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Secondary Teacher of the Year

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona High School Teacher Dottie De Leon has been named the Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Concho Valley Teachers of English.

De Leon was honored at the Aug. 27 CCCCSD School Board meeting.

The award is for demonstration of excellence as an educational professional by creating an environment that improves students' academic opportunities, work-force preparedness and overall quality of life.

"I am honored to have been nominated by my English colleagues in Region 15 and I am thrilled to have been chosen as the CVTE Secondary Teacher of the Year," she said. "I strive to set high expectations for both myself and my students, and I am blessed to get to work with the students at OHS. I am looking forward to a fun, rewarding year."

De Leon graduated from Nueces Canyon High School and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hardin-Simmons University and a Master of Performing Arts Degree from Oklahoma City University.

De Leon lived and worked professionally for 17 years in the theatre industry before returning to Texas in 2007. She began her teaching career at Oklahoma Baptist University where she taught for three years before joining the Faculty at the University of Central Oklahoma where she taught for six years.



DOTTIE DE LEON has received the Concho Valley Teachers of English Secondary Teacher of the Year Award. She is pictured with CCCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria at the Aug. 27 school board meeting.

De Leon is starting her eighth year at Ozona High School. She has taught English 2, 3 and 4 as well as Pre AP and AP English.

She also teaches theatre and professional communication.

Besides her busy teaching schedule, De Leon is the UIL Coordinator for Ozona High School, National Honor Society Sponsor, JV Cheer sponsor, Junior Class lead sponsor, One Act Play direc-

tor as well as coaches several UIL events.

"I have found that Ms. De Leon goes above and beyond in her duties as a classroom teacher by involving herself in all aspects of the school for our students. She is one of those special teachers that reaches out and touches young lives," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria. "In the short time that I have been here she has assisted me in coordinating our Academic

District UIL, she is someone that I can count on."

The Concho Valley Teachers of English is part of the Texas Council of Teachers of English, which provides language arts educators with access to professional development in a way that supports literacy in Texas schools so that all educators may assist their students in becoming lifetime learners.

For more information, visit <http://tctela.org>.

Superintendent addresses first week of school concerns

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

First week of school concerns were addressed by Superintendent Raul Chavarria during the Aug. 27 regular CCCCSD School Board meeting.

"School is off to a fantastic start. I want to thank all our principals and teachers," Chavarria said. "I wanted to address some concerns that have been brought to my attention through various avenues."

All three principals gave their latest enrollment numbers.

OHS has 211 students. Principal Ronny Clayton said the campus has around 20 no show. He also said he was told some would be here after Labor Day.

At OMS there are 172 students, said Principal Tammy McWilliams. This is up 14 students from the start of school last year.

OES had the largest increase in students. Principal Janina Savala said the campus is at 476. At the start of school last year, enrollment was 432. At the end of school last year, the campus was at 446.

"We are under the 22 students to one teacher ratio, but there are some classes that are at 22. We do want to keep those class sizes at a manageable level."

Chavarria also addressed about the new pick up and drop off areas at OES.

The concern is that some of the younger students are unsupervised and not being watched as they are being dropped off and coming into

the building, Chavarria said.

In his observations, Chavarria said there are teachers and aides present at the designated drop off and pick up areas, but because some of the parents have asked that the teachers personally walk the students to their class that requires the teacher or aide to leave the area of responsibility.

He also said parents are doing a great job of being slow through the new pick up and drop off area at the back of the school facing the OLPH Catholic Church.

"As kids find their way around the building, and get use to the new surroundings, this will improve. I want to assure parents that we are doing all that we can to monitor and supervise all of the kids," Chavarria said.

Concerns over some of the teachers being certified were also addressed.

Chavarria said the district is required to hire certified and highly qualified teachers that have received proper training.

He also said all of the teachers are degreed professionals that have teaching certifications, and all but one meets the highly qualified requirements.

That individual holds a degree and certification for teaching, but not in the subject area. Chavarria said that should be resolved by Sept. 12.

"Some of the confusion stems from alternative certification routes taken by these teachers," he said.

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Analysis: a lot of races, but not as much drama

BY ROSS RAMSEY
TEXAS TRIBUNE

The elections are coming, but voters in most regions can go back to sleep — at least when it comes to down-ballot contests: Only a handful of legislative and congressional races are competitive.

Here is a safe prediction: Texans will elect a legislature that looks — philosophically, anyway — a lot like the legislature that it is replacing. The same goes for the state's congressional delegation, where only one incumbent faces a serious challenge.

Only two of the 36 members of the delegation are out of the hunt. U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Friendswood, gave up his seat for a failed Senate bid. U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall, R-Rockwall, lost his re-election bid in

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IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

Sept. 5 - Oct. 24

Requests can be made at the clerk's office in the courthouse annex.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Oct. 6

Voter registration is located at the county tax office in the courthouse annex or at the driver's license office located next to the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

EARLY VOTING

Oct. 20-31

8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex

ELECTION DAY

Nov. 4

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Precinct 1 - Courthouse
Precinct 2 - Senior Center
Precinct 3 - Civic Center
Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce

For more information, visit <http://votetexas.gov/>

Lions fall hard to Mason



OZONA LIONS RICKY PORRAS (left) and Daniel "Bono" Lombrana tackle a Mason Puncher during Friday's game at Lion Stadium. The Lions lost 51-13. More photos, page 6.

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The facts about Crockett County Animal Control

Some people have expressed gratitude for the work Animal Control has been doing in and around Ozona. Others have expressed some resentment and confusion.

Since the sheriff had to be out of town on deadline day, Joe and I thought we would submit an article on the Animal Control department.

The laws we are enforcing are state laws and we are committed to protecting all residents. Dogs must be re-

strained and they must be vaccinated.

We have had reports of dogs chasing or bothering people that are trying to walk or jog in town. Not only is this scary and inconvenient, it is a violation of state law to

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let your dog run loose.

In many of these situations these dogs are turned loose to run in the neighborhood. The owner knows the dog is out of his yard and is in the neighbor's yard bothering the cat, watering the flower pots and leaving messes on the nice yard down the street, but this owner continues to do it anyway. And then when confronted about the violation, he wants to know which one of his neighbors had the nerve

to complain. Many times it is an on sight violation and we do not need a complainant to issue a citation.

When we do issue citations, they are like other citations that must be answered in the Justice of the Peace Court. Fines and court fees may apply.

We still get occasional complaints about walkers being scared by loose dogs, but as a rule people are doing better and making more of an effort

to keep their dogs on their own property. We have had several compliments from some local walkers that their workouts are much more relaxed with fewer loose dogs in town.

We do encourage people to call us if they know of an unrestrained dog, an improperly restrained dog or any animal that you even suspect may be mistreated.

We are available to help and are very committed to do-

ing just that.

And as in every type of law enforcement or welfare inquiry, we can use your help. Any time you need help or know of an animal that needs help, please let us know.

Our new shelter phone number is (325) 392-3676, our cell phone is (325) 650-0233.

JANET PULLEN is the deputy Animal Control Officer for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Contact her at (325) 392-2661.

Gathering with the bears

Baylor's Bears, in football wear since 1898, are now back on campus, playing in the spanking new McLane Stadium that opens this fall across the Brazos River from Texas' first higher education institution, founded in 1845.

For the opener on Sunday night, Aug. 31, BU scheduled an old Southwest Conference foe, Southern Methodist University. Arrivals by bus, car and boat were expected to overflow the \$260 million stadium for the first game on campus in 64 years.

With a national television audience, live streaming on computers and other types of transmissions, the media moguls adhere to a "muddled" Fourth Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath, and keep it wholly ours!"

What would the NoZe Brotherhood secret society be up to? How bad would parking be? Could the Golden Wave Band members march smartly in precision "over the bridge" after lugging their horns long distances to the assembly point? (Tuba players so doing are in good enough shape to go out for the team.)

Dr. Britt Towery, longtime missionary to China and former BU faculty member, wrote of an early-day Baylor football game in his book, Carey Daniel's China Jewell. He quoted Daniel's diary entry about the football game witnessed on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1901: "...admission charge was 50 cents.... BU, without a mascot name until 1914, fell to the "state university," 23-0 in its first-ever meeting with UT.

Stated Daniel, later a China missionary: "It was my first sight of the kind, and I pronounce it as my candid, deliberate conviction that it is the most brutal, unnecessary and harmful thing I ever thought college-bred people to tolerate. Many good and wise people admire the game and advocate its stay and growth. God speed the day when the extra energy and time of Baylor students may be given to something more ennobling, kind and God-like." Five years later, when BU beat Arkansas, 11-6, he penned: "It is much like a bull fight, only they were human beings and not angry." Composer of the song "Our Baylor," Daniel was an uncle of late Texas Governor Price Daniel and Guam Governor Bill Daniel. Clergy

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shares riches by the boatloads from lucrative TV contracts.

One could wonder why the BU-Texas game in 1901 was played on a Tuesday. Well, Sundays-- a.m. and p.m.--were sacrosanct, and other days likely were earmarked for visitation, prayer meetings, temperance gatherings and such. "Such" may have included clandestine meetings of women folk scrambling to secure voting privileges; there may also have been meetings of forerunners of The NoZe Brotherhood, a secret society organized in 1924.

The Brotherhood has enjoyed the favor--and endured the disfavor--of the BU administration during its 90-year history.

Learning that students leaving their cars in parking garages on game days face threat of towing, NoZe members sensed a ready-made prank. Hmmm, they needed to find some student parking stickers to plaster on the back windows of Mercedes, BMWs and Jaguars.

Their payday? Watching red-faced administrators apologize to disgruntled, high-rolling fans who are carried to be "gruntled" at all times.

For years, many have called BU "Jerusalem on the Brazos." How 'bout renaming the stretch running near the stadium "The River Jordan?"

All should go well for the tenth-ranked Bears this year. But, Art Briles--the school's second "Grant Teaff"--won't be around always.

If visiting foes prevail in upcoming years, fans can leave early, hailing down a taxi canoe to fish, drown their sorrows or submerge the coach. And, an unfortunate few may get to empty their wallets to reclaim impounded cars if they happen to be, uh, "NoZe-ble!"

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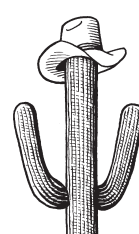
Ten Things To Love About Cows

Consumers don't make the connection between cows and all the great things they provide. Here's my top ten list of the things I love most about cows.

#1 Hamburgers: Ever since burgers were first introduced at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 Americans have had a hamburger habit. Sixty percent of the beef consumed in this country is in the form of ground beef, and rightfully so. Put a burger between two buns, add some lettuce, tomato, a slice of cheese and you have the perfect meal! Ground beef is also a major ingredient of my all-time favorite form of sustenance: Mexican food. No fish tacos for me, if it's not beef you can throw it back in the ocean as far as I'm concerned

#2 Milk: Any cow that doesn't give milk is a big Milk Dud. If there's a better form of beverage than chocolate milk it has never passed my lips. Sure, some folks contend milk is for babies but then they turn right around and put mounds of butter on their baked potato. Gee, I wonder where that came from? PETA people, thinking they're boycotting cows, eat only oleo-margarine but they're in for a big surprise when they find out that oleo stock also comes from the udder of a cow. Personally, I trust cows more than I do chemists and I was glad to finally read about recent research that said butter is better for you than margarine. I could have told you that.

#3 B S: One of the most regenerative powers on earth is manure. What's more



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sustainable than a steer that converts grass into a delicious food at the same time it is fertilizing the earth to produce more grass, instead of brush that feed wildfires that kill animals. Cattle truly are "white man's buffalo" and that's no B S.

#4 Ice Cream: Two words... I think that's all I need to say.

#5 Cowboys: Without cows there'd be no cowboys. That means no J. Frank Dobie books, Larry McMurtry's Lonesome Dove, Michener's Centennial, Clint Eastwood westerns, Man from Snowy River, the state of California, Tim Cox or Charlie Russell paintings, the Texas lifestyle, cow dogs, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, Gunsmoke, and on and on. Personally I don't want to live in a world without cowboys, or their culture.

#6 Insulin: There are 5,000,000 diabetics in this country who need insulin injections merely to survive and it takes the pancreas from 26 cattle to produce enough to keep a diabetic alive for one year. Know any diabetics? Then thank a cow.

#7 Barbecue: Some of the best times of my life were spent huddled around a barbecue pit with some guys burning our buns, with the smoke from an oak fire

getting in every pore of my body for, as we all know... smoke follows beauty. Barbecue is an American birthright and unless it's beef... it's not a barbecue.

#8 Cheese: Cheese has been nibbled on since Roman times and there's not a food in the world that doesn't taste better with cheese on it. Besides, without cheese we'd have been overrun by mice long ago without bait for our mousetraps.

#9 Leather: As a leatherworker I'm very aware of all the products made from leather, such as belts, bags, boots, shoes, wallets, etc. Without leather, pants would be falling down, cowboys would have to ride bareback and people would be barefoot. Oh sure, there are petroleum substitutes but tell the greens that it takes 6.9 pounds of crude oil to make one pound of polyester fiber and 12 pounds of crude oil to make one pound of nylon. So, do you want your clothes made from chemicals or cattle?

#10 Football: We're in my favorite season of the year, not Autumn silly, football season. Although they are often called "pigskins" most footballs are made from the hides of cattle. So next Sunday watch your favorite football team, fire up the barbecue pit, throw on some steaks followed by three helpings of homemade ice cream and celebrate that wonderful creature that made it all possible... the common cow.

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Court rules school finance system unconstitutional

AUSTIN — When the Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 13, 2015, lawmakers will have the job of revising the state's school finance system, again.

This task was made necessary on Aug. 28, when state District Judge John Dietz ruled the current finance system violates these four state constitutional standards: the state property tax prohibition and the education clause requirements of adequacy, suitability, and financial efficiency.

In his 400-page ruling, Dietz pointed out that the Legislature is constitutionally required to "structure, operate and fund" a public school system that achieves a "general diffusion of knowledge" and that "children who live in poor districts and children who live in rich districts must have a substantially equal opportunity to have access to educational funds."

The case was brought in October 2012. Plaintiffs, to

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whom the court granted relief, are: The Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition, et al.; Calhoun County ISD, et al.; Edgewood ISD, et al.; Fort Bend ISD et al.; and Texas Charter School Association, et al.; and Intervenor Joyce Coleman, et al. Defendants are Michael Williams, Commissioner of Education, in his official capacity; Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, in her official capacity; and Texas Board of Education.

Education Commissioner Williams reacted, saying, "Regardless of the ruling at the district court level, all sides have known this is an issue that will again be resolved by the Texas Supreme Court."

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Gov. Rick Perry's legal

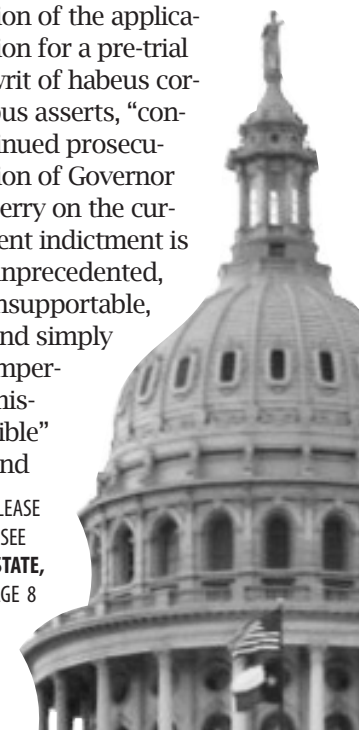
team on Aug. 26 submitted a 60-page document seeking dismissal of a Travis County grand jury's Aug. 15 two-count indictment of the governor on felony charges of abuse of office and coercion of a public servant.

The document, an application to the 390th Travis County Judicial Court for a pre-trial writ of habeas corpus, contains arguments in support of the governor's veto of the 2014-2015 budget of the state's Public Integrity Unit, a division of the Travis County District Attorney's Office. Perry said he would veto the division's budget unless District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg, a Democrat, resigned from office after she was arrested for drunken driving in April 2013. Lehmborg refused to resign and Perry carried out

the veto, prompting the grand jury indictment.

The conclusion portion of the application for a pre-trial writ of habeas corpus asserts, "continued prosecution of Governor Perry on the current indictment is unprecedented, insupportable, and simply impermissible" and

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Bug Express named Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Bug Express Pest Control....a name you can trust; not simply words written on paper but words that represent a philosophy of business which affects thousands of customers. Each of them depends on Bug Express Pest Control and what we represent to deliver on our promise of results," said business owner Darlene Jones.



BUG EXPRESS PEST CONTROL has been named the Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Bug Express Pest Control was established with the vision of becoming a small, West Texas family business. Bug Express Pest Control grew one customer at a time, good referral upon good referral.

"We have become the area leader in termite home inspections, pest control, and bee control."

From that position, Bug Express Pest Control has been able to have the strength to launch other valuable services such as termite treatments, commercial and residential pest control.

"From the most humble beginnings, we continue to grow as we diligently meet the needs of our customers."

Bug Express Pest Control has over 50 years of combined knowledge and experience in Pest Management.

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They offer complete quality-assured programs for manufacturing, food processing and distribution, supermarkets, hotels/motels, food service/restaurants, healthcare facilities, property management companies and their apartment complexes, and various other construction and retail establishments.

Bug Express Pest Control boasts "trained and experienced technicians."

"The key to success in any pest management program is directly dependent upon the quality of people that deliver the service. Bug Express Pest Control continually educates and trains our service technicians in the most advanced pest management techniques. Keen attention to quality people has enabled us to retain skilled technicians, whose training and experience assures you of consistently receiving the highest quality service," said Darlene. "We

are constantly increasing the knowledge and skilled training of all of our team members and you share the many benefits of our commitment to excellence."

The Bug Express Pest Control service technician is your pest management expert."

"At Bug Express Pest Control, we value the relationship of trust we have worked so hard to establish with Crockett and surrounding counties. We believe our success together is a direct result of those relationships," said Darlene.

For more information, or to schedule your pest control appointment, call (325) 653-0069, or go to www.bugexpress.com.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Bug Express Pest Control for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an asset to the local business community.

Social media, websites featured at chamber Lunch & Learn Series

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center are hosting a Lunch & Learn Series featuring social media and website marketing techniques.

The series will continue on Sept. 18 with "Social Media Advertising" with Penny Larsen, of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The final topic in the series will be Oct. 23 on "Is Your Website Working for You?" with Jody Gentry, of MediaJaw Website Design.

The events will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Optional lunch is available for a nominal fee.

To register, or for more information, call (325) 392-3737, or visit www.ozona.com, www.sonoratexas.org or www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 3
• Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Sept. 4
• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• JV Lions vs. Iraan, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
• Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Sept. 5
• Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ozona Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Iraan.

Saturday, Sept. 6
• OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Angelo State University.

Monday, Sept. 8
• Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
• Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Round-Up for Rehab Supper, 6-8 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post.

Tuesday, Sept. 9
• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Computer course, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Bunco, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
• Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• AWANA beings, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Cub Scout sign-up Sept. 11

A Cub Scout sign-up will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the OES Cafeteria.

Cub Scouts are open for boys ages 7-10 (grades first through fifth).

Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun

exciting program that helps teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect.

For more information, call District Executive Larry Lee at (432) 940-9223 or (325) 655-7107 or Melissa O'Bryant at (325) 226-5025.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Partners event Sept. 18 in Balmorhea

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

Please join us for the next bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, Sept. 18, starting at 10 a.m., at Balmorhea State Park, located about two miles west of Balmorhea on Highway 17.

All attendees will first convene at the Toyahvale Dive Shop next door in order to carpool into the park (please bring your state park pass if you have one). The public is welcome to attend, and we particularly encourage those involved in tourism, heritage preservation, and outdoor recreation.

Guests will tour this historic and popular park and hear speakers discuss topics ranging from local recreation to natural resources.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch depending on schedule.

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.

RSVP by Tuesday, Sept. 12, to Scott at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.



LALA'S FASHION made the coming out party for the Univision San Angelo Office. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Annalisa Perez, Kail Mendez, Jerri Fierro; (next row) Julissa Esquivel, Estefania Torralba, Kaitlyn Preddy, Faith Quirioz and Noel Fierro.

Care Center, Health and Emergency Services meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services will hold their monthly board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the EMS Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
• Sign and approve the minutes of the Aug. 7 meeting.

• Clinic report.
• Ambulance and Administrator's reports.
• Discussion of sealed bids sale of old care-a-van.
• Discussion of Medicaid payment recoup on ineligible residents.

• Public comments
• Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.

• Review and authorize to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. financials.

• Executive session if needed.

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MEMORIAL:
Mary Clayton and Stan Williams
From: Gwynel Wells

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Memorials can be sent to:
P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA
"A Song Unending" By John W. Peterson - Directed by David Taylor
Rehearsals start Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014 at First Baptist Church Sanctuary
We will start at 7:30 p.m. but late arrivals are welcome!
(Everyone is invited to participate - speaking parts available)
Cantata will be December 14, 6 p.m.
at the First Baptist Church

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
"The Real Win" by Colt McCoy & Matt Carter
Pursuing God's Plan for Authentic Success
Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Starting Sept. 16
(We will meet in the Youth Room at First Baptist Church)
This is a six-week DVD and Discussion Study
If you would like to attend please call First Baptist Church Office **BY SEPT. 3** to reserve a Study Book - (325) 392-5555

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"Twelve Women of the Bible" by Lysa Terkeurst
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 3 - Baylee DeHoyos, Alda DeHoyos, Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo

Sept. 4 - Mario Guerrero, Domenic Chila, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra and Amado Carrizales Jr.

Sept. 5 - Erik Duenes, Jordyn Bauerlein, Hudson Fowler, Steven Silva and Stacy Silva

Sept. 6 - Levi Vargas, Luan Pierce, Chelsea Spence

and Yolanda Mata

Sept. 7 - Natividad Hernandez Sr., Jeffery Gillitt, Carson Childress, Glenn Crowder and Juan Garcia

Sept. 8 - Samuel Maskill, Cassandra Ortega, Jennifer Dockal, Jesslynn Kay Fierro and Murray Logan

Sept. 9 - Grizz Medina, Yvonne Williamson, Bethany Martinez, Estella Ramos, Dominique Perez and Jennifer Gandar

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HAVE BEEN MADE BY:
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Kristin Bunger, bride-elect of Ryan Shanklin
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9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Lunch will be provided.
Morning Session: "Ministry in Times of Illness and Loss"
Afternoon Session: "Let the Children Come" (ministering to children experiencing grief)
This educational and practical workshop will be especially useful for church leaders, teachers, parents, and pastoral caregivers who might be in a position to help children who are grieving or who have experienced a recent loss.
To register send your name and contact number to Email: cofcozona@aol.com (325-226-0496)

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

SEPTEMBER 3

Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.

SEPTEMBER 4

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, Italian dressing, whole wheat bread, melon cubes and milk.

SEPTEMBER 5

Grilled chicken sandwich, potato salad, lettuce and tomato slices, mustard, fruit crisp and milk.

SEPTEMBER 8

Pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

SEPTEMBER 9

Taco salad, garlic bread stick, French dressing, melon cubes, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

SEPTEMBER 10

Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, onion, pickle slices, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.



ANN FOWLER | SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE WONDERFUL WORKS ART ACADEMY held an Art Party on Aug. 26 where participants painted lighthouses. The academy is run by Ann Fowler, of Ozona. For more information, call (325) 226-5578 or visit Wonderful Works Art Academy Facebook page.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY MARY WILLIAMSON
 ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

We celebrated August birthdays on Aug. 22. We all enjoyed cake, cookies and punch. The birthdays for August were: Audrey Glynn, Fargo Tijerina, Martha Ludecke, Betty Munsell, Jimmie Cloudt, Homer Jolly and Lala Galindo.

VISTING HOURS

The doors are unlocked from 5 a.m.-10 p.m. If you wish to visit after 10 p.m. you must call the nurses' station at (325) 392-3096 ext. 30.

MUSIC

The residents enjoy listening to music and singing, anyone who would like to perform for the residents contact Marta or Mary at (325) 392-3096 ext. 32. We'll try to set up a date and time.

ACTIVITIES

Bingo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Saturday. Visitors are allowed to assist residents with finding numbers. The residents enjoy the company and help. The residents enjoyed play-

ing Mexican bingo. The exercise and art classes have been a hit with residents and staff alike. A few of our men enjoy a game of dominos on a daily basis.

FUND- RAISER

Care Center staff will start selling raffle tickets soon.

The prize is tickets for two to go to a Dallas Cowboys game.

The prize package includes gas money for the trip to Dallas and hotel room.

Tickets are \$2 each. Social bingo and drawing will be 6 p.m. Oct. 9.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Souring and Sitting

The following is an excerpt from the book "In the Grip of Grace" by author Max Lucado. It had such a message for me that I wanted to share it with our readers.

Perhaps you've seen the sight! Tethered to a high-speed boat, the parasail lifts the rope clinging customer six hundred feet into the air. High above, the passenger hangs on and enjoys the view, letting the boat do the work. What choice does he or she have?

To reach such heights, help is needed. To maintain such heights, power is mandated.

No person can self-elevate to such a level.

Watching as one of my daughters flew high above on the parasail, I thought, "Isn't this a picture of grace? Look



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

at her, soaring and sitting." Those two words seldom appear in the same sentence. Especially religious sentences. We tend to think soaring and working; soaring and striving, soaring and struggling.

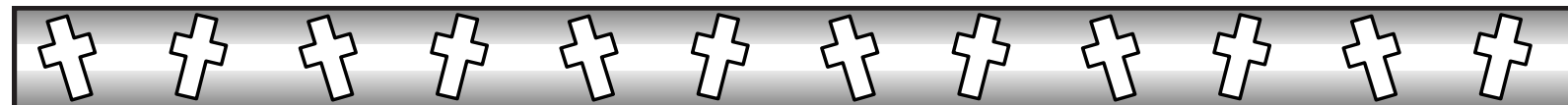
But souring and sitting? It happens. It happens when you let the boat do the work. It happens when you let God do the same.

Have a blessed week, Pastor Dan

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
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WHO'S CHILD?

When we want to have a Saturday evening family, (kinfolk) cookout we call family to see if they can make it. It seems hard to get families together today but I look forward to those times. It may have two or three years since the last cookout and the children have grown and there may have even been a new arrival. Sitting around the campfire we try to determine what child belongs to whom. I look at color of eyes, size and shape of ears, color of hair, shape of head and even behavior. That event reminded me of a similar situation we face in this life in trying to determine, not judge, who is a Christian or not. The Bible says there is a way to know whose child they really are, (1John 3:10-12). The anti-God group or children of the Devil, as the Bible calls them, have some unique characteristics. The Bible in (Romans 1:18-32 and 2 Timothy 3:2-4) gives us an explanation. One sure way is to deny that Jesus is Lord or God We will know them by their actions or deeds, (Matthew 7:16-21). We may profess or say we are Christians all long daylong but if our life doesn't show it, something is wrong, (Luke 13:23-28, John 8:42-45, Acts 13:9&10). In, (Matthew 5:3-10) the Bible gives us characteristics of Children of God. We need to make sure we are trusting in Christ. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

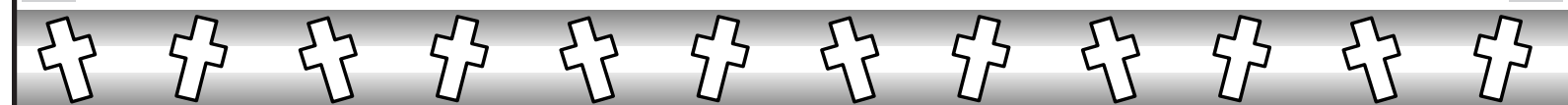
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 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: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 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: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 701 9th Street Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. www.newbeginningsozona.com</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 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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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTO
THE LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS hosted the Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Association Meeting and Dance on Aug. 23 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY BRENDA NEWTON
 SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Wednesday.
 Bunco - 7 p.m. Tuesday.
 Crafts - 2 p.m. Tuesday.
 Movies - 2 p.m. Thursday.
 If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table. We have really had a good time with the trash to treasure table lately. Thank you for the ones that have donated to this table. Come on out - the coffee is on.

The Crockett County Senior Center has a variety of activities each week.
 Exercise Class - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
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 Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday.
 Prayer Group - 3 p.m.

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ELECTION: *from page 1*

a primary runoff with John Ratcliffe.

Thirteen incumbents face only minor party opposition in November. Only one of the remaining districts — the 23rd — is a battlefield: U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, who is in his first term, is defending a seat he wrested from a Republican who defeated a Democrat who defeated a Democrat.

Gallego's district stretches from El Paso to San Antonio and includes Crockett County.

That contest has attracted attention from the national party organizations and third-party political groups — a distinction that sets it apart from the state's other 35 congressional seats.

Also locally, only one CCCCS School Board race is contested. Incumbent Ray Don Myers is facing challenger Ryan Bean for Single Member District 4.

Also, CCCCS will have a \$3 million school bond on the ballot for buses, technology, science labs, maintenance and tennis courts.

Only 15 of 31 state Senate seats are on the November ballot — senators serve staggered four-year terms — and only one is truly up for grabs. That is the Senate District 10 seat held by Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, who is running for governor. The district favors Republicans in statewide elections, but Democrats are hoping Libby Willis, their candidate, can overcome Konni Burton, a Republican.

Several other state senators will not be back, having decided not to run or having been turned back by primary voters, and a couple of others — Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, and Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio — will give up their

seats if they win races for higher office. Those would be filled in special elections. Barring major upsets, Davis's district appears to offer the only opportunity for Republicans to pick up a seat.

That leaves the Texas House, where the potential for electoral drama is light indeed.

The House has 150 seats. The elections for 63 of the seats are over, either because only one candidate filed or because only one party ran candidates and the primaries ended the argument.

In another 40 seats, only one major party candidate remains, opposed only by someone from the Green or Libertarian parties, neither of which has yet posed a real threat to a Republican or a Democrat in a Texas legislative race.

Each of the remaining 47 races has both a Republican and a Democrat on the ballot, but that does not make them competitive: Thanks to redistricting, most of those contests are in districts drawn to strongly favor one party or the other.

Only 10 seats appear to be up for grabs, something that could change if any particular candidate is exceptional, either in a good or bad way. A few of those contests overlap the precincts con-

tested in the Senate race to replace Davis, which could increase turnout.

Half of the 10 have Democratic incumbents, including one — Celia Israel of Austin — who took office after a January runoff in which she beat the Republican she will again face in November.

Two contests are for seats held by Republicans who lost their primaries. And three of the Democratic incumbents in those tight races are running in districts where Republicans have an edge in races at the top of the ballot.

In a midterm election with an unpopular Democrat in the White House, those Democrats could be at even greater risk.

Voters looking at the overall picture should not expect much change in the numbers. Republicans could gain a seat in the congressional delegation, where they have a 24-12 advantage now.

That could happen in the Senate, too, where the party has a 19-12 edge over the Democrats.

In the House, either party could pick up as many as five seats. Either way, the Republicans, with a current 95-55 majority, will remain in control.

-Melissa Perner, of The Ozona Stockman, contributed to this article.

BOARD: *from page 1*

According to the Texas Education Agency, alternative certification programs offer a nontraditional route to certification that may allow people to teach while completing the requirements. These programs are located in universities, school districts, education service centers, community colleges and private entities.

In order to receive a standard teaching certificate, a person must complete all program training, internship, examinations and all other program requirements.

If all requirements are not completed within one year, it is sometimes possible to extend the Probationary Certificate for up to two years. A person may not teach more than three school years in the Texas public schools on temporary credentials prior to receiving an initial standard certificate, according to the TEA website.

Upon completion of all requirements, the person may apply for a standard teaching certificate, the website stated.

Chavarria said the universities will not release those in the programs to take some tests without a 45-day waiting period.

He also said others have passed their certification areas but TEA has not posted their certifications.

"They are monitored and within a certified program," Chavarria said. "We are on

top of the situation and will keep parents notified."

Chavarria also said he encourages parents to contact their child's teachers, administrator or him personally, or through a telephone call, before using social media to voice concerns.

"It is our goal to increase parental involvement in the schools. We are here for the kids and should work together as a team for the kids," Chavarria said.

Chavarria said at the September meeting there will be a presentation to the board about improving STAAR exam scores.

BUDGET AND TAX RATE

The board also unanimously adopted the 2014-2015 official budget and the tax rate.

The budget is around \$25 million. An estimated \$15 million of that will be sent to the state for recapture. The district's fund balance is around \$5 million.

The tax rate is \$1.06 per \$100 valuation, which is the same as last year.

The public will vote on a \$3 million school bond Nov. 4, which will go toward buses, technology, science labs, tennis courts and maintenance.

If the bond passes then the tax rate could increase by \$.03.


The board also approved several budget amendments to the 2013-2014 official budget.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- TASB Board Policy updates.
- Cafeteria fees and bids for cafeteria products.
- Endorsement of candidates for the TASB Board of Directors.
- The 2014-2015 Professional Development Appraisal System Calendar and Certified District Appraisers.
- Crockett County Extension Agent Aaron Renfro as adjunct faculty for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Thelma Soto on a one year probationary contract.
- The next regular CCCS School Board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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OZONA VARSITY LIONS (l. to r.) Zack Taylor, Christian Ozoria, Kalen Perez, Chase De Hoyos and Jayton Rodriguez proudly stand before a packed crowd for the national anthem.



ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE START OF THE GAME AFTER A LIGHTNING DELAY ARE: (l. to r.) Ricky Porras, John Jurado, Dakota Lee, Michael Graham, Ryan Porras, Dylan Wynns and Bryce Martin.



OHS VARSITY LIONS lined up and ready to play on Friday, Aug. 29 at Lion Stadium are: (l. to r.) Bryce Gutierrez, Ben Badillo, Juan Rodriguez, Thomas Fay, Aidan Fierro and Caleb Martinez.



JAYTON RODRIGUEZ (center) surges above a Mason Punter to score the Lion's first touchdown of the year. Also pictured are #35 Daniel Lombrana, #5 Bryce Martin and #57 Jose Ojeda.



GABBY MARTINEZ AKA LUCKY THE LION ROARS WITH EXCITEMENT for the first game of the season on Friday, Aug. 29.

JV Lions fall to Mason

The JV Lions traveled to Mason last week to take on the Punchers. The Lions had a tough season opener falling 48-12. Jadon Perez scored the Lions two touchdowns. "I am proud of the way the kids played: we fought hard against a tough opponent," said Coach Mitch Kay. The JV Lions will face Iraan at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Congratulations from to our players of the week!

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JV Lions
Thursday, Sept. 4
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at Lion Stadium

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Saturday, Sept. 6
OHS & Middle School Teams
in San Angelo
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OHS SOPHOMORE CARISSA PEREZ was honored at the Aug. 27 school board meeting for advancing to state in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event competition last May.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OHS JUNIOR MCKENNA MOSES was honored at the Aug. 27 school board meeting for winning the state pole vault championship last May.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OES TEACHERS AND STAFF and Superintendent Raul Chavarria took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge last week. They challenged the CCCCSO Maintenance Department. The CCCCSO School Board also took the challenge last week and they challenged the Sonora ISD School Board and fellow board member Dwight Childress, who left early. The CCCCSO Transportation/Maintenance Department also took the challenge and challenged the CCCCSO Technology Department.

**OHS
 PEP
 RALLY**
**Friday,
 Sept. 5**
12:15 p.m.
**Davidson
 Gym**



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OHS OFFICE STAFF took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge last week. They challenged the rest of the OHS staff.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CCCCSO ADMINISTRATION OFFICE took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge last week. They challenged the CCCCSO Coaching Staff and CCCCSO Technology Director Keith Harmsen and his technology staff.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OHS BAND STUDENTS (left to right) Gabby Martinez, Jadie Marshall, Kim Borrego, Julie Marshall, Dalton Gunnels and Tyler Gunnels were honored at the Aug. 27 school board meeting for competing in All State Band last May.

**Youth
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 Calendar
 of Events**

7TH & 8TH GRADE:
 Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
 Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
 Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**7TH & 8TH
 MEAL NIGHTS:**
 Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:
 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
 and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

OHS MEAL NIGHT:
 Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

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

ADOPTED this the 11th day of August, 2014
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

San Angelo man injured in train collision

A San Angelo man was injured after his truck collided with a train on Aug. 29 in Barnhart. The accident happened around 11 p.m.

According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Thomas Michael Faz, 26, of San Angelo, was driving a 2012 Peterbilt Truck Tractor pulling a tank semi-trailer when he disregarded the flashing red lights, or the official traffic control device, at the railroad crossing in Barnhart on State Highway 163.

As Faz drove the truck across the railroad tracks, it was struck on the right side of the semi-trailer by the Texas Pacific Train, the report stated.

The Peterbilt was then pushed off the east side of the roadway where it rolled over onto its left side and came to rest facing southwest, the report stated.

The semi-trailer struck the east side railroad crossing red flashing light device, the report stated. Power lines were also damaged.

Faz was airlifted by AirMed 1 to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo with non-incapacitating injuries, the report stated. He was wearing his seat belt.

Train Engineer Hayden Britt Bean, 23, of Monahans, was not injured.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Robert Aldrete, of San Angelo.

Hidalgo man killed in vehicle accident

A Hidalgo man was killed in a two-vehicle accident on Aug. 28 four miles east of Barnhart on State Highway 67.

Rafael Miranda Jr., 24, was pronounced dead by Irion County Justice of the Peace Donna Smith, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Miranda was driving a 2003 Ford F-150 pickup headed west on State Highway 67 when the vehicle struck the right rear of a 1995 Kenworth Truck Tractor pulling a tank semi-trailer, the report stated.

The pickup came to rest facing southwest in the in-

side land of westbound State Highway 67.

The truck tractor came to rest a short distance west of the crash scene on the shoulder of the highway.

It is not known at this time why Miranda drove into the rear of the truck tractor, the report stated.

Driver of the truck tractor, Robert Wesley Caldwell, 43, of Woodward, Okla., was not injured.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Jason Lujan-Luna, of San Angelo.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

The Sheriff's Deputies will be monitoring School Zones and enforcing the speed limit and parking laws in and around the schools. Please observe speed zones and no parking signs.

Type of Calls	was released.
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	12
911 medical/fire assistance	4
Civil complaints	1
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	28
Juvenile/School	0
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	15
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Traffic contacts	22
Alarms	3

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

8-25-14

- Sheriff's deputy arrested Aaron DeHoyos, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while license invalid. DeHoyos paid fine and

8-28-14

- Shey Glen Marler, of Odessa, turned himself in on a motion to revoke for felony driving while intoxicated. Marler was transferred to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputy arrested Samantha Granado, of Ozona, on a charge of assault family violence. Granado posted bond and was released.

8-29-14

- Sheriff's deputy arrested David Kelly Budner, of Cedar Park, for contempt of court. Budner was transferred to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Bobby Ray Creamans, of Tilden, on a charge of public intoxication.

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8/11/2014	• 4:19 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport, 911 Response (Emergency)	• 5:10 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1 911 Response (Emergency)
8/12/2014	• 6:45 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	• 9:45 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
8/14/2014	• 11:44 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	• 9:51 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
8/17/2014	• 11:56 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	• 11:38 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
8/19/2014	• 2:50 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	• 2:15 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Schleicher County Family Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
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		• 3:28 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

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suggests the court "should not hesitate to dismiss both counts of the indictment and bar the prosecution immediately, if not sooner." Also, the conclusion portion states "it is not fault of the court that it has been asked to intrude on a political dispute."

PANEL TO STUDY ETHICS LAWS

Texas House Speaker Joe Straus and Lt. Gov. David De-

whurst on Aug. 22 announced appointees to a new Select Interim Committee to Study Ethics Laws, in accordance with Senate Bill 1773 passed by the Legislature in 2013.

The committee will study "the effectiveness of laws and regulations related to ethics, including campaign finance, lobby laws and personal financial disclosure laws," Dewhurst said.

Straus said, "Sound ethics laws can help build and maintain public confidence in government. I trust the members of this committee to give those laws a thorough review and recommend ways to make our system more transparent and accountable to citizens."

Sen. Joan Huffman and Rep. Sarah Davis, both Houston Republicans, will co-chair the committee.

LOWEST-YET INTEREST RATE

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Aug. 26 announced the sale of \$5.4 billion in one-year Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes, and those notes received a record-low interest rate of 0.1326 percent. The previous low was 0.2008 percent in 2013.

"The best ratings from Wall Street ratings firms and strong demand for Texas notes helped drive down the borrowing cost," Combs explained. Money from TRAN sales is used to help fund expenditures such as public school payments early in the fiscal year and manage cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenues later in the year.

EXTRA CAUTION IS ADVISED

Texas Department of Public Safety on Aug. 22 reminded drivers to watch out for children walking to and from school or waiting for school buses.

Also, drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for a first offense. A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said, "Individuals who illegally pass stopped school buses endanger our children, and DPS officers will not tolerate drivers who break the law and put others in harm's way."

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

DCP Midstream, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 18643, which would authorize modification to and continued operation of the Ozona Gas Processing Plant located at 372 State Highway 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. Additional information concerning these applications is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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- TXism: "up and ___ juice" (coffee)
- TX Minyard's also ran "Sack 'n ___"
- TX Greyhound was BUS on this former exchange (abbr.)
- Salvador ___
- TXism: "___ corn"
- TX-based television co. "___ Media"
- TX Richard Condon wrote novel "The Candidate"
- Ranger radio broadcaster, Eric (init.)
- TXism: "walking dandruff"
- easternmost city in TX
- "___ rest" (buried)
- "___ worse than death"
- TXism: "what he don't ___ ain't worth learning"
- "good ___ boy"
- directly below
- TXism: "tells a windy"
- TX maker of comfy shoes
- "Fort Worth ___ Airport"
- Romo toss
- actor in TX-based "The Over-the-Hill Gang": ___ Brien
- delete button result? (2wds.)
- 41 TXism: "___ the hoof" (hog)
- TXism: "he could strut sitting down" (big ___)
- Abilene Reporter-News is this type of paper
- Gulf coastal bird
- "Foat Wuth, I Luv ___"
- city of Austin's first name: "Water ___"
- "South Texas ___ and Sausage Festival"
- 13 today, people are never without these
- European money
- early TX gunfighters had a quick one
- TXism: "___ cahoots with"
- TXism: "confused as ___ astroturf"
- TX Willie
- Romo underhand toss
- Beaumont university (abbr.)
- "Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge"
- TX salsa
- TXism: "about half as busy as a ghost town undertaker"
- 27 Hidalgo Co. lake: "La Sal ___"
- assigning order of treatment in an ER
- TXism: "poker ___" (emotionless)
- San Antonio rock station at 99.5 MHz
- dir. from Waco to Mexico
- 34 this TX Yale was a star Detroit DB (1956-64)
- an American in the Pacific
- Albany fundraiser: "___ ___ Prairie"
- windproof jacket
- Rio Grande was erroneously called "___ las Palmas"
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- Van ____, TX
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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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ESTATE HOME FOR SALE: well-maintained, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2-car garage, detached office, immaculate landscaping, 1207 Avenue C, \$229,000. Call agent at (325) 226-9056. tfc22
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PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION: FIRST NOTIFICATION
2000 Cadillac Deville - Silver, License: 1888080 Wyoming; VIN: 1G6K-F5790YU218696. Total charges: \$718.75 includes \$50 notification fee, storage accrues at \$20 daily plus tax. Vehicle is stored at Sheffield Towing Service, 900 Garrett St. Sheffield, Texas 79781, 432-836-4623 phone; 888-655-9064 fax; TDLR Storage Facility License# 0641691VSF.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Winston A. Koerth, Deceased, were issued on August 27, 2014, in Cause No. 1238, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Ronald E. Koerth. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 4127, 1014 Avenue E, Ozona, Texas 76943. DATED the 28th day of August, 2014. Jody K. Upham, attorney for Ronald E Koerth.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Toddler bed with mattress, sheets, blanket set, Eddie Bauer high chair with seat cover, Booster Seat, Car Seat. Call 392-2488 or 226-4290. 2p32

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 18643

APPLICATION DCP Midstream, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 18643, which would authorize modifications to and continued operation of the Ozona Gas Processing Plant located at 375 State Highway 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/6616/index.html?name=30.681666688ing-10121222&zoom=13&type=> The existing facility and/or related facilities will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The applications were submitted to the TCEQ on July 30, 2014 and August 12, 2014. The permit renewal will be issued in conjunction with the amendment. This permitting action also includes the incorporation of the following previous authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control of the plant or enforceability of the permit. The applications will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applications. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the applications. A public meeting about the applications will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the applications, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the applications, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for these applications.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the applications, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for these applications. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the applications, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for these applications.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the applications. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the applications. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the applications/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the applications and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commission for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific applications mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/electroniccomments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-9287. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desia Drive, Suite 400W, Midland, Texas 79705-4548 or by calling Mr. Martin Smith, Senior Environmental Specialist at (432) 620-5463.
Notice Issuance Date: August 13, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICES
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 8th, 2014 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2014/2015. The proposed tax rate is .00970 per \$100 of value.

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