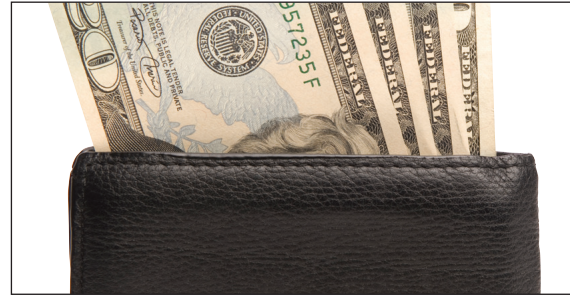




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CCCCSD School Board gets first look at budget

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board had its first look at the 2013-2014 budget during a July 31 special meeting.

The proposed budget is based on the current \$1.04 per \$100 valuation tax rate. The district is holding a Sept. 3 tax ratification election asking voters to increase the tax rate by two cents.

The estimated \$400,000

those two pennies are expected to raise will be used to pay off the Qualified School Construction Bond federal loan used to renovate and upgrade various facilities across the district, including the turf at Lion Stadium, school housing upgrades and new heat and air conditioning unit at the OHS Heritage Building.

Unlike the rest of the district's proposed budget, the \$400,000 raised by the two additional cents will not be sub-

ject to recapture by the state.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said if the election passes the board can amend the budget to include the additional funds.

Out of the estimated \$22 million proposed balanced budget presented to the board last week, around \$13 million will be sent to the state for recapture.

This is \$775,000 loss than last year due to a four percent drop in property values.

The proposed budget does include an \$8,290 increase in teacher and staff training that was cut last year due to a loss of state funding. Also, there is a \$35,000 increase for band instruments.

Two administrative positions, college readiness coordinator and dean of students, were absorbed, cutting around \$77,529.

"This budget addresses all of our needs for our students and teachers," Chavarria said.

The board will look at approving the budget at their Aug. 28 regular board meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting, local citizen Dan Pullen spoke to the board about the budget and the tax rate in open forum/public comments. Pullen said the district's tax base is shrinking due to the drop in natural gas production, which is the biggest part of the school's tax base.

He also said while oil production in the north and west-

ern part of the county has been good, he has heard that wells in the western part are depleting fast and that production may decrease next year.

"You've got a tough job. This year and next year, any expensive programs that come up, you need to take into consideration how you are going to pay for it. Keep it in your mind what your tax base will

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New Lions leader calls players 'impressive'

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new season has begun for the Ozona Lions 2013 football team. Under the direction of new Head Coach Edward Perez, workouts started Monday at Lion Stadium.

Perez said the first day was "impressive."

"The kids did a very good job in being attentive and hustling and doing everything we asked of them," Perez said.

Perez comes to Ozona from Olton ISD. Prior to his year at Olton, Perez coached as an assistant at Muleshoe Middle School from 1997 to 2000, assistant at Kaufman High School for two seasons (2000-2002), defensive coordinator at New Diana for six years (2002-2008) and first head coaching job at Cumby in 2008.

Along with Perez, six new assistant coaches join the Ozona staff. "We are very excited. We love West Texas. The towns are few and far between, which means the social activities revolve around the athletic program and the school," Perez said. "It makes it very exciting."

Ozona is coming off a strong year, going 9-3 last season, which included a run to the area round of the Class 1A Division I playoffs.

The Lions are predicted to finish second in District 14-1A Division 1, behind powerhouse Mason and about Brackett, Junction, Harp-er and Center Point.

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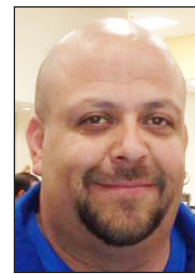


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COACH EDWARD PEREZ talks to the Lion Football Players Monday morning. Football workouts for varsity and JV players started this week. Meet the Lions will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, after the inter-squad scrimmage at 9 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

Ozona man dies in accident

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN



MOSES RAMIREZ

An Ozona man was killed Monday morning in a vehicle accident.

Moses Ramirez, 34, was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Around 8:24 a.m., Ramirez was driving his 1999 Chevrolet Pickup on Ranch-to-Market Road 2083 (Pandale Road) when the vehicle veered left into the east ditch, the report stated.

Ramirez then overcorrected causing the vehicle to skid over both lanes and into the west ditch, the report stated.

The vehicle then struck a fence and overturned into the pasture.

Ramirez's body was taken to Preddy Funeral Home.

The report stated that Ramirez was wearing a seat belt, and that he worked for an oil field company.

According to Ramirez's Facebook page, he was employed by J. Cleo Thompson.

Texas DPS, Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department all responded.

High school students will take fewer state tests

BY MORGAN SMITH
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Jack Buxkemper is among a group of Texas high school students who can claim a dubious distinction.

A rising junior in Ballinger Independent School District, he will have taken standardized exams in more subjects than any of his older or younger classmates by the time he graduates. He had what many parents, including his own, would call the misfortune of being in ninth grade during the spring of 2012, the year the state rolled out a rigorous, controversial — and now discontinued — end-of-course exam policy.

The policy was a result of a testing system lawmak-

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Jimmie Don Aycock
Texas House Public Education Chairman

ers approved four years ago, with the aim of increasing school district accountability and students' preparation for college. But widespread backlash from parents and educators over its rocky rollout last spring led lawmakers to scale it back during the most recent legislative session.

"It's very rare that you see an idea catch on and spread like wildfire across an entire state," House Public Education Chairman Jimmie Don Aycock, R-Killeen, said in July as he addressed the State Board of

Education on the legislative changes.

Under House Bill 5, students entering high school this fall will take 10 fewer state exams than their classmates two years ahead of them. The old law required 15 state standardized exams to graduate. Now, students will need to pass only five.

"I'm glad for them," Buxkemper, 16, said of his younger classmates who won't have to face the same number of

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New faces of the Ozona Fire Department

BY GEORGIA MORROW
OZONA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Ozona Fire Department is proud to announce the new faces of the department to our community.

**CHIEF EMERITUS:
BOB FALKNER.**

Chief Falkner has been a member of the Department for 42 years and has been the Fire Chief for 22.5 of those years. He also served as an assistant chief and secretary.



BOB FALKNER

**FIRE CHIEF:
BRIAN T. MORROW**

Chief Morrow has been in the department for 20 years and has been the first assistant chief for 10 years. Brian has also served as second assistant



BRIAN MORROW

chief, lieutenant and training officer.

Brian has been an instructor for the TEEX Texas A&M Fire School for six years on the FF1 Car Fire, project 41. This year he was the face of TEEX Fire Training on Monday, July 21.

Chief Morrow will be following in the footsteps of his mentor and best friend Chief Falkner. Morrow says that he has learned a lot from Bob and will continue to seek his advice and wisdom. Chief Morrow states the Bob will be able to do as much or a little as he wants to do. Chief Morrow has had training in all aspects of the firefighting field. Morrow is an advanced fire fighter working on his

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MEET THE LIONS
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Helen Thomas not proper role model for young women

"The sad truth is that most evil is done by people who never make up their minds to be good or evil." -Hannah Arendt

Dear Editor,

It was with some disbelief and more than a bit of chagrin that I read of your recommendation of Helen Thomas as a role model for young ladies. Such a suggestion is a blot against the memory of true pioneering women journalists

such as Hannah Arendt, Dorothy Thompson and Ida B. Wells. Along with others, they made the real changes in how women were viewed as professional journalists, and did so in dangerous locales far removed from a comfy seat in the White House press corps. But as for Helen Thomas; she was little more than an avowed anti-Semite, a bigot, and a megaphone for political tripe that can best be filed under the term "kook."

Who can forget her frequent rants against the Jewish people and the state of Israel made ad nauseam over the years? Or when she basically insinuated our troops were carrying out orders to commit large scale murders of innocent Iraqi civilians? This is the woman who advised a rabbi the Jews needed "to get the hell out of Palestine" (known to the rest of us as Israel) and "go back to their homes in Poland and Germany." Please note these were the two

countries where the vast majority of some six million Jews were slaughtered by the Nazis during the Holocaust. This is also the woman who made the comment; "I censored myself for 50 years when I was a reporter. Now I wake up and ask myself, 'Who do I hate today?'" Do you seriously consider that a worthy comment by anyone acclaimed to be a "role model?" It should also be noted that her remarks ultimately became

so vile that many of her fellow professional journalists, including the White House Correspondents' Association, stated that her diatribes were "indefensible." Furthermore, even the Society of Professional Journalists voted to retire their Helen Thomas Award for Lifetime Achievement following one of her hateful tirades. But she did manage to receive a lifetime achievement award from CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), as well

as one from the Palestinian Liberation Organization in recognition of how she "defended the Palestinian position every step of the way." Nothing like a little recognition from those who aid and abet our avowed enemies, is there? A strong female? A role model for our own young women to emulate? I think not. May God bless America,

Ben H. English
Ozona, Texas

It's time the CCCSD School Board start working together

A new school year means a fresh start and a new beginning. For the CCCSD School Board, it's time to put the past behind and begin again as a team.

During last week's called meeting, board members underwent "Leadership Team of Eight" with the district's attorney Sara Leon.

While this wasn't the first time many of the board members have gone through this training, we are hoping all the board members listened and are planning on following the advice given.

This past year has been a rocky road for our school district's leadership with policy changes and changes in school administration.

Now is the time to start anew. The board has already showed great effort in working together by hiring new superintendent Raul Chavarria.

At the July 31 meeting, Mr. Chavarria gave his own compliments to the board stating how they have welcomed him and his family into the school district, and how he has seen them work together in their decision-making.

Leon said that board members should not use their position for personal agendas.

We agree. It's time to set aside personal feelings and personal agendas, and start working together as a team for the betterment of the school district.

As a team the board can also work toward trust with the district and the community.

School board members are seen as educational leaders in our town. They make decisions that can

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impact everyone from administration to students to the all the citizens in our county.

Working together achieves goals, balances budgets and creates a good school system.

Ozona has some of the best educators. Our town has terrific students that have achieved outstanding accomplishments, and there is more to come.

Becoming the best starts at the top.

Interim Superintendent Larry Taylor told the board last week "today is the first day of the rest of your life."

Remember that board members. Let the past go and look to the future with our new superintendent, principals and teachers.

Strong leadership can filter down.

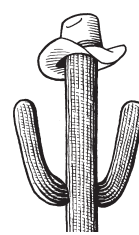
As a board you answer to the people of Crockett County. It is hard being a school board member in a small town. Many of the social activities revolve around school events.

However, when problems arise remember your position and that you are a part of a team. Remember your duties as Leon outlined them in the training.

While there may not be a perfect or simple answer to every issue, as long as the board works as a team to better our school district, and not for their own personal agendas, then the students, teachers and administrators will benefit from their decisions.

As Mr. Chavarria said in last week's meeting, "as long as we work for the betterment of our kids how can we go wrong."

Riding Aside



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

One of my hobbies is restoring old saddles but I've never worked on a woman's sidesaddle before. Now I have three in my shop to work on. It seems like, all of a sudden, I'm getting in touch with my feminine side. My backside, that is.

Actually, the term woman's sidesaddle is redundant because, to the best of my knowledge, no cowboy has ever been seen riding one. If they did they would have been laughed out of the bunkhouse. But as a very curious person, just looking at the old relics makes me want to put on a dress and see what it's like to ride one of the darn things. Instead of walking a mile in a lady's shoes I want to ride a mile in her sidesaddle.

I just don't understand how women rode the darn things, let alone got on one in a ladylike manner. It seems to me you'd have to be a contortionist to wrap your legs around two, or sometimes three, horns that seem to have been put in place by a male chauvinist pig who didn't want his wife to go riding with him, so he designed the world's most uncomfortable saddle. And to think there were some women in the nineteenth century who went up the trail from south Texas to Montana while riding a sidesaddle!

It had to be a weird experience for the horse too. Can you imagine a barely-broke Spanish mustang in 1880 looking back for the first time to see a sidesaddle and a woman with her long flowing gown draped on one side? The horse must have thought,

"Where's the other half of the saddle?" And I'm quite sure the first Longhorn steer who saw such a sight didn't stop running until he came to the Atlantic or the Pacific.

Restoring saddles is like restoring a car in that you have to take one apart down to the frame, or, in this case, the tree. I found there were many similarities with conventional saddles including the ground seat, tooling, center-fire cinch and the stirrups. Or, in this case, a stirrup. I had to do a lot of research in restoring the three sidesaddles and I was surprised to learn there were some with saddles strings, skirts and even a horn for women to take a dally when they roped off their sidesaddles!

Women hadn't always ridden sidesaddle, or "aside" as it's called. (As opposed to "astride".) The American Indians, showing their practicality and common sense, never did make their squaws ride aside, nor did the Mexicans. The few white women on this continent in the middle 1500's rode traditional saddles just like the men until the original Queen Elizabeth started all this nonsense. According to writer Glenn Vernam, the Queen was so deformed from too much inbreeding that she couldn't ride astride, so a new saddle was designed for

her. So, as Vernam wrote, "to cover up the defects of one woman a whole sex has been punished for centuries."

Any woman who dared to ride astride was considered profane, wicked, a tomboy or a rascal, and they were called strumpets, clothespins, straddle-bugs, and worse. "They probably also climbed trees and threw rocks at cats," wrote Vernam.

Around 1900 folks in the west finally saw the foolishness of the sidesaddle and women were then freed by society to become the great riders they are. Although the fancy-pants, stuff-shirts and riding academy instructors in the east were slower to change, even they finally noticed that women were split up the middle just like men.

A saddlemaker friend of mine says he's occasionally asked to make a sidesaddle, usually for a lady's riding group member to ride in a parade. So there are still plenty of sidesaddles in circulation and I know I'm not the only curious cowboy, so I got to thinking, wouldn't it be great to have a Sidesaddle Rodeo where all the contestants had to compete while riding aside? And I mean everyone, from the team ropers to the barrel racers. While the bull dogger might have an easier time jumping off his horse, can you imagine a bronc peeler coming out of chute number three hanging on to the side of a horse named Mankiller or Root Canal, his one free leg, long dress and sun bonnet just a floppin' in the breeze.

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Second special session ends, third begins

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A second special session of the Texas Legislature ended July 30 without the House and Senate accomplishing the governor-ordered task of passing legislation to fund future public transportation projects.

House Joint Resolution 2 failed on July 29. Had the proposed constitutional amendment passed, Texans would have voted yes or no to a plan to tap the state's \$12 billion Economic Stimulus (rainy day) Fund to the tune of \$1 billion every year for use in transportation projects. On the House floor, Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, the primary author of HJR 2, asked Gov. Rick Perry not to call another special session on transportation right away and suggested lawmakers might do a better job next spring, after party primaries.

But on the 30th and final day, Gov. Rick Perry called a third special session to begin

immediately. "When it comes to transportation," Perry explained, "the stakes facing our state could not be higher and a failure to act now could take years if not most of a decade to correct as traffic congestion increases and harms our quality of life."

In the third special session, some lawmakers appear ready to act in accordance with the governor's wish for a quick and permanent method to fund transportation projects, while others will keep with constituents who are in less of a rush, possibly seeing enough at stake to warrant a longer look at the funding question and how it might dovetail with other areas of the state budget.

In any case, the Legislature has about four weeks to continue working on the problem.

COMBS REPORTS CONDITION

In a July 31 letter to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House and members of the Legislature, Comptroller Susan Combs reported the state's oil and natural gas production taxes are performing better than expected this year.

Combs projected those taxes to generate an additional \$900 million in fiscal 2013, one quarter of which is available for general purpose spending. And that amount is in addition to the \$683.1 million available for general purpose spending and not appropriated in the 2014-2015 biennium.

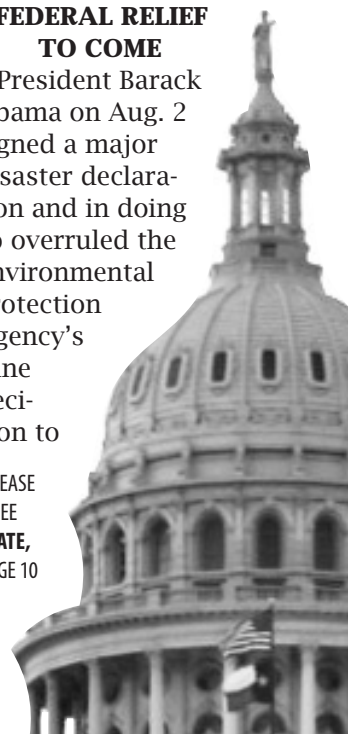
The additional remaining \$675 million of severance tax revenue available in the current year will be part of a \$2.37 billion transfer into the

Economic Stimulus (rainy day) Fund in November, Combs said.

FEDERAL RELIEF TO COME

President Barack Obama on Aug. 2 signed a major disaster declaration and in doing so overruled the Environmental Protection Agency's June decision to

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THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION CLASS made some nutritious treats for the homeless dogs in the Ozona Animal Shelter. Pictured are Sheriff Bob Rodriguez (right), Animal Control Officer Joe Jurado, and Rocky. Members of that 4-H class are Jadie Marshall, Julie Marshall, Jenna Marshall, Thomas Cruz, Matthew Pena and Matthew Gunnels.

Stripes convenience stores supporting Texas 4-H

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores will begin the fourth year of their 4-H fundraising alliance in conjunction with Stripes Store locations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, said a Texas 4-H official.

The Texas 4-H program is administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's fund-raising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 2-15, according to said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

Stripes Stores customers may participate by stopping in at one of 570 store locations throughout the three states and buying a 4-H clover cutout or 'mobile' for one dollar. Those who purchase a clover receive a coupon for a free 12 oz. Slush Monkey and receive special buy-one-get-one-free pricing on a Monkey Loco Candy.

This year, participating stores include all Stripes locations throughout Texas, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley area and newly opened stores within the state, as well as stores in eight additional counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"We want to make this

year our biggest 4-H Foundation and Stripes Stores collaborative fund-raising year to date, with a goal of \$400,000 for what is the nation's largest youth development organization," Barrett said.

Barrett said during this year's fund-raising campaign representatives from 4-H will continue their popular Facebook contest. Photos will be submitted to the Texas 4-H Foundation and posted on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Facebook page where they can vote for their favorite picture. The county with the picture getting the most Facebook likes will receive an additional donation sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Since 2004, Stripes Convenience Stores has given back over \$11.1 million to support hospitals, schools and other community programs through its longtime relationship with organizations such as Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, South Texas Academic Rising Scholars, 4-H and the United Way.

Stripes Stores officials said more than \$391,000 has been raised for 4-H through this alliance since 2010 and they hope to surpass the half-million dollar mark with the 2013 campaign in September.

A list of participating Stripes stores can be found at <http://www.texas4hfoundation.org>.



DIO GUTIERREZ (middle) received a promotion in karate to orange belt. He is pictured with Master Instructor Walter Bryant and Black Belt James Smith. Dio is the grandson of Fela and Matt Gutierrez, of Ozona.

Shannon Medical Center to benefit from DQ Blizzards in August

When is a summer blizzard a good forecast for Ozona?

On Thursday, Aug. 8 and that's because it's not about the weather; it's about helping kids in need. It's the day Dairy Queen® will host its annual "Miracle Treat Day" to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

During Miracle Treat Day, Dairy Queen in Ozona will donate \$1 from every Blizzard® sold to Shannon Medical Center, a member of Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals.

Dairy Queen has been a supporter of Children's Miracle Network at Shannon since 2003.

"This is a great event to help the children in need and we hope our local community will join us in sharing smiles

and stories and enjoying Blizzards for a good cause on Aug. 8," said Lyndy Stone of Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, call the Children's Miracle Network office at (325) 481-6160.

For more information about Dairy Queen, visit www.dairyqueen.com.

To join the Blizzard Fan Club, log on to www.blizzardfanclub.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 7

- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Registration, 1-7 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Cafeteria.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Aug. 8

- "Miracle Treat Day" at Dairy Queen.
- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Mom's Morning Out, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Ozona Community Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health & Emergency Services Board of Directors, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Aug. 9

- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Aug. 10

- OHS Lions inter-squad scrimmage, 9 a.m., followed by Meet the Lions, 11:30 a.m., at Lion Stadium.

Monday, Aug. 12

- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon practice at Lion Stadium.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Answers on Aging, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Master of Memory, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Summer Band, 1-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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Taylor Oglesby, bride-elect of Caul Craighead

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 7 - Melinda Moran, Laura Leyes, Leon Garcia, Veva Vargas, Audrey Glynn, Jerry Perry, Pifi Vargas Kaberliene and Melanie Bullard

Aug. 8 - Kimberlee Vasquez, Javier Perez, Felipe Reyes, Matthew DeWolfe, Tyler Phillips, Felipe F. Castro Jr. and Sophie Trevino

Aug. 9 - Alexander T. Borrego, Lisa Pool, Cole Shaw, Mark Galindo, Aaron Lee Ro-

driguez and Sandy Bebee

Aug. 10 - Shauna Yeager, Betty Knox Myer, Daniela Gonzalez, Caleb Mitchel, T.C. Conner, Andy Trevino III, Jose Dominguez, Pete Ybarra, Eliza Tijerina, Maria Sifuentes, Tamara Fay and Luis Cruz

Aug. 11 - Kelsey Childress, Brad Thompson, Maria Esther Cutino and Luke Alexander Perez

Aug. 12 - Rachel Bean, Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow, Braylen Rice, Jimmy Arrott, Jose Perez and Steven Leal

Aug. 13 - Griffen Girvan, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Nathan De Hoyos, Nick Leonard, Seslee Perez, Logan English, Gail Spence, Casiana Alsbrook and Kristi R. Fierro

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

'Master of Memory' program Tuesdays

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I talked to one of the Stichin' Sisters and she said that the trip to Kerrville was a great success. I can just hear them - everyone talking and no one listening - just kidding. They are a lot of fun to be with. I am glad they had a good trip. I hope they bring back some pretty things to use on making some quilts. Their work is amazing. Please do not forget the

"Master of Memory" programs that have started on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Whitney Walston is giving these programs and they have been interesting to hear.

The programs will continue each Tuesday until Sept. 3.

Bring some goodies for the trade table. It continues to be a good thing.

Remember, what you do not want any more might be exactly what someone else would love to have.

- Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 - Bridge - Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.
 - Balance exercise - Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.
 - Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday
 - Prayer Group - Wednesday at 3 p.m.
 - Quilting - Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.
 - '42' dominos - Friday at 3 p.m.
- Come on out, the coffee is on.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time this summer, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

AUGUST 7

-Sliced pork with gravy, garden mix vegetables, Italian green beans, wheat bread, ambrosia and one percent milk.

AUGUST 8

-Beef pepper steak, mashed potatoes, peas with onions, whole wheat roll, brownie and one percent milk.

AUGUST 9

-Cajun baked fish with tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, hot spiced peaches, biscuit, coleslaw and one percent milk.

AUGUST 12

-Chicken Cordon Bleu, vegetable rice, spicy buttered

carrots, garlic bread, mandarin oranges and pears and one percent milk.

AUGUST 13

-Barbecue beef on a bun, baked beans, peach cobbler, old fashion potato salad, onion slice and one percent milk.

AUGUST 14

-Chicken fajitas, spicy pinto beans, raisin bread pudding, mix green salad, whole wheat tortilla, salsa and one percent milk.

Answers on Aging Tuesday

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be presenting over Durable Medical Equipment and will be available to help seniors on an individual basis on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 10-11 a.m. at the Crockett County 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? Staff will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination, Caregiver Support, Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley (Informa-

tion and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

Feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Myda Robles, at the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or at 1-877-944-9666.



dog days of summer

JEREMY RILEY | SUBMITTED PHOTO

JENNY cooling off in the water trough. Owner is Jeremy Riley, of Ozona. Got a photo of your dog cooling off this summer, e-mail to publisher@ozonastockman.com with the subject line "Dog Days!" You can also post photos to The Ozona Stockman Facebook page.

OLPH Quinceanera Class Aug. 17

Anyone thinking about or having a Quinceanera at OLPH Catholic Church in 2013-2014 there is a required class that needs to be taken.

The class will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

For more information, call Alda De Hoyos or the church office.

Paisano Baptist Encampment enjoys a successful year

BY KELLY HERZOG
PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Paisano Baptist Encampment held its 93rd consecutive cowboy camp meeting July 21-26. Organized in 1915 with the first camp meeting held before World War I in 1916, this West Texas tradition of Christian preaching and fellowship at Paisano Pass is enjoyed by multiple generations of family and friends.

Paisano welcomed about 850 people each meal for breakfast, lunch, and supper. Services were held in the morning and in the evening with David Lowrie, pastor of First Baptist Church of El Paso, and Randel Everett, pastor of First Baptist Church of Midland, preaching. Special music and the Paisano choir led by Jim Cleveland added to the worship. Todd Still, professor of Christian Scriptures at Truett Seminary, taught the adult Bible study. Missionary time, family emphasis, a men's prayer meeting, and recreation were scheduled between services.

Day Camp attracted 127 in grades 1-6, with 27 decisions to accept Christ as personal Savior. Paisano had a quite a few little ones present with 9 bed babies, 19 in the 2-3 year old division, and 25 in the 4-5 year old group. Children's Church brought 60 boys and girls in the evenings during the general worship service attended by adults and youth. The morning program for junior and senior high school students counted 105 youths. Seven persons were baptized on the grounds on Thursday afternoon.

During the meeting Paisano president Levi Price, former pastor of First Baptist Church in El Paso and Baylor Truett Seminary professor, announced his intent to retire from the position he has held for 20 years. A search will commence for the Encampment's sixth president.

Paisano Baptist Encampment is located in Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, in far West Texas.

For more information, visit www.paisanoencampment.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL

People returning home from last minute vacations and clothes being bought, along with pencils and paper and other supplies, yes, it's back to school. Seeing all the preparations and activities reminds me of a great opportunity that Christians face. It is getting ready to or continuing to learn the Bible. I don't know how many people have told me they walked the isle of some Church and that was it, they were forgotten. How sad, that is just the beginning, not the end. We are in times when very few people really know the Bible or God. That is one of the main reasons for so many problems in our homes today. We are told to hide God's word in our heart, know it forward and backwards (Deuteronomy 11:18-21) We need food to eat but God's word is more important (Deuteronomy 8:3) We are to keep reading it and reviewing it and applying it or obeying it (Joshua 1:7,8) His word, if known and applied can keep us from great troubles and make us wise (Deuteronomy 4:6, Matthew 7:24) God promises that His word will never change and always be there (Isaiah 40:8) Revelation 1:3, says if we read and hear and obey it we will be well off (blessed). God's word promises eternal life for those that have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (John 3:16&17). Personally, I want to be blessed.

See you in Church on Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 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>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Sales Tax Holiday this weekend

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-11.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks

priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the week-end.

A sale of a qualifying item under a layaway plan qualifies for exemption if the customer places the qualifying merchandise on layaway during the holiday or makes the final payment during the holiday.

"Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be

purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$78.9 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

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- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas and Robes
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
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Saturday, Aug. 10

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SCRIMMAGES

Friday, Aug. 16

vs. San Saba - 5:00 p.m.
San Angelo Lakeview

Thursday, Aug. 22

vs. Coahoma - There
5:00 p.m.

2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSIITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Eldorado		Away	7:30
Sept. 6	Iraan		Home	7:30
13	Crane**		Home	7:30
20	Grape Creek		Away	7:30
27	Sonora		Away	7:30
Oct. 4	Open		Away	7:30
11	*Center Point***		Home	7:30
18	*Mason		Away	7:30
25	*Harper		Home	7:30
Nov. 1	*Junction****		Home	7:30
8	*Brackettville		Away	7:30

*District 14-A Game **Future Lion Night ***Homecoming ****Senior Parent Night

SCRIMMAGES:
Friday, Aug. 16 - V & JV vs. San Saba - San Angelo Lake View - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - There - 5:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	JUNIOR VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 29	Eldorado		Home	6:00
Sept. 5	Iraan		Away	6:00
12	Crane		Away	6:00
19	Grape Creek		Home	6:00
26	Sonora		Home	6:00
Oct. 3	Open		Home	6:00
10	*Center Point		Away	6:00
17	*Mason		Home	7:00
24	*Harper		Away	7:00
31	*Junction		Away	7:00
Nov. 7	*Brackettville		Home	6:00

DATE	OPPONENT	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SITE	TIME
Sept. 12	Crane		Away	5:00
19	Grape Creek		Home	5:00
26	Sonora		Home	5:00
Oct. 3	Open		Home	5:00
Oct. 10	Center Point		Away	5:00
17	Mason		Home	5:00
24	Harper		Away	5:00
31	Junction		Away	5:00
Nov. 7	Brackettville		Home	5:00

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2013 Lil' Cheer Camp



THE OHS CHEERLEADERS held their annual Lil' Cheer Camp last week at the OMS Gymnasium.

LIONS: from page 1

Players to watch for the Lions this year Tyler Galindo, Hazael Damian and Emilio Mendez. Last season's quarterback, Jayton Rodriguez, is expected to be back coming off of knee surgery.

On Monday, Perez said he had 55 players show up.

"The numbers we have are really good. However, we do have some inexperience. There are a lot of young players and a lot of players that have never played on Friday nights," Perez said.

The UIL's Legislative Council recently announced the league will add a Class 6A starting with the 2014-16 realignment. This will also include a re-numbering of each conference.

Another key change, which will go into effect for the 2013-14 school year, will add a fourth playoff team in Classes 3A and 2A in all team sports. The move will mimic the current structure in 5A and 4A.

Perez said the changes won't affect Ozona until the February realignment. There is a chance Ozona may move up a class or remain the same, depending on the numbers.

"We have a large freshmen class that is replacing a small senior class," Perez said. "I really have to compliment my staff on the phenomenal job they are doing."

The JV and varsity teams will host an inter-squad scrimmage at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, followed by Meet the Lions at 11:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

Blessings in a Backpack dinner, silent auction Aug. 20

Ozona Blessings in a Backpack will hold a fundraiser beans and corn bread dinner at 6 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Civic Center.

Cost is \$8 per plate. There will also be a silent auction. Anyone can donate a silent auction.

All proceeds will go toward Ozona's Blessings in a Backpack program.

Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization that provides food to help feed children. Local attorney and Ozona High School graduate Paige Tambunga is heading the program.

At Ozona Elementary School, 270 of the 425 students enrolled are eligible for the district's free and reduce lunch program. It's these children that are at risk for not being fed on the weekends.

Blessings in a Backpack will provide a backpack of food for each child so that when they return to school on Monday, teachers will not have to see them eating as much food as they can.

Blessings in a Backpack partners with grocers to provide children food for the 38-

week school year. Cost is \$80 for one child, but if you break that down it's around \$2.12 a week. That's not much considering when you are talking about a child going hungry.

Nearly one out of four Texas children is "food insecure," meaning they might not know where their next meal will come from, says a report from Feeding America, which ranked Texas 49th in the country for providing reliable food access for children under 18.

Students who participate in the Blessings in a Backpack program show marked improvement in school attendance, test scores, behavior and health. Food is an essential building block, and in this case truly is a blessing, especially to a hungry child.

All of the money raised in Ozona will stay in our community to help our children. Volunteers are also needed to help put the backpacks together.

The program is discreet in handing out the backpacks.

For more information, call Tambunga at (325) 226-2945.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

EFFECTIVE AUG. 5:

1. Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.
2. Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.
3. Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the youth center with the high school.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
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Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
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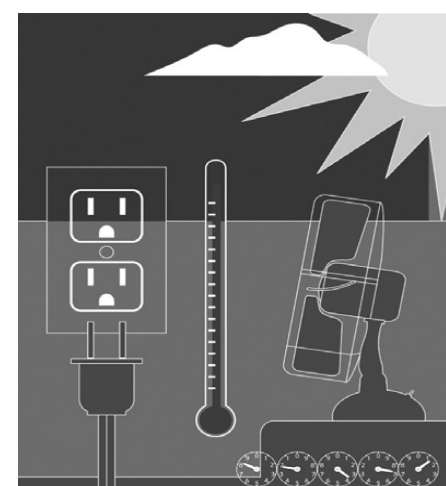
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CROCKETT COUNTY SWIMMING POOL STAFF: (front row, left to right) Cynthia Garcia, Morgan Glosson, manager, Lexi Poindexter; (middle row, left to right) Nicole Higgins, Rebecca Hernandez, Kramer Hall, Kimberly Borrego, Jade Carty; (top row, left to right) Ricky Porras, Chase DeHoyos, Kodi Glosson, Jayton Rodriguez and Ryan Porras.

Chamber luncheon topic: water supply

The Chamber of Commerce will host another Educational Luncheon, Thursday, Aug. 8.



SLATE WILLIAMS

Chamber members, local residents, and land owners are encouraged to attend.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m., the meal will be served at 11:45 a.m., so that our speaker can begin right at noon.

You must RSVP, and cost of the meal is \$10 per person. The program will end at 1 p.m. There will be time for questions and answers.

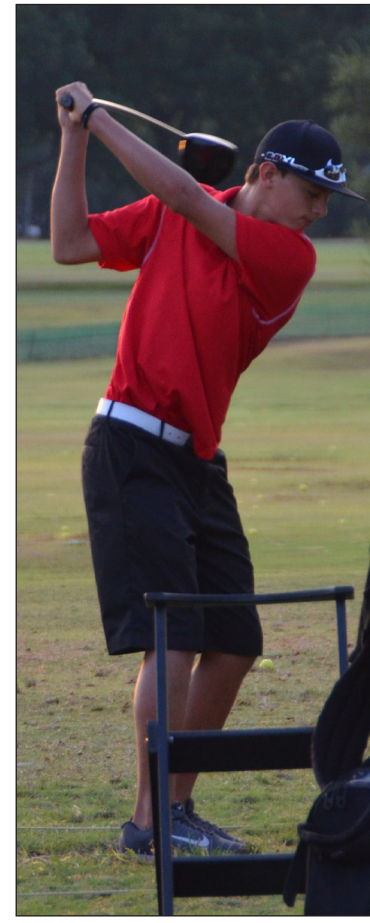
With recent developments in surrounding counties, and continued concern over water, we have invited Slate Williams with the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District back for an update.

If you are interested in how the drought, and oil and gas "fracking" has affected the Crockett County water supply, or if you would like to be informed about statewide water legislation that could affect our county, then make plans to join us.

Slate Williams has been District Manager of Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District for the last five years. Coming from a ranching family, and being a landowner himself, water has always been valuable to him. Slate has access to all of the latest news and laws affecting our groundwater. His district is a member of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts and he meets with them quarterly in Austin to obtain current information. His District also monitors water levels and water quality in all of rural Crockett County. When Slate is not out attending to our water issues, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Heidi, his son Lawson and his daughter Liberty.

The Chamber of Commerce hosts these luncheons, 1) to provide an occasion where members and residents have an opportunity to network with one another, 2) provide a program that educates residents and businesses about the activities and services available in the community, and 3) to provide members and residents an opportunity to become involved and/or informed about your community. Bring a friend.

Call 392-3737 to make your reservations.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

HUNTER SMITH competed in the West Texas Junior Championship Tour Championship held at Scott Schreiner Golf Course in Kerrville on Aug. 1 and 2. He competed in the 14-15 year-old division. He shot a 72 the first day and a 68 the second day to earn first place.

FIRE: from page 1

masters, the highest level to achieve without being commissioned. Brian looks forward to bring new education programs for our community on preventing fires. He is also working on a new incentive program for our volunteer fire members to increase participation in fires and meetings to protect our community.

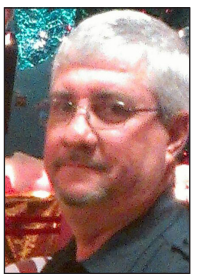
Also on Chief Morrow's agenda is to open a better line of communication with the fire department and our local commissioners, the sheriff's office and DPS, so that we may all work together to make Ozona a better, safer place to live.

The fire service has evolved a great deal over the past 10 years with new technology and we want to make sure that we are all trained to work these types of emergency. It takes all of our members with various types of training to make this work. Continuing education and training is a must for our firemen with all the new types of cars and trucks on the road today. All of the oilfield traffic and oil being shipped on our roadways. The old days of a one to three tank battery fire are gone. The tank batteries today house 10-15 tanks together and when these catch on fire it takes all of us with mutual aid from Big Lake and Barnhart to get these put out.

FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF: KEVIN WEBB

Kevin has been a member of the department for six years, having served as president five of those years. Kevin has taken training in various aspects of firefighting. Kevin brings knowledge of the oilfield to the depart-

ment. Kevin has been in the fire service for many years prior to coming to Ozona. He will be helping Chief Morrow with training of the members of the department and other duties assigned.

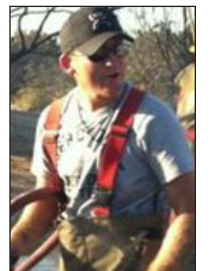


KEVIN WEBB

SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF: JOE BRADFORD

Joe has been a member of the department for nine years, but has been raised in the department growing up.

Joe has served as lieutenant for a year and a half. He has attended many fire training courses. Joe brings to the department knowledge of the oil tank batteries and pipeline north of Ozona, along with maintenance of the fire trucks and firefighting.



JOE BRADFORD

FIRE MARSHAL: STEVE KENLEY

Steve has been a member of the department for 41 years serving as Fire Marshal for 39 years. Steve has been an Instructor for the TEEX Texas A&M Fire School for 31 years teaching Arson Investigation. Steve brings to the department years of investigation and fire fighting knowledge. Steve is also the Emergency Response Coordinator for our community.



STEVE KENLEY

CAPTAIN: ALBERT TALAMANTEZ

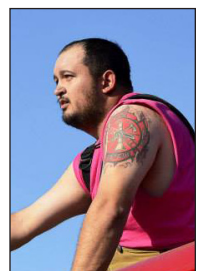
Albert has been a member of the department for 3.5 years. Albert has had training in various aspects of firefighting. Albert is responsible for the safety of the members of the department.



ALBERT TALAMANTEZ

LIEUTENANT: JORDAN DE LA ROSA

Jordan has been in the department for two years, serving as president for a year. Jordan has training in auto extrication and firefighting. He will be in charge of keeping all the fire equipment in good condition. Jordan is a certified mechanic in diesel and natural gas.



JORDAN DE LA ROSA

Preservation Texas nominees sought

Preservation Texas, a leading advocate for the preservation of Texas' historic resources, is accepting nominations for exemplary preservation projects, programs, and achievements by individuals or organizations through the end of August.

Individual nominations can be made without the knowledge of the nominee, and self-nominations are accepted. Nominations must be submitted on a DVD or flash drive, and include a scanned copy of the completed nomination form provided with required attachments. Categories include the Historic Restoration Award, Historic Rehabilitation Award, Texas Media Award, Public Service Award, Heritage Education Award, among others.

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ACROSS

- 1 TX Eric Dickerson began NFL career with this team
- 5 this Baldwin was in "The Aviator" about TX Howard Hughes
- 6 this TX Brown won '55 Pulitzer for journalism
- 7 Waco TV station
- 8 TX B.J. Thomas' "The _____ Woman"
- 17 _____ Rio, TX
- 20 TXism: "_____ unsaddled horse"
- 21 "_____ Sam" Rayburn
- 22 TXism: "a real winder" (exciting)
- 23 TX's westernmost big city
- 24 LBJ was _____sixth U.S. president
- 29 TX Al Freeman, Jr. was "_____ Hall" on "One Life to Live"
- 30 "Isle du _____ Creek" trucker radio
- 32 ex-Ranger first baseman (1982-88)
- 34 correct, accurate airport transport in Houston or Dallas
- 36 TX Jay Johnson played _____ of Chuck & Bob on TV's "Soap"
- 37 TXism: "_____ chaps my hide"
- 38 TXism: "the ol' _____ and chain" (spouse)
- 39 prosecution ender (2 wds.)
- 41 use swear words
- 42 this TX Brickell is a singer-songwriter
- 43 annoys
- 44 Tyler Spanish radio
- 45 Reid is the _____ of TX legend Nolan Ryan
- 46 born as
- 47 Six Flags Over Texas comprises 212 _____
- 48 risk takers
- 50 scowl or glower
- 13 "_____ a living" (scrape by)
- 14 SW of Abilene on 89
- 15 small dog barks
- 16 a cyberspace savings acct. (abbr.)
- 17 TX McFarland was "Spanky" on "The Little _____"
- 18 to wobble on your knees?
- 22 TXism: "got as much chance as a _____"
- 23 _____ a packing plant"
- 24 this Petty was a "Traveling Wilbury" with TX Orbison (init.)
- 25 TXism: "_____ argue with a fence post"
- 33 judge's garment
- 34 TXism: "enjoyed about all _____ I can stand"
- 35 fondle gently
- 37 TXism: "_____ off" (sit)
- 38 purchaser
- 40 Longview is seat of this county
- 41 center of an apple
- 44 Metroplex classic country AM station
- 47 wear away or erode
- 49 this Ramirez signed with the Rangers on 7/3/2013

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7:00 p.m. Barbecue for members and their guests.
8:00 p.m. Business session begins.

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TESTS: *from page 1*

tests. "It wasn't fun for us, and it wouldn't have been fun for them, and I'm glad they have a chance to move on and do different things."

The legislation also made changes to the curriculum required for a high school diploma. It did away with standards that required all students to take four years of math, science, English and social studies unless they opted for a "minimum" diploma plan. Now, all high school students will take a foundation curriculum that includes four English credits and three credits each in science, social studies and math. Most will then go on to earn fourth credits in math and science, along with other required coursework, when they select a diploma "endorsement" in one of five areas: science and technology, business and industry, public services, humanities or a multidisciplinary option.

Because those changes take effect in the 2014-15 school year, 11th-grade students like Buxkemper are unlikely to take advantage of the endorsement options.

But they will get some relief from testing requirements under the new law. Though Buxkemper was tested during his freshman and sophomore years in subjects that under HB 5 will no longer be required, he'll no longer have to sit for state exams in algebra II or English III.

The bill also limited the number of benchmark exams a district can offer during the school year, a practice that was intended to gauge students' progress but that educators said could mean too much classroom time devoted to testing.

Despite sweeping changes to high school testing requirements, the legislation brought no respite from standardized exams for elementary or middle school students beyond the restrictions on benchmark testing, which apply to all grade levels.

For parents and educators who want less time spent on state exams in elementary and middle school classrooms, hopes are pinned on the new legislation, but with a big caveat: it is likely that Texas must first obtain a No Child Left Behind Act waiver from the federal Department of Education.

The act requires states to test public school students in grades three through eight annually in reading and math, and at least once in science in both elementary and middle school. At the state level, Texas mandates additional exams in social studies and writing.

If the waiver were granted, the state law passed this year, House Bill 866, written by Rep. Dan Huberty, R-Humble, would allow students who excel on state reading and math exams in the third and fifth grades to skip exams in those subjects in the fourth, sixth and seventh grades. All students would be tested on math in the third and fifth grades; on reading in the third, fifth and eighth grades; on writing and science in the fifth and eighth grades; and on social studies in the eighth grade.

Texas Education Agency data indicated that students who scored above a certain threshold on tests one year had a 97 percent likelihood of doing so the following year, he said.

Kathi Thomas, whose daughter will soon enter seventh grade at Dripping Springs Middle School, is among the parents who urged lawmakers to address the issue for younger students.

Thomas said her daughter cried when she told her that the Legislature had "failed to give even a shred" of testing relief to students in lower grades. She is now considering transferring her to a private school for eighth grade.

This month, the state education agency sent a letter to the U.S. Education Department seeking to clarify whether Texas needed a waiver to enact the law. There is no timetable for waiver request decisions. But HB 866 requires its provisions to take effect no later than Sept. 1, 2015.

BOARD: *from page 1*

look like four or five years down the road," Pullen said.

TRAINING

The board and superintendent participated in the "Leadership Team of Eight" training presented by the district's attorney, Sara Leon, of Powell & Leon LLC in Austin.

During the training, Leon and the board discussed the district's mission statement, how the board and superintendent work together, the duties of the board, the duties of the superintendent and how to work together.

She also spoke to the group about setting goals for the district and following the Texas Open Meetings Act.

"Confidence as a group is undermined if the community doesn't trust you. It's so important for the community to trust you," Leon said.

Interim Superintendent Larry Taylor was also present for the training.

He told the board and Chavarria that "today is the first day of the rest of your life."

"Seven board members represent this community. Focus on developing concrete goals," Taylor said.

In his first week as head of the district, Chavarria said he has already seen positive things about the board, including welcoming him and his family.

"I think I need to take that skill that you all taught me to our new and veteran teachers coming in," he said.

He also said the board works well at collaborating together, working on a com-

mon vision and goal, questioning decisions and information, following a chain of command and being consistent in school district policies.

Chavarria said he was impressed how quickly board members and the school community were able to participate in U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego's visit on July 26. The event was had a short notice and board members, teachers, parents and students all attended.

"I will participate as much as I can in getting Ozona's name out there and getting us involved in issues. By you participating also shows me that you have a vested interest in what's going on," Chavarria said to the board. "As long as we work for the betterment of our kids, how can we go wrong?"

Board President Ray Don Myers was unable to attend the meeting in person, but did participate in the training via teleconference.

NEW HIRES

The board also unanimously approved Allison Thormaehlen, of Ozona, as OMS Eighth Grade English teacher and Kelsey Hawthorne at the OHS Ag Science teacher. Hawthorne has previous taught in Center Point and the past year she has worked for the Uvalde-Kinney-Real-Maverick-County Farm Service Agency.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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AN ORDER CALLING A TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees (the "Board") has approved an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the District's rollback rate and, therefore the Commissioner's Court of Crockett County, Texas (the "Court") has adopted an ad valorem tax rate for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District (the "District") that exceeds the District's rollback tax rate and, therefore, finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold the election hereinafter ordered pursuant to Section 26.08 (a), Texas Tax Code, as amended, and the Texas Election Code, as amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS COMMISSIONER'S COURT:

Section 1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true' and correct and adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. An election shall be held on September 3, 2013 in the District, which date is 30 or more days from the date of this Order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION 1

APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.06 PER \$100 VALUATION IN CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$.02 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE.

Section 3. The polling places hereby designated for holding the election in the school District are identified in "Exhibit A" to this Order, and this exhibit is incorporated by reference for all purposes. The [District / County Election Administrator] shall appoint the Presiding Judges, Alternate Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials for this election, together with any other necessary changes to election practices and procedures.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two resident qualified voters of the District to act as clerks in order to properly conduct the election. To the extent required by the Texas Election Code, as amended, or other applicable law, the appointment of these clerks must include a person fluent in the Spanish language to serve as a clerk to render oral aid in the Spanish language to any voter desiring such aid at the polls on election day. If the Presiding Judge appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall serve as one of the clerks. In the absence of the Presiding Judge, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge of the election precinct.

On Election Day, the polls shall be open as designated on "Exhibit A."

The main early voting location is designated in "Exhibit B." The individual named as the Early Voting Clerk as designated in "Exhibit B" hereto is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk to conduct such early voting in the election. The Early Voting Clerk shall appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks. This office or place shall remain open to permit early voting each day with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays, and official State holidays as stated in "Exhibit B." Early voting shall commence as provided on "Exhibit B" and continue through the date set forth on "Exhibit B" all as provided by the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby established for the purpose of processing early voting results. The individual designated in "Exhibit B" as the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby appointed the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two resident qualified voters of the District to serve as members of the Early Voting Ballot Board.

In the event that the Superintendent shall determine from time to time that a polling place hereafter designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate such polling place, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a substitute polling place, giving such notice as required by the Texas Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 4. The Election shall be conducted utilizing an electronic voting system, as described and defined in Title 8 of the Texas Election Code, by election officers, including the Presiding Election Judges appointed here under and Alternate Presiding Election Judges or clerks, in accordance with the Texas Education Code, the Texas Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions, which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

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[] AGAINST

Section 6. All resident, qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at the election, and, on the day of the election, such voters shall vote at the designated polling places. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, as amended, and as may be required by law. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

Section 7. A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of the election. This notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and the publication of this notice of election shall occur in such newspaper not more than 30 days and not less than 10 days before the day of the election. Additionally, this notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of District meetings not later than 21 days prior to Election Day.

Section 8. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of July, 2013.

Ray Don Myers - Board President Crockett County Consolidated Common School District; Grizz Medina - Board Secretary Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 8th day of July, 2013.

Fred Deaton - County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.

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EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

7/15/2013
• 5:10 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
7/27/2013
• 5:45 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 1:53 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)
7/29/2013
• 10:48 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
• 5:14 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
7/30/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
• 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Residence 911 Response (Emergency)
• 4:26 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
• 8:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
7/31/2013
• 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
• 3:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
8/2/2013
• 5:51 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 12:35 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JULY 20
• 4:10 p.m. - Vehicle fire on County Road 103 off US Highway 190. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 45 minutes.
JULY 21
• 7:22 a.m. - Reported motor vehicle accident I-10 mile-marker 346. Not needed, blown tire. Two units, seven firefighters. Time in service 50 minutes.
JULY 24
• 6:02 p.m. - Gas spill I-10 mile-marker 365 area. Unable to locate. One unit, three firefighters. Time in service 33 minutes.
JULY 26
• 8:22 p.m. - oil fire 1.2 miles east on County Road 205. Tank battery cancel by Big Lake. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 59 minutes.
• 9:24 p.m. - Recall to previous fire for extra foam for Big Lake. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 9 minutes.
JULY 30
• 10:32 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, truck/trailer overturn on State Highway 137 just south of US Highway 190. Four units, eight firefighters and Big Lake FD two units. Time in service 3 hours 16 minutes.
AUGUST 5
• 6 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident State Highway 163 near County Road 209. Was not an accident, truck blocking the road. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 49 minutes.
• 8:20 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, fatality, five miles south on RM 2083. One vehicle accident. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
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Table with 2 columns: Type of Calls and counts. Includes categories like Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles, Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints, etc.

Incident Reports: July 30-Aug. 6
7-31-13
• Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended (enhanced with prior convictions) report, following the arrest of a known person at 1700 block of Monterrey St. He posted bail and was released.
8-1-13
• Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated third or more following a traffic stop on a vehicle reported to be driving in a reckless manner on State Highway 163 north. The driver was arrested at scene.
8-3-13
• A citizen at 1800 block of Mulberry St. reported a theft of electronic equipment from the residence. Investigation continues.

EMS seeking individuals for EMT Class

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reject Texas' request for relief for the town of West. A fertilizer plant in West exploded on April 17, causing the loss of 15 lives and widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure. Gov. Perry, members of Congress and others appealed the EPA's ruling. On Aug. 2 Perry released a statement saying, "This, along with the disaster relief funding provided by the Texas Legislature, will help this community rebuild their infrastructure, school district and public works as quickly as possible."

JUSTICE HIGHTOWER DIES
Retired Texas Supreme Court Justice Jack Hightower, 86, died Aug. 3 in Austin. Hightower was born in Memphis, Texas, and started his law practice in Vernon after graduating from Baylor Law School in 1951. He went on to serve as a state representative, state senator and assistant attorney general. In addition to his seven years (1988-1996) on the state Supreme Court, Hightower also served 10 years as a member of Congress.

RACE ATTRACTS CANDIDATES
Three current officeholders have entered the race for Texas attorney general: Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman, state Sen. Ken Paxton, R-McKinney, and state Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas. Smitherman's law degree is from the University of Texas, Paxton's is from the University of Virginia, and Branch's is from Southern Methodist University. Attorney General Greg Abbott, a Republican who has served as the state's chief legal officer since 2002, on July 14 announced his candidacy for governor after Gov. Perry on July 8 said he would not seek another term.

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