I listened to Commander Ferguson’s statement, I thought to myself “where is our boldness?”

We are a great nation but our “boldness” is questionable lately. We hear and read about the national debt rising, jobs being outsourced to other countries and people relying on the government for help, but where is the next step in achieving greatness?

No matter how hard times were, I always thought of the U.S. Space Program as our country’s attempt of achieving the unknown.

The “new explorers” seeing what is out there beyond our tiny planet.

Now, with the shuttle program ending, we have no capability to launch as-

History shows that the country that leads in space is the country that generates economy-changing innovations like computer microchips and satellite communications, as well as lifesaving medical advances like CAT scans and kidney dialysis — over 1,650 NASA spinoffs since 1976 alone.

As a country we have always been aiming to be first, to be the best, but now it feels our country is working to be the best at feeling entitled and not working for our goals.

It’s easier to just walk away instead of going that extra mile.

In that same speech, President Kennedy said “in a very real sense, it will not be one man going to the moon it will be an entire nation. For all of us must work to put him there.”

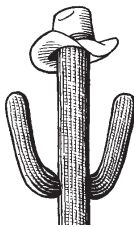
We do things because “they are hard.” We fought for our country, created it from scratch, explored new frontiers and then went to the moon.

All of these things took blood, guts, sweat and tears but look at what we have accomplished.

If we want to reach the “final frontier,” we need to continue to push future generations to reach for the stars.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Continue to reach for the stars.

## An All New US



### IT’S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

the eagle. While I don’t agree with Ben about the chicken, I’ve often wondered what it says about us as a nation to have our bird representative be a follically-challenged carnivore that eats roadkill. Our bird should stand for something more and I propose that it should be the Spotted Owl. Such a choice is more in keeping with our society’s current beliefs about private property rights, jobs and the power of our government to destroy people’s lives.

Here’s a trivia question for you. What is our National Flower? I’ll admit that I didn’t know we had one, but it’s the rose. Now how do you think that makes the delicate and dainty daisy or the pleasant and perishable pansy feel? It’s simply wrong to single out a single flower like that. We should probably also do away with the National Tree, and if the Forest Service continues it’s “let-it-burn” philosophy, they’ll take care of that for us.

I cannot find anywhere that we have a National Dog and with our country’s citizens being so dog-crazy I propose that we get one. From the pound, of course. When you look at our leadership at every level of government I think our National Dog should be a German Shepherd. After all,

they are often used to lead the blind.

According to my 1965 almanac our motto is, “In God We Trust,” which is appropriate because only a higher power can get us out of the mess we’re in. Considering our concern about the environment, global warming and the power of the Sierra Club, perhaps we should add a word, “In Green Gods We Trust.” Other mottos worthy of our consideration would be, In The Printing Press We Trust, or, In Big Business We Trust. The most accurate motto for our country would be “Made in China” because it’s already printed on everything anyway.

I think we can all agree that our national anthem is way too hard for most of us to remember, or to sing. It has been butchered by celebrities for years at ball games, so I suggest changing it to something simpler, like an anthem from my youth: Louie Louie. I think there are only two words in the whole song and everyone should be able to remember them.

We should change our national language to Spanglish, our day of Independence so it always falls on a three day shopping weekend, and our nation’s capital from Washington D.C. There are just too many criminals in that town. And I’m just talking about the Congressmen.

Finally, I’m proposing a new Pledge of Allegiance: “I pledge allegiance to the Internet and to Google, Facebook and Twitter for which it stands, one world, incorporated with broadband access, lap band surgery and medical insurance for all.”

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## Governor calls EPA rule 'federal overreach'

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A new rule announced July 6 by the U.S. Environmental Protection puts new controls on energy-related industries in Texas.

The EPA’s Cross-State Air Pollution Rule requires 27 states including Texas to improve air quality by reducing power plant emissions that contribute to ozone and/or fine-particle pollution in other states, the agency stated.

Gov. Rick Perry, whose name is being circulated as a possible GOP candidate in the 2012 presidential race, reacted on July 7, calling the EPA’s action “another example of heavy-handed and misguided action from Washington, D.C., that threatens Texas jobs and families and puts at risk the reliable and affordable electricity our state needs to succeed.

“From the attack on Texas’ successful clean air program, to threatening endangered species listings in West Texas oil fields, to banning offshore energy exploration, the Obama Administration seems intent on increasing energy costs for American consumers and mak-

ing us even more dependent on foreign energy.

“Texas will keep standing up to this destructive federal overreach and working to enhance environmental protection and domestic energy exploration and production,” Perry said.

The EPA reported that the Cross-State Pollution Rule is intended to reduce the following:

- Premature mortality;
- Non-fatal heart attacks;
- Hospital and emergency department visits;
- Acute bronchitis;
- Upper and lower respiratory symptoms;
- Aggravated asthma; and
- Days when people miss work or school.

**TRUCKING AGREEMENT IS REACHED**

Remember the North American Free Trade Agreement, an effort launched in 1994 to smooth commerce among the nations of our continent?

Well, the giant sucking sound of NAFTA may get a couple of notches quieter. On July 6

the United States and Mexico signed an agreement to resolve an old trucking dispute. (H. Ross Perot, Dallas businessman and 1992 presidential candidate, warned that NAFTA, if passed, would be a drain on the U.S. economy and Americans would recognize it as a “giant-sucking sound.”)

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said the Lone Star State will benefit from the agreement.

According to his office, “Mexico’s punitive customs duties on 99 U.S. products will be cut in half within the next 10 days. The remaining tariffs will be removed later this summer within five days after the first carrier is inspected and certified by the Department of Transportation to participate in the trucking program.”

“For too long,” Staples said, “Texas farmers, ranchers and consumers have paid the price for longstanding trade disputes between our two countries. In these tough economic times, it is imperative that the voice of

reason speaks on behalf of our hardworking U.S. farmers and ranchers as well as consumers. As neighbors, Texas and Mexico have worked hard for decades to create harmonious trade protocols and this agreement is another step forward in a mutually beneficial partnership.”

A USDA report released earlier this year indicated tariffs alone reduced the total value of targeted U.S. agricultural exports by \$240 million from March 2010 to February 2011.



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# Henderson-Penner united in marriage

Jenna Leigh Henderson and Mark Louis Penner were married in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with Reverend Bill Fuller of El Paso officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henderson III of Ozona. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Poole of Buffalo, Texas and Mr. Gary Penner of Midlothian.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Ozona, Ms. Martha Henderson of Eldorado, and the late Mr. John Lee Henderson Jr. of Ozona. The groom is the grandson of Mr. Ray Hallmark and the late Mrs. Mary Lou Hallmark of Buffalo, Texas, and Mrs. Patricia Penner and the late Mr. Gerald Penner of Fraser, Michigan.

Maid of honor was Miss Julia Henderson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Kristin Gentry of Beaumont, Miss Michelle Penner of Midlothian, Mrs. Nichole Penner of Mansfield, and Mrs. Amanda Moses of College Station. Candle lighters were Miss Vanessa Perry of Austin and Miss Hilary Huffman of San Angelo. Flower girls were Miss Madolyn Childress of Ozona and Miss Sealie Hughes of San Angelo. Registering guests and handing out programs were Miss Kristin Bunker of Ozona, Miss Taylor Oglesby of Midland, Miss Samantha Perry of Cedar Park, Mrs. Jazzmine Wood of College Station, and Miss Brooke Maxey of Houston. Mrs. Virginia Howell of El Paso and Mrs. Ave Perry of Frisco coordinated the wedding ceremony.

Best man was Mr. Kevin Penner, brother of the groom, of Mansfield. Groomsman were Mr. John Bradley of Red Oak, Mr. Chris Griffith of Waxahachie, Mr. Andrew Garza of San Antonio and Mr. Cody Hunter of Houston. Ushers were Bryan Perry of Frisco, Darin Perry of San Antonio, Drew Howell of College Station, Ross Howell of College Station, Stuart Howell of Austin, and Will Howell of El Paso. Ring bearer was J.D. Anderson of The Woodlands and assisting at the reception was A.J. Perry of Cedar Park.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an alabaster strapless Sottero and Midgley couture ball gown featuring a fitted ivory lace bodice with pearl and crystal embellishments. The drop waist skirt was made of shimmering satin and featured a fully bustled cathedral length train. She wore a Giselle ivory cathedral length veil embroidered with a floral design and edged with clear and silver beading and accented with a flower hairpiece. Jenna carried a cascading bouquet of white peonies, roses, agapanthus, stock, azalea blossoms, green button pompoms and Italian ruscus. Following bridal tradition of "something old", she carried in her bouquet a handkerchief which was given to her grandmother, Willa Perry, by Jenna's great-great grandmother, Ollie Godwin. "Something new" was her wedding dress and veil, "something borrowed" was her mother's pearl and diamond earrings, and "something blue" was her ivory garter accented in blue. In her satin slipper, Jenna wore a sixpence given to her by her grandmother, Martha Henderson.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore turquoise chiffon full-length gowns featuring a gathered empire bodice with a rolled waist band and one shoulder strap captured with chiffon flowers. They carried bouquets of white hydrangea, roses, and green button pompoms. The candle lighters wore turquoise chiffon strapless gowns with an empire bodice with twisted pleating. The flower girls wore tea-length white satin and organza dresses with a turquoise sash. They wore halos of fresh flowers and carried white baskets filled with rose petals.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with a white heringbone vest and white silk



tie while his attendants, ring bearer, and ushers wore black tuxedos and vests with black silk ties. Accenting their attire were boutonnieres of white spray roses and green hypericum.

The church altar with its beautiful stained glass and gold cross was decorated with a floral arrangement of white larkspur, stock, hydrangea, lilies, roses, and bells of Ireland, and was placed in memory of Mr. John Lee Henderson Jr., Mr. Gerald Penner, and Mrs. Ray Hallmark, grandparents of the bride and groom. On each side of the altar table were beautiful brass candelabras. The church aisle was decorated with pew markers made of ivory ribbon, white stock, and Italian ruscus.

Musicians for the ceremony were violinist Chris Story and organist Terrell O'Neil both of Ingram, and pianist Rosalind Williams of Ozona. They played "Air on a G String" as the mother of the bride was escorted by her nephew, Bryan Perry and the mother of the groom was escorted by her son, Mark Penner. The grandmothers of the bride and groom were escorted by their grandsons, Darin Perry, Will Howell and Kevin Penner.

As the altar and family candles were being lit, soloist Candis Hicks of San Angelo sang, "The Rose". The attendants entered the church as the violinist and organist played, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring". The congregation then stood as Jenna, escorted by her father, entered the church and made their way down the aisle to "Canon in D". Following a scripture reading by Jerry Perry, grandfather of the bride, Reverend Fuller presented God's message on I Corinthians 13. The vows were then repeated and the blessing and exchange of rings took place. "The Wedding Song" was sung as the Unity Candle ceremony was performed. After the newlyweds were presented to the congregation, the couple exited the church to "The Wedding March" and family and friends followed to the song "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee".

White caladiums in Williamsburg planters flanked the entry to the convention center where the reception was held. Guests entered through the white voile drapey entrance to the registry table covered in white taffeta with a rosette design where an ornate silver candelabra of the bride's great grandmother, Jewel Bailey, glowed under a magnificent crystal chandelier. A bridal portrait was displayed along with an engagement photo of Jenna and Mark taken under the famous "Century Tree" on the Texas A&M campus. Legend has it that if you walk under the tree with someone special you will spend the rest of your life with that person.

Guests were then drawn to the romantic candlelit ballroom draped in champagne

satin and white voile where a variety of crystal chandeliers hung from the ceiling. The guest tables were covered with white linen cloths and champagne organza swirl overlays adorned with dramatic silver candelabras and silver bowls which held lavish white floral arrangements and were complimented with candlelit silver votives and sparkling crystals. The chairs were dressed in white with champagne satin sashes tied in love knots. The stage was decorated with white satin and tulle along with stems of stock. Servers greeted guests with hors'dourves and drinks as they entered the elegant ballroom.

The bride and groom had their own special table in front of the elaborate bride and groom cakes. They were covered in white taffeta with ribboned designs and both cakes were displayed on silver ornate cake risers in front of white voile flowing draperies and had a magnificent glowing crystal chandelier hanging above them. The showy bride's cake consisted of six square tiers decorated with swirls, pearls, and pink and white fresh flowers. Beside the bride's cake was a standing silver easel with a portrait of the bride. The chocolate groom's cake consisted of three round tiers decorated with a basket-weave design with chocolate covered strawberries and topped with an artistically detailed sugar-glazed Texas A&M seal. Along with the cake were portraits of the bride and groom on the A&M campus along with a drawing signed by Aggie artist, Benjamin Knox, of an Aggie man and woman's rings bonded together with Jenna and Mark's graduation years inscribed on them.

The bride and groom along with the bridal party entered the reception through a receiving line of family and friends. After the bride's father welcomed everyone and the groom's father said a prayer, guests were treated to a delicious buffet. The maid of honor and best man gave speeches as family and friends toasted the newly married couple. The cakes were then served and guests enjoyed music by "The Southern Edge Band." Later in the evening, the traditional tossing of the bouquet and garter took place and as the night came to an end, the bride and groom made their way through a farewell line of family and friends holding glowing sparklers. After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, the newlyweds are now at home in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School, Texas A&M University and Blinn College of Nursing. The bridegroom is a graduate of Red Oak High School and received his bachelor and master's degrees at Texas A&M University. Mark is employed as a hospital administrator with the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center.

## OHS Class of 1991 reunion in August

The Ozona High School Class of 1991 are planning a reunion for Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

Information and contacts are needed from everyone: Natalie Arredondo, Alice Borrego, Ruben Borrego, Maribel Castillo, Emily Cervantez, Edward Chipman, Jenifer Colin, Christy Cotton, Kimberly Coy, Danny DeHoyos, Luis De La Garza, Leticia Dominguez, Aristeo Duenes, Misty Fowler, Valerie Flores, Vivian Flores, Sandra Fuentes, Lee Galan, Paula Galan, Selena Galindo, Eloy Gonzales, Rodrigo Gonzales, Oscar Gutierrez, Angel Hernandez, Janet King, Clint Landon, Angie Marshall, Lonnie Martinez, Cody Morris, Marisa Najar, Edna Olvera, Jamey Parker, John Payne, Domingo Perez, Kelly Porter, Shane Pridemore, Nellie Ramos, Tanya Ramos, Tamie Reagor, Carissa Rhea, Devin Rhea, Gilbert Rico, Albert Talamantez, Teena Tambunga, Armando Trevino, Victor Trujillo, Ann Trull, Martin Urbina, Anthony Vasquez, Elvia Vasquez, Maria Villa, T.J. Weddle, Candace Williams, Daun Williams, Jimmy Williams, Melissa Wooten, Fleet Worthington, Joey Ybarra and Michael Ybarra

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## Happy Birthday

**July 13** - Agnes Payne, Myna Flores, Quinton Anthony Porch, Katie Parker, James G. Swearingen and Naomi Barriga

**July 14** - Randy Verner, Bryan Arras, Cindy Komachak, Mayra Orona, Annulla Gonzales, Bethani Trevino, Grace Williams, Raul De La Rosa III and Jimmy Nowell

**July 15** - Enrique Galvan, Kendra A. Sarabia, Kayla A. Sarabia, Nathan Pena-Alfaro, Luis Villarreal and Linda Borrego

**July 16** - Lisa Vasquez, Nancy Hale, Burl Myers and Joanie Medley

**July 17** - Albert Barreira, Susie Black, Jerry Perry, Connie Marshall, Drew Fierro, Jessie Lynn Ramos, Coleen Everett and Terry Crawford

**July 18** - Catherine Bernice Fierro, Yazmin Camarillo, Gloria Moran, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, Anthony Avila and Jessica Borrego

**July 19** - Juan Molina, Roberto A. De Hoyos and Laken Dawn Villarreal

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, July 13

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Thursday, July 14

- Crockett County Play Day, books open at 5 p.m. and ride at 6 p.m. at the rodeo arena.
- Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.

### Friday, July 15

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.

### Saturday, July 16

- Make up OMS and OHS boys and girls Physicals, 9-11 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

### Monday, July 18

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

### Wednesday, July 20

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

# WOW Wednesdays feeds children through Aug. 17

WOW! It's Wednesday is a ministry of the Ozona United Methodist Church with help from the OLPH Catholic Church and Crockett County Extension Service. Lunch will be provided to any child age 6 to 18 each Wednesday at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Parents or guardians must complete their child's

registration form in order for their child to attend. Registration forms can be picked up at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The meal will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m. each Wednesday beginning today, July 6, through Aug. 17.

Recipes and healthy eating tips will be available for parents to pick up.

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**MENU**  
**Wednesday, July 13:**  
Beef Stew with stew vegetables, peas, peaches, chocolate pudding and cornbread  
**Thursday, July 14:**  
Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, salad, chocolate cake, roll  
**Friday, July 15:**  
Fried Fish with tarter sauce, corn and tomato casserole, mash potatoes, Jello, roll  
**Monday, July 18:**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, coleslaw, mandarin orange, roll, peach crisp  
**Tuesday, July 19:**  
Aloha chicken, white rice, carrots, roll, tropical fruit



**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM MEMBERS Kathleen Shott and Janet Pullen entertained at the club meeting May 17, delighting all with their renditions of favorites.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER MEMORIALS

<b>In Memory of:</b> Bud Meinacke, Jo Davidson and Nell Jones <b>Given by:</b> Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Everett	and Sue Massey <b>Given by:</b> Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hunnicutt
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<b>In Memory of:</b> Frank Tillman, Jo Davidson, Dean Stroud, Jake Miller	<i>Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Memorials can be mailed to P.O. Box 865 Ozona, Texas 76943</i>

Nutrition/Food Pantry  
program July 29

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, July 29 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.

Methodist Church VBS July 25-28

Ozona United Methoist Church invites all children to get cookin' at our "Shake It Up Cafe" Vacation Bible School. "Shake It Up Cafe" is where kids carry out God's recipe. The fun begins July 25 and ends July 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at Ozona United Methodist Church. There will be a family open house and Heavenly Hot Dog Lunch on July 28. To pre-register, call the church at 392-3060. Participants can also register on the first day, July 25 at 8:30 a.m.

TWO BABY LAMBS IN A CROWDED PEN

Last week we were working some older sheep to send to the sale but in the midst of that bunch of sheep was a ewe with newborn twin lambs. We did not have time to catch them and put them in a separate pen so we just kept working with those to go to the sale. I tried to identify her so we would not separate her form her lambs. All the stirring and moving of the big bunch did not seem to excite her she just kept looking back and moving quietly making sure that her lambs were with her. Those two little lambs stayed side by her side following no other sheep. That event reminds me of something in the Bible. When we accept Jesus as personal Lord and Savior we become His possession or treasure, (Ephesians 2:11-22). We are His and He is ours! In this life there can be many trials and tribulations but we are not to lose heart, (Acts 14:22, James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 1:6-9). That ewe never took her eyes off of those two lambs she kept trying to get them to quiet and safety. Yes, they did not get separated and we turned them back into a pasture with lots of room and feed. Jesus is doing that for every Christians today leading us to safety and to a new home, (Romans 8:35-39).  
See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D <b>Pastor Chris Johnson</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. <b>Pastor Ron Shott</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. <b>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. <b>Pastor Tom Baden</b> Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. <b>Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War <b>Pastor Juan Avila</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b> Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. <b>Fr. Nilo Nalugon</b> Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b>	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. <b>Rev. Refugi Vega</b> Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street <b>Pastor Carlos Cantu</b> Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.		<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b> Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Mayra Alejandra Fernandez Orona

Mayra Alejandra Fernandez Orona was born on July 14, 1985 and died on July 9, 2011.

She is survived by her parents, Fernando and Rosa Fernandez, of Ozona; sisters, Irma Ortiz and Moniqua Fernandez, of Ozona; brother, Fernando Fernandez Jr., of Eldorado; niece, Mitzy Fernandez, of Bryant, Texas; nephews, Ornelimo Ortiz III, of Ozona, and Fernando Omar Fernandez Jr.; special friend, Belinda Carrillo (Billy), of Fort Stockton and her beloved dog Chenille.

Services are pending for Friday, July 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

John Fletcher Coates Jr.

John Fletcher Coates Jr. was born in San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 3, 1944. He lived his entire life on the family ranch north of Ozona. He passed away at the age of 66, July 7, 2011.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Catherine Childress Coates and father, John Coates.

He is survived by his brother, Hugh Coates and wife Dennette Coates of Uvalde, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fletcher enjoyed ranch life and spent many happy years caring for his mother. He loved horses and kids and spent much of his life helping with horse shows and play days. He served many years on the Horse Show Committee at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

In recent years he was blessed when his nephew, Justin Coates and family moved to the ranch and lived next door. The ole bachelor enjoyed home cooked meals by Heather Coates and spent countless hours playing with his great niece and nephew, Dylan and Shae Coates.

Funeral service was Monday, July 11, 2011 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Silver Spur Ball benefitting  
West Texas Rehab July 29

Boot scootin' dance music by Johnny Dickinson and Big Country, a sampling of great foods from Outback Steakhouse and more than 100 auction items will be featured July 29 at the 21st annual Silver Spur Ball benefitting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the event will also include casino games and a drawing for a hand-stitched, queen-size quilt. Tickets are \$30 per couple or \$15 per person and are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for 10 are available on a first come, first served basis. In 20 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$438,000 for the Center, thanks to the generous support of sponsors, donors and those who attend each year.

Event underwriting is being provided by West Central Wireless, MedWay Home Health Care, Scott & White Health Plan, Superior Services and Jim Bass Cars & Trucks. Additional funding is by Milford Engineering, Wal-Mart Super Center of San Angelo, Catholic Life Insurance, Dierschke & Dierschke Realtors, Floors Unlimited, Grogan's Farm & Ranch, J.L. Mercer Boot Co., Kenner's Diesel Service, Wal-Mart of Ballinger, San Angelo Security, San Angelo Standard-Times and West Texas Broadcasting - KGKL & KKC.

Singer/guitarist Johnny Dickinson fronts a five-piece band with a steel guitar, fiddle, bass and drums. A popular regional band, the group plays a mix of traditional and contemporary country music and western swing.

Volunteer hosts for the Spur event are Doodle Dankworth, Floyd and Dottie Frerich, Pat and Ruby McDonald, Mark and Lou Ann Multer, Olen and Sandy Steele, John and Betty Jo Wilde, Quint and Linda Binns and Mike and Kathy Howard, all of San Angelo. Also, Hubert and Annette Frerich of Garden City, J.D. and Becky Gould of Carlsbad, Bobbye Lindley of Mertzon, Shawn and Jamie Glass of Lowake. Honorary members include Steven and Jennifer Hoelscher of San Angelo and Sweetie Willberg of Paint Rock.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 28,000 children and adults who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries. Events such as the Spur Ball make it possible for the Center to treat all who seek its services, regardless of their financial circumstance. For event or ticket information, call (325) 223-6300 or visit WestTexasRehab.org.



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# Another successful Fourth of July weekend

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA  
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

The Fourth of July Festival at the park turned out to be big success despite not having our Fireworks Show. We hope we get plenty of rain for next year so that we can make up for not having this year's fireworks show. We had 10 food vendors and two arts and crafts along with our Bingo Social Fundraiser throughout the afternoon. Our entertainment by TKO DJ Johnny Tambunga and Roland DeHoyos Sound Productions was outstanding. They provided music till 11 p.m. for everyone.

Cico and Frankie Moran chaired the washer pitching contest and we had 10 teams in the contest.

The parade was good. Everyone participating in the parade were patriotic our colors were presented by all floats in the parade and had numerous bicycles, and four-wheelers. We also had the pleasure of having our Forest Service Firemen and their trucks join us, as well as, our own Fire Trucks.

We had John Tom Tijerina presently home on leave currently serving in the US Navy, Johnny Tambunga USMC Veteran of Iraq War, and myself proudly leading the parade.

This year we tried the Children's Parade and it turned out to be very exciting because we had children really dress up their bikes, wagons, or electric cars. The Knights had some secret judges from Ozona and even a couple that were passing through all the way from England to help judge. They said it was a hard decision because all the children did really well. I am sure we will be doing this



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PARTICIPANTS AND WINNERS from the G.I. Joe Fun Run held Monday, July 4.

again next year and maybe even have more participants.

Things were going by so fast that we did not get to a chance to have children hit the piñata that Kathy from Noah's gift store donated. We will be using the piñata for decorations throughout the year and will have it ready for next year.

I would like to thank everyone that assisted me with the Fourth of July celebration especially my brother Knights, Kerrie's Creations, Noah's Gift Store, all the other people that lent a hand or donated prizes. I would also like to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and our County Judge Fred Deaton for participating in our parade. I hope that next year we can get everyone else to join in the fun.

Planning all these events for our celebration takes several to put together. If I failed to mention anyone I apologize it was not intentional.

## CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS - G.I. JOE RUN

On the G.I. Joe Fun Run, we had to the most participants this year. We had 36 participate in our G.I. Joe Run "Dead Man's Route." It is a 5k that people either ran or walked. Next year's run will also be a 5k, but I will not announce the route

until closer to the date.

All I can say is if you plan on participating please prepare yourself.

We had different age groups represented in this year's race.

We even had some former Ozona High School runners participate. We did take a group picture but not all participants are in the picture.

I would like to say thank you to the following people for participating in our event with the top 10: 1. Saul Vargas, 28:27; 2. Bobbie Jo Vargas, 30:54; 3. Hector De La Garza III, 32:16; 4. Kayla Davidson, 34:44; 5. Luis Cruz, 35:22; 6. Lori Neslony Sanchez, 35:54; 7. Francis Avila, 36:10; 8. Javier Perez, 36:12; 9. Adrienne De Hoyos, 39:34 and 10. Karen Huffman, 44:40. Also participating: Raul and Micky Arredondo, Chase DeHoyos, John and Lupita DeHoyos, Yvette Martinez, Vanessa DeLaRosa, Lloyd and Glenda Winkley, Art Roane, Jasmine Rico, Rosyllynn Mendez, Eric Rico, Julia Rico, Kristy Rico and Gracie Delgado.

I also want to say thank you to my assistance for the race, Mark Flores, Irma Tambunga, Michell Mendoza and Roland DeHoyos. All proceeds go to fund Veteran Activities throughout the year.

## LOCAL BUSINESSES

Every year I try to get our businesses involved with the Fourth of July Celebration. One thing I like doing is decorating the town to make it look more Patriotic for all our guest and people just passing by. Also especially for our citizens so they can know that Ozona is not out in an area isolated from the rest of the Country we are part of this Great Country just as the big cities. We are known as the biggest and smallest town in the world. We are small but the citizens of this town come together to make our town the town with the biggest heart.

I would like to say thank you to all the businesses that took the time to decorate their place of business for the Fourth of July: Holiday Inn Express, Close to our Hearts, Circle Bar Cable, Kerrie's Creations, The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Abstract, Ozona Visitor's Center, Crockett County Public Library and Sylvia and Margaret for decorating the triangle park.

I do apologize if I left a business out but these are the businesses I noticed that had decorations. Your participation contributed to the patriotism for our community. I hope that other businesses will join us next year.

# Mini-Cheerleading Camp Aug. 1-3

Mini-Cheer Camp will be held 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 1, 2 and 3 for cheerleaders ages 4-sixth grade.

Cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child.

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and a spirit bag.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 1 at the

OMS Gym.

Performance will be Aug. 3 at 11 a.m.

A silent auction will be held Aug. 1 and 2 with highest bidders announced on Aug. 3.

Cheer socks and bows will also be sold.

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

## Make up boys and girls physicals Saturday

Make up Physicals for OHS and OMS boys and girls will be Saturday, July 16, from 9-11 a.m. at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Cost is \$10.

For more information, email OHS Trainer Vance Gohlke at [vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net](mailto:vance.gohlke@ozonaschools.net).

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Drivers must provide their driver license or identification card number,

their date of birth and their full name as listed on the driver license or ID to perform the search.

Once they perform the search, the driver will be provided with the name, address and contact information for the court where the ticket was filed.

The web address is <https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/HighwayPatrol/Citations/>.

## Firefighter appreciation dinner Aug. 9 in Ozona

A Firefighter Appreciation Dinner will be held Aug. 9 at the town square.

The event will be sponsored by the town of Ozona.

Volunteers are needed to help cook and make homemade ice cream.

Cooking will start around 3 p.m. and eating will be around 6:30 p.m.

Businesses and individuals are also welcome to help donate food or monetary donations.

All Ozona and area volunteer firefighters, Texas, U.S. and National Forest Service firefighters are invited to attend.

For more information, call Shelly Childress at 277-5381.

### ACROSS

1 grass to mow  
5 near Rockwall: Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Pines  
6 dock-sitter Redding  
7 Rockport is "where the fun never \_\_\_\_\_"  
8 TX-Mex prison mafia: "El \_\_\_\_\_"  
9 hot tub  
12 TX Autry's "Back in the Saddle \_\_\_\_\_"  
17 TXism: "beats \_\_\_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"  
19 singer Randy Travis was born in this NC town  
21 many TX churches have \_\_\_\_\_-glass  
22 "\_\_\_\_\_ reel"  
23 Fort Davis historic inn: "Hotel \_\_\_\_\_"  
28 Del Rio FM radio dog, "Great \_\_\_\_\_"  
30 not a praised hero  
31 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ dirt"  
35 in Parker Co. on FM 1187  
36 TX Ginger '39 film: "The Story of Vernon \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_"  
42 where some TXns hang X-mas lights  
44 "T" of NAFTA  
46 TXism: "has \_\_\_\_\_ the same place twice to make a shadow" (thin)  
48 this "Dad" found East TX oil field  
49 \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX  
50 discounted car

### DOWN

1 TXism for relaxed (4 wds.)  
2 TXism: "try my hand at"  
3 in Gregg Co. on 80  
4 untouchable Eliot  
9 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ up the river" (go to jail)  
10 TX-based retailer of wicker home furnishings  
TXism: "a bucker \_\_\_\_\_ a snorter" (mean)  
12 stock symbol of TX-based American Airlines  
13 Houston's "Abercrombie & Fitch Sporting \_\_\_\_\_"  
14 TXism: "a day late World \_\_\_\_\_ dollar short"  
15 an OPEC nation  
16 Houston-filmed "\_\_\_\_\_ Cowboy" ('80)  
52 TX trooper agency  
53 actress Sandra  
54 this Premiering directed TX Tierney in "Laura"  
56 TX Wedding's big case: \_\_\_\_\_ v. Wade  
57 former country music cable network, now Spike  
58 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in cement" (permanent)  
16 TXism: "not a lick"  
18 TXism: "the whole \_\_\_\_\_ and caboodle"  
20 actor Asner of "JFK"  
23 TX Preston Jones play: "\_\_\_\_\_ Ann Hampton Laverly Oberlander"  
24 TXism: "he'd be unarmed \_\_\_\_\_ battle of wits"  
25 defunct league of Dallas Sidekicks  
26 Mav point guard J.J. Barea is from \_\_\_\_\_ Rico  
27 TX Deon Minor has World \_\_\_\_\_ record in 400m relay  
32 this TX Lee was 1st black golfer in the Master's (init.)  
33 TX Hutchinson's work address: Washington, \_\_\_\_\_  
34 Canadian h.s. football class  
36 TX "Turtle Lady," Loetscher  
37 watermelon skin  
38 TXism: "all over but the shouting"  
39 TXism for "family"  
40 this Turner was in '41 "Honky Tonk" with TX Chill Wills in Concho Co. on 83  
41 \_\_\_\_\_ Stockton, TX  
43 TXism: "let '\_\_\_\_\_ rip!"  
47 TXism: "leave \_\_\_\_\_ unturned"  
48 martial art  
55 TXism: "hard as putting up a \_\_\_\_\_ in a windstorm"

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# Proof of legal status now required for State IDs

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Many Democrats are crowing that the 82nd Legislature will go down as one in which, despite the "emergency" push for sanctuary cities legislation, nothing emerged from the Capitol that will substantially alter the way immigration laws are enforced.

Yet Republicans did manage to eke out one small victory during the special session, successfully attaching language to Senate Bill 1, the must-pass fiscal matters bill, that would require people applying for driver's licenses or other state-issued identification cards to prove they're in the country legally.

Such a policy, as opposed to a law on the books, had been in effect since 2008, when the Texas Department of Public Safety began requiring applicants for driver's licenses and ID cards to produce government-issued documents that affirmed their legal status. Before 2008, according to DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange, such proof was not required to obtain a license or ID.

Immigrants' rights groups were irate over the policy change, which they alleged could have the effect of denying legal residents access to those forms of ID, with DPS clerks acting as de facto immigration agents. In 2009, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund sued DPS, arguing that the agency overstepped its authority by implementing the policy even though the Legislature rejected similar legislation in the 2007 session.

Last month, however, House Appropriations Chairman Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, took matters into his own hands. Pitts cribbed language requiring applicants for driver's licenses and ID cards to prove their legal residency from Senate Bill 9, an omnibus homeland security bill filed by state Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, and added it as an amendment to SB 1. The amendment also allows the DPS to determine expiration dates for those IDs based on when an immigration document was issued. For a non-citizen or non-permanent legal resident, DPS can issue a document that "expires on the earlier of a date specified by DPS or the expiration date of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States." If the immigration document does not have an expiration date, DPS can issue an ID or license that expires every year.

During the just-concluded regular and special ses-

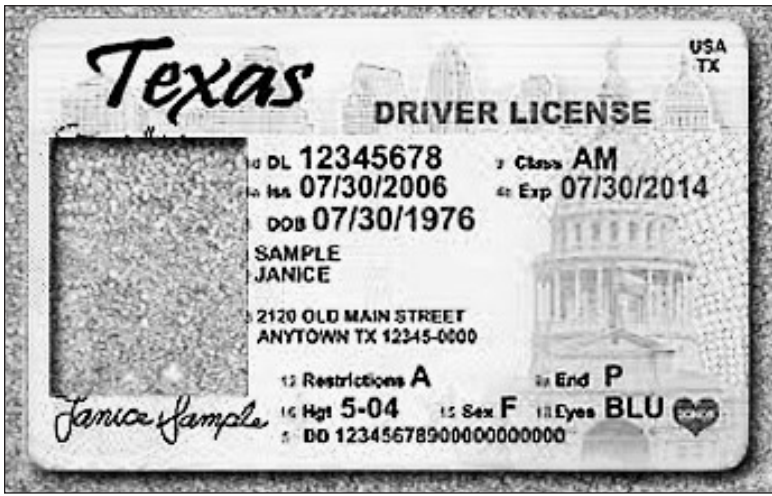


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sions, Williams argued that Texas was only one of three states that didn't have a policy regarding legal status for ID applicants and said one was necessary to ensure that foreign criminals were not receiving IDs. He noted that, as part of an appropriation of \$64 million over the next biennium for temporary visitors stations, DPS staff will be trained to identify and approve the dozens of immigration documents currently used to apply for driver's licenses and IDs.

People attempting to renew their existing licenses or IDs but don't have immediate access to passports or birth certificates could also be impacted by the new law, Mange said. The Pitts amendment requires that they provide DPS with proof of residency or citizenship as well. Mange said the agency "may have" something in its files indicating that an applicant has previously produced such proof, but if it was before 2008, she said, "you may want to bring something just in case."

Mange said that Texans should receive a notice from DPS when it's time to renew that will inform them whether they're eligible to renew online, which can only happen if they didn't renew online the previous time. "We require everyone to come in once every 12 years so we can see your smiling face," she said.

The Legislature's actions could signal an end to the 2009 court case. Still, MALDEF attorney Luis Figueroa questions the timing of the Pitts amendment, which coincides with the passage of a new Voter ID law requiring citizens to show a valid state-issued ID before casting a ballot. Democrats and advocacy groups, including MALDEF, rallied against the Voter ID measure during the session, claiming it would decrease turnout at a time when Texas already ranks near the bottom of all states in ballot-box participation. During the Voter ID debate, Democrats charged the law would make it diffi-

cult, in particular, for senior citizens who haven't had a picture ID in years to vote.

"If [voters] are trying at the last minute to get a driver's license and trying to get the documents they need and they are rejected, it's going to make the process slower," Figueroa said.

Aides to both Pitts and state Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, who worked with the Senate to attach the amendment to SB 1, said they were unaware of those concerns. They noted a majority of Senate Democrats voted for SB 9 during the regular session, when it contained the driver's license/ID provision.

But Geren expressed some displeasure this week that the driver's license language made it on to the fiscal matters bill while "sanctuary cities" language — which would prohibit local entities from adopting policies that prevent the enforcement of state and federal immigration laws — did not. Failure to pass a sanctuary cities bill, which Gov. Rick Perry declared an emergency item during the regular session and added to the special-session call, resulted a round of finger-pointing by the House and Senate. The House, which approved a bill in the regular session, blamed the Senate for not following suit. The Senate, which passed a bill in the special session, blamed the House for failing even to move it out of committee in the special. Perry then blamed state Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock who chaired the SB 1 conference committee, for refusing to add sanctuary cities to the committee's report.

"They were several interviews [in which] some of the senators said that SB9 did not belong in SB1," an animated Geren said. "Well, they sure as hell wanted this part of SB9 in SB1." Now, SB 1 with the driver's license provision waits for the governor's approval.

## SCHOOL: *from page 1*

traditional school bond, but instead a low-interest loan program through the federal government stimulus program.

The money will be put into the district's general maintenance and operations budget, and not into an interest and sinking fund like a bond that was used to build the new elementary school. This means, the money will be subject to recapture.

The loan would be for 15 years and would be housed at Ozona National Bank, King said. He also said, the loan could be paid off early anytime after two years. If the board decides, they can call for a bond election to pay off the loan. Board Member Tom Anderson has repeatedly spoken against this program.

"It seems like a bunch of hocus pocus. I just think it's going to put us in a bind," he said. "As long as we can pay it off in a bond, that's fine."

duBois said since the board kept its promise and paid off the elementary school early, people have faith in them.

"We're going to shake hands and talk to people to get this deal passed," said Dwight Childress, board member.

King said he hopes to have the attorney general's approval and finalize the loan on July 20.

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Also with unanimous approval, the board accepted an estimated \$99,000 bid from A-Texas Restaurant Supply through Walker Consulting Quality Services

for new high school cafeteria equipment.

In April, the board approved a consulting agreement with Walker for new cafeteria food service. With this new service, a variety of foods is being offered that differs in all three campuses.

In order to better serve the middle and high schools, new equipment is needed in the high school due to some of the high school's old equipment having been moved to the new elementary school or out of date, duBois said.

"The equipment is 20-30 years old and we're constantly servicing it. We are now prepping twice as much and it's challenging for our staff," he said.

Some of the food options available for the older students will be a la carte items, such as salads, fresh fruit, personal pizzas and hamburgers. The new equipment will also allow for steamed vegetables with the entrée.

"It will look like a food court presence," duBois said.

The summer food program fed 80 to 100 students a day. duBois said the district is wanting increased traffic and the ability to compete for a student's breakfast and lunch.

He also said the high school plans on extending the hours on breakfast.

"I'm all for what the kids want," said Roland De Hoyos, board member.

"We're already paying Walker to provide good service, we might as well take the whole Pepsi plunge," added Grizz Medina, board vice president.

Funding for the equipment will come from the QSCB. The old equipment will be made available to the Athletic Booster Club for the new concession stand at Lion Stadium.

The board also unanimously approved a \$37,450 from Ozona Remodeling to build a new concession stand at Lion Stadium.

Plans for the new stand include awnings for cooking outside, roll up doors, a place for the booster club to sell apparel and will also include the ticket booth.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight, July 13, at the Administration Building. Items on the agenda include: consider proposals from DMI for possible HVAC at Heritage Building; consider architectural services; personnel matters for resignations, staffing and vacancies and a budget workshop.

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Rivera is a former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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## ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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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