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Texas drought update: not out of the woods yet

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Drought conditions have significantly improved since last year at this time, and the La Niña pattern ended in April 2012, but according to experts, Texas is not out of the woods yet—the state is still in drought.

"Precipitation during the first six months of 2012 averaged close to normal across most of Texas," said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist and professor of atmospheric sciences at Texas A&M University, during a July 9 interview. "However, the past month and a half or so, since the middle of May, has been fairly dry. This means the drought is ongoing."

For some places in the state, such as most of West Texas, the drought never stopped.

Nielsen-Gammon said a few months of normal rainfall during the wintertime aren't enough to pull West Texas out of the drought. In addition, in the eastern part of the state, especially between Austin and Corpus Christi, drought has reappeared because of the lack of rainfall during late spring.

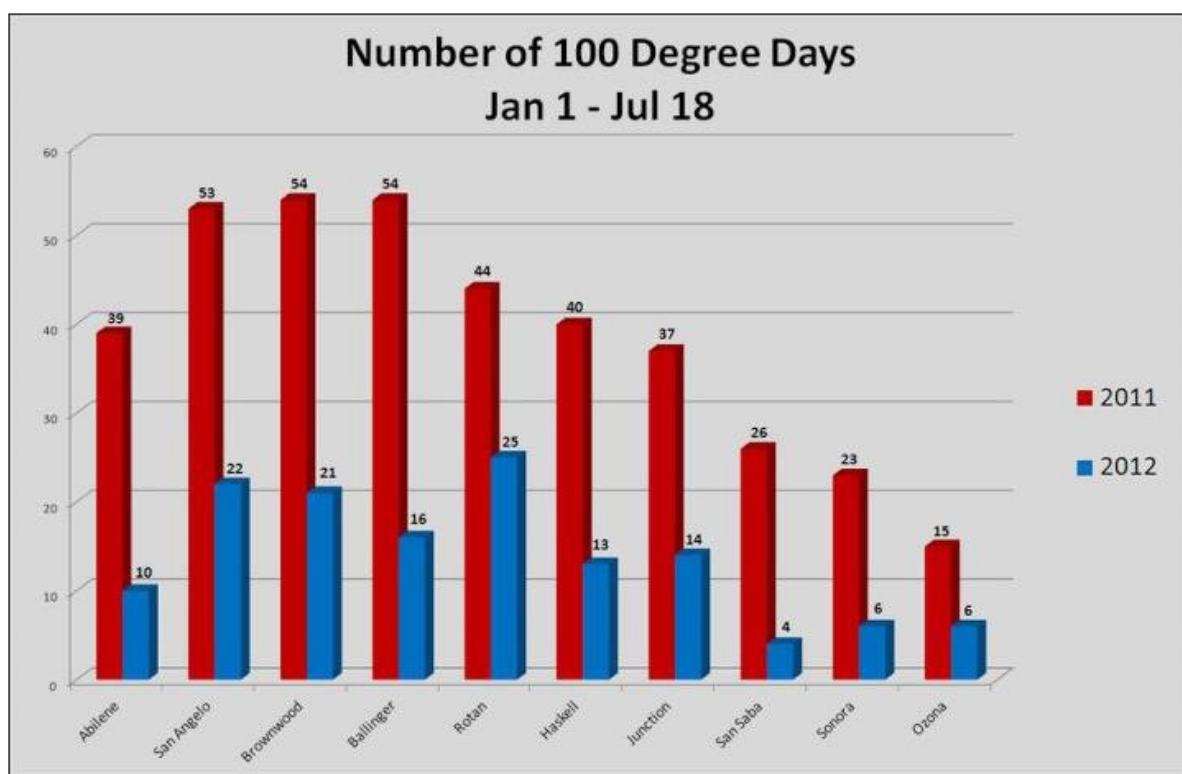


ILLUSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN ANGELO
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SAN ANGELO charted the number of 100 Degree Days up to July 8 comparing them to 2011. Ozona had 13 100-plus days last year and has had six so far this year.

On the other hand, the area around Houston is doing the best, he said, especially the coastal areas around Galveston Bay.

"We (saw) a lot of coastal rainfall during June. Since they're close to the coast, the temperatures don't tend to get as extreme as they do

farther inland."

Temperatures also have not helped with drought recovery, Nielsen-Gammon said.

"So far this year (2012), temperatures statewide are running about 3.5 degrees Fahrenheit above normal, making it the warmest Jan-

uary through June on record for Texas."

The good news is that, according to the July 17 U.S. Drought Monitor, there is no place in the state designated as being in exceptional drought.

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Range, wildlife management workshop Tuesday

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,

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Runoff early voting ends Friday, Election Day Tuesday

Early voting ends Friday, July 27, in the Primary Election Runoff.

Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including the noon hour, at the courthouse annex.

Runoff Election Day is July 31. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on that day. Voting locations are Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Registered voters who voted in the May 29 Primary Election can vote in the same Party Runoff Election.

If a registered voter did not vote in the May 29 Primary Election they may vote in either party's Runoff Election.

On the Democratic Primary ballot, Ron Hawthorne and Robert "Bob" Rodriguez are vying for the office of Crockett County Sheriff, which is the only local race in the runoff.

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Minor injuries in Interstate accident



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TOP: BROCCOLI spills out of the back of an 18-wheeler truck-trailer that collided with another vehicle and overturned Friday afternoon near the 367 mile-marker on Interstate-10. RIGHT: A DPS TROOPER, along with members of the Crockett County EMS, work on taking care of the victims in the Mazda G car that was also in the accident. Those involved suffered only minor injuries. Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Crockett County Constable and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office all responded to the accident.



Stockman wins WTPA awards

MINERAL WELLS - The Ozona Stockman won five first-place awards and was announced as the second-place sweepstakes award winner for the West Texas Press Association's annual Better Newspaper Contest.

Awards were announced July 21 at WTPA's convention in Mineral Wells. Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner and Online and Technical Manager Paul C. Perner IV were on hand to receive the awards.

Sweepstakes awards are determined by an accumulation of points. Entries from the 2011 calendar year are entered in the competition and the Ozona Stockman is a Category D - small weekly newspaper.

The contest was judge by faculty and staff from Texas Christian University's Texas Center for Community Journalism.

For the second time this year, the Stockman received a first place award for its coverage of the 2011 Wildfires and Drought.

In special coverage, the judges' comments stated "The Stockman showed



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA STOCKMAN won several awards in the West Texas Press Association's 82nd annual Better Newspaper Contest. Pictured are: (left to right) Photographer Joe Hernandez, Ad Director Susan Calloway, Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner and Online and Technical Manager Paul C. Perner IV.

what an impact a community paper can make when it's committed to following a story and reporting on it from a variety of angles. The Stockman's use of Facebook for daily fire updates is a textbook example of community involvement. Obviously, The Stockman was committed to do more than publish a newspaper it became the community's best source of news and information."

Stockman Ad Director

Susan Calloway won first place in special sections for the annual Hunter's Guide. Judge's comments stated "An attractive and informative publication with pages that balanced good stories and good ads. Very easy to scan and find what the reader wants. A thoughtful and purposeful product that the target audience should enjoy."

The Stockman received

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WOW! IT'S WEDNESDAYS
NOON-1 P.M. AT OLPH PARISH HALL

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School board not using resources effectively

Dear Editor,

At last week's school board meeting, I made the point that our school district, as a LA school district, was top-heavy with administrators. Further, the point was also made that we had too many coaches. This against the backdrop, as I pointed out, that our student academic scores, in comparison to oth-

er schools, have yet to improve. Neither point was refuted.

I also pointed out the virtues of a "poor school district" like Mason, Texas, which has had statewide academic ratings and academic scores significantly better than our "rich school district."

In comparison to our demographics, a "Children at Risk" study from last year

pointed out that Mason's students were 40 Hispanic (compared to our 76). Secondly, that their percentage of "economically disadvantaged" students was 58 (compared to Ozona's 39).

I would also point out that at the end of the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the district's financial audit indicating that our school had a fund balance of over \$6.3 million

(see the January 25, 2012 Ozona Stockman edition). From my review of the available information, the fund balance of the 2011-2012 fiscal year will be approximately \$2 million. Then consider that over \$3 million is still owed on the QSCB loan.

Further, the school board is still seriously considering a bond election to basically renovate our old, but func-

tioning, high school. The last cost estimate from the architect was a project costing over \$43 million dollars. Brady, Texas citizens approved, in 2007, a \$14.5 million bond and built a new high school with a library, a student dining area, a separate vocational building, and a gymnasium with dressing areas (see 2007 Internet article). Their new school was

available for use in January of 2010.

So if this approach over the past couple of years is not working, should not the board step back and reevaluate its approach to decision-making? You decide if our resources are being effectively and efficiently used.

Orlando DeHoyos
Ozona, Texas

Ozona's open arms

There are times I am proud to live in our small town. Last week, a local family lost everything in a tragic house fire.

Our local firefighters, county employees, EMS, law enforcement and volunteers all worked hard to extinguish the fire.

A local pastor ran to the scene to console the family as they watched their home burn.

Within hours people were rallying around this family to help them out. A local hotel gave them a room, a former Ozona High School student opened an account at a local bank and churches opened their doors to donations.

In times of tragedy, Ozona seems to open its arms. People of our community rise to the occasion and give when they see those who are suffering.

When the going got tough, the neighbors dropped by to help. Now that's small town Ozona.

I'm not saying other small towns don't do this. I'm not saying large towns or big cities don't do this also.

However, when it happens in your backyard you tend to notice it.

Many of us don't know what it's like to lose everything we own. Some of us do know and remember how hard it was in recovering.

It is times like these we look around our own houses, our own closets and at our things and it all seems irrelevant.

This is not the first time I have bragged about the good people of our town coming together to help each other out.

We saw it last year during the tragic wildfire season.

During this year's Relay For Life, Ozona donated more than \$45,000.

We see it when local families lose loved ones in proving food and making memorials to local organizations.

We see it anytime someone is in need in our community.

We give generously to those in need and do



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

what it takes to get the job done. Throughout all the troubles, the times of despair and the moments that felt like all was against us, hope

remains in our town coming together.

As of July 19, \$1,560 had been donated in the local bank account for this family. Churches reported an overflow of donations. As always, Ozona had come out to help.

It is going to take awhile for this family to get back on its feet.

A new school year is around the corner and the children in this family are going to need school clothes and supplies.

People say that God will not put you through more than you can handle. It's hard to understand these words, especially for this family whose hearts ache.

Former OHS student Rose Garza said it best: "Charity begins in the home and in the heart. That is what communities do. They come together in a time of need with unconditional support and help. This is who we are as Americans, Christians and fellow Ozonians."

The definition of community is a social group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality, share government and often have a common cultural and historical heritage.

I see a community, our community, differently. I see us having the same important "qualities" of society. These qualities include mutual obligation, loyalty, generosity and caring to one another.

It is these "qualities" that make Ozona a community and one that will persevere through all tough times.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Keep giving Ozona.

Herd On The Street

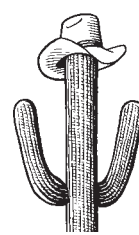
I hope you've heard the good news that several scientists have concluded that natural trans-fats in beef are NOT harmful to health and may, in fact, be beneficial. The researchers gave their report at the 10th Congress for the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids. (Boy, does that sound like a wild party!)

Dr. Spencer Proctor of the University of Alberta said, "The research indicates that consuming these natural fats as part of a balanced diet is not a health concern. On the contrary, there is increasing evidence these are "good fats" and could be fundamentally health-enhancing. They should not be an unintended target of the bid to rid the diet of trans-fats." He continued, "There is no association between natural trans-fat intake and cholesterol dependent cardiovascular risk factors."

All this means is that there is absolutely no good reason why a person shouldn't eat beef! In light of this exciting news we went out amongst the herd of humanity on the mean streets of a large metropolis to get the reaction.

Vegetarian- You mean I've been choking down arugula, tofu and fried eggplant lasagna for five years when I could have been eating filet mignon?

Doctor- This news could be bad for MY health. I'm wearing these dark sunglasses, fake beard and fireman's uniform so that



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Hollywood with all their clothes off?

Over the Hill Hollywood Actress Turned Celebrity Chef/Best Selling Author- Even though I wrote in my last cookbook that beef was bad for you this news actually comes at a good time because that book was a bigger flop than my last movie. Now I can reinvent myself and come out with an all-beef cookbook telling how I rediscovered red meat and how good it is for you. Maybe I'll even land a spot on Ellen's TV show! Oh yummy, I smell a bestseller.

Tofu- Does this mean we have to go back to being soybeans?

Liberal Greenie Activist- This is all a Republican conspiracy and a bunch of propaganda dug up by the religious right, the Daughters of the American Revolution,

none of my patients will recognize me. For years I've been telling them they had to give up red meat or else they'd suffer a fatal heart attack, and now you tell me that was all a bunch of poppycock? They're gonna kill me if they ever find out!

Slacker at a Sports Bar- Darn, dude. Does this mean PETA is going to stop showing photos of anorexic hot babes in

NASCAR-loving, gun toting NRA members and the military establishment who want to destroy mother earth with their Weber grills and mesquite briquets. Just because some scientists had a bunch of proof doesn't mean it's true, you know?

Poultry Pluckers- I suppose it's great news for beef but they still don't have drumsticks! Or giblets! Or McNuggets!

Contestant on The Biggest Loser- You know, I had a sneaky feeling all along that it wasn't beef that made me weigh 420 pounds. Something in the back of my mind told me it could have been all those 64 ounce sodas, giant bags of candy, six pizzas a day and super-sized cheese fries with gobs of ranch dressing on top.

Discredited Anti-grazing Activist- Next you'll tell me that cows fertilize the grass, improve soils, reduce fuel loads in forests and on grazing land, and help promote habitat for endangered species. All those researchers may have scientific proof to back up their claims but I know better. And I live in a big city, read the New York Times and Washington Post, visited a national park out west once, and am a member of the Sierra Club and The Nature Conservancy. Who are you going to believe?

Typical Man On The Street- What's a trans-fat? Rancher- Beef! It's What's for Dinner, Once Again!

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Mansion restored in multi-year effort

AUSTIN — The Texas Governor's Mansion is fully restored, Gov. and Mrs. Rick Perry announced last week.

According to a July 18 governor's office news release, the restoration was made possible by a \$21.5 million appropriation by the Texas Legislature and a private fundraising effort led by first lady Anita Perry that raised more than \$3.5 million from thousands of Texans.

Restoration included a new roof, repairs to the exterior masonry, restoration of columns and porches, renovations to the kitchen and installation of a "geoechange" system to provide energy efficient heating and cooling. Private funds were used to pay for an addition to the west side, restoration of historical features, improved accessibility and the completion of landscaping and historical documentation, the governor's office stated.

On June 8, 2008, the front porch of the 156-year-old struc-

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ture was fire bombed. Flames spread, causing catastrophic damages. Authorities still are hunting for a suspect who was caught on camera throwing a Molotov cocktail at the mansion.

TIME TO GET 'WATER SMART'

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on July 19, along with state and local leaders, asked Texans to conserve more water by following the Texas Water Smart program.

Recent rains may have eased some immediate drought concerns, but as the state's population continues to grow, conservation is key to ensuring Texans have sufficient water for decades to come, Staples said.

Texas Water Smart is a public-private coalition that encourages households and businesses to adopt everyday habits to

curb wasteful water usage. The state water plan dictates nearly 25 percent of our future water needs will be met through water conservation.

For more information, visit www.TexasWaterSmart.com.

STATE OF DROUGHT CONTINUES

Gov. Perry on July 13 renewed the current drought disaster proclamation for another month.

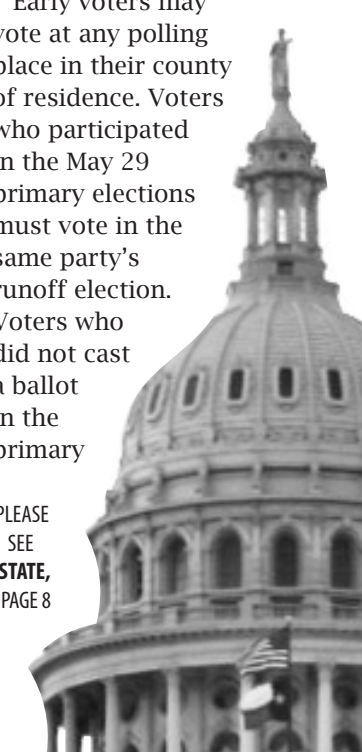
The effects of last year's historic drought continue to plague Texas residents and businesses. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, 77 percent of the state is still suffering from some degree of drought and 96 percent of the state is considered abnormally dry, the Texas Department of Agriculture noted.

RUNOFF VOTING BEGINS

Primary runoff elections are July 31. Early voting began July 23 and runs through July 27.

Early voters may vote at any polling place in their county of residence. Voters who participated in the May 29 primary elections must vote in the same party's runoff election. Voters who did not cast a ballot in the primary

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Howe-Fryer to wed in November

The families of Jessica Anne Howe, of San Angelo, and Sterling Davidson Fryar, also of San Angelo, would like to announce their engagement and impending marriage.

Jessica is the daughter of Dr. Tom and Teresa Headstream and Chis and Sarah Howe, all of Abilene, Texas; and Sterling is the son of Christy Davidson, of San Angelo, and Steve Fryar, of Big Spring.

Jessica is a 2003 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and graduated from Texas A&M University with her masters in Health Administration in 2010.

Sterling is a 2003 graduate of Wall High School and graduated from Texas A&M University with his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics.

The wedding will take place in San Angelo, Texas on Nov. 10, 2012 at the Cactus Hotel.

Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting Monday

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be meeting Monday, July 30, at 7 p.m. at the Football Field Concession Stand.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Athletic Booster Club is welcome to attend.

The Athletic Booster Club has one goal and that is to support the Ozona

High School Athletic Program.

"The organization feels that if we expect our athletes to do their best in sports, the community needs to support them. Come out and be a part of a winning team," said President Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

Dairy Queen helping Children's Miracle Network

When is a summer blizzard a good forecast for Ozona?

On Thursday, July 26, and that's because it's not about the weather; it's about helping kids in need. It's the day Dairy Queen® will host its annual "Miracle Treat Day" to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

During Miracle Treat Day, Dairy Queen in Ozona will donate proceeds from every Blizzard® sold to Shannon Medical Center, a member of Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals.

Dairy Queen has been a supporter of Children's Miracle Network at Shannon since 2003.

"This is a great event to help the children in need and we hope our local community will join us in sharing smiles and stories and enjoying Blizzards for a good cause on July 26," said Lyndy Stone of Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, contact the Children's Miracle Network office at (325) 481-6160. For more information about Dairy Queen, visit www.dairyqueen.com. To join the Blizzard Fan Club, log on to www.blizzardfanclub.com.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, July 27, 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.

Lil' Cheer Camp Aug. 8-10

Lil' Cheer Camp will be held Aug. 8-10 from 9 a.m.-noon at the OMS Gymnasium.

Cost is \$15 for each participant and includes a T-

shirt.

Ages four years/Pre-K to including sixth-graders.

For more information, call Tiffany Esparza at (325) 277-6249.

Dance class registration Aug. 1

Sonora Academy of Arts is holding registration for ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop classes on

Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the studio located at 902 Avenue E in Ozona.

David Moses painting displayed at First National Bank of Sonora

SONORA - A painting of authentic rodeo cowboy Howard Westfall by famed artist David Moses is on display at the First National Bank of Sonora.

The painting is graciously on loan from the collection of Carol Anne Adamson and depicts Mr. Westfall with his beloved horse Redman.

Howard Westfall was an authentic rodeo cowboy. He was an original member of the Cowboys' Turtle Association, which is now known as the PRCA.

Along with being Ranch Foreman of the Turney Ranch for 29 years, Howard performed at rodeos for 58 years.

During his long career, he appeared before the Queen of England and at Madison Square Garden.

He was among the first group inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1975.

Ms. Adamson's family ranch bordered the Turney Ranch and years ago Carol found a picture of Mr. Westfall with his horse.

By then she'd met David Moses and had an idea. She commissioned David to do the painting of Mr. Westfall and since then the painting has been displayed in the homes of the families who knew Howard Westfall best.

David Moses career spans more than thirty years as an artist with over sixty regional, national, and international awards.

His years as a muralist and studio artist placed his

work in institutional collections across the country.

His paintings have been used by such clients as: Walt Disney, Polaroid, National Geographic, Turner Broadcasting Network, General Electric, Chrysler Corporation, Warner Brothers, Peachtree Software, AT&T, Liberty Bowl, Delta Airlines, Southwest Airlines and Holiday Inns just to name a few.

David's goal focused on fine art which would take him back to his interest in human form, the paintings of Rembrandt and his first portrait at age nine of his father.

He is a past member of the Portrait Institute and a past president of the nation's second oldest Art Director's Club, which received its original charter from the prestigious New York Art Directors Club.

Senior Vice President Kay Stewart said, "On behalf of the First National Bank, we are excited and honored to have the Howard Westfall painting displayed in our lobby."

He was an iconic figure and a hero to Rodeo Cowboys everywhere."

For further information visit us at 102 E. Main Street in Sonora, call (325) 387-3861 or go to www.fn-sonora.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 25

- OHS Summer Band, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- 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.
- Diaper Pantry, 4 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Football Youth Clinic, 5:30-7:30 p.m. behind Ozona Middle School.

Thursday, July 26

- OHS Summer Band, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Answers on Aging, 11 a.m.-noon at the Senior Center.

Friday, July 27

- Early Voting ends in Primary Runoff Election.
- OHS Summer Band, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Monday, July 30

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

Tuesday, July 31

- Primary Runoff Election Day, polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

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- Sonora Academy of Arts class registration, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 902 Avenue E.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 25 - Junior Arredondo, Christina Garcia, Karlien S. Tebbetts, Charles Preddy, Britni Buchanan and Diane Myers

July 26 - Loren Talamantez, Minnie Gandar, Mandy Munoz, Jesse Venegas, Chris Fierro, Candace Weddle and Levi English

July 27 - Corba Jones, Travis Tebbetts, Tate Collis, Sid Hoover, Leticia Sanchez, Margaret Martinez and Kristen Weddle

July 28 - Vicky Munoz, Eric Garza, John D. Ramirez Jr. and Kristen Fleming

July 29 - Arnold Vargas,

Rick Pennington, Sandra Barrera, Linda Kay Vasquez, Sandra Reyes, Kim Gillit, Matthew Pena, Nicole Perez, Deyanira Meza, Lourdes Palacio, Ricky Webster, Haley Nichole Nowell and Kymberlee Lechuga

July 30 - Ray Young, Blanca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, Celda Borrego, Bobby Maness, Mark Gallardo, Yeni Rodriguez and Zeke Castillo

July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr., Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longoria, Jacob Talamantez, Corina Diehl, JoNel Stokes, Tori Nowell and Hazel Storms

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.

MID-SUMMER SALE

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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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WOW! It's Wednesday runs through Aug. 15

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.

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.

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It has been a little confusing around this center today. The Adult Probation will be using two rooms of our building for a month or two and they are moving in today. They are having their offices remodeled in the courthouse.

According to my calendar, today, July 25, is "thread the needle day." So, if you can thread a needle go for it.

The president of our board, Vernioica Fierro, purchased three more lightweight game tables for the Senior Center. The ladies that play games enjoy using these lightweight tables as they are easy to move.

Johnny Griffin dropped by the center last Wednesday and played Mexican Train for a little while. It is

always nice to have people drop in and surprise us.

I will be retiring from being director of the Senior Center Aug. 31. It has been a wonderful 10 years and I will miss friends that I have made.

Answers on Aging Jim Bright will be here at the Senior Center from 11 a.m.-noon Thursday, July 26. If you need answers that effect the senior citizens, come here and talk to Jim.

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 sec-

ond 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 and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands. If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

JULY 25

·Beef enchilada caserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, corn tor-

tilla, salsa, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

JULY 26

·Hamburger patty, brown gravy, lima beans, greens, wheat bread, banana pudding and milk.

JULY 27

·Tuna salad, macaroni salad, tangy coleslaw, wheat bread, peach cobbler and milk.

JULY 30

·Meatballs with gravy, buttered noodles, zucchini and tomatoes, garlic roll, orange pineapple cup and milk.

JULY 31

·Beef tips and mushrooms, fluffy rice, lemon broccoli, marinated carrots, white bread, cherry gelatin with fruit and milk.

OBITUARIES

Eddie Ray Pearl

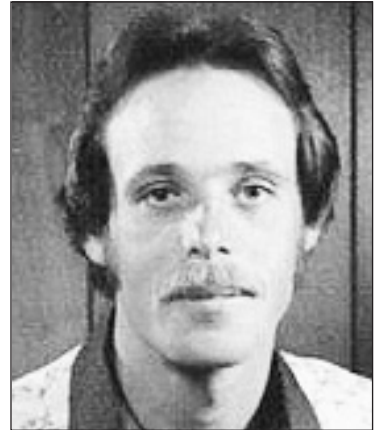
KERRVILLE - Eddie Ray Pearl, beloved brother, age 57 of London, TX, passed from this life on July 6, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer with his twin brother by his side.

He was born February 14, 1955 in Andrews, TX to Naleen McCollum of London, TX and Leroy Pearl of Big Spring, TX who both preceded him in death.

Eddie grew up in Ozona, TX and after high school began employment as a "swamper" for his father who was the "Bulldozer Boss" at road construction sites. He later became a blade operator like his father and grandfather before him. Eddie was also employed with Texas Instruments in Lubbock, TX and Alcoa Electric Power Plant in Rockdale, TX.

Our dear brother was a bright light and brought great joy to his family. He never met a stranger and always put others before himself. Eddie loved being at home working on wood crafts, gardening, cooking, attending church and visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his twin brother, Reggie Roy Pearl of London, TX, sisters Patsy Matheson and husband Brian of Deatsville, AL, Wannetta Quick of Norman, OK, brother Ronnie Pearl and wife Renee of Ozona, TX, one uncle Jimmy Don McCollum and wife Brenda



of London, TX and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorial services are scheduled at London Baptist Church in London, TX at 10 am, Saturday, August 4, 2012.

The family wishes to thank River Hills Health and Rehabilitation Center, Odyssey Hospice of Kerrville, TX, other family members and the many residents of London, TX who helped with their beloved brother.

Memorials may be forwarded to the charity of one's choice in his honor.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at www.kerrvillefuneralhome.com by selecting Obituaries. Select "Sign Guestbook" at the top right of the individual memorial.

Arrangements are under the direction and personal care of the professionals at Kerrville Funeral Home. 830.895.5111.

Methodist Church Diaper Pantry today

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a monthly Diaper Pantry.

Families will be educated on various topics related to children's health and will be given one package of diapers for each child in the home under the age of 3.

The next class will be offered today, July 25, beginning at 4 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Anyone may attend the educational class but must RSVP in order to receive diapers.

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

Answers on Aging Thursday

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA Jim Bright will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination

(Prescription & Utility assistance), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly), and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services). A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666 or just dial 2-1-1



WE DO NOT ACT THAT WAY

He told me of his childhood and when he was about fifteen he entered the calf roping at the local community rodeo. Calf roping was not new to him because he was raised on a ranch and even better he was big for his age. When they turned his calf loose he charged out of the box very quickly threw the loop and missed. He started jerking his horse around and started hitting him with the reins. It was not the horses fault and his dad climbed over the arena fence walked over to his son and said, "We do not act this way". That story reminds me of something from the Bible. We are not born Christians and that is something we may choose to do later on in life, (John 3:7). If we do not choose to accept Christ, our sins are not forgiven and we will never be a part of the Kingdom of God or allowed to enter Heaven, (John 3:3 & 1:12). If we do accept Christ we are commanded to have a certain kind of behavior, as matter of fact, anything the Bible tells us not to do we are to stop doing, (1 John 3:9&22-24). It may take a while and with the help of the Holy Spirit it is possible. It pleases God very much when we are trying.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508.



MELISSA PERNER | SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE TRI-STAR REJECTS (top) played in the San Angelo All-Star Softball Tournament held July 12-14. The team, which consists of girls from Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado, placed second at the tournament. **RIGHT: Ozona All-Stars (left to right)** Kodi Glosso, Adrienne Sanchez, Samantha De La Garza and Bethani Martinez show off their trophies. This is the girls third year to play together and the second year they placed second in their division.



Comstock Rodeo results

The Comstock Rodeo Club held its 49th annual Youth Rodeo July 14.

The All-Around Girl for the rodeo was Toni Parker, buckle donated by Tuffy and Carol Whitehead, and the All-Around Boy was Shane Luce and Ryan Clark, buckle donated by Justin and Ginger Burk and Billy and Billie Lee Foster.

The Tough Luck buckle, donated by Betty Zuberbueler, was won by Ryan Clark. Hank and Mary Pat Skehan presented each rider in the 12 and under and Little Britches with ribbons.

Other winners and buckle donors are listed below:

LITTLE BRITCHES (6 AND UNDER)

Poles - Buckle donated by T.J. Moore Lumber Yard: 1. Alejandro Guerrero; 2. Guy Babb and 3. Kody Hawkins

Barrels - Buckle donated by Wanda Wallace: 1. Alejandro Guerrero; 2. Beau Bristow and 3. Casey Babb

Boot scramble - Buckle donated by Del Rio Feed and Supply: 1. Hayes Bonner; 2. William Zuberbueler and 3. Casey Babb

Poles 12 and under - Buckle donated by Ozona National Bank - 1. Toni Parker; 2. Kristin Frerich and 3. Bess Coggins

Barrels 12 and under - Buckle donated by The Bank and Trust - 1. Toni Parker; 2. Kristin Frerich and 3. Adalyne Nehus

Flag race 12 and under - Buckle donated by Wanda Wallace - 1. Toni Parker; 2. Kristin Frerich and 3. Adalyne Nehus

Goat tie 12 and under - Buckle donated by Quick Stop - 1. Bess Coggins; 2. Adalyn Nehus and 3. Kirstin Frerich

Poles 13-19 - Buckle donated by Quick Stop - 1. Maddie Frerich; 2. Kate Frerich and 3. Shayla Riggs

Barrels 13-19 - Buckle donated by Royal Metal Building Components - 1. Maddie Frerich; 2. Shayla Riggs and 3. Kate Frerich

Flag race 13-19 Buckle donated by Murdoch Family - 1. Maddie Frerich; 2. Sarah Luce and 3. Kate Frerich

BOYS

Poles 12 and under - Buckle donated by Glenn, Graf and Bowers CPA - 1. Shane Luce; 2. Bannon Pendergrass and 3. Alejandro Guerrero

Barrels 12 and under - Buckle donated by Edwards-Graham Insurance Agency - 1. Shane Luce; 2. Cody Kusenberger; 3. Cutter Lennon

Flag Race 12 and under - Buckle donated by Royal Metal Building Components - 1. Rafael Guerrero; 2. Levi Bishop; 3. Alejandro Guerrero

Breakaway Roping 12 and under - Buckle donated by Comstock Welfare and Recreation Association - 1. Luis Guerrero; 2. Levi Bishop

Breakaway Roping 13-19 - Buckle donated by Britt And Michelle Mynatt in memory of Bud and Kakie Kesler - 1. Ryan Clark

Tie-Down Roping 13-19 - Buckle donated by Pico Petroleum and Butane - 1. Ryan Clark

Ribbon Roping 13-19 - Buckle donated by Robertson Ranch in memory of Bob and Johnnie Robertson - 1. Baxter Brewer; 2. Rolando Gutierrez; 3. Logan McCasland

Rescue Race 13-19 - Buckle donated by Britt and Michelle Mynatt in memory of John Bratton - 1. Rolando Gutierrez; 2. Logan McCasland

ACROSS

1 USS Texas fired its guns at Omaha Beach on ___

5 country singer McEntire

6 TX Motor Speedway track shape

7 ___ Island, TX

8 pen fluid

9 TXism: "___ feed" (insignificant)

16 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"

18 Rockne, TX was named for coach of this university

21 TX singer Orbison (init.)

22 TX Waylon '73 album: "Lonesome, On'y and ___"

23 Dal beat this city in 2011 NBA Finals

24 TXism: "nervous ___ in a room of rocking chairs"

30 birth month of TX Crystal Bernard

34 Ranger CEO Nolan (init.)

35 village in Bell Co. just east of I-35

36 "I'll do nothing of the ___"

37 TXism: "tall ___ the pack" (leader)

39 Catholic Church is largest Christian ___ in TX

43 TX Dabney Coleman was in '98 film "___ Got Mail"

44 in Tarrant Co. on 496

45 TX McConaughey 2006 film: "___ Are Marshall"

46 snow slider

47 contributed

49 TXism: "all vine, ___ melon" (facade)

52 Cut ___ Shoot, TX

53 on NASDAQ, this TX co. is "TXN"

54 short informal messages

55 TX Comanche Peak ___ Power Plant

58 county of Waxahachie

59 egg ___, dairy Xmas drink

60 TX cosmetics mogul Mary Kay

61 "___ up shop"

DOWN

1 TXism: "just a ___ the bucket"

2 in Medina Co. on I-35

3 TXism: "cold as ___ heart"

4 TX George W's alma mater

9 TX-born 5-star admiral, Nimitz (init.)

10 Nolan Ryan is a "___ hero"

11 newspaper: "The Huntsville ___"

12 Crystal Beach's "TX ___ Festival"

13 in Karnes Co. on hwy. 181

14 ex-Cowboy DE: "___ Too Tall" Jones

15 many TXns fought in Viet ___

17 TXism: "___ dog stink?" (yes)

19 late TX resident Greer Garson film: "Mrs. ___" ('42)

20 "E" of Ranger or Astro "ERA" stat

24 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See ___ Far as You"

25 TXism: "tear jerker" (___ movie)

26 bitter beers

27 location of Rangers opponent Blue Jays

28 TXism: "independent as ___ ice"

29 TXism: "that brings ___" (recall)

31 road hazards: ___ holes

32 "three" prefix

33 TXism: "if he's a ___ he'll crow"

38 heraldic tincture red

40 TX Robin Wright '99 film: "Message ___ Bottle"

41 TX singer Stuckey

42 honky tonk fixture (2 wds.)

48 eat dinner

50 sorrows

51 TX Tanya's "One Love ___ Time"

56 forearm bones

57 TXism: "___ but no cigar"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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TEXAS 4-H | SUBMITTED PHOTO
ABBY NEWTON (right) stands next to Gov. Rick Perry with the rest of the District 6 team during the Texas 4-H Congress last week in Austin. Texas 4-H Congress is a premiere citizenship and leadership event for the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program. It allows 4-H members from across Texas to experience the legislative process.

OHS Football workouts start Aug. 6

BY RAY BROWN
 CCCSD ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Athletes:

At the end of the school year your child received a yellow packet from our trainer including a Physical Evaluation/Medical History form, as well as other documents required by the U.I.L. and CCCSD for participation in athletics.

All paperwork must be signed, dated and returned before we can allow your child to participate this upcoming year.

I encourage you to visit the U.I.L. website at www.utexas.edu/athletics/health and view the Parent Information Manual online for additional information.

A physical exam is required by the U.I.L. for incoming seventh, ninth and 11th graders.

However, we strongly encourage all athletes to have an annual physical exam.

Athletes must have a physical examination on file before they will be allowed to practice. Missed practice time will be made up.

Two-a-day workouts be-

gin on Monday, Aug. 6, with seniors reporting at 6:45 a.m., juniors at 7 a.m., sophomores at 7:15 a.m. and freshmen at 7:30 a.m. to receive equipment. Our first practice will follow.

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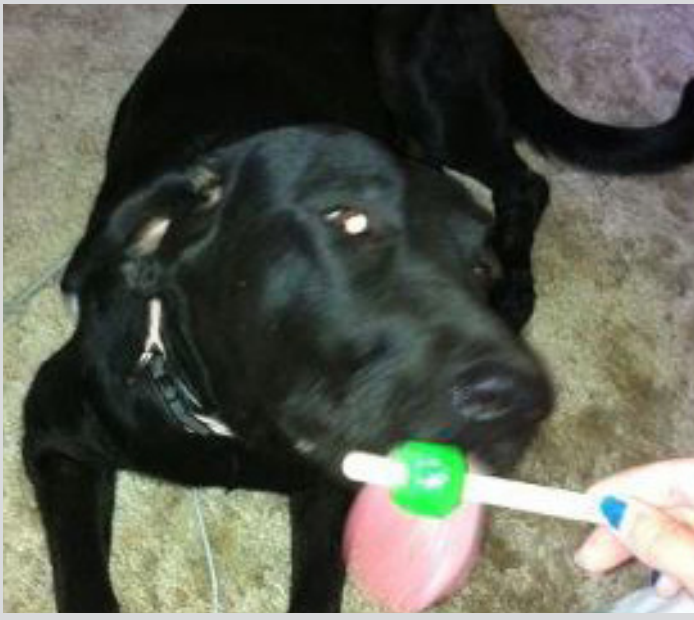
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BAILEY partakes in a cool refreshing popsicle. Got a picture of your favorite canine keeping cool? Submit it to The Ozona Stockman by e-mailing us at publisher@ozonastockman.com or posting on our Facebook page and we might use your photo in the print and online edition.

Childress files for school board

Filing began Monday for the CCCSD School Board.

As of press time, Shelly Childress had filed for District 2, which is currently held by Grizz Medina.

Other positions up for this year are: District 1, currently held by Harvey Sanchez; District 6, currently held by Tom Anderson and the At-Large District, currently held by David McWilliams.

Anderson has already announced that he will not seek re-election to the board.

Filing runs through Aug. 20. The election will take place Nov. 6.

Those interested in running for school board can pick up information in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Prospective candidates

must meet certain eligibility requirements. They must have lived in Texas for at least a year and in the school district for at least six months before the filing deadline.

They must be at least 18 years old and registered to vote at the time of election.

During their regular meeting Monday, the school board approved order of the election for Nov. 6.

Early voting for the Nov. 6 General Election will run Oct. 22 to Nov. 2.

For more information, call the CCCSD Administration Office at 392-5501 ext. 0.

For general election information, visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.tx.us.

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"There are a few areas of extreme drought in West Texas, Central Texas and South Texas," he said. "It wouldn't take more than a couple more weeks of dry weather to slip back into exceptional status."

"In West Texas they need a decent rainy season, which is July and August that comes from the summer thunderstorms. As long as they get plenty of moisture coming from the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of California, they'll be able to make it through."

Most of the rest of the state tends to be dry during this time of year anyway, with July being the driest month on average for most of the state, he said.

"A chance of rain comes from occasional tropical disturbances, so we'll be looking for weather from the Gulf of Mexico heading for us, hopefully not in hurricane form," Nielsen-Gammon said.

Predictions call for a close to normal hurricane season, although four named storms have already occurred, which is above average, he said.

What is the outlook for the rest of the year?

"NOAA has officially declared an El Niño watch, which means that it thinks there's a better than 50 percent chance of El Niño forming within the next six months," Nielsen-Gammon said. "This tends to mean a damp and cool winter is in store, which I think most of us have learned to appreciate."

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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.

OHS Summer Band starts today

BY STEVE ROLLINS
OHS BAND DIRECTOR

Dear Ozona Band members and parents:

Greetings from your new band director! My name is Steve Rollins and I am very excited about the coming school year! First, let me share a little about myself. I have a master's degree in music education and have taught school for 25 years, guiding 14 bands to sweepstakes and honor band awards. Teaching runs in our family as my wife is a theater arts/speech teacher and our daughter teaches fourth grade.

This talented band should be a strong one, ready to carry on the fine Ozona tradition of excellence. As always, the year will be a busy one filled with many performances and competition opportunities. The fall will be full of Ozona football games, pep rallies, UIL Marching contest and other exciting perfor-

mances.

I want this to be a rewarding and enjoyable year for you. My goals for you are to continue to develop a solid work ethic, self-discipline, pride, musicianship and building leadership qualities.

Your contribution toward the group effort is most important. I see great things in store for the Ozona band this year with you as one of our members. In order to reach a sweepstakes level, this goal will require more time and dedication than in years past. I know that by working together, we can achieve great things for your band.

The summer is half over, and it is time to think about the future. Summer band is approaching; this camp will give you the opportunity to:

- Work with 85 friends before school even starts
- Get your instrument and music for the fall semester
- Be a part of a winning

organization

· Continue the tradition of Lion pride

One purpose of band camp is to learn the marching show, both playing and marching.

Please bring the following materials:

- Your instrument
- Your sticks, mallets, stick bag and/or drum
- Your reeds, mouthpieces, valve oil, cork grease and neck strap
- Tennis shoes (no flip flops)
- Comfortable shorts and light colored T-shirt
- Hat
- Sunglasses and sunscreen

· Water (Gatorade and water will be available)

· Sack lunch or money for lunch (Be sure to eat a good breakfast)

Band camp also allows you to learn the stand tunes, memorize the marching music, and practice the show for this year's contest and football games.

Our summer band rehearsal schedule is mandatory.

(Mr. Rollins will coordinate a schedule for football and cross country athletes that are also band members. We assure you that an agreeable, productive sharing will occur, but students in both activities have the responsibility to be where sponsors expect them to be at designated times. We all support each other's success).

Summer Band Schedule:

- July 25, 26, 27 8 am-5 pm
- Aug. 1,2,3* 8 am-5 pm
- Aug. 6-10* 8 am-5 pm
- Aug. 13-16 8 am-5 pm
- Aug. 17* 1 pm-5 pm
- Aug. 20-24* 6 pm-9 pm

*indicates band recreational activities such as swimming party, cookout, movies/popcorn, water balloon fight; and other activities to be determined by you.

If you have a conflict, call Chris Cantu at (325) 232-9146.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

AWARDS: from page 1

first place honors in column writing by Melissa Perner. Judge's comments on Perner's column about "My Firefighter" and "Education cuts are not pretty" stated that Perner "writes lively columns with local interest and relevance. They are easy, fun reads but they all carry a definite theme and deliver messages that hit home."

In news writing, the Stockman won first place for Perner's articles on "Honking Helicopter" and "Burning Up." Judge's comments stated "news stories in The Stockman are reader-friendly, jargon-free and tightly written."

Perner also earned first place honors in feature writing for "Learning to read excellently" and "OHS student ready for overseas adventure." Judge's comments stated "easily the class of this division. Perner's features grab readers with great leads and then hold them with lively exposition, anecdotes and effective use of quotes."

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pher Joe Hernandez received third place for Photographer of the Year for his breaking news, sports and feature photography. Judge's comments stated "I enjoyed these photos."

The Stockman also received third place for general excellence and honorable mention for photography.

West Texas Press Association is considered the largest regional association in the U.S., simply because of the large geographic area it covers.

"The ultimate judges of The Stockman are our readers, but it is gratifying that we also received this recognition from our peers," Perner said. "These awards come from a team effort of the entire Stockman staff who works hard every week to provide outstanding community journalism. The Stockman continues to expand its news delivery through print, online at ozonastockman.com and social media on Facebook and Twitter. We are striving to be a leader not only in our local community but in the industry. These awards confirm we are moving in the right direction."

VOTING: from page 1

Along with the sheriff's race, Crockett County voters will also have to make a decision on who will represent the Democratic Party for U.S. Representative in District 23.

Ciro Rodriguez and Pete Gallego who are vying for the chance to face incumbent U.S. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, in the November General Election. Canseco was unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Other runoff races on the Democratic Primary ballot in Crockett County include: former State Rep. Paul Sadler and educator Grady Yarbrough for U.S. Senate and Yvonne Rodriguez and Marcus Lizarraga

for Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 2.

On the Republican side, the contest that is grabbing the most headlines is the battle between Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and former Solicitor General Ted Cruz to replace U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Other runoff races on the Republican Primary ballot in Crockett County include: Warren Chisum and Christi Craddick for Railroad Commissioner; Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman for Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term and David Medina and John Devine for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4.

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Our parade judge was Jonathan Welles. 1st place winner: Frank Haines Sr. - Zebco 33 fishing pole/folding chair; 2nd place winner: Kyle Davis and family - Big Bopper floating cooler; 3rd place winner: Billy and Mary Lockeridge - floating tube and cooler.

Also a big thank you to Billy Lockeridge for the barbecued ribs, Mary Lockeridge for the pasta salad and Ragan for the cookies, Brenda and her niece for the banana split cake and coleslaw, Ismael Jr. and Cassie for the menudo and Easy for the brisket and sausage.

After the fireworks the electricity went out in Pandale until 12:00 midnight because of storms around the area. Thank you for participating in the parade. God Bless Pandale and Ozona. Thanks Truckload Fireworks. Our 4th of July was so much fun and as proud Americans we showed off our flags and everyone that participated showed off their red, white and blues. My thank you comes from my heart. I love you all. You made it all possible.

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FRANK HAINES SR. Sits in his new folding chair and admires the Zebco 33 fishing pole that was the first place prize in the Pandale 4th of July parade.



KYLE DAVIS AND HIS FAMILY MEMBERS (L.) check out the Big Bopper floating cooler that was the second place prize in the Pandale 4th of July parade.



MARY LOCKERIDGE AND REAGAN (L.) display the third place prize, a floating tube and cooler. Billy Lockeridge mans the wheel of the third place float.



State Sales Tax Weekend Aug. 17-19

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on everything from pens, jeans and shoes to backpacks and other items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday.

This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-19.

"Shoppers across Texas can take advantage of the three-day sales tax holiday and save extra money for their budgets," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Families gearing up for the new school

year would not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items from clothing and footwear to school supplies during that weekend."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at: www.TexasTax-Holiday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$64.8 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

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