

TIME TO FALL BACK:

Daylight-Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 6. Set clocks ahead one hour.



GOOD LUCK LIONS!

At the Region I **Cross Country Meet** Saturday in Lubbock!

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Early voting ends Friday, Election Day Tuesday

Crockett County voters for the school board race. have until Friday, Nov. 4, to cast early ballots on 10 Texas Constitutional Amendments and for the At Large position of the Crockett County CCSD School Board Race.

Early voting runs through Friday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex. Voters will be given two ballots, one for the constitutional amendments and one Election Day is Tuesday,

Nov. 8. Voting on the amendments and the school board race will take place at the designated precinct polling places that day. The polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Nov. 8.

Polling places are: Precinct 1 - Crockett Coun-Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Senior Center; Precinct 3 -

Civic Center and Precinct 4 -Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Once again, voters will have two ballots. One will be for the amendments and the other will be for the school board race.

In the school board, two men are vying for the At Large seat. They are local attorney Orlando DeHoyos and rancher and former school employee David McWilliams.

Setting some things straight

BY CHRIS DUBOIS SUPERINTENDENT OF OZONA SCHOOLS

As Crockett County Voters consider their support for School Board Member At Large on November 8, I feel the responsibility to clarify or share some observations that I think may balance a viewpoint or

coverage articles and advertisements in The Stockman recently. The point of my sharing is not to argue or be defensive, or to impart any preference – I just basic responsibility of all ing one year on this term superintendents in promoting strengths of the

two from recent campaign districts they serve. I feel that the direction your current Board has set for their functioning is one of those strengths.

I believe that both candidates seeking to fill this feel compelled to meet a vacant seat for the remain-

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and the annual Ozona Community Center Halloween Carnival.





CROCKETT COUNTY DECKED OUT FOR HALLOWEEN Sunday and Monday at offices, school, the Care Center

iPads are coming to Crockett County Schools

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

iPads are coming to

Crockett County Schools.
At the Oct. 26 school board meeting, the CCCCSD School Board approved a proposal from AppleEquity for iPad2s as well as Windowsbased tablet computers for students and teachers.

iPad2 carts will be deployed at all campuses. These 20-unit carts will be available for at-school learning activities by teachers and students, said Superintendent Chris duBois.

"We are not ready to support a full-blown 1-to-1 student initiative, but we want to capitalize on engagement fostered by tablets and provide our students experience with another format of operating system and computing experience even now," du-Bois said. "This deployment will give us experience with this exciting new technology without trying to support 900 new machines.'

All teachers will be issued iPad2s. The first deployment will consist of 120 carted iPads and 90 teacher iPads.

duBois said the district will also be rolling out a pilot program to provide OHS Seniors and limited numbers Juniors access to a Windows-based tablet computschool to home for completing school work and "exploring the potential of mobile devices.

"In the longer term, we hope to be able to provide a level of Broadband (Internet) service to all students at home, so that we can enable away-from-school learn-

ing engagements," he said. By leasing the tablet computers through AppleEquity, the school district may seek to trade in the equipment for credit toward newer technology or computers or for cash. The proposal approved for the tablet computers was a three-year lease for around \$258,613.20.

UIL REALIGNMENT **ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment for the dis-

trict is 767 students. This is the year for UIL will realign sports and activities districts. Ozona turned in a high school enrollment of 199 for realignment purposes.

During the last realignment two years ago, the cutoff point for 1A school districts was 199 and below. Announcement of the new district realignment will be Feb. 2, 2012.

CHANGES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

In his superintendent's er that will be issued to them report, duBois said the dis-

to take back and forth from trict is meeting with Menard Special Education Cooperative Directors early this month to explore a timeframe for withdrawal from coop services.

The hiring of Kim Wilson in September as the new director of special and federal programs at Ozona Schools will facilitate recapturing of the resources Ozona contributes to the coop, and to increase day-to-day oversight of even more services here locally, duBois said.

TEACHER HOUSING

Earlier this year, the school board approved limiting private rental assistance to a monthly maximum of \$250 and restructuring payment arrangements to reflect actual relationship with landlords. This is for 10 school employees that live in housing not owned by the

district. The board approved increasing the rental assistance to \$300 a month.

The total annual impact \$6,000 but the district's goal is to out of private rental entirely as soon as possible, duBois said.

REDISTRICTING

Prior to the meeting, school board members met with Sara Leon, attorney for CCCCSD, on proposed

PLEASE SEE **BOARD**, PAGE 8

It was another tough game for the Ozona Lions

The Lions lost to the San Saba Armadillos 47-7 in San

"San Saba runs the ball

Lions can't stop 'Dillos



TO PURCHASE A COPY OF THIS PHOTO, CALL JOE HERNANDEZ AT (325) 226-4547 | THE OZONA STOCKMAN RYAN MAYFIELD makes a run for the Ozona Lions during Friday's game against San Saba. Ozona lost 47-7.

Friday night.

Saba.

as well as anyone we've seen all season. They have a very good offensive line and running backs who run hard. We were obviously ineffective in slowing them down on the ground. It didn't help that offensively we rushed for 39 yards. You just can't be competitive in a game not being able to run the ball," said Coach Ray Brown.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CCCCSD Superintendent asks for a call of suggestions

Dear Editor,

As Superintendent of Crockett County Schools, I am asking the citizens of Ozona to help me understand how we can do the best job of informing you about happenings and performance in schools.

Recent Site-Based Team discussions coupled with feedback from school staff has been very helpful in evaluating what we're doing well, and what we need to promote more. We have regular campus newsletters, Twitter Feeds for the district and campuses, school marquees updated regularly, a totally re-vamped web site, great coverage in the Stockman, and fantastic help from our friends at KYXX Radio - but we need to hear

your feedback.

In recent discussions I have learned that very few folks realize that CCCCSD schools performed at Recognized or Exemplary levels on almost 70 percent of Academic Performance Indicators in State Accountability last year, or that our average ACT scores are the highest in years.

We just announced that we have re-gained Superi-

or Achievement in Financial Accountability from the Texas Education Agency, and OES has been named a National Center for Educational Achievement Higher Performing School.

We have extensive College Readiness and Technology Initiatives underway, as well as rich Community Service (Lions Giving Back) and Parent Involvement efforts

underway across the district (OHS Walks for Success, **OMS Parent Conferencing** Days and OES Parent Preview Nights). And our Cafeteria food is just flat out awesome!

So please call (325-392-5501) or e-mail me (chris. dubois@ozonaschools.net) your suggestions for how we can better get the word out about success, perfor-

mance and achievement in our schools.

I will be more than happy to speak to any individual or group any time. But be careful - once I start talking about all of the fantastic things going on in CCCCSD, I have a hard time stopping!

> Chris duBois Superintendent of Schools Ozona, Texas

Social networking etiquette

smiling down on me from heaven. In fact, I'm sure she is beaming. Last week. I received in the mail a copy of the "18th Edition of Emily Post's Etiquette Manners for a New World." The first thing that surprised me about this book was its size. I mean it's huge. Second, what surprised me was what I

y grandmother is

found inside. In today's modern times, MELISSA PERNER when most people hear the word "etiquette" they think formal dinner or event. Many people also think that etiquette is no longer needed in today's

According to the book, etiquette is still a topic of national conversation. "As much as etiquette is about weddings and table settings and forms of address, at its most essential it's about interactions and relationships and communication," the book states

When I was 11 or 12 years old, my grandmother sent me to etiquette classes where I learned how to properly set a table, use the correct silverware, pass the salt and pepper shakers, walk, talk, sit and write a proper letter. You can imagine at that how age how I must have felt. I kept thinking when will I need this?

As I have become an adult, I have found those lessons have come in hand almost every day.

What caught my attention to buy this book was it having a section on the newest form of modern communication, social networking. That's right, etiquette rules for Facebook, Twitter, texting, blogging and emailing.

I was curious as to what the authors considered "proper" for Facebook and Twitter. I soon found out that it was too far from my childhood lessons.

When it comes to Facebook and Twitter, the book states that "people in the electronic community are no different than people you encounter face-to-face. If you want them to visit your space and read your content, then treat them positively and politely."

I'm sure that just stepped on some toes.

The book also states to remember "once you've put something out there on the Web, it's out there-forever!" That's right, you can't take it back. Social network sites are virtual bulletin boards. Before you post something, think about posting it on a real bulletin board at work or in the town square. Would you want everyone to read it?

"Intentionally making disparaging remarks has no place in personal communications, and it has not place online either. It's not simply a matter of expressing your opinion, but



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

that stepped on some people's toes. I'm not saying I'm innocent either but one thing to remember when posting online is

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Ouch, I know

that no matter how hard you try you are not anonymous. Even if you don't use your real name, someone will figure it out by what you are saying.

The book also states to proofread before you hit that "post" or "tweet" button. Spelling and grammar are still important, even online. If you can't spell then I recommend dictionary.com. It helps. Textspeak is okay only when writing text messages.

Also, learn more about the privacy settings on the social network. Do you want everyone in cyberspace seeing what's on your wall?

One of the biggest questions I've always had about Facebook was do I have to accept every friend request? The answer there is no etiquette imperative that says you must accept everyone who requests to be a friend, especially strangers. It's easy for someone who wants to take advantage of you to create a false online persona. Strangers in the virtual world can be as dangerous as in the real world.'

It's also okay to untag yourself from a photo or ask someone to remove a photo of you from their page, delete a friend's comment on your page, unfriend someone whose presence on your page makes you uncomfortable and ignore quizzes, groups and widely marketed event requests. Remember, it's your page. It's not that different from

just being polite in person. I could go on and on about

this subject and on several topics. I've just started reading the cell phone and texting section. Not everyone follows the

rules and lots of people, I mean lots of people, seem to not have any rules at all. However, when it comes down to it, without etiquette we wouldn't have the basic fundamental principles of respect, consideration and honesty.

Think about those three things as you are posting. If you have an etiquette ques-

tion, check out www.emilypostinstitute.com or just give me a call, I'll look it up in the book.

> MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman and etiquette fanatic!

The Golden Calf with a bunch of leppy

I just heard about a Hereford cow in England who gave birth to her second calf in three months. I'm not talking about a twin, I'm referring to a miracle known as "superfecundation." It sounds dirty to me but it means that a second egg got impregnated a few months after the first, causing another pregnancy at a later stage of development. Being a tightwad, my first thought was, when the vet preg-checked did he charge for one cow, or two?

At first I thought this cow should be put into an embryo transfer program and start pumping out copies. Two calves per year would double your profit and could give the Hereford Association something really BIG to promote. But on second thought, two calf crops per year might mean you'd just go broke twice as fast!

You'd have to buy twice as much hay and vaccine and how would you mark the ear tags, 1A and 1B? The banker would demand twice as much collateral and your wife would be grouchy for six months, instead of only three, when she had to get up to check the heifers. Having the neighbors over for one branding per year is already one time too many, and if this catches on you'll have to pick up twice the beer cans and horse leavings. With double the calves you'll have to rope twice as many, which might make you a better roper, and then the USTRC would reclassify you and you'd never win. Your cows would have to give twice as much milk and you could end up



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PITTS

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calves with a cow herd made up of "milk duds". I could go on and on like this. At the same time I

heard about the fertile Myrtle cow I read an article in Time Magazine about favored children. As a middle child this is a subject very near and dear to my heart as I was the kid who never got to ride in the cab of the pickup. Time Magazine confirmed what I already

knew, mothers and fathers have favorites despite their denials. In multiple studies a minimum of 65 percent of mothers and 70 percent of fathers exhibited a preference for one child, and I'm sure the percentage is much higher with cows.

The "Golden Child" is usually the oldest, especially if it's a son, but the favored can also be the youngest daughter. As luck would have it, I happened to have one of each and that's how I attained "Least Favored Status." While my mother recorded everything my brother did in his baby book mine is empty, so as an un-golden child I am much more sensitive to the damage to the psyche of a potential second calf.

According to Time, parents like the first child best because it's the biggest and pret-

tiest. That's because the eldest offspring doesn't have to share any food with any siblings in his formative years. As for the better looking part, I would disagree but for the fact that there's photographic evi-

dence of me to support Time's conclusion. Often the father's favorite is the little girl of the family, but since the bull will be nowhere to be found after he's had his frolic, that leaves the cow and her Golden Child to pick on the second calf. The oldest will have the heavier weaning weight and will sell for more than his little brother when he's offered at auction. As a result he'll become arrogant and snooty. The calf buyers will laugh and pick on the ugly second calf, whose mother always liked his brother best. The older calf will be the one that everyone heaps their praise upon and the second born will suffer one public humiliation after another. As a result, according to Time Magazine, the second son will lack self-esteem and confidence, will likely suffer depression and bear psychic scars the rest of his life. He could even have severe behavioral problems.

We are still talking about cattle, right? I suppose things could be worse. According to Time, scientists say that a cow's attachment to her first calf is sometimes so strong that she will kill her second calf if the first is still around. So I suppose you could say I'm lucky I've made it this far.

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RRC adds to blast against proposed air rule

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN -- All three members of the Texas Railroad Commission last week followed suit with the governor, lieutenant governor, House speaker and state attorney general in protesting a federal air pollution rule proposed in August.

The Cross-State Air Pollution Rule is meant "to reduce interstate transport of ozone and fine particle pollution from the air." If it takes effect in its present form, the rule would tighten operating methods and oversight of industries in Texas and other states generating emissions that blow into other states.

In their Oct. 25 letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the commissioners wrote that the oil and gas industry in Texas would be significantly impacted and result in an expansion of EPA's authority to regulate and control oil and natural gas activities in Texas and other states.

"Here we go again with EPA trying to stifle one of this nation's top job creators—the oil and gas industry in Texas, which supports 2 million Texas jobs, Railroad Commission Chair Elizabeth Ames Jones said in an agency press release. "The Commission has been effectively regulating our oil and gas producers since 1919 and we do not need EPA hampering our efforts to boost this nation's domestic energy production."

Meanwhile, in energy-related news, the average rig count in Texas as of Oct. 21 was 905, representing about 46 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, Texas total reported production was 374 million barrels of oil and 7.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, the Railroad Commission reported.

DROUGHT MEASURES ON BALLOT

Seventy-three percent of Texas is still in exceptional drought and though September was not nearly as hot and dry as the past few months, the period from April to September is the hottest and driest period since 1895.

Also, 229 counties have burn

bans and 1 in 5 (941) of the state's public water supply systems have been impacted by the drought and statewide reservoir storage is declining and is at a record low of 60 percent. So said Mark Wentzel of the Texas Water Development Board at the agency's Oct. 20 meeting. And the outlook is for the drought to persist into next year.

Two of the 10 propositions on the Nov. 8 election ballot would amend the Texas Constitution to address the state's chronic water deficit. Democratic State Sens. Kirk Watson of Austin, Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa of McAllen and Eddie Lucio Jr. of Brownsville said the two measures, if approved by voters, will "help protect water supplies for Texans, our children, and future generations."

The three lawmakers jointly stated on Oct. 20, "If there's any lesson from this terrible drought, it's that nothing is more important to Texas than a clean, reliable water supply. And on November 8, you'll have the chance to protect it." Prop. 2 would allow the state

to issue bonds that will provide money to partner with cities, counties and other local entities to create water, sewer and flood control projects. The total amount of bonds could not exceed \$6 billion outstanding at any time.



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Veterans Day meal Nov. 11

This year the annual Veterans Day Appreciation Meal will be immediately following the school Veterans Day programs around noon at the Civic Center.

All veterans are encouraged to attend the meal and the school programs.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

Veterans raising the flag at football games

Veterans will be raising the U.S. and Texas Flags at the Friday, Nov. 4, home football games during the National Anthem.

Any veteran interested in assisting with the flag raising must be at the football stadium by 7 p.m. All veterans are welcome.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Pastor Carlos Cantu at (325) 262-7040.

Christmas Goodies for our Troops Drive

The Ozona Military Support Group is conducting the annual "Christmas Goodies for our Troops" Drive.

Boxes will be placed at Dollar General and Crockett County Courthouse Annex for donations. Any and all donations are appreciated.

An account has been set up at Crockett National bank for monetary donations to cover shipping charges.

Items can include: beef jerky, flower seeds, gum, candy, packaged cookies, crackers, Chex mix, nuts, books, magazines (sports, games, puzzles, etc.), individual powder drink mixes, individual size ready to eat puddings, Jello, fruit cups, packaged dry fruit, pretzels, letter stationary, envelopes, stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (t-shirts, beanies, caps, etc)

Updated addresses for local troops are also need-

For more information, call Sylvia Lara at (325) 226-2944.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 2 - Wyatt Hubbard, Johnnie Griffin, Norma Delgado, Margarita Ramirez, Kelly Goble, Amy Quiroz, Karla Turland, and Lorenzo Hernandez

Nov. 3 - Jesse Fierro Sr., Oscar Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez and Juan Hernandez

Nov. 4 - Luis C. Tijerina, Yolanda Urbina, Edmundo Rodriguez, Luis C. Tijerina, James Tambunga, Jimmy Munoz, Jenny Munoz and Henry Mata

Nov. 5 - Ryan Ramos, Amanda Landin, Juan P. Lozano Jr., Mack Poindexter and Joshua McDowell

Nov. 6 - Heather Coates, Camaron Elizabeth Pena, Maria Ybarra, Reaghan Renee Gonzalez, Amarita Flores and Ernie Borrego

Nov. 7 - Ashley Hubbard, Adrianna Tijerina, Vicki White, Manuel Camarillo and Josh Martinez

Nov. 8 - Addison Borrego, Anthony David Delgado, Dan Pullen, Stephanie Cervantes and Kristin Wilha

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 2

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

Thursday, Nov. 3

- OMS Lions vs. Harper, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Harper, 6 p.m. at Harper.

Friday, Nov. 4

- Last day for Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Harper, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Nov. 5

• OHS Lions Cross Country team at the Region I Meet in Lubbock. Sunday, Nov. 6

• Daylight-Saving Time Ends, set clocks back one hour.

Monday, Nov. 7

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building. Tuesday, Nov. 8

• Election Day, polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

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



Tonya Brown

Assistant Vice President

Assistant Branch Manager

The Crockett County at the Ozona National Bank for those wanting to make Veterans, along with Crockett County EMS and the a money donation. Veterans Ozona Volunteer Fire De-

Toys for Tots start collection drive

partment, has kicked off the annual Toys for Tots collection drive. Boxes or containers are

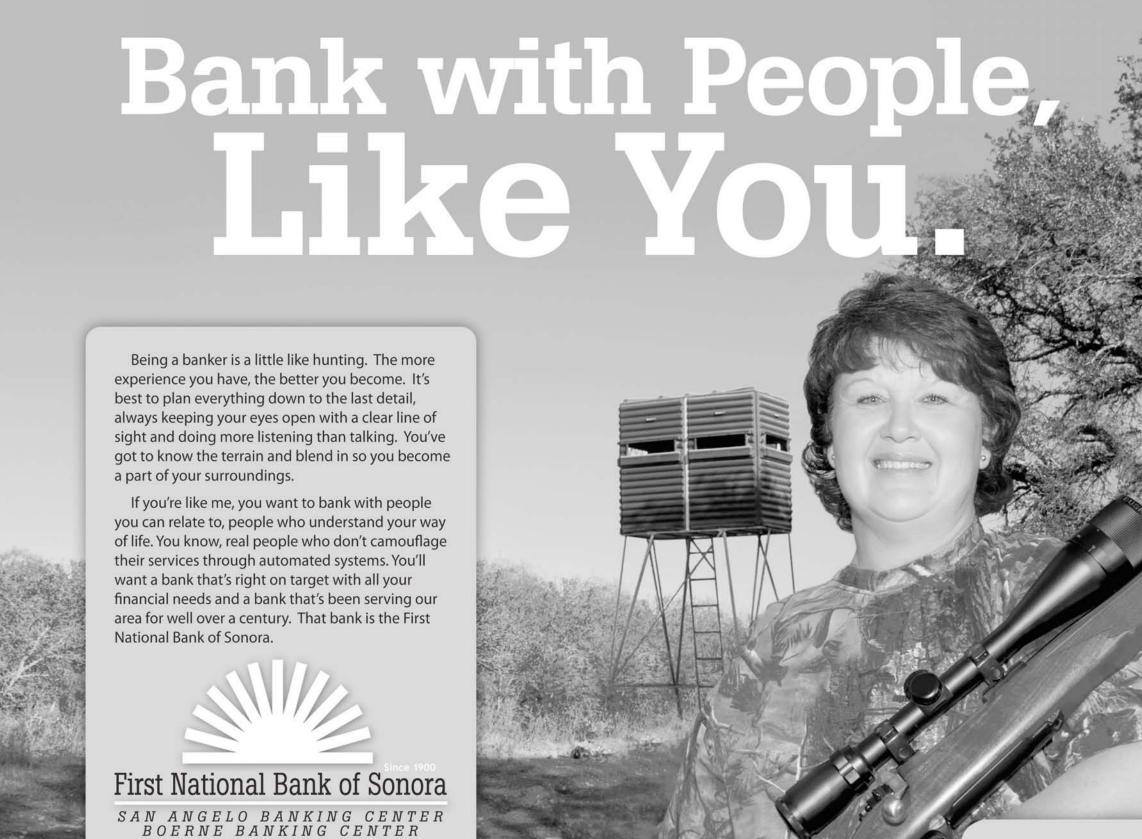
located at Dollar General for anyone wanting to do-

nate a new, unwrapped toy. An account is available and their assistants will be at the town square and at various places each Saturday starting Nov. 12 and will go until Dec. 17 collecting toys and money donations.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

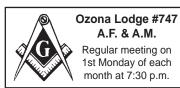
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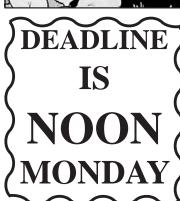


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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We have been having the most wonderful fall weather. Winter will begin on Dec. 22, so get your coats out.

Marolyn and Joe Bean have just returned from a nice trip. We were afraid they would get caught in a snow storm, but they didn't get caught in snow of any kind. We are glad to have them back home in Ozona.

Also, we were happy to learn that Joe and Marolyn are expecting twin greatgrandchildren. It is exciting news and we are very happy for the coming event. The twins are due in May.

Jack Gillett had another cataract surgery last week. He is seeing much better and is all smiles. Jack admits colors are much brighter.

I was happy to see Linda Sherek coming out of the grocery store last week. She was very weak and was not able to make it to her car without assistance. Linda

was a long time employee of the local drug store and we all miss seeing her. We all hope you will continue getting stronger.

Crockett County Senior Center Board will meet here at the center Monday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the Concho Valley Community Action will be here at the Senior Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to aide those who qualify with their utility bills.

Exercise will be at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning to the day.

The bridge game will be played at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons will be on Tuesdays but will occasionally be on Monday night. Check with a square dance member to make sure of the

day they are giving lessons. Also. Levis and Lace

have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late a.m. or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesdays, 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, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have a wonderful keyboard.

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

OBITUARIES

Frances Marie Tawater

Frances Marie Tawater, 83, passed away Friday, Oct. 28, 2011.

Graveside service was Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a charity of your choice.

Marie was born March 21, 1928, in Sherwood to John Hooker and Clara May Williams.

graduated from She Ozona High School and received her bachelor of arts in music and education from Baylor University in 1949.

She taught third grade for numerous school districts, including Midland, Ozona, Fort Worth, White Settlement retiring from H-E-B.

Marie married Arthur J. Tawater Jr. on May 22, 1953, and together they started a family. Marie loved taking care of and providing for her family. But when she wasn't tending to their needs, Marie enjoyed gardening. She was



a wonderful person who will be truly missed.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Carmen Stanley and brothers, Ben, Troy and Calvin Williams.

Survivors: son, Art Tawater and wife, Dianne; grandchildren, Ouinton Tawater and wife, Nicky, Dakota Tawater and wife, Elizabeth, Morgan Skakun and husband, Lance, Tyler Stanley, Rachel Stanley and Cooper Stanley and seven great-grandchildren.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Finally, we were able to enjoy the smell of rain! It was so great to get a little moisture on the ground. I'm sure everyone was saying a thank you prayer for such a great blessing. We still need some more and it appears that we will smell the rain

again.

The facility has been decorated to the max. Thanks to all the young ladies from Sheffield and their sponsors for coming to help out with decorations, cleaning the storage room and enjoying games and having fellowship with the residents. They were a big help and a great blessing. We are hoping to see

them again when it comes time to decorate for Christmas. They were awesome.

We have a group of men that have started playing dominoes every afternoon at 2 p.m. They are very punctual and they play until it's time to set up for supper. There is one gentleman that is a pro at Dominoes and the other players are still trying to beat him.

He knows all the moves and it seems as though he has a giant calculator at his side. I think that with practice, someone will be able to beat him. I think he would welcome some competition. If you would like to play dominoes with them, please don't hesitate to come by one afternoon and join them. I am sure they would

love some competition.

We had another Movie Day on Oct. 18 and it was a big success. The residents watched the new version of "True Grit." They enjoyed watching it while eating popcorn and candies. We are hoping to get a good comedy one for next month.

On Oct. 19, the staff and residents enjoyed dining together. The residents had expressed, at their resident's council meeting last week, that they wanted to do something for the staff in appreciation for all that we do for them daily. They treated us to a Pizza meal and we all enjoyed eating together. Thank you residents for your thoughtfulness. We appreciate you.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

The menu for Helping Hands for the week of Nov.

We are in need of more volunteers to help deliver

meals. If you are interested in helping, call 392-5026 or come by the kitchen at the Senior Center.

·Salisbury Steak with gravy and onions, Mashed Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Peach Cobbler, Roll, Drink

lada, Beans, Salad, Jello,

TODAY

THURSDAY ·Lazy Chicken Enchi-

Drink **FRIDAY**

· Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Steak Fries, Dessert, Drink **MONDAY**

·Pork chops, Pork &

Beans, Broccoli, Bread, Fruit Cups **TUESDAY**

·Chicken Salad, Sliced Sweet Tomatoes, Crackers, Cake, Drink **WEDNESDAY**

· Soft Tacos with cheese, Rice, Salad, Dessert, Drink The menu is subject to change.

Public invited to Nov. 17 Texas Pecos Trail meeting

BY SCOTT JORDAN TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Region bi-monthly Board Meeting, Networking Lunch, and Educational Experience will be held on Nov. 17, 10 a.m., in Andrews at the Business & Technology Center, Glorietta Room, 201 NW Ave D. The public is welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$10 per person and will be collected at

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

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

RSVP by Nov. 12 to Scott Jordan, Executive Director, email info@texaspecostrail. com or (325) 387-3900.

If arriving on Nov. 16, call Holiday Inn Express at (432) 524-4800 to reserve a blocked room for "Pecos Trail." Hotel at 1100 S. Main, Andrews, Texas. Other hotels conveniently located in Midland/Odessa.

Card of Thanks

The Ozona Band Boosters would like to thank the parents, the band supporters, and especially the band students who gave up their Sunday afternoon and evening to work booths at the Halloween Carnival. Our booths were a HUGE success. We would also like to thank the entire community for their continued support of the band program.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the First Baptist Church of Ozona for sponsoring the Fifth Quarter on Oct. 14 after the football game.

Allen Williams, youth center director

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security and these are the only things that are of value or will keep their value. Listening or seeing these salesmen and their advertisements reminds me of something in the Bible. What is of real value or what does really count? There are numerous people in the Bible who prospered greatly. Abraham, (Genesis 13:2), Sons of Rueben and Gad, (Numbers 32:1), Job, (1:1-3), Solomon who asked for wisdom from God and not wealth, riches or fame, (2 chronicles 1:11&1 Kings 5:12) are just a few and there are many more but there is one problem. We are not to trust in riches no hoard them but put our trust in God for everything, (James 5:3). We are to seek Him and His righteousness, (Matthew 6:33 &16:26). One interesting about Solomon you see a humility toward God in his life but it is very for a wealthy person or church to become proud and trust in their wealth, (Revelation 3:14-18). Another area is we can think we did it ourselves, (Deuteronomy 8:17&18). What about when in serious trouble, (Psalm 49:5-9) and the right approach to wealth and God is in Psalm 112:1-2. See you in Church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D **Pastor Chris Johnson** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

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

Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War

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.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.

Pastor Tom Baden

Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. **Pastor Ron Shott** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Ozona United

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

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ELECTION: from page 1

are well-meaning, motivated, insightful members of our community that want only the best for our students. I cannot officially advocate for either candidate, nor would I do so even personally in this publication - as there is no practical separation of my personal opinions from professional ones in the public. However, some platform statements published recently in campaign coverage or advertising may impart to voters that your current Board is not effective or serving you well. I feel it is important to balance these contentions from an intimate perspective so that you may make fully informed, accurate decisions about the direction of your School Board. Board Meetings are sparsely attended most times, and few citizens can really be familiar with the operation and functioning of the Board without maintaining regular attendance and witnessing their deliberations first hand. Therefore, some contentions laid out in campaign statements need clarification, and that is all I propose to accomplish in this writing. I feel as your superintendent that several incorrect impressions have been imparted about current Board functioning, and these should be set straight as you deliberate your choice for this vacancy.

My viewpoint expressed here is not a personal opinion, but rather an effort to share perspective from my seat - the one who you and your Board entrust to manage the affairs and provide leadership for your school district.

As superintendent here since mid-2009, I have worked with your Board diligently to improve conditions, finances, facilities and performance in our schools. Our administration has consistently been supported in all efforts to improve in any of these areas. Your Board has been characterized as weak in steering the functioning of the district. That is not my perspective. Weak Boards do not boldly invest in technologies as your Board has to motivate and equip students and teachers with 21st Century tools to do 21st Century learning. This Board was very strong in its commitment to keeping compensation and benefits strong for all staff while facing the reality that we were grossly overstaffed. This Board has recognized that service is lacking to special populations, and that we need to invest in qualified, experienced leadership locally to improve in this important area. This Board sought creative approaches to handling mounting and much needed physical improvements around the district without further jeopardizing district financial health. This Board has recognized that district leadership over the past decade has failed to work with them to revisit prior stated District Mission, Vision and Goals and has embarked on a fresh development process to undate these important tenets for the District and to formulate specific performance goals as well as

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expectations for me to reach them. Currently published District Mission, Vision and Goals were developed as long ago as Mr. Larry Taylor's tenure here as superintendent. Across separate engagements with your Board in recent months, Education Service Center Administrative Services representatives as well as the ESC XV Executive Director Scot Goen have given your Board great praise for the sheer number of improvements they have overseen the last two years as well as high marks for responding strongly to address negative trends the Service Center staff has monitored for our district for many years now. This Board is tackling new realities in education boldly - and to characterize them as weak or unresponsive is simply inaccurate. If perceptions about Board

weakness are rooted in obser-

vations related to recent fi-

nancial and academic ratings

- I can almost buy that. Howev-

er, the measures cited as poor performance indicators for the district didn't happen overnight, and are rooted deeply in failures to respond or even to analyze performance trends extending many years back. There has been such a transition in leadership in CCCC-SD throughout the last decade that quite simply, no one stopped long enough to look around or respond to clear indicators of concern. The Board and I together have faced this reality head-on since the first day I served here. Complacency may be the best way to characterize how we got here - but the Board I have worked with since 2009 has been anything but complacent in steering and supporting operational, financial and policy adjustments to move us forward quickly. We have already re-established the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas achievement to a rating of Superior once again. Despite severe funding cuts from Austin, this Board boldly approved a combination of strategies that have more than offset these losses while at the same time attended to some of the inefficiencies that have directly resulted in lower "bangfor-the-buck" evaluations of school performance that have emerged recently. Precisely because we are a "rich" school district, we failed over the last decade to pay attention to operating practices that created these low ratings by continuing to follow inflated staffing budgeting practices. simply did not appreciate if we were inefficient or ineffective in financial management - because we had no material incentive to change. Change would have required upsetting people, and that is uncomfortable for many folks. It is easier to kick the can down the road as long as possible. This Board has bitten the bullet and made some hard choices that will result in not only improved financial performance ratings over time - but have also quickly strengthened our capacity today. Weak Boards don't make such choices. They look for another can to kick.

We have data and finan-

ing systems in place to stay on

of the way your Board conducts their official business.

I invite any citizen to reg-

top of performance and are using them. We have technical infrastructure to support these efforts well. We have invested heavily in professional development experiences to equip and support our staff in delivery of highly aligned, highly effective, engaging instruction. We have complimented classroom efforts with attention to infrastructure so that our students and community can be well represented and proud wherever we go. We have increased service to children with 15 percent less staff than before - and we have reorganized responsibilities to make the most use of the skill and leadership we already have all with a vision of excellence and consistent support of your

Lastly, at least some inference has been made in campaign statements that your Board is not operating transparently. I can assure you that your Board dots I's and crosses T's as well or better than any Board I have seen. They engage in open discussion about all issues and concerns not specifically relegated to or authorized for Executive Session deliberations. Sometimes they do have to consider sensitive issues reserved for such deliberation, but never in my experience here has your current Board gone off the reservation and clearly abused the use of Executive Sessions. This Board includes a public input segment on every Regular meeting agenda and has never conducted inappropriate business or deliberation under the guise of "workshops", as many dysfunctional or even unlawfully operating boards have been known to do. You can be proud

ularly attend meetings of your Board to maintain awareness of the challenges they face and in evaluating the Board's effectiveness and integrity in official operations and functioning. I am very proud of the expressed intent of our Board to roll up their sleeves and get dirty doing the things effective Boards do to support great your Board is working hard

school experiences for children. I simply feel it is unfair to impart undue criticisms of the current Board's functioning, and feel strongly also that you need to know from me that just as your school staff is working our tails off everyday to be the best Ozona can offer to learn the best ways they can assist in our progress toward excellence. They need whoever fills this seat to assume an active, team-oriented role in continuing the move forward. I believe both candidates are equally motivated to serve you - I just think I have responsibility to defend the functioning of your Board so that you have clarity on issues that I think may have been misrepresented, intentionally or not. You have a lot to be proud of in CCCCSD schools. Have confidence in your Board and school leaders and we will exceed all expectations sooner cial management and monitorrather than later. **TEXAS** CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison Copyright 2011 by Orbison Bros. high time 16 TXism: ' slinging drunk' TXism: "Texas Allan Poe " (oil)

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Acton inducted into hall of fame

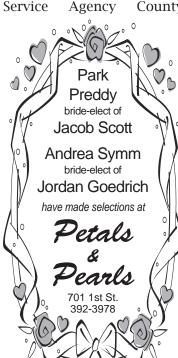
Marty Acton, of Ozona, was inducted into the ANRS & Rodeo Exes Hall of Fame this summer at Sul Ross State University.

Acton, who died in 2008, attended Sul Ross from 1984-1991 and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in industrial technology. He served as vice president of the Rodeo Club and team roping director.

Acton was also a director and officer of the ANRS & Rodeo Exes Association and organized the 2001 reunion.

He was in Who's Who many of his years at Sul Ross and was selected as "Man of the Year" in 1989.

He was also active in the Texas Farm Bureau, Farm Service Agency County





MARTY ACTON

Committee, Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District and San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo As-

Acton was inducted on July 30 during the 35th reunion celebration alongside a select group of individu-

The banquet was held at the Saddle Club in Alpine with more than 350 exes and their families in atten-

Acton's mother, Pam Acton, received the award. Also from Ozona attending were Glenda McMullan, Sally Oglesby Harris and Taylor Oglesby.





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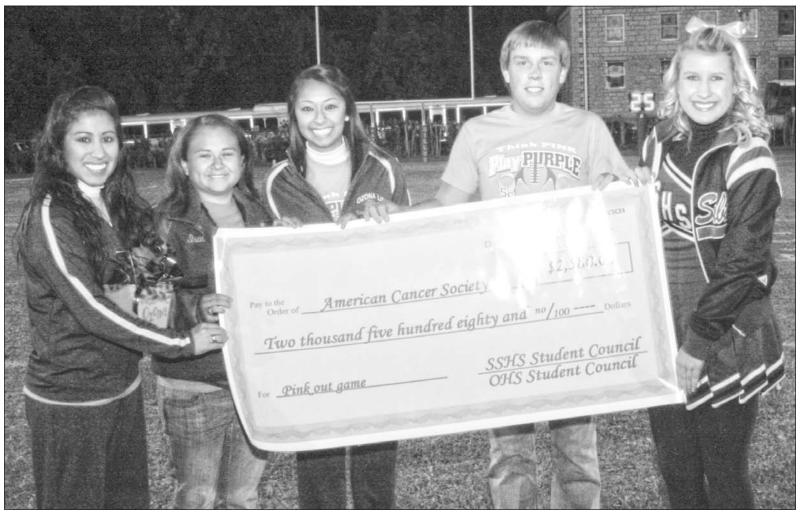
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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL teamed up with the San Saba High School Student Council with a "Think Pink - Play Purple" campaign that raised \$2,580.00 for the American Cancer Society. Ozona students pictured are: (I. to r.) Natalie Hernandez, Isabel Ybarra and Sierra Trevino.

OHS Band

Student of

the Week

Meagan Espinosa

LIONS: from page 1

Ozona's only touchdown came late in the game on a five yard run by Mark Gal-

Gallardo was the leading rusher for the Lions, carrying the ball nine times for 23 yards. He was also the leading receiver catching four passes from Alejandro Mendez for 56 yards.

Mendez was 8-17 for 135 yards.

"The bright spot was that we threw for 135 yards. Ideally in our offense we would like throw for 100 yards and rush for at least 200 yards," Brown said. "We had several freshman and sophomores who grew up a great deal in the second half and that will show up down the road. They are getting some very tough on the job training."

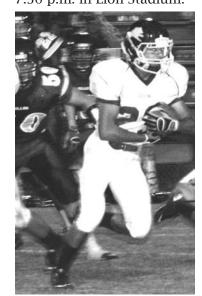
The rest of the game belonged to San Saba with the Armadillos' racking up 33 points by halftime.

Two more touchdowns in the second half would seal the district victory for

San Saba.

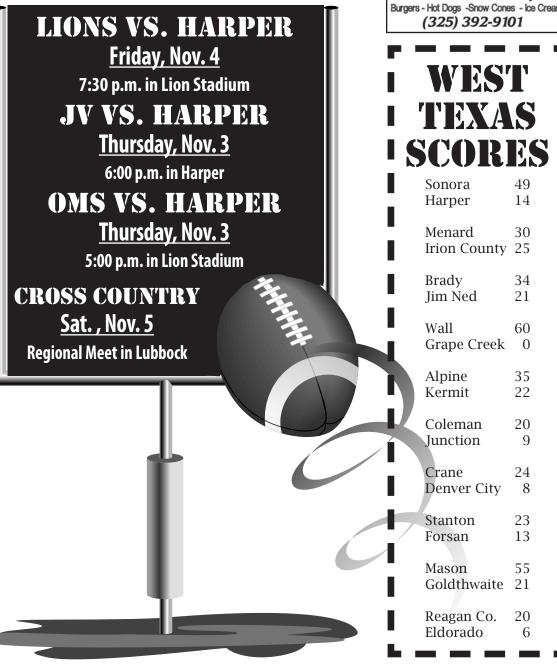
"We want to thank the fans that made the long trip to San Saba to support the Lions," Brown said.

Ozona is 2-7 overall and 0-4 in district play going into Friday's final game and Senior Night against Harper. Seniors and parent introductions will start at 6:50 p.m. with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. in Lion Stadium.



VARSITY LION MARK GALLARDO scored a touchdown for the Ozona Lions against San Saba on Oct. 28.





2011-2012 Ozona High School Girl's Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Times</u>
Nov. 8	Tue.	Irion County	Here	JV/V	5/6:30
Nov. 11	Fri.	Eldorado	There	JV/V	5/6:30
Nov. 15	Tue.	Sterling City	Here	V only	6:00
Nov. 18	Fri.	Harper	Here	JV/V	4:15/5:30
Nov. 21	Mon.	Alpine	There	JV/V*	5/6:30
Nov. 29	Tue.	Rocksprings	Here	JV/V	5/6:30
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Dec. 8-10	ThSat.	Ozona Tournament	Here	٧*	TBA
Dec. 12	Mon.	Ft. Stockton	There	JV/V*/9	TBA
Dec. 16	Fri.	Christoval	Here	JV/V	5/6:30
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Jan. 3	Tue.	Reagan Co.	There	JV/V*	5/6:30
Jan. 6	Fri.	Grape Creek	Here	JV/V*	5/6:30
Jan. 10	Tue.	Ballinger	There	9/JV/V	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 13	Fri.	Sonora	Here	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 17	Tue.	Brady	Here	JV/V*	4?/6:30
Jan. 20	Fri.	Wall	There	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 24	Tue.	Grape Creek	There	JV/V*	4?/6:30
Jan 27	Fri.	Ballinger	Here	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 31	Tue.	Sonora	There	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Feb. 3	Fri.	Brady	There	JV/V*	4/6:30
Feb. 7	Tue.	Wall - Senior Night	Here	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Feb. 13,14		Bi-District			
Feb. 17,18		Area			
Feb. 20, 21		Regional Quarterfinals			
Feb. 24, 25		Regional Tournament			
Mar. 1-3		State Tournament			
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OHS providing bus for Nov. 12 **Discover ASU**

Ozona High School will offer a bus for high school parents and students to attend the Nov. 12 Discover ASU event in San Angelo.

Bus seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, and parents and students need to bring their own meal money.

The bus will load and leave around 8:45 a.m.

The day will include sessions about Angelo State University and visits with different organizations, including Air Force ROTC, Border Security, College 101-A Survival Guide to Applying and Succeeding at ASU, Honor Programs, How to Select a Major, Nursing, Pre-Health Professions, Pre-Veterinary, Study Abroad, Video Game Development and more.

Lunch will be on your own on or around the ASU campus.

At 2 p.m., parents and students will attend the ASU football game vs. Tarleton State University. This is free for all Discover ASU participants and guests.

After the game, the OHS bus will stop for a fast-food supper on the way out of town.

For more information on Discover ASU, visit http://www.angelo.edu/ dept/admissions/discover_ asu.html.

To sign up for the bus, call Susie duBois at 392-5501 ext. 5740 or email susie.dubois@ozonaschools.net.

Seventh Grade Lions fall to San Saba

BY AUSTIN ELGUEA Special to The Ozona Stockman

Last week the Ozona Lions played the San Saba Armadillos.

At the end of the first quarter the Lions were losing 14-0.

The Lions got a touchdown in the second quarter making the halftime score 22-6.

In the third quarter, the Lions held off the Armadillos to get another touchdown and made a touchdown of their very own. The end of the third quarter score was 22-14.

The last quarter consisted of both teams scoring a touchdown. The final score was 30-22.

Good job to Thomas Fay who had two touchdowns and a two point conversion. Congratulations to Matthew Scheel too for getting a touchdown and a two point conversion.

Next game is Thursday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m. at Lions Stadium. GO LIONS!

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR Friday, Nov. 5: **OHS 5th Quarter,** sponsored by **OLPH Catholic Church**

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!**

Eighth Grade Lions fall short to 'Dillos

After a long bus ride to San Saba the Lions came up short falling to San Saba 12-20.

San Saba would score first after receiving the opening kickoff but the Lions would answer right back marching down the field with runs buy Bryce Martin, Kalen Perez, and Dakota Lee.

Lee would end the drive with a three-yard touchdown run. However, the 2-point conversion would fail.

San Saba would again get the ball inside the Lion five-yard line, but the Lion defense would hold after Michael Graham would strip the ball giving the Lions the ball on their own one-yard line.

With less than two minutes left before the half, the Lions would have to march 99 yards and would come close after runs from Martin, Lee and Perez.

The Lions would take to the air as Martin would find Lee for a 15-yard reception, Perez for 20 yards and Alan Landa for 15 yards putting the Lions on the 5-yard line.

However, Martin's pass to Landa as time expired would fall incomplete.

San Saba would score making the score 16-6 again the Lions would answer

with a score of their own after Jon Gomez would set the Lions up inside of San Saba 15-yard line.

Then, Lee would again take the ball into the endzone. The 2-point conversion would come up inches short.

The Lions defense would cause a fumble giving them an opportunity to take the lead but were unable to take advantage of it.

"We played a tough team and had opportunities but were just unable to take advantage of them. The guys played hard and with a lot of effort and heart we just came up short," said Coach John Esparza.

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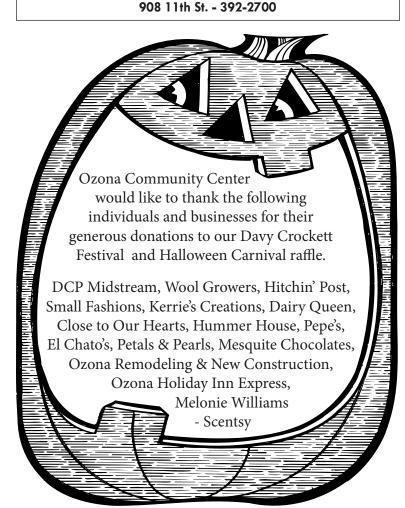
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Nov. 7 (M)	Grape Creek	0pen	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Nov. 14 (M)	Ballinger	Ozona	Ballinger	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Nov. 21 (M)	Sonora	Sonora	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Nov. 28 (M)	Brady	Brady	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Dec. 1, 3 (TH,S)	Comstock Tourn	Comstock	Comstock	7-8 boys/girls
Dec. 8 (TH)	Wall	Ozona	Wall	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Dec. 12 (M)	Grape Creek	Ozona	GC	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Dec. 17 (S)	Ozona JH Tourney	Ozona	Ozona	7A, 8A B&G
Jan. 9 (M)	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Jan. 16 (M)	Sonora	Ozona	Sonora	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Jan. 23 (M)	Brady	Ozona	Brady	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Jan. 30 (M)	Wall	Wall	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Feb.9 (TH)	Grape Creek	GC	0pen	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A

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- * Will keep in place what has worked and is good for our students and our school district, yet, push for the necessary changes that don't work, whether it is personnel matters, budgetary issues or overall school policies
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Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

The nationwide test will occur on Wednesday, November 9 at 2 p.m.

Eastern Time and may last up to three and a half minutes. The public will hear a message indicating that "This is a test."The audio message will be the same for both radio, television, and cable.

The National-level EAS is a public alert and warning system that enables the President of the United States to address the American public during extreme emergencies. Similar to local EAS tests that are conducted frequently, the Nationwide Test will involve broadcast radio and television sta-

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Over the past two years and as part of ongoing national preparedness planning efforts, FEMA, the FCC and other federal partners, State, local, tribal and territorial governments, EAS Participants, and others in the EAS Community have been working toward making this test a reality.

As the federal, state, tribal, territorial and local governments prepare for and test their capabilities, this event serves as a reminder that everyone should establish an emergency preparedness kit and emergency plan for themselves, their families, communities, and businesses.

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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

· Amy Tambunga, Ozona, criminal mischief, felony, \$10,000.

· Amie Marie Parker Alexander, Sheffield, felony assault family violence enhanced, \$10,000.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

10/24/2011

·911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic

·911 call - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr 10/26/2011

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BOARD: from page 1

boundaries for the new school board trustee redistricting map.

The board did not approve the new maps, but made suggestions and will look at another map during an upcoming meeting.

Deadline for the redistricting map is before the November 2012.

DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT

Teachers and staff from Ozona Elementary School briefed the board on the Curriculum, Alignment, Instruction (CIA) processes at work at all campuses.

Board members ceived a first-hand at the variety and volume of data review and planning activities that teachers and principals engage in routinely.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

·Resolution on tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Texas Tax Code 11.253.

·Purchase of a new transportation pickup truck for \$36,255.

·Replacement of broken equipment (two treadmills, two elliptical steppers and two bikes) at the Community Accessible Fitness Facility. ·Routine policy updates

that reflect and incorporate changes enacted in the 82nd State Legislature. ·Campus and District Improvement Plans for

FUTURE MEETINGS

2011-2012.

The board will meet Monday, Nov. 7, for a facilities planning workshop.

The next regular board

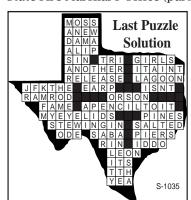
meeting will be Nov. 16. Both meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.

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ARSON CASES

TO BE REVIEWED The Texas Forensic Science Commission on Oct. 28 approved the creation of a program to review past arson cas-

Under the program, reviews are to be conducted by the State Fire Marshal's Office (part



of the Texas Department of Insurance since 1997) and Innocence Project of Texas, a nonprofit organization dedicated to securing the release of those wrongfully convicted of crimes

in Texas. A primary subject of review will be the controversial case of Cameron Todd Willingham, a Corsicana man convicted of the 1991 deaths of his three daughters in a fire ruled arson. Willingham was executed in 2004.

The commission's recommendations include the creation of a questionnaire for inmates convicted of arson to see if their cases are worth reviewing. The panel also recommended a review of death certificates in cases where the murder charge is listed as arson, new certification criteria for expert witnesses, adding rules and regulations to prevent the use of outdated science and improving the quality of testimony and analysis.

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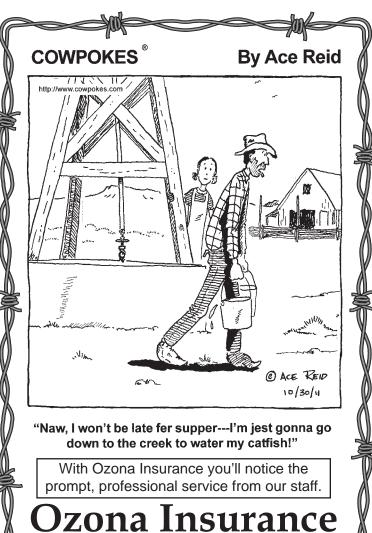
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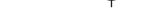




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The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' 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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