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Ozona author to sign books at festival

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# Homecoming week

It's homecoming week at Ozona High School.

The 2011 OHS Homecoming Queen Candidates are: Gabriella Allie Gutierrez, daughter of Manuel Gutierrez and Liza G. Gonzalez, her escort is Mark Gallardo; Natalie Marie Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Jr., her escort is Anthony Avila; Kelbie Lynn Renfroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dell Renfroe, her escort is Alejandro Mendez; Isabel Trevino Ybarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Jr., her escort is Luis Soto and Jennifer Venegas, daughter of Felix and Maria Venegas, her escort is Ryan Mayfield.

The queen crowning ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Lion Stadium. At 7:30 p.m. the Lions will kickoff against McCamey.

Ozona Woman's League will hold their annual brisket dinner at 5 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center.

Due to the drought and dry conditions, no bonfire will be held this year, but the OHS girls will host a Powder Puff football game at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Lion Stadium. The game will be seniors and freshman vs. ju-

niors and sophomores. Following the Powder Puff game, the OHS cheerleaders and OHS Band will entertain the community with a faux bonfire theme pep rally at the stadium. Cheerleaders will be selling glow in the dark items,



2011 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES: (left to right) Natalie Hernandez, Kelbie Renfroe, Isabel Ybarra, Jennifer Venegas and Gabriella Gutierrez. Crowning will be 7 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

well as flashlights since

the stadium will be dark. Dress up days are: Today - Crayon Day (wear your favorite color from head to toe); Thursday -Hero Day and Friday - Pur-

ple and Gold Day. Also, the Ozona Athletic Booster Club is selling T-shirts honoring all for-

but fans are also encour- mer Lions that still bleed aged to bring their own as purple and gold. Shirts are available from Margaret Longoria at the Crockett

County Public Library. The booster club is also encouraging all Lion Fans and businesses to get into the homecoming spirit and decorate with purple and gold. The booster club will be looking to award the best decorated business and the best parade float. The annual parade will

take place 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, followed by the pep rally at Lion Stadium.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade, in any form (float, golf cart, bicycle, decorated vehicle, etc), call Wendy Justiss at 392-4139 or Tiffany Esparza at 277-6249 or 392-5501 ext. 5955.

## Ozona Schools keep two star rating

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Schools kept a two-star rating in the Texas Comptroller's Office report last week that compares school spending to student achievement.

Crockett County CCSD was once again given a two out of fivestar rating on the Financial Allocation Study for Texas, or FAST. The 2011 ratings released last week updated the 2010 FAST and assigned new rankings to 1,237 school districts and charter schools, using the most recent educational data.

In the new report, 46 school districts receive the highest rating of five stars, compared to 43 districts that achieved the top ranking in the original study. Five stars mean the district's spending is very low compared to peer districts, and students' academic performance is very high in comparison with the rest of the state.

"Today, many Texas school districts face the challenge of educating more students with less funding," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs in a press release. "FAST is an online tool they can use to compare their performance with similar districts. Users can compare districts using a variety of indicators such as dropout rates, transportation spending, state accountability ratings or math scores."

No school districts in Region 15 Education Service, which includes San Angelo, Ozona and other area districts, received a five-star rating. Wall ISD and Mason ISD were the only two districts to come close at four and a

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## **AREA** Wall ISD and Mason ISD Alpine ISD, Veribest ISD (-) and Schleicher County ISD (+) Irion County ISD (+), Rocksprings ISD (+) and Water Valley ISD (-)

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Grape Creek ISD (+) and Iraan-Sheffield ISD (-)

Ballinger ISD, Crockett County CCSD, Coleman ISD (-), Junction ISD (-), San Angelo ISD (-), San Saba ISD (-) and Sonora ISD



and Reagan County ISD (-) Crane ISD, Fort Stockton ISD (-)

and McCamey ISD (+) rating increased; (-) rating decreased -Source: Texas Comptroller's Office

## Lions can't push through Eagles

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It was another tough game for the Ozona Lions Friday night as the Van Horn Eagles traveled to Lion Stadium.

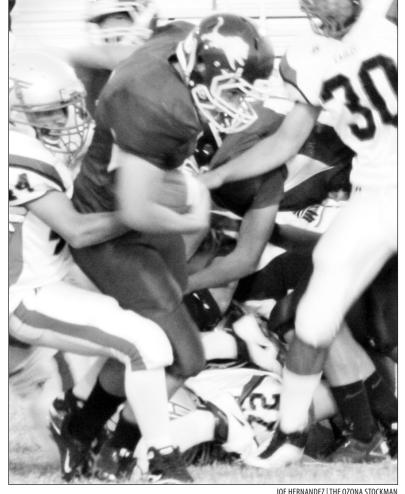
The Lions played hard but were unable to match the Eagles losing 21-14.

"I give much credit to Van Horn for making a long trip, overcoming some adversity along the way and playing hard to earn a win. I was impressed with how hard their kids played and I thought they outplayed us in the first half," said Coach Ray Brown.

Ozona would start the game out scoring with a 63yard touchdown run by Glen Tinney to give Lions an early 6-0 lead. Tinney would have 10 carries for 84 yards in the

Van Horn would answer right back on a punt return by James Friel. The extrapoint kick by Daniel Corralez gave the Eagles a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN GLEN TINNEY tries to get past the Van Horn Eagles during Friday's game at Lion Stadium. Ozona lost 21-14. Tinney led the Lions in rushing with 84 yards.

## **School board** race down to two

ty voters will now have to decide between two men for the vacant At Large seat on the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

On Friday, Sept. 16, Chad Poindexter withdrew his filing.

This leaves cal attorney Orlando De Hoyos and rancher and former CCCCSD employee David McWilliams as the contenders in the race that will be decided Tuesday,

The last day to file was Sept. 7.

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 on voting or voter registration, call 392-

## OLPH 16 de Septiembre



on The Ozona Stockman Facebook page.

OLPH CATHOLIC CHURCH held a 16 de Septiembre Celebration Saturday that featured a parade, rodeo and dance. More photos online

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## Access to Capital Forum-Finding Finanicing for your Business Sept. 27

Are you a small business looking for financing to consolidate debt or to expand?

Are you an individual looking for financing to start a business or purchase an existing busi-

Do you want to hear local commercial lenders as they answer frequently asked questions about commercial lend-

If you answer yes to any of these questions, then you will want to attend the upcoming Access to Capital Forum-Finding Financing for your Business to be held Sept. 27 at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. The event is free of charge. The event begins at 8

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12:30 p.m. It will provide information on how to find financing for your business venture as well as give you the ability to ask questions of the lenders and program representatives who will be present.

The event will start off with a commercial lender panel going through a list of frequently asked questions on commercial lending. Depending on time, the panel will also take questions from the audience.

The event will then move into a series of speakers, including a representative from the SBA, discussing their loan programs. In addition they should have

time to take questions from the audience. Towards the end of the event, speakers will discuss equity programs such as the Texas Emerging Technology Fund and the Texas Angel Network. Both of these programs offer information on how to secure investors for your business.

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) works with entrepreneurs who wish to start their own business venture, or who are already in business and wish to take their business to the next level by expansion of some kind.

The SBDC assists entrepreneurs secure the financing needed to make their venture a reality, and we do this by helping clients understand the various loan programs, along with coaching and assisting entrepreneurs in the development of a loan proposal.

In addition to speakers and representatives from the various loan and equity programs, SBDC business advisors will be present to provide advising on the financing needs of your particular business venture.

Funding for the Access to Capital Forum is provided by the Small Business Jobs Act which was enacted last year. More forums will be scheduled during the coming year to provide small business assistance on government procurement, export assistance and energy conservation and savings.

For more information, call 942-2098 or visit website at sbdc.angelo.edu and click on the Access to Capital Forum

"Business Tips" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV of ASU's Small Business Development Center, Contact him at dave.erickson@angelo.edu or (325) 942-2098.

## Where newspapers thrive

ing a lot of depressing news in recent years about the dire financial prospects for big daily newspapers, including the one you're now holding. Or watching. Or, in the argot of the digital age, "experiencing.'

But at the risk of sounding like I'm whistling past the graveyard, I'd like to point out that there are thousands of newspapers that are not just surviving but thriving. Some 8,000 weekly papers still hit the front porches and mailboxes in small towns across America every week and, for some reason, they've been left out of the conversation. So a couple of years ago, I decided to head back to my roots, both geographic and professional (my first job was at a weekly), to see how those community papers were faring. And what I found was both surprising and inspiring.

At a time when mainstream news media are hemorrhaging and doomsayers are predicting the death of journalism (at least as we've known it), take heart: The free press is alive and well in small towns across America, thanks to the editors of thousands of weeklies who, for very little money and a fair amount of aggravation, keep on telling it like it is. Sometimes they tell it gently, in code only the locals understand. After all, they have to live there too. But they also tell it with courage, standing up to powerful bullies — from coal company thugs in Kentucky to corrupt politicians in the Texas Panhandle.

"If we discover a political official misusing taxpayer funds," an editor in Dove Creek, Colo., told me, "we wouldn't hesitate to nail

him to a stump. You might be thinking that attitude would be fundamental for anyone who claims to be a journalist. The Los Angeles Times certainly nailed those officials in Bell to the proverbial stump in its award-winning expose of municipal corruption. But just imagine how much more difficult that job would have been if those Times reporters lived next door to the officials they were writing about — or, as sometimes happens in a small town, if they had been related to one of them. Practicing journalism with gusto comes with a price tag in a small community — from being shunned in the checkout line at the grocery store to losing a major advertiser.

Of course, most of these

**GUEST COLUMN** BY JUDY MULLER

newspapers are not uncovering major scandals on a regular basis. That's not what keeps them selling at such a good clip; it's the steady stream of news that readers can only get from that publication the births, deaths, crimes, sports and local shenanigans that only matter to the 5,000 or so souls in their circulation area. It's more than a little ironic that small-town papers have been thriving by practicing what the mainstream media are now preaching. "Hyperlocalism," "citizen journalism," "advocacy journalism" these are some of the latest buzzwords of the profession. But the concepts, without the fancy names, have been around for ages in small-town newspapers.

The "holy trinity" of weekly papers consists of high school sports (where even losing teams benefit from positive spin), obituaries (where there's no need to speak ill of the dead because everyone in town already knows if the deceased was a jerk) and the police blotter. The latter can be addictive, even to outsiders. These items, often lifted intact from the dispassionate log of the sheriff's dispatcher, are the haikus of Main Street: "Caller states that there is a 9-year-old boy out mowing the lawn next door and feels that is endangering the child in doing so when the mother is perfectly capable of doing it herself." Or: "Man calls to report wife went missing 3 months ago."

The business models of these small-town papers are just as intriguing as the local news. In 2010, the National Newspaper Assn. provided some heartening survey statistics: More than three-quarters of respondents said they read most or all of a local newspaper every week. And a full 94 percent said they paid for

their papers. And what of the Internet threat? Many of these smalltown editors have learned a lesson from watching their big-city counterparts: Don't give it away. Many weeklies, from the Canadian Record in the Texas Panhandle to the Concrete Herald in Washington's Cascade Mountains, are charging for their Web content, and, because readers can't get that news anywhere else, they're willing to pay.

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## Four Letter Words

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It's been my experience that people who make their living battling mother nature on a daily basis tend to use more four letter words than your average priest, funeral director or kindergarten teacher. Roustabouts, loggers, truckers and welders use cursing to relieve the tension caused by sudden surprises. The exception to this rule are old time cowboys who don't cuss much. (I'm talking real cowboys, not the genus and species of the drugstore variety.) Of course, there are exceptions to every rule and once I did meet an old Nevada cowpoke who could cuss in paragraphs.

Proper and polite cowboys tend to develop their own private cuss words that allow them to vent their anger while not scorching the grass around them. If they catch their finger in a dally, or get assigned tractor duty, they express their aggravation by saying things like darn, sugar and fudge! I know one old timer who can make the word "pumpernickel" sound as vile as any word uttered by a mule-skinner.

I admit that I have to work hard at not cussing. It's a terrible habit, and it's my worst fault, but I spent too many years working in the oilfields, and taking too much inorganic chemistry in college, not to cuss. Either one of which would make a Methodist minister cuss like a sailor. I also spent too many years in the front cab of my father's Peterbuilt. Don't get me wrong, my long-haul-truck-driving father never cussed in front of me, but it didn't



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such things. My role model for cleansing my vocabulary

known for years. I was immediately attracted to Mary because, like me, she never trusted anyone who wore gloves, put their cigarette in a plastic holder to smoke it, or any snob who paid more than \$10 for his last haircut. Mary was as down to earth as crabgrass and after her husband died she lived simply off the income of 50 cows. Not well, mind you, but she lived. Like a lot of ranchers Mary could have sold her picturesque place in the foothills to a developer for many millions and lived out her remaining days going on cruises with what she called "ROMEO's". (Rich old mean eating alone.)

Mary's cowherd reflected her own personality: they were the gentlest bovines who ever chewed cud. Mary had invited a few of us over to help preg check those

cows and this year when we arrived we saw a new twist: on a card table beside the chute were laid out fifty ear tags. It seems Mary had read about the premium that age and sourced calves are bringing at auction, only instead of Angus Source ear tags or from some other breed or ID company, Mary had written in beautiful calligraphy the names of her cows on pale blue ear tags. Mary's cows would never wear a bar code, but they did sport some interesting names. There was Abstract who had strange markings, Edsel who was definitely out of style, and Frisbee who was hard to catch.

It's safe to say that no one in attendance that day had ever heard Mary cuss. But when the old rope on the squeeze chute broke when a big old brute pulled back on it, he fell backwards right on Mary's table and her pretty ear tags, vaccine guns, medicine and some delicious brownies were thrown high and wide. Mary took one look at the destruction and said "S-H-I-," and the world stopped for a brief moment as everyone held their collective breath... "N-O-L-A," Mary concluded. Instead of a four letter word Mary uttered one of her private cuss words, the name of a shoe polish we used before we all started wearing Nikes and Reeboks.

Embarrassed, Mary said, "For a moment there I almost said (insert four letter word

Not realizing that she just had www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Officials, power company warn of job losses over pollution rule

AUSTIN — Top state officials reacted negatively to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule finalized July 6.

The "Cross State Pollution Rule" requires 27 states including Texas to improve air quality, beginning Jan. 1, by reducing power plant emissions that contribute to ozone and/or fine particle pollution in downwind states.

On Sept. 12, Dallas-based Luminant Energy announced the need to close facilities to comply with "CSAPR" would cause the loss of some 500 jobs. The same day, Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus posted press statements.

Perry: "As expected, the only results of this rule will be putting Texans out of work and creating hardships for them and their families, while putting the reliability of Texas' grid in jeopardy. In the decade of the 2000's Texas reduced ozone emissions by 27 percent — more than any other state — and reduced (sulfur dioxide) emissions by 32 percent and (nitrogen oxide) emissions by

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association 58 percent, all while remaining the nation's leading energy

producer and protecting jobs." Dewhurst: "The EPA has put a target on our back — hastily imposing punitive new regulations on an unreasonable timeline — despite the fact that Texas has improved air quality and reduced emissions substantially more than the

national average." Straus: "This is the wrong policy at the worst possible time, and I fully support the State's petition requesting the EPA to reconsider its adoption of the CSAPR."

Texas has filed legal papers petitioning for reconsideration and a stay of CSAPR and Luminant Energy has filed a legal

challenge to the rule. Meanwhile, on Sept. 15, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Chairman Bryan Shaw, in a congressional hearing on CSAPR, said, "Under average conditions, the potential generation loss in Texas caused by this rule will have real impacts to real people.

Should Texas face another sweltering summer like this past one, there is every reason

to worry about loss of life."

#### **JOBLESS RATE RISES**

TO 8.5 PERCENT The Lone Star State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.5 percent in August. According to U.S. Depart-

ment of Labor figures released by the Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 16, the unemployment rate for August climbed 0.1 percent from the 8.4 percent rate posted for the month of July. The percentage change reflects the loss of 1,300 nonfarm jobs.

The national unemployment rate was 9.1 percent for August.

#### MORE TAKE COLLEGE **ENTRANCE EXAM**

The number of collegebound minority students who take the SAT college admissions test is on the increase.

College Board, the testing entity, on Sept. 14 released data that show the number of

Hispanic students in Texas public schools who took the SAT between the 2006-2007 school year and the 2010-2011 school year increased by 57.7 percent.

Over the same five-year

period, the number of African-American SAT examinees in the public schools increased 43.4 percent, while the number of Asian examinees in Texas increased 23.4 percent. The number of all Texas public school students taking the test increased by 21.6 percent during this period. PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 10

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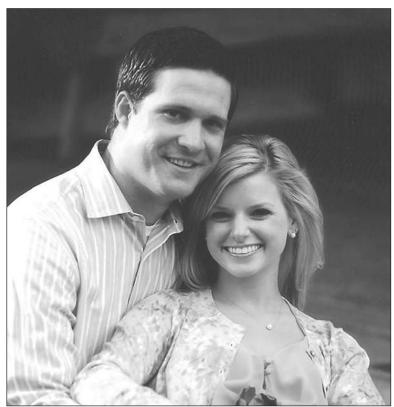


#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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#### CORRECTIONS

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#### $\overline{\emph{Fe}}$ nton-Reimann to wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Fenton of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reimann of Victoria would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Koby Shane Fenton and Kathleen (Katie) Anne Reimann, both of San Antonio, Texas.

Koby and Katie will be married Oct. 29, 2011 at the Marquardt Ranch in Boerne, Texas.

## Marine receives service recognition

After eight years of service, Sgt. Robert Michael Ogle Jr. has completed his duty with U.S. Marine Corps.

Ogle, a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School, received many awards and accomplishments during his career. These include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation and Nato Medal-Isaf Afghanistan.

He was also presented a Certificate of Commendation for serving as squad leader for First Platoon, Military Police Company, Marine Wing Support Group 27 from February 2008 to July 2011.

During this time, Ogle led a squad of 15 marines. He was also deployed once to Operation Iraqi Freedom with Task Force MP and once to Operation Enduring Freedom with Marine Wing Support Squadron 274. While deployed in Iraq, from September 2008 to April 2009, Ogle performed fixed base, quick reaction force and convoy security operations, where he served as convoy commander, completing 99 tactical



convoys from March 2010 to September 2010.

Ogle was also deployed Afghanistan where he served as a squad leader and was responsible for perimeter security for the aviation facility on Camp Dwyer.

He also participated in Talisman Sabre 2007, which involved 26,000 US and Australian troops. Exercise Talisman Saber is a biennial joint Australia-United States military exercise. Ogle was stationed in Hawaii at the time and conducted the exercise in Australia.

Ogle said he plans on finishing college, attending the Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol Academy in Austin and eventually complete his goal to becoming a Texas Ranger.

He is the son of Gloria Williams and Robert Michael Ogle Sr., of Ozona.

## Ozona author signing books at Davy Crockett Festival

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

There's no fancy cover art or elaborate hardback design. Just a simple photograph on

the front with stories typed up on the author's home computer. For nine years, Mary Hill-

man, now Mary Klepper, worked as curator of the Crockett County Museum. During that time, Mary kept readers of The Ozona Stockman informed of the history of Crockett County.

Now, Mary has turned some of these articles into a book titled "Museum Notes." At the upcoming Oct. 1 Davy Crockett Festival the museum will have the books for sale with Mary on hand from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for book signings.

"My husband ate peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for a month," Mary said.

Mary had help from her husband Keith Klepper in completing the book. Mary and Keith married recently married in June.

However, the inspiration for the book came from retired District Judge Brock Jones and his wife Camille who encouraged her to put the collection of writings together.

"He still is my friend. If not for him, I most likely would not have done so," Mary said of Jones.

The book contains columns written in 1995 and 1996 to give the readers some facts about Ozona and current events concerning Ozona that they may not have known before.

Articles include mation about the museum, how Crockett County got its name, David Crockett, the courthouse and its clock, the Crockett County Jail and sheriff facts, the Hotel Ozona, the Masonic Lodge, the courthouse annex and livestock popular in Crockett County. There's even an article about limestone.

Mary said she enjoyed her nine years at the museum, especially all of the people who visited.

During one tour, Mary said she had to explain the county's history to 40 Italians and only two of them spoke English.

"We made it through it. It was wonderful," she said.

Tours featuring local school children were her favorite. She said she always tried to "emphasize the history."

"I loved it. I loved every minute of it," she said.

Mary also includes a sto-



ry about her life as well and how she came to Ozona from Michigan.

"It felt so strange to not know anyone around town except the couple we were staying with - who eventually moved away. But soon the faces at the drugstore, church and grocery store became familiar - we knew somebody! I've heard it said 'A stranger is just a friend we haven't met yet' and I know it's true," Mary wrote in her book. "I'm proud to call Ozona my second hometown!"

"Museum Notes" is available for \$10 a book at the Crockett County Museum and the Village Drug. Mary said anyone that can't make it to the book signing at the Oct. 1 festival can bring their copies by her house and she will sign them.

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, Sept. 21

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic at the Crockett County EMS Building.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

#### Thursday, Sept. 22

- JV Lions and OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Powder Puff Football Game followed by glow-in-the-dark pep rally, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

#### Friday, Sept. 23

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Homecoming parade, 3 p.m. followed by pep rally at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Woman's League Homecoming Brisket Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Homecoming Queen Crowning, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Varsity Lions vs. McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

#### Saturday, Sept. 24

- OHS Cross Country Lions at Harper.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Sunday, Sept. 25

Crockett County Care Center Social Fundraiser, 3 p.m. at the Civic Center.

#### Monday, Sept. 26

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lion Stadium Concession Stand.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 27

- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 28

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



#### Happy Birthday

Sept. 21 - Debra Fred, Christian Felix Castro, Larry Glosson, Bear Borrego, Mark Ramirez, Gil Komechak, Sky Munoz, Alec Ingraham, Cory Galindo Jr., Matthew William Fuentes and Raymundo Es-

Sept. 22 - Susie Bishop, Karen Webb, Ruben Talamantez, Teresa Torres, Wes Mc-Guire and Sam Perner

Sept. 23 - Michael Medina Jr., Maria Oritz, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Mariah Gallardo, Jennifer Venegas and Eva P. Bordan **Sept. 24** - Bobby Bryson,

Bryce Martin, Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, David De La Rosa, Francisco Vasquez, Ariana Huerta, Romaldo Cervantez and Alejandra Cruz

Sept. 25 - Riley Williams and Jacqueline Venegas

Sept. 26 - Bill Carson Jr., Adam Onofre, Afton Payne, Jana Harrison, Jay Haire, Chelsea Spence and Derek DeWolfe

Sept. 27 - Lara Sue Baggett, Zachary Polk, Betty Tambunga, Bobbie Griffin, Consuelo Garcia, Eva Vasquez, Tyler Vitela



# ONE-STOP shop



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In Ozona: West Central Wireless



Tired of paying forty to fifty bucks every month for your "no contract" cellular plan?

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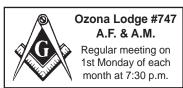
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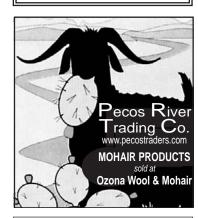
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#### **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are flying through September. Can you believe that the first day of Autumn will be Friday, Sept. 23. The time change will be on us before we know it.

Last week was memorable. Mutt Carnes reached the age of 94. He came to the Senior Center for lunch and we all were very happy to see him. He said that he felt better and had no pain. We sang "Happy Birthday" and he left all smiles.

Dee Keilers is also around and about. We are always happy to see him. He is very courageous to get up and drive out here for lunch. Dee you just keep on going and we all will cheer you on.

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 cof-

It has been cooler the last few days but there is no rain in sight but the purple sage is in bloom today.

Dee reported at lunch that we received 6 inches of lightning Sunday afternoon. Now, if we could convert the lightning into 6 inches of rain we would all be set.

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

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

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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.

Also on Tuesday evenings, Levis and Lace Square Dancers square dance lessons at 7 p.m. If you would like to learn, come out to the Senior Center.

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 Board are for adults 50 years old and older.

## Drive-thru flu shot clinic today

The Family Health Center of Ozona will have their Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic on today, Sept. 21, 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m. at the Crockett County EMS Building.

Cost is \$18 per flu shot (if Medicare, bring your card, Medicaid does not pay for flu shots).

Important, wear short sleeves.

You will not need to get out of your car.

No children under the age of 16 years-old will be vaccinated at the drive thru clinic. All children under 16 go to the clinic during regular hours.

Anyone interested in paying for flu shots for their employees, contact the Family Health Center of Ozona. They will be glad to work that out.

For more information, call 392-3788.



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MAROLYN BEAN (left), Ozona Garden Club, presents the collection of Myrtle Post to Louise Ledoux, Crockett County Public Library.

## Garden club presents collection to library

**BY MAROLYN BEAN** 

OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Myrtle Post moved with her husband, Bailey, to Ozona in 1955. Bailey had accepted the position of Administrator of the Crockett County Hospital. After Bailey's retirement, the Posts remained in Ozona where Mrs. Post was active in the garden clubs until her health forced her to move. She was our mentor, leader and supporter the entire time she was in Ozona.

In 1956, Myrtle Post was responsible for organizing the Ozona Garden Club in her home. The club was federated that same year.

Myrtle Post was a National Accredited Master Flower Show Judge. Under her leadership, the Ozona Garden Club won numerous awards and sponsored many National Flower Judges for a town the size of Ozona.

The Myrtle Post Garden Club was federated as a tribute to Mrs. Post. This club met on weeknights to accommodate membership who could not meet during the daytime.

Myrtle Post wrote a gardening article for The Ozona Stockman each week from the 1960s into the 1980s. In each article, she gave numerous recommendations of how to care for the local landscapes, providing information about seasonal care. Also included were ideas about how to decorate your home for the holidays. This information is timeless and pertinent for our landscapes today. This collection consists of those articles. Intermingled are a few facts about her friends and family. This collection is truly a treasure.

### **NEW SCHOOL, OLD SCHOOL**

Recently I was talking to a young woman in her 20's and I asked her about her relationship to Jesus Christ. She had accepted Him at the age of nine. I asked her if she was married because she had a ring on her hand. She was not but she was living with her boyfriend to see if it was going to work out. I asked her if she went to Church and she said, "no". I also asked her if she read the Bible and she said," no" I went on to ask where in the Bible did God approves of us just living together and not getting married. She went on to say, "Oh that stuff is old school about keeping yourself pure till marriage" She went on to say, "We are new school and we do things differently" I wondered what God's word said about this new school stuff. First of all Gods principles and laws never change, (Luke 21:33). Second' we are accountable as to how we obey them, (Psalm 50:16, Proverbs 2:1-22, proverbs 4:4). God expects us to learn and know His word, the Bible, and to obey it, (Luke 6:46, John 14:23&24). As we move closer to the end times more will fall away and say they are Christians but are really not, (2 Timothy 3:1-5). As for me I think I will stay in the old school. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

#### **First Baptist Church Pastor Chris Johnson**

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Pastor Juan Avila

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.

#### Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Methodist Church** 1002 11th St. 12 - 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins **Pastor Ron Shott** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

#### Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St.

Ozona Church of Christ

**Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

#### **Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**

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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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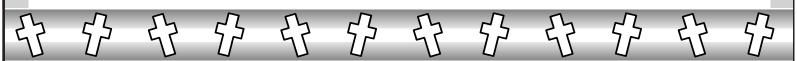
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#### OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS **\*\***

BY TINA BEAN OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Esther Williams on Monday, Sept. 12, for the first meeting of the season. Hostesses were Esther Williams and Jeannine Henderson. Sixteen

members were present. President Debi Hamilton conducted the business meeting. Vice President Charlotte Harrell presented the yearbook for review. Treasure Carmen Sutton reported on the club's finances. New members Brenda Newton and Jill Crawford were recognized.

Jan Van Shoubrouek held a plant auction which brought \$12. Debi Hamilton presented a program on drought conditions. She focused on trees that are drought tolerant.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 10 at the home of Vivian Childress with Tommy Olive, owner of Olive's Nursery, will be speaking about native trees.

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Jill Crawford, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Camille Jones, Pamela Maresch, Brenda Newton, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Childress Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Rosalind Williams, Celia West and Louise Ledoux.

#### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Band booster I would like to take this opportunity to THANK all the band parents that showed up and helped in any way, whether it was baking cupcakes, serving, heating up rolls, cleaning afterwards, and taking up money at our spaghetti supper on Sept. 2. Thank you to Mr. Williams for giving us this opportunity but most importantly for supplying the venue! Last but not least to two very special ladies that went all out in helping us, without you all this would've never been possible. A BIG THANK YOU TO BECKY YBARRA AND MONA SANCHEZ, for taking time from their lives to help us! We do all this for OUR KIDS!

THANK YOU, BAND BOOSTER PARENTS 2011-2012 GO BAND!!

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# **School board** meeting tonight

CCSD School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Sept. 21) at the Administration Building.

> Items on the agenda: ·District spotlight (10

minutes) forum/public Open

comments.

·Reports - 25 minutes

- Transportation
- Maintenance
- Principals - Athletic Director
- Technology - Financial

- Superintendent - cafeteria report and enrollment.

· Closed Session (20 minutes) for personnel matters to consider recommendation for Director of Special and Federal Programs; real property to receive property appraisal for Intermediate School and deliberation regarding security devices or security audits on receiving the 2011 Direct Safety Audit Report.

·Possible action from Closed Session.

·Consent agenda (5 minutes) - approve minutes from the Aug. 17 regular meeting and minutes from

The Crockett County the Aug. 23, Aug. 24, Aug. 31 and Sept. 12 special meetings and amendments to the 2011-2012 official budget.

> ·Consider disposal of mobile house unit (5 minutes).

> ·Consider Lease Agreement for Classroom Computing Devices (10 minutes). ·Re-consider policies related to STAAR Testing (10 minutes).

·Consider/approve purchasing proposals for 2011-2012 for office supplies (reproposed, 10 minutes).

 $\cdot$  Consider resolution regarding extracurricular status of 4-H organization and also consider approval of adjacent faculty status for Crockett County's Extension Agent, Chase McPhaul (5 minutes).

·Future business - October 2011 regular board meeting (suggested Oct. 19); dates for Board Development Process - ESC XV for Oct. 5 or Oct. 12 and in conjunction with Nov. 16 regular meeting for Board Development Workshop and consider dates for re-scheduled Facilities Planning Workshop.

## Texas Gold Rush party Oct. 1

Texas Gold Rush is hosting a gold buying par-

Owner, Myranda Steen, a former Ozona Middle School teacher will be at the Holiday Inn Express on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 2-4 p.m.

Myranda was in the jewelry business over 15 years ago with two stores in the Dallas area.

She has maintained her connections within the industry and can get top dollar for your broken gold, silver or platinum.

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Angelo area and cuts out the middle man.

Come by and see what your gold is worth - you

will probably be surprised. Texas Gold Rush also hosts private in-home parties and charitable events. We take care of all the details, including mailing the invitations, providing food and drinks, and of course the best part - leaving the party with cash, you'd be shocked at how much fun a gold party can be.

Call Myranda at (325) 812-8506 to schedule your gold party or to host your charitable event.

#### Veterans raising the flag at football games

Veterans will be raising the U.S. and Texas Flags at the Friday home football games during the National Anthem.

Any veteran interested in assisting with the flag

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raising must be at the football stadium by 7 p.m. All veterans are welcome.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-1300 or Pastor Carlos Cantu at (325) 262-7040.

#### West Texas Rehab of Ozona would like to thank our patients and supporters for making Great Things Happen Here. Stop by everyday this week from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Wednesday - Chips and

Thursday - Spin the wheel for prizes Friday - Cake and punch

## Relay For Life of Crockett County committee meeting 0ct. 10

BY SHELLY CHILDRESS RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT CHAIR

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Crockett County is holding a committee meeting on Monday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m., at the Crockett County Public Library, to share with residents the importance of Relay For Life in saving lives from cancer.

Anyone wanting to be a part of the planning committee is invited to attend.

Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society.

It is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, commit to fight back through healthy lifestyle changes, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund-raiser," said Shelly Childress, Event Chair. "Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer."

Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest grassroots fund-raising event in the nation.

Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools and communities. Teams fund-raise prior to the Relay, all with the goal of eliminating cancer.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit

teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, and lend their support in any way.

To learn more about Relay For Life, visit www.RelayForLife.org/crockettcotx.

For information on the Oct. 10 meeting, or if you would like to volunteer on the Relay For Life committee, call Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States.

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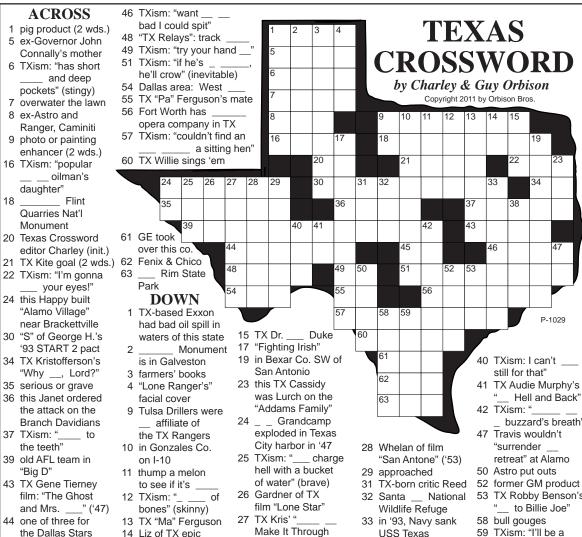
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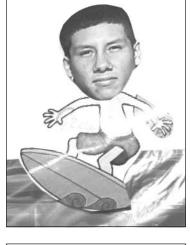
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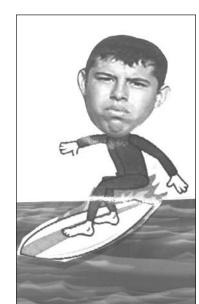
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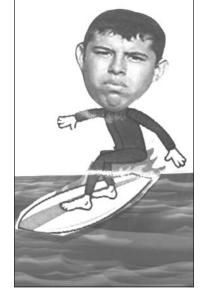
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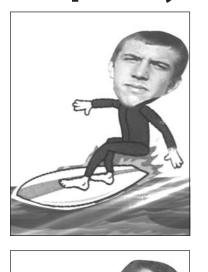


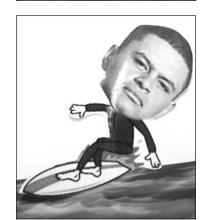


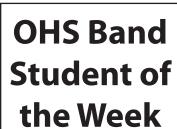












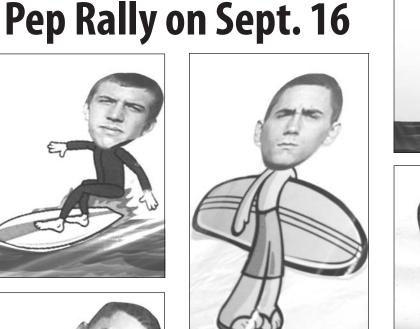


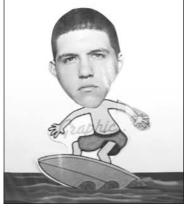
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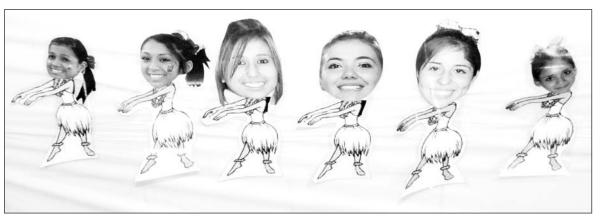


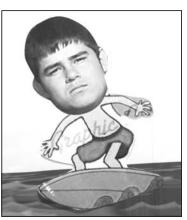


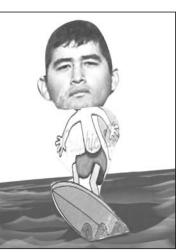










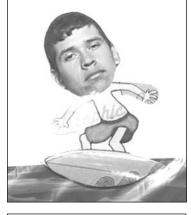




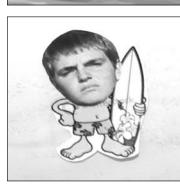












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The Lions defense held the Eagles on several key

plays throughout the game.
Offensively, Ozona
struggled. The Eagles would score their second touchdown due to an Ozona fumble. Friel picked up the ball and run it into the end zone for 76 yards in the third quarter to give the Eagles a 14-6 lead.

The Lions would make a comeback as Quarterback Alejandro Mendez nailed several passes to Junior Alex Borrego, including an eight-yarder in the end zone for Ozona's second touchdown. Borrego had five catches for 75 yards in the game.

Mendez would get the two-point conversion to tie the game 14-14 in the third. Mendez passed 9-15 for 113 yards.

in the fourth quarter, Van Horn would score again as Steven Chalambaga caught an 8-yard pass from Jacob Ontiveros. The extra-point would then make it 21-14 in favor of the Eagles.

Ozona tried to come back but couldn't get past the Eagles' defense on fourth down late in the

"Defensively, we played well enough to win, but of-fensively we had too many missed scoring opportunities," Brown said.

Ozona is now 1-2 entering into Friday's homecoming game against McCamey. McCamey is 3-1 coming off a win against Stanton, a team the Lions also defeated.

"McCamey is playing with a lot of confidence under their new head coach. They had a very good JV last year and returned most of their varsity. I think they will be a playoff team. We have our work cut out for us," Brown said.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

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#### **Ozona High School Cross Country teams run at UTSA**

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams competed at the University of Texas at San Antonio campus Saturday.

The Lions placed sixth out of 17 teams. Saul Vargas was the top runner finishing at fifth place at 17 minutes, 41 seconds. Josiah Jurado was 17th at 6:01. Also running was: Luis Soto, 20:19; Ryan Porras, 20:32; Chris Cantu, 20:50; Bryce Gutierrez, 22:12 and Erik Carrizales, 25:22.

"Considering that the boys had a three hour ride in a suburban and three of them played football on Friday night, they did pretty well. We still have a long way to go and are working hard towards being a team that will run its best in late October and early November," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

More than 150 runners competed in the race for the boys' division. Dilly won the meet with 64 points, followed by Cameron Yoe, Wallis-Brazos, Thorndale and Poth.

"We were right on the heels of Poth, only losing by one point. Thorndale was within grasp as well. Dilley, Cameron Yoe, and Wallis Brazos all finished in the top 10 of region 4 last year," Thormaehlen. "This week, we run at Harper, who currently is ranked number two in the state. Other top tier teams will be there as well, so we are looking forward to the challenge."

For the Lady Lions, the team placed eighth. Daisy Guerra was the top runner finishing 11th at 13:42, followed by Marissa Held at 19th and Lexi Poindexter at 20th. Held and Poindexter both finished with times of 14:27, just two-tenths apart.

Also running: Nicole Higgins, 16:45; Keyanna Perez, 18:12; Lazarae Rodriguez, 19:35 and Sierra Stokes, 18:38.

"The girls did a great job, they look stronger each week," said Coach Cristy Isenhower.

#### YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 23: **High School 5th Ouarter after the** football game.

**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.

7th and 8th Grade Hours: Tuesday: 7-10 p.m. Wednesday: 2-7 p.m. Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS!** 

## The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at Noon!

## ATTENTION OZONA FANS

Ozona Woman's League invites you to our Sept. 23

#### **HOMECOMING Brisket Dinner**

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#### OMS Cross Country competes at ASU

The OMS Cross Country Teams competed at Angelo State University Saturday.

There were 491 middle school athletes running in this event.

The Lions placed second out of 20 teams and the Lady Lions placed fifth out of 25 teams.

"Our girls and boys both improved from last week," said Coach Autumn Brown. "We are so proud of all the hard work and dedication these students are pouring into our cross country workouts. We can't wait to see what next week brings."

For the Lions: Noe Medina placed third, Alan Landa ninth and Kaelan Perez 24th. Also running were: Adrian Rodriguez, Ben Badillo, Thomas Fay, Jose Ojeda, Timothy Maldonado, Luis Contreras. Garry Held, Gabriel Tambunga and Raven Perez.

For the Lady Lions: Bobbie Jo Vargas placed ninth and Madison Childress was 32nd. Also running were: Gabby Treto, Alyssa Newlin, Abbey Gutierrez, Brianna Sanchez, Rachel Mendoza, Cameron Rutherford, Madison Galindo, Asia Lara, Gabby Flores, Dulce Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba, Azaylea Tovar, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kamryn Lozano, Jasmine Talamantez, Dustine Perez and Maiah Jurado.

The OMS teams are open this weekend and will run Oct. 1 in Junction.

I am David McWilliams, and I am running for the At Large seat on the school board. It is important for me to communicate with our voters my credentials for desiring to serve our community as a member of our local school board trustees.

My experiences are unique in that I have had the opportunities in our community to serve in the capacity of a teacher, coach, district counselor (with many administrative duties) a parent and tax payer, as well as, a part of the business community.

As a teacher I taught elementary physical education, sixth grade science, physical science, biology, physics, and photography. This included students third grade through seniors. This experience gave me an overall understanding of the developmental stages in learning that our students work through for success.

Coaching for the Ozona Lions enabled me to understand the importance of athletics in the educational and personal growth of our students as future members of any community. I have had the privilege to coach girls and boys athletics which enabled me to see all aspects of an athletic program. In addition I have had daughters

and a son involved in Ozona athletics. Serving as our district counselor gave me more knowledge and understanding of the overall educational process. However, in the capacities in which I served, I became very knowledgeable and familiar with school law and finance. In addition, I was directly involved in special population programs.

Being retired from education and becoming involved in business in our community presented opportunities to see another side of education; and that is the perception outside the school and concerns

I also understand the financial responsibility to our community. As a taxpayer, being responsible for budgets within the school community, and managing the finances of a business will enable me to make responsible financial decisions as a trustee on our school

Again, it would be an honor to serve our community in this capacity and I humbly ask for your vote in the November election. Pol. adv. pd. for by David McWilliams, P.O. 638, Ozona, TX 76943

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## 2012 Texas Conservation Awards program announced

BY SHARON MARTIN CROCKETT SWCD

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Thursday, October 20th-

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tion Awards Program to recognize and honor those who dedicate themselves and their talents to the conservation and wise use of renewable natural resources.

On the local level the conservation awards program provides opportunities for competiconservation district expand and improve conservation efforts, resource development, and increase the wise utilization of renewable natural resources.

"Though our district has several categories for which local citizens are honored for their soil, water and related nat-

sponsor the Texas Conserva- tion and incentives to help our ural resources conservation efforts, two primary categories are a major focal point of the district. These categories focus on a poster and essay contest for youth in our district," said Sharon Martin, District Technician.

The poster contest is open to boys and girls, ages 12 and under. The district's expected artistic content of a poster is for a student to graphically demonstrate the importance of conservation of soil, water and related renewable resources within the realm of their community environment the district technician said.

The poster theme for students this year is "Soil to Spoon." This will permit students to demonstrate through art where our food comes from and food's connection to soil and water conservation on the land.

The posters will be judged at the local Soil and Water Conservation District level with winning posters sent to area-level competition. The state winner will be selected from the winners of the five area competitions. "2012 entries must be postmarked and received in our district office by Friday, Jan. 13, 2012.

The Essay Contest is open to boys and girls in two age categories- ages 13 and under, and ages 14-18 years old. The contest's theme "Why Soil and Water Conservation is Important to My Future" provides participating students with the opportunity to express in a written format the ¬ importance of soil and water resources and how they are linked to providing food and clean water.

The essays will be judged on the local district level with winning essays sent to the area level.

The state winner will be selected from the five area winners.

"As with the poster contest the 2012 essay entries must be postmarked and received in our district office by Friday, Jan. 13, 2012", said Sharon Martin, District Technician.

Both state winners in the poster and essay contest are recognized and honored at the annual state meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District directors.

#### **POET'S CORNER**

I saw the different things you did But always, you yourself hide, call and push. I am here with you.

> - Kaliegh Thomas OES Third Grade

## Ozona YMCA Football Action





OZONA YMCA PEE WEE and HEAVY WEIGHT FOOTBALL PLAYERS in action against Mertzon and Menard on Sept. 10. The teams will play in Menard Saturday. Pee Wee at 8 a.m. and Heavy Weight at 12:30 p.m. The teams will play in Ozona on Oct. 8.



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Slate Williams has been District Manager of Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District for the last three years, and coming from a ranching family, and being a landowner himself, water has always been valuable to him. As a manager, Slate has access to all of the latest news and laws affecting our groundwater. His district is a member of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts and he meets with them quarterly in Austin to obtain current information. Slate has been interviewed recently by the San Angelo Standard Times, and the Texas Independent and others, about the concerns of fresh water use in fracking oil wells. His District also monitors water levels and water quality in all of rural Crockett County. When Slate is not out attending to our water issues, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Heidi and their nine month old son, Lawson.

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half stars. In fact, the only five-star district in West Texas was Wylie ISD near Abilene.

"Because the FAST rating system includes financial and performance data across several school years we expect that it will be a few more

FAST cycles before CCCCSD will improve in ratings. Since the financial components of the rating come from two to three years prior, our ratings will continue to reflect for several more years that we spend more than other districts for similar academic performance because between about 2001-2002 and 2008-2009, while CCCCSD enrollment declined by over 150 students, our staffing actually increased substantially. We can't undo those years of accelerated staffing and expenditures. We just have to ride out a few cycles of inflated expenditure to see improvement in the ratio of cost to performance," said CCCCSD Superintendent Chris duBois.

The 2009 Texas Legislature mandated the comptroller to create a method to fairly compare the state's diverse school districts. When comparing district and campus spending, the FAST methodology groups districts and campuses into sets of "fiscal peers" that operates in similar cost environments, including factors such as regional wages, district size and student characteristics.

Based on the FAST formula, school districts and campuses receive ratings from one to five stars, with halfstar increments. A district that achieves the highest rating of five stars ranks among the top 20 percent of all Texas school districts in academic progress, while keeping spending among the lowest 20 percent of fiscally comparable districts.

The 2011 FAST ratings now incorporate Texas Education Agency data from the 2009-10 school year. In addition, the updated Web reporting tool includes 2009-10 data from TEA's 2009-2010 AEIS report as well as 2011 accountability ratings.

The Comptroller's office found CCCCSD to have composite academic progress at a 45, which is a percentile ranking of combined math and reading progress.

Ozona had a "very high" spending rating. The rating compares districts against up to 40 "peer" districts of similar size, serving similar students in similar cost environ-

Other area two-star districts included Ballinger ISD, Coleman ISD, Junction ISD, San Angelo ISD, San Saba ISD and Sonora ISD.

Since 2009, CCCCSD has made a "significant effort" to control "position creep" and scale back staffing without harming performance and programming, duBois said.

This spring, the district offered a voluntary incentive program for employees. The

\$84,000 incentive payments yielded roughly \$650,000 in recurring payroll savings, which two to three years from now this savings should help the district's FAST rating improve dramatically, duBois said.

"We are now over 20 personnel units smaller than we were when I arrived in 2009, all the while increasing services and programming. I believe we are headed for much better FAST Ratings and financial health for the district. Additionally, we are putting more of our eggs in baskets that increase our capacity and set the table for improved academic performance. For lack of a better phrase, we have continued to get what we have always gotten because we have continued to do what we have always done," he said. "It is so easy for schools to get comfortable with particular models of service and delivery that develop into comfort zones until there is strong enough reason to change. The last two years, we have challenged ourselves to carefully examine practice, spending and staffing to achieve more, faster. There have been, and will continue to be growing pains, but we have already made some significant breakthroughs in service and instructional delivery that parents, students and staff can be really proud of."

As a district, Ozona is not where they want to be, but is continuing to monitor performance and continually adjust resources with support and not "pointing fingers," duBois said.

"I am very proud of where we are trying to get, but there is a tipping point between controlled, deliberate improvement and change just to look like you are doing something. We're trying to ensure quality and sustainability in our improvement efforts, and not just stress everyone out to make it look like we're working hard," he said. "This is a tough time for educators and school children, but we're not whiners, we'll get it done."

In addition to ratings for all Texas public school districts, campuses and charter schools, the FAST website at http://www.FASTEXAS.org offers examples of "Smart Practices" employed by school districts to achieve greater efficiency and enhance student periormance. Smart Practic es can be emulated by other districts, and they are also intended to spark new solutions to the cost of delivering a quality education.

"As always, Crockett County parents and citizens are welcomed at school. I encourage anyone that has interest or questions to contact us and we will do everything we can to share information and explain our efforts. I have really enjoyed my time serving here so far, but FAST is just one area of concern for me. We need the full awareness of the community if we also want support, so please call or come by to find out more about your schools," duBois said.

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**Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments** Special Election November 8, 2011

#### **Proposition Number 1** (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

#### **Proposition Number 2** (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstand-

#### **Proposition Number 3** (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students.'

#### **Proposition Number 4** (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

#### **Proposition Number 5** (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

#### **Proposition Number 6** (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

#### **Proposition Number 7** (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

#### **Proposition Number 8** (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of openspace land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

#### **Proposition Number 9** (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervi-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: 'The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervi-

#### **Proposition Number 10** (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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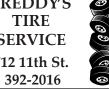
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS** 

**SEPT. 16** 

·10:16 p.m. - Grass fire reported center median at mile-marker 336 on I-10. Unable to locate. Caller had advised that he may have it out. Three units, five firefigthers. Time in service 1 hour 15 minutes.

**SEPT. 18** 

·8:29 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 358 on I-10. One vehicle

rollover. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 11 minutes.

· Motor vehicle accident, motorcycle on Piedra Street. A unit with four firefighters. Time in service 50 min-

 $\cdot$ 3:50 p.m. - Grass fire reported at mile-marker 356 on I-10. Three units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour.

#### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS** 

·Lorenzo Ramos, Pleasanton, Texas, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000. · Jessie Valdez Trevino,

Ozona, purchase/furnish alcohol to minor, misdemeanor,

· Martin Rodriguez Jr., San Antonio, money laundry, felony, \$15,000. · Debert Ray Garner, Hous-

valid, \$2,000. · John Jerrell Pfullman,

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Segine, possession of a firearm, felony, \$20,000, possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$15,000, possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000.

·Shey Marler, Odessa, driving while intoxicated with child passenger, felony, \$10,000.

·Braden Wayne Ewell, Odessa, burglary of a habitation, felony, \$20,000.

·Timothy Porras, Ozona, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$5,0000.

#### **NEWSPAPERS:**

from page 2

Meanwhile, some big-city journalists are finding a new life at smaller papers. After Denver's Rocky Mountain News folded, the paper's Washington correspondent, M.E. Sprengelmeyer, decided to buy a paper in the small town of Santa Rosa, N.M. He brought along a photographer and a political cartoonist as well. The result — a paper that is already winning awards and an editor who is exhausted but happy to be making a living in a beautiful place. "In

Santa Rosa," he says, "the future of print is print.'

I wouldn't be so bold as to predict the future, not in a media landscape that is constantly shifting. But when we engage in these discussions about how to "monetize" journalism, it's refreshing to remember a different kind of bottom line, one that lives in the hearts of weekly newspaper editors and reporters who keep churning out news for the corniest of reasons — because their readers depend on it.

> JUDY MULLER is a journalism professor at USC, is the author of "Emus Loose in Egnar: Big Stories From Small Towns.'

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#### **BURN BANS IN NEARLY ALL COUNTIES**

Texas Forest Service keeps track on burn bans in effect across Texas and only a few counties did not have established burn bans in effect.

As of Sept. 18 those counties included: Hidalgo, Willacy, Jefferson and Orange. In addition, the northeast quadrant of Jack County was marked as not having a burn ban in effect.

Of seven uncontained fires in Texas on Sept. 17, the Bastrop County Complex, at 34,068 acres, was 90 percent contained. The forest service reported 1,554 homes have been destroyed in the Bastrop fire and the related Union Chapel Fire and two civilians were found dead as search crews went through the charred subdivisions.

#### **FEDERAL MEAL PRO-GRAMS AVAILABLE**

Times are hard for many Texans but being in a tough spot does not mean having to go hungry. The Texas Department of Agriculture on Sept. 17 encouraged those in need of assistance to take advantage of programs that offer nutritious meals to children and adults.

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#### **EMS DEPARTMENT** RUNS

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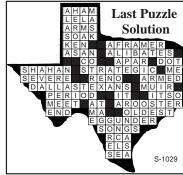
· Standby - Football 9/17/2011

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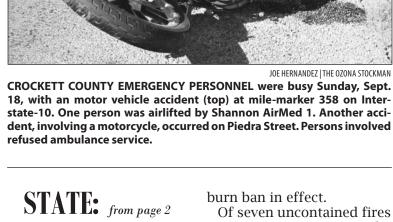
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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION **FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 95301L001** 

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Lilly Construction Inc., PO Box 1567, Ozona, Texas 76943-1567, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 95301L001, which would authorize construction of a Cement Silo located at 8 State Highway 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 16, 2011. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S Oakes St Ste K, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below. **RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Data-

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/  ${ t goto/cid.}$  Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index</a>.

html?lat=30.6991&lng=-101.2077&zoom=13&type=r MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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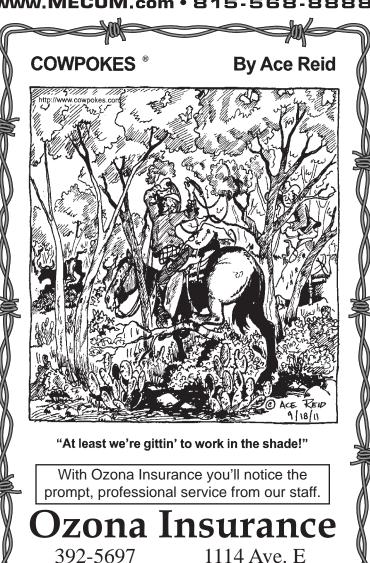
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## ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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.

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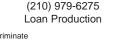
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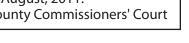




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