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New state laws hit the road Thursday

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Daytime and nighttime speed limits will soon be in the

Starting Thursday, Sept. 1, some 673 new laws or revisions to current laws take effect. These represent the work of the 2011 Texas Legislature. Nearly 1,400 bills passed during the regular 140-day legislative session and the 30-day special session that followed. Others have either already gone into effect or generally will not be implemented until January.

One of the biggest changes will be seen on Texas highways. No longer will there be different speed limits during the day and at night. House Bill 1353 allows the state to raise the speed limit on major highways to 75 mph after completing a study on how such a change will affect safety. The law also eliminates a separate speed limit for 18-wheeler THE TRUCK SPEED LIMIT SIGN, along with all nighttime signs, will become obsolete as a new state law goes into effect Thursday, Sept. 1. trucks.

Around 16,000 nighttime speed limit signs will be taken down around the state starting Thursday, Sept. 1, and be completed by the end of the year, said Karen Threlkeld, public information officer for the Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo.

"We have been told by the Texas Department of Public Safety that even though the signs may be up, they are not enforceable starting Sept. 1," Threlkeld said.

However, DPS officials said the speed limit is whatever is posted.

Along with increasing the speed limit on highways, House Bill 1201 was passed that allow speed studies on roads that are safe to go 85 mph. This includes



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Interstate-10, which runs through Crockett County. The interstate already has a speed limit of 80

mph from Kerr County to El Paso County. "This study is further on down

the road," Threlkeld said. The studies, and subsequent changes, will happen over the next 12 to 18 months because there are roughly 50,000 miles of state highways that could be affected.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CONCUSSIONS

Another new law includes changes in how student-athletes are treated for concussions. House Bill 2038 states that any studentathlete showing signs of a concussion must be removed immediately from the game or practice and be evaluated by doctor.

"We want to certainly look out for the safety of our athletes, but at the same time allow for prudent observation time and evaluation, before determination of a concussion," said Ozona Athletic Director Ray Brown. "Once it has been determined that indeed an athlete is suffering from signs and symptoms of a concussion the wheels are set in motion. We will always adhere to UIL policies that if in

doubt, sit out." According to Vance Gohlke, Ozona schools' athletic trainer, an athlete must complete a Return to Play Protocol in compliance with the UIL and directed by the athletic trainer.

After the protocol is complete, the athlete's parent or legal guardian must sign a document acknowledging that their child has completed the Return to Play Protocol and they understand the risk of future injuries before the ath-

lete returns to competition. The Return to Play Protocol is two-phase process. In Phase 1, the athlete must receive written clearance from physician and be symptom free for 24 hours.

In Phase 2, the athlete completes several steps of exercise before getting back into full game play.

The athlete progresses one step every 24 hours if no signs or symptoms occur, according to the

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School board adopts budget, tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A slimmer budget and a lower tax rate were adopted last week by the Crockett County CCSD School Board.

The board unanimously approved and adopted the estimated \$25 million budget, along with the \$1.04 tax rate for 2011-2012. The tax rate is 22 cents less than 2010-2011 due to the district paying off the 2008 bond for the Ozona Elementary School.

Superintendent Chris du-Bois said the 2011-2012 budget is approximately \$1.4 million less than last year's operating budget.

CCCCSD did receive \$680,000 less in state funding, but the district's recapture amount was reduced from around \$16 million to \$14 million. Chapter 41 or "rich" districts are required to send money to the state that will filter into "poor" districts as part of the Robin Hood plan.

The new budget also includes step raise increases for teachers and a three percent increase for paraproressionals, with the exception of those employees who have maxed out on increases and the superintendent. All benefits for all employees will remain intact.

duBois said the district is down 15 personnel units compared to last year, with a lot of that coming from the

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Search for local man ends tragically



A search for an Ozona man ended in tragedy Monday. Byron (Mustard) Williams, 86, was found

dead in his car Monday afternoon four to five miles off of State Highway 163 north on a dirt road. A local citizen

hour search. Officials from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office said Williams was reported missing between 9-10 p.m.

found Williams after a 17-

Sunday, Aug. 28. Sheriff's deputies, Texas DPS Troopers, Texas Rangers, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department members, Crockett County EMS and local citizens all helped with the search.

Alerts were also made by The Ozona Stockman on Facebook and Twitter, as well as statewide through the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Several local citizens reported seeing Williams at

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Drought causing increase in Black Bear encounters

BY CHRIS HOOKS TEXAS TRIBUNE

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is warning that the worst one-year drought on record is causing black bears to change their behavior, roaming farther from traditional habitats and potentially becoming more aggressive toward people.

The black bear, one the largest mammals in North America, has made a comeback in Texas after widespread hunting and habitat destruction reduced the state's population and landed it on the state's "threatened" list. The bear has a diet that consists mostly of vegetation and is normally reluctant to approach humans.

Black bears mostly live



THE BLACK BEAR, one of the largest mammals in North America, has made a comeback in Texas due to the drought.

in West Texas, although the Parks and Wildlife website says an annual sighting in the Hill Country isn't unusual. In a statement issued by the department, Mike Krueger, district leader of the Edwards Plateau Wildlife District, said that severe drought conditions and a lack of

available food and water in the bears' natural habitat appears to be driving the animals to travel outside of their normal range and modify their behavior.

"We're getting a few reports of people seeing bears during daylight

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Stockman office to close for Labor Day

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday.

The deadline for the Sept. 7 edition is 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2.

Local banks, the U.S. Post Office, county offices and Ozona Schools will also be closed for Labor Day on Monday. Offices at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex will close early at noon Friday, Sept. 2.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day.

as Secretary of State's Of-

fice, a prospective school

board candidate must be

a United States citizen, at

least 18 years of age and

must be a registered voter.

have established at least

six months of residency in

the school district before

the filing deadline and

must have been Texas res-

idents for 12 months be-

Election Day is Tues-

fore the filing deadline.

Candidates must also

De Hoyos enters school board race

Local attorney Orlando De Hoyos has filed to run for the vacant Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustee seat. De Hoyos joins Chad

Poindexter and David Mc-Williams in running for the At Large position. De Hoyos filed Monday,

Aug. 29. He is a local attorney, OHS graduate and former county attorney.

Poindexter and McWilliams filed last week.

Filing for the Nov. 8 special school board election ends at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7.

interested in filing can do so at the CCCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D. According to the Tex-

day, Nov. 8. Early voting will be Monday, Oct. 24 to Friday, Nov. 4. The deadline to regis-

ter to vote in the November election is Oct. 11.

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

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OZONA LIONS VS. IRAAN BRAVES 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM

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QR codes are popping up as helpful business advertising tools

Have you noticed odd looking barcodes popping up all over the place? These particular barcodes look like pixelated squares making up a larger square in what looks like a random pattern. These fancy boxes are called quick response or QR codes and they are spreading rapidly in the business and marketing world.

QR codes can be read by smart phones and when scanned they trigger various functions. Some of the actions it might prompt include pulling up a website, playing a You-Tube video, event details, loading contact information, or creating an automated email.

This is an exciting development towards integrating print and mobile multimedia. **Business**es can use a QR code to direct magazine readers to websites that in-



BUSINESS TIPS

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clude additional product de-

tails or purchasing information. Business people can use business cards featuring QR codes to share their contact information directly into the phone of a new contact when scanned.

QR codes can be designed to connect to a Facebook or Twitter page or produce a direct link to "like" or "follow" a page. No more typing in long and complicated URL addresses. One more example is using a QR code to bring up a video when scanned that plays a powerful short commercial on YouTube.

It is easy to create a QR code and many websites provide free

QR code generators. Some websites even provide an array of personalization options, creative functions, and even tracking systems to see how often your QR code has been scanned. Two free QR Generator websites include www.qrstuff.com and www.quikQR.com. I suggest searching online for "QR Code generator" to find one that works for you. Similarly, search for a free QR reader in your phone's app store and try a few out to find something you like.

To effectively use QR codes, those who see it need to have a smart phone and a OR Code

scanner/reader application on it. Also, wherever you feature your QR code you should explain what scanning it will do and possibly, short directions to downloading a QR reader app.

When a QR code is created, the more complex the function it triggers, or the longer a web address is, the more detailed the QR image has to be and the smaller the squares are that make it up. When you go to insert the QR code make sure you keep it large enough so it maintains its detail and can be scanned and read easily. As smartphone use continues to rise and people become more aware of what QR codes are and how to use them, they will become a powerful tool for businesses to integrate mobile technology and advertising. QR codes are finding an array of uses and people are becoming more comfortable and excited about using them. Create a QR code today and start discovering what it can do for your business.

"Business Tips" was written by Jessica Lambert, **Business Development Training Coordinator and** Certified Training Coordinator, of ASU's Small Business Development Center, Contact her at Jessica Lambert@angelo.edu or (325) 942-2098.

Lion fans, it's time to roar

■he smell of pigskin is in the air. The grass is cut, the lines are drawn. The cheerleaders are ready to dance and yell, and the band is up and marching.

Yes, it's time for another season of Friday Night Football.

I will admit, while I love sports, there's something about Friday Night High School Football that just gets my adrenaline going. Maybe it's the hot dogs those Athletic Boosters

serve up every game. Maybe it's heartburn I get after I eat one of those hot dogs, who knows.

All I know is, this Friday night it's time to dust off the stadium seats (if you can remember where vou put them last November), grab your purple and gold T-shirt and head out to cheer on the Lions.

Once again, Ozona fans it's time to fill the stands as our mighty Lions open up another season of football.

It's time to get loud, cheer the players on and get behind our team.

It's time to clap during the fight song, be prideful during the school song, stand when the cheerleaders yell "two-bits" and holler for our players to make those touchdowns.

Now I know not every play can be exciting, that's why we have cheerleaders to help us out.

Learn the yells those girls are saying down below on that track.

If you don't know what they're saying, you can always yell "Go Lions."

Don't know a lot about sports, and not sure if our team is on offense or defensive, yell "Go Lions."

Mad about that stupid referee making that completely unfair call when we all saw that our team was in the right, yell "Go Lions."

Mad because of anything else, just yell "Go Lions." Believe me it releases the pressure and anger just as well as the other words you

were thinking. At least you don't have to wash your mouth out with soap when you yell "Go Li-

During halftime, make sure to see the "Pride of Crockett County" our very



WHAT'S ON **MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

own Lion Band. We have a new show this year, and many of the band students have told me about how much fun they are

having. Remember, the visiting band plays first at home games and we play

first on the road.

So, go to the new Lion Stadium concession stand during the visiting band but stay and yell, "Go Lion Band" during our performance.

Now, not all games are the best games. Some games are tough but as fans it is our job to show our team that we are behind them 100 percent.

In good times, bad times and ugly times, we as fans should always maintain a positive vibe to send down to our players on the field.

We have a new attitude and a new season ahead of us. Remember, people talk. I certainly don't want to hear how terrible Ozona Lion fans can be. Let's show them how fanatical we can be for our Lions.

Also, don't forget to stay alert for flying footballs and rolls of candy the cheerleaders toss into the stands.

Let's remember our JV and middle school players on Thursday nights. They are our future Friday night heroes and need just as much cheering and "Go Lions" yells from the stands.

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams need support as well. These Lions and Lady Lions have been practicing before many of us wake up in the morning. We are hosting two local meets, including district this year. Take time to

cheer on these athletes. Even if your child is not on the field, come support these young men and women.

To borrow a saying from a great college team: "Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple and Gold.'

Ozona Lion fans: it's time to roar.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Go Lions!

The Little Heifer That Cud

You have no doubt heard the statement that "a watched pot will never boil?" Well, I am here to tell you that a watched cow will

I developed this theory observing a heifer that fell in love with the wrong bull. She was supposed to be bred by my junior herd sire, a bull so thin he can't cast a shadow. The bull of unknown origin looks like he was weaned on a pickle and the best description of him that I can think of is he looks like an old cow hide draped over the top wire of a barb wire fence. His hide flaps on his bones like a quilt hung over a fence.

But no, the heifer could never fall in love with the easy calving bull so that we could all sleep easy. At just ten months of age she had to break through three fences to become intimate with a bull so big he could shade an elephant. The senior herd sire's feet are bigger than a loading chute and I swear he must have had ticks on him bigger than his young love interest. The day this muscle bound bull was born surely the earth shook.

I basically had three options. I could have aborted the heifer, or I could have sold her to an unsuspecting neighbor. But since she was carrying my return address, a big brand, I decided to take my chances and hope she was too young to get bred by the brute of a bull. My third option, therefore, was to do nothing, which, it just so happens, I am exceedingly good at.



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prised a couple months later when we were measuring the replacement heifer's pelvic areas. The first shocker was that the heifer had the smallest pelvic area and the second surprise was that, yes, she was in fact bred. So, we named her

We were doubly sur-

Patience, for reasons that will soon become apparent. Then we watched and we waited. Several times I would wake in the middle of the night to go

check her. I had permanent rings around my eyeballs from the binoculars from watching her from afar so I wouldn't disturb her. Her every movement was a sign to me that parturition was approaching. "Is she swelling up? Is her bag getting bigger? Is she walking the fence?

"No," my wife would respond, "she is chewing her cud with not a worry in the world."

We would sit for hours in the truck watching and waiting. "My patience is growing thin," I told my wife. "It's worse than sitting in the car waiting for you to get dressed and put on your make-up when we are trying to go out.

"Why don't you do what you do when you are waiting on me," she suggested.

"What's that?" I asked.

"Go ahead, honk the horn. I'm sure it will work.'

Then one day we were watching Patience patiently when I noticed something different about her. "Do you notice she is not as fat?" I asked my wife. "And is that milk dripping from her canteen? Patience has had a calf!" I yelled.

"You were expecting puppies?" my wife replied mockingly.

Sure enough, Patience had miraculously given birth to a healthy calf that already looked big enough for the weaning pen. He was huge just like his daddy. "You know," I remarked as I marveled at the size of the calf, "Patience giving birth to that big calf reminds me of the time two of us had to carry a painfully heavy slate pool table down two flights of stairs, around two extremely tight corners and then through a narrow passageway.'

"Yeah, and you weren't very patient with me then either," my wife accurately recalled.

"After all our worrying maybe I should have known that cows are just like people and they have an inborn instinct for selecting the right individual to mate with.'

My wife looked at me in a disgusted manner and sarcastically said, "No, I'm very sad to say that not all of us are always that smart.'

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Busy Perry proclaims Nov. 8 date for election

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry's popularity as a Republican presidential candidate quickly vaulted the Paint Creek native to the top of at least three national polls last week.

Perry committed to a couple of live debates with fellow GOP contenders in September. Moderators and participating candidates are expected to focus on Perry's performance with emphasis on budget issues, job creation, education and health care.

He has much more of a record to peer into than the others, with 26 years in elected office including the last 10 as governor.

Meanwhile, during a break in fundraising and other campaign-related tasks, Gov. Perry issued a proclamation dated Aug. 22 calling for a Tuesday, Nov. 8, election in which registered Texas voters will have the opportunity to yes or no to each of 10 proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Texas lawmakers approved the legislation proposing the amendments during the legislative session that ended May 30.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

STAPLES LETTER REQUESTS HAY

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples sent a letter dated Aug. 25 to other states' agriculture officials requesting hay donations for drought-stricken Texas cattle raisers. The idea is to identify sources of hay and get the contact information posted on the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline.

"The need for hay is dire and getting more desperate each day," Staples said Aug. 26.

According to the state extension service, Staples said, agriculture losses due to the 2011 drought have already reached \$5.2 billion and are now the costliest in state history for Texas farmers and ranchers.

SHORT-TERM NOTES ARE SOLD

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reported the state's Aug. 23 sale of nearly

\$10 billion in one-year cash flow notes from the state of Texas "was very well-received

the amount offered for sale, Combs said. Proceeds from these "tax and

> will be used to distribute state funding to public schools early in the upcoming fiscal year and to help state government manage its cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenues later in the year, Combs said.

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by the financial community."

High demand for the notes

drove the interest rate down to

0.27 percent - the lowest inter-

est rate the state has received

on its annual short-term notes.

Buyers bid about \$31 bil-

lion, more than three times

revenue anticipation notes"

The Texas Supreme Court on Aug. 26 ruled and issued an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the state's sexually oriented business fee.

State laws that took effect over the last few years requires the collection of a \$5 per-patron fee from establish-

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ments that combine alcohol and live nude entertainment. According to chapters 47 and 102 of the state Business and Commerce Code, fees collected are transferred quarterly to the office of the state comptroller and credited to a fund for sexual assault prevention programs.



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Ranch Marketing Workshop Sept. 13

A Ranch Marketing Workshop will be held Sept. 13 at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Topics include:

· "Livestock Market Outlook: Current trends and expectations for cattle, sheep, and goats" by Rick Machen, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist from Uvalde.

· "Disaster Assistance Program through the Farm Services Agency/Economics of Managing Livestock during Drought" by Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist from San Angelo.

· "Theft Awareness" by

Jack Andrews, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association from Brady.

· "Drought Recovery on Rangelands" by Alyson Mc-Donald, AgriLife Extension range program specialist from Fort Stockton.

"Crockett County and Sutton County created this workshop to address the current drought focus on the minds of our area's producers," said AgriLife Extension Agents Chase McPhaul, of Ozona, and Pascual Hernandez, of Sonora.

Cost is \$10 and includes three continuing education hours and lunch.

For more information, or to RSVP by Sept. 9, call (325) 392-2721.

Pierce graduates from ASU

Laura G. Pierce received her Master of Professional Accountancy at the end of the 2011 summer term at Angelo State University.

Pierce is a Ozona High School graduate and a graduate of Texas Tech University.

She is the daughter

of Luann and Joey Pierce, of Ozona, and the granddaughter of Polly and Sam Perner, of Ozona.

Angelo State University had 176 students complete degree requirements and receive their diplomas as the end of the summer

4-H enrollment going on now

Crockett County 4-H Enrollment is going on now.

Pick up green enrollment forms from the Crockett County Extension Office next to the Fair Park Convention Center.

Every 4-H participant

must enroll each year. To enter 4-H, student must be third grade or 9 years old.

The enrollment cost is \$20. After Sept. 30, the cost is \$25.

For more information, call 392-2721.

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church Sunday morning and at the Ozona Country Club that afternoon before getting into his car and heading north on State Highway

"We will miss seeing him every day driving around our community," said Sheri

According to the Crockett County History Book. Williams attended Ozona Schools, and graduated in

Sports were his favorite, and while in the lower grades, he ran track with the high school boys during practice.

Ted White, then coach, declared he "was about as big as a mustard seed", and the nickname "Mustard"

stuck. He attended the Southwestern University in Georgetown, and early in 1943, enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

His tour of service was spent in the South Pacific. He returned to Ozona in 1946 and on July 12, 1947, married Mary E. (Liz) Gray.

After 62 years of marriage, Liz died in 2009.

The couple had two daughters, Connie Burrus and Cathy Williams, along with several nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

The family of Melissa Mitchel would like to thank the community of Ozona and the surrounding towns for all the food, phone calls, cards, flowers and support that was given to us during the loss of our precious Melissa. Your expressions of sympathy are a great comfort to us.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone's hard work and support of the Guadalupana Society Fall Festival Fund-raiser. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Thanks

Veronica T. Fierro



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Local volunteers assist with Round Up for Rehab

Bill and Susie Black, Will and Vickie Black. Arlene Clayton, Ray and Sherri Hill and Max and Stephannie Schroeder of Crockett County are partnering with West Texas Rehab Center as local leaders for the 52nd Round-Up for Rehab.

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agricultural industry an opportunity to support WTRC operations in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona where outpatient services are provided annually to more than 28,000 individuals with disabilities, regardless of their financial circumstance.

"Our message to ranchers is simple by sincere: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming illnesses and injuries," said Bill Black. "In spite of our own tough times with drought and range fires, we want to do whatever we can to help these children and adults facing struggles for independence every day."

Among ways to participate are as follows: Donate livestock to a sale in your area, make a cash gift now or donate later in the year when it better suits your operation.

Cattle sales are set for Sept. 27 at Abilene Auction and Sept. 29 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. Regional sales and community events also are scheduled in Brownwood, Olden/Eastland, Stephenville, Junction, Coleman and Sweetwater.

Concho Valley general chairmen are Jody Frey and Bob Helmers. They're joined by Big Country chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson as well as legendary Western cowboy entertainer Red Steagall who's serving as honorary spokesman for the drive.

"The early support of business friends -- B-4 Farms, Bar-G Feedyard, Basic Energy, Group IV Electric Cooperatives, Raford, Rafe & Mark Hargrove families, H-E-B Food Stores, Lone Star Beef, Stamford Insurance/America First Insurance and Strongpoint/ Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife will help Round-Up for Rehab begin on a positive note in otherwise challenging times," said WTRC President/CEO Woody Gilliland. "What donors need to know is that we never take their support for granted ... and we work hard every day to continue to deserve

such loyal friendship." Arrangements for hauling donated animals or making cash gifts can be handled through local chairmen or by calling WTRC-San Angelo at (325) 223-6300.

Information about Rehab Center services is available at WestTexasRehab.org.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 31 - Brenda Newton, Beth Childress, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro, Hilario Guadarrama and Robert O'Keefe

Sept. 1 - Albert Ramos Jr. and Tommy De Hoyos

Sept. 2 - Dawn Burns, Ronny Clayton, Dee Keilers, Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera,

Sylvia Fay and Julia Carrizales

Sept. 3 - Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo

Sept. 4 - Domenic Chila, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra and Amado Carrizales Jr.

Sept. 5 - Erik Duenes, Jordyn Bauerlein, Hudson Fowler, Steven Silva and Stacy Silva

Sept. 6 - Levi Vargas, Luann Pierce, Chelsea Spence and Yolanda Mata

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 31

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

Thursday, Sept. 1

- Crockett County Appraisal District Agriculture Advisory Board meeting, 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- JV Lions vs. Iraan, 6:30 p.m. at Iraan.

Friday, Sept. 2

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Sept. 3

• OHS Cross-Country Teams at Sonora.

Monday, Sept. 5

• Labor Day - county offices, local banks, Ozona Schools, The Ozona Stockman and the U.S. Post Office closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

- Concho Valley Community Action at the Senior Center.
- Med Way Health Care, 11 a.m.-noon, at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

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

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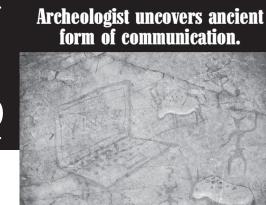
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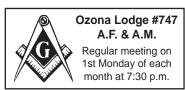
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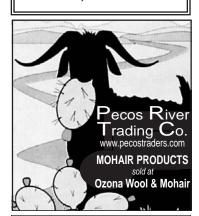
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The weather continues to be very hot and dry. The east coast received all the rain this past weekend. We will just keep praying for

We were happy to have Jimmie Jacoby Cloudt, Bill and Patty Jacoby at our noon lunch on Monday.

Jimmie Jacoby Cloudt celebrated her 90th birthday at the Crockett Room on Saturday, Aug. 27. There was a large group of friends and relatives who came to wish Jimmie birthday bless-

Mutt Carnes has returned to Ozona and resides at the local Care Center. He stated that he welcomes visitors.

Katherine Russell was in Ozona but then returned to a San Angelo hospital. Bless you Katherine and come back home soon.

Crystelle Childress also returned to Ozona and is in our local Care Center. We are happy that she was well

enough to leave the hospital. The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5. We will reopen on Tuesday,

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, representatives from the

Concho Valley Community Action will be here at the Senior Center to assist those who qualify with their utilities.

Also, Med Way Health Care will be here at the Senior Center Tuesday, Sept. 6, to take blood pressures and blood sugars. There is no charge for this service. They will be here from 11 a.m. to noon.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, the Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-3038.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. We will serve ham and cheese sandwiches with trimmings, ice cream for dessert and tea, water or coffee.

If you do not have enough air conditioning 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.-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. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning to your day.

The bridge game will be played at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. 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 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, canasta, dominoes, 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 keyboard.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Baord are for adults 50 years old and older.

Everyone, have a joyful and safe Labor Day.

OBITUARIES

Maria Theresa H. Moran

Maria Theresa H. Moran, 49 died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011 in Ozona.

Funeral service was Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 at Our Lady of Perpetual Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Sr. of Ozona; grandfather Victor Trevino of Del Rio; two daughters, Dana Moran and granddaughters Marley Hernandez and Khrisabela Hernandez of Lubbock and Selena Moran of Houston; five sisters, Petra Hernandez of Ozona, Romelia Fierro and husband Federico of Ozona, Graciela Borrego and husband Joe of San Angelo, Marta De La Garza and husband Adam of Ozona and Griselda Medina and



husband Michaelof Ozona; five brothers, Juan Hernandez and wife Anabel, Natividad Hernandez Jr. and wife Amparo, Victor Hernandez Sr. and wife Patty and Joe Hernandez all of Ozona and Ernesto Hernandez and wife Josie of Cheyenne, Wyo.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Jose and Petra Hernandez and Josefa Trevino.

Melissa Gail Mitchel

Gone but not forgotten, our cherished loved one Melissa Gail Mitchel went to be with her Lord and savior on Aug. 20, 2011. Gazing upon her family and friends from heavens gates with open arms she comforts all who loved her for she is in the adoring arms of her father. Dearly loved by all who really new her with a heart as big as the universe, Melissa rejoices to her calling.

Known as our guardian angel, Melissa was always there to comfort anyone in need whether it be a shoulder to cry on, a ride to the doctor, or if you were in distress for some reason. In her angelic eyes, everyone was created equal only some people had life easier and better than others. Melissa will be greatly missed and loved until the end of time as we know it.

(Chapo) Ibarra, daughters, Britni Mitchel and Bethani Trevino; son, Dustin Trevino; father and mother, Arvin and Drucilla Mitchel; brothers, Cory Mitchel and wife Carrie and their sons, Mitchel, Nathan and Nick of Christoval and Caleb and his wife Anna and son Ian Thomas of Virginia Beach, Va.; grandmother Louella Hardin of Menard and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside service was She leaves to cherish Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011 in

her memory: husband, Juan Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Jessie Lee Bailey

August 26, 2011 was a great day when Jessie Lee Bailey stepped into glory for the eternal life he was promised. Jessie died at Central Texas Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ballinger after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Jessie was born to Jim and Ruby Bailey in Crews, Texas on June 13, 1939. He is the fifth of six children and learned the meaning of work at an early age. He farmed cotton between Winters and Ballinger with his dad. Jessie met the love of his life for the last 52 years on a blind date in Ballinger and later married Catherine Witt on June 5, 1959. After a few years of farming here in Runnels Co. and a short stint of oilfield work in Odessa, Jessie and Cathy moved to Arlington where he worked for LTV for 29 years. Jessie and the many others that worked there made parts for something and none of them knew what the parts were for. LTV had an open house and employees came with their families to a giant picnic. Governor Ann Richards directed the crowd to look to the north and a jet was almost over us. We could not hear it and we witnessed the first stealth bomber that was made that all those unknown parts had put together. He was just as surprised as any was to see what they had made and he was proud of what he had helped to build. He retired from LTV September 1, 1995 and he and Cathy returned to Ballinger to spend their retirement years. Jessie loved fishing, playing his guitar, farming on his little 5-acre spread and was one of the best small engine mechanics on the face of the earth. He loved to tinker on anything.

Jessie is preceded in death by his father and mother Jim and Ruby Bailey, His sister and brother-in-law Jim and Eloise Prine, sister and brother-in-law Tuffy and Christine Seals and sister-in-law Shirley Bailey.

Jessie has four children that he is so proud of. Kay Shaffer and her husband Ray of Ozona, Michael Bailey from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Scott Bailey and his wife Jackie from Waxahachie, Texas and Kristy Worthington and her husband Shane of Ballinger. He loved being involved in their lives as children and he remained an anchor into their adulthood.

Jessie has 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He enjoyed going to the grandkids football and baseball games, livestock shows and any other event that they were involved in.

Other survivors are his brother and wife Jim and Weezie Bailey from Buffalo Gap, brother and wife Wayne and Ginger Bailey from Abilene and his sister Billy Reel from Winters and numerous nephews and nieces.

Jessie taught us that things don't make you happy. You depend on the ones you love to make you happy. He grew up a simple man, lived a simple man and he died a simple man.

The family wants to extend thanks to all the nurses and aides at the Care Center for being much more than the job description calls for. Many of them became more than just friends over the last 3 years. We also want to give a huge thanks to Connie, Cynthia and Carol of Hospice, who took such good care of Jessie in his final days and who gave Cathy and the rest of the family the understanding of what was going on and what to expect in the final months and moments of Jessie's life here.

Services for Jessie were held Monday, Aug. 29, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with the Rev. Robert Spence officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Brother Bobby Broyles officiating. Grandchildren

and a Great-Grandson served as pallbearers. Memorials are suggested to be made to Hospice of Ballinger.

Pecos trail region board meeting Sept. 15 in Pecos

The Texas Pecos Trail Region bi-monthly board meeting, networking lunch, and educational experience will be held on Sept. 15th, 10 a.m., in Pecos at the West of the Pecos Museum, 120 E. Dot Stafford (First Street). The public is welcome to attend.

Local Historian Alberto Alvarez will be the educational speaker. Welcome by Pecos Mayor Venetta Seals. Debra Thomas, Pecos Main Street Director, serves on the board of the Pecos Trail Region.

Lunch will be served at

noon and is provided by the Friends of the West of the Pecos Museum.

Cost is \$10 per person and will be collected at the

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help communities pro-Texas mote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preserva-

RSVP by Sept. 9 to Scott Jordan, Executive Director, at info@texaspecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900. If staying the night before, call Best Western Swiss Chalet at (432) 447-9477 by Sept. 12 to reserve a blocked room for Pecos Trail.

Brother J

STARTING SCHOOL

Recently while visiting a major town I visited the local Wal-mart and there was a lot of activity going on. It was the start of a new school year and mom's and some dad's were there buying school supplies for their children. Most had a look of purpose or determination as they were trying to get the correct supplies. I noticed something else in that many had a look of expectation or hope on their faces. Those parents were proud that their child was going to school and no doubt they had great aspirations for them. In seeing those parents with much anticipation I was reminded of something in the Bible. When we call upon Jesus Christ for salvation the Bible says we are born again or a new or from above, (John 3:3-7, 2 Corinthians 5:17). But it is much like a little baby at birth we are not fully grown or mature yet. It is possible if we do not do the right things that we will never mature or have much growth, (1 Corinthians 3:1-3, 1 Peter 2:1-3, 2 Peter 3:18). Our Spiritual maturity has a lot to do with how we live and what we do and what we learn. The sad thing is we do not grow God is disappointed with us, (Ephesians 4:1). Our lifestyle and behavior and character can tell or reveal a lot about us and our growth.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street

Pastor Carlos Cantu

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church Ozona Church of Christ 901 Ave. D 1002 11th St. **Pastor Chris Johnson**

Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins **Pastor Ron Shott** Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe Faith Lutheran Church **Assembly of God Church** 802 1st St.

2121 Santa Rosa St.
Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo

Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.

219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m.

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Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Commissioners approve several agenda items

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved several items during a special called meeting on Aug. 24.

Agenda items approved

· Juvenile detention contracts with Hood and Tom Green counties.

·Changes to the contract with Double T Ranch for compost or mulch.

·Crockett County Retirement Plan for 2012 at a rate of 9.18 percent of pay-

· Airport maintenance agreement with Vaisala for the airport's weather sta-

· Advertising for fuel bids.

·Interlocal agreements between Crockett County and the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

·Lease of county building to South Plains Community Action Association Inc. for WIC program.

commissioners' The also held a budget workshop. County Judge Fred Deaton said the court is set to adopt the budget and tax rate at the Sept. 12 regular meeting. The meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.

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DOT abandons proposal to require ranchers to obtain CDL

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) applauded the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) decision not to consider a proposal that could have required tractors and loaded stock trailers weighing 26,000 pounds or more to obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL).

According to TSCRA this proposal had the potential to severely harm the Texas cattle industry, especially during times of natural disasters such as drought and wildfires.

TSCRA submitted comments last week opposing the proposal, stating that,

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protocol. The athlete starts

back at phase one if signs

or symptoms present them-

selves during any part of

the Return to Play Protocol.

two hours of training on signs

and symptoms of a concus-

Texans who apply for a

state ID or a driver's license

must prove they are in the

Women seeking an abortion

in Texas will be required to

hear a description of the

results of an ultrasound ex-

amination. The law is cur-

rently being challenged in

federal court. U.S. District

Judge Sam Sparks has said

he plans to rule on the case

(SB321): Gun owners can

bring their weapons to work

in their cars. There are a

few exceptions to the mea-

sure, which include public

and private schools and

lands that contain oil, gas

and mineral leases. Certain

properties where firearms

are already outlawed, such

as federal buildings, are also

exempted from the law, as

are company vehicles owned

(HB359): Parents may now

forbid school districts from

using corporal punishment

(HB718): Those who want to

picket a Texas funeral must

end their protests three

hours before a funeral begins.

Protestors also must wait for

three hours to pass when fu-

This law creates a faster

Rape tests (SB1616):

neral services conclude.

on children.

·Funeral

· Paddling prevention

protests

or leased by the employer.

·Bring a Gun to Work

sion as well," Brown said.

fect Sept. 1:

country lawfully.

by September.

Abortion

"All coaches must receive

Other laws that take ef-

· Drivers' License (SB9):

"With recent natural disasters like drought and wildfires devastating Texas and Oklahoma, transportation has become even more important to move cattle, feed and equipment across county and state lines."

Current law does not require ranchers transporting their livestock more than 150 miles to obtain a CDL as long as their vehicles are not used by "for-hire" motor carriers; however, if a rancher wishes to transport livestock further they are required to have a CDL.

While we are glad to see DOT walk away from a potential proposal to require basically all ranchers

review within 30 days of

collection. Those labs must

then test the samples with-

sion (HB1075): This law

expands the use of AMBER

alerts to help locate adults

diagnosed with develop-

(HB2678): All instructors of

driver's education will be

screened for felonies, in-

cluding sex offenses, before

(HB451): The state will im-

plement its "Don't Mess

With Texas Water" program,

and signage at major high-

way water crossings will

feature a toll-free hotline to

The Texas Alcoholic Bev-

erage Commission or a

county judge will be able to

refuse to issue or renew al-

cohol-sales permits to bars

with a history of bar fights

Texas landowners may

lease helicopter seats for

feral hog and coyote hunts

Texans buying the Veterans

Cash \$2 scratch-off ticket

should know that the money

they pay will still help veter-

ans. This measure is in effect

to ensure that money will not

be diverted from the Texas

Veterans Commission fund

HB550): Texans can now le-

gally fish for catfish using

their hands rather than a

nole -- known as noodling.

They just need the required

license and freshwater-fish-

ing stamp. A separate law

lets Texans 80 and older

During power shortages, a

top priority is to maintain

• Power grids (SB937):

fish without a license.

(HB2189,

for veterans' assistance.

·Fishing

Pork chopper (HB716):

·Lottery tickets (SB1739):

 \cdot **Bar violence** (HB2707):

report polluters.

or other violence.

on their property.

they're allowed to teach.

· AMBER alert expan-

Driver's ed screening

Don't mess with H2O

in three months.

mental disabilities.

who transport livestock to get a CDL, the current limit of 150 miles is simply unrealistic," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and president of TSCRA.

'This limit needs to be lifted during times of natural disaster. For the sake of their livestock and their businesses, ranchers need flexibility and options when livestock must be transported to other places, and when feed, water and equipment must be transported. During times of natural disasters, ranchers must act quickly and simply don't have the time or resources to obtain a CDL," Parker continued.

living facilities and hospice

centers will also hold prior-

Anyone who plays the domi-

no game of 42 is playing the

official State Table Game of

Texas. As the story goes,

two boys who lived in North

Texas more than 120 years

ago had gotten in trouble

for playing card games, be-

cause their families consid-

ered cards sinful. So William

A. Thomas and Walter Earl

came up with a similar game

Some oral medications, such

as those for chemotherapy,

will no longer be more expen-

sive than the intravenous ver-

ministrative fees charged by

a tollway operator such as

the North Texas Tollway Au-

thority will be reduced from

\$100 to \$25 for the first

notice. Other fees will also

be capped or reduced as of

Sept. 1, under the measure.

(SB198): The "Romeo and

Juliet" law aims to prevent

teens and young adults who

have consensual sex from

becoming criminals. The

measure prevents a young

defendant from having to

register as a sex offender if

he or she had consensual sex

To cut down on dating vio-

lence, the state will create

a 12-week dating-violence

court program for teens

after Sept. 1. First-time of-

fenders could receive de-

ferred adjudication by par-

Dating safety (HB2496):

with someone 15 or older.

"Romeo and Juliet"

sion for many Texans.

Chemotherapy (HB438):

Toll fees (SB469): Ad-

-- using dominoes.

(HR84):

Dominoes

ity status.

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hours, and that's unusual," Krueger said. "It's the associated water around homes, and the food, the pet food,

as, because of the animals' protected status.

The drought has had a wide array of effects on animal health and behavior in Texas. In July, the Tribune reported that animal rabies cases had increased two and a half fold over the pre-

In the Parks and Wildlife brochure "Bear Safety in Mind," the following advice is given to those who stumble across a black bear in

"If people encounter a bear at close range, they should talk calmly while backing away slowly. Don't make direct eye contact, and don't run away. If a bear approaches you, stand your ground and raise your arms, backpack or jacket to appear larger, and yell at



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the smell of cooking — all those things could attract bears.'

In early August, a 2-year-old black bear was killed in Kerr County, north of San Antonio. The bear approached a man walking with his dogs, who said he felt threatened and shot the bear in self-defense. Killing black bears is illegal in Tex-

Officials with Parks and Wildlife said that recent sightings in Central Texas were often of young bears, turned out by their mothers to establish new home ranges. The bear killed in Kerr County weighed only 103 pounds.

Krueger urged clemency for the animals. "We need to encourage everyone to be more tolerant of bears," he said. "We recommend people try to scare bears away, or go to a safe place and call us. But killing a bear should be a last resort unless a person is truly threatened."

the wild:

the bear to scare it off.'



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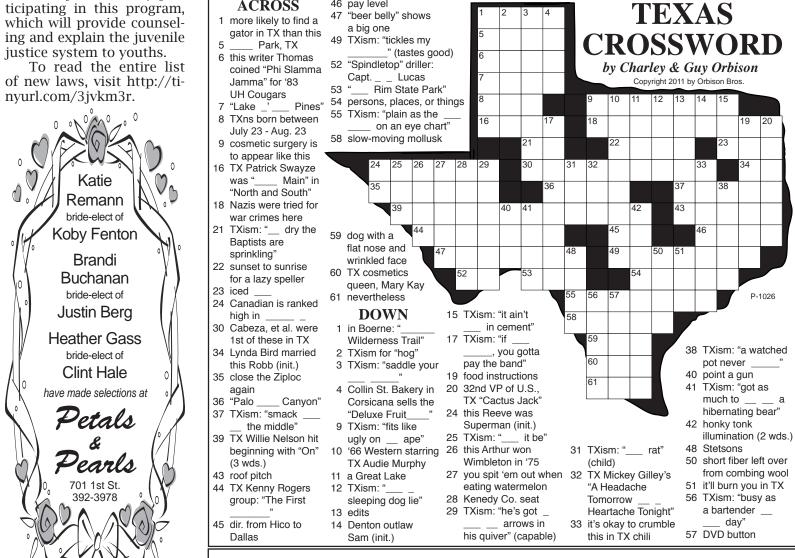
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Lions, Lady Lions off to a great start in first cross country meet

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Varsity Cross-Country Teams competed in their first meet Aug. 27 in San Angelo.

The "Saturday Night Lights," the meet featured teams from class 5A to 1A running around the softball fields at Texas Bank Sports Complex.

In the varsity boys' division, the Lions finished eighth out of 12 teams, but they beat district competitors Wall and Grape Creek.

Team results: 1. Del Rio; 2. San Angelo Central; 3. Brownwood; 4. Crane; 5. Midland Classical; 6. Lake View; 7. Midland Trinity; 8. Ozona; 9. Wall; 10. Eldorado; 11. Christoval and 12. Grape Creek.

"We lost to one 2A team, Crane, who was fifth in the region last year and returned a large number of runners. We were able to defeat Wall by nearly 40 points. Wall was second in our district last year and seventh in the region," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "It appears as though comparing Saturday night's results with last year's regional results that Wall had their top three guys at the meet, as well as their number5 guy, from last year's regional team."

Top runner for the Lions was sophomore Saul Vargas, who finished 13th with a time of 17 minutes, 22.59 seconds. Luis Soto finished at 18:55.31, followed by Josiah Jurado at 18:57.96, Ryan Porras at 19:05.34; Bryce Gutierrez at 20:43; Chris Cantu at 20:43.37 and Erik Carrizales at 24:12.25.

"The guys were very excited about this outcome,

but also are aware that Crane and several other teams from our region are still ahead of us. I was a little afraid that the boys might get content early and come out to the next practice thinking they were big-shots following the pre-season state rankings and victory over Wall. However, nothing could be farther from the truth. This morning (Monday), I feel as though they put in the best practice we've had this season and they seem to really be aware of how much work is left to be done," Thormaehlen said.

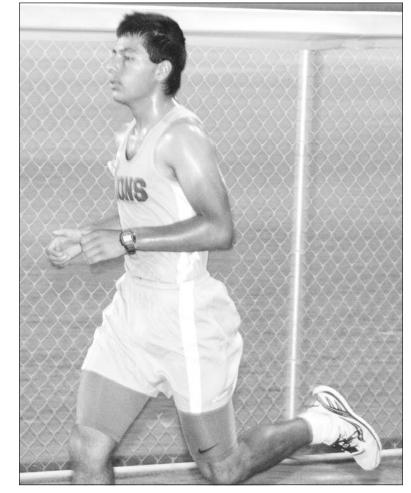
The Lady Lions also came in eighth out of 15 varsity girls' teams.

Team results: 1. Del Rio; 2. San Angelo Central; 3. Brownwood; 4. Wall; 5. Jim Ned; 6. Ballinger; 7. Brady; 8. Ozona; 9. Iraan; 10. Crane; 11. Eldorado; 12. Christoval; 13. Lake View; 14. Midland Classical and 15. Grape Creek.

Top runners for the Lady Lions was Daisy Guerra, who finished 23rd at a time of 13:48.90, and Alex Rodriguez who finished 48th at 14:31. Also running were: Lexi Poindexter, 14:55.90; Marissa Held, 15:23.78; Jackie Dutchover, 17:15.65 and Lazarae Rodriguez, 18:01.97.

"I thought the kids did a great job. I was really pleased with how things went for our first meet,' said Coach Cristy Isenhower.

The OHS teams will compete in the Sonora Bronco Cross Country Invitational 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Sonora Golf Course.



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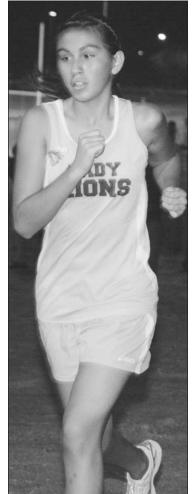
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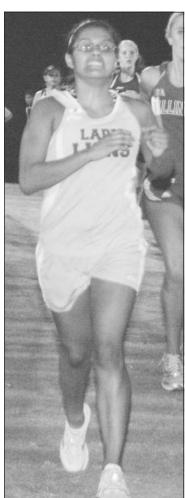




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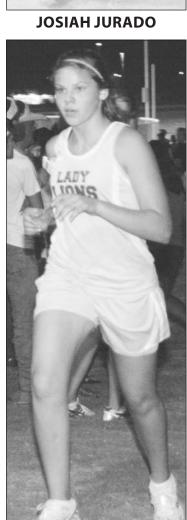
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resignation incentive offered in the spring.

"We feel very good. Although we are experiencing less state funding, our recapture dropped and we are able to have a good budget," duBois said.

Other items to the budget include \$40,000 for a new pickup truck, an additional \$2,500 in the high school band budget due to increased enrollment, purchasing and refurbishing of instruments and \$3,800 for the creation of a high school robotics program.

Salary for a special population's director was also budgeted. The district is currently accepting applications for the director's position.

In technology, the district has budgeted around \$50,000 for replacing staff computers, and for exploring leasing hand-held devices for students and teachers.

duBois said he wants the district to start a leasing cycle. District officials are also looking into future plans of offering broadband Internet to students away from school.

Election costs of \$7,500 were budgeted in anticipation for a possible bond election in 2012 to pay off the Qualified School Construction Bond. The district qualified for \$3.4 million and is using the funds for several maintenance proj-

The district is also expecting a fund balance of around \$4 million. The fund balance is reserve funds, similar to that of a savings account, for the district. du-Bois said the fund balance needs to be at least \$4 million and that is one of the reasons the district looked into the QSCB program.

The budget also included a change in the food service budget. While it was conservativebudgeted ly, the district is expecting some increase in revenues with the new program from Walker Quality Services.

STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS

School board members requested that discussion on Lion Stadium and district facilities improvements be placed on the agenda for a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Aug. 31) in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

On Monday, duBois said that the bleacher modifications and sound system upgrades at Lion Stadium are complete.

"Our stands are now fully ADA compliant, and we have easier access and egress as well as a raised deck to keep folks out of the water," he said.

Crockett County is chipseal paving the band practice field and parking lot, and the school district has cleared an adjacent lot that was recently purchased to allow for a more home-side stadium parking, duBois said.

Fencing will be installed around the new field events area this week, and site work will start soon to establish irrigation and grass for this spring, he said.

The new concession stand remodel is nearing completion in time for the first home football game Friday night.

"We will be running very tightly against deadlines, but are confident that we will be completely finished

Friday, Sept. 2

7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

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Saturday, Sept. 3

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and set up in time for Friday," duBois said.

The new track surface is essentially complete except striping.

"However, until it is striped, we are asking the community to be patient a bit longer and allow us to get the striping down before resuming regular walking traffic. This will allow the cleanest surface possible for the striping paint to adhere to," duBois said.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

·List of teacher appraisers for 2011-2012.

·All submitted purchasing proposals for 2011-2012 band equipment.

The CCCCSD School Board will meet tonight (Aug. 31) to consider budget amendments for 2010-2011, approve the GASB 54 Fund Balance Policy, adopt the GASB 54 Committed Fund Balance Resolution and discuss stadium and facilities improvements. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Youth Center Calendar Friday, Sept. 2: OHS 5th Quarter

after the Lions Football Game! Hot dogs will be served!

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.

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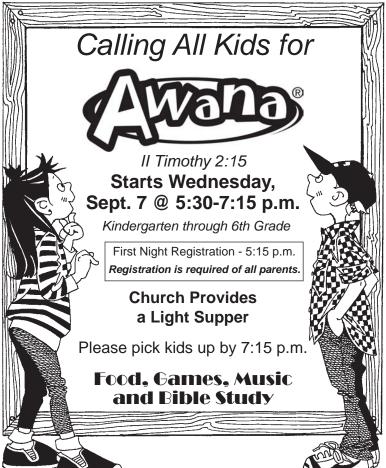
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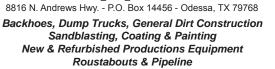
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2. Stage II-Moderate Conditions.

a. All outside water use is prohibited (except for livestock).

b. Institute system monitoring.

c. Make daily public service announcements of local media, including newspaper(s), radio and public access channel(s).

d. Adjust water rate structuring to discourage water use.

e. Be prepared to move to Stage III

3. Stage III-Severe Conditions

b. Increase of water rates to discourage excessive water usage.

c. Continue to keep the public informed and assist in educational

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water use as possible.

a. All outside watering prohibited.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT

·Michael Patrick Stearns, 24, Lago Vista, Texas, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, second-degree felony, four years deferred adjudication, \$4,000 fine, \$140 restitution, 240 hours community service and \$398 court costs.

·Molly Ann Munoz, 38, Ozona, pled guilty to intoxication assault, third-degree felony, five years in prison, \$473 court costs; pled true to driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony, four years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours community service, \$490 court costs and 10 days in the Crockett County Jail.

·Brad Orin Bettis, 46, Ozona, pled guilty to criminal trespass of a habitation, class A misdemeanor, 83 days in the Crockett County Jail (time served) and \$313 court costs.

· Stephanie Jo Castro, 31, Ozona, pled true to forgery, state jail felony, four years community supervision and \$63 court costs.

COUNTY COURT

·Stephanie theft by check, dismissedpaid restitution and court cost.

·Kit Christopher Carson, driving while intoxicated-first/open tainer, one year pre-trial diversion.

·Estevan Rubio, reckless driving, \$50 fine, \$313 court costs and one year deferred adjudication.

·Anthony Ray Cordova, evading arrest/detention, conviction, \$500 fine and \$313 court costs.

· Michael Norman Roulaine, failure to appear, conviction, \$2,000 fine and \$313 court costs.

· Martin Julian, driving intoxicated-first/ open container, dismissdoes not wish to further prosecute.

·Valdemar Hernandez, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction-15 days in jail.

·Michael Shane Hardy Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - 68 days in jail.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUG. 22

·11:41 p.m. - Odor of smoke in house on Avenue F. Bad ballast in light fixture. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 23 minutes.

AUG. 26

·9:05 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover three miles east of State Highway 163 on U.S. Highway 190. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 26 minutes.

· 7:08 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle

overturn, assist EMS and work traffic. Five units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 27 minutes.

AUG. 28

· 3:19 p.m. - Vehicle fire on I-10 at mile-marker 362. Fire controlled and worked traffic. Four units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 58 minutes.

·4:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover, assist EMS and worked traffic. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 32 minutes.

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CONVICTION The Third Court of Appeals in Austin on Aug. 26 affirmed former YFZ Ranch resident Michael George Emack's conviction for

APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS

sexually assaulting a child. The court rejected Emack's appeal asserting that authorities' search violated his rights under the First and Fourth Amendments, and ruled that law enforcement authorities' April 2008 search of the YFZ Ranch in Schleicher County was based on probable cause and therefore was legally justi-

After the ruling Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "The search warrant authorizing law enforcement to enter the YFZ Ranch was legally proper - and ultimately led to the indictment and conviction of multiple men, including Warren Jeffs, who sexually assaulted children."

Earlier in August, Jeffs was transferred to a state prison facility in Huntsville to begin serving consecutive sentences of life and 20 years.

TXDOT NAMES INTERIM CHIEF

Long-time Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director Amadeo Saenz retired at the end of August, and the agency last week named 25year TxDOT employee John Barton to hold the post as interim executive director. Now, with TxDOT embark-

ing on a modernization phase, a national search is on to find candidates for the agency's top post. Barton, former assistant executive director for engineering operations at the agency, is an applicant.



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the proposed budget.

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Chandler, Crockett County Auditor.

PUBLIC NOTICE FFMA-1999-DR-TX

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs for emergency work and to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by the extreme wildfire threat from April 6 to May 3, 2011. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206. Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-1999-DR-TX), signed by the President on July 1, 2011, the following 45 counties have been declared as eligible for PA under Category B (emergency protective measures) for reimbursement of eligible costs (as determined by FEMA) resulting from wildfires that posed a significant threat to life and property: Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Brewster, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Clay, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Crockett, Dawson, Duval, Eastland, Garza, Glasscock, Hall, Hemphill, Hockley, Irion, Kent, King, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Pecos, Presidio, Scurry, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Trinity, Tyler, Val Verde, and Young with a 75/25 cost share. All 45 counties have been designated as eligible for HMGP. On August 15, Fisher, Kent and Moore counties and on August 18, Cochran, Hartley, Jeff Davis and Palo Pinto counties were added to the disaster declaration for all categories of work in the Public Assistance program. All declared counties have been designated as eligible for HMGP. Additional counties and categories of work may be designated for assistance at a later date. This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage. Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts. FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts. For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available. In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. The State of Texas and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements. FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Texas to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available. The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice. As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project, by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 800 North Loop 288, Denton, Texas 76209 or calling (940) 898-5144. Comments should be sent in writing to Kevin Hannes, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the

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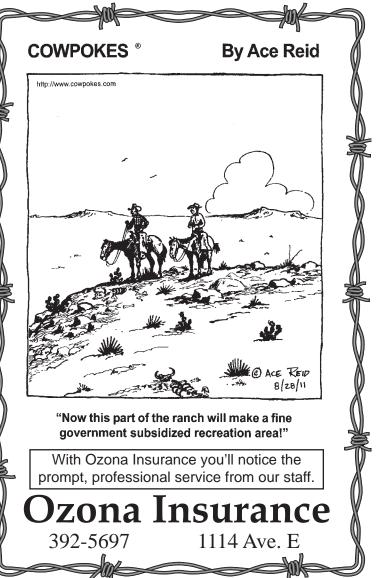
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ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable 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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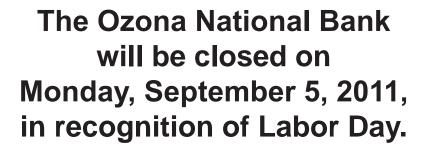
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District at PO Box 400 or 797 Ave. D, Ozona TX until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, September 7, 2011 for the following projects: **Site Work – to include any or all** of the following for Field Event Area, Lion Stadium: 1) Site preparation, including excavation, grading and disposal of spoils. 2) Topsoil - supply, deliver. 3) Finish site work, including grading and drainage. (Proposals for disposal area for spoils only, with associated fees will be accepted and considered on their own if necessary) Proposals will be announced and reviewed at same location immediately after deadline. Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. Proposals shall be delivered to CCCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Electronic or Fax proposals will not be accepted. **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 clarified by contacting John Kain at (325) 392-5503 during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT AND PAINTING

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (District) is hereby soliciting sealed bids for each of the following: a) new roof for Warehouse, b) new roof for two pump stations and c) painting/plastering outside of Office located at 511 Eleventh St. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2011. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the District. Bids submitted via U.S. Postal Service should be addressed as follows: Crockett County WCID#1 Roof/Painting Bid P.O. Box 117 Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 Bids submitted via other carriers or personally should be addressed as follows: Crockett County WCID#1 Roof/Painting Bid P.O. Box 117 511 11th Street Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 Bids will not be accepted via fax or email. Questions may be directed to the General Manager or Office Manager at 325-392-2730. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the specifications. The District reserves the right to reject all bids, not necessarily accept the lowest bid at the District's discretion, hold all bids in force and effect for forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of opening, and wave any informalities in the bid(s).

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