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# Congressman put to the test

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

At his first visit to Ozona, U.S. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, met with local elected officials and few citizens. During his second visit last week, Canseco once again saw those local elected officials and citizens, but he also met some of Ozona's future voters.

Ozona High School students Angelica Aranda, Camille Cervantes, Artemio Hernandez, Luis Soto and Michael Medina Jr., along with their government teacher Erik Thormaehlen, also questioned the congressman.

Topics of health care, abortion, the congressional pension plan, security on airplanes and the military were all asked by the students.

"I wish we had more kids their age come," Can-seco said. "I hope they realize the awesome responsibility they have. They are our future.'

On health care, Canseco said he doesn't buy into the government plan offered to elected officials. Instead, he is covered under his wife's plan at her job in San Antonio.

is not free. That is something you have to pay for out of your pocket. There are a lot of myths that we get all these perks," Canse-

The issue of President Barack Obama's health care plan is one Canseco said "has nothing to do with af-



CONGRESSMAN FRANCISCO "QUICO" CANSECO shakes hands with OHS Student Michael Medina Jr. as fel-

low student Angelica Aranda looks on. Canseco visited Ozona last week and met with local citizens, elected officials and students from the Ozona High School government class.

do with health care."

"It takes the humanity out of being human," he also said the pension plan curity Administration was said. "It's also getting in is another "perk" that offialso discussed. "The government plan the way of hiring people. It cials have to pay into. has been shoved down our throats."

"It takes away my free choice of what kind of health care to purchase," added Randy Verner, local

On buying into the pension offered to federal elected officials, Canseco

fordability and nothing to said he was not eligible yet and that he doesn't plan on being a career politician. He the Transportation and Se-

> "I sincerely believe there should be term limits. I don't want to make this a career," said the 62-yearold freshman congressman. On abortion, Canseco said he was a devout Catholic and was "very much for life" from the moment of conception to death.

The issue of searches and security at airports by

Thormaehlen said his students have studied all the U.S. Constitutional Amendments and asked if all the searches were in violation of the fourth amendment. The fourth amendment is part of the Bill of Rights which guards

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# Groundwater a hot topic at chamber luncheon

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**BY MELISSA PERNER** THE OZONA STOCKMAN

As Texas continues to linger in drought, the issue of water and its usage has become a hot topic.

Crockett County Groundwater District Manager Slate Williams tackled some of information about local water during an educational luncheon at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce last week.

Williams, who has been the groundwater district manager for three years, walked audience members through the statistics and usage of Crockett County's groundwater.

"Water levels in Crockett County vary depending on the area. Water tends to be different and different types of water can be in the same area," Williams said.

Crockett County gets its groundwater from the Edwards Trinity Aquifer. Most ranchers use the top layer, while oil and gas can get down to deeper layers, Williams said.

Last week, John Nielsensciences at Texas A&M, said the drought could easily stay around for years and there is a chance it might last another five years or even until 2020.

The culprit is the likely establishment of a new La Niña in the central Pacific Ocean. A La Niña is formed when cold-



CROCKETT COUNTY GROUNDWA-TER DISTRICT MANAGER SLATE WILLIAMS talks water usage at the **Ozona Chamber of Commerce lun**cheon last week.

er than usual ocean temperatures form in the central Pacific, and these tend to create wetter than normal conditions in the Pacific Northwest but also drier than normal conditions in the Southwest. A La Niña has been blamed for starting the current drought but the new one, which began developing several weeks ago, is likely to extend drought conditions for Texas and much of the Southwest.

Currently, about 95 per-Gammon, who serves as Tex-cent of Texas is in either a seas State Climatologist and vere or exceptional drought professor of atmospheric status and the past year has been the worst one-year drought in the state's history, Nielsen-Gammon said.

"September is already proving to be an exceptionally dry month and overall, little more than an inch of rain

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# Lions fall short to Owls

The Ozona Lions came up short Friday night, losing their last non-district game 13-12 against Reagan County.

"We really wanted to find some consistency in our game play this past week against Big Lake, but instead kind of went the other direction particularly offensively. I thought we had several opportunities to swing the game clearly in our favor, but just didn't get it done. We continue to hurt ourselves with penalties and fumbled snaps," said Coach Ray Brown.

Ozona was leading 12-7 with 7:13 left in the third after a 12-yard TD run by quarterback Alejandro Mendez.

But Reagan County's defense stiffened the rest of the way and shut down the Lions' offense when it mattered most.

Owls' running back Fernando Saucedo rushed for a game-high 133 yards on 23 carries, including both of the

Owls' touchdowns. He scored on a 28-yard

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# **Davy Crockett Festival**









THE 19th ANNUAL DAVY CROCKETT FESTIVAL took place Saturday in the town square. The festival featured a variety of booths and games. Proceeds went toward the Ozona Community Center.

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# Are you providing good value in your business?

Value is equal to the benefit of a purchase minus the costs. When customers make a purchase they not only consider the price but the overall value of the product package. Are you providing a good value?

For example, when a restaurant sells a plate of food to a customer, that customer walks away with more than just a full belly (hopefully). Other benefits people enjoy by going out to eat include a relaxing and clean environment, having attentive and pleasant waiters, and enjoying food presented in an impressive and appealing manner

The food must be good, but it goes further than that. Bene-

fits include everything positive about a product and the business exchange. One benefit your business can

JESSICA LAMBERT

provide is ease of purchase.



Another benefit is how your product is perceived socially. In marketing there is a theory of a "thought leader" in groups of people. In secondary school it was easy to spot these trendsetters but no matter our age, we are always looking up to someone even if we do not realize it. This is why many companies will give celebrities free samples of their goods in hopes that they will be photographed with their item and their fans will want to emulate them. Even nightclubs or restaurants will comp high profile clients to improve the perceived value of

their restaurant.

Another way to increase value is to decrease costs. Cost is not only the price of a product or service you provide but also includes everything negative about doing business with you. When I go to a store and the inventory is not organized, I know it will take me longer to find what I am looking for. That time is an extra cost to me that I must consider if I decide to go shopping there. Unfriendly staff, not accepting credit cards, and odd hours are also examples of costs that can negatively affect shoppers.

When buying online became an option, many businesses feared they would be priced out of business. However, there are always additional costs to doing business online. These costs can include extra shipping costs and time. If you consider purchasing

online, you have to be willing to wait for the product to arrive. Another cost is the inability to test or try on something you are considering buying. You can focus on this benefit if you have a brick and mortar store.

Finally, don't forget to communicate your many benefits to your customers and potential customer.

If they do not know about your many benefits, it cannot

help influence their decision. Benefits and costs are more than just the dollar value so take time considering the ways you can improve the purchase package to increase the value of your products and services and increase sales.

"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.

# The newspaper myth

ational newspaper week, October 2-8, is a time to celebrate the unique role newspapers play in our society and dispel the myth that they are going away.

It may be difficult for some to see through the fog of recession and digital disruption, but if you look closely you'll see that newspapers remain quite healthy.

Despite the doomsayers, newspapers are actually growing readership as we find new ways to reach con-

While overall revenues are down, so are expenses and most newspapers remain profitable.

Some of us have had to trim our staffs to adjust to advertising declines tied to the collapse of the housing market and outrageously high unemployment.

But those hard choices have not changed our commitment to the kind of local reporting that keeps people connected to their com-

munities. The reality is that on any given day, most of what people know about their community -- whether from a newspaper, website, mobile app, local television or radio -- likely emanated

from a newspaper story. The other reality, much to the chagrin of some politicians and media critics, is that most of the real watchdog reporting today is still being done by newspapers. For sure, there is no shortage of bloggers, tweeters, commentators and bloviators. But the real authoritative reporting, the most credible reporting, comes out of newspapers.

There are countless examples across our nation from papers of all sizes that continue to take seriously our First Amendment role to shed light on government. Newspapers are still doing the probing stories and pursuing legal remedies to make sure that the public's business is done in the open.

In South Carolina, a Post and Courier series on school bus safety forced the state to start replacing the oldest and most dangerous school bus fleet in the nation. Other reporting in Charleston found high school students reading at a third grade level, and prompted the school



**NATIONAL NEWSPAPER** WEEK

a staple at newspapers of all sizes. In Columbia, S.C., WILLIAM E.N. HAWKINS the weekly Free **Times** 

shift its

focus to

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broke the story of improper campaign spending by the Lieutenant Governor. The transgression, involving more than 100 violations of campaign finance law, is now before a state grand jury.

Newspapers across America are doing this kind of local watchdog reporting. It does not always make newspapers popular, especially with politicians. But complementing the day-to-day reporting of life in our communities, it assures a role for newspapers long after the next digital wave wash es ashore.

The digital era has brought with it new opportunities as well as the obvious challenges. When we combine our print, Web and mobile platforms, newspapers are reaching more readers than ever.

Through it all, print remains far and away the preferred choice for both readers and advertisers.

And why not? Newspapers are an incredible value. They are easy to navigate, totally portable and delivered to your door seven days a week for less than the price of a bottled water.

That's part of our resiliency. Newspapers retain value, and not just for their news content.

Newspapers are still the trusted source for local commerce in most communities. So much so, that on Wednesdays and Sundays in many markets, people are buying up every copy they can find for the coupons.

It has reached a point where some have even resorted to stealing papers. Not even the dumbest crook will steal something that's not valuable.

WILLIAM E.N. HAWKINS is is president of the S.C. Press Association and editor and publisher of The Post and Courier in Charleston. He is a past president of the N.C. Press Association.

# The Theoretical Burger

The cattle business has been my lunch ticket forever so you can imagine how horrified I was to read that Dutch scientists are working on making a lab-burger that, theoretically at least, could provide an alternative to beef. I read in a British paper that the first lab-burgers will cost 250,000 with what looked like an "L" in front of it. Never having lived in England, I figured the "L thingy" probably stood for cents and that the burgers would cost \$2.50 each. You can imagine my surprise when I discovered that the "L thingy" stood for pounds and after you converted 250,000 pounds to dollars the total for the first Theoretical Burger

would be \$356,000.00 U.S. dollars! I can just envision placing your order at the drive-up of your favorite fast food joint: "Yes, I'd like one Theoretical Burger

and hold the genetically modified tomato."

Then the cashier will say, "Your total will be \$356,000 plus \$28,480 in tax. Pay at the next window please. I put lots of ketchup in the bag because, believe me, you're gonna need it."

There are probably only a couple people in the world who could afford such an extravagance on a regular basis and the last I heard Warren Buffet already owns Dairy Queen, so he can probably get a real, great tasting burger for \$356,000 less any time

You just had to know that the whackos at PETA had something to do with the "pain free" lab-burger. It seems that in 2008 PETA offered a million bucks to the first scientist



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who produced a marketable lab-grown piece meat before 2012. Just think, if the scientists are successful in creating their Theoretical Burger they'll be able to buy almost three of the burgers with the million dollars PETA gives them!

WARNING, Gag Alert! If you are reading this while you are eating please stop.

The scientists plan to make the fake meat out of pig stem cells and they'll feed them serum from horse fetuses. They

attach the stem cells to Velcro and after it grows 2.5 centimeters long and one centimeter wide they "harvest the meat." I'm not too swift on the metric system either but I think that's smaller than a single fast food

I don't know how successful lab-meat will be. We don't know how many horse fetuses it takes to produce a pound of "meat," or its average daily gain. Will fake-meat feedlots be built and will there be a futures market for it? All we know is that this is gonna kill a lot of horse fetuses.

I wonder how PETA members feel about

With apologies to hog farmers, you could say that lab-meat will be the Other, Other White Meat, because the burgers will be

white to gray in color. That's because it will contain no life-giving iron. The Theoretical Burger will also be more soggy than a pizza left in the trunk of your car for a week. (And smell like one too.) I just don't get it, if a person wants to eat a burger that is soggy, white and tastes like library paste, they can already have a tofu burger. Why go to the trouble of inventing a lab-burger?

We also don't know how the lab-meat will taste because prevailing regulations prohibit dining on any lab-tissue which has been fed animal products. (Sounds like a sensible rule to me.) The scientists also say that the process of growing "in vitro" meat could be applied to any animal. They say that in the future we could even be dining on endangered species such as the Panda Bear. Not that there has been any indication whatsoever, mind you, that consumers are clamoring for such a gastronomic delight.

As beef producers should be concerned about this threat to our livelihood?

I have no idea, but let's review, shall we? The Theoretical Burger will be soggy, white and gray, raised from stem cells and horse fetuses, and grown on Velcro. It will cost over a third of a million dollars. You may also have to wait a little longer than usual at the auction market cafe or a fast food joint because if you place your order today for a Theoretical Burger, it won't be ready

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# U.S. district court's sonogram law injunction remains in place

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Austin -- The State of Texas' appeal of a lower court injunction preventing House Bill 15 "relating to informed consent to an abortion" from taking effect failed to win the U.S. Supreme Court's approval last week.

The high court did the what the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans did last month: it chose not to overrule Austin U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks' Aug. 30 preliminary injunction stopping the legislation widely known as the "sonogram bill" from taking effect.

Sparks' 55-page court order dated Aug. 30 says HB 15, unlike current law, violates the First Amendment because it "compels physicians to advance an ideological agenda with which they may not agree, regardless of any medical necessity, and irrespective of whether the pregnant women wish to listen." Sparks also expressed discomfort with the proposed law's penalty portion, under which physicians convicted of violations face fines and revocation of their license to practice medicine.

High on Gov. Rick Perry's list emergency bills for the 82nd Texas Legislature to pass last spring, HB 15 remains an open issue before Sparks' court. With the injunction in effect, new briefs may be submitted by the

## **26 STATES PETITION OVER HEALTH ACT**

parties.

Texas and 25 other states are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear their legal challenge to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and was signed into law by President Obama on March 2010.

In a petition dated Sept. 28, the states claim the Act is unconstitutional because it "imposes coercive new spending mandates on the states and interferes with individual Americans' constitutionally protected freedoms by forcing them to purchase health insurance."

"As three federal district court judges have found, and as the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in this very case, the federal government exceeded the constitutional limits of its authority by requiring all Americans to buy governmentapproved health insurance," Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said.

"Given the substantial implementation costs associated with this 2,700-page law—and the unconstitutional mandate that it will impose on all Americans—we are urging the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve our constitutional challenge as quickly as possible. With our system of limited government and the rights guaranteed the States under the Tenth Amendment imperiled by the Obama Administration's unprecedented health care law, the stakes could not be higher."

According to the petition, "The Medicaid expansion mandated by the act unlawfully coerces the states by mandating increased state spending without providing any practical mechanism for states to opt out of the program," Abbott's office said.

## **BORDER SECURITY STUDY IS RELEASED**

A report ordered by the Texas Legislature's House Bill 4 and commissioned by the Texas departments of agriculture and public safety suggests from a military perspective how to deal with "spillover border violence" along the Rio Grande River.

The report was released on Sept. 26. Among the find-- "Criminal-



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# The fun in recording local history

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Having fun while researching local history is how Dr. Virginia Noelke wrote her two books on the Cactus Hotel and Early San Angelo.

Noelke spoke at the Friends of Library annual meeting Monday night.

In researching her book on the Cactus Hotel, Noelke gathered her information through oral history. Stories from former switchboard operators, maids, people who grew up in the hotel and those who stood outside to listen to the big bands of the day.

She said the most interesting stories came from the bellhops and the bell men, who had stories on illicit activities like providing liquor during prohibition and finding young ladies for gentlemen.

"I had so much fun," she said. "I just started out talking to everybody I could find. There was story, after story, after story and these were the kinds of stories that came forward. It was a wonderful project."

In her book about Early San Angelo, Noelke researched the city before the discovery of oil.

"I wanted a chance to go into the archives in San Angelo," she said. "I'm more interested in the quirky and Angelo was full of people



DR. VIRGINIA NOELKE spoke about the fun of researching and recording local history at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Monday night.

human interest stories."

The book not only tells a basic history, but talks about entertainment and the lives of women and children.

Noelke said there was a real boom atmosphere in San Angelo in the 1870s and 1880s, especially surrounding the livestock business.

Agriculture not only made the town sophisticated, but it also made it rough with buffalo hunters and cowboys.

Noelke said she also found stories of race riots, and tales about bars and drinking rituals.

She also found out San

from all over the United States, Europe, China and

"It was a place of incredible complexity and excitement," she said.

Women owned respectable businesses and children, especially girls, were more free in the frontier town, Noelke said.

The former ASU professor is not originally from Texas, but now has an "immense pride for San Angelo and West Texas.'

"This is wonderful history to preserve," she said. "You don't have to be famous for your story to be

## Kurt Knapp **COMMUNITY CALENDAR Memorial Golf**

Tournament Oct. 29

Trooper who was stationed in

Ozona for four years. He tragi-

cally passed away in the line of

duty in a car accident on May 8. 2004 while working a DWI

task force in Kendall County

enth annual Kurt Knapp Me-

morial Golf Tournament at

Kerrville on Oc. 29 at the

Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf

Course. Format for the golf

tournament will be 4-person

teams, best ball. Registration

begins at 11 a.m. and Shotgun

start is at noon. The cost is \$90

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lunch, dinner and door prizes.

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ment, there will be a highway

sign dedication that will name a

portion of Interstate-10 in Kend-

all County the "Trooper Kurt Da-

For more information,

vid Knapp Memorial Highway."

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Oct. 9 - Sarah Ann Ro-

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- Report cards issued at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • OHS and OMS Cross Country in the Ozona Tri-Meet, 4 p.m. at the Ozona

Wednesday, Oct. 5

• CCCCSD School Board Development Training and Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

## Thursday, Oct. 6

- OMS Lions vs. Coleman, 5 p.m. at Coleman.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County EMS Building.
- JV Lions vs. Coleman, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

## Friday, Oct. 7

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Congressman Canseco roundtable discussion, 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Varsity Lions vs. Coleman, 7:30 p.m. in Coleman.

## Saturday, Oct. 8

- Ozona YMCA Peewee Team vs. Ozona, 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona YMCA Heavyweight Team vs. Ozona, 3:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Levis and Lace Square Dancers, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

# Sunday, Oct. 9

• Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

## Monday, Oct. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Senior Center Board meeting, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Relay For Life meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library. • Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lion Stadium Concession Stand.

## Tuesday, Oct. 11

- Helping Hands, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- 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, Oct. 12

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona FCA "Fields of Faith," 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



# Relay For Life of Crockett County committee meeting Monday

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. 10, 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, any way.

lay For Life, visit www.RelayForLife.org/crockettcotx.

For information on the would like to volunteer on (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, educa-

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

For more information, call, 1-800-ACS-2345 or vis-

# and lend their support in

To learn more about Re-

Oct. 10 meeting, or if you the Relay For Life committee, call Shelly Childress at

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it www.cancer.org.

# SOUTH WEST TEXAS OIL & GAS TRADE SHOW

Crockett County, Ozona, TX - Events Open to the Public Thursday, October 20, 2011

11:30-1:30 p.m.— Trade Show Networking Luncheon for industry partners, held at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center, \$10.00 per person for lunch, Advance reservations a must-Deadline October 17th, Lunch served at 12:00 noon, announcements at 12:30 p.m. (Sponsored by American Natural Gas Association, Arrow Industrial Equipment, Exterran Energy, Southwest Treating Products and Slater Controls, Inc.)

7:15 p.m.—Oil & Gas Trade Show Dinner w/Keynote Speaker, Texas Land Commissioner, Jerry Patterson, held at the Civic Center, \$20 per person for dinner, Advance reservations a must–Deadline October 17th, buffet open at 7:30 p.m. followed by program. (Sponsored by Approach Resources)

- Oil & Gas Activities
- Status of the EPA and the USFWS Species Listings
- Agriculture in Texas vs. Oil & Gas
- Future Texas Energy Sources

To make your reservations for either event, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 325/292-3737. Go to www.ozona.com for TWO DAY trade show schedule of events.



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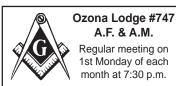


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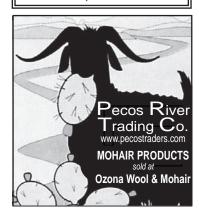
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## **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

# Senior Center board meeting Monday, **Helping Hands Tuesday**

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Here we are in the first week of October. The mornings are cool and the afternoons are cooler than 100 degrees so we can enjoy the fall weather.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board have canceled their regular monthly meeting, which was planned for Monday, Oct. 3. They will now be meeting Monday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Helping Hands will be having their board meeting Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

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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.

Also on Tuesday evenings, Levis and Lace Square Dancers have 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 kevboard.

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

# **OBITUARIES**

# **Deklyn Cain Coates**

Deklyn Cain Coates went to be with the Lord and her beloved son, Zane on Thursday, September 29, 2011. Graveside services were held on October 2 in Ozona, Texas at Cedar Hill Cemetary.

Deklyn was born to Lonye and Pat Cain on November 5, 1958. She attended schools in Ozona where she was a twirler. She graduated from Ozona High School in 1977 and attended Angelo State University. She married to Fleet Coates, the love of her life and her rock, on November 25, 1992.

Deklyn loved her horses and was an avid barrel racer in her younger years. Her life was dedicated to Zane as he lived life to the fullest, and she continued her love of rodeo while she and Fleet followed him to junior, college and pro rodeo Mata for her friendship.



events. Zane was tragically killed in an automobile accident in 2007 and Deklyn never truly recovered from his untimely loss.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son. Survivors include her husband, Fleet Coates of Ozona, and her brothers, Casey Cain of Springbranch and Cody Cain of Ozona. A special thanks to Martha

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BY BENNY GIBBS

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Gibbs reiterated that all

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# BUSHHOGING

Most people do not know what it means unless you live in farming and ranching country. It is where farmers or ranchers mow their pastures so that weeds don't grow up and choke the life out of the grass. It is usually done in the spring, summer and fall. I noticed a pasture last week before and after mowing and what a difference. Left unattended the weeds will eventually kill the grass. Seeing those tall weeds and the short grass reminded me of something in the Bible. It talks a lot about a conflict between two forces, the flesh and the spirit. We are born with the flesh but we do not receive the Spirit of God permently or indwelt with, until we are born again and that happens when we receive Christ, (John 3:3, 2 Peter 1:4, 2 Corinthians 5:17). If we recieve Christ those two natures will always be in conflict with each other, (Romans 8:5-11). The flesh does not want to submit to God, and the Holy Spirit will not abide in the presence of abundance of sin, (Galations 5:16--21, Ephesians 4:22-24). We can chose which one we want to thrive, the Holy Spirit or the flesh. The spirit life has a lot more joy and peace, (Galations 5:22-25).

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.

**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.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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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.

### **Ozona Church of Christ** 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins

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

#### **Ozona United Methodist Church** 12 - 11th St. **Pastor Ron Shott**

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

## Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St.

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

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

2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m

## 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.

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon

Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.

## **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** 

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**Pastor Carlos Cantu** 

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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.

## Iglesia de Cristo

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# **HELPING HANDS NEWS**

The menu for Helping Hands for the week of Oct. 5-12.

We are in need of more volunteers to help deliver meals.

If you are interested in helping, call 392-5023 or come by the kitchen at the Senior Center. **TODAY** 

·Pork Riblette, Ranch

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tatoes, Corn, Roll, Cherry Dump Cake, Drink **WEDNESDAY** ·Oven Fried Chicken,

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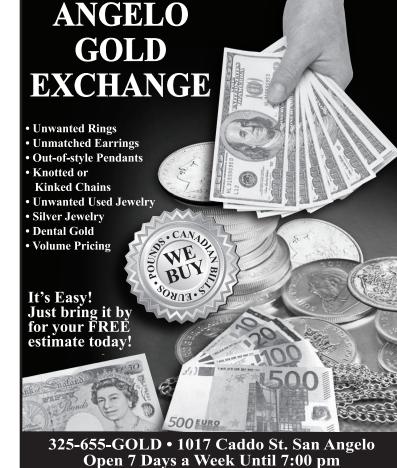
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# Card of Thanks

It has been a month since our daughter, sister, mother Theresa (Terry) Moran passed away. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who visited us, sent flowers, food and especially prayed for us in our time of sorrow. Special thanks goes to Dr. Marcus Sims, Hospice, Mrs. Veronica Fierro, Mr. Benny Gibbs and the whole Care Center Staff for their loving care. May the Lord Bless everyone.

Respectfully, The Hernandez and Moran Families



# Renfroe named new state AgriLife Extension sheep and goat assistant

SAN ANGELO – Aaron Renfroe became the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's state sheep and goat assistant effective Sept. 12.

Renfroe is headquartered at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. He will deal primarily with 4-H sheep and goat programs across the state.

Dr. Frank Craddock, AgriLife Extension state sheep and goat specialist, is Renfroe's supervisor.

"I'm very happy to have Aaron join me in conducting AgriLife Extension's sheep and goat educational efforts across Texas," Craddock said. "He has a strong practical background in the production side of the industry. He also has a lot of show-ring, youth program and wool-judging experience as a competitor and also as a coach and instructor. This experience will be very useful, as the youth educational component is a key part of his job.'

Renfroe attended South Plains College in Levelland and was a member of the livestock judging team. He then attended Texas Tech University where he judged livestock and was a member of the national champion team. He was also a



**AARON RENFROE** 

member of the wool team and was high individual at the National Western Wool Judging Contest in Denver.

He received his bachelor's degree in agriculture education.

Prior to accepting the AgriLife Extension position, Renfroe was an agricultural science teacher with the Water Valley Independent School District.

While at Water Valley, he coached the 2010 state and national champion FFA wool judging team.

Renfroe was raised on a sheep and goat ranch near Ozona, where he was also involved in raising show lambs.

He is an Ozona High School graduate and the son of Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfroe and has a sister, Kelbie, who is involved in the Crockett County 4-H sheep and goat program.

# Assistance available for fences destroyed in wildfires

BY CARMEN FENTON
TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN
CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is reminding ranchers whose fences were lost or damaged in the wildfires to apply for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funding at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Although some ranchers may have already started rebuilding, those who haven't should apply immediately, before any rebuilding begins—or risk forfeiting program eligibility.

USDA Texas FSA Acting Executive Director James Douglass says that producers should still submit an application at their local FSA office even though there is a current backlog of ECP funds.

FSA district directors can waive the start date for beginning reconstructive work on a case-by-case basis, allowing producers to start repairing fences before funds are secured without jeopardizing program eligibility.

Conservation problems that existed before the disaster are not eligible for ECP assistance. ECP program participants can receive financial assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved emergency conservation practices.

To find out if your county is accepting ECP applications or to request a start date waiver, contact your local FSA office. The Crockett County office can be reached at 392-2301.

# School board meeting tonight

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD School Board will hold a special meeting and board development training at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Oct. 5) at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:
 ·Consider technology
purchasing/leasing.

·Consider budget amendment for 2011-2012

(QSCB).

·Consider OMS School Improvement - Turnaround Plan.

·Discuss School Finance Legal Challenges -Board President.

·Board Development Training - Education Service Center XV Staff.

The next regular school board meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Administration Building.

# Pecos Trail Region

**Holds Meeting** 

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Region held its bi-monthly Board Meeting, Networking Lunch, and Educational Experience, Sep. 15 at the West of the Pecos Museum.

Venetta Seals, Mayor of the City of Pecos, welcomed the Pecos Trail Board of Directors and guests to the meeting.

Led by Beth Hoover, TPTR Chair, the board had construction discussions regarding the sustainability of the statewide Heritage Trails program and the need for all Trails to work together.

An important step will involve the Pecos Trail participating with the other nine trail regions to attend a series of seminars by non-profit specialist Jean Block of Albuquerque, N.M.

The next couple of months will be a busy time for travel shows.

The Pecos Trail Region will promote the Heritage Trails at the Texas County Judges & Commissioners Conference in Odessa, Oct. 3-5; the Heritage Trails and participating partners at the State Fair in Dallas, Sep. 30-Oct. 23; and the recently released Far West Texas Wildlife Trail (a project with Texas Mountain Trail Region and Texas Parks & Wildlife) at the Rio Grande Birding Festival in Harlingen. Nov. 9-13.

Executive Director Scott

Jordan announced he would attend the Texas Travel Industry Association annual Travel Summit in San Antonio, Sep. 18-21.

Local historian Alberto Alvarez gave an informative and entertaining talk about the history of Reeves County and its communities.

We appreciate Debra Thomas, TPTR Vice Chair, for organizing the event and the Friends of the West of the Pecos Museum for serving a delicious meal!

The West of the Pecos Museum includes permanent and rotating exhibits inside a circa-1900 hotel and saloon.

For more information, visit www.westofthepecosmuseum.com

# **Celebrating Texas Archeology Month**

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

Coordinated by the Texas Historical Commission in association with the Texas Archeological Society and Council of Texas Archeologists, Texas Archeology Month (October) promotes the scientific archeology, prehistory, Native American cultures, and the stewardship of our state's irreplaceable archeological re-sources.

Local archeological and historical societies, museums, libraries, state and federal agencies, private companies and individuals are hosting events throughout the state.

Programs may include flintknapping (Native American stone-tool techniques), atlatl spear throwing (used by early Native American peoples for hunting), mock digs with replica artifacts, special guided tours of archeology sites, and arche-

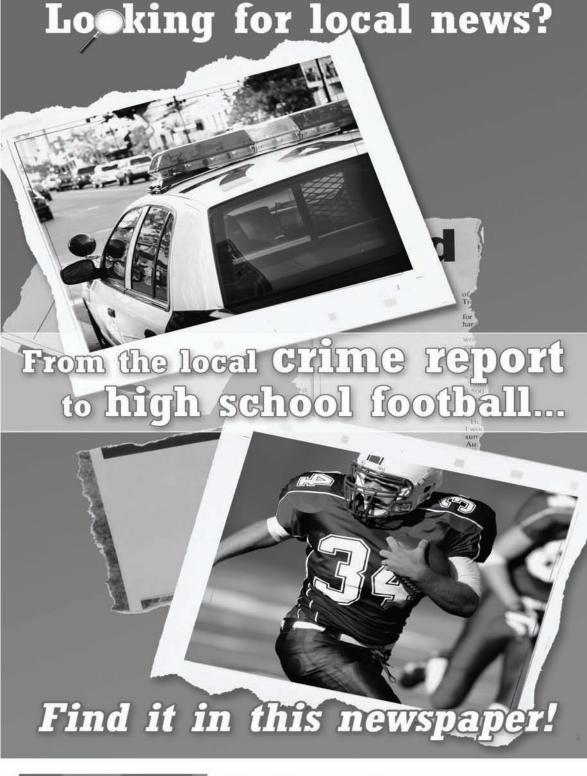
ol-ogy fairs with various activities and demonstrations that bring people together to learn about the lifeways of Texas cultures.

The Whitehead Memorial Museum in Del Rio will host the annual archeological Fair, Oct 8 to include exhibits, demonstrations, and living history.

Seminole Canyon State Park and Historic Site, near Comstock, is providing special tours of Presa Canyon (Oct 15) and Upper Canyon (Oct 16), an overnight tour of Presa Canyon (Oct 29-30), and regular tours of Fate Bell shelter every WedSun of the month.

The Rock Art Foundation offers their rendezvous at White Shaman Preserve on the Lower Pecos River, Oct 14-16. The Iraan Archeological Society will have displays and lectures at the Iraan Museum, Iraan Boy Scout Hut, and Old Fort Day in Ft. Stockton (Oct 15).







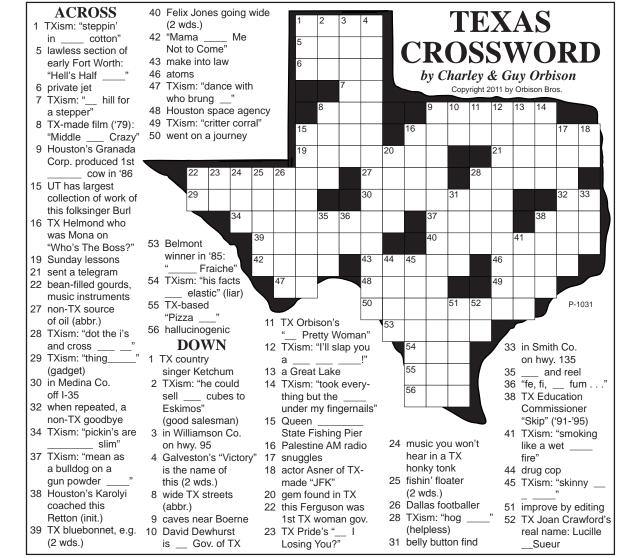
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# JV Lions rout Owls



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to our players of the week!

JV LION DANIEL LOMBRANA is on the run after some help from teammate Zack Taylor (in the back). Lombrana scored a touchdown in Ozona's 44-0 win last week

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their victory drought in a big way with a 44-0 rout of Reagan County on Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

Daniel Gonzales started the scoring on the first offensive play from scrimmage with a 60-yard touchdown scamper. Gonzales would find the end zone three more times on the night and added two 2-point

Daniel Lombrana had a touchdown and 2-point run, while Ricky Porras had a touchdown and Ryan Porras added a 2-point con-

Bryce Gutierrez and Michael Vargas added strong runs to keep the Lion offense in gear. The offensive line of A.J. Ramos, Emilio Mendez, Chase De Hoyos, Michael Ybarra, Rigo Rodriguez and Zack Taylor cleared the way for a dominant running attack.

A.J. Ramos and Chase DeHoyos each recovered a fumble. Robbie Sanchez, Chris Cantu, Juan Rodriguez and Matt Galindo turned in strong performances on both sides

The Lions improved to 1-2-1 on the season. They will take on Coleman at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



THE OHS CHEERLEADERS AND "LUCKY" THE LION pose for the camera at the Reagan County Game Friday night. Cheerleaders are: (back row, left to right) Sabrina De La Garza, Sierra Trevino and Natalie Hernandez, head cheerleader, (front row, left to right) Jessica Borrego, Daisy Guerra, Brianna Cervantez and Alex Rodriguez. Mascot is Daniel Gonzalez.





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# the Week

#### Friday, Oct. 7 7:30 p.m. in Coleman JV VS. COLEMAN Thursday, Oct. 6 **Fort Stockton 16** Lamesa 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium **OMS VS. COLEMAN Bangs** 33 28 **Brady** Thursday, Oct. 6 **Idalou** 45 5:00 p.m. in Coleman **Stanton CROSS COUNTRY** Wall **40** Wednesday, Oct. 5 Alpine 19 OHS & OMS Teams in Ozona 34 Iraan **Bovina** 28, OT Kenedy 19 Harper 49 **McCamey** Eldorado 7 Van Horn 28 **Tornillo** 7

# LIONS: from page 1

run midway through the second quarter and had the game-winner on a 22-yarder with 3:24 left in the fourth.

The game was evenly matched, as Reagan County finished with 268 yards total offense, compared to 257 for Ozona.

Mendez led the Lions with 75 yards rushing on 14

Ozona took over at the Reagan County 36 with 6:05 remaining in the second quarter following a 15-yard penalty against the Owls on the kickoff.

Mendez connected with wide receiver Luis Soto for a 32-yard completion to the Reagan County 4 on a thirdand-10 from the 36.

But thanks to a 10-yard holding penalty against the Lions and a strong effort by Reagan County's defensive front, Ozona wasn't able to put any points on the scoreboard.

fourth-and-goal from the Reagan County 14, Mendez threw a 9-yard pass to running back Saul



ALEX BORREGO tries to run past a Reagan County Owl with help from teammate Glen Tinney during Friday's game in Big Lake.

Vargas, but he was stopped short of the TD at the 5.

With the Owls clinging to a 7-6 lead, they took over deep in their own territory, putting themselves in danger of setting up Ozona with good field position again.

But Reagan County marched down to the Ozona 43 before a 10-yard holding penalty pushed the Owls back to their own 47.

With time running out in the first half, Reagan County quarterback Timothy Stark went to the air four times, but all of his attempts fell incomplete.

The Lions took a 6-0 lead at the 9:08 mark of the second quarter on running back Jayton Rodriguez's 7-yard touchdown pass from Mendez. The conversion kick failed.

The Owls responded three minutes later on a 28yard TD run by Saucedo to give Reagan County a 7-6

Reagan County improved to 3-3 overall, while Ozona dropped to 2-3.

Now that the non-district portion of the season is over, the Lions can focus on the second half of the season with district play beginning Friday at Coleman.

"I obviously have let us down to this point as we could easily be 4-1. Coleman is sitting at 3-2 and are without a doubt the most improved team in our district. They are a strong playoff contender. Everyone is 0-0 as we start the second season. Time to refocus and take them one by one," Brown said.

Charles Bryce, of the San Angelo Standard-Times. contributed to this article.

# Lions, Lady Lions fourth at Junction

The OHS Cross Country teams ran in Junction on

Oct. 1. Both the Lions and Lady

Lions placed fourth as a team. The Lions finished behind Class 4A Kerrville and district and regional rivas Sonora and Ingram.

Saul Vargas led the team with a 16-minute, 40-second fifth place finish. Josiah Jurado finished 14th place with a time of 17:33.

The rest of the Lions finished between 20th and 35th place with times in the high 18s and low 19s, which is faster than the team has run all year for three miles, said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

"Outstanding races by

Ryan Porras, Kramer Hall, Chris Cantu and Bryce Gutierrez are leading to our boys closing the gap on Sonora who finished more than 50 points ahead of us a month ago at their home meet. Our number 6 runner was more than two minutes ahead of Ingram's fifth runner and leads me to believe that we will be able to beat them at regionals. If the boys continue to improve, they can catch Sonora."

Ozona beat Comfort, who finished sixth in the region last year, for the first time this year by 10 points, Thormaehlen said.

"With a month to go in the season, the boys hope to continue to improve and

make a statement at the district and regional meets," he said.

For the Lady Lions, the top runner was Daisy Guerra, finishing sixth at 13:17. Alex Rodriguez finished at 14th at 13:43 and Lexi Poindexter 18th at 14:22. Also running were: Marissa Held. 15:51; Nicole Higgins, 16:27; Cynthia Garcia, 16:41 and Lazarae Rodriguez, 17:24.

The Lions and Lady Lions will be running today (Oct. 5) starting at 4 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.

"We ask the community to come out and support us this Wednesday when we run our home meet out at the country club," Thormaehlen said.

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# **Seventh Grade Lions fall to Owls**

The Seventh Grade Lions hosted the Reagan County Owls on Sept. 29.

The Lions kicked off to start the game and had a good defensive stand to keep the Owls from getting into the end zone.

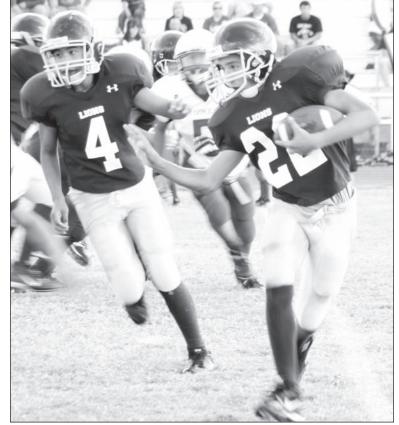
The Owls' defense would prove to be too stingy as they kept the Lions from scoring.

Both defenses played tough football in the first half as the score ended in a 0-0 game.

In the second half, the Owls would put up 4 touch-

Meanwhile, the Lion offense could never get going. The game ended with the scoreboard reading Lions-0 and Owls-30.

The Lions record now stands at 1-2 and will try to get back on the winning track on Oct. 6 when they travel to Coleman to face the Bluecats. Kickoff is set for 5 p.m. Go Lions!



TO PURCHASE COPIES OF THIS PHOTO CALL JOE HERNANDEZ AT (325) 226-9047 | THE OZONA STOCKMAN SEVENTH GRADE LION QUARTERBACK AIDEN FIERRO gets ready to block for Jadon Perez against Reagan County last week.

# Eighth Grade Lions make come back, fall short

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to the Reagan County Owls Thursday 14-24.

The Lions would trail 18-0 at halftime then roar back in the second half.

Dakota Lee would get the Lions rolling after a 15yard touchdown run and Bryce Martin would add the two-point conversion.

The Lions would get on the board again this time when Bryce Martin would take the ball in himself on a 12-yard touchdown run.

Trailing 14-18 the Lion defenses would come up big on fourth down and give the Lions a chance to take the lead, but penalties and a fumble would end the momentum the and the game for the Lions.

"I was very proud of the effort the guys had in the second half. They could have shut it down and accepted defeat, but they fought back and had a chance to win. We came out slow and gave up big plays early, but we will get better and learn from this game," said Coach John Esparza.



TO PURCHASE COPIES OF THIS PHOTO CALL JOE HERNANDEZ AT (325) 226-9047 | THE OZONA STOCKMAN EIGHTH GRADE LION JAMES BRADLEY tries to bring down a Reagan County Owl last week at Lion Stadium.



AT (325) 226-9047 | THE OZONA STOCKMAN "LUCKY" THE LION (aka Daniel Gonzalez) visits with some little Ozona cheerleaders at Friday's game in Big Lake.

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR Friday, Oct. 7: **Closed for** football game. Saturday, Oct. 8: **Closed for** vacation day.

> **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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# OMS Cross Country competes at Junction

The OMS Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams ran at Junction on Oct. 1.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions won the meet. Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed third and both Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions placed second.

For the Seventh Grade Lady Lions, Bobby Jo Vargas came in first at 13 minutes. 54 seconds. Gabby Treto was sixth at 14:43 and Olivia Mata ninth at 15:31. Also running: Kamryn Lozano, 15:51; Rachel Mendoza, 16:22; Gabby Flores, 17:02 and Elizabeth Rodriguez, 17:33.

Madison Childress was the top runner for the eighth grade, finishing eighth at 14:50, followed by Brianna Sanchez who placed ninth at 15:06. Also running: Alyssa Newlin, 15:43; Dulce Rodriguez, 16:19, Estefania Torralba, 17:39 and Taylor Luna, 19:28.

# Athletic Booster **Club drawing**

The Athletic Booster Club will be selling tickets for a hand quilted blanket, a hand bag, and a stadium seat.

They will sell tickets at every home game for \$5 per ticket and the drawing will be made at halftime at the last Friday home game on Nov. 4.

The blanket and bag will be displayed at the concession stand promotional window so everyone can see.

For the Seventh Grade Lions, Adrian Rodriguez was the top runner in fifth place at 13:12, followed by Preston McCutcheon who placed 13th with 14:30. Also running: Thomas Fay, 15:10; Luis Contreras, 16:39; Garry Held, 16:41; Emmanuel Sarabia, 17:26

and Gabriel Tambunga, 19:23.

For the eighth grade, Noe Medina won the meet with a time of 11:56. Alan Landa was fifth at 12:30 and Kalen Perez was eighth at 13:06. Also running: Jose Ojeda, 14:28, and Phillip Vargas, 14:58.

I am David McWilliams, and I am running for the At-Large seat in the upcoming school board election. The vision, goals and objectives of Texas public education, both statewide and locally, are the most important responsibilities of a school board member. A short summary of these would be that the board is responsible for providing to each student the opportunity to achieve their maximum potential in education and to develop into responsible citizens. In fact these objectives and goals are part of our local school board policy that can be viewed online through our district website.

I understand that the most important ingredient for this to occur is to be in a full partnership with parents and community members. This concept is predicated on the understanding of the roles of the public, parents, educators, and the board. I plan to support and uphold the roles of each group to help balance the overall educational opportunity of each student.

Another important component is to create an inviting school community so we are able to recruit, develop, and retain highly qualified teachers, administrators, and support staff. This insures that our students are academically prepared to face the future as productive American

The above objectives will enable the other objectives and goals to not only be achieved, but will have exemplary results.

I ask for your vote for the CCCCSD Board of Trustees. Remember that October 11th, 2011 is the last day to register to vote. Early voting begins October, 24th and election day is November 8th, 2011.

Pol. adv. pd. for by David McWilliams, P.O. 638, Ozona, TX 76943



THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY held their annual induction ceremony last week at the Crockett County Civic Center. Sponsor is Katrece Hale.

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DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE STUDENTS participated in the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon on Sept. 30.



BONNIE HARTMAN | SUBMITTED PHOTO

VALYSSA HARTMAN stands on top of the podium after winning the Judge's Cup Gymnastics Meet this past weekend in Odessa. Valyssa won the Gold AA with a combined score of 36.7. She also won individual gold medals for floor, vault and beam. This week she will compete in the District 1 Finals in El Paso.

# Eco Fair Family Day Saturday

BY GRACIE FERNANDEZ
SAN ANGELO MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

On Saturday, Oct. 8, the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts will host its 5th Annual Eco Fair Family Day. It will take place in the Museum, on the Museum grounds and Old Town.

The Museum is partnering with Texas Parks and Wildlife to host a fishing competition, starting at 10 a.m. at Celebration Bridge. There will also be canoe tours thanks to the Girl Scouts, and even a "mini" fishing competition at the filtration ponds for children ages 4 and up. The Agua Squad, San Angelo's own team of water ambassadors will also be on hand demonstrating water conservation tips and installing a unique art exhibit using gallon jugs.

The Aqua Squad is made up SAISD middle school students who participate in the unique partnership between the Art Museum and the Upper Colorado River Authority to learn about and help teach others about our water resources. If you want to participate in the fun, bring a gallon jug and help them demonstrate how much water we use per day.

There will be lots of art available for purchase throughout Eco Fair and at Old Town 2nd Saturdays, both are featuring local artists and vendors selling goods. This year we will feature two artists from Corsicana Chuck and Deb Miller. Their hand carved creations in wood, reminiscent of tooled leather, bring back the spirit of the west but with a new and

unique twist.

There will also be two special art exhibits on view during Eco Fair. Santa Rita Elementary School created wonderful sculptures out of recycled materials. Gretchen Weiss, a local sculptor and installation artist, will create a temporary sculpture out of discarded fashion magazines. The work, titled, "Hives", explores waste and consumer culture.

This year we're highlighting Native American culture. There will be special performances and demonstrations by Tejas Winds, a story telling ensemble that uses artifacts and music to educate the public about Native American history. There will be great art activities featuring four different Native American tribes. Children and adults are also invited to plant a marigold to take home. Pottery demonstrations will also take place in ASU's ceramics studio.

A special new dimension will be added this year with the support of the Santa Angela Renaissance Guild. Guild members will be on hand and in costume demonstrating traditional medieval dances, hand crafts and music.

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# **CANSECO:** from page 1

against unreasonable searches and seizures, along with requiring any warrant to judicially sanctioned and supported by probable

Canseco, who flies back and forth from Texas to Washington D.C., said he does get frustrated and finds the checks a terrible inconvenience, but that they are necessary in today's world.

"We are living in very strange times. People want to do us harm. They hate us because of our religion and our success. It's now somewhat necessary in the times we are living," Canseco said.

Thormaehlen questioned Canseco on earlier statements where he denounced the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) as interfering with people's rights.

"A terrorist gets around all the rules and then all of us pay," Thormaehlen said.

Local citizen and retired DPS Trooper Ben English said he took a bus on a trip this summer instead of flying and has seen a U.S. Army soldier being completely searched before getting onto a plane.

'That's wrong. It's all a dog and pony show. They are looking for the bomber, not the bomb," English said.

Canseco said he has seen little old ladies searched, but that he would not get on a plane without the security checks.

"No right is absolute.

My rights cannot intrude on your rights. We all have to put these rights into balance," Canseco said.

At his last visit to Ozona, Canseco said he would not in favor of raising the federal debt ceiling. However, Canseco did vote in favor of the Budget Control Act.

In a press release statement, Canseco said he voted in favor of the bill because the bill "cuts spending and gives the states the chance to consider the Balanced Budget Amendment."

"Ultimately, this bill represents another small step in the path of putting our nation on a sustainable fiscal path," he said.

English called Canseco on the statement and his vote. "That is why nobody trusts anybody in Washington,

DC right now," English said. Canseco said since being elected he has learned that to get from one point to another, a lot of detours have to be made and that his vote was a detour to-

ward discussions on a Bal-

anced Budget Amendment. Last week, Canseco's office released a statement urging citizens to speak out for a Balanced Budget Amendment. The amendment will have to pass the U.S. House and Senate and then be ratified by two-thirds majority of the states before it can come into effect. Canseco said they are hoping to be

done by November. "The course and mindset of this country is shifting," Canseco said. "It can't be just any Balanced Budget Amendment. It has to be crafted in order to look at and to control the rate of spending that we have. We can't have a thriving economy while punishing businesses."

English also questioned Canseco on military cuts. The congressman said he has seen every military bill that comes across and that the cuts made were ones requested by the Secretary of Defense.

Thormaehlen also asked about bringing U.S. Military Troops home to secure local borders.

Canseco said he has seen a lot of wounded military, but that if the U.S. Military is not there to face challenges overseas and complete their mission in Afghanistan, enemies could come and "rain over the Western World."

"We may have disagreed in theory and I don't disagree with you. I'm the guy that's there on the ground because I had a choice to make," Canseco said.

Canseco said he sees frustration in the American people due to the economy, jobs, border security and other issues, but that he sees a silver lining.

"History serves a very, very beautiful lesson of how resilient this country is. It's very important to the preservation of this country. It has served us well in many times of crisis," Canseco said.

Local rancher Rowdy Holmsley said that the United States needs to get back to acknowledging God.

country founded on God. People like you give me some kind of inspiration. We've got to get back to God. Start pushing God," Rowdy Holmsley said.

on average has occurred over Texas, compared to about three inches in a normal year. So a very dry state has become even drier," he said.

Many parts of Texas are from 10 to 20 inches behind in rainfall.

Recharge in the Edwards Trinity comes from rainfall, which Crockett County has not seen a lot of this year. In the last six years, the county's rainfall has declined, Williams said. This year, Williams' office has recorded only 2.3 inches.

This year, Williams said he saw a well with a six-foot drop, the most since 1992. The groundwater district keeps records on more than 80 county wells. The records date back to 1992.

The drought has devastated farmers and ranchers, and officials have estimated agriculture losses at more than \$5.2 billion. This summer, hundreds of wildfires erupted in Texas and burned more than 127,000 acres, the most ever, and lake levels are down as much as 50 feet in some lakes while several West Texas lakes have completely dried up.

"Water levels are declining but not rapidly," Williams said about Crockett County. "I don't think we are going to run out of water, but landowners need to be better informed in taking care of our resources."

In 2010, 2,989 acre-feet of water was used, not including the town of Ozona. The town uses about 1,600 acre-feet per year. Williams said a lot more is being used this year but an accurate count is hard due to oil and gas fracking.

Right now, 12 pits filled with water are located in Crockett County and being used for fracking.

When an oil and gas company fracks a well, the process uses around four to six million gallons, Williams said. Ninety percent of the water is mixed with sand and numerous amounts of chemicals are sometimes used depending on the area, Williams said.

The water used in fracking can be treated and reused, but most companies do not do that due to the expense, Williams said.

Most of the current oil and gas production is found north of Ozona.

During the recent State Legislature, HB 3228 was passed. This bill calls for the disclosure of the composition of the hydraulic fracturing fluids and additives used by natural gas service companies and operators. Williams said the bill has problems.

'Companies can opt out of the law, which means if a person is exposed to chemicals the affects may not be seen until years down the road," he said.

Wells that were drilled in the 1940s and 1950s, before any regulations were in place, are also a concern in water contamination, Williams said.

"There are a lot of alternatives. All wells being fracted with water will be done again in 15 to 20 years," he said. "In Ozona, we don't want to run the oil and gas companies off. We want to work with them."

Last week the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) published their 295-page draft of the 2012 State Water Plan. The TWDB is required to publish this every five years.

"The primary message of the 2012 state water plan is a simple one," the introduction states. "In serious drought conditions, Texas does not and will not have enough water to meet the needs of its people, and its businesses, and its agricultural enterprises."

The report is packed with data and projections, but a few stand out. The state population, now 25 million, is expected to increase to 46 million by 2060.

If Texas does not plan ahead, a drought as bad as that of the 1950s could cost Texans \$116 billion a year by 2060, the report says, and cause the potential loss of more than one million jobs.

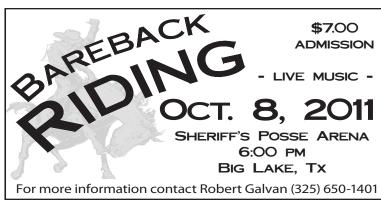
Building new reservoirs and wastewater treatment plants and other water infrastructure is projected to cost \$53 billion.

"Cities are running out of water and they are looking at other resources, especially West Texas," Williams said. "The state is using your taxpayer dol-

lars for this research." Keeping up with 80 wells in a 3,000 square-mile county is not easy, Williams said. The Crockett County Groundwater District is comprised of a fivemember board, Williams and a part-time secretary.

"It would really help if we could know what the chemicals are. Landowners or adjunct landowners have the right to ask what the chemicals are," Williams said. "Nobody worries about their water until they don't have any."

For more information, call the Crockett County Groundwater District at 392-5156 or visit http://fracfocus.org.











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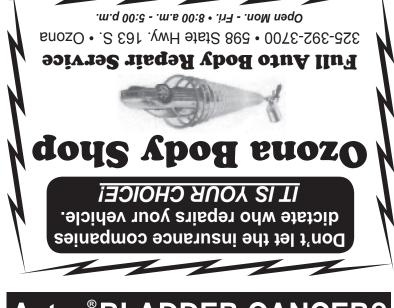
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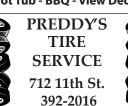
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**SEPT. 26** 

•4:12 p.m. - Grass Fire 10 miles south of Big Lake, State Highway 137, three acres. Five units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 28 minutes.

· 6:56 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident on State Highway 163 and County Road 301, two-vehicle accident. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 44 minutes.

·8:33 p.m. - Grass fire, lightning, at the Mitchell Ranch on County Road 406, 580 acres, three units, six firefighters, Texas Forest Service, Crockett County and Val Verde FD. Total time in service 14 hours 18 minutes.

 $\cdot 10:34$  p.m. - Grass fire, Childress Ranch off of County Road 107, one acre. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 24 minutes. **SEPT. 27** 

·4:43 p.m. - Grass fire, lightning, I-10 at mile-markers 329-330, rain put out fire. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour and 01 minutes. · 6:38 p.m. - Smoke report

on County Road 101, unable to locate. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 36 minutes. **SEPT. 28** 

· 2:39 p.m. - Motor vehicle

accident, one vehicle rollover, entrapment, at I-10 at mile-marker 330. Used jaws to remove to occupants. Two units, four firefighters, Shef-Ambulance and field EMS Iraan FD fire truck. Time in service 2 hours 6 minutes.

·7:55 p.m. - Grass fire 28 miles south on County Road 105, on arrival found rain had put the fire out. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 9 minutes.

**SEPT. 30** 

 $\cdot$ 3:02 p.m. - Grass fire reported off US Hwy 190 on County Road 204, reported by Texas Forest Service Air-Tac, five acres. A unit with four firefighters, Barnhart two units and four firefighters.

**OCT. 1** 

 $\cdot$  6:42 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover, five miles north on State Highway 163. Jaws used to extricate driver. Set landing zone with Barnhart for AirMed1. Two units, six firefighters and Barnhart two units and three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 45 minutes.

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·11:02 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 at milemarker 353. Traffic control, one vehicle rollover. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 50 minutes.

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**CROCKETT COUNTY EMERGENCY PERSONNEL worked several accidents** last week. Top: This vehicle rolled five miles north on State Highway 163 around 6:42 a.m. on Oct. 1. Ozona and Barnhart firefighters had to extricate the driver using the Jaws of Life. The driver was awake when taken by AirMed1 helicopter to San Angelo. Bottom: This vehicle rolled at mile-marker 330 on Interstate-10 on Sept. 28. Once again, Jaws were used to remove the driver. Sheffield and Iraan also responded.

## **EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS**

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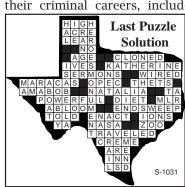
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From October 2008 through August 2011, the report says, Texas identified 88,080 unique criminal alien defendants in Texas, and those defendants are responsible for 344,398 individual criminal charges over



ing 2,245 homicides and 46,412 sexual assaults.

> IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES AHEAD

Election Day statewide is set for Nov. 8. On the ballot are nine proposed amendments to the state constitution.

According to the Secretary

of State's office, the last day to register to vote is Oct. 11, and the first day of early voting will be Oct. 24.

## SCHOOLS 'AP' PROGRAM

**GROWING** Texas posted an 11 percent increase in the number of public school students taking an Advanced Placement test in 2011, according to the College Board, which oversees the test-

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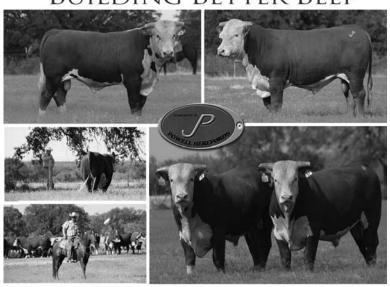
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT Nabors Well Services, Co. 515 West Greens Rd., Suite 1170, Houston, Texas 77067 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ellenburger formation, University "16" lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles NE of Ozona in the Holt Ranch (Consolidated) Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8.030' to 9.030' feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

#### **NOTICE**

Crockett County CCSD is accepting proposals to purchase and remove mobile home unit no longer being used by the district. The mobile home is a 2 bedroom 1 bath unit last used as a residence. Interested parties may submit proposals to Crockett County CCSD; Attn: Cynthia Hokit; PO Box 400; 797 Ave D; Ozona TX 76943. Proposals will be accepted until October 19, 2011. Opening of proposals will be determined at a later date.

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Crockett County has a 2011 Texas Community Development Block Grant award under the Community Development Fund. We are separately soliciting (A) proposals from consultants for project administration and (B) qualifications from Texas-registered engineers to provide engineering services. Submittals for these services will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on October 19, 2011 at Crocket County WCID #1, Attn: Doug Meador, PO Box 117, 511 11th St., Ozona, TX 76943. The same firm will not be awarded contracts to provide both services. We reserve all rights under the Professional Services Procurement Act, UGMS, and 24 CFR Sec. 85. Additional submission requirements for each service are available by calling (325) 392-2730 or by emailing to crockettcountytx@gmail.com. Affirmative Action/EOE.

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty L. Koerth, Deceased, were issued on September 19, 2011, in Cause No. 1181, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Ronald E. Koerth. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943 DATED the 10th day of May, 2011 Jody K. Upham, attorney for Rosa Arredondo Montes.

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT** DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O2521

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 400W, Midland, TX 79705-4515, a Natural Gas Liquids facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a significant revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2521, Application No. 16618, to authorize operation of the Southwest Ozona Gas Plant. The area addressed by the application can be reached with the following directions: from Interstate 10 and State Highway 163 located in the middle of Ozona, drive 4 miles west on Interstate 10 to Pandale Road at Exit 361, turn south and drive 22.8 miles on Pandale Road to the Gas Plant on the right, Crockett County, Texas 76943. 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. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.  $html?lat = 30.445833\&lng = -101.466666\&zoom = 13\&type = r.\ This\ application\ was\ received$ by the TCEO on June 30, 2011.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S Oakes Street, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Crockett County Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239 1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

MAILING LIST. In addition to subm placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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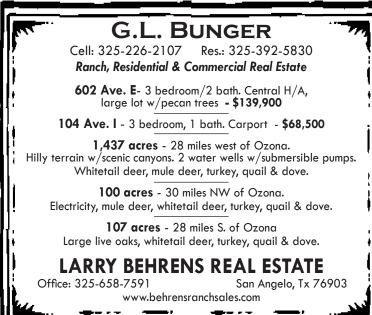
# ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

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.

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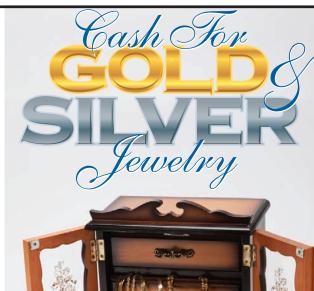
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