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OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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## Ozona schools start on an upbeat

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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

Enrollment for the district was 754 on the first day. Superintendent Chris duBois said the district finished the last school year with 763.

"There are students we are expecting to return, but have not seen yet," duBois said. "This is about what we expected, and a solid first day figure for us."

In her new role as Ozona Middle School Principal, Tammy McWilliams addressed students about five things that are to happen all the time at OMS: be safe, be respectful, be responsible, learn and have fun.

To demonstrate these five things, OMS teachers and staff strutted their stuff to the Cupid Shuffle.

"We had a wonderful, wonderful day," McWilliams said. "There is lots of good stuff going on everywhere. We had kids helping kids find their way. I was so impressed with how well-mannered our kids were and how they helped each other."

McWilliams, who was previous an English teacher at Ozona High School, said for a few seconds she missed being in one classroom.

"At first, when the bell rang, I didn't have a class to go

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**ASSISTANT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL JANINA SAVALA** looks on as Laramie Nowell, makes her into Ozona Elementary School Monday for her first day of school.



## School board adopts new policies related to STAAR testing

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The introduction of the new STAAR test is forcing school districts to change graduation and grade policies.

During their Aug. 17 regular meeting, the Crockett County CCSD School Board unanimously approved a series of policy updates, which includes new information about class ranking and grading.

Beginning this year, schools will be entering a transition period where the 2011-2012 freshmen start taking the new STAAR test (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) and sophomores on up will still be taking TAKS tests (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills).

According to the Texas Education Agency, tests for students in third- through eighth-grade will be in the same subjects as required by the TAKS but will be more challenging.

In high school, the STAAR brings back end-of-course exams that will count toward students' grades and will be a more comprehensive evaluation of what students learned. Ninth-graders will take end-of-course exams tied to the course, not the student's grade level, a total of 12 exams in four years of high school.

However, with the STAAR, students' scores will count toward 15 percent of their final grades in all grades. This brings up questions in the district's current policies involving class rank

and grades.

"This is all new to all of us," said Superintendent Chris duBois. "This is the world we are going to live in."

Under the new policies passed, the 2011-2012 seniors will follow the former policies regarding class rank and incentive points for classes.

For juniors, sophomores and freshmen, new policies come into play.

These policies include:  
-The district shall not include scores from end-of-course (EOC) assessments in calculations for class rank.

-Incentive points for dual-credit and advanced placement classes will now be 10 points per class, instead of 5 and 7.

-Added to be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian a student must have completed the Recommended Program or the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program. Students have three "tracks" toward graduation: minimum, recommended and distinguished diplomas.

Incentive points are only used for class rank and are not reflected on a student's transcript, duBois said.

In addition to changing class rankings, the board's approval also changed part of the district's grading policy.

The new grading policy states that:

-When required by state law, a student's score on the initial end-of-course (EOC) assessment shall count for 15 percent of the student's

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## Texas agricultural drought losses reach record \$5.2 billion

BY BLAIR FANNIN  
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

The historic Texas drought has led to a record \$5.2 billion in agricultural losses, making it the most costly drought on record, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists.

"The drought of 2011 will have a lasting impact on Texas agriculture," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and a member of the Governor's Drought Preparedness Council.

"This drought is ongoing," added Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist. "Further losses will continue if rainfall does not come soon to establish this year's winter wheat crop and wheat grazing."

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## All about the run: Lions, Lady Lions cross-country teams aiming to advance

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

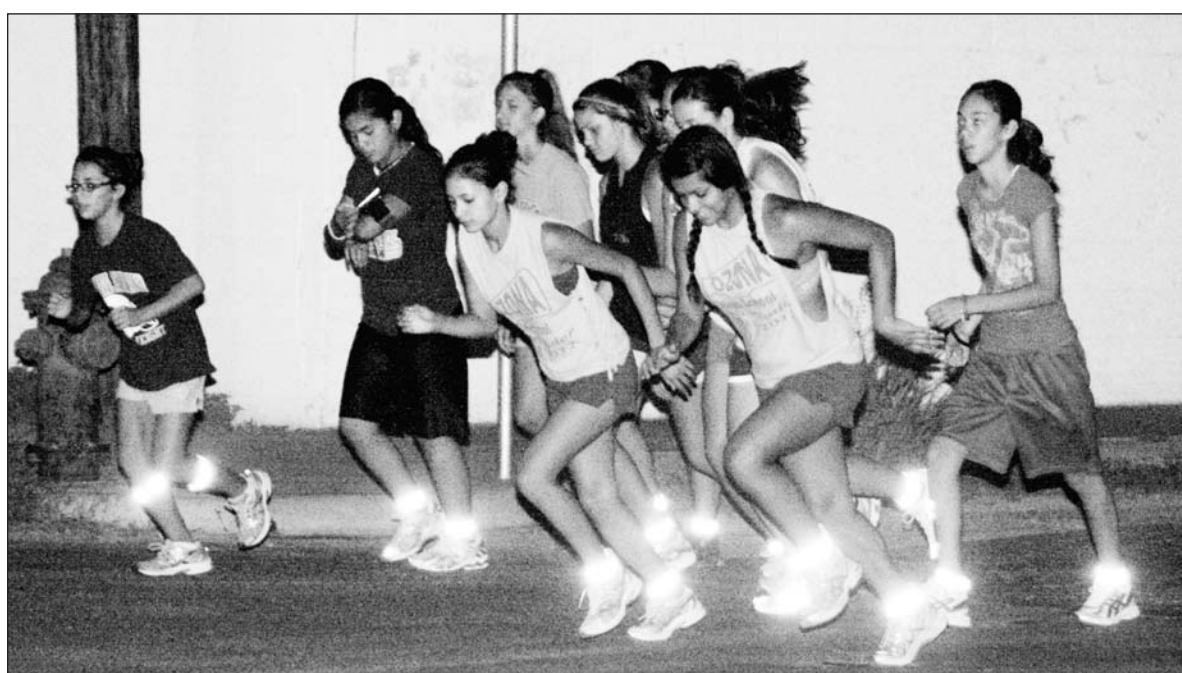
These athletes are up by 6 a.m. Determined, they strap on reflective tape, stretch their muscles and head out running.

Like other fall activities, Ozona High School's Cross-Country Teams started their workouts in early August. Unlike other teams, the Lions and Lady Lions runners are up before the sun awakes.

"It's the coolest time of the day," said Cristy Isenhower, girls' coach.

The early hour also frees students who participated in summer band and football, along with those who also have summer jobs.

"The majority of our team plays football, so we have to work with them," said Coach Erik Thor-



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**THE LADY LIONS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM** gets an early morning start on their run. The Lions and Lady Lions have spent the summer practicing at 6 a.m. The OHS teams will compete in their first meet Saturday in San Angelo.

maehlen, boys' coach.

Workouts this summer have consisted of gaining endurance. During the meets, girls run two miles

and boys three.

Some of the middle school cross-country runners also spent the summer working out with the

high school athletes.

"It's like a camp for them," Isenhower said of

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## Poindexter, McWilliams file for school board

Chad Poindexter and David McWilliams filed Tuesday morning to run for the vacant Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustee seat.

The seat needing to be filled is the At Large position.

Poindexter has run for school board before in 2008 for the district 6 position currently held by Tom Anderson.

He is employed by DCP Midstream. His wife Tonya works for CCCSD and he has four children and three grandchildren.

McWilliams is a rancher and former employee for CCCSD. His wife Tammy is also employed by CCCSD. The couple have five children and three grandchildren.

Filing for the Nov. 8 special school board election ends Sept. 7.

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OHS CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING IN  
'SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS' SATURDAY IN SAN ANGELO

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Wallet returned

Dear Editor,

My oldest grandson from Austin, Texas left his wallet at one of our fast-food restaurants, and one of your residents returned it "intact."

I just wanted to congratulate this wonderful person for his honesty which highly speaks the moral values from Ozona's population.

I don't have a name, address, or phone number, otherwise I would be writing to the Good Samaritan. Thank you,

Magdalena O Villanueva  
San Marcos, Texas

## Teen thanks Ozona for trip contributions

Dear Editor,

Thank you Ozona for your contributing so much to my highly educational and extremely fun People to People trip to England and France, it is greatly appreciated.

I had a great time touring the Eiffel tower, Big Ben, the Louver museum in France and Stonehenge. One of my favorite part of the trip would be going to the top of the Eiffel tower, it was

really cool! It was cold on the top of the Eiffel tower. There were two parts at the top of the Eiffel tower, the bottom part had glass and the top had a fence around it so you could not fall but still fill the cold air. The elevator we took to the top of the Eiffel Tower did not go straight up; it went up at a slant. The elevators were huge, they held like 30 people. At the bottom of the Eiffel Tower, there were a lot

of street sellers and there was a guy dressed as a gorilla with rainbow gloves. I thought he was a pickpocket, someone said they saw him take another guy's wallet another.

Another one of my favorite parts was going to Warwick castle. It was cool! Warwick castle had never been taken over in war, so it was still standing and as strong as it was when it was built. We could go mostly

anywhere in the castle and did. We saw the firing of the world's largest Trebuchet, which was awesome. The Warwick castle beefeaters launched a firebomb, only for our group, again, awesome! We also got trained in real artery, how to use a spear, and how to use a sword that was really fun.

Mitchell Wall, age 13,  
Grandson of Helen and Eddie Wall,  
of Ozona.



# What would be missed?

"He who enjoys doing and enjoys what he has done is happy."  
- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

The idea of retirement is certainly not something I think about. Every day, like many of you, I get out of bed, get dressed, grab my breakfast and head off to work.

Retirement in my mind seems a million miles away. I know that is my age and youthfulness speaking, but an article I read this weekend had me thinking about what would I do besides run a newspaper?

In his final column, Paul Merkoski wrote about what he would miss and what he wouldn't miss after 39 years with The Press of Atlantic City, N.J.

This got me thinking. What would I miss being editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman?

I wouldn't miss receiving phone calls and emails being yelled at for an article that some reader finds offensive in the paper. I wouldn't miss reminding my readers about our deadline (it's Monday at Noon).

I wouldn't miss attending commissioners' court or school board meetings. No offensive to our elected officials but this summer these two entities are about to kill me with the amount of meetings they have scheduled.

I definitely wouldn't miss waking up at 5:30 a.m. every Wednesday to watch the office while my husband and staff deliver newspapers, and I wouldn't miss having to juggle a schedule around publishing a newspaper.

Now, let us take a look at the other side. What would I miss?

I would miss those occasional thank you notes we receive when peo-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

ple actually enjoy an article in the paper. I would miss my staff and working with them on daily discussions about what needs to be in this

week's edition or on upcoming projects.

I would miss the smell of ink; it gets into your blood. I would miss those stories that tell about significant or positive changes taking place in our small town, especially ones that might not have happened if our little paper had not brought it to light.

I would also miss the readers, even the ones that don't always agree with me.

Driving home last week, a friend sent me a text message that reminded me of what I really liked about my job. My friend's daughter had just said "pretend I'm the news reporter like Miss Melissa."

Tears welled up in my eyes and huge smile came across my face. I needed that after another stressful week.

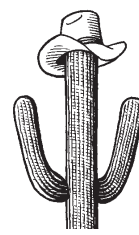
It's easy to become cynical and hardened in this business. It's also easy to think grass looks greener in that other pasture, until someone reminds you of the difference you are making.

So, for that idea of retirement, I hope it doesn't come for a long, long time.

Now, off to cover more school board and commissioners' meetings.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman, a job she would miss.

# Wake-Up Call



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I had an aunt Beverly who took great pleasure in disturbing people's sleep by calling every one she knew in town every day before the first light. It was a game she played and if she caught you in the act of sleeping she'd gloat at her victory. More objectionable than an alarm clock, she'd call at five and ask hopefully, "You sound sleepy, did I wake you up?"

"Oh no, we've been up for hours," I'd lie.

You could gain a little extra sleep by calling Auntie Bev at 7:30 the night before when she was already asleep for the night, but that was the only way to beat her at her little game. Even then, my aunt would call earlier and earlier until she finally could detect a hint of sleepiness in your voice.

I was sad when she died, of course, but I did start sleeping better knowing that I wouldn't be awakened by her grating words, "Go-o-o-o-d morning!"

"What's so darned good about it? It's four thirty in the morning!"

With Beverly's shame game I quickly grew very tired, literally, so I developed the ability to sound wide awake and perky even if seconds before I'd been sound asleep.

Before answering the phone I'd clear my throat, yodel a few notes, slap myself in the face and then say, "Good morning Beverly, isn't this a grand morning?" I could almost see her disappointment on the phone as I said, "I've already jogged five miles this morning up by your house and I didn't see

any lights on. Did you just get up?"

That was how the game was played. Farmers and ranchers play the same game every morning at the coffee shop,

"What time did you get up?" one farmer will ask.

"I slept in until four thirty this morning," another farmer will answer.

Then another old geezer will say, "You can sleep your life away staying in bed that late."

Then all three will sit and stare at their coffee cups and grunt at each other until it gets light enough to start work, wearing their sleepiness as a badge of honor.

I myself could never see the logic in this ritual. Surely there must be a better way to start each day than having to get up but, no doubt, the cheery "morning-people" reading this will view will think such an attitude slovenly and lazy.

I come from a long line of early risers... and singers... and pot pounders. My Mom usually got up around five and shortly thereafter she'd serenade us with my least favorite song, "Get up, get up you sleepy heads, come on, come on get out of bed." She'd sing several verses, then pound a

variety of kitchen pots three inches from our eardrums until finally, she'd have to physically remove us from our beds. When I started raising animals in the FFA we lived on an acre surrounded on all sides by tract homes and I had to be out at the pens by daylight or they'd start mooing, baaing and oinking for their breakfast and waking up the neighbors. That's how I got the nickname "Sleepy" from my schoolmates who didn't know that five o'clock came twice in a 24 hour period.

Now days I get up every morning at three thirty... go to the bathroom and promptly go back to sleep. To perform at peak efficiency I've always felt that I needed at least eight hours of sleep per day... and another eight hours during the night doesn't hurt either.

I know that conventional wisdom says that the early bird catches the worm but I've known plenty of cowboys who got up two hours before the rooster every morning and slept four hours a night who are now living on beans and Social Security. While there are many billionaire widows sleeping until noon every day. As for those folks like my aunt Beverly who insist that you should be up before the first rays of sunshine peak through your windows every morning, I am reminded of the immortal words of the great western author Elmer Kelton: "That's what curtains are for."

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# Campaigns occupy top officials as state's business continues

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry was out of state a few days last week campaigning in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina in efforts to become the Republican Party's nominee in the 2012 presidential race. He has until the March primaries to make his case to GOP voters, so he will be on the road a lot.

When Perry goes out of the state, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst serves as acting governor. If Dewhurst crosses the state line, Senate President Pro Tempore Mike Jackson of Pasadena would perform the duties of the lieutenant governor. Dewhurst has filed for the U.S. Senate seat now occupied by the Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is completing her third six-year term and not seeking re-election. Jackson also has announced his candidacy for Texas' newly created 36th U.S. Congressional District.

No matter where Perry, Dewhurst or Jackson hang their hats, the business of Texas moves right along.

Texas retailers, on the weekend before the Aug. 22 start of the new school year,

enjoyed a spike in business thanks to the widely promoted annual sales tax holiday, Aug. 19-21. School supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100 were sold without state or local sales tax attached. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs predicted shoppers making purchases over those days would save about \$62 million.

And while Texans were in stores for something other than what was being sold tax-free, like computers, many found out about the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's TexasRecyclesComputers.org website that provides consumers with free options to recycle their computers.

All the shopping last week, which normally indicates a robust economy, was tempered however by news that unemployment in the Lone Star State had increased from 8.2 percent in June to 8.4 percent in July.

The 8.4 percent represents Texas' highest jobless rate

since 1987. Still, Texas added 29,300 jobs during the month, making July the 10th consecutive month that Texas experienced job growth. The national unemployment rate for the month was 9.1 percent, the U.S. Department of Labor reported.

Propane study is requested State Rep. Paul Workman, R-Austin, on Aug. 17 announced he has asked House Speaker Joe Straus to order interim study on the need to regulate community propane systems.

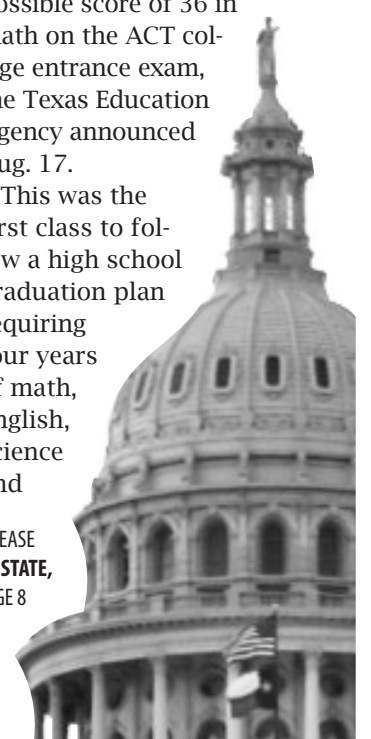
"In an area where natural gas is unavailable, some developers have chosen to install underground propane piping installed from a single, large propane tank to service each property in the development," Workman explained in a news release. "Because of the setup, consumers have no choice but to receive fuel from the community tank and pay whatever rate the propane company charges since there is no rate regulation of the industry," he stated.

Such a study, if ordered, would be conducted by the nine-member House Energy Resources Committee chaired by Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland.

ACT math score goes up Statewide, the class of 2011 averaged 21.5 out of a possible score of 36 in math on the ACT college entrance exam, the Texas Education Agency announced Aug. 17.

This was the first class to follow a high school graduation plan requiring four years of math, English, science and

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**Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Cervantez**

Janie Prieto and Edward P. Cervantez were united in marriage on July 23, 2011 at 211 Buena Vista in Ozona with Evelyn Lozano, acting judge, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Edward Prieto III. She is the daughter of Eva C. Prieto, of Del Rio, and the late Eduardo Prieto Jr.

The groom is the son of Leo Cervantez and Elidia Cervantez.

The couple's children include: Alfonso Cardenas Jr., Sgt. Ruben Cardenas, Brandon Cardenas and Cristian Cervantez Jones.

Maid of Honor was Lori Lozano, of Ozona. Flower Girl was Shatzi Cervantez, dog of the bride and groom.

Best Man was Rudy Lozano, of Ozona. Ring Bearer was Sox Cervantez, dog of the bride and groom.

Decorations for the wedding were provided by Baskets & More. The reception took place at the bride's special aunt's home, Rebecca and Hendry Galvan. The cake was made by special aunt Matilda Camarillo.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Del Rio High School and is a Court Clerk at the Crockett County Justice of Peace's Office. The groom is employed by Lariat Services.

The couple plan on residing in Ozona.

**District attorney graduates from leadership class**

AUSTIN - Laurie K. English, 112th District Attorney, was honored Aug. 23 at a graduation ceremony for the 2010-11 Leadership Class of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Leadership Program.

The class, which takes eight months to complete, instructs county leaders in their roles as county government officials and in leadership skills like interpersonal communication, developing collaborative skills and team building, along with such topics as the importance of being a proactive agent of change. This is the fifth year the class has been held, and enrollment is limited. Seventeen county officials from around the state are graduates of the 2010-11 class.

"Laurie K. English is an outstanding county official, one whose leadership and commitment to making local government more efficient and effective is very important to the taxpayers of Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton, and Upton

Counties," said TAC President Vernon Cook, Roberts County judge.

"In 2000, the TAC board created the leadership program with a primary purpose of strengthening Texas county governments by supporting the development of strong, outstanding county leaders," said Gene Terry, TAC executive director. "A large part of the vision was a leadership class, designed to support the development of the skills needed to be effective leaders in the unique system of county government and to explore significant public policy issues. Our leadership class is modeled after some of the elite leadership development programs across the country, and we are proud of the program and those who have participated in the experience."

The Texas Association of Counties is a statewide organization whose members are county government officials throughout Texas.



**Submitted Photo**  
**OZONA FIREFIGHTERS BOB FALKNER AND PAUL C. PERNER IV** were on hand last week when Verizon presented a \$24,000 check to the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund at the West Texas Legislative Summit in San Angelo. The Texas Wildfire Relief Fund is a statewide non-profit that is working to raise funds and awareness about the ongoing crisis facing first responders battling wildfires across Texas. Secure, tax-deductible online donations to the Texas Wildfire Relief Fund can be made by visiting, www.txwildfirerelief.org. State leaders, including Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, and officials from the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas were also present.

**Youth Football barbecue fund-raiser Aug. 30**

The Youth Football Program will have a fund-raiser on Aug. 30 noon at the town square.

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orders are welcome at (325) 226-0186, (325) 206-1582 or (325) 226-8273.

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**4-H enrollment going on now**

Crockett County 4-H Enrollment is going on now.

Pick up green enrollment forms from the Crockett County Extension Office next to the Fair Park Convention Center. Every 4-H participant

must enroll each year. To enter 4-H, student must be third grade or 9 years old.

The enrollment cost is \$20. After Sept. 30, the cost is \$25.

For more information, call 392-2721.

**VOTE:** from page 1

Persons interested in filing can do so at the CCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

According to the Texas Secretary of State's Office, a prospective school board candidate must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age and must be a registered voter.

Candidates must also have established at least six months

of residency in the school district before the filing deadline and must have been Texas residents for 12 months before the filing deadline.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting will be Monday, Oct. 24 to Friday, Nov. 4.

The deadline to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 11.

For more information, call the school district at 392-5501.

**Happy Birthday**

**Aug. 24** - Allison Skehan, Ray Ramos Jr., Cody Gotcher, Rianne Martinez, Mayra Rios, Virginia Cotton, Joseph Knaack and Madalyn Harris

**Aug. 25** - Tell Churchill, Joe Torres, Stefani Bush, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch

**Aug. 26** - Amy Conner, Bryan Skehan, Jimmie Jacoby, Shelby Kathryn Wilson and Chris Sanchez

**Aug. 27** - Brenda Talamantez, Mark Marshall, Chad Poindexter, Jacob Santiago, Serria Rodriguez, 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 Tebbets, Daniela Mata, Vincente Mata, Charli West, Victoria Williams and Della Garcia

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

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

**Thursday, Aug. 25**

- Area Agency on Aging Medicare information, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

**Friday, Aug. 26**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.

**Saturday, Aug. 27**

- Jimmie Jacoby-Cloudt 90th birthday, 4-6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Fourth annual Ozona Youth Rodeo, leadline 5 p.m., rodeo starts 7 p.m., at the Fair Park Rodeo Arena.
- OHS Cross-Country Teams at Saturday Night Lights, 7:30 p.m. in San Angelo.

**Sunday, Aug. 28**

- Turkey and dressing with trimmings, 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

**Monday, Aug. 29**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Tuesday, Aug. 30**

- Youth Football barbecue fund-raiser, noon at the town square.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

**Wednesday, Aug. 31**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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**Saturday, August 27**  
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 No gifts please, your presence is the greatest gift!

**Everyone has concerns... Keith has a plan.**

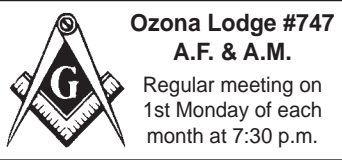
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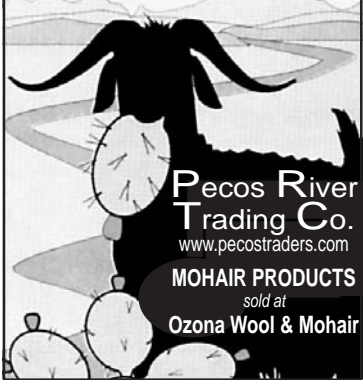
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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Not much has changed concerning the weather, hot and dry.

We do have a hurricane near Puerto Rico on Monday. If "Irene" doesn't get broken up in the high mountains of Puerto Rico maybe it will continue to the U.S. We pray to at least get some rain from it.

So many Ozona locals have been or still are in the hospital in San Angelo. Mutt Carnes had heart surgery with three stints put in, Katherine Russell also had heart surgery with three stints put in and Crystelle Childress was in the hospital, came home and then returned to the hospital. We need to keep these people in our prayers.

Also at home after having surgery is Shirley Kirby. We miss seeing her out and about. Keep getting better Shirley.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22. We will serve ham and cheese sandwiches

with trimmings, ice cream for dessert and tea, water or coffee.

If you do not have enough air conditioning to cool your house, and you qualify for assistance, you can call Community Action at (325) 653-1680. Tell them your situation in trying to stay cool.

I was surprised to see Gloria Wilson downtown at a store. It was good seeing her and don't be a stranger Gloria.

Levis and Lace members will begin square dance lessons on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. here at the Senior Center.

Remember also if you are too hot during these triple-digit days, you are welcome to come out to the Senior Center and keep cool all day, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. We remain cool here in the Senior Center and there are lots of activities to keep you entertained.

Exercise has started up again. We will begin at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning

to your day.

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

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late am or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English 392-9094.

On Wednesday a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool table, canasta, dominoes, games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

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

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

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Melissa Gail Mitchel**

Melissa Gail Mitchel, 36, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011 in Ozona. Funeral services are pending with Preddy Funeral Home.

**George William Gordon**

George William Gordon, 95, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011 at his residence. Graveside service was Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011 in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Gordon was born Nov. 1, 1915 in Brackettville, Texas. Survivors include: Gloria Guillory; two nephews, Paul Sniffin and Rudy Sniffin.

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Area Agency on Aging representatives will be accepting applications in your area on Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Crockett County Public Library 1201 Avenue G in Ozona from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

The menu for Helping Hands for the week of Aug. 24-31.

The menu is subjected to change.

We need volunteers for delivery meals to the elderly.

If you have a little time that you could help it would be much appreciated.

Please come by the kitchen at the Senior Center and talk to us, 392-5026

**Today (Aug. 24)**  
•Oven baked pork chops, noodles, carrots, roll, fruit, parfait and drink.

**Thursday**  
•Turkey and ham with gravy, cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, broc-

coli, roll, pumpkin pie and drink.

**Friday**  
•Fish sticks, herb potatoes, three bean salad, roll, lemon pudding and drink.

**Monday**  
•Chicken nuggets with gravy, zucchini, squash, tomatoes, potato wedge, peaches, roll and drink.

**Tuesday**  
•Chopped steak, potatoes, cooked carrots, wheat roll, tapioca pudding and drink.

**Wednesday**  
•Oven baked barbecue chicken, baked beans, California mixed vegetables, cornbread, Jello and drink.

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**11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28,**  
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**TWO WIDOWS**

Recently we have lost two close friends to cancer. One has been suffering for years and the other did not suffer very long. Because we were close their passing was a loss for their and for us also. My wife has been talking to, visiting their wives and they have even been in our house trying to find the strength to go on after such a great loss. One thing I noticed is many times we do not think about the future or how things will just work out for our family or loved ones left behind. I have had to do funerals where no plans were made and there was much confusion. It even made greater suffering for the family. The Bible talks about widows and we are not to take advantage or oppress them in any way, (Zechariah 7:10, Malachi 3:5). We are also to honor them, (1 Timothy 5:3-5). Husbands are to love their wives and care for them, (Ephesians 5:28). Husbands should try and see that their wives are taken care of if something were to happen to them, (1 Peter 3:7). Yes children and even grandchildren are to help provide for them if they have no means of support, (1 Timothy 5:4). Couples should keep each other informed and have things planned out if something were to happen. It is sad to see widows left destitute or with no idea about their affairs. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Natugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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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## Several agenda items for special called commissioners' court meeting today

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special called meeting at noon today (Aug. 24) in the courthouse annex.

Items on the agenda:

- Discussion and action on juvenile detention con-

tracts.

- Discussion and action on county compost contract with Double T Ranch.
- Discussion and action on Crockett County Retirement Plan for 2012.
- Discussion and action

on airport maintenance agreement with Vaisala.

- Discussion and action on advertising for fuel bids.
- Discussion and action on interlocal agreements between Crockett Coun-

ty and the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

- Discussion and action on lease of county building to South Plains Community Action Association Inc. for WIC Program.
- Budget workshop.

## DROUGHT: from page 1

### ECONOMIC DROUGHT LOSSES FROM 1998 THROUGH 2011:

- 2011—\$5.2 billion
- 2009—\$3.6 billion
- 2008—\$1.4 billion
- 2006—\$4.1 billion
- 2002—\$316 million
- 2000—\$1.1 billion
- 1999—\$223 million
- 1998—\$2.4 billion

—Compiled by AgriLife Extension Economists.

The \$5.2 billion in losses exceeds the previous record of \$4.1 billion during the 2006 drought. The losses also represent 27.7 percent of the average value of agricultural production over the last four years, Anderson said.

"While these numbers paint a gloomy picture, Texans are survivors," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "Our farmers and ranchers will adapt and overcome this record-setting drought to ensure we have a safe, affordable and reliable domestic food supply."

The current drought losses have reached record levels in large part due to Texas farmers failing to cash in crops during times of high commodity prices, economists said. The state's cattle producers continue to cull herds at historic levels and spend money on expensive supplemental feed.

"Livestock losses include the increased cost of feeding due to lack of pastures and ranges and market losses," Anderson said. "Market losses include the impact of fewer pounds sold per calf and the impact of lower market prices due to the large number of cattle sold in a very short time period."

The following are losses by commodity:

- Livestock: \$2.06 billion



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(includes \$1.2 billion previously reported in May);

- Lost hay production value: \$750 million;
- Cotton: \$1.8 billion;
- Corn: \$327 million;
- Wheat: \$243 million;
- Sorghum: \$63 million;

To remain comparable to past drought loss estimates, the Aug. 17 loss estimates do not include losses to fruit and vegetable producers, horticultural and nursery crops, or other grain and row crops.

The \$5.2 billion total released Aug. 17 takes into account \$1.2 billion in drought losses previously reported by AgriLife Extension in May, which were primarily livestock-related losses due to added supplemental costs and lost grazing.

"The drought began for much of the state in September 2010," Miller said. "Much of the Gulf Coast, Central, West Texas and the High Plains had seen abundant moisture in the summer from Tropical Storm Hermine and other rainfall events. An unusually strong La Nina pattern moved into place in the fall of 2010, which had an impact comparable to turning off the 'rainfall switch' for most of Texas and surrounding states."

October 2010 through July 2011 was the driest 10-month period in recorded Texas weather, Miller said.

"The drought, coupled with prolonged high winds and record temperatures were

enormously destructive to Texas agriculture and natural resources," he said. "The summer rains caused grass growth, which provided fuel for an unprecedented fire season, with more than 3.3 million acres of Texas ravaged by wildfire.

Combined losses for wheat, corn and sorghum grain farmers in Texas due to drought are more than \$600 million. Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grains economist, said Texas wheat production in 2011 is about half what it would have been in a normal year.

"Wheat yields were down from a five-year average of 30 bushels to 26 bushels per acre and abandonment was up," he said. "Given this year's plantings of 5.7 million acres, we would have harvested 2.8 million in a normal year. In 2011, harvested acreage is estimated at only 2 million acres, down 800,000 acres. The combination of yield losses on harvested acres and higher abandonment put Texas wheat-for-grain losses at \$243 million."

Texas corn production is estimated to be down about 30 percent in 2011, Welch said, with harvested acres down 16 percent due to higher abandonment rates.

"Yields are down 16 percent statewide," he said. "Highlighting the severity of this year's heat and dry conditions is that the most severe yield losses are seen in the irrigated corn grown in the Panhandle.

The average corn yield in the northern High Plains is estimated at 165 bushels per acre compared to a five-year average of 205 bushels, down 40 bushels per acre. Yield losses and abandonment will cost Texas corn producers about \$327 million in 2011."

Grain sorghum production in Texas, according to Welch, is expected to be about half of normal in 2011. The 1.6 million acres planted spring marked the lowest in Texas history.

"Then drought lowered yields and raised abandonment rates," he said. "The drought estimates for sorghum reported are based only on the yield and harvested acreage estimates from U.S. Department of Agriculture. This totals about \$63 million."

Meanwhile, Texas cotton growers faced unprecedented impacts from drought in 2011, said Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension cotton economist. Robinson said in August USDA projected "a relatively low average cotton yield of 636 pounds per harvested acre" in addition to a "historically high abandonment of 52 percent."

"Compared to five-year average yields and abandonment, 2011 represents a huge loss in potential production," Robinson said. "Applied to USDA's measure of 7.1 million planted cotton acres in Texas, and valued at their projected price of 95 cents per pound, this loss adds up to \$1.8 billion."

"It's that \$1.8 billion is also the 10-year average total value of cotton lint and cottonseed production in Texas. So, Texas cotton growers lost as much market income in 2011 as they would normally make for an entire cotton crop."

"Perhaps the most telling thing about the 2011 drought was that even irrigated farmers were not spared," Miller said. "While most Texas irrigation systems work well in normal or even below normal rainfall, many irrigators found that water supplies were not able to provide all of the water requirements of the crop in the absence of any rain and excessive heat. By mid-July, farmers began to try to stop (economic) losses, dedicating all of their water supplies to a reduced amount of acres as water demand from the crops was higher than their ability to supply it."

## BOARD: from page 1

final grade for the course as reported on the student's transcript.

"An EOC assessment score shall affect whether a student receives credit for a course only if the score results in the student earning credit, as calculated in accordance with the District's grading guidelines. If a student's score on an EOC assessment results in lowering the student's grade below passing, the score will not affect whether the student receives credit for the course."

If a student retakes an EOC assessment, the District will use the retake score for credit decisions only if the retake score allows a student to gain credit for the course. If the retake score is being used in the credit decision, the retake score will also be included in the final course grade calculation as re-reported on the student's transcript.

Students must meet a minimum score on end-of-course tests. After a student meets that score, they are allowed to retake the test any time and any number of times they want.

"We want to benefit our kids and encourage them to try hard, but we don't want to hurt them if they have received the credit. We want to motivate them," duBois said.

Also in the new policies, end-of-course scores will not be included in class rank.

"We want a saving grace provision, but not to be able to bring them down," duBois said. Workshops and training will be held to better educate teachers and administrators on the new testing system, duBois said.

### MAINTENANCE PROJECTS APPROVED

Bids for several maintenance projects were approved by a vote of 5-1 with Board Vice President Grizz Medina voting against the motion.

Concho Fence will be installing the fencing for school housing at a price of around \$70,250 and \$16,300 for fencing around the new field events area across from Lion Stadium.

Ozona Remodeling was the bidder to renovate the Ozona Middle School cafeteria entry to make it easier to deliver food. Cost is around \$13,750. Hot Mix Asphalt Paving in Midland will pave school housing driveways for \$60,000 and create an additional parking lot at Ozona Elementary School for \$75,000.

All of the funding is coming from the \$3.4 million Qualified School Construction Bond.

"We've really, hardly made a dent in the funding," duBois said.

The district is waiting on estimates for renovation to the girls' field house at Lion Stadium and if the district will receive a grant for the heating and air conditioning system at the OHS Heritage Building.

In other maintenance projects, the renovations to the bleachers at Lion Stadium are completed and the new track is being installed on schedule, duBois said.

Sunshades are going to be installed over the playground equipment at the elementary school and new 24-second clocks have been purchased for Lion Stadium.

### CAFETERIA PRICES

By a vote of 5-1, with Board Member Tom Anderson voting against, the board approved cafeteria prices at \$2.50 for faculty and \$3 for visitors.

At the July 20 board meeting, the board had approved \$2.50 for both faculty and staff.

However, Food Service Manager Ludy Vargas and Consultant Alfred Walker shared new information with duBois stating that \$3 was the recommended price because that is what it costs to produce the meal.

"Right now our meal participation is not that high for adults, but we're hoping to increase that," duBois said.

Medina said that many of faculty have already had to deal with a housing rent increase, and that their meals should remain at \$2.50 and increase visitors to \$3. "Little steps. We can visit this issue next year," she said. Anderson said the board should have gone with the recommendations. "You need to recoup your costs, it's business," he said.

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED

- Dress code and student code of conduct 2011-2012.
- Purchasing proposals for 2011-2012 for property/casualty insurance, fuel, athletic supplies, cafeteria supplies and instructional supplies. The district will re-advertise for office supply proposals.
- Endorsing Fred Contreras, of Grape Creek ISD, to fill a position on the Texas Association of School Boards Board of Directors.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

The board met Tuesday night (Aug. 23) for training and updates on the Texas Education Code.

A budget workshop and public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Aug. 24) in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D. Also on the agenda is to approve the 2011-2012 budget and tax rate.

The next regular meeting will be Sept. 21.

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- born & bred in TX
- Gulf Coastal Plains, and others
- TX Buck Owens sang " a Tiger By the Tail"
- TXism: "changes his mind " as he does socks"
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- " of return"
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- this closer Robb started career with the Rangers
- TXism: "jumped from the frying pan " the fire"
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- TXism: "he could ice cubes to Eskimos"
- pioneer TX oilman " T. Barret
- TXism: "air headed"
- Mexican AM station that serves McAllen, TX
- TXism for "against"
- TXism: "plain as the " on your face"
- TXism: " " hog had wings, he'd be an eagle"
- this Hicks owned the Rangers before Nolan, et al. (init.)
- Fayette Co. seat: " Grange
- TXism: "happy " hog in mud"
- "Bermuda " is caught in Gulf off TX coast
- nat'l news agcy.
- welcome "
- TXism: "stands " own two feet"
- "behind the " "
- a TX Apache group
- Jim Wells Co. seat
- TX town or NV city
- Andrews was named for this TX hero (init.)
- historic " Kendall Inn" in Boerne
- wallet stuffers
- TXism: " " in the buttermilk" (problem)
- TX "Facts of Life" actress Whelchel

**DOWN**

- she was "Agent 99" on "Get Smart"
- Baltimore team played by Rangers on Hwy. 84
- thicket of bushes
- in Falls Co. on 77
- TXism: " " duck needs an umbrella"
- nat'l gov't ID
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**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

by Charley & Guy Orbison

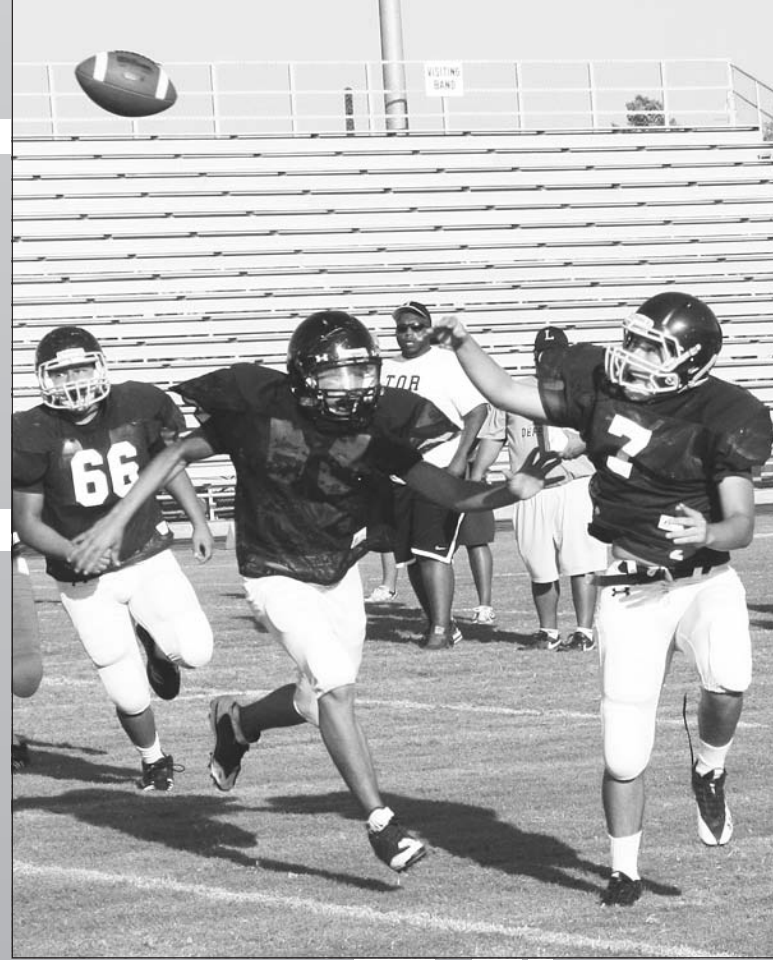
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 26	---OPEN---		
Sept. 2	Iraan	Home	
9	Stanton	Away	7:30
16	Van Horn	Ozona	7:30
23	***McCamey	Home	7:30
30	Big Lake	Away	7:30
Oct. 7	*Coleman	Away	7:30
14	*Junction	Home	7:30
21	*Sonora	Away	7:30
28	*San Saba	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	*Harper	Home	7:30

\*Denotes District Game    \*\*\*Homecoming

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	Iraan	Away	6:00
8	Stanton	Home	6:00
22	McCamey	Away	6:00
29	Big Lake	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Coleman	Home	7:30
13	Junction	Away	6:00
20	Sonora	Home	6:00
27	San Saba	Home	6:00
Nov. 3	Harper	Away	6:00

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 8	Stanton	Away	5:00
15	Open		
22	McCamey	Away	5:00
29	Big Lake	Home	4:30
Oct. 6	Coleman	Away	5:00
Oct. 13	Junction	Home	5:00
20	Sonora	Away	5:00
27	San Saba	Away	5:00
Nov. 3	Harper	Home	5:00

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**THE WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED** Ozona teachers and staff were treated to a hamburger lunch sponsored by DCP Midstream (top) and a reception at Ozona National Bank (right), and Pre-K and Kindergarten students received a preview during Meet the Teacher night (left).

**SCHOOL:** from page 1

to, so I was a little hesitant. It was just weird. That only lasted a minute and I thought 'I get to go to everybody's class.' I got to help every single kid and every single teacher in the school," she said.

At Ozona High School, new principal Josh Carty said the day was also great at his campus.

"The kids are great. Really respectful," he said.

Carty, who came to Ozona from Lueders-Avoca ISD said it was "just a real fun day."

"It's good to be back around the kids. That makes all the difference in the world," Carty said.

OHS students are dealing with a new schedule this year that includes a breakfast period in the morning and a Power Hour right before lunch. The Power Hour, from 11:30-11:55 a.m., will be used for UIL activities, tutoring and for pep rallies before out of town football games.

Pep rallies for home football games will be at the end of the day around 3:20 p.m.

"For away games, this is due to the distance our students have to travel," Carty said. "That way we are consis-

tent. That way we don't tread on academics."

At the newest Ozona camps, elementary students, teachers and staff were full of "energy and enthusiasm," said Principal Amanda Jackson.

"Our Lion Pride is definitely showing," Jackson said. "We have the best kids here in Ozona."

A change at the elementary campus is that the school is trying out free breakfast for all students this year. There are designated times to eat according to grade level.

"Teachers will get them where they need to be, but no student should pay for breakfast at elementary," duBois said.

For safety, exterior doors at the elementary campus are locked at 8 a.m. For parents running late, drive around to the office area to drop children off.

Also, Jackson said the campus is asking for parents' patience during the afternoon pick-up times.

"The first week is always hectic, but it will get smoother as new parents learn our traffic patterns and our teachers begin to recognize our parents' vehicles. Our goal is to have each dismissal flight finished in 15 minutes. Since safety and

vigilance is a priority for us, we walk students to cars and open doors for them, so sometimes this takes a little longer," Jackson said.

Dismissal times are 2:45 p.m. for Pre-K, 3 p.m. for kindergarten, first and second and 3:15 for third through fifth.

For more information, visit the Ozona Schools website at www.ozonaschools.net or call the district at 392-5501.



**OZONA CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS** are up and ready to run during one of their early morning workouts. Lions and Lady Lions run in their first meet Saturday in San Angelo.

**CROSS-COUNTRY:**

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the OMS students.

With school starting this week, the runners are working out both in the morning and some afternoons.

"Sometimes we run together and sometimes we split up," Isenhower said. "We are working up to five miles a day."

Ozona is hosting the district meet this year on Oct. 24. The Lions and Lady Lions will be up against some stiff competition against Wall and Sonora.

Running for the Lions are: Saul Vargas, Erik Carrizales, Luis Soto, Chris Cantu, Josiah Jurado, Bryce Gutierrez, Ryan Porras and Daniel Gonzalez.

Thormaehlen is new to Ozona. He coached in Bandera last year.

"These are good kids. They are working hard every morning. Once they start racing, I think you will see it pay off."

In the Cross-Country Coaches' Association Pre-Season Poll, Ozona received an honorable mention in the top 10 vote, as well as Wall. Sonora is ranked tenth.

The top three schools advanced in the district meet.

"Our main goal is to get to the regional meet. Sonora and

**OHS Cross Country Schedule**

Date	Meet
August 27	San Angelo (Saturday Night Lights)
September 3	Sonora
September 10	Open N/A
September 17	San Antonio (UTSA)
September 24	Harper
October 1	Junction
October 5	Ozona Invite
October 15	Iraan High School
October 24	District Meet (Ozona)
November 5	Regional XC Meet (Lubbock)
November 12	State XC Meet (Round Rock)

Wall have good programs. Our district is very tough," Thormaehlen said.

Running for the Lady Lions are: Nicole Higgins, Lazarae Rodriguez, Daisy Guerra, Jade Carty, Sierra Stokes, Lexi Poindexter, Alex Rodriguez and Marissa Held.

In the pre-season poll, district opponents Brady, who competed at the state-level last year, is ranked sixth and Sono-

ra is eighth.

"We hope to surprise everyone at district and make a trip to regionals as a whole team," Isenhower said. "We are really pleased with how hard everyone has been working and their good attitudes."

The first high school meet will be the "Saturday Night Lights" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in San Angelo off of Bell Street.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**AUG. 16**  
-1:55 a.m. - Report of grass fire, false alarm, I-10 between mile-marker 370 and 387. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service .54 minutes  
-1:35 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, U.S. Hwy 190 seven miles west of State Hwy 163. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 27 minutes.

wreck on State Highway 163 between Ozona and Barnhart. Canceled by Barnhart, accident was two miles west of Mertzton on U.S. Highway 67. Time in service 38 minutes.

**AUG. 17**  
-5:13 p.m. - Report of a truck fire I-10 mile-marker 343 area. Unable to locate, did find a truck with water pump trouble. Five units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 23 minutes.  
-11:37 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover I-10 mile-marker 350. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 53 minutes.

-12:45 p.m. - Grass fire three miles south on County Road 406, 210 acres. Four units, seven firefighters, Texas Forest Service Task Force and Nabors water transport. Time in service 9 hours 31 minutes.

**AUG. 19**  
-3:52 a.m. - Reported truck

-1:23 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 mile-marker 339. One vehicle rollover, driver removed after door forced. Two units, three firefighters, Sheffield one unit and three firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 19 minutes.

**AUG. 22**  
-3:55 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 406, small fire on the side of the road, 0 acres. Three units and eight firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 17 minutes.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**AUG. 15**  
-911 call - False Al/Unfound-ed/No Pt  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic  
-Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center

-911 call - Call cancelled  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic  
-Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center  
-911 call - Treatment, transport refused  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic  
-Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr

**AUG. 17**  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic

**AUG. 20**  
-911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic  
-911 call - No treatment, no transport

**AUG. 18**  
-Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center

**AUG. 21**  
-Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr

## PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE DROUGHT CONTINGENCY STAGES OF RATIONING

- 1. Stage I-Mild Conditions (Crockett County currently under)**  
a. Public notice in the local media's, including newspaper(s), local television channel and radio, to encourage reduction of water use.  
b. Contact the top water users and request as much curtailment of water use as possible.
- 2. Stage II-Moderate Conditions.**  
a. All outside water use is prohibited (except for livestock).  
b. Institute system monitoring.  
c. Make daily public service announcements of local media, including newspaper(s), radio and public access channel(s).  
d. Adjust water rate structuring to discourage water use.  
e. Be prepared to move to Stage III
- 3. Stage III-Severe Conditions**  
a. All outside watering prohibited.  
b. Increase of water rates to discourage excessive water usage.  
c. Continue to keep the public informed and assist in educational efforts.

## Ranch Marketing Workshop Sept. 13

A Ranch Marketing Workshop will be held Sept. 13 at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona.

Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association from Brady. "Drought Recovery on Rangelands" by Alyson McDonald, AgriLife Extension range program specialist from Fort Stockton.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.  
Topics include:  
- "Livestock Market Outlook: Current trends and expectations for cattle, sheep, and goats" by Rick Machen, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist from Uvalde.  
- "Disaster Assistance Program through the Farm Services Agency/Economics of Managing Livestock during Drought" by Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist from San Angelo.  
- "Theft Awareness" by Jack Andrews, Texas and

"Crockett County and Sutton County created this workshop to address the current drought focus on the minds of our area's producers," said AgriLife Extension Agents Chase McPhaul, of Ozona, and Pascual Hernandez, of Sonora.  
Cost is \$10 and includes three continuing education hours and lunch.  
For more information, or to RSVP by Sept. 9, call (325) 392-2721.

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social studies and earn a total of 26 course credits to qualify for graduation.  
The 21.5 — a 0.7 point increase since 2007 — is considered a phenomenal increase in scores, and is higher than the national score of 21.1. In comparison, the national average math score increased 0.1 points over the same time period, the state education agency pointed out.

work of the 2011 Texas Legislature, which adjourned May 30 after a 140-day regular session and was called back by the governor for a 30-day special session to pass the state budget and a short list of other issues.  
Anyone with a computer and access to the Internet can find the list of House and Senate bills that will take effect as new laws by visiting www.legis.state.tx.us, clicking on "Reports" then selecting "General Reports" then selecting "82(R) - 2011" for the Legislature, and finally clicking on "Bills Effective on September 1st". Or, instead of all that clicking, just go to this shortened address: http://tinyurl.com/3yjk3r to read the list of new laws.

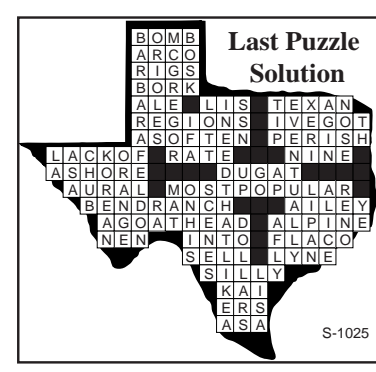
## NEW LAWS TAKE EFFECT SEPT. 1

Some 673 new state laws or revisions to current laws are scheduled to take effect on Sept. 1. These represent the

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
- Brandon James Newmann, Wisconsin, failure to identify fugitive from justice, Class A

misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond.



**DISTRICT COURT**  
- Nancy Guerra, 35, Ozona, pled guilty to tampering with government record, state jail felony, five years deferred adjudication, \$20,090 restitution, 120 hours community service, \$313 court costs, disqualification for aid for 12 months.  
- Alfredo Ornelas Rivas, 45, Ozona, pled true assault-family member, five years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$138.13 restitution, \$407 court costs, 120 hours community service and \$60 monthly supervision fee.

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**RIG LOCATIONS**  
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As of August 19, 2011

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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
9000	Approach Operating	Baker A-#123	Sings Drilling Lip #17
7200	Approach Operating	University 45B-#2401 H	Nabors Drilling #714
10300	Forest Oil	Shannon Estate 1-36 #2	Lantern Drilling #8

Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
8000	Esco Res	Clark-100-#2	Robinson Drilling #8
6800	Esg Resources	Mayer #5002 H	Cactus Drilling #102
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw A-#108c	Patterson UI #721
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Concho #1937c	Patterson UI #495
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Rock Hollow #186g	Felderhoff Bros #2
9500	Pioneer Natural	Rocker #-#109g	Lariat Services #28
9000	Esco Res	Banlin-110-#1	Heart Land Drilling #5
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-18 #4	Felderhoff Bros #167
7100	Devon Energy	Elk C Cogy-47-#4	Patterson UI #228
		Coronado #1 H	

Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
11600	Parsley Energy	Jenett-440-#1	Martind Drilling #4
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sib A-#11p	Precision Drilling #10
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sib A-#10c	Union Drilling Texas #206
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 8-12 #2 H	Precision Drilling #93
12000	Jim Cox Resources	EJ Johnson-45-#5	Patterson UI #487
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sib #-#11h	Union Drilling Texas #226
9900	Apache Corp	Sib-17-#1712	Oryan Drilling Lic #5
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Riby #p-#2	Big Dog Drilling #4
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-18 #3	Patterson UI #20
12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 43-17 #1 H	Patterson UI #19
9700	Esg Resources	University-9-#2803 H	Cactus Drilling #103
10000	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sugg-#-#163i	Patterson UI #118
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Brushy Draw E-#38b	Patterson UI #742
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Johnny Pat Watkins-1230-#8	Big Dog Drilling #5
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 38-19 #3	Patterson UI #151
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-18 #4	Patterson UI #67
8800	Devon Energy	University 9-31 #1 H	Patterson UI #49
11000	Esco Operating Inc	University 9-2 #1	Viking Drilling Lic #18
12000	Prime Operating	Watkins #5	Patterson UI #169
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-28 #4	Patterson UI #73
12000	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Sugg-#-#198a	Precision Drilling #10
9000	Mexco Operating Co	University 7-17 #2	Pinpoint Drig #16

Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
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9800	Highmount E&P Tx	Edwin S Mayer Jr-27-#14	Nabors Drilling #M28
7800	Approach Operating	University 54-16 #3	Nabors Drilling #709
8000	Highmount E&P Tx	University 57-3 #4	Trinidad Drig #73
8300	Sharp Image	Energy Willow Ranch-101-#1	Westexas Energy #1a

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**KITCHEN HELP NEEDED:** Crockett County Care Center is looking for a dependable full time kitchen helper to assist in the Dietary Department performing duties to prepare meals for our elderly residents. We will be taking applications until position is filled. Applicants must be 18 years old, drug screen, physical and work steps process to be completed and passed prior to hiring. Contact Betty Castro C.D.M. at 392-2673 for application and job description. CCCC is an EOE.

### GARAGE SALES

**THREE-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Wednesday, Aug. 24, and Thursday, Aug. 25, 7 a.m. both days at 1709 Walnut St.

**YARD SALE**  
Wednesday, Aug. 24, 8 a.m. at 1508 Walnut St.  
Lots of items will be half off...everything must go!

**YARD SALE**  
Friday, Aug. 26, and Saturday, Aug. 27, 8 a.m. at 204 Avenue I.  
Car seat, stroller, shoes, clothes and lots of household items and more!

### PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC HEARING

August 24, 2011 6:30 p.m.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
797 AVENUE D OZONA, TX

## Public Hearing to address the Board to discuss adoption of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Budget and Tax Rate for 2011-2012

### BID NOTICE

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2011-2012 school year for the following: Office Supplies. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 7, 2011. Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCCSD. Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5501 during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

### INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT AND PAINTING

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (District) is hereby soliciting sealed bids for each of the following: a) new roof for Warehouse, b) new roof for two pump stations and c) painting/plastering outside of Office located at 511 Eleventh St. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2011. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the District. Bids submitted via U.S. Postal Service should be addressed as follows: Crockett County WCID#1 Roof/Painting Bid P.O. Box 117 Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 Bids submitted via other carriers or personally should be addressed as follows: Crockett County WCID#1 Roof/Painting Bid P.O. Box 117 511 11th Street Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 Bids will not be accepted via fax or email. Questions may be directed to the General Manager or Office Manager at 325-392-2730. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the specifications. The District reserves the right to reject all bids, not necessarily accept the lowest bid at the District's discretion, hold all bids in force and effect for forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of opening, and waive any informalities in the bid(s).

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District at PO Box 400 or 797 Ave. D, Ozona TX until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, September 7, 2011 for the following projects: **Site Work - to include any or all of the following for Field Event Area, Lion Stadium: 1) Site preparation, including excavation, grading and disposal of spoils. 2) Topsoil - supply, deliver. 3) Finish site work, including grading and drainage. (Proposals for disposal area for spoils only, with associated fees will be accepted and considered on their own if necessary)** Proposals will be announced and reviewed at same location immediately after deadline. Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. Proposals shall be delivered to CCCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Electronic or Fax proposals will not be accepted. **Proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. **All vendors must be able to document Davis-Bacon Act compliance regarding prevailing wages.** All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCCSD. Details or specifications may be clarified by contacting John Kain at (325) 392-5503 during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

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**ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

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

ADOPTED this the 8th day of August, 2011.  
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on September 8, 2011. You have until March 6, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1318 Instant Powerball** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 2.80. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on September 23, 2011. You have until March 21, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1270 Weekly Grand** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 3.91. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on September 25, 2011. You have until March 23, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1327 Black Cherry Doubler** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.76. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on October 26, 2011. You have until April 23, 2012, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1320 3 Times The Money** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, **#1344 Find The 9's** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.60, **#1304 Double Dollars** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.31, **#1306 Cactus Cash** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.31, **#1319 Blackjack** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, **#1143 Double It!** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.87, **#1258 Bonus Cashword** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.44, **#1275 Big Money Bingo** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.62. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org) for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

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**Design Build Services for Energy Efficiency and HVAC Upgrades - Cool Schools Grant**

Responders will be announced at the submission deadline at the Board Room located at 797 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas, but no vendor selections made until after expiration of deadline. Proposers will be notified of the time and location when proposals will be considered for award. Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. Proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Electronic or Fax proposals will not be accepted. **Proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. **All vendors must be able to document Davis-Bacon Act compliance regarding prevailing wages.**

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