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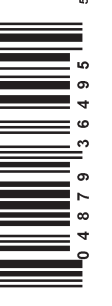
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# Ozona Schools begin a new year

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It was an upbeat and smooth start to the school year Monday for Ozona students, teachers and staff.

Enrollment for the district was 785 on the first day. Superintendent Chris duBois said the district finished the last school year with 770.

Ozona Elementary had 411 students, OMS had 171 and OHS had 202.

"It's a nice surprise to open with a few more than we left with. It's higher at OMS and OHS but lower first day at OES. We usually have some more little ones show up after Labor Day," duBois said.

OES Principal Amanda Jackson said her campus "had a great first day."

"I am not sure who was the most excited, our students or their parents," she said.

With eight new staff members, having a "Meet the Teach" Monday morning proved to be invaluable for parents, Jackson said.

"It gave them an opportunity to say 'hello' and assist their children with organizing supplies, learning about our schedules and Title I parent involvement opportunities," Jackson said.

The campus has new dismissal times this year.



BRIANNA MASKILL was ready to start third grade Monday with all of her school supplies at Ozona Elementary School.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## School board adopts budget, tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A tighter budget and the same tax rate were adopted Monday night by the Crockett County CCSD School Board.

The board approved and adopted the estimated \$23 million budget, along with the \$1.04 tax rate for 2012-2013. The tax rate is the same as last year.

Board members Ray Don Myers, Grizz Medina, Harvey Sanchez and David McWilliams all voted in favor of the budget and tax rate. Board members Dwight Childress and Roland DeHoyos were absent.

CCCCSD had to cut around \$477,918 due to a loss in state and federal funds. The district's recapture amount is around \$13 million. Chapter 41 or "rich" districts are required to send money to the state that will filter into "poor" districts as part of the Robin Hood plan.

The new budget includes step raise increases for teachers, but no other additional raises for teachers, paraprofessionals or administrators.

Additional changes in the budget include:

- All district employees will pay \$26 per month for health insurance. The district is currently covering 100 percent of health care costs. This results in \$43,680 in savings. The board has stated they will reimburse all employees at the end of the school year if funding is available.

- Change hours for maintenance and custodial workers from 45 hours per week to 42 hours per week resulting in \$34,000 savings.

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## Labor Day Stockman deadline

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day Holiday.

Deadline for all advertising and editorial copy is 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, for the Sept. 5 edition.

Crockett County Offices, CCCCSD, local banks and the U.S. Post Office will also be closed Monday, Sept. 3.

Offices at the courthouse annex will close at noon Friday, Aug. 31.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

## Lions ready for action



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA LION GLEN TINNEY tells his teammates where to move during the Aug. 23 scrimmage against Coahoma last week at Lion Stadium. Ozona's first game against Eldorado at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium. More scrimmage and Meet the Lions, page 6.

## Commissioners continue budget talks

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Commissioners are edging closer to finalizing the 2013 County Budget but some questions still remain.

During a special meeting on Aug. 24, commissioners talked about Constable Raymond "Bear" Borrego's request for a part-time secretary.

The proposed budget lists \$13,000 for a part-time secretary in the constable's office.

Commissioner Randy Branch said several people have asked him about the position after reading

about it in an Ozona Stockman article.

"I'm still against that and I'm ready to vote on that," Branch said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said people have also asked him about it and that he has told them to ask Borrego.

"I don't know what all he needs. I see no problem with it. I'm voting my view and if people don't like it they can vote me out," Tambunga said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said Borrego serves as bailiff for county court and doesn't receive any extra pay for this duty.

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**OZONA LIONS VS. ELDORADO EAGLES**  
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## Legislature should commit surplus revenues to public education

Like many concerned Texans who track state revenue and spending, I am cautiously optimistic about recent projections that we could collect at least \$5 billion more in sales taxes and fees than originally anticipated, thanks to a steadily improving economy.

And I have a good idea for how the state should use this extra money.

We should invest it. I'm not talking about savings bonds, stocks, or mutual funds. I believe the state should invest

the money in something that will give priceless returns and quite possibly allow us to avoid the next great recession.

What kind of investment can do that? The answer is simple — an investment in



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

our children's education.

Unfortunately in the last session, a majority in the Legislature chose not to make an adequate investment in education. The budget actually provided \$5.4 billion less than the previous biennium for public schools. That's selling short, not buying long.

The negative effects of this divestment have spread among the school districts of Senate District 19. Not every community has been affected equally, but the long-term negative consequences

of teacher layoffs, larger class sizes, and downsized curriculums will continue to have consequences for business and industry, and the well-being of working families who want something better for their children.

When the Legislature meets again in January, we will have an opportunity to correct the misguided policy of the past. Fortunately, the rebounding economy and the oil booms in South and West Texas are providing the revenues that will allow us to do just that.

This new investment, along with a commitment to making public education a priority in the future, will begin paying dividends in just a few years' time. Businesses and industry will expand and relocate to Texas, bringing skilled jobs, higher wages, and the opportunity for advancement. Unemployment will continue to decline, and there will be less reliance on welfare and other assistance programs.

An educated workforce will ensure a steady increase in their quality of life. But if such a goal is

to be achieved, our children must have access to the full spectrum of educational opportunities, from Kindergarten to college. As a society, we must insist that government ensures those opportunities are provided.

This is why the next session of the Legislature must use surplus revenues to help fully fund the education of our children. We will reap the returns on that investment now and in the future.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

## Lion fans, it's time to roar

The smell of pigskin is in the air. The grass is cut, the lines are drawn. The cheerleaders are ready to dance and yell, and the band is up and marching.

Yes, it's time for another season of Friday Night Football.

I will admit, while I love sports, there's something about high school football that just gets my adrenaline going.

Maybe it's the hot dogs those Athletic Boosters serve up every game.

Maybe it's heartburn I get after I eat one of those hot dogs, who knows.

All I know is, this Friday night it's time to dust off the stadium seats (if you can remember where you put them last November), grab your purple and gold T-shirt and head out to cheer on the Lions.

Once again, Ozona fans it's time to fill the stands as our mighty Lions open up another season of football.

It's time to get loud, cheer the players on and get behind our team.

It's time to clap during the fight song, be proud during the school song, stand when the cheerleaders yell "two-bits" and holler for our players to make those touchdowns.

Now I know not every play can be exciting, that's why we have cheerleaders to help us out.

Learn the yells those girls are saying down below on that track.

If you don't know what they're saying, you can always yell "Go Lions."

Don't know a lot about sports, and not sure if our team is on offense or defensive, yell "Go Lions."

Believe me it releases the pressure and anger just as well as the other words you were thinking.

At least you don't have to wash your mouth out with soap when you yell "Go Lions."

During halftime, make sure to see the "Pride of Crockett County" our very own Lion Band.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

Remember, the visiting band plays first at home games and we play first on the road.

So, go to the Lion Stadium concession stand during the visiting band

but stay and yell, "Go Lion Band" during our performance.

Now, not all games are the best games. Some games are tough but as fans it is our job to show our team that we are behind them 100 percent.

In good times, bad times and ugly times, we as fans should always maintain a positive vibe to send down to our players on the field.

We have a new attitude and a new season ahead of us.

Remember, people talk. I certainly don't want to hear how terrible Ozona Lion fans can be. Let's show them how fanatical we can be for our Lions.

Also, don't forget to stay alert for flying footballs and rolls of candy the cheerleaders toss into the stands.

Let's remember our JV and middle school players on Thursday nights. They are our future Friday night heroes and need just as much cheering and "Go Lions" yells from the stands.

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams need support as well. These Lions and Lady Lions have been practicing before many of us wake up in the morning. Take time to cheer on these athletes.

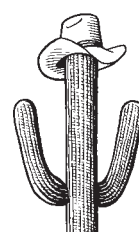
Even if your child is not on the field, come support these young men and women.

To borrow a saying from a great college team: "Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple and Gold."

Ozona Lion fans: it's time to roar.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Go Lions!

## Accidents of Biology



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

"Is she open or bred?" It's a simple question really. What the inquirer is wanting to know is if the female farm animal in question is in the family way. The answer depends on who's asking.

The cattle feeder does not want a heifer to be bred because a feedlot is not a good place for children to grow up.

If a cattle feeder had his way all heifers would be spayed when born, which would put us all out of business in one generation. Intelligent cattle feeders demand to know the pregnancy status of the heifers they buy and this has created some creative thinking.

"They have been run to be open," is the typical cowboy answer. Translated to truth this means, "I have no idea."

Or that the bovine equivalent to teenagers, a bunch of yearling bulls, has been shackled up with the heifers for the past six months.

Ranchers have thought up some interesting answers to the "open or bred" question...

"The old bull did break in but he was crippled and couldn't do anything."

"The bull and the heifers he was with for the past ninety days come from different breeds and I'm sure they wouldn't mix. He's from the same family and I doubt they'd engage in incestuous activity. Their personalities clashed."

"In all honesty, my royally bred cows did not find my neighbor's inferior bull all that attractive."

"That sterile old bull is harmless as a gopher snake. He's blind in one eye and can't see out the other. He had as much chance of breeding those heifers as a Duroc boar would."

"There was a no trespassing sign on that pasture."

"Those heifers have been saving themselves for a \$10,000 purebred bull."

Females found in male company are often referred to as "California opens."

In other words, they've only been exposed to a bull. Yeah right. Like you're 33 year-old son or daughter who's been living with someone for ten years. They only shackled up to save on household expenses.

"I never saw nothing happening," is another common rejoinder. This always reminds me of the time I loaned one of my black-faced rams to a neighbor to breed his white-faced sheep. He complained my ram never did anything and all his ewes were getting was companionship. So my friend introduced a white faced buck as back up. Come lambing time all the babies had black faces. I guess my buck wasn't sleeping on the job after all.

Of course, it works the other way. Some

rancher silly enough to buy heifers he has to calve out usually wants them bred when he buys them. The big difference in price one gets for a bred heifer versus a yearling feeder heifer calls for some originality and marketing.

"Is this heifer bred, you ask? Sure. Judging by the way those bull calves were following her around this morning I'd say she got bred this very morning."

Oh well, a calf and a rain are welcome any time, I suppose.

Then there are times heifers may actually be bred but the parentage could be called into question. "Of course she's bred. We leave every tenth calf of ours a bull at branding time and we run all our cattle together all the time and never introduce any outside blood."

You'll probably get a calf all right, but it might be born with two heads or five legs.

Early in my cattleman career I asked an old snake if his heifers were bred and he avoided the question thusly: "Listen, son. Those heifers had two choices. They could get bred or become hamburger. Now which would you pick?"

Smart ranchers always hedge a little to account for accidents of biology. "I cannot guarantee she's safe in calf but she's been exposed." (There's that word again).

The most honest answer I ever heard when asked the pregnant question was....

"How do you want her?"

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## Court gives EPA thumbs down on pollution rule

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit on Aug. 21 declared illegal the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.

While environmental groups, health activists and "clean air" industries supported the rule — an emissions-trading program adopted by the EPA a year ago — it was contested by the state of Texas, 14 other states, local governments, industry groups and a list of non-governmental plaintiffs.

Following the 2-1 Circuit Court decision, the 60-page majority opinion by Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh said EPA exceeded its authority in using the rule's "good neighbor" provision "to impose massive emissions reduction requirements on upwind states without regard to the limits imposed by the statutory text."

Furthermore, Kavanaugh wrote, the EPA "did not allow the States the initial opportunity

to implement the required reductions with respect to sources within their borders."

Gov. Rick Perry and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott praised the Circuit Court's action. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the state agency that regulates air pollution permits, said the ruling confirms the state's contention that the rule was legally and scientifically flawed and reiterates that the EPA must stay within the "boundaries that Congress has set" in the (U.S.) Clean Air Act.

However, Judge Judith Ann Wilson Rogers, in her 43-page dissent, asserted that her colleagues on the bench got it wrong on a number of points. For example, Rogers wrote, the Circuit Court itself "lacks jurisdiction to consider, without formal prompting, an objection to EPA's statutory authority not

raised by petitioners within the 60 day period required under the Clean Air Act."

### COURT LIFTS FUNDING INJUNCTION

In a unanimous ruling on Aug. 21, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals lifted an injunction that had temporarily stopped the State of Texas from cutting off funding to Planned Parenthood Inc.

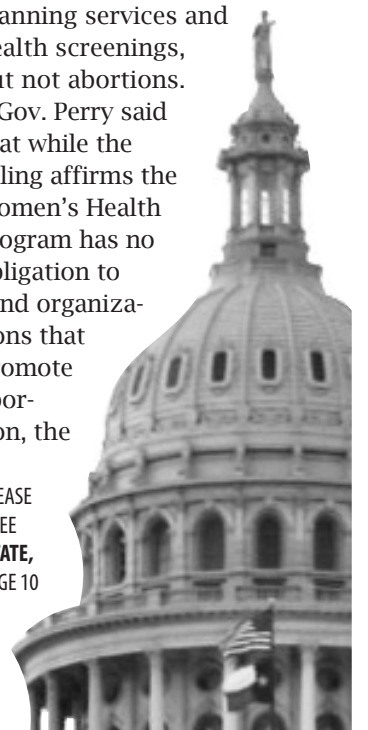
The injunction, granted by an Austin federal district court, put on hold a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 that banned the state Women's Health Program from funding health care providers that offer abortion services or providers that are affiliated with abortion providers.

Exactly when or if the transfer of funds to Planned Parenthood will stop was not addressed. Planned Parenthood

operates 60 clinics in the state that serve the needs of thousands of low-income women by providing family planning services and health screenings, but not abortions.

Gov. Perry said that while the ruling affirms the Women's Health Program has no obligation to fund organizations that promote abortion, the

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**Snowflake Donuts Business of the Month**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Snowflake Donuts is a family owned and operated business whose doors opened in November, 2011. Owners are Sim Him and Ross Tork. Working with Sim and Ross is their son "Woody" Seng.

Snowflake Donuts serves old fashioned cake, sprinkled and filled donuts. You will find cinnamon rolls, cinnamon twists, éclairs and apple fritters. Also on the menu are bacon, egg, sausage, ham and cheese, breakfast croissants, biscuits and burritos. You can also try their sausage pig in the blanket. A tasty favorite are their kolaches.

"We have sausage kolaches, or you can try our cream cheese, lemon, raspberry, or strawberry fruit kolaches," said Woody.

Enjoy a beverage as well.

On the menu is whole, two percent and chocolate milk, apple juice, sweet tea, coffee, cappuccino, bottle water and Starbucks Frappuccino and much more. Sim makes the kolaches while Ross is in charge of the donuts.

"Everything on our menu is made fresh daily," said Sim.

Snowflake Donut is located at 903 15th Street and open for business seven days a week from 5 a.m.-1 p.m.



SNOWFLAKE DONUTS at 903 15th St. has been named the Business of the Month for August by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are owners Sim Him and Ross Tork.

in the Summer and 5 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Winter.

"We are very grateful for our customers. Without them, we wouldn't have a business," said Woody. "About 70 percent of our traffic is local and the other 30 percent are travelers off the interstate. During the holidays, we see more travelers. Running a business in a small town is so much nicer than the big city. In the city its harder to get to know your customers. Here we are on a first name basis, and we miss our regulars if they haven't stopped in for awhile. Our customers are great."

"Ozona has made us feel so welcome," said Sim.

"Where we come from, we truly know the meaning of gratitude. The support of the community and our customers has made Ozona really feel like home," said Sim.

Snowflake donuts will also take large orders with at least one day's notice if you have a meeting, shower or event. Stop by the shop to pick up their brochure and menu.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Snowflake Donuts for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

For more information call (325)392-5100.

**Dies y seis de Septiembre Team Roping and Festival Sept. 16**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is gearing up for the Dies y seis de Septiembre Team Roping and Festival.

The event will be held Sept. 16 at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.

The day will begin with a noon enchilada meal by the Guadalupeños at the OLPH Parish Hall, followed by a parade at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Bingo.

This year's Queen Candidate is Ida Perez.

There will also be food booths, drink booths and music. Prizes will be given to the booths that make the most money.

Volunteers are needed to set up booths.

The roping sign in time is noon and starts at 1 p.m.

Buckles will be given to average winners and there is a 70 percent pay back.

Proceeds will benefit OLPH Catholic Church.

For more information on the booths, call Corina Diehl at 277-7559.

For more information on the roping, call David McGuire at 226-2599, Robert Tambunga at 260-6668 or Art Roane at 226-5416.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Aug. 29**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Sixth Grade Band meeting, 3:45-6:30 p.m. at Ozona Middle School.
- IGNITE Youth Girls vs. Guys competition, 7 p.m. at the town square.

**Thursday, Aug. 30**

- JV Lions vs. Eldorado, 6 p.m. at Eldorado.

**Friday, Aug. 31**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Retirement Reception honoring Lynn English, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

**Saturday, Sept. 1**

- OHS Cross Country Teams at Sonora.

**Monday, Sept. 3**

- Labor Day - Stockman office, county offices, CCCCSD, local banks and U.S. Post Office closed.

**Tuesday, Sept. 4**

- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Crockett County 4-H sign-up night, 4-6 p.m. at the dance slab by the Crockett County Convention Center.

**Wednesday, Sept. 5**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Beth Moore "James" Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Aug. 29** - Marsha Tebbets, Daniela Mata, Vincente Mata, Charli West, Victoria Williams and Della Garcia

**Aug. 30** - Freddy Leija, Rosario "Shio" Tambunga, Lyn Morgan, Finley Allen, Meagan and Morgan Espinosa, Dolores Mata, Raevon Johnson, Daniel Landin and Irma Cruz

**Aug. 31** - Brenda Newton, Beth Childress, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro, Hilario Guadarrama and Robert O'Keefe

**Sept. 1** - Albert Ramos Jr. and Tommy De Hoyos

**Sept. 2** - Dawn Burns, Ronny Clayton, Dee Keilers, Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera, Sylvia Fay and Julia Carrizales

**Sept. 3** - Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo

**Sept. 4** - Domenic Chila, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra and Amado Carrizales Jr.

**Canseco stands up for Texas seniors**

Congressman Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, a staunch advocate of saving Medicare and Social Security, was honored to receive the 2012 Standing Up for America's Seniors award from the national, nonpartisan grassroots organization RetireSafe on Wednesday.

"It is truly an honor to receive this recognition from RetireSafe. During my time in Congress, I have worked hard to make sure our seniors receive the care and support they need. Whether voting for legislation that would save Medicare and Social Security, or assisting seniors having problems with federal agencies, I am working to ensure our seniors have a strong voice in Washington and a true representative in me," Canseco said.

Criteria for the 2012 Standing Up for America's Seniors award includes exhibiting outstanding leadership in Congress to protect Medicare, ensuring access to affordable prescription medicines and preserving health care choices, among other criterion.



CONGRESSMAN CANSECO receiving the "Standing Up For America's Seniors" Award commemorative plaque from RetireSafe for his accomplishments and service to older Americans.

RetireSafe is national, nonprofit, nonpartisan grassroots organization that advocates and educates on behalf of America's seniors on issues regarding Social Security, Medicare, health and financial well-being.

**D.A.R.E. program seeking donations**

CCCCSD and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office are reinstating the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program for the 2012-2013 school year.

Any and all donations will be helpful and appreciated to help purchase supplies for students, fund the students graduation ceremony and continuation of the program in the future.

Check can be made payable to Crockett County and put D.A.R.E. in the memo line.

Donations can be taken to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office or mailed to: D.A.R.E. c/o Crockett County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 1931, Ozona, Texas 76943.

For more information, call Tara D. Carey, D.A.R.E. Officer and Patrol Deputy, at (325) 392-2661 or e-mail ccotscarey@wcc.net.

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## Al-Anon meetings

### Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays.

The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/drug use.

There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings.

For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.

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## HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

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### AUGUST 29

•Pork roast with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, California vegetables, wheat roll, pineapple pudding with top and milk.

### AUGUST 30

•Chicken tetrazzini, seasoned green beans, toss salad with diet dressing, garlic bread, fruited orange gelatin and milk.

### AUGUST 31

•Roast turkey, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit and milk.

### SEPTEMBER 3

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### SEPTEMBER 4

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### SEPTEMBER 5

•Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, corn tortilla, salsa, fruit cups with oranges and milk.

## CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ  
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

July was such a busy month and we didn't have time to send in an activities report. Some of the employees were on the vacation, including myself, and we tried to play catch up the whole month. Our daily activities continued and the residents love to participate.

The month of August has also been pretty busy. We started out with a Special

Olympics activity on Aug. 6. I was not able to attend but I was told that it turned out to be an awesome day. The residents and staff participated in the following races: jump rope, egg, lime toss, towel folding and broom race.

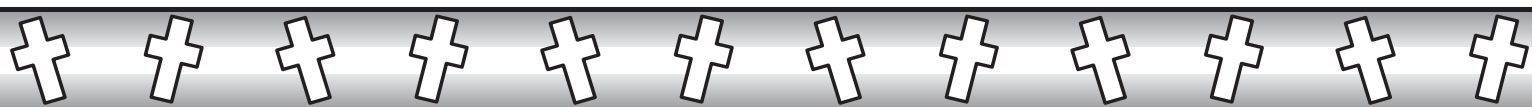
Thank you Triple C for donation the monster water slide for the day.

The staff, residents, family members and children had a blast. Thanks to Romelia Fierro and her granddaughter for donation the prizes and thanks to

Shawna Hopper for letting us use her snow cone stand.

Elvis was "in the building" on Aug. 10. Chaplain Mike from Hospice in San Angelo entertained the residents and staff with his Elvis impersonation. He sounded just like Elvis, although he did lose his voice toward the end of his program. Thanks Mike, you were awesome.

Please keep this community in your daily prayers. We have a lot of people that are sick and in the hospital.



## CUTTING DOWN VINES

Last week I was mowing and cutting down some vines that had grown up in some trees. I do not know what kind of vines they were but they had grown way up in the trees and were choking them. Some of the vines were skinny and had lots of stickers while others were big and had grown up in the tree looking like a giant snake. I would mow all around the tree but I made sure the vines in the tops of trees were separated from their roots. On the bigger vines I used a chain saw to separate them from their roots. It does not take much, a 2 or 3 inch separation. Those vines remind me of something in the Bible. Jesus is called the true vine or the rootstock, (John 15:1). We are nothing spiritually if we are not connected to Him and one day will be uprooted and totally destroyed, (Matthew 15:13, Revelation 20:15). Those that have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior, (Christians) are called the branches, (John 15:4). We must make very sure we are in Christ, not just know He exists but at one time we have called upon Him to forgive us of our sins and put our faith and trust in Him for salvation. In Christ we have eternal life, it is mentioned 42 times in the Bible and means to be with God forever, (John 3:15&16). 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. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
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## OBITUARIES

### Billie Jean Spencer Morris

On August 21, 2012, Billie Jean "Jelly Bean" Spencer Morris went to be with the Lord.

Billie was 77 at the time of death and resided in Ozona, Texas since 1970. She passed away at San Angelo Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Billie was born on February 24, 1935 in Gorman, Texas. Billie is preceded in death by her parents Eber E. Spencer and Rose Arabella McDonald Spencer, two brothers L.V. Spencer and C.O. Spencer and one sister Maedell Spencer Knight.

Billie is survived by her loving husband, A.E. "Abe" Morris; sons, Chuck Morris and wife Karen and Spencer Glenn Morris and wife Jadie; two daughters, Susan Cunningham and husband Brian and Jeanie Pittman and husband Larry; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and many special friends.

Billie was a very special Lady to her family and they dubbed her "Princess." She was always an intricate part of her family's lives, be it at weddings, births and birthdays. We will always love and miss her dearly. Now she is "truly blessed!"

Funeral service was Friday, August 24, 2012 at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona, Texas. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

August is nearly gone and so is my employment with Crockett County Senior Center. My last day is Friday, Aug. 31. I can't begin to tell all of you how much joy this position has brought to me.

I will be moving to San Angelo in September. I will miss the friends I have made in Ozona. You will not be forgotten and I will be a visitor in Ozona from time to time.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board told me that they will be giving me a retirement reception from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31. I am inviting all of you to join us for cake and punch.

It is my pleasure to tell you that Brenda Newton will be the new director of Crockett County Senior Center. I trust that all of you will support and welcome her.

We had our Senior Bingo Social on Aug. 20. We all had a great time and there were some nice prizes won.

We are sorry that our friend Billie Morris passed away last week. Our condolences go out to her family and her many friends. She will be sorely missed.

Concho Valley Community Action Council will be in Ozona Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The county adult proba-

tion will be at the Senior Center for a few more weeks.

Carol Adcock advised me that she would begin giving square dance lessons Monday, Sept. 10. Call Carol for exact times of the lessons.

Come out to the Senior Center and enjoy the air conditioner and visit with your friends. You might even make new friends.

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

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

On Wednesday, a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game. At times, Mexican Train is played on Friday nights or Sunday afternoons.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool, canasta, domino games, and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii console, and two computers that have internet for seniors to use.

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

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

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to all who donated gifts or attended the fundraiser we had for Greg's medical trip on Sept. 4. We appreciate the help and prayers.  
The family of Greg DeHoyos

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the family of Fortunato "Pepe" Tambunga, we would like to thank all the people who called, brought food, flowers and most important your presence. Fr. Nilo, thanks, for your words of comfort, to the OLPH Sunday choir, to the Guadalupeans for their meals, thank you all. To Gloria and Poly Abalos thanks for all your support in life and in death, may God richly bless all of you. "Pepe," you will always be in our hearts, our prayers and our mind. We love you and will never forget you.  
The family of Pepe Tambunga-  
Argelia, Kim, Gino, Lori, Elena Tambunga (mother)  
and all your Brothers and Sisters

**Retirement Reception  
Honoring  
Lynn  
English  
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# Labor Day grilling, food safety tips

BY PAUL SCHATTEBERG  
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE

COLLEGE STATION - With Labor Day weekend a popular time for cookouts and persistent drought conditions continuing throughout most of the state, Texas AgriLife Extension Service experts have been advising additional caution about fire and food safety.

"It's extremely important that people take extra care if planning to grill outdoors, especially in open areas," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, AgriLife Extension specialist in family development and resource management in College Station. "Three out of four households have an outdoor grill, and cookouts are a huge Labor Day weekend tradition. We're trying to get people to be more aware and take added precautions when grilling at home or away."

Cavanagh also suggests before making plans for a cookout in a public area that people check to see if a burn ban may be in effect in their area.

"If you plan to do a family cookout at a park or during a camping trip or such, check to see if there's a ban in effect so you don't get there only to find out you aren't allowed to grill," she said. "Plus, there can be some stiff fines for defying a burn ban."

The National Fire Protection Association estimates gas and charcoal grills cause 4,200 outdoor fires and 1,500 structure fires annually in or on residential properties, resulting in yearly property losses of about \$30 million.

Some outdoor grilling fire safety tips offered by AgriLife Extension experts, the National Fire Protection Association and others are:

- Set up the grill on a concrete surface or on ground where grass and vegetation in the area are trimmed and where there are no dry leaves, brush, mulch piles or other combustibles in the vicinity.

- Place the grill in an open area away from deck railings, eaves and overhanging branches or other potentially combustible surfaces.

- If using a gas grill, check for leaks and make sure hose connections are tight.

- Set the grill at least 10 feet away from your house or building, and do not grill in a garage or under a carport or other surface that might catch fire.

- Keep young children and pets at least three feet from the grill.

- Remove any grease or fat buildup from the grill and/or in the trays below the grill.

- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.

- Never leave the grill unattended once the fire has been lit.

- Do not attempt to move



WITH LABOR DAY APPROACHING, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer science experts are asking Texans to be more aware of both fire and food safety, as well as offering tips on safer outdoor cooking.

a hot grill.

- Keep a multi-purpose fire extinguisher within relatively easy reach.

- Use flame-retardant mitts and grilling tools with long handles instead of household forks or short-handled tongs.

- When finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing, and use a metal container for disposal.

- If using a liquid propane grill, use extreme caution and always follow manufacturer recommendations for connecting or disconnecting the tank.

Along with fire safety, food safety is another important factor to consider when grilling or cooking outdoors, said Dr. Jenna Anding, AgriLife Extension program leader, food and nutrition, College Station.

"You don't want to remember Labor Day as the day you or someone in your family got sick from a foodborne illness," Anding said. "To keep cookouts safe, it's important to ensure a clean grilling workspace and safe food preparation."

She said maintaining food quality and freshness by ensuring proper temperatures during its storage and when cooking are vital to food safety.

"You need to begin by choosing meat, poultry or seafood that's fresh and of high quality," she said. "At the grocery store, select your meat last and get it home as soon as possible. If the trip from the grocery store to your home is more than a half-hour, take a cooler for your refrigerated items."

Anding said poultry, fish, seafood or ground beef should be cooked or frozen within a day or two, and that steaks or pork chops should be cooked or frozen within four to five days.

"Also, the safest way to thaw meat or poultry is by placing it in the refrigerator a day or two before you plan to cook it," she added. "You can also thaw in the microwave,

but if you do, cook the food right away; don't let it sit. However, some foods may not thaw out evenly and other parts of the food may be partially cooked, so it's still better to let them thaw out in the fridge."

Regardless, she added, never thaw meats at room temperature as this may increase the number of germs related to foodborne illness.

Anding said if refrigerated food is being transported to another location for cooking, it should be kept at 40 degrees or colder, using a cooler and ice or ice packs, and "you should only take what you plan to cook and eat that day."

She also said raw meat, poultry or seafood should be tightly wrapped or stored in a sealed bag or container, and kept in a different cooler than other foods.

"This will reduce the risk of cross-contamination," she explained.

Make sure hands, cooking area and cooking utensils are clean to reduce the spread of germs to the food, she noted.

"If you're cooking away from home and not sure about a water source where you're going, take your own water and paper towels or use anti-bacterial towelettes or hand sanitizer," she said.

Anding said be sure to wash hands before and after touching raw meat, poultry or seafood, making sure food preparation surfaces, cutting boards and grilling utensils, and serving platters are washed and sanitized.

"Unwashed utensils and platters can still contaminate food, even if you've maintained proper food storage, preparation, and cooking standards," she said. "If you've placed raw meat or fish on a platter before grilling, do not use that same plate to serve the food unless it can be cleaned with hot, soapy water first."

Anding said foods on a grill can brown quickly and

look as though they are sufficiently cooked when they are not, so a food thermometer is the only way to ensure foods have been cooked to a safe internal temperature.

"Cook all poultry to 165 degrees, fully cooked meats like hot dogs to 165 degrees and hamburgers to 160 degrees. Beef, pork, lamb, and veal steaks, chops, and roasts should be cooked to at least 145 degrees. For safety, however, allow these foods to 'rest' for 3 minutes after removing them from the grill before serving."

After cooking, she added, be sure to keep the food hot until it is served - at least 140 degrees - otherwise, eat or refrigerate it right away.

"Keep food covered and never let it sit out for more than two hours, and if the weather is 90 degrees or hotter, eat or store it within one hour," she said. "We usually say more than two is bad for you, but when it's this hot outside, that should be just one hour."

For more information, visit [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\\_Sheets/Barbecue\\_Food\\_Safety/](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Barbecue_Food_Safety/).

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**ACROSS**

- Gov. Pat (21-25) who never tasted tea, coffee or liquor
- Valley-grown medicinal plant
- TXism: "less about which horse he saddles" (thief)
- TXism: "no \_\_\_ for a stepper" (simple)
- "\_\_\_ riot, one Ranger"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ of" (many)
- TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See \_\_\_ Far As You"
- TX \_\_\_ has a lone star
- JFK spent his last night in Fort Worth \_\_\_ Regency
- Santa's word
- discredited group: \_\_\_ Klux Klan
- Gulf city in Brazoria Co.
- TXism: "brave as \_\_\_ grade teacher"
- TX Horton Foote's role for '83 film "Tender Mercies"
- having a definite limit
- Michigan State chant for TX Smith: "\_\_\_, Bubba, Kill!"
- Buddy's wife: Maria \_\_\_ Holly
- TXism: "missed by a \_\_\_"
- eyed amorously
- Gov. Price ('56-'62)
- '43 western: "The \_\_\_ Bow Incident"
- TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't \_\_\_"
- pen name of TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_ St. Claire
- TX Carrell, the "Super Handyman"
- this Lanny won '73 Byron Nelson Golf Classic
- TXism: "dot the i's and cross the \_\_\_" (finalize)
- TXism: "that'll \_\_\_ nicely"
- poppa's mate
- Astro Eric ('89-'92)
- '70s TV show: "The \_\_\_ Man"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ high to a grass-hopper" (short)
- TXism: "bend your \_\_\_" (talked at)
- TX group: Asleep \_\_\_ the Wheel
- TX-Mex appetizer
- John Steinbeck's TX wife
- TXism: "checking my eyelids \_\_\_" (napping)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ like death warmed over"
- "\_\_\_ ha!"
- LBJ line: "\_\_\_ Americans ..."
- TXism: "you gotta \_\_\_ your spurs"
- meat & veggie dish
- TXism: "cowboy \_\_\_" (jukebox)
- TXism: "busier than \_\_\_ boomtown"
- saddle weariness
- TX Robby Benson '75 film
- early settler
- North Amer. Free \_\_\_ Agreement
- Capt. \_\_\_ Lucas drilled Spindletop
- TX Roddenberry's "Trek" genre: sci-\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_ horn"
- TX Tarzan Ely (init.)
- test giver
- TX singer and songwriter Lisa
- community in Freestone Co.
- former call letters of Dallas FM station "102.9 Now" (KDMX)
- TXism: "sticks out \_\_\_ sore thumb"
- TX resident Garson starred with this Robert in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"

**DOWN**

- Enterly Texas \_\_\_
- early Rio Grande: \_\_\_ las Palmas
- early TX singing cowboy Hamblen
- "Battle of the Sexes" was a '73 Houston \_\_\_ match
- Sea \_\_\_ State Park
- UT grad Wallace

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# LIONS SCRIMMAGE VS. COAHOMA



PHOTO BY CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**BRYCE GUTIERREZ** eludes a Coahoma Bulldog in the JV Lion scrimmage held Thursday, Aug. 23 in Lion Stadium.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**JAYTON RODRIGUEZ** ESCAPES A TACKLE and moves the ball down the field in the varsity Lions Aug. 23 scrimmage against Coahoma.



PHOTO BY CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**OHS SENIOR BLAKE MORROW (L.)** leads the way for Glen Tinney to make some yardage for the varsity Lions.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**FOOTBALL COACHES** are: (back, l. to r.) Ray Talamantes, John Esparza, Ethan Lunn, Matt Gutierrez and Lupe Ramon. Front: Ray Brown (head coach and athletic director), Tye Moseley, Dustin Glidewell, David Kennedy and Rick Fox.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**THIS COAHOMA BULLDOG BALL CARRIER** is not gaining any ground as a result of a group Lion hug from the varsity Lion defensive line.

**JV LIONS**  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 vs. Eldorado - There  
 6:00 p.m

**VARSITY LIONS**  
**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 vs. Eldorado  
 Lion Stadium  
 7:30 p.m.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**ROBBIE SANCHEZ** FIGHTS FOR A RECEPTION and comes down with the ball in the varsity Lions scrimmage with the Coahoma .



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**OHS TRAINERS** are: (back, l. to r.) Meagan Kae Espinosa, Elva Gallardo, Amy Quiroz, Amber DeHoyos and Brianna Cervantex. Middle row: Lexi Poindexter, Nancy Rodriguez and Jade Carty. Front row : Cheyenne Lopez, Elizabeth Renea Kennedy, Ashley Tandy, Nicole Higgins and Cynthia Garcia.

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# OHS Cross Country teams run in Saturday Night Lights

BY ERIK THORMAEHLEN  
OHS CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday, Aug. 25, the boys and girls competed in San Angelo at the annual meet, Saturday Night Lights.

For the benefit of those that do not understand how cross country is scored, here is a brief explanation.

Typically each varsity team includes seven runners. The top five runners count towards the team score. So let's say a team has five kids that finish first, sixth, seventh, eighth and 12th. You add up those five numbers and get a total of 34. That is how a team score is calculated, and like golf, the lowest score wins.

At this particular meet, they allowed us to run eight on varsity because it is early in the season. However, once the team reaches the district meet, only seven runners will compete on the varsity squads.

This year's Ozona Lions and Lady Lions are operating under a mantra of "7 Deep." You will notice the shirts that the booster club is selling have that mantra located on them and they are available at home games for \$10.

The idea behind this mantra is that we have a team that becomes good enough to where our sixth and seventh runners actually do count in the score because they finish ahead of other teams fourth and fifth runners, thus adding points to opposing teams final scores and creating a larger margin of difference between the Lions and their opponents.

The girls team finished in sixth place in the team scoring. They beat former 2A district foes Ballinger, Wall, Sonora and Brady.

Conveniently, Wall was ranked first in the state in the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas (CCCAT) 2A pre-season coaches poll. Ballinger and Sonora were ranked third and sixth in that same

poll. While it is highly unlikely that those rankings are completely deserving for those teams, and more likely that just a few coaches voted, it is noteworthy to add that the Ballinger girls went to state last year in 2A and Wall was very close to making it as well.

This performance by the Lady Lions was remarkable, to say the least. Last year they finished in fifth place in district behind all four of these teams and lost to each of them at this particular meet by approximately 100-200 points.

Daisy Guerra finished in second place with a time of 13:12 on the two-mile course. Daisy was in about 12th place going through the first mile but she's such a smart racer and turned on the jets in the last mile of the race. The race had over 130 total runners and included some 5A and 4A schools.

Cynthia Garcia was in next for the Lady Lions as she finished 42nd with a time of 14:31. Following her were a couple freshmen McKenna Moses and Alyssa Newlin finishing in 44th and 49th place with times of 14:35 and 14:37 respectively. The two freshmen proved that they are huge additions to our program in terms of depth.

Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Lions was Nicole Higgins in 67th place with a time of 15:00. Marissa Held, Lexi Poindexter, and Ashley Tandy were close behind finishing 73rd, 79th, and 84th and with times of 15:07, 15:18, and 15:30. The girls were shocked following the results of the race.

Not a single 1A team finished ahead of the them and only two 2A teams did, Jim Ned and Bushland.

Our back group of girls was really impressive. All three of them added three total points to the final scores of Wall and Sonora. The improve-



THE OHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM members ran great at the annual "Saturday Night Lights" meet in San Angelo.

ment that they have made since last spring is remarkable and can be attributed to their hard work in practice.

The boys team had great results as well. They finished seventh place in the team scoring, only trailing Forsan by one point.

Last year Forsan was the regional champion and finished third in the State of Texas. Like Ozona, they dropped from 2A to 1A and are definitely one of the favorites to win the region. They are ranked fifth in the state in the CCCAT pre-season coaches poll.

The scores for the two teams were 162 to 163. The most painful part of that score is when you look back at the results and realize that you have two runners that were less than 1.2 seconds away from beating the Forsan kid that would give us the victory over them. However, I always tell the kids that all I can ask for is their best, and if our best is one point behind a team as good as Forsan, we can live with that for now. We'll keep working and change that in the future.

Saul Vargas was the first member of the Lions to cross the finish line with a time of 11:24, which was good enough for a 17th place finish. Saul fell down early in the race when he tripped over another runner who had fallen down in front of him.

Josiah Jurado was the next Lion in as he finished in 29th place with a time of 11:47. The third boy in for Ozona was Ryan Porras who finished in 42nd place with a time of 12:10.

Rounding out the score for Ozona were freshmen runners Alan Landa and Noe Medina with times of 12:16 and 12:21 and overall finishes of 46th and 51st place respectively.

I can remember thinking last year that I couldn't wait to get these eighth-graders at the high school and now they're finally here and making a huge contribution to our team. Ben Badillo, Alex Hopper, and Chris Cantu had strong finishes with times of 12:45, 12:56, and 13:27, which were good for 63rd, 70th, and

83rd place in a field of 103 total runners.

One of the most impressive sights of the night was watching Badillo run down the number five runner from Forsan and adding a point to their score to close the gap for the Lions. I was yelling at the kids to catch the black and white jerseys and Badillo did just that. Hopper also had a breakout race and was very close to catching the fifth runner from Forsan as well. Both of these boys are very raw freshmen and will continue to improve and contribute to this team on a weekly basis.

When I saw the results of both teams, I couldn't have been more proud. It is hard to get kids to buy-in to the concept of getting up at 5:30 a.m., practicing at 6 a.m. and running 4-6 miles per day right before going to school or football practice.

However, they've trusted in the program and it is clear after tonight's race that it is working for both groups.

As the season goes on we have to stay healthy, hungry, and eligible, and this should end up being a great season for both teams. The girls really proved they belonged tonight and the boys showed that they are ready to take that next step in terms of showing that they are an elite team in 1A. If both teams continue to work hard they will make Ozona proud this fall.

The Lions and Lady Lions continue their season next Saturday at the Sonora Golf Course. The first race will start at 8 a.m.

PHOTO BY GREG & SHAWN HOPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO



PHOTO BY GREG & SHAWN HOPPER | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Daisy Guerra placed 2nd at the San Angelo cross country meet.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
Amy Cervantez (left) was the winner of a 32-inch TV. Proceeds from the drawing helped Ozona's Kodi Glosson who was invited to participate in a College Softball Showcase in Duluth, Ga. this past weekend. The showcase featured 150 girls from across the nation and 53 Universities. Kodi and her family wish to thank everyone in Ozona for all their support, for buying tickets for the drawing and participating in the bingo fund-raiser.

## 4-H enrollment begins Sept. 1

School is back in full swing and so is the new 4-H year.

Crockett County 4-H starts the 2012-2013 year Sept. 1. Youth who don't want to miss out on 4-H activities need to make sure they are enrolled.

Crockett County 4-H will hold a sign-up night starting at 4 p.m. and ending around 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the dance slab by the convention center.

Coke floats and information about Crockett County 4-H will be provided.

4-H is the world's largest youth service organization and it's open to all youth from ages 9, or in the third grade, to age 19.

The only thing youth need to succeed in 4-H is an interest in learning and "making the best better."

The organization is under the direction of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agents, along with parents and other adult community members who provide leadership through teaching and supervising projects and activities.

4-H is more than just stock shows. Projects being offered for the 2012-2013 4-H are: clothing and textiles, food and nutrition (cooking), sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, horses, wool and mohair judging, photography, range evaluation and plant ID.

There are so many activities and projects to choose from, that each youth can easily tailor his or her activities to suit family income, schedule and school activities.

Singing up for 4-H projects doesn't obligate a youth to participate. The extension agents encourage them to sign up for anything in which they might be interested, so when meeting notices are sent out at the beginning of the project they can make their choice at that time.

For more information about joining 4-H, call Whitney Walston or Chase McPhaul at 392-2721 or stop by the office at 1301 Avenue AA (next door to the convention center).

## Sixth grade band meeting today

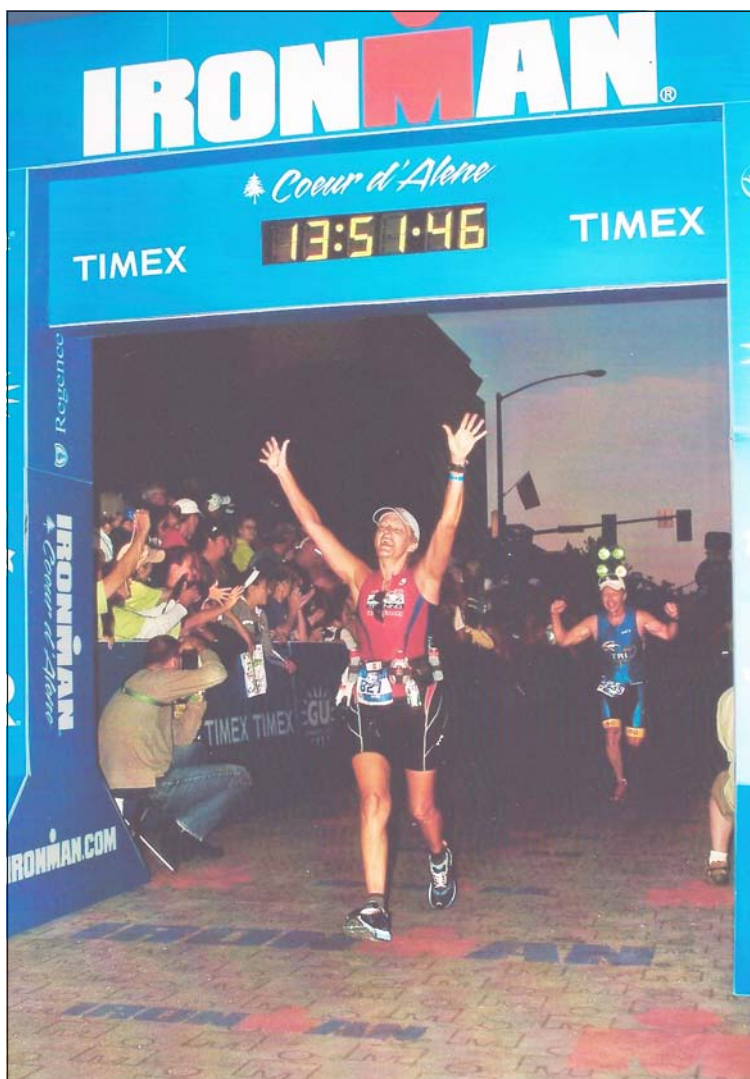
The new OMS band director is Kristine Robinson and she will be having a meeting with all sixth grade students and their parents tonight, Aug. 29, from 3:45-6:30 p.m. in the OMS band hall.

Students and parents will be meeting with representatives from Tarpley's Music Company to arrange for band instruments.

## CONGRATULATIONS NANCY!

A jubilant Nancy Moore crosses the finish line of the Ironman triathlon in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, June 25. She finished third in her age division with a time of 13:51:46. The event includes a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 mile run.

Moore is married to Roy Moore of Austin. She is the daughter-in-law of Scotty and Linda Moore of Ozona.



## Blessings in a Backpack seeks volunteers

Plans for this first semester of the Blessings in a Backpack program at Ozona Elementary School are in full swing and volunteers are needed to help pack backpacks every Thursday night to be distributed to children Friday afternoons.

Blessings in a Backpack provides elementary school children who are on the federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program with a backpack of food to take home on weekends during the school year. Eighty dollars feeds one child on the weekends for one 38 week school year.

One hundred percent of the money raised to fund a school goes to feeding that school.

Anyone that would like to volunteer, or are a member of a group who would enjoy making this a community service project, call Paige Tambunga at (325) 392-3399.

## Girls vs. Guys competition

First Baptist Church IG-NITE Youth will hold a girls versus guys competition at 7 p.m. tonight, Aug. 29, at the town square.

All youth are welcome to attend.

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

Youth Center will be CLOSED Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day Holiday.

High School:  
Monday: 7-10 p.m.  
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.  
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.  
Friday:

2 p.m.-midnight  
Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS Meal Night:  
Mondays 7-10 p.m.

7th and 8th Grades Meal Nights:  
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.



## First Baptist Church of Ozona

Wednesday, September 12, 2012  
5:30-7:15 PM  
Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Parents will need to attend a short orientation with their children the night of September 12.

NEW!!! Register online at [www.ozonafirst.com](http://www.ozonafirst.com) by clicking on the AWANA ministry page.



PRE-K TEACHERS (left to right) Rebecca Kain, Kimberly Harris and Shauna Yeager visit with Ozona National Bank Chief Financial Officer Lou Chapman during the bank's annual teacher reception last week.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ALEX GUERRA smiles big on his first day of pre-kindergarten Monday at Ozona Elementary School. OES had 411 students the first day.

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Pre-kindergartners dismiss at 2:45 p.m., kindergarten, first and second grades at 3:15 p.m. and third, fourth and fifth grades at 3:30 p.m.

"I would like to give a special thank you to our parents for navigating our drop

off and pick up lines. Safety is our priority and everyone was vigilant and helpful," Jackson said.

At OMS, the day started with a game about what students did during the summer.

"It was a wonderful first day," said Principal Tammy McWilliams. "The teachers were excited and all of the kids were excited. It couldn't have been better."

McWilliams said to remind students and parents that the first bell rings at 7:50 a.m. at OMS and that all students should be in the building by 7:45 a.m.

Students at OHS were reminded of their need to recognize that they are all number one.

"Students must have respect for themselves and then take care of everything else. We have high expectations for all," said Principal Josh Carty. "It's going to be a great year. We are all so thrilled to be making a difference in student's lives."

For more information, visit the Ozona Schools website at [www.ozonaschools.net](http://www.ozonaschools.net) or call the district at 392-5501.



**Happy 7th Birthday**  
on Sept. 1 to  
**Carolina**

Love,  
Daddy Pacho, Mom Clara & Brothers



**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**

- Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
  - Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.
  - When driving in neighborhoods and school zones, watch out for young people who may be distracted and not thinking about safety.
  - Slow down. Watch for children playing and congregating near school bus stops.
  - Be alert. Children arriving late for the school bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
  - Once you're off the school bus, walk five giant steps from the front of the bus, cross in front of the bus when the driver indicates it is safe, stop at the edge of the bus - look left-right-left again for traffic, and if there's no traffic, cross the street.
  - Ask the driver for help if you drop something while getting on or off the school bus.
  - Once on the school bus, go directly to your seat and sit down facing forward. Remain in your seat facing forward when the school bus is moving.
  - Be respectful of the school bus driver, and always obey his or her instructions.
  - If your children ride the school bus, walk with them to the bus stop and wait with them until they get on the school bus.
- For more tips, visit [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)
- Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## New Women's Bible Study Beginning September 5th

**By Beth Moore "James - Mercy Triumphs"**

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If you want to be more plugged in to the needs of the world around you, come meet James and delve into his book. See how mercy triumphs!

Join us for the Bible study "James - Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore. We will meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the ladies classroom across the hall from the church office. We are kicking off the study on September 5th with a supper and introduction to the study at 5:30 in the fellowship hall.

*Child care will be provided.*

**Join us Wednesday, Sept. 5th, Fellowship Hall Methodist Church.**

*Workbooks are available at a cost of \$15.00*

### Notice of Public Hearing on Crockett County Appraisal District Budget

The \_\_\_\_\_ Crockett County Appraisal District \_\_\_\_\_ will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 \_\_\_\_\_ fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ September 10, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_ Courthouse Annex 909 Avenue D Ozona, Tx 76943 \_\_\_\_\_. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ _____ 547,260.00 _____
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ _____ 36,487.00 _____
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	_____ 3 _____
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	_____ 1 _____

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at \_\_\_\_\_ 909 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943 \_\_\_\_\_.

The phone number of the \_\_\_\_\_ Crockett County Appraisal District \_\_\_\_\_ is: (325) 392-2674

The address is: \_\_\_\_\_ 909 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Convert portable buildings by Ozona Middle School into eight apartments. This will increase revenues by \$17,640 and decrease expenditures by \$19,200, since the district will no longer pay rental subsidies, making a to-

tal savings of \$36,840.

- Add \$40 a month to teaching housing rentals and \$60 a month for principals and superintendent housing rentals giving the district \$17,520 additional income.

**OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:**

- List of appraisers for 2012-2013.
- Food Allergy Management Plans for 2012-2013.
- End-of-Course 15 percent Calculation Method for 2012-2013.
- Handbooks, Code of Conduct and Emergency Operations Plan.
- Resignation of Kay Justiss.
- Professional contract of Sarah Gonzalez as OMS Teacher.
- Authorize superintendent to administrate a contract for secondary special education teacher if a suitable candidate is found before the next regular board meeting.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

The board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, to discuss and approve budget amendments and resolutions to wrap up the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19. Both meetings will be at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D and both are open to the public.

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from 10:00 a.m. - to 7:00 p.m.  
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To make an appointment or for more information call Janet Pullen at 325-392-2826 or the Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572



# THE 2012 ELECTION IS HERE

## Meet Your 23rd District Candidates



### Career Politician Pete Gallego's Record

Pete Gallego is a career politician serving in Austin for over 22 years, and is strongly supported by radical environmentalists. In his time as a State Representative, Pete Gallego has stood out as a far left-wing liberal. In his career, Pete Gallego has a record of raising taxes, growing the size of government and supporting the socialist takeover of America. Pete Gallego is strongly pro-abortion and has opposed legislation protecting traditional marriage.

#### Pete Gallego's Plan

- Shut down oil and gas production to support radical environmental allies
- Continue to implement ObamaCare, the socialist takeover of our health care
- Continue raiding more than \$500 billion from Medicare, harming Texas seniors
- Raise taxes on families, small businesses to pay for a radical left-wing agenda

**Pete Gallego:  
Higher taxes,  
bigger government  
and radical  
environmentalism.**



### Small Businessman Francisco "Quico" Canseco's Record

As a longtime small business owner, Francisco Canseco worked hard to build a family business that created opportunities here in Texas. He knows how to balance budgets, meet payrolls, cut costs, and understands that to create jobs we have to get government out of the way. A limited government conservative, Canseco has fought to end the out-of-control spending and debt in Washington. Additionally, he has been a stalwart voice for traditional Texas family values, always supporting the Right to Life and traditional marriage.

#### Francisco "Quico" Canseco's Plan

- Let small businesses create jobs, get government out of the way and reduce regulations
- Stop the out-of-control spending, balance the budget
- Repeal ObamaCare, increase cross-state competition in a private sector health care system
- Lower taxes across the board, let more Americans keep more of their money
- Protect our communities, secure our southern border
- Develop American energy, from Eagle Ford, the Permian Basin and the Gulf of Mexico

**Francisco "Quico" Canseco:  
Use small business experience  
to limit the power and size of  
government; lower taxes so  
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Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, & Reagan Counties

As of Aug. 24, 2012

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7750	Petehawk Oper	University 45-4608 H	Patterson Uti #239	Moving On
7615	ConocoPhillips	University 46-46211 H	Helmerich & Payne #486	Assigned
5400	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #3807 H	Nabors Drilling #M28	Assigned
7800	Approach Operating	University 45-42217 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Moving On
12990	Ep Energy E&P	University 38-2242 H	Patterson Uti #206	Drig Ahead
8400	Approach Operating	Coco Ferry 46-3903	Heart Land Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
5950	Eg Resources	University 42a-49028 H	Patterson Uti #52	Drig Ahead
7750	Petehawk Oper	University 45-40615 H	Patterson Uti #242	Drig Ahead
7000	Petehawk Oper	University Obs-46-4801	Patterson Uti #241	Drig Ahead
6520	Eg Resources	University 46-41407 H	Helmerich & Payne #434	Drig Ahead
7990	Approach Operating	University 45-49655 H	Nabors Drilling #415	Drig Ahead
6400	Eg Resources	University 46-41468 H	Cactus Drilling #192	Drig Ahead
7750	Petehawk Oper	University 46-41304 H	Helmerich & Payne #328	Drig Ahead
7750	Petehawk Oper	University 46-42083 H	Patterson Uti #240	Drig Ahead
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
6500	Melago Energy Texas	Lithicum-Washington #261 H	Precision Drilling #523	Moving On
6250	Eg Resources	Lithicum-1-66 H	Union Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
6750	Apache Corp	Sugg-2829-42 H	Savanna Drilling #649	Drig Ahead
8000	Exco Res	Sugg Farmar-23a-#1	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
9000	Three Rivers Op	Pilgrage-46-4308	Rings Drilling / Lip #16	Drig Ahead
6750	Apache Corp	Bennie-4342-#3 H	Patterson Uti #446	Drig Ahead
10000	Firm Natural Res	Antelope Draw #25e	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
7210	Apache Corp	Sugg-4848-47 H	Patterson Uti #19	Drig Ahead
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7395	Enduring Resources	University 47-4842301 H	Pro Oilfield Svcs #52	Drig Ahead
2700	Micromine Oil & Gas	Chico Young #9	Blue Line Drilling #1	Drig Ahead
12000	Enduro Energy Res	Rocky-C-Emma #7	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
10000	Pioneer Natural	University 2-32 #10	Patterson Uti #151	Drig Ahead
8400	Apache Corp	Sao-12-#1c	Capstar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
10300	Pioneer Natural	Hulet-164-46	Patterson Uti #73	Drig Ahead
10500	Firm Natural Res	Barbee #70e	Falderhoff Bros #19	Drig Ahead
10000	Firm Natural Res	Rocky-149-#149g	Patterson Uti #142	Drig Ahead
10000	Firm Natural Res	Divide Draw #125	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg-C-#27	Patterson Uti #39	Drig Ahead
10500	Apache Corp	Jeffs #3	Patterson Uti #484	Drig Ahead
7800	Pioneer Natural	Rocky-B-#4-#74 H	Patterson Uti #217	Drig Ahead
7500	Enduring Resources	University 49-48017 H	Ensign Drilling #150	Drig Ahead
12000	Prime Operating	Turner Branch #15	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
9500	Firm Natural Res	Cat Claw-4-435m	Robinson Drilling #12	Drig Ahead
8300	Eg Resources	University 9a-#1183 H	Cactus Drilling #183	Drig Ahead
7600	ConocoPhillips	University 8i-#7192 H	Helmerich & Payne #486	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg-D-#1061 H	Helmerich & Payne #312	Drig Ahead
8400	Devcon Energy	University 9-31 #1 H	Patterson Uti #138	Drig Ahead
8000	Devcon Energy	University 9-31 #2 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
8500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-10 #1 H	Nabors Drilling #M55	Drig Ahead
9000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg-A-#1832 H	Keen Energy Svcs Lic #40	Drig Ahead
15200	Pioneer Natural	University 10-14 #6 H	Union Drilling #224	Drig Ahead
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
4990	Teleco Operating	Thornburg-17-46	Rings Drilling / Lip #9	W.I.A.
4350	Highmount E&P Tx	Meador-178-#13	Patterson Uti #161	Drig Ahead
8000	Marquee Corporation	Sprout #1	Blue Line Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
5310	Highmount E&P Tx	Foster #4901 H	Nabors Drilling #M28	Drig Ahead

# Women's health Pink Party

The second annual Pink Party for women's health will be Monday, Sept. 10, at the Crockett Room.

The program will start at 6 p.m. and will include refreshments, exhibits, presentation by Dr. Kristy Edwards MD, of the Sonora Medical Clinic and Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Door prizes will be given. The evening is casual dress.

There is no cost for the event and all women are encouraged to attend.

A limited number of no cost mammogram and pap tests are available for women in Crockett County. Appointment services will be discussed.

For more information, call Whitney Walston, Crockett County Agent, at 392-2721.

## COURT: from page 1

Deaton said money could be moved from the county court budget to the constable's budget as payment for Borrego's services as bailiff.

The commissioners unanimously approved a motion to move \$4,000 from the county court budget to the constable's budget for the constable to use wherever he sees fit.

Branch then made a motion to not put \$13,000 of taxpayers' money for a part-time secretary for the constable. Nobody seconded the motion, so the motion died.

"I want to hear from him explain to me why he needs a secretary," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said when Borrego was out of his office due to surgery there wasn't anyone to take messages or calls in the constable's office.

"We have a part-time employee in every department except that one," Martinez said. "He's never asked for anything. It seems like every time the EMS or clinic asks for something they are never challenged on anything."

Deaton said emergency and health services requests are often made at the recommendation of the Crockett County Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors.

"This position is one that can be looked at on a year to year basis," Deaton said.

The commissioners then came to an agreement to invite Borrego to their next budget workshop on Sept. 4 and hear his reasons on the part-time secretary position.

County employee Sarah Stewart addressed the commissioners about raises. The proposed budget does not include raises for county employees.

Stewart asked the commissioners if they would at least consider raising the county's match on employees' retirement by one percent.

"I am thankful for my job. We have a good county, a big county, a rich county and we are a long way from

anything. You keep employees for a long time because you're good to them. I would like for you to look at that and look at the cost of it," Stewart said.

The commissioners asked County Auditor Janie Chandler to put the numbers together for the Sept. 4 meeting.

A correction was made in the sheriff's department budget.

The proposed budget had \$90,000 listed for new vehicles. Deaton said that figure should be \$60,000 and that the remainder \$30,000 should go into inmate housing.

Deaton said a local taxpayer asked him about the amount after reading it in an Ozona Stockman article.

## NEW SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The commissioners unanimously approved Brenda Newton as the new director of the Crockett County Senior Center. Newton's recommendation came from the Senior Center Board.

Senior Center Board President Veronica Fierro said they received 10 applications for the position.

After reviewing the applications, the board narrowed it down to four for interviews.

Newton replaces Lynn English who is retiring Aug. 31 after 10 years as director.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

The commissioners will hold a special meeting at noon Sept. 4 at the courthouse annex.

Along with budget discussions, accepting the resignation of Justice of the Peace James "Jim" Hearne and appointing a new justice of the peace are items that may be on the agenda.

Hearne has said that he plans on resigning Friday, Aug. 31.

The commissioners are aiming to approve and adopt the 2013 budget and tax rate at their regular meeting on Sept. 10. That meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.

Both meetings are open to the public.

# CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

**Crockett County Constable's July Monthly Report:**

- Traffic Citations: 5
- Citations Posted: 1 (District Clerk)
- Monies to Treasurer's Office for Civil Process: \$55
- Civil Papers Served: 5
- Bailiff: 1 (J.P. Court)
- Unlocked Vehicles: 3
- Assisted stranded motorist and local law enforcement officers.

# EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**8/14/2012**  
•12:00 AM - No treatment, No Transport  
•12:00 AM - No treatment, No Transport

**8/16/2012**  
•9:51 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Medical Center

**8/19/2012**  
•4:30 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
•5:17 PM - 911 call Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic

**8/20/2012**  
•10:42 AM - Transfer Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

**8/21/2012**  
•3:27 PM - 911 call Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

**8/23/2012**  
•4:40 PM - 911 call No Patient Found

**8/24/2012**  
•11:35 AM - 911 call Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic  
•8:41 PM - 911 call Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic

**8/26/2012**  
•5:01 PM - 911 call Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Memorial Hospital

# FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
•Israel Adolfo Perez, Ozona, assault family violence, misdemeanor, \$5,000.

**COUNTY COURT (Closed Cases August 2012)**  
•Sharon L. Cooper, theft by check, dismissed - not sufficient identifiable information.  
•Kelsie Marie Haire, assault bodily injury, 90 days in jail.  
•Ruben Tijerina Talamantez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction-\$500 fine, \$373 court costs.  
•Tommy Mata Jr., failure to appear, conviction-\$185 fine, \$313 court costs.  
•Daniel Chavez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction-\$500 fine, \$373 court costs, two days in jail.  
•Mona Lisa Sanchez, assault bodily injury, conviction-82 days in jail.  
•Lacy Ladean Thomas, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismissed-completed obligations to county attorney.  
•Salvador Gutierrez Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed-completed obligations to county attorney.  
•Gabriela Lopez-Hernandez, assault bodily injury family violence, conviction-98 days in jail.  
•Alvin Medrano Kenney, failure to identify, conviction-33 days in jail.  
•Jeremy Evan Besier, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year pre-trial diversion.

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state would continue to provide "important health services for women." The Women's Health Program serves about 130,000 women.

**FATALITY COUNTS TO BE POSTED**  
Texas Department of Transportation announced the year-to-date number of traffic deaths in Texas will be posted on more than 700 message signs one week every month, typically the third week of each month.

According to TxDOT, the idea is "to remind drivers that driving deserves their full attention every time they get behind the wheel."

Display of the fatality data began on Aug. 20.

**WEST NILE VIRUS HITS HARD**  
With aerial spraying under way in Dallas County, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta on Aug. 21 reported that almost half of the 1,118 known cases of the mosquito-borne West Nile virus in the United States are in Texas.

Cities within Dallas County were allowed to opt in or opt out of aerial spraying.

Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds, then spread the virus to humans and other animals when they bite.

On Aug. 17, the state health department reported the number of deaths attributed to West Nile virus was more than 20.

# 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 9th day of July, 2012.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas):  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2012 for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 2012, para votar en la Eleccion Primaria para elegir Electors Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto).

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(PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)  
PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER  
(PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)  
PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
(PRECINCTO CUATRO - OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en):  
Crockett County Courthouse Annex  
(Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)  
Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning October 22, 2012, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre, 2012), and ending on November 2, 2012 (y terminando el 2 de Noviembre, 2012).  
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to  
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Issued this the 16th day of August, 2012 (Emitada este dia 16th de Agosto, 2012).  
Fred Deaton, County Judge Crockett County.

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION  
(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2012 in Crockett County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution. (Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 6 de Noviembre, 2012, en el Condado de Crockett, Texas con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas).

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Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton



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