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Chamber series starts with mobile social media

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A new school year begins

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

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

Enrollment for the district was 850 on the first day. This is an increase of 29 students from this time last year.

Ozona Elementary had 470 students, which is 38 students more than last year. Breakdown by grade: EE 2; Pre-K 59; Kindergarten 61; First Grade 81; Second 66; Third 74; Fourth 58 and Fifth 69.

OES had an enrollment of 446 at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said they are going to try and keep classes to 22 students to one teacher.

"You never know until they get here. It's a great problem to have," Chavarria said. "We knew there was going to be a big class of first and second grade and it may still grow."

OES Principal Janina Savala said they also welcomed a large group of pre-k and kindergarten students to the campus.

"It was great seeing our returning students as they were all ready to meet their teachers. There was a lot of excitement in the hallways and I would like to extend a welcoming invitation to all our parents throughout the year," Savala said.

Chavarria said OES had a full house at the first day parent meeting.

"We got off to a great start on all three campuses. I believe that we had more



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FIFTH GRADE TEACHER LEA TITIA JOHNSON gets her class going on the first day of school, Monday, Aug. 25, at Ozona Elementary School.

nervous and anxious parents than we did kids," Chavarria 13 more than last year. said. "It is a blessing to see

ue that positive relationship." New release times for OES are pre-k at 2:45 p.m., kindergarten and first grade at 3 p.m. and second, third, today - perfect attendance fourth and fifth at 3:15 p.m.

OES will have IDENT-A-KID photos taken on Thursday, Sept. 4. Order forms will be sent home soon. For more information, call OES Counselor Katie Parker at 392-5501 ext. 5803.

OMS had 171 students,

OMS Principal Tammy all of the parent involvement, McWilliams said the campus and we would like to contin- celebrated their great test dent success, dress for sucscores from last year and are cess each day and keep cell looking ahead to doing even better this year.

"We are all undefeated and straight A's. The teachers and staff have prepared lessons and class rooms for our students, they are ready to help in any way they can. The students are set-up for success and we are here to help them achieve great things in

the 2014-2015 school year," McWilliams said. "We want to remind parents that attendance is important to stuphones turned off. We are

ready for a great year." OHS had 209, 22 less than last year.

At OHS students started the day with an assembly in the auditorium.

"I thought it went pretty smooth. Students and staff were great," said OHS Principal Ronny Clayton.

The Texas Department of

Public Safety is reminding all drivers to watch out for children walking to and from school or waiting for school buses. Drivers must also follow all traffic laws related to school buses and school zones.

"With children heading back to school, drivers can help keep Texas students safe by obeying all speed limits - especially in posted school zones - and stopping for school buses," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Individuals who illegally pass stopped school buses endan-

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Labor Day closings

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Local businesses will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday. Due to the holiday, deadline for the Sept. 4 edition will be 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29.

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

The front office of the Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Monday, but the 24hour urgent care will be open in the back of the building.

School board meeting tonight

The CCCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Aug. 27) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

· District Spotlight - Dottie DeLeon: Concho Valley Teachers of English has declared Dottie DeLeon as Secondary Teacher of the Year for demonstration of excellence as an educational professional by creating an environment that improves students' academic opportunities, workforce preparedness and overall quality of life. Also, Chase DeHoyos, All State recognition.

· Open forum/public com-

· Reports: Transportation

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Ozona welcomes **Wounded Warriors**



JERRY PERRY (right) greets one of the seven Wounded Warriors that Ozona welcomed on Friday, Aug. 22. The group stopped to eat lunch at the town square and then traveled to Del Rio for a weekend fishing trip as part of the Reel Thanx program. More on page 5.

OHS cross-country off and running



THE OHS LIONS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM won their first meet Saturday at the Caverns of Sonora. Pictured are: (left to right) Alex Hopper, Alan Landa, Adrian Rodriguez, Noe Medina, Danny Posada, Omero Rodriguez and Roman Esparza.

Lions first, Lady Lions third at Caverns of Sonora Trail Run

The OHS Cross-Country teams are off to a winning start of the season after running in Saturday's Caverns of Sonora Trail Run.

The Ozona Lions won the meet coming in ahead of Brady, Grape Creek, Comfort, Comstock, Sonora, Iraan and Eldorado.

the champion individual runner with a time of 17:18.94.

The Lions would have three more runners finish-

Omero Rodriguez was ing in the top 13, with Adrian Rodriguez fourth (18:57), Alex Hopper eighth (19:19)

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Ice bucket challenge, a genius idea

his weekend I added my name to very long list of people who have taken the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. For me, it was a nobrainer when two of my friends challenged me.

Millions of people, including celebrities, politicians and people in your hometown have participated in this event.

In case you are living under a rock, the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge to raise awareness for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), the lethal neurodegenerative disorder also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. The original idea was that when the gauntlet was thrown down in the ice bucket challenge, you either need to give \$100 to ALS or dump ice water on your head. Most people seem to be opting to both donate and get soaked, posting the videos on social media.

Dumping cold water on your head for a good cause is not something new. Earlier this year, The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation popularized the "Cold Water Challenge" to raise funds.

The ALS phenomenon was originally started by friends of former Boston College baseball player Peter Frates. Peter is 29 years old and living with ALS. He spends his days in a wheelchair with a machine helping him communicate with his wife and family.

According to the ALS Association, as many as 30,000 Americans have the disease at any given time. Once diagnosed, the average ALS patient lives between two and five years.

When Peter's friends started dumping ice and cold water on their heads for ALS, and posting it to social media.

then it started to catch on. Peter's Facebook page is full of people who have taken the challenge. You can even watch Peter take the challenge.

In Ozona, I have seen my friends, school teachers, elected officials and whole companies take the challenge. Some of them are on the Stockman Facebook page, including mine.

Along with success, come those that criticize. I have seen people on Facebook complaining that people are doing the challenge and don't realize what ALS is, or they are not donating. Pro-life supporters are



WHAT'S ON **MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

criticizing the ALS Association because it uses embryonic stem cells in

about donating to charity.

As of Monday, Aug. 25, period last year (July 29nors to the association.

Wow! That's a lot of money for nothing more than dumping ice and water on your head and clicking on the ALS website to donate.

To me the challenge just shows how powerful social media is and how the world is changing in where we get news and information. I think the idea is genius.

All you have to do is go to www.ALSA.org.

their research. Celebrity Pamela Ander-

fused to take part because of the use of animal experimentation in ALS research.

There are also those who have been hurt

doing to challenge. I believe that the ALS Association did not intend the challenge to be one that is harmful to people.

What's so great about this challenge is that anyone can participate. All you need is a cell phone with a video recorder, a friend to record you and a bucket of water. My dad videoed mine and mom dumped me with water, not too hard.

It also gets people thinking

the ALS Association has received \$79.7 million in donations compared to \$2.5 million during the same time Aug. 25). These donations have come from existing donors and 1.7 million new do-

I agree with a friend of mine that it's no different than the West Texas Rehab Telethon, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Race for the Cure, Jump Rope for Heart, Trick or Treat for UNICEF or the million other charity fundraisers that are out there. Those organizations could

take a lesson from this. For people living with ALS, the number of donations coming in gives them hope. Hope that eventually there will be a cure.

So, if you're challenged and don't feel like dumping ice or water on your head, then make a donation.

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No One Died Today

He is an Indian Doctor; Indian as in the country, not as in Cherokee, Crow or Choctaw. Although he'd much prefer that you call him an "American Doctor" because he was born in this country and has never owed his allegiance to anywhere else on earth but the good old USA. He'd be the first to tell you, there's no better place.

He's a great person, an even better surgeon, and has saved more American lives than filter-tipped cigarettes. He has few vices, the worst of which is baseball. He's crazy about the game and can often be seen wearing a baseball cap on crooked and a Cubs jacket over the green scrubs he wears for surgery. He's also disheveled and can be forgetful; you never know when he'll show up for Little League games still wearing those cute little green booties that surgeons wear over their shoes.

The Doctor's son plays baseball for his school, right field, which means he's always within earshot of the visiting team's dugout. At a recent game there were more insults directed his way than usual: "You still working at the 7-11?" Or, "Hey, you lost the dot on your forehead." Stupid, insulting jokes, the kind where kids can be so cruel. If you've hung around kids lately you know that many of them need their mouths washed out with soap. Blacks and whites call each other the "N" word, unaware of all the cruelty that word conjures up. They think nothing of using words that my generation has worked hard to rid from a little bit more time with, or had to drop



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

The cheerleader of these sarcastic insults was a white kid, son of the coach and the pitcher in that day's contest. And boy can he deliver a fastball. One kid swung in self-defense and accidentally connected, sending a line drive right at the pitcher, hitting him at the top of his leg, in the groin area. He went down as if he'd been shot through the heart. Run-

ning on to the field the good doctor went to the pitcher's aid and later explained that there is an artery in that part of the body that, if crushed or broken, can cause a person to bleed out and die in minutes. That's right, the smart-aleck kid who insulted his son could have been saved by the insulted son's father.

The good Doctor used to coach Little League teams, although not very well. He often struck out trying to hit grounders and flies in pre-game warmups. But the Doctor was always supportive and always fair, although he does have another glaring vice besides baseball: he's often tardy, as many doctors are. I don't get upset at this tardiness any more because I've frequently been the natient the doctors had to spend

our collective vocabulary. everything and run to the hospital for. Not all patients are as patient. I have a friend who coaches Little League and takes it WAY too seriously. He tells me it's the duty of the home team to prep the field for every game and it was the good Doctor's turn but he was late again and my friend had to prep the field, although it was technically not his turn. When the Doc finally showed up my friend said sarcastically, "Glad to see you could make it Doc. How have you been anyway?" Acting as though he hadn't just seen him at the last practice.

The doctor didn't catch the sarcasm and replied, "I'm sorry I'm late but it's been a rough day, thank you for asking. I got called in for an emergency surgery and we couldn't save the young patient. She died on the table just a short while ago."

My friend felt ashamed and realized that while he'd been drawing chalk marks in the dirt this wonderful man had been trying to save a person's life. Ever since then when someone asks my friend how he's doing he replies, "Well, no one died today." It's the same philosophy found in the comment, "A non-toothache can be very pleasant." I guess what I'm trying to say is if you have a spouse who loves you, kids who are healthy and a dog who thinks you're the cat's meow, you are very lucky and maybe, just maybe, you shouldn't get quite so mad if the doctor is running a few minutes late.

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County processes governor after felony indictment

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 20 walked the block and a half from the Governor's Mansion to the Travis County Courthouse, presented himself for arraignment by a state district judge and routine booking procedures, spoke at a five-minute press conference and left.

Perry was indicted on Aug. 15 by a Travis County grand jury on felony charges of abuse of official capacity and coercion of a public servant. Perry entered a plea of not guilty to either charge.

The charges stem from the governor's veto of the Public Integrity Unit's 2014-2015 budget in June 2013. The 35-employee unit, which serves as the state's ethics-investigating body, is the direction of Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg. Perry said he would veto the agency's budget unless Lehmberg resigned from her elected office.

Lehmberg was arrested in Austin for drunken driving in April 2013. Photographs and video recordings of her condition immediately before, during and after her arrest were widely disseminated. She served a short jail sentence, publicly apologized, underwent counseling, returned to her post, and contrary to the governor's wishes, refused to resign. Perry reacted with a line-item veto of legislatively approved funding for the Public Integrity Unit (\$7.5 million) in the state's 2014-2015 general appropriations act. Perry assembled a legal

defense team and called the charges baseless. Concerns about the cost of a taxpayerfunded defense soon arose and Perry supporters said private donations were being raised in lieu of public funding.

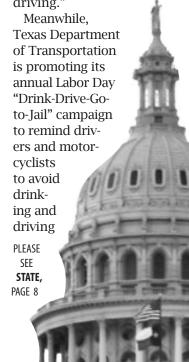
DWI PATROLS TO INCREASE

Texas Department of Public Safety on Aug. 15 announced the planned increase of DWI patrols through Sept. 2. Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 1.

DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. Enhanced patrols targeting impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,682 DWI arrests,24,443 speeding citations, 3,541 seat belt/ child safety seat citations, 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said, "The Department urges all drivers to do their part this Labor Day holiday and every day by obeying traffic laws and not drinking and driving."



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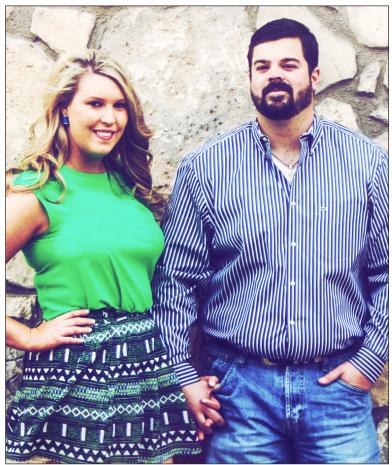


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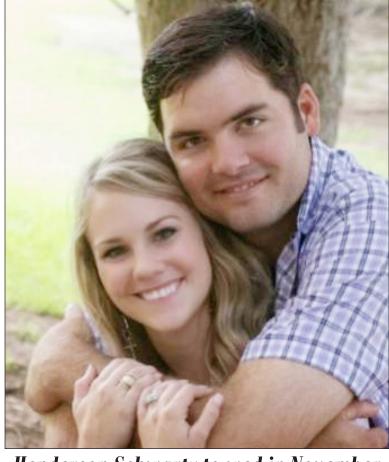
Kothman-Slaughter to wed in October

Kyann Rose Kothman, daughter of Dawn Burns of Ozona and the late Karl Kade Kothman and Leonard Mertz Slaughter, son of Susan Mertz Slaughter of San Angelo and the late William David "Dub" Slaughter, Jr. announce their engagement.

The wedding will take place on October 25, 2014 at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo, Texas.

Kyann is a 2008 graduate of Iraan High School and a 2012 graduate of Angelo State University where she majored in Nursing. She is employed as a Registered Nurse in Labor and Delivery at Shannon Medical Center.

Len is a 2008 graduate of Iraan High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas A&M University where he earned his degree in Agricultural Economics. He is employed as a procurement manager for Sprint Energy. They plan to reside in San Angelo.



Henderson-Schwartz to wed in November

John and Jeannine Henderson of Ozona, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Leeann Henderson to Jake Walter Schwartz, son of James and Cecilia Schwartz of Garden City, Texas.

Julia is a 2008 graduate of Ozona High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas A&M University in 2012. Julia is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Education in Guidance and Counseling. She is currently employed by Glasscock County I.S.D. as a kindergarten teacher.

Jake is a 2009 graduate of Garden City High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Systems Management from Texas A&M University in 2013. Jake is employed by Pumpco Inc. as a project manager.

The couple will exchange vows at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 8, 2014.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 27

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
 - Thursday, Aug. 28
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lions vs. Mason, 6 p.m. at Mason.

Friday, Aug. 29

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Band Boosters Pre-Game Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center. • Ozona Lions vs. Mason, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
 - Monday, Sept. 1
- Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 2

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Computer course, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Crockett County Commissioners' Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bunco, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Cub Scout sign-up Sept. 11

A Cub Scout sign-up will exciting program that helps be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the OES Cafeteria.

Cub Scouts are open for boys ages 7-10 (grades first through fifth).

Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun O'Bryant at (325) 226-5025.

teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect.

For more information, call District Executive Larry Lee at (432) 940-9223 or (325) 655-7107 or Melissa

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Lunch & Learn Series: Social Media Marketing

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Making social media work for businesses can be easy and free.

Last week, Andy Allen, with Chaos Marketing in San Angelo, spoke about the various social media networks and gave insight as to how people can use them for their businesses.

Allen's talk was part of the "Lunch & Learn" series with the Ozona and Sonora Chambers of Commerce and the ASU Small Business Development Center.

"Social media is huge right now," Allen said. "It's the next form of media where people are getting their news and finding out information. It's your job to sift through all the garbage and get to the story."

Allen spoke about all the major social media networks, but spent much of his presentation focusing on Facebook due to it being the most popular network right now.

Allen said Facebook is the number one website in the world and the number one social media site.

In his presentation, Allen showed the audience how they can create a commercial Facebook page for their business, which is separate from a personal page.

"Your business page is to showcase what you do and have. Your personal page is where you tell everyone what you had for lunch today," Allen said.

When setting up a business Facebook page, Allen said it is best to do the set up from a desktop or laptop computer. He also said what looks good on the computer screen may not transfer well to a mobile phone or tablet.

'You want to keep things simple. You are putting yourself out there and branding yourself to social media," he said.

Most people will not go directly to the business's page, but instead will see the business's post in their Facebook newsfeed, Allen said. In order to get noticed, the business needs to make sure their thumbnail photo is recognizable, and is similar on all other social media networks.

Allen said it's best to make the thumbnail photo similar

to the business's website. While Facebook is free and



dia and mobile marketing on Aug. 21 as part of the "Lunch & Learn" series

ANDY ALLEN, of Chaos Marketing in San Angelo, spoke about social me-

out there and do as much of it

series events will be "Social

Media Advertising" with Pen-

ny Larsen from the San Ange-

lo Standard-Times on Sept. 18,

followed by "Is Your Website

Working for You?" with Jody

Gentry of Mediajaw Website

Design on Oct. 23. Both will be

held at the Ozona Chamber of

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The next "Lunch & Learn"

as you possibly can."

popular, Allen said businesses still need to have a website.

at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

"Your website is your online business card. People go there to see what you offer. Facebook and Twitter are for people to see what you do on a day to day basis," Allen said. "Social media is good for immediate, real time information."

Pictures are also big on social media, as well as showing what the behind-the-scenes of the business, Allen said.

Twitter and Facebook accounts can be linked together, enabling the business to post on one social media and reach both of them, he said.

Instagram and Pinterest are very big in using photos. Instagram is mainly used by teenagers and young adults, while Pinterest's main audience is women.

"A lot depends on the nature of your business which social media you want to use," he said.

said Allen businesses should keep their posts friendly, fun and informative. He also said it is important to reply to any comments or questions on the page within 24 hours, and to have two Facebook posts every day.

He showed the audience how easy it is to schedule the posts on Facebook.

Allen also showed a little bit about how to advertise on Facebook, post videos and touched on other social media like Google Plus, YouTube and LinkedIn.

He also said all social media networks can be accessed on cellphones.

"There's a lot out there. It takes time and you have to work at it," he said. "It's important to get the information

Sutton County NRA Banquet **Sept. 20**

The Sutton County NRA Auction and Dinner will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora.

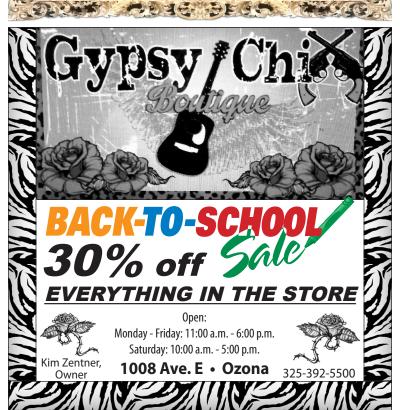
Doors open at 5 p.m. The event will honor all Veterans in attendance. Tickets at the door will be \$30 per person, while advance tickets will be \$25 per person. Ages two and under are free.

Bring laundered coats and jackets and receive free raffle tickets. Items will be donated to the Sutton County 4-H club Coat Drive project.

Prizes include a 24 Gun Fire Resistant Safe and three Firearms. Cost is \$10 per ticket. Only 1,500 tickets to be sold. Need not be present to win.

Tickets are available by contacting Buck N Bass Outdoor Sporting Goods (325) 387-3400) or Tonya Brown (325) 206-0454 or (325) 387-3861. E-mail request to: suttonconra@gmail.com. Purchase online at www.friendsofnra.org. Table packages are available.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 27 - Brenda Talamantez, Mark Marshall, Chad Poindexter, Jacob Santiago, Serria Rodriquez, Bryce Anthony Gray, Juan M. Castro and Nancy Rodriguez

Aug. 28 - Gabe Longoria III, Johnny Porras Jr., Connie Fowler, Annie Luna, Weston Fay and Marcus Badillo

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

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

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

Sept. 1 – Tammy Raymond, Albert Ramos Jr. and Tommy De Hoyos

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





HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

AUGUST 27

·Chicken salad sandwich, chunky fruit medley, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, mustard, mayo, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

AUGUST 28

·Salmon pattie, buttered rice, lemon broccoli, white/ wheat roll, fruit cup and milk. **AUGUST 29**

·Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, romaine salad, Italian dressing, strawberries, peaches and milk.

SEPTEMBER 1 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY **SEPTEMBER 2**

·Barbecue riblet on a bun, corn O'Brien, mandarin oranges and bananas and milk.

SEPTEMBER 3

·Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.

SEPTEMBER 4

·Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, Italian dressing, whole wheat bread, melon cubes and milk.









THE CROCKETT COUNTY WELLNESS CENTER held their Supper on the Square Sunday night. The event featured taco plates and live music.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Loving self

In Matthew 22:39 we are commanded to love each other as we love ourselves. What does it mean to love yourself and is it ok? To love yourself means that we have a good healthy self-image and a healthy self- esteem. So many today are filled with negativity and disdain for themselves and very simply do not like themselves. People who do not like themselves also have a hard time understanding how and why anyone else could like them. This makes any possibility of a true and meaningful relationship with others nearly impossible.

The result of such

"stinking thinking" is an inner rage and anger with themselves and others about



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE them. God wants us to recognize and accept our true position "in Him" and to see our self as He sees us. God says He so highly valued and dearly prized our souls that He gave the most valued thing He had, His only begotten Son, to redeem us.

Jesus sets the great value

of the human spirit when He asked, "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" Mark 8:36 (NIV)

I am not talking about the inflated ego of those who have the Mohammed Ali complex, which says, "I am the greatest."

But the healthy self-esteem of those who know and have the confidence that they are unconditionally loved and highly valued by the only One who knows all about us.

Have a Blessed week, Pastor Dan

> **DAN SLEDGE** is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY BRENDA NEWTON

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Oh my goodness, we had such a good group at the movie "Heaven is For Real." It was a great movie. I enjoyed every minute of it. Then we had "The Bucket List" starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman.

That was a really good movie as well. Come on out and enjoy yourself at 2 p.m. Thursday. This week's movie will be "Ladies in Lavender" staring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. Come join us.

We have been fixing jewelry on Tuesday afternoon and having great fun. Bring some of your breads from broken jewelry and we will try to fix them up so you can wear them again. I am talking about costume jewelry. We can match them up and put them on new strings and make them into bracelets or something you can wear. Sound like fun?

If we get bored with this, or you do not have any broken jewelry, I have some other things we can try. You are welcome to take the things you make home.

We have learned to play Bunko now and have a group playing at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Come try it out. It is an un-

usual game of dice that moves fast and is easy to play. Don't be shy, come give it a try.

We have been trying the new exercise tape on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. It was a real workout, but everyone can quit when it gets to be too much. It is exciting because it has modern music in the background. You should come out and try it.

The Balance Exercise is working better in the morning - so we will leave it in the morning at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table. We have really had a good time with the trash to treasure table lately. Thank you for the ones that have donated to this table.

Exercise at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bridge is on Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

Balance exercise is Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group is on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Come on out - the coffee is on.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

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MEMORIAL: Tissie Mitchell

From: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson

Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to: P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943

Storytelling workshop

On Sept. 8, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin will co-host a full-day workshop exploring storytelling and highlighting a variety of ways Texans can tell their stories. The event will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at

the Bullock Museum. Storytelling is at the core of both organizations' missions. The THC saves the real places that tell the real stories of Texas, while the Bullock Museum interprets the continually unfolding "Story of Texas." Staff from both organizations will lead sessions about effective search, and marketing stories, including the importance of choosing words, images, and programs that engage audiences. A morning panel will include three very special guests: Liz Carmack, copywriter and editor for the Texas Association of Counties; Evan Thompson, executive director of Preservation Texas; and State Rep. Donna

Howard (D-Austin). Online registration is available at the Bullock Museum's events page at http://www. thestoryoftexas.com/planyour-visit/upcoming-events.

For more information, call the THC's History Programs Division at (512) 463-



It was a hot summer day and I had been working on a small tractor so I could mow the grass. My dad was helping but went to the house to lie down and rest because of the heat and his health. He could hear fairly well if he wore his hearing aids but he very rarely wore them. Also due to his age he couldn't move very fast.

I finished working on the tractor and loaded it on an old trailer. As I pulled up in front of the house to unload the tractor I saw my dad sleeping on the front porch bed. I proceeded to unload the tractor and just as I was backing down one of the ramps slipped and the tractor started to fall off. I tried to go forward but the tractor tried to rare up and if I let it go backward it tried to roll over.

No one was there to except my dad. I called out "Dad!" No response. I kept calling out louder and louder. Finally my dad heard me and quickly came to my rescue. One of the promises of the Bible is, if we will call upon Him, (God) He will hear us or help us, (Psalm 18:6& 18; 2 Samuel 22:7). We don't have to be in trouble to call upon, God, (Romans 10:12-15). See you in Church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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.

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.

Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave.

Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St. **Pastor Tom Baden** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

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.

Attend the Church of your choice

Ozona United **Methodist Church**

12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe **Assembly of God Church** 2121 Santa Rosa St.

Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St.

Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.

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.

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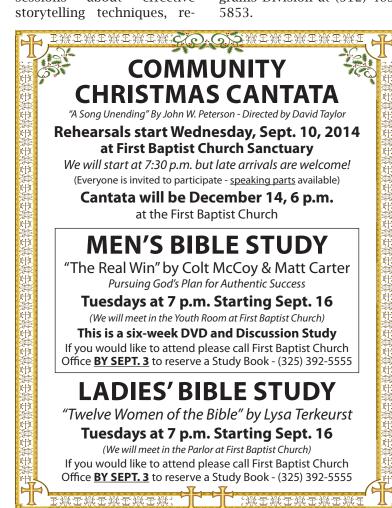
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OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS started the school year Monday. OES had an enrollment of 470 students on the first day.

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ger our children, and DPS officers will not tolerate drivers who break the law and put others in harm's way."

One of the most dangerous times of a student's trip on a school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus.

Drivers are urged to slow down and pay attention in school zones since children may step into a roadway without checking for oncom-

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TASB Board Policy Update

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ing traffic.

State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal – either red flashing lights or a stop sign.

Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways

separated by an intervening

space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for a first offense.

For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows DPS to suspend the driver license for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)

Fund Balance.

Public hearing on the 2014 (2014-2015 School Year) Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Rate by ordinance.

· Consider the 2014-2015 Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS) Calendar and Certified District Appraisers.

· Consider Adjunct Faculty for 2014-2015 school year.

• Future Business - September Regular Board Meeting with suggested date of Sept. 17.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

WOUNDED WARRIORS were welcomed to Ozona by many people including Ozona Lions Football players. Commissioner Frank Tambunga fired "Old Betsy," a replica of Davy Crockett's rifle, in their honor.

Wounded Warriors stop in Ozona

A group of Wounded Warrior military veterans stopped in Ozona Friday on their way to Del Rio for a fishing trip weekend.

Part of the Reel Thanx program out of Midland, the group was welcomed by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, local citizens, players from the Ozona Lions Varsity Football Team, county officials and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Reel Thanx Director Alan Means said the organization has been stopping in Ozona for seven years.

"We stop in the prettiest town in West Texas. We can't thank you all enough," Means said.

Coordinator and County Commissioner Frank Tambunga said the Wounded Warriors were really impressed and pleased with how Ozona received them and made them feel welcomed.

"They all want to make sure everyone Ozona knows they are very grateful for the reception. I can't thank them enough for coming by and giving us the opportunity to honor them," Tambunga said

ga said.

Tambunga said he wanted to thank the Hitchin' Post, Claudia Carrizales, Mr. and Mrs. De La Garza, Lalo and Amy Rodriguez, Irma Tambunga, Alice P. Borrego, Helen Perez, Mark Flores, the members of the Ozona Lions Football Team, Roman

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Tambunga, Carlos Cantu, the members of the Chamber Ambassadors, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Crockett County Judge Deaton, Ben English, Emilio and Mary Tambunga, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, the Crockett County Road Department.

"If I missed anyone I apologize but you are appreciated," he said. "A special,

special thanks, to The Ozona Stockman and KLST for their support in making sure everyone knows what was happening."

Means said the group comes through in March, May, August and October.

They also have trips for Vietnam Veterans in Ozona.

For more information, visit www.reelthanx.org.





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THE OHS BOYS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACED FIRST in the Caverns of Sonora Trail Run held on Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Sonora Caverns. Team members are: (front row, I. to r.) Roman Esparza and Danny Posadas. Back row: Bryce Gutierrez, Alan Landa, Omero Rodriguez, Adian Rodriguez, Alex Hopper, Garry Held and Noe Medina (not pictured).



THE OHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACED THIRD in the Caverns of Sonora Trail Run held on Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Sonora Caverns. Team members are: (front row, I. to r.) Autumn Villarreal, Alyssa Newlin, Gabby Treto, McKenna Fox, Brii Sanchez and Brenna Hale. Back row: Madison Childress, Cameron Rutherford, Estefania Torralba, Nerada Vega, McKenna Moses and Cierra Sanchez.

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and Roman Esparza 13th (19:40).

Finishing up for the Lions was Alan Landa 24th (21:04), Noe Medina 34th (21:46) and Danny Posadas 36th (21:57).

"We ran some pretty good races, but we have a long way to go to get back to where we want to be. We have a few guys that are banged up and as we get healthy we will get better," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lady Lions finished third behind Bandera and Brady and ahead of Sonora and Comstock.

McKenna Moses was the top runner coming in sixth at 13:57.

The Lady Lions would have three more finishing in the top 20 with Gabby Treto 14th (14:47), Nerada Vega 17th (15:03) and Brenna Hale 20th (15:16).

Rounding out the runners for the Lady Lions were Alyssa Newlin 23rd (15:25), Estefania Torralba 31st (15:56), Cameron Rutherford 33rd (16:05), Cierra Sanchez 44th (17:15), Brii Sanchez 46th (17:25) and McKenna Fox 51st (18:19).

"We have a very young team with lots of girls running for the first time. As we mature and get healthy we will get stronger and faster. We have a lot to look forward to with our boys and girls teams, and we can't wait to see what happens next," Esparza said.

The Lions started the season ranked first in the Class 2A state cross-country poll, coming off their state championship last year. The Lady Lions are also ranked at fourth.

Their next meet will be Sept. 6 at Angelo State Univer-



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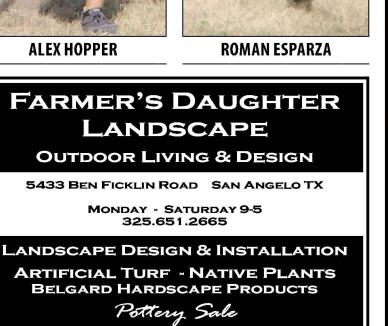
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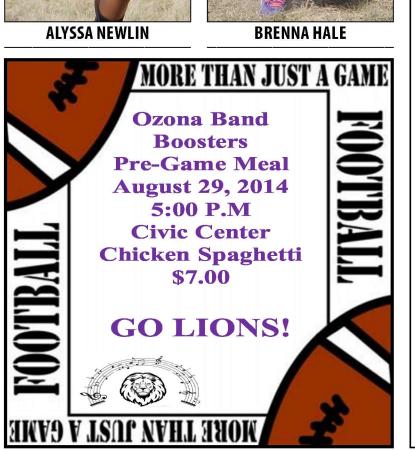
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Youth Center **Calendar** of Events

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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.

7TH & 8TH **MEAL NIGHTS:**

Every other Tuesday 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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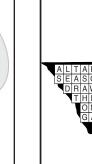
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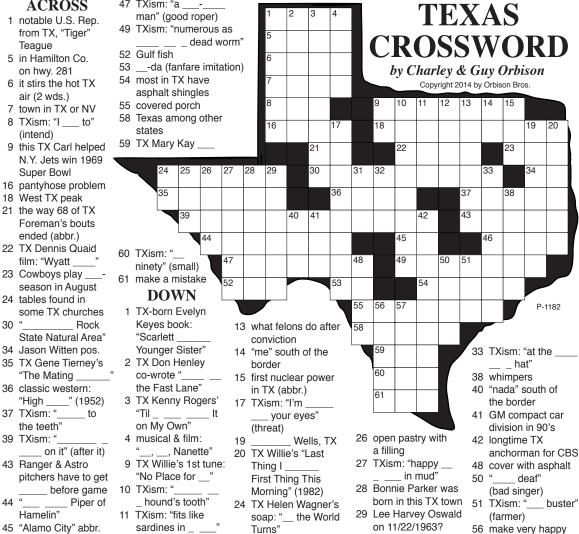
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Comissioners discuss new fire tanker

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court held a public hearing Monday night for the 2014 proposed tax rate and budget workshop.

No one spoke at the tax hearing. A second hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the courthouse annex. The hearing is open to the public.

During the budget workshop, Fire Department Officers Jordan De La Rosa and Joe Bradford spoke to the commissioners about increasing the \$50,000 currently in the 2015 proposed budget to \$125,000 for this year and \$125,000 for next year for a new tanker truck.

De La Rosa said the current tanker is out of commission and listed a number of problems with the vehicle.

Bradford said the National Fire Protection Association has also issued a warning about departments using refurbished oilfield trucks as

fire trucks citing that they are dangerous.

The current tanker is a former oilfield truck.

Bradford also said the department has applied for a Texas Forest Service grant for a new tanker, but that they don't believe they will get the grant.

Bradford said the department has applied for the grant for four years.

Commissioner Randy Branch said the county should wait to decide on the truck, and that the fire department should produce in writing why the grant is being refused.

The 2015 proposed budget also includes an \$1,800 yearly raise for each employees and \$938,380 budgeted for building projects.

County Judge Fred Deaton said those funds will go to a new county road barn.

The commissioners will approve the final tax rate and budget at their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Sept. 8 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

through Friday, 8 p.m. to 5

p.m. and there is a required

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AUSTIN — New licenses for the 2014-15 hunting and fishing seasons are currently on sale.

The current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) will expire Aug. 31.

Every year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues about 2.5 million hunting and fishing licenses through the agency's 28 field offices, more than 50 state parks and at over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone at 1-800-895-4248. Call center hours are Monday



education training course or purchase a one-time deferral good for one license year in order to hunt legally in Texas. The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces. education certification now have expanded contemporary options including a streamlined, one-day basic course and an option for anyone 17 years of age or older to take the hunting safety training completely online. A combination online home study and 4 to 5 hour skills field day course is also offered. More information on hunter education certification is available online at www. tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoorlearning/hunter-education. 56 make very happy 57 platform for h.s. or

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

The Sheriff's Deputies will be monitoring School Zones and enforcing the speed limit and parking laws in and around the schools. Please observe speed zones and no parking signs.

Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 10 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served 3 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 25 Juvenile/School 0 Motorist assist/locked vehicle 20 Reckless driving/ speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents 11 Traffic contacts 18 3 **OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:**

• Sheriff's deputy filed a burglary of a building report from a local business, investigation is ongoing.

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• Sheriff's deputies filed a burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief report on a local residence, investigation is ongoing.

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Jose Raul Cordova, of Fort Worth, on a charge of public intoxication. Cordova paid fine and was released.

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Juan Diego Salinas, of Odessa, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Salinas posted bond and was re-

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Alex Rodriguez, of Ozona, on a Sutton County warrant. Rodriguez was transferred to Sutton County.

DPS mobile app now available

AUSTIN - The Texas Denartment of Public Safety (DPS) today announced the launch of its mobile app, which is designed to give Texans instant access to the state's Sex Offender Registry, Texas 10 Most Wanted program and other valuable resources.

The app is free to download, and is available for iPhones, iPads, and Android phones and tablets.

"This app is a dynamic and interactive link between the public and our department," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Today's digital age makes it imperative that Texans have easy and immediate access to an array of DPS programs, services and resources - and this app puts that power at their fingertips."

The DPS app allows users to submit tips for wanted fugitives and report suspicious behavior from their mobile devices.

In addition, app users can view location-based information about human trafficking, registered sex offenders and more.

Key features of the app include:

· Easy-to-use and interactive maps for searching registered sex offenders by location, name, route and proximity. Detailed information

about current Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives and sex offenders, plus the ability to submit tips. · Data on recent human

trafficking cases based on proximity and location. · Ability to report suspi-

cious activity to DPS through the iWatch Texas program.

For additional ways to connect with DPS, follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/txdps or like us on Facebook at https://www. facebook.com/TxDPS.

Game warden Tweetalong

AUSTIN - Texas game wardens will conduct their third virtual patrol ridealong via Twitter on Monday, Sept. 1, during the opening day of dove season.

The wardens will give the public a first-hand look at what it's like to be an inland warden on one of their busiest days of the year.

Throughout that day, the agency's technology warden, also a commissioned game warden, will join wardens in central Texas and tweet

continuously what happens. The public is invited to follow along at twitter.com/ TexasGameWarden or @TexasGameWarden.

"Our conservation enforcement role is exciting and ever-changing," said Col. Craig Hunter, director of law enforcement for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Using this new social media technology allows us a way to show the public what our game wardens do."

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or else face severe consequences.

The Aug. 15 through Sept. 1 campaign coincides with a nationwide enforcement period sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

CNG, LNG SALES REPORTED

Sales of natural gas motor fuel in Texas has exceeded expectations for fiscal year 2014, Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter announced Aug. 19.

As of July 31, fiscal 2014 tax revenue from sales of compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) motor fuel totaled \$2,178,199, according to the state Comptroller's office.

"These collections are more than double the estimated amount," Porter said. "At 15 cents per gallon equivalent,

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\$2,178,199 of motor fuel tax equals sales of 14,521,326 gallon equivalents of natural gas." A gallon equivalent is the amount of CNG or LNG with the same energy content as a gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel, Porter explained.

PROP. 1 TO BE ON BALLOT Texas Secretary of State

Nandita Berry on Aug. 20 announced a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution related to transportation will appear on the Nov. 4 statewide election ballot as Proposition 1.

Prop. 1 provides for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction. maintenance and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.

The last day to register to vote in the election is Oct. 6. Early voting begins Oct. 20 and runs through Oct. 31. More information may be found at VoteTexas.gov.

ACT NUMBER HITS HIGH Texas Education Commis-

sioner Michael Williams on Aug. 20 announced the number of Texas students in the 2014 graduating class taking the ACT college admission test hit a new high: 116,547, up by more than 6,700 students from 2013.

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C.N.A. SCHOOL TO BEGIN: Crockett County Care Center is starting a two week C.N.A. school to run from September 11-26. Applications can be picked up at CCCC, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, Texas. Interviews will begin September 1, 2014 and top ten applicants will be chosen to participate in the school. CCCC is an EOE. 4c29

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To ARMANDO LOPEZ MATA, Respondent: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of BELINDA BARRERA LOPEZ, Petitioner, was filed in the court of Crockett County, Texas on the 22nd day of May, 2014, against ARMANDO LOPEZ MATA, Respondent, numbered 14-05-07474 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Belinda Barrera Lopez and Armando Lopez." The suit requests the Court to dissolve the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this 18th day of August, 2014. Debbi Puckett, Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

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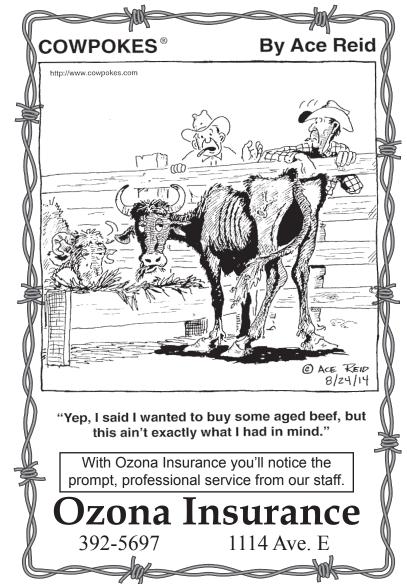
Occidental Permian Ltd., P.O. Box 4294, Houston, TX 77210-4294 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject salt water, brackish water, and CO2 into the Devonian Thirtyone/Devonian May Pay formation, South Cross Unit, RRC No. 21736, Well Number 267. The proposed injection wells is located 5.2 miles southwest from McCamey, TX, in the Crossett, S. (Detrital) Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,050 to 5,600 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Envaironmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967, (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

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

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

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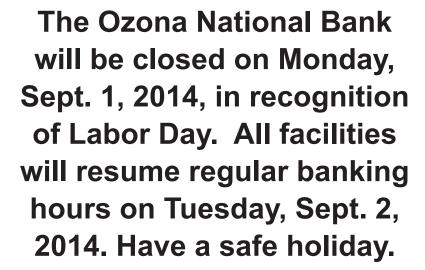
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