



# The Ozona Stockman

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## Crockett County remains under burn ban

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The burn ban remains in effect for Crockett County. During a special noon meeting Monday, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court voted to continue the burn

ban. Commissioner Pleas Childress voted against the ban. Childress said many ranchers have contacted him about burning trash and brush. "This is a good time. The temperatures are cooler, humidity is higher. We live in West Texas with drought. If

we lift it for a while, it will let us get rid of some stuff," Childress said. "I agree a wildfire is devastating, but fire can be used to its advantage if you are cautious. I feel like people are very aware of the situation." Ozona Fire Chief Bob

Falkner said he has also been receiving calls about people wanting to burn brush and trash. Falkner did say that it was a good time to drop the burn for a couple of weeks, but that unless a real significant rain occurs in the next couple of weeks it would

have be put back into effect. "It's a tough decision. I see it both ways. I wish I could predict when fires are going to happen," Falkner said. County Judge Fred Deaton pointed out to the commissioners that Crockett County borders nine other

counties and that these surrounding nine counties have not lifted their burn bans. According to the Texas Forest Service, 186 counties out of 254 in Texas are currently under burn bans.

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## New school board member takes oath

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County has a full school board. During last week's regular meeting, David McWilliams took his oath of office to become the newest CCCSD School Board member. Along with McWilliams joining, the board approved the confirmation of canvass assessment from the Nov. 8 special election. The board also voted to not reorganize, which means the board officers will remain with Ray Don Myers as president, Grizz Medina as vice president and Harvey Sanchez as secretary. Also, the board unanimously approved a resolution adopting the new re-districting maps. The map includes six single member districts and one at-large position. Myers represents District 4. His term will expire November 2014. Medina represents District 2. Her term will expire November 2012. Sanchez represents



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
DAVID MCWILLIAMS reads his Oath of Office during the Nov. 16 regular school board meeting.

District 1. His term will expire November 2012. Tom Anderson represents District 6. His term will expire November 2012. Dwight Childress represents District 5. His term will expire November 2014. Roland DeHoyos represents District 3. His term will expire November 2014. McWilliams represents the At Large position. His term will expire in November 2012. He is filling the rest of the term from Dr. Marcus Sims, who resigned from the board earlier this year.

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## Ozona rings 'thanks'



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
CHILDREN PLAY THE BELLS during the annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday night at the Ozona United Methodist Church. The service was hosted by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance and featured pastors, ministers and members from local churches. Pictured are: Carlos Cantu, Skylar Lacy, Lillian Bunger, Madolyn Childress and Kelynn Bean. More photos on page 8.

## Holiday closings

The Ozona Stockman will close at noon today (Nov. 23) and be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 28, for the Nov. 30 edition. Also, Crockett County offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. Ozona Schools will be closed today through Friday, with classes resuming Monday. Crockett National Bank will close at 2 p.m. today and be closed all day Thursday. They will be open until noon Friday. Ozona National Bank will be closed on Thursday. The bank will resume regular hours on Friday. The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday. It will reopen Friday with regular hours. Super S Foods will be open until 2 p.m. Thursday, and Dollar General will be open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

## Holiday Inn Express awarded for 'Quality Excellence'

Holiday Inn Express & Suites of Ozona is proud and excited to announce that their staff has been awarded the Intercontinental Hotel Group "Quality Excellence" Award. This prestigious award is presented to a very small group of IHG hotels worldwide who deliver excellent service. As this hotel defines excellence is "caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical and expecting more than others think is possible. Terri Crawford, general manager of the hotel, and Cheryl Thomas, assistant



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
EMPLOYEES OF HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES IN OZONA gather around the "Quality Excellence" Award they received recently from the International Hotel Group.

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## Hawthorne announces candidacy for sheriff

A sheriff and his deputy's must perform law enforcement duties professionally regardless of the circumstances. In other words: do the job, be fair, treat everyone equally, and be as courteous and respectful as the situation will allow. A sheriff must be sensitive to the unique character of a community, supportive of the Commissioner's Court, Fire, EMS, other county departments and other law enforcement agencies. People working together are the only formula for success. The sheriff's office, as a part of the community, must support businesses, schools and civic organi-



zations. As a communicator the sheriff should keep people informed about the activities of the sheriff's office, what the issues and concerns are in the community and be willing to meet and discuss these issues.

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LADY LIONS VS. ROCKSPRINGS  
TUESDAY AT THE DAVIDSON GYM

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## It's a boy

Ben and Erica Maness, of San Angelo, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Briley Wayne Maness.

He was born Sept. 30, 2011 in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds and was 19 inches long.

Also welcoming him home is big sister Breah Maness, grandparents Eleno and Esmie Moran, of Ozona, Margie Baucum, of San Angelo and Danny Maness, of Georgetown, Texas and great-grandparents Jose and Teresa Sanchez and Weldon Maness, all of Ozona and Janice Baucum, of Magnolia, Ark.

## Christmas Tour of Homes set for Dec. 11

The Friends of the Library annual Christmas Tour of Homes is set for Dec. 11.

This year, there are three homes and two businesses on the schedule.

Homes featured this year are: Amy Conner, Marie Barrett and Darolyn Webster.

The three businesses that will be on the tour are Blanca's House of Flowers, Kerrie's Creations and Kathy's Collectibles.

The tour end will end at the Crockett County Public Library's Open House for refreshments and door prizes.

The tour will be from 2-5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

## Veterans Red Shirt Program

Any veteran that wants a red shirt with "Crockett County Veterans" insignia on it and a branch of service patch on the sleeve, can call Selena Newby by text or phone at (325) 226-2049 or 392-2537. Selena is also on Facebook and on Twitter at newsel.

Cost will be determined by the number participating.

## 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,



CHRISTY CRUZ | CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H  
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS collected items for the "Christmas Goodies for our Troops" Drive last week outside Super 5 Foods.

stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (t-shirts, beanies, caps, etc) Updated addresses for local troops are also needed. For more information, call Sylvia Lara at (325) 226-2944.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
OZONA ELEMENTARY FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS recently participated in Fitness Frenzy Program to raise funds for the American Red Cross. The students raised more than \$900 during their campaign.

## Fifth grade raises funds for Red Cross

BY CHRISTY BELL  
AMERICAN RED CROSS

This past October, the fifth-graders at Ozona Elementary School participated in the Fitness Frenzy Program to raise funds for the Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Thanks to the support of the Ozona citizens and Crockett National Bank, these students raised more than \$900. All funds raised stay here in the Hill Country Chapter to provide disaster relief services.

Just as important as the funds that were raised is the awareness that they brought to the Ozona community. Just this past July,

Crockett County became part of the Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Even though the chapter's office is located in Kerrville, disaster relief is only a phone call away. If someone's home is destroyed or damaged, due to fire, water or other circumstances, all they have to do is call Terry Fagile at (830) 257-4677 to receive assistance.

If there is a wildfire, the Hill Country Chapter will provide canteen services for the firefighters. Again, assistance is just a phone call away at (830) 257-4677.

Thanks again to the fifth-graders for their support of the American Red

Cross. You did a great job and I am proud of each and every one of you.

The Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross serves Blanco, Crockett, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard and Sutton Counties.

For more information, call the American Red Cross, Hill Country Chapter, at (830) 257-4677 or visit www.hccredcross.org.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

- Holiday for Ozona Schools.
- County offices, The Ozona Stockman closing at noon.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Thursday, Nov. 24

- Thanksgiving Day

### Saturday, Nov. 26

- Toys for Tots at the town square, in the morning.

### Sunday, Nov. 27

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

### Monday, Nov. 28

- First day to file in the March 2012 Primary Election.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Brady, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- OMS Lions vs. Brady at Brady.

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

- JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Rocksprings, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, 11:45 a.m. at the Snowflake Donuts & Kolache Shop, 903 15th St.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Happy Birthday

**Nov. 23** - Michael Shayne Fuentes, Kolton Hood, Michael Longoria and Jessica Simmons

**Nov. 24** - Raven Perez, Lucy Bird, Matthew De La Garza and John Simmons

**Nov. 25** - Frank Tambunga and Corey Kelley

**Nov. 26** - Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga

**Nov. 27** - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Alfonso Ramirez Jr., Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales

**Nov. 28** - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez, Laramie Kate Nowell and Emilio Mendez

**Nov. 29** - Cassie Martinez, Brad Metzger, Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox

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## SALE OF THE SEASON!

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**Sunday, November 27**  
**1-6 PM**

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## Wool & Mohair Style Show

By Dolores' Unique Designs

**Saturday, Dec. 3**  
2:00 p.m.

Crockett County Senior Center

**Lots of door prizes to be given.**

Tickets are available from any board member and at the Museum!  
\$1 for one or \$10 for 12 tickets

All proceeds will benefit the Crockett County Museum.  
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Raffle drawing for this beautiful mid-length wool & mohair coat, designed by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.

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Memorials Chairman  
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Ozona, TX 76943  
Feel free to call: 325-392-4009

**DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY**

**Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.**  
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

*If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to:*  
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Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m.  
Transportation is available.  
Call me: Vickie De La Garza 325-226-3843



**CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST** recently gave donations to the Ozona Community Center for a new sign (top) and to the Crockett County Care Center for a new NuStep machine to help residents with rehabilitation (bottom).

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

**BY KAY SHAFFER**  
HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! We will be delivering on Friday, Nov. 25. Please call in if you will not be home that day for your meal. Our menu is subject to change. 392-5026

**NOV. 23**

- Pork Chops, Squash, Peas, Dessert, Roll, Drink
- Closed for Thanksgiving Day
- Tuna Sandwiches, Sliced Tomatoes, Chips, Dessert, Drink
- Country Fried Steak w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Cherry Crisp, Drink

**NOV. 24**

**NOV. 25**

**NOV. 28**

**NOV. 29**

**NOV. 30**

**NOV. 29**

- Beef and Cheese Enchilada, Pinto Beans, Rice, Jello, Drink
- Chicken Nuggets, Steak Fries, Corn, Roll, Cake, Drink

**Toys for Tots start collection drive**

The Crockett County Veterans, along with Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, has kicked off the annual Toys for Tots collection drive.

Boxes or containers are located at Dollar General for anyone wanting to donate a new, unwrapped toy.

An account is available at the Ozona National Bank for those wanting to make a money donation. Veterans and their assistants will be at the town square and at various places each Saturday until Dec. 17 collecting toys and money donations.

Applications can be picked up at Dollar General. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 10.

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

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

You ought to see us here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We are gearing up for Thanksgiving which is Thursday, Nov. 24.

The weather at the beginning of the week is wet but promises to be sunny for Thanksgiving. In the mean time, we continue to pray that we will get some rain.

Betty Fields had surgery last week and has returned back to Ozona.

Both Betty and Al Fields are at the local care center. We wish Betty a speedy recovery. We are thinking that when she is up and going again they plan to return home. They are a very special couple and we wish them the very best.

Rosalind Williams returned to Shannon Hospital and had a third surgery on the leg that she broke. Bless her heart she has had so many problems this year.

The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. and will remain closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25.

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.

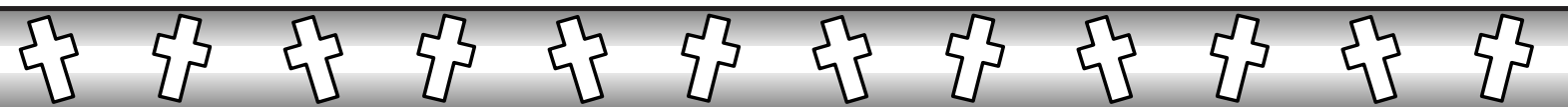
Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late a.m. or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

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.



**THANKS GIVING DAY**

We are trying to get ready for the Holiday because it is a special event that we greatly look forward too. We do not have a large family but we are close and we cherish those times we can be together. We have a tradition that different family members will each prepare a special dish for the Thanksgiving meal. I know it may not be easy for some families or people to be thankful because they may have suffered great losses or tragedy's this year. We have several friends that have lost their love ones this year. Others may have suffered great financial losses due to the drought and there can be a number reasons for heartache. I do not know how those Pilgrims could be so thankful at that first Thanksgiving or harvest feast after enduring such great losses, for instance having only 53 survive of the original 103 that started the trip. Yet there they were giving thanks and praising God for His blessings. I hope we do not lose sight of God and the blessings He provides. Yes, we may have troubles and difficulties but can we look and find something to be thankful about. Can we offer up a word of thanksgiving to God? One special reason is for the new relationship to God that Jesus Christ provided by His death, the forgiveness of our sins, (2 Corinthians 5:17, Acts 15:8, 9, 11, 17). Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and see you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you in behalf of the Ozona Knights of Columbus to all the following people that assisted us in preparing and serving our annual community elderly Thanksgiving meal. Byrl Allen, Margaret Longoria, Marissa Cordova, Juanita Mendoza, Rita Ybarra, Ronnie Tijerina, Mona Sanchez, Janis and Carla DeHoyos, Sylvia Longoria, Carmen Flores, Cynthia Flores, Mickey Arredondo, Irma Tambunga, Michell Mendoza, Johnny and Yolanda Tambunga, Lori DeHoyos, Jerri Lynn Fierro, Mary Tambunga, Mr. Williams at the Civic Center, and Jorge Huerta with Air Solutions. A special Thanks, to our event coordinator Roland DeHoyos. Also all of our brother knights of our Council. The Knights do all the turkeys, but we always appreciate the special touch from the people that do all the extras to help us have a successful event. We served over 200 elderly people and we delivered plates to about 75 people at their homes. These people are always supporting the Knights of Columbus in all that we do. Their support is greatly appreciated!!

**BINGO!**  
3 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 27,  
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Youth will be selling  
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# Ringo Drilling faces \$130,200 in OSHA penalties after worker death near Ozona

BY JAIME ADAME  
ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS

Workplace safety regulators have proposed \$130,200 in penalties to Tye-based Ringo Drilling after the electrocution death of a worker in June at a site near Ozona.

Ringo Drilling, an oil and gas drilling business, has 15 days to contest the findings, according to a Friday statement by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Servando Salinas Cervantes, 25, of Del Rio died June 1. According to published obituary information, survivors included a wife and three children.

He died while doing repair work on an oil drilling rig, according to the OSHA statement.

Safety inspectors found that the company failed to train workers on electrical equipment hazards, did not provide guardrails to keep workers from falling into holes more than four feet deep near a well, and did not ensure stepladders were used properly.

In another serious violation, inspectors found that the company did not properly guard electrical junction boxes.

Other penalties included three repeat violations for failing to provide worker protection from platform falls, not inspecting electrical cords and failing to ensure proper strain relief for electrical cables. Last year and in 2008, OSHA cited Ringo Drilling for similar violations.

After a Ringo Drilling worker in Ozona died Sept. 6, 2010, an OSHA investiga-

tion was opened the next day, resulting in a penalty of \$21,050 against the company. According to OSHA's description of that incident, the worker was installing a drain pipe to a tank and "collapsed."

No one from Ringo Drilling was available for comment.

"Exposing workers to electrocution hazards without proper safeguards and training is inexcusable. This is not the first time the same employer has jeopardized the safety of its workers by failing to follow OSHA standards," Jeff Funke, the agency's area director in San Antonio, said in a statement. "It is the employer's responsibility to create a safe and healthful workplace where preventable hazards don't cost workers their lives."

# Hilderbran honored by Municipal League, Association of Counties

KERRVILLE - Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville) received awards from two statewide organizations for his work during the 2011 legislative session during a reception Wednesday night held in his honor at Riverhill Country Club in Kerrville.



HARVEY HILDEBRAN

The Texas Association of Counties awarded Hilderbran the TAC Distinguished Service Award for his work as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and as a senior member of the legislature.

In this role, Hilderbran stood firm on opposing unfunded mandates and preserving local control of county finance.

Hilderbran also received the Legislator of the Year Award from the Texas Municipal League for his role in defending municipal authority and local control.

The league is a voluntary association of 1,117 member cities that serves the needs and advocates for the interests of Texas cities.

Hilderbran was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988 and was most recently re-elected in 2010 to serve the people of District 53.

Park Freddy  
bride-elect of  
Jacob Scott

Andrea Symm  
bride-elect of  
Jordan Goedrich

have made selections at

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701 1st St.  
392-3978

# Farm Service Agency urges farmers and ranchers to vote in County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Bruce Nelson announced today that the 2011 FSA county committee elections began Nov. 4, with USDA mailing ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 5.

"The role and input of our county committee members is more vital than ever at a time when our country faces important choices regarding the funding and operation of our government," said Nelson. "New county committee members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of disaster and conservation programs. With better participation in recent years, we have also seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates, helping to better represent the richness of American agriculture."

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and di-

saster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote.

Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 5, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers.

Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 5.

Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2012.

Close to 7,700 FSA county committee members serve in the 2,244 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms.

Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. More informa-

tion on county committees, such as the new 2011 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/electionsor> at a local USDA Service Center.

The Obama Administration, with Agriculture Secretary Vilsack's leadership, has worked tirelessly to strengthen rural America, implement the Farm Bill, maintain a strong farm safety net, and create opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers.

U.S. agriculture is currently experiencing one of its best years in decades thanks to the productivity, resiliency, and resourcefulness of our producers.

Today, net farm income is at record levels while debt has been cut in half since the 1980s. Overall, American agriculture supports 1 in 12 jobs in the United States and provides American consumers with 86 percent of the food we consume, while maintaining affordability and choice.

The Obama Administration has aggressively worked to expand export opportunities and reduce barriers to trade, helping to push agricultural exports to record levels in 2011 and beyond. Strong agricultural exports are a positive contribution to the U.S. trade balance, support nearly 1 million American jobs and boost economic growth.

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a bug's ear"

5 TX Roy Orbison '64 hit: "It's \_\_\_"

6 ankle-length skirt \_\_\_ of attack

8 TX Perot started this co. in '62

9 in Howard Co. on I-20

16 TXism: "\_\_\_ sleeping dog lie"

18 Rumsfeld was TX George W's "Secretary \_\_\_"

21 most TX hotels offer \_\_\_-fi service

22 Zebu cows have droopy ones

23 classic '57 western: "The \_\_\_ Star"

24 TXism: "happy \_\_\_ in mud"

30 how often TXns renew their vehicle registration (3 wds.)

34 Joan Crawford was TX-born as Lucille Fay \_\_\_Sueur

35 tropical shorebird found in TX

36 acronym for state air force militia

37 "see you \_\_\_ alligator"

39 he started "Texas Football" publication

43 last name of J.R. on TV series "Dallas"

44 TXism: "\_\_\_ lap dog"

45 1st State Forest: "\_\_\_ Sieckle"

46 \_\_\_-Lakeview, TX

47 in Medina Co. on I-35

49 TX chili accompaniment

52 Hidalgo Co.: "Santa \_\_\_ National Wildlife Refuge"

53 Dublin, TX has a famous \_\_\_ Pepper plant

54 in Hidalgo Co. off 83

55 picture takers

58 primary feature of "Six Flags Hurricane Harbor"

59 '87 nuclear Treaty

60 pigeon sound

61 "to \_\_\_ is human"

**DOWN**

1 TX judge can \_\_\_ a witness to come to court

2 actor Matthew McConaughey was born in this TX city

3 "\_\_\_-step"

4 '07 "Tropical Storm \_\_\_ flooded TX"

9 Charley & Guy \_\_\_ created the "Texas Crossword"

10 '83 film of TX Perot rescue of execs: "On Wings \_\_\_"

11 TX Meatloaf's birth surname

12 TXism: "skeedaddle out of \_\_\_"

13 cattle transaction needs "bill \_\_\_"

14 TX Kristofferson song: "Why \_\_\_"

15 Marshall hosts the "Fire \_\_\_ Festival"

17 TXism: "if the saddle squeaks, it \_\_\_ for"

19 '85 film of TX rancher Chuck Norris: "Code of \_\_\_"

20 Kerr-McGee bought TX "Oryx \_\_\_" in '99

24 famous TX racer \_\_\_ Foyt

25 TXism: "tear jerker" (\_\_\_ movie)

26 TXism: "jumpy as \_\_\_ on ice"

27 Cuba capital city

28 "\_\_\_ band"

29 1st TX newspaper: "\_\_\_ de Texas"

31 taxi

32 dir. to Denton from Abilene

33 this Horace won 1st U.S. Open

38 Sam Houston's Cherokee wife

40 Andrews h.s. class old league for the Dallas Sidekicks

42 TXism: "\_\_\_ bear" (ready)

48 curved shapes

50 TX folk \_\_\_

51 org. of state care givers

56 Jim Wells Co. seat

57 Round Rock is AAA \_\_\_ league affiliate of Rangers

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CYNTHIA GARCIA PASSES THE BALL TO A LADY LION TEAMMATE DURING THE LADIES 55-48 LOSS TO STERLING CITY HELD ON NOV. 15

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

# Lady Lions fall to Sterling City

The Ozona Lady Lions lost to Sterling City 55-48 on Nov. 15.

Score by quarters: Ozona 10 8 11 19 - 48; Sterling City 12 8 12 13 - 55.

Player stats - Alex Rodriguez: 1 rebound, 1 deflection, 5 points; Adrienne Sanchez: 2 rebounds, 6 steals, 1 deflection, 2 knock outs, 11 points; Stacie Quiroz: 8 rebounds, 7 steals, 3 deflections, 3 knock outs, 7 points; Natalie Hernandez: 1 rebound, 3 steals, 2 knock outs, 1 point; Maria Villarreal: 2 rebounds; Kodi Glosson: 9 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 deflection, 2 knock outs, 12 points; Cynthia Garcia: 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 deflections, 6 points; Vivian Medina: 9 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 knock out, 2 points; Lexi Poindexter: 1 deflection, 2 points; Amy Quiroz: 1 rebound, 1 deflection, 2 points and Sierra Stokes: 1 knock out.

“We showed improvement in a lot of areas. The girls played hard and had some really good things happen. Our third quarter hurt us in letting them score 22 to our 11. Turnovers were a big part of that,” said Coach Cristy Isenhower. “Our players heart and character showed as we never gave up and clawed our way back into the game in the fourth quarter. Our goal is to get better each game and this was a step in the right direction.”

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STACY QUIROZ led the Lady Lions in steals with seven in their Nov. 15 game against Sterling City.

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LADY LION MARIA VILLARREAL WORKS THE BALL DOWN THE COURT against the Sterling City Lady Eagles on Nov. 15.

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VIVIAN MEDINA (l.) HAD NINE REBOUNDS in the Lady Lions Nov. 15 game against Sterling City. Adrienne Sanchez (r.) racked up eleven points in the game.

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# JV Lions start season with win

The JV Lions started their season with a big win, 48-19, over Comstock Saturday.

Scoring: Daniel Gonzales, 25 points; Robbie Sanchez, 8;

Bryce Gutierrez, 4; Michael Ybarra, 4; Juan Rodriguez, 2; Tristan Alvarez, 2; A.J. Ramos, 2; Jeffrey Sanchez, 1. Also playing: Leonel Rodriguez.

## Seventh Grade A Lady Lions stomp Ballinger

The Seventh Grade A Lady Lions defeated Ballinger 24-10 on Nov. 14.

Scoring: Madison Galindo 4; Kamryn Lozano 4; Rachel Mendoza 8; Asia Lara 2; Dacie Taylor 4; Kelly Sewell 2. Also playing: Azaylea Tovar, Jasmine Talamantez, Julie Marshall and Dustine Perez.

"We had more competi-

tion against Ballinger. The girls hustled and worked together to come out on top. They handled the pressure and adjusted well. I am very proud of the girls and they are a very coachable group. I am excited to see them grow as a team and we look forward to our upcoming opponents," said Coach Taylor Golding.

## Eighth Grade B Lions struggle against Ballinger

The Ozona B Team Lions lost to Ballinger 31-14 on Nov. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona 0 2 10 4; Ballinger 5 5 13 8.

Scoring: Johnny Venegas 5; Anthony Garza 4; Felipe Irlas 3 and Erbey Blanco 2. Also playing: Alex Hopper, Kevin Villarreal and Calib Villa.

"We started strong defensively but were unable to hit free-throws down the stretch. We were our own worst enemies. But I can not complain about the effort and the hustle we played hard and had some great plays. We still have a lot of work to do," said Coach John Esparza.



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KEVIN VILLARREAL MANUVERS THE BALL TOWARD THE BASKET in the eighth grade "B" Lions Nov. 14 game against Ballinger.

## Eighth Grade A Lions fall short to Bearkats

The Eighth Grade A Lions lost a close battle, 20-25, to Ballinger on Nov. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona 2 8 2 8 - 20; Ballinger 8 4 6 7 - 25.

Scoring: Kalen Perez 6; Javier Barrera 5; Ben Badillo 4; Bryce Martin 2; Michael Graham 2; Alan Landa 1. Also playing: Dakota Lee, Jose Ojeda, and Walker Whitten.

"This was a tough way

to start the season. We played a really competitive ball game and made some good decisions early in the game. We were just unable to make free-throws in the second half. Even though we came up short on the scored board this was one great game and we showed a lot of character. We have a lot of work to do and the season is young," said Coach John Esparza.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONASTOCKMAN  
BEN BADILLO DRIBBLES THE BALL TOWARD THE BASKET in the eighth grade "A" Lions game against the Ballinger Bearkats on Nov. 14.

## Seventh Grade Lions start season

The Seventh Grade Basketball team began their 2011-2012 basketball season by hosting the Ballinger Bearkats.

The seventh grade team tipped off at 4 p.m. and after one quarter of play, both teams were deadlocked at 4-4.

In the second quarter, Ballinger out scored Ozona 5-4 to lead 9-8 at the half.

The Lions would come out roaring in the third quarter as they out scored the Bearkats 10-4 to lead 18-13 after three quarters of play.

Ballinger would out score the Lions 8-4 in the fourth quarter, but the Seventh Grade Lions B team would win by a score of 22-21.

Scoring for the Lions were: Garry Held with 14 points. Kabir Shah would score 4 points while Raven Perez and Oraldo Mez would have two points each.

Also participating for the B Team were Austin Elguea, Cade Hardy, and

Thomas Cruz.

In the 5 p.m. game, it would be the Seventh Grade A team going up against Ballinger's A team.

Both teams played tough defense in the first quarter and the Lions would lead 4-3.

In the second quarter, the Bearkats heated up and scored 8 points to take a 11-6 halftime lead.

The Lions would fight back in the third quarter but found themselves behind 18-15.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions made a run at the Bearkats to pull within 1 point, but Ballinger would hold on to defeat the Lions A Team by a score of 28-25.

Leading scorer for the Lions was Weston Fay with 12 points while Matthew Scheel contributed 8 points. Adrian Rodriguez scored 3 points and Preston McCutcheon made 2 points.

Other A Team basketballers are Aidan Fierro and Anthony Perez.



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GARRY HELD LED THE SEVENTH GRADE "B" TEAM in scoring with 14 points in the Lions 22-21 victory over the Ballinger Bearkats.

## Eighth Grade A Team fall to Ballinger

The Eighth Grade A Lady Lions lost to Ballinger 40-16 on Nov. 14.

Scoring: Madison Childress, 3 points; Bri Sanchez, 2; Estefania Torralba 4; Lauren Miles 2; Kim Borrego 5. Also playing: Alondra Rodriguez, Alyssa Newlin,

Nereyda Vega, Ashley Vargas and Maria Mejia.



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SEVENTH GRADE "A" TEAM LION #30 WESTON FAY LOOKS TO TAKE A SHOT as teammates #11 Matthew Scheel and #15 Adrian Rodriguez move in position to get open against the Ballinger Bearkats.

## YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR

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AND  
FRIDAY, NOV. 26.

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OMS Seventh and Eighth-graders traveled to Angelo State University last week to hear a Navajo WWII veteran speak about the famous Navajo Code. Samuel Tso is one of the surviving members of the second group of Navajo Code Talkers. He spoke of his experiences in the war and of his experiences with prejudice when he returned home. Our students were fascinated by his stories and grateful to have the opportunity to hear his stories first-hand. Katrece Hale, Dana Criswell, and Rita Kennedy took 48 volunteer students to the lecture. It was an experience they will always remember.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

# Crockett County 4-Hers compete in District Food Show

Four Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the District 6 Foods and Nutrition contest held in Odessa on Nov. 19. Jarett Justiss placed second in the Junior Breads and Cereals category with Pizza Rolls; Adalyne Nehus

placed second in the Junior Nutritious Snacks category with Berry Angel Sticks; Trace Justiss placed first in the Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables category with Panko Crusted Zucchini Sticks; Chantz Elliot received a participation ribbon for his Creamy Potato Casserole

District 6 is made up of 21 counties, stretching from El Paso to Big Spring and down to Del Rio. There were a total of 57 participants in the District contest.



SUBMITTED PHOTO | OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LUDY VARGAS, food services manager, (left) and her staff served 127 parents, along with all the kindergarten students, Thanksgiving lunch Friday at Ozona Elementary School.

## Ozona Chamber hosting ribbon cutting for new business

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for the new Snowflake Donuts & Kolache Shop next week. Ribbon cutting and announcements will take place at 11:45 a.m. at the shop located at 903 15th St. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the chamber at 392-3737.

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THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE Sunday evening had lots of praise and singing from people of all ages from several local churches.



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# BOARD: New avenue for special services sought

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## SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

In his report, Superintendent Chris duBois said the district has started exploring what it would take to separate from the Menard Special Education Cooperative.

duBois and Kim Wilson, the new director of special and federal programs, attended a meeting in Menard earlier this month where they let their intentions be known that Ozona would like to pull out. The co-op is made up of Ozona, Bronite, Irion County, Menard, Junction, Schleicher County and Rocksprings school districts.

duBois said while he didn't have enough information to recommending breaking from the co-op at this time, he did share information about what all the district is looking at in keeping services for special education students.

"If we are not prepared to fly alone than I won't recommend until we are. However, we want to bring those services to our kids here," duBois said.

duBois said if the district pulls out of the Menard Co-op, then Ozona would be responsible for the costs of all services for special education and special needs children, instead of sharing the cost of services with the other districts in the co-op. Also, if Ozona leaves the other districts in the co-op would have to absorb the costs.

"If we take ownership of it all, it's ours to solve," duBois said.

duBois also said the district may have to pay a settlement agreement to get out of the co-op.

"Preliminary it doesn't look like we would have a big bill like that if everything stays friendly," he said.

More information will be presented at the December board meeting.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

During the meeting's district spotlight, information about counseling services at all three campuses was presented.

At the elementary level, classroom guidance is offered for pre-K through fifth grades. Parker said they work on lessons in fairness, caring and citizenship.

The elementary school is also planning many activities for the spring semester, including bullying prevention and Pennies for Patients where students raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In the middle school, Leanna Childress works under OHS Counselor Carol Stevens.

Childress said they have started a group called MISC. Kids, Making an Impact on Social Consciousness. This group concentrates on issues to help build leadership and character building. Childress said the students' number one issue is bullying.

OMS also has a College and Career Goal Setting Class. Childress said they are working on different curriculums to help students learn about different careers and colleges. She also said that students will be learning how to fill out college applications and participate in interviewing skills during the spring semester.

"We are trying to change the culture in Ozona. We want to get them started earlier so when they get to high school that whole mind set is different," Childress said. "We are trying to prepare them right now."

In the high school, Stevens said they make aware



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**CROCKETT COUNTY CCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES: (front row, left to right) Harvey Sanchez, secretary, Grizz Medina, vice president, Ray Don Myers, president; (back row, left to right) David McWilliams, Dwight Childress, Roland DeHoyos and Tom Anderson.**

what all types of counseling are available, such as career, personal, family, crisis, relationships, bullying and more.

Stevens also said they also have additional resources if a student needs more counseling beyond what the school offers.

Her office also has a number of activities for students, such as programs in abusive relationships, career exploration, abstinence education, cyber bullying and peer mediation.

Stevens also spoke of the Go Center which Susie duBois, college readiness coordinator, oversees. The center is available for students to learn more about college, how to apply for college and financial aid. Individual counseling is also available at three campuses.

"We have a wide array of services and some great people leading it," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "We are very fortunate."

## PRINCIPAL REPORTS

At the elementary school, Principal Amanda Jackson reported that parent volunteerism is up with 16 steady volunteers at the school.

Jackson said the parents help with a variety of activities, including tutoring, shelving books, laminating and assisting with student art projects.

She also said teachers have been receiving training in differentiated learning and technology.

In the middle school, Principal Tammy McWilliams teachers have been working on technology training as well, along with curriculum alignment and science STAAR Test training.

"Teachers are learning to use these tools in more effective ways with each passing week," McWilliams said.

In the spring semester, McWilliams said the school will be moving toward having student contracts, so that students, with the guidance of teachers, will set goals for their scores and grade performance.

"We think that this will be a powerful tool for students to become more academically mature," she said.

Both the elementary and middle school will be participating in the upcoming Dec. 7 UIL Academic Meet, which will be held in Ozona. At the high school, Principal Josh Carty said the main discipline issue continues to be attendance and tardies.

Parent phone calls have been made, letters have been sent, meetings with students and parents have been conducted and truancy has been filed on several students, Carty said.

Carty also said that students have numerous opportunities for tutoring from teachers and peers.

"We have several teachers that go well beyond the school day to tutor our kids. Additionally, we have

several students acting as peer tutors during our power hour as well as in the evenings at their homes," Carty said.

Also in his report, Carty said the Exit Level TAKS Retest results from October have been received with very good results, and that the school is down to a handful of students that need to take retests in the spring.

## DISTRICT GIFTS

The board approved several cash gifts given to campus organizations. The donor of these gifts wishes to remain anonymous.

A \$1,000 each was donated to the OHS National Honor Society, OHS Drama Club, OHS Athletic Activity Fund and OMS National Junior Honor Society.

"This shows some spectacular support and we are very grateful. This person loves kids and the community," duBois said.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a service training workshop on Dec. 5 or Dec. 12.

Their next regular meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Administration Building.

# Filing for March Primary Elections starts Monday

On Nov. 4, a three-judge federal panel in San Antonio issued an order that significantly alters deadlines for candidate filing and other county election procedures for the upcoming March 2012 primary elections.

Candidates initially were going to begin filing to run for office starting Saturday, but a court order issued Friday pushed the date back to Nov. 28.

The deadline to file an application to run originally was Dec. 12, but now the last day to file is Dec. 15.

The highest profile race so far has been the bid by Republicans to seize their party's presidential nomination, but many other state and local offices are up for election next year.

All 150 representatives in the Texas House, including Harvey Hildebran, R-Kerrville, are up for election again next year, as are the 31 members of the Texas

Senate, including Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio.

There will be races for all 36 Texas seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, including the 23rd District, held by Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is not running for re-election, so her Senate seat is open.

There also are two seats on the Texas Railroad Commission, three on the Texas Supreme Court and three on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that will be up for election.

Elections will be held for the state board of education and various other judicial seats.

On the local level, district attorneys, sheriffs, county attorneys, tax assessor collectors, Precinct 1 and 3 county commissioners, justice of the peace and constables will be up for election.

Other important March

primary dates:

·Dec. 10 is the last day a vacancy for an unexpired term may occur and appear on primary ballots;

·No later than Dec. 12, 2011, commissioners courts must make any changes to election precinct boundaries necessary to give effect to legislative redistricting. The Crockett County commissioners approved their plan at last month's meeting.

·No later than Jan. 13, 2012, voter registrars must mail voter registration certificates to all registered voters.

The winners of the Republican and Democratic primary races on March 6, 2012 will face off in the general election Nov. 6, 2012.

For more information, visit call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674 or visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/index.html>.

## HAWTHORNE:

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Terri and Cheryl would like to thank their staff for their outstanding efforts and appreciate each and every one of them for all

they do in helping make the hotel a place where guests love to return too.

They would also like to extend a special thank you to those who are no longer with the hotel and thank them for their contributions in making this award possible.

Terri, Cheryl and their husbands recently spent time in Las Vegas, Nev. at-

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**CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**

**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 statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 21st day of November, 2011.  
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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