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Keeping their cool

Lions aiming for another shot at playoffs

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The heat isn't keeping the Ozona Lions down as the first week of workouts got underway for the Varsity and JV squads Monday.

Sprinting to the practice field, the Lions started taking focus of their goal to make it to the playoffs again.

"The kids concentration and focus is good," said Head Coach Ray Brown. "We are short-handed in a few positions and we are going to have to develop those positions."

The Lions finished 7-4 in 2010 and reached the playoffs for the first time in four years. Ozona returns a total of six starters both ways.

"Conditioning-wise we are way ahead then we were a year ago," Brown said. "We put them through the ropes pretty good today."

When the summer began, Brown sent a letter to the returning players that stated this year's goal is to win another gold football.

"That would put us where we want to be, in the playoffs," he said. "We are going to have to do a lot of work to get there."



OZONA LIONS grab a drink of water from their new Water Boy container during the first day of workouts on Monday at Lion Stadium. The Lions are aiming to make the playoffs again.

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School test ratings take a dip statewide

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It's being called a "far more accurate look," but a new formula resulted in a ratings drop for many Texas public schools.

This drop includes Crockett County CCSD who went from being a Recognized district to middle of the pack as Academically Acceptable when the new accountability ratings were released Friday for public school campuses in the state's 1,228 districts and charter schools.

The district as a whole, along with Ozona High School and Elementary School received an acceptable rating. Ozona Middle School received the lowest rating of Academically Unacceptable.

"We fully expected these ratings as a result of reviewing this year's performance data all through the summer so far," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

In reviewing all of the district's reports, performance in eighth grade science TAKS for the three accountability groups of all students, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged were below this year's minimum criteria for acceptable performance, duBois said. Fifty-eight percent of Ozona's eighth-graders met standard in eighth grade science, which is only two percent less than last year.

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CROCKETT COUNTY CCSD:

Academically Acceptable:

CCCCSD (recognized),
Ozona High School (acceptable)
and Ozona Elementary School (recognized)

Academically Unacceptable:
Ozona Middle School (recognized)

RATINGS FROM

AROUND THE AREA:

Exemplary: None

Recognized:

Alpine ISD (recognized);
Brady ISD (recognized);
Irion County ISD (recognized);
Junction (recognized);
Mason (exemplary);
Schleicher County ISD (recognized)
and Wall ISD (exemplary).

Academically Acceptable:

Ballinger (recognized);
Coleman ISD (recognized);
Crane ISD (recognized);
Fort Stockton ISD (acceptable);
Grape Creek ISD (recognized);
Kermit ISD (acceptable);
McCamey ISD (acceptable);
Menard (recognized);
Rocksprings (acceptable);
San Saba ISD (acceptable) and
Sonora ISD (recognized).

Academically Unacceptable:
Iraan-Sheffield ISD (exemplary) and
Reagan County ISD (acceptable).

- previous ratings in parentheses

San Angelo teen killed in accident

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A San Angelo teen was killed last week morning in a two-vehicle accident north of Ozona.

Charles Burton Susaraba, 18, was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Susaraba was driving a Ford F150 pickup that was traveling southbound on State Highway 163 when the vehicle drifted into the northbound lane and struck a flatbed Texas Energy Mack Truck, the report stated.

The passenger of the truck, Jesus Rios, 58, of Ozona, was taken by AirMed helicopter to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. The report stated he was in guarded condition with head trauma and a dislocated shoulder.

Driver of the truck, Robert Carrillo, of Sonora, was taken by Crockett County EMS to San Angelo and was treated and released, the re-



A SAN ANGELO TEENAGER was killed last week after this Ford F-150 pickup collided with a flatbed Texas Energy truck on State Highway 163 north.

port stated.

A DPS news release identified Susaraba as a scale operator driving a truck owned by CSA Materials.

The accident occurred around 7:20 a.m. and was investigated by DPS Trooper Robert Reagan, of Sonora.

A witness reportedly saw the crash and relayed information to Reagan.

DPS spokesman Shawn Baxter said a cause of the crash was not clear.

"It could be anything," he said.

Carrillo, the driver, and

Rios, an oil field worker, were wearing seat belts, DPS reported. Susaraba was not.

According to his obituary, Susaraba was a 2011 Lake View High School graduate.

Law enforcement and emergency officials had to close State Highway 163 while officials helped victims and investigated the accident.

Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Firefighters, Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Crockett County Constable and Texas DPS all responded.

Barnhart, Sheffield post offices on review list

Editor's note: Postmasters are normally not permitted to talk to the media. These interviews with current postmasters were provided by the USPS.

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The idea of every small town having their own post office may become a thing of the past.

Last week, the U.S. Postal Service announced that it will be taking the next step in right-sizing its expansive retail network by conducting studies of approximately 3,700 retail offices to determine customer needs.

Out of the 3,700 offices selected to study, 222 are in Texas including the Barnhart and Sheffield locations.

"The rural post office is the backbone of a small community," said postmaster Frances Shaw of Barnhart in a San Angelo Standard-Times article. "It

WEST TEXAS POST OFFICES LISTED FOR REVIEW:

Art, Barnhart, Barstow, Castell, Coynosa, Doole, Doss, Eola, Forsan, Fredonia, Grandfalls, Hext, Knott, Lohn, Lowake, Melvin, Mentone, Mereta, Midkiff, Millersview, Orla, Penwell, Pontotoc, Pyote, Roosevelt, Saragosa, Sheffield, Tarzan, Tennyson, Toyah, Valera, Vancourt, Water Valley, Westbrook and Valentine

holds them together."

For communities currently without a postal retail office and for communities affected by these retail optimization efforts, the Postal Service introduced the Village Post Office as a potential replacement option.

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Trial dismissed: witness talks to juror

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The trial against an Ozona man has been dismissed after a key witness spoke to one of jury members over the weekend.

On Monday, the sixth day of the trial, charges against Ismael Villarreal, 51, of Ozona, were dismissed by visiting District Judge Bert Richardson at the Crockett County Courthouse.

According to a press release from 112th District Attorney Laurie K. English, the basis for the dismissal came about because an essential witness contacted a jury member while the trial was ongoing. The revelation became

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Making education a priority

A prosperous society is dependent upon an educated public," - Texas Declaration of Independence, March 1, 1836.

It's interesting how our state's founding fathers felt education was important.

This past week, Texas schools were dealt a heavy blow with the release of the state's accountability ratings, including Ozona. According to the Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said this year's ratings provide a "far more accurate look" at our public schools.

It's a shame that these ratings couldn't be pushed into the face of our state representatives as they sliced and diced away at public education funding during the recent 82nd Legislative Session.

Texas schools are facing a \$4 billion cut over the next 2012-2013 biennium. For Crockett County CCSD, that means \$700,000 less this school year and \$250,000 to \$300,000 less next year.

Bobby Rigues, a school board trustee in Aledo ISD, encouraged all Texas school districts to "make education a priority." CCCSD participated in passing a resolution informing the legislature that instead of just focusing on balancing a budget and redistricting, they should be focusing on education.

Instead, the legislature ignored the problem resulting in many school districts to make drastic cuts in teachers and staffing and leaving thousands of teachers without jobs.

In 2011, the legislature filed 6,154 bills of which 1,410 bills passed.

Some of those bills included recognizing Oct. 26, 2011 at Texas Chicken Fried Steak Day, designating the "Nymphaea Texas Dawn" as the official State Water Lily of Texas, "Texas 42" as the official State Domino Game of Texas, "Texas State Bison Herd at Caprock Canyons State Park" as the official State Bison Herd of Texas, the town of Marshall as the official birthplace of "Boogie Woogie" and "Western Swing" as the official state music of Texas. Also, allowing the taking of certain feral hogs using a helicopter, legalizing "noodling" and making it illegal to hire an illegal alien, unless the immigrant works in a person's home, were passed.

We know some of these



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

things are, especially this time of year as schools are setting budgets. However, educating a child in Texas only costs a few dollars.

Breaking down the expenses from a bus ride to school and home to maintaining a building, participating in extra-curricular activities, utilities, security, medical, teachers and instruction, supplies, lunch, counseling and staff members, all of it costs only \$1.

The cost per hour is \$7.41 for operations or \$8.75 per hour for operations plus facilities if a student spends seven hours each day at school for 180 days per year.

With all the requirements in the law, qualified teachers, technology, security, accountability testing and college-readiness standards, it is not hard to see why about \$60 per student per day doesn't stretch far enough, Rigues said.

This level of expenditure ranks Texas about 45th among the states in per-pupil current spending.

We have good teachers and good schools in our state, but our priorities about education are backwards.

Without education, we don't have health care, transportation, infrastructure and social services.

That state puts pressure on our educators with tests and requirements, but fails to give them the resources to better educate the future of Texas. We all need to step up and make education a priority.

Rigues stood under a tent in the rain last year in Aledo, Texas and asked people to tell their representatives that education needs to be a priority. The legislature will meet again in 2013. Let's get a jump start and start by making education a priority in our communities.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Make education a priority.

I have seen some amazing things sell at cattle auctions including a big batch of tamales, a 1942 Ford, a building that had to be moved, and hay bales that the bidders at an auction were sitting on. It's not just cattle that sell at cattle auctions, as my wife can attest.

Usually I'd bring home a trailer full of trader bulls, or call from a thousand miles away and tell her to be expecting 52,000 pounds of snotty cows that I picked up cheap at some dispersal. But one time I brought home a beautiful hooked rug that our friend Linda Royal made to sell for a scholarship fund at the Famoso all breeds bull sale. It was the only time in my life my wife wasn't mad at me for what I brought home from a sale, and it still sits proudly at our front door.

One time in Texas the crowd that showed up for a purebred breeder's inaugural sale was so paltry that they had a lot of delicious beef left over from the barbecue, so they sold it just prior to the cattle auction. It was by far the best beef I've ever eaten at a sale, and that's saying a mouth full. The small crowd appreciated it too and the beef sold for what had to be a world record at the time. Sadly, as I noted in my sale report, the beef was in a lot more demand than the cattle that day and shortly thereafter we held a dispersal for the man. The last I heard he owned a thriving chain of restaurants. Good for him.

You never know what you'll see selling in a cattle dispersal and the auctions are



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

usually good because all the neighbor's come to buy the seller's discarded dreams. I'll never forget the dispersal my friend Rick managed for his family. On the day of the sale the family's farm was more crowded than the Dollar Store on the day that Social Security checks are received in the mail. We sold everything from classic cars to semen tanks but it was the only time I can remember ever selling a fence. And no, the fence

wasn't the "load and go" type, with rolls of wire and posts stacked neatly. When I say we "sold a fence" I mean a fence! The winning bidder had to tear it down.

My wife and I buy Girl Scout cookies every year to support the community kids, and because my wife LOVES the thin mints! But the local girls don't have a rich businessman father selling cookies for them at a cattle sale. One time in Oklahoma the father got up before the sale and announced they were going to start the sale by auctioning off Girl Scout cookies so that his "poor" daughter could afford to go to Girl Scout Camp. Everyone in the crowd who wanted to do business with the man bought at least one box. I think I bought five! (My wife would have approved of that purchase, but they disappeared somewhere

before I got home!) About 1985 all the Brangus breeders in Texas who had sales got the idea of offering a unique animal in their sale for rich oil men with the urge to splurge. The lots ranged from a pair of burros to a wide variety of zoo animals. Fortunately, I could not afford to buy any of these or my wife would've killed me when the truck arrived back home with an irritated emu or a feinting goat.

By far, the strangest thing I've ever seen sold at a cattle auction was a rabbit. A New Zealand White, if I recall correctly. It was at the National Western in Denver where the sale manager figuratively pulled the rabbit out of his hat. Now, you'd have thought that the bunny wouldn't have brought much but the buyers zeroed in on that bunny like a hawk on a cottontail, so to speak. For, you see, it wasn't the rabbit the buyers wanted, but what was inside her.

Back when the "exotic" breeds first came to America you couldn't just import all the animals you wanted. There were rules. So some smart person decided to take an egg from a valuable animal in Europe and transport it to America in the womb of a rabbit to keep the egg alive.

The winning bidder would have the rabbit killed, the egg removed, and implanted into his own recipient cow. I know what you're thinking, how mean to kill the rabbit! But don't feel sorry for the bunny, it probably would have died during parturition anyway.

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Business of Texas proceeds as national debt decision nears

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — With Congress and the White House in a rolling boil over how to handle the nation's mountainous debt before entering default, Texas continued plowing along.

If the nation's debt ceiling is not increased to avoid default, one of many big questions is what effect, if any, a possible downgrading of the United States' credit rating might have on the Texas economy.

At any rate, Gov. Rick Perry ceremonially signed House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 2, legislation passed in the recent regular and special legislative sessions, respectively, to balance the state budget for the 2012-13 biennium:

- without raising taxes
 - without tapping the state's \$6 billion Rainy Day Fund; and
 - extending the small business tax exemption to 2014.
- Perry also signed House Bill 274, "loser pays" lawsuit reform legislation which he said:
- allows a trial court to dismiss a frivolous lawsuit immediately if there is no basis in law or fact for the lawsuit;
 - allows a trial judge to send

a question of law directly to the appellate court without requiring all parties to agree if a ruling by a court of appeals could decide the case;

- allows plaintiffs seeking less than \$100,000 to request an expedited civil action;
- encourages timely settlement of disputes; and
- helps prevent a party from extending litigation by seeking a "home run" if they have already been offered a fair settlement.

In other news last week, on July 28, the governor's office reacted to the arrest of Pfc. Naser Jason Abdo, an absent-without-leave FortCampbell, Ky., soldier named as a suspect in a plot to bomb a business frequented by Fort Hood soldiers in Killeen.

Perry said after the arrest the incident "underscores the importance of citizens reporting something that doesn't seem quite right immediately to law enforcement."

Meanwhile, on the governor's calendar for Aug. 6, is an event he has publicly endorsed: The

Response, a seven-hour public prayer and fasting forum to be held at Reliant Stadium in Houston.

And, the watch continues as to the extent of Gov. Perry's presidential aspirations.

TEA RELEASES NEW RATINGS
 Accountability ratings for 8,526 public schools and 1,228 districts were released by the Texas Education Agency on July 29.

Increasing standards and the elimination of the Texas Projection Measure calculation resulted in fewer schools and districts earning the highest rating of "Exemplary" in 2011.

In fact, the number of Exemplary districts fell from 241 in 2010 to 61 this year while the number of campuses earning the highest rating dropped from 2,637 in 2010 to 1,224 today. And, the number of districts with the state's lowest rating, "Academically Unacceptable," increased from 37 in 2010 to 88 in 2011, and the number of Academically Unacceptable campuses increased from 104

to 569. However, only about 7 percent of the districts and campuses in the state received the lowest rating, according to an agency news release.

In 2013, the TEA will use a new accountability system titled "State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness" in response to House Bill 3, which passed in 2009.

SPEAKER PRO TEM TO RETIRE

State Rep. Beverly Woolley, R-Houston, last week announced she would retire

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Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Medley announce reaffirmation ceremony

Miranda and Zachary Medley are delighted to announce their reaffirmation on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011. The couple married on Feb. 17, 2010 in Lubbock, Texas just days before Zach's second deployment to Iraq.

Mandy is the daughter of Ninfa and Mike Preddy of Ozona and Debbie and Greg Fierro of San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Elidia and Leo Cervantez, Beverly and Charles Preddy, both of Ozona, and Patricia and Rudy Jimenez of Big Spring.

She is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2010 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Zach is the son of Mi-



chelle and Bill Medley of Ozona and the grandson of Teresa and Luis Martinez and Eva Borden of Ozona. He is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

Zach returned home safely on Feb. 6, 2011, and after a year of waiting the couple will finally get the wedding they have dreamt of surrounded by family and friends.

Texas Historical Commission offering financial workshops

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is sponsoring two upcoming workshops as a component of the 2011 Development Seminar Series.

"Development 101: Understanding How to Secure Financial Resources for Your Nonprofit" on Aug. 31 and "Texas Grant Writing Workshop: Understanding Special Project Funding" on Sept. 1 provide valuable information to volunteers and staff interested in learning more about securing financial support for their organization.

The workshops are \$225 each, or \$425 for both days, and will be held at the THC's historic Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1510 N. Congress Ave. in Austin. Each workshop is limited to 20 registrants.

With almost three decades of experience coaching participants on effective fund-raising techniques, grantsmanship, and strategies for planning organizational fund-

ing efforts, the THC's Development Seminar Series serves as a resource for groups including historic preservation organizations, museums, and County Historical Commissions.

Development 101 will introduce participants to the development process necessary to fulfill their organization's mission by utilizing tools including types of gifts, fund-raising activities, cultivating relationships, and stewardship.

The Texas Grant Writing Workshop provides an overview to help improve an organization's chances of securing funding by addressing topics from identifying potential funders to preparing a budget to tips on writing a successful proposal.

For more information, call Development Specialist Karen Knox at (512) 936.2189. To register visit www.thc.state.tx.us and select Seminar Series located below the Friends of the THC tab.

OHS Class of 1991 August reunion this weekend

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, Jennifer 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 Najjar, Edna Olvera, Jamey Parker, John Payne, Domingo Perez, Kelly Porter, Shane Pridemore, Nellie Ramos, Tanya Ramos, Tamie Regor, 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 Wor-

thington, 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 outdoor.

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.

Barnhart Centennial Celebration Saturday

The Barnhart Centennial Celebration will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.
- Crockett County Youth Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Thursday, Aug. 4

- Ozona Schools Registration - Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades and new elementary students, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
- Crockett County Care Center Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Aug. 5

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Class of 1991 Reunion, 7 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.

Saturday, Aug. 6

- Barnhart Centennial Celebration, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in Barnhart.
- OHS Class of 1991 Reunion, 11:30 a.m. swimming pool park and 7 p.m. Ozona Country Club.

Sunday, Aug. 7

- OHS Class of 1991 Reunion, 1 p.m. town square.

Monday, Aug. 8

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

- Ozona Schools Registration - Seniors, 9 a.m.-noon; Freshmen, 1-4 p.m. at OHS.
- Crockett County 4-H Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Helping Hands Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Schools Registration - Juniors, 9 a.m.-noon; Sophomores, 1-4 p.m. at OHS.
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We find ourselves now in the first week of August. WE did not have to wait until August to have hot weather since the weather has been hot all summer.

I am looking outside and see the clouds floating around and we pray that we will soon be having rain. We did get a light shower on Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, Helping Hands will have their regular meeting here at the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

Betty Hartley came by Monday morning for a few minutes. She put a few pieces of puzzle and visited for a few minutes. She reported

that Bob was still getting better. We all miss both Betty and Bob and look forward to them being back at the Senior Center.

At a later date I will put the date of our Senior Bingo Social in my column. We will know the date after our board meeting this evening. We all look forward to our supper and bingo night.

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 dominos. 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.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

The menu for Helping Hands for the week of Aug. 3 - Aug. 9.

The menu is subjected to change.

We need volunteers for delivery meals to the elderly.

If you have a little time that you could help it would be much appreciated.

Please come by the kitchen at the Senior Center

and talk to us, 392-5026

Today (Aug. 3)

-Pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and oatmeal cake.

Thursday

-Chili with beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread and tropical fruit.

Friday

-Chicken salad sand-

wiches, slice tomatoes, fresh carrots, celery and peach cobbler.

Monday

-Italian Chicken Breast, rice, zucchini, roll and chocolate cake

Tuesday

-Beef Stew with stew veggies, peas, crackers, peaches and cherry crisp

WOW! It's Wednesday ministry feeds children through Aug. 17

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

18 each Wednesday at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Parents or guardians must complete their child's registration form in order for their child to attend. Registration forms can be picked up at the Ozona

United Methodist Church.

The meal will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m. each Wednesday beginning today, July 6, through Aug. 17. Recipes and healthy eating tips will be available for parents to pick up.

OBITUARIES

Mozelle Haire Montgomery Houston



Mozelle Haire Montgomery Houston, 84, of Ozona went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 19, 2011 in San Angelo. The graveside service was Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Sherwood Cemetery with the Rev. Carlos Cantu officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home. Mozelle was born May 29, 1927 in New Baden, Texas to James Odie Dodson Haire and Jessie Irene Marshall Haire. She married Coy Montgomery on June 28, 1947 and they shared five years of marriage before he preceded her in death. Mozelle later married Scottie Houston on April 2, 1954 and they shared 35 years together before he preceded her in death. She worked for many years at Westerman's Drug Store and she also worked many years at the Village Drug Store in Ozona. Mozelle was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Ozona and a member of the Church Choir. She also became a member of the Eastern Star for many years. Mozelle loved to read. She named one of her great-grandsons from a book she was reading. She loved to travel with her family and friends. She was always funny without really trying to be funny. She loved square dancing and sewing and arts and crafts.

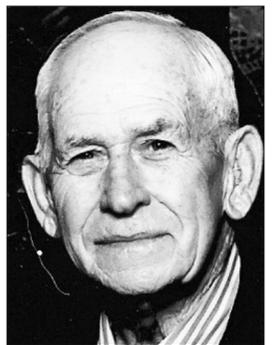
Mozelle was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Coy Montgomery and later her husband Scottie Houston, and one brother, Norris Haire. She is survived by her loving family, sons, James Montgomery and his wife Sandy, of Ozona, and her son Calvin Montgomery and his wife Jane, of Austin; four grandchildren, Jason Montgomery and his wife Michelle, of Carrollton, Texas, Cassie Montgomery, of Ozona, Ky Montgomery, of Ozona, Jon Myles Montgomery, of Austin; seven great-grandchildren, Michael Montgomery, Brandon Montgomery, Gage Montgomery, Tate Montgomery, of Carrollton, Texas, Cade Hardy Montgomery, Lexi Montgomery, Christa Montgomery, of Ozona; her brothers, Dorris Haire and his wife Georgia, of San Angelo, Cecil Haire and his wife Joyce, of San Angelo, and Adrian Haire and his wife Jo, of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews and other family members.

Honorary Pallbearers for the service were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mozelle was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister who devoted her life to her family and she will remain forever in our hearts.

Family and friends may sign an online register book at www.johnsons-funeral-home.com.

Billy Ray 'Jody' Conaway



Billy Ray "Jody" Conaway - beloved husband, trusted friend, and loving father and grandfather- courageously passed the test of mortal life and triumphantly entered the joy of eternity on July 9, 2011. Jody was born on June 21, 1928, in Tennessee Valley, Cottle County, Texas to James Houston and Velma Olyne Pelly Conaway. He grew up in Paducah, Texas, where he fell in love with a little neighbor girl with sparkling eyes, Shirley Ann Blount. After many years of separation, the childhood sweethearts found each other again, and Jody received the best birthday gift of his life when he and Shirley were married on June 21, 1983.

For more than 30 years, Jody worked for Delta Drilling Company at the Ozona gas processing plant. Jody could fix anything- from the most complex piece of large machinery to the intricate workings of a fine watch- but his real specialty was in lifting and healing human hearts. Jody never met a stranger, and he and Shirley made lifelong friends in every place their adventures took them.

Jody was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His union with Shirley was sealed for eternity in the Dallas LDS Temple. Jody was a Master Mason at Masonic Lodge #747 in Ozona. Jody was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann Conaway; his mother and father; his daughter,

Connie Copeland; and his older brother, James G. "Sonny" Conaway. He is survived by his children Bill Underwood and wife Denise Underwood; Jan Pinborough and husband Thomas Pinborough; Mary Kay Fryer and husband James Fryer; and Rosanne Gerrard and Husband Steven Gerrard; and son-in-law Michael Copeland and Gary. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Brooke, Buck, and Kate Underwood; Elizabeth and Christianna Pinborough and Hillary Marquardson.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 14, 2011 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints/ Gateway. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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WALKING THE AISLE

The day and the hour had arrived and everything had been made ready. It was so beautiful the different colors, music and flowers. All the friends and family were there. Just by the excitement in the air you knew a very special event was about to take place. The groom appeared not dressed as usual but in fine clothes and then came his groomsmen all dressed in fine attire. As the music continued the bridesmaids appeared followed by little children spreading beautiful flower petals that the bride would walk on. The groom had a special glow on his face because he had planned and waited for this special moment. A hush fell upon the place and then that special music and the moment the groom and everyone was waiting for. The bride appeared and proceeded with such grace and beauty and the gown was so elaborate and yes it was white, pure and spotless. The moment she had been waiting for because she took her place beside her groom. They said their vows and were forever joined together in a special new relationship. That beautiful event reminded me of something that is going to take place in the future. It will be the day that every Christian or born again believer, (1 Peter 1:17-23) is united with Christ Jesus, (John 1:29) in heaven, (Revelation 19:5-9). It will be such a glorious event and day! 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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OZONA 1937 FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES: (not all names available, anyone will additional names, call Zeke Cervantes at 392-5129) front row, left to right, Nicolasa Ramirez, Emma Vargas, Olga Martinez, Ernestina Vargas, Nervaiz, Jesus Ortiz and Santiago Tambunga; second row, left to right, Ruben Torrez, Jesus Ramirez, Esequiel Ramirez, Tony Hoover, Abel Munoz and Chon Fuentos; third row, left to right, Felipe Flores, Lupe Castillo, Simon Garza, Nacho Lopez, Carmen Vitela, Eliodora Vargas, Manuela Ramirez and Garza; back row, left to right McCook, teacher, Frank Cardenas, Jesus Acuirre, Alfredo Tijerina, Celestino Fuentos, Nene Vargas, Rebecca Rebelez, Polina Rodriguez and Elodia Basan.



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OZONA 1934-1935 SCHOOL YEAR: (not all names available, anyone will additional names, call Zeke Cervantes at 392-5129) front row, left to right, Eloisa Sanchez, Inez Garcia, Tile Pena, Angelica Sanchez, Alica Navarro, Armando Reyna, Reynaldo Landin, Jesus Mata and Elizabeth Ramirez; second row, left to right, Jesus Ortiz, Anita Rodriguez, Tile Florez, Leonor Ramirez, Eloisa Vargas, Julie Ramirez, Lile Ramos, Mendora Lara and Teodora Lara; third row, left to right, Sonny Vitela, Jaime Ramirez, Jose Rebelez, Rafaela Guerrero, Olga Martinez, Pablo Rios, Nando, Jimmy Ortiz and Alberto Ramirez; fourth row, left to right, Nene Vargas, Hortencia Cortez, Catarina Zamarripa, Reynaldo Gonzalez and Eloisa Ramirez; fifth row, left to right, Cata Cardona, Jesus Rodriguez, Leonirez Vargas and Mrs. Nell Smith, teacher.



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OZONA 1941-42 SIXTH GRADE: (not all names available, anyone will additional names, call Zeke Cervantes at 392-5129) front row, left to right, Jesus Castro, Nervaiz, Maria Mata, Morley Chipman and Carmen Vargas; second row, left to right, Heraclio Herrera, Elpidio Ramirez, Jaime Ramirez, Rosendo Lara and Tuffy Munoz; third row, left to right, Margaret Hill, teacher, Vicky Diaz, Jose Rebelez, Leonirez Vargas, Alfredo Garza and Alfonso Ramirez.

A blast from the past

Dear Editor,

Watching the remodeling and tearing down of the south elementary school brings back sweet bitter memories of an era gone by. After nearly 38 years away from my hometown, it feels good to return to the community and town that gave me birth and watched me grow.

It is truly a much different town and community than the one I left in 1951. I am really proud of the many positive social, cultural, and civic changes that have taken place as well as the united and netted people I observe today. Folks are friendly, courteous, polite and very open to conversation. More improvements are needed, I'm sure, but from what I have observed, these changes are enough to make me feel proud to be a part, once again, of my hometown.

However, in reading the "History of Crockett County" published in 1976, I realized very quickly that a very important and very much a part of its history was left out, either on purpose or due to lack of information available at the time. A great deal of writing was devoted to the public school system of early years. A vast number of pictures of graduating classes appear but only to portray the schools in the north side of town, but nothing of the south side of town where "little Mexico" schooling took place (that was the title given to our side of town, as I recall).

The old frame house where most Hispanics were partially educated was totally ignored and left out. Nor did I see any pictures of students during recess or otherwise. Surely one or two were floating around somewhere in the community or even the school board. As I recall, we would enter the building in the south side, which was Pre-K or first grade and finished our schooling in the north side, if we were lucky to get past the 10th grade. Most of us dropped out after third or fifth grade. Two or three of our teachers would encourage us to continue and further our education. The few who were fortunate enough or motivated enough continued on to higher education, which was either ninth or tenth grade, as I stated before.

While this ignored chapter in our history is water under the bridge, still I think students in our school today have a right to know, from a historical perspective, "the rest of the story," to borrow a phrase from the late and unforgettable reporter of

years ago, Paul Harvey. I do hope that the proposed second book of the history of our county will include a little bit more of this segment of our history.

A great deal of the economic development of Crockett County was due to hard labor by Hispanics struggling to make a living at long hours and low pay. I know my father and older brothers did this as well as many more. I read where in the days of prickly pear eradication and sheep shearing only names of big ranchers and their families (pictures included) were named but hardly a Hispanic surname if found or identified in the pictures. I am equally disappointed in the section of churches in Ozona as to why our church was left out since it started right here in 1903, which makes it older than some of the others included.

I realize that perhaps not much information was available, or time for publication was running out. Here are a few pictures of our old school house, teachers and some of the students of those years. Some of the students could not be identified or remembered. If someone in the community can recognize those left in blank, can come forward and submit those students' names.

I am personally grateful for the teachers in the pictures; for their dedication and concern in educating Hispanic children. I am equally grateful to the Ozona Methodist Church for having established the community house and the pro-

grams for boy scouts and cub scouts and many other evening activities for Hispanics. Those after school activities were really a haven for us boys and girls. I know that kept many of us out of the streets and out of trouble and allowed us to spend our time more productively.

Today I am grateful for our towns governing officials, our many civic minded citizens, like Frank Tambunga, and many others who are always giving of their time to be involved in the betterment of our community in so many ways. I am grateful to the churches in Ozona that are making great efforts to minister to all its citizens and doing it with an open heart and with a Christ-like attitude. I salute you, and lift you to the Lord in my daily devotions.

Finally, to those who know me and know my heart, know that these remarks, observations, and personal comments I include here are in no way an attempt to open up a can of worms or a Pandora's Box. It is simply an attempt to plug in a little bit of important and significant segment of history left out.

The Rev. Zeke Cervantes
Ozona, Texas

Editor's note: The Crockett County Public Library and the Crockett County Historical Commission are working on a second volume to the "History of Crockett County" and welcome all photos and stories of all citizens of Crockett County for the book. For more information, call Louise Ledoux at 392-3565.

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known to the court on Monday.

"Although instructed not to do so, Kimberley Weddle, mother of the victim, contacted a juror during the trial of this case over the weekend break. During the contact with the juror, the trial and aspects of the case were discussed by Mrs. Weddle and the juror," according to the motion to dismiss filed by English.

The motion, which is public record, was obtained through the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

"The witness's conduct caused irreparable harm to the state's case. Additionally, this behavior is illegal and violates the integrity of the jury system," English said.

Richardson's dismissal releases Villarreal from the pending charges of four counts of child pornography, third-degree felony, two counts of sexual performance by a child, first-

degree felony and three counts of indecency with a child, second-degree felony. The charges are from 2009.

Attorneys J. W. Johnson and Jana Johnson represented Villarreal in the proceedings.

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ACROSS

1 "cow" south of the border

5 "got off ___-free"

6 TXism: "___ your poison" (choose)

7 TXism: "you're opening ___ of worms"

8 car or truck ID

9 newspaper assoc. in TX (abbr.)

12 TXism: "run ___ lawyer" (finalize)

17 mammal found mostly in East TX

19 TXism: "___ ball and chain"

21 embarrassed

22 deck substance

23 TX Meat Loaf sang "Blind ___"

28 formerly (archaic)

29 can find a gator in TX, but not this

30 John Wayne '62 film set in Africa

31 popular & big New Braunfels park

35 3 appellate judges who hear a case

36 this Catholic group has house of prayer in Sarita, TX (2 wds.)

42 TXism: "I'm gonna ___ cross eyed" (threat)

44 New Jersey hockey player

46 a dot-com online shopping site

48 TXism: "dull ___ week's news"

49 "Alamo City" abbr.

DOWN

1 TX Judy book: "Love Match: Nelson ___"

2 Big Bend shrubs

3 TX town with "Old Cora Courthouse"

4 ___-gallon hat

9 TXns Landry and DeLay

10 each year, the "___"

11 Cut ___ Shooed, TX

12 TX Tanya's "___ a Cowboy Lovin' Night"

13 TXism: "put all ___ the table" (tell everything)

14 TXism: "loaded for ___" (equipped)

15 "___-Digo Creek"

16 this Kessler was drafted by the '90 Rockets but never played for 'em

18 1908 "Tin Lizzie"

20 TX ___ Red Duke

23 TX newspaper co. ___ Belo Corp."

24 gullible person

25 TX Tanya's "One Love ___ Time"

26 this TX Ernie was "Mr. Cub" as a SS

27 American Airlines, AT&T, and Toyota Centers

32 TX-based country band: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"

33 dir. to Fort Worth from 3-down

34 TX Willie's "Why I Have to Choose"

36 approves

37 TXism: "run that ___ north" (reliable)

38 pre-sliced breads

39 Alain of film "Texas Across the River"

40 TX-born singer & actress Dale

41 TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't ___"

43 Clint of film "Million Dollar Baby" with TX-born Margo Martindale (init.)

45 David Dewhurst: ___ Gov. of TX

47 TXism: "as ___ needle to the ___" (reliable)

48 Spanish liqueur

55 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)

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9	Stanton	Away	7:30
16	Van Horn	Ozona	7:30
23	***McCamey	Home	7:30
30	Big Lake	Away	7:30
Oct. 7	*Coleman	Away	7:30
14	*Junction	Home	7:30
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	Iraan	Away	6:00
8	Stanton	Home	6:00
22	McCamey	Away	7:30
29	Big Lake	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Coleman	Away	6:00
13	Junction	Home	6:00
20	Sonora	Home	6:00
27	San Saba	Home	6:00
Nov. 3	Harper	Away	6:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 8	Stanton	Away	5:00
15	Open		
22	McCamey	Away	5:00
29	Big Lake	Home	4:30
Oct. 6	Coleman	Away	5:00
Oct. 13	Junction	Home	5:00
20	Sonora	Away	5:00
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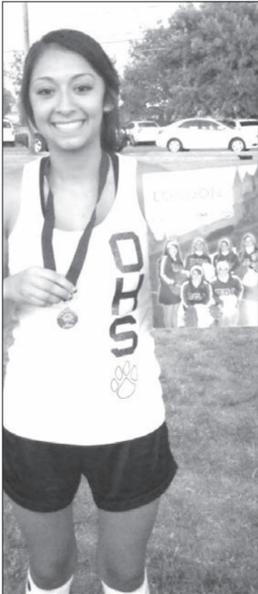
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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS won five superior ribbons, one excellent and superior trophy at cheerleading camp held in San Marcus last week. Daniel Gonzales our lion mascot led the Mascot Folley with great charisma and Lion pride. Thanks to the Ozona Community for all the generous donations that made this trip possible.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

SIERRA TREVINO WAS SELECTED AS AN ALL AMERICAN CHEERLEADER at cheer camp held last week in San Marcos. This earned her the privilege to perform at the London Varsity Tour.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Midnight Madness Tournament was held in San Angelo hosting 63 teams. The Sonora XLR8, 14U division team, placed 2nd after a long weekend of 9 games played. Texas Titans dropped us to the loser's bracket. We played 6 games back to back beginning at 7:40PM to make our way up the bracket. XLR8 met up with Texas Titans again in the Championship game. Our ladies walked off the diamond with their trophies in tow on Sunday morning at 11:00 am. It took all 13 players to make a complete team with huge softball hearts willing to play each game. Team members are:(front row, l. to r.) Rikki Chavez (San Angelo), Kaci Lewis (Sonora), Riley Walker (Eldorado), Alexa Sykes (Sonora). Second row: Cip Tobias (Sonora), Janelle Vasquez (Sonora), Jessica Gandar (Eldorado), Madie Childress (Ozona), Emmy Phillips (San Angelo). Third row: Jillian Buitron (Sonora), Bethany Martinez (Ozona), Abriana Murphy (Ft. Stockton), Sky Jennings (Sonora). Back Row: Manuel Tobias, Nelda Tobias, Kimble Luna.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

HUNTER SMITH played in the WTJCT Championship this past weekend at San Angelo Country Club. He won the tournament in the 12-13 year old division, with a score of 80-77. He also received an award for the lowest scoring average of 80.38 in his age division for the summer tour.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

Those entering Ninth Grade can now start coming during high school hours.

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:
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Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.
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Jon Hart Back to School Sale thru Aug. 22

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LIONS: from page 1

The Lions will have a month of practices and scrimmages before playing in a real game, due to being open the first week of the season.

Brown said last year that was ideal with himself and his staff coming into the program late. This year, the week is being looked at with a different view.

"We are further along, but it will give us a week to work and grow some of our players," he said. "The attitude is great."

Offense and defense will be similar to last year. Brown said the offense will be working on throwing the ball more

and that defense is concentrating on finding consistency.

"We are going to depend on multiple players," he said. "We especially need to develop at linebacker, that is a very thin position."

With record-setting heat continuing, Brown said there are hydration stations all around the field and water

breaks are frequent. The team also has a new water container.

"If a kid needs water it is available," he said.

Ozona will hold its first scrimmage at 10 a.m. Aug. 13 at Lion Stadium, followed by Meet the Lions. A second scrimmage will take place the next week in Lamesa. Date and time are still being determined.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN AND SUBMITTED PHOTOS

THE U.S. POST OFFICES in Barnhart (top) and Sheffield are on the list for review of possible closure by the U.S. Postal Service.

OFFICES: from page 1

Village Post Offices would be operated by local businesses, such as pharmacies, grocery stores and other appropriate retailers, and would offer popular postal products and services such as stamps and flat-rate packaging.

Currently the post office operates 31,871 retail outlets across the country, down from 38,000 a decade ago, but in recent years business has declined sharply as first-class mail moved to the Internet. In addition, the recession resulted in a decline in advertising mail, and the agency lost \$8 billion last year.

Most of the offices that face review are in rural areas and have low volumes of business. As many as 3,000 post offices have only two hours of business a day even though they are open longer, said postal vice president Dean Granholm.

Coming under review doesn't necessarily mean an office will close. The post office announced in January it was reviewing 1,400 offices for closing. So far 280 have been closed and 200 have finished the review process and will remain open.

Once an office is selected for a review, people served by that office will have 60 days to file their comments. If an office is to be closed, they will be able to appeal to the independent Postal Regulatory Commission.

"Today, more than 35 percent of the Postal Service's retail revenue comes from expanded access locations such as grocery stores, drug stores, office supply stores, retail chains, self-service kiosks, ATMs and usps.com, open 24/7," said Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe. "Our customer's habits have made it clear that they no longer require a physical post office to conduct most of their postal business."

Shaw's post office has been in existence since 1912 and in its current location since 1982.

"It's a nice little building, very well-maintained frame wood building," Shaw said. "The lobby remains open after-hours for post office box customers, which is everyone in the area, since there is no delivery. So a lot of people come in after-hours and I don't see them."

The postmaster does see about 30 to 40 people each day, many stopping to say hello and chat.

"Some of them are in and out because they are busy," she said. "People think we don't do anything in these small towns, but here is a lot of oil activity. We are experiencing a little oil boom. A gentleman came in here today looking for a rent house. They're looking for hotels, and there's not much around here."

She knows most of the 100 people who live in Barnhart and meets new people "passing through" all the time. "I hear a lot. It's a central place here."

The post office in Sheffield opened in 1898 with the town founder, Will Sheffield, as the first postmaster.

Over the last four years the Postal Service, which does not receive tax funds for its operations, has cut its

staff by about 130,000 and reduced costs by \$12 billion in an effort to cope with the loss of first class mail to the Internet and the decline in advertising mail caused by the recession.

Postal officials have also sought permission from Congress to reduce mail delivery to five-days-a-week and to ease the requirement that they pay \$5.5 billion annually into a fund to pre-pay future retiree medical benefits.

Without the \$5.5 billion annual pre-payment — which is not required of any other government agency — the post office would have made a profit over the past four years. However, because of the complex way federal finances are structured, the payment is counted as income to the government and eliminating it would make the federal deficit appear to be \$5.5 billion larger.

The agency has also suspended payments into its pension fund and eliminated bonuses and performance awards for managers and executives.

Of the 1,400 offices announced for review in January, 620 are still in the review process and 300 will move to the new review list.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

"Libraries were, by design, intended to be funded by public taxation. They are not free but rather a collective public investment in organized accessible knowledge—no matter the format. So, yes, the 'free' library model as it exists can and should survive. There is plenty of taxpayer money for core services, including libraries, if elected officials and bureaucrats stop confusing voters by shuffling their money around and diverting it to pet projects... If every tax dollar I generate were spent on funding public libraries, I would be the happiest taxpayer in the United States."

- Councilwoman Olga Diaz, San Diego (Calif.) Union-Tribune, June 19.

DEVON DONATION

CCPL is pleased to announce receipt of a generous donation from Devon Energy Corporation of \$250.00 to sponsor the Summer Reading Programs in June. The donation to the Friends of the Library paid for new children's books and supplies for the crafts the children enjoyed every week.

"Devon Energy Corporation is proud to partner

with Friends of the CCPL to sponsor the summer reading program. We are committed to being a good neighbor by supporting communities where we have a business presence. In support of this philosophy, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00. We wish you the best of luck with your summer reading program and want to thank you for all you do in the community", wrote Wendi Schuur, Director, Public & Community Affairs Devon Energy Corporation.

CCPL purchased a collection of over 200 new children's and young adult books to keep our library collection current and attractive for the kids. Research from the Texas State Library has shown that keeping kids reading over the summer break improves their school reading



GUY HESTER | SUBMITTED PHOTO

HARLEY THE CHIHUAHUA is one of the subjects of Guy Hester's digital photography exhibit this month at the Crockett County Public Library.

and comprehension performance going back into school classes in the Fall. CCPL presented a total of eight programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June. Our theme for 2011 was "Dig Up A Good Book!" and our excellent Friends of the Library volunteers helped 290 children aged 3-12 years, and 94 adults enjoy a fun-filled month of stories, speaker programs, games, crafts and good food.

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SUSAN WILLIAMS | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA STOCKMAN STAFF received several awards at the West Texas Press Association's 81st annual Convention last week in Granbury. The Stockman won second place in featuring writing and sports coverage and third place for annual Hunting Guide in the special sections category. Pictured are: (left to right) Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner, Photographer and Pressman Joe Hernandez and Ad Director Susan Calloway. Perner also served as Chairman of the Board for the convention.

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However, the formula the Texas Education Agency used to calculate the ratings, based primarily on students' standardized test scores, no longer includes a mechanism called the Texas Projection Measure. The TPM gauged students' future test scores based on a campus-wide average instead of using their actual test scores and had the effect of giving schools credit for students passing when they hadn't.

"We realize that deeper concerns exist for instruction across the board in our district. We have needed improvement measures the last couple of years to meet or elevate performance ratings.

If the same improvement measures (TPM) had been applied this year, we would have met all performance criteria for acceptable status across the board," duBois said.

Also, science is only administered once at eight grade for accountability ratings. English and math are administered several times and the scores from two administrations count toward the ratings, duBois said.

"We don't get that same retest opportunity for science," he said.

New OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams said teachers and staff are "dedicated to doing whatever is necessary to ensure the success" of all students.

"We are going to continue to give the students of OMS 100 percent of our best to not only bring our school up to Academically Acceptable but to a Recognized and ultimately an Exemplary rating. I have had two meetings with the grade level team leaders to discuss a plan for our curriculum alignment, and we are excited about the opportunities that it will provide for our students," she said.

Schools throughout the state are facing the same issues as CCCSD. None of the school districts as a whole reached Exemplary status in the Region 15 area.

Here are the changes in ratings from 2010 to 2011:

- "Exemplary" schools dropped from 19.5 percent of all districts to 5 percent
- "Recognized" schools dropped from 49.1 percent of all districts to 34.4 percent
- "Acceptable" schools rose from 27.6 percent of all districts to 53.3 percent
- "Unacceptable" schools rose from 3 percent of all

districts to 7.2 percent.

Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said that despite the fact that fewer schools achieved the highest categories, the "school system as a whole is strong" and that parents should feel confident that the ratings are "absolutely real and valid."

"Each year, we raise the bar to push our schools to keep growing and improving. These changes will help prepare schools and districts for the new accountability system in 2013, which will be based on the new State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™)," Scott said.

These ratings will stay in place for the next two years to give schools a chance to adjust to STAAR, the state's new, more rigorous standardized testing system, which will be rolled out next spring. That means OMS keeps the unacceptable rating for two years.

"We have been hard at work all summer to design and plan improvements to our curriculum and instructional processes to assist in making progress in these areas. Further, OMS must complete required Campus Improvement Team activities throughout the year, including gaining assistance from outside improvement specialists," duBois said.

McWilliams said the OMS staff spent the summer in curriculum seminars and training for STAAR.

"We are going to focus on looking ahead to how we can be ready for STAAR and the exciting challenges of the new school year," she said. "Everything that we are working on for the new school year from the master schedule to professional development to curriculum decisions is about making OMS an Exemplary campus."

Adequate Yearly Progress reports come out Thursday, Aug. 4, which refers to the federally mandated accountability system required by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

duBois said he expects Ozona to have even more challenges with results of the AYP scores for OMS, OHS and at the district level, as the AYP standards for English and math are even high that the state's.

"Our eyes need to be on Recognized performance levels, not acceptable levels," he said.

For more information, visit the TEA website at www.tea.state.tx.us.

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2011

Property Tax Rates in

Crockett County

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for Crockett County.

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 8,994,042.00	\$ 1,714,778.00	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 8,994,042.00	\$ 1,714,778.00	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,335,811,640.00	\$ 2,333,985,240.00	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.38505 /\$100	\$.7347 /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 8,994,042.00	\$ 1,714,778.00	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 2,021,411,770.00	\$ 2,019,664,370.00	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.44493 /\$100	\$.8490 /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.52983 /\$100		

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 9,050,441.00	\$ 1,714,778.00	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 2,021,411,770.00	\$ 2,019,664,370.00	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.44772 /\$100	\$.8490 /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.48353 /\$100	\$.9169 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.48353 /\$100	\$.9169 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.57522 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

Property Tax Form 50-179

If Crockett County adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.52983 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$ 177,345.24

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
County General Fund & Road & Bridge Fund	\$ 6,040,000

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Crockett County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2010, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Crockett County spent \$ 56,399 from 7-1-10 to 6-30-11 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 14,197

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

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Name of person preparing this notice Rhonda Shaw
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at the end of her current two-year term. Woolley, 72, is in her ninth term as a House member and currently holds the title of speaker pro tempore. She also serves on the House Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence and the House Committee on Ways and Means. When the House is in session, in the absence or inability of the speaker, the speaker pro

tem may call the House to order and perform all other duties of the chair in presiding over the deliberations of the house and perform other duties and exercise other responsibilities as may be assigned by the speaker.

FUND ENROLLMENT TO START

Enrollment for the Texas Tuition Promise Fund commences Sept. 1 and ends six months later, on Feb. 28, 2012. The fund allows prepayment

of all or part of undergraduate tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges or universities at today's prices.

The idea is to enroll infants and small children as early as possible to allow time to build a substantial account.

Texas public colleges and universities bill an enrollee's fund account for tuition and required fees when their child enters higher education. The plan is administered through the state comptroller's office.

Firefighters attend Texas A&M Fire School

Ozona Firefighters attended the 82nd annual fire school in College Station The week of July 23-29.

Firefighter Kevin Webb attended the Pump Operations class and Firefighters Albert Talamantez and Alva Allsup attended Firefighting Phase 1 and Georgia Morrow took Telecommunications 1 and 2 and passed written and practical exams becoming a certified telecommunicator.

This class takes test at the end of each phase and got her results on Friday, the others took their final test and will have their results in a few weeks.

Steve Kenley instructed in the final phase of Arson Investigation; Eddie Martin instructed in Firefighting Phase 1 project 42 pipe rack fire and Bob Falkner returned as a Section Leader Firefighting 1 (Mentor).

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JULY 23

•2:25 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 349 on I-10. Assist EMS and worked traffic. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 2 minutes.

•4 p.m. - Grass fire 10 miles south of Big Lake on State Highway 137. Barditch fire, .1 acre. Two units, five firefighters, canceled Big Lake handled. Time in service 40 minutes.

•10:07 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 374 on I-10. Worked traffic. A unit with six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 36 minutes.

JULY 24

•8:49 p.m. - Vehicle fire 700 block of 14th Street. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 13 minutes.

JULY 26

•1:38 p.m. - Grass fire County Road 412, .5 acre. Four units, six firefighters, Texas Forest Service Task Force. Time in service 6 hours 30 minutes.

JULY 27

•7:10 a.m. - Fatal motor vehicle accident 10 miles north on State Highway 163. Worked traffic and assisted EMS, extrication required. Two units, eight firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 39 minutes.

•7:22 p.m. - Reported motor vehicle accident, unable to locate, Chandler area in the draw. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 16 minutes.

•8:45 p.m. - Structure fire 1000 block Sheffield Road. Kitchen fire, out on arrival. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 58 minutes.

JULY 31

•6:40 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident 28 miles north on State Highway 137. One vehicle rollover. Three units, eight firefighters, Big Lake Fire/EMS three units with eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 26 minutes.

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Tuesday, August 09, 2011

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Eldorado, Texas

-PROGRAM-
7:00 p.m. Barbecue for members and their guests.
8:00 p.m. Business session begins.

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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.

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