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Commissioners vote on tax rate, talk budget

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to stay at or below the proposed effective tax rate for the 2014 county budget.

The proposed effective tax is around three cents higher than last year. The effective tax rate will raise around the same amount in county tax revenue as last year.

With a proposed rate of

.55082 per \$100 valuation the county will raise around \$11.3 million for the 2014 budget. Last year's effective tax rate was .51641 per \$100 valuation.

If the commissioners stay with the effective tax rate and the CCCCSO tax ratification election passes on Sept. 3, county taxpayers could be looking at a combined five-cent increase property taxes.

The school district is asking voters to go up two cents from 1.04 to 1.06. The

two cents will raise around \$400,000 for the district to use on paying of the Qualified School Construction Bond federal loan. The \$400,000 is not subject to state recapture.

For county taxpayers, in a house valued around \$50,000 the increase will raise taxes \$25, said County Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda Shaw said. The average home in Crockett County is worth around \$41,000.

With the commissioners

deciding to go with the effective tax rate, then the county will have around a \$60,000 deficit 2014 proposed budget based on a 95 percent tax collection rate.

In the budget workshop, the commissioners looked at moving funds around to help Ozona Volunteer Fire Department purchase a new tanker.

Fire Chief Brian Morrow said the department has applied for a Texas Forest Service grant around for \$150,000.

Total cost is around \$250,000. County Judge Fred Deaton said the department may have look at downgrading the type of tanker they want do cost. He asked Morrow to cut the cost to \$200,000.

"Enough money here in the budget, if you can run a tight department," Deaton said.

Morrow said they could trim it down. He also said cost has increased for training, and more people are attending fire schools. The department and

grant money cover some of the costs.

"Training is probably the last thing we need to cut," Morrow said.

"I want to make sure that the firemen get all the training that they need," added Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Crockett County Museum Director Emily Guerra spoke at the meeting saying the museum does not want to lose

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OHS Band hopes to march across the Nile

BY CHRIS CANTU
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Chans Moellendorf wants to turn Lion Stadium into a desert this fall, and he's not alone.

Backed by an army of more than 50 high school students and a recent college graduate, Ozona's new head band director is aiming to elevate the Pride of Crockett County to a new level of success through this year's marching show.

Moellendorf comes from Menard, having spent the past five years there as the head director of their band program, and is making his Ozona debut with "Mysteries of the Nile" by Barry Hurt. The Egyptian-themed show, a Grade Two piece, is considerably more difficult than that of years past but promises a thrilling variety of musical and visual surprises.

"Every section of the band is featured in the show which was part of the reason it was chosen," Moellendorf said.

Woodwinds carry a light melody through a beginning section sprinkled with mallet tones which is later contrasted by a heavy low-brass-led battle that is punctuated by the drum line. Color guard will



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE 2013-2014 OHS COLOR GUARD are ready to use their sabers in this year's marching show with the OHS Band. Pictured are: (starting bottom left, going clockwise) Lexi Poindexter, Sydney Mendoza, Daisy Cantu, Maia Juardo, Rebecca Hernandez, Estefania Torralba and Julie Marshall.

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CCCSO tax election early voting starts Monday

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting for the CCCCSO Tax Ratification Election will start Monday, Aug. 19, and end Aug. 30.

Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the courthouse annex.

Election Day is Sept. 3. Voters will also cast ballots at the courthouse annex that day.

Those requesting a ballot by mail can send requests to the Crockett County District and County Clerk Office, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The district is holding the tax ratification election asking voters to increase the tax rate by two cents, from \$1.04 to \$1.06 per \$100 valuation.

This is the only issue on the ballot. Voters can cast a ballot for or against the tax increase.

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.

Unlike the rest of the district's proposed budget, the \$400,000 raised by the two additional cents will not be subject to recapture by the state.

According to TexasSD.com, 25 school districts are holding tax ratification elections this year. The website also stated that statewide, 322 districts have tax rates above \$1.04; 611 districts are currently at \$1.04 and 91 districts are below the \$1.04 rate.

No easy answers in questions about local water supply

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

When it comes to questions about water, there are no easy answers.

Crockett County Groundwater District Manager Slate Williams faced some tough questions last during the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Educational Luncheon at the Visitor Center.

Williams spoke about Crockett County water issues, including the current water situation.

"We have water in Crockett County. It is declining, but it's not alarmingly declining. We are using more and more," Williams said.

Crockett County gets its groundwater from the Edwards Trinity Aquifer, a ma-



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SLATE WILLIAMS (right), district manager of the Crockett County Groundwater District, answers questions about Ozona's groundwater supply during an Aug. 8 luncheon at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

mor aquifer that extends across most of southwest Texas. Its water-bearing units are predominantly composed of limestone and dolomite and its wa-

ter quality ranges from fresh to slightly saline, according to a Texas Water Development

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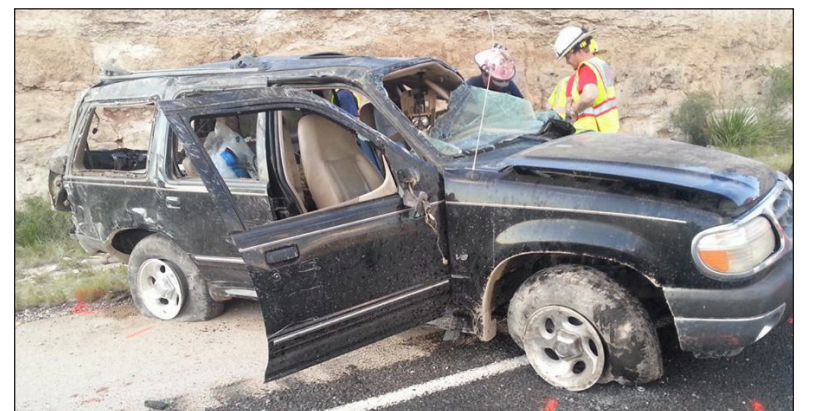
Two Odessa men killed in accident

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Two Odessa men are dead after a one-vehicle rollover in Crockett County.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety Communications, troopers responded to an accident 6:19 p.m. Sunday where a 2000 Ford Explorer driven by 60-year-old Jesus Jose Lozano of Odessa was traveling west on Interstate-10 when the left tire "lost tread" causing the vehicle to skid and overturn stopping at mile-marker 331.

Passenger Guillermo Salinas Jr., 52, of Odessa was pronounced dead at the



BLAKE MORROW | OZONA FIRE DEPARTMENT

TWO ODESSA MEN WERE KILLED in a vehicle accident Sunday night at the 331 mile-marker on Interstate-10.

scene by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano, while Jesus Jose Lozano was transported to Family Medical Center in Ozona where he was later pronounced dead by Ike

Whitten, physician. Crockett County EMS attempted to have Jesus Jose Lozano flown by AirMed helicopter, but was unable due

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be aware, help others

Dear Editor,

Last week, a classmate of mine stopped at the rest stop between Ozona and Sonora for a restroom break.

This lady is 45, and was brutally attacked and beaten, for no reason whatsoever, in broad daylight.

She was not robbed, and not violated in any other way, thank goodness. The man that brutally beat her was screaming at her and calling her names during the incident.

The police are saying they do

not think this is the first time this man has attacked anyone. She was not able to get a good description, unfortunately.

If you hear or see anyone being hurt, please stop and help that person. Please help each other by looking out for the other person, stranger or not. Let's keep each other safe.

Most of all, let's catch this horrible person. Let's raise the awareness and save someone else from being victimized.

Shelly Childress
Ozona, Texas

School board article, editorial misleading

Dear Editor,

Speaking as member of the CCCSD School Board, in my opinion, I predict and expect that the upcoming school year will be a banner year both academically and athletically.

Now that the overall morale among the various segments of the school district has dramatically increased, we can realistically expect more individual and team achievements from our students at all levels.

With this in mind, I would like to respond to last week's lead article and your editorial in that they were both misleading, among other things. Your headline indicated that it was the first time we were looking at the upcoming 2013-2014 school budget. Since November of 2012, when I was first seated on the board, all of our board members have expressed, at different times, their different concerns about the upcoming budget. At that November

2012 board meeting, I commented that we needed to cut down on overall administrative costs when it came to the 2013-2014 budget. The two administrative positions that we will cut actually totals over \$120,000, not \$77, 529, as the article mentioned. In addition, other administrative cuts/adjustments will be made.

Further, while the information provided by Dan Pullen was concerning the tax base and anticipated revenue for the school district was basi-

cally accurate, it was not new to us. The point is that this school board has been and is aware of the major issues concerning the 2013-2014 budget and board members are still giving their input concerning the budget prior to such budget being adopted on Aug. 28, 2013.

As the vice president of the board, I have had the opportunity to preside twice at the school board meetings; thus,

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Gravel road conversions offer wake up call on transportation needs

The Texas Department of Transportation's recently announced plan to convert some 83 miles of paved highways in West and South Texas into gravel roads should serve as a wakeup call to every Texan about the state's unmet infrastructure needs.

Perhaps it was not a coincidence that TxDOT unveiled its plan just as state lawmakers were on the verge of passing legislation to provide the agency with additional funds for new highway construction and maintenance. It took three special sessions to get it done, but the extra money will be on the way if Texas voters approve — and they should.

Unfortunately, the constitutional amendment allowing some \$1.2 billion to go to highways instead of the rainy day fund won't be on the ballot until November of 2014. And even that amount is only about 25 percent of what TxDOT really needs to keep Texas' transportation infrastructure on pace with the demands of an ever-growing population.

In the meantime, TxDOT needs to rethink its ill-advised solution of tearing up paved roads. In fact, Sen. Glenn Hegar and I have sent a letter to TxDOT Executive Director Phil Wilson expressing our concerns about the agency's plans. Even if gravel conversion is a proper solution for some paved segments, many questions remain about the safety of such conversions and the shortcomings of TxDOT's implementation process for the entire project.

We want more information and input from stakeholders before the agency proceeds.

Before embarking on this plan, TxDOT administrators should have engaged legislators and community leaders from the affected areas. By failing to do so, the agency imposed a unilateral solution on these communities with no notice, no oppor-



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tunity to seek alternative solutions, and no clear understanding of what to expect in the future.

If no alternative strategy emerges and a gravel conversion is deemed appropriate, TxDOT should offer a process and timeline for converting gravel segments back to paved highway. No conversion should ever be considered a permanent solution.

While these requirements were not included in the recently passed transportation funding bill, I am calling on TxDOT to implement them anyway if the conversion process proceeds.

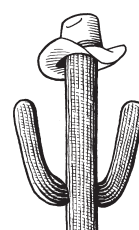
During the regular session, I passed a bill creating a Transportation Infrastructure Fund that will provide \$225 million to help maintain county roads that are being battered by heavy truck traffic in oil and gas producing areas of the state.

Some of these county roads, which are unpaved, could connect to the asphalt roads that TxDOT has now slated for conversion to gravel. How ironic it is that just as the Legislature comes to the rescue of county roads, TxDOT is turning its back on some of the paved highways that also lead to the oil patch — the very place that harbors so much of Texas' future prosperity.

Texas voters would do well to approve the extra road money next year. But it won't be nearly enough. The 2015 Legislature will have to revisit this issue and find more resources for transportation infrastructure. We can't keep tearing up our roads for lacking the will to fund them.

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

Trouble In Store



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LEE PITTS

One of my most vivid memories as a kid were the trips we made from California to Missouri to visit relatives. My favorite part of those trips was reading the Burma Shave ads by the side of the road. For you youngsters, these ads consisted of five or six signs spaced so they were like chapters in a book. For example: "If Hugging/ On Highways/ Is Your Sport/ Trade in Your Car/ For A Davenport/ Burma Shave." Such ads helped Burma Shave compete with "The Big Soapers," Colgate and Palmolive.

The part of the trip through Arizona and New Mexico was kinda boring because, for some reason, there were no Burma Shave signs. The biggest threat to the Burma Shave signs weren't teenagers who stole them, or hunters who shot at them. Nope, the biggest threat were horses who found them to be excellent back scratchers.

Before Lady Bird Johnson tried to eradicate them from America's landscape, billboards were everywhere, and they provided a nice income stream for ranchers and farmers who owned land adjacent to busy roads. Farmers got as much as \$25 per year for a set of signs from Burma Shave on their property! Wow! I leased a ranch where the income from one billboard was more than the rent I paid to run 100 cows.

I admit that whenever I pass a big billboard up the road from me I'm a little jealous of the extra income it brings the owner, a bachelor we call Gloomy. He is a bible thumping, humorless man, as som-

ber as a funeral director, who thinks the world is coming to an end if we all don't change our sinning ways. In the grocery store where my wife worked for 30 years he once lectured her for working on a Sunday.

I tease Gloomy for being a media mogul but I was shocked one day when I looked up at the billboard and saw a scantily clad, voluptuous model advertising an adult bookstore. I use the word "bookstore" but it mostly sells slinky negligés, sex toys and triple "X" rated videos. At least that's what I'm told, mind you. And this ad for a veritable amusement park for kinky men was on the property of the most religious, un-kinkiest man in the world!

It didn't help Gloomy's chances with his girlfriend either, the church's choir director. When she first saw the sign she wanted Gloomy to pull the billboard down with his tractor, but he weighed the prospect of female companionship versus the rent check for the billboard and, well, let me just say that the advertisement is still there.

At the urging of his girlfriend Gloomy read the 25 page billboard contract to see if he had any control over its content and

found that he did not. Next, the girlfriend sent Gloomy to the sex store to beg the owner to take the ad down.

Gloomy went to the store and walked up to the counter as if he had blunders on, trying hard to shield his eyes so he wouldn't see the inflatable sex toys, handcuffs, harnesses and other things he had no idea what they were used for. Surprisingly Gloomy found the owner to be a very nice man who explained that he probably would not renew his lease on the billboard and it would be gone in a year. Then he sent Gloomy home with a big box of persimmons he'd grown in his back yard. The problem was that several of his fellow parishioners saw Gloomy walk out of the store with a big bulging box of what they assumed were naughty play toys.

A red-faced Gloomy dreaded facing the congregation and while the official church position was one of horror and disgust, Gloomy found the men were shaking his hand, winking and inviting him to poker games. He even got invited to dinner by one swinging couple he hadn't spoken to in all the years they'd gone to the same church.

The reception that night was not so warm, however, from his girlfriend. In the delicate words of what Burma Shave might have said... "He asked her nicely/But she said, "Not now."/But his lust he could not sever./He asked her "When?"/She said, "Not ever."

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Road-funding legislation finally passes

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A third called session of the Texas Legislature began July 30 and ended Aug. 5 with the task completed: passage of legislation to create a new funding path for transportation projects.

Given the contentiousness of the two previous called sessions that each lasted a full 30 days, lawmakers plowed their way to comparatively quick votes to give Gov. Rick Perry what he wanted. It's a two-part solution.

First, Senate Joint Resolution 1 by Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, is a proposed constitutional amendment that voters will see on the November 2014 ballot. SJR 1, should voters approve it, would take 50 percent of the state's oil and gas severance taxes that normally are deposited in the state Economic Stabilization ("Rainy Day") Fund and instead put that revenue into the state highway fund.

Second, House Bill 1 by Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, establishes a select committee on transportation funding, expenditures and finance. Committee membership would be made up of five House members and five Senate members to be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective chambers.

The select committee will set a minimum balance each fiscal biennium for the Rainy Day Fund. Whatever the panel suggests as an amount then would need final approval by majority vote of both House and Senate. HB 1 also requires the Texas Department of Transportation to find a way to save at least \$100 million in funds appropriated to the agency for 2014-15 and that money would be used to pay down the agency's debt. Gov. Perry on Aug. 5 said

the Legislature's action "moves our state closer to securing a strong economy well into the future by providing more resources for building and maintaining a transportation system that will keep our economy growing and our population moving."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said, "This plan enables us to relieve congestion on Texas roadways while protecting our state's 'AAA' bond rating with a healthy balance in the Rainy Day Fund. To protect our Rainy Day fund, I am recommending a floor of \$6 to \$7 billion for the next two years."

During debate action on Aug. 5, lawmakers in both chambers expressed concern over the condition of rural roads in their districts that are heavily traversed by oil and gas industry vehicles. They said the repair and

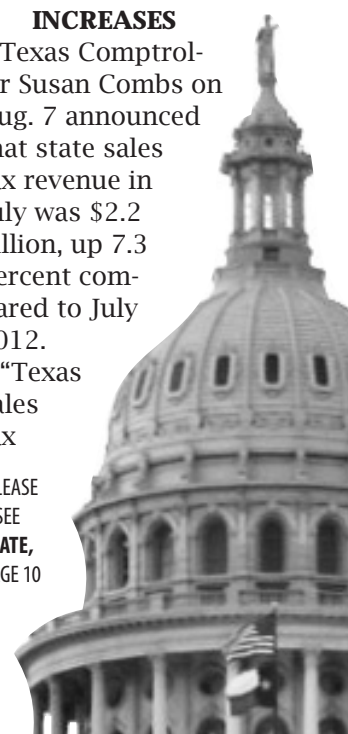
restoration of those roads should be high priority.

TAX REVENUE INCREASES

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Aug. 7 announced that state sales tax revenue in July was \$2.2 billion, up 7.3 percent compared to July 2012.

"Texas sales tax

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE THIRD ANNUAL ORO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS: (top) Texas Connection, first place; (middle) Midland Synergy-Mayheim, second; (bottom) San Angelo Havoc, third place and (left) MVP Jerry Hernandez, of Big Lake. The tournament was held July 19-20 in Ozona.

OLPH Quinceanera Class Saturday

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 14 - Dee Montanez, Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina, Sergio Mata, Carlos Martinez, Laurie Hale, Terry Thomas, Anna Elizondo, Wilson White, Julie Gutierrez, Beatrice Galvan, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone and Seth Webster

Aug. 15 - Ginger Perner, Jack Paul De La Garza, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan, Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva, Glenda Capps, Fred Garza, Addison B. Gutierrez, Lyndsie Bunger, Leon Garcia Jr. and Dalia Hernandez

Aug. 16 - Wesley Flores, Emalee Hamilton, Kerrie Baker and Mariana Camarillo

Aug. 17 - Halley Salinas, Julia Henderson, Bobby B. Womack and David Landin Jr.

Aug. 18 - Tevin Cordeva, Javier Perez, Thris Rebelez, Maggie Galvan, Sophie Trevino, John Fierro and Ampara Enriquez

Aug. 19 - Isaac Leal III, Opal Gertrude, Jessica Herring and Eloisa Ortiz

Aug. 20 - Austen Girvan, Deric Albers, Walter Harger II, Tommy Conner, Toby Pagan, Christen DeLaRosa, James Kirkland, Ronald Koerth and Grizelda Mata

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.
- OHS Band Booster meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Commissioners meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Thursday, Aug. 15

- OHS Football Workouts, 7 a.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior 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.
- Fish Camp (freshmen only) 3:30-6 p.m. at OHS.
- 4-H Enrollment Party, 5 p.m. at the swimming pool park.
- Freshmen Parent Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m. at OHS.

Friday, Aug. 16

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- New Teacher Orientation, 9:30 a.m. at the OHS Library.
- Returning CCCCSO Staff Day, 9:30 a.m., pre-k through fifth at OES and sixth through high school at OMS.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions scrimmage San Saba, 5 p.m. at San Angelo Lake View Stadium.

Saturday, Aug. 17

- OHS Football film and weights, 9:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Quinceanera Class, 1 p.m. at OLPH Catholic Church.

Sunday, Aug. 18

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

Monday, Aug. 19

- OHS Football Workouts, 6:30 a.m.-8 a.m. practice at Lion Stadium.
- CCCCSO General Staff Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

- Master of Memory, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Local Working Group meeting, 1:30-2 p.m. at the NRCS Office.
- OHS Football Workouts, 5-7:45 p.m.-noon at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Band practice, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- CCCCSO Bus Drivers' meeting, 4 p.m. at OHS Library.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 21

- CCCCSO Staff at ESC Region 15 "Back to School" Conference in Sonora.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Football Workouts, 5-7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

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Early voting begins August 19, 2013 and ends August 30, 2013.

Early Voting Clerk: Crockett County District and County Clerk

Early Voting Clerk's address: 909 Ave D

Early Voting Hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board:
Debbi Puckett, District and County Clerk

MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION:

Crockett County Courthouse Annex
909 Ave D
Ozona, Texas 76943

Address for Early Application for Early Voting by Mail
Crockett County District and County Clerk Office, Early Voting Clerk
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September 3, 2013
POLLING LOCATION

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- "Big D" resident
- TX Waylon's "Good _____ Woman"
- TXns just call it "ringworm"
- high fortress
- TX Dan Jenkins' " _____ Solid Perfect"
- TXns with really high IQs?
- " _____ or later"
- previously _____ scan
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- this TXn was an ice-skating cowboy in "Mighty Ducks" films
- TX Jules Bledsoe sang "Old _____" on NY stage

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- abbr. for "and so on"
- TXism: "I _____" (affirmative)
- '24 gov. slogan: "Me for Ma -- And I Ain't Got _____ Thing Against Pa"
- TX Roy Orbison's " _____, Pretty Woman"
- rare event in West TX?
- WWII president (init.)
- this Richie was Mavs head coach ('89-'92)
- a ski boat, e.g.
- "A _____ Apple"
- idolatry and murder
- TXism: "you can bet _____ on it" (certain)
- TX Henry Thomas was in 2010 film " _____ John"
- TXism: "brave as a first grade _____"
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- this Cybill was in TX-based "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- TX Buddy Holly's "That'll _____ the Day"
- TXism: "she'll bend your _____" (talkative)
- Russian city
- TX Meat Loaf's " _____ Anything for Love"
- this Arthur was 21st U.S. president (init.)
- TXism: "goes together like a _____ candy store"
- this William founded Boy Scouts, born in News Texas, PA
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AUGUST 14

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

AUGUST 15

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AUGUST 16

-Potato Crisp Fish, Corn O'Brien, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Apricot Crisp, one percent Milk

AUGUST 19

-Beef Goulash, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Beets, Garlic Bread, Fresh Orange, one percent Milk

AUGUST 20

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GARDEN OF THE MONTH for August is Enrique and Rebecca Galvan's yard at 211 Buena Vista. The Garden of the Month is chosen by the Ozona Garden Club.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Order the Friends of the Library calendar

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Crockett County Library plans to issue a 2014 Friends of the Library Birthday Calendar featuring scenic places and sites within Crockett County as its special fund raiser for 2013.

The sale and distribution of the calendar will begin at the Friends of the Library annual meeting Oct. 7. This Friends fund-raiser also includes a Photo Contest. Each month of the calendar will feature an 8.5 by 5.5-inch color photograph, giving credit

to the photographer.

Winners of the Photo Contest have been selected. Come by the Library to see a complete list.

We had some wonderful entries and it will be a beautiful calendar including "The Tie That Binds" statue in the snow, the beautiful Pecos River, colorful native birds, camels at Fort Lancaster, the Courthouse in the sunset, ranch windmills, Monarch butterflies, deer and turkeys, and a snowy West Texas landscape.

What a year of beautiful scenes from Crockett County by outstanding local photog-

raphers.

This calendar will also include birthdays, anniversaries, memorials, and special events for sale at \$1 per name.

Persons may submit as many names as they wish with their payment of \$1 each to the Friends of the Library by Aug. 31.

Friends of the Library invite 14 sponsors for the calendar at a cost of \$100 per page of advertising for each month.

Any interested business or individual should contact Beth Hoover 392-3525 or Louise Ledoux 392-3565 as soon as possible.

This calendar should be a great souvenir for residents of and visitors to Crockett County. The color photographs will be suitable for framing after the calendar expires.

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DEATH NOTICES

Moses Tijerina Ramirez

Moses Tijerina Ramirez, 34, died Monday, August 5, 2013. Funeral service was at Friday, August 9, 2013 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret M. Ramirez of Ozona; his mother, Elsa T. Galvan of Ozona; two daughters, Maci Monique Ramirez and Azaylea Tovar both of Ozona; two sons, Moses Abel Ramirez and Jose Tovar, Jr. both of Ozona; sister, Michelle Ramos of Ozona and brother, John Daniel Ramirez, Jr. of Ozona.

OBITUARIES

Mary Louise Harvick Dwyer

Mary Louise Harvick Dwyer, age 92, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2013.

She was the second of four children born to Edna and Strickland Harvick in Ozona, Texas on April 30, 1921. A graduate of Ozona High School, she continued her education at Stephens College in Missouri and University of Texas Austin and was a sorority sister of Alpha Delta Pi.

In 1943, she married Donald W. Dwyer Sr. and she was a member of Laurel Heights United Methodist Church. She was a Den Mother and a member of the Blue Bird Auxiliary at Methodist Hospital in the 1960s. Mary had a creative talent as a seamstress and later in life discovered a new talent painting. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Donald W. Dwyer, Sr. and their son, Donald W. Dwyer, Jr.

She is survived by her loving son, Richard H. Dwyer and wife, Patricia of San Antonio; grandchildren: David W. Dwyer and wife, Heather of Katy, TX; Darlene K. O'Hara and husband David of Frisco, TX; Brian J. Dwyer and wife, Rebecca of Allen, TX; ten great grandchildren, numerous nephews, nieces and many wonderful friends and neighbors.

Our mother had amazing strength, courage and humor. She inspired us with



her kindness, love and gentle soul and goodness of spirit ~ she was truly devoted to her family and children.

The Dwyer family would like to thank Grace Hospice, and caregivers Connie McIntyre, Denise Jones for their compassion and care for Mrs. Dwyer.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m., at Laurel Heights United Methodist Church. Service will follow at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Laurel Heights United Methodist Church, 227 W. Woodlawn. The Rev. Jim McCalin officiating. Interment in Mission Burial Park South. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a charity of one's choice.

You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com.

Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary, 1101 McCullough Ave., San Antonio, Texas. (800) 460-2704.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

'Master of Memory' program Tuesdays

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The Stitches' Sisters made a trip to the Care Center yesterday morning to take a quilt top they pieced and stitched for the ladies there to do the quilting. I can't wait to see the finished project after the ladies put their finishing touches to it. These quilting ladies are amazing and work real hard to think of projects that will help others.

The trip to the museum headed by Dale Bebee was a big success. There were 15 that came for the tour and all said they were impressed with the displays featured at the museum. Emily Guerra had cookies and punch for everyone and Chris Cantu did an exemplary job of snapping pictures and listening to the comments as we walked through the exhibits. If you missed his write-up in last week's paper, you should find a copy and read it. Everyone seemed to learn a lot about Crockett County's history.

Please do not forget the "Master of Memory" pro-

grams 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. During the program for last week, she covered nutrition and what we should be eating to help our memory. It was a most informative program.

Bring some goodies for the trade table. It continues to be a good thing. Remember, what you no longer need at your house might be just right for someone else's house.

- 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.

Card of Thanks
Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers.
A.D.F.

BINGO
3 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 18,
at the OLPH Parish Hall
OLPH Youth Ministry will be selling drinks, sweets and food!



SEND THEM MY LOVE

Recently my wife went to be a part of a women's retreat and on the way back she was going to stop by and visit our son and daughter in law and their two children. As I could not go I asked her to tell them that I loved them and missed them. She visited them and told them that I missed them and sent them my love. That event reminds me of something in the Bible. God is a God of love not hate. Some people think God is some big old mean dude just wanting to whack them with a big club. This is not who God is, He first loved us even if we did not deserve it. Not only does He say He loved us but He proved His love for us, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8). God did not wait for us to love Him, He loved us first and He proved it by sending His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins, (1 John 4:10&19, John 15:13). Not everyone has experienced the love of God. If we do not come to God and yield our lives to Him we are not His children, (John 5:39-43). If we have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior we have the love of God in our hearts otherwise no, (Ephesians 2:1-10, 1 John 3:23&24). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

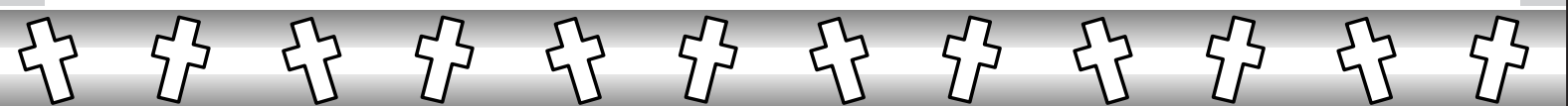
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 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>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 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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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

The Little Club that could

BY JOHN GEEN

PROMENADE SQUARES DANCE CLUB

Ozona has a rich legacy of ranch and railroad history. The mighty oak that marks the geographic beginning still stands and the abundance of Crockett County determination remains evident to this day. This probably explains why a little club that had a scant chance of survival still does.

Square dance clubs seldom last long in market areas of one hundred thousand, or less, however, the Ozona Levis & Lace was organized in a community of under three thousand souls in 1985 and have bravely outlasted all expectations. It was a vision of Ray & Marie Pierson that brought it all about as they sought an alternative social activity for their somewhat remote community. They found a home for the club with the First United Methodist church and engaged professional square dance caller Joseph Miller, then of San Angelo, to conduct initial lessons.

The club has bravely faced adversity, but persevered. At one point job relocations, economic relocations and retirement moves depleted membership. Indeed the club suspended operations in 1987 but the next chapter of the club was about to be written.

A talented square dance enthusiast, Bob Bell undertook to develop calling skills and soon put square dancing back on the Ozona scene. By 1989 the club was once again active



A SCENE FROM A RECENT CLUB NIGHT DANCE in the Crockett county Senior Center pictures local and visiting dancers. From left, Tammi Monzingo of Big Lake, Nell Wester and Carol Adcock of Ozona, Danny Monzingo and Karen McDonald of Big Lake, Tina Jarvis of Ozona, Mickey Lanty, John Geen, Charlie Millsbaugh, Sheila Oleson, Ruth Millsbaugh and Bill Murphy of San Angelo.

and soon matured into a vibrant social organization, but by-and-by the club was once again faced with an unanticipated obstacle. Caller Bob Bell and taw Elaine made a retirement move to Kerrville. The club was once more without a resident caller, but in Ozona, hope springs eternal. Now, chapter three.

A local merchant, the late J.D. Brown and taw Lillian, both dedicated square dance enthusiasts, held the activity together with great personal effort and support, plus there was a multitude of active square dancers who just did not want to give up the fun. One of their ranks, Carol Adcock, (ne Peeks) obtained teaching tapes and instruction books, obtained the use of the Crockett County Civic Center and proceeded to develop

dancers to replace normal attrition. The story of the little club continued.

The club now has the luxury of a local caller in the person of Tina Jarvis, a home in the Ozona Senior Center and continues to bask in "its place in the sun."

Club presidents Dale and Sandy Beebe are currently offering an opportunity to attract new members and no on doubts that they will succeed.

My wife Nora and I attended the first ever dance of the Levis & Lace club, we attend their annual anniversary dances and now, twenty six years later still enjoy a frequent visit with the "Little Club That Could."

John & Nora Geen is the club caller and club hostess of the San Angelo Promenade Squares Dance club

Crockett County conservation partners host local work group meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Crockett County and the Crockett Co. Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their 2013 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 1:30-2 p.m. at the NRCS Office in Ozona.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Crockett County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities.

Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Crockett County.

Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Crockett County are invited to participate.

For more information, call Tori Dutton, district conservationist, at (325) 392-2301 Ext-3.

For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

dog days of summer



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2013 TRAINERS: Kyle Davis, Amy Quiroz, Lexi Poindexter, Nicole Higgins, Ashley Vargas, Elva Gallardo and Meagan Espinosa.



2013 JV CHEERLEADERS: Sydney Perez, Lauren Miles, Asia Lara and Madison Galindo.



2013 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Madison Childress, Bethany Martinez, Kyann Hernandez, Head Cheerleader Daisy Guerra, Lazarae Rodriguez, Ashley Tandy, Alyssa Newlin and Mascot Vivian Medina. Not pictured: McKenna Moses.

SCRIMMAGES

Friday, Aug. 16

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

Thursday, Aug. 22

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

FIRST GAME

Friday, Aug. 30

vs. Eldorado - 7:30 p.m.
at Eldorado

JV vs. Eldorado - 6 p.m.
at Lion Stadium

2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSIITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Eldorado			
Sept. 6	Iraan		Away	7:30
13	Crane**		Home	7:30
20	Grape Creek		Home	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

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
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Nov. 7	Brackettville		Home	5:00

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Yearbook senior ads still available

Parents of 2013 senior graduates. There is still time to get your senior honored in the 2013 yearbook. The Lion has limited space available if you would like to purchase a senior ad. For more information, call Mrs. Linda Thompson at the high school at 392.5501 ext. 5739.

Band Booster meeting tonight

The Ozona Band Boosters will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. tonight (Aug. 14) at the OHS Band Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BAND: from page 1

also be heavily infused within the show this year, performing a variety of visual displays by utilizing new techniques including saber work and multi-flag movements.

"I'm really excited to have a director that is setting aside so much personal attention for us within the show," Color Guard Captain Lexi Poindexter said. Poindexter along with Co-Captain Rebecca Hernandez were selected as All-American Color Guard members at leadership camp this summer have been invited to perform during the halftime show at the Capitol One Super bowl this year. Also attending leadership camp this year were the band's new drum majors, Orion Bilano and Jadie Marshall.

"We learned so many new techniques and skills at camp this summer, and we're eager to apply them to our daily practices," Marshall said.

Strong leadership and hard work are essential to a successful band, especially during an advancing year, something that Junior Gabby Martinez knows about firsthand. Martinez, who spent her freshman year in Ballinger, advanced to the Area

finals with her band and is hopeful that Ozona can do the same.

"Everyone's putting in so much effort. I have a feeling we have greater potential to advance this year once we clean up our marching," Martinez said.

Students aren't the only new leaders helping out on the marching field. Accompanying Director Moellendorf is his assistant Vincent Del Vecchio, a 2013 graduate of Angelo State University. Del Vecchio has student-taught at several West Texas schools and will be working with the middle school this upcoming year.

Both directors agree that the band is off to a positive start and is headed in the right direction.

"We're right where we want to be and every day is getting better and better. By the end of week one, we've already played through most of the show," Moellendorf said.

With summer band off to a productive start, both the directors and students are eager to perform for the community Friday nights this fall and at Marching Contest this October.

"Ultimately, our goal is to be successful while enjoying music at the same time," Moellendorf said.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Registration night Thursday

The Crockett County 4-H will hold a Registration/Sign-up Night at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at the park by the swimming pool.

All students are invited to attend and learn more about 4-H activities.

BANQUET AWARD APPLICATIONS

Banquet award applications are available at the 4-H Extension Office.

A record book is not required for community service and leadership awards, so everyone can apply.

The 4-H Banquet will be held Sept. 17 at the Civic

Center.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

The first food and nutrition meeting of the year will be at 4 p.m. Sept. 3 at the extension office.

VALIDATIONS

Sheep and goat validation orders must be in by 4 p.m. Aug. 23.

Anyone interested in showing Angora Goats this year, must call Carlon Stapper as soon as possible.

For more information on any of the 4-H events or activities, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Youth Center

Calendar of Events

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.;
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;

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

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Blessings in a Backpack dinner, silent auction Tuesday

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.

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Tuesday, Sept. 3

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Crockett County

Courthouse Annex

Early Voting -

Aug. 19-23; Aug. 26-30

1. The Crockett County Consolidated Common District is asking the voters of Crockett County to approve a .02 or 2 cents per \$100 of taxable value increase in the District's Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Tax Rate.
2. Because the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is classified as a property wealthy school district it is subject to recapture known as "Robin Hood." If the voters approve this 2 cent increase, the tax money collected by these 2 pennies is not subject to recapture. These 2 pennies are called "Golden Pennies" and the district will be able to keep 100% of the money generated.
3. The 2 cents on a \$100,000 home will increase the taxpayer's property tax by \$20 a year without any homestead exemptions. With the \$15,000 homestead exemption and the 20% optional homestead exemption the Crockett County Consolidated School District gives each homeowner, the actual tax increase on a \$100,000 home is a \$13 tax increase.
4. The district currently has bonds that are called the Qualified School Construction Bonds or QSCB Maintenance Tax Notes. These bonds could only be used for renovations that were needed during the time the Texas Legislature cut \$5.4 billion from school district's funding. The OHS Heritage Building air conditioning and heating system (HVAC) needed to be replaced. The district used this money to renovate school facilities, Lion Stadium and school professional housing. The QSCB Bonds were set up on a 16-year payback with no interest charges and are being paid by the Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate which is subject to recapture. These bonds were insured by the Federal Government and because of the national debt, interest is now being charged. These QSCB Bonds were purchased by the Ozona National Bank of Wimberley, which means the interest paid stays local.

5. NOTE: Texas Education Code (TEC) §44.004 (7) Under State Law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence of a person 65 years of age or older, or of the surviving spouse of such a person was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in the tax rate or property value.

PLEASE VOTE Tuesday, Sept. 3!



'Supper on the Square' Aug. 25

The Crockett County Wellness Center is hosting "Supper on the Square" at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at the town square. The meal, provided by Joe Tobar, will be guiso, beans, rice and coleslaw with iced tea or water.

Cost is \$8 per plate and all proceeds go to benefit the Crockett County Wellness Center. Local entertainment will also be provided. For more information, call Shirley Kirby at 392-2283.



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Congressman Gallego visiting Ozona today

U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-San Antonio, will be stopping in Ozona today (Aug. 14).



PETE GALLEGO

Gallego will meet with members of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex. The public is also invited to attend. Gallego stopped in Ozona on July 26 and visited with local school officials, teachers and students.

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the \$36,000 they receive from the county. At a previous meeting, Commissioner Randy Branch said the county should look at splitting the motel tax funds equally between the museum and Ozona Chamber of Commerce, saving the county from giving the museum the money each month. Right now, the funds are split 75 percent for the chamber and 25 percent for the museum.

"If we take away our county part, sooner or later, oil and gas will go down," Tambunga said.

Deaton said right now the museum is working on several improvement projects.

"Where we are, you aren't always going to be able to get out. At some time, we're going to have to support the museum," Deaton said.

Tambunga said to leave things as is right now.

"I'm looking at it through the eyes of a taxpayer. We could give \$36,000 relief for the taxpayers," Branch said.

The museum received \$73,274.99 in motel tax money for 2012. Prior to the oil boom, the museum received around \$35,000 in 2010. This year so far, the museum has received \$40,994.54.

Other income the museum receives is off of memberships, donations and memorials.

Deaton said museum board members want to leave the funding the same.

"They can't both live off what the hotel occupancy tax gives in a non-boom year," Deaton said about the museum and chamber. "If we change very much, we're liable to have a whole board over here."

Commissioners Pleas Childress and Eligio Martinez said to keep it the same. Branch said he still has mixed

emotions. "If you all want to leave it the same, that's fine. It's just taxes," Branch said.

The commissioners will have another budget workshop at 6 p.m. Aug. 22 at the courthouse annex.

PARKS and RECREATION BOARD

Nine people were appointed to serve on the first Crockett County Parks and Recreation Board.

Heidi Sullivan, Tina Bean, Patricia Hernandez, Weldon Nicks, Greg Hopper, Nicole Hamilton, Heather Claburn, Butch Gonzalez and John Esparza will be the board members to discuss issues, capital improvements and renovations on the town parks and ballparks.

The rodeo arena, shooting range and swimming pool are not included in the board's duties.

"It seems that we have a lot of community interest in our park," Deaton said.

"We plan on having lots to talk about," Sullivan added.

The board will meet once a month and report to the commissioners' court. Deaton said the first order of duty for the board should be to meet and elect officers.

"I like that people are interested in it because we've had other boards that have become inactive," Tambunga said.

The commissioners also discussed building restrooms at the swimming pool park.

Deaton said the item should be one of the first issues the board should discuss.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Commissioners approved the final set of plans for the animal control facility.

The county will advertise for bids on the facility before construction can begin.

The facility is being proposed to be built by the collection center.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez asked Janet Pullen and Joe Jurado, animal control officer, about the rabies control officer position.

Pullen said only one person in each county can be

designated as a rabies control officer, but that both animal control officers have rabies training.

CEMETERY

Mary Galindo spoke to the commissioners about the care of the county cemetery. She said areas are not being watered, headstones have been broken or could be broken due to mowing and the road department is not taking care of the areas.

She also asked the commissioners to go out to the cemetery and see the condition.

"You have people out there to work in the cemetery and maintain it," Galindo said. "If those people aren't going to work, then get those people out there."

Deaton said at least once a week he drives out to the cemetery and checks the overall condition. He said he noticed that some families don't take care of their plots at all.

Tambunga said the county has already spent \$23,000 out of the \$45,000 budgeted for the cemetery.

"Some of the sprinklers are on private property," Tambunga said.

Road Department Supervisor Jeffery Stuart said he spent three hours on a Saturday checking all the sprinklers in the cemetery.

"We've had trouble," he said. "Those guys out there work hard. You all think I'm not doing fine, I will change. That's a nice cemetery guys. My maintenance people work hard to keep it going."

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVED:

- Billy Reagor appointed as interim county agent.
- Deaton as an investment officer for Crockett County.
- Keep fees the same on optional county fees, road and bridge, child safety, or transport project/mobility transportation code and sheriff and constable fees.
- Interlocal agreement with regional public defender.
- Interlocal agreement between Crockett County and the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

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Mr. Pena is also very involved and active with many organizations and civic endeavors including: board member of the Schreiner University Board of Trustees, Life Director of the National Association of Homebuilders in Washington, D.C., Commissioner on the City of Boerne Planning and Zoning Commission, Chairman of the Facilities Planning Task Force for Spring Creek United Methodist Church and member of the Master Plan Task Force of the City of Boerne. Mr. Pena is a graduate of the School of Architecture at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. Pena and his wife Patricia have been married for 42 years. They have three daughters and four grandchildren. Mr. Pena enjoys raising Longhorn cattle, woodworking and model trains.

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Board report. The maximum saturated thickness exceeds 800 feet, but the freshwater saturated thickness averages 433 feet.

Unlike the Ogallala Aquifer, located in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains areas, which Williams compared to a bathtub of storing water, the Edwards Trinity is continuously flowing under the ground.

Williams said State Proposition 6, also known as the Rainy Day Fund Amendment, will create two funds to help finance key projects in the state water plan by pulling about \$2 billion from the Texas Economic Stabilization Fund. Authored by state Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, the amendment has been opposed by conservatives who have argued that pulling money from the Rainy Day Fund would endanger Texas' economic health.

Williams said there are a lot of politicians out there touting this amendment.

"It sounds really good, but I have concerns. It's not the end all and be all," Williams said. "The language of the bill gives priority to projects."

Cities, counties and rural water user groups across Texas submitted thousands of project ideas for the 2012 State Water Plan. Combined, the projects on their wish lists would cost about \$53 billion.

If Proposition 6 passes, local entities could apply to the board for money to complete projects on their wish lists.

Some of the most expensive projects in the local area include \$173 million to develop Hickory Aquifer supplies from San Angelo; \$169 million to develop Cenozoic Aquifer from Midland and three projects from the Colorado River Municipal Water District totaling \$337 million for desalination, reuse and developing Cenozoic Aquifer supplies.

"As a groundwater district, if we wanted to research these projects, we could be seen as the bad guys.

Groundwater districts are being pushed to the side," Williams said. "There are places that need the projects, but they can get funding from other sources. In my personal opinion, I would not vote for it."

When it comes to oil and gas use of water, Williams said University Lands having started using water below the Edwards Trinity for hydraulic fracturing or "fracking."

However, Williams said there is still no legislation regulating how much water the companies can use.

"We have zero authority in regulating the big guys," Williams said. "It's not going to be until someone with deeper pockets that can talk to the legislators."

On July 19, the Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District Board of Directors in Schleicher County voted to require well owners to apply for a permit if they intend to use groundwater for hydraulic fracturing operations.

The board's action will enable the district to assign pumping limits as well as spacing requirements for such wells. Water wells used solely for a rig engaged in drilling or exploration for oil or gas will remain exempt from permitting, said Jon Cartwright, district manager.

Williams said few districts do require permits and many don't have the funds.

"Water is big business," said Dale Bebee, Ozona citizen.

Local resident Bob Childress asked Williams about water wells south of Ozona almost empty.

Williams said there are areas of Crockett County where there isn't good water. He also said if an ariel photo of the county were taken, people would see reservoirs full of water for oil and gas use.

"I am really concerned about our water out here. As a groundwater district, we want to keep the state out of your business, but make sure you have enough water for what you need," Williams said.

- The Texas Tribune and the Eldorado Success contributed to this article.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 28, 2013 in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 797 Ave D Ozona, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.06</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.00</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u> </u> % increase	or	<u> </u> % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>0.00</u> % increase	or	<u>0.00</u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u> </u> % increase	or	<u> </u> % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>2,139,396,540</u>	\$ <u>2,067,694,970</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>18,402,990</u>	\$ <u>60,649,320</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>2,041,342,870</u>	\$ <u>1,941,510,770</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>18,402,990</u>	\$ <u>60,649,320</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.04000	\$ 9.870	\$ 2,231
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.04249	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.04249	\$ 9.890	\$ 2,417
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.06000	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.06000	\$ 10.376	\$ 2,417

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 41,410	\$ 42,110
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 18,130	\$ 18,690
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.06
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 188.55	\$ 198.11
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 9.56

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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- 8/9/2013 • 11:16 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
- 8/11/2013 • 3:43 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
- 6:14 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

- AUGUST 8 • 8:38 a.m. - Grass fire 305 Rugged Road. Fire out on arrival. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 11 minutes.
- 12:30 p.m. - Dumpster Fire 100 block Avenue L. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 34 minutes.
- 6:20 p.m. - Tank Battery Off US Highway 190 west of State Highway 163. Vent fire, extinguished. Three units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 6 minutes.
- AUGUST 11 • 6:18 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident (fatal), mile-marker 331 on I-10. Worked traffic, assist EMS. Four units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 19 minutes.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

- COUNTY COURT CLOSED CASES-JULY 2013**
- Gregorio Valdez Garcia, Failure to Appear, conviction-fine \$185, Court Cost \$313
- Roberto Perez Martinez, Driving While License Invalid-enhanced, dismiss-plea in Tom Green County
- John Eli Hoover, Failure to Appear, conviction-fine \$185, Court Cost \$313
- Ethel Mae Borrego, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz., conviction-40 days jail
- Peter Montgomery Crawford, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz., conviction-43 days jail
- Riggan Lee Hernandez, Interfere w/ Public Duties, conviction-fine \$400, Court Cost \$313
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- Luis Adrian Alfaro, Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1 year defer-fine \$500
- William Riley Dunham, Failure to Appear, conviction-fine \$185, Court Cost \$313
- Jerod Mark Crespin, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz., 1 year defer-fine \$500
- Anthony Gonzales II, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz., dismiss-plea to lesser charge
- Christopher Blair Calhoun, Possession of Marijuana, dismiss-incarcerated State Prison

LETTERS: from page 2

I can accurately represent that the board has truly been working together as evidenced by our unanimous decisions when it comes to (1) the major issues such as administrative and teacher contracts (2) our grading policy and (3) the remaining agenda items that include personnel, policy and spending matters. The only 4-3 votes that I recall were both re-considered and unanimously approved.

It is not that the board has to get along and start new as

your editorial suggested. Rather, board members, who truly represent all segments of our community, should continue with the undisputed and highly visible progress that has been achieved under the guidance of Interim Superintendent, Larry Taylor, and with the leadership that new Superintendent, Raul Chavarria, will provide. Every year, every school district changes and we are not an exception. In my opinion, in addressing the changes, our school board has shown quality leadership and decision-making mainly because I know all of the members desire that our school district greatly achieves in all aspects, thus ensuring a quality education for our students who we expect to be assets today and in the future.

So to all personnel, great things are expected from you in our individual capacity. More parent and community involvement is encouraged and expected. When this occurs, we all win, especially our students. Go Lions!

Orlando DeHoyos
 Ozona, Texas

Last Puzzle Solution

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Crockett County citizens are invited to tour the sheriff's office and the lockup facility 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	5
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	4
Civil Documents service	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	2
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	24
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	1
Juvenile Complaints	3
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	19
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	7
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	3
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	9

driving while intoxicated report, following a traffic stop on 15th Street.

Arrest Report: Aug. 6-13

• Clarence Aahteri Maxwell, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for assault causing bodily injury family violence/impeding breath, also Interfering with emergency call. He remains in custody in Upton County.

• Raul A. Mata, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bond and was released.

• Steven Henry Silva, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for assault causing bodily injury/family violence. He posted bond and was released.

Incident Reports: Aug. 6-13

8-6-13 • Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana under two ounces report as a result of a traffic violation in the area of War Admiral St. One arrest at scene was made.

8-7-13 • State of Texas filed an assault causing bodily injury report on behalf of a female victim on War Admiral St., assaulted by boyfriend. Suspect was arrested.

• State of Texas filed an assault cause bodily injury report on behalf of a female victim on Hereford St., assaulted by family member. An arrest of suspect was made at scene.

• A citizen reported being threatened with bodily injury by a known person at the 100 block of Avenue I, case under further investigation.

8-8-13 • A business manager at 14th Street and Avenue F reported a burglary at business location - investigation identified three juveniles as suspects. Juveniles were detained and referred to juvenile court.

8-12-13 • Crockett County Sheriff's Office filed a

• Kenneth Allen Sholars, of Aubrey, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's office for public intoxication. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid fine and was released.

• Genesis Vargas Perez, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for driving while intoxicated-conviction by County Court. She was released on probation.

8-13-13 • Juan Borrell Villarreal Jr., of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for driving while license invalid. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid fine and was released.

• Kirk Anthony Morgan Jr., of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for driving while intoxicated. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

• Richard Wayne Savant, of Beaumont, Texas, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

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revenue has increased for 40 consecutive months," Combs said. "The retail trade sector bolstered the latest growth in monthly revenue, and collections from the construction and the oil and natural gas sectors continued to show strength."

Combs said her agency would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their August local sales tax allocations totaling \$671 million, up 6.2 percent compared to August 2012.

'FRACKING' IS CREDITED

Texas Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick last week told the American Legislative Exchange Council about the importance of hydraulic fracturing technology during the lobbying group's annual meeting in Chicago.

Among her comments, Craddick said "fracking" is estimated to be used in about 80 percent of new wells completed in Texas today, and, "For almost 50 years, OPEC has manipulated oil markets, holding the United States captive to

their supply-and price-setting whims. Thanks to fracking technology, America is moving closer to fulfilling its energy needs domestically."

DRIVER LAW TOUGHENS UP

Current law requires drivers to move over and slow down for law enforcement, fire and emergency vehicles, but effective Sept. 1, drivers also must move over or slow down to 20 miles an hour below the posted limit when approaching Texas Department of Transportation workers and vehicles that are stopped with overhead flashing blue or amber lights, the agency announced last week.

TxDOT Executive Director Phil Wilson lauded the Legislature for passing a law that recognizes the dangers agency employees face each day. "We are hopeful that this new protection for our crews will lead to fewer preventable deaths and injuries," Wilson said.

On roadways with posted speed limits of 25 miles per hour or less drivers must reduce their speed to 5 miles per hour and violators can be fined up to \$2,000.

ACCIDENT: from page 1

to his unstable symptoms. One other passenger, 20-year-old Nicholas Teran-

co Moreno of Presidio, was transported to Iraan General Hospital by Pecos County EMS with "non-incapacitating" injuries, the report stated.

DPS said the men were traveling to an oilfield-related job and Teranco was the only one in the vehicle wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.

The accident was investigated by DPS Troopers Donald Van Zandt, of Sonora, and Jason Parker, of Iraan. Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and emergency personnel from Iraan and Sheffield, all responded.

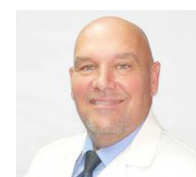
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