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What if there's a mega-drought?

State comptroller considers impact

BY KATE GALBRAITH
TEXAS TRIBUNE

A 12-page report released Wednesday by the Texas comptroller's office offers a wide-ranging look at the effects of the record drought that is still gripping Texas.

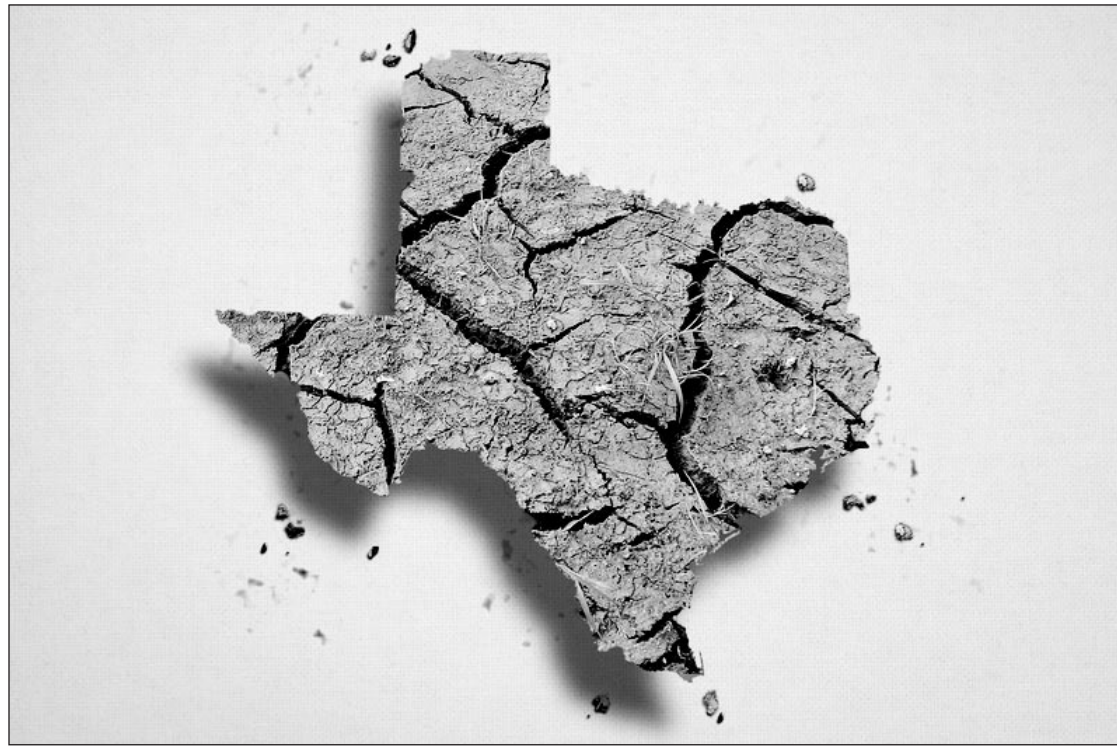
The report, "The Impact of the 2011 Drought and Beyond," contains few new figures for drought losses but offers graphics that depict the breadth of the problem, which hurt crops, threatens electricity production and forced 55 communities to ban outdoor watering.

"Texas is prone to cycles of drought which makes it important for residents, businesses, and state and local governments to manage water use," Comptroller Susan Combs said in a prepared statement. "Every Texan has a stake in water issues the state faces."

Despite recent rains, 95 percent of the state remains in drought.

Last year, Texas AgLife estimated agricultural losses from the drought at \$5.2 billion, but the comptroller's office notes that a December analysis by BBVA Compass Bank found that indirect drought losses to agriculture could increase that amount by \$3.5 billion.

The report — which



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does not discuss climate change — looks at three scenarios for future rainfall patterns. The best is normal rainfall patterns. Under this scenario, "other than occasional disruptions due to broken pipes and mains, when the faucet is turned on there's plenty of water, no matter what the need," the report states.

The worst scenario is mega-drought, which tree ring patterns suggest has occurred before. Under this scenario, the report states:

• Texas agriculture would change dramatically and might end in some areas. Drip irrigation and other techniques pioneered in desert areas would become essential.

• Remaining agriculture might become depen-

dent on "water markets," in which the rights to draw groundwater are bought and sold.

• Food prices, particularly beef prices, would increase significantly.

• Turf grass lawns and all outside watering might be banned.

• Low-flow water appliances would become mandatory.

• Wastewater would become quite valuable and would be reclaimed for reuse in irrigation and perhaps treated to make it suitable for human consumption.

• Desalination of brackish (salty) groundwater and seawater would become common, at first for industrial and agricultural uses and then for

drinking water.

• Utility rates could be expected to skyrocket due to the increased expense of water obtained through desalination or reuse, and the higher costs faced by energy plants that rely on water for cooling.

The report concludes with a look at four Southwestern cities — Phoenix, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Tucson — that have adopted water-saving strategies such as mandatory xeriscaping or incentives for low-flow toilets.

"Our neighbors in Southwestern states have been forced to develop innovative strategies to combat chronic water shortages — strategies that may become common in Texas as well," the report states.

School board splits vote on superintendent's contract

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN



CHRIS DUBOIS

By a split vote, the Crockett County CCSD School Board did not extend Superintendent Chris duBois' contract another year at a Feb. 8 special meeting.

After a three and a half hour executive session, in which duBois was a part of, a motion was made by board member Dwight Childress to extend duBois' contract another year giving him a total of a three-year contract. David McWilliams seconded the motion.

Childress, McWilliams and Tom Anderson all voted in favor of the motion. Ray Don Myers, Grizz Medina, Harvey Sanchez and Roland DeHoyos voted against the motion.

"There are clear Texas Open Meeting Act restrictions on sharing actual comments or discussion from an executive session, and our policy is not to comment on confidential personnel matters. However, non-confidential matters relating to the superintendency of a school district are clearly in the realm of legitimate public interest, and in response to request for a statement, I will try to carefully frame the specific public action taken Wednesday night," duBois said. "I have no problem reporting that my evaluation was positive, with no area of performance evaluated below expectations. Thus, I was disappointed that a motion to extend my con-

tract was not approved. To be clear, there is no requirement that any action be taken on a superintendent contract at this time at all. It has been the habit in CCCSD for boards to consider extensions at evaluation time, and the school staff and community at large obviously take any such action as a bellwether statement of the board. My existing contract is still in effect through 2013-2014. However, a public vote was registered on this concern, so citizens certainly are entitled to know the basis of votes made by trustees elected to represent constituency interests. I was informed that a majority of board members have determined that based on their assessment of the needs of the school system and their constituencies, they do not feel it is in the interest of the district to extend my contract and that a change in leadership is desired. It would not be appropriate for me to comment or share further."

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New care center administrator sought

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new Crockett County Care Center Administrator is being sought.

After 11 years, Benny Gibbs announced to the Crockett County Commissioners' Court during their regular meeting Monday that he will be leaving on Feb. 29.

"I honestly believe a door has been opened for me and I need to go through it," Gibbs told the commissioners.

Gibbs thanked the commissioners, members of the Crockett County Care Center Health and Emergency Services Board, care center staff and residents for their support through the years.

"The facility is a good facility. You all have some good staff down there," he said.

County Judge Fred De-

aton and the commissioners also thanked Gibbs for his service.

"We do appreciate the fact that you are leaving us in good shape," Deaton said.

The commissioners approved allowing the Crockett County Care Center Health and Emergency Services Board to hire an interim administrator until a permanent replacement is found.

The board will be the ones responsible for deciding how they want to pursue hiring a new administrator and make a recommendation to the commissioners. The commissioners have the final say on the hiring.

ROAD DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR EVALUATION

The commissioners approved giving Crockett County Road Superin-

tendent an \$11,000 raise after his one-year evaluation. Commissioners Eligio Martinez and Frank Tambunga voted against the motion.

Stuart's salary will now be around \$56,000 a year, which is what former road superintendent Eddie Moore was making when he retired from the county.

According to the agreement made when Stuart was hired, the commissioners would evaluate his job performance after one year and discuss a raise.

"I know things have been running smooth. I don't mind giving you a raise, but maybe half of that. Approving \$11,000 is hard for me to swallow," Tambunga said.

Martinez said as a former county employee, approving the raise was also

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Winter for a day



LEESA MARSHALL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

JENNA MARSHALL plays in the snow Sunday in Ozona. Winter weather hit Crockett County for one day bringing some moisture in the form of sleet and snow. The National Weather Service in San Angelo is calling for sunny days with highs in the 60s and 70s for the rest of the week.

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Prayer breakfast reminds us about religious freedom

Last Thursday, I had the honor of attending the National Prayer Breakfast. This annual event brings together members of the United States House of Representatives, the United States Senate, and has been attended by every president since President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The National Prayer Breakfast has become a very special and well attended event, not just for its religious meaning but also for the greater message of unity that it promotes.

As I attended this year's

breakfast, which President Obama also attended, and had the ability to exercise my First Amendment right of religious freedom, I could not help but think about how a recent decision by President Obama's Administration requiring virtually all health plans in the United States to

provide coverage of contraception and sterilization in their health care coverage was clearly violating the First Amendment rights of Americans that object to such coverage, like a Catholic hospital or a pro-life small business owner. Those that fail to comply with this mandate - which was issued under authority granted in President Obama's health care law - will face fines totaling millions of dollars if they fail to conform to the mandate.

Previously, conscience protections in law have allowed for religious and faith-based organizations to opt out of the requirement to provide employees with certain coverage, such as for birth control, due to religious objections. Under the rule issued by the Obama Administration, this is no longer the case. Organizations and businesses that provide health coverage for their employees will either be forced to abandon their religious beliefs, or face the possibility of insolvency due to

finances incurred from failure to comply or discontinuing their health care coverage and close their doors.

As a devout Catholic, I believe this to be a blatant violation of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Requiring religious institutions or businesses to abandon their faith, traditions and beliefs is fundamentally wrong. Our country was founded on the principle that government cannot force us to disregard our religious beliefs. This rule also goes against all precedent

granting religious organizations a waiver from providing contraceptive coverage due to conscience objections. The federal government has no right to punish organizations or businesses for abiding by the tenants of faith on which they were founded. For these reasons I have cosponsored the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179). This legislation prohibits the Health and Human Services from forcing a health plan

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GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
FRANCISCO "QUICO" CANSECO

Online revolution

Got a bone to pick, have an ax to grind then put your problem online. The revolution has gone digital, according to a CBS News article I read, ironically, online this past weekend.

YouTube, Facebook and Twitter are not just shaking up foreign countries, they are shaking up corporate America as well.

According to the article, Molly Katchpole, a 22-year-old who works for a non-profit group, wrote an online petition last fall after her bank, the Bank of America, announced a \$5 monthly fee for debit card use.

"At some point we have to say enough is enough. Please join me in telling Bank of America you're fed up," her petition read.

Before the digital revolution, Bank of America, American's second-largest banking company, would have little to fear from Katchpole and her little petition. In years past, a petition drive could grind along for months, as activists made their case one signature at a time.

Like everything else, there's a website called change.org to help you get that petition out.

The site's founder Ben Rattray said "The modern day petition mobilizes people more rapidly, more socially, in a way that's impossible to ignore."

Change.org has taken the old-fashioned paper petition and turned it into a 21st century online advocacy tool that is becoming hard to ignore.

The website will walk you step by step into starting a petition.

"Your campaign can be about anything. From supporting curbside recycling programs to fighting wrongful deportation to protecting against anti-gay bullying, Change.org members start campaigns around thousands of different issues," the website states.

Katchpole soon saw three hundred thousand quickly sign her petition, and Bank of America soon announced it was scrapping the proposed fee.

Some of the other petitions out there include one with 250,000 signatures gathered online and delivered to Apple's flagship New York store demanding better treatment for workers in China who make iPhones and iPads.

Just last week, a top official from the Susan



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

weeks ago, lawmakers came close to passing anti-piracy bills, the Internet response was even more pointed.

The Stop Online Piracy Act and the Protect Intellectual Property Act would, many believed, squelch the freedom of the Internet.

For a day, major websites were dressed in black suggesting the threat of censorship. The only thing Wikipedia users could look up was the name of their Congressman.

"It turns out millions and millions of people looked up their congressional representatives," said Wikipedia's Jay Walsh.

And not long afterwards, those Congressional representatives were saying, "I've had some second thoughts about this."

What this is becoming is a game-changer. Corporations, lawmakers and the government can no longer ignore the voice of the people when it is traveling at the speed of light.

Maybe the politicians should spend more time online talking to the voters than hiding in their offices. A couple of petitions I noticed going around Facebook this weekend involved JCPenney and their new spokesperson Ellen DeGeneres.

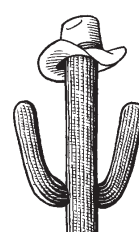
One group, One Million Moms is petitioning for JCPenney to get rid of DeGeneres because she is a lesbian.

On the opposite end, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation has thrown its support, and online petitions, encouraging people to sign and "Support Ellen."

From politicians to the biggest corporations, there is no avoiding the power that the Internet and social media have given to those who were once powerless. All people need is a keyboard and a voice.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. FMI, click www.change.org

One For The Records



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Recently I heard a couple talking-heads on TV bemoaning the popular sentiment that today's kids graduate from high school, and even college, without ever being taught how to balance a checkbook or build a budget. I don't know what school they went to but I can assure you that they were never Future Farmers in high school.

The FFA turned me into a serial entrepreneur for the rest of my life and I'm proud to say that I've started, or been a part of starting, eight businesses.

Everything from a stationary store to an auction newspaper, and everyone of them was profitable from day one. I even got to pursue my lifelong dream of ranching despite the fact that one magazine said it was high on the list of businesses most likely to go broke, right after vending machines and bookstores.

I didn't have an MBA from MIT like my brother, and I never took a business course in college. My professors were Professor Oink and Mr Moo, and I learned how to keep records in the blue FFA record books we were required to keep.

I still have mine and they tell the tale of a business man in training. I was busier than Paris Hilton's publicist and I did anything to make a buck; from shearing sheep to growing orchids. That's right, call me a sissy but I profitably raised flowers for a florist who made corsages out of them for high school dances.

Although I was way too busy to ever at-

tend a prom, my orchids went to every one. And they were a lot more popular than I ever was.

I started my first record book in 1966 when I was 14 and my initial FFA project was two commercial ewe lambs, inappropriately named Amos and Andy.

My second project was a 450 pound show steer named Abe who cost \$157.50 to buy and lost \$13.50 when I sold him at the fair, despite having well over 300 hours invested. (One wonders why I ever bought another bovine.) I know all this because we were required to use a double entry accounting system that I still use today.

In the front of the book was a "Calendar of Events and Operations", a journal of my daily activities in which I wrote about earth shattering events like, "Abe's stools are loose."

I started in the FFA with nothing but a loan from a nice banker and according to the "Non-Depreciable Property" pages in my books I went from \$35.55 after my first year to over \$2,700, with an additional \$3,500 in the bank when I received my American Farmer degree. My classmates went from teasing me to begging for loans.

Back then I made plenty of mistakes in business but they all served to make me a

better businessman later in life. For the life of me I don't know why I agreed to plant 20 avocado trees on our one acre of ground and to take care of them, even though I'd be long gone before there'd be any crop.

But there it was, right there in the Business Agreement section of my record book. I was hoodwinked by my mom which taught me that henceforth I'd be a lot more careful who I partnered up with.

I learned the most from my rabbit project that grew from 4 bunnies to 350 faster than you can say "nymphomaniacs."

I quickly learned that a good businessman controls his inventory, balances supply with demand, and if you aren't making money raising one rabbit in all likelihood you probably aren't going to make any raising 500.

Not that there wasn't some demand for my New Zealand Whites. I happened to live in an area that had a large population of dust bowl immigrants from Missouri and Oklahoma and they grew up eating rabbit. And they still had a hankering for it!

One of my steady customers was a shirt-tail relative who thought he deserved a discount just because he was related to me. "How much for one rabbit?" he initially asked.

"Three fifty," I replied, "cut and wrapped."

"No, no, that's way too much. I deserve a discount. I want a rabbit at your cost."

"Okay, if you insist," I replied. "That will be five dollars."

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Redistricting talks move toward compromise

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Indications that compromise might not be so far away arose last week in the redrawing of the House, Senate and U.S congressional districts of Texas.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, acting on behalf of the state, and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund) released statements of commitment to the negotiation process.

The statements were made following orders by Judge Orlando Garcia, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, in San Antonio, for plaintiffs and defendants in the redistricting lawsuits to work together to resolve matters and to appear at a Feb. 15 court hearing.

LULAC and MALDEF have petitioned for the maps to be drawn to include more minority opportunity districts allowing citizens more power in choosing who they want to represent them. The state's position has

been that redistricting maps drawn by the Texas Legislature are legal and enforceable in accordance with the U.S. Voting Rights Act of 1965.

But Section 5 of the Act requires that in redrawing district boundaries, maps must be submitted to the federal government for preclearance in order to prevent discrimination against minorities. The maps enacted by the Texas Legislature last spring were not granted preclearance.

Revised sets of maps have been submitted, talks continue, and although pressure is on to resolve any outstanding matters this week, a complete resolution still could take weeks.

Abbott said he thinks compromise may be achieved in time for the Texas primaries to be conducted in April.

The original date for the Texas primaries was Super Tuesday, March 6, when 10 other states will conduct

their primaries.

LEGISLATORS MAKE PIPELINE PLEA

Last fall, the Obama administration postponed until 2013 possible approval of pipeline's permit application over unresolved environmental concerns.

On Feb. 6, five state senators and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst sent a letter to U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Speaker John Boehner in hopes of urging Congress immediately to approve construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline part of which runs from Canada through the Great Plains and East Texas to the Gulf of Mexico.

In their letter, Dewhurst and Republican Sens. Bob Deuell of Greenville, Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay, Joan Huffman of Houston, Mike Jackson of La Porte and Tommy Williams of The Woodlands, wrote that construction of the pipeline

would "create 20,000 jobs, support 118,000 spinoff jobs for local businesses and generate more than \$20 billion in economic output."

SALES TAX REVENUE CLIMBS

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced last week that state sales tax revenue in January was \$2 billion, up 9.5 percent compared to January 2011.

Combs, who said collections have increased

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Chamber banquet aiming to raise funds for library

The Crockett County Public Library has partnered with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce to conduct a campaign to raise funds to assist the library who has lost their state and federal funding. What that means to Crockett County is a reduction in library services.

Our goal: To raise \$5,000 or collect 100 \$50 donations.

How can you help?

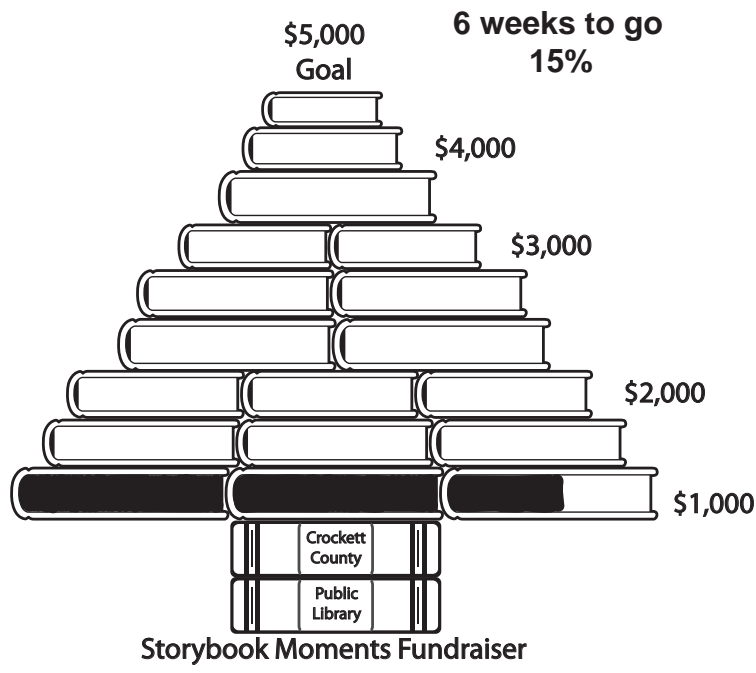
Buy a ticket to the Chamber banquet for \$15 and join us at the Civic Center on Thursday, March 29.

The Chamber will announce the Business of the Year, our campaign results, and the Way Off Broadway Players will perform a portion of the play, "Ruthie's Café" set in a small town diner.

Have a great meal, enjoy a production, and help the library all at the same time.

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For more information, call 392-3737 or 392-3565.

Museum seeking dolls

Crockett County Museum is attempting to put together a doll exhibit and are in need of old dolls or clothing.

One doll in particular is a Tiny Terri Lee doll which stands 10 inches tall.

All dolls in good condition will be accepted.

For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

Guadalupanas selling steak plates Sunday

The OLPH Guadalupanas Society will be selling salisbury steak with trimmings starting at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Cost is \$7 per plate for salisbury steak with trimmings.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Cheerleading meeting, 5 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Feb. 16

- OHS JV Tennis at the Reagan County Winter Tournament in Big Lake.
- "Go Red for Women" luncheon, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Canasta at the Senior Center.

Friday, Feb. 17

- End of Fourth Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
- OHS Varsity Tennis at the Reagan County Winter Tournament in Big Lake.
- Lions Baseball vs. Alpine, scrimmage, 4:30 p.m. at Lion Field.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at Lady Lion Field.
- Second Annual Family Date Night, 7-11 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 18

- OHS Varsity Tennis at the Reagan County Winter Tournament in Big Lake.
- OHS Powerlifting Team at Eldorado
- OMS 6th Grade Girls to Angelo State University for Girl Power in San Angelo.

Sunday, Feb. 19

- Guadalupanas selling salisbury steak and trimmings, 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, Feb. 20

- Presidents' Day - county offices, local banks and the U.S. Post Office closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

- Dominos at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Woman's Forum, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
- Diabetes class, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance Lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

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

Happy Birthday

Feb. 15 - Jovita Perez, Jon Sanchez, Darolynn Webster, Cathy Huffman and Desa Ray Goff

Feb. 16 - Jacob Lara, Dylan Perez, Lana Sanchez, Abbie Hubbard, Willa Perry and Abby Zamarripa

Feb. 17 - Alyssa Rose Dominguez, Ray Martinez Jr., Chris Gregory, Lacey Sanchez, Debbie Long and Margaret Villarreal

Feb. 18 - Eddie Martin, Joseph Hernandez, Jackie Johnson, Idalia Adame,

Leslie Flores and Phillip Munoz

Feb. 19 - "Texas-T" Tommy Lee Seaton, Hilda Galindo, Inez Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Raedene Flores, Gavino Flores, LaDonna Easley and Jeffrey Dyla

Feb. 20 - Scott Carson, Sasha Perez, Ray Don Myers and Michael Maldonado

Feb. 21 - Corey Galindo, C.J. Graves and Onecimo Ortiz

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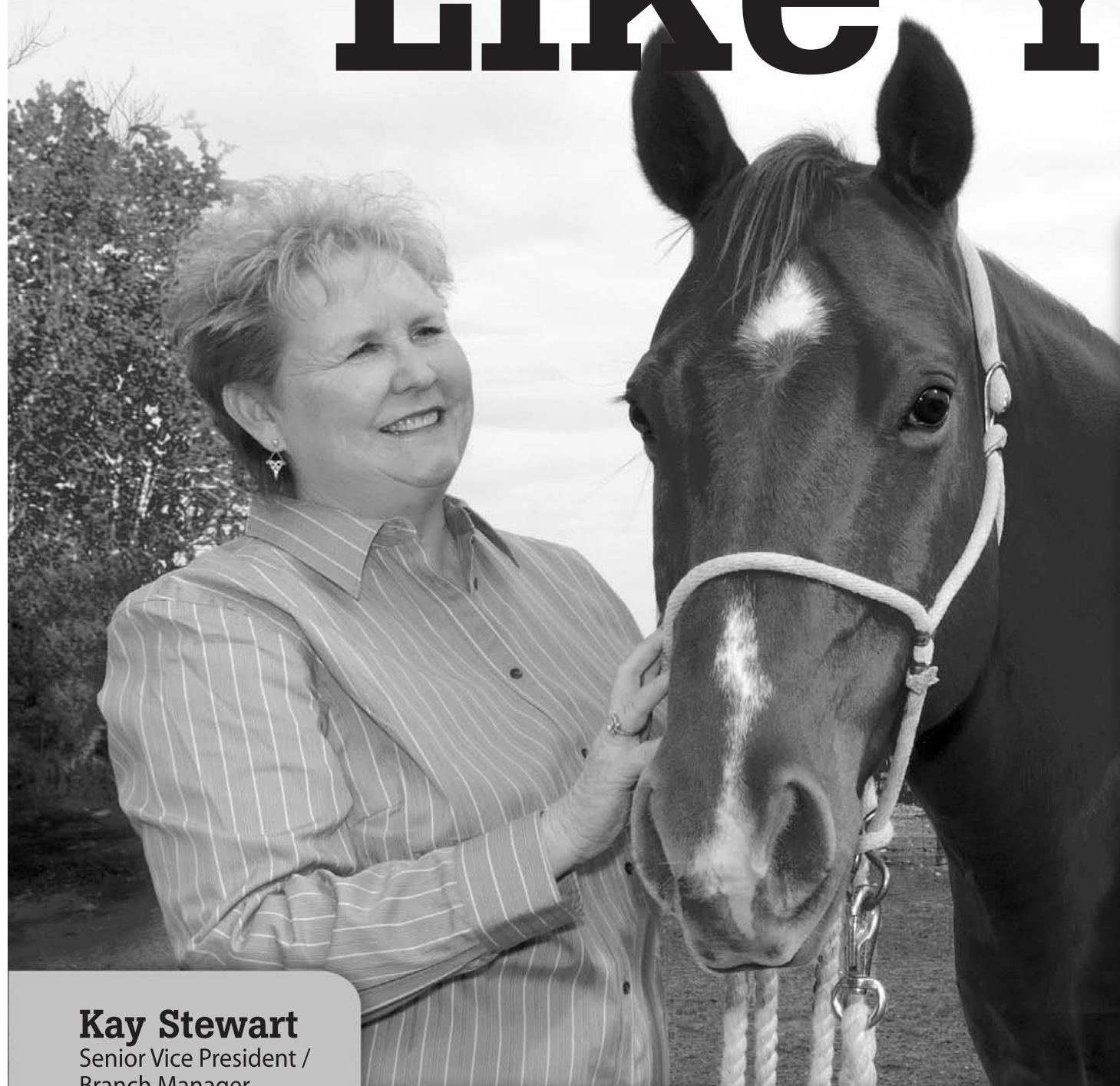
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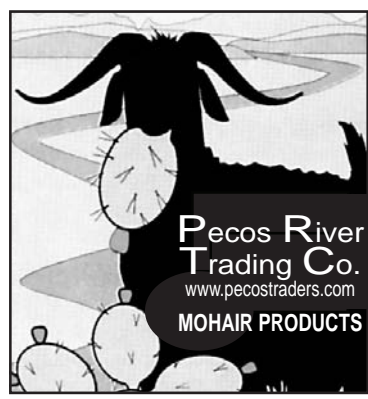
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo social Feb. 23

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Sunday was a day that we won't soon forget. It rained, sleeted and snowed all in the same day. As for me, I sat snug in my living room watching the weather action after I got home from church.

We are looking forward to Johnny Johnson and her daughter Dana moving back to Ozona. We are hoping Johnny will come to the Senior Center as often as she did when she lived here before.

On Monday, we had a Valentine appreciation dinner for Senior Center Board members, County Judge Fred Deaton, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court, Crockett County Clerk Debbie Puckett and their guests. The dinner was here at the Senior Center.

Our Bingo Social will be held Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. We will be serving Subway sandwiches, cookies, coffee, iced tea or

water. We hope all of you will come. Mark your calendar. Come and bring a prize.

There is still no news concerning Concho Valley Community Action. Watch this column and I will let you know as soon as I know something.

We still do not have enough calendars to send out to the people that Helping Hands deliver meals to. We would greatly appreciate any more extra 2012 calendars that you may have.

Also if you have books that you can donate to the Senior Center book supply it would be greatly appreciated if you did so.

The bridge game will be played on Monday at 1:30 p.m. 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 a 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 Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would play dominos. You can play in late AM or early afternoon.

If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesday a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get very 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 have internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand, a screen, and also have a wonderful key board.

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

Texas Pecos Trail holds meeting in Sonora

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Region held its bi-monthly meeting, network-ing lunch, and educational experience in Sonora, Jan. 19, at the Sutton County Steak House.

Chairman Beth Hoover, of Ozona, called the meeting to order a little after 10 a.m. and welcomed all the guests, including representative from Crane, Junction, McCamey, Ozona, Rankin, and Sonora.

New board members elected to the Pecos Trail Region were Betty Damron of Crane and Sherry Phillips of McCamey. James C. Murr and Bill Simon, both of Junction, will serve as Interim Chair and Interim Vice Chair, respectively, while Ms. Phillips will serve as

treasurer. Executive Director Scott Jordan reported on the McAllen International Travel Show (an estimated 12,000 people attended and about 1,500-2,000 Heritage Trails travel guides were distributed).

Jordan also reported on the near-future transfer of Pecos Trail Region transparencies from the Langtry Travel Information Center to the Harlingen TIC (both operated by TxDOT).

Memberships for the Pecos Trail Region were reported at \$2,950 for the 2012 fiscal year.

Delyse Jaeger and Jacqui Thomas gave a presentation about Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, located in the heart of Sonora.

We appreciate all of those who attended.

Family date night Friday

The second annual Family Date Night will take place from 7-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Moms, dads, uncles, aunts, grandparents, special family friends, all are welcome.

The event will feature a dance with music by DJ Tex Mix from San Angelo. Cost is \$5 per person.

Come share an elegant evening, dance the night

away and celebrate the special bond between families.

Dress is formal to semi-formal.

A photo booth will be available from 6-8 p.m. Two pictures for \$5.

No alcohol allowed. A concession stand will be available all night.

Door prizes will be given away.

The event is sponsored by Las Cursillistas of OLPH.

'Go Red For Women' luncheon Thursday

Since 2004, the American Heart Association's "Go Red For Women" movement has been educating millions of women on the urgent truths of heart disease.

The fact is: More women die of heart disease than all forms of cancer combined.

Unfortunately, this killer isn't as easy to see and is often silent, hidden and misdiagnosed.

"Go Red For Women" works to spread life-saving



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truths about heart disease and fund lifesaving research - all which can make the difference between life

and death.

Come enjoy a fun filled "Go Red For Women" noon luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A heart-healthy meal will be served along with entertaining presentations on making healthy lifestyle changes.

For more information, and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Media Book Club featuring District Judge Pete Gomez

CCPL has a new program for 2012.

The Media Book Club is a community outreach project for the PEARL Grant Program from the University of North Texas in Denton.

The PEARL Project is funded by the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust.

The Priddy Charitable Trust has focused on liberal arts education, pre K-12 public education, community health care, and rural public libraries.

Upon completion of the project, CCPL will receive a \$1,000 grant.

Our Media Book Club will be a series of interviews and book reviews by influential people in our community in the newspaper, on the radio, for the Friends of the Library newsletter and on the CCPL Facebook page and website.

It will be very interesting to find out what our neighbors are reading and enjoy.

Listen to the radio and watch the paper for more info. What are you reading? You might be interviewed next.

This week's reader is 112th District Judge Pete Gomez Jr.

"In my line of work, I am always reading; be it motions, cases or statutes," he said. "I do not get to read for enjoyment near as much as I would like."

When he does get to read for fun, Gomez said he enjoys biographies, autobiographies and history books.

"I love it when the author takes you behind the scenes of certain events. For example, I enjoyed reading books about the Bay of Pigs and what President John F. Kennedy was thinking and saying as he made his decisions," Gomez said. "I also

enjoy reading about U.S. Grant and Robert E. Lee and how destiny brought them together."

Gomez said he makes selections by time periods and chooses a person from the period, such as Grant, Lee and President Abraham Lincoln from the Civil War.

"I can't say that I have ever read a best-seller during the time when that book was actually on the best-seller list. I feel out dated," he said.

Currently, Gomez is reading the two volume books on "The Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte" and "The Reign of Napoleon Bonaparte" by Robert Asprey.

"I like to read about how a person becomes the important part of history. I like to consider them in perspective that these people were not born important but became important.

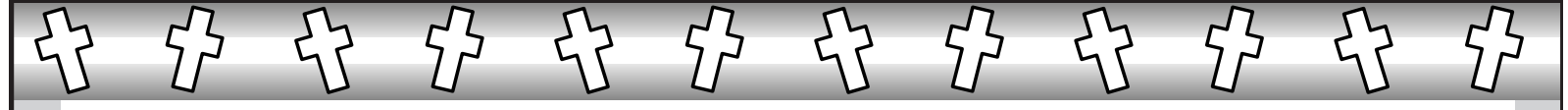
It amazes me how these leaders came from somewhat regular lives and had their successes and failures like we all do. That somehow, they rise to the occasion for which God put them on this earth," Gomez said.

Gomez said he is currently trying to find audio books to listen to while on the road.

"Last year, I truly enjoyed the New Testament on audio book. I laughed at myself because I would catch myself rewinding certain portions just like when you want to replay a favorite song," he said.

The Crockett County Public Library is located at 1201 Avenue G. Library hours are: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.



BIG TREES AND THEIR ROOTS

Last week my neighbor and I had a bulldozer come over and clear out some trees so we could get our fence straight. It was interesting to watch that dozer uproot small bushes and trees with no effort. Near the end of that fence line he came to two big trees that were right in the way and no way around them. It took that dozer driver a long time and lots of work to uproot them. Seeing those trees reminded me of something in the Bible. The Hebrews were agriculture people and very familiar with planting, harvesting and raising livestock. One thing the Bible talks about is the condition or how well people are doing. It uses the example of the roots of trees to illustrate the condition of a person. If a person obeyed God, respected Him and tried to do what He said they were referred to a tree with deep roots that could not easily be moved, (Proverbs 12:2&3, Hosea 14:5). If a person disregarded God and paid no attention to His word, the Bible used the example of a tree with no root that will eventually be totally destroyed, (Isaiah 5:24& 40:24, Amos 2:9). Our permanence is not in this life but in the life hereafter and that is where it will be known who or what we really are, (Hebrews 9:27, Malachi 4:1-3, Matthew 13:6).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

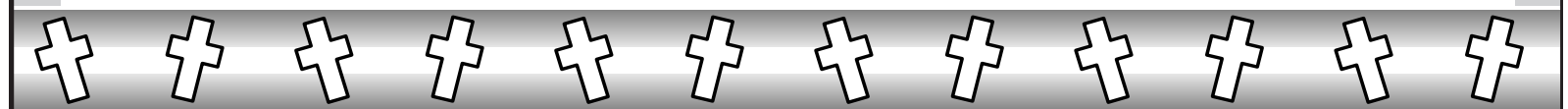
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<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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OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY BETH HOOVER
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

Club President Rosiland Williams welcomed 22 Forum members to the meeting held on Jan. 17 at the Ozona Senior Center. Hostesses were Charlotte Harrell and Janet Pullen. Cookies were brought by the club members for the local fireman and EMS as a gesture of gratitude for their hard work and efforts.

President Rosiland Williams introduced the speaker Barbara Barton. Secretary Beth Hoover read the minutes and they were accepted as read. Treasurer Charlotte Harrell read the treasurer report. Beth Hoover led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Barton from San Angelo, has written several books. She told the group the story of one of her books named "Two Feisty Schoolmarm's." The story was about the escapades of two aunts. Her husband's aunt was born in England and moved to Canada to begin her teaching in 1907. Mrs. Barton's aunt was also a school teacher born in



AUTHOR BARBARA BARTON (right) and Forum member Arlene Clayton discuss "Two Feisty Schoolmarm's," the subjects of Barton's Jan. 17 program for Ozona Woman's Forum.

Goldthwaite in 1897.

She taught school in Irion County and the Iraan area, with many tales in between. This aunt lived to be 100 years old and experienced life teaching at ranch schools and living to see man walk in space.

Members attending were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee,

Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Betty Huffman, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Janet Pullen, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Celia West, Nell Wester, Rosalind Williams and Louise Taliaferro.

Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week is Feb. 19-25

The National Weather Service Office in San Angelo invites all schools to participate in our 13th annual Tornado Drill for Schools on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 19-25 is Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Severe weather may strike with only a few minutes of advance warning.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, Feb. 23, the National Weather Service in San Angelo encourages all schools to practice their tornado drills. Ozona schools are planning to participate.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will transmit a special message about the drill through NOAA All Hazards Radio.

Some of the local radio and TV stations, and emergency management offices may also carry this message.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will transmit the message for the following counties: Throckmorton, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble and Mason counties.

Tornado Safety: In homes and small buildings - go to the basement or a small interior room such as a closet, bathroom or an interior hallway on the lowest level. Protect yourself from flying debris with thick blankets,

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For more information, contact Hector Guerrero at hector.guerrero@noaa.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Feb. 24

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Feb. 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Diabetes class Tuesday

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 5:30 p.m. This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes class but is open to anyone.

Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 17
• Grilled cheese, potato chips, oranges and dessert.

MONDAY, FEB. 20
• Lemon pepper chicken, capri vegetables, slice tomatoes, roll and dessert.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21
• Soft tacos, rice, beans and dessert.

Al-Anon meetings Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays.

The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/

drug use.

There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings.

For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.

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- old and popular horse breed
- TXism: "nail his _____ the barn door"
- Winkler Co. was named after CSA Col. Clinton _____ Winkler
- once the call letters for Diboll's KAFX-FM
- TXism: "_____ rodeo!" (celebrate)
- golf course fairway that has a bend
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- go inside
- TX Perot started "Electronic _____" in '62
- recreational coastal sail boat
- "the echo," south of the border
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- founder of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.
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- TXism: "_____ your drift" (understand)
- TXism: "_____ high on the hog" (rich)
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- Amarillo AM/FM
- left standing at the _____
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- _____ 90 terminates at Van Horn, TX
- "All _____ Ex's Live in Texas"
- Miss or Mrs.
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- read quickly
- TX Nolan was this to begin pro career
- "good _____ boy"
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OHS Senior Ladies and Lions honored during Senior Nights



OHS SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS WERE ESCORTED BY THEIR FAMILY AS THEY WERE PRESENTED FLOWERS BY THEIR TEAMMATES. They are: (front) Maria Villarreal, Adrienne Sanchez, Natalie Hernandez and Jenny Venegas. Their family members are: (back) Mr. and Mrs. Paul De La Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Javier Sanchez, Armando Ybarra, Amanda Quiroz, Amparo Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Venegas.

OHS Academic Team, One Act Play perform well at practice meets

The OHS UIL Academic Teams and One Act Play competed in practice meets over the weekend.

The One Act Play Cast participated in a festival in Rankin and received a very positive critique.

UIL Academic meet results are:

Number Sense - 6. Bryce Gutierrez

Mathematics - 6. Cynthia Garcia

Calculator Applications - 1. Vivian Medina; 5. Avni Bhakta and first place team of Medina, Bhakta and Jonatan Arredondo

Computer Applications - 4. Desiree Marshall

Current Events - 6. Alan Salazar

Literary Criticism - 6. Kelsie Ramirez

News Writing - 1. Lane Hale; 5. Sierra Stokes and 6. Kelsie Ramirez

Feature Writing - 2. Sierra Stokes and 6. Kelsie Ramirez

Headline Writing - 2. Lane Hale

Editorial Writing - 1. Lane Hale and 3. Abby Newton

Journalism Team First Place

Computer Science - 2. Bryce Gutierrez and Lisa Dorrrough

and second place team of Gutierrez and Dorrrough, Jonatan Arredondo and O'Rion Bilano

Persuasive Speaking - 5. Noah Tambunga

Informative Speaking - 3. Kelbie Renfroe and 4. Allie Black

Lane Hale was the highest scoring individual for the meet.

Ozona High School placed third out of 10 schools, missing second place by only 10 points.



OHS SENIOR BASKETBALL BOYS WERE ESCORTED BY THEIR FAMILY AS THEY WERE HONORED ON SENIOR NIGHT. They are: (front) Ryan Mayfield, Alejandro Mendez and Kramer Hall. Their family members are: (back) Shelly May, Mr. and Mrs. Mendez and Leanna Childress.

Lions fall to Hawks, Eagles

The Ozona Lions lost to Wall 70-29 on Feb. 7.

Score by quarters: Wall - 25 11 21 13 - 70; Ozona - 10 4 4 11 - 29.

Scoring: Ryan Mayfield 6; Alex Borrego 2; Jayton Rodriguez 8; Kramer Hall 2; Alejandro Mendez 2; Glen Tinney 5; Jerrod duBois 4. Also playing: Saul Vargas, Noah Tambunga, Brandon DeHoyos and

Tres Perez.

The Lions lost to Grape Creek 64-50 on Feb. 10.

Score by quarters: Grape Creek 22 15 10 17 - 64; Ozona 8 17 15 10 - 50.

Scoring: Mayfield 9, Borrego 6, Vargas 4, Tambunga 3, Rodriguez 6, Mendez 2, Tinney 1, Dubois 17, Perez 2.

The Lions are 11-17 overall, 3-6 in district.

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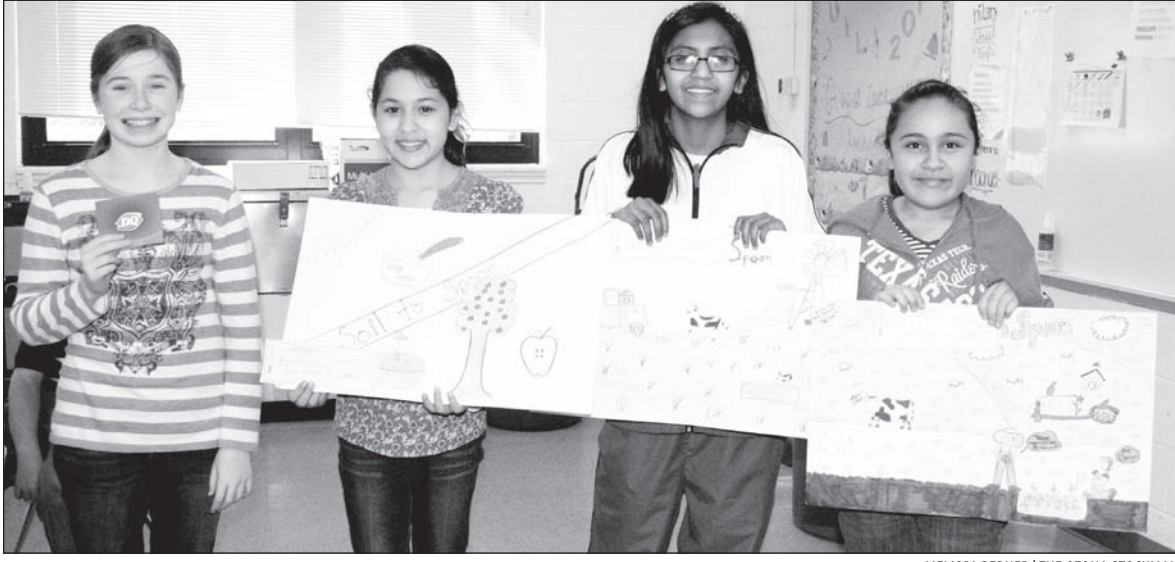
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2012 TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: (left to right) Brenna Hale won the conservation quiz during the presentation and received a Dairy Queen gift card for an ice cream cake to be shared with her homeroom class; first place Samantha Torralba, second placed Alejandra Camarillo and third place Josae Coy.

OHS Cheerleading meeting today

An OHS Cheerleading meeting for incoming freshmen through seniors will be held at 5 p.m. today, Feb. 15, at the OHS Auditorium. This meeting is for the parents and the students. Parents/guardians must attend. Paperwork will be distributed that must be filled out and returned before they can practice and learn the dance and cheers. Requirements, cost and all basic information will be covered. For more information, call Tiffany Esparza at 392-5501 ext. 5955.



KATIE PARKER | OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
"BE A BUDDY, NOT A BULLY" - on Feb. 6 Mr. Wayne from the STAR program came and talked to elementary students about being a buddy not a bully. His program included puppets, magic tricks, and other interactive activities to get the students involved. His message was simple, "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully." The aim of this program was to help students become aware of bullying and learn how to put a stop to it. Kindergarten thru 5th grade got the opportunity to be a part of this program and were given the tools to help put an end to bullying.



SUSIE DUBOIS | OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS visited the Texas Tech University College of Engineering/Women in Engineering event on Jan. 28 in San Angelo. High school female students were invited to go. The associate dean for undergraduate studies and professor of engineering spoke to the group along with female engineers and engineering students. A job fair also took place. Companies that require engineers had booths set up and the girls walked from booth to booth asking questions of the mostly females who work in the field of engineering. Included among the booths was the CIA.



BETSY NANNY | OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL
BRENNNA HALE AND KASSIDY GONZALES (r.) display the Chinese dragon they made in honor of the Chinese New Year. All the sixth grade students also made kites as they learned about Chinese culture.



SUSIE DUBOIS | OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS visited with colleges and military branches during a College Fair/Financial Aid Night last month at OHS. Representatives from the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, Texas State Technical College, Angelo State University and Midland College visited along with financial aid specialists and CCCCD Nurse Karen Huffman.

Seventh Grade Lions wrap up season

The Ozona Seventh Grade Basketball teams traveled to Grape Creek to take on the Eagles on Feb. 3. The Seventh Grade B team took to the court at first to start the evening off. The Lions led 5-4 at the end of the first quarter and then out scored the Eagles 7-2 to lead 12-6 at halftime. In the third quarter, both the Lions and Eagles managed to score four points each leaving the score 16-10 at the end of the third quarter. The Lions B team would shutout the Eagles in the fourth quarter making the final score 18-10 in favor of the Lions. Leading scorer for Ozona was Austin Elguea with 13 points. Adrian Rodriguez scored 3 points while Kabir Shah made 2 points. Other participants were Cade Hardy, Orinaldo Meza, Raven Perez, and Thomas

Cruz. The Seventh Grade A team then took to the court next. The Lions would not score in the first quarter but allowed the Eagles to score only three to trail at the end of period one, 3-0. The Lions would heat up in the second quarter scoring 8 but still trailed 12-8 at halftime. The Eagles would play tough defense and shut out the Lions in the third stanza to lead 16-8. The Lions never gave up though and they would pour in 12 points in the fourth but would come up short by a score of 25-20. Leading scorer for the Lions was Thomas Fay with 13 points. Weston Fay would score 7 points on the night. Other Lions participating were Aidan Fierro, Preston McCutcheon, Anthony Perez and Gary Held.

Youth Center Calendar

OHS Food Night
 Mondays 7-10 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
 Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
 Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

7th and 8th Grades Food Night
 Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

7th and 8th Grades 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
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The Crockett County DeerFest Association recognized all the organizations that helped with the annual event with the first donation acceptance ceremony on Feb. 7 at the Crockett County Convention Center.

Over the years, the DeerFest Association has raised enough money to help fund the construction of the Crockett County Convention Center in which the event is now housed.

The DeerFest Association has purchased A/V equipment and put a roof on the Ozona Community Center.

The association helped finance the construction of the Crockett County EMS Building.

Organizations that received donations that are not pictured were: American Cancer Society, \$500; Crockett County Care Center, \$4,801; Crockett County Wellness Center, \$5,000; FFA, \$500; Ozona Ministerial Alliance, \$500; Relay For Life, \$200.

To date, Crockett County DeerFest Association with help from its generous contributors and sponsors has donated \$442,669.62 back into the community.



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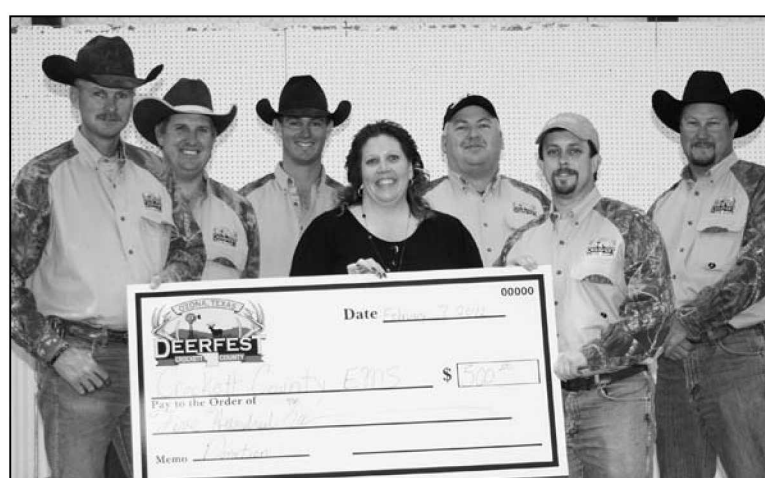
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hard for him.

"I was always told that longevity, the time that you were here, is how you reached that salary," Martinez said. "You (Stuart) and I get along. I haven't had any complaints either, but this is pretty hard for me to swallow too."

Deaton said Stuart has stepped in and kept the county running.

"I have to go by the job. We hired a road supervisor. We wanted him to be able to do the same job, the same duties as our former supervisor. Working here you (Stuart) have shown me that the road department has not slowed down," Deaton said.

"I'm impressed by the way you (Stuart) caught on and took over the job. I know you have certainly got a lot done," added Commissioner Pleas Childress.

Commissioner Randy Branch said under Stuart's leadership, the collection center and the road barn have been cleaned up.

"He's doing the job, his people are happy, the town people are happy and I'm happy with the way he is handling the budget," Branch said.

Stuart said he is enjoying the job, the people and the challenges.

"Whatever you all do I appreciate," Stuart said.

BURN BAN REMAINS LIFTED

Under the recommendations of Fire Marshal Steve Kenley and Fire Chief Bob Falkner, the commissioners decided to keep the burn ban lifted for another month.

ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT

With Ozona Vet Clinic closing March 1, the commissioners discussed what will need to be done for animal impoundment.

The clinic property has been sold and is about to change hands, said Janet Pullen, with Ozona Vet Clinic.

While the clinic is closing March 1, Pullen said the county has until the end of March for use of the facilities at the clinic.

Pullen presented state requirements for a quarantine facility and said the county needs to look into building the facility.

Deaton said property was available near the clay-bird shooting range, which is located south of town off of State Highway 163.

"It's not an easy issue," Pullen said. "I know this is something you all haven't had to think about. We just need to make sure that we have a shelter that is in compliance."

Pullen said she would be willing to visit Big Lake and see what their facility is like. Ozona Vet Clinic also services Big Lake.

Also, Fort Stockton, Junction and Pecos have new facilities, Pullen said.

Deaton said the commissioners need to try and go look at some of these facilities.

Discussion was also made using facilities in Sonora until something can be built in Ozona.

Pullen said if cat cages are being used, the animal control officer can often bring several animals throughout the day.

"My concern is the rabies vaccine. Now, with everyone having to go out of town, that may not happen," Childress said.

Pullen said they are hoping to try and get an out of town vet to come to Ozona.

Along with building the facility, someone would have to be hired to run the

facility.

Deaton said the commissioners can discuss the issue further during a called meeting set for Feb. 28.

D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is working on revising the D.A.R.E. Program for the 2012-2013 school year starting at the fifth grade level.

Deputy Tara Carey has volunteered to obtain the required training and instructor classes to teach the program.

Carey has conducted presentations at the school and obtained authorization, and support, from school officials.

Estimated cost for the program is \$1,500 for supplies. Sheriff's officials told the commissioners they plan on offsetting the cost through community donations.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Apply for wildfire reimbursement funds that will go toward the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett County Road Department.

- Bid for \$364,000 from Overhead Door Company for new bay door openers at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

- New rental rates for the Civic Center. The new rates are: \$125 for the auditorium with \$125 refundable deposit; \$75 for the small room with a \$75 refundable deposit. Rates include the use of the kitchen. Deposits are refundable if rooms are cleaned after use. The rates take effect June 1, 2012.

- Scotty Moore as a new member of the Crockett County Historical Commission.

- Installing a street light on Leal St.

- Request prices for installing light poles and lights at the corner of 14th Street at the collection center due to more visibility.

- Appointing Kenely as fire marshal.

- Property at 604 Avenue F under the Litter Abatement Act for cleaning fees and information sent to County Attorney Jody Upham.

- Designate trailers on Avenue J as fire hazards.

The commissioners also met at the Senior Center Monday night for an appreciation dinner with the Senior Center Board Members.

The next commissioners' court meeting will be at noon Feb. 28 at the courthouse annex, where bids for an addition to the clerk's office and animal impoundment will be discussed.

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Each year, the school board evaluates the superintendent. According to district policy, the evaluation includes procedures for setting goals that define expectations and set priorities for the superintendent.

District policy also states that student performance, instructional management, school or organization morale, school or organization improvement, personnel management, management of administrative, fiscal, and facilities functions, student management, school or community relations, professional growth and development, student achievement indicators and campus performance objectives and board relations are also used to evaluate the superintendent.

duBois still has two years left on his contract.

Last year, the board unanimously approved a one year extension. He was hired in 2009.

"I'm just looking at the personnel that are not happy at how they are being treated. It's everybody," DeHoyos said of his vote. "I know the students are most important, but if you have a teacher that's not happy doing their job then it comes down to him (duBois). That's my main objective. As important as the students are so are the faculty

and staff in order to make everything work."

Medina also said her vote against the contract extension was due to "too many unhappy personnel."

"When you have too many unhappy personnel then you have an unhappy campus, even an unacceptable one, which affects our students. We are here for them," she said. "Also, the lack of respect for the board."

Myers only comment about his vote was that duBois has a right to privacy.

"We respect that. It's a personnel issue. That's all I can say," Myers said.

In explaining his vote, Sanchez said he went with what he felt.

"I really can't go too much into detail," he said.

McWilliams said he voted in favor of extend duBois' contract because of the programs and tools duBois has put in place that serves all students in CCCSD.

"He has especially focused on our at risk students to make certain they have the help to prepare them to graduate and continue learning either in college or career skills. His vision has placed us right at the edge to give each of our students the best education that they can have. Our faculty and staff have pushed and worked very hard to improve our district and the education we offer. All of this is a direct result of Mr. duBois's vision and

leadership for the future of the children of Ozona," McWilliams said.

Childress and Anderson declined to comment on their vote.

The board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Feb. 15) at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:

- District Spotlight - Conference Presenters.

- Reports: Transportation and Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Technology, Financial and Bills, Board Report, Superintendent - Enrollment, QSCB Program Update and Legislative/Legal Update.

- Consent agenda: Approve minutes from the Jan. 18 regular meeting and the Feb. 8 called meeting and amendments to the 2011-2012 Official Budget.

- Report - Performance Monitoring and Special Populations: A. Annual Measurable Achievement of Objectives. B. Performance Based Monitoring and Interventions.

- Consider approval of District Mission, Vision and Goals.

- Facilities Planning Update - Larry Harvey: A. Field

House Project and Timeline. B. Ozona High School Site Planning.

- Consider Field Maintenance - Lion Stadium.

- Executive/Closed Session - Texas Government Code Chapter 551: A. Personnel Matters - Consider Administrative Contracts for 2012-2013 for OHS Principal, OMS Principal, OES Principal, OES Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, Technology Director, Director of Special/Federal Programs and staffing, vacancies and resignations.

- Possible action from Executive/Closed Session.

- Consider the 2012-2013 Official School Calendar.

- Consider Application for Expedited Waivers - TEA.

- Letter of Engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending August 2012 with Eckert, Ingrum, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr, L.L.P.

- Future Business: Discuss-Level II Team Building School Board Training for the Leadership Team of Eight, Eldorado, March 7 and March 2012 Regular Board Meeting, suggested date March 21.
































We would like to announce the retirement of Dr. Vannoy and the subsequent closure of the Ozona Veterinary Clinic effective March 1, 2012. No medical treatments or care will be available after that date.

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The family of Johnny Hohertz would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone for their love, support, cards and prayers. The kind generosity and support of the courthouse staff, Crockett County Abstract and the class of 1977 has been a great help to us during this very difficult time. A special thank you to Alan and Carolyn Stover, Gary Gibson, and Peggy Hohertz for singing our brother's favorite hymns. The kind generosity and support of your outpouring of kindness has meant so much to our family.

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BY ROY GLENN SUTTON
CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF

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On June 1, the following notice was received in the Crockett County Sheriff's Office: "It is a pleasure to inform you that your application for funding has been awarded! The Office of the Governor (OOG) is working to ensure that communities throughout the state receive the resources to make Texas a safer place by creating and supporting programs that protect people from crime, reduce the number of crimes committed, and promote accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness within the criminal justice system. Your project contributes to these efforts."

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOTICE
From Ozona Fire Chief Bob R Falkner - The Crockett County burn band was lifted Jan.9. Special note, please notify Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626 if you are going to burn brush. We get tons of calls and it takes time to confirm that it is a control burn.

FEB. 1
-2:13 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, State Highway 137 and US Highway 190. One vehicle accident, worked traffic. Three units, eight firefighters.

FEB. 12
-12:55 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle off roadway, U.S. Highway 190 10 miles west of State Highway 163. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 59 minutes.

-10:50 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 347 mile-marker on I-10, reported several vehicles. Worked traffic. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 05 minutes.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT
Closed Cases - January
•Gilberto Zamarripa, driving while intoxicated-first, dismissed-over five years old, unable to apprehend.
•Luis Trevino Barrera, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismiss-incarcerated.
•Patrick Wayne Patterson, driving while intoxicated-second/open container, dismissed-incarcerated out of state.
•Raymond Kenneth Vanwinkle, driving while intoxicated-first, dismissed-deceased.
•Jeovany Ramirez-Jimenez, driving while intoxicated-first/enhanced, one year pre-trial diversion.
•Juan Jose Jara, driving while intoxicated-first/open container, one year pre-trial diversion.
•Samuel Shane Plumley, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$152, court costs \$313.
•Alvino Robles, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$152, court costs \$313.
•Jose Angel Sanchez, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction - 16 days in jail.
•Ida Galindo Villarreal, resist arrest, dismissed - completed obligations to county attorney.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for January 2012 for the Month of February:

Persons Placed in Jail	23
Persons Released from Jail	23
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	13
Prisoner Housing - Reagan County	\$1,240
Prisoner Housing - Upton County	\$11,962
Prisoner Housing - Sutton County	\$0
Total Housing	\$13,202
Calls for Service	202
911 Calls Received	250
911 Actual Emergencies	150
Civil Papers Received	6
Civil Papers Served	6
Civil Paper Unserved	0
Fines Received	\$215
Civil Fines Received	\$130
Cash Bonds Received	\$0
Bond Fees Received	\$210
Traffic Citations Issued	13
Transports	5

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provider to participate in any service contrary to the provider's religious beliefs or moral convictions. I will always fight to ensure Americans are not forced by the federal government to provide a service they morally object to.

As Clint Eastwood so famously said, it is "half time in America." We are at a very important crossroads not only with regard to the

economy and the growth of government, but also in regards to the constitutional rights we hold dear. I hope we can move back to those very principles upon which we were founded, like the respect for the freedom of religion in our nation. The Obama Administration's attempt to ignore the tenants of faith which many Americans hold dear simply cannot be allowed to stand.

CONGRESSMAN CANSECO represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: <http://canseco.house.gov>

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for 22 consecutive months, pointed out that the recent monthly increase was led by the oil and natural gas-related sectors, and restaurants and services sectors also showed significant gains.

HIGHER SPEEDS FOR SOME STRETCHES

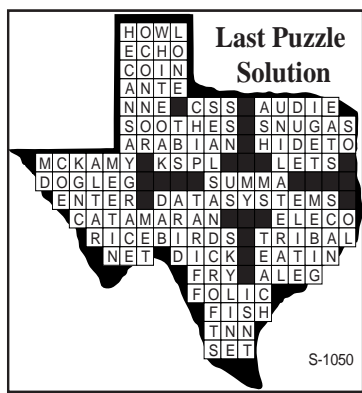
Speed limit increases for nearly 1,500 miles of interstate highways in the Lone

Star State have either been posted or soon will be by TxDOT, as announced at the Texas Transportation Commission meeting on Jan. 26.

House Bill 1353 authorized the commission to increase the legal speed limit on certain portions of highway in some 60 counties to 75 miles per hour and eliminate the 65 mile per hour nighttime speed limit as appropriate.

Prior to the enactment of HB 1353 last May, Texas had 1,445 miles of 75 mph speed limits and 521 miles of 80 mph speed limits designated on certain state highways, the Texas Department of Transportation said.

The bill actually took effect on Sept. 1, 2011, but signs are being changed "as soon as practicable." The Highway Patrol enforces posted speed limits.



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RIG LOCATIONS
Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell & Reagan Counties

As of February 10, 2012

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PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
9000	Approach Operating	University 45-21 #12x	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #17
8400	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #1102	Patterson Uti #161
9000	Approach Operating	Cinco Terry -H- #1001	Nabors Drilling #709
12199	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #305 H	Nabors Drilling #M28
12990	El Paso E&P Company	University 38-22 #1 R	Patterson Uti #19
7000	Approach Operating	University -45F- #2304 H	Nabors Drilling #714
6600	W B Osborne O & G	Weatherly-Pryor 5- #2	Basic Energy Svc #40
12500	Forest Oil	Shannon Estate 1-36 #3 H	Lantern Drilling #8
8500	Petrolhawk Oper	University 45-6 #1 H	Patterson Uti #239

Irion County			
PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
6200	Eog Resources	Linthicum -A- #1	Patterson Uti #452
8000	Exco Res	Suggs -Sa- #16	Heart Land Drilling #5
6800	Eog Resources	University -43a- #004 H	Cactus Drilling #103
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Pecan -A- #1945F	Patterson Uti #495
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw -A- #1071	Patterson Uti #721
9000	Three Rivers Op	Pfluger -M- #304	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #16
6600	Eog Resources	University -40- #1312 H	Cactus Drilling #102
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Rocker -Bb- #164n	Felderhoff Bros #2
14900	Apache Corp	Scott Suggs -5051- #1 H	Union Drilling Texas #223

Reagan County			
PTID	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
15500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-19 #4 H	Nabors Drilling #M55
15500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-14 #5 H	Union Drilling Texas #224
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Ricker -C- Enron #6	Big Dog Drilling #110
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Baseline -A- #1741 H	Patterson Uti #118
10500	Pioneer Natural	University 3-19 #3	Patterson Uti #508
9800	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -C- #28g	Patterson Uti #39
9800	Apache Corp	Sth -12- #1222	O'Ryan Drilling Llc #5
11100	Pioneer Natural	Turner -1202- #4	Patterson Uti #73
3300	O'Ryan Oil & Gas	University #106	Nabors Well Svc #1467
10500	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sth -A- #9r	Union Drilling Texas #215
10100	Pioneer Natural	Hulet -166- #3	Lariat Services #28
9700	Fiml Natural Res	Scott Ranch -A- #201i	Patterson Uti #742
12000	Prime Operating	Lucy Lindsey #5	Patterson Uti #169
11000	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Suggs -B- #162o	Precision Drilling #405
11000	R-Operating Inc	University 9-11 #2	Viking Drilling Llc #18
12000	Endeavor Energy Res	Ricker -B- Enron #4	Big Dog Drilling #5
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-30 #4	Patterson Uti #151
7864	Devon Energy	University 10-20 #1 Hr	Patterson Uti #49
12000	Parsley Energy	Arnett -44- #3	Mattlock Drilling #4
15500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-20 #4 H	Nabors Drilling #M55

Schleicher County			
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8300	Highmount E&P Tx	Hollenbeck -A- #5001	Trinidad Drig #73
9000	Three Rivers	Op Caroe -# 2	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #9

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on March 8, 2012, for the addition and renovations to the Crockett County CCSD Field House, Ozona, Texas. All bids are to be addressed to Mr. Chris duBois, Superintendent. Bids are to be delivered to the Crockett County CCSD Administrative offices, 797 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. on March 8, 2012, will be returned unopened. All bids submitted in accordance with instructions will be publicly read beginning at 2:00 p.m., on March 8, 2012 at the District Administration offices. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, payable to Crockett County CCSD. Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Chapman Harvey Architects, Inc., 612 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, (806) 749-1153. Bid Documents may be procured from Chapman Harvey Architects, Inc. after 8:00am on February 16, 2012. A deposit of \$100.00 per set is to be paid when documents are picked up or before they are shipped. The deposit will be returned to plan holders who return complete sets of Bid Documents in good condition within 10 days of the bid opening.

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