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## More than marching

*OHS Band aiming to take it to the next level*

BY KELSIE RAMIREZ  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lion Marching Band is doing its best to live up to their new motto 'We're not just a bunch of people marching on a field; we're a family going to do what we do best and what we love'.

Band summer practice started last week for the freshman, but that didn't stop upper classmen from dropping in and helping out. The freshman played through the first movement of the show on their first practice.

"By the end of next week I want the whole show playable," said OHS Band Director, Stephen Martin.

The theme for this year's show is 'Lost at Sea', composed by Barry Hurt, former band director at Plainview. Hurt will be coming to Ozona to give a clinician for the band.

"He is a legendary band director in Texas," Martin said. "He understands writing music for small schools. He writes very intense, big, bold brass sounds."

This summer the bands' focus is on music.

"If your music is great and your marching is decent you'll have the possibi-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**OHS BAND DIRECTOR STEPHEN MARTIN (top)** begins the first night of full band practice Monday night. **RIGHT: Leaders of the 2011-2012 OHS Band Drum Major Isabel Ybarra and Assistant Drum Major Chris Cantu.** The theme for this year's marching show is "Lost at Sea," which is expected to have a bold, brassy sound.



ty of getting a division 1, Martin said. "Judges don't care about visuals they care about precision."

The band will also be working on playing skills, being better organized, good atti-

tudes and leadership.

"It begins with me so when they take the field, it becomes their program," said Martin. "They take what I've given them and take it to the next level."

This year is advancing year for Class 2A marching bands. In order to advance, bands must receive a Division 1 at region marching

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## Commissioners stay with effective tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners have decided to stay with the effective tax rate.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners unanimously approved that they will use the effective tax rate for 2011 property taxes. Last year's tax rate was .45852 cents per \$100 evaluation.

The new tax rate will be .52983 per \$100 evaluation. The effective tax rate is a calculated rate that would provide the same amount of revenue from the previous year.

The effective tax rate is higher this year due to a 12.4 decrease in property values.

If property values rise, the effective tax rate will go down, said Rhonda Shaw, county tax-assessor collector.

However, the overall tax rate may be lower due to Crockett County CCSD having paid off their bond with Ozona Elementary School. The overall rate presented is \$1.58090, which is \$0.14917 less than last year.

CCCCSD held their first budget workshop Tuesday, Aug. 9. They are proposing a tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 evaluation.

"The budget we've created that we have before us is to stay with the effective tax rate. With this approval

we can't go above that rate," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The commissioners held another budget workshop during Monday's meeting.

During that workshop, 112th District Attorney Laurie English explained, per a request from the commissioners, how her overall budget is spread among five counties in her district and that no increases in salaries have been made to her staff.

She did ask the commissioners to consider her staff if they give a raise to county employees, since they do work in Crockett County. English said each county makes its own decision as to salary increases for the district employees.

"The bottom line in my budget did not change for any county," she said. "The redistribution is different among the counties."

English said her entire budget from all five counties is available to the public, just like the county's budget.

"It looks like all these people work for our county in one way or another. If we are going to give raises these people should get a portion," said County Treasurer Burl Myers.

The commissioners will approve the final tax rate and adopt the budget at their Sept. 12 meeting.

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## It's official: Texas drought the worst ever

BY KEITH RANDALL  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY NEWS & INFORMATION

As Texas continues to bake in record heat, the drought news for the state continues to be bleak - Texas is now in the midst of its most severe one-year drought on record, according to John Nielsen-Gammon, the Texas State Climatologist and professor of atmospheric sciences at Texas A&M University.

Preliminary reports from the National Climatic Data Center indicate that July 2011 was the warmest month ever recorded statewide for Texas, with data going back to 1895, Nielsen-Gammon reports.

The average temperature of 87.2 degrees broke the previous record of 86.5 degrees set in 1998. The June average temperature of 85.2 was a record for that month and now ranks fifth warmest overall.

Rainfall totals were also unusually light across the state. The July monthly total of 0.72 inches ranks third



KEITH RANDALL | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY NEWS & INFORMATION SERVICES

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driest, surpassed by the 0.69 inches recorded in both 1980 and 2000. This is the fifth consecutive month in which precipitation totals were among the 10 driest for that month, says the Texas A&M professor.

Among the other rainfall records set this month: least year-to-date precipitation (6.53 inches; historical average 16.03 inches; previous record 9.36 inches in 1917);

driest consecutive 8, 9 and 10 months on record (7.25 inches 8.35 inches, and 9.17 inches respectively); and driest 12 months ending in July (15.16 inches, previous record 16.46 inches in 1925).

"These statistics rank the current drought as the most severe one-year drought ever for Texas," Nielsen-Gammon explains. "Never before has

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## Only one injured in two-vehicle crash



BRIAN MORROW | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Crockett County Emergency Officials assist an injured motorist during a two-vehicle accident on Aug. 4 at mile-marker 343 on Interstate-10. A pickup pulling a trailer was hit by an 18-wheeler truck. Fortunately, only minor injuries to those involved.**

## Filing begins in November School Board election

Those interested in running for the vacant Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustee seat can begin filing their nomination papers.

Filing for the Nov. 8 special school board election began Monday, Aug. 8.

The seat needing to be filled is the At Large position, which was left vacant after Dr. Marcus Sims resigned earlier this year.

Persons interested in filing can do so at the CCCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

The filing period ends Sept. 7.

According to the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Ozona 'angels' saved son

Dear Editor,

On July 23, 2011, my son, a truck driver for Rig Runner out of Kilgore, Texas, had a heart attack on location outside of Ozona.

He drove himself to your small town and was saved by a doctor that he described as looking like Fustus from "Gunsmoke," in a

little clinic at the end of a nursing home.

If it had not been for the swift, knowledgeable ability of this man, I would not have a son nor would his children have a father. The actions to get him stable and the caring assistance of the law officers in greeting his niece, who was with him, to the hospital in San Ange-

lo, after he was airlifted, can only be expressed by saying they are all angels and were God sent.

The names of these wonderful people are unknown to us but by putting this in your newspaper it will be Larry Grant's way of saying "thank you all" for everything you've done for him and his family.

My son at 42 years old had quadruple bypass surgery done on July 27 and is doing well.

You may be a small town, but you all have big hearts. Please put this in your newspaper for all these wonderful people to read. Thank you again.

Barbara Grant (Larry Grant's mother)  
Kilgore, Texas

## Too many red flags in trial

Dear Editor,

I would like to elaborate on your article "Trial dismissed: witness talks to juror" in the Aug. 3, 2011 issue of The Ozona Stockman.

I had the privilege of serving on this jury and I will admit we were relieved when informed of our dismissal due to jury tampering.

We did however take an informal vote just to see if we

all felt the same and it was unanimous that Mr. Villarreal would have been found not guilty in only a matter of minutes had we been able to finish our jobs.

The jury tampering incident would have had no bearing on our decision, there were too many other red flags.

Pon Seahorn  
Ozona, Texas

## Drought stories becoming reality

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, If I shall die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. Also Lord, we need rain.

That added line in this simple child's prayer is not meant to be funny. Each day is doesn't rain, each day the temperatures climb above 100-degrees and each day we all continue to pray.

Last week, Texas State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon made it official: "Texas is now in the midst of its most severe one-year drought on record."

Preliminary reports from the National Climatic Data Center indicate that July 2011 was the warmest month ever recorded state-wide for Texas, with data going back to 1895. This is the fifth consecutive month in which precipitation totals were among the 10 driest for that month.

I am not a fan of Western books or movies, forgive me if you are, but my mind has been drifting to Elmer Kelton's book "The Time It Never Rained."

"Just another dry spell men said at first. Ranchers watched waterholes recede to brown puddles of mud that their livestock would not touch. They watched the rank weeds shrivel as the west wind relentlessly sought them out and smothered them with its hot breath. ...

"Men grumbled, but you learned to live with the dry spells if you stayed in West Texas; there were more dry spells than wet ones. No one expected another drought like that of '33. And the really big dries like 1918 came once in a lifetime.

"Why worry? they said. It would rain this fall. It always had.

"But it didn't. And many a boy would become a man before the land was green again."

The prologue of Kelton's book is becoming all too real. I look out my living room window at the ranch and I see dirt where grass is supposed to be. I see a group of goats crowding under a skinny tree with sparse leaves the same color as the dirt on the ground.

In the town of Robert Lee, near San Angelo, about 1,000 people are worried that Lake E.V. Spence could dry up by winter and leave the town without any water. The Llano River is trickling at a rate about 95 percent slower than normal. The city of Llano already has contacted bottled water distributors about supplying residents with bottles for cooking and drinking if the river flow stops entirely,



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

which could happen in a matter of weeks.

Every day it doesn't rain adds more dollars to the billions lost by businesses that rely on water — including water recreation and agriculture.

The Census Bureau reported 7.7 million Texans in 1950. According to the 2010 population count, 25.8 million people now call Texas home.

Obviously, there is much more demand for the Texas water supply today than there was then so the competition for that crucial resource is intense even though the reservoirs built in the 1950s expanded the supply. Expanded the supply that is, assuming it rains.

The U.S. Climate Prediction Center said last week that the La Nina weather phenomenon blamed for the crippling lack of rain might be back soon, just two months after the last La Nina ended. If that happens, the drought would almost certainly extend into 2012.

Statewide demand for power was expected to approach the maximum last week for a fourth straight day. Some large industrial plants were forced off the overburdened electric grid, requiring them to shut down or rely on their own power reserves.

Life in Ozona and Crockett County continues, but ask ranchers and they have less livestock. Talk to the people with water wells and they are nervous.

Survivors of the 1950s drought will tell you stories of elementary school-age children crying at the sound of thunder and sight of rain because they had never heard or seen either one. They tell of families using the same tub of water for the Saturday night bath. The cleanest one went first.

We haven't reached that point yet, but this drought poses some serious concerns.

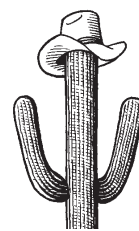
Watch when you water the yard, fill that washing machine with clothes and hit the cold cycle and fix those leaks.

Whether this drought is worse than the one that devastated Texas in the 1950s is really beside the point.

This is the one we're living with, and like a free-loading relative, it isn't in any hurry to leave.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Pray for rain.

## Fake-cation



IT'S THE PITTS

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camping trip because the noise they make might scare off the bears and mountain lions.

You must leave your I pads, I pods, laptops, phones, video games and even your GPS at home to be truly camping, so that if there is an emergency back home the only way the authorities will be able to get in touch with you is by contacting the Highway Patrol and by putting out an all-points bulletin or Amber alert for you. Now that's

camping!

Rugs, microwaves and food processors have no place in a proper campsite. Meals are never catered and the only prepared foods you're allowed to bring from home are marshmallows, Graham Crackers, chocolate and wieners. You hunt and fish for your food and if you fail in your quest, you tighten your belt a notch or two. And there's no cheating; no scopes for your guns or fish finders on your boat. You'll fish from the shore like the rest of us. If you don't have to hide your food from bears you are not camping. You big sissy!

Recently I saw in the Cabelas catalog (the Bible for campers), an entire section of "camp furniture." I love Cabelas but shame on them! Chaise lounges, rockers, zero gravity chairs, fold-up kitchens, and

showers are not allowed on a real camping trip. Neither are heaters, air conditioners, espresso machines, coffee makers, refrigerators, saxophones, electric porta potties or bio-toilets. (Don't forget the shovel.) You are definitely NOT camping if you use a restroom, outhouse, bidet, liquid soap, extra soft toilet paper, deodorant or room deodorizer. If you stink, or are sharing a sleeping bag with your spouse, spray on a little more OFF, which might also keep some of the more sensitive insects away.

Heat is supplied by the campfire for which you must gather sticks or dried up and old cow pies. (The fresh ones are hard to light.) You must be two hours away by helicopter from the nearest emergency room doctor and there must be plenty of unidentifiable insects, ants in the food, scorpions and snakes in the sleeping bag. Also, plenty of ghosts and Bigfoot sightings for the kids. No mosquito nets or shaving either!

Anything you might buy to make your vacation experience more enjoyable should be left at home. You aren't supposed to enjoy a camping trip vacation... you are supposed to survive it. You must endure extreme discomfort so that when the vacation is over and you come home with marshmallows in your filthy hair, poison oak, first degree sunburn and a scrapbook full of memories, you'll also have a greater appreciation for toilets, food without sand in it, beds and your otherwise boring life.

Now that's a vacation!

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## Record-setting heat, lack of rain prompt actions

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas is suffering through the most severe one-year drought on record and experienced the hottest July in state history, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced on Aug. 4.

Drought-caused damage to the Texas economy "is already measured in billions of dollars and continues to mount," Staples said.

"I cannot stress enough the critical need for forage to sustain the largest cattle herd in the nation. The suffering and desperate need for relief grows with the rising temperatures and record-breaking heat that continue to scorch Texas with each passing day."

The commissioner's words came after Texas A&M-based State Climatologist Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon confirmed Texas was in a worst-on-record drought situation. The state began to collect weather information in the 1890s. To those who remember the drought of 1950-57, this one is "shorter and sharper" Nielsen-Gammon said.

To help with cattle feeding, Gov. Rick Perry extended a

hay transportation waiver at Staples' request to Sept. 1 with the possibility of further extensions every 30 days as long as the drought continues.

With weeks of daily high temperatures topping 100 degrees, Texans have been using unusually elevated levels of electricity to cool their homes and businesses. Extreme temperatures resulting in extraordinary power usage prompted the Public Utility Commission, power grid-managing entity ERCOT and the governor, who said himself there is no relief in sight, to ask citizens to switch off unnecessary appliances and turn up air conditioning settings in order to avoid rolling blackouts.

Furthermore, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has in the works new rules that may allow the agency's executive director to suspend or adjust water rights during times of drought or emergency water shortages.

An Aug. 11 hearing at TCEQ headquarters in Austin was scheduled to include public

input in advance of rulemaking on drought procedures and to define "drought" and "emergency shortage of water."

### PERRY TAKES PART IN 'RESPONSE'

More than 30,000 people attended The Response, a Christian prayer meeting initiated, promoted and led by Gov. Perry and evangelical groups in Houston on Aug. 6.

Also, more than 80,000 web viewers watched the daylong event from their homes, organizers said.

Billed as an opportunity to pray publicly "for a historic breakthrough for our country and a renewed sense of moral purpose," the event was held at 75,000-seat Reliant Stadium.

In Houston and Austin, small groups of protesters criticized the governor's official connection and personal participation in The Response.

The Response was monitored by political commentators, some of whom expressed the notion that the event might be

seen as an indicator or serve as a trigger for the governor's pending decision over whether to run for the presidency in 2012.

### ONLINE COLLEGE IS PROMOTED

Texans now have what state leaders call "an affordable and flexible path to a higher education degree" through the accredited web-based Western Governors University-Texas.

Bachelor's and master's degrees in "key workforce areas"

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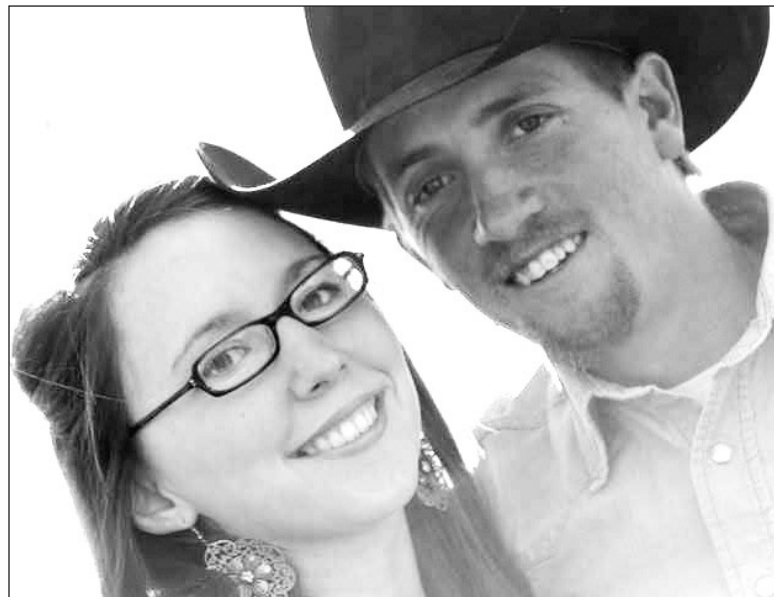


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## Gass-Hale to wed in September

Ed and Laurie Hale, of Plainview, are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Clint Ray Hale, of Athens, Texas, to Heather LeeAnne Gass, of Athens, Texas, daughter of Mark and Christy Gass, of Palestine, Texas and Patricia Gass, of Italy, Texas.

Clint is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and has obtained a welding degree from Range Junior College. He is currently employed as a PRCA Rodeo pick-up man.

Heather is a 2008 graduate of Cayuga High School and earned a CNA degree from Trinity Valley Community College.

The couple will marry on Sept. 10, 2011 in St. James Lutheran Church in Athens, Texas. The couple plan on making their home in Ozona.

## Band Booster meeting Aug. 22

A Band Booster meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 22 at the OHS Band Hall.

Refreshments will be served. All are invited to find out exciting things that will be going on in

band this year.

Eighth grade parents are encourage to attend this meeting.

For more information, call Maria Perez at 392-5501.

## Gear up for Lions football with a new T-shirt, cap

The Athletic Booster Club has Ozona Lions T-Shirts, Caps and Spirit Towels on sale.

During the week, go by the Crockett County Public Library and see Margaret

and Sylvia.

The booster club will also have the items available on Saturday, Aug. 13, during the Lions first scrimmage followed by Meet the Lions.

## Pre-K and Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night Aug. 18

Meet The Teacher Night for Pre-K and Kindergarten students will be Thursday, Aug. 18, 6-7 p.m.

At this time parents are welcome to bring their child's school supplies.

Parents will also receive information regarding the

campus' schedules, services, and learning opportunities.

Activities will begin in the OES cafeteria.

Other grades, 1-5, will host a First Six Weeks Parent Preview night. The date has yet to be announced.

## Happy Birthday

**Aug. 10** - Jessica Phillips, Shauna Yeager, Betty Knox Myer, Daniella Gonzalez, Caleb Mitchel, T.C. Conner, Andy Trevino III, Jose Dominguez, Pete Ybarra, Eliza Tijerina, Maria Sifuentes, Tamara Fay and Luis Cruz

**Aug. 11** - Kelsey Childress, Brad Thompson, Maria Esther Cutino and Luke Alexander Perez

**Aug. 12** - Rachel Bean, Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow, Braylen Rice, Jimmy Arrott, Jose Perez and Steven Leal

**Aug. 13** - Griffen Girvan, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Sesslee Perez, Logan English, Gail Spence, Casiana Alsbrook and Kristi R. Fierro

**Aug. 14** - Dee Montanez, Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina, Sergio Mata, Carlos Martinez, Laurie Hale, Terry Thomas, Anna Elizondo, Wilson White, Julie Gutierrez, Beatrice Galvan, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone and Seth Webster

**Aug. 15** - Ginger Perner,

George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan, Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva, Glenda Capps, Fred Garza, Addison B. Gutierrez, Lyndsie Bunger, Leon Garcia Jr. and Dalia Hernandez

**Aug. 16** - Wesley Flores, Emalee Hamilton, Kerrie Baker and Mariana Camarillo

# Texas fireflies doing a disappearing act

BY KEITH RANDALL  
TEXAS A&M NEWS & INFORMATION

They're called fireflies, lightning bugs, glowworms and other names, but one thing they are not called in recent years is plentiful.

You can still find the flashy bugs in many areas of the country, but in Texas you might have to do some serious searching, say two Texas A&M University researchers.

Entomologists Ed Riley and Bart Drees say the past few years have dimmed the lights of the flashy insects, once seen almost nightly throughout the state during spring and summer months.

"There's no doubt the severe drought the past few years has affected them," confirms Drees, who is a Texas AgriLife Extension Service entomologist. "The lack of water has to be one big reason why you don't see as many as in years past, but there are probably other reasons, too."

"Most insects need a certain level of moisture in their environment, so the drought can play a big role in their numbers," adds Riley, a curator for the entomology department with a joint appointment with Texas AgriLife Research. "But another likely reason is urbanization - most insects need natural settings in which to live such as woods, meadows and creeks. In places where you have a lot of homes and concrete, you will find fewer insects, and lightning bugs certainly fall into that category."

Both experts say there has been very little research over the past decade to determine why there appears to be fewer fireflies, which are technically members of a family of beetles and not true flies.

Many Texans can recall summer months of catching the bugs and placing them in a jar to admire their glowing

abilities. But too many children today are stuck with an empty jar.

"Some theories are that fire ants are partly to blame because they can destroy them (lightning bugs) in the early development stages," says Drees. "As to whether pesticides are to blame, it may be possible but there is no definite proof. There are just not that many scientific studies to look at to come to one definitive answer."

Residents of East Texas probably have a better chance of seeing them, as do persons who live in the Midwest, South and Northeast United States, where fireflies remain in abundant numbers.

There's no doubt they are interesting bugs.

Fireflies produce a chemical reaction inside their bodies that allows them to light up. This type of light production is called bioluminescence.

The flashing - both males and females light up - is a huge neon sign to other fireflies that it is time to mate.

But some species use the flash for a more sinister reason - dinner time.

"There are some species of the flashing beetle that flash to attract others so they can eat them," Riley notes.

So some fireflies aren't sure if it is time for romance or time to be lunch, and the bugs don't have much time for either, since they live as adults 7-14 days at the most, the experts explain.

"I have lived in this area for almost 25 years, and I have never seen very many of them in town," Riley adds. "It's a question that seems to come up very frequently, but there seems to be no real answer."

For persons wishing to learn more about fireflies and other insects, Drees recommends visiting <http://insects.tamu.edu/>

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 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.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Thursday, Aug. 11

- Ozona Schools Registration - Students who are new to the district and will be enrolling in high school, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

### Friday, Aug. 12

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Saturday, Aug. 13

- Ozona Lions vs. Mason Scrimmage followed by Meet the Lions, 10 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Monday, Aug. 15

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County CCSD School Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

### Tuesday, Aug. 16

- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

### Wednesday, Aug. 17

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

## Heritage Trails statewide meeting in Van Horn

BY SCOTT JORDAN  
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL REGION

The Heritage Trails Program held its semi-annual meeting in Van Horn, July 18-21, at the historic Hotel El Capitan (built 1930).

Texas Historical Commission staff and representatives from all 10 Heritage Trail Regions gathered at to discuss legislative impacts to the THC, website improvement initiatives, product development, marketing and trade shows, and future sustainability of the program.

Special guests included

representatives from the Texas Travel Industry Association. Beth Nobles, Executive Director of the Mountain Trail Region, helped coordinate the event. We appreciate Van Horn, Hotel El Capitan, and Red Rock Ranch for their hospitality.

### Nutrition/Food Pantry program Aug. 19

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Aug. 19, 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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### OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are looking to the prospect of having both Betty and Bob Hartley coming back to visit with us here at the Senior Center. We haven't seen Bob in quite awhile.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be here at the Senior Center Thursday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

We will be serving pizza, bread sticks, salad and dessert. Please plan to come and bring a prize. We hope to see you here.

If you do not have enough air conditioner to cool your house and you qualify for assistance you can call Community Action at (325) 653-1680.

Tell them your situation

in trying to stay cool.

Remember also if you are too hot during these triple digit days you are welcome to come out to the Senior Center and keep cool all day 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

We remain cool here in the Senior Center and there are lots of activities to keep you entertained.

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. 10 - Aug. 16.

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. 10)**

·Frito pie, green beans, toss salad, cinnamon baked apples.

**Thursday**

·Ham, cabbage, sweet potatoes, roll and pumpkin surprise.

**Friday**

·Sloppy Joe, potato wedges, corn and brownies.

**Monday**

·Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, slice tomatoes, roll and pudding.

**Tuesday**

·Pork ribette, macaroni and cheese, corn, roll and pistachio salad.

## 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

## Margarita B. Rodriguez 'Mom Maggie'

"Mom Maggie" was born on Jan. 22, 1940 and received her angel wings on Aug. 3, 2011.

Maggie went to heaven to reunite with her son Jack Rodriguez, husband Juan R. Rodriguez, parents Placido Borrego Sr. and Maria Pena Borrego, brothers Manuel Borrego, Placido Borrego and Jose Borrego and sister Santos Borrego.

She left behind two daughters, Joann Payne and Josie Rodriguez both of Ozona; two sons, Johnny B. Rodriguez III of San Angelo and Jesse B. Rodriguez of Ozona; three sisters, Beatrice Vargas, Viola Perez and Lupe Maskill all of Ozona; three brothers, Juan Borrego, Chris Borrego and Raymond "Bear" Borrego all of Ozona; grandchildren Jaclyn, Jack and Jasmine Rodriguez, John, Janet and JoLynn Rodriguez and Jessi-



ca and Ruby Jean Rodriguez; great-grandchildren Nickolas Jae Perez, Jacelynn Rodriguez, Jae Paul Rodriguez, Hy-leh Jo Merrifield, Ashlynn Rodriguez, Jason Rodriguez and Dorian Perez.

"Mom Maggie" will be missed especially by two special people in her life whom she raised, Jaclyn Rodriguez and her son Nickolas Jae Perez.

## Texas Pecos Trail Board meeting held in Big Lake

BY SCOTT JORDAN  
 TEXAS PECOS TRAIL REGION

The Texas Pecos Trail Region held its bi-monthly Board Meeting, Networking Lunch, and Educational Experience on July 14, in Big Lake at the Reagan County Park community center.

Board member Ann Schneemann and her daughter Laura assisted with the lunch and organizing the event.

The board approved last meeting's minutes and reviewed the organization's financial reports. Peggy Kelson, member of the Upton County Historical Commission, assumed duties as secretary. Special guest Sue Shore of the Texas Historical Commission was present.

Executive Director Scott Jordan provided an update on results from the legislative session. Largely thanks

to statewide advocacy efforts and broad support from Texas citizens, the Heritage Trails Program is included in the state budget for the 2012-2013 biennium with full funding restored.

Jordan also announced that applications were submitted for the THC Partnership Grants program, reviewed by a TPTR committee, and sent to the THC commissioners for final review and approval.

Other matter discussed included the display of Pecos Trail Region sites and attractions in transparency form at the Langtry Travel Information Center, the Sanderson Depot project, and a report on the successful Far West Texas Wildlife Trail map launch in early July.

We appreciate all who came out in support of heritage tourism.

### Card of Thanks

The Family of Margarita B. Rodriguez would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the love shown at the passing of our beloved "Mom Maggie." Thank you for the food, flowers and company. May God bless each and everyone of you. Special thanks go to Danny Moran and Arthur Franco.

The Family of Margarita B. Rodriguez

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**Thursday**  
 CCCSD Report  
 Ozona Lion's Den Report  
 with John Jackson

### THE COLOR OF SKIN

Last week while traveling I decided to stop in at a little hamburger stand to cool off and get a coke. While sitting there a family came in that was of a different race. They were nicely dressed and the three small children with them were well behaved. They sat down at the table next to mine so I struck up a conversation with them and it was amazing all the things we had in common. For instance we were about the same age and they were traveling with their grandkids. It was humorous to watch them because it was just like my wife and I with our grandkids. Seeing that family reminded me of something in the Bible. We have to be very careful that we do not reject or shun away from people because they are different. It could be anything like religion, education, dress, race, nationality, language and the list is unlimited. Jesus Christ set the example of crossing barriers for us and we are to follow it, (1 Peter 2:22). Jesus crossed barriers like poverty, sickness, (John 5:5-9) contagious diseases, (Matthew 8:2-4), wealth, (John 4:46-54), The Samaritan woman, a outcast because of race and sin, (John 4:4-29), and even Peter's mother in law, (Matthew 8:14&15). We need to watch out how we accept or reject others because God may just treat us the same way, (Matthew 7:1&2). See you in Church next Sunday.  
 Brother J

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

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**LIVESTOCK FACILITIES BOARD**

Establishing a Livestock Facilities Board was put on hold after discussion with employees of the Crockett County Extension Office.

The commissioners discussed overseeing the livestock and horse barns with Chase McPhaul, agriculture extension agent, Andie Richardson, extension office assistant, and Susie Bishop, family-consumer sciences agent.

Discussion about establishing a board has been made during the last two regular meetings. The main issue is enforcement of the rules, especially in the horse barn.

"Chase (McPhaul) is going to be there and oversee all of that stuff. I think he could keep us informed with a monthly report," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III. "Let's just postpone this for a little while."

At the extension office, the livestock barns for sheep, goats and swine are primarily for 4-H students and their projects. However, the horse barn facility is open to the public.

Bishop said horses being up to date on their coggins requirements have been a problem. The Texas Animal Health Commission requires horse owners to be up to date on their coggins testing.

The commissioners suggested that those who do not have their coggins done by a certain date, then the sheriff's office can remove the horse.

Richardson said out of the 54 horses total around 24 are not up to date on their coggins.

"That is a state requirement and a health issue," Childress said. "After two or three months of not meeting requirements, horses should be removed."

Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton said his office would enforce removal of animals if provided with proper documentation.

The commissioners and agents went over the rules to the horse barn and the arena, and any changes will be presented to the commissioners' court for approval.

"We need to establish a system in place. This is a Crockett County facility and we've asked people to abide by those rules. If they wish to not abide by those rules, they can be taken out of the county facility. We have rules and regulations," Deaton said.

**THUNDERBIRD SYSTEM**

Advertising changes to the Thunderbird Bus Services was approved.

Deaton said San Angelo is changing the system to use it more like a public transportation system, whereas Crockett County has been using it as a taxi cab service.

Under the new system, people using the bus will have to call a number in San Angelo and specifically let the dispatcher know where they want to go.

"They are going to cut traffic on our Thunderbird bus way down," Deaton said. "We would all be wise to learn how this system works."

Deaton said information would be advertised in The Ozona Stockman and on KYXX Radio.

**TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The commissioners approved an addition to the county personnel policy regarding travel expenses at \$8 for breakfast; \$12 for lunch and \$16 for dinner for all county employees with an emphasis on employees turning in all receipts.

**AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:**

- Countywide burn ban.
- Reappoint existing election judges.

- Relocate the county tub grinder to a location behind the cemetery designated by County Road Supervisor Jeffery Stuart.

- Child welfare services contract with Texas Department of Child Protective Services.

- Staying with the current \$5 county road and bridge fee for license plates and registrations.

- Same sheriff and constable fees as last year.

**ITEMS TABLED TO NEXT MEETING:**

- Court records vault in the courthouse annex.

- Health and safety code regarding livestock in residential areas.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Sept. 5 at the courthouse annex.

**Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 19-21**

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs says Texas families have a big opportunity to save money when they shop. The state's annual Sales Tax Holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19-21.

"On that weekend, shoppers will pay no state or local sales tax on many school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100," Combs said. "The tax break helps out when the kids' back-to-school lists are long and money is short."

This year, Combs predicts shoppers will save \$62.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999. Currently, the Tax Code sets the holiday for the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [www.texasastax-holiday.org](http://www.texasastax-holiday.org).

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- town of the Dr. Pepper Museum
- TXism: "got the morals" — alley cat
- not yours
- Denton's 940 code
- moon to Houston speaker
- Antonio or Jacinto
- TX George Foreman injury in a fight
- TX Bush's choice for Supreme Court (init.) race at TX Oatmeal Festival: —\_Thon
- Azle News VIP
- its seat is Dimmitt
- common Greek given name
- TXism: "two in a pod" (alike)
- Henry Wade's job when he prosecuted Jack Ruby (abbr.)
- TXism: "numerous as — TX"
- State of TX basebatter Cobb
- TXism: "you death warmed over"
- TX perennial
- Giants to Cowboys
- bundled hay
- peace prize
- TX George Jones' "He Stopped Loving Her" (80)
- TX King Vidor's "A — A Tree"
- Abbott's job (abbr.)
- TXism: "suits me to a fare—well"
- Astro mistake

**DOWN**

- TX Perot's group: "United — Stand"
- Cowboy Stadium is open— at times
- Eve's "running mate"
- TX Strait's "When Did You Stop —?"
- TX A.J. Foyt: 1st 4-time winner of — 500
- TXism: "hog" (pistol)
- Sam Houston's last wife: Margaret —
- TX Tire & Rubber Co.
- gun group (abbr.)
- type of rug or garden
- Charley & Guy: —creators of the Texas Crossword
- TXism: "down in the mouth"
- TXism: "ain't particular where he spits"
- football class of Hico Tigers
- this TX town is a backward "Walker"
- "a silly question"
- bucket
- TX Debbie '59 film: "Say One —"
- This Young founded UT's "Curtain Club" (init.)
- NFL Hall of Fame city: Canton, —
- Johnson Space Ctr. tour transport
- TXism: "hearin' footsteps"
- old TX co.: Humble Oil — Co.
- TXism: " — that like an armadillo needs an interstate"

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# 2011 OZONA FOOTBALL TWO-A-DAYS



## MEET THE LIONS

**Saturday, Aug. 13**  
Lion Stadium - After The Scrimmage

## SCRIMMAGES

**Saturday, Aug. 13**  
vs. Mason - Here • 10:00 a.m.

**Thurs., Aug. 18**  
vs. Lamesa- There  
JV starts @ 5:00 p.m.



### 2011 OHS VARSITY LION SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 26	--OPEN--		
Sept. 2	Iraan	Home	
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
21	*Sonora	Away	7:30
28	*San Saba	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	*Harper	Home	7:30

### SCRIMMAGES:

Scrimmages: Aug. 13 - Mason - In Ozona - 9:30 a.m.  
Lamesa - There - Thursday, Aug. 18 - JV starts @ 5:00 p.m.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

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

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
27	San Saba	Away	5:00
Nov. 3	Harper	Home	5:00



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**BAND:** from page 1

contest in Odessa on Oct. 22 from at least two out of the three judges. If they do then they advance to area contest in Lubbock on Oct. 29.

"Our crowd is what the kids see the most," Martin said. "They care about what the home crowd thinks most."

The number of students in band has increased immensely. Two years ago the band had around 30 kids, last year 53 and this year the band has 78 members. When asked how he thinks those numbers will continue to increase next year Martin said, "I estimate, next year is a guess, but conservative is 90-plus."

The percentage of freshman in band has decreased from 60 percent last year to only a third of the band this year, 31 ninth graders in band this year, and the number of upper classmen, the more experienced marchers and players, is increasing.

"I feel awesome about the band I think the community will be surprised about what the freshman are bringing this year," said Elizabeth Bouquin, assistant band director. "I think the leadership will bring out the best in our kids."

The band has improved the way they put the show on

the field, last year they began using technology like Pyware, a computer projected show that allows the students to see their place and the entire show from a birds eye view.

This helps the band better know where they go once they are on the field.

The band has also bought new uniforms; the top has black sleeves with a triangular shaped gradient pattern from white to dark purple on the torso, black pants, black shoes and a black hat with a feather plume. The color guard also has new uniforms that follow the same style gradient the band uniforms have.

When reflecting on being a band director in Ozona Martin said, "The biggest delight I've had is watching the kids improve."

This year band will add a fundamental warm up and breathing program and a peer

tutoring program.

Tuesday night rehearsals will be a little different this year, there will now be four directors involved. Susie duBois and James Bode will be helping out.

This year the band has a drum major, Isabel Ybarra, and an assistant drum major, Chris Cantu, who will take the spot as drum major next year.

"I want to make the band come together and help them learn we have to become a family before we can really succeed," Ybarra said. "It's my senior year and I plan on taking these kids really far to set them up for a great band future."

When asked how it felt to stand on the directors podium and direct her peers for the first time Ybarra said, "It made me feel very accomplished standing up in front of everyone and too know they look up to me."

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1. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District ofrece programas vocacionales en Salud Ocupátenos, Computer Aplicaciones and Agricultura Mecanices de programa. La admisión a estos programas se basa en sudante interés.

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3. Es norma de Crockett County Consolidated Common School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Chris duBois 325/392-5501, Amanda Jackson, el Coordinador de la Sección 504, 325/392-5501.

In response to Ybarra's answer Cantu said, "Ever since last year Bel showed great potential for the position as drum major so I knew she would be a natural fit."

The band began a new tradition this year. It is the first time the band has had an assistant drum major. The hope is that the assistant drum major will have a year to learn the role the drum major must play and the responsibility and maturity it takes to be a drum major.

"I'm learning as much as I can from Isabel but also being the best leader I can be right now," Cantu said. "The freshmen this year are so much more ahead than they were last year."

When Ybarra and Cantu were asked how they felt about this year's marching season they both answered in unison, "We are both really excited for this band season."

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCSD STUDENTS**

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control.

In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied.

Should you have further questions about pesticide use, including the types and timing, you may contact John Kain, IPM Coordinator, 808 Ave E, Ozona, Texas 76943, 325/392-5710.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 24, 2011 in the Board Room of the Administration building at 797 Ave D Ozona, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$ 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	\$ 0 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	5 % (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	100 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	% (decrease)

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2356069750	\$ 2064445190
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 35335220	\$ 24223490
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 2270735210	\$ 1986095170
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 35335226	\$ 24223490

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 0

\* Outstanding principal.

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**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.04000	\$ .22200 *	\$ 1.26200	\$ 17576	\$ 3084
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 1.02668	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.02668	\$ 8827	\$ 4828
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.04000	\$ 8939	\$ 4198

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,670	\$ 41,360
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 17,410	\$ 18,090
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.04
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 219.37	\$ 188.14
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ -31.23

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 4,200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

**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:**

- Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
- Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
- Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS!



Bridal Selections have been made by

Dana Kabtezke, bride-elect of Aaron Forehand

Mrs. Zachary Medley née Mandy Fierro

Jon Hart Back to School Sale thru Aug. 22

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students.

For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda Jackson, at 325/392-5501, extension 5741 or by mail at Post Office Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943.



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MINI-CHEERLEADERS and OHS Cheerleaders participated in the annual Mini-Cheer Camp last week at the OMS Gymnasium. The mini-cheerleaders will give performances during some of the home varsity football games.



**STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY**

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bride-elect of  
Nick Perez

Mrs. Matthew Komechak  
née  
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**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE & REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS JULY 1, 2011- JUNE 30, 2012**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	
1	\$14,157	\$20,147	\$1,180	\$1,679	\$590	\$840	\$545	\$775	\$273	\$388	
2	\$19,123	\$27,214	\$1,594	\$2,268	\$797	\$1,134	\$736	\$1,047	\$368	\$524	
3	\$24,089	\$34,281	\$2,008	\$2,857	\$1,004	\$1,429	\$927	\$1,319	\$464	\$660	
4	\$29,055	\$41,348	\$2,422	\$3,446	\$1,211	\$1,723	\$1,118	\$1,591	\$559	\$796	
5	\$34,021	\$48,415	\$2,836	\$4,035	\$1,418	\$2,018	\$1,309	\$1,863	\$655	\$932	
6	\$38,987	\$55,482	\$3,249	\$4,624	\$1,625	\$2,312	\$1,500	\$2,134	\$750	\$1,067	
7	\$43,953	\$62,549	\$3,663	\$5,213	\$1,832	\$2,607	\$1,691	\$2,406	\$846	\$1,203	
8	\$48,919	\$69,616	\$4,077	\$5,802	\$2,039	\$2,901	\$1,882	\$2,678	\$941	\$1,339	
9	\$53,885	\$76,683	\$4,491	\$6,391	\$2,246	\$3,196	\$2,073	\$2,950	\$1,037	\$1,475	
10	\$58,851	\$83,750	\$4,905	\$6,980	\$2,453	\$3,491	\$2,264	\$3,222	\$1,133	\$1,611	
11	\$63,817	\$90,817	\$5,319	\$7,569	\$2,660	\$3,786	\$2,455	\$3,494	\$1,229	\$1,747	
12	\$68,783	\$97,884	\$5,733	\$8,158	\$2,867	\$4,081	\$2,646	\$3,766	\$1,325	\$1,883	
For each additional family member add:			\$414	\$589	\$207	\$295	\$191	\$272	\$96	\$136	
		\$4,966	\$7,067								

Dear Parent Guardian:  
Children need healthy meals to learn. **Crockett County Consolidated Common School District** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs: **\$.90**, lunch costs: **\$1.85**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is **\$.30** for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch.

- Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one **Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application** for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Crockett County CCSD, Ludy Vargas, PO Box 400, Ozona Texas 76943; 325-392-5501 ext. 5708.**
- Who can get free meals?** Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. Call the school at **325-392-5708** if you have questions.
- Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?** In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **325-392-5708** if you have questions. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.
- Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call **Crockett County CCSD, Maria Perez** to see if your

child(ren) qualify.

- Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, included in the application packet.
- I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out the application.
- Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You may also ask for a hearing by call or writing to: **Chris duBois, PO Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; 325-392-5501.**
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).
- What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.
- We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have any other questions or need help, call **325-392-5501**. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: **325-392-5501**. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: **325-392-5501**.

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# DROUGHT: 'Damage to our economy is already measured in billions of dollars'

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so little rain been recorded prior to and during the primary growing season for crops, plants and warm-season grasses."

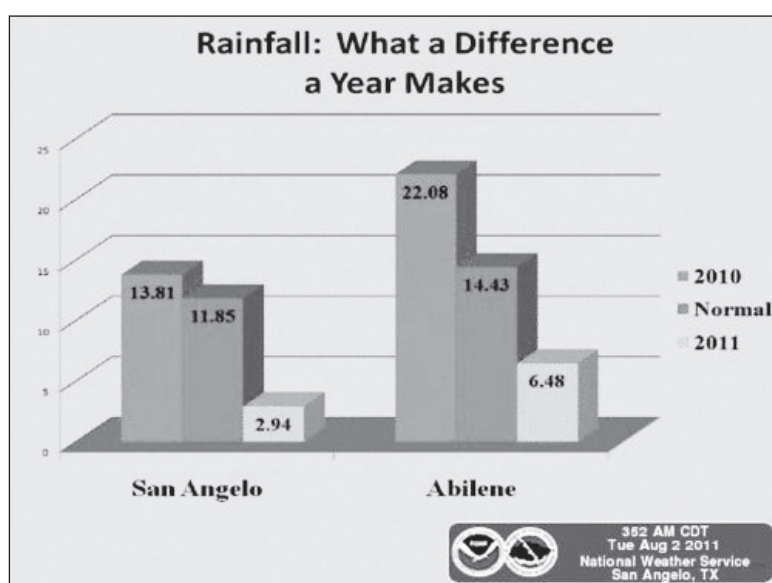
Texas would need more than 4.5 inches of rain in the next two months to avoid breaking the 1956 record for driest 12 consecutive months, he adds.

"Dr. Nielsen-Gammon's work confirms the harsh realities," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "The extreme heat and unprecedented dry weather are crippling agricultural operations in Texas upon which all Americans rely for food, fuel, clothing and other daily necessities. This historic drought has depleted water resources, leaving our state's farmers and ranchers in a state of dire need. The damage to our economy is already measured in billions of dollars and continues to mount."

Recent rains have brought some relief from drought conditions in extreme west Texas, extreme south Texas and extreme southeast Texas. However, in the interior of the state, conditions remain dire, Nielsen-Gammon said.

"The climate division that covers west-central Texas has received only 3.32 inches of rainfall since Nov. 1," said Nielsen-Gammon. "That's less than 21 percent of the historical average and less than half of the previous record, set in 1956. Add in the record heat, and it's just devastating."

Nielsen-Gammon notes that the most severe Texas drought overall is still the



1950-1957 drought. During the most intense year of that drought - 1956 - Texas set its all-time record for lowest 12-month precipitation, 13.69 inches ending in September.

"But in 1956, much of the rain fell in the spring when crops were being established," he says. "The current 12-month total (from 2010 to 2011) is dominated by rain that fell early last fall, and the ground had already dried out in many parts of the state by planting time."

Because the 1950-1957 drought lasted longer, it had a substantial impact on water supplies across the state, and most water supplies are now designed to withstand a similar drought, the Texas A&M

professor explains.

"The present drought is shorter but sharper," Nielsen-Gammon adds. "So far, its impacts have been disproportionately felt in agriculture, but many water suppliers throughout the state have now imposed water restrictions."

"The outlook is not entirely grim," he reports. "Late August and September bring increased chances of widespread rain from tropical disturbances, as well as the occasional cold front. Some computer models predict a return to La Niña conditions this winter, which would imply continued dry weather, but most predict neutral conditions in the tropical Pacific and the possible return of normal weather patterns."

# Perry urges Texans to conserve energy as high temperatures persist

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry last week made the following statement regarding the need to conserve energy as the state continues to experience record high temperatures:

"Because of the extreme heat that has created an unprecedented demand on the state's energy grid, and with no relief in sight, all Texas residents and businesses are being asked to conserve electricity," Gov. Perry said. "We are thankful to all state agencies, businesses and residents who have taken steps to reduce the demand on our energy grid during these extreme weather conditions. Our supply is strong, but not unlimited, and I urge everyone to continue conserving energy over the weekend and next week, especially during the peak hours of 3 to 7 p.m., to help minimize the risk of outages."

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) have issued the following conservation tips for customers:

- Turn off all unnecessary lights, appliances and electronic equipment.
- When at home, close blinds and drapes on windows that get direct sun, set thermostats to 78 degrees or higher, and use fans in occupied rooms to feel cooler.
- When away from home,

set thermostats to 85 degrees, turn off all fans, and close blinds or drapes on windows that will get direct sun.

- Do not use your dishwasher, laundry equipment, hair dryers, coffee makers or other home appliances during the peak hours of 3-7 p.m.
- Avoid opening refrigerators or freezers more than necessary.
- Use microwaves for

cooking instead of an electric range or oven.

• Set your pool pump to run in the early morning or evening instead of the afternoon.

For more information from ERCOT and PUC, including a daily peak demand forecast and current load visit <http://www.ercot.com> or <http://www.puc.state.tx.us>.

## VOTE:

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Texas Secretary of State's Office, a prospective school board candidate must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age and must be a registered voter.

Candidates must also have established at least six months of residency in the school district before the filing deadline and must have been Texas residents for 12 months before the filing deadline.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting will be Monday, Oct. 24 to Friday, Nov. 4, at the courthouse annex.

The deadline to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 11.

For more information, call the school district at 392-5501.

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### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT


Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for August 2011 for the Month of July:

Persons Placed in Jail	23
Persons Released from Jail	15
Persons Currently Incarcerated	1
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	17
Prisoner Housing - Reagan County	\$2,226
Prisoner Housing - Upton County	\$15,262.50
Prisoner Housing - Sutton County	\$0
Total Housing	\$17,488.50
Calls for Service	162
911 Calls Received	317
911 Actual Emergencies	113
Civil Papers Received	19
Civil Papers Served	15
Civil Paper Unserved	19
Fines Received	\$265
Civil Fines Received	\$110
Cash Bonds Received	\$0
Bond Fees Received	\$150
Traffic Citations Issued	77
Transports	2

### CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's July Monthly Report:

- Civil papers served: 6
- Bailiff: 1 (district court)
- Traffic citations: 6
- Unlocked vehicles: 5
- Assisted stranded motorists and local law enforcement officers.



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### FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**AUGUST 2**  
•5:04 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident with fire, mile-marker 351 on I-10. One vehicle accident, vehicle destroyed and small grass fire. Six units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 38 minutes.  
**AUGUST 4**  
•1:17 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 343 on I-10. Two vehicle accident, assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 23 minutes.  
**AUGUST 5**  
•1:28 p.m. - Grass fire

off County Road 305 Radio Tower area, 40 acres. Started off a pump jack. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 9 hours 5 minutes.  
•5:30 p.m. - Grass fire in bar ditch less than .1 acre, US Hwy 190 west of State Hwy 163. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 17 minutes.  
**AUGUST 8**  
•10:35 p.m. - Bee Hive close to where kids walk, used soap to kill bees. Two units and three firefighters. Time in service 28 minutes.

### 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](mailto:HelpingTexas@tfs.tamu.edu).

### ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT July 2011

Animal related contacts	74
Impounded stray dogs	10
Impounded stray cats	22
Destroyed animals	16
(11 raccoons, 1 deer, 1 snake, 1 buzzard and 2 possums)	
Livestock returned to pasture	2
Animal Disposal	16
Animal traps set out	18
Wildlife caught	14
Dangerous animal reports	1
Citation Warnings	3
Actual Citations	2

### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
•Randy Ramos, Ozona, deadly conduct, felony, \$10,000.  
• Lucas Flores, Big Lake, possession of marijuana four ounces - five pounds, \$10,000.  
•Josephine Sanchez, Ozona, driving while license invalid enhanced, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.

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including nursing, education and information technology are offered, the governor's office announced.

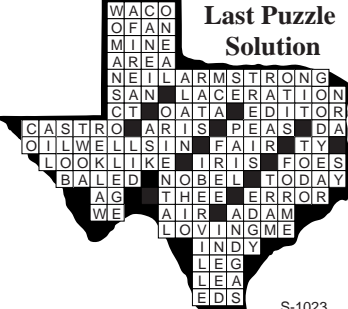
Self-sustaining WGU-Texas does not collect money from the state. Tuition reportedly costs about \$5,780 per 12-month year. Visit <http://texas.wgu.edu/> for more information.  
The first paragraph of Gov. Perry's Aug. 3 executive order establishing WGU-Texas says, "although enrollment in all Texas institutions of higher education has increased 47 percent since 2000, there is still a significant need to provide adult learners with greater access to opportunities to obtain higher education degrees."

### AYP REPORT IS RELEASED

Some 5,597 Texas schools met the Adequate Yearly Progress standards for the federal school rating system this year, the Texas Education Agency announced. This represents 66 percent of all Texas campuses.  
Schools and districts must have 80 percent or more of their students in grades 3-8 and 10 pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reading or English language arts test and 75 percent must pass the TAKS mathematics test to meet AYP standards.

They also must achieve a 90 percent attendance rate or a 75 percent graduation rate, depending on the grade levels they serve.  
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### RIG LOCATIONS

Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell & Reagan Counties

As of August 5, 2011

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7200	Approach Operating	University 45B- F2401 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
9000	Approach Operating	West-A- R2209	Ringo Drilling Lp #17	Drig Ahead
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 Uti #19	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8500	Trp, Inc.	Heart Land Drilling #4	Assigned	W.O.D.
7000	Three Rivers Op	Mayra- 2006- #15	Bings Drilling Lp #9	Assigned
9000	Antelope Energy	Ela C Slugg- 47- #4	Felderhoff Bros #16	Moving On
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Concho #1937	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw-A- #105K	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
6000	Egg Resources	University 40- #1305 H	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
8000	Exco Res	Sugg- 13- #6	Robinson Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
8000	Exco Res	M B Wiville- 2- #8	Heart Land Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
7100	Dreven Energy	Comstock #11 H	Patterson Uti #228	Drig Ahead
6300	Egg Resources	Lithicum- 4- #4 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc.	Holt- E- #130F	Precision Drilling #10	Assigned
8000	Devon Energy	University 9-31 #1 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Watkins #5	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc.	Holt- A- #110 H	Patterson Uti #118	Drig Ahead
9000	Broad Oak Energy Inc.	Taylor- A- #14	Patterson Uti #39	Drig Ahead
10800	Chevron	Reagan- G- Fee #8	Helmerich & Payne #282	Drig Ahead
11500	Parsley Energy	Jameson- 50- #1	Mattlock Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
12000	Berry Oil Co	University Lands 23-2 #2	Union Drilling Texas #229	Run Casing
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12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 8-12 #3 H	Precision Drilling #93	Drig Ahead

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8750	Highmount E&P Tx	Edwin S Mayer Jr- 27- #15	Nabors Drilling #828	Assigned
5900	Tradition Resources	Tar #16	Blue Line Drilling #2	Assigned
8300	Sharp Image Energy	Wilson Ranch- 101- #1	Westexas Energy #1a	Drig Ahead
7800	Approach Operating	University 54-19 #3	Nabors Drilling #709	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
6200	King Operating	Sutton- A- #3005	Ringo Drilling Lp #20	L.O.D.

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# The Tax Office will be closed all day on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011 for out of town training.

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Approach Operating, LLC 6500 West Freeway, Ste. 800, Fort Worth, Tx. 76116 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger Formation, in the University 42-15 #7 Well. The proposed disposal well is located 15 miles North from Ozona, Texas in the Ellenburger Field, in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into a strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8100 to 9000 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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**CROCKETT COUNTY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**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.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of July, 2011.  
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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