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Water well owners advised to practice conservation during historic drought

BY BLAIR FANNIN
TEXAS AGRILIFE TODAY

COLLEGE STATION — In Texas, you have either a checking or savings account when it comes to water reserves, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service program specialist.

Rural water well owners should be mindful of conservation and management so that either type of reserves don't go dry during the ongoing drought, said Kristine Uhlman, who coordinates AgriLife Extension's Texas Well Owner Network program.

The dry conditions have not only taken a toll on state agriculture, but also rural water wells which in some instances have begun 'sucking air' due to low water tables, Uhlman said. Though problem reports have been few, properly managing well pumps and practicing conservation will help prevent costly equipment problems and possibly running out of water.

"When listening to the pump, you need to make sure that it's not turning on and then off repeatedly," said Uhlman. "If the well is sucking air, you need to immediately turn the pump off and let it rest a while, allowing water levels to rebound. If the pump is cycling on and off, that's going to be doing more damage to both your well equipment and water quality."

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Heat Wave 100-Degree Days

Ozona

Data Record Starting in 1947

- 1953---52 (Missing data Jan-mid April. First 100 degree day in May)
- 1962---46 (very little missing data but not during the hot months)
- 1969---43 (missed one day of data but not during the hot months)
- 1963---42 (no missing data)
- 1951---39 (lots of missing data during the hot months of May-Aug so this year could have had the highest number of 100 degree days since 1947)
- 1957---35 (missing data March-Mid April but first 100 degree day on June 29)
- 2011---35 (through July 25 from the Ozona Airport)

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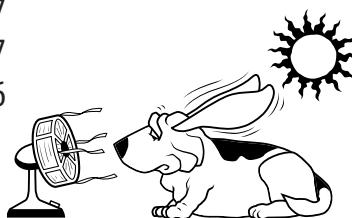
Records starting in 1886

- 2011 - 46**
- 1934 - 46
- 1943 - 44
- 1952 - 43
- 1980 - 42
- 1978 - 42
- 2000 - 40
- 1998 - 37
- 1953 - 37
- 1918 - 36

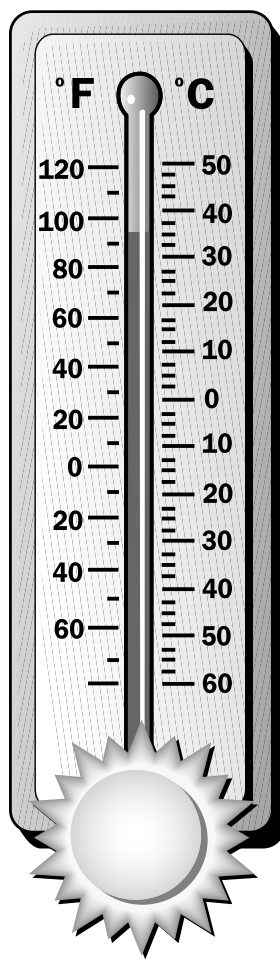
San Angelo

Records starting in 1907

- 2011 - 60**
- 1969 - 60
- 1924 - 59*
- 1917 - 55
- 1910 - 55*
- 1960 - 52
- 1912 - 52*
- 1911 - 52*
- 1962 - 49
- 1943 - 47



**2011 numbers through July 25
*Denotes Missing Data
Source: National Weather Service-San Angelo



Commissioners tackle budget

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Lower property values and a lower overall tax rate were presented Monday during a special called Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting.

County Tax-Assessor Collector Rhonda Shaw presented the commissioners with certified property values for 2011, which are around 12.4 percent less than last year.

The effective tax rate presented is \$.52983, which is a .07131 increase from last year. The effective tax rate is a calculated rate that would provide the same amount of revenue from the previous year, Shaw said.

The rollback rate presented is \$.57522. Shaw said the commissioners can approve to go up to the rollback rate, but if they go over that rate the public can petition for a rollback election. The last time the county adopted the rollback rate was 2008.

"You want to at least use the effective tax rate," Shaw said.

However, the overall tax rate will be lower due to Crockett County CCSD having paid off their bond with Ozona Elementary School. The overall rate presented Monday night is \$1.58090, which is \$0.14917 less than last year. CCCSD will hold their first budget workshop on Aug. 9.

Shaw said the commissioners need to decide on a proposed rate at the Aug. 8 regular meeting in order to meet the requirements of notifying the public and publish-

ing the information before the September approval deadline.

"We've got to keep our balance and that's a hard thing to explain to people," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Shaw said by the Aug. 8 meeting she will have final income and tax revenue figures. Her office has 99 percent collected in county taxes.

"These are tough choices. Next month will be our very best telltale sign," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The commissioners spent the rest of their budget workshop going over each department's expenses.

Crockett County Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton requested that he no longer receive the county health insurance due to other insurance he receives, and that the county take the \$9,600 spent on his health insurance and place it in his budget for equipment.

"Put it in my budget," Sutton said. "It will outfit two complete cars."

Also requested was a third clerk position for the Justice of the Peace Office.

Due to the state now requiring all information being submitted electronically and the amount of caseload the office is experiencing, Justice of Peace Jim Hearne said his office is "swamped."

"We have a lot of old cases. The state is getting real, real bad about everything has to be done on the computer and on the Internet," Hearne said. "I need a third position."

Recently Lara Sue Baggett resigned from her part-time position after 13 years in the office. Hearne also said that court costs will have to be

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DeerFest RainDance Saturday

BY TY WILLIAMS
CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST

Bo Hutto and The Texas Pride will headline the DeerFest RainDance at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona on Saturday, July 30. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Crockett County DeerFest. This will be the third year for the DeerFest RainDance, which began two years ago as a community appreciation event.

The success of DeerFest has always been based on your generosity and participation. As a result we are now able to provide financial assistance to many local organizations including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Church Youth Groups, Ozona Community Center, Crockett County Youth and Civic Center, the Crockett County 4-H and the Crockett County EMS and Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

We also contribute an-



BO HUTTO and Texas Pride will perform this Saturday, July 30, at the Crockett County DeerFest RainDance at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona. Doors open at 7 p.m., dance begins at 8 p.m.

nually to the West Texas Rehab Center, and we award academic scholarships to students from Ozona High School.

Since 1991, the Crockett County DeerFest has donated over \$440,000 back to Crockett County. Our community has donated a lot of time, effort and money into making the DeerFest happen every year.

The DeerFest board thought it was time to give a big "thank you" back to the community and throw a party.

Bo Hutto and The Tex-

as Pride will keep your boots scooting all night. If you haven't heard this group, you're in for a treat. Nothing but classic country music at it's finest. So bring the whole family out for a night of fun and dancing with Bo Hutto.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and the music starts at 8 p.m., \$15 at the door and reserved tables \$140.

For more information, call Martin Childress at 277-9345 or Ty Allen 650-0066.

BYOB, no glass bottles. Come dance a little and make it rain!

CCCCSD budget fears not as 'scary'

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

School budget fears aren't as scary as Crockett County CCSD had thought. During the July 20 regular school board meeting, Superintendent Chris duBois said CCCSD stands to start the new year \$750,000 lighter in projected state and local sources.

duBois said the 2011-2012 budget is already \$700,000 less than the previous year, and that with the early resignation incentive and other cuts the district is in good shape.

"We are making sure we are meeting our responsibilities that we have to," he said. "Our goal is to change as little as possible for everyone."

The district is still waiting on whether the state will mandate the annual teacher "step" raises. duBois said district officials are working on a budget that includes the "step"

raises. Texas teachers are paid according to a salary schedule provided by the Texas Education Agency that must pay teachers a minimum salary commensurate with their years of teaching experience.

duBois said he plans on sitting down with principals and directors next to work on those budgets. The board scheduled a budget workshop for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at the Administration Building.

QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND

Also discussed money-wise was the approval of the \$3.4 million Qualified School Construction Bond. The maintenance note closed on July 20 and will be housed at Ozona National Bank.

At a July 6 meeting, the board approved a revised resolution includes a 0 percent interest rate for the funding that the district is using to ren-

ovate 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.

While the name is misleading, the QSCB is not a 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 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.

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**FOOTBALL WORKOUTS START MONDAY
CROSS-COUNTRY AND BAND TUESDAY**

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In need of relief: volunteer first responders deserve our support

It's hard to wrap your head around the far-reaching devastation inflicted on land, lives and livelihoods caused by this year's wildfires and drought. Since January, more than 11,000 blazes fueled by a drought and tinderbox conditions all across Texas have burned more than 3 million acres of Lone Star land and destroyed more than 1,300 structures.

Drenching rains from Hurricane Alex last July delivered considerable plant growth that was killed off by the repeated

blasts of arctic air and ice that hit Texas earlier this year. Add in the driest March in state history, and together you have the perfect storm to fuel a wildfire outbreak.

Unless you witness the de-



GUEST COLUMN
CHRIS BARRON

struction first hand, as I have done, it may seem too remote or too far removed from your own home, but there is most certainly justification in calling this year's wildfires the worst in our state's history.

The situation is so dire in our state that it quickly became all hands on deck. Communities battling fires saw a full range of our state resources, including the Texas Forest Service and the Division of Emergency Management, mobilize and join the fight.

But, it's the men and women

of Texas' volunteer fire departments that earned a hero's recognition for their valiant efforts on the front lines of these blazes. And, these volunteers are also people and organizations that desperately - and quite deservingly - now need our help.

A great majority of our firefighting resources in Texas take the form of volunteers, and while their courage and commitment is unlimited and unwavering, their resources are strapped.

Of the 1,400 volunteer fire departments in Texas, 86 per-

cent of these volunteer firefighters must use personal funds to meet the day-to-day equipment and supply needs of their fire departments.

That's why the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas recently announced the formation of the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund (www.txwildfirerelief.org), a non-profit entity created to raise funds and awareness about the work of these volunteer first-responders.

When we evacuate and move to safety, our volunteer fire-

fighters answer the call to protect our lives and property, and Texans owe a debt of gratitude to them for the job they've done this wildfire season.

The relief fund will help properly equip our volunteer firefighting departments with the tools and materials they need to battle these and future fires—while ensuring they're also able to protect themselves.

And, Texans are already stepping up to the plate.

The Texas Farm Bureau has

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Domestic violence: it's everybody's problem

Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.

Around the world, at least one in every three women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime. Most often, the abuser is a member of her own family.

These statistics are not ones we want to read every day but they are ones we need to think about.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND
MELISSA PERNER

alone exceed \$5.8 billion per year: \$4.1 billion are for direct medical and health care services, while productivity losses account for nearly \$1.8 billion.

Men

Recently the issue of domestic violence has come to light in our small town, with one incident ending tragically for a local family.

Domestic Violence is an epidemic in all communities. It happens every day and can happen to anyone; regardless of race, financial status, or religion. It knows no boundaries and often appears when the victim is not expecting.

who as children witnessed their parents' domestic violence were twice as likely to abuse their own wives as sons of nonviolent parents.

The Texas Council on Family Violence reports that in 2009 there were 196,713 family violence incidents, 111 women killed by their intimate partner, 12,213 adults received shelter from their abusive relationships and 15,905 children received shelter all in Texas.

- Here are some more sobering facts from Domestic Violence Statistics:
 - Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than care accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
 - Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually.
 - Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a breakup.
 - Everyday in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends.
 - Ninety-two percent of women surveyed listed reducing domestic violence and sexual assault as their top concern.
 - Domestic violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work per year in the US alone—the equivalent of 32,000 full-time jobs.
 - Based on reports from 10 countries, between 55 percent and 95 percent of women who had been physically abused by their partners had never contacted non-governmental organizations, shelters, or the police for help.
 - The costs of intimate partner violence in the US

Nearly half of domestic violence crimes go unreported. What goes on behind closed doors all too often stays behind closed doors.

As one of the chronically most underreported crimes, it is time as a community, we give these mothers, daughters, granddaughters, nieces, co-workers, neighbors and friends a voice. It is time they no longer remain silent victims and become survivors.

Instead of talking about these people, take a stand for them.

If you know someone who is dealing with or who has dealt with domestic violence, help them.

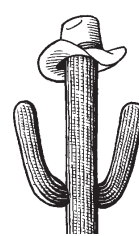
The key to preventing more tragedies is to report domestic violence.

Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE(7233), Texas Council on Family Violence at (512) 794-1133, Friends For Hope in Big Lake at 1-888-440-HOPE (4673) or 9-1-1.

Stop before you strike someone you are in a relationship with and seek help. Don't stay in abusive relationships.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Stop the violence.

With All Due Respect



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

Mark Zuckerberg is the 27 year old billionaire techno-geek-god who founded Facebook. For you old-timers, Facebook is that Internet phenomenon that allows hundreds of millions of people around the world to simultaneously waste their time telling hundreds of "friends," most of whom they've never met in person, every little boring detail of their lives.

It seems that every year Zuckerberg challenges himself to improve one facet of his life. A noble cause indeed. In 2010 his challenge was to learn Chinese and the year before that it was to wear a tie every day. (Personally, I think I'd rather build the Great Wall of China by hand than wear a tie every day.) This year Zuckerberg vowed that he'd get more in touch with his food supply by only eating meat from animals that he killed himself.

Thus far Zuckerberg has killed a lobster which, if you've ever been in a fancy seafood restaurant, you know entails picking out a lobster and dropping it in a big pot of boiling water. Big deal. All you have to do is cover your ears so you don't hear the screams, and then serve. Still, Zuckerberg said he got very emotional about it.

Next he put a picture of the chicken he killed on his Facebook page, and I'm sure the chicken now has millions of new Facebook "friends." (Although I wouldn't be expecting any Tweets from the dead chicken if I were you.)

Zuckerberg has also killed a pig and a

goat but, in his words, has "basically become a vegetarian." I don't want Zuckerberg to get emotional or anything so I won't tell him that the stalk of broccoli or head of lettuce he eats are also killed when they are harvested.

Next up, Zuckerberg says he'd like to try his hand at hunting and if you are in his immediate vicinity I'd stay indoors and put bright orange vests on all your cows because I'm sure Zuckerberg must really be hankering for a steak by now.

I'd be a lot more impressed if Zuckerberg only ate animals that he RAISED and then killed. Better yet, Zuckerberg ought to go back to high school and take vocational agriculture. In my freshmen year my ag instructor encouraged all of us FFA Greenhands to raise a commercial lamb. Then he showed us the proper, most sanitary, and least painful way to kill the lamb. It might not have been painful for my lamb but it sure was for me. Talk about growing up in a hurry! This experience taught me two important and valuable lessons early in life, number one: that it's very fulfilling to provide food for your family. And number two: if you want to eat, something has to die. It's literally a fact of life.

If any of the FFA kids felt too remorseful, or couldn't cope with the concept of killing, our ag teacher asked them, "Don't you think the lamb appreciated the healthy life you gave it, the good food you fed it twice a day and the humane way you ended it's life? Wouldn't your lamb have made the choice to have lived that life, rather than having had no life at all, which is most certainly what would have happened if we didn't raise animals for food?"

That's the way 99.9 percent of ranchers feel about their cattle. They are not callous people or hardened psychotic killers like PETA wants everyone to believe. They have a job to do and they do it well. And it is a noble one: to feed people. I've seen these same ranchers cry when their horse died or pay whatever it costs to have the vet set their dog's broken leg.

While I applaud Zuckerberg for wanting to get more in touch with his food supply, I'd also suggest that he need not become a vegetarian to end the suffering of animals. In fact, it's the exact opposite. It all boils down to this Mr. Zuckerberg: if you want to give the gift of life to more animals, eat more meat. It really is that simple.

All the cattlemen I know, myself included, became ranchers in the first place because we truly love and respect animals. In fact, some of us prefer them to people. The animals are our friends, maybe not Facebook friends, but good friends nonetheless.

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Dewhurst announces for U.S. Senate

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN --- Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a Republican from Houston, last week announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat long held by retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas, whose term expires at the end of 2012.

Dewhurst, who has served as lieutenant governor since 2003, joins a field of Republicans who have filed as candidates who wish to succeed Hutchison, including former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz, Railroad Commission Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones, former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and possibly more, and possibly more.

On July 18, Texas General Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson became the first to announce his candidacy for lieutenant governor in 2014.

With Dewhurst leaving, Senate President Pro Tempore Mike Jackson, R-Pasadena, could step into the position when or if Dewhurst resigns, but Jackson is contemplating a run for a U.S. congressional seat.

Meanwhile, though rumors of a presidential candidacy for Gov. Rick Perry continue, the

big object on the horizon for the governor is a prayer meeting titled "The Response" to be held in Houston on Aug. 6.

Perry plans to participate in the event expected to draw thousands at Reliant Stadium, a multipurpose venue with a retractable roof and seating for 71,500 people.

TEXAS JOINS STATES IN LEGAL BRIEF

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and officials from 20 other states on July 19 filed a friend of the court brief with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in St. Louis, Mo.

The brief, in the case of Kinder v. Geithner, supports a legal challenge filed by Missouri Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder and four other plaintiffs. Similar challenges have been filed in other U.S. circuit courts of appeals.

According to the Texas Attorney General's Office, the amicus brief challenges the constitutionality of the federal health care law over the requirement that all Americans purchase

health insurance as a condition of lawful residence in the United States.

"The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is an extraordinary law that rests on unprecedented assertions of federal authority, pushing even the most expansive conception of the federal government's constitutional powers past the breaking point.

"The federal government embraces a sweeping view of the Commerce Clause ... that would imperil individual liberty, render Congress's other enumerated powers superfluous, and allow Congress to usurp the general police power reserved to the States," the brief states.

AG FILES REDISTRICTING PAPERS

The Texas Attorney General's Office on July 19 filed papers seeking preclearance for redistricting plans enacted by the Texas Legislature recently.

In receipt of those papers are the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and the

U.S. Department of Justice.

Along with the plans are documents and data submitted in support of the assertion that the Texas Legislature's redistricting plan has satisfied requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act.

ONLINE PRODUCTS TO DEBUT

The Texas Education Agency last week announced educators soon will be able to select from 92 online products to supplement new or revised science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

The State Board

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It's a boy

Wells David Nance was born on July 6, 2011 at 1 p.m. in Baylor Medical Hospital in Fort Worth to Stefnay and David Nance of Fort Worth. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19.5 inches long.

To welcome Wells was Weston Nance, brother, Uncle Cody Sutton, of Houston, and grandparents Carmen Sutton, of Ozona, and Greg and Cynthia Nance, of Tyler.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

BRAIDEN ALLEN KING has been bestowed the honor of Eagle Scout. Braiden, 17, designed and constructed a birds of prey enclosure for The Rodgers Wildlife Rescue Center in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. He is a member of Troop 1020 and a Senior at Rowlett High School. He is the son of Kelly and Lorie King, Rowlett, Texas; grandson of Walter and Don-Nell Cunningham of Austin and the late Phillip Allen Carnes and great-grandson of Mutt and the late Mena Carnes of Ozona.



It's a boy

Nathaniel Michael Lara was born on July 19, 2011 at 12:20 p.m. in Colorado Springs, Colo. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

Proud parents are Jolene and Christopher Lara.

Proud grandparents are Maria Lara, the late Michael Lara, Joe Hernandez and Manuel and Janie Gonzalez.

Proud great-grandparents are Ramon and Ana Sanchez, Joe and Ofelia Lara, Natividad and Maria Hernandez, Bobby and Josie Payne. Proud great-great grandmother Adelfa Duran.

Barnhart Centennial Celebration Aug. 6

The Barnhart Centennial Celebration will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 6 in Barnhart.

There will be wagons, vendors, music and lots of talk and catching up.

A catered meal at \$10 a plate will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The OB Trapp led the livestock to Barnhart shipping pens years ago. The pens are no longer here but memories and history are very much a part of Barnhart.

The U.S. Post Service will host a special cancellation in honor of the event. Pictures and memorabilia will be on display in our newly remodeled community building. Sites will be marked as to what home or business used to be there.

Anyone with any pictures or stories are welcome to bring them. Bring lawn chairs and spend the day.

Guadalupana enchilada dinner Sunday

The Guadalupana Society will host an enchilada dinner starting at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 31, at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Cost will be \$7 per plate.

Proceeds will benefit the Guadalupana Society.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 27

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, July 28

- Reception for James Guadarrama, PTA, 8 a.m.-noon at the West Texas Rehab Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Area Agency on Aging, noon-1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 29

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, July 30

- Crockett County DeerFest Rain Dance featuring Bo Hutto and the Texas Pride, 7 p.m.-midnight at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Monday, Aug. 1

- Varsity and JV Lions Football Two-A-Day practice starts, 7 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mini-Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at OMS Gym.
- Junior Golf Clinic, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Ozona Country Club.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- YMCA Football Camp, 5:30-7:30 p.m. behind Ozona Middle School.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

- OHS Cross-Country practice stars, 6 a.m. at the little fieldhouse.
- Ozona Schools Registration - 9 a.m.-noon, sixth grade at OMS and Pre-K at the elementary school; 1-4 p.m., first grade at the elementary school; 1:30-4 p.m., seventh grade at OMS.
- Mini-Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at OMS Gym.
- Junior Golf Clinic, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Ozona Country Club.
- YMCA Football Camp, 5:30-7:30 p.m. behind Ozona Middle School.
- OHS Band Practice, ninth grade and student leaders, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Schools Registration - 9 a.m.-noon, eighth grade at OMS and kindergarten at the elementary school; 1-4 p.m., second grade at the elementary school; 1:30-4 p.m., middle school students new to the district at OMS.
- Mini-Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at OMS Gym.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.



Submitted Photo

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 celebrated their 25th class reunion July 15-17 in San Antonio, Texas. The former classmates gathered at the Embassy Suites on the Riverwalk for a weekend of celebrating, reminiscing about their time in school together and catching up on events in their lives since graduation. Graduates in attendance were Andrew Dews, Harvey Fierro, Arturo Gonzales, Amy Jones Newton, Annalu Lopez Gonzales, Pam Miles Brown, Brian Morrow, Zeldia Munoz Jarrett, Rodney Najar, Veronica Navarette, Victor Newton, Sylvia Rodriguez Fay, Steve Sanchez, Amy Scoggins Reese, Melody Stark and Brad Thompson.

OHS Class of 1991 August reunion

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, Kel-

ly Porter, Shane Pridemore, Nellie Ramos, Tanya Ramos, Tami 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

Schedule of Events:
Friday, Aug. 5 - Gather at the Hitchin' Post Steak House at 7 p.m. to welcome all the out of town guests.

Saturday, Aug. 6th - 11:30 a.m. gather at new park next to Ozona Swimming Pool for an afternoon of games and cooking out-

door. We will be serving chopped barbecue sandwiches. Feel free to bring any snacks, desserts, drinks or chips to go with this.

7 p.m. gather at Ozona Country Club for group picture and stay for drinks, dancing and "sharing." Music will be provided by DJ Toro Loco aka Ruben Cruz from 8 p.m. - midnight.

Sunday, Aug. 7 - Breakfast/Brunch - optional, gather for Sunday Worship at your Church of Choice. Meet at Town Square Gazebo at 1 p.m. for farewell.

Text your address to: (325) 226-5554 or (325) 226-5101. For more information, call Valerie Flores Sanchez at (325) 226-5554 or Maria Villa Perez at (325) 226-5101.

Happy Birthday

July 27 - Corba Jones, Travis Tabetts, Tate Collis, Sid Hoover, Leticia Sanchez, Margaret Martinez and Kristen Weddle

July 28 - Vicky Munoz, Eric Garza, John D. Ramirez Jr. and Kristen Fleming

July 29 - Arnold Vargas, Rick Pennington, Sandra Barrera, Linda Kay Vasquez, Sandra Reyes, Kim Gillit, Matthew Pena, Nicole Perez, Deyanira Meza, Lourdes Palacio, Ricky Webster, Haley Nichole Nowell and Kymberlee Lechuga

July 30 - Ray Young, Blanca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, Celda Borrego, Bobby Maness, Mark Gallardo, Yeni Rodriguez and Zeke Castillo

July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr., Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longoria, Jacob Talamantez, Corina Diehl, JoNel Stokes, Tori Nowell and Ha-

zel Storms
Aug. 1 - Jenna Henderson, Esperanza Rodriguez, Ryan Masen, Lori Morgan, Linda Roberts, Gracie Villarreal, Beverly Dennis and

Benny Logan
Aug. 2 - Allen Williams, Elsa Martinez, Cheree Wilha, Jakota Ramirez, Russel Komechak, Johnny M. Rodriguez and LaDonna Alaman

Card of Thanks

I, Chase De Hoyos, would like to thank everyone that had part and helped with my birthday party. A special thanks to my sister Kelli Wall, my aunts and uncles, granny and brother Nate. Also David and Lillian Tijerina and Patsy, Byrl and Mel Lozano, and Ybarra family and Vasquez family from Rocksprings and to all Padrinos. Thank You!
Chase Aaron De Hoyos

I would like to thank everyone that helped me during my baseball season. Thank you to my family, my parents and all my sponsors. This year we won 3rd place at SuperSeries National tournament. I won 2001-14 minor Home Run Derby Champ with a homerun of 356 ft. Thanks to all!
Chase De Hoyos



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Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

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.

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CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

The weather has been pretty hot recently but we finally got break. The rain was wonderful. Some of the staff went outside and enjoyed the rain. One staff member, I understand, had been doing a rain dance before the rain. So maybe, just maybe, that dance had something to do with our getting a little bit of rain. In gratitude, she did another dance while it was raining! It was such a blessing to see that rain and smell that great smell when its raining. To cool off a bit, we have been treating everyone to banana splits, ice cream and watermelon. Thank you Megan for the watermelon. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who have helped me with all activities.

We celebrated Father's Day on Friday, June 19. The food was great. Thanks to Marta For putting everything together while I called Bingo and worked on this newsletter. It takes everyone working together to make the residents feel at home.

The residents celebrated the Fourth of July eating Chili Dogs and other goodies and they all had a good time. We had no birthdays in July. This is the first time that we didn't have any residents celebrating a birthday in July.

We are planning our Bingo Buck's shopping day on Thursday, July 29. If you like to donate items for that day, call Marta or Dillie at 392-3096.



The residents have asked for clothing, toiletries, sandals, snack items and Word Search books. This is a great time for our residents and we want to have a variety of items that they can choose from when they shop.

There are some people who continue to visit the facility and we would like to say thank you for all that you do for our loved ones. The residents always look forward to these visits. Thanks also for those who continue to donate DVD's. The residents watched "Flying Away" last Friday and it was a big hit. Some of them were practically glued to the TV because they didn't want to miss any part of the movie. They really enjoyed watching that movie. Thank you Arlene Levitt for your donation to the Bingo Store.

We are saddened by the loss of one of our dear residents. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Reed family. God bless you and comfort you in this difficult



THE HERNANDEZ BROTHERS of the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas (top) gave a performance Friday for the staff, residents and visitors at the Crockett County Care Center. RIGHT: The Care Center also had some local visitors dress up as Native Americans for the Friday performance.

time. We will continue to care for Mr. Reed and all our dear residents.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The weather is much the same except that we have seen clouds in our sky which makes us some cooler. At the very least the clouds do make us feel that it will rain in the future.

I spoke with Betty Hartley and Bob's recent trip to the doctor was good. Bob will not have to return until next year. We are happy that Bob is doing so well.

Community Outreach and Assistance Program (AAA) will be here at the Senior Center on Thursday July 28, 2011. Debra Carter will assist with applications for food stamps, TANF, and Medicaid for children,

women, pregnant women and people who are elderly or who have disabilities.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will meet on Monday, Aug. 1, at the Senior Center. All board members are urged to attend.

Exercise has started up again. We will begin at 8 a.m. on Mondays, 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 domi-

nos. You can play in late am 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 are on the 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.

OBITUARIES

Oleta Fay Reed

Oleta Fay Reed, 81, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 from her home in the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona, Texas. Graveside service was held Saturday, July 23, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Johnny Perkins and Mike Address officiating. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Oleta was born to Namon Mitchel and Lola Long Mitchel on Oct. 5, 1929 in Mercury, Texas. She married Ancel Joe Reed in 1949 in Sterling City. They had three daughters and one son.

Oleta is preceded in death by her father, mother, and a brother, Loy.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Betty Sessom and husband, Tommy of Ozona, Susan Gunnels and husband, Gerald of Cartersville, Georgia, Jerry Reed and wife, Robin of Big Lake, and Nancy Bennett of Odessa; her brother, Arvin Mitchel and wife, Drucilla, of Ozona; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great-grand-



children.

Honorary pallbearers were Arvin Mitchel, Sidney Gunnels, Kevin Theis, Marcus Reed, Joey Gunnels, Ronnie Bennett Jr., Matt Bennett, and Austin Gunnels.

Oleta was a loving mother and wife and will be greatly missed. Her favorite scripture is Matthew 5:3-11.

A special thank you from the family to the Church of Christ, Crockett County Care Center and Hospice of San Angelo for the exceptional care and nurturing.

Lois Mae Pinkston

Lois Pinkston, born in Voca, Texas Sept. 23, 1914, went home to be with her Lord, Wednesday, July 20, 2011 in Muenster, Texas.

Her parents, John and Ida Whiteley, preceded her in death. Mrs. Pinkston, the youngest and last surviving of five siblings, was preceded in death by her husbands, Tom Carroll (1983) and William Pinkston (2000).

She is survived by her son, Herman Carroll and his spouse, Gwen, who live in Muenster, Texas; her son, Jimmy Carroll and his spouse, Carolyn, who live in Tyler, Texas; and her daughter, Vicki Gillett and her spouse, Michael, from Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Pinkston is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren, all still living.

Mrs. Pinkston grew up in West Texas where she spent most of her adult life. She and her first husband were self-employed in Eldorado and Ozona. When she remarried, she eventually relocated to Muenster. She was an avid football fan, particularly the Dallas Cowboys, and enjoyed watching golf. She was a woman of many talents: an expert seamstress, builder of homes from the foundation up, business owner and resourceful employer. She had an incredible work ethic and set a tremendous example for all. She was a woman of great wisdom who loved to tell stories about life. She never met a stranger and welcomed others into her home.

While Mrs. Pinkston did things on the spur of the moment, she also was a planner and planned her own funeral with her daughter. The funeral was held July 22 at First Baptist Church in Muenster and burial was held July 23 in Eldorado.

The Rev. Ralph Gourley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Muenster, was an incredible friend to Mrs. Pinkston. He officiated at her service and provided steady support for the family. Passages of scripture shared were the Lord's Prayer, Psalm 23, Isaiah 40:31 and Proverbs 31:10-31.

Her son-in-law, Michael Gillett sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" and Brenda Read and Vicki David, First Baptist Church Praise Team members, led the funeral attendees in "Blessed Assurance," "Amazing Grace" and "I'll Fly Away."

Arrangements were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. The family thanks the employees of Muenster Health and Rehab, Muenster Hospital, Muenster Home Health and Nocona Hospital. Their special love and care for Mrs. Pinkston will always be remembered. Heartfelt thanks also go to the many friends, First Baptist Church in Muenster and Eldorado Community Baptist Church who provided food for the family. The family requests memorials be made in memory of Lois Pinkston to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 581, Muenster, Texas 76252.

WOW Wednesdays feeds children through Aug. 17

WOW! It's Wednesday registration form in order is a ministry of the Ozona United Methodist Church for their child to attend. Registration forms can be picked up at the Ozona Catholic Church and Crockett County Extension Service. Lunch will be provided to any child age 6 to 18 each Wednesday beginning today, July 6, through Aug. 17. Recipes and healthy eating tips will be available for parents to pick up.

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.

Parents or guardians must complete their child's



West Texas Rehab of Ozona would like to invite all past of patients of James Guadarrama, PTA to come wish him luck in his new endeavors. James is leaving WTRC after 15 years and we are going to miss him!

Please drop by on Thursday, July 28, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WAITING AT THE AIRPORT

Last week I had to wait for several hours at the airport for some friends to arrive. It was very interesting to see all the activity because it was a very busy airport. I found a comfortable chair where I could see all the arrivals but it was the same area of all the departures. I observed that when someone or a family or group was about to depart they were accompanied by many of their friends and loved ones. There were hugs, shaking of hands, tears and waving goodbyes as there love ones went through the departure gate. I also noticed that when they announced the arrival of a certain plane there was a lot of movement and congregating around the arrival gate. There seemed to be a lot more excitement and joy around the arrival gate than around the departure gate. There was hugging, hand shaking, tears and much rejoicing. Watching all of that reminded me of something in the Bible. When someone dies they depart and their spirit goes somewhere else. Yes, there is great morning because we have lost a loved one. The Bible does not condemn mourning, (2 Samuel 14:2, genesis 50:2). But what about the arrivals, where do the spirits of departed ones go? For those who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, they are escorted by Angels into the presence of God with great rejoicing, (Luke 16:22, Revelation 21:1-7). 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>	

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KELSEY RAMIREZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS practice their dance moves at a camp last week held at the middle school campus. The camp was led by cheerleaders from the Universal Cheer Association.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

OZONA 12 AND UNDER SOFTBALL TEAM placed fifth out of 27 teams at the West Texas All-Star Classic in Odessa two weeks ago. Pictured are: Coaches Sammy Perez and Eddie Lozano, (back row, left to right) Dustine Perez, Rachel Mendoza, Madalyn Harris, Paige Lewis, Bri Sanchez, Asia Lara, Jasmine Talamantez, (front row, left to right) Maiah Jurado, Bobbie Jo Vargas, Kamryn Lozano, Azaylea Tovar and Gabby Treto.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Laura and Melvin Parker Jr. and Tina Jarvis (left) sit on the steps of Westernman Drug, the store closed its doors after an auction Saturday.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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HELPING HANDS MENU
Wednesday, July 27

Barbecue chicken, pork and beans, greens, corn-bread, cake, roll

Thursday, July 28

Smothered steak with onions, mash potatoes, sun beans, roll, apple crisp

Friday, July 29

Bucked fish, white rice, California vegetable blend, roll and banana pudding

Monday, Aug. 1

Barbecue, oven roasted potatoes, corn, corn bread, peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Aug 2

Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, Jell-O

Wednesday, Aug 3

Pork chops, with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, oatmeal cake

Social Security offices cutting public hours

Effective Aug. 15, the Social Security Office will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. a reduction of 30 minutes each weekday, including the San Angelo office.

While agency employees will continue to work their regular hours, this shorter public window will allow them to complete face-to-face service with the visiting public without incurring the cost of over-

Congress provided Social Security with nearly \$1 billion less than the President requested for the budget this fiscal year, which makes it impossible for the agency to provide the amount of overtime needed to handle service to the public as we have in the past.

Most Social Security services do not require a visit to an office.

For example, anyone wishing to apply for benefits, sign up for direct deposit, replace a Medicare card, obtain a proof of income letter or inform us of a change of address or telephone number may do so at www.socialsecurity.gov or by dialing our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

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.

YMCA Football Camp Aug. 1-2

Ozona YMCA Pee-Wee football is having a mini football camp for grades third-sixth on Aug. 1-2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. behind Ozona Middle School.

Learn stretching exercises, football plays, offensive and defensive techniques,

build character and have fun.

Registration forms for the fall season will be available.

For more information, call Lalo Rodriquez at 226-0186 or Jerold Savala at 716-0256.

Junior Golf Clinic Aug. 1-2

Bentwood Country Club Gold Pro Brandon Hall will conduct a Junior Golf Clinic Aug. 1-2 at Ozona Country Club.

The clinic will run from

9:30 a.m. to noon each day. Cost is \$50 per child, which includes five hours of instruction.

For more information, call Hall at 944-0520.

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1 TXism: "happy as ___ in a candy store"

5 actress Turner of '61 film "Bachelor in Paradise" with TX Paula Prentiss

6 '08 Eastwood film: "___ Torino"

7 TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"

8 antique auto

9 TXism: "big ___ small pond"

16 TX Vikki Carr album: "___ hambres"

18 TXism: "___ like a mermaid needs a bicycle"

21 neighbor state (abbr.)

22 TXism "___ jerker" (sad movie)

23 he took title from TX Foreman in '74

24 competition between fuel stations (2 wds.)

30 Spur & Mav Nick Van Exel was ___ several times

34 this Lucas produced "Temple of Doom" film with TX-born Kate Capshaw (init.)

35 in Milam Co. on 79

36 TXism: "does a cat have a climbing ___?" (yes)

37 inspect the books ___

39 TXism: "a shy ___ biscuits"

43 this TX Lisa was once host of GMA on ABC

44 TXism: "won't work and too lazy ___ (dead beat)"

45 Capt. ___ Lucas drilled "Spindletop" well

46 group of longhorns

47 TX "Piney Woods" has long-___ pines

49 much of early TX before the Texas Rangers

52 ex-Stars goalie Belfour

53 "to ___ is human ..."

54 TX Willie's board game of choice

55 TXism: "sold me a bill ___ (lied to)"

58 UT teachers (abbr.)

59 agcy. of the '93 deadly Waco siege

60 Chinese surname

61 ID no.

DOWN

1 TX George W. beat him in 2000

2 ___ City, TX

3 TXism: "___ age" (rare)

4 actor Eric in "Grey's Anatomy" with TX Chandra Wilson

9 TX Roddenberry genre: sci-___

10 "I" of IRS

11 "beats anything I've ever ___"

12 noggin

13 TX Hagman show "___ of Jeannie"

14 Bible part (abbr.)

15 TX Dale Evans wrote "___, San Antonio"

17 one who brings drugs into TX from Mexico

19 Hedy Lamarr's debut American film ('38)

20 sports bar found in TX: "___ Kilt"

24 Arlington has a ___ auto assembly plant

25 TX Willie benefit concerts: "Farm ___"

26 TXism: "one-armed bandit" (___ machine)

27 chuck ___ had trail drive food

28 TXism: "sling it on the wall ___ if it sticks"

29 cheered

31 "take a look ___"

32 this singer Boone attended UNT

33 female Duke

38 prom ___

40 actor Beatty in TV's "Streets of Laredo"

41 "Tall Texas ___"

42 TXism: "black as the inside ___"

48 TXism: "just a ___ in the bucket"

50 TX Helmond show: "Who's the ___?"

51 Travis & Bowie ___

56 Alamo troops college social groups (abbr.)

57 TXism: "___ much to do as a hibernating bear"

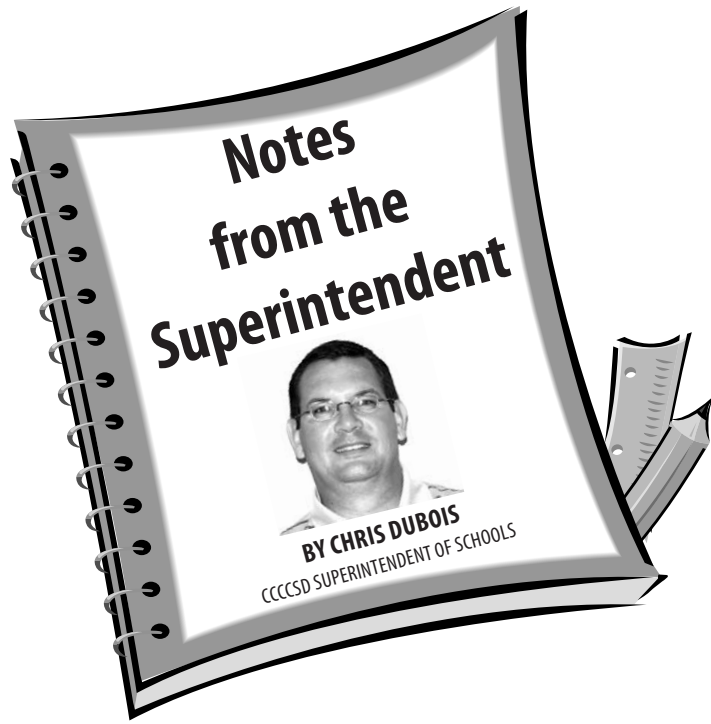
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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



The staff of CCCCS is excited to welcome all of our students back for the 2011-2012 school year. A few new faces wait to greet you, but overall, this school this year will build on many familiar efforts and initiatives our students enjoyed last year.

Our principals and teachers have worked hard all summer mastering news skills and learning new strategies. STAAR testing begins this year, and the freshman class at OHS begins the STAAR End-of-Course adventure - so we want to be prepared. We will continue efforts to ratchet up experiences in Math and Science and to build a strong foundation of readiness and basic skills mastery at lower grades.

We want to remind our parents that CCCCS has made a strong commitment to early childhood readiness by ensuring that every 4 year old can come to Pre-K. Despite significant financial conditions across the state, and certainly in school funding this year - our Board continues their commitment to making sure young children get access to the exposures, skills and developmental opportunities that will make them successful throughout school. Of course, not all 4 year olds are ready for Pre-K, and this is always a family decision - so be assured that there is no requirement for 4 year olds to enroll. However, all children 5 years old before September 1st should be enrolled in school.

We continue supporting enhancements in curriculum and programming for our students. Our students

continue to benefit from rich technology at school, and we hope to continue efforts to keep up with trends in access and use of information. We continue to support students in meeting higher performance expectations with support systems like Read Right reading enhancement at all campuses, the Grand Central Station intervention and support center at OMS, and AVID College Readiness at PHS, expanding to include 3 grade levels this year.

Physically, we have several improvement projects underway at Lion Stadium and across the district. The concession will be expanded; the home grandstands will offer more accessibility and greater ease of crowd movements; the press box sound system has been upgraded; we have an entirely new field events platform across the street; and of course, a new track surface will be in place for school start.

At OES, colorful sunshades will soon be installed over the play areas. Your Board is considering options to modernize the heating and air-conditioning at the Heritage Building at OHS soon. The Ag and Wood Shop facilities have had face-lifts this summer. For staff, we are improving school housing by addressing some roofing needs, replacing flooring and adding fencing for all units. We have been busy!

We began upgrading our entire Food Service program this spring. With more and fresher menu choices at all campuses, fun bag options at OES and a la carte offerings at OMS and OHS, we feel our students will benefit from a wider variety of quality food choices, and also be excited about participating in school breakfast and lunch programs, which will eventually also assist the district in providing more cost effective nutrition for students. Entirely new service lines await students at OHS this fall. We will have full service and self-serve options available every day, every meal for secondary students.

Lastly, the staff at CCCCS wants all parents and students to feel that our service meets your needs. Please be active and involved in school, and communicate regularly with teachers and staff about your needs and experiences.

Follow your child's progress in web-accessible grade book, read the school marquee regularly, listen to us on the radio Thursday mornings, follow us on Twitter, and scan our expanded web site often! The Stockman does a great job of publicizing school events, but things change fast, so we want to make sure you are connected!

Please join us in looking forward to a happy, healthy, exciting school year!

New cafeteria prices effective with the 2011-2012 school year:

- Student Breakfast - \$.90
- Student Lunch - \$1.85
- Visitor and Faculty Breakfast - \$1.50
- Visitor and Faculty Lunch - \$2.50

For more information, call Ludy Vargas at 392-5501 ext. 5708.
For parents dropping off student lunches, please make sure the lunch is there by 11 a.m.



Cell Phone Policy

CCCCSD Student Cell-Phone / Telecommunications Device Policy

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess telecommunications devices, including mobile telephones; however, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing. The use of mobile telephones in locker rooms or restroom areas at any time while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event is strictly prohibited.

A student who uses a telecommunications device during the school day shall have the device confiscated.

*Exception: OHS students may use cell phones on campus during lunch periods.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS:

- 1st offense - Confiscation. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15.
- 2nd offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 4 hours Saturday School. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15.
- 3rd offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 4 hours Saturday School. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device for a fee of \$15 the next school day after successful completion of Saturday School.
- 4th offense - Confiscation. Student assigned 5 days ISS. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device for a fee of \$15 the next school day after successful completion of ISS.
- 5th Offense - Permanent Confiscation. Student assigned to DAEP.

Confiscated telecommunications devices that are not retrieved by the student's parent, or that have been confiscated permanently will be disposed of after the notice required by law. [See policy FNCE.]

Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district will not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunications devices.



Dress code: looking good for school

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards. Clothing worn to school should be clean, in good repair and conform to general principals of modesty. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Hair must be clean and groomed.
- Boy's hair may not be longer than the bridge of the nose, and sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear. In the back, hair may not fall below the bottom of the shirt collar. Facial hair will not be permitted.
- Boys will not be permitted to wear earrings.
- No body piercing or accessories

will be permitted.

- No excessively baggy pants and/or shorts will be worn. "Sagging" is not allowed. Belts must be an appropriate length and worn with belt loops.
- Boys are not permitted to wear sleeveless shirts.
- Shoes designed to have strings must be tied where applicable.
- No caps or sunglasses will be worn in school buildings. Students will not be allowed to wear wallet chains or other chains. The bills of caps worn on district property must face the front.
- Shirts or tops with spaghetti straps and tank tops are not permitted.
- Shirts or tops which expose the midriff are not permitted.
- Shorts and skirts should be of modest length.
- No item of clothing will be worn that displays or insinuates obscene, sexual or profane messages, or promotes violence or other illegal activity.
- Hair styles, accessories, clothing or lack of clothing that are extreme or disrupt, distract or interfere with the learning process will not be permitted.

In addition, any item found in violation of the dress code may be confiscated for a period up to one week. School issued clothing will be worn for the remainder of the school day in such cases.

Principals retain final discretion and authority in determining dress code violations.

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Football workouts begin Monday

The Ozona Lions Football Two-A-Day practices will begin Monday, Aug. 1, at Lion Stadium. Equipment will be issued at 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1. All varsity and JV football players need to be at the field house. Practices will be from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. with a one hour break in between.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5718.



Cross-country practices start Tuesday

OHS girls and boys cross-country practices will start at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. Meet at the little fieldhouse and bring your own workout clothes and shoes. For more information, contact Coach Isenhower.

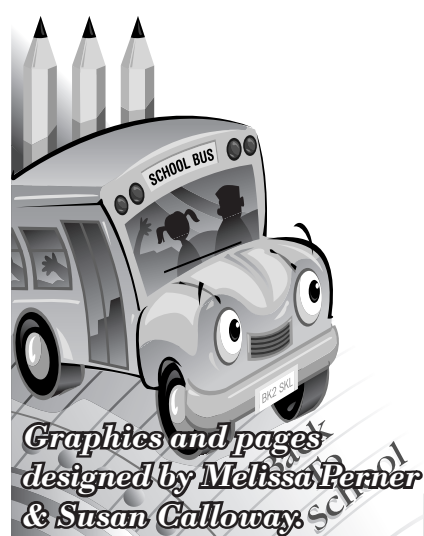


OHS Summer Band starts Tuesday

Here is the schedule for OHS Summer Band:

- Aug. 2 & 4 - 9th grade students and student leaders only 7-9 p.m.
- Aug. 8 & 9 - Full band 7-9 p.m. (Inside-music only)
- Aug. 11, 15 & 16 - Full band 7-9 p.m. (Split rehearsals-marching fundamentals/music)
- Aug. 18 - Full band 7-9 p.m. (begin show drill/begin music memory); Booster party afterwards
- Aug. 23 - Begin Tuesday evening rehearsals 7-9 p.m.
- Aug. 30 - Rehearsal 7-9 p.m.

For more information, call Stephen Martin, OHS Band Director, at 392-5501 ext. 5226.



2011-2012 Official Ozona Schools Calendar

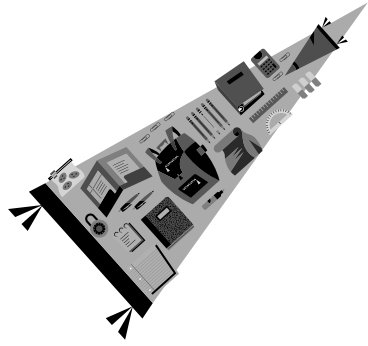
- Aug. 12-19 - Staff Development Days
- Aug. 22 - First Day of Classes
- Sept. 5- Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 30 - End of First Six Weeks
- Nov. 11 - End of Second Six Weeks
- Nov. 23-25 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 7 - Work Day - No Classes
- Dec. 21 - End of Third Six Weeks
- Dec. 22-Dec. 30 - Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 2 - Holiday
- Jan. 3 - No Classes
- Jan. 13 - No Classes
- Feb. 17 - End of Fourth Six Weeks
- March 12-16 - Spring Break
- April 5 - End of Fifth Six Weeks
- April 6 - Bad Weather Day
- May 4 - Bad Weather Day
- May 24 - End of Sixth Six Weeks
- May 25 - Graduation

Early Release Days/Times

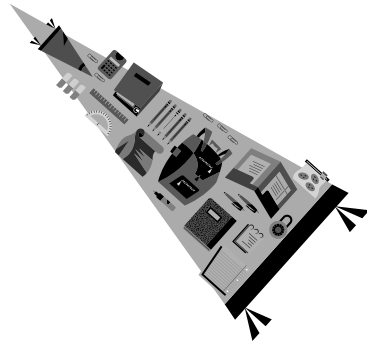
Dec. 21, March 9 and May 24
All Schools 1 p.m.

Test Schedule

Oct. 18-21 - (retest)
March 5-9 - (retest and HS ELA)
March 26-30 - (4,7 Writing; 5,8 Reading & Math; English I, II, III)
April 23-27 - (3-4 & 6-7 Math & Reading; 5,8 Science; 8 Social Studies; 10 TAKS)
May 7-17 - (STAAR EOC)



School Supplies



Elementary School

PPCD & Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - glue bottles
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - mat to sleep on
- 1 - blanket
- Scissors
- 3 - regular size pencils
- 2 - containers of wet wipes
- 1 - 8 count box Crayola crayons
- 1 - 10 count box Crayola markers
- 1 - Crayola water color paints
- 1 - package cotton balls - **GIRLS**
- 1 - gallon size ziplock bags - **BOYS**
- 1 change of clothes (shorts, pants, shirts, socks & underwear preferred)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 - Elmer's glue - 4 oz. size (no glue sticks)
- 1 - pencil box
- 2 - 24 pack of small crayons (Crayola brand, no fluorescent)
- 6 - #2 pencils, with names or initials on each pencil (no large pencils)
- 2 - big erasers
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box large markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 - paper folder with metal brads in the middle with pockets
- 1 - plastic folder with metal brads in the middle with pockets
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - black and white composite notebook
- 1 - box Kleenex
- 1 - large towel for rest (no plastic mats)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

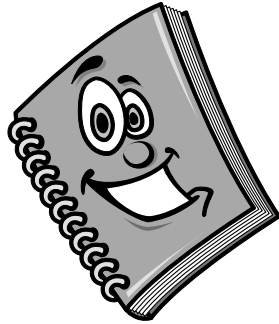


FIRST GRADE

- 4 - plain plastic folders with pockets (1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow)
- 8 - glue sticks
- 1 - box quart size sandwich bags
- 2 - boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - pair scissors
- 1 - 1/2 inch 3 ring binder
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 2 - black & white bound composition journals (Not spiral notebooks)
- 1 - school box (metal lunchboxes work good)
- 2 - boxes tissues
- 1 - package pencils - no mechanical pencils
- 1 - package construction paper
- Erasers
- Backpack
- NO MARKERS & NO PENCIL SHARPENERS**
- Please do not write your child's name on supplies

SECOND GRADE

- 1" view binder (stays in Math class)
- 1 - package of 8 dividers (for binder)
- Pencils
- 2 - glue
- Erasers
- Scissors
- 2 - packages crayons
- Colored pencils
- Sharpener - not electric
- 2 - black & white bound composition journals (Not spiral notebooks)
- 3 - folders (2 with brads)
- Baggies - (girls - quart size; boys - gallon size)
- Highlighters
- Pencil bag with zipper
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- Hand sanitizer
- 2 black dry erase markers



THIRD GRADE

- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 - inch/centimeter ruler
- 1 - hand held pencil sharpener (NO electric or battery operated sharpeners, please)
- 2 - large erasers
- 24 - #2 pencils (MECHANICAL PENCILS ARE NOT ALLOWED)
- 2 - black pens (black)
- 2 - red pens
- 2 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - box 24 count crayons
- 1 - package 12 map colors or colored pencils
- 1 - school box (to hold pencils, crayons, etc.)
- 2 - 70 count spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 - bottles Germ-X
- 1 - box ziploc baggies (girls, gallon-size; boys, quart-size)
- Kleenex
- 4 - folders with pockets (1-red, 1-green, 1-yellow, 1-blue)

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 - box of pencils (package of 24 or more) No mechanical pencils!
- 2 - large erasers
- 2 - small covered pencil sharpeners
- 1 - package red pens
- 2 - black & white bound composition journals (Not spiral notebooks)
- 4 - small glue sticks
- 1 - box of map colors
- 2 - packages Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - three ring binder (size - 1 1/2")
- 1 - package of subject dividers
- 1 - small school box for supplies
- 1 - pair scissors
- 4 - highlighters of different colors
- 2 - packages of EXPO dry erase markers
- Supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year!

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FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors
- 2 - boxes map colors
- 2 - boxes crayons
- 6 - large glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- 1 - ruler (customary and metric)
- 2 - dozen - #2 pencils
- 1 - large eraser or pencil eraser caps
- 4 - red ink pens
- 4 - packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 4 - black & white bound composition journals (Not spiral notebooks)
- 1 - 2" three-ring binder
- 2 - sets of pocket dividers
- 1 - supply box that scissors will fit in
- 1 - pencil bag
- 3 - large boxes tissues
- Backpack (without rollers)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.
- 3 - folders with brads and pockets (Math, ELA & Science)
- 2 - packages small tip dry erase markers
- Some items will need to be replenished during the school year.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Pens (blue, black, green or purple - no glitter pens, please)
- 2 - red pens
- Pencils
- Manual pencil sharpener (not electric)
- Erasers
- 1 - package (box) map colors
- 1 - package markers
- Highlighter
- 6 - glue sticks
- Scissors
- LARGE 3-ring binder, preferably with zipper
- Pencil/supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder)
- 1 - D battery (Science)
- 1 - pkg. dividers w/pockets (5 pack) (Math)
- 2 - pkgs. construction paper, multi-colored (English & Science)
- 4 - 1 inch (small) 3-ring binders WITH POKETS (Math, Science, Reading & English)
- 2 - 70 page spiral notebooks (Math & Science)
- 2 - PLASTIC folders with pockets & holes - NO BRADS! (must fit in large 3-ring binder (Reading & Homework))
- *We also design and order class t-shirts the first week of school. The shirt will cost approximately \$12.00

7TH GRADE

- 1 - 3-ring binder for general supplies
- 1 - zipper bag
- 1 - package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 - Three-subject spiral notebooks (MUST HAVE PLASTIC COVER)
- 3 - 100 sheet composition books
- 1 - composition journal - Science
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - package of map pencils



PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ALL GRADES THE SUPPLIES WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

8TH GRADE

- Notebook paper (need paper in all classes)
- Ink Pens (blue or black)
- Red pens
- Pencils (mechanical pencils for math)
- Pencil bag
- 2 - large erasers
- 2 - highlighters
- Map pencils
- Pencil sharpener for map pencils
- 1 - package markers (basic colors)
- 3 - single subject spiral notebooks - **The inexpensive 70 page spirals fit best in the 1" binders!**
- Dividers - (4 small packages OR 2 large packages)
- Glue sticks
- 1 - 2" 3-ring binder
- 4 - 1" 3-ring binders
- Index cards - (4"x6")
- 1 - 12" ruler
- 2 - boxes Kleenex

school registration

Tuesday, Aug. 2

- 6th Grade - Middle School: 9 a.m. - Noon
- Pre-K - Elementary School: 9 a.m. - Noon
- 1st Grade - Elementary School: 1-4 p.m.
- 7th Grade - Middle School: 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

- 8th Grade - Middle School: 9 a.m. - Noon
- Kindergarten - Elementary School: 9 a.m. - Noon
- 2nd Grade - Elementary School: 1 - 4 p.m.
- NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION - Middle School:**
- Students who are **NEW** to district who will be enrolling in *Middle School* - 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 4

- 3rd - 5th Grades - Elementary School: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.)
- (and any *Elementary* student who has not registered)

Tuesday, Aug. 9

- 12th Grade (Seniors) - High School: 9 a.m. - Noon
- 9th Grade (Freshman) - High School; 1 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

- 11th Grade (Juniors) - High School 9 a.m. - Noon
- 10th Grade (Sophomores) - High School; 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 11

- NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION - High School:**
- Students who are **NEW** to the district who will be enrolling in high school - 9 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, Aug. 11

- 12th Grade (Seniors) - Ozona High School 9-11 a.m.
- 11th Grade (Juniors) - Ozona High School 1-3 p.m.

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER AND BRING THEIR PARENTS!

'OPEN ENROLLMENT' Pre-K:

Crockett County CCSD offers an "open enrollment" Pre-kindergarten program. This means that any student who turns four (4) on or before Sept. 1, 2010 is eligible to enroll and attend our Pre-kindergarten program. Please provide proof of income when enrolling.

Pre-K, Kindergarten dual-language:

Ozona Elementary offers a dual-language curriculum for Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Please contact office personnel if you are interested in your child participating in this academic setting.

ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION GENERAL INFORMATION:

If you participated in early registration for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, you do not have to attend the scheduled registration dates, or resubmit documentation.

If you are registering your child with our campus for the first time, you must supply the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Social Security Card

If appropriate, please bring a recent report card, along with the address and fax number of the previous school your child attended. Children with disabilities may receive services from public school as soon as they turn three years of age. Early assessment and education is available free of charge to children having disabilities. For further information regarding this service, please contact our offices.

Student Insurance Notes 2011

CCCCSD maintains Full At-School Student Accident Insurance for all students. This secondary coverage will assist with costs for treatment related to accidents and injuries sustained in all at-school activities, including field trips, athletics, and even summer activities like 7-on-7 and cheer camps.

As secondary coverage, the policy assists with costs after parents' primary health coverage. This coverage is for accidental injuries only, and should not be confused with or considered a replacement for regular health insurance. Injuries must be witnessed and documented by school staff, who initiate the reporting process with parents.

Our coverage is with the Texas Kids First Network, with several in-network regional participating care providers. All treatment at Shannon Health System affiliated facilities is provided on a no-balance-billing basis. (Parents will not pay toward the service - the provider accepts coverage limits as full payment). Community Hospital in San Angelo and Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora



Information provided by CCCCSD

Texas Immunization Requirements for 2011-2012 School Year

The state legislature has added additional immunization requirements for the 2011-2012 school year. Students must present proof of immunization compliance at the time of enrollment according to Texas Administrative Code, Title 25 Health Services, Chapter 97, Subchapter B, Rules 97.61 - 97.77. These laws may be seen in their entirety at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm>.

Students must have these required vaccinations or exemption waivers on file before they begin the school year. Information regarding provisional enrollment and exemptions may be obtained from the website above.

year are in bold type.

3 AND 4 YEAR-OLDS (DAYCARE, PPCD, AND PRE-K)

- 4 doses of DTP/DTaP
- 3 doses of Polio
- 1 dose of MMR
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 3 doses of Hib (one of which must be given on or after the 1st birthday) or 1 dose of Hib after 15 months of age through 4 years
- 1 dose of Varicella (on or after the 1st birthday) unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease
- 1 dose of Pneumococcus on or after the 2nd birthday, if earlier series not completed
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A

KINDERGARTEN

- 5 doses of DTP/DTaP (included

one on or after the 4th birthday - unless the 4th dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 4 doses)

4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)

2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart

3 doses of Hepatitis B

2 doses of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease

2 doses of Hepatitis A (1st dose on or after 1st birthday and 2nd dose no sooner than 6 months after the 1st dose)

FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADES

- 4 doses of DTP/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)
- ~Students 7 years or older are compliant as long as 3 doses were given with one dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease

SEVENTH GRADE

- 3 doses of DTP/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)

New requirements for school



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raised and the state is increasing fines and fees effective Sept. 1. "We don't want to be known as speed trap, but I'm going to have to bring them up," Hearne said about the court costs, fines and fees. Deaton said the county auditor's office will need to figure that third position into the budget. "We have this budget workshop, another regular meeting on Aug. 8 and adopt the budget and tax rate in September," Deaton said.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES BOARD and 4-H PROGRAM
Discussion about forming a Livestock Facilities Board was also brought up at the meeting. Wendy Justiss, who spoke at the July 11 regular meeting, brought a list of names of those interested in serving on the board. The board would oversee the livestock barns and the rodeo arena used by the Crockett County 4-H program and the public.

Justiss said she has visited with people at the arena and with 4-H parents and there are a lot of people willing to serve. "We're trying to balance it out," Justiss said of the board.

The Livestock Facilities Board would be an advisory to the commissioners' court. They would elect their own officers, record the minutes of their meetings, post meeting agendas in accordance to the Texas Open Meetings Act and present a report each month to the commissioners' court. The number of members would be up to the commissioners' court. Deaton said the county agriculture extension agent and the family-consumer sciences agent should also be part of the board. "Who better than the county agent to better oversee our facilities," Deaton said.

While there are rules for some of the livestock facilities, Justiss said the issue is having a person or persons to enforce those rules.

"We are lacking an agent of action," she said. "There's not one person or a group of people able to enforce those rules as written now. Even though you form a board, that's great and wonderful, but who becomes the enforcer of those rules and what happens when someone violates the rules."

Justiss said Susie Bishop, Texas AgriLife Extension Family-Consumer Sciences Agent, enforces the horse barn rules. However, Justiss said Bishop would be leaving the agent position Aug. 12.

"She's no longer going to be our agent. Who's going to take care of this?" Justiss said. "That's my only concern. We need to be able to pick up the phone and call one person. We need someone that knows those rules."

The court also discussed Texas AgriLife Extension Ag Agent Chase McPhaul and his role in overseeing the facilities.

"We need to be clear on the authority the extension agent is going to have," Martinez said.

Deaton said he would contact the Texas AgriLife Extension District Office in Fort Stockton and discuss the roles

Crockett County Tax Rates from the past five years

Year	Value	Tax Rate	Levy	Change from Previous Year
2007	\$2,046,674,890	\$0.46485	\$9,477,482.54	
		> + 17% increase in property values		
2008	\$2,452,430,180	\$0.4205*	\$10,276,012.19	\$798,529.65
		> - 9% decrease in property values		
2009	\$2,248,481,640	\$0.46177	\$10,608,342.97	\$332,330.78
		> + 5% increase in property values		
2010	\$2,356,069,750	\$0.45852	\$10,760,704.71	\$152,361.74
		> - 12.4% decrease in property values		
** 2011	\$2,064,445,190	\$0.52983	\$10,938,049.95	\$177,345.24

*2008 Effective Tax Rate was \$0.38798 Rollback Rate was \$0.42052
2011 Effective Tax Rate \$0.52983 Rollback Rate \$0.57522

The effective tax rate is a calculated rate that would provide the taxing unit with about the same amount of revenue it received in the year before on properties taxed in both years. If property values rise, the effective tax rate will go down and vice versa.

2010 Total Adopted Tax Rate for All Jurisdictions	\$1.73007
2011 Total Effective Tax Rate for All Jurisdictions	\$1.58090
Decrease	\$0.14917

**2011 has not been adopted by the Commissioners' Court yet. Final approval would come in September.

- Source: Crockett County Tax Office

and duties of a county agent and put the item on the agenda for the Aug. 8 regular meeting.

"I want to be sure, exactly, where we are going and where we are stepping. Let's all start off together on the same step and know exactly who has what role and we will be a step ahead," Deaton said. "I certainly think we are all in agreement that we would like to appoint this board, but we need to clarify the ag and family-consumer sciences agents roles. A lot of this is going to be educating ourselves a little bit."

Childress said that Commissioner Frank Tambunga and he may be on the board as non-voting members.

"I'm not really in favor of committees because committees sometimes don't do anything. I look at committees to guide me as to what is going on. I do think to see people using all our facilities. I'm going to try and do as much as I can to represent everybody and I'm going to do everything I can," Tambunga said.

Crockett County Road Department Supervisory Jeffery Stuart said the livestock board should be sure to work with the Fair Park Convention Center Board as well.

Also discussed was the 4-H program overall. Martinez said he has received several complaints about people not being treated equally in the program.

Deaton said he would do more research and gather more information, as well as place the item on the Aug. 8 meeting agenda.

HELPING HANDS

A rumor about missing money and no investigation is why Martinez said he wanted to discuss the Helping Hands

for the Elderly Inc. "The concern of the public is there are missing funds to an organization they are supporting," Martinez said.

Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc. is a non-profit corporation that is separate from Crockett County, Deaton said.

The county does budget \$24,000 a year for Helping Hands to help pay for utilities and elderly meals.

Deaton said the commissioners receive a report from the Helping Hands each month.

"If you think they are misappropriating funds, then don't budget the funds," Deaton told the rest of the commissioners.

Helping Hands goes through a financial audit every year and that currently the program is going through changes and they are reviewing their funds, Deaton said.

OTHER ITEMS:

Discussed the addition to the court records vault in the courthouse annex. Deaton said officials from SKG Engineering in San Angelo said they evaluated the area and the cost will be around \$20,000. A final report is expected to be presented at the Aug. 8 regular meeting.

Approved the radio tower lease agreement with Western Towers.

Tabled any action on the compost lease with Double T Ranch to the Aug. 8 meeting.

Approved moving the oil recycling center inside the collection center.

Approved to move the location of the tub grinder if approval comes from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The public will still be allowed to dispose of limbs at the collection center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY on JULY 30!

Love, Desiree' and the rest of your family!



Happy Birthday Mr. Williams on Aug. 2

Love your family and the Civic Center Crew!

Youth Center Calendar of Events ATTENTION ALL OMS & OHS STUDENTS:

Those entering Seventh Grade can start coming to the Youth Center during middle school hours on Aug. 2.

Those entering Ninth Grade can start coming during high school hours on Aug. 1.

High School Hours:
Monday: 7-10 p.m.
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

Middle School Hours:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS!

Tissie Wagoner
bride-elect of Nick Perez

Mrs. Matthew Komechak
née Jayme Begnaud

Dana Kabetzke
bride-elect of Aaron Forehand

Mrs. Zach Medley
née Mandy Fierro

have made selections at
Petals & Pearls
701 1st St.
392-3978



Saturday, July 30, 2011
Fair Park Convention Center - Ozona, TX
Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. • Music Starts at 8:00 p.m.

FEATURING:
BO HUTTO & THE TEXAS PRIDE



Tickets - \$15.00
Reserved Tables - \$140.00

Contact Info: Martin Childress - 325-277-9345
or Ty Allen - 650-0066

BYOB - Glass Bottles will not be Permitted

Hats Off TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS

Firefighters Appreciation BBQ

Tuesday, Aug. 9,
in the Ozona Town Square

Cooking starts at 3 p.m.; dinner around 6:30 p.m.

Special performance by **crossing tyler**

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters, Area Volunteer Firefighters, Texas Forest Service and all Cooperators are invited.

Also invited are the many Volunteers we have all had.
Volunteer cooks and homemade ice cream makers are needed.

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Uhlman said there are two types of water - young water and fossil water. Young water (the checking account) is rainfall captured underneath the ground over the past 60 years, while fossil water (the savings account) entered the ground several thousand years ago.

"Water moves through the subsurface and the deeper it goes, the older it gets," she said. "Depending on where your water well is located, it could be tapping fossil water from the beginning."

The quality of the water is dependent on how long it has been in contact with the underground geology, she said.

"For example, the U.S. Geological Survey has reported that groundwater in the Hueco Bolson aquifer near El Paso is up to 25,000 years old," Uhlman said. "In the Ogallala, in the northwestern portion of our state, groundwater has been measured as being 2,000 to 6,000 years old."

"What that means is water is being taken out that last fell as recharge several thousands of years ago. Many of the aquifers across the state are more closely connected to our climate, with the water level going up when it rains, and drawing down during drought, then recharging whenever it rains."

Uhlman said aquifers containing younger water are "extremely vulnerable" to variation in climate, going dry during drought.

"Whereas fossil water, it's a resource that when you have so many people pumping it out at one time, the water levels continue to go down drastically," she said. "It won't be recharged. You either have a savings account (fossil water) or a checking account (young water)."

There are conservation practices individuals can implement to avoid problems, Uhlman said.

When you have multiple individuals pumping high volumes of water at one time, the combination of pumping will make the water levels drop down into the 'drawdown' cone of pumping centers, she explained.

"To avoid this, you could change pumping schedules," she said. "For example, let's say everybody does laundry on Saturday and has their own well. The water level goes down and nobody has water on Sunday. But if you managed it with neighbors, say you did laundry on Saturday and some on Wednesday, it's less likely the wells would go dry, but you would have low-pressure levels."

Uhlman said automatic levelers regulate when the pump turns on and off de-



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WHEN YOU HAVE MULTIPLE INDIVIDUALS pumping high volumes of water at one time, the combination of pumping will make the water levels drop down into the 'drawdown' cone of pumping centers, said Kristine Uhlman, Texas AgriLife Extension Service program specialist.

pending on the water level beneath the ground. However, if the water level begins to run low due to increased volume, it can create "turbulent flow"

"That's a bad situation since this turbulent flow of water into the well will cause the pump to turn on and off, on and off," she said. "This will cause the pump to suck air. If it is repeatedly turning on and off, you need to turn the pump off for a while and wait for water levels to rebound. If the pump is cycling on and off, that's going to be more damaging to your pump and pull sand into the well. This commonly happens to folks with low-yielding wells."

There are variations in the type of geology that store water throughout Texas, she said.

"In the Austin area, they have the Edwards - Trinity limestone aquifer," she said. "Here in Brazos Valley, it's a combination of layered sand, silt, and sometimes clay. Some people have aquifers that are low yielding, meaning no matter how much water they have in it, it takes a while for it to move to your well."

"When you have a combi-

nation of a low-yielding aquifer and drought, you pump your well and it takes forever to rebound up to a static level. That's a low-yielding well. Only thing you can do there is have storage. The minute you turn the well on, the water level goes way down. However, a high-yielding well when drawn down will rise rapidly when the pump is turned off."

Once the drought is over, Uhlman said well owners that have had wells sucking air should have the water sampled for contaminants, such as arsenic.

"There could be aquifers, such as the Ogallala, where arsenic is released into the groundwater in response to low water tables," she said. "As you bring the water table down that has never been exposed to oxygen, it changes the geochemical makeup of water. This could be a very serious situation to both humans, livestock or anything consuming this water. This is why it is highly encouraged to have the water tested before consumption."

For more information about the Texas Well Owner Network, visit <http://twon.tamu.edu/>.

Drought impacts on Texas reservoirs mounting

BY LARRY HODGE
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

ATHENS—Following the drought of record of the 1950s, Texas built dozens of reservoirs designed to maintain an adequate water supply should another drought of equal severity occur.

That time has come, and the coming months will reveal if those reservoirs are equal to the task.

The outcome is anything but certain. As shown by the thunderstorms that swept across extreme North Texas in early summer and boosted water levels in lakes around Dallas-Fort Worth, one exceptional rain event can go far toward relieving an exceptional drought, at least in the short term.

But we can't control the weather, and only one other part of the state has been blessed with reservoir-filling rains since the drought began in earnest in 2010.

"Heavy rainfall in the Rio Grande watershed in 2010 filled both Amistad and Falcon International Reservoirs," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Inland Fisheries biologists Randy Myers. "Amistad is currently two to three feet below conservation pool, and Falcon is about 15 feet low. Angler access remains excellent at both. With the current drought, water levels in both reservoirs should decrease but not reach problematic levels this year."

Everywhere else across the state, TPWD fisheries managers are dealing with what appears to have the potential to become the new drought of record.

"Some Hill Country lakes have been severely affected by the drought," said TPWD biologist Marcos De Jesus. "Lakes Travis, Buchanan and Canyon are nearing record lows. The biggest problem in this area is access as lake levels fall below the point where boat ramps are usable."

De Jesus suggests anglers consider switching to lakes with more stable water levels, such as Inks, LBJ, Austin, Lady Bird, Fayette, Bastrop and Walter E. Long. "All of these reservoirs provide excellent, diverse fishing opportunities with easy access," he said.

Conditions are similar at Choke Canyon, Coletto Creek, Texana and Lake Corpus Christi, said TPWD biologist John Findeisen.

"As water level decreases we lose habitat, and this concentrates the fish to the remaining available habitat and provides ample successful fishing trips," he said. "Fishing reports from Choke Canyon, Coletto Creek and Lake Corpus Christi are good, with lots of bass and catfish being caught. Access is not a problem at this time, but anglers need to be aware of timber now at or just

below the surface."

West Texas and Panhandle lakes have been hit particularly hard by the drought. Lakes Baylor (near Childress) and O.C. Fisher (San Angelo) have dried up. "Lake Meredith is listed at zero percent capacity, though it still covers about 2,000 acres," said TPWD biologist Charlie Munger. "Low water levels have concentrated the fish, so walleye fishing was very good this year. Unfortunately, golden alga has impacted the catfish fishery."

"Lake Alan Henry is the one bright spot in the High Plains, as it is about 86 percent full," Munger continued. "A pipeline to Lubbock now under construction will be completed in 2012 and will greatly impact water levels, but right now the reservoir is doing well. Large-mouth bass anglers reported good catches this spring."

O. H. Ivie Reservoir, the leader in entries into the Toyota ShareLunker program the last two seasons, is at 24 percent capacity, but anglers are still doing well, according to Jerry Hunter, manager of Elm Creek Village Marina.

"Ivie is 33 feet low, but we still have 17 feet of water over the end of our ramp," Hunter said. "Fishing is pretty slow, which is typical of summertime, but we usually see at least one double-digit fish a week."

Other Panhandle and West Texas reservoirs range from less than one percent capacity (E.V. Spence, near San Angelo) to 46 percent full (Oak Creek Reservoir, near Sweetwater).

"High evaporation rates and abstraction for municipal water supply are taking a toll," said TPWD fisheries biologist Mukhtar Farooqi. "However, low water levels concentrate prey species that sportfish can take advantage of, and by the same token, sportfish should be easier for anglers to locate. Anglers can also take advantage of low water levels to mark structures using their GPS units and then target these areas when water levels rise."

Low water levels can actually be beneficial to reservoir fisheries in the long run, as pointed out by several TPWD fisheries biologists. "Long-term benefits come from the establishment of terrestrial vegetation along shorelines that will provide a nutrient boost when lakes fill again," said De Jesus.

In the short term, lower lake levels do impact fish reproduction, said TPWD fisheries biologist Craig Bonds. "Degraded habitat will likely result in poor reproductive success for many sport and prey fishes," he said. "However, one poor year class does not pose long-term problems."

"When the rains do come and reservoir water levels are suitable, TPWD will stock fish to rebuild the fisheries, tak-

ing advantage of the new habitat created by flooded terrestrial vegetation that took hold when lake levels were low," explained Farooqi.

TPWD's five freshwater fish hatcheries are making plans to be ready to restock reservoirs when levels rise, but they are facing their own set of challenges due to the drought.

"So far hatchery operations have not been impacted," said Todd Engeling, director of hatchery operations for TPWD. "Our ability to divert water for hatchery production is obviously a key factor in sustaining hatchery operations," he added. "In general, hatchery operations are considered to be non-consumptive, since 95 percent or more of the water diverted is typically returned. If the drought continues, we will most likely see impacts first at the A.E. Wood Fish Hatchery in San Marcos, where our ability to divert water from the San Marcos River is significantly reduced as flows drop in the river. In most cases our facilities enjoy senior water rights [meaning they are first in line for what water is available], but as lake levels continue to drop, it is likely that we will see additional restrictions on our withdrawals."

If hatcheries are unable to maintain their water supplies, emphasis will switch from producing fish for stocking to protecting the valuable broodfish that are held on the hatcheries year-around to produce the next generation of fish for stocking. Contingency plans are also being made to transfer broodfish from hatcheries without adequate water to those with better supplies should that become necessary.

A complicating factor is that reduced streamflows can result in increased salinity, making it more likely reservoirs or streams supplying water to some hatcheries will suffer from outbreaks of golden alga, which can kill fish.

Reduced water levels and higher water temperatures in streams and reservoirs also lead to lower levels of dissolved oxygen in water, which can also be fatal to fish. TPWD's Kills and Spills Team monitors fish kill events and can be notified of fish kills at their 24-hour hotline, (512) 389-4848.

Rainfall in Texas historically follows a boom-and-bust cycle. That's why the nearly 200 major reservoirs exist in the state, to catch and hold water to sustain us in the dry times between wet times. But since we never know when the next drought will come, how severe it will be and how long it will last, prudence demands making the most of every drop of precious water those reservoirs hold.

Remember that every time you start to turn on a faucet.

BOARD: from page 1

MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

The work Lion Stadium and the new track is coming along, said John Kain, director of maintenance and transportation.

The track is expected to be completed by the first football scrimmage on Aug. 13 and the stands by the first week in August.

The stadium's sound system was also replaced and modified for better sound and microphones, duBois said.

New fencing proposals for school housing are still being advertised, but the board approved Carpet One in San Angelo to lay new tile flooring in district houses. Cost will be \$7 a square-foot, which includes the tile, installation, removal of old flooring and mileage.

The project will involve 34,000 square-feet of flooring in all school houses, except two brick houses and the

superintendent's house. Estimated cost is expected to be around \$280,000.

"It's going to take the better part of a semester to complete. We're going to have to have a lot of cooperation from our folks," duBois said.

INTERMEDIATE BUILDING

SKG Engineering has surveyed the former intermediate school building, duBois said he would have a report by the August board meeting.

As agreed upon with the passing of the 2008 elementary school bond, the board is looking to sell the building.

NEW CAFETERIA PRICES

The board approved new cafeteria prices for the 2011-2012 school years. Breakfast for students will be \$.90 and \$1.50 for visitors and faculty. Lunch will be \$1.85 for students and \$2.50 for visitors and faculty.

This spring, the USDA circulated notice to school dis-

tricts clarifying Equity in School Lunch Pricing expectations for School Nutrition Programs. Many schools participating in the National School Lunch Program have failed to structure and adjust meal pricing that covers the cost of production.

The district's food service consultant, Walker Quality Services, has reviewed CCCSD pricing schedule and has made recommendations for adjusting meal pricing for 2011-2012 to better comply with USDA guidelines and avoid additional scrutiny on the district's nutrition program, duBois said.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 9, a redistricting meeting at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 15 and their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 17. All meetings will take place at the Administration Building.



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Pecos River Watershed project sets Aug. 3 Ozona public meeting

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Landowners in the Pecos River Watershed are invited to meetings Aug. 2-3 to hear updates on the implementation of the river's watershed protection plan and the voluntarily programs in which they are encouraged to participate, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service official.

Gary Bryant, AgriLife Extension Pecos River watershed coordinator at Fort Stockton, said all the meetings will cover the same information. The dates, times and places are:

- Aug. 2, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Community Hall, 508 S. Oak St., Pecos.
- Aug. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Buena Vista School Cafeteria, Hwy 11, Imperial.
- Aug. 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Texas AgriLife Extension Office, 1301 Ave. AA, Ozona.
- Aug. 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Scout Hut, 9243 Alley Oop Lane, Iraan.

"Hopefully the different meeting times will allow for more people to attend the meetings and hear about the progress in implementing the watershed protection plan and learn about how they can participate in future efforts," Bryant said.

"Local involvement is critical to the success of implementing the watershed protection plan," he said. Bryant said the informational meetings will cover activities already accomplished, what landowner assistance programs are available and how landowners can participate in these programs.

One landowner assistance program that is encouraged is the development of water quality management plans,

Bryant said.

These plans, developed by local soil and water conservation district technicians at the request of the landowner, are site-specific conservation plans and include financial assistance for landowners to implement these conservation practices on their property, he said.

"It is important for landowners in the Pecos River Watershed to understand what is available to them in the water quality management plans," Bryant said. "One way to improve the watershed is for each landowner to implement voluntary best management practices on their property."

Bryant said program members will give an update on the management of the invasive saltcedar tree growing throughout the watershed, including progress on chemically spraying and burning saltcedar and establishing saltcedar leaf-beetles to control the tree along the river.

Funding and support for the development and implementation of the Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan is provided through a Clean Water Act Nonpoint Source grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The projects are managed by the Texas Water Resources Institute, a unit of Texas AgriLife Research, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

For more information on the program, go to: <http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu/>.

For more information on these meetings or ways to become involved in watershed protection plans, call Bryant at (432) 336-8585 or email gbrlyant@ag.tamu.edu.



A FOREST SERVICE HELICOPTER dumps water on a grass fire southwest of Ozona off of County Road 412 last week. While Ozona did receive around .20 inches of rain, lightning started this fire and one on Howard Draw Road. Ozona, area and forest service firefighters responded.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JULY 19
•5:05 p.m. - Grass fire County Road 412, started by lightning, around 20 acres. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 20 minutes.

JULY 20
• 2:52 p.m. - Grass fire rekindle County Road 412, additional 15 acres. Four units, seven firefighters and Texas Forest Service

Task Force. Time in service 9 hours 30 minutes.

• 3:02 p.m. - Howard Draw grass fire, lightning, 175 acres. Three units, four firefighters, Texas Forest Service Task Force. Time in service 6 hours 16 minutes.

JULY 21
• 7:30 a.m. - Texas Forest Service Task Force on their way to both grass fires to finish closing them out.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS:

• Those who want to help are encouraged to donate directly to their local volunteer fire department: Ozona VFD, P.O. Box 269, Ozona, Texas 76943.

• Texas Forest Service has established the VFD Emergency Assistance Fund to help volunteer fire departments. You can also make a tax-deductible donation earmarked for a particular department, county or region. All proceeds (100 percent) will be distributed to volunteer fire departments via grants for firefighting expenses. If you would like to donate to this fund or if you have questions about how you can help, email HelpingTexas@tfs.tamu.edu.

TAHC discontinuing brucellosis testing at markets

BY BONNIE RAMIREZ
TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

AUSTIN - The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has announced that effective Aug. 1, government subsidized Brucellosis testing at all Texas livestock markets will be discontinued, due to a lack of funding available to pay for future testing.

The TAHC will no longer enforce the requirement that all test eligible (adult) cattle be Brucellosis tested for a change of ownership within Texas.

After diligently working to eradicate Brucellosis "Bangs" from cattle for almost 50 years, on Feb. 1, 2008, the USDA declared Texas Brucellosis free.

"The discontinuation of brucellosis testing will not affect Texas' Brucellosis-free state status," Dr. Dee Ellis, State Veterinarian, said. "We remind Texas producers, mar-

keters and veterinarians however, that maintaining a Brucellosis-free Texas requires constant awareness and vigilance. Although the TAHC will no longer enforce the requirement for Brucellosis testing of adult cattle, cattle producers are encouraged to discuss the issue with their veterinary practitioner prior to purchasing replacement cattle."

Brucellosis is a bacterial disease of cattle that can cause abortions, weak calves and low milk production. Humans can also catch brucellosis (undulant fever) most commonly by consuming unpasteurized milk products or handling contaminated birthing material when assisting with difficult calving situations in infected cows.

For questions or concerns regarding the termination of Brucellosis testing at livestock markets, call the TAHC Region 6 office at (512) 556-6277.

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pledged to match county Farm Bureau donations on a \$3 to \$1 basis, up to \$1,000 per volunteer fire department through November. The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas seeded our fund with an extremely generous \$100,000 donation, but much more is needed to support these first responders now and to prepare them for future fire seasons.

Many volunteer fire departments operate with lean budgets in the best of circum-

stances, and the wildfires only make their work more challenging and stretch their already limited resources to the bone.

That's why I hope that every Texan, even if those not been touched directly by a wildfire this season, will stand in solidarity with these men and women who have gone in first and early and work until the fires are out, year after year.

CHRIS BARRON is executive director of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, the state's oldest and largest fire and EMS service association in the state. To learn more about the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund, please visit www.txwildfirerelief.org.

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of Education approved materials on July 22, saying school districts may begin ordering this material as of Aug. 8 and, because the material is all electronic, it will be available for use when school opens.

TEXAS ADDS JOBS IN JUNE

The Texas Workforce Commission on July 22 reported Texas' total nonfarm employment increased by 32,000 jobs in June. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.2 percent in June, up from 8.0 percent in May, the agency said.

MANY ARRESTED IN HOLIDAY EFFORT

Texas Highway Patrol troopers

arrested 1,406 intoxicated drivers during a statewide July 4 holiday enforcement program that ran from June 27 through July 6, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported on July 18.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY COMING UP

The state's annual sales tax holiday is set for Aug. 19 - 21. On those days, shoppers will get break from state and local sales taxes on purchases of clothing, footwear, backpacks and school supplies priced at less than \$100.

OIL, GAS TAXES BOLSTER EDUCATION

Texas Land Commissioner Patterson on July 18 pointed out that oil and gas exploration from West Texas' Permanent School Fund lands "is earning the school kids of Texas more than ever in 2011."

Private oil and gas companies pay for the right to explore on land owned by the state's Permanent School Fund, which helps pay for the state's share of K-12 education. The companies bid for the right to look for oil and gas on 6,971 acres. Quarterly lease sale results bring the year's record total to \$133.5 million.

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3700'	Approach Operating	University 45c-#803 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
9000'	Approach Operating	Cinco Terry - B-#1308	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #17	Circulate
10300'	Forest Oil	Shannon Estate 1-36 #2	Lantern Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
12900'	El Paso E&P	Company University 39-11 #1 H	Patterson Ut #19	Drig Ahead
7000'	Devon Energy	University 52-10 #1 H	Patterson Ut #228	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8000'	Exco Res M B	Noelke -2- #8 ???	Heart Land Drilling #5	Moving On
9500'	Pioneer Natural	Rocker -B- #130g	Patterson Ut #87	Drig Ahead
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Concho #1937g	Patterson Ut #495	Drig Ahead
6800'	Eog Resources	University 43- #902 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead
6900'	Three Rivers Op	Suggs -1807- #7	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #9	Drig Ahead
3900'	Fortune Energy Inc	Carter #7	Blue Line Drilling #2	Drig Ahead
8000'	Exco Res	Suggs -8a- #10	Robinson Drilling #8	Logging
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw -A- #105e	Patterson Ut #721	Drig Ahead
6600'	Eog Resources	University -40- #1307 H	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
7000'	Devon Energy	Pizzano #1 H	Patterson Ut #49	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
12000'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Suggs -4- #198n	Precision Drilling #10	Assigned
12000'	Endeavor Energy Res	Haby #3	Big Dog Drilling #4	Assigned
12000'	Berry Oil Co	University Lands 23-2 #1	Union Drilling Texas #229	Rigging Up
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Srh -D- #70	Union Drilling Texas #206	Assigned
12000'	Endeavor Energy Res	Ricker -F2- Enron #3	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
10000'	Pioneer Natural	University 2-5 #1	Patterson Ut #151	Drig Ahead
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Srh -C- #13e	Union Drilling Texas #226	Drig Ahead
9900'	Fiml Natural Res	North Creek -B- #43j	Felderhoff Bros #2	Drig Ahead
9000'	Martex Operating Co	University 7-17 #2	Pinpoint Drig #16	Drig Ahead
12900'	El Paso E&P Company	University 8-12 #3 H	Precision Drilling #93	Drig Ahead
10800'	Pioneer Natural	University 2-33a #1	Patterson Ut #73	Drig Ahead
11500'	Parsley Energy	Jameson -50- #5	Mattlock Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Debbie Lee McMaster -B- #156k	Patterson Ut #39	Drig Ahead
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Suggs -C- #26k	Patterson Ut #118	Drig Ahead
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Exemption Certificate Permit (or Private Club Registration Permit) by The Ozona Country Club dba Ozona Country Club, to be located at Hwy 163 North, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are John Childress - President, Casey Upham - Secretary and William Seahorn - officer.

FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE OF CONTENTS
Ozona Storage #47
Sale to satisfy landlord's lien of property belonging to Alda De Hoyos 10 a.m. Aug. 6, 2011 Storeroom #47
Items to be sold to highest bidder for cash,
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0907-00-159 for CURB RAMPS TO MEET TAS AND ADA STANDARDS in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on August 10, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 37234 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2011-2012 school year for the following: Motor Fuel; Property & Casualty including Boiler Insurance; Catalog Proposals for: Athletic Supplies and Equipment; Office Supplies, Band Supplies and Equipment; and Instructional Materials - General. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at **4:00 PM, Wednesday, August 10, 2011.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCSD. Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5501** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

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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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Proposals will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District at PO Box 400 or 797 Ave. D, Ozona TX until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, August 3, 2011 for the following separate projects:
Demolition and Installation of chain-link fencing at school housing (Multiple units).
Installation of chain-link fencing at Lion Stadium - Field Events Platform
Paving, Asphalt or Chip-Seal. Designated parking areas throughout District and driveways at school housing (Multiple Units).
Modifications to Cafeteria Entry and Drive, Ozona Middle School
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