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Water district asks for cooperation with drought contingency plan

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 is asking for everyone's cooperation in following the Stage 1 Drought Contingency Plan by reducing water use.

Water district officials said Monday that they are monitoring local wells on a weekly basis, and if they continue to drop then their is a possibility of going to Stage 2 in the drought plan. Stage 2 has mandatory restrictions on watering.

Officials also said they have contacted the top 20 users in Ozona. These restrictions are for commercial and residential use in the town of Ozona.

Listed below are recommendations for increasing water conservation.

OUTDOOR CONSERVATION

Outdoor watering has a significant impact on the level of our water reserves. The primary way to stretch our supplies and save water will be to limit outdoor watering. Use the information below to start adjusting your watering practices and still maintain a healthy lawn.

•Remember to water after 6 p.m. or before 10 a.m. to avoid losing 30 percent or more of your water to evaporation.

 \cdot No more that two days of watering per week. During the summer months, watering your your hands. Shut off the water lawn 1 inch every 5-7 days promotes a deep root system and healthier plants during drought. If you are currently watering more frequently than twice a week, begin to transition your watering schedule over the next few weeks until you are on a two day a week watering schedule. This transition will help your grass and plants adjust if additional restrictions are imple-

mented.

· Don't abuse the benefits of an automatic sprinkler system by over watering. Set it to pro-vide thorough but infrequent watering.

•Repair sprinkler system problems immediately (i.e. broken components, rotation/direction-avoid watering sidewalks, streets, etc.)

 \cdot Place 3-4 inches of mulch in your flower beds and mow your grass clippings into your lawn to retain moisture. Set your mowing height at 3 or 4 inches for a healthier lawn that requires less water.

 $\cdot \mathrm{Use}$ your water efficiently. Don't waste water by cleaning patios or sidewalks. Don't permit water to accumulate in the street. For plants that need more water use a hose or watering can to give them additional water.

INDOOR CONSERVATION

·Leaking faucets and toilets can waste thousands of gallons of water monthly, and they are inexpensive to fix.

· Take short showers

·Turn off water while shaving. Fill the sink with hot water instead of letting the water run continuously.

·Never use the toilet to dispose of trash.

·Don't waste water when brushing your teeth or washing



THE OZONA STOCKMAN **A FIREFIGHTER'S APPRECIATION BARBECUE DINNER** was held Aug. 9 at the town square. Local, area and state firefighters as well as volunteers and cooperators were honored for their work on fighting this year's wildfires. Crossing Tyler performed.

ntil it's time to rinse

·Run the dishwasher only when full.

·Dry scrape dishes instead of rinsing. Your dishwasher will take are of the rest.

·Conventional washing machines use 32 to 59 gallons of water per load. Use the lowest level setting on the washing machine for light or partial loads whenever possible.

Alleviating first-day-of-school jitters

Editor's note: The first day of classes for Crockett County CCSD is Monday, Aug. 22.

The first day of school can create butterflies in the stomachs of parents and children. However, following a few tips can alleviate feelings of nervousness.

August and September are prime months for the return to school. Whether this is a child's first time entering the classroom or he or she has done the back-toschool thing multiple times, it's not uncommon for feelings of anxiety to arise.

There are expectations and unknowns with each and every school year for both the students and their parents. Pivotal years, such as kindergarten, 6th grade for middle-schoolers, freshman year of high school, or the start of college can create added levels of jitters because these years mark entry to a new school or new routine. But keeping a few pointers in mind can alleviate some of the fears.

· Keep a routine. It is important for parents and

PRE-K, **KINDERGARTEN MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**

6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the OES Cafeteria.

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.*

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

students to get back into the school swing of things a few weeks prior to the first day of school. Start setting alarm clocks for the hour at which kids will have to

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School board discusses redistricting, budget

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The first round of redistricting was discussed during a Crockett County CCSD School Board special meeting Monday.

In the six single member districts, Districts 1 and 3 were the main focus. District 1 is currently represented by Harvey Sanchez and District 3 by Roland DeHoyos.

Sara Leon, the district's attorney with Powell & Leon LLP, stated in her report presented to the board that the ideal population for each district is 522 people. District 3 has 717 people and District 1 has 563.

In order to even the districts, Leon said new boundaries need to be drawn. Redistricting is mandatory every 10 years. The last one



EMPLOYEES OF HELLAS CONSTRUCTION layout the foundation Monday of the new track at Lion Stadium. The work being done at Lion Stadium is being paid for through the Qualified School Construction Bond program.

was done in 2000.

The 2010 census data is used in redistricting. Other factors, such as racial and ethnic categories, are also considered.

The main issue for

CCCCSD is "one personone vote," which is a requirement of the U.S. Constitution that members of an elected body be drawn

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Filing continues in November **School Board** election

interested Those in running for the vacant Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustee seat can continue to file nomination papers.

Filing for the Nov. 8 special school board election began Monday, Aug. 8. The filing period ends Sept. 7.

As of Monday, no one had filed for to run for the position.

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

interest-Persons ed in filing can do so at the CCCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

According to the

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LIONS VS. LAMESA SCRIMMAGE **5 P.M. THURSDAY AT LAMESA**





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More jurors comment on case dismissed

Dear Editor-in-Chief of Ozona Stockman,

After reading your recent story concerning the dismissal of the charges against Ismael Villarreal, wherein our elected District Attorney said she had to dismiss the case in mid-trial because a witness had contact with a member of the jury, we were shocked and offended because that statement could not have been farther from the truth. Laurie English stated that

"The witness's conduct caused irreparable harm to the state's case," but what Mrs. English failed to tell you is that there were a total of 13 jurors selected; each juror was brought before Judge Richardson and asked if they had contact with any witness over the weekend and if any juror talked about the case that morning in the jury room? Once the juror who had contact with Ms. Weddle was dismissed and the other jurors stated that no juror talked about the case in the jury room, the alternate was then seated on the jury.

So there was no need to dismiss the case on that account when the trial could have continued to a just conclusion.

What Mrs. English further failed to disclose is that we as a jury told her that she presented absolutely no evidence that Mr. Villarreal did any of those things of which he was accused, and we would have acquitted him of all charges had we the opportunity. When we the jury

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District attorney responds to trial

To The Ozona Stockman and the Citizens of **Crockett County:**

In response to questions about why the jury trial was dismissed prior to the end of trial: the victim's mother was a key witness in the case and her actions in contacting a juror during the weekend destroyed her credibility with me. A prosecutor must believe the evidence and the witnesses in the case. This witness's actions in contacting the juror caused irreparable harm to the State's

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case and violated the integrity of the jury system. My reason for dismissing the

case had everything to do with

protecting the integrity of the

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of all prosecuting attorneys

not to convict, but to see that

justice is done." My request

for dismissal was based upon

meeting that duty. Because of

the law by contacting a juror.

When asked by the jury

that duty, I cannot stand idly by

and allow any witness to violate

jury system. The law provides:

whether I would pursue charges against someone else for this crime, I informed the jury that if evidence is brought to my attention that another person committed the offense(s), then I will pursue that defendant and those charges just as vigorously as I pursued this case. My comment about believing in my case was not to express that I believe that I am "above the collective wisdom" of citizens who sit on a jury.

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Can I go back to kindergarten?

f I could go back in time, I would go back to kindergarten. Life was simpler

in kindergarten. I remember my first day of school and walking into the kindergar-

ten classroom. Unlike some of my fellow classmates, I didn't want my mom holding my hand. In fact, I didn't

even want mom with me. Of course, her classroom was right down the hall so she wasn't that

far away. She dropped me off and I took off across the playground, backpack and lunchbox in hand, to those big, red school doors.

When I entered those doors. I saw my fellow classmates clinging to their parents. Some were crying, some were clinging to their parents and others looked scared. I think I was one of the ones who looked scared because the principal, Mr. Karr. came up to me and asked if I was lost.



WHAT'S ON **MY MIND** MELISSA PERNER

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and then picking another one out. I still like that.

I also remember our report cards. You got checks and x's as your grades. I usually got all checks, except when it came time to tie my shoes. I didn't learn how to tie my shoe until after kindergarten.

When I started kindergarten, they had just come out with Velcro tennis shoes so I didn't need to know how, or so I thought. Snapping the Velcro together didn't count.

The world is changing so fast these days that it's leaving many old coots like me in the past, and I seem to be having problems communicating with the younger generation. I am ONLY 59 years old but I have to write carefully because I continually date myself by using references that young people can't relate to. This was pointed out to me by a class of third graders recently who wrote me wonderful individual letters after their teacher had read to them one of my essays. Besides their kind words the little nippers asked questions like, "What's a beatnik?" And "What is carbon paper?" They also reminded me that kids today play video games, not marbles.

Now I know what my grandparents felt like when, as a child, I asked them why they went outside to the outhouse when a bathroom would have been much closer?

It's like I speak a different language than younger folks today whose reading consists primarily of text messages. I realize I'm either going to have to enter the 21st century and acquaint myself with today's culture, or find another line of work. But there's nothing I'm still qualified to do, as the oil patch now runs on computers instead of roustabouts, and cowboys ride four wheelers instead of horses. But just like Hopalong, Tonto, Hoss, and the Lone Ranger, I've never even been on an ATV.

They've taken the word "farmer" out of the FFA and the Colonel out of Kentucky Fried Chicken. Now it's just "KFC" to any-



one under the age of 30. I feel like I am outliving my audience as young readers today may know who Darth Vader is but they've never heard of Deputy Dawg, Dick Tracy, Elliot Ness, The Duke of Earl, Broadway Joe, Bosley, Buckwheat, Bozo, Bogart, Bullwinkle or Bo Diddley. In their frame of reference Cher never had Sonny, Dale didn't have to compete for Roy's affections with a horse named Trigger,

and Car 54 was never lost. The drive-in theater is now a swap meet and hotel keys and house calls are a thing of the past. Every day there are fewer of us left who remember the milkman, or that when you went to the gas station two people emerged to fill your tank, wash your windows, check your tires and your oil. I guess I'll just have to adapt to the new "service" economy in which we live.

I've spent my life accumulating a pretty darn impressive nail collection, if I do say so myself, and my friend John, who is a young builder, took one look at all the nails in my shop and said, "Thank goodness we don't use them anymore. We just use a nail gun." With that one simple remark he discredited my life's work.

We baby boomers have spent our lives accumulating what we thought were valuable collections of lunch boxes, Buddy L trucks and Roseville pottery and our kids take one look, emit a collective yawn and the first chance they get they sell them on eBay. They could care less about our Gunsmoke cap pistols, 45 RPM records and motel ash tray collections. The worst part is, just like leisure suits, I don't think I'll be coming back into fashion any time soon either. I've thought about giving this column a complete makeover, but it's not something I could fake. Even if I did use a pseudonym and wrote a new column where every other word was "awesome", I'd be exposed faster than a streaker, if anyone still remembers them.

My audience is getting older and they find my writing harder to read due to failing eyesight. Even if they do read and like one of my columns 20 minutes later they can't remember who wrote it, or what it was about. As we're getting older we're losing our sense of humor too, finding less and less to laugh at in this weird world in which we live. Our only satisfaction comes from knowing that one day the current crop of youngsters will have to explain to their grandkids why they liked rap music, who Paris Hilton was, and why in the world they tattooed and pierced their bodies. For, as we all discover sooner or later, time has a way of making us all irrelevant.

"No, I'm lost. I'm going to Mrs. Hadaway's room," I said thinking I sounded grown up.

He pointed me in the right direction.

I have to admit the first day wasn't so bad.

I learned to write my name without the s being laid down.

I learned how to raise my hand, how to sit in a circle on tape and that a towel on the floor makes a comfortable bed.

Those were the simple days. I miss that.

Let's face it, kindergarten is one of the best times of your life.

Everything is big in kindergarten. Big pencils, big circles, big numbers and big alphabet posters.

Of course, let's not forget recess, the best time of the day. That big swing set was the greatest. I remember I always had to race with my friends to see who would

Before I knew it, kindergarten was over and I had to go into first grade. First grade was fun too, but you didn't get a nap, there was no milk and cookies and the words got smaller on the page and had more letters. That's also when I had to get glasses.

I wish we could still do the things we did in kindergarten. We should have recess in the morning, milk and cookies in the afternoon and we should all take a nap about 2:30 p.m.

As I said, life was simple in kindergarten. You had no worries except maybe what mom packed in the lunchbox that day and who would you sit by at lunch.

My teacher may have not thought so with my class at times, but I thought kindergarten was the best.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and

publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Good luck to everyone on the first day of school!

Governor declares candidacy in presidential race

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry declared his candidacy for president of the United States on Aug. 13 at RedState Gathering, a Republican blogger convention in Charleston, S.C.

Perry's declaration ended a period of many months of public speculation over his intentions.

In declaring, Perry expressed his intention to export Texas ideas on governance to the rest of the nation and told the audience he would work to make Washington, D.C., as "inconsequential" as he can in the lives of Americans. He said his campaign would focus on jobs and budget cuts.

While Perry was in South Carolina, most other Republican candidates were in Iowa, competing to win the nonbinding 2011 Ames Straw Poll, a GOP fund-raiser that allowed Iowans to make a \$30 donation and pick their favorite.

U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas placed second in the poll, next to winner U.S. Rep. Michelle Bachmann of Minnesota, an Iowa native. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who

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last week was the leader in national polls, placed seventh. As a write-in candidate, Perry placed sixth without exerting any on-the-ground effort in Iowa. He traveled to Iowa the day after the poll to make public appearances.

Perry's third full term in office as governor will expire at the end of 2014. With more than 10 years already to his credit, he is the longest-serving governor in Texas history.

COURT RULES AGAINST CARE ACT

The Eleventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta on Aug. 12 affirmed a lower court's ruling that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's individual mandate is unconstitutional.

The court called the law requiring citizens to purchase health insurance or be penalized "an unprecedented exercise of congressional power" that "exceeds Congress' enumerated commerce power." The state of Texas, led by

state Attorney General Greg Abbott, is part of the 26-state coalition that challenged the federal law.

Abbott hailed the outcome as "an important ruling for freedom and limited government."

The Act, which is still in effect and may be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama in 2010. Bills to repeal the Act have been filed but not taken up.

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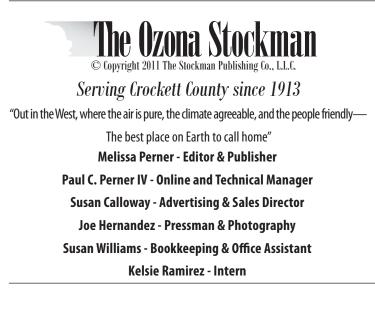
Warren Steed Jeffs of the YFZ (Yearning For Zion) Ranch in Schleicher County near Eldorado was sentenced by a Tom Green County jury in San Angelo on Aug. 9.

Jeffs, 55, president of the breakaway Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints that owns the ranch, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a 12-year-old ranch girl and to 20 years for the sexual assault of a 15-year-old ranch girl. Jeffs was transported to the Byrd Unit state prison facility in Huntsville to being serving his sentences. DPS Director Steve McCraw

referred to the sentencing of Jeffs as "a clear message to would-be pedophiles: The sexual exploitation of children will not be tolerated in Texas."

WORKERS COMP DATA ONLINE

Computer-users who have an Internet connection can access state-maintained workers' compensation data free of charge atwww. tdi.texas. gov/wc/ data.



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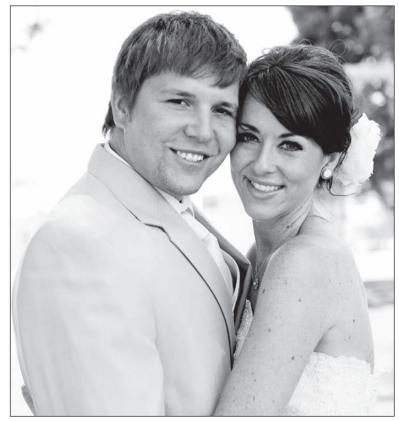
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Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011



Mr. and Mrs. Jarryd Taylor

Laura Ruth Trent and Jarryd Franklin Taylor were married in a double ring ceremony on Friday, July 1, 2011 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mitch Wilson in Shallowater, Texas The bride is the daughter of Keith and Carol Trent formerly of Weatherford and presently in Shallowater, Texas. Parents of the groom are Steve and Renee Taylor formerly of Ozona and presently in Denver City, Texas.

The bride is the granddaughter of Vernon Trent of Midland and Mary Jo and James Savoy of Weatherford. The groom is the grandson

of Billie Taylor of Idalou and Stanley and Betty Hejl of San Angelo. Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Becky Trent of Shallowater. Bridesmaids were Connie Russell originally of Hobbs, N.M. and a good friend and fellow teacher of the bride, Shelby Kloiber college friend of the bride, and sister of the groom Scarlett Taylor all of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were the bride's brother Robert Trent of Shallowater and the groom's cousin, Chase Curlee of Long Beach, Mississippi.

The Best Man was Mr. Lance Unger, lifelong friend of the groom of Brownwood. Other groomsmen were friends Tyson Vordick, formerly of Ozona and now of San Marcos, Aaron Nolte a college roommate and former college football teammate of the groom who resides in Abilene and Doug Duncan, another high school friend of the groom and high school coaching colleague of

the groom, formerly of Ozona who now resides in Denver City. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white strapless tulip gown made of lace and crystal embellishments and a chapel length train. The gown was embellished with a taupe satin sash that fixed to the waist with a taupe satin rose broach edged with rhinestones. The bride's hair was pulled up to the side and adorned with a white flower. Laura carried a bouquet of white roses, hydrangeas, mums and spider mums.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore matching dresses in horizon blue. The knee length dresses had an empire waist band with rouching and a one shoulder strap draped with folds mimicking the waistband. The body of the dress fell in a slightly exaggerated A-line. The bridesmaids wore light gold satin peep toe pumps decorated with a matching ruffled fold similar to the shoulder strap of the dress. The bride wore the same shoes in white. They

all carried a bouquet of white flowers similar to the bride's. Jarryd wore a linen wedding suit tux in taupe with a white vest and silk tie. The grooms wore the same wedding suit tux in taupe with ivory vest and tie. The men's suits were adorned with a bou-tonniere of white button carnation attached to a brown monkey tail with greenery.

The church dais was decorated at center stage with a table for unity candle and on each side of the couple stood iw double tiered, white iron candelabra stands. The stands held a band of curved glass votives with candles. The center isle chairs were decorated with white tulle bows creating the grand entrance for the wedding party. The grandparents and parents of the bride and groom entered the church to the music of Vitamin String Quartet's "Bubbly and Hoppipolla." After entering the church, the mother of the bride, Carol Trent, and the mother of the groom, Renee' Taylor stepped to the center of the dais and each lit a candle representing the Trent and Taylor families. After the lighting of the candles, the congregation stood and welcomed the entrance of the bride escorted by her father to the sound of "Hallelujah" by Vitamin String Quartet. Rev. Mitch Wilson began the ceremony joining Jarryd and Laura together as man and wife. He spoke of the love and commitment in a relationship through the verses Ephesians 5:1-2, and I Corinthians 13. The couple exchanged vows and rings. Jarryd and Laura performed the symbolic lighting of the unity candle. Afterwards, the Rev. Wilson announced the couple as Mr. and Mrs. Jarryd Taylor, and they exited the church to "Viva La Vida" by Coldplay. The guests gathered in the reception hall of the church to celebrate the union. As the guests entered the hall, they were asked to write a special note to the bride and groom on note placards in shades of blue and ties of blue ribbon. The tree was then adorned with the personal blessings of all the guests and will be a special keepsake for the bride and groom. The round guest tables were covered in horizon blue table cloths with light gold satin napkins draping each place setting. The tables were decorated with clear glass vases containing clear crystal marbles topped off with a ball of white Gerber daisies. The reserved tables were covered in floral taupe, blue, and gold cloths with the same gold satin napkins. The clear vases on these tables were again topped off with a ball of white flowers from which hung crystal beads with a large drop stone that dangled inside the vase. The hall was surrounded with white curtain drapery to create an intimate setting for the celebration.



Buchanan-Berg to wed in October

Rory and Susan Buchanan of Ozona, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Nichole

Buchanan to Justin Robert Berg, son of Bob and Gloria Berg of Marwayne, Alberta, Canada. Brandi is a 2004 graduate of Ozona High School, re-ceived an Associates of Science from South Plains College, and is a 2011 graduate of Howard College with an Associ-

ates of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene. Justin is a 2004 graduate of Marwayne Jubilee High School, attended South Plains College on a rodeo scholarship, is a PRCA/CPRA Saddle Bronc rider and is employed by Harvest Oil Operations in Alberta.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Travis and Betty Pate of Garden City, Texas and Patricia and the late Del Roy Buchanan of Coahoma, Texas.

Justin is the grandson of the late Mike and Mary Malek, and the late Lloyd and Iona Berg all of Alberta.

The couple plans to wed on Oct. 8, 2011 at the Regional Center in Vermilion, Alberta, Canada.



Mr. and Mrs. Hayse Worthington

Courtney Crago and Hayse Worthington were united in marriage July 28, 2011, at the Lodge in Deadwood, S.D. Courtney is the daughter of Chuck and Mary Crago of Belle Fourche, S.D. Hayse is the son of Vance and Cookie Worthington of Ozona. Chris and Cliff Crago officiated. Bridesmaids were Carly Jenkins, Tiffany Phillips, Toni Shaw and Dani Wagner. Groomsmen were Jed Middleton, Justin Cross, Trent Cornelius, and Kipp Harrell. Ring bearer was Cutter Shaw, and the flower girl was Alexa Crago. Ushers were Fleet Worthington and Jamie Woodwick, brother and brother-inlaw of the groom, and Jade Crago, brother of the bride. The bride, escorted by her father, wore a long, fitted, white strapless satin and tulle dress with a sweetheart neckline. The dropped waistline was accented with a band of seed pearls. The hem of the dress flared in tiers of tulle edged in satin. She wore specially crafted red boots to complete her attire. The bridesmaids were dressed in short teal dresses with brown boots with teal and red stitching and cutouts especially ordered for the wedding. The groom wore a brown western cut tuxedo with a white vest and white tie. His groomsmen wore brown tuxedoes with red vests and red ties. Brown boots completed their attire. Among the 400 guests were the groom's sister and nephews Tess Woodwick and Jay, Bradin, and Kason Woodwick of Lubbock, and Kadin Worthington of Eddy, Texas. Also attending were the groom's aunt and uncle Neecie and Doyle Robertson of Aspermont, Texas. Special friends Neil and Phyllis Harms and their grandchildren Kelsie and Bryant Galan of Braidwood, Ill., also attended.

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.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 17 - Haliey Salinas, Julia Henderson, Bobby B. Womack and David Landin Jr. **Aug. 18** – Tevin Cor-dova, Javier Perez, Thris Rebelez, Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino, John Fierro

James Kirkland, Ronald Koerth and Grizelda Mata

Aug. 21 - Kris Gray, Elsa T. Galvan, Will Dennis, Ashley Moran, Janie De Hoyos and Elisa Sentena

Aug. 22 - Alonso Quiroz,

The wedding cake was a vanilla spice cake that contained four square tiers all in white. Each layer was decorated with white on white decoration of alternating stripes, dots or scrolling. The cake was also trimmed with rhinestone ribbon and ribbon of blue. The cake was set atop glass blocks and surrounded by the flower bouquets of the wedding party.

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake that was topped with another chocolate cake in the shape of a football player in full uniform running with the ball. The player represented the groom in his playing days with Ozona High School and Hardin Simmons University, both teams sporting the colors purple and gold. The uniform on the cake was in the style of Jarryd's HSU uniform with his number 33 on the jersey. The cake was surrounded by football photos of Jarryd playing for Ozona and Hardin Simmons. One photo was a picture of the groom at the age of 4 being carried on the football field by his dad. Another photo was a photo of the groom at the age of 8 with his dad on game night during the playing of the National Anthem.

After the couple cut the cake, they danced their first dance together as husband and wife as the DJ played "Today was a Fairytale" by Taylor Swift. Then the bride danced with her father to the sounds of the "My Girl" by the Temptations.

The bride changed into an ivory dress that was cinched at the neck by a dramatic halter of ruffles. The couple exited the church through an archway of sparklers created by family and friends of the couple. After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii the couple is making their home in Denver City, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Millsap High School in Weatherford, Texas and Texas Tech University. Laura has a degree in education and Spanish and will teach and coach in Denver City. Jarryd is a graduate of Ozona High School and Hardin Simmons University with a degree in finance. He will also serve as a teacher and coach in Denver City.

A reception' was catered by the Lodge as was the rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple are at home in Morgan Mill, Texas, where Hayse works for a plunger lift company, and Courtney is a Corral boot rep for the Oklahoma area.' Hayse is the grandson of Margaret Coates of Ozona and the late Bud Coates, and of the late A.H. and Ouilla Worthington.



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Aug. 19 - Isaac Leal III, Opal Gertrude, Jessica Herring and Eloisa Ortiz

Aug. 20 - Austen Girvan, Deric Albers, Walter Harger II, Tommy Conner, Toby Pagan, Christen DeLaRosa,

Edward Borrego, Wendy Tambunga and Albert Talamantez Jr.

Aug. 23 - Kevin Vargas, Makayla Badillo, Juanita Sandate, Jason Santiago, Ben English, Jared Spence and Lisa G. Gonzalez



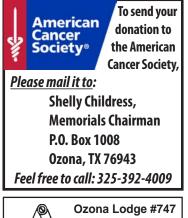
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Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

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 preregister.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.





If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box *P.O. Box* 733 Ozona, TX 76943.

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OHS CLASS OF 1991 had their 20th class reunion the weekend of Aug. 5. About 25 classmates gathered for a weekend of reminiscing and fun.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Our prayers were answered. We did get a nice rain last Thursday night between 10-11 p.m. We need to be thankful for what we received but need to keep praying for more rain to get us out of this drought.

What a surprise. Betty and Bob Hartley came in walking into the Senior Center last Wednesday and we were all happy to see them. They stayed and worked on the puzzle, visited and stayed for lunch. It was great having them back.

Last Thursday night, we had a wonderful Senior Bingo Social with 50 in attendance. There was a lot of fun for everyone.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Keep reading this column for more information.

If you do not have enough air conditioning to cool your house and you qualify for assistance, call Community Action at (325) 653-1680. Tell them your situation in trying to stay cool.

Levis and Lace members will begin square dance lessons on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. here at the Senior Center.

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.-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



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

OLPH Parish Hall.

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

ents to pick up.

Wednesday beginning today, July 6, through Aug. 17. Recipes and healthy eating tips will be available for par-





SYLVIA V. FIERRO, daughter of Maria and Napoleon Vitela, was presented the Commander's Coin by Cmsgt Jeffry D. Helm. He is the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commanding General for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. She was presented this coin for 21 years of dedicated service, to the Active Duty/Retired Servicemen/Servicewomen Customers, at AAFES. She is a supervisor at the Goodfellow AFB Exchange.

Band Booster meeting Monday

5501.

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

Refreshments will be served. All are invited to find out exciting

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have been Texas residents for 12 months before the filing deadline.

things that will be going

on in band this year. Eighth

grade parents are encour-

age to attend this meeting.

call Maria Perez at 392-

For more information,

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

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

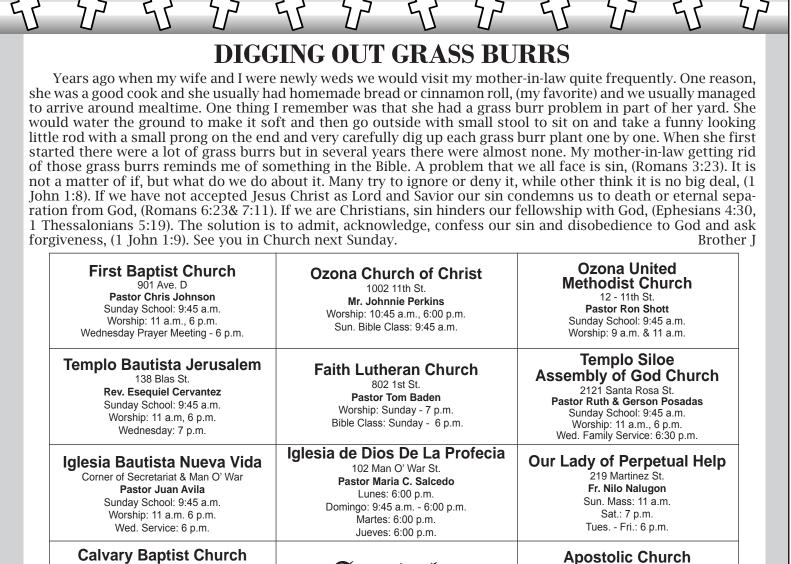
Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Edward (Wam's) Borrego family, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their building for the bingo fundraiser. Also to everyone who donated money, bingo prizes, and/or time, you are all very much appreciated. And finally to Laura and Janis De Hoyos for conducting the ngo, a big thank you. Your generous donations will help the family so much

WOW! It's Wednesday 18 each Wednesday at the United Methodist Church.

Parents or guardians noon and end at 1 p.m. each

only.



601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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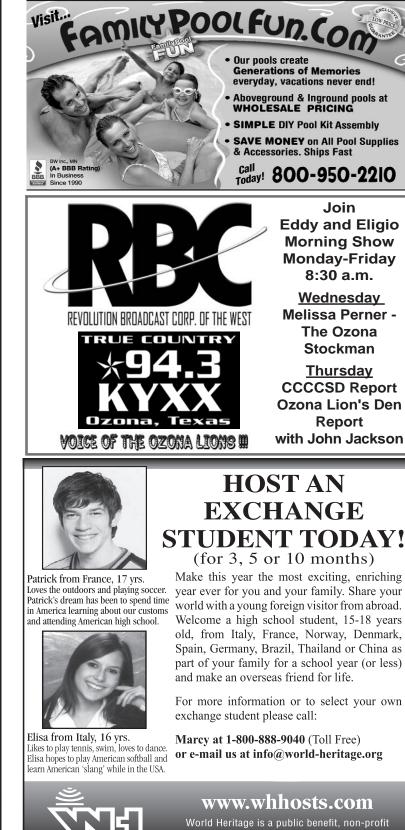
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run

Interim - Ray Valadez

Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.





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Two Ozona men injured in accident

Editor's note: Information was provided by The Big Lake Wildcat.

A vehicle accident north of Barnhart injured two Ozona men last week.

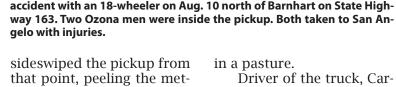
Sergio Mata, of Ozona, was ejected from the vehicle and airlifted by AirMed to San Angelo, according to DPS Trooper Joe Callaway.

Leo Mata, 23, of Ozona, was transported to San Angelo by Irion County EMS with lacerations to the head, Callaway said.

The accident occurred around 10:25 p.m. Aug. 10, 12 miles north of Barnhart on State Highway 163.

A Ford F-150 single cap pickup, driven by Sergio Mata, was traveling south, on State Highway 163, in the wrong lane of traffic when it came upon an 18-wheeler truck hauling sand, Callaway said.

The truck attempted to avoid contact, but struck the pickup. Impact was not head-on but close with headlights hitting, Callaway said. "The truck basically



al away like an aluminum can," Callaway said.

The truck then began rolling and came to rest in the west ditch of State Highway 163, Callaway said.

Callaway did state that alcohol was a factor.

The truck was found a great distance down the road from the impact and

IRION COUNTY DEPUTY DAVID OLIVAN, Reagan County Deputy Josh

Mitchell and Jill Mitchell, RN look over a pickup that was involved in an

Driver of the truck, Carlos Flores, of Andrews, was taken to Reagan Memorial Hospital by Big Lake EMS as a precautionary, Callaway said. The truck is owned by Stephen J. Flores Trucking of Andrews.

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT

The road was closed for almost two hours. Tx-DOT was called to scene for damage to pavement.

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livestock specialist at Fort

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State urges rabies precautions

The Texas Department of State Health Services is urging precautions to reduce the risk of contracting rabies due to a higher than usual number of animal rabies cases in Texas this year, particularly in Central Texas and the North Texas region.

The Central Texas region is seeing a marked increase in animal rabies cases, particularly in skunks. For the first six months of 2011, there were 268 rabies cases compared to 109 during the same time frame last year. Similarly, the North Texas region is seeing an increase, with 151 cases in the first half of 2011 compared with 81 cases in the first half of last year.

The state is also seeing an overall increase in animal rabies cases. For the first six months of 2011, there were 591 animal rabies cases compared to 387 cases for the first six months of 2010.

Bats and skunks are the most common animals found to have rabies in Texas. People can be exposed to rabies by an animal bite or scratch that breaks the skin or if an open wound comes in direct contact with an infected animal's saliva. People also can be exposed if the saliva from a rabid animal gets in a person's eyes, nose, or mouth.

The most effective ways to prevent exposure to rabies are: ·Avoid feeding, touching or adopting wild animals, such as

bats, skunks, raccoons and foxes ·Report suspicious animals to local animal control.

·Vaccinate your family pets or livestock against rabies. ·If you are bitten or if sa-

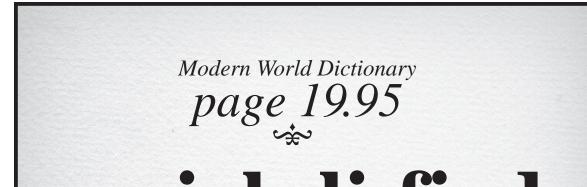
liva from a suspected rabid animal comes in contact with your eyes, nose, mouth or a wound, wash the exposure site and seek medical attention immediately.

Rabies is almost always fatal in humans once symptoms occur, but a series of post-exposure shots can prevent rabies if given in time.

For more information, visit www.dshs.state.tx.us.







West Texas Beef Conference Aug. 20 in San Angelo

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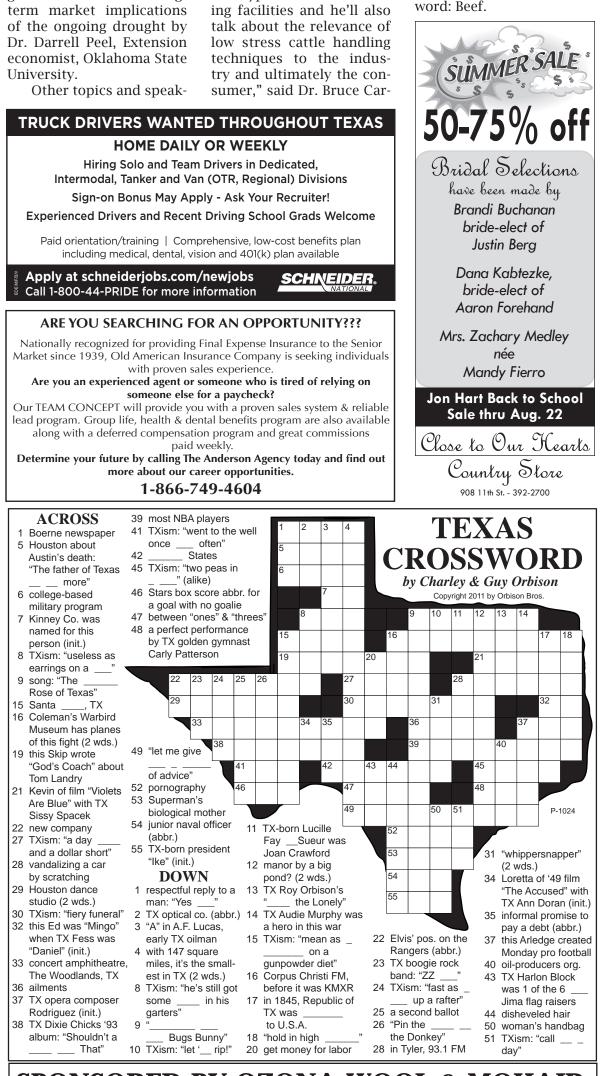
The West Texas Beef Conference and Trade Show tailored specifically for West Texas cattlemen is scheduled for 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 20 at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Fairgrounds Sale Pavilion, according to organizers.

The conference is being conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The morning will begin with a talk on the longterm market implications

er and Stocker Calf Health and Preconditioning," Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at Amarillo, and "Low Stress Cattle Handling," Dr. Ron Gill, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at College Station. "Dr. Gill will also spend

time demonstrating design and function of various types of cattle working facilities and he'll also



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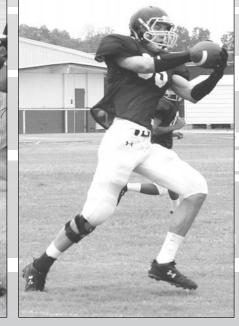
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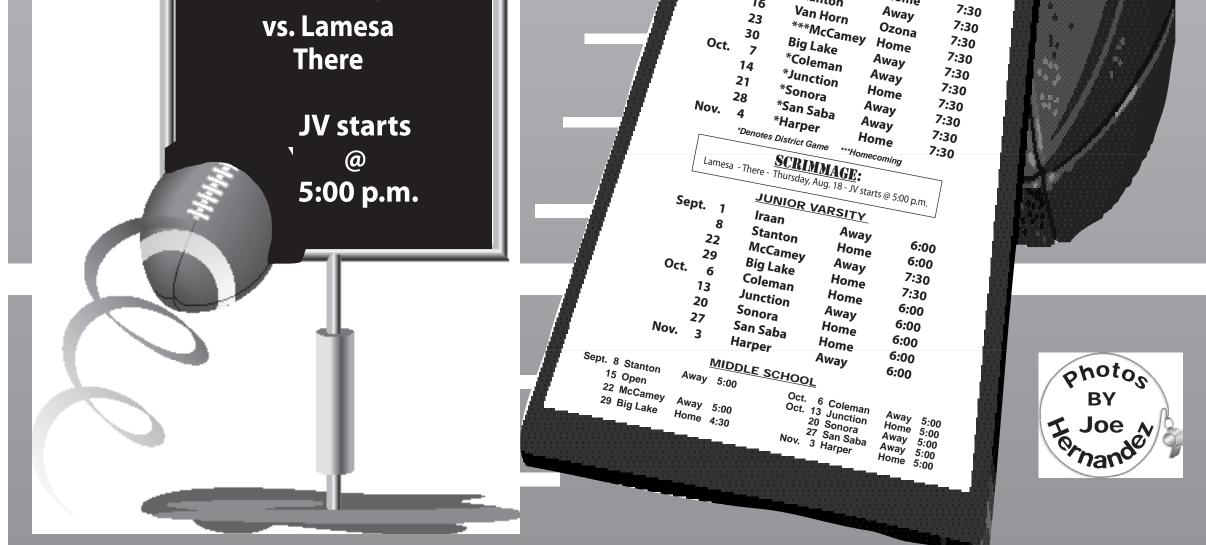








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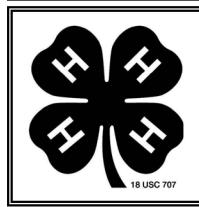
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2011 **Crockett County 4-H Awards Banquet**

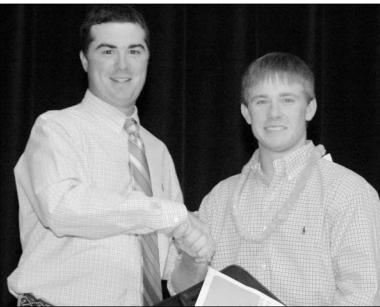




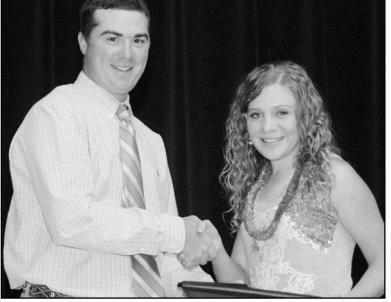
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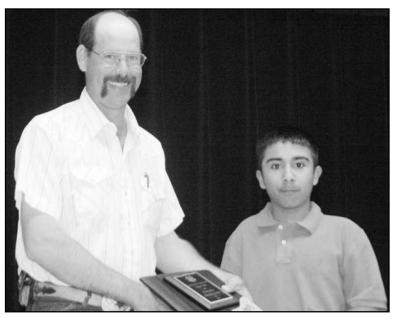
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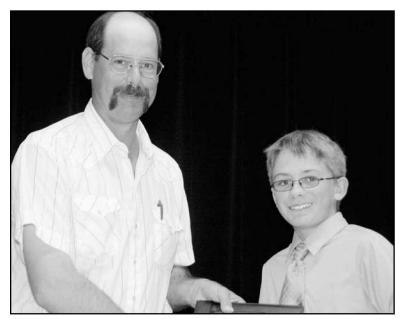


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GOLD STAR Abby Newton





SILVER STAR Timothy Maldonado and Alex Hopper



Jacob Childress





COMMUNITY SERVICE Madison Childress, Allie Black and Trace Justiss (not pictured)



LEADERSHIP AWARD Jacob Childress, Lanna Stapper, Thomas Cruz and Linda Stapper



OUTSTANDING ADULT LEADERS Christy Cruz and Marie Barrett (not pictured) FRIEND OF 4-H Jesse Fierro (not pictured)



2010-2011 CLUB OFFICERS: President Allie Black, First Vice President Kelbie Renfroe, Second Vice President Lane Hale, Secretary Linda Stapper, Reporter/Photographer Abby Newton, Parliamentarian Erik Carrizales, Health and Safety Officer Weston Seahorn, Intermediate Council Delegates Lanna Stapper, Madison Childress and Thomas Cruz.

Hunting, fishing licenses sold online

AUSTIN - Current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) expire Aug. 31, and new licenses for 2011-2012 are currently on sale.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues about 2.1 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through the agency's 28 field offices, more than 65 state parks and at over 1,500 retailers across Texas. For a \$5 administrative transaction fee, licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website or by phone 800-895-4248 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday- Friday. The online transaction system is available 24/7. A transaction receipt may be printed at the time of purchase for online and a confirmation number is provided for phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately.

numbers Confirmation will verify that a license has been purchased, which is sufficient for dove hunting, but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that require a tag.

FISHING LICENSE **EXEMPTIONS**

Recently the legislature created an exception for fishing licenses. In addition to allowing the public to fish at state parks without a license, resident fishers born prior to Jan. 1, 1931 are exempt from purchasing a state fishing license. These senior anglers are free to fish any state water body without purchasing the required annual license. Resident anglers 65 and older qualify for reduced price fishing and hunting licenses.

DOVE HUNTING

In addition to a hunting license, all wing shooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp. To hunt dove or teal in September, a Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required. Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and receive HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased. Certification will be printed on the license. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified and purchase the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt migratory birds. All other state stamp endorsements are included with a lifetime license.

There are other mandatory endorsements to consider at the time of purchase too An

limit on the number of entries that may be purchased. Winners will be drawn on Dec. 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012. If you enter by Dec. 27, 2011, you will be eligible for both drawings.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Hunter Education Certification is also required of any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and who is at least 17 years old. For hunters who are unable to work in a hunter education course before hunting season for whatever reason, TPWD does offer a deferral option that allows people 17 years of age or older a one-time only extension to complete the state's hunter education requirements. The individual must first purchase a hunting license and then may purchase the deferral option #166.

Hunters using the deferral must be accompanied by someone 17 years old or older also licensed to hunt in Texas. The accompanying individual must have completed hunter education or be exempt from the requirements (born before Sept. 2, 1971). The extension is good for one license year, by which time the person with the deferred option needs to complete a hunter education course.

This option is not available to those who have ever received a conviction or deferred

adjudication for lack of hunter education certification. They still must take the course before going afield.

BIG TIME TEXAS HUNTS

Also available through license agents and online are chances for TPWD's Big Time Texas Hunts. The Big Time Texas Hunts program offers the opportunity to win one or more premium guided hunts with food and lodging provided, as well as taxidermy in some cases. The crown jewel of the program is the Texas Grand Slam hunt package, which includes four separate hunts for Texas' most prized big game animals — the desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope. There are several quality whitetail hunt packages available, as well as opportunities to pursue alligator, exotic big game, waterfowl and upland game birds.

Entries for the Big Time Texas Hunt drawings are \$10 each and are available wherever hunting licenses are sold. They may also be purchased online at a discounted price of \$9 each. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase, All proceeds from Big Time Texas Hunts benefit conservation, wildlife management and public hunting.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 is asking for everyone's cooperation in following the STAGE 1 DROUGHT CON-**TINGENCY PLAN by reducing water use.**

Listed below are recommendations for increasing water conservation.

Outdoor Conservation

Outdoor watering has a significant impact on the level of our water reserves. The primary way to stretch our supplies and save water will be to limit outdoor watering. Use the information below to start adjusting your watering practices and still maintain a healthy lawn.

• Remember to water after 6 pm or before 10 am to avoid losing 30% or more of your water to evaporation.

• No more that 2 days of watering per week. During the summer months, watering your lawn 1 inch every 5-7 days promotes a deep root system and *healthier plants during drought.* If you are currently watering more frequently than twice a week, begin to transition your watering schedule over the next few weeks until you are on a two day a week watering schedule. This transition will help your grass and plants adjust if additional restrictions are implemented.

• Don't abuse the benefits of an automatic sprinkler system by overwatering. Set it to provide thorough but infrequent watering.

• Repair sprinkler system problems immediately (i.e. broken components, rotation/direction-avoid watering sidewalks, streets, etc.)

• Place 3-4 inches of mulch in your flower beds and mow your grass clippings into your lawn to retain moisture. Set your mowing height at 3 or 4 inches for a healthier lawn that requires less water.

• Use your water efficiently. Don't waste water by cleaning patios or sidewalks. Don't permit water to accumulate in the street. For plants that need more water use a hose or watering can to give them additional water.

Indoor Conservation

 Leaking faucets and toilets can waste thousands of gallons of water monthly, and they are inexpensive to fix.

Take short showers

• Turn off water while shaving. Fill the sink with hot water instead of letting the water run continuously.

- Never use the toilet to dispose of trash.
- Don't waste water when brushing your teeth or washing your hands. Shut off the water until it's time to rinse.
- Run the dishwasher only when full.

• Dry scrape dishes instead of rinsing. Your dishwasher will take are of the rest. Conventional washing machines use 32 to 59 gallons of water per load. Use the lowest level setting on the washing machine for light or partial loads whenever possible.



HOURS Open: Tues., - Sat., Aug. 16 - 20 - 1-7 p.m. Sun., Aug. 21 - 1-5 p.m. Open: Saturday, Aug. 27 - 1-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 - 1-5 p.m. **Open: Labor Day Weekend:** Saturday, Sept. 3 - 1-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 - 1-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5 - 1-5 p.m.

Crockett County Swimming Pool

BACK TO SCHOOL

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Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant, chachalaca and lesser prairie chicken.

Of course, anyone who purchases the Super Combo license package, at \$68, automatically gets these needed stamps. Sportsmen ages 65 and older qualify for a discounted Senior Super Combo for \$32. Duck hunters will still need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp.

LIFETIME LICENSE DRAWING

Hunters and anglers can also take care of their licensing requirements for life with the purchase of an \$1,800 Lifetime Super Combo, or you can enter for a chance at winning a lifetime license through a special drawing. Entries for the Lifetime License Drawing cost \$5 each and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold. There is no









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Regular school board meeting tonight

The Crockett County CCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Aug. 17) in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda: • Open forum/public comments

•Reports (25 minutes) transportation and maintenance, stadium improvements and summer maintenance; principals; athletic director; financial, bills and board report; superintendent, budget update, update on QSCB Project Scope, Accountability Ratings for 2011 and back to school notes.

Consent agenda (5 minutes) - approve minutes from the July 20, Aug. 1, Aug. 9 and Aug. 15 workshops and meetings and amendments to the 2010-2011 Official Budget.

· Consider proposals for maintenance projects (15 minutes) - housing fencing, field events fencing, OMS

BOARD:

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from districts of substantially equal population.

Leon said total population numbers from the census are used to figure "one person-one vote." The U.S. Census does not consider citizenship, age or voting eligibility in total population counts.

"It's a challenge to break into six equal pieces," she said. 'This can be a big issue in a lot of communities.

The board verbally agreed to allow Leon's firm to start working on a new map. The board also unanimously approved criteria for redistricting and the initial redistricting assessment.

By approving these resolutions, the rules are now in the board minutes and available to the public, and it also invites members of the public to submit alternative redistricting plans, Leon said. Those plans must include all six districts and be submitted in writing.

One area that Board Vice President Grizz Medina asked Leon to consider was making the districts more "squared-off" due to an awkward boundary line between her district, Dis-

Cafeteria Entry and paving. ·Reconsider adult pricing for cafeteria 2011-2012 (5 minutes).

· Consider TASB Policy Update 90 (15 minutes).

Consider Dress Code and Student Code of Conduct for 2011-2012 (10 minutes).

·Consider/Approve Purchasing Proposals for 2011-2012 (10 minutes) - property/casualty insurance, fuel, athletic supplies, cafeteria supplies, instructional supplies and office supplies.

·Consideration of the Endorsement Form to endorse the candidate to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors (5 minutes).

 Future business – September 2011 regular meeting, dates for Board Development Process ESC XV, Aug. 23 7:30 p.m. Special Meeting for update on Texas Education Code and public hearing and budget consideration on Aug. 24.

ovations, and will not be appropriated for general maintenance and operating costs, duBois said. These funds will not offset any regular operating costs like utilities or payroll.

The district is looking at operating with around \$1.4 million less due to reductions in state and federal funding.

'The resignation incentive and other staffing strategies have positioned us to deal better with reductions in state funding," duBois said. "We must be diligent in scrutinizing all areas of operations to maintain this slimmer personnel profile to realize these benefits.

The proposed budget does include "step" salary increases for professional staff, but the district is not proposing to increase the teacher hiring scale for 2011-2012 or giving any professional raises above the step increases.

For paraprofessional emplovees, a three percent salary increase has been proposed. These employees have not received a raise in two years, du-Bois said.

In reducing travel costs, all coaches in the district, along with many other staff members as possible, will be commercial drivers' license certified to assist in driving buses.

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, shop-

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Sales tax holiday this weekend

·Caps/hats - baseball,

· Diapers - adult and baby

·Gym suits and uni-

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· Jerseys - baseball and

 \cdot Jogging apparel

sneakers, tennis, walking

Neckwear and ties

• Pants and trousers

· Raincoats and ponchos

· Shoes - sandals, slippers,

·Socks (including ath-

· Suits, slacks, and jackets

·Work clothes and uni-

· Accessories (generally)

·Backpacks - unless for

·Baseball cleats and

· Belt buckles (without belt)

·Boots - climbing, fish-

ing, rubber work boots, ski,

• Buttons and zippers

ting yarns, and other fabrics

·Football pants

Handkerchiefs

· Golf gloves

·Hard hats

 \cdot Ice skates

torcycle, sports

Jewelry

wearing apparel

·Cloth and lace, knit-

• Dry cleaning services

·Handbags and purses

·Helmets - bike, base-

ball, football, hockey, mo-

· Laundering services

cept belts with buckles and

soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder

·Leather goods - ex-

·Pads - football, hockey,

·Personal flotation de-

- barrettes, elastic ponytail

use by elementary and sec-

holders, wallets, watches

fishing, golf, knitted

Dresses

hooded sweatshirts

Hosiery

Jackets

Pajamas

Robes

Shirts

· Shorts

Sweatshirts

• Sweat suits

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 \cdot Coats and wraps

· Gloves (generally)

pers 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.

The following is an allinclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than 100:

Binders

- \cdot Book bags
- · Calculators
- \cdot Cellophane tape
- ·Blackboard chalk
- Compasses ·Composition books
- \cdot Crayons
- Erasers

·Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila •Glue, paste and paste

sticks

- \cdot Highlighters
- Index cards
- ·Index card boxes
- ·Legal pads
- ·Lunch boxes
- Markers
- Notebooks

• Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper

- •Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- •Writing tablets

SCHOOL:

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awaken, and get them in the habit of rising from bed and starting the day. Try to schedule something to do each day that will be the inspiration for getting moving, such as school supply shopping. Take the carpool route to school, or find out where the school bus stop may be. These practice sessions will enable the family to decide how much time is needed to get ready in the morning and make changes accordingly.

Mention school frequently. Begin talking about school and what is necessary to prepare. Be sure to talk about the more enjoyable aspects of school, such as seeing friends, participating in extracurricular activities and even the change of scenery school provides. Mention the things your child may expect. Hearing about school frequently can reduce feelings of anxiety.

• Visit the school. If this is the student's first time entering this school, you can take advantage of orientation days for new students or schedule an individual visit to the school. A tour and a meeting with the principal will also assuage some fears of the unknown. This can also calm any apprehension parents may have, because they, too, will know the layout of the school, its policies, and who will be watching over their children.

· Don't be nervous. Children often look to their parents for guidelines on how to behave. A parent who is overly nervous or sad about the first day of school could make their kids nervous, too. Put on a brave face and keep any anxiety hidden until kids have left for school.

Be prepared. Gather

OHS STUDENTS Report to the OHS Auditorium 7:50 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22.

There will be an assembly to introduce the OHS staff and discuss new policies and procedures.

This year, we are adding an on campus breakfast period with a price of 90 cents, 30 cents for reduced. In addition, power hour will be utilized for tutorials, UIL, pep rallies, etc...

New school start time 7:50 a.m. and finishing 3:50 p.m. Lunch will be new from 11:55 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

"We are ready for our Lion Family to be together building success," said OHS Principal Josh Carty.

supplies, practice the driving route, lay out clothes, make lunch the night before, get a good night's rest, and set the alarm clock. Knowing all of the controllable factors are handled can ease the mind of parents and students.

Stay positive. Always keep conversations about school geared toward the positive. If children mention things that frighten them, calm those fears and show the upside to attending school. Provide examples of your own school experiences and how everything turned out for the best.

The first day of school can be a time of uncertainty for students and parents. Adults are facing a new stage in their lives, and children are awaiting a classroom of new faces and requirements. Preparing for the first day can alleviate some of the anxiety about heading off to school for a new year.

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trict 2, and Sanchez's, District 1. Leon said that they do aim

for squared boundaries in districts. She also said they would aim to keep all board members within their current districts.

Deadline to have the redistricting approved is before the November 2012 election.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

The board also met on Aug. 9 for their first budget workshop.

Taxes for the school district will be lower for 2011-2012 due to not interest and sinking fund because of the paid off Ozona Elementary School. The proposed tax rate is \$1.04, which is 22 cents lower.

Money from the Oualified School Construction Bond is earmarked for facilities ren-

The new cateteria plan is one way the district hopes to increase revenue, as well as their new district housing rental policy.

duBois also said the district is budgeting to follow through toward eventual independence from out of district co-op services and go in a local direction of all federal and special programs.

'We are hoping to shift some technology effort to leasing rather than purchasing, to leverage upgrade of equipment at lower net cost and to facilitate initiatives in exploring student-issued devices and introduction of tablet platforms soon," duBois said.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 for a second budget workshop.

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• Belts with attached buckles

·Boots - cowboy, hiking

vices ·Rented clothing (in-

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUGUST 9

·12:15 p.m. - Grass fire, power line down, 11 miles south of Big Lake State Highway 137, one acre. Two units, two firefighters, Big Lake two units, four firefigthers. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes. ·9:49 p.m. - Motor vehicle

I, assist EMS and traffic control. Two units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 01 minutes.

AUGUST 11

· 9:50 p.m. - Grass fire, U.S. Highway 190 west of County Road 204, .05 acre lightning fire. Six units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 4 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

8/2/2011

•911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic ·Intercept - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr 8/3/2011 ·Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr transfer ·Non-emergency Transport and treatment Crockett County Care Center 8/4/2011 ·911 call - No treatment, no transport

·911 call - No treatment, no transport
·911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic
·911 call - Call cancelled

·911 call - No treatment, no transport
·Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center

8/7/2011

•Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment AirMed I 8/8/2011

• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr **8/9/2011**



•911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic

AUGUST 12

Val Verde County FD, 17 miles

north of Langtry on county

road. Four units, eight fire-

fighters, Comstock unit, three

firefighters and Texas Forest

Service Task Force. Time in

AUGUST 14

tual aid to Val Verde County,

D&D ranch on the county

pocket road. Three units, six

firefighters. Time in service 3

•8:13 p.m. - Grass fire roadside I-10 mile-marker 332.

Three units, five firefighters.

Time in service 1 hour 35 min-

·7:08 p.m. - Grass fire, mu-

service 7 hours 35 minutes.

·2:45 p.m. - Mutual Aid to

·911 call - No treatment, no transport ·911 call - No treatment, no

transport •911 call - No treatment, no transport

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8/10/2011 •Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center •Emergency transfer - Trans-

port and treatment Shannon Medical Center 8/11/2011

·911 call - No treatment, no transport **8/12/2011** ·Non-emergency transfer -

Transport and treatment 1504 Del Rio

8/13/2011 • Standby False Al/Unfounded/

No Pt **8/14/2011**

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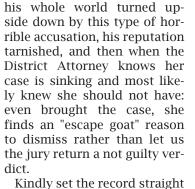
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JURORS: from page 2

told Ms. English that she presented no evidence whatsoever, we were offended at the way she responded, "In my heart I believe [the defendant] is guilty;" in essence telling us that she was above the collective wisdom of 12 citizens who had sat, listened and watched this trial for six days. This "I know better than the masses" attitude leads to the kind of abuse of power our founding fathers sought to avoid.

It is a sad note that a citizen like Mr. Villarreal can have



in your publication!

Larry Vestal, Bryan K. Hensley and Leslie Jade Bullard Ozona, Texas

DA: from page 2

My comment was to assure the jurors that I do not take cases to trial if I do not believe the evidence is sufficient for a jury to consider and render a verdict.

The case in issue was presented to a Crockett County Grand Jury whose burden of proof is "probable cause". The Grand Jury is made up of Crockett County citizens who hand down an indictment after hearing the evidence. An indictment is the legal instrument that charges the District Attorney with going forward on the prosecution of a case. I will continue to follow the advice of the citizens that serve on our Grand Juries.

A petit jury is charged with judging the facts and the credibility of the witnesses while the case is presented in the

STATE: from page 2

On Aug. 9, the workers' compensation division of the Texas Department of Insurance announced the availability of the agency's semiannually updated System Data Report that contains data on income and death benefits, dispute resolution, medical fee disputes, designated doctor appointments and medical benefits.

IMMUNIZATIONS BEFORE SCHOOL

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courtroom. I fully respect the verdicts of all juries, even those that result in a "not guilty" verdict. When I spoke with the jury members after the dismissal, I then learned of their evaluation of the evidence.

The jury was not present in the courtroom when I asked Judge Richardson to place this witness in jail under the contempt statute. Judge Richardson declined to do so at that time and stated that he would leave that request to be acted upon by the elected judge. Because a conflict of interest has developed between this witness and my office, I have requested that a special prosecutor be appointed to evaluate what charges may be filed against this person.

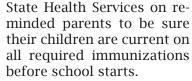
> Laurie K. English 112th Judicial District Attorney Ozona, Texas

class. See ImmunizeTexas. org for more information.

INMATES TO PAY MORE FOR CARE

Each state prison inmate, beginning Sept. 1, will be charged \$100 for the first health care visit they request, pursuant to a new law.

The fee covers all health care visits requested by an inmate for one year, but the Texas Department of Criminal Justice clarified that the fee won't be charged for an emergency or life-threatening situation, follow-up services recommended by the health care staff, chronic care (including communicable diseases such as HIV, AIDS and TB), prenatal care, health screening and evaluations related to the diagnostic and reception process or health care services necessary to comply with state law and regulations.



Students must be vaccinated against certain preventable diseases before the first day of school, or they may not be allowed to attend

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- 8. No commercial oil or filter dumping allowed
- 9. No batteries
- 10. No contaminated products or items
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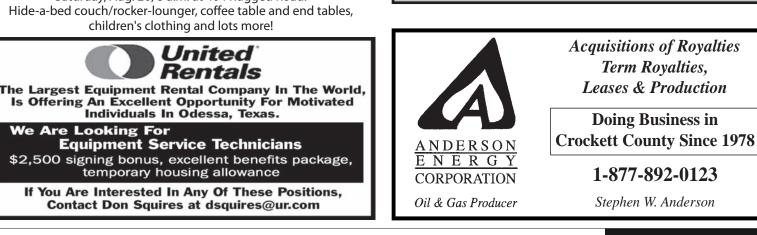
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Responders will be announced at the submission deadline at the Board Room located at 797 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas, but no vendor selections made until after expiration of deadline. Proposers will be notified of the time and location when proposals will be considward Proposals may be period after receipt Pro alc chall had CCCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Electronic or Fax proposals will not be accepted ed. Proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. All vendors must be able to document Davis-Bacon Act compliance regarding prevailing wages. All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCCSD. Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5501 during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, guali fications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).





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 statues. 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 8th day of August, 2011.

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