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McWilliams wins school board race



DAVID MCWILLIAMS

Crockett County voters elected a new school board member last night.

Former school district employee and rancher David McWilliams won the At Large seat with 454 votes. Local attorney Orlando DeHoyos had 289 votes.

McWilliams won the early voting with 224 votes to De-

Hoyos' 145.

In Election Day voting, McWilliams took Precinct 2 with 68 votes, DeHoyos 25 and Precinct 3 with 104 votes, DeHoyos 18.

DeHoyos won Precinct 1 with 45 votes, McWilliams 27 and Precinct 4 with 56 votes, McWilliams 31.

"I feel really blessed. I have

the opportunity to serve our kids and our community. I'm really excited to give back," McWilliams said.

Out of 2,501 registered voters in Crockett County, only 743 ballots were cast in the school board election.

Local voting for the Texas Constitutional Amendments

was also low with 518 ballots cast. Out of the 10 amendments, Crockett County voters voted against four.

Those were - Prop 2: Issuance of Texas Water Development Board bonds not to exceed \$6 billion; Prop 4: Allow counties to finance developments with property taxes; Prop

7: Allow El Paso County to issue bonds to fund parks and Prop 8: Appraise open-space land for water stewardship purposes.

As of press time, statewide results indicated all 10 amendments passing.

For full state results, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.tx.us.

VETERANS DAY EVENTS

Crockett County will honor its veterans Friday, Nov. 11, with several activities planned for Veterans Day.

Starting at 10 a.m., all veterans and their families are welcome to attend a brunch at the Ozona High School Cafeteria.

Following the brunch, veterans and their families will be honored with a program at 10:30 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

Immediately following the program veterans and their families are invited to attend the annual Veterans Day Appreciation Meal at the Civic Center.

Banners will be presented to families and a VA representative will speak about benefits available for veterans.

The Crockett County Museum currently has a special Veterans Day exhibit on display featuring photos of Crockett County service men and women, as well as authentic uniforms and equipment donated by people and families in Crockett County.

Local banks, county offices and the U.S. Post Office will be closed Friday for Veterans Day.

For more information on the events, call Frank Tamblinga at 392-2827.



IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY, the Crockett County Museum has several items on display including photos of local veterans, uniforms and equipment donated by people and families of Crockett County.

School board starts talking bond election for OHS

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The first step was made Monday night in moving toward a bond election for a newly renovated Ozona High School.

At a facilities planning workshop, the Crockett County CCSD School Board discussed putting together a bond package with OHS being the main priority for May 2012.

"The big concern that has been expressed to us through the public is the high school," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

Larry Harvey, principal architect with the firm Chapman Harvey Architects Inc. of Lubbock, met with the board to hear their concerns and ideas.

During the discussion, ideas were shared that included moving as much of the high school under one roof while keeping certain facilities, such as the Heritage Building. Also, discussions of adding on to the Davidson Gym and making an event center, as well as all students parking on campus were talked about.

"You would be able to preserve the look and feel the heritage of the cam-

pus," duBois said. "These are just conversations we have kicked around."

Also discussed were improvements to both OHS and OMS Band Halls, an outdoor play area, additional gym and upgrading kitchen equipment at OMS and restrooms in the cafeteria and locker rooms at the gym at the elementary school.

Other ideas included new activity charter buses, community-parent technology center and housing.

duBois said the district is currently working toward getting out of subsidizing teacher housing. He also said that discussions on reconfiguring space for housing have been discussed.

"We can and do the high school right, and we take care of a lot of other issues," said Board President Ray Don Myers. "We need to educate everybody really well if this is a viable thing we want to do as a board."

duBois said the board has talked a lot about the lack of awareness in the community that CCCSD is a Chapter 41 district. This means, the district has to send money to the state for recapture.

In an example, duBois

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Lions fall in final game



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THE 2011 OHS BAND BEAU and SWEETHEART are Seniors Artemio Hernandez and Gaby Gutierrez.

The Ozona finished the season last Friday on a hard note losing 49-26 to Harper at Lion Stadium.

"I felt positive heading into halftime. We just came out flat in the second half," said Coach Ray Brown.

"It's time to move on and get back to work."

The Longhorns would score on their first possession as Reagan Randle ran 72 yards for the touchdown. Randle would also run the two-point conversion giving Harper an early 8-0 lead.

Ozona answered back with Senior Quarterback Alejandro Mendez running 37 yards for the score to make it 8-6.

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Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, announces for re-election for third term

Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, announces her intent to run for re-election. English took office January 1, 2005. The 112th Judicial District is comprised of Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton and Upton Counties.

Born in San Angelo, Texas, English lived in McCamey from 1963-1968. She attended public schools in Fort Stockton, graduating from Fort Stockton High School in 1981. She is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Lay. Laurie married Lyndon in 1982. Lyndon owns Adios Wrecker Service in Ozona.



They are blessed with two sons, Logan and Layne, both of whom serve in the United States Air Force. Layne is currently deployed to Qatar. Logan is married and the family is anxiously awaiting grandson #2.

English is a 1997 graduate of Angelo State University and she graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in December 1999. English has been a resident of the 112th Judicial District for most of her life and has lived in Ozona since 1989. She served as Assistant District Attorney for four years prior to being elected.

Since beginning her second term in 2009, English achieved Board Certification in Criminal Law. Only 10 percent of the attorneys in Texas are Board Certified in the various fields of law.

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LADY LIONS VS. ELDORADO
FRIDAY IN ELDOADO

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Choosing the right font is powerful when marketing a business

Fonts can be a powerful tool when marketing your business. They can convey a feeling of formality or informality, appear contemporary or traditional, or give a sense of style. Have you ever seen a sign that just seemed wrong because the font conveyed a different feeling than the message conveyed? For example, what if you saw a Comic Sans font on a law office sign? Comic Sans font was designed to appear informal and humorous, styled after the font common in comics. But that in-

formal feeling would project a feeling that is all wrong for a professional law firm. Do you know what font you use for the majority of your businesses materials? Today there are thousands of styles of fonts that can be



BUSINESS TIPS
JESSICA LAMBERT

used. Most computers come pre-loaded with hundreds of font styles that you can use right out of the box, the most popular including Times New Roman, Arial, Lucida Sans, Candara, Calibri, and the list goes on and on. Are you still typing with only Times New Roman? I challenge you to explore some new fonts to better express your business and brand. The two basic types of fonts are Serif and Sans Serif. A Serif is defined as a decorative line on a letter. A few ser-

if fonts include Times New Roman, Cambria, Bookman Old Style, Palatino, and Lucida Bright. They are better for large blocks of copy because they are easier to read than sans serif. They are also considered more traditional and formal. Sans serifs are great for titles or for short copy. Sans serif fonts that you probably have on your computer include Arial, Calibri, Candara, and Tahoma. Apple uses Myriad for most of its modern product logos and marketing products including its websites and advertise-

ments. This sans serif font is very clean, balanced, and projects a contemporary feel. Ready to try out some new fonts? Don't just use the font that is default on your computer. Experiment with different fonts by highlighting the text you want to change and try out a few different ones. You can always change back to the font you started with, but you might find one that looks even better. If you are feeling more adventurous, you can also download many free fonts off of the In-

ternet. You will need to install them onto your computer. Simple step-by-step directions can also be found on the Internet. At the end of the day, though, fonts are only a tool to support the written word. They cannot convey a message by itself and the font must be legible. However, by using a new, unique font you can give your business a fresh feel.

"Business Tips" was written by Jessica Lambert, Business Development Training Coordinator and Certified Training Coordinator, of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at jessica.lambert@angelo.edu or (325) 942-2098.

Veterans Day

Day is done, gone the sun, From the lake, from the hills, from the sky; All is well, safely rest, God is nigh. Fading light, dims the sight, And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright. From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night. Thanks and praise, for our days, 'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, neath the sky; As we go, this we know, God is nigh.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND
MELISSA PERNER

Sun has set, shadows come, Time has fled, Scouts must go to their beds Always true to the promise that they made. While the light fades from sight, And the stars gleaming rays softly send, To thy hands we our souls, Lord, commend.

The lyrics above are from "Taps," a song most of us are familiar with but probably never knew the words. This week we honor our veterans, men and women who fought bravely for our freedom. It is also on this day that we also remember and salute those men and women that are currently fighting for our freedom.

The veteran population in the United States is just over 23 million and counting. Here in Crockett County, we have many fighting for our country. Some of their names can be found on banners honoring them throughout our town.

On Friday, we will honor our Veterans with an assembly at Ozona High School and lunch at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Military place themselves in harm's way on a daily basis, occasionally, tragically even on domestic bases, which is exactly why we should dutifully and frequently pause to reflect

not just on their contributions and sacrifices, but also on the physical and emotional toll their service can exact in combat stress and repeat deployments.

These men and women chose to leave the comfort and safety of their hometown to go off and fight in order that we all may remain safe.

Since 1919, Americans have gathered on Nov. 11 to honor those who have fought for our country, including ones who defending freedom on American grounds. The purpose of Veterans Day is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Whether you support the U.S. presence in Iraq and Afghanistan or you vehemently oppose the reasons we are over there, supporting American troops should be a patriotic duty.

We may not understand why events like Pearl Harbor and Sept. 11 happen. We may not agree with fighting in wars like Vietnam and the War in Iraq. We may not be able to see both sides of what all is going on, but one thing we can do is thank the men and women who dedicated, and those who are still dedicating, their lives so that we may all have freedom.

God Bless You and God Bless America.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Saluting our Veterans.

Recently I was trying to explain to an urban relative the confusing genealogy of donkeys, mules, hinnies and burros, and it all reminded me of the classic comedy routine "Who's on First?", made famous by Abbott and Costello.

For you youngsters, Abbott and Costello were a great comedy team and their version of "Who's on First?", which kept confusing the names of ballplayers as answers to questions, was voted the funniest comedy routine of the 20th century. One comedian would ask, "Who's on first?" and the other would answer, "No, Who's on second. What's on first."

Or something like that. If you're under 30 years of age and have never seen it you can watch the routine on YouTube. For you oldsters like me over 50, I'm told that YouTube is like a television station on something called the Internet.

The conversation was between myself and a shirrtail relative we call "Silly" because, quite frankly, he is. So you can imagine the difficulty I had explaining the genealogy of the mule to him. Our conversation went something like this:

Silly: I don't understand the difference between a donkey, a burro and a mule.
Me: First of all, you must understand that a mule is a hybrid. Kind of like the Prius.

Silly: But I thought a Prius is a car.
Me: Of course it is, Silly. But think of it

Who's Who?



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

like she was a little inbred. Remember?

Me: No, Silly, the two members of the Equidae family are the horse and the ass, sometimes referred to as the donkey. Donkeys were derived from the Nubian Wild Ass.

Silly: Yeah, I think I saw that movie on HBO. It was a riot. Was Will Ferrell in it?

Me: I don't think so. I mean, no a Nubian wild ass was an animal. If you cross a Jack, or Jackass, which is a male ass, and a female horse, a mare, you get a mule, which is usually infertile.

Silly: Yeah, thank goodness the Equidae sister was too.

Me: Pay attention. Because they cannot reproduce on their own it is said of the

as a crossbred, or hybrid, that gets better mileage, is more complicated, and liberal Democrats like them because they have a smaller carbon footprint. That describes both the Prius and the mule, only in the mule's case you get the hybrid by crossing two members of the Equidae family.

Silly: Didn't we grow up with the Equidae family? I think I dated one of the Equidae sisters and come to think of it, she did act

like she was a little inbred. Remember? Me: No, Silly, the two members of the Equidae family are the horse and the ass, sometimes referred to as the donkey. Donkeys were derived from the Nubian Wild Ass.

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mule, "It has neither the pride of ancestry or the hope of posterity."

Silly: Sounds like our cousins out in Bakersfield.

Me: Can we stick to mules please? Anyway, you can do it the other way around and breed a female ass, which is a Jennet, with a male horse, and you get a hinney, which is smaller than the mule. Understand?

Silly: About which part? Me: Any part? Silly: No.

Me: Let's start over. First, you take a member of the ass family, which can also be known as a burro. Think of the burro as an unimproved member of the Ass family.

Silly: I thought we weren't going to talk about our Bakersfield relatives?

Me: Urrgh! Okay. We'll do it your way. Think of the Bakersfield relatives as the members of the Ass family. Those relatives are more crude, less cultured and refined than we are, and are probably either in prison or in politics. Now you take them and you breed them to our relatives in Missouri, in this case represented by the magnificent horse. Now, what would you get?

Silly: A social climber? A socially transmitted disease? I give up. But which one drives the Prius?

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Time to get serious about implementing state water plan

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Drought and the 2012 state water plan were the subjects of a day's worth of testimony in a Nov. 2 interim hearing of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Chairman Allan Ritter, R-Nederland, before receiving input, said the current drought represents "a crossroads for the state of Texas" and "we're all going to have to get serious about implementing our state water plan." The state's 2012 water plan is now in the draft phase.

In testimony, Texas State Climatologist John Nielson Gammon estimated the drought would last at least two years.

Bob Rose, a meteorologist with the Lower Colorado River Authority, said the drought could grow worse in 2012 and that Texas is experiencing a "cold Pacific period" that could last a decade or longer.

Jerry Clark, Sabine River Authority general manager, said his agency has enough water in storage to last for years in drought conditions, but water managers across the state should investigate increasing

storage capacities.

Scott Hall, Lower Neches Valley Authority director, said he issued water shortage warnings throughout the year and it's time to develop ground water resources, additional storage and more interface between reservoirs.

Bill West, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority general manager, suggested three things need to happen on a larger scale: conservation, life-style changes and projects.

HAY HOTLINE AIDS FARMS, RANCHES

Farmers and ranchers, reeling from the worst one-year drought in Texas history, are making use of the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline.

State Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Nov. 2 announced the hotline lists more than 1,000 hay producers from 42 states selling forage.

The hotline makes it easy for those in need of feed to connect with those who have a

surplus.

"Texas is the national leader in cattle production so it is critical that we preserve the herds on which all of America relies," Staples said.

NO RUSH TO POLLS IN EARLY VOTING

With the fate of 10 proposed constitutional amendments and many local bond referendums in the hands of voters, data compiled by the Secretary of State reveal no rush to the early voting polls.

Texas has more than 13 million registered voters and as of Nov. 3, only 1.67 percent of them had taken advantage of early voting.

Secretary of State's Hope Andrade's office posted daily voting data for Texas' 15 most-populous counties during the Oct. 24-Nov. 4 early voting period before the Nov. 8 constitutional amendment election.

According to cumulative totals posted through the close of business on Nov. 3, Travis, the state's fifth most populous

county, had the highest cumulative percentage with 2.95 percent of its 581,576 registered voters having cast ballots.

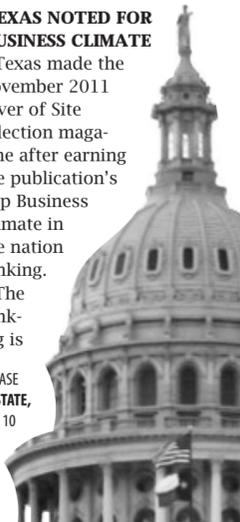
Hidalgo, the 10th most populous county, had the lowest turnout with 0.59 percent of its 285,888 registered voters having cast ballots.

TEXAS NOTED FOR BUSINESS CLIMATE

Texas made the November 2011 cover of Site Selection magazine after earning the publication's Top Business Climate in the nation ranking.

The ranking is

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OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BY MELISSA PERNER
OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Members of Ozona Woman's League gathered Nov. 1 at Melissa Hokit's house for the annual wine tasting program presented by Belinda Wilkins of In Vino Veritas in San Angelo.

Belinda showed the group how to pair wines with holiday foods.

Everyone had fun learning about wine.

During the short business meeting, new members Karrah Iglehart, Katie Gensorek, Mimi Perez, Valerie Moos and Heidi Sullivan were introduced.

Members and guests attending were: Jennifer Wise, Rachel Bean, Autumn Brown, Colbey Bunker, Kimber Childress, Heather Claburn, Briana Clark, Amy Conner, Kayla Davidson, Breanne Hale, Melissa Hokit, Wendy Justiss, Stacy Mecke, Stormi Oglesby, Andie Rich-

ardson, Paige Tambunga, Jody Upham, Melissa Perner, Karrah Iglehart, Katie Gensorek, Mimi Perez, Valerie Moos, Heidi Sullivan, Belinda Wilkins and her assistant Lauren, Cathy Carson, Jill Crawford, Karen Huffman, Sandy Bebee and Jody Baggett.

On Nov. 4, Ozona Woman's League members worked the concession stand at the football game in Lion Stadium.

Members also sold tickets during the first half of the game for the necklace drawing.

Jeanie Alvarado, was the winner of the topaz necklace.

Ozona Woman's League would like to thank everyone who participated in this fund-raiser.

Money raised will go toward the Ozona Woman's League scholarship fund and for donations for Ozona community organizations.

Toys for Tots start collection drive

The Crockett County Veterans, along with Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, has kicked off the annual Toys for Tots collection drive.

Boxes or containers are located at Dollar General for anyone wanting to donate a new, unwrapped toy.

An account is available

at the Ozona National Bank for those wanting to make a money donation. Veterans and their assistants will be at the town square and at various places each Saturday starting Nov. 12 and will go until Dec. 17 collecting toys and money donations.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

Christmas Goodies for our Troops Drive

The Ozona Military Support Group is conducting the annual "Christmas Goodies for our Troops" Drive.

Boxes will be placed at Dollar General and Crockett County Courthouse Annex for donations. Any and all donations are appreciated.

An account has been set up at Crockett National bank for monetary donations to cover shipping charges.

Items can include: beef jerky, flower seeds, gum, candy, packaged cookies,

crackers, Chex mix, nuts, books, magazines (sports, games, puzzles, etc.), individual powder drink mixes, individual size ready to eat puddings, Jello, fruit cups, packaged dry fruit, pretzels, letter stationary, envelopes, stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (t-shirts, beanies, caps, etc)

Updated addresses for local troops are also needed.

For more information, call Sylvia Lara at (325) 226-2944.

Crockett County Relay For Life meetings Monday

BY SHELLY CHILDRESS
RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT CHAIR

The Crockett County Relay For Life Committee and Team Meeting will be Monday, Nov. 14, at the Crockett County Public Library.

The Committee Members will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Team Members will meet at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in being on the 2012 event planning committee or on any 2012 teams is invited to attend.

For more information, call Shelly Childress, event chair, at (325) 277-5381 or at (325) 392-4009.

Find the Relay For Life Crockett County page on Facebook or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettcotx.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 9

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

Thursday, Nov. 10

- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Nov. 11

- End of the second 6 weeks at Ozona Schools.
- Veterans Day - local banks, county offices and U.S. Post Office closed.
- Veterans Day Brunch and Program, 10 a.m. at Ozona High School, with lunch afterwards at the Civic Center.
- Freshmen, JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado.

Saturday, Nov. 12

- Toys for Tots at the town square, in the morning.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Nov. 14

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Ballinger at Ballinger.
- OMS Lions vs. Ballinger, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Relay For Life meetings, 5:30 p.m. committee and 6 p.m. team members at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Third 6 Weeks Parent Preview Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

- Ozona Woman's Forum, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lady Lions vs. Sterling City, 6 p.m. at Davidson Gym.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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Nov. 10 - Frank Paradez, Jason Moran, Ashley Anderson, Arron Garza and Michael Medina Jr.

Nov. 11 - Lynn English, Tina Moran, Katie Perner, Oliver O'Bryan, Amanda Guerra, Martha Landin and Colton McDowell

Nov. 12 - Ernie Hernandez, Jimmy Hokit, Dana Duncan,

Roland Galindo Jr. and Gabriela Rodriguez

Nov. 13 - Minnie Ramirez and Arty Gonzales

Nov. 14 - Ricky Martinez, Margaret Jones, Santa Castro, Britni Mitchel and Makalia McDowell

Nov. 15 - Jenna Jackson, Ramon Maldonado, Raynee Payne, Jill Crawford, Herberto Perez, Krista Lynn Dominguez and Dolores Gutierrez

Happy 16th
Birthday on
Nov. 11 to
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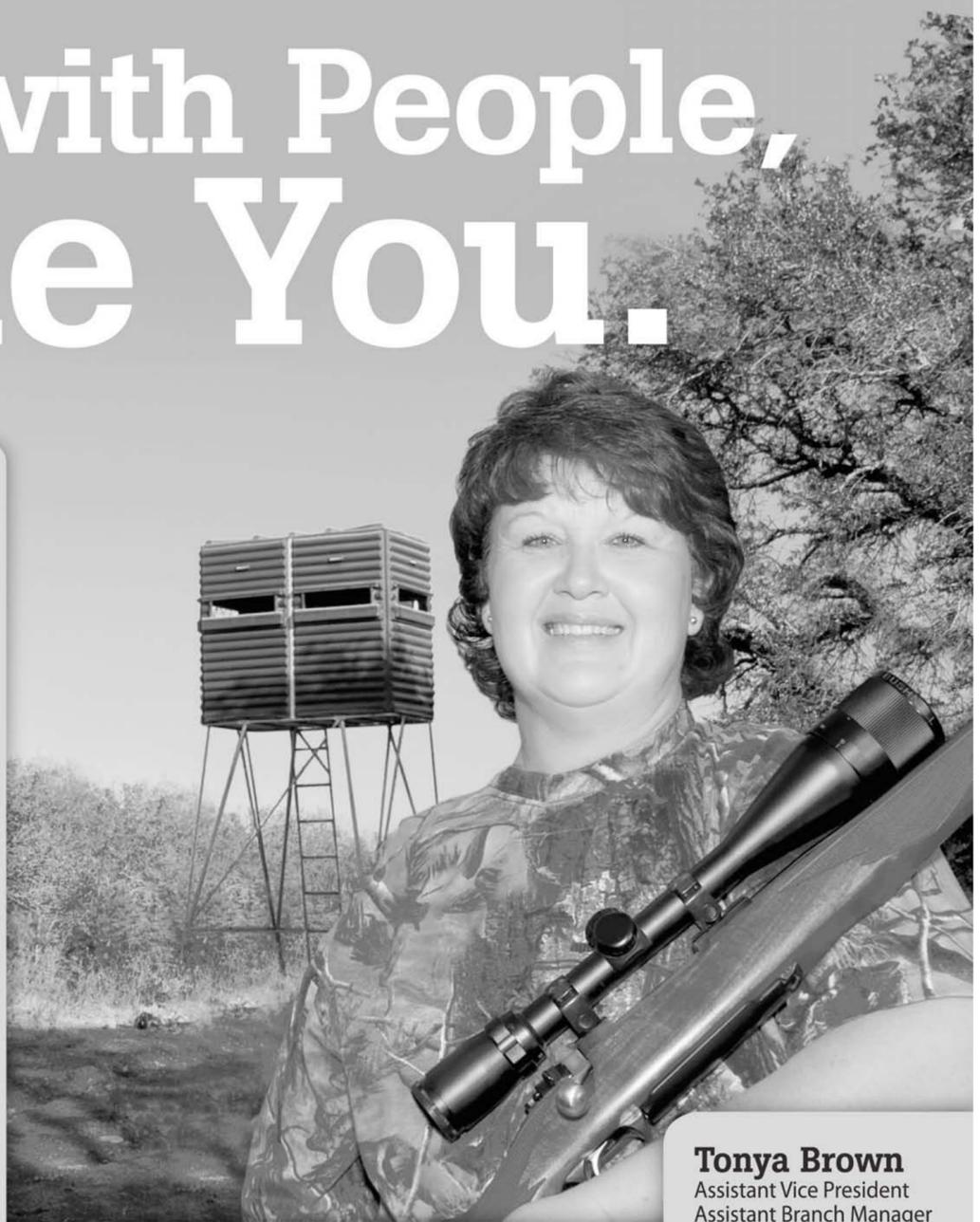
Being a banker is a little like hunting. The more experience you have, the better you become. It's best to plan everything down to the last detail, always keeping your eyes open with a clear line of sight and doing more listening than talking. You've got to know the terrain and blend in so you become a part of your surroundings.

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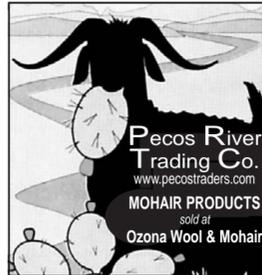


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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER HAD FIVE GRADUATES last month in their Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program. Those pictured are (left to right) Ana Garcia, Sandra Hernandez, Irmaelena Ortiz, Michelle Pennington Biblo, instructor, Cristy Rodriguez and Deborah Luna.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY BETH HOOVER
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

First Vice President Betty Huffman presided over the meeting of the Ozona Woman's Forum on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Twenty-two members were present at the Senior Center. Hostesses were Marilyn Cox, Sandy Bebee and Celia West.

Betty Huffman led the invocation and Jean Odom led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Beth Hoover read the minutes and treasurer Charlotte Harrell gave the treasurer's report. Jean Odom reminded everyone to vote in the upcoming election and how important it is to "Keep our Voice." Also, special thoughts were given for Club President Rosalind Williams due to her recent surgery.

The program "Book Swap" was presented by Bobbie Griffin and Louise Ledoux. Ms. Ledoux is the Crockett County Public Librarian and is also a member of the Crockett County Historical Commission. She reported that the Crockett County Historical Commission had completed the task of recording the information



PRESENTING THE PROGRAM AT THE OCT. 18 WOMAN'S FORUM MEETING are club member Bobbie Griffin and Louise Ledoux, county librarian.



LINDA MOORE | SUBMITTED PHOTO

and documentation of the local cemetery.

All information is on the Crockett County Historical Commission website. She encouraged all Ozona citizens to view the Crockett County Public Library website as well as the Crockett County Museum website.

All members were urged to participate in the updated version of the Crockett County History Book as individuals and as a club.

Ms. Ledoux discussed how books were chosen for the library. She receives the New York Times Best-seller List weekly and also takes patrons suggestions. Then Bobbie Griffin talked about

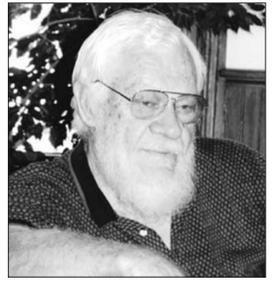
her love of books and how important reading is. Books are her favorite friends. Members brought books to "swap" from one another and to add to their own collections.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Betty Huffman, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Janet Pullen, Willa Perry, Katherine Russell, Celia West, Nell Wester, Louise Taliaferro and Jimmy Jacoby. Lynn Cox Chapman was a guest of Marilyn Cox.

OBITUARIES

Dee Will Keilers

Dee Will Keilers of Ozona passed away Nov. 1, 2011. He was born to the late L.W. Keilers and Corinne Folk Keilers on Sept. 2, 1937 in Coleman, Texas. He graduated from San Angelo Central High School and married his high school sweetheart Joyce Kay Moos on Aug. 31, 1957. She preceded him in death on March 29, 1997. His only brother, Carroll, also preceded him in death in 1979.



Funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 at the Ozona Church of Christ. Graveside service was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

He served his country in the Army National Guard and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant in the artillery. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 28, 1965.

Dee began his working career with the San Angelo Water Department shortly after high school, where he worked for many years. Dee and Joyce Kay moved their family to Ozona in 1971, where he was served as Superintendent of the Crockett County Water District until his retirement. He was a Texas Water Utilities Association Member, and taught in many water education programs throughout Texas.

After moving to Ozona, Dee joined the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, where he served for 38 years; most recently as Training Chief. During this time he served as President of the Hill Country Fire Association. He also joined the Crockett County Emergency Medical Services, serving as Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic for many years. He taught at Fire and Rescue Schools statewide, including Texas A&M, Fort Stockton and Fort Davis.

Dee was a faithful member of Ozona Church of Christ, serving for many years as a Deacon and was also a faithful member of the First Baptist Church Men's Bible Class; as well as Walk to Emmaus community and Promise Keepers.

Dee's volunteer activities included Boy Scouts, where he was awarded the

Silver Beaver Award. He was a longtime member of the Ozona Lions Club and served as President in 1980-81 and again in 1993-94. He was active with the 4-H shooting program in Ozona, and taught many youth hunter education classes where he shared his love of the outdoors with his students. Dee was also involved with the annual West Texas Boys Ranch hunt for many years, and the Texas Game Warden Association recognized him as Region I Associate of the Year in 1992.

After his retirement, Dee traveled throughout Texas and the western United States. He spent his summers in Lake City, Colorado with his friends; where he traveled with the jeep club exploring the back roads of the Colorado Mountains and sitting around the camp. He loved Big Bend and spent many wonderful hours taking pictures of the rugged beauty and telling stories of his adventures.

Dee is survived by his two children, Lance Keilers of San Angelo and his fiancée Betsy and son Clayton; Karen Keilers Kimball and husband Jeff of Fort Davis. He is also survived by four grandchildren; Mackenzie and Chase Keilers and Keesey and Jeren Kimball.

Pallbearers were Doug Meador, Larry Glosson, Bob Falkner, Lane Scott, Ronnie Sexton, Porter Daniel, Russell Worley, Bill Flint, and Robert Behrens. Honorary pallbearers were the Ozona Fire Department and EMS.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Foundation, the Ozona Fire Department or the Fort Davis Volunteer Fire Department.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that we are into the second week of November. The monarch butterflies have all flown south. Even the buzzards have begun to clear out.

Dee Keilers returned to Ozona for his funeral that was held on Nov. 5. It was very sad to hear that he had passed. Crockett County will miss Dee and he will be remembered for many years to come. Our condolences go out to his family and his many friends.

How can I ever thank Brenda Newton enough? My printer quit working last week. As everyone knows if you don't have a printer you can't get any work done on your computer. Brenda came in this morning and did not leave until the printer was working. Thank you so very much Brenda.

The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day. Tuesday, Nov. 15, the Ozona Woman's Forum will be meeting at 3 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

Exercise will be at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning to the day.

The bridge game will be

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

Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons will be on Tuesdays but will occasionally be on Monday night. Check with a square dance member to make sure of the day they are giving lessons.

Also, Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.

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

On Wednesdays, 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, domino 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 a wonderful keyboard.

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

HELPING HANDS NEWS

The menu for Helping Hands.

We are in need of more volunteers to help deliver meals. If you are interested in helping, call 392-5026 or come by the kitchen at the Senior Center.

TODAY
Soft tacos with cheese, rice, salad, peach cobbler, drink

THURSDAY
Beef stew with vegetables, peas, oranges, cornbread, cherry crisp, drink

FRIDAY
Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, pudding

MONDAY
Pork ribbette, Ranch Style Beans, corn, roll, oatmeal cookies

THE DRIVE UP WINDOW

Last while in town I pulled up to a drive up window at one of the local banks. A voice came over a small loudspeaker asking me what I wanted. I told them I needed to cash a check. The girl said to sign the check and put it along with my drivers license in the little plastic tube outside my pickup window. I opened the tube put in the check and drivers license and immediately it was gone, up and away it went to, I did not where. In a little bit the little plastic container returned with the money and drivers license. Later on I found out this is called a pneumatic tube system or capsule pipeline or PTT. It was invented in 1836 by a man named Murdoch and is still in use today. Seeing that system reminded me of something in the Bible. My wife and I are waiting on a new grandson to get here and it takes nine months, more or less to arrive, (Psalm 104:30) but we leave this earth in a moment, a flash or in the blink of an eye. When the spirit of man leaves or departs from the body, death occurs, (James 2:26, Psalm 104:29, Ecclesiastes 12:7). Those that have accepted Christ go to be with Him, (Philippians 1:23, Luke 16:22) . Others go to a holding place till judgment day, (Luke 16:22-30, Revelation 22:10-15).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

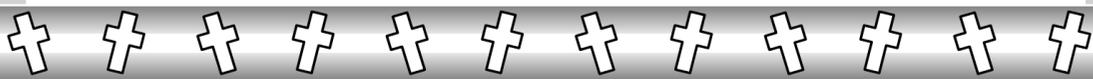
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 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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Methodist church welcomes new pastor

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Jean Reardon will tell you she was raised a city girl, but that she got to small town West Texas as fast as she could.

The former school teacher is quickly making Ozona her new home.

Reardon, and her husband Tommy, moved to Ozona last month as Reardon took the new position of pastor at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

"We are so grateful to be at this church. It is so wonderful. We are very blessed to be here," Reardon said.

Growing up, Reardon knew women in the professions of teachers, nurses and secretaries, not ministers.

"I didn't know women could do that," she said. "Nobody really told me that."

Following in her family's footsteps, Reardon spent 28 years as a teacher, primarily in kindergarten. Her husband Tommy is also a former teacher of 30 years at Mason, Texas.

Reardon said the couple met on a Walk to Emmaus in Austin. He quickly moved her to Mason, where she said she felt right at home.

"I'm so grateful to have met him," she said.

When her sister entered seminary in 1997, Reardon found out that the United Methodist Church has been ordaining women for more than 50 years.

"I was really excited for her, but internally I said I can't do that. I never did the same thing my older sister did," Reardon said.

In 2002, Reardon decided heard the call to ministry and she could no longer ignore it.

"I loved teaching, but it reached a point that I felt I couldn't teach the kids in a way I wanted," she said. At that time, Reardon was 56 years old.

"I was no spring chick. Then I heard on the radio that Mother Teresa was 57 when she went to Calcutta," she said. "I just knew I was supposed to go to seminary. I realized my call was to ordained ministry."

After graduation in 2005, she was appointed to the First United Methodist Church in Brackettville, Texas. She was commissioned in 2008 and the couple quickly fell in love with the community.

"I asked to be sent to a small town," she said. "The theology behind the Methodist system is we are sent just as God sent His son."

Ozona is her second church as a head minister. She said she has already



JEAN REARDON is the new pastor at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Reardon and her husband Tommy come to Ozona from Brackettville.

learned a lot from staff members Esther Williams and E.A. Wadsworth, a luxury she did not have in Brackettville.

"I'm relatively new to ministry, but not new to life. I bring the life experiences I have. I remember well what being a lay person in the church is and know how it feels," Reardon said.

In learning about her new community, Reardon said people want three things in a new pastor. They want a pastor who is there for them and listens, a preacher to read and study the Bible and preach the Gospel and an administrator to lead the church.

One area Reardon is concerned about is reaching out to young families.

With many more "entertaining choices" on Sundays, Reardon said choosing church is becoming less of a main priority.

"When I was a child there wasn't anything else to go and do on Sundays. Even sporting events respected

Sunday mornings," she said. "There are many more fun things to do. The call of the things of the world is more attractive. When we make the choice to focus our lives on the world, there are consequences."

The misconception of TV religion has also surfaced, Reardon said.

"Fellowship with believers helps us to be nurtured," she said. "Christianity is personal. It is dependent upon our accepting what God has given us."

Since their arrival, Reardon said they have been welcomed warmly.

She also said she hopes the church can become a "vital, vibrant place of worship" for people of all ages to feel invited and welcomed, as well as continuing to do the "wonderful" outreach community programs.

"We want to nourish and nurture those within this church, and extend warmth and welcome to those outside our walls," she said.

Financial aid webinar Tuesday

Ozona High School is hosting a webinar on college financial aid.

Understanding Financial Aid (Financial Aid 101) will take place from 6:30-8 p.m. Nov. 15 also at the OHS Distance Learning Lab, located on the bottom floor

of the OHS Library Building.

In this session, students and families will learn about the basics of applying for financial aid. Topics will include types of aid, important forms and the items needed to complete them, key dates, common errors

to avoid and more.

All students and parents are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Susie duBois, OHS College Readiness Coordinator, at 392-5501 ext. 5740 or email susie.dubois@ozon-schools.net.

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Lions run at Region I Cross Country meet

The Ozona Lions Cross Country finished 12th at the Region I Meet Saturday in Lubbock.

Ozona's top two runners, Josiah Jurado and Saul Vargas, finished 30th and 35th respectively with times of 17 minutes, 55.80 seconds and 18:07.87.

Also running for the Lions: Ryan Porras, Kramer Hall, Luis Soto, Chris Cantu and Bryce Gutierrez.

"Josiah and Saul ran very well together leading the team to their first regional appearance in four years. The boys were a tight group and although we all felt that we could have done a little better, we would be foolish to not agree that the strides we made this year were steps in the right direction. We will miss our seniors (Luis

Soto and Kramer Hall) next season and appreciate the leadership and commitment that both provided in this building process. I believe that both of them have a very bright future and really appreciate the contributions that both boys made to the team this year," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to coach these kids and I believe that the brightest days of Ozona Cross Country are still to come in the future with five of our seven runners coming back next year and a great group of eighth-graders on the way up.

I am thankful to the parents, staff, administration, and most of all, Coach Brown and Coach Isenhower for their help and support towards our boys this season. As a new head coach I had a lot to learn and both of them were extremely helpful and

supportive throughout the process."

Class 2A Team Standings were: 1. Forsan; 2. Harper; 3. Tornillo; 4. Crane; 5. Sonora; 6. Friona; 7. Ingram Moore; 8. Wall; 9. Jim Ned; 10. Amarillo Highland Park; 11. Breckenridge; 12. Ozona; 13. Comanche; 14. Comfort; 15. Kermit; 16. Idalou; 17. Tulia; 18. Bushland; 19. Slaton; 20. Clyde; 21. Early; 22. Amarillo River Road.

"Thanks so much to the Stockman as well for the incredibly generous coverage and support of our boys. Waking up at 6 a.m. to run five or six miles each morning can be a lot to ask of a high school kid, but reading their name in the paper, seeing their picture and the feeling of importance to the community that the Stockman placed upon those kids was definitely a motivating factor in our success this year," Thormaehlen said.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
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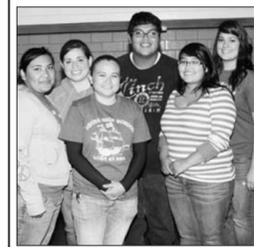


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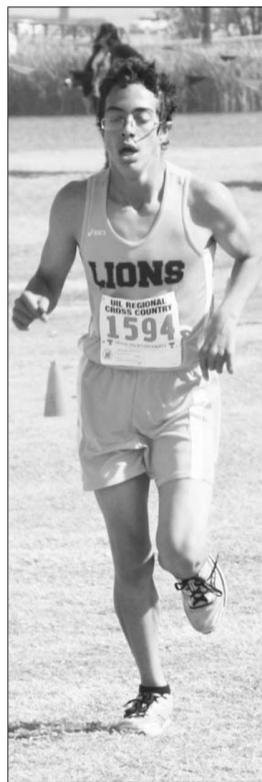
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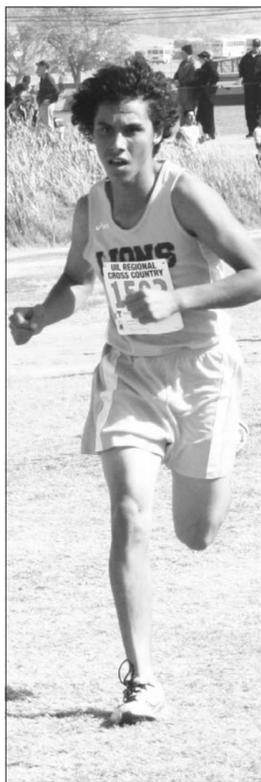
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JV Lions end season with thriller in Harper

The Ozona junior varsity Lions football team ended the 2011 season in thrilling fashion with a come-from behind 37-28 victory at Harper on Thursday night.

Trailing 28-15 with less than seven minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Ricky Porras went on one of his three touchdown gallops of the night.

The Lions forced the Longhorns to punt and then marched down the field on a 70-yard drive.

Robbie Sanchez converted a key third down on a spectacular catch over a Harper defender, and Porras scored again to make it 28-27.

Ozona took the lead for good when Daniel Gonzales plunged in on the two-point conversion.

Gonzales would put the Horns away for good when he returned an interception 55 yards to cap the scoring on the night.

Porras found the end

zone three times and ran in two 2-point conversions for Ozona (2-6-1), while Gonzales hit pay dirt twice and Chase DeHoyos added an extra-point kick in the first half.

Bryce Gutierrez helped snuff out a Longhorn drive with an interception. DeHoyos also recovered a fumble.

Ryan Porras set up a Lion score with a huge kickoff return and played well in the backfield.

Michael Vargas also turned in a solid performance filling in at linebacker for the injured DeHoyos.

The Lions' ground game was behind the line of DeHoyos, Zack Taylor, Emilio Mendez, Rigo Rodriguez, AJ Ramos and Michael Ybarra Chris Cantu did a solid job filling in when injuries began to decimate the Lions.

Juan Rodriguez played well defensively and came up with key tackles to corral the Longhorns.

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Randle would score back-to-back touchdowns for the Longhorns to increase the lead.

With two minutes left in the first quarter, Rocky Venegas scored on an 11-yard run cutting into Harper's lead 20-12.

The second quarter would see two touchdown runs by Ozona. Mark Gallardo would sprint for 64-yards to the end zone. A few minutes later, Glen Tinney would punch it in for another six points. Mendez would get the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 26-20.

However, Harper would answer back as Randle

scored his fourth touchdown to make it 28-26 at halftime.

The second half belonged to the Longhorns and Randle as he scored two more offensive touchdowns and one on an interception.

Gallardo would rush nine times for 115 yards. Mendez was 4-14 for 24 yards.

"It will be interesting to find out where we land in February with the new UIL alignment," Brown said.

Ozona turned in a high school enrollment of 199 for realignment purposes.

During the last realignment two years ago, the cutoff point for 1A school districts was 199 and below. Announcement of the new district realignment will be Feb. 2, 2012.

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Seventh Grade Lions pounce 'Horns

BY AUSTIN ELGUEA
Special to The Ozona Stockman

Last week the Seventh Grade Lions played the Harper Longhorns in the final game of the season.

In the first quarter, the Longhorns made the first touchdown but we had the upper hand because then next Thomas Fay threw a touchdown pass to Matthew Scheel.

Thomas Fay completed the two point conversion. The Longhorns then got the ball and fumbled it causing Scheel to pick it up, making a touchdown once again.

The first quarter score was 12-8 with the Ozona Lions leading and roasting the Longhorns.

During the second quarter, Aidan Fierro made the touchdown but the two point conversion failed.

Halftime score was Ozona-20 and Harper-8.

In the third quarter Thomas Fay got a touchdown on a reverse but the two-point conversion failed.

Jadon Perez and Tim Maldonado both got a touchdown with Tim's touchdown making the two-point conversion in the fourth quarter.

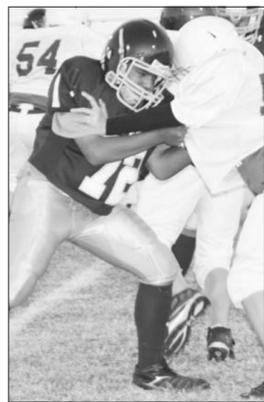
The final score was 40-8. Go Lions! Good Job this season!



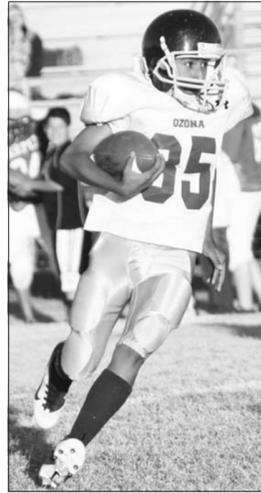
THIS HARPER LONGHORN HAD NOWHERE TO GO AS HE WAS SURROUNDED BY SEVENTH GRADE LIONS. PICTURED ARE: (l. to r.) Jadon Perez, Oraldo Meza, Weston Fay, Jose Martinez and Gabriel Tambunga.



MATTHEW SCHEEL PICKED UP A LONGHORN FUMBLE and ran the ball in for a seventh grade Lion touchdown. Also pictured is #73 Juan Mendez.



JEREMY MUNOZ blocks for the eighth grade Lions in their 36-6 win over the Harper Longhorns.



TIM MALDONADO ran in a touchdown for the seventh grade Lions in their 40-8 win over Harper.



CADE HARDY MAKE A GREAT TACKLE on a seventh grade Harper ball carrier in the Lions 40-8 butchering of the Longhorns.

Eighth Grade Lions end season with a bang

The Eighth Grade Lions finished their football season on a high note defeating the Harper Longhorns 36-6.

The Lions started off quick when on the second play of the game.

Kalen Perez found Javier Barrera for a 45-yard touchdown pass and Dakota Lee would add the two-point conversion making the score 8-0.

The Lions defense would hold on fourth and 2 from the Longhorn 42-yard line when Michael Graham and Kevin Villarreal would hit the Harper running back in the back field giving the Lions the ball back.

The Lions would move the ball effectively with great blocks from the line and opening big holes for the backs.

The drive would end with Dakota Lee finding the end zone on a 18-yard run Michael Graham would add the two point conversion, bringing the score to 16-0.

The Lions would add another touchdown after the Lion defense would cause and recover a fumble.

This time Bryce Martin would follow his blockers and get into the end zone and Kalen Perez would add the two-point conversion making the score 24-0 at the end of the first quarter.

"We talked before the game started about coming out quick and doing the little things, especially with our offensive line, and they did a great job," said Coach John Esparza. "The second quarter saw a few different guys make contributions moving the ball, with Javier Barrera, James Bradley and

Alex Hopper all contributing."

Bryce Martin would again find the end zone giving the Lions a 30-0 half-time lead.

The second half would have Dakota Lee find the end zone one last time making the score 36-6.

"We had a great time this year. These young men represented their family, school and community with lots of character and pride this season and we believe the future is bright for our program. The coaches and athletes would like to thank our family, friends and all the community for all the support this year," Esparza said.



JAVIER BARRERA AND KEVIN VILLARREAL (r.) line up for the eighth grade Lions in their 36-6 victory over the Harper Longhorns.

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J. Cleo Thompson July Business of the Month



The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the business of J. Cleo Thompson as our July Business of the Month. Headquartered in Dallas, J. Cleo Thompson is primarily an oil and gas producing company, (highest concentration being oil) operating in Texas and New Mexico. The company organized and started in 1952. They contract out their drilling, own their own pulling units for completion work overs, and own 95 percent of their own work, and operate over 1,000 wells.

J. Cleo Thompson has field offices located in Ozona and Andrews, and a district office located in Odessa. They have been operating in Ozona since 1968.

"J. Cleo and Dorothy Thompson ranch in Crockett County. The field office in Ozona

opened in 1968," said James Dalby, District Superintendent. "The founders of the company were J. Cleo Thompson Sr. (who passed away in 1975), and J. Cleo Thompson, Jr., who passed away in 2010. "I can't say enough about what great people and businessmen they were. I have been with the company for 44 years, and it is the best organized and best run company for its size I have ever worked for. We have 14 employees here in Ozona, with a low turn over. There are approximately 100 employees company wide," said James.

The offices of J. Cleo Thompson are located at 101 Medical Drive and are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a 24 hour answering service. For more information you can call (325) 392-3721.

Burl Myers, CPA September Business of the Month



Burl and Diane Myers moved to Ozona in October of 1977.

Burl worked as the Comptroller for the Circle Bar Truck Corral for several years before he opened a Certified Public Accountant business in 1985.

They have one daughter, Robin Kimble who now lives in the San Angelo area.

"Ozona is a great place to raise your family, and a good place to live. Everyone has been very supportive of us in every aspect," said Diane.

Myers C.P.A. offers a number of services including accounting payroll and taxes, annual income tax returns, quarterly payroll reports, billing, and accounts payable and receivable, in the Ozona and surrounding area.

As a Certified Public Accountant, Burl is re-

quired to take 40 hours of Continued Education each year to keep up to date with current IRS accounting and tax code items.

Burl was elected and has served as County Treasurer for Crockett County since 1993.

"I am appreciative of the opportunity to serve Ozona," said Burl.

"We have enjoyed Ozona and would just like to thank the community for supporting our business," said Burl.

Myers C.P.A. office is located at 910 Avenue E in the historic Ozona Bank Building.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed noon-1 p.m., open Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information, or for assistance with your accounting or tax needs, call (325) 392-3712.

DCP Midstream October Business of the Month



Before recognizing DCP Midstream as our October Business of the Month, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to DCP for their partnership in hosting our bi-annual oil and gas trade show. "Every other October, DCP literally transforms the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center into an exhibit hall. They install additional electrical service so that Ozona can host this event, and exhibitors have access to the electricity for their booths and equipment," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Executive Director. "Without this service and their partnership, there would be no trade show. Their community spirit, support and assistance that helps to generate revenue for Ozona, is invaluable and greatly appreciated."

Who is DCP? DCP, headquartered in Denver, is the second-largest natural gas gatherer and processor in the United States. They are the largest natural gas liquids producer and one of the largest marketers of natural gas and natural gas by-products in the nation. They are the largest oil and gas company, the largest private company, and one of the "Best Places to Work" in Denver as ranked by the Denver Business Journal. They operate in 18 states across major producing regions: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New

Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming.

The Ozona plant was built in 1969 and was converted from a lean oil plant to a cryogenic plant in 1995. DCP Midstream employs 64 people in the Ozona and Sonora area. The plant is located at 594 State Hwy. 163 South. According to Minnie Sustata, Asset Manager, "the main mission of the Ozona plant is to gather and process natural gas to market natural gas liquids and residue gas." "The Ozona Asset has the ability to process 280 million cubic feet of gas per day. The local asset operates 28 compressor stations and 3 gas processing plants located in Ozona, West Ozona and Sonora. There are roughly 2,050 miles of pipeline ranging from 2" to 16," said Minnie. The company owns or operates 60 plants, 11 fractionating facilities, and

more than 61,000 miles of gathering and transmission pipeline with connections to more than 37,000 active receipt points. The company gathers and/or transports more than 6.8 trillion British thermal units per day of natural gas, produces more than 367,000 barrels per day of natural gas liquids, and markets more than 453,000 barrels per day of natural gas liquids. The company has 2,900 employees across the United States.

Who are DCP's customers? DCP was a part of your life today if you took a hot shower, heated your home, used anything made from rubber, plastics or synthetics in your home, work or car, cooked with your propane grill, insulated your home to save on heating and cooling costs, or have wires and cable running throughout your home or office. Other customers include natural gas producers, natural gas marketers, and end users of natural

gas and natural gas liquids. DCP Midstream is committed to safety, environmental stewardship and reliable operations. They meet the growing need for energy and energy-related products with natural gas in a responsible way.

DCP is growing in rapidly developing regions and, as a result, offers a number of challenging and exciting career opportunities. DCP offers performance driven compensation, competitive salaries, annual bonus, 401(k) plan with company match, supplemental retirement plan, and a tuition reimbursement program.

DCP has the most openings in these field positions: mechanics, measurement technicians, instrument technicians, electrical technicians, utilities, plant operators, field operators and supervisors. DCP has a national Career and Technical Scholarship Program to develop a strong future workforce and encourage innovation in the industry. Winners pursue an associate degree or career technical certification related to the natural gas industry such as, but not limited to: machine tool technology, diesel power and heavy equipment technology, plant operations, gas technology, and welding. The annual deadline is in March.

For more information you can visit www.dcpmidstream.com/sustainability/Pages/ScholarshipProgram.aspx. For more information about a career with DCP Midstream, visit www.dcpmidstream.com/careers.

Crockett County Public Library August Business of the Month



The Crockett County Public Library opened in 1985. Originally a local home owned by the Paul Perner Family, the building was donated to the county. The library was expanded in 1999. "Prior to the remodel the library was not handicapped accessible. All of our non-fiction books were located upstairs, which was difficult for all our patrons to get to. It would have cost almost as much to put in an elevator as to expand, so we elected to expand," said Librarian Louise Ledoux.

In 2010 there were over 9,000 computer users and almost 25,000 visitors at the Crockett County Public Library. "The majority are locals, but we also have travelers off the interstate who take advantage of our services as well," said Louise. "Almost everything we have to do in our daily lives has to be done on-line anymore. Many people don't have a computer so they come by the library."

There are 3 employees at the Crockett County Public Library. Librarian Louise Ledoux, who has been with the library for 25 years, Margaret Longoria and Sylvia Longoria, both Assistant Librarians. "Margaret has been with us 20 years, and Sylvia for 11 years," said Louise.

The Crockett County Public Library offers a number of services. There are over 30,000 books ranging from fiction to non-fiction, medical, legal, history, any topic or category you might have an interest in. There are 10 computers available for public use with internet access and WiFi, copy and FAX service. Patrons have

access to the Texas State Library on-line Tex-Share Data Base Program which provides the most up-to-date book, magazine and newspaper material available. "Aside from using our computers, the most used service is our audio and CD check-outs. Fiction, children's books, and Best Sellers are very popular," reported Louise. "A new service that will be available in 2012 is the E-Book program through our on-line catalog. Patrons will be able to download books onto their I-pads, Kindles, Nooks and other devices for free. All it takes is a library card."

During the month of June the library offers a Summer Children's Program for the 3-5 and 6-12 year olds. Volunteers assist the library by reading stories and books to the children along with crafts, games and special programs. All planned around a different theme each year. During the school year, the librarians bring Story Time to Head Start and Elementary students.

The library offers year round exhibits and programs that the public can

enjoy. Through a partnership with the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, there are rotating art exhibits. Everything from sculpture to paintings, and ceramics. Just added are three digital photo frames that can be loaded with local artists photography. Currently, Shelly Childress is the featured artist. Everyone is welcome to contact Louise and display their photos. The library also offers a number of educational, cultural, and inspiring programs throughout the year for the public. They host author visits, book reviews and readings, and book sales. The ongoing Used Book Sale at the library offers good books for 25 cents.

The library offers a Conference Room that will hold 10-12 people that they make available to the public free of charge.

The library receives its funds through a County operating budget and from grants from the Texas State Library. The library is fortunate to have a very active Friends of the Library volunteer group. The Library Board and Friends Board work throughout the year, not

only on projects that can help raise monies for the library and an endowment fund, but with the Texas Library Association so that Crockett County has a facility that offers the most current technology and programs available to the public.

"This was not a good legislative year for libraries on the State or Federal level. If there is no State funding, there is no matching Federal funding. Without State funding, our library and its services will take a step back 20 years. We will no longer have access to the Tex-Share Data Bases and Grants. What that means is our patrons will only have access to the books and materials we have on-site. The most immediate impact will be felt by those who access our computers. With State funding, we have been able to participate in the Federal TANG (Technical Assistance Negotiated Grant) Program. This gives the library 24-7 on call, remote computer tech service. Without State funding, the library does not have the budget for computer repair service. This means computer access is going to be limited," said Louise.

You can learn more about the Crockett County Public Library on their Facebook page or visit their web site at www.bcls.tsl.state.tx.us/crockett. Library hours are Monday and Thursday, 9am-9pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9am-6pm, Friday, 9am-5pm.

For more information on how you can join the Friends of the Library or assist the Crockett County Public Library, call 325/392-3565.

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'A true honor:' DPS officer killed 7 years ago memorialized

BY MELISSA BOUGHTON
KERRVILLE DAILY TIMES

Seven years after the death of a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper from Fredericksburg, his family and co-workers came together to memorialize his name on a sign to be placed on Interstate 10.

"It will be something that's everlasting for his children, Makayla and Wyatt," said Jennifer Knapp Miller, Kurt David Knapp's widow.

The 28-year-old trooper died May 7, 2004, from injuries sustained in a wreck when he was patrolling on I-10. Knapp spent part of his career stationed in Crockett County.

An 18-foot by 12-foot sign was unveiled at the Kurt Knapp Memorial Golf Tournament last month. It was hung above the east-bound lane on I-10 right on the Kendall and Kerr county line.

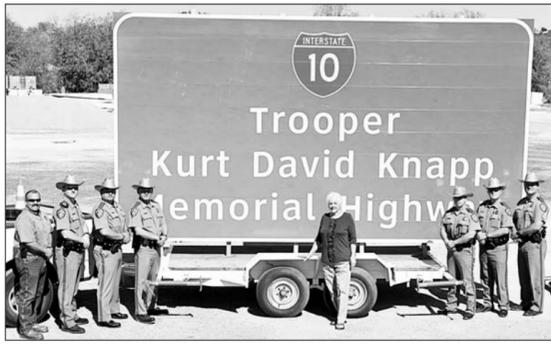
"I hope that they can remember what a wonderful person Kurt was, not just as a trooper, but as a father and a husband," Knapp Miller said of what she wants people to think about when they see the sign.

Knapp's mother, Jeannie Knapp, said she was expecting the sign to be smaller.

"Oh, my gosh, I'm just, I don't know, I'm just awed by it," Jeannie Knapp said, almost speechless.

She said she hopes the sign will be a good reminder for people to "have love and respect" for the troopers and to know what they go through when they put their uniform on.

"They're all in the line of



A SECTION OF INTERSTATE-10 will be renamed to honor fallen Department of Public Safety trooper Kurt David Knapp. Pictured from left are Associate Director of 911 Park Del Toro, DPS trooper John Moorman, DPS trooper Coy Morales, DPS trooper James Salaz, Kurt David Knapp's mother Jeannie Knapp, DPS trooper Anthony Ortiz, DPS trooper Jim Behrens and DPS Sgt. Chris Lalonde.

duty, and Kurt was a part of that," she said.

Knapp joined the DPS in October 1998. Raised in Kerrville, he was a 1994 graduate of Tivy High School.

DPS trooper James Salaz, who was partners with Knapp in Fredericksburg before his death, said the sign memorializes the work Knapp did in his community.

"I am proud to have known Kurt, because I know what he meant to the community and his importance to the state of Texas as a highway patrolman," Salaz said. "Every time I go to San Antonio and I pass that sign, it's going to bring a smile to my face, because I know what kind of father, son, husband and person he was."

Knapp was the 77th trooper to lose his life in the line of duty and the 24th to die as a result of a traffic accident, according to DPS information.

"This is all he ever wanted to do besides rodeo," Salaz said of Knapp.

Salaz said the sign has been seven years in the making and was introduced through a bill that was passed in the last legislative session by Rep. Doug Miller, R-New Braunfels.

He added that he hopes Knapp's name on the sign will prompt people to learn more about the trooper.

"I hope they learn a little about how police put their life on the line," Salaz said.

Proceeds from the Kurt Knapp Memorial Golf Tournament in Kerrville benefit Tivy and Fredericksburg graduating seniors who apply for the Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Salaz said they have given more than \$100,000 to seniors over the past seven years.

"I just believe it's a true honor," Knapp Miller said of the sign for her deceased husband.

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English serves on the Board of Directors for the Texas District and County Attorney's Association and the Texas Association of Counties. She is also on the Executive Board of the Special Prosecution Unit and is a member of the Boarder Prosecution Unit, which is committed to giving priority to border crimes. "Service on these Boards allows me to bring fresh ideas to

the District and to be more aware of events occurring in other parts of the State," said English. In 2011, English completed the Leadership Class with the Texas Association of Counties.

"I will continue to work closely with our local law enforcement to assist with their investigations and provide training courses for them. My staff and I are always available 24/7 for law enforcement. Our goal is to aid the deputies, officers, and troopers so that

we have the best evidence to prove the cases they work so hard to investigate."

"Seeking justice for the citizens and victims within the District is a great honor and I am committed to this pursuit. I ask for the continuing support of the voters to allow me to pursue justice on their behalf," English stated.

Pol. Adv. Laurie English,
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said if the school district buys a bottle of water for \$1.25, the district only keeps \$.50 while \$.75 is sent to another district.

"It starts with education. We want dollar for dollar, every dollar that is collected in Crockett County to stay within these buildings. I've heard from the community that it's time for our kids to have the same experiences as other schools," duBois said.

"That's why we're in this boat. We've put this off for so long," added Board Secretary Harvey Sanchez.

Along with a bond for the high school, the board discussed also putting in the \$3.4 million from the Qualified School Construction Bond loan the district has used this year to make facility improvements.

A dollar amount of \$25 million to \$30 million with the addition of the QSCB amount was discussed. The bond would be over a 12-15 year period.

Also, several bond packages were talked about with the high school being the main focus and then having smaller projects in other packages.

"We have to be reasonable on what kind of bond you're putting out," said Board Member Tom Anderson.

"Realistically we've got

one big egg we have to concentrate on. We want to build it right," added Board Member Dwight Childress.

Harvey said he would take the information presented and set up a timeline, as well as bring more information, graphics and things to help the board get their minds thinking about the election at the December board meeting.

An addition for girl athletes to the existing main field house at Lion Stadium was also discussed.

The district is looking to using part of the \$3.4 million QSCB funds for the renovation.

The addition would include the same amenities for the girls that the original has for the boys, along with having a central location for the training room.

"The main thing we tried to do is make it somewhat symmetrical. Have the girls' side match the existing side. Also have the training facilities where both have equal access without the girls having to go through the boys' side," said Athletic Director Ray Brown.

The board discussed with Harvey specific details such as roofing, plumbing and the structure.

The district is targeting to be ready to bid on the project in January and start work on the project in February or March and have it ready by fall 2012.

OMS hosts Poetry Reading

On Oct. 24, the Ozona Middle School library was transformed into a coffee house to create an ambiance suitable for the artistic performances by several seventh graders.

Principal Tammy McWilliams began with a guitar accompaniment to a song she had written, followed by a poetry reading by Tom Morrow.

The students entertained the audience by reading poems they had written themselves.

Students who participated were Trystain Galindo, Timothy Maldonado, Orlando Meza, Madalyn Harris, Maiah Jurado, Rachel Mendoza, Cameron Rutherford, Vanessa Delarosa, Thomas Fay, Madison Galindo, Asia Lara, Juan Mendez, Sid-



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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ney Perez, Azaylea Tovar, Austin Elguea, Preston McCutcheon, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kabir Shah, and Bobbie Jo Vargas.

There were special performances by Dustine Per-

ez and Jasmine Carty who chose to present their poetry in the form of song.

A special thanks to all of those who assisted with preparations and who showed their support for the students by attending.

Federal court changes candidate filing period

Last Friday, Nov. 4, a three-judge federal panel in San Antonio issued an order that significantly alters deadlines for candidate filing and other county election procedures for the upcoming March 2012 primary elections.

Candidates initially were going to begin filing to run for office starting Saturday, but a court order issued Friday pushed the date back to Nov. 28.

The deadline to file an application to run originally was Dec. 12, but now the last day to file is Dec. 15.

The highest profile race so far has been the bid by Republicans to seize their party's presidential nomination, but many other state and local offices are up for election next year.

All 150 representatives in the Texas House, including Harvey Hildebran, R-Kerrville, are up for election again next year, as are the 31 members of the Texas Senate, including Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio.

There will be races for all 36 Texas seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, including the 23rd District, held by Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is not running for re-election, so her Senate seat is open.

There also are two seats on the Texas Railroad Commission, three on the Texas Supreme Court and three on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that will be up for election.

Elections will be held for the state board of education and various other judicial seats.

On the local level, dis-

trict attorneys, sheriffs, county attorneys, tax assessor collectors, Precinct 1 and 3 county commissioners, justice of the peace and constables will be up for election.

Other important March primary dates:

•Dec. 10 is the last day a vacancy for an unexpired term may occur and appear on primary ballots;

•No later than Dec. 12, 2011, commissioners courts must make any changes to election precinct boundaries necessary to give effect to legislative redistricting. The

Crockett County commissioners approved their plan at last month's meeting.

•No later than Jan. 13, 2012, voter registrars must mail voter registration certificates to all registered voters.

The winners of the Republican and Democratic primary races on March 6, 2012 will face off in the general election Nov. 6, 2012.

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Nationwide emergency alert system test planned today

Today, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m., the federal government will conduct the first ever nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The test will last about 30 seconds. During this period, regularly scheduled television, radio, cable, and satellite shows will be interrupted as the system is being tested. This event is not a real emergency alert, it is only a test.

"This test is very important because it will help us to identify areas where the EAS needs to be improved, in order to get accurate and reliable information to everyone during a real emergency," said FEMA Region VI regional administrator Tony Russell.

The test is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as part of their ongoing efforts to keep the nation safe during emergencies and strengthen our resilience against all hazards.

The national Emergency Alert System is an alert and warning system that can be activated by the president, if needed, to provide information to the American public during emergencies. NOAA's National Weather Service, governors, and state and lo-

cal emergency authorities also use parts of the system to issue more localized emergency alerts. The test is an important exercise in ensuring that the system is effective in communicating critical information to the public in the event of a real national emergency.

Similar to emergency alert system tests that are already conducted frequently on the local level, the nationwide test will involve television and radio stations across the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, and the territories of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

Under the FCC's rules, radio and television broadcasters, cable operators, satellite digital audio radio service providers, direct broadcast satellite service providers and wireline video service providers are required to receive and transmit presidential EAS messages to the public. A national test will help federal partners and EAS participants determine the reliability of the system, as well as its effectiveness in notifying the public of emergencies and potential dangers both nationally and regionally. The test will also provide the FCC and FEMA a chance to identify improvements that need to be made to build a modernized and fully accessible Emergency Alert System.



LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE GRIES was able to capture this photo of a Mountain Lion on his property in Southwest Crockett County. Gries said he was about a 100 yards from the cat and that he was shaking a little because he couldn't believe he was getting this opportunity.

Jury trial for domestic violence death ends with 99 year sentence

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On the final day of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, five men, seven women and two alternates were seated in the murder trial of Patrick DeLaCruz Moreno, of Fort Stockton.

After three days of testimony, the jury found Moreno guilty of manslaughter, which is a lesser-included offense of murder. Manslaughter is committed when a person recklessly causes the death of an individual.

Moreno had a prior conviction for burglary of a habitation, which enhanced the punishment to 5-99 years or life in prison.

Evidence at trial also showed that Moreno had committed domestic violence against two prior girlfriends and a male family member. The jury assessed punishment at 99 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a \$10,000 fine.

Moreno's victim was his girlfriend of one-month, Jennifer Christian. The evidence at trial showed that Moreno, a former paratrooper, hit Jennifer on the head around the ears, causing traumatic brain injury. Moreno failed to call for medical assistance for Jen-

nifer for approximately 24 hours, even though she was unconscious and struggling to breathe.

Medical Examiner, Elizabeth Miller, described and illustrated by photographs for the jury, the damage to the brain caused by the head trauma Jennifer suffered. Other medical personnel told the jury how Jennifer's condition was obviously terminal when they first began treating her. Moreno had told medical personnel that Jennifer was suffering from a drug overdose.

However, toxicology reports showed that Jennifer had no drugs or alcohol in her system at the time Moreno struck her.

District Attorney Laurie English said "This trial is representative of the worst-case scenario in the world of domestic violence. Jennifer Christian's three-year-old son was orphaned because of Moreno's temper and disregard for her injuries. The jury's verdict sends a strong message to victims that Pecos County will protect them. It also notifies defendants that domestic violence will not be tolerated."

Judge Dick Alcalá from San Antonio presided over the trial. Moreno was represented by Jeff Wofford and Frank Lacy.

USDA reminds producers of Dec. 1 sales closing date for noninsurable crops

BY JED W. HRUSKA
USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Reagan, Upton, Irion and Crockett County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Jed Hruska urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of Dec. 1, 2011.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Dec. 1, 2011: grazing and forage/hay on native and improved grass, honey, potatoes, radishes, grapes and cranberries.

"Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to practice risk management," said Hruska. "The 2011 crop year has proved that natural disasters can directly affect the profitability and recov-

ery of agricultural operations," he said.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage." Producers must file the application and service fee by the Dec. 1 deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, call the Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA office at (325) 884-3753 ext. 2.

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based on data such as competitiveness and tax climate and a survey that asked corporate executives with site selection responsibilities to name the states they considered most business friendly.

Joining Texas in the top five were Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, in that order.

Executives cited Texas' tax climate, pro-business climate, available workforce and economic development incentives as reasons to relocate or expand a business in the Lone Star State.

"This top ranking further affirms our efforts to generate an environment where new jobs can be created and maintained," Gov. Perry said Nov. 1.

Also, the governor noted, according to USA Today, Texas has moved past New York as the nation's second largest economy, and the Wall Street Journal has credited the state's

low taxes and employer friendly environment with helping make Texas the job creation capital of the nation. And, Texas is ranked as the top exporting state in the nation for the ninth year in a row.

ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS CHANGED

Following the appeals process, the Texas Education Agency changed the state ratings of nine school districts and 63 campuses.

Eight campuses and one district moved up to an Exemplary rating (the highest) and 16 campuses and five districts moved up to a Recognized rating, while 39 campuses and three districts managed to upgrade their Academically Unacceptable rating to the Academically Acceptable level.

However, ratings remained unchanged for most districts and campuses. Overall, 72 of the 202 district or campus appeals were granted, the Texas Education Agency reported on Nov. 2.

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11/3/2011
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11/4/2011
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8500	Molpo Energy Texas	Baggett Op-32-#1 H	Precision Drilling #454	Drig Ahead
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12900	El Paso E&P Company	University 43-23 #1 H	Patterson Uti #702	Drig Ahead
8300	Devcon Energy	Pizama #2 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DO-RIS JEAN SUTHERLAND, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Doris Jean Sutherland, were issued on November 4, 2011, in Cause No. 1184, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Corba L. Jones, Independent Executrix. The residence of Independent Executrix is Crockett County, Texas. The address is: c/o David W. Wallace, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1508, Sonora, Texas 76950. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this the fourth day of November, 2011. Corba L. Jones, Independent Executrix.

BID NOTICE

The Texas Motorized Trail Coalition is seeking qualified bidders to drill and complete a water well system in Crockett County for the Escondido Draw Recreation Area. The well will be completed within a 76 acre tract of Survey 22, block NN. The physical address is 3285 County Road 406, Crockett County, TX 76943. A well diagram, specification page, and survey of the 76 acre tract have been attached. This is a sealed bid process and bids should be mailed to Shannon Biggerstaff, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 505 15th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943 before 5 p.m. on November 22nd, 2011.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District at PO Box 400 or 797 Ave. D, Ozona TX until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, November 30, 2011 for the following separate projects:

Roofing Repairs at Campuses - Various Athletic Field Rehabilitation or Replacement - (Natural and /or Synthetic Options Sought)

Proposals may be reviewed on submission, but no vendor selections made until after expiration of deadline. Proposals will be opened and announced at 3:01 PM, Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Proposals may be negotiated after opening. Proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Fax proposals will not be accepted. **Proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. **All vendors must be able to document Davis-Bacon Act compliance regarding prevailing wages.** All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCSD.

Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **John Kain at (325) 392-5501** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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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.

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