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MEET THE ★ CANDIDATES

School Board candidates sound off on issues



ORLANDO DEHOYOS

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

With much pride and satisfaction regarding my educational career, I would begin informing the citizens of Crockett County that I was born and raised in Ozona, Texas. My parents are the late Oleo DeHoyos and Elisa DeHoyos whom I thank deeply for ensuring that I graduated from the outstanding OHS class of 1977. Afterwards, I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981 from Angelo State University. My major was in political science and my minor was in English. I then obtained a Masters of Public Administration degree in

1985 from Angelo State University. I then attended the Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock, Texas whereupon I obtained a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1987.

As most people know in our community, after graduating from law school and obtaining my license to practice law, I began my legal career here in Ozona in 1988. Thus, I have been practicing law for over 23 years in our community. In addition, I was the Crockett County Attorney from 1989-1996 having been elected twice to such position in which I represented the legal interests of Crockett County for eight years. I am proud of the progress made while I was the Crockett County Attorney during those eight years.

Finally, for the last nine years, Annette and I have together raised her children, Brian, Marcus, Bailey and Makayla, all who have graduated from Ozona High School. Ben is the youngest and he is an eighth-grader at Ozona Middle School. We have three grandchildren, Xaden, Avery and Addison.

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DAVID MCWILLIAMS

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

My occupation is a ranch foreman. I have a Masters' Degree in education from Sul Ross State University, a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University and a high school diploma from Notre Dame International. I am married to Tamara McWilliams and have five children, Autumn Brown, Amber McWilliams, Laramie McWilliams, Cuatro Jones and Coulter McWilliams.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I have been blessed in Ozona working with our students for 28 years. I would like to give back to our community by serving on the board. My experience in education and the community will help bring a well-rounded approach to the board.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

I believe that quality and equity of education is an important issue at this time. Education is very different than it was just 10 or 15 years ago. We need to be able to adjust and educate to the demands that the state and federal government have passed on to us. Students are faced with a more demanding curriculum and we need to be able to bring our students to these expectations. I believe we do a good job as a school district right now, but there are needs that have to be addressed for our students to have the opportunity to reach their potential. Provid-

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School board hears student improvement plan

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A plan to improve Ozona Middle School was presented during an Oct. 5 special meeting of the Crockett County CCCCSD Board of Trustees.

OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams gave a presentation on the school's new student improvement plan. The plan is part of the effort to improve the school's accountability ratings and is a requirement from Texas Education Agency due to OMS receiving an unacceptable rating.

"The process is pretty involved," McWilliams said.

Throughout the first six weeks, and with the help of former CCCCSD interim superintendent John King, teachers and staff, the school has been collecting all kinds of data on students. This data ranges from everything based on their performances on last year's TAKS tests to their performances on TAKS tests in elementary school, their home life, their economic level, if they are struggling with language issues and more.

Science is the subject area that hit the middle school the hardest. Unlike math and English, the science TAKS is only taken one time whereas math and English have several retests.

McWilliams said they identified 23 students that did not pass the eighth grade science. In fifth grade, 19 of these 23 students did not

pass the science TAKS, McWilliams said.

"The school improvement plan, while focused on science, is done across grade levels," McWilliams said. "We can take that information and learn from it."

The board unanimously approved the plan and asked McWilliams to give a report each month at their regular meetings.

McWilliams said a public hearing will have to be held on the plan. She also said they are working on more parent involvement.

Instead of mailing report cards, OMS had parents come to the school for 15 minute conferences on their students' report card. McWilliams said out of 155 students, only 10 report cards did not get picked up.

She also said interpreters were available, as well as Parent Liaison Maria Perez spent the day calling and locating parents. McWilliams said out of the parents that pick up report cards, close to 30 percent needed interpreters.

"That tells us a lot. Parents had a lot of questions," she said.

More parent meetings are planned to explain the new STAAR testing system in the future.

"So they understand what is coming, especially when the students get into high school," McWilliams said. "We want to start conversations now, so when

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Lions shutout in first district game



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ALEX BORREGO looks to make a move around a group of Bluecats during Friday's game in Coleman. The Lions lost 34-0.

The Ozona Lions did not begin district play as planned.

Unable to find their rhythm, the Lions fell to the Bluecats, 34-0, last week in Coleman.

Ozona was only able to manage 126 total yards of offense.

Glen Tinney broke through Coleman's defense 11 times for 47 yards, and Jayton Rodriguez would manage to catch the ball four times for 32 yards.

Quarterback Alejandro Mendez was held to only 32 yards passing.

A strong ground attack, led by Coleman's Anthony Thomas, rolled up 392 yards and five touchdowns for the Bluecats.

"We have to get our heads up and go back to work," said Coach Ray Brown. "Junction is big and strong."

The Lions (2-4, 0-1 in district) will face the Eagles (3-3, 0-1 in district) Friday. Junction is coming off a brutal 59-0 loss against Sonora.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Prayers answered: rain falls in Crockett County

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County and a majority of West Texas received an answer to prayers.

All last week, the National Weather Service kept predicting rain for the weekend, a prediction that turned out to be right.

Rain fell nearly all day Saturday and part of Sunday dropping nearly 2.20 inches at the Ozona Airport. Other reports range from an inch in the southwest part of Crockett County, 2.6 inches north of Ozona and a whopping five and a half inches in the southeast part of the county.

Bitsy McKinney, whose residence is off of State Highway 189 or the Juno Highway, said water filled the draw making the road unable to cross. McKin-



BITSY MCKINNEY | SUBMITTED PHOTO

A VEHICLE is forced to turn around after coming across rushing water on State Highway 189 (Juno Highway) southeast of Ozona. Crockett County received rainfall over the weekend measuring from 2.20 to almost 5 inches in some parts of the county.

ney was going to head to church Sunday morning but was unable to cross the road near her house, located about 40 miles southeast of Ozona, where Crockett, Sutton and Val Verde counties meet.

"Our entire yard is un-

der water. It's beautiful," she said. "We have been so very, very dry and the rain was a real blessing."

This past weekend's rain was the first significant and measurable

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The 4 + 2 Formula equals a successful business

As a business advisor, understanding the common traits and skills successful business owners possess helps me understand clients. But, what does it take to create, innovate and organize a successful business? A project called the Evergreen Project was reviewed in an article, "What (Really) Works: The 4 + 2 Formula for Sustained Business Success", by William Joyce, Nitin Nohria, and Bruce Roberson. In the article, the authors described the Evergreen Project as a "search for the 'evergreen' source of business success....to

replace blind faith, luck, and guessing with statistically rigorous analysis of the results of the previously effective organizations." The study compared several hundred companies in a 10-year performance period. Public information was reviewed and



BUSINESS TIPS

CINDY HARTIN

was scored comparative to the group. The authors determined that there was a "4 + 2 Formula" for the successful organizations. A "winner" was defined as having the four primary areas of management - strategy, execution, culture and structure. These "winners" also had two of the following four secondary areas - talent, leadership, innovation, and mergers and partnerships. We advise clients that a business plan is valuable for a new business for these very reasons. In order to build a strategy for your business, it is im-

portant to think through long range planning and your market. Without that foundation for a business, the owner, employees and customers will not understand the business purpose. By thinking through the structure of a new business will help the owner and employees better understand roles and functions. In a small business, the owner typically creates structure and culture. The business culture is represented in the business' marketing, customer service approach and overall impression. If the business owner does not create a culture com-

plementary to its customers and its staff, the business will suffer. Employees will often leave a work setting that is dysfunctional before they will leave a job for more money. The secondary practices such as talent, leadership, innovation are related to the skills and traits of the business owner. A new business owner needs to have enough skills and abilities in an industry to have enough confidence to know when to take risks, and how to gain trust with customers. Customers look to the business owner for knowledge and decision

making, employees, suppliers and vendors expect the business owner to be trustworthy. The 4 + 2 formula is an interesting perspective on business success. The most important part of the process as a business owner is knowledge and applying that knowledge objectively to the business. Keep in open mind and the quest for learning. It will be valuable to your business.

"Business Tips" was written by Cindy Hartin, CEBS Fellow, Assistant Director and Certified Business Advisor II, of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at cindy.hartin@angelo.edu or (325) 942-2098.

Cutting Saturday delivery no answer to postal dilemma

To ensure its future the United States Postal Service (USPS) must do more than seek short-term fixes to its long-term financial problems. Year after year, the United States Postal Service continues to raise postal rates to cover its growing expenses without adequately addressing its significant underlying organizational and operational issues. Instead it is offering to cut service by eliminating Saturday mail delivery.

These are complex problems requiring a comprehensive plan. Cuts in delivery service should be last on the list of considerations. Projected short-term cost savings from delivery cuts are minuscule in the context of the systemic change required and would only accelerate the decline in mail volume and revenue in the long term. It is difficult to find any business that would choose to increase prices and reduce service as a path to sustainability, yet this is precisely what the Postal Service is recommending.

A healthy Postal Service is vital to Americans who depend on timely, affordable, reliable mail delivery. The dual strategy of raising rates while cutting Saturday delivery is no way to sustain customer loyalty or encourage use of mail. It also overlooks the dependence many - including small businesses and rural customers - have on six-day delivery.

According to research from the Postal Regulatory Commission, an agency that provides oversight of postal rate and service changes, the actual savings to ending Saturday delivery would be only about half what is estimated.

The Commission also found that customers in rural and remote areas would be especially hard hit because their mail delivery would take longer, and that small businesses and other first-class mail customers who depend on timely delivery would be affected far more than bulk mailers.

Of course, change clear-

EDITORIAL:
BY DONALD J. HALL JR.

ly is needed, but there are more substantive steps that can be taken before cutting Saturday delivery to eliminate inefficiencies and achieve a sustainable solution to the fiscal dilemma.

A reasonable funding plan for pension accounts, and especially retiree health benefit accounts, is one. Addressing excess capacity and associated costs are necessary as well.

According to the most recent report of the Office of Inspector General, the Postal Service has nearly twice the capacity it needs in its 260 processing and distribution centers to maintain quality service. Excess capacity at this level is something no business could sustain and is a major factor in continued rate increases.

Because wages and benefits make up more than 80 percent of expenses, postal management and union leaders must work together to find viable ways to manage these costs.

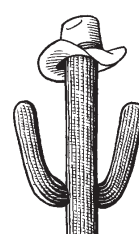
In short, the solution to the financial crisis will not be found in failing to adequately serve small towns in remote areas. It's about the need to address major structural issues embedded deep within the business model itself.

It is important to remember that the Postal Service is an independent entity and expected to operate as a business. It is fully paid for by postal customers and receives no public funding - a critical distinction that often is misunderstood.

I value postal employees, the work they do and the important role their service plays in our nation's economy. To ensure its continuation, the service must address its underlying organizational and operational issues. Reducing delivery service to customers instead will only further jeopardize its future.

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Why Buy The Cow?



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Everyone has their own theory of how we got so messed up in this country. I think you are probably, right this moment, holding the answer in your hands.

The downtown of a city near us used to be a quaint collection of thriving mom and pop stores but today it is a hollowed out assortment of vacant buildings and eateries, most of which are starving because consumers are watching every penny, and many can't find a job. I talked to one man who was going out of business and he explained that his store had become nothing more than a showroom for folks to check out the merchandise before going online to buy it cheaper. And without any sales tax! So he had to fire five people.

The man I bought my last car from was forced to sell out for the same reason as his salespeople were spending their time giving free test rides to folks who had no intention of buying the car because they could get a better deal online from a dealer in the big city. And so the "too big to fail" get bigger, while mom and pop sell out.

The newsstand I used to love went out of business and fired more folks because consumers are downloading the same content they used to sell. Borders went broke and many newspapers are teetering because people are reading their newspapers online and not paying for a subscription. Music stores and video stores shuttered their doors for the same reason. Hey, why buy

the cow when you get your milk for free?

There are two empty bank buildings in town, one of them was shut down by the Feds and the other was merged out of existence. The tellers lost their jobs because more folks are banking online or at the ATM. No need for a building or the folks who worked there.

And we wonder why there is 9 percent unemployment?

The Post Office is broke big time because everybody is e-mailing instead, so they're slashing jobs and probably going to do away with Saturday delivery. The gas and electric company that provides me services just announced they were installing "smart meters." There went the meter reader's job. And I notice more and more self checkout lines at the grocery store, so more single moms who fed their family cashiering are now applying for unemployment.

I recently saw a painter make arrangements to paint a house and he didn't have a pen on his person. "No problem," he said, "who needs paper and pencil? I'll just put it on my I-Phone." That's why both stationery stores in town went out of business.

And we wonder why people are out of work?

All this modern technology is great until you realize that folks have to have jobs in order to afford it. Oh well, the unemployed will have more time to Tweet, check on their Facebook friends, and blog about the hard times. Change is necessary but the Internet revolution hit so hard and so fast that entire industries did not have time to adjust. And we can't all make a living designing web pages.

They say all this technology will make us more efficient but I just spent 30 minutes watching a painter, paint gun in one hand and cell phone in the other. I swear he was on the phone the entire time and barely applied any paint.

The Internet has allowed hackers to disrupt our lives and perverts to prey on our kids. We're all having our identities stolen, in more ways than one, as people on the street barely acknowledge each other because they're too busy texting; in competition with each other to see who has the most Facebook friends. We have a childhood obesity problem in this country because our kids are all indoors, sitting on their haunches playing Madden Football, instead of being outside playing the real thing.

Meanwhile, far too many of us are in a dormant trance, staring at the screens on our cell phones, looking for a job.

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'Occupy Wall Street' type demonstration emerges in Austin

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A crowd of Texans gathered peacefully outside of Austin city hall beginning on Oct. 5 to launch a multi-day, non-partisan public demonstration titled "Occupy Austin."

Sign-waving and banner-carrying people and speakers expressed their views on such topics as government bailouts, home foreclosures, lack of job opportunities, corporate greed, hard-to-repay loans and general economic gloom.

Similar events emerged in other cities across the nation, inspired by the world media attention-grabbing "Occupy Wall Street" gathering that began in New York, N.Y. on Constitution Day, Sept. 17.

The Austin crowd, swelling to more than 1,000 at times, generated a carnival-like atmosphere with cautious police on scene. Many participants identified themselves as "The 99%" - meaning those who would not be classified as in the top 1 percent of Americans, by wealth. By the third day of Occupy Austin, and with long-awaited rain falling intermittently, the number of demonstrators

ebbed and flowed, sometimes shrinking to fewer than 200. But on the morning of Oct. 10, the Columbus Day holiday, a crowd had assembled again at the city hall plaza.

Austin police closely monitored the demonstration, prepared to enforce the city's ordinance that prohibits the use of a public area to carry on cooking activities, dig, store personal belongings, make a camp fire or use a tent, other shelter or vehicle for a living accommodation.

EPA PROPOSES LOOSER AIR RULE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Oct. 6 proposed a tweak to its Cross State Air Pollution Rule that would allow Texas to emit more smoke than originally approved from its coal-fired power plants.

Gov. Perry issued a statement following the EPA's announcement, saying, "The changes proposed today by the EPA prove there are undeniable

flaws with the CSAPR rule that would cause job losses and higher energy costs with no definite environmental benefit to Texas. The EPA added Texas in the 11th hour, circumventing the appropriate comment period for this rule without regard to the harm it would cause to Texas families and employers. We will continue to fight the job killing mandates passed down by this administration and the unelected bureaucrats at the EPA."

The Dallas-based power company Luminant called the EPA proposal "a step forward" but said the proposed revisions would have to undergo an analysis.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Greg Abbott reiterated his and the governor's position that the CSAPR regulations "threaten job losses for hardworking Texans undermine electric reliability for Texas families." But Abbott went further, asserting, "making minor technical corrections cannot make these regulations lawful." Abbott's of-

fice said plans are to continue the state's legal challenge to the federal clean air rules.

PERSONNEL CHANGES AT AGENCIES

Deirdre Delisi on Oct. 6 resigned as chair of the five-member Texas Transportation Commission, the agency that oversees the statewide activities of the Texas Department of Transportation. Gov. Rick Perry appointed Delisi chair in April 2008. Her term was to expire in February 2013.

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OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS Jennifer Wiese, Kayla Davidson, Colbey Bunger and Melissa Hokit work on decorating their cakes.

OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BY MELISSA PERNER
OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Members of Ozona Woman's League gathered at the Crockett County Civic Center on Oct. 4 for a short business meeting and cake decorating program.

Pastry Chef Carri Chandler, Ozona High School and Texas Tech University graduate, demonstrated to the members how to decorate a cake using fondant.

Chandler, who now currently resides in Austin, demonstrated the process and then helped four groups make Jack-O-Lantern cakes. All of the cakes were really creative.

Afterwards, the members enjoyed eating their creations.

The group also welcomed new members Jennifer Wiese and Karin Childress.

Ozona Woman's League members are currently selling tickets for chances to win a champagne color topaz necklace with the Lone Star Cut. Tickets are \$5 and the drawing will be held Nov. 4 at the last home football game. Tickets are available from any member, at The Ozona Stockman or at Small Fashions.

Woman's league members will also be working the concession stand at the Nov. 4 football game.

The next meeting will be Wine Tasting Nov. 1 at Rachel Bean's House.

Members attending: Andie Richardson, Breanne Hale, Marie Barrett, Stacy Mecke, Rachel Bean, Paige Tambunga, Jody Upham,

Amy Conner, Colbey Bunger, Heather Claburn, Briana Clark, Jennifer Wiese, Kayla Davidson, Kimber Childress, Melissa Perner, Melissa Hokit, Megan Nowell, Karin Childress and Wendy Justiss.

Ozona Woman's League would like to thank everyone involved for making the 2011 Homecoming Barbecue Dinner a success. Ozona Woman's League appreciates everyone that helped the members in preparation for the dinner and everyone who came out to support. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward donations to several local organizations, as well as the league's scholarship fund. Thank you again!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 12

- PSAT Exam for OHS AVID 2 students and Juniors.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona FCA "Fields of Faith," 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Thursday, Oct. 13

- ASVAB Exam for OHS Juniors and Seniors.
- OMS Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Junction, 6 p.m. at Junction.

Friday, Oct. 14

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Guadalupe annual Pre-Game Meal, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Junction, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Oct. 15

- Ozona YMCA Heavyweight Team vs. Big Lake, 9:30 a.m. at Mertzon.
- Ozona YMCA Peewee Team vs. Eldorado, 11 a.m. at Mertzon.
- Levis and Lace Square Dancers, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Oct. 17

- Picture retakes at Ozona Schools.
- 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, Oct. 18

- Exit Level ELA TAKS Retest at Ozona High School.
- OHS Cross Country Teams at Christoval.
- OMS Assembly with ASU and Dr. Rallo, 10 a.m. at the middle school.
- ASU and Dr. Rallo meeting with AVID students, 1:25 p.m. at Ozona High School.
- OHS Assembly with ASU and Dr. Rallo, 2 p.m. in the OHS Auditorium.
- Ozona Woman's Forum, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

- Reception for ASU President Dr. Rallo, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

- 3rd Bi-Annual South West Texas Oil & Gas Trade Show at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Exit Level Math TAKS Retest at Ozona High School.
- PLAN Exam for Sophomores at Ozona High School.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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Oct. 13 - Michelle Young, Michell Mendoza, Rosa Bella Ramos, Angelic Gutierrez, Laura De Hoyos, Cristina Gutierrez, Raul De La Rosa Jr. and Irene Gonzales

Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland

Oct. 15 - Tina Jarvis, Andy Coates, Colbey Bunger, Amanda Hignight, Kim Galan, Betsy Nanny, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo, Wade Allen and Jayce Logan

Oct. 16 - Katharine Russell, Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock

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Oct. 18 - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez and Benny Sanchez

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Cholesterol		every 5 years*	every 5 years*	every 5 years*	every 5 years*	every 5 years*
Diabetes		every 3 years if at risk	every 3 years if at risk	every 3 years if at risk	every 3 years	every 3 years
Glaucoma		no risk: once high risk: every 3-5 years	every 2-4 years	every 2-4 years	every 2-4 years	every 2-4 years
Melanoma		every 5 years*	every 5 years*	every 5 years*	every 5 years*	every 5 years*
Breast cancer		physician breast exam every 3 years		breast exam & mammogram every year	breast exam & mammogram every year	breast exam & mammogram every year
		high risk: breast exam & mammogram every 3 years				
Cervical cancer	pap test every 1-3 years*	pap test every year (low risk: every 3 years after 3 consecutive negative results)				pap test if high risk
Colorectal cancer			high-risk: colonoscopy	all women: colonoscopy every 10 years		
Chlamydia & STD		once a year if sexually active	once a year if at risk	once a year if at risk	once a year if at risk	once a year if at risk
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE HOUSE OF GRIZZ AND MIKE MEDINA has been chosen as Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautiful Esperanza flowers, Airplane plants and Elephant leaves.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY BETH HOOVER
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

Club President Rosalind Williams welcomed 22 members on Sept. 20 at the Circle Bar Restaurant. The hostesses were Betty Huffman, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Beth Hoover and Brenda Newton.

Brenda Newton led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jean Odom gave the invocation. The minutes were read and accepted and the treasurer's report was given by Charlotte Harrell.

Rosalind Williams announced her son Slate Williams would be giving at seminar at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 29. The topic was the Crockett County Underground Water.

The new yearbook for 2011-2012 was handed out to each member and reviewed.

The meeting was concluded by Rosalind Williams citing the President's Theme "Our Nexus is Today."

Members attending were: Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Betty Huffman, Virginia Hubbard, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Janet Pullen, Willa Perry, Ann Shaw, Celia West, Nell Wester, Rosalind Williams, Dorothy Montgomery, Kathleen Shott and Louise Taliaferro.



LINDA MOORE | SUBMITTED PHOTO
PRESIDENT ROSALIND WILLIAMS welcomed members of Woman's Forum as they began the 2011-2012 club year with a Sept. 20 luncheon meeting at the Circle Bar Restaurant.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

The menu for Helping Hands for the week of Oct. 12-19.

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

• Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Pork and Beans, Roll, Jello, Drink

THURSDAY

• Sausage Corn Casserole, Pinto Beans, Vegetables, Roll, Jello, Drink

FRIDAY

• Turkey Sandwich, Lettuce and Tomato, Chips, Fruit Cup, Drink

MONDAY

• Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Tapioca Pudding, Drink

TUESDAY

• BBQ Chicken, Ranch Style Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, Cake, Drink

WEDNESDAY

• Soft Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Rice, Bread Pudding, Drink

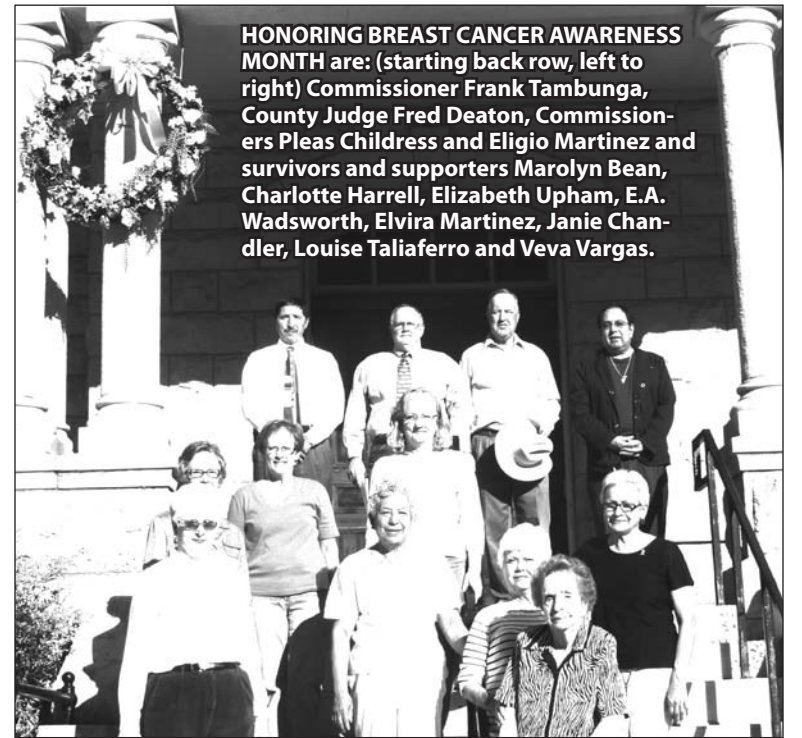
DEATH NOTICES

James 'Jim' McCrohan

James "Jim" McCrohan, 74 died Saturday, October 8, 2011 in San Angelo.

Graveside service was Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughter, Sharon Clifton of George West, Texas and sister, Joanne Russell of Sedalia, Colo.



HONORING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH are: (starting back row, left to right) Commissioner Frank Tambunga, County Judge Fred Deaton, Commissioners Pleas Childress and Eligio Martinez and survivors and supporters Marolyn Bean, Charlotte Harrell, Elizabeth Upham, E.A. Wadsworth, Elvira Martinez, Janie Chandler, Louise Taliaferro and Veva Vargas.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of those ten million Americans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring together cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Deaton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of October, 2011

Fred Deaton

Card of Thanks
Thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for all your help and for the meals.
Helen Wall

Card of Thanks
Ozona - thank you so much!!! Your thoughts, your phone calls, your prayers, your gifts, your concern, and your cards - so many cards!! - helped me through a very rough time in my life. So many of you have encouraged me in ways you will never know: what a blessing for me to be a part of this community!! I thank the Lord for all He has done for me and I pray His blessings on each of you.
Bitsy McKinney

Card of Thanks
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church would like to thank the October Bingo Sponsors. They are: Dr. Marcus Sims, Lupe McGuire, Olivia Tierina, Abel and Mari Campos, Liza Tijerina, Ellie Tijerina, Flor, and Rusty Harris, Christina Hernandez, Marta De La Garza, Blanca Martinez, Della Garcia, Mel Ybarra, Dolores Ramirez, Bear Borrego, Jovita Perez, Mingo Rosa Leal, and Armando and Maria Arredondo. Thank you all for your contributions. God bless you all.
Veronica T. Fierro

*Guadalupe's Annual
Scholarship Fundraiser*

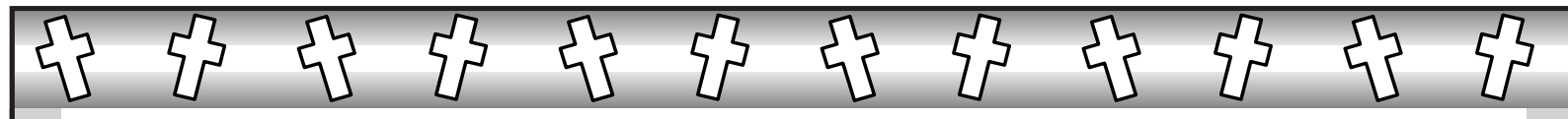
**PRE-GAME MEAL
Friday, Oct. 14
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THIRSTY STARVING DEER

It is such a heartbreak to see the starving thirsty deer and livestock. Many places have not had any rain in over a year and the farmers and ranchers have had to sell all their livestock. A number of deer have already died and the rest are starving. You really have to be careful in deer country in that the deer are out in broad daylight and are too weak to get out of the way. Supplemental feed for them is scarce and expensive. Seeing all of those starving deer reminds me of something in the Bible. The Bible talks two kinds of thirst, one is physical and the other is spiritual. Spiritual is either having the blessings of God or the lack thereof. When we reject, ignore, (Isaiah 5:13) or blatantly continue to disobey God, His blessings will stop but God is a God of mercy and if we are willing to change and ask forgiveness, He will forgive, (Nehemiah 9:26&27, Isaiah 41:17-20). Not only is God the supplier of physical blessing, air, sunshine, rain but He is the supplier of all spiritual blessings, (Isaiah 49:10-13). God has promised that if we will seek Him He will bless us, (Psalm 42:1, Matthew 5:6). He did, by sending His only Son Jesus Christ to reconcile us to Him, (John 3:16, 14:6, 4:13&14, 6:35-40).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

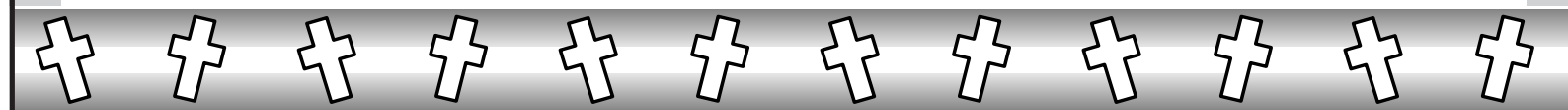
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS ARE LINED UP AND READY FOR THE SNAP IN THEIR FIRST DISTRICT GAME HELD ON OCTOBER 7 AGAINST THE COLEMAN BLUECATS. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JV Lions fall to Coleman

The Ozona JV Lions fell 37-12 against the speedy Coleman Bluecats on Oct. 6 at Lion Stadium.

Emilio Mendez caught a touchdown pass from Daniel Gonzales to cut the deficit to 15-6 after Coleman struck with two scores in the first 1:10 of the game.

Michael Vargas scooted in from 5 yards out in the fourth quarter for the final score of the game.

Ryan and Ricky Porras turned in a strong running performance for the Lions (1-3-1).

Gonzales also added two strips of Coleman ball-carriers and Robbie Sanchez also picked off a pitch and a pass for Ozona. Michael Ybarra and Rigo Rodriguez played well on the line.

The JV Lions will take on Junction at 6 p.m. Thursday in Junction.

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Defensive Player of the Week

OHS Band Student of the Week



Jadie Marshall



JV LIONS EMILIO MENDEZ AND ZACK TAYLOR (r.) make a great defensive effort against the Coleman Bluecats. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LIONS VS. JUNCTION

Friday, Oct. 14

7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

JV VS. JUNCTION

Thursday, Oct. 13

6:00 p.m. at Junction

OMS VS. JUNCTION

Thursday, Oct. 13

5:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium

CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, Oct. 18

OHS Teams in Christoval

WEST TEXAS SCORES

Iraan	19
Van Horn	12
Crane	20
Alpine	17
McCamey	22
Wink	12
Goldthwaite	42
Reagan Co.	6
Winters	46
Eldorado	21
Wall	44
Colorado City	7
San Saba	44
Harper	0
Sonora	59
Junction	0
Clyde	24
Brady	7
Miles	52
Irion Co.	30



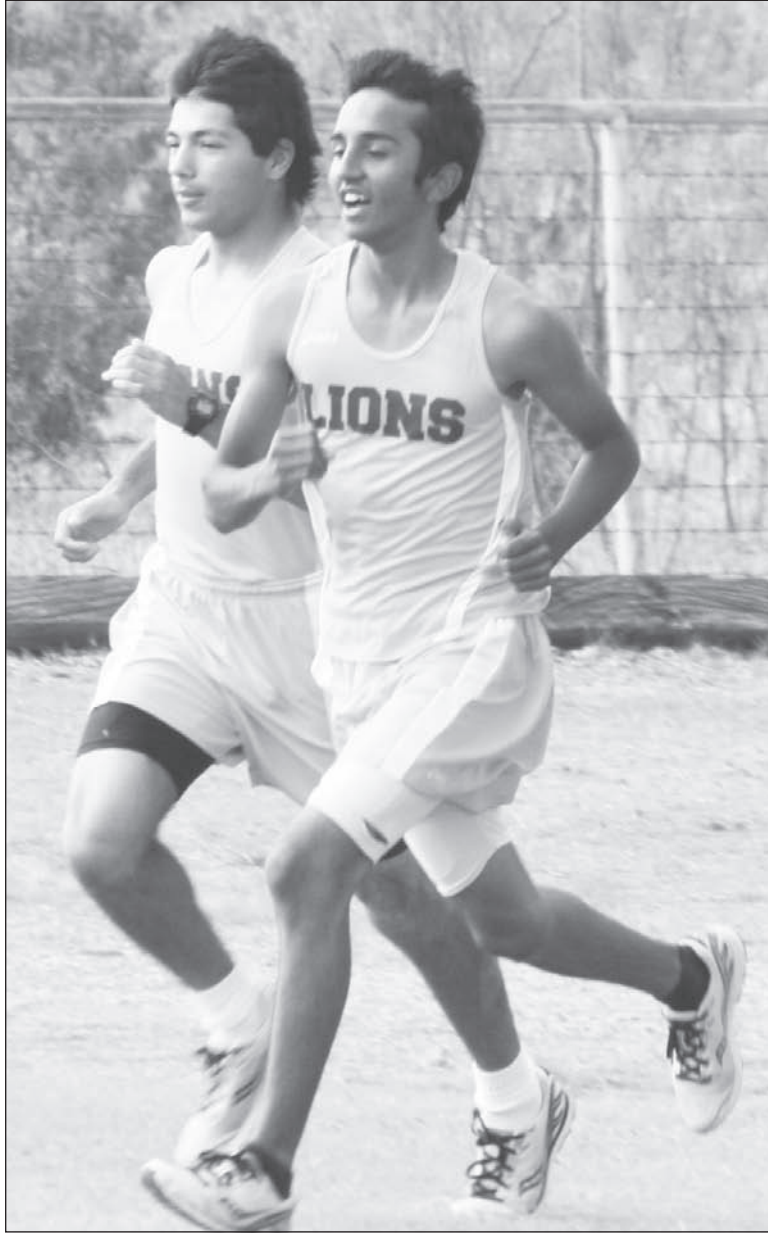
THE OHS MARCHING BAND WAS UNABLE TO MARCH AT THE SAN ANGELO MARCHING FESTIVAL ON OCT. 8, but did perform their music and received a Division I and placed second in the Class 2A Division. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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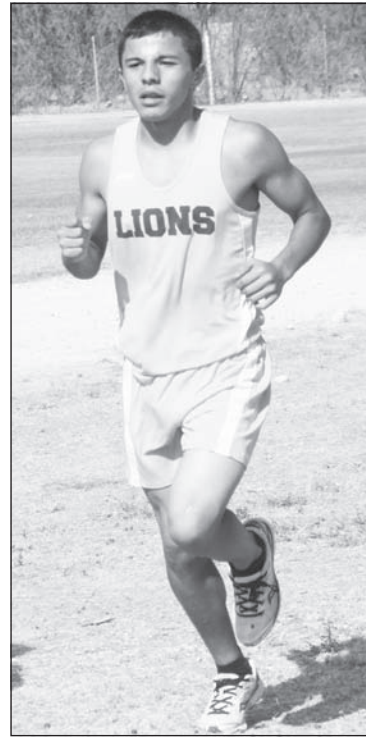
JOSE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JOSIAH JURADO (r.) PLACED THIRD in the dual cross country meet held last week at Ozona Country Club. Saul Vargas (l.) came in fourth.

Lions host dual meet with Sonora

The OHS Lions hosted a dual cross country meet last week with Sonora at the



JOSE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
BRYCE GUTIERREZ (l.) AND CHRIS CANTU in the dual cross country meet held last week at Ozona Country Club.



JOSE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
RYAN PORRAS in the dual cross country meet held last week at Ozona Country Club.

Ozona Country Club. "The boys cross country team has run against Sonora three times this season. The third time was in Ozona and presented an outcome that puts the Lions closer to Sonora than they've been all year. Sonora was victorious with a score of 26 and Ozona scored 30. In the other two meetings against Sonora, Ozona and Sonora were separated by more than 10 points both times," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

Individual results: 3. Josiah Jurado, 18:53; 4. Saul Vargas, 19:05; 5. Kramer Hall, 19:24; 7. Ryan Porras, 19:40; 11. Bryce Gutierrez, 20:18; 12. Chris Cantu, 20:28

Seventh Grade Lions lose to Coleman

Last week the Lions played the Coleman Bluecats.

The game was in Coleman and it did not look good at the end of the half for Ozona.

The Lions had fumbled twice in the second quarter. The score was Ozona 0 and the Bluecats 12.

In the third quarter, the Bluecats scored a touchdown with 1:36 left on the clock changing the score to 18-0.

Many Lions made tackles like Matthew Scheel, Aidan Fierro, Preston McCutcheon, Thomas Fay, Jadon Perez, Tim Maldonado, Orinaldo Meza, Jose Martinez, Weston Fay, and

Emmanuel Sarabia. Things finally made a change in the fourth quarter.

Jadon Perez made a touchdown with 50.9 seconds left and then Aidan Fierro got the two point conversion. The final score was 18-8.

Good Job to all the Lions: Caleb Martinez, Alberto Rodriguez, Gabriel Tambunga, Trace Justiss, Juan Mendez, Edgar Damian, and Garry Held.

The Lions will take on Junction at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Penalties cost Eighth Grade Lions

The Eighth Grade Lions traveled to Coleman Thursday night and came home on the losing side.

The Lions played hard but had some costly penalties in the first half.

This hurt Ozona's scoring chances, which ended up giving Coleman good field position allowing them to take a 0-24 lead at halftime.

After halftime, the guys responded very positively and did not allow but three

first downs in the second half and scored a touchdown making it 8-24.

"We had another scoring opportunity when we had the ball inside the 10-yard line, but penalties stopped our momentum. We played a really good team and left some points on the field. We have got to be more consistent and do the little things better and finish drives. But I was very proud of the effort," said Coach John Esparza.

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 13:
5th Quarter for all middle school students after the games

Friday, Oct. 14:
5th Quarter for all high school students after the game

High School Hours:
 Monday: 7-10 p.m.
 Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
 Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
 Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
 Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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ORLANDO DEHOYOS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- * Ozona High School Cum Laude Graduate (1977)
- * Bachelor of Arts, Angelo State University (1981)
- * Masters of Public Administration, Angelo State University (1985)
- * Doctor of Jurisprudence, Texas Tech School of Law (1987)
- * Licensed by State Bar of Texas (1988)

DESERVING OF YOUR VOTE:

- * Fully understand we have a weak and unresponsive school board caused by a lack of leadership
- * Understand the budgetary issues as witnessed in the recent "Budget Crisis" debate
- * Experience with representing Crockett County on legal matters on a day to day basis for 8 years
- * Experience with representing many citizens of Crockett County for the past 23 years
- * Appreciate that teachers are the backbone of our educational system
- * Appreciate the needs of school employees from teachers to cafeteria, maintenance workers, substitute teachers, teacher aides and volunteers
- * Understand that athletics and other school extra-curricular activities are necessary ingredients to a quality education

DEHOYOS

"Su voto si es su voz!"
 (Your vote is your voice)

"Juntos podemos"
 (Together we can)

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VALYSSA HARTMAN (center) stands on top of the podium after winning the District 1 Meet in El Paso this past weekend. She received the AA Gold Medal with a combined score of 36.7 and also won individual gold on floor, beam and vault and bronze on bars. There were nine gyms represented at the district meet, including ones from El Paso, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and San Angelo. Most of the girls workout 18-36 hours a week, but Valyssa is only able to workout eight hours a week because of drive time. She is a student at Ozona Elementary School and is on the A Honor Roll. She will advance to the State Finals on Nov. 3 in Dallas.



OZONA LION ALEJANDRO MENDEZ eats lunch with Konner Iglehart, Levi Bishop and Charli Neal. OHS Cheerleaders and Football players ate lunch with perfect attendance students last week.

Fields of Faith tonight at Lion Stadium

The Ozona Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host Fields of Faith at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Lion Stadium.

All high school and middle school students invited. Do you want to share your testimony? Do you want to learn about others

experiences with God and get closer to Him?

Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer ministry event. Students invite their own classmates and teammates to hear fellow students share their testimonies, be challenged to read the Word of

God and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, interdenominational rally point where a community can come together.

Food and drinks will be served.

Check out Ozona FCA on Facebook.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS:

"I heard it was going to be a mild winter."



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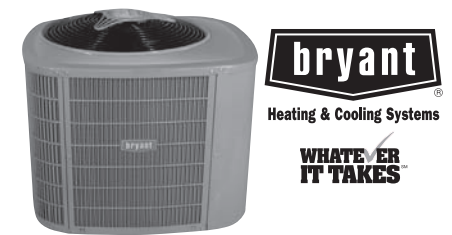
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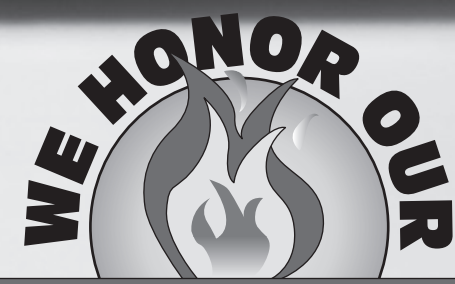
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During Fire Prevention Week, we salute these brave men and women, who risk their own lives protecting the lives of others. We recognize that each of us has a responsibility to exercise awareness and caution in preventing fires by putting safety first.



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WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

Year in and year out, every school district in Texas has their share of academic, athletic and extra-curricular successes and accomplishments. This is true when discussing students, teachers, administrators, employees and of course, parents. Our school district is no different. The school board is entrusted with, among other duties, ensuring that the school superintendent achieves performance results by meeting academic and performance goals. We are a "rich" school district meaning, among other things, that we have the resources to be one of the best school districts around. However, when compared to other schools, our school district's "overall academic performance" (i.e. see most recent TEA and FAST ratings) has been and is mediocre and thus unacceptable. In my opinion, the buck stops with the school board.

If elected, I will insist that certain budgetary and policy changes be made or implemented to realize the full potential of our students, teachers, staff and administrators. Teachers, who are the backbone of our local educational system, should know that if their performances meet expectations, they should be recognized. Parents of all students should be encouraged to fully participate in the activities of their children. We should have a counseling program second to none. If these matters are accomplished, I fully expect that our school district will be the best that it can be, not only in our eyes, but in the eyes of West Texas and others.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

A weak and unresponsive school board caused by a lack of leadership and I would resolve that by becoming, with the permission of the voters of Crockett County, the next at-large member of CCCSD. Once on the school board, I would insist that the school board recognize and fulfill all of the duties entrusted to the school board. By doing so, this would be an important step to setting a goal that every student in Ozona will receive a recognized, quality education that will greatly prepare them to be an outstanding future member of any community. Our school district has the financial and human resources to pursue this goal. We just need to make better, more effective and more efficient use of those resources.

The school board should be held accountable for mediocre and poor ratings like having a campus being given an "unacceptable" rating this past year. In my opinion, the buck stops with the school board. There is no reason that a "poor" school district like Mason, Texas continues to have yearly exemplary ratings, yet our "rich" school

district continues to receive low ratings in all of the ratings systems. I made this point several months ago to our school district.

I will have high expectations for all those involved in educating all of our students from administrators, teachers, at-will employees, parents and of course, our school board. I truly believe that more quality academic results will then be quickly achieved for all to see if everyone strives to meet those high expectations.

Once better academic performances are achieved, the overall morale of the school district will increase such that great ratings for our school district should be a yearly accomplishment.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

Having resided in Ozona most of my life, I understand that this community wants a school board that will keep in place what has worked and is good for our students and our school district, yet make the necessary changes for those things that don't work, whether it is personnel, policies or budgetary issues. Due to the leadership at our school district, this has not happened.

I have been a business owner for 23 years so I understand the budgetary issues. As an elected official for eight years, I increased the role, duties and responsibilities of the Crockett County Attorney's office while increasing my budget less than 1 percent during those eight years. For most of the past 23 years, I have volunteered and therefore been involved in both managing little league baseball teams and secondly, sponsoring little league teams, as well as various softball teams. Our little league teams enjoyed many successes when competing in All-Star post-season tournaments due to the efforts of the kids, parents, and coaches and all others involved.

Also, I have been involved in several "unique" issues in which the ultimate result was increasing the educational opportunities for students. For example, I requested that a law or statute be implemented involving school extracurricular activities and such was unanimously passed in 1995 and signed into law by Governor Richards. The statute is Section 33.082 of the Texas Education Code. Also, I have enjoyed being a judge for several years at out school's UIL meets. There are other examples that I could mention involving successful litigation that in some measure, increased the educational opportunities for students.

The bottom line is that my educational accomplishments (i.e. bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees) and professional accomplishments uniquely prepare me to recognize the problems that need to be addressed and to then insist on the necessary changes to ultimately reach the goal of

having a recognized, quality education for our students.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

Being born, raised and educated in Ozona and having come back to Ozona after receiving my three degrees from Angelo State University and the Texas Tech School of Law, I have always publicly expressed my views on our local educational system and taken action to better our school district. I have an absolute understanding of Ozona's educational needs and what it takes to succeed or progress the Ozona way.

Taking into account that the at-large position will have been unrepresented for nine months on the school board, I will hit the ground running using the experience and knowledge that I have acquired over the years in order to make the school board more responsive to and representative of this community. In other words, I believe that this community prefers that our school district be one that is rated highly for its academic performances which would lead to recognized ratings by the statewide rating systems.

A vote for me is a vote for specific changes to be made in both academic and fiscal matters as well as the comprehensive and performance goals. I also recognize that whatever procedural and substantive changes I propose must be done with the consent of the majority of the school board. However, in order to make the school board more accountable, I will always vote against our board going into closed meetings, unless the law mandates that we do so. School board policies and decisions should be discussed publicly! The result will be better decisions and policies concerning the school district.

Already, I have talked to many members of this community and I would hope to talk to others who have comments or questions concerning my desire to be the next at-large member of our school board. My door is open to anyone and I would accept any invitation to discuss the issues before Election Day on Nov. 8, 2011.

Again, everyone who is registered to vote in this county is eligible to vote in this election. I respectfully request the opportunity to serve as the next at-large member of the school board. GO LIONS!

MCWILLIAMS:

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ing an encouraging and supportive environment for our students, teachers, support staff and administrative staff is the only way we can reach those expectations.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

My experience and continued interest in the science of education is a strong contribution. I love

young people and especially ours.

I made several professional choices years ago so that I could raise my children here in Ozona.

My desire to keep our community and school the very best place to raise young people will focus my contribution to that end. I have the unique perspective to see all of our issues that face us from the side of the public and the educator.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

I am here to serve the students of our community and provide them the best educational experience that we can give them.

As a district we must be accountable to all shareholders.

The equity and excellence of a public school education keeps our community, state and nation a stronger player on the world stage and provides the foundation for our rights and freedoms as set forth by our forefathers.

RAIN: *from page 1*

amount for Crockett County since Last month, the county received some moisture from small, scattered showers and thunderstorms, but nothing like the amount that fell Saturday and Sunday morning.

The normal yearly amount is around 17-20 inches.

"It was a much needed rainfall event, but it would still take 10 to 15 inches of rain to bring us to our annual rainfall average," said Cary Allen Burgess, meteorologist for KHOS/KYXX Radio. "A dent was made in the drought, but it still continues officially. As far as seeing additional rainfall is concerned, I expect only isolated showers and storms at best for the remainder of the week. The storm system we just saw was very strong. I don't see any storm systems of that magnitude in our forecast anytime soon."



THIS VEHICLE ROLLED Sunday morning off of State Highway 137 around 8:39 a.m. Wet roads and high speeds was the cause of several accidents over the weekend. Driver was taken to San Angelo by Crockett County EMS.

While the rain was a blessing, local firefighters and emergency medical technicians kept busy all weekend with several motor vehicle accidents.

Two accidents on Saturday and two on Sunday occurred on Interstate-10 and there was a one-vehicle rollover Sunday morning on State Highway 137 and two more accidents on I-10. Wet

roads and high speeds was a contributing factor in the cause of the accidents.

Those injured were taken by Crockett County EMS to San Angelo and Sonora. A tank battery fire, started by lightning, also occurred Saturday morning off of County Road 208. Ozona, Big Lake and Iraan firefighters spent five hours getting the fire extinguished.



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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

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 10th day of October, 2011.

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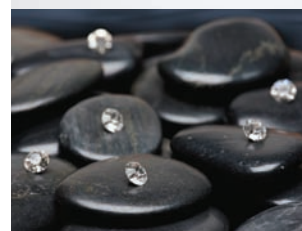
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