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OZONA, TEXAS

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

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

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

we lift it for a while, it will Falkner said he has also been have be put back into effect. counties and that these sur-"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

rounding 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

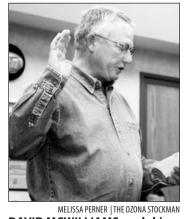
BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County has a full school board.

During last week's regular meeting, David Mc-Williams took his oath of office to become the newest CCCCSD School Board member.

Along with McWilliams joining, the board approved the confirmation of canvass assessment from the Nov. 8 special election.

The board also votea



DAVID MCWILLIAMS reads his Oath of Office during the Nov. 16 regular school board meeting.

Ozona rings 'thanks'





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 Mon-

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 redistricting 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

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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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.

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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

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EMPLOYEES OF HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES IN OZONA gather around the "Quality Excellence"

Award they received recently from the International Hotel Group.

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.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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**





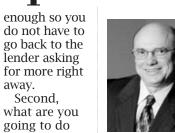
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Seven questions asked in a borrowing situation

In his books "Borrowing for Your Business," and "Borrowing to Build Your Business," former San Antonio banker George M. Dawson discussed seven questions asked in any borrowing situation.

First, how much money do you want? This question seems straightforward but some borrowers have not determined how much they really need. Lenders want to know the borrower has taken the time to pin this down as accurately as they can. Remember to allow for contingencies, as the unexpected may happen. Another key is to borrow



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money is go-DAVE ERICKSON ing and specifically what it

will be spent on. Just saying "working capital" does not give the lender comfort. List the categories the money will be used for and how much will be needed for each category. Examples are equipment, remodeling, lease improvements, furniture, fixtures, inventory, or debt consolidation.

Third, why is this loan a good thing for your business? You will have to show why your business will benefit from the loan proceeds. Lenders like to make loans that are productive, meaning loans that result in higher sales or margins, and reduced costs.

Fourth, why do you need their depositors' money to do it?

Lenders like to know why you have to borrow. In most cases it is for good reasons, like starting a business, purchasing seasonal inventory, or purchasing additional equipment. For an existing business, lenders want to see if the company is generating profits to pay for ongoing operating expenses and the loan is not going to be used for these purposes. Keep in mind especially when starting a business, lenders will require from you an investment in cash or assets that is 15 percent to 30 percent of the total deal. This is to make sure you have some-

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thing at risk. They will require you sign a personal guarantee and they will also check your credit history.

The fifth and sixth questions are somewhat related. When will you pay it back? And how will you pay it back? Lenders want to see through conservative cash flow projections the business will have the capacity to pay back the loan. They want to see adequate collateral pledged. Finally, the seventh ques-

tion asks, what happens if your plans do not work out? Show in your proposal you have anticipated what could go wrong

and your plans to work through those problems. Show you know the risks in your industry and risks of an economic downturn. In the case of a business startup, secondary sources of personal income are important in case cash flow from the business gets temporarily tight.

Remember SBDC advisors can always provide free assistance with developing a business plan and loan proposal.

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



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raise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him. all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.³

This is one of my favorite hymns. Some churches take time to sing this during everv service

Every time I sing it, I pause and think to myself "Lord, thank you for a roof over my head, food on my table, clothes on my back, my husband, my family, my friends and my community."

This hymn seems to put life back into perspective for me.

Thanksgiving is this week. in case vou missed it or have become too involved with starting Christmas shopping. This is a time when we shouldn't be thinking of Black Friday and holiday deals, but time to pause, find our perspective and give thanks to the one

who is truly providing it all. Thanksgiving has become



ful for what God has given all of us.

Many stores are opening at midnight Friday so shoppers can get that head start. I plan on being asleep in my bed, with my husband and our two dogs.

According to the National Retail Federation, approximately 22.3 million people put down the pumpkin pie and hit the stores on Thanksgiving in 2010, up from 10.3 million in 2005. Last year. the number of people who began their Black Friday shopping at midnight was triple the number from 2009. I think about the turkey and the family meals being missed. Then I wonder if next year Thanksgiving dinner will be served for breakfast at some homes. Matthew 25 verses 35-37 puts great perspective into this holiday: "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me. So as we gather together this week, whether it is to eat or to shop, take a moment, pause, stop and think about the blessings you have. Say a little prayer to the one who is sending those blessings. Ask yourself these questions: Do I have a roof over my head? Am I able to put food on the table? Are there clothes on my back? Am I surrounded by people who love and care for me? If you answer "yes" to all of these, then praise God for His blessings each and every day.



We may have lost our lead in the world in the ability to make things but we remain, without a doubt, the best salesmen the world has ever seen. Even in a down economy it seems we are marketing and selling stuff faster than China can make it.

If you doubt that we are the best marketeers in the world just consider these factoids: Volkswagen only sold two cars in the United States in its first year in the U.S. market but after starting a catchy advertising campaign the country was infested with Beetles; in 1998 Mr. Clean, a cartoonish advertising character was voted onto the list of the sexiest men alive; cold cereals were a huge flop when they were first introduced but they have since snap-crackle-and popped there way into an entire aisle in most grocery stores; women are convinced they need to spend billions of dollars yearly on cosmetics to make themselves look "natural"; despite popular belief, Daniel Boone did not wear a coonskin cap, but millions of kids wanted one because they saw them advertised on TV. I could go on and on like this.

As a writer I'm a great believer in advertising because without it I'd have to get a real job. It's the advertising that makes it possible for newspapers and magazines to inform us, and to provide countless hours of enjoyment and entertainment. Without advertising there'd be no Super Bowl, no Google and no obituary when you croak. I used to write ads and I enjoyed devel-

oping advertising campaigns because I know they work, but having said that, marketing is another matter entirely. I'm just no good at it. Especially now days when people tell me I should engage in "social marketing," which looks a lot like a pyramid scheme on steroids to me. I don't want to Twitter my life away or market myself to Facebook "friends" I've never met. I've even been told that I could use

my "celebrity status" to pad my income like Paris Hilton does. It seems that she makes her living from appearance fees she gets by attending parties. Are you kidding? The only way anyone would pay me is if I promised NOT to come within 200 miles of their party. I'm so uncool Wrangler would pay me NOT to wear their jeans and shirts. Whereas other writers are collecting large checks on the speaking circuit I could probably be paid NOT to show up and say anything. I'm just no good at marketing myself. Perhaps because I have an inferior product to offer.

If you, like me, are a little confused as to the difference between advertising and marketing I'll illustrate with a true story. Recently my wife saw a big ad in the local

weekly newspaper for the opening of a new restaurant in a neighboring town and she pestered me until I finally broke down and took her there. It was during the restaurant's first week in business and a good chunk of the town's citizenry was in attendance, so obviously the advertising worked.

Advertising got us in the door but great advertising will only make your business fail faster if you offer an inferior product. Which, alas, the restaurant did. The food was inedible and the service was almost nonexistent. We had to wait 45 minutes for a table after being told it would only be 10 minutes, and the wait person had a lot of fun playing hide-and-seek with us. But we didn't enjoy the game all that much.

The food was so bad that even the swirling flies who were patronizing the place wouldn't touch it and for the first, and only, time in my life I complained to the manager. As we were preparing to leave she came up to our table and gave my wife a free dessert (also inedible) and gave us a \$10 off coupon to use on our next visit.

Of course, my wife insisted that we return to the restaurant that tried to kill us because we had a TEN DOLLAR OFF coupon! Are you kidding? Even if we had to pay \$5,000 to have our stomachs pumped we were going to get TEN WHOLE DOLLARS OFF!

That, my friends, is marketing.

lost in the

Sitting at the Community Thanksgiving service Sundav night. I looked around at all the people surrounding me. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

You ask people what they are thankful for, and many of them will immediately respond their family, friends, community, job and other blessings of life.

This year, many are thankful for our firefighters for keeping our county and state from burning away.

Our community, I know I am thankful for Ozona. All towns have their faults, but as I was sitting there during the service Sunday night I was surrounded by friends from a variety of local churches. We had all gathered together under one roof to thank God for all his blessings

Sadly, most people take what they have for granted. Our country is very

unique in that we take time to celebrate a day of giving thanks, and yet how long will this last? As retailers keep scrambling for the almighty dollar many people will be working on this holiday, even in Ozona.

This year, Black Friday deals started appearing on Nov. 1. The toys, cars, gadgets, games, cell phones,

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Happy Thanksgiving!

Perry, Abbott applaud court's decision to hear case

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry and Attorney General Greg Abbott last week reacted to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to hear Texas and 25 other states' challenge to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

On Nov. 14, Perry said the court's decision to hear the case "is encouraging news for Texas." And, Perry said, the act would cost Texas taxpayers "more than \$27 billion over 10 years for the Medicaid expansion starting in 2014."

Also on Nov. 14, Abbott said, "With the Supreme Court's decision to hear our challenge to 'ObamaCare' the federal health care law is closer to an end."

Abbott, pointing to rulings by a federal district court and a U.S. circuit court of appeals, said, "government exceeded the constitutional limits of its authority by requiring all Americans to buy governmentapproved health insurance."

Oral arguments are to be heard by March and a decision by the high court would be rendered in June.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

FORMULA 1 PROJECT PUT ON HOLD

Rights-holders, investors, developers and promoters long have sought to bring Europeanstyle Formula 1 car racing to Texas, with the first race to be run in 2013.

Recently however, because of financial disagreements among the interested parties, funding became uncertain and construction of a racing facility — under way for nearly a year near Austin-Bergstrom Airport - stopped last week.

State Comptroller Susan Combs issued a statement on Nov. 15, saying the state of Texas has not paid out any money for the project and "will not be paying any funds in advance" of an actual running of a Formula 1 event at the track.

If funding comes from the state, it would be from the Major Events Trust Fund created by the Legislature in 2003. Sales, hotel, beverage and other tax revenue fuel the fund which has been tapped for events such as NFL Superbowl XLV and the NCAA Men's and Women's Final Four tournaments. Combs and Gov. Perry have

spoken in support of the track.

REMOVED: UNSAFE VEHICLES, DRIVERS

Figures presented by DPS Director Steve McCraw at a Nov. 17 meeting of the state Public Safety Commission show that Texas Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Service personnel and Highway Patrol troopers have inspected 331,505 commercial vehicles since Jan. 1.

Of those, the Department of Public Safety removed from Texas roads 66,189 commercial vehicles and 12,301 commercial vehicle drivers deemed "unsafe."

MISTAKE IN LICENSE PLATE LAW

Last May, the Texas Legislature passed a 234-page bill amending state laws concerning motor vehicle violations.

Omitted from the bill was language that set a fine for driving a motor vehicle without license. Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El

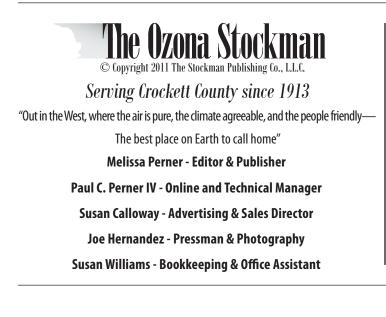
Paso, the author of the bill, HB 2357, asked the Texas Attorney General's Office if the current \$200 fine for driving a vehicle without license plates would remain in effect despite the missing language.

The law is scheduled to take effect on Jan. 1.

MADDEN WON'T **SEEK REELECTION**

State Rep. Jerry Madden, R-Richardson, announced Nov. 14 he will not seek reelection to the Texas House. First elected to the Texas Legisla

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

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books, magazines (sports,

games, puzzles, etc.), indi-

vidual powder drink mixes,

individual size ready to eat

puddings, Jello, fruit cups, packaged dry fruit, pretzels,

letter stationary, envelopes,

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 Ma ness, 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 Li-

brary 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



HRISTY CRUZ | CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS collected items for the "Christmas Goodies for our Troops" Drive last week outside Super S Foods.

stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (tshirts, beanies, caps, etc) Updated addresses for

local troops are also needed. For more information, call Sylvia Lara at (325) 226-2944.



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 Snow-
- flake 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



prizes.

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

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

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

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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.

Veterans 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.

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



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

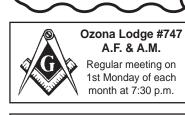
All proceeds will benefit the Crockett County Museum. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.



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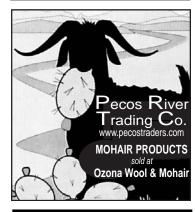
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CANCER MEMORIALS In Memory of: Mrs. Sylvia (Hootie) Benson **Given By:** Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean To send your American donation to ancer the American Society® **Cancer Society** Please mail it to: Shelly Childress, **Memorials Chairman** P.O. Box 1008 Ozona, TX 76943 Feel free to call: 325-392-4009 **DEADLINE IS**



NOON MONDAY

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.



Looking for a Church to Attend? I invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available Call me: Vickie De La Garza 325-226-3843

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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
NOV. 24
Closed for Thanksgiving Day
NOV. 25
Tuna Sandwiches,
Sliced Tomatoes, Chips,
Dessert, Drink

NOV. 28 • Country Fried Steak w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Cherry Crisp, Drink **NOV. 29**

•Beef and Cheese Enchilada, Pinto Beans, Rice, Jello, Drink **NOV. 30**

•Chicken Nuggets, Steak Fries, Corn, Roll, Cake, Drink



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 Thankgiving Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. and will remain closed Thursbe 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 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.

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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!!



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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 investigation 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. Har-vey 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.

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 reelected in 2010 to serve the people of District 53.



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chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, he is also a member of the Redistricting, State Affairs, and Voter Identification and Voter Fraud (Select) committees.



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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-

mit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers.

coming week can obtain bal-

lots from their local USDA

Service Center. Dec. 5, is the

last day for voters to sub-

which ended on Aug. 1.

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.

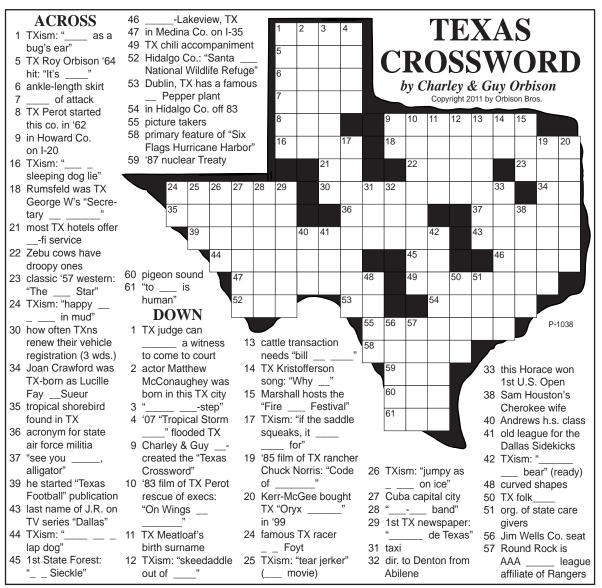
Close to 7,700 FSA county committee members serve in the 2,244 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms.

Approximately onethird of county committee seats are up for election each year. More informaall, 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.

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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



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."



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



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN LADY LION MARIA VILLARREAL WORKS THE BALL DOWN THE COURT against the Sterling City Lady Eagles on Nov. 15.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN VIVIAN MEDINA (I.) 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 Irilas 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.

Seventh Grade Lions start season The Seventh Grade Bas-Thomas Cruz.

ketballers 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 afer 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 Ornaldo Mez would have two points each.

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

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 Mc-Cutcheon made 2 points.

Other A Team basketballers are Aidan Fierro and Anthony Perez.

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,

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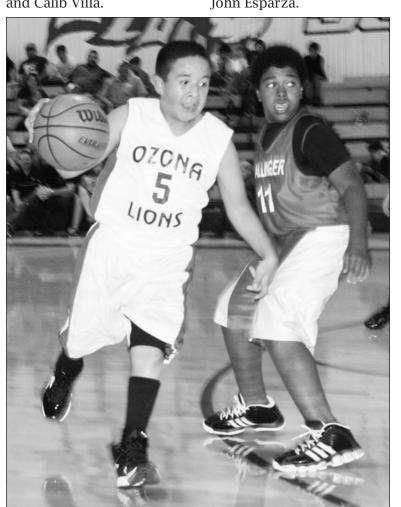
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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONASTOCKMAN GARRY HELD LED THE SEVENTH GRADE "B" TEAM in scoring with 14 points in the Lions 22-21 victory over the Ballinger Bearkats.





JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONASTOCKMAN 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 8 467-25.

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.

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!**

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONASTOCKMAN 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.

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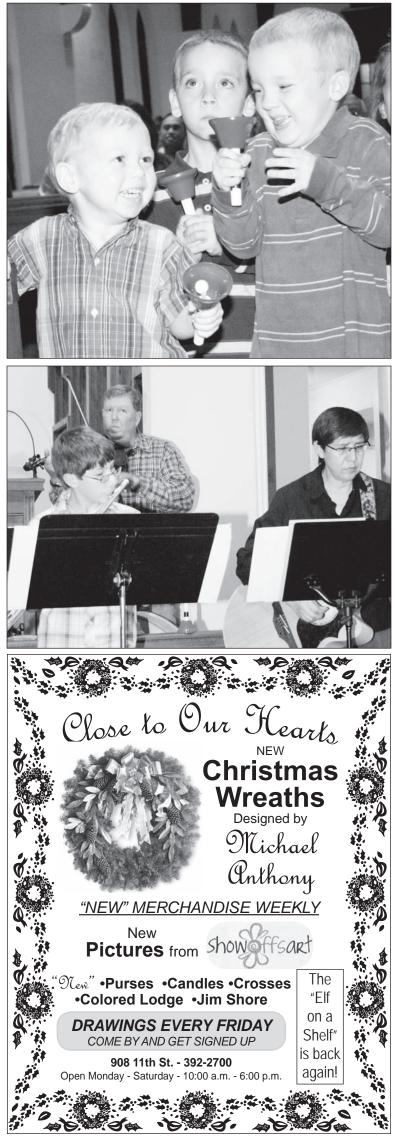


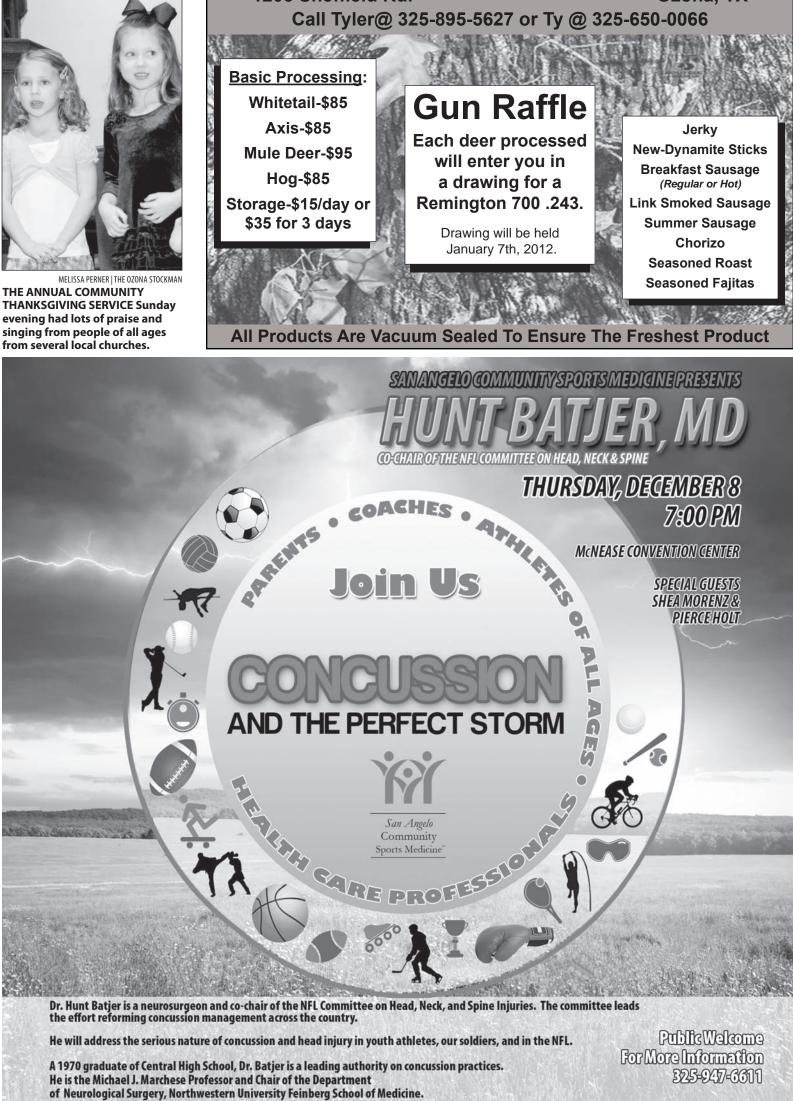


OMS Seventh and Eighth-graders traveled to Angelo State University last week to hear a Navajo WWII veteran speak about the famous Navajo Code. Samuel Tso is one of the surviving members of the second group of Navajo Code Talkers. He spoke of his experiences in the war and of his experiences with prejudice 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.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS Crockett County 4-Hers compete in District Food Show

Four Crockett County 4-H'ers 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 rib-

bon 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.



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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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, Bronte, 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," du-Bois 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.

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

elementarv At the 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.

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

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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.

primary dates:

 \cdot 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 **Č**rockett County commissioners approved their plan at last month's meeting.

 \cdot 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.

Other important March

fire investigator from the State of Texas. Over the years I have served at every level of public safety. I have worked as a police patrol officer and supervisor, criminal investigator, multi-agency task force investigator, emergency management officer, deputy chief, assistant public safety chief and as a deputy sheriff. I have the experience necessary to serve

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> Paid Pol. Adv. by Becky B. Lee, Treasurer, 88 Topview Rd., Ozona, Texas 76943

tending the IHG America's Conference where they were recognized by their colleagues for their outstanding efforts and presented their award at a special private awards ceremony.

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lieve the Crockett County sheriff's office needs to take a different direction. I have over forty years of law enforcement experience, an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement and

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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

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



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The Texas Forest Service says more large fires



Wildfires subside while threat, needs remain great

AUSTIN - Although the a statewide non-profit, is working number of wildfires actively burning in Texas remains low, the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association (SFFMA) and its Texas Wildfire Relief Fund are urging Texans to remain vigilant.

SFFMA and the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund point to Texas Governor Rick Perry's recently renewed statewide proclamation, declaring all 254 Texas counties disaster areas due to drought and wildfires.

'The threat of wildfires remains significant," said Chris Barron, executive director of the SFFMA. "And, the ongoing needs of Texas' volunteer fire departments are also great. We're urging Texans to keep the risk and threat to Texans' home, property and businesses in mind, do what they can to prevent fires and give generously to support the state's volunteer fire departments.'

Record high temperatures, coupled with the state's worst drought, contributed to more than 26,000 wildfires that have raged across Texas, the largest number in the state's history.

Battling these fires comes at a great cost to the state, strains local taxing authorities, and burdens grossly underfunded volunteer fire departments. In fact, more than 77 percent of fire departments in Texas are volunteer departments. And, 86 percent of the state's volunteer firefighters use personal funds for their department's safety equipment and supply needs.

The Texas Wildfire Relief Relief Fund on Twitter @SFFMA Fund (www.txwildfirerelief.org), and on Facebook.com/SFFMA.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOV. 15

·4:16 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 247 on I-10. Truck-trailer ran off roadway, used jaws and assisted EMS get victim out of vehicle. Four units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 40 minutes.

There will be

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"My concern is if a fire started in Crockett County and spread to another county," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said while traveling to Comstock Saturday, he saw the land still black from the Deaton-Cole Fire that covered parts of Val Verde and Crockett Counties back in April.

Tambunga said if people need to get rid of trash, the county has a collection center.

"I'm not real sure. I talked to some ranchers and they don't want it lifted. I personally don't want to lift it," he said.

Speaking as a landowner, Crockett County Road Superintendent Jeffery Stuart said he wanted the ban to stay.

"I need to burn some stuff, but I'm not going to burn it. I'm scared the fire would spread to my neighbors," Stuart said.

The Texas Forest Service doesn't make recommendations related to burn bans. Those decisions are strictly left up to county government, said Texas Forest Service official April

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November 1992 and now in his 10th term, Madden serves as the chairman of the House Committee on Corrections and as a member of the House Committees on Redistricting and Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IMPROVES

The Texas Workforce Commission on Nov. 16 reported the state's jobless rate for the month of October had decreased to 8.4 percent, a 0.1 percent improvement.

For the month, Texas added 13,500 private-sector iobs.

The U.S. Department of

According to a Nov. 12 special report to the Austin American-Statesman, more than 500,000 workers in Texas make the minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour or less, and that ties the Lone Star State with Mississippi as the states with the highest proportion of low-wage jobs: 10 percent.

The report, contributed by F. Scott McCown and Frances Deviney of the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, says Texas' young labor force, a less well-educated labor force and a low cost of living are reasons for the high number of lowwage jobs.

BOARD REJECTS REBEL FLAG PLATE

are expected this winter

because of the ongoing drought. So officials are not declaring an end to the wildfire season that started Nov. 15, 2010.

Saginor.

Since that time, Texas Forest Service and fire departments have responded to 29,540 fires that have burned 3,978,201 acres.

Saginor said the dates of the Texas fire season dates vary each year.

Another devastating season ran from April 2005 through September 2006.

The 2008 and 2009 seasons each lasted less than a calendar year.

The commissioners will evaluate the status of burn ban during the next regular meeting on Dec. 12.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners canvassed the results of the Nov. 8 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election and approved Sammy Perez and Maria Perez as new members of the Crockett County Civic Center Board.

The commissioners ended the meeting with an executive session due to personnel. No action was taken when the closed session was over.

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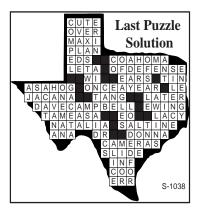
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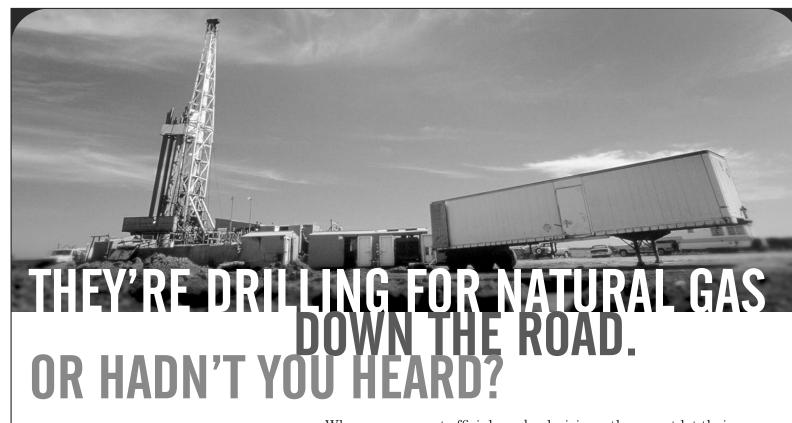
REPORT: TEXAS TOPS IN LOW WAGES



A proposal to offer a vanity license plate containing the image of a Confederate battle flag was rejected on a unanimous vote by the board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles on Nov. 10.

Corrections...

In the Nov. 16 cutline of Cub Scouts visiting the jail, Deputy Sheriff Emilio Tambunga's name was incorrect. We apologize to Tambunga for this error.





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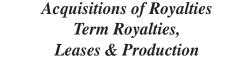
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OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statues. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/ or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

ADOPTED this the 21st day of November, 2011. - Crockett County Commissioners' Court NOW 830-625-5240. RBI 36533.

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