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## Remembering 9/11

The fear has subsided,  
the hatred some,  
the pain has eased,  
the memories strong,  
but we have risen,  
once again,  
ready to fight, defend.

Buildings have burned  
lives suffered and died,  
but we are America  
we shall always rise!

We shall rise  
from the ashes,  
stand our ground,  
fly our flag proud!

That's why we're hated,  
they can't belong,  
we fight 'till the end  
to rise more strong;  
we are a family,  
a country of one,  
a country where terror  
and hatred don't belong!

God Bless America!

- Tom Morrow  
Ozona, Texas

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT KEVIN WEBB helps raise new U.S. and Texas Flags during a ceremony Sunday evening commemorating the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Several local firefighters, Crockett County EMS and Ozona citizens attended the ceremony organized by Frank Tambunga. Also pictured are (left to right) Paul C. Perner IV, Joe Bradford, John Baker (behind the flag), Ryan Mason, Albert Talamantez and Alva Allsup.**



## Commissioners adopt budget, lower tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A lower tax rate was approved Monday during the regular Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting.

By a unanimous vote, the commissioners adopted an overall tax rate of 1.58090 per \$100 valuation for 2011. This rate is around .15 cents less than last year's rate of 1.73007.

Part of the decrease is due to the lower tax rate from Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, which was set at 1.04. This rate is 22 cents lower due to the school district not having an interest and sinking fund tax

because of the paid off Ozona Elementary School bond.

However, the county's combined general tax rate and road and bridge tax rate of .52983 did show an .07 increase for 2011.

The tax rate adopted is the effective tax rate, which will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$137,326. This is an increase of one percent, which is tax revenue to be raised by new property added to the tax roll this year.

The effective tax generates close to the same revenues as the previous year.

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## New homecoming activities planned in place of bonfire

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Due to the severe drought conditions, there will not be an annual homecoming bonfire this year.

At Monday's meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously passed a countywide burn ban for another 30 days and verbally agreed that a bonfire would not be wise this year due to the dry conditions.

"We are concerned. We're just afraid that something could get away from us and

cause something catastrophic," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

School Board President Ray Don Myers said the school district would go ahead with whatever the commissioners recommended.

Crockett County CCSD Maintenance and Transportation Director John Kain said the district had already decided to not have a bonfire.

"I feel that we shouldn't," Myers said.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner

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## Lions shutout Buffaloes

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions hit the road last week and came home victorious after a 19-0 win over the Stanton Buffaloes.

Going into the game, Stanton was coming off big wins over Grape Creek and Reagan County.

However, the Lions shook up the Buffaloes causing three fumbles and grabbing three interceptions.

The Lions defense would be all over the field Friday night intimidating Stanton's Quarterback Andres Chavez. Ozona limited the Buffaloes to only 88 yards rushing and 61 passing yards.

"We are very proud of the kids for staying focused and overcoming some adversity to earn a win against a 2-0 Stanton team. Obviously, we played much better defensively and a shutout on the road is huge. With only 20 players suited up, it was a classic team effort," said Coach Ray Brown.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**LUIS SOTO brings down a Buffalo during Friday's game in Stanton. Ozona beat the Buffaloes 19-0. The Lions play Van Horn Friday at Lion Stadium.**

## McWilliams announces school board candidacy

I am David McWilliams, and I am a candidate for the At Large seat in our local school board election. Serving on the school board is an important way for me to give back to the community that has given so much to me and my family where I chose to make my home many years ago.

I am married to Tammy McWilliams and am the proud father of five children. My twins, Amber and Autumn graduated in 1998; Autumn lives in Ozona with her husband Kevin. Laramie attended Crockett County schools through her junior year. Our son, Cuatro Jones is a junior at OHS, and Coulter is in the fifth grade at OES. I have three grandchildren: Macie and Camden Brown and Hazel Bohac.

Immediately out of college in 1977, I came to Ozona to coach and teach and eventually served as the district counselor. I earned my Master of Ed-



DAVID MCWILLIAMS

ucation degree from Sul Ross State University and my Bachelor of Science from Angelo State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. My career in education in Ozona lasted for 28 wonderful years.

It would be an honor to serve on the Crockett County School Board, and I humbly ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

Sincerely,  
David McWilliams  
Committed to Our Kids  
and Our Community

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## Water district remains at Stage 1

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Keeping the drought contingency plan in Stage 1 was the decision of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Board of Directors Monday night at their monthly meeting.

In his report to the board, Doug Meador, water district manager, said that the town's water wells have dropped very little in the past month, and that the wells seem to be leveling out.

"There is very little change. However, we need to continue more emphasis on mandatory watering," he said. "More water conservation is needed right now."

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**OZONA LIONS VS. VAN HORN**  
**7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM**

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## Confidentiality agreements can protect 'life-blood' of businesses

I signed one, you probably have signed one and hopefully the next person you hire will sign one. What are we all signing? We signed a confidentiality agreement, the promise that whatever information we learn about you and your business, we will protect it and not share it. Just stop for a minute and think about what it is that your business needs to protect. You might not be able to equate what's important to you as being the secret to the Coca Cola recipe, but there are parts of our business which if not protected could jeopardize your success.

Examples might include the proprietary recipe for a signature restaurant dish, a list of vendors and customers, transactions of financial dealings, and inquiries about buying or selling a business.



**BUSINESS TIPS**  
PEGGY HODGES ROSSER

Restaurant goes in Midland place their order at a local place for a dish of chile rellenos. The unique combination of flavors topped with raisins and pecans is a bold blend of French and Spanish cuisine. I'm sure the recipe is well guarded. Consider a confidentiality agreement with the chef and kitchen staff. Or better yet, prepare the blend of spices yourself, keeping the list of ingredients a secret. Specialty women's boutiques battle to get the newest styles in a race to be the first in town to sell the most sought after

pieces. This list of vendors enables a boutique owner access to the production lines who deliver on time and on budget. Requiring store staff to sign a confidentiality agreement would help protect vendor lists. Customer lists are an integral part of many businesses. If your company is a service company or relies on outside sales, the list is the life-blood of your company. Confidentiality agreements would be a must in protecting this list. One bank posted this commitment on their web site, "Our customers rely upon XXX to

maintain the confidentiality and privacy of all information entrusted to us by them." And concludes with "...ensure our legal, professional & moral obligations to maintain the privacy of all confidential information in our possession." When you plan an exit strategy for your business, the last thing you want is that information "leaking" out ahead of schedule. If discussion within your organization takes place, a reminder to the staff of the confidentiality of the information and their confidentiality agreement is a wise step. The

same holds true if you're planning a business acquisition. As an SBDC counselor, I am bound by a confidentiality agreement. The Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University is available to help guide you through the initial process of securing a confidentiality agreement for your business. Give us a call.

"Business Tips" was written by Peggy Hodges Rosser, Rural Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Peggy.Hodges@angelo.edu or (325) 942-2098.

## Some fire recovery services are tax-exempt

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs says Texas whose homes or businesses have been damaged or destroyed by the devastating wildfires in Texas are not required to pay sales tax on certain fire recovery-related expenses. Combs also announced that business owners may postpone paying state taxes, if necessary, while they clean up fire damage. Upon request, a business may be granted extensions of up to 90 days to file state tax returns.



**TEXAS COMPTROLLER**  
SUSAN COMBS

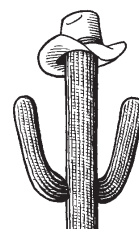
Charges for cutting damaged or dead trees. Charges to haul away trees and limbs are taxable. Purchases made with vouchers or debentures provided by relief organizations such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army are non-taxable. Purchases made with cash or personal funds are subject to sales tax.

The Comptroller has established a Web page containing additional information about wildfire-related tax breaks and other helpful information and resources to assist Texans affected by disastrous fires. Find it at [www.window.state.tx.us/disaster/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/disaster/). "If you have any questions about paying tax on fire recovery expenses of any kind, or if you need to postpone paying taxes during this difficult time, please check our Web site or call us at 1-800-252-5555 and we'll be glad to assist you in any way possible," Combs said. According to the Texas Forest Service, 250 out of 254 Texas counties are reporting burn bans. Since the beginning of the official Texas fire season on Nov. 15, 2010, more than 4 million acres have burned in Texas with more than 1,626 homes destroyed.

Below are some of the fire recovery-related expenses that are exempt from state and local sales tax. The cost of labor to repair fire damage to non-residential property, including offices, stores and other commercial buildings. The cost of labor must be separately stated on the repair bill. Texas never imposes sales tax on labor for residential repairs. Services used to restore fire-damaged property, including dry cleaning of clothing and draperies; rug and carpet cleaning; furniture cleaning; and appliance repairs.

SUSAN COMBS serves as the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

## Anyone Seen Al?



**IT'S THE PITTS**  
LEE PITTS

Dear Al,

Long time no see. Where are you? I have some important news for you that might spoil your business plans. Al, I don't know how to break this to you but you may want to sell all your carbon credits. And wherever you are, I heartily recommend that you put on your heavy jacket and mittens or you'll catch your death of cold. I'll stop beating around the bush and just tell you: Al, it's NOT getting hotter like you said when you caused a bigger scare than the whole Y2K bust. It's getting colder! Brrrrrr! You must be hiding from angry officials who demand that you give back your Academy Award, Emmy and Noble Peace Prize for getting everyone worked up over global warming with your slide show, An Inconvenient Truth. Al, this news may come at An Inconvenient Time for you but we could be on the verge of An Inconvenient Ice Age! I know we haven't spoken lately but this is a planetary emergency and the greenies need their leader. I haven't seen you in awhile and when I saw you on the television recently it looks like you had the carbon footprint of a Boeing 747. Just a thought, Al, but maybe your body is blocking out the sun and causing global cooling! You might want to cut back on the cupcakes and triple whip cream latte frappacinos. Or whatever. Recently I was surfing the Internet, you

know, that thing you invented, and I came across this web site: [www.isthereglobalcooling.com](http://www.isthereglobalcooling.com). It gives hundreds of facts in support of global cooling. It seems like we may have all gotten worked up for nothing. For instance, did you know that our planet has been in a cool-down phase the past eleven years? Or, that last year the southern hemisphere experienced its coldest winter in 50 years? If you didn't go skiing you may not have realized that the winter from October 2009 to March of 2010 was the snowiest on record in the northern hemisphere. And here's the real bummer Al, temperatures in the U.S. cooled off in five of the last seven decades just as greenhouse gases were increasing. Ocean temps are decreasing, there is decreased sunspot activity and something called the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation has begun a 30 year cooling phase. An Inconvenient Truth could turn out to be An Inconvenient Lie! And about those polar bears you were so worried about: don't lose any more sleep over them. The same people who counted the spotted owls must have "counted" the polar bears because the polar bear popula-

tion is at all time record size and has increased 300 percent since 1950. Al, doesn't it stand to reason that if we needed to reduce our carbon footprint to cool things off that we'll need to enlarge it to heat things up? Shouldn't we be burning more coal and give cash incentives to everyone who buys a Cadillac Escalade? Instead of cash for clunkers, shouldn't we be paying people to get their Priuses and Smart Cars off the road? Al, I'm getting ready to go on a Carnival Caribbean Cruise for singles but I'm thinking of canceling for fear of hitting an iceberg. I know that global warming was going to help those nasty farmers and ranchers produce more food, but scientists say that global cooling could produce worldwide famine. If that's the case, and cow flatulence really did warm things up like you said, shouldn't we all go on an all-beef diet and repopulate the wilderness with cows. Al, I know your career is in a deep rut and another slide show could make possible a big comeback for you. And I know you understand cold because it got absolutely frigid in the Gore household prior to the divorce. And just think of all the money you could make on another crisis. And we both know you're going to need the money.

Sincerely,  
Your ex-wife, Tipper  
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## Texas remembers 9/11 while fighting wildfires

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

AUSTIN --- Along with the rest of the nation, Texans solemnly observed the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on America. People of all ages and walks of life paused in remembrance of the events of that day and to honor the dead, the injured, survivors and others permanently affected. Likewise honored were firefighters, medical technicians, law enforcement officers, military personnel and ordinary citizens who sprang to action then and who continue to serve. Texans drew together in groups publicly and privately, both ceremonially and informally, and some made their meditations in solitude. Meanwhile, wildfires raged on in various parts of the state, affording little or no break in the strenuous efforts of first responders and disaster relief workers, as thousands of residents found themselves displaced or homeless after wind-driven blazes ignited swaths of drought-parched land and neighborhoods. These fires have caused great

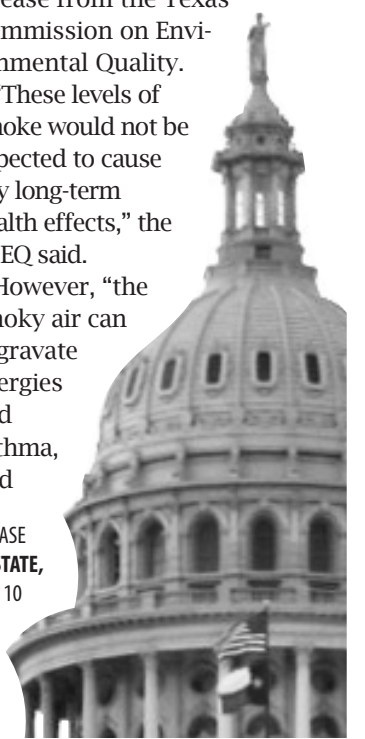
suffering and in many cases, evacuation orders in Bastrop, Travis, Henderson, Limestone, Caldwell, Colorado, Palo Pinto, Briscoe, Coryell, Montague, Montgomery, Grimes, Waller and other counties. On Dec. 21, 2010, Gov. Rick Perry signed a still-in-effect emergency disaster proclamation for all of the state's 254 counties, due to extreme wildfire hazard caused by exceptional drought conditions. On Sept. 5, Gov. Perry visited Bastrop and referred to his ride into the city 25 miles east of Austin as a "positively surreal experience." He credited firefighters for their hard work and urged evacuees to register with the American Red Cross Safe and Well program. On Sept. 6, the 600-member Texas Task Force 1 was deployed on orders from Gov. Perry to the Bastrop County fire. Historically, members of the elite search, rescue and recovery team were deployed to New York, N.Y., following the 9/11 terrorist attack and

to New Orleans following the landfall of Hurricane Katrina in late summer 2005. Also on Sept. 6, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott traveled to Bastrop to see the situation for himself and meet with the affected. He reminded retailers and hotel operators that the governor's disaster declaration prohibits vendors from price gouging during a declared disaster. On Sept. 7, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who said the state's resources were "spread pretty thin," called for more federal assistance, including aircraft, bulldozers and other heavy equipment "that can and should be made available right away." On Sept. 9, FEMA, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, announced that federal aid had been made available to Bastrop County by presidential disaster declaration to the State of Texas to supplement state and local wildfire recovery efforts. As of Sept. 11, some 20

residents of Bastrop County remained unaccounted for.

**SMOKE IN AIR CAUSES CONCERN**  
Fire-related smoke plumes showing up on satellite imagery of East and Central Texas prompted a Sept. 7 news release from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. "These levels of smoke would not be expected to cause any long-term health effects," the TCEQ said. However, "the smoky air can aggravate allergies and asthma, and

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**THE HOUSE OF FRANCES DENMAN AT 507 OAK ST. has been chosen at the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for her variety of blooming of bougainvilleas.**

SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

# Drive-thru flu shot clinic Sept. 21

The Family Health Center of Ozona will have their Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m. at the Crockett County EMS Building.

Cost is \$18 per flu shot (if Medicare, bring your card, Medicaid does not pay for flu shots).

Important, wear short sleeves. You will not need to get out of your car.

No children under the age of 16 years-old will be vaccinated at the drive thru clinic. All children under 16 go to the clinic during regular hours.

Anyone interested in paying for flu shots for their employees, contact the Family Health Center of Ozona. They will be glad to work that out.

For more information, call 392-3788.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

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

### Thursday, Sept. 15

- Canasta at Senior Center.
- Brisket Plate Sale, 11 a.m. at the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

### Friday, Sept. 16

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Varsity Lions vs. Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. at Van Horn.

### Saturday, Sept. 17

- OHS Cross Country Teams at UTSA in San Antonio.
- OMS Cross Country Teams at ASU in San Angelo.
- OLPH 16 de Septiembre Celebration at the Rodeo Arena and Slab.

### Sunday, Sept. 18

- Guadalupe Society Catfish with trimmings, 11:30 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

### Monday, Sept. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lion Stadium Concession Stand.

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

- Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

### Wednesday, Sept. 21

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic at the Crockett County EMS Building.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

## OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BY MELISSA PERNER  
OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Members of Ozona Woman's League met at Amy Conner's house on Sept. 6 for their first business meeting of the year.

All members read the Collect, Secretary Colbey Bunker took roll call and Treasurer Amy Conner gave a report on the league's financials.

Amy also suggested looking at raising dues this year. She also said reminders will be sent out to members who haven't paid dues.

Amy said that members should look at giving donations to the J.A. Pelto Scholarship Fund for members who have deaths in their family, have new babies or who are hospitalized.

The Friendship Committee will meet before the Oct. 4 meeting to work on guidelines for presents and donations for members.

Members drew names for Secret Pals. New Secret Pals will be selected in the spring.

Barbecue Committee Chairman Jody Upham presented information and details on this year's Homecoming Barbecue. The barbecue will be Friday, Sept. 23, at the Civic Center.

Serving will start at 5 p.m. Brisket, beans, coleslaw, cobbler and tea will all be served for \$8 per plate. Each member must sell a minimum of 14 tickets.

Members need to be at

the Civic Center at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, for preparation. All members must be at the Civic Center by 4:30 p.m. Friday to help work and serve.

Along with the barbecue, members will be selling tickets for a topaz necklace, retail value \$500, donated by Stacy Mecke's mother Cathy. Drawing for the necklace will be at the last home football game on Nov. 4. Tickets will be \$5 each.

Jody said the goal is make enough profit from the barbecue and necklace drawing for community donations and the annual scholarship.

The group voted to give away Breast Cancer Awareness Month promotional items at the Davy Crockett Festival on Oct. 1.

They also voted to work in the football concession stand on Nov. 4. At least 10-12 people will be needed to work that night.

The next meeting will be Cake Decorating, 6 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Civic Center. Carrie Jane Chandler, pastry chef, will present a program on decorating cakes and cookies.

Members present were: Marie Barrett, Rachel Bean, Colbey Bunker, Kimber Childress, Heather Claburn, Briana Clark, Amy Conner, Kayla Davidson, Haley Forehand, Breanne Hale, Melissa Hokit, Wendy Justiss, Stacy Mecke, Melissa Perner, Andie Richardson, Paige Tambunga, Jody Upham and Stormi Oglesby.



## It's a boy

Kevin Lee Barron Jr. was born Sept. 2, 2011 at 3:32 a.m. He weighed seven pounds, 4.08 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

Proud parents are Janette Lozano and Kevin Lee Barron.

Grandparents are Consuelo and Juan P. Lozano and Belinda Barron. Great-grandparents are Juan and Ester Barron.

## It's a girl

Delaney Eliza Worthington was born at 2:45 the morning of Aug. 25, 2011. Making her welcome were parents Kim and Fleet Worthington and her brother Kadin Worthington, of Eddy, Texas.

Delaney's paternal grandparents are Vance and Cookie Worthington. Her maternal grandparents are Vicki Byrd and Gary and Teresa Earhart.

Also welcoming Delaney are great-grandparents Margaret Coates, and Cecil and Dorothy Walter. Delaney is also the great-granddaughter of the late Bud Coates, A.H. and Quilla Worthington, and Arlon and Mildred Earhart.

## SOCIAL FUNDRAISER

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Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3:00 p.m.

at Ozona Civic Center - 100 Ave. H



Door prizes, raffle, hot dogs, nachos, drinks, popcorn balls at an inexpensive price.

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For more info contact  
Marta De La Garza, Activity Director  
@ 325-392-2671

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## Happy Birthday

**Sept. 14** - Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, Jay-Lynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez

**Sept. 15** - Melissa Childress, Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez, Thomas Cruz and S.E. "Mutt" Carnes

**Sept. 16** - Brandon De Hoyos, Rosa Leal, Bret Hood, Desi Tijerina Jr., Thomas Dennis and Tina Martinez

**Sept. 17** - Weston Seahorn, Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longo-

ria, Laura Parker, Nina Martinez, Roy Bullard and Ismael R. Castro Sr.

**Sept. 18** - Shawna Hopper, Pablo Talamantez Sr., Elsa Vasquez, Raven Perez, Kelsie Ramirez and Monica Schwartz

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

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

## When it comes to OB care, we deliver.

The board-certified OB/GYNs at Community Medical Center are passionate about bringing babies into the world. They'll work with you to provide attentive care throughout every stage of your pregnancy - from gynecological services to obstetrics and delivery. And you can rest easy knowing that Community offers the area's highest level of neonatal care. We even provide the services of an OB Concierge who will be your personal consultant, guiding you during and after your pregnancy. To schedule an appointment with one of our skilled obstetricians, call 947-DOCS (3627) or visit SanAngeloBaby.com to learn more.

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Home Gifts

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Heather Gass, bride-elect of Clint Hale  
Katie Reimann, bride-elect of Koby Fenton

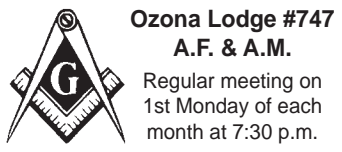
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Alysha Lara

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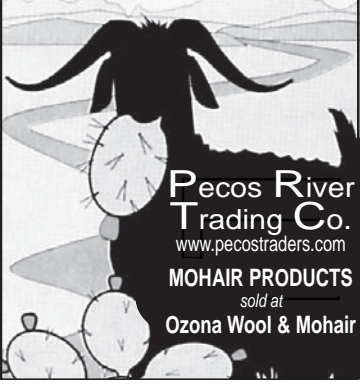
Rosalinda Carrizales, D.O., Charles Harzke, M.D., Deborah Hajovsky, M.D., Clyde Henke, M.D., Elizabeth Coronado, M.D.  
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**Ozona Lodge #747  
A.F. & A.M.**  
Regular meeting on  
1st Monday of each  
month at 7:30 p.m.

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with you  
in prayer,  
send your prayer  
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**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

The menu for Helping Hands for the week of Sept. 14-21.  
We are in need of more volunteers to help deliver meals.  
If you are interested in helping, call 392-5023 or come by the kitchen at the Senior Center.  
**Today (Sept. 14)**  
-Beef tips with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, banana

pudding.  
**Thursday**  
-Chicken fajitas, onions, green peppers, Spanish rice, refried beans with cheese, Jello and drink.  
**Friday**  
-Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, sliced beets, roll, strawberry and banana mix and drink.  
**Monday**

-King Ranch Chicken, steamed broccoli, carrot salad, roll, oatmeal cookies and drink.  
**Tuesday**  
-Roast beef sandwich, baked French fries, lettuce leaf, tomatoes sliced, peach cobbler and drink.  
**Wednesday**  
-Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered peas, vegetables, roll, peaches and drink.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The week began with a bang. I am very busy here at the Senior Center this week.  
Fiesta is the theme for September. The decorations are up thanks to Brenda Newton who saw I was busy and needed assistance getting the decorations up. She helped me out and she also had some great ideas. Thank you so much Brenda.  
We heard today that Mutt Carnes is now at home in his own house here in Ozona. We are very happy to know he was well enough to be home.  
The Crockett County Senior Center Board will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22. All members are urged to attend.  
Our next Senior Bingo Social will be on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. 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.  
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, 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.



**JIMMIE JACOBY CLOUDT** celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 27 at a party held in the Crockett Room. Pictured are Jimmie Jacoby Cloudt (center) and Pete W. (Bill) Jacoby, Jr. and his wife Pattie Jacoby of Pullman, Wash. Some 60 friends and relatives attended the event, with some traveling from Houston, Austin and San Antonio.



**MS. DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE** studied an ice cream unit and took a field trip to the Ozona Dairy Queen. Here Ms. Dell and class are pictured with Dairy Queen Manager Cynthia Villarreal.

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**OLPH 16 de Septiembre  
celebration Saturday**

OLPH Catholic Church is having a 16 de Septiembre Celebration Saturday, Sept. 17.  
The parade will start at 2 p.m. in front of the OLPH Catholic Church, followed by a Rodeo and Tardiada until 7 p.m. at the at the Rodeo Arena and Slab, entry fee is \$1.  
There will be food booths, games and music.  
Drawing for prizes include: 1st prize a \$599 Wal-Mart Gift Card; 2nd prize is a \$400 Visa Gift Card and 3rd Prize is a \$200 Visa Gift Card. Tickets available from any Parish Council Member.  
All proceeds go to the OLPH Catholic Church.  
There will also be a dance from 8 p.m.-midnight with Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzazo at the Parish Hall. Cost is \$8 per person.  
For more information, call Margaret Longoria or Sylvia De Hoyos-Longoria at 392-3565.

**Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Sept. 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely.  
Recipes will be given.  
The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.  
For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

**Catfish with trimmings \$7 per plate  
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**3 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Sept. 18,**  
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**AFTER 9-11**

It was a tragic event with so many innocent people killed. Those who lost loved ones will never forget the hurt and heartache. What did we learn as a nation? We have an enemy that will attack, kill and destroy any chance he gets. We fell asleep or were at ease and thought we were safe but in reality there is no safe place or hour in our nation today. We are under attack! Oh, we may not see the smoke today but you can bet your boots there are those who are planning and scheming night and day of ways to hurt or destroy us. It not just those who are in a foreign country but some are right here just waiting for the right moment. In thinking back about 9-11 I am reminded of something in the Bible. It says we have an enemy both Christians and non-Christians. Our enemy's goal is to rob, kill and destroy, (John 8:44&45, 10:10). He cannot keep a Christian out of heaven but he can sure steal our blessings and the wonderful things God has for us here, (James 4:1-10). The enemy will try to keep non Christians entertained so they will not know, hear or believe the truth about Jesus, (John 10:9&10). Our enemy Satan, the Devil or the evil one never sleeps or gives up, he is always scheming and plotting and at work 24-7, (Ephesians 6:10-20).  
See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<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.	<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.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> 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.	<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.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.
<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.	<b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b>	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.		<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.

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# School board disucsses, approves projects

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A review of district projects was presented and discussed during a special meeting Monday of the Crockett County CCCSD School Board.

Superintendent Chris duBois presented a list of projects completed and anticipated that the district has done with the Qualified School Construction Bonds money. The district qualified for around \$3.4 million.

So far the projects completed or ones in the works are new sunshades over the playground equipment at the elementary school, track resurfacing, home stands modified at Lion Stadium, field events relocated, a house on 1307 Jones St. refurbished, paving, cafeteria upgrade for the high school, cafeteria entry modified for the middle school, concession stand expansion at Lion Stadium and housing flooring, fencing and roofing.

Projects remaining include development of the new field event site, expansion of the field house, new heating and air condition for the Heritage Building and roofing repairs. The district has around \$1.6 million left for these projects.

The board unanimously approved a \$528,383 proposal from DMI for the heating and air conditioning for the Heritage Building. This will be installed starting in November and should be completed by the end of the December break, said Superintendent Chris duBois.

On the field house, duBois said they are exploring the idea of expanding the boys field house to include equal space for girls' dressing rooms and facilities, as well as upgrade the boys and creating an entire physical training area.

The board unanimously approved a bid from Larry Baxter Construction for \$40,000 with the option to purchase dirt from John L. Henderson in Ozona for developing the field events site across from Lion Stadium.

Also unanimously approved were 24 picnic tables and trash cans for all three campuses, along with the softball and baseball fields.

The board met in in executive/closed session for around 30 minutes to discuss the position of director of special and federal programs. No action was taken when the board resumed in open session.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Administration Building. The board is also looking at holding a workshop on Oct. 5 or 12.

# Track opening for public use this weekend

After a summer of renovations and resurfacing, the track at Lion Stadium is expected to reopen this weekend to the public.

"We are happy to report that the track has now been striped, and will be ready for regular public traffic to resume this weekend," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

The school district is asking patrons to absolutely not have bicycles, skateboards, strollers, wagons or carts on the track.

"The contractor informs us that this kind of traffic accelerates deterioration of the structural spray surface. We wish to provide as full access to the track as possible for the community, but ask their kind assistance in observing these restrictions to ensure a safe and durable surface for all," duBois said.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5200.

# Celebrating Tejano Heritage Month

September is designated as Tejano Heritage Month in Texas, and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages the celebration of this dynamic history by participating in numerous events occurring throughout the state.

St. Edward's University in Austin will feature the exhibit "El Camino Real do los Tejas: Past and Present" from Sept. 18-27 in its Scarborough-Phillips Library. Highlighting the "Royal Road of Texas," the exhibit seeks to increase public awareness of this National Historic Trail and its significance to the history of Texas.

Texans owe many of their traditions to Hispanic and Latin American legacies, and this month-long celebration provides an opportunity to learn more about the real people, places, and stories that have helped shape the history of the Lone Star state.

One such person is José Antonio Navarro, whose life is commemorated at his original 1850s limestone and adobe home in the heart of San Antonio. Casa Navarro State Historic Site is a THC property and tells the real story of this Tejano patriot who served in Texas legislatures under Mexico, the Republic of Texas, and the State of Texas. Casa Navarro is currently closed for restoration work, but will reopen later this fall.

To learn more about celebrating Tejano culture in Texas, visit the THC's website and select the "Cultural Heri-

itage" item from the "About Us" dropdown menu.

For additional information on Casa Navarro and the THC's other historic sites visit www.texashistoricsites.com.

# Three-man school board race

Crockett County voters will have to decide between three men for the vacant At Large seat on the Crockett County CCCSD Board of Trustees.

Local attorney Orlando De Hoyos, DCP Midstream employee Chad Poindexter and rancher and former CCCSD employee David McWilliams are the contenders in the race that will be

decided Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The last day to file was Sept. 7.

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

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

The first day to apply for a ballot by mail was Sept. 9.

For more information on voting or voter registration, call 392-2674.

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If you have/or had a good ranchdog or horse from Crockett County that needs to be remembered and you want it in the history book, please call Bob Childress at 392-3743 or leave message.

# HOME COMING:

from page 1

said the Texas Forest Service is no longer stationed in Ozona due to the Central Texas fires in the Bastrop area. Forest service still has firefighters in San Angelo, Del Rio and Fort Stockton.

Due to this, local firefighters will have to make quicker decisions on whether or not to call in the forest service, Falkner said.

"It's going to make it a little bit longer for them to get here," Falkner said.

Instead of the bonfire, school officials have come up with alternative activities for Sept. 22.

In lieu of the bonfire, the Ozona High School girls will be participating in a Powder Puff football game at 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium. The game will be seniors and freshman vs. juniors and sophomores.

Following the Powder Puff game, the OHS cheerleaders and OHS Band will entertain the community with a faux bonfire themed pep rally at the stadium. Cheerleaders will be selling glow in the dark items, but fans are also encouraged to bring their own as well as flashlights since the stadium will be dark.

Dress up days for Homecoming are: Monday - Pajama Day; Tuesday - Topsy Turvy Day; Wednesday - Crayon Day (wear your favorite color from head to toe); Thursday - Hero Day and Friday - Purple and Gold Day.

The annual parade will

take place 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, followed by the pep rally at Lion Stadium.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade, in any form (float, golf cart, bicycle, decorated vehicle, etc), call Wendy Justiss at 392-4139 or Tiffany Esparza at 277-6249 or 392-5501 ext. 5955.

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**ACROSS**  
1 McLennan Co. seat  
5 TXism: "mean \_\_\_ old range cow"  
6 Metrolplex car pools use the HOV  
7 religious FM in Rio Grande Valley  
8 TX Waylon sang "We \_\_\_ It All"  
9 this "Academy" named TX George Strait top artist of the 2000s (abbr.)  
12 Christian book  
17 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ been a snake it would have bit you"  
19 join the Army  
21 TXism: "\_\_\_ caged cougar"  
22 happenings  
23 TX-based \_\_\_ Restaurants, Inc.  
28 Hugh is TX Willie's middle \_\_\_  
29 TXism: "neon light \_\_\_ (inspiration)"  
30 "queso" in Tex-Mex  
31 TX pole vaulter Billy who was 1st to clear 19-foot indoors  
35 TX outlaw Ben Kilpatrick aka "The Texan"  
36 TXism: "worthless \_\_\_ flush"  
42 this can be played fast or slow pitch  
44 TXism: "\_\_\_ maybe and that's final" (uncommitted)  
46 TXism: "tried every trick \_\_\_ \_\_\_"

**DOWN**  
14 blues guitarist & singer  
49 "Stop \_\_\_ Markets of Texas, Inc."  
50 this TX Armstrong was ambassador to England  
51 in Parker Co. on FM 1187  
52 TX-born Eisenhower's five-star rank (abbr.)  
53 Abilene Reporter-\_\_\_  
54 self-satisfied  
56 TXism: "\_\_\_ in the towel" (give up)  
57 "The eyes of Texas \_\_\_ upon you"  
58 TX-OK border River  
14 lost blood  
15 Farwell, TX & Texico, NM are located on the state  
16 TXism: "como \_\_\_ (How are you?)  
18 org. of TX registered caregivers  
20 TXism: dot the i's and cross the \_\_\_  
23 unoffensive speech (abbr.)  
24 \_\_\_ Belo Corp. owns the Denton Record-Chronicle  
25 "Yuki" was LBJ's favorite \_\_\_  
26 TXism: "two \_\_\_ a pod"  
36 "Honest \_\_\_" Lincoln  
37 San \_\_\_ TX  
38 TX Audie film: "Cast \_\_\_ Shadow"  
39 lopsided  
40 fear in early TX: Indian  
41 25-down for the "Flintstones"  
43 closer Henke started career with TX (init.)  
45 TX Dobie who sang "Drift Away" (init.)  
47 Sears appliance  
48 in Brown Co. on 67  
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\$15 & \$20 entry fee includes a treat for the kids & 3 raffle tickets for the \$200 Academy Gift Card  
**The Festival kicks off at 9am**  
Come visit over 50 booths selling food, jewelry, clothes, games for kids, and a whole lot more!!  
Booth Space is still available!  
**Our Winning Raffle is Back!!**  
Tickets are \$1 and prizes include gift certificates, a "Stay"cation, and many other prizes!!  
**Forms & Applications may be picked up at the Community Center, the Extension Office, or call 392-2721. See y'all there!!**





#44 RYAN MAYFIELD TAKES THE PITCH from quarterback Alejandro Mendez (third from left). Moving up to clear some running room are #27 Rocky Venegas and #70 Brandon Dominguez.

**LIONS:** *from page 1*

Offensively, the Lions would score on their first possession of the game with Senior Running back Mark Gallardo getting the ball into the end zone.

In the second quarter, Freshman Jayton Rodriguez would recover a Stanton fumble leading to the Lions' second scoring run. Junior Alex Borrego would run the ball for the Lions to the Stanton 19-yard line.

A pass interference call two plays later would give Ozona an automatic first down and set up a scoring pass from Quarterback Alejandro Mendez to Senior Ryan Mayfield for the touchdown. Mayfield would make four catches for 33 yards during the game.

Gallardo would get his second touchdown of the game late in the second quarter. Junior Glen Tinney would move the ball down field, along with a 28-yard reception from Mendez to Borrego to help set up the scoring run. Borrego was all over the field with 11 carries for 66 yards.

Mendez also had great night throwing 10-12 for 92 yards and no interceptions.

Stanton's only try at scoring was a field goal attempt in the third quarter, which was blocked by Junior Blake Morrow.

The Lions will face Van Horn (2-1) this week. The Eagles are coming off a 20-12 win against Kermit.

"Van Horn will come to Ozona fresh off a win over 3A Kermit. They are big up front and have a running back who has rushed for just under 600 yards in three games," Brown said. Game starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

**JV Lions struggle against Buffaloes**

The Ozona junior varsity fell 21-8 against Stanton in their home opener. The Lions capitalized on an early Buffalo turnover, punching in a touchdown on a five-yard run by Tristan Alvarez. Daniel Lombrana plunged in for the two-point conversion.

Ozona had several opportunities to put more points on the board, but were unable to cash in.

The Lions got strong play offensively from Robbie Sanchez, Daniel Gonzales, Hazael Damian and Emilio Mendez.

The Lion defense was led by Michael Ybarra, Fernando Sifeuentes, Bryce Gutierrez, Chase DeHoyos and Ricky Porras.



#20 MARK GALLARDO carries the flag as he leads the varsity Lions on the field before their Sept. 9 game in Stanton.



DANIEL LOMBRANA CARRIES THE BALL FOR THE JV LIONS in their 21-8 loss against Stanton.

**OHS Band Student of the Week**

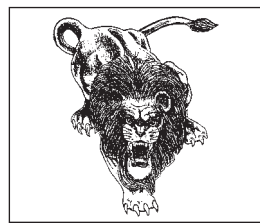


Elva Gallardo

to our players of the week!



Alejandro Mendez  
Offensive Player of the Week



Ozona Lions Defense  
Defensive Players of the Week



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**LIONS VS. VAN HORN**  
Friday, Sept. 16  
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**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Saturday, Sept. 17  
at UTSA in San Antonio  
High School Boys & Girls

**Saturday, Sept. 17**  
at ASU in San Angelo  
Middle School Boys & Girls



**WEST TEXAS SCORES**

Van Horn	20
Kermit	12
Wall	29
San Saba	7
Sonora	54
Ballinger	0
Junction	34
Grape Creek	19
McCamey	22
Reagan Co.	0
Eunice (NM)	54
Iraan	47
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## Seventh Grade starts football season

By Austin Elguea  
Special to The Ozona Stockman

The kickoff of the seventh grade football year started last Thursday.

The coaches are John Esparza, Butch Gonzalez, Ethan Lunn, and Ubaldo Elguea.

The managers of this team are Roman Esparza and Caleb Martinez.

All players gave 100 percent, but out of all of them I really noticed Matthew Scheel and Thomas Fay play really well.

Thomas almost had a touchdown but got tackled and Matthew helped a lot with the defense. Aidan Fi-

erro did amazing on both defense and offense.

The Lions didn't get any touchdowns but had fun playing. Final score was 14-0.

The team members for the seventh grade this year are Cade Hardy, Preston McCutchen, Jadon Perez, Tim Maldonado, Oraldo Meza, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Alberto Rodriguez, Weston Fay, Gabriel Tambunga, Trace Justiss, Thomas Cruz, Juan Mendez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Edgar Damian and Garry Held.

Their next game is in McCamey on Sept. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Go Lions!



PHOTO BY LEESA MARSHALL

SEVENTH GRADE QUARTERBACK ADIAN FIERRO (r.) hands off the ball to Jadon Perez in the seventh graders game held Thursday, Sept. 8 in Stanton.



PHOTO BY LEESA MARSHALL

MAKING A TACKLE IS #33 DAKOTA LEE in the eighth graders game against Stanton. (r.) Moving in on the play are: (l. to r.) #60 Noe Medina, #44 Alan Landa and #15 Bryce Martin.

THE STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON!



PHOTO BY LEESA MARSHALL

DAKOTA LEE HAD SOME GREAT RUNS in the eighth grade Lion's opening game against the Stanton Buffaloes held on Thursday, Sept. 8 in Stanton.

## Eighth grade falls to Stanton Buffaloes

After traveling to Stanton, the Eighth Grade Lions came up short falling to the Buffaloes 20-0.

The game was a lot closer than the score indicated. The Lions were twice inside the 20 but failed to put the ball in the end zone.

"We moved the ball well with great runs by Dakota Lee, Bryce Martin and Kalen Perez," said Coach John Esparza. "It seems that every time we had an opportunity we shot ourselves in

the foot. Defensively, we made some nice plays and worked hard. Michael Graham even blocked a kick that almost got returned for a touchdown. There a few little things that we need to get better at and we will. I was very proud of the effort that the guys put forth."

The Lions will take on McCamey on Sept. 22 in McCamey.

### Youth Center Calendar

Friday, Sept. 16:  
High School  
5th Quarter  
after the  
football game.  
Hosted by:  
New Beginnings  
Church

High School Hours:  
Monday: 7-10 p.m.  
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.  
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## Middle School cross country competes

The OMS Cross Country Teams competed Sept. 9 in the Concho Valley Cross Country Classic at Water Valley.

The OMS girls placed 8th overall out of 24 teams and the OMS boys placed 3rd overall out of 24 teams.

For the Lions, Noe Medina placed second with a time of 12 minutes, 42.65 seconds and Alan Landa 16th at 14:03.35. Also running were Kaelan Perez, Ben Badillo, Phillip Vargas, Raven Perez, Jose Ojeda, Preston McCutcheon, Garry Held, Thomas Fay, Gabriel Tambunga, Timothy Maldonado and Luis Contreras. There were 175 boys total in the meet.

For the Lady Lions, Bob-

bie Jo Vargas placed seventh at 15:09.50 and Madison Childress 17th at 15:32.36. Also running were: Brianna Sanchez, Rachel Mendoza, Madison Galindo, Kamryn Lozano, Abbey Gutierrez, Gabby Flores, Estefania Torralba, Asia Lara, Azaylea Tovar, Cystine Perez, Veronica Collins, Jasmine Talamantez, Malay Jurado and Paige Lewis. There were a total of 269 girls at the meet.

"All of our athletes ran a great race," said Coach Autumn Brown. "We are so excited about what's in store for this year."

The OMS teams will compete Saturday, Sept. 17, at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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**BRYCE MARTIN** attended the Dallas Cowboys Football Camp this summer. Bryce is pictured with former Cowboy Jay Novacek.

### Class of 2001 holding 10-year reunion

The Class of 2001 will be holding their 10-year Reunion Sept. 23rd and 24 in Ozona.

RSVP to Terri Duncan Crossland at [mrs.crossland@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs.crossland@yahoo.com) or visit 'Ozona Class of 2001' on Facebook.

### Anderson named to Dean's Honor Roll

Daniel C. Anderson has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 12 semester hours during the summer semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

Anderson is a senior at Texas A&M majoring in finance and an Ozona High School graduate.

He is the son of Diane and Tom Anderson, of Ozona.

### Congratulations, PFC Davis! Semper Parvum



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For more information, or to call in orders, call 392-3095.

# A new place to play

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A small voice cries out from the swing set, "push me, mommy, push me."

Ozona Community Center Director Lizzy Vargas and her staff watches over her daughter Katy, along with 24 other children, every day on the playground.

From the untrained eye, the swings, slide and playhouse looks fine. They are ideal for children at play.

However, through the eyes of a state inspector, the equipment is not acceptable.

At Ozona Community Center, Vargas often spends her days reading and researching making sure the non-profit daycare is up to standard.

"They are really cracking down," Vargas said about the state standards for daycares.

While the playground equipment is safe, new standards are requiring the community center to replace the items.

Each year, the center hosts the annual Davy Crockett Festival in the town square. This year, money from the festival, to be held Oct. 1, will go toward new playground equipment.

"It's not that the equipment is not safe, it's just that the standards have been raised," said Andie Richardson, community center board president. "The center is always running the best we can."

The festival has grown each year and this year more than 50 booths will be featured. These booths will have a variety of food, games, clothing, jewelry, unique items and other things for all ages. It will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

There will also be draw-



**KATY VARGAS (left) and Braden Claburn play at the Ozona Community Center. The center is hoping to raise funds through donations and the Oct. 1 Davy Crockett Festival for new playground equipment.**

ings for prizes throughout the day, including an Ozona "Stayingcation" and gift certificates.

New this year is a 5k run and fun walk. Cost is \$20 per entry and those who enter will be included in a special drawing for a \$200 Academy gift card.

"Our focus this year is the festival," Richardson said.

During the day, 25 children ages two months to four years fill the center. After school, around 16 children walk over from Ozona Elementary School.

The playground equipment is used year-round, Vargas said.

State inspectors can also come anytime. The center has a year to get the playground up-to-date.

"It's about the kids' safety," Richardson said. "We also have high standards."

Vargas said she has been researching new equipment, but wants to see some in person before making a decision. Estimated cost for the new playground equipment will be around \$2,000.

She also said that not

only do the teachers and staff help keep the center in shape, but also the board members and their spouses.

The center not only focuses on teaching ABC's and 123's, but also potty training and manners.

"All of our teachers are exceptional. My staff is awesome," she said. "We have a board of directors that cares a lot."

"If I was going to leave my child all day, this is the place," Richardson added.

Money raised from the festival goes to supplies, equipment and operating costs for the center. Tuition pays the staff's salaries.

Vargas said throughout the year, people often submit donations from paper towels to money.

"Ozona is very generous," she said. "We do have a ton of donors throughout the year."

Booth space is still available for the Davy Crockett Festival. For more information, call Dana Criswell at 392-2547.

Donations to the Ozona Community Center can be mailed to P.O. Box 41, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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Slate Williams has been District Manager of Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District for the last three years, and coming from a ranching family, and being a landowner himself, water has always been valuable to him. As a manager, Slate has access to all of the latest news and laws affecting our groundwater. His district is a member of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts and he meets with them quarterly in Austin to obtain current information. Slate has been interviewed recently by the San Angelo Standard Times, and the Texas Independent and others, about the concerns of fresh water use in fracking oil wells. His District also monitors water levels and water quality in all of rural Crockett County. When Slate is not out attending to our water issues, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Heidi and their nine month old son, Lawson.

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The commissioners also unanimously approved the 2012 Official County Budget. The budget includes a \$100 raise for county employees, the first in two years, including elected officials. Most of the department budgets remained the same, with some taking a decrease. The airport did receive an increase of \$13,000 for a matching grant, the library received an increase of \$10,000 for books and supplies due to cuts in state funding and a \$30,000 increase for the Crockett County Extension Office for a new suburban. Also budgeted was \$250,000 for an addition to the courthouse annex for a new vault. There is also an increase of \$86,500 for repairs and supplies in the parks and pools budget. New budget items include \$3,000 for historical markers and \$42,000 for Helping Hands Meal for the Elderly.

## LIVESTOCK IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Discussion was made on the Health and Safety Code regarding livestock in residential areas, as well as the Litter Abatement Act. County Attorney Jody Upham said several lots containing livestock animals have been inspected for mosquitoes and larvae. As far as several complaints on the smell coming from the lots, Upham said the county can't regulate smell, but the county can regulate a public nuisance such as breeding grounds with mosquitoes.

"We're talking about the difference in a county government and a city government. The difference in living in Ozona is you live in an unincorporated area. What we can do is make sure they keep their water troughs clean and keep the area cleaned out," Deaton said. "This going to be an ongoing thing and we are learning a little bit more each time and implement a little bit more each time."

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said he would like Upham to send letters of abatement to some of the property owners. He also said he would like some time to research laws and statues on this issue. "All I am asking is for your support so their neighbors can live in peace on their own property," Martinez said.

On the Litter Abatement Act, several properties were discussed that have overgrown weeds. These properties are at 604 Avenue F and two on Santa Rosa Street.

	2009	2010	2011
<b>COUNTY:</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	.38777	.38505	0.44736
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE</b>	.074	.07347	0.08247
<b>COUNTY TOTAL:</b>	.46177	.45852	0.52983
<b>SCHOOL:</b>			
<b>LOCAL MAINTENANCE</b>	1.040	1.040	1.040
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING</b>	.100	.222	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	1.140	1.262	1.040
<b>WATER:</b>	.00927	.00955	0.01107
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	1.61104	1.73007	1.58090

DOLLARS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR VALUATION

-Source: Crockett County Tax Office

The commissioners asked Upham to send out another letter and that they will get with Fire Marshal Steve Kenley on looking at the properties for fire hazards.

"I just want to stress the importance of how we all need to be good neighbors," Martinez said.

## DEMOLISHING THE NORTH SWIMMING POOL

The commissioners approved splitting the cost to tear down the north swimming pool with the Crockett County CCSD. The school plans on using the property for additional parking at Lion Stadium until a wellness center is ready to be built on that property.

At a previous meeting, the commissioners had declared that property as an area for a new wellness center.

Deaton said he spoke with Shirley Kirby who agreed to go ahead and have the property cleaned off and leveled until plans are ready to go forward with the center. Kirby has been essential in working on getting a wellness center built.

The commissioners also approved to assist the school district with demolishing a house on Avenue H for additional Lion Stadium parking.

## OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Complete the 2.5 miles of fence with materials being split from Precincts 1,2,3 at County Roads 304 and 404.
- Contract with TxDOT on the AWOS agreement for the Ozona Airport.
- No vending or overnight parking at I-10 Park. Participate in the State Feral Hog Grant program.
- Establishing a new fee of \$5 under Chapter 22 of the Texas Government Code involving filing civil suits. It will take effect Jan. 1, 2012.
- Contracts between

Crockett County and Concho Valley Transit District for the Thunderbird Bus.

-Dumpsters for hunting season at the Fair Park Convention Center, Wool Growers, Ozona Wool and Mohair and inside the Crockett County Collection Center.

-New rules for the Crockett County Horse Facility to include that the owner is responsible for removing a dead animal within 24 hours and that negative coggins are required.

-Permits for pipeline crossings on County Road 206 and County Road 202 at a depth of 60-feet.

-Hiring new positions at the County Road Department.

-Purchasing a backhoe for \$32,465.

-Paying flu immunizations for county employees and spouses.

-Placing a portable building behind the fire station for storage for water and other materials.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

The commissioners will have a noon meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, to discuss redistricting.

Also, they have a meeting scheduled with Congressman Francisco Canseco on Oct. 18.

# Texas has hottest June-August

BY BETSY BLANEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas just finished the hottest June through August on record in the U.S., the National Weather Service said last week.

Weather service meteorologist Victor Murphy told The Associated Press that Texas' 86.8 average beat out Oklahoma's 85.2 degrees in 1934.

That Dust Bowl year is now third on the list for the three-month span, behind No. 2 Oklahoma's heat wave this June through August (86.5 degrees).

Texas had its hottest June on record, the fifth warmest month overall, and July was the warmest month ever.

The average figures are taken from the entire 24-hour cycle of the day, not just from daily highs.

The reason for all the hot, dry weather lies thousands of miles away in the Pacific Ocean. The La Nina phenomenon is associated with cooler sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern tropical Pacific. It brings dry conditions to the southern U.S. states.

Unfortunately, the forecast shows the likelihood of La Nina re-emerging.

Texas hasn't just been hot this summer. It's in the midst of its worst drought since the 1950s and enduring its driest single year going back to 1895.

The heat and lack of rainfall have clobbered agriculture. An early estimate shows crop and livestock losses at \$5.2 billion. That figure was expected to rise. The drought and scorching temperatures have burned grazing pasture and rangeland, forcing ranchers to severely cull herds. Ranchers keeping animals are paying high prices for supplemental feed or the cost of transporting their animals to states with grazing land.

Producers who planted more than 2 million acres of cotton that rely on only rainfall to grow in the world's largest contiguous growing patch around Lubbock abandoned their fields.

Texas' economy will take a more direct hit. Agriculture accounted for \$99.1 billion of Texas' \$1.1 trillion economy, or 8.6 percent, in 2007, the most recent year data on food and fiber was available from the extension service. Losses in that sector have a ripple effect that's about twice the amount of the

actual agricultural loss.

Grasses, vegetation and trees around the state remain tinderbox dry and wildfires have destroyed more than 3.5 million acres since last November, about when the drought started. Just this week, hundreds of homes were destroyed when wildfires raged southeast of Austin.

Fish and other wildlife are struggling as lakes and rivers are drying up across the state and more than 850 water suppliers have implemented mandatory and voluntary restrictions on usage. Two Central Texas springs relied upon for life by eight endangered and threatened species are perilously close to levels that will require an evacuation by federal wildlife officials.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday shows that not a speck of Texas is out of drought, and more than 81 percent is in the worst category. A year ago just 15 percent of Texas was abnormally dry, the least dry status on the map.

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Meador said the district set a record of 67 million gallons used during the past month. August is typically the highest month for usage, and Meador said the district had two to three major leaks that required boil water notices.

With cooler weather hopefully coming, Meador said he doesn't see the district needing to move into a higher stage.

Eldorado, Sonora and Irion County are also in Stage 1. Tom Green County is in Stage 2.

State 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan asks for voluntary reduction of water use, which includes watering after 6 p.m. and before 10 a.m., watering no more than two days a week, repairing leaks, not allowing water to accumulate in the street, taking short showers, running a dishwasher only when full and not running the water when brushing your teeth or washing your hands.

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### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

### Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

### Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

### Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

### Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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As of September 9, 2011

Crockett County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7200	Approach Operating	University 42b- #1001 H	Nabors Drilling #714
9000	Approach Operating	Baker A- #125	Ringo Drilling I Lp #17
11450	Forest Oil	Shannon Estate 1-36 #1	Lantern Drilling #8
7200	Approach Operating	University 45b- #2401 H	Nabors Drilling #714
Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7200	Three Rivers	Op Sugg- 6- #4	Ringo Drilling I Lp #9
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Rock Hollow #186h	Felderhoff Bros #2
8300	Devon Energy	Pizarro #2 H	Patterson Uti #49
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8800	Exco Res	Clark- 10a- #2	Robinson Drilling #8
6800	Eog Resources	Mayer #5002 H	Cactus Drilling #102
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw- A- #108c	Patterson Uti #721
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Concho #1937c	Patterson Uti #495
7100	Devon Energy	Coronado #1 H	Patterson Uti #228
Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
9000	Broad Oak	Energy Inc Sth- C- #150	Union Drilling Texas #226
10500	Broad Oak	Energy Inc Sth- A- #11p	Precision Drilling #10
10700	Pioneer Natural	University 2-29 #3	Patterson Uti #87
11600	Parsley Energy	Arnett- 44a- #1	Mattlock Drilling #4
10600	Pioneer Natural	University 10-19 #3	Lariat Services #28
12000	Endeavor Energy	Res Haby- C- #2	Big Dog Drilling #5
12990	El Paso E&P Company	University 8-12 #2 H	Precision Drilling #93
11000	Energen Res	Red River #2r	Capstar Drilling #111
10500	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Suggs- B- #134c	Patterson Uti #118
12000	Prime Operating	Hunt #1508	Patterson Uti #169
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10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-28 #5	Patterson Uti #73
12000	Jim Cox Resources	EJ Johnson- 45- #5	Patterson Uti #487
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10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-32 #3	Pioneer Drilling #20
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9000	Mextex Operating Co	University 7-17 #2	Pinpoint Drig #16
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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7800	Approach Operating	University 55-21 #2	Nabors Drilling #709
8750	Highmount E&P Tx	Edwin S Mayer Jr- 27- #9	Patterson Uti #161
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8300	Sharp Image	Energy Wilson Ranch- 101- #1	Westexas Energy #1a

## Donations being collected for Central Texas fire victims

Ozona residents wanting to donate to the fire victims in Central Texas can drop off items at the West Texas Rehab Center in Ozona between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Items needed: toiletries, canned food, school supplies, back packs, towels, pillows, blankets, ice chests, diapers and wipes. No clothing at this time. Deadline for items is Friday, Sept. 16. For more information, call (325) 206-2315.

Safety operated a mobile driver's license unit in Bastrop over the Sept. 10-11 weekend. The unit moved around, setting up at relief shelters, working to verify the identities of individuals who lost their identification. Many displaced citizens were issued temporary identification.

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people with respiratory diseases may have increased symptoms, as smoke contains small particles and gases that irritate the eyes and lungs." And, while urging citizens to use their best judgment when it comes to exposure, the agency said, "Children, older adults, and people with pre-existing heart or lung disease are more susceptible to lower levels of smoke than healthy adults."

**HELP WITH SELF-IDENTIFICATION COMES**  
Proving you are who you are can turn into an issue when identifying documents have been reduced to ashes or are out-of-reach because of an evacuation order. To help Bastrop County residents cope with that problem, the Texas Department of Public

**JOB MATCHING PARTNERSHIP IS "ON"**  
To enhance efforts toward matching jobseekers with jobs, the Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 6 announced that DirectEmployers Association and the National Labor Exchange have applied the power and reach of their search engines to the state's WorkInTexas.com job-matching website. The cooperative effort is expected to link more job seekers to some 96,000 verified job openings viewable on www.WorkInTexas.com.

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

**ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT August 2011**

Animal related contacts	72
Impounded stray dogs	5
Impounded stray cats	17
Destroyed animals	7 (raccoons, buzzard)
Livestock returned to pasture	3
Animal Disposal (deer, skunk, porcupine, snake, goat, opossum)	11
Animal traps set out	10
Wildlife caught	11
Dangerous animal reports	0
Citation Warnings	7
Actual Citations	1

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**SEPT. 5**  
• 11:36 p.m. - Grass fire reported I-10 mile-marker 381. No fire, was a rig flare. Sonora FD also advised. Three units, five firefighters; Sonora unit with one firefighter. Time in service 1 hour 5 minutes.

**SEPT. 10**  
• 3:15 a.m. - Oil Field related, brush fire, 2 miles west of State Hwy 163 on US Hwy 190. One acre. Three units, five firefighters, Barnhart unit with two firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 31 minutes.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS:

• Those who want to help are encouraged to donate directly to their local volunteer fire department: Ozona VFD, P.O. Box 269, Ozona, Texas 76943.  
• Texas Forest Service has established the VFD Emergency Assistance Fund to help volunteer fire departments. You can also make a tax-deductible donation earmarked for a particular department, county or region. All proceeds (100 percent) will be distributed to volunteer fire departments via grants for firefighting expenses. If you would like to donate to this fund or if you have questions about how you can help, email HelpingTexas@tfs.tamu.edu.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for September 2011 for the Month of August:**

Persons Placed in Jail	44
Persons Released from Jail	48
Persons Currently Incarcerated	1
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	16
Prisoner Housing - Reagan County	\$2,016
Prisoner Housing - Upton County	\$18,225
Prisoner Housing - Sutton County	\$0
Total Housing	\$20,241
Calls for Service	100
911 Calls Received	328
911 Actual Emergencies	122
Civil Papers Received	9
Civil Papers Served	8
Civil Paper Unserved	20
Fines Received	\$4,044
Civil Fines Received	\$55
Cash Bonds Received	\$0
Bond Fees Received	\$315
Traffic Citations Issued	52
Transports	2

## CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

**Crockett County Constable's August Monthly Report:**

- Bailiff: 3 (JP Court)
- Civil Papers Served: 10
- Monies to treasurer's office from civil process: \$155.
- Traffic Citations: 8
- Unlocked vehicles: 6
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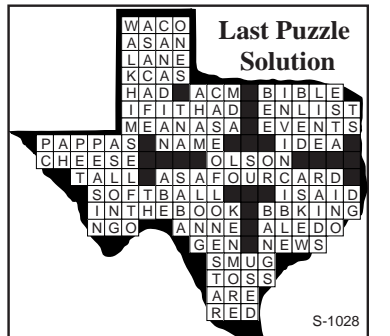
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## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
• Jessie Valdez Trevino, Ozona, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor, misdemeanor, \$2,000.  
• Lorenzo Ramos, Pleasanton, Texas, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**9/6/2011**  
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr  
**9/8/2011**  
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**9/10/2011**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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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 statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

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

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