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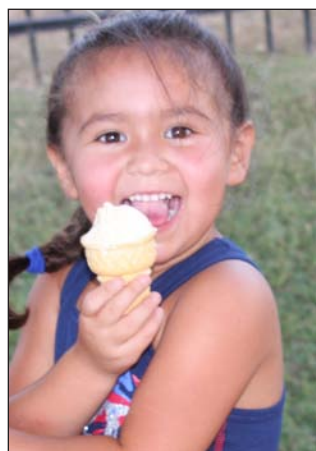
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OZONA CELEBRATED THE FOURTH OF JULY with ice cream and a pinata at the swimming pool park before parading to the north baseball fields for fireworks. More July 4 coverage, page 3.

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## Crockett County under burn ban

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County is once again under a Burn Ban.

During Monday's regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a 30-day ban.

While the county has received nearly 2 inches of rain this week, the U.S. Drought Monitor lists Crockett County in severe drought conditions.

A burn ban does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission, such as firefighter training, public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations, planting or harvesting or agricultural crops or burns that are con-

ducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station or certified prescribed burn manager.

All burns need to be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department prior to commencing.

The ban also does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

This is the first time this year that Crockett County has been placed under a burn ban.

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## Commissioners approve agreement with Spinning Star Energy

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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After weeks of negotiations and discussions, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and Spinning Star Energy LLC have come to an agreement.

During Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners' court approved a tax abatement agreement with Spinning Star Energy. Commissioner Pleas Childress abstained due to his family owning property in the project area.

The agreement comes after Spinning Star Energy approached the commissioners in May about con-

structing 45 wind turbines in the northwest area of Crockett County. The project must be completed by the end of the year in order for the company to qualify for a federal tax credit.

Project partners listed on the company's website are the United States Renewable Energy Group, LLC, SPG (Shenyang Power Group), of China, United Steelworkers Union, A-Power Energy Generation Systems Ltd. and Cielo Wind Power, LP.

In the agreement approved Monday, Spinning Star Energy will receive a 60 percent tax abatement for

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## New band director hired

A new OHS Band Director was approved Monday night during a special CCCSD School Board meeting.

The board unanimously approved the hiring of William S. Rollins as head band director. Rollins comes to Ozona after spending three years as band director at Sidney Lanier High School in San Antonio.

Rollins said he is excited to be in a smaller community.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge. I'm also looking forward to settling down and establishing some roots," Rollins said. "If we have the support, the desire and lots of good attitude then we can have a successful program. I could not be more excited."

Matthew Sewell was approved by the board as Ag Science Teacher at OHS.

Resignations were approved from Ernesto Rivera, Terry Crawford and Ryan McMahon.

The board also approved to authorize Superintendent Chris

duBois to administrate contracts between now and July 16 for the positions of secondary math and secondary special education teachers and assistant band director.

A motion to approve changes to contract terms as recommended by the administration for Ronny Clayton, Matt Gutierrez, Susie duBois and Leanna Childress failed by a vote of 2-4 with board members Ray Don Myers, Grizz Medina, Roland DeHoyos and Harvey Sanchez voting against and David McWilliams and Tom Anderson voting in favor. Board member Dwight Childress was absent.

The motion was for changes in personnel contracts due to changes in positions. The motion failing does not change the personnel's new assignment positions, duBois said.

The next regular CCCSD School Board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 16 at the Administration Building.

## Turf arrives at Lion Stadium



WORKERS STARTED LAYING OUT the rolls of bright green artificial turf last week at Lion Stadium. Carter Construction is overseeing the project which is running on schedule to be completed by the time football season begins next month.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Dog killer should have stopped

Dear Editor,

To the person that ran over and killed our eight-month-old boxer on Avenue AA on Sunday, July 8, we realize it was an accident but you could have had the decency to stop and tell us.

We would have done it for you.

Eric and Anna Fierro  
Ozona, Texas

# President's health care law is no solution

As I've traveled throughout the 23rd District of Texas, I've consistently heard from constituents about their dislike of the President's health care law and how important it is that it be repealed. That's why I'm proud that one of the first votes I cast in the U.S. House of Representatives was to repeal this law completely. Based on the feedback I've received from constituents, I know that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision upholding the President's health care law is disappointing for families, seniors, and small businesses

who were looking to the U.S. Supreme Court for relief. It is important to remember that the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling merely affirmed the constitutionality of the law. It did not affirm that it's good for the health care of Americans or our economy. There is no doubt that we need to reform



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON  
FRANCISCO "QUICO" CANSECO

government entities to make decisions that should be made by you and your doctor. The President's health care law will also negatively impact the health care of American seniors because of the law's over half a trillion dollars in cuts to Medicare to pay for itself, which will cause many health care providers to decrease the number of Medicare patients they see. Not only is the President's health care law bad for the health care of Americans, it is a huge burden on job creators. The law imposes numerous

mandates, taxes, and other burdens that have left many businesses unsure about their future health care costs. This uncertainty, in turn, has caused them to hold back on putting money into expanding their businesses and hiring new employees. I am firmly committed to repealing the President's health care law because I believe that it is wrong for our health care and our economy.

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

## FCC rule makes already struggling free press weaker

Saving the First Amendment in principle sometimes means having to recognize a less-than-perfect application in reality - at least until a better solution comes along. Courts long have had to balance our privacy rights against the need for searches in criminal investigations, and had to weigh a suspect's right to a fair trial and unbiased jury against the public's right to know what is happening in its courtrooms.

We have laws that preserve the right of free expression while acknowledging that the "time, place and manner" of that speech may be restrained at times for a competing good. No campaign rallies at 3 a.m. in a residential neighborhood, for example.

The U.S. Supreme Court's 2010 decision in *Citizens United v. FEC*, and its recent ruling striking down a Montana campaign law, permit direct corporate and union spending in state and federal elections. The court said it was upholding the idea that money is speech and that the First Amendment brooked no limitations on political speech just because of big bankrolls.

But as critics have pointed out, upholding that principle of unfettered free expression also opened the legal floodgates to a torrent of spending - and to the potential for elections-for-sale.

In last week's final decisions of the 2011-2012 Supreme Court term, yet another First Amendment conundrum appeared. The justices refused to hear an appeal of a 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling, in *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC*, upholding a 1975 Federal Communications Commission ban on broadcasters owning a newspaper in any of the 20 biggest media markets. The FCC rule also precludes owning multiple TV or radio outlets in the same cities.

News media representatives argue that today's free press may well not survive economic challenges and new digital competitors without consolidating to cut costs.

A financially stronger owner of TV, radio and newspaper outlets has access to more resources to report the news. That's no small asset in an era of newsrooms so shrunken that we must worry about the ability of newspapers



INSIDE THE FIRST AMENDMENT  
GENE POLICINSKI

and local broadcasters to fulfill their constitutional role of a free press as a "watch-dog on government," opponents of the FCC ban say.

On the other side, opponents of consolidation argue that, without the rule, a handful of major corporations could control all of the news media in our largest cities - and perhaps dominate the national news scene, as well.

Huge corporations and media conglomerates already own too many newspapers and TV stations even under the existing the "cross-ownership" ban, they say. Consolidated ownership would simply result in even more "homogenized" news products, they add, and encourage absentee decision-making about local news coverage.

The harsh reality is that for large to medium-size newspapers a 100-plus-year-old revenue formula based on a combination of advertising and circulation has disappeared with the rise of Web-based advertising and digital news competitors.

Newspapers and even some broadcast outlets in major cities are struggling, if not failing, and tens of thousands of newsroom jobs have disappeared in a decade. In general, online media have yet to develop the same expertise and scope of news coverage or reach into the community.

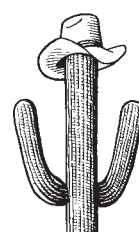
Simply continuing a rule created when newspapers generated generous profits ignores that reality.

If recent past is any prologue, risking the future of a free press in a hard-scrabble economic marketplace - even for the laudable goal of ensuring multiple voices in a community - may well mean fewer news outlets in the end, fewer journalists holding public officials accountable.

An even weaker free press would be a result no rulemaker intended.

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## Color Blind



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Not long ago I was throwing out some of the debris of my life when I came across some boxes of photographic slides from my childhood. The slides of life showed a real slice of life in the 1950's and 60's and as I went through them two things jumped out at me. First, that I was an awfully cute kid. Secondly, that we were a much more colorful people back then. We live in a more black and white world now, it seems, and I think it says a lot about our society that Kodak no longer makes Kodachrome. Whatever happened to avocado and banana colored appliances and green shag carpeting, and why did anyone think that looked good? Our walls back then were covered in multicolored wallpaper that had a lot in common with our Christmas trees in that they were both flocked. As if pink and blue Christmas trees weren't bad enough, we shined a revolving color wheel on the trees that brought out shades of color seldom seen now days. My box of 128 different colored Crayolas® was far more diverse than the palate today's kids have to work with.

Back then we went beyond the pale. Our floors were covered in multihued linoleum, kitchen tables and chairs were red, yellow or gray and our upholstery matched the flocked wallpaper. We even painted our furniture in colors so loud they'd wake the dead. I suppose you could say that it was our "Victorian era" and both we and our surroundings were loud, proud and enjoy-

ing probably the best days in America.

Henry Ford once said you'd could have any color of car you wanted as long as it was black, but on Ford's car lots today you'll see nothing but white. When I was a kid I wanted my mom to buy a two tone '56 Chevy in red and white, even if it would clash with our gold pickup.

Today we are awash in blue denim jeans and dark conservative suits. Goth kids routinely dress in all black and you can't tell by looking if you're at a wedding or a funeral by the various shades of dark in attendance. I hate to admit this but I got married in a jacket of yellow and white and yet our marriage has managed to survive despite my bad taste.

I haven't seen a rainbow colored tie-dyed shirt in ages.

Miss Tennyson, my seventh grade Spanish teacher dyed her hair a different color every week, and I'm not talking about the pink and purple highlights kids now wear. I'm talking an entire head of green hair! Women wore more attention-getting makeup, with darker blue eye shadow and redder lips. I had a distant relative who wore more makeup than Bozo the Clown. And don't tell

me you don't know who that is.

Even our animals were more colorful. The cattle weren't all black, you saw more Appaloosas and we raised more multicolored parakeets than monochrome canaries. Since our dogs were not interracial they were also more kaleidoscopic.

As I recall, our food was also more vivid. Our garden corn was more yellow, the beets were redder and we ate Neapolitan ice cream with three different colors all in one box. You didn't see fake cheeseburgers with ugly tofu and white cheese and we carried our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to school, not in brown bags, but in graphic lunch boxes. We had much more colorful childhoods.

I have a theory that our parents wanted more color in their lives after surviving the depression and the dust bowl. They were weary of dreary browns and depressing grays and that's why one of the biggest events in my life was when we got a color TV on which we watched Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color every Sunday night. These days I think NBC's peacock is missing a few of its colorful tail feathers. Even our writing was more colorful in that we used more effervescent adjectives, but that was before political correctness removed half our vocabulary.

Now we live in a color blind society in which everything is more uniform, modern and proper. And much more boring.

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## Texas voter ID law on D.C. Circuit docket

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — July 9 was the date set for the U.S. Court of Appeals District of Columbia Circuit to begin hearing arguments over the new Texas voter identification law, so far prevented from taking effect by various legal actions.

Stakes are high and the hearing could take a week of the court's time. A ruling is expected by Aug. 31.

Plaintiffs have argued that the law, Senate Bill 14 passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by the governor in 2011, would disenfranchise minority voters, black and Hispanic voters in particular.

The law would require citizens, in order to vote, to present at the polls their valid state, federal or military photo identification in addition to their state-issued voter registration card.

The State of Texas, et al., defendants, have said the law is necessary to prevent voter fraud.

### LABOR STATS SHOW FLATNESS

A monthly state labor statis-

tics report will come soon from the Texas Workforce Commission, but national labor figures for the month of June came out of Washington, D.C., on July 6.

Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said the U.S. labor market added 80,000 jobs last month and the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.2 percent.

"While the private sector is creating jobs and corporate profits have never been higher, a big drag on our economy is the continued layoffs of teachers, firefighters and police officers," Solis said. "We should embrace the president's proposal to put these Americans back to work, while giving additional tax cuts to small businesses that are key contributors to job creation."

### PATENT HUB TO OPEN IN DALLAS

Dallas will be the site of a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Rebecca Blank of the U.S. Commerce Department announced on July 2. Austin had been

listed as a possible site.

The Dallas office and similar offices to open in Detroit, Silicon Valley, Calif., and Denver "will function as a hub of innovation and creativity, helping protect and foster American innovation in the global market place, helping businesses cut through red tape and creating new economic opportunities in each of the local communities," according to the Commerce Department.

The Leahy-Smith America Invents Act of 2011 signed into law by President Obama last September requires the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to establish regional satellite locations as part of a larger effort to modernize the U.S. patent system over the next three years.

### AGENCY RANKS TEXAS LOWEST

Texas averaged last among the states in an annual ranking for performance on a list of a dozen measures of health care quality and health care delivery.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality released the report last week.

Texas' highest placing in the list of measurements was 9th in "children fully vaccinated" under the heading of Maternal and Child Health. Our state's lowest placing was 48th place in "home health care - improved mobility" under the heading "Functional Status Preservation and Rehabilitation."

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**PARTICIPANTS IN THE GI JOE CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS 5K RUN/WALK** on June 30 had a special runner, retired Air Force veteran Mary Kaplan (center) from Austin. She has been traveling from county to county participating in 5Ks. She has participated in over 170 so far. Her next 5k would be in the Texas Panhandle. Mary came in first in her division with a time of 37.48. OHS and OMS Cross-Country members also had a good strong showing with Josiah Jurado at 21.15 and Roman Esparza at 24.58. Both came in first and second in their division. Several other participants came in strong with times such as 25.17 and 29.43. All runners and walkers made the Airport 5k within one hour which is pretty good. "I want to thank all that came out and participated in the event. I also want to thank Sylvia Longoria and the military moms for their donation of the GI Joe 5K banner. Also thank you to Ozona National Bank for donating the water for the event. A special thank you to my lovely partner Irma Tambunga," said coordinator Frank Tambunga.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JUNE 30 CHILDREN AND PET PARADE.** "It was a very small parade but the participants all showed the patriotic spirit and all were winners. We want to also recognize and appreciate the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office for assisting us with the parade. I also want to say thank you to all that provided food booths and games during the afternoon. A special thank you to all the donations by Kerrie's Creations, Patsy Hester and Ruben Cruz. All proceeds went toward the fireworks show on July 4," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.



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 The Knights of Columbus would like to say thank you to the following people for donating to the Fireworks Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Javier Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winkley, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, El Chato's Restaurant, Cameron and Oliver Ranch Co. and The Ozona Stockman. Without their donation we would not be able to reach our goal of using \$1,500 to purchase our fireworks. Also, the Knights would like to say thank you to Kathy with Noah's Pinatas, Juanita Mendoza, Yolanda Tambunga, Johnny Tambunga, Johnny Tambunga Jr., Mary Tambunga, Michell Mendoza, Irma Tambunga, Noah Tambunga, Dub Avila, Judge Fred Deaton, Ruben and Christy Cruz, Kirk Morgan and Roland DeHoyos. Also our local sheriff and fire departments, Constable Borrego, for their assistance with our ice cream, the parade and preparing the fireworks show and all those that participated in the parade. As you can see it takes volunteers to put all this together and we appreciate everyone's support. We hope everyone enjoyed the ice cream, parade and the fireworks show. I apologize in advance if I did not mention someone's name it was not intentional but we do appreciate your support. We hope next year we can even provide a bigger fireworks show. The Knights of Columbus Fireworks Fund is available all year if anyone would like to make a contribution to prepare for next year. I would like to say thank you to the following people for their help in putting up our flags around town: Irma Tambunga, Michell Mendoza, David Lee Borrego, Linda Ruiz, Lucy Vasquez, Maci Martinez, Mr. Lloyd Winkley, Crockett County Road Department, Jorge Huerta and Air Solutions. Although there are no set rules or law on how to display flags, there are some guidance in displaying flags. In saying this there are also some people that feel they know the proper way of displaying the flag. However, each time we place flags around town there are several things to consider. There are also some people that might not agree on how we display the flags. To those people I say each time we display the flags they are made in a respectable manner. I appreciate all my volunteers to help display and remove the flags every time. When we display our flags around our community it shows how proud we are of our colors, our military men and women, as well as our great country.  
 -Frank Tambunga

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**Biggerstaff completes first year of tourism college**

Shanon Biggerstaff, Executive Director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, recently completed the first year of a three-year intensive program of tourism marketing and management courses entitled Travel & Tourism College. Biggerstaff will receive the Certified Tourism Executive (CTE) designation upon completion of the three-year program.

Travel & Tourism College (TTC), presented by the Texas Travel Industry Association (TTIA), provides participants with an intensive week of marketing and tourism management courses at a Texas university. The 2012 program took place on the campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton from June 18-22.

"Marketing a community has its challenges, and there are so many outside factors that will drive your local strategy," Biggerstaff said. "Technology, software, local industry, and the changes in your travel audience all impact how you market your community."

Freshmen, or First Year Students, learned how to attain third-party endorsements for their destination or organization, search engine marketing, how to handle crisis situations, travel package design, trends in online marketing and great online gadgets, tools and resources. The week concluded with extensive courses in customer service strategies, capturing the economic value of tourism programs, and how relationships affect advocacy and engagement. Travel & Tourism College instructors are university professors and/or industry CEOs who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the classroom.

While the schedule was filled with information-packed classes, TTC also incorporated discussion groups, networking opportunities, and a bit of free time for students to visit and enjoy the attractions offered in the Denton area, including shopping options available in North Texas and exploring Denton's downtown square.

"I look forward to completing years two and three of Travel & Tourism College in the coming years and bringing all this knowledge to Ozona to help us continue to improve and move toward a bright future for our travel and tourism industry," Biggerstaff said. "I highly recommend this program to anyone wishing to move their career forward in the industry."

The 2013 Travel & Tourism College will begin accepting registrations beginning in late fall 2012. For more information on Travel & Tourism College visit [www.travelandtourismcollege.com](http://www.travelandtourismcollege.com).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, July 11**

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

**Friday, July 13**

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

**Saturday, July 14**

- OHS Senior's 2013 Fund-Raiser Co-ed Softball Tournament, at the north baseball fields.

**Monday, July 16**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

**Tuesday, July 17**

- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- YMCA Football Registration, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the town square.

**Wednesday, July 18**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 9 a.m.-noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Wow! It's Wednesday, noon at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Happy Birthday**

- July 11** - Amelia Chila, Mabel Hernandez, Nicholas Perez, Ericka Rubio, Dorothy Montgomery, Leticia B. Longoria, Jody Upham, Karina Marmolejo, Yvette Gonzales, Joceline Porras and Evelyn K. Tebbetts  
**July 12** - Karen Komechak, Eric Mendoza, Christi Smith, Vicky Treto, James Montgomery, Shirley Kirby, Jose Aguayo and Stormy Bell  
**July 13** - Agnes Payne, Myna Flores, Quinton Anthony Porch, Katie Parker, James G. Swearingen and Naomi Barriga  
**July 14** - Randy Verner, Bryan Arras, Cindy Komechak, Mayra Orona, Annalu Gonzales, Bethani Trevino, Grace Williams, Raul De La Rosa III and Jimmy Nowell  
**July 15** - Enrique Galvan, Kendra A. Sarabia, Kayla A. Sarabia, Nathan Pena-Alfaro, Luis Villarreal and Linda Borrego  
**July 16** - Lisa Vasquez, Nancy Hale, Burl Myers and Joanie Medley  
**July 17** - Albert Barrera, Susie Flores, Jerry Perry, Connie Marshall, Drew Fierro, Jessie Lynn Ramos, Coleen Everett and Terry Crawford

**OHS Seniors Fund-Raiser Softball Tourney Saturday**

An OHS Seniors 2013 Fund-Raiser Co-ed Softball Tournament will be held Saturday, July 14, at the north baseball fields in Ozona. Cost is \$125 entry fee. Deadline to enter is Thursday, July 12.

Any OHS Senior Parents wanting to help, donations for concession stand items are needed, people to run the concession and help with the tournament are needed and participants for the Senior Parent Softball Team are needed. For more information, call Maria Perez (325) 226-5101, Frank Tambunga (325) 226-2827 or Rick Gonzales (432) 661-8849.

**Military banners donations needed**

The Crockett County Veterans are looking to replace some of the worn out military banners that hang around town.

Cost for a banner is \$50. The veterans are looking at ordering about 60 banners, which will be around \$3,000.

An account is available at the Ozona National Bank under the Crockett County Veterans for any donations.

"I do not want to display a worn out banner so it is time to replace all the banners. I am reaching out to the parents of the men and women currently serving or to any organization or persons willing to donate for the cause," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

Margo Sanchez  
 bride-elect of  
 De'Andre Randle

Tiffany Arellano  
 bride-elect of  
 Ray Talamantes

Taylor Golding  
 bride-elect of  
 Vance Gohlke

Laura Pierce  
 bride-elect of  
 Turner Scott Phipps

Peyton Fenton  
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 Justin Holloway

Michelle Necessary  
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have made selections at  
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 392-3978

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

Students entering 7th Grade can start coming to the Youth Center during 7th and 8th grade hours on Aug. 1.	<b>High School:</b> Monday: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday: 2-7 p.m. Wednesday: 7-10 p.m. Thursday: 2-10 p.m. Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight Saturday: 2-7 p.m.
Students entering 9th Grade can start coming during high school hours on Aug. 1	<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade:</b> Tuesday: 7-10 p.m. Wednesday: 2-7 p.m. Saturday: 7-10 p.m. <b>CLOSED SUNDAYS!</b>

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# WOW! It's Wednesday starts today

Obesity is a serious health epidemic that affects one in three Americans. It is estimated that more than 93 million Americans are obese, with that number predicted to climb to 120 million in the next five years. Obesity is due to a person taking in more calories than they burn over an extended period of time. There are more than 30 medical conditions that are associated with obesity. However, individuals af-

ected by obesity often face obstacles far beyond health risks. Emotional suffering may be one of the most painful parts of obesity. Poor nutrition and inactivity are two of the main causes of obesity.

WOW! It's Wednesday is a partnership between the OLPH Catholic Church and Ozona United Methodist Church to teach the importance of healthy food choices and physical activity to our children. Begin-

ning at noon July 11, and continuing each Wednesday through Aug. 15, the Parish Hall doors will open. Healthy lunches will be served and fun, educational games will be played until 1 p.m. Recipes will be available for parents.

All children ages 6 - 18 are invited. Parents or guardians must sign consent for each child. To pre-register or for more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

# Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The shower that we received Sunday evening was a wonderful surprise and we pray that we get some more.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be Monday, July 16, here at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving chili dogs with trimmings, chips, dessert and tea, coffee or water. Come and join in on the fun and bring a prize valued \$5-\$10.

Come out to the Senior Center and enjoy the air conditioner and visit with your friends and also make new

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

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

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

On Wednesdays a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing.

We have our regular activities; bridge, 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

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

### JULY 11

·Beef pasta bake, vegetable medley, garden salad with diet dressing, garlic bread, melon and milk.

### JULY 12

·Barbecue beef on a hamburger bun, pinto

beans, hot cinnamon apples, lettuce, tomato and pickle, potato salad and milk.

### JULY 13

·Potato crisp fish with tartar sauce, corn, okra and tomatoes, wheat roll, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

### JULY 16

·Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green peas with red pepper, whole

wheat bread, peach cobbler and milk.

### JULY 17

·Hamburger on a bun, old fashioned potato salad, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, mustard, hot sliced apples and milk.

### JULY 18

·Chicken and noodles, squash medley, pineapple crisp, cucumbers and tomatoes, bread or roll and milk.

## DEATH NOTICES

### John William Plumb Jr.

John William Plumb, Jr., 62, of Ozona passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Monday, July 2, 2012. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

John is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Betty Plumb of Ozona; daughters, Shannan Plumb of Whitehouse, Texas, Kendra Carey of Corpus Christi, Tara Carey and husband Sammy Longoria of Ozona; brother, Don Plumb and wife Diane of Clute, Texas; sister, Barbara Patterson of Hockley; grandchildren, Corbin, Collen, and Hailey Jacob of Whitehouse, Texas, Alexis and Colt Scroggins of Ozona; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

### Lionel M. Tambunga

Lionel M. Tambunga, 72, died Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in San Angelo. Rosary was Friday at Preddy Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was Saturday, July 7, 2012 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mercedes Tambunga and Martha Birl both of Arlington, Texas and Vicky Tambunga of Missouri; one son, Lionel Tambunga of Arlington; two sisters, Juanita Delgado and Lupe Galvan both of Ozona.

## Texas Pecos Trail event, meeting July 19 in Midland

The Texas Pecos Trail Region bi-monthly Partners Event and Board Meeting will be held on July 19, 10 a.m., in Midland at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. The public is welcome to attend.

Attendees will take a guided tour of the Petroleum Museum which chronicles the story of petroleum in West Texas from prehistoric fossils through the 20th century Oil Boom.

The museum includes interactive life-like exhibits, oil drilling artifacts, paintings of West Texas, and the Chaparral Gallery of modern engineered race cars. Attendees are invited to join us for the board meeting following the tour.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The board meet-

ing will be held before and after lunch.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

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## THE MISSING COWS

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See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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

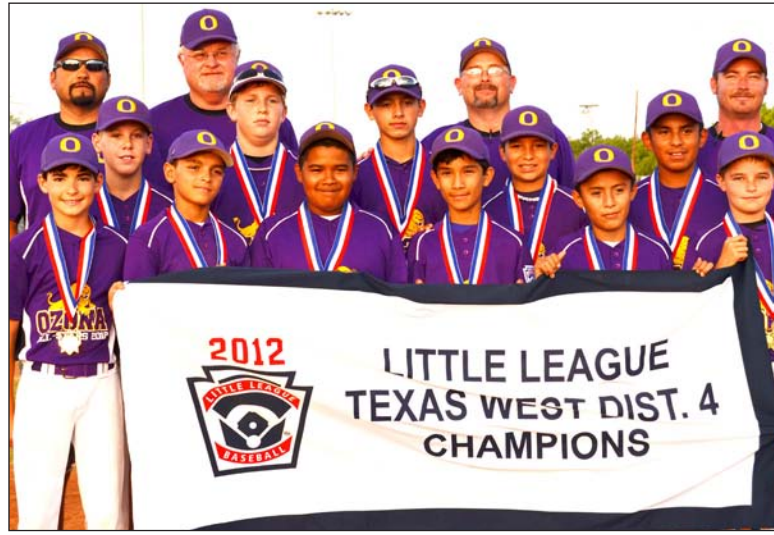
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**OZONA LITTLE LEAGUE** is the Texas West District 4 Tournament Champions after competing this weekend in the San Angelo Tournament. The team is advancing to the Texas West Section 3 Tournament in San Antonio. Their first game is today, July 11, at 6 p.m. against the District 21 winner 5-Diamonds Little League from San Antonio.

## Ozona Little League District Champs

Ozona Little League is the Texas West District 4 Tournament Champions. The team competed in San Angelo over the weekend.

Ozona started with a win over San Angelo Western 20-2. Next, they defeated Wall 12-3 to advance to the Championship. The Championship was held Friday night and Ozona faced Wall again.

The Lions got out to an early lead and the game was called at 13-3 after 4 innings.

Ozona will be advancing to the Texas West Section 3 Tournament in San Antonio. The first game will be at 6 p.m. today, July 11, at McAllister Park.

Ozona will face the District 21 winner 5-Diamonds Little League from San An-

tonio. Teams advancing to this tournament include District 19 winner McAllister Park National, District 26 winner Fredericksburg and District 35 winner Eagle Pass American.

Players on the Ozona Team are Riley Williams, Michael Garcia, Nathan Graham, Marcus Perez, Austin Hokit, Kobe Rodriguez, Preston McCutcheon, Hunter Smith, Mark Ybarra, Jacob Schroeder and Andy Hernandez. Coaches are Johnny Smith, Lalo Rodriguez and Eric Williams.

If anyone would like to make a donation please contact Ozona Youth Baseball at (325) 226-3110. Check for updates on the Ozona Youth Baseball Facebook page.



LOUISE LEDOUX | CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**TEXAS RANGER KENNY WADSWORTH** (top left), along with deputies from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office gave children safety tips and showed them about fingerprinting during the last week of the Crockett County Public Library's reading program.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

### Summer Reading Program Success

June has come and gone and with it all the Summer Reading Programs at the library. This year's theme "Get A Clue At The Library" was great fun. The kids enjoyed stories and games and crafts covering a wide spectrum of 'clues' including Codes and Secret Messages, Disguises and Transformations, Homes and Families, Great Escapes, the Five Senses, Animals and Pets, and Texas Rangers and Sheriffs.

We had 257 children attend and 88 volunteers and adults that helped with the programs. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers for presenting programs, reading stories and

helping with games and crafts for the kids. Thank you, friends!

Our goal is to make the library a fun place to visit where kids can check out books and learn new things that will help them be successful in school. Making the library a part of a child's routine can bring great rewards in pleasure in reading and success in school.

Before you go on vacation or that long car trip to the family reunion, come check out some books and audios to keep the kids occupied and happy on the trip. Visit your public library and discover that the library really is the 'coolest' place to be this summer!

### Monthly diabetes support group July 24

EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group 5:30 p.m. July 24 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.

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.

For more information, call

## YMCA Football registration Tuesday

Ozona YMCA Football Registration is for third-sixth grade students interested in playing football.

Sign ups will be on July 17 from 4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. at the Town Square Gazebo.

Anyone interested in playing must attend in order to be measured for uniforms. Cost for YMCA members is \$60 and for non-members is \$75 in addition to rental equipment of \$17.50 for helmet and \$17.50 for shoulder pads.

Fees are due when students weigh in at the YMCA in San Angelo at a later date.

Scholarships applications are available for those who qualify.

Interested coaches please attend this meeting.

For more information, call Jerold Savala at 716-0256, Jamie Ramos at 340-0573 or Miky Savala at 206-0987.

## Thormaehlen receives masters degree

Erik Douglas Thormaehlen, has received his masters of administration degree from Lamar University in Beaumont.

Thormaehlen was one of 1,299 degrees during commencement ceremonies on May 19. Thormaehlen is a coach and teacher at Ozona High School.

### Concealed Handgun License Class

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "a whole \_\_\_ (a bunch)"

5 TX "Jack" Johnson fought the "Great White \_\_\_" several times

6 Oklahoma town

7 TXism: "don't put all your \_\_\_ in one basket"

8 scratch golfer score

9 TX Blue Bell product: \_\_\_ cream

12 TXism: "trying to keep my head \_\_\_ water"

17 TX Sly Stone wrote song "Everybody \_\_\_" ('69)

19 this Robert starred in TX miniseries "Lonesome Dove" table towels

21 most of "Dallas" \_\_\_ were filmed in TX

23 TX Sonny Curtis wrote song "I Fought \_\_\_" ('58)

28 what TX Heloise provides in print

29 Canadian Indian

30 TX Charlene Holt was in '66 western "El \_\_\_"

31 TXism: "\_\_\_ la vista" (goodbye)

35 early film swash-buckler, Flynn

36 TXism: "hard \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ tent in a windstorm"

42 Briscoe Co. seat

44 TX singer-songwriter Steve

46 TXism: "put \_\_\_ \_\_\_ it" (calculate)

48 TX newspaper: "Hico News \_\_\_"

49 school for grades 9-12 in Teague, TX (abbr.)

50 past Exxon CEO, Lawrence, who moved the HQ from NY to TX

51 Spurs' "AT&T Center," e.g.

52 "get \_\_\_ of it"

53 Galveston, e.g. "\_\_\_ Sisters"

54 "\_\_\_ cannon helped TX win Battle of San Jacinto"

56 TXism: "mad as a wet \_\_\_"

57 "I though you would never \_\_\_"

58 UNT before '88

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ clothes" (fake)

2 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ country mile"

3 Springtown newspaper name

4 gets "hitched"

9 TXism: "can write \_\_\_ ink" (certain)

10 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ empty \_\_\_"

11 retirement sys. for TX employees (abbr.)

12 media money makers

13 Tampa Bay team of A&M's Michael Bennett

14 TX Roy Orbison hit: "It's \_\_\_" ('64)

15 TXism: "spinning like a weather \_\_\_ in a whirlwind"

16 Gen. Robert \_\_\_

18 TXns do this on water

20 this Levi was 1st to make blue jeans (init.)

23 Cowboy score

24 weed chopper

25 makes mistakes

26 lasso rope

27 beermaker Coors

32 TX band: "Asleep \_\_\_ the Wheel"

33 \_\_\_ Jo, TX

34 TX semiconductor co.

36 curved shape

37 TX JoBeth film: "\_\_\_ Crazy" ('80)

38 Artic Circle bear

39 judge's mallet

40 samples provided by some parolees

41 guilty, not guilty, or nolo contendere

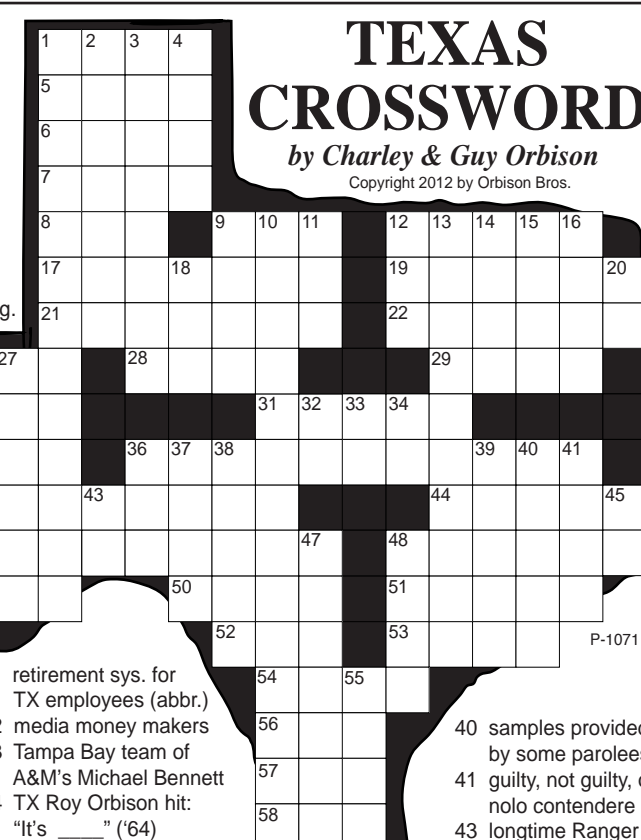
43 longtime Ranger announcer, Nadel (init.)

45 this TX White was the 1st to walk in space (init.)

47 frontier TX was part of this (2 wds.)

48 TX Horton Foote wrote film "Baby the \_\_\_ Must Fall"


55 "\_\_\_ Lake State Park" (Burnet Co.)




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## ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

ADOPTED this the 9th day of July, 2012.  
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

## ENERGY: from page 1

the first five years and a 40 percent tax abatement for the second five years. This is the proposed agreement the commissioners made to Spinning Star Energy at the end of May.

The county's attorney, Allen Carmichael, of Sweetwater, has been conducting the negotiations.

The agreement commences following the completion of construction of the turbines. Spinning Star Energy is aiming to finish construction by the end of the year and have the agreement start Jan. 1, 2013.

Until construction is completed, Spinning Star Energy will be fully taxed, Carmichael said.

Also in the agreement, Spinning Star Energy will create at least three full-time permanent jobs. During the construction, operation and maintenance phases, Spinning Star Energy is obligated to consider Crockett County residents above all others and obligated to provide 72 hours training, as well as advertising availability of jobs.

Spinning Star Energy is also required to use local goods and services throughout the projects, the agreement states.

Every year, Spinning Star Energy will be obligated to provide the county information of what was used locally and non-locally, the agreement states.

There is also a default clause in the agreement where Spinning Star Energy must be notified in writing of any prob-

lems, given a chance to correct the issue. If the issue is not corrected, the county can seek to terminate the agreement, the agreement states.

Spinning Star Energy will also reimburse the county's expenses, including attorney's and consultant's fees.

"I'm very comfortable with these terms and have no reservations recommending this to you," Carmichael said.

The commissioners approved the Spinning Star Energy Reinvestment Zone on June 7, which is good for five years. After five years, Carmichael said the commissioners will have to meet and reevaluate the zone.

Shweta Sharma, chief executive officer with Spinning Star Energy, said the company is now preparing to file an application with Crockett County CCSD.

Superintendent Chris duBois said Spinning Star Energy officials contacted his office last week indicating they were ready to talk about submitting an application.

duBois said he is uncertain how long that process takes.

With the school district, Spinning Star Energy has offered to make in-lieu payments of \$100 per student, along with helping to decrease the tax rate if the school district proposes a bond.

The CCCSD School Board approved a resolution of support on May 31 regarding proposed taxation valuation limitation from Spinning Star Energy. The resolution states that the district is interested in moving forward in talking with Spinning Star Energy.

## Ozona man charged in stabbing

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

An Ozona man has been charged with allegedly stabbing a local woman in the back.

Juan Antonio Vasquez, 40, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/family violence on July 1 by the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. The charge is a first-degree felony, which is punishable up to 99 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000, according to the Texas Penal Code.

Vasquez allegedly stabbed Olga Borrego in the back during an argument at the 300 block of Ramos St. in Ozona.

According to a complaint affidavit filed in the Crockett County Justice of the Peace Office, witnesses told sheriff's deputies that Vasquez allegedly pulled

out a knife and tried using it on J.D. Borrego, Olga Borrego's son.

J.D. Borrego moved out of the way of Vasquez and the knife, the affidavit stated.

Vasquez then grabbed Olga Borrego and allegedly stabbed her in the back and then threw her on the ground, the affidavit stated. Chief Deputy Emilio Tambunga said Olga Borrego was Vasquez's common law spouse or girlfriend.

Sheriff's deputies said they found Vasquez at a residence on the 1800 block of Blas St. lying on the porch with blood on his face and both of his arms and blood on his clothing, the affidavit stated.

Crockett County EMS transported Olga Borrego to San Angelo.

Tambunga said sheriff's deputies are still investigating the incident.

## Range, wildlife management workshop July 31

A Texas AgriLife Extension Service range and wildlife management workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 31 in the Crockett County Convention Center.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and three general, will be available for those with a valid private pesticide applicator's license.

"This program will center on the drought we are still very much in here in Crockett County," said Chase McPhaul, Crockett County AgriLife Extension Agent. "We've had more moisture this year than last, but times are still hard out here in West Texas.

During this workshop, discussions will be on drought management strategies, how the dry weather has affected livestock, supplemental feeding and range and pasture issues.

"We'll also hear how the dry weather hasn't slowed the influx of feral hogs to our area and what's being done about it," McPhaul said.

Speakers and topics include: supplemental feeding, drought management, health issues and the future of hair sheep by Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo AgriLife state sheep and goat specialist; rangeland drought recovery, drought management and re-seeding by Dr. Alyson McDonald, Fort Stockton AgriLife Extension range specialist; pesticide laws and regulations by Cory Pence of the Texas Department of Agriculture and feral hog trapping techniques and feral hog update by Jake Babb, Crockett County trapper.

Individual registration is \$20 and includes lunch. RSVP by July 25.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the Crockett County AgriLife Extension office at (325) 392-2721.

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### OTHER APPROVED AGENDA ITEMS:

•Use of rodeo arena and dance slab on Sept. 8 for PBR Toro Loco Bull Riding until midnight.

•Interlocal Governmental Agreement between Crockett County Appraisal District and the County of Crockett, Texas.

•Bid for \$19,500 from Lopez Construction for renovation of the probation office.

•Bid from Wright Asphalt for \$3 per gallon up to 50,000 gallons for asphalt.

•Not allowing anyone to

remove items from the collection center.

•Payment for \$68,000 to Decker Custom Homes for courthouse annex vault addition.

•Close two alleys on Block E of Conklin Addition.

•Survey undeveloped street between Cima and Buena Vista for purpose of closing and deeding closed property to adjoining landowners.

•Health Matters blood screening.

•Three-year contract with Public Power Pool.

•Agreement between Department of State Health Services, Health Service Region 9/10 and Crockett County, Texas.

# A MESSAGE TO CROCKETT COUNTY VOTERS

YOU, as a voter in Crockett County, will soon have the responsibility of filling in a ballot in a runoff election will determine who will be your sheriff for the next four years.

Please consider education, uninterrupted service as a Texas peace officer and law enforcement management experience when deciding your vote.

To those who voted for a candidate that was eliminated in the primary election it is extremely important that you return to the ballot box and mark a ballot for the person you believe to be the qualified candidate.

To those that did not vote in the primary election there is still time to vote for the candidate of your choice. Your vote is important.

I am the candidate with the education and experience to renew our sheriff's office.

When elected I will assign a deputy to a full time community service position. This deputy will work with our schools, businesses, civic organizations and community groups to provide assistance from the sheriff's office. The community service deputy will attend school functions, coordinate our drug awareness program, and provide law enforcement assistance for our schools.

When elected I will assign as many personnel as possible to patrol duties to provide patrol services in the rural areas of our county. My goal is to have two deputies on duty at all times.

Finally, as sheriff I will work with the Commissioners Court to resolve the issue of a new sheriff's office and the ultimate decision relating to the issue of a new jail facility. Although this is the responsibility of Commissioners Court, the sheriff must provide assistance.

I am the only candidate with a college degree, a master level peace officer certification and administrative experience in a law enforcement agency. I have forty-five years of uninterrupted experience.

I respectfully request that your cast your vote in my favor. Early voting starts July 23rd and Election Day is July 31st.

Thank You for your consideration:

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Paid Pol. Adv. - Becky B. Lee, Treasurer - 88 Topview - Ozona, Tx 76943

## STATE: from page 2

### REPORT: CRIME RATE DOWN

For the second year in a row, the major crime rate in Texas has dropped, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported on July 6.

Compiled by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting program and released in an annual report, the number of crimes per 100,000 people in Texas decreased by 8.3 percent in 2011.

DPS Director Steve McCraw added, however, "Contemporary organized crime is increasingly transnational, opportunistic and hidden. Drug smuggling, human trafficking, extortion, corruption, and kidnapping are just a few of the crimes committed by criminal enterprise organizations that are not reflected in index crime reporting."

### FUEL TANKS NEED PROTECTION

Texans whose homes or businesses are fueled by propane gas can help prevent potential problems during wildfire season.

The Texas Railroad Commission officials on July 3 urged propane users, when evacuating their property in times of emergency, to turn their tank's shut-off valve to the off position.

And, after the emergency has passed, propane systems should be inspected for leaks before turning them back on.

### TAX HOLIDAY A MONTH AWAY

Texas shoppers will get a break from state and local sales taxes on Aug. 17, 18 and 19 — the state's annual tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend, according to the office of the state comptroller.

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**NOTICE OF REWARD I AM OFFERING \$500 REWARD** for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

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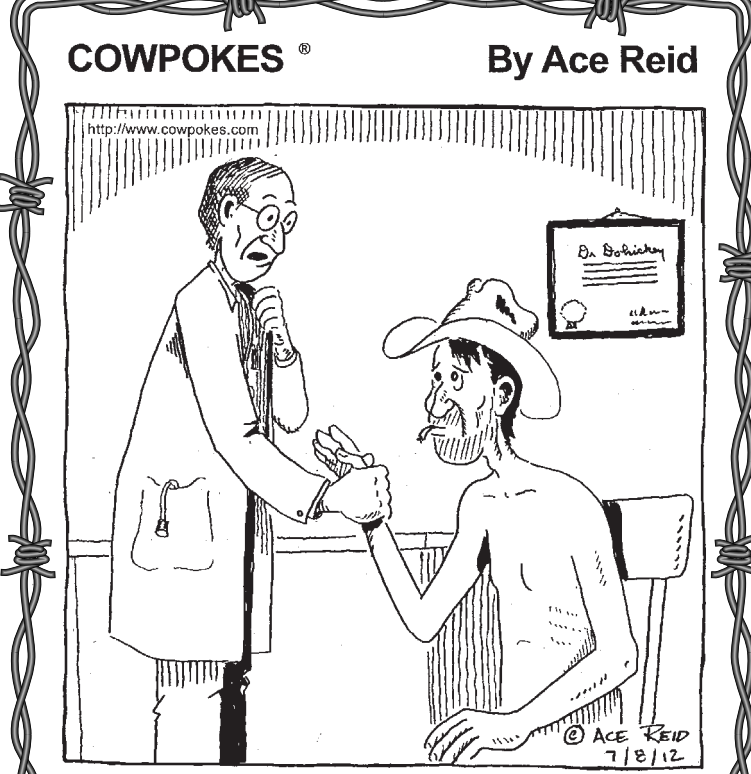
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**CROCKETT COUNTY CONSL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES - GENERAL PROPOSAL

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2012-2013 school year for the following: Instructional Supplies - General. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at **3:00 PM, Friday, August 10, 2012.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. 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 **Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5703** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b). We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES PROPOSAL

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2012-2013 school year for the following: Office Supplies. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at **4:00 PM, Friday, August 10, 2012.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. 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 **Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5501** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b). We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing.

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PROPOSALS NOTICE FOR GASOLINE PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for gasoline products (regular/ unleaded and diesel) for the 2012-2013 school year. Bids will be taken until 4:00 p.m. July 12, 2012. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: **SEALED PROPOSALS.** Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Multiple proposal awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact John Kain, Bus Maintenance Supervisor, or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 325/392-5501.

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ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2012-2013 school year for the following: Athletic Supplies and Equipment. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at **4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 11, 2012.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. 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 **Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5703** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b). We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing.

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2012-2013 school year for the following: Catalog Proposals for: Band Supplies and Equipment. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at **3:00 PM, Friday, August 10, 2012.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. 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 **Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5703** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 12 pm Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

**Bid Notice for Cafeteria Products**

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, Bread, Milk, Paper and Chemical Products for September 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013. All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2012. Any proposal received after this date will be returned unopened. Proposals received without a signature will not be accepted. Proposals will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting. Please mail or deliver your bids to: Mrs. Cynthia Hokit, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, PO Box 400, Ozona TX 76943 Please mark your Proposal Envelope as follows: Sealed Proposals - Cafeteria Products/2012-2013. The district has the right to accept or reject any Proposal and/or Proposals to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in proposals.

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