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Rain falls on Crockett County Page 4



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Lions start season against Golden Cranes Page 7

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## Lions hold Cranes

## *Ozona* now 3-0

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CRANE - Coach Ray Brown said last week that Crane would be a test for the undefeated Lions.

Ozona passed.

Last Friday, the Lions marched into El Ave Stadium and took down the Golden Cranes, 20-16, on their own turf to improve to 3-0.

"We obviously knew that playing Crane in Crane was a huge challenge for us, and one that we wanted to see how our football team would respond. Out staff could not be more pleased, not only with coming away with the win, but the great effort and tenacity displayed by our kids," Brown said.

Ozona be productive on both sides of the ball with the offense getting things started in the first quarter.

The Lions would drive the ball down the field to the oneyard line where Senior Blake Morrow punched it in the end zone for the first touchdown of the game.

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OZONA LION BLAKE MORROW manages to find a hole during Friday's 20-16 win against Crane. Morrow scored two touchdowns for the Lions and carried the ball 15 times for 66 yards.

## Care Center Administrator search continues

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BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors continued their search last week for a new Care Center Administrator.

Last week, the board met and reviewed 16 applications they had received for hiring an interim administrator.

The board narrowed down the list to five applicants. These applicants were invited for scheduled interviews Tuesday, Sept. 18, and tonight, Sept. 19.

The applicants are from Houston, Dumas, Texas, El Paso, Pasadena, Texas and Brookesmith, Texas.

Director of Nurses Vicki Childress said the Care Center needs to have an interim administrator in place by Oct. 4 or the state could penalize the facility. The state gives the facility 30 days.

Childress said she was mistaken in that the state would let the facility file an appeal if they did not have one by Oct. 4.

She said the state officials suggested names of people who could be a temporary administrator if needed.

"We are going to choose who we think is the best person for the job," said John L. Henderson, board president.

The board is looking to replace former director Jeff Bacher who died last month.

## School Board meeting tonight

The Crockett County Solvency Review update and CCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Sept. 19) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda: ·District Spotlight - 10 30 called meetings.

·Open forum/public com-

·Reports - 25 minutes: transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology; financial and bills; board report; special and federal programs and superintendent-enrollment, tax abatement update, Financial

Adequate Yearly Progress Status update

·Consent Agenda: minutes from the Aug. 13 budget workshop, Aug. 15 regular meeting and Aug. 27 and Aug.

 $\cdot$ Briefing - Food Service Financial History and Detail 2011-2012.

· Consider/approve chasing Proposals for 2012-2013 on office supplies (re-propsed) and instructional supplies (re-proposed) - 10 minutes.

· Future Business - October 2012 Regular Board Meeting, suggested Oct. 17.

## Outstanding Crockett County 4-Her

Jadie Marshall has been named "Outstanding Senior 4-H Girl" for District 6.

Marshall received her award Saturday in Odessa.

A sophomore at Ozona High School, Marshall is in her eighth year as a member of Crockett County 4-H.

In this time, she has been a continuous member of the Range Management and Wool and Mohair judging teams.

During her career, she has participated in many 4-H projects and activities including: goats, sheep, swine, rabbits, food and nutrition, leadership activities, photography, clothing and textiles and public speaking.

She served as the club president for the 2011-2012 year and was just re-elected as president for the current 4-H

Marshall has received the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Star Awards and was previously awarded the 2008 District 6 Outstanding Junior Girl Award.

Marshall has also served on numerous community service projects and is an active mem-



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBER JADIE MARSHALL (right) was named "Outstanding Senior 4-H Girl" for District 6.

ber in her school, church bible vidual at that competition. study and her community.

Her most recent accomplishments include being a member of the first place State Round-Up 2012 Range Evaluation Team, where she also placed second as an indiEarlier this month, she

placed third in the state with her Range Management Recordbook. She is the daughter of Leesa and Jerry Marshall of

## Diez y Seis de Septiembre



THE CRUZ FAMILY are all dressed up for the OLPH Diez y Seis de Septiembre parade Sunday. Pictured are (left to right) Michell Mendoza, Thomas Cruz, Christy Cruz, Mia Cruz, Luis Cruz and Ruben Cruz. More photos, page 5.

HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

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

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** 

## Turf funds not part of regular budget

Dear Editor,

In the past several weeks I have had several inquiries as to why we put turf on the football field and passed such a tight budget. These were good questions and made me realize that perhaps there has not been the best communication to the public. I would like to try and explain this as simply as possible without going into all the background involved.

The turf was paid for with a Qualified School Construction Bond. This is an interest free bond that can only be used for new construction, repair, or certain equipment, as well as purchasing land for the above mentioned construction. The original intent was to remodel the fieldhouse for better utilization between the men's and women's athletic programs and it wasn't enough to complete that plan.

The funds must be used within three years and we decided to put turf on the field to save labor and water use. The rest has been allocated for the remodeling of the portable buildings to increase the number of units for teacher housing. This will continue to help recruit qualified personnel for the district.

The QSCB funds cannot be used for other programs or placed into the fund balance. Budgets are becoming more difficult for many reasons. The drop in natural gas prices has hurt us locally, but not as much as our legislators. The increased mandates that the state has put on local districts has increased and the monies sent back to us have decreased. We will have some very difficult choices to make in the future concerning our budget.

> **David McWilliams CCCCSD School Board Member**

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## The 'wired' generation

other day that opened my eyes. "Four things you need to know about young people's media habits" by Patrick Smith of The Media Briefing Experts' Blog broke down some realizations in dealing with the

read an article the

younger generation. Smith highlighted four trends that today's media should be using in making their content more appealing to what will be our future audience.

I warn you, these trends will make you feel old but they also give you a lot to think about.

The first trend: Today's 16-year-olds were born the year Google launched.

That one really blew me back. After I got over the fact that this generation was born in the years that I was graduating high school and college, it hit me that today's young people do not know a world without computers and the internet.

I asked our Stockman intern Chris Cantu if he remembers a time when growing up when he didn't have access to the World Wide Web. Cantu, a junior at Ozona High School, said he remembers when there was dialup internet and it was slow.

Let's face it: today's younger generation is use to searching for information online and expecting to find it instantly.

The second trend: Twothirds of young people own a smartphone.

Smith states that 66 percent of the 16-24 age group own some type of smartphone. For those of you, who don't know what a smartphone is, think iPhone by Apple.

This means teenagers and 20 year-olds are use to receiving information at the touch of their fingers.

Can't figure your iPhone, give it to a teenager. This also means that read-

ing, texting and any type of news can be found by just using their thumb.

As I have learned by talking to teenagers, they can multitask when it comes to texting three or four friends at once. They can also Facebook,

Twitter and watch a video on YouTube at the same time. This leads to the third trend: For the young, internet

access is almost universal. A couple of weeks ago, I asked a class of high school students to find an article they were interested in reading. The article could be from a printed newspaper or magazine or one



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MELISSA PERNER

newspaper or magazine's website.

The majority of the 20-member class turned to the inter-

Ask a student what an encyclopedia is and you get a bewildered

Look around our local school campuses. Students and teachers carry wireless internet tablet devices along with their books.

The computer has gone from work-related equipment to one of necessity. The internet has also become a necessity with e-mail, instant messaging, online banking, online bill pay and such.

While we haven't become a paperless society quite yet, it is frustrating when the internet is down and we have to use our cell phones as actual phones.

Tell a teenager that and their world comes to an end. Fourth and final trend: Young people love YouTube, older people love Amazon.

The article states that the top three most visited sites for teens and younger is You-Tube, Google and Facebook.

While us "old fogies" also visit these top three sites, we also frequent Amazon more. This is in part due to

the Kindle readers.

This article is not far off from how our world is changing. Growing up, I didn't have access to a computer until I was in high school. Many of you didn't use one until you were a full adult. Even now, my parents are still getting the hang of the internet, email and technology.

The younger generation is a group that doesn't know anything else but computers, the internet and being wired all the time.

As media evolves, we must learn to evolve with this future generation. We must also learn how to keep our young people informed about the world around them, not just what is on Facebook and YouTube.

We must learn to reach out to what I am calling "the wired generation."

They will be expecting us to follow them and that means the media will have to learn to change its habits.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Educate youth on our world around us.

## The Magic Hammer

tags for my wife in 30

typefaces. I'm sure they'll

will come in handy when

we're both old and senile

and can't remember each

different colors and

I am not one of those purists who believe that the only two tools you need in your toolbox are WD40 and duct tape. Although I certainly do appreciate the value of those two, WD 40 to loosen anything that is stuck and duct tape to tighten anything that's loose. It's just that I know there are many times a special tool is required to get the job done and it's my quest in life to have one of each of them. A couple years ago I was impressed to read about a man who had acquired over 10,000 pens and pencils in his life and ever since hearing that my goal has been to acquire 10,000 tools.

I think I'm almost there. My wife says I already have the biggest hammer collection in the world and she's counting on me selling my assortment of ball peins and claws to provide for our comfortable retirement.

I have everything from blacksmithing tools to jewelry making tools. Many are as common as a broken screwdriver, while others are as rare as Feng shue in a shop. I have the tools to straighten your fender or bind your book. I took up leather work years ago just because it requires lots of different tools. I have everything from three Foredoms (a Dremel on steroids) to a "Sax", which is a gruesome looking weapon that is used to put slate on roofs. I've never done that but if my home ever gets invaded I'll break out my my Sax and the crooks will run for their lives.



IT'S THE **PITTS** 

**LEE PITTS** 

other's name. My most glorious days are when a friend drops by and I can try to fix whatever it is they brought with them because I happen to be the only person in three counties with the right tools to fix it. Not to brag, but I've fixed everything from a seized clock to an oil painting with a big hole in it. I've even fixed things I can't pronounce, like a sphygmomanometer (a blood pressure machine). In the rare case I can't fix something I just use it as an excuse to buy even more specialty tools. Guys, when I die and my wife sells all my stuff in a yard sale, believe me, you won't want to miss it.

My neighbor Fred is a tool junkie too and he's always coming over to the house with some weird looking tool he bought at

My latest big purchase a yard sale. He'll say, "I bet you don't have one of these." is an engraving machine that's at least 50 years Then I'll pull open a drawer in one of my old. Some engraver probthree rolling tool chests and show him 18 ably used to put names different versions of the tool he's holding. on trophies, buckles, "What is it?" asks Fred. "What does it do?" bowls and Cross pens. "I have no idea," I'll say, "but if I ever do I'm having a ball with need one I have one in every size.' it and have made name

Fred keeps everything in a state of disrepair so that we can use one of my rare tools to fix it. Last month his truck wouldn't start and he thought I was a genius because I got it started for him. A month later his truck broke down in town and instead of calling me, he called Smitty, the local mechanic. It hurt my feelings that Fred didn't call me first but he swears that Smitty retrieved a rusty, nondescript hammer from his truck, tapped on the truck's starter one time and the truck started right

"I'll give you \$100 for that hammer!" said Fred immediately.

Word spread about that magic hammer like a Forest Service control burn, and it gave me an idea on how to make the wife happy by getting rid of part of my hammer collection. Fred and I have now sold over 100 Original Magic Hammers and hope to sell thousands more when our informercials start running on TV.

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## Governor goes to Italy to promote Texas

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

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry returned to Austin on Sept. 12 following a multi-day overseas

While in Italy, Perry addressed an annual international economic development forum. He touted Texas' workforce, universities and business climate and encouraged investment in and trade with Texas, telling his audience, "... we've created a fertile environment where innovators are free to create and nurture their ideas and where government stays out of the way. That's good for any type of company and it's particularly good for innovative young companies seeking firm footing during their early years."

Perry's office reported that no tax dollars were used to pay for the Italy trip. Part of the trip for the governor and first lady Anita Perry was to visit with Formula One or "F1" racing contacts. The sport is scheduled to debut on Nov. 16-18 at the new Circuit of the Americas track and facilities erected this year on the eastern

outskirts of Austin. Through Comptroller Susan Combs, the state agreed to reimburse the racetrack operators \$25 million per race, provided the race generates that amount in state taxes. The reimbursement deal is good for 10 years, with one race per year.

## RISTER TO HEAD RRC

Texas Railroad Commission, the state's three-member energy regulatory agency, on Sept. 11 appointed Milton Rister as executive director.

Rister, who has served as director for administration for the governor's office since 2010, served as executive director for the Texas Legislative Council from 2006 to 2009 and served as a senior advisor for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in 2005.

Rister's first day on the job will be Oct. 1. The Railroad Commission has 750 full-time employees and a 2012 operating budget of about \$75 million.

## REVENUE INCREASES AGAIN

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 12 that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 percent compared to August 2011.

"The strong business and consumer spending trend boosted the monthly sales tax revenue, as did money remitted at the close of the state's tax amnesty which ended in August," Combs said in a news release.

"The state's sales tax revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 percent higher than the previous fiscal year. Collections from business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry and consumer sectors including retail trade increased sales tax revenue for the fiscal year."

Further evidence of the state's overall economic health: September sales tax allocations to cities,

counties, transit systems and special taxing districts showed double-digit increases.



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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.

JOE DAVID VASQUEZ (right) was

named Irion County Homecoming King on Sept. 7. He is a senior,

plays football and is in the Mighty Hornet Band. He is the son of Ca-

mille Davidson Rey and the grand-

son of Anne Davidson. He plans on studying criminal justice after

he graduates. He is pictured with

**Irion County Homecoming Queen** 

**Sonora Hospital** 

hosting

**Crockett County** 

Day

Memorial Hospital and So-

nora Medical Clinic are in-

viting all women in Crockett

County on Oct. 8 for a spe-

8 a.m.-7 p.m. located at 308

tal's commitment to fight-

ing breast cancer and serving women in the region.

The day will include:

mammograms: total cost of

\$120 includes radiologist's

evaluation, saving \$210 off

Sonora Medical Clinic health-

prizes and the Grand Prize

KichenAid blender given

away at the end of October.

call (325) 387-1171 or visit

www.sonora-hospital.org.

Hudspeth in Sonora.

the standard fee.

care providers.

5-7 p.m.

The event will be from

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·Discounted pricing on

·Opportunity to meet

·Free refreshments from

·A chance to win door

For more information,

cial event.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth

M'Kenna Gillespie, daughter of

Alan and Shannon Gillespie.



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RAIN fell in Ozona and Crockett County last week. Flash flooding occurred in some parts of town. Areas of the town and the county received 2-2.5 inches.

## **ASU Summer Graduates**

Angelo State University conferred 206 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 205 summer graduates on Aug. 10 in San Angelo.

Those graduating from Ozona: Sarah E. Gonzalez, bachelor of arts; Linda J. Jones, master of art; Matthew T. Komechak, bachelor of business administration; and James W. Stokes, masters of business administration.

## Golfing for Ta Ta's Oct. 13

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Sutton County Health Foundation is hosting Golfing for Ta Ta's on Oct. 13 at Sonora Golf Club.

The tournament is limited to 36 teams. It is an 18-hole, four-person scramble. It will start at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start.

There will be Hole in One Prizes. Cost is \$300 per team.

Proceeds from the tournament help women in West Texas, including Sonora and Ozona, with mammograms.

For more information, call Joe or Tamatha at (325) 387-2521.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sept. 19 - Kellan Carlson, Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Linda Conner, Ethan English and Nancy Vannoy

Sept. 20 - Natalia Rodriguez, Jackie Necessary, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Stephen Lara, Felipe F. Castro Sr. and Chandler Jones

Sept. 21 - Debra Fred, Christian Felix Castro, Larry Glosson, Bear Borrego, Mark Ramirez, Gil Komechak, Sky Munoz, Alec Ingraham, Cory Galindo Jr., Matthew William Fuentes and Raymundo Estrada

Sept. 22 - Susie Bishop, Karen Webb, Ruben Talamantez, Teresa Torres, Wes Mc-Guire and Sam Perner

**Sept. 23** – Michael Medina Jr., Maria Oritz, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Mariah Gallardo, Jennifer Venegas and Eva P. Bordan

Sept. 24 - Bobby Bryson, Bryce Martin, Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, David De La Rosa, Francisco Vasquez, Ariana Huerta, Romaldo Cervantez and Alejandra Cruz

and Jacqueline Venegas



TARA WILKINS (far left) runs in the Breck Crest Marathon Sept. 2 in Breckenridge, Colo. Wilkins placed first in the Half Marathon Women 30-39 category. More than 250 competitors finished the 10k, half marathon and marathon races. Wilkins, who lives in Boulder, Colo., is a graduate of Ozona High School. She is the daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins and granddaughter of Sandy and Dale Bebee, all of Ozona.

## Child passenger safety week promotes car seat checks

Securing children properly in age and size-appropriate child safety seats, in the backseat of vehicles, is the most effective thing people can do to protect children in the event of an accident.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nearly three out of four child safety seats are not used properly.

During Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 16-22, Child Passenger Safety Technicians are available to provide free, hands-on care seat education and inspections.

For Ozona residents, the Texas Department of State Health Service in Sonora at 103 E. Main is the closest office.

The law requires all children under 8, unless taller than 4-feet, 9-inches, to be in a child safety seat system which includes traditionnesses and booster seats.

Whitney Walson, Crockett County Texas AgriLife Extension Agent, said paretment need to keep children rearfacing until the age of two or until the limit of their rearfacing convertible seat, which is usually 35 pounds or more.

Children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are mature enough to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more.

Keep children in a booster seat until the seat belt fits correctly, which is usually between ages 8-12.

For more information, call the Sonora office at 387-2234 or visit http://buckleup.tamu.edu.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

## Wednesday, Sept. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

#### Thursday, Sept. 20

- OMS Lions vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Grape Creek, 6 p.m. at Grape Creek.
- Canasta at the Senior Center.

### Friday, Sept. 21

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions vs. Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Saturday, Sept. 22

- Davy Crockett Festival at the town square.
- OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at Harper.
- Ozona YMCA Football, Pee Wee vs. Big Lake, 10 a.m. and Heavy Weights vs. Big Lake, 2:30 P.M. at Big Lake.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Sunday, Sept. 23

• Sunday Games at the Senior Center.

## Monday, Sept. 24

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Tuesday, Sept. 25

- Ozona School Open Houses, 6-7 p.m. OES; 6:45-7:45 p.m. OMS and 7-8 p.m. OHS.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

## Wednesday, Sept. 26

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.





Make your appointment today.

Call or "Text" 392-HAIR (4247)

**OPEN TUESDAYS - FRIDAYS** 





## Sept. 25 - Riley Williams al child safety seats with har-Della's Jewelry & Gifts Davy Crockett Festival Saturday, September 22nd

8:00 AM!! \$15 & \$20 entry fee includes 3-5 tickets for

the \$200 Gift Card. Applications may be picked up the morning of the Race.

There will be games, designs, food, lots of snacks, clothes and accessories for all ages, and MUCH more!! Come see! Booth Space Still Available! Call 392-2547

## We'd like to thank everyone that has helped make the Festival possible:

Cathy Brown, Oglesby Ranch, The Wagon Wheel, Wool Growers, Ozona Mercantile, Petals & Pearls, Key Energy Services, Inc., Best Western—Ozona Inn, Kerrie's Creations, Crockett County Abstract Company, Close to Our Hearts Country Store, Crockett Automotive, Dairy Queen of Ozona, Approach Resources, Jet Specialty, Hitchin Post Steakhouse, Triple C Hardware, The Ozona Stockman, Mi Taco, Ozona National Bank

Purple & Gold Jewelry **Lion T-Shirts** FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY **ORDER FOR** HOMECOMING Mums Garters House of Flowers 305 Ave. F 392-3582

## Al-Anon meetings **Thursdays**

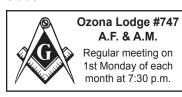
Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays.

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

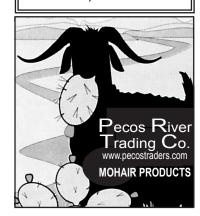
The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/drug use.

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

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



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? We 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 Pastors Ruth & Gerson Posadas 15-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 ho COUPLES COUNSELING

## LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

## Library receives PEARL Grant

CCPL began a new Media Book Club program in 2011 as a community outreach project for promoting and enhancing the advancement of Rural Libraries Grant Program from the University of North Texas in Denton.

The PEARL Project is funded by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust.

The Priddy Charitable Trust has focused on liberal arts education, pre K-12 public education, community health care and rural public libraries. Around \$1.8 million was given for the grant and has benefited 105 rural libraries in Texas.

The number one goal of the Program is to enhance community cooperation between the small libraries and governing agencies, civic organizations, educational and social institutions, community leaders and local residents. Upon completion of the project, CCPL will receive a \$1,000 grant.

CCPL began the PEARL project to help our library go on after the devastating budget cuts of the 82nd Texas Legislature and the loss of state and federal funding, technical support and our library system.

We were looking for a community outreach program to raise awareness of the library and our services through interviews with local library users and business members.

With help from PEARL staff, we came up with the Media Book Club as a way to



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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX (left) and Friends of the Library President Elva Ramirez hold a certificate from the PEARL Project at the University of North Texas for a \$1,000 grant.

showcase the library, our patrons, and services through different public media outlets, such as the Ozona Stockman newspaper, KYXX FM Radio, our CCPL Internet website and Facebook page.

From the very first interview it was very popular and a great success. To date we have had 10 newspaper interviews and 14 radio interviews.

The Ozona Stockman has a circulation of 1,800, and KYXX FM Radio has a listening audience of 62 percent of the population in Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher Counties. Transcripts are also available on the Library website and Facebook page.

Last week, Librarian Louise P. Ledoux traveled to Denton to report on our successful program and to receive the \$1,000 grant.

The grant also sparked a very successful fundraiser for the library from the Chamber of Commerce. The library was chosen as the 2011 Business of the Year and raised almost \$8,000 to support the library after state budget cuts.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court also increased the Library Operating Budget for books and for computers.

The library is in good shape now to continue on our own through the next several years.

The funds will be used for new books and materials, to update and maintain the public computers, and for programs for our patrons.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

## Willie James Wilson

Willie James Wilson, 79 died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012 in San Angelo.

Viewing and visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Ozona First Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at noon with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Christina Johnson of San Angelo; three daughters, Wanda Wilson of Houston, Teresa Wilson and Gwendolyn Ruffins both of Katy, Texas.

## **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

## **Senior Bingo Social Monday**

BY BRENDA NEWTON

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Wow, you don't realize how fast time flies until you have a weekly deadline. I really cannot see how Melissa and Paul and group do it.

Anyway, we did have the visit from E.A. Wadsworth. She gave a really interesting talk on mind and body exercise. She also showed us how to use the exercise pads that go with the Wii. Too fun.

She promised to come back on Oct. 2 and do the basics to find out if we are physically fit to do the exercises. She had some great exercises done with towels, stretchy things and chairs.

She said they were not hard to do but very good for keeping those muscles toned and working for the future. Should be fun. I am looking forward to it.

The probation offices have moved back to their new offices in the courthouse. So glad for them, and glad to have our rooms back.

I have been working on the back room to make it comfortable for the men.

The pool table is usable and there are tables for checkers, cards and dominoes. This room is accessible from the door at the back, so there is no reason to have to come through the main room to get to it. Just let me know you are there and make yourself at

We asked if we would decorate the building for homecoming. How about giving me ideas and help on this. We can make the decorations inside and then put them up the week of homecoming.

We still have the exercise going on at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but you are welcome to come in and use it anytime you would like. All the facilities are there for your use.

Levis and Lace Square Dance are having lessons on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. The ladies still play bridge on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Mexican Train is still on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Don't forget Bingo on

Monday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. Sure would love to have you come out. Please don't let the Senior word scare you off.

It is just a great place for adults to come have a good time. Let me know how I can make it great for you.

## Win an iPad, support the Wellness Center

raffling off a iPad.

Tickets are \$1 drawing will be at the Halloween Carcake walk booth.

Tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman and

Ozona Wellness Center is nival at the Wellness Center from any Wellness Center Board Member.

People do not have to be present to win.

## ANOTHER AMBASSADOR KILLED

Chris Stevens was born in Grass Valley California on April 18,1960 and died on September 11, 2012 in service for his country. He was not the only one as there were three other staff members killed. He was the United States of America Ambassador to Libya. His job was to be a representative for His home country and as most ambassadors lived in foreign land. That sad event reminds me of something in the Bible. All Christians, anyone who has trusted Christ as Lord and Savior, are called to be ambassadors for Christ, (2 Corinthians 5:20). Our homeland is not on this earth but in Heaven, (Philippians 3:20). We are to be representatives or witnesses for Christ to a lost and troubled world, (Acts 1:7&8). When our assignment is finished God will call us home, (2 Corinthians 5:1-10). Christians are heaven bound but in the last days on earth it is going to get rough, (1 Thessalonians 1:10). Most of the world will reject Christ and accept false religions and want to kill Christians, (2 timothy 3:1-5, 2 Peter 3:3). They will think or are taught they are doing God a favor and are going to receive great rewards. We are remain faithful to the end, (John 6:38-40) no matter what and we are to live in a way that does not disgrace or bring shame to the Christian name, (2 Thessalonians 2:10). See you in Church next Sunday.

## **First Baptist Church Pastor Chris Johnson** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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**Calvary Baptist Church** 

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

**New Beginnings Church** 

701 9th Street

**Pastor Carlos Cantu** 

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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

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

**Faith Lutheran Church** 

802 1st St.

**Pastor Tom Baden** 

Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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

Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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

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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.

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

#### Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m.

## Iglesia de Cristo

## Sunday Worship: 5 p.m.

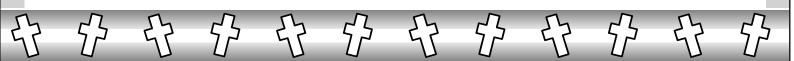
Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

#### Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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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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## **SEPTEMBER 19**

·Ham slice, seasoned pinto beans, garden mix vegetables, bread or roll, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

## **SEPTEMBER 20**

·Italian baked chicken. calico corn, okra and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, banana pudding with wafers and milk. **SEPTEMBER 21** 

· Meatloaf, creamed sliced potatoes, squash and onions,

## corn bread, apricots and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 24** ·Barbecue chicken, baked crispy potatoes, spicy buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, peaches and strawberries and milk.

## **SEPTEMBER 25**

·Hamburger on a bun, old fashion potato salad, baked beans, lettuce, tomato and mustard, hot spiced apples and milk.

## THE GRAND SQUARE: LEVIS AND LACE NEWS

BY RANDY KENNEDY

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

The Levi's and Lace Square dancers attended a dance in San Angelo at promenade squares with John Geen calling. We were able to get our banner back.

Members attending were Randy Kennedy, Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Joann Babbitt, Frank Fred, Danny and Tammi Monzingo and Bobby and Karen McDonald.

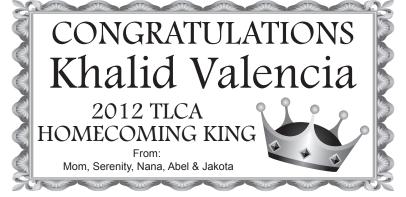
We are also having lessons at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Everyone is invited.

You don't have to be an experienced, and if you have two "left feet," it doesn't matter we would love to have you. Teenagers to Senior Citi-

zens are welcome and there is no charge for lessons.

So come on out and do-sa-For more information, call

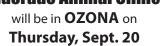
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IDA PEREZ was crowned Queen of the OLPH Diez y Seis de Septiembre **Celebration Sunday.** 







TEAM ROPING WINNERS: (left photo) Joel Barrett (center left) and Clint Hale (center right) won the #5 roping and (right photo) Barrett and Calvin Taylor (center right) won the #10 roping at the First Ever OLPH Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration Team Roping Sunday at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.



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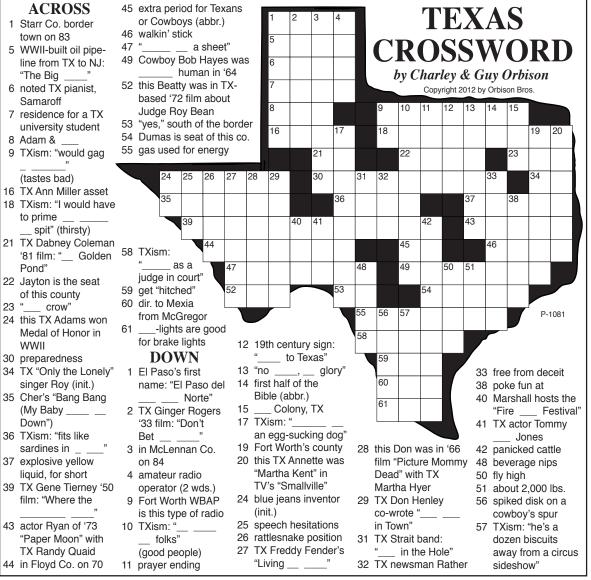






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## LIONS: from page 1

Tyler Galindo's kick was good making it 7-0 Lions with 3:04 remaining in the first.

However, it didn't take long for Crane to respond as the Golden Cranes found the end zone with 4:23 left in the first half on a Charles Tapia one-yard touchdown. Pookie Woods would run in the twopoint conversion making it 8-7 in favor of Crane.

Ozona answered back immediately as Quarterback Jayton Rodriguez found Senior Alex Borrego for a 25yard touchdown pass making it 13-8 with 2:46 left.

Rodriquez was 12-17 for 148 yards. Borrego caught the ball seven times for 80 yards.

Crane would not be stopped on their home field as Woods slipped past the Lions' defense for a 54vard touchdown run. Woods



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to our players of the week!

**Alex Borrego** 

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Defensive Player of the Week

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Friday, Sept. 21

vs. Grape Creek

There - 7:30 p.m.

would run in the two-point conversion making it 16-13 Crane at halftime.

As the second half started, the game would be a battle of defenses until Morrow broke through on a nine-yard run to the end zone for what would be the game winning touchdown. Galindo's kick

the Lions. Morrow carried the ball

was good making it 20-16 for

15 times for 66 yards. For the rest of the game, the Lions defense put up a stance keeping the Golden

Cranes at bay. Toward the end of the game both sides would fail to



PHOTO BY INF HERNANDEZ THE OZONA STOCKMAN VARSITY LION BRANDON DEHOYOS WRAPS A CRANE IN A LION HUG.

convert the ball.

Crane intercepted but then fumbled giving the Lions the ball under 2 minutes left in the game.

Ozona failed to convert giving Crane the ball back.

With 55 seconds left, Senior Rocky Venegas picked off a Crane pass to secure the Lions win.

"There were several instances that Crane's speed was evident, but we continued to stay focused and play physical football. Ultimately that was the difference in the game," Brown said.

After two weeks on the

road, Ozona returns to Lion Stadium facing Grape Creek Friday and then Sonora on Sept. 28.

Grape Creek is coming off a 38-22 win over Junction.

"Our goal is still to grow and improve against each opponent heading into our district schedule. Grape Creek is an upstart team this year sitting at 2-1 and the ability to generate a lot of offense. We will see a very similar offensive scheme from Grape Creek that we saw from Crane," Brown said.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



NOAH TAMBUNGA AND DANIEL GONZALES (r.) are flashing '3-0' after the varsity Lions third straight victory last Friday in Crane.

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VARSITY QUARTERBACK JAYTON RODRIQUEZ RECEIVES THE BALL as offensive linemen Brandon DeHoyos and Blake Morrow are in place to protect him against the Crane defensive Line.



JERROD duBOIS PUTS PRESSURE ON A CRANE DURING THE LIONS NON-DISTRICT GAME ON SEPT. 14.

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THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS BOOGIE DOWN AT THE FIRST PEP RALLY OF THE YEAR held Thursday in the middle school cafeteria.

## **Eighth Grade Lions pounce Cranes**

The Eighth Grade Lions won 14-12 last week over Crane at Crane.

"This was a great game from start to finish," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions would trail 0-6 after the end of the first quarter, but the Lions defense would come up huge when the whole defense would fly to the football forcing a safe-

This would cut Crane's lead to 2-6.

The Lions would take the lead late in the third quarter after big runs from Matthew Scheel, Thomas Fay, Jaton Perez and quarterback Aidean Fierro, ending with Fierro following the offensive line into the end zone from the 3-yard line.

"The third quarter drive

took all but about 90 seconds off the clock. Our line did a great job of opening holes and we didn't make many mistakes in the second half and controlled the ball," Esparza said.

Crane would take the lead again 8-12, but the Lions would again answer the call by great runs and outstanding offensive line play.

That would lead to Thomas Fay finding the end zone making the score 14-12.

However, the fun wasn't over. The Lions defense would have to come up big again forcing Crane to a three and out and sealing the victory for the Lions.

"This was an awesome way to start the season. We still have lots of work to do, but I am so proud of the

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way they came out and executed our offense," Esparza

The Lions face Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

## **Ozona Schools** Open House **Sept. 25**

The CCCCSD would like to invite all families to their Back to School Celebration.

The celebration will be held on Sept. 25 at all three campuses:

·OES - 6-7 p.m. ·OMS - 6:45-7:45 p.m.

·OHS - 7-8 p.m. This will be a "come and go" event to allow students and families the opportunity to meet teachers, see classrooms and receive an overview of the 2012-2013 aca-

Light refreshments will be served at each campus.

demic year.

"We are excited to have our students bring their families into our schools and show them all the exciting things that are going on in CCCSD," said OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams.

## Seventh Grade Lions fall to Crane

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Crane 6-34 last week in their opening game at Crane.

"This was a tough game. We traveled with only 13 kids but they played their hearts out. We fell behind early and could have turned it in but the kids just kept fighting I am so proud of their effort," said Coach John Esparza.

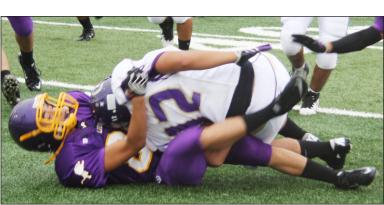
The Lions had some good

runs from Hunter Smith, Mark Ybarra and Rigo Gonzales.

This lead to a Hunter Smith touchdown from 7 yards out.

"We have a lot of things to work on still but we will get better each and every week," Esparza said.

The Lions face Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



JOSE OJEDA MAKES A GREAT TACKLE FOR THE OZONA JV LIONS in their 20-9 victory over Crane. No other information was available at press time.

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## OHS Homecoming next week

Ozona High School will celebrate Homecoming next week, Sept. 24-28.

Dress Up Days for OHS

· Monday - Nerd Day, Big Bang Theory ·Tuesday - Pajama Day

· Wednesday - Crazy, Tacky Day

·Thursday - Decades, 80s, 70s, 50s Hippie, etc...

·Friday - Purple and Gold Awards will be given for best costumes.

Dress Up Day for Ozona Elementary School will be:

·Monday - Put the Broncos to Sleep! (Wear your PJ's) · Tuesday - Make the Bron-

cos See Colors! (Wear your favorite color head to toe) · Wednesday - The Lions

are too Bright! (Wear neon colors, hats, and sunglasses) ·Thursday - Turn the Broncos Upside Down! (Wear

crazy clothes, inside out, mismatched, etc.)

·Friday - We've Got Lion Pride! (Wear your purple and

OMS Lions will taken on Sonora at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium. The JV Lions will face Sonora at 6 p.m. Thursday in Sonora.

Bonfire will be Thursday night after the OMS football games. The bonfire will be next to the Senior Center.

The Parade and Pep Rally will be at 3:30 p.m. with the Parade starting in front of the Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium for the Pep Rally.

Anyone wanting a float in the parade, call, text or e-mail Tiffany Esparza at 392-5501 ext. 5955 or 277-6249.

Ozona Lions vs. Sonora Broncos, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium. The OHS Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 7

A 5th Quarter will be held after the game at the Crockett County Youth Center, sponsored by New Beginnings Church. All high school students are welcome.



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any League member or at the door.

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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

available for the game.

JV LION JUAN VARGAS ZEROS IN ON A CRANE. The JV Lions won the game

with a score of 20-9 in Lion Stadium on Sept. 13. No other information was

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

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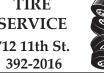
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## **Holiday Hands Christmas** Arts and Craft Fair seeking booths

Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair is seeking booths for their annual event.

The show will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Crockett County Civic

a 10x10 indoor or outdoor 226-4777.

Holiday Hands space. All proceeds go toward the Helping Hands of Ozona Meals on Wheels program.

Unique handmade arts and crafts items or food items are welcome.

For more information, or Booth rentals are \$25 for to register a booth, call (325)

## Anger Management Classes Sept. 29

Anger Management Class- AA in Ozona. es with Viviana Carreno, MA, LCDC, Anger Resolution Therapist, will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension Office located at 1301 Ave.

Pre-Registration is required prior to class by calling (915) 861-9311.

Cost is \$125 payable in cash or money orders due at the beginning of the class.

## **STATE:** from page 2

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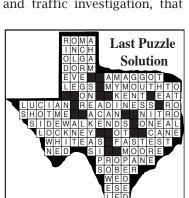
Forty miles of State Highway 130 between Austin and San Antonio now boast the highest public highway speed limit in the nation: 85 miles per hour.

The Texas Transportation Commission, which oversees the Texas Department of Transportation, approved the speed change under a 1999 state law, Transportation Code Chapter 545.

The law says the commission may establish a speed limit not to exceed 85 miles per hour on a part of the state highway system if:

(1) That part of the highway system is designed to accommodate travel at that established speed or a higher speed;

(2) The commission determines, after an engineering and traffic investigation, that



the established speed limit is reasonable and safe for that part of the highway system.

#### LAWMAKER, JUSTICE DIES Robert Alton "Bob" Gam-

mage, 74, of Llano and originally of Houston, died Sept. 10.

Gammage was a former state representative, state senator, U.S. representative, Texas Court of Appeals judge and Texas Supreme Court justice. He ran for governor in 2006 but was defeated in the Democratic Party Primary Election.

Gammage was one of the "Dirty Thirty" - a coalition of state representatives in the 1971 Legislature who successfully fought against corruption in the upper levels of state government and spurred voters to a large-scale defection from incumbent officeholders.

A funeral service for Gammage was held in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol, followed by burial in the Texas State Cemetery on Sept. 13.

## IF LIVING, PLEASE RESPOND

Secretary of State Hope Andrade, pursuant to a state law that took effect Sept. 1, 2011, sent letters to more than 70,000 Texans, asking them to acknowledge they are living by completing and returning a form within 30 days.

Those who don't respond could be deleted from voter registration rolls.

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**Looking for Front Desk Clerk** who's willing to Multi-Task, includes general upkeep + minor maintenance. Must be able to work any shifts. **APPLY IN PERSON** 

# **CROCKETT COUNTY**

## **ORDER RESTRICTING** OUTDOOR BURNING

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 9th day of July, 2012. - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

## **Commissioners hold short** special meeting

The Crockett County Commissioners Court held a short special meeting on Friday, Sept. 14, at the courthouse annex.

During the meeting, the commissioners unanimously approved the contract renewal between Crockett County and the Concho Valley Transit District for Bus Operators.

This is for the Thunder-

bird Bus program.

The commissioners also unanimously approved the Crockett County Child Welfare Board contract renewal with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The next regular commissioners court meeting will be 9 a.m. Oct. 8 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

## Answers on Aging Sept. 27

of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA Jim Bright will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, Sept. 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered? "Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy

The Area Agency on Aging (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility assistance), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly), and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services). A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

For more information, call Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666 or just dial 2-1-1.

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9/10/2012

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9/13/2012 5:30 PM - Standby

9/15/2012

6:24 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1

9/16/2012 1:06 AM - Treatment, No

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS**

## **SEPTEMBER 11**

· 5:30 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at State Highway 163 and U.S. Highway 190. Worked traffic until released. A unit with two firefighters. Time in

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT** 

BLACK MOUNTAIN SWD LP, 500 MAIN STREET SUITE 1000, FORT WORTH TX 76102 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger formation, Crockett 4951 SWD Lease, well #2. The proposed disposal well is located 11.98 miles south of Big Lake, in the Weger (San Andres) field, in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9500 to 11000 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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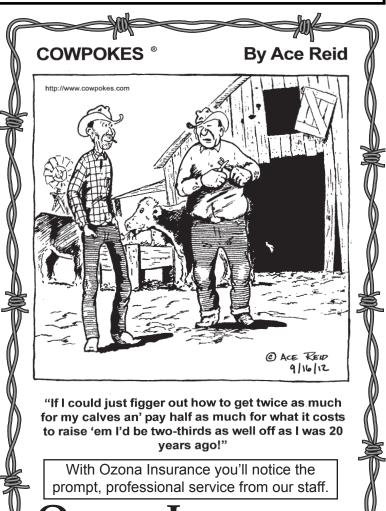
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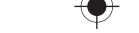
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Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1

PO Box 117/511 11th Street Ozona, TX 76943

#### 325.392.2730 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

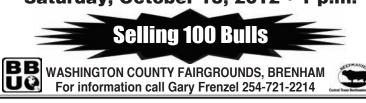
#### **NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE**

Effective September 10, 2012, Crockett County Water & Improvement District No. 1 increased the following fees:

	Current Fee	New Fee		
Water Tap - ¾"	\$ 300.00	\$ 850.00		
Water Tap - 1" and Larger	\$ 300.00	\$ 550.00		
	plus materials	plus materials		
Sewer Tap	\$ 75.00	\$ 125.00		
New Service Security Deposit	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00		
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The fees were changed due to increased cost of supplies and services.				

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