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## ASU President tells Ozona students 'dream big'

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A chance to show Ozona students that higher education is possible was the message delivered by Angelo State University President Joseph C. Rallo and member of his staff last week.

For the first time in Ozona's history, the university

president spent a day speaking with middle school and high school students, as well as meeting with school district officials and local citizens.

"I like to meet young people and talk about their future," Rallo said to the students of Ozona Middle School.

Rallo told students when

he was growing up in New York City, he learned to dream. Showing off two of his hats, his graduate cap when he earned his doctorate and his Air Force cap, he told students not only to dream but to also "dream big."

A retired Air Force Colonel, Rallo said he has a "very low tolerance for whiny students."

"We have good kids, excellent kids at ASU. Sadly, often those that leave come from small communities," he said.

Rallo said the ASU visit to Ozona on Oct. 18 was a way for the university to reach out to the community.

"Ozona is a very important community to us," he said. "Like all universities,

we have to compete for students. We are creating a true residential environment at ASU."

Mandated by the state, ASU is aiming for 10,000 students enrolled by 2020. This fall the university set a record with more than 7,000 students enrolled.

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**ASU PRESIDENT JOSEPH C. RALLO** talks with OMS students last week.

## Running for regionals: Lions cross country advances

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country teams competed in the district meet Monday at Ozona Country Club.

The Lions placed third as a team and will advance to the regional meet on Nov. 5 in Lubbock. Team totals: 1. Sonora; 2. Wall; 3. Ozona; 4. Brady and 5. Grape Creek.

Top runners for the Lions were Josiah Jurado, who placed sixth, with a time of 18 minutes, 36.7 seconds, followed by Saul Vargas in 10th place at 18:52.6.

Kramer Hall was 14th at 19:45.7, Ryan Porras 16th at 19:49.2, Luis Soto 19th at 19:58.30, Bryce Gutierrez 20th at 20:31.8 and Chris Cantu 31st at 21:58.9.

The Lady Lions finished fifth as a team. Team totals: 1. Ballinger; 2. Wall; 3. Brady; 4. Sonora; 5. Ozona and 6. Grape Creek.

The top runner for the Lady Lions was Daisy Guerra who finished 11th at 13:52.4. Alexandra Rodriguez was 25th at 15:16.3, Marissa Held 27th at 15:24.6, Nicole Higgins 28th at 15:26.2, Lexi Poindexter 30th at 15:35.1, Lazarae Rodriguez 40th at 19:10.3 and Cynthia Garcia 41st at 20:07.8.

In the JV Division, Keyanna Perez ran for the Lady Lions finishing with a time of 22:05.4. For the Lions, Leonel Rodriguez finished third at 20:37.4, Ryan Kennedy fourth at 20:39.5; Erik Duenes 13th at 28:38.9 and Joshua Porras 14th at 32.36.



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**THE OZONA LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** placed third Monday at the district meet at Ozona Country Club. The team advances to the regional meet Nov. 5 in Lubbock. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Ryan Porras, Chris Cantu, Kramer Hall, Luis Soto, Bryce Gutierrez and Coach Erik Thormaehlen; (front row, left to right) Saul Vargas and Josiah Jurado.

## CCCCSD earns state's highest fiscal accountability rating

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating  
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District officials announced this week that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system.

The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of CCCCSD's financial management and reporting system.

The 2011 FIRST results will be presented publicly at the regular meeting of the CCCCSD Board of Trustees today (Oct. 26) at 6:30 PM in the Administration Building.

"We are very pleased with CCCCSD's Superior Schools FIRST rating, as it represents the Texas Education Agency's official opinion of the financial health and management of districts. This rating shows that Ozona's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results responsibly, cost-effectively and efficiently," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

This is the ninth year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of

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## Lions fall hard to Sonora

The intense rivalry game between Ozona and Sonora quickly turned into a runaway battle as the Broncos routed the Lions 55-6 Friday in Sonora.

Ozona's one touchdown wouldn't come until late in the fourth quarter as Ryan Mayfield caught a pass from Alejandro Mendez.

The rest of the game belonged to Sonora who dominated on both sides of the ball with six offensive touchdowns and two interception returns for scores.

"I am disappointed for our kids, but I'm not disappointed in them. We got beat by a very good Sonora team. We wish them luck in what could be a very deep playoff run. We have to regroup, manage our injury situation, and approach each day with the purpose of getting



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**DANIEL LOMBRANA** tackles a Sonora Bronco during Friday's game in Sonora. The Lions lost 55-6.

better," said Coach Ray Brown. Ozona drops to 2-6 overall and 0-3 in district play. The Li-

ons will travel to San Saba this week to take on the Armadillos. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

## Excellent OHS Band



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**MEMBERS OF THE OHS BAND** perform during halftime of Friday's football game in Sonora. The band received an overall Division II "Excellent" rating at the UIL Region Marching Contest Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. The three judges ranked the band with 1, 2, 2, ratings. OHS Band Director Stephen Martin said the students gave a "fantastic performance" in Odessa. More photos, page 8.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Visitors find Ozona a 'hospitable town'

**Dear Editor,**  
 (I found this note that I meant to send last year, and it got lost in the shuffle. I wanted to send it to you anyway because I have such fond memories of our visit to your city. This is what I wrote on Sept. 3, 2010, and it still holds true today).  
 What a hospitable town you have in Ozona. My son and I, on our way to get my grandson who was on the staff of the Boy Scout camp in the Davis Mountains, spent half a day in Ozona doing some family history detective work. And what help we

received, culminating in our visit to your newspaper (and you have a darn good one).  
 The final courteous and helpful act was by your deputy sheriff who considered ticketing us for almost hitting a fast-moving car as we tried to back away from the front of your office. He pointed out that traffic heads down that highway at a fast clip and we needed to be more careful (we agreed) -- then he stopped traffic to help us get out.  
 We were in Ozona to locate the burial place of my aunt,

Era Buckner, who died in Ozona before she was 1 year old. My wife and I had been to Ozona about four years earlier and spent hours searching for her headstone to no avail. But my son Bill had done some planning before hand, had called the courthouse who put him in touch with Janie Everett, and the search was solved. Janie just didn't depend on searching the records to pinpoint the burial site, but in the heat of a July day she went out to the

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## English's letter correct on elected officials

**Dear Editor,**  
 I send a thank you to Ben English for writing his letter to the editor that was published in last week's Ozona Stockman. Once again Ben brings important points to the public's eye such as: effective leaders lead by example, are consistent in word and action, and should be accountable to whoever put them in the position of leadership. But the point that Ben made that struck me the deepest was this sentence;

"The final responsibility lies within ourselves, and what we both say and do in our lives."  
 This is one of the greatest truths of life. Within the context of his letter though it is the truth that many of us want to forget, and or rationalize our way out of. This is the truth that demands action if we desire positive change. Why are we so scared of this responsibility?  
 Could it be that acting responsibly frequently entails effort, sacrifice, courage, per-

severance, and faith? Could it be that some of us have either forgotten or possibly have not learned this? Could it be that some of us are satisfied enough with the status quo that we have become complacent? Is complacency the price we choose to pay for being as blessed as we are as a nation?  
 Maybe it is human nature, but most of us expect life as we know it to continue indefinitely. Conversely most of us

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## 34 and counting

I've known people who dread having their birthday come around every year.  
 They get anxious, nervous and just plain dread the moment. I've never understood this. I mean I see a birthday as being another great day. You're breathing, you're alive, and you're moving, which is opposite to not having a birthday.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

programs ASU has to offer while visiting with ASU President Joseph Rallo, going back to college sounds cool.

Along with my family, we have shared in good times and bad times, but birthdays always seem to be the best. Slumber party birthday in the fourth grade, turning 21 and having my first "drink" at Red Lobster with Paul and even turning 30 was fun.

In the past 34 years, yes I am 34 years old today, I've had a pretty good run of birthdays. Most of birthday parties were often Halloween themed because of the closeness to the spooky holiday.  
 Thirty-four years have gone by quick. While many of you are having birthdays with bigger numbers, I still think 34 is pretty significant.

A lot has happened in 34 years. I got a cell phone. Now, I have an iPhone. We've gone from U.S. mail to e-mail to Facebook and Twitter. My first portable music system was a Walkman with cassette tapes. Now, we have iPods and Mp3 players.

I guess my first big event was that first word, "giraffe." Don't ask me, according to my mother it just came out. Not "mama" or "dada" but "giraffe." I've been talking ever since.

Life can change in an instant. However, birthdays are those days that you always remember. Older people always talk about the "good ole days" on their birthdays. How life was simpler, perhaps better than it is today. How we should all slow down and take time to enjoy life.

I even talked through my wedding.  
 In 34 years I have graduated kindergarten, middle school, high school and college. I've flown to Hawaii and couldn't sleep on the plane on the way back.

I believe that last 34 years have been pretty great. I can only pray that I will live to be one of those "older folks" that has a chance to reminisce about how when I was little my favorite video game was called "Pacman" on a system named Atari.

I've bought several cars; my first being a 1992 Ford Mustang. I miss it.

As Mark Twain said "Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

My husband and I bought a house then sold the house then bought a business.

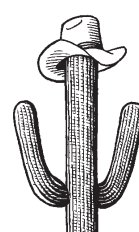
The first place I lived when I went to college was imploded two years ago. I can't believe the ASU Women's High Rise is gone and now that it only took 30 seconds to change the skyline of San Angelo.

However, after hearing about all the new

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Here's to another birthday!

## Sanitized But Not Immunized

I'm sure you've heard the theory that drugs for humans are losing their effectiveness because we have overused them to the point that the bad bugs and bacteria are developing an immunity to our best medicines. I don't know about all that but I do know that people are no longer developing an immunity to germs early in life because mothers are afraid to let them get dirty. The array of cleaning products and canned fragrances in any grocery store now dwarfs the candy display. That isn't right! I even have a friend who spends so much time in the bathtub he can control the hot and cold faucets with his toes.



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I swear, we've turned into a nation of neat freaks!

Urban kids today stay inside a sterile house playing video games all day instead of playing in the dirt like we used to, so when they do venture into the outdoors they are fair game for every germ that comes along. Instead of smelling like mud pies, B.O. and Kool Aid, today's kids smell like French Vanilla, Lysol, Irish Spring and "natural" fragrances from a can. All this sanitizing and disinfecting has left us more vulnerable than if we'd have just battled it out with the germs when first given the opportunity.

I come from a long line of working folks who believed that if you aren't getting dirty you aren't working. Even though I make my living writing stories, I feel I haven't been productive at the end of the day if I haven't gotten at least a little dirty. Of course, on

a ranch, that's extremely easy to do. There are more germs per inch on a ranch than are on the salad bar sneeze shield at your favorite fast food joint.

It's not that country folks don't clean up good, it's just that they can get squeaky clean to go to someplace special like a bull sale, but by the time they've driven down the dirt road to get to the highway, they're dirtier than before they showered.

On a ranch cleanliness is NOT next to Godliness, it's darn near next to impossible!

I never have been too fond of people who've managed to stay clean all their lives. A good example is a rich "ranch kid" who has spent most of his life at private schools in the east where he became immunized against work and developed an allergic reaction to dirt. He shared a trait with polar bears in that he cleaned up AFTER he ate because eating was the dirtiest thing he did all day.

This year's semester break coincided with some cattle work and amongst the New Mexico cowboys the dainty dude stuck out like a peacock in a pen full of mallards. The cowboys had been gathering cattle for a

full week and consequently the baths and showers were as far apart as the rain drops that haven't fallen this year in that part of the world. The cowboys had managed to acquire multiple layers of dirt, blood and assorted splatterings, so that when they washed up for supper in the wash bucket they left a thick layer of scum floating on top and a layer of sludge on the bottom. It looked like an old-time dipping vat after the herd had been run through. And the single threadbare towel hanging from the bucket handle was even dirtier than those old roll-the-towel dispensers you used to find in gas stations before hand blowers blew on to the scene.

I don't know if it was done on purpose but the prim and prissy fellow was the last man through the water and he barely dipped his dainty fingers in the murky mess, took one look at the towel, and dried his finger tips on his clean pants.

Later that same day when he went to water his horse he accidentally dropped his expensive sunglasses in a water trough that hadn't been cleaned since Roosevelt was President. And I'm talking Teddy, not Franklin D. Pausing for a moment to decide if his glasses were worth it, the college boy daintily rolled up the sleeve on his RIGHT arm and then proceeded to dip his LEFT one in the water to retrieve his sunglasses.

It seems the Ivy Leaguer had also developed an immunity to brainwork

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## Perry floats his national jobs plan in GOP debate

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN --- While on stage with other Republican candidates during the Oct. 18 presidential debate in Las Vegas, Gov. Rick Perry brought up his own jobs plan titled "Energizing American Jobs and Security."

The plan, according to the Perry campaign, "is based on a simple premise: Make what Americans buy. Buy what Americans make. And sell it to the world."

Presented as an alternative to the Obama Administration's unpassed American Jobs Act, Perry's idea is to open America to more energy exploration and cut back on regulations enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency as a path toward the creation of more than 3 million jobs.

Perry's fellow contenders for the GOP nomination voiced little disapproval, although his plan points toward clear benefits for energy infrastructure and resource rich Texas as opposed to most other states.

Now, in regards to the immediate employment situation in the Lone Star State, the Texas Workforce Commission

on Oct. 21 reported a net gain of 15,400 jobs statewide in September.

The gain holds Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 8.5 percent in September, same as in August, and compares favorably with the national unemployment rate of 9.1 percent.

Back to the Obama Administration's American Jobs Act. According to the nonpartisan Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, "Congress is on the verge of cutting 150,000 out-of-work Texans off unemployment insurance unless it passes the (Obama) Administration's proposal in the American Jobs Act to continue unemployment insurance extended benefits. Failing to continue extended benefits will leave Texas families without help and create a drag on the Texas economy."

**SCHOOL FINANCE SUIT FILED**  
 Last spring, the Texas Legislature passed school finance legislation that triggered a

lawsuit filed by the Texas Taxpayer and Student Fairness Coalition on Oct. 11.

More than 250 school districts have joined as plaintiffs, alleging that property wealthy districts unfairly benefit from the legislation, while property poor districts are forced into heavier taxation. Defendants named in the lawsuit are the State Board of Education, Education Commissioner Robert Scott and State Comptroller Susan Combs.

Similar lawsuits in the past have been settled by state court rulings based on the Texas Constitution's requirement that the funding system must achieve a general diffusion of knowledge. Plaintiffs' arguments hinge on the claim that school districts with unequal access to available revenues face a barrier that prevents them from performing their mission.

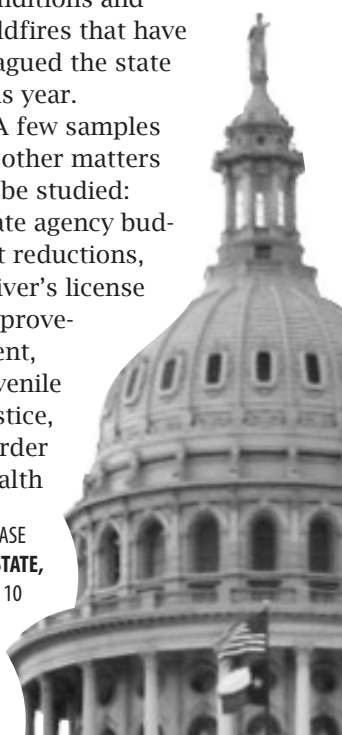
**INTERIM CHARGES ARE ISSUED**  
 Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, and

House Speaker Joe Straus last week issued lists of interim charges to committees of their respective houses to get a jump on legislation to be considered in 2013.

Both leaders put extra emphasis on finding ways to address the extreme drought conditions and wildfires that have plagued the state this year.

A few samples of other matters to be studied: state agency budget reductions, driver's license improvement, juvenile justice, border health

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**CRYSTELLE CHILDRESS** celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends on Oct. 2. Pictured with her are grandchildren Grant Childress, Carson Childress, Weston Nance, Claire Childress and the newest addition baby Wells Nance.

## Halloween Carnival Sunday

The annual Ozona Community Center Halloween Carnival will take place from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at the town square.

Booths are available for \$10 each. For more information, call 392-2721.

There is also still time to buy Raffle Tickets for the Community Center Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be at the Halloween Carnival.

Vendors of hand crafted items are invited to register for booth space. Booths located inside are \$25 and outside for \$10. For more information, call 226-4777.

## Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair seeking vendors

The Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Crockett County Civic Center

It is sponsored by Ozona's Meals on Wheels.

Vendors of hand crafted items are invited to register for booth space. Booths located inside are \$25 and outside for \$10.

For more information, call 226-4777.

## Veterans Day meal, school programs Nov. 11

This year the annual Veterans Day Appreciation Meal will be immediately following the school Veterans Day programs around noon at the Civic Center.

All veterans are encouraged to attend the meal and the school programs.

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

## 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 staff will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, Oct. 27, from noon to 1 p.m. 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 Sup-

port (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.

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, contact 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.



## Preddy-Scott to wed in December

Park Reagan Preddy and Jacob William Scott, both from San Angelo, will be united in marriage on Dec. 17, 2011 at Southgate Church of Christ in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Tracey Knox Preddy of Ozona and he is the son of Darryl and Rita Scott of Fort Stockton.

Park was raised in Ozona and now lives in San Angelo where she attends Angelo State University with a major in Psychology and a minor in Business and Technical Writing. She plans to graduate in May 2012 and continue graduate school at Angelo State in the fall.

Jacob was raised in Fort Stockton and now lives in San Angelo where he attends Angelo State University with a major in Nursing. He plans to graduate in May 2013.



## It's a girl

Ty and Randi Porter, together with their boys, Christopher, 2 1/2, and Garron, 1 1/2, welcome their new baby sister, Kaiyah Lavon, born Aug. 25, 2011. The family lives outside of Lubbock. Proud grandparents are David and Dena Porter, of Ozona, and Mike and Lavon Herrington, of Snyder.



## It's a boy

Rebekah and Eric Dominguez of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Easton Ross. He was born Oct. 16, 2011 at 11:54 a.m. Easton weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces and was 20.5 inches long at birth.

Also welcoming Easton is big brother, Jarryn. Proud grandparents are Ronald and Rhonda Shaw of Ozona and Freddie and Juanita Dominguez of Fort Stockton. Great-grandparents are Harold and Ann Shaw of Ozona and Anita B. Subia and Oralia Dominguez, both of Fort Stockton. Easton is also welcomed by a large family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Veterans raising the flag at football games

Veterans will be raising the U.S. and Texas Flags at the Friday, Nov. 4, home football games during the National Anthem.

Any veteran interested in assisting with the flag raising must be at the football stadium by 7 p.m. All veterans are welcome.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Pastor Carlos Cantu at (325) 262-7040.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Oct. 26

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Permian Basin Drug Council to speak to third-fifth grades, 10:30 a.m. in the elementary gym.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Thursday, Oct. 27

- "Answers on Aging," noon-1 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. San Saba, 5 p.m. at San Saba
- JV Lions vs. San Saba, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Friday, Oct. 28

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. San Saba, 7:30 p.m. at San Saba.

### Saturday, Oct. 29

- Ozona Lady Lions basketball scrimmages vs. Iraan and Rankin, 10 a.m. at Iraan.

### Sunday, Oct. 30

- Ozona Community Center Halloween Carnival, 5-8 p.m. at the town square.

### Monday, Oct. 31

- 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 the Lion Stadium Concession Stand.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, Nov. 1

- Ozona Lady Lions basketball scrimmages vs. Eldorado and Rocksprings at Eldorado.

### Wednesday, Nov. 2

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

## Happy Birthday

**Oct. 26** - Josie Ruiz, Marshall Hubbard, Bryce Hokit, Debbie Vordick, Debbie Bachman and Melissa Perner

**Oct. 27** - Lorelei Sorrell, Luann Pierce, Adrian De La Garza, Ray J. Villarreal and Tonya Poindexter

**Oct. 28** - Melissa O'Bryant, Madelynn Carlson, Turk Gonzales, Ronald Higginbottom, Donald Higginbottom, Billy Hoover and

Emilee White

**Oct. 29** - Stacy Mecke, Robert Rodriguez, Julio Sanchez Jr. and Charlie Gravell

**Oct. 30** - Betty De La Cruz and Manny Longoria IV

**Oct. 31** - Brandi Glosson, Matthew Komechak, Ann Fowler, Maria LaVon Villarreal and Mercedes Perez

**Nov. 1** - Sarah Lott, Anne De La Rosa, Heather Claburn and Jesse Fierro Jr.

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Heather Gass, bride-elect of Clint Hale  
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**LIBRARY NEWS** By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian



**THIS WILDFIRE FIREFIGHTER PHOTO** is one of many on display by Shelly Childress at the Crockett County Public Library's digital photo exhibit.

**Christmas Goodies for our Troops Drive**

The Ozona Military Support Group is conducting the annual "Christmas Goodies for our Troops" Drive. Boxes will be placed at Dollar General and Crockett County Courthouse Annex for donations. Any and all donations are appreciated. An account has been set up at Crockett National bank for monetary donations to cover shipping charges. Items can include: beef jerky, flower seeds, gum, candy, packaged cookies, crackers, Chex mix, nuts, books, magazines (sports, games, puzzles, etc.), individual powder drink mixes, individual size ready to eat puddings, Jello, fruit cups, packaged dry fruit, pretzels, letter stationary, envelopes, stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (t-shirts, beanies, caps, etc). Updated addresses for local troops are also needed. For more information, call Sylvia Lara at (325) 226-2944.

**Toys for Tots start collection drive**

The Crockett County Veterans, along with Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, kicked off the annual Toys for Tots collection drive on Oct. 22. Boxes or containers are located at Dollar General for anyone wanting to donate a new, unwrapped toy. An account is available at the Ozona National Bank for those wanting to make a money donation. Veterans and their assistants will be at the town square and at various places each Saturday starting Nov. 12 and will go until Dec. 17 collecting toys and money donations. For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can you believe that we are in the last week of October? The weather is pleasant after a scorching summer. It looks as if we may have some rain about Thursday. Rosalind Williams has had her surgery on her broken leg and has been moved to a rehab hospital. We wish Rosalind a quick recovery. The Area Agency on Aging staff will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, Oct. 27, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Exercise will be at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning to the day. The bridge game will be played at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center. Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons have been changed to 7 p.m. Mondays at the Senior Center.

Also, Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays from 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late a.m. or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English at 392-9094. On Wednesdays, a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game. We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use. We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have a wonderful keyboard. Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older. Enjoy your Halloween and be safe.

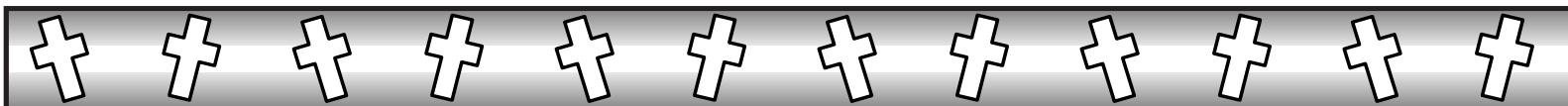
**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

The menu for Helping Hands for the week of Oct. 26-31. We are in need of more volunteers to help deliver meals. If you are interested in helping, call 392-5023 or come by the kitchen at the Senior Center. **TODAY** - Hot Dogs with chili and cheese, steak fries,

pineapples, Jello **THURSDAY** - Calavsa with pork, rice, Mandrine Oranges, chocolate pudding, corn-brea **FRIDAY** - Fish, oven roasted potatoes, coleslaw, cake **MONDAY** - Country Fried Steak with gravy, steak fries, vegetables, pudding

**Texas Quilt Museum to open Nov. 13**

The city of La Grange is a low-key and relaxing small Texas town, but it soon will welcome visitors from all over the world as quilt artists and aficionados come to see the years-in-the-planning Texas Quilt Museum. Nestled in the scenic hills of central Texas in Fayette County, the Museum is the culmination of a lifelong dream of fifth-generation Texas quilters and cousins Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O'Bryant Puentes, also the President and Executive Vice-President, respectively, of Quilts, Inc., producers of trade and consumer quilt shows around the country. The Grand Opening of the Museum, located at 140 W. Colorado in La Grange, will take place on Nov. 13 at 1 p.m., and admission will be free all day. Featuring 10,000 square feet of exhibition space and including a museum store, and the Pearce Memorial Library and Material Cultures Center, named for the pair's grandmother, the Museum also contains workspace for exhibition preparation. The inaugural exhibit will showcase more than 60 quilts featured in the book Lone Stars III: A Legacy of Texas Quilts 1986-2011 (UT Press). It's the third volume in a trilogy documenting the state's quilt history. "With this being the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Texas, we definitely wanted the first quilts that the public will see in the Museum to be from the Lone Star State," Bresenhan says. "But future exhibits will feature incredible quilts from all over the world." The Texas Quilt Museum is housed in two buildings that date back to the 1890s in the heart of La Grange's downtown historic district. And while much has been renovated and restored in the buildings, they definitely maintain the flavor of past times. "We fell in love with these structures as soon as we saw them, and felt immediately that they would make a wonderful home for the Museum," Puentes says. "What could be better than viewing great quilts in a historic building?" In addition, the side of the building will feature a specially commissioned mural, Quilt... History in the Making, that will overlook a planned period garden called "Grandmother's Flower Garden" after the well-known traditional quilt pattern. "We just can't wait to cut the ribbon and invite people in the front doors for the first time," Bresenhan sums up. "And we're very happy that people from all walks of life—not just quilters—will be able to appreciate the artistry and history of quilting at this Museum." Quilts, Inc. produces trade and consumer quilt shows all across the country, including the largest in the U.S., the International Quilt Festival/Houston, which in 2010 attracted more than 60,000 attendees from over 35 countries. For more information about the Texas Quilt Museum, visit [www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org](http://www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org) or e-mail [projects@TexasQuiltMuseum.org](mailto:projects@TexasQuiltMuseum.org).



**FISHING BY FAITH**

I do not claim to be a fisherman but when I get to go I thoroughly enjoy it. One particular trip we were fishing on a river that wasn't very deep and it twisted and turned and there were even a few sandbars in the middle. Standing on the riverbank we watched other fishermen for a few minutes. They were catching a few but mostly small ones. The young man who brought us to the spot had led us to believe that we could catch big fish here. He left and shortly returned pulling a small boat. He had us get into the boat and pulled us to one of the sandbars. He brought the bait (it didn't look to attractive to me) and told us to put our lines in the water on the shallow side of the sandbar. There we stood, the only ones on the sandbars (everyone else on the riverbanks), using some weird bait, in shallow water, and hoping to catch a lot of big fish. It sure did take a lot of faith. Trusting God and his Word (The Bible) takes a lot of faith and so does living the Christian life (Luke 7:50, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Galatians 2:20 and Ephesians 2:8, 9 one of my favorites). Our fishing trip was a great success just as our guide promised. Romans 5:5 says we will not be disappointed if we put our faith in God. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J.

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
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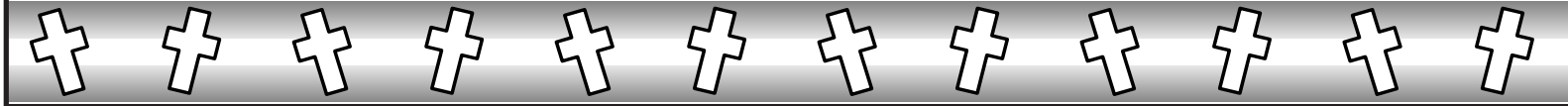
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**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to thank the Ozona Lions YMCA Heavyweights for a good game on Saturday in Sonora. To the coaching staff and team, you are all so respectful. You played us hard, never gave up and earned your spot in the Superbowl! Thank you coach for the nice and encouraging words you had to say about our Big Lake Team. We would love to have the Ozona coaches and team supporting us in the San Angelo game on November 13. Hope to see you there!  
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# Land commissioner talks Texas history, agency issues during oil and gas show

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Speaking on the history and issues of the oldest agency in Texas, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson entertained a crowd of local citizens and oil and gas representatives last week.

Patterson spoke during the third bi-annual South West Texas Oil and Gas Show conducted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

"It's the best job I've had in my life," said the former state senator and retired U.S. Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel.

While serving in the state senate, Patterson said he did not even know what the Texas General Land Office did.

Texas is a "land-rich" state and land has been traded and sold over the years, Patterson said. The agency houses 515 employees that manage state lands and mineral rights totaling 13 million acres.

This includes vast properties in West Texas, Gulf Coast beaches and bays and all "submerged" lands 10.35 miles out into the Gulf of Mexico, as well as a variety of state agency acreage and timberlands in East Texas.

A primary responsibility of the Land Office is to lease these lands for the benefit of the Permanent School Fund, an endowment fund established in 1876 for the benefit of Texas public school education.

Recently, private oil and gas companies have paid \$9.3 million just for the right to explore on land owned by the state's Permanent School Fund.

"This is not counting production. The main source of revenue in the last 80 years has been mineral royalties from oil and gas. This is good for Texas," Patterson said.

Patterson also said his office is overseeing the first off shore wind power lease in the United States. Located off the Texas coast in the Gulf of Mexico, Patterson said these wind turbines helped prevent rolling blackouts during this past summer's record-setting heat.

"The potential of coastal winds and off shore energy is in demand. Coastal winds hit in the afternoon when energy demand is high. There is tremendous potential," he said.

One of the biggest challenges Patterson's office is facing comes in the form of a small, rare lizard in the



**TOP: CINDY REAVIS KOMECHAK shows off one of her new Koolin' Kloths vests during last week's third bi-annual South West Texas Oil and Gas Show at the Fair Park Convention Center. RIGHT: TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER JERRY PATTERSON speaks at a dinner held at the Civic Center during the show.**



Permian Basin.

The Dunes Sagebrush Lizard is being proposed to be listed as an endangered species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The proposed listing was prompted after environmental groups - such as New Mexico-based WildEarth Guardians - filed lawsuits against the federal government.

The sand dune lizard is about as big as a person's hand, with bright yellow eyes, a blunt-nose and a rounded head. Beneath its wide mouth, it has a faint yellow under-lip.

"It's a cute little guy. You can't tell the difference between it and a regular sagebrush lizard," Patterson said. "However, it can have a significant, potential impact on oil and gas and green power."

Listing the sand dune lizard as an endangered species could devastate oil and gas production in the following counties: Gaines, Andrews, Ward, Winkler and Crane in Texas, and Lea, Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt in New Mexico.

This means no oil and gas production, royalties or revenue for the Permanent University Fund.

"We need to make people

aware of it," Patterson said.

Patterson said he spoke out against placing the lizard as an endangered species and called the whole issue "reptile dysfunction."

"You have to do what you have to do to get attention," he said. "Raise the profile and then you get people's attention."

Patterson said he is pushing for animals proposed to the endangered species list have facts based on science and thoroughly consider the impact to humans.

The final decision on the lizard is expected in December.

"There is a natural process. Species come and go. We need to have a little more common sense," he said.

Patterson ended his talk by mentioning the extensive archives in the state land office, including many historical documents and letters dating back to Texas' fight for independence.

He also said that in 2014 he plans on running for Lieutenant Governor.

"Understand that history relates to what we are trying to do today," he said. "I believe in our government. It's the best system in the world."

# EPA will not regulate rural dust at stricter levels

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) today applauded the announcement by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson that the agency would not impose stronger agricultural dust regulations on Texas ranchers.

TSCRA and other cattle industry organizations worked continuously to ensure these regulations never came to fruition.

"Regulating rural dust would have had a devastating economic impact on ranchers who are already battling an unprecedented drought and wildfires alongside a list of proposed burdensome and unnecessary government regulations," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "TSCRA worked hard to put and end to this proposal, and we are pleased to see that the EPA finally realized how damaging this regulation would have been."

According to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), no science-based evidence exists that would have justified the burdensome, costly regulations that would have resulted in ranchers being fined for working in dusty environments in rural America.

Had the EPA followed through with their proposal, Texas and other states would have been classified

as nonattainment areas.

These areas would have been primarily located in rural parts of the country where dust naturally occurs.

The potential revision of the federal dust standard could have been below naturally occurring levels of dust in many states, making it impossible to meet.

According to the EPA, the current standard will remain in place for at least five years.

Parker says that while

this announcement is a big win for Texas ranchers, the EPA could propose a stricter dust standard in the future.

This is why TSCRA will continue to support the Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act, sponsored by Senator Mike Johanns (R-Neb.) and Congresswoman Kristi Noem (R-S.D.).

This legislation would essentially exempt ranchers from dust regulation if state and local authorities have already implemented dust control measures.

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22 TXism: "\_\_\_ possum" (act)

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24 '93 TX site of Branch Davidians: "Mount \_\_\_"

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30 two chances: "\_\_\_ and none"

31 TX Kristofferson's "Why \_\_\_ Lord?"

32 TX ice cream maker: "Blue Bell \_\_\_"

34 TXism: "\_\_\_ a bull give milk?" (no)

35 gunfighter Holliday

36 TXism: "hitched \_\_\_ double harness" (married)

37 TX Larry Hagman's famous mom

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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38 crowd commotion

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28 some TX farms offer this (2 wds.)

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33 \_\_\_ Grande

34 this Campo was Cowboy head coach

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37 actress in "What's the Matter with Helen?" starring TX-born Debbie Reynolds

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40 track down

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JOSIAH JURADO came in sixth in the District Cross Country Meet.



SAUL VARGAS placed tenth in the District Cross Country Meet.

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**JV VS. SAN SABA**  
 Thursday, Oct. 27  
 6:00 p.m. in Lion Stadium

**OHS VS. SAN SABA**  
 Thursday, Oct. 27  
 5:00 p.m. in San Saba

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
 Sat., Nov. 5  
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Post	20
Bangs	26
Ballinger	14
Colo. City	31
Alpine	7
Junction	38
Harper	35
Coleman	25
San Saba	21
Blanco	42
Comfort	10
Kermit	28
Crane	14
Mason	65
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Irion County	41
TLCA	7
Wall	33
Denver City	14
Winters	36
Goldthwaite	30
McCamey	19
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**JV Lions fall to Coleman**

The Ozona junior varsity fell 30-6 to Sonora on Thursday at Lion Stadium. The Lions (1-5-1) kept things close for three quarters before the unbeaten Broncos were finally able to pull away.

Sonora added to their 10-0 halftime lead with a TD late in the third quarter, then used Ozona's miscues to tack on two more scores in the fourth period.

Ricky Porras plunged into the end zone on a short run for the Lions to avert the shutout.

The Ozona JV lost 33-14 at Junction on Oct. 14.

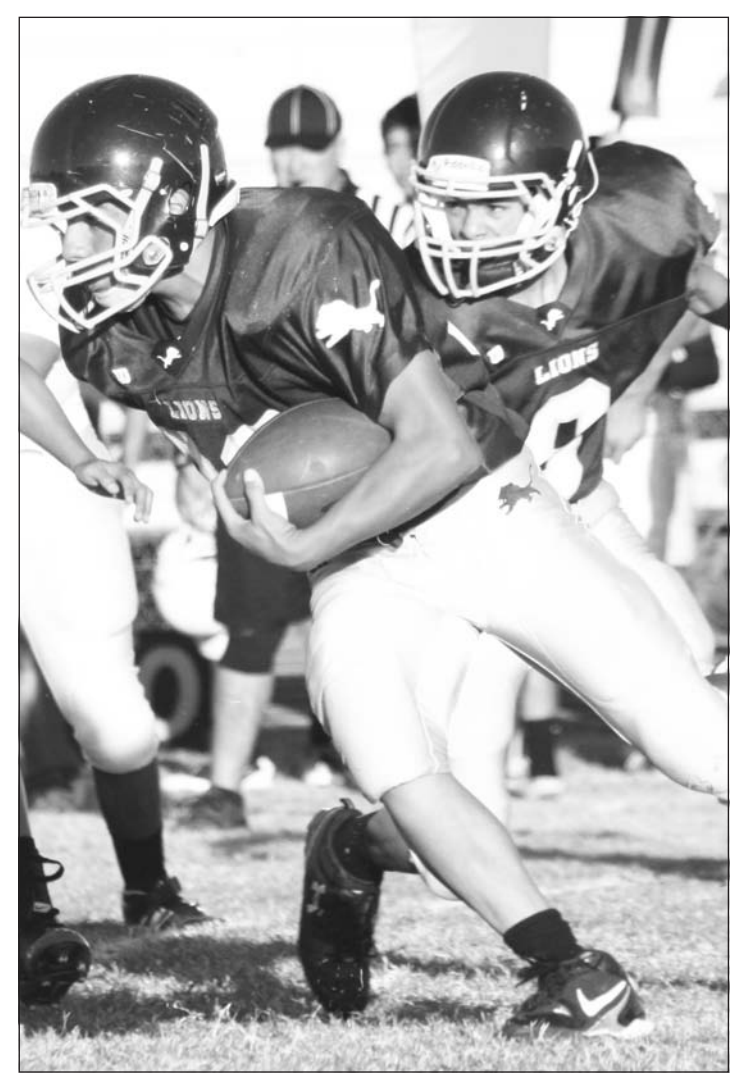
Trailing 20-0, Rocky Venegas jitterbugged for a 50-yard touchdown to get the Lions (1-4-1) on the board.

Ozona rallied back to make it 20-14 when Michael Vargas found the end zone.

Venegas added the two-point run. Daniel Gonzales and Rigo Rodriguez each recovered fumbles to snuff out Eagle drives.


Ryan Porras and Ricky Porras helped spearhead the Lion rushing attack.

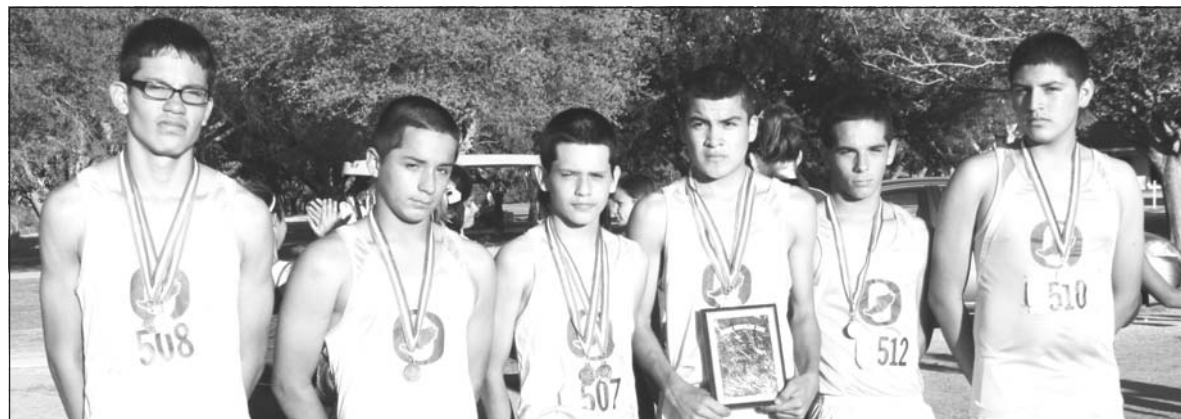
The JV Lions will play San Saba at 6 p.m. Thursday in Lion Stadium.



RICKY PORRAS scored a touchdown in the JV Lions game against Junction on Oct. 20. Also pictured (r.) is Bryce Gutierrez.

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**THE EIGHTH GRADE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TIED FOR FIRST PLACE AT DISTRICT, but was awarded second place after a tie-breaker. They are: (l. to r.) Alan Landa, Kalen Perez, Ben Badillo, Noe Medina, Phillip Vargas and Jose Ojeda.**



**THE SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACED SECOND AT DISTRICT. They are: (front, l. to r.) Bobby Jo Vargas and Azaylea Tovar. Middle row: Gabby Treto, Jasmine Talamantez, Rachel Mendoza, Kamryn Lozano and Asia Lara. Back: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford and Madison Galindo.**

## OMS cross country runs in district meet

The OMS Cross Country teams competed in the district meet in Ozona.

The Eighth Grade Lions and Seventh Grade Lady Lions each placed second as a team.

Team totals for eighth grade boys - 1. Ballinger, 2. Ozona, 3. Wall, 4. Brady, 5. Grape Creek and 6. Sonora.

For the Eighth Grade Lions, Noe Medina was the top runner placing fourth at 12 minutes, 54 seconds. Ben Badillo was eighth at 13:39, Alan Landa 10th at 13:53, Kalen Perez 16th at 14:53 and Jose Ojeda 26th at 16:10.

Team totals for seventh grade girls - 1. Wall, 2. Ozona, 3. Brady, 4. Sonora, 5. Ballinger and 6. Grape Creek.

Gabby Treto and Bobby Jo Vargas finished second and third respectively for the Seventh Grade Lady Lions. Treto had a time of 15:23 and Vargas 15:25.4.

Kamryn Lozano was 10th at 17:00, Asia Lara 12th at 17:02, Rachel Mendoza 20th at 18:02, Elizabeth Rodriguez 27th at 18:22, Cameron Rutherford 31st at 19:05, Madison Galindo 32nd at 19:05.5, Jasmine Talamantez 37th at 19:59.2, Dustine Perez 40th at 20:33.6, Azaylea Tovar 43rd at 21:23.5 and Maiah Jurado 49th at 22:31.3.

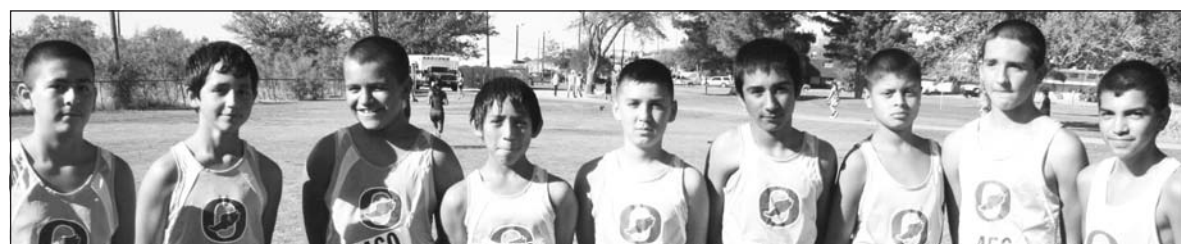
The Seventh Grade Lions placed third. Team totals - 1. Wall, 2. Sonora, 3. Ozona and 4. Wall.

Adrian Rodriguez took

third at 14:17.5, Preston McCutcheon 13th at 15:35, Thomas Fay 20th at 16:01, Jadon Perez 22nd at 16:37, Timothy Maldonado 23rd at 17:01, Luis Contreras 27th at 18:18, Emmanuel Sarabia 28th at 18:37, Garry Held 29th at 19:10.2, Raven Perez 32nd at 20:17.4 and Gabriel Tambunga 34th at 20:55.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed sixth in the meet. Team totals - 1. Wall, 2. Ballinger, 3. Brady, 4. Grape Creek, 5. Sonora and 6. Ozona.

Dulce Rodriguez was 19th at 17:06, Brianna Sanchez 27th at 17:39, Alyssa Newlin 47th at 19:02, Estefania Torralba 52nd at 19:11 and Taylor Luna 61st at 22:51.



**THE SEVENTH GRADE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACED THIRD AT DISTRICT. They are: (l. to r.) Raven Perez, Thomas Fay, Gabriel Tambunga, Emmanuel Sarabia, Garry Held, Timothy Maldonado, Luis Contreras, Jadon Perez and Adrian Rodriguez.**

## Seventh Grade Lions lose to Sonora

BY AUSTIN ELGUEA  
Special to The Ozona Stockman

Last week the Ozona Lions played the Sonora Broncos and it was not one of the seventh grade's greatest games but they did try their best.

The Broncos got past Ozona's defenses and ended up scoring four touchdowns in the first half.

The score at the end of the first depressing half was 0-30 with Ozona losing big time.

The scoreboard finally changed for the Lions when Matthew Scheel scored Ozona's first and only touchdown. We missed the two point conversion but held the Broncos to getting only one touchdown in the second half. The final score was 36-6.

The Lions improved and did better so that is all that's really important. Participating for the Lions are Aidan Fierro, Trace Justiss, Edgar Damian, Juan Mendez, Timothy Maldonado, Jadon Perez, Gabriel Tambunga, Cade Hardy, Caleb Martinez, Garry Held, Preston McCutcheon, Thomas Fay, Weston Fay, Ornelo Meza, Jose Martinez, and Thomas Cruz.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, the Lions will be traveling to face the San Saba Armadillos at 5 p.m. GOOD LUCK LIONS!

## Eighth Grade Lions take down Broncos

The Lions traveled to Sonora Thursday night and came home victorious, winning 22-20 in a great come from behind win.

The Lions started off with a bang after receiving the opening kickoff the Lions marched down the field with great runs by Bryce Martin, Kalen Perez, and Dakota Lee with Martin following the offensive line in to the endzone. He would then had the ball off for the two point conversion giving the Lions an 8-0 lead.

The Lion defense would come up big for the first time of the night when Jon Gomez would recover a fumble on the Lion 48 yard line. Dakota Lee would gain a few yards before Martin would find Kalen Perez

deep down field for a 46 yard touchdown pass, the 2 point conversion would fail and the Lions would lead 14-0.

We got the lead early and kind of let up and let them back in the game in the second quarter. The Lions would give up 2 touchdowns in the second quarter making the game 14-14 at half.

At half-time we told the guys it was 0-0 and we needed to play with lots of intensity and do the little things.

Sonora would score first after receiving the 2nd half kickoff however the Lions defense would come up big for the second time keeping the Broncos from converting the two point conversion. The Lions would answer right back marching the ball down field behind a determined offensive line that includes; Michael Graham, Jose Ojeda, Jacob Talamantez, Johnny Venegas,

Jeremy Munoz, and Alan Landa.

The Lions would get into the endzone when Bryce Martin would dive into the endzone for the touchdown. He would again hand the ball off to Lee for the 2 point conversion giving the Lions a 22-20 lead with less than 20 minutes to go in the game.

The Lion defense would seal the deal after sacks from Noe Medina and Jacob Talamantez and a great open field tackle from Jose Ojeda. Dakota Lee would intercept the Bronco pass to end the game.

This was a great win for the guys anytime we play Sonora it is going to be a great game. I was very proud of the way the guys responded after falling behind. We talked all week about not getting too high when good things happen and not getting too low when things go bad and they did a great job.

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### YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 28:  
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- \*\*Exercise your right to vote**
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- \*\*Vote for a recognized, quality education for our students and our school district**

### IF ELECTED:

- \* Will hit the ground running using the experience of being an elected official and knowledge of school issues to make the board more responsive to and representative of this community
- \* Will insist on high academic performances by all of our campuses such that each should be recognized by the statewide rating systems; thus, no more mediocre financial ratings or an "unacceptable" rating for a school campus
- \* Will keep in place what has worked and is good for our students and our school district, yet, push for the necessary changes that don't work, whether it is personnel matters, budgetary issues or overall school policies
- \* Will always vote against closed meetings by the school board unless required by law

### DESERVING OF YOUR VOTE:

- \* Understand the quality of our students and the need for all parents to be involved in their school activities and if parent involvement is lacking, the school should fill that void
- \* Appreciate that teachers are the backbone of our educational system and if their performance meets expectations, they should be recognized
- \* Appreciate the needs of school employees from teachers to cafeteria workers, maintenance workers, substitute teachers, teacher aides and volunteers

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# OHS National Honor Society hosts 'Mix it Up' Day

BY DOTTIE DELEON  
OHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Oct. 18, was the 10th Anniversary of National Mix it Up Day.

This is an event that encourages tolerance and helps to create welcoming school environments with less conflict and fewer instances of bullying and harassment.

The Ozona High School National Honor Society sponsored a Mix It Up Day activity during lunch.

Each table in the cafeteria was labeled by a balloon bearing the name of a month (January-December). Students and Faculty were then encouraged to sit at the table of their birth month.

Once seated students were asked to discuss the information on their tables which focused on recognizing bullying as well as answering conversation starter questions.

Too often people in America fall into the rut



NHS MEMBER ALLIE BLACK (center) leads a conversation with students and teachers during the National Mix it Up Day lunch.

of what feels, or looks safe and comfortable.

We asked our students to step outside their normal comfort zone to make a new friend or take the time to talk to someone they don't

normally eat lunch with.

We are hoping we can host a few more activities like the one today and continue to encourage our students to learn to accept the differences in each of us.

## OHS providing bus for Nov. 12 Discover ASU

Ozona High School will offer a bus for high school parents and students to attend the Nov. 12 Discover ASU event in San Angelo.

Bus seating will be on a

first-come, first-serve basis, and parents and students need to bring their own meal money.

The bus will load and leave around 8:45 a.m.

The day will include sessions about Angelo State University and visits with different organizations, including Air Force ROTC, Border Security, College 101-A Survival Guide to Applying and Succeeding at ASU, Honor Programs, How to Select a Major, Nursing, Pre-Health Professions, Pre-Veterinary, Study Abroad, Video Game Development and more.

Lunch will be on your

own on or around the ASU campus.

At 2 p.m., parents and students will attend the ASU football game vs. Tarleton State University. This is free for all Discover ASU participants and guests.

After the game, the OHS bus will stop for a fast-food supper on the way out of town.

For more information on Discover ASU, visit [http://www.angelo.edu/dept/admissions/discover\\_asu.html](http://www.angelo.edu/dept/admissions/discover_asu.html).

To sign up for the bus, call Susie duBois at 392-5501 ext. 5740 or email [susie.du-bois@ozonaschools.net](mailto:susie.du-bois@ozonaschools.net).

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# ASU: from page 1

ASU has also raised its admission standards, which is part of the university's message in looking at student's as a whole person.

"Our purpose as a university is not to graduate students, but graduate students who can compete," Rallo said. "We need to force our kids to be able to compete."

Students graduating from ASU are not competing with other students from nearby communities, but students from other countries.

In November, Rallo and his wife, Barbara, will be traveling to South Korea. Angelo State will be hosting 300 South Korean students next year as part of an exchange program.

American students at ASU also have more opportunities to study abroad, including China, Bulgaria, Greece and more.

"Most students that have an international experience, it's a game changer," Rallo said. "They are transformed and there are opportunities where doors open for them."

Along with international studies, Rallo and his staff talked about other areas of ASU life, including the new Computer Game Development Certificate Program, the second largest physics program in the state and the new security and border studies program that includes immigration, cyber space and drug cartel issues.

Rallo and the ASU staff also discussed the increase in the agriculture education program with the addition of a 5,000-acre working ranch near San Angelo and more courses of study.

Activities for students, including the numerous and diverse student organizations, as well as competing in intramural sports, caught the attention of several Ozona students.

In fact, ASU has the defending National Flag Football Championship team, Rallo said.

"You develop a lot of friendships with the professors. I found a lot of friends and I got a girlfriend in college. That didn't happen in high school," said Thanh Nguyen, ASU Admissions Counselor. "Don't think college isn't possible, it is."

Growing up in Bronte, Joe'l Sefcik said she chose to stay close to home and attend ASU because she wanted to "go to a school where people cared about me."

"The possibilities are endless at ASU," she said. "It's also one of the most affordable."

The average cost for a full-time student at ASU runs about \$3,200 per semester. Since Rallo came to ASU five years ago, the university has increased their opportunities for financial aid.

Along with the widely-known Carr Scholarship program, the university also implemented the Blue and Gold guarantee, which covers eight semesters (summer terms not included) of tuition and mandatory fees for students demonstrating financial need.

ASU is also ranked 87th out of 3,000 universities nationwide in endowments for students.

Rallo said the majority of financial aid available to ASU students comes in the form of scholarships or grants, enabling a student attend college debt-free.

"We want to show students that we care about them and can help them," Rallo said.



TOP: ASU ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR JOE'L SEFCIK talks with OMS students during a presentation last week in the middle school cafeteria. MIDDLE: ASU President Joseph C. Rallo talks with OHS AVID students. BOTTOM: Dr. Rallo visits with Barbie Myers, Sandy Stokes and Frank Tambunga during a community reception at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Two years ago, ASU was designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) by the U.S. Department of Education.

To qualify as an HSI, universities must have Hispanic enrollment exceeding 25 percent of the undergraduate population. ASU Hispanic enrollment surpassed 25 percent in the fall of 2009 and the university received the HSI designation in the fall of 2010. This fall ASU has Hispanic enrollment exceeding 27 percent.

This designation has opened the doors for ASU to receive federal grant money focusing on retention and in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The university has also focused attention first-generation college students, added more counselor and guidance centers on campus and created a multicultural center for students.

"You go to San Angelo to go shopping, have your parents drive-thru the campus," said Isabel Carrillo, HSI Outreach Coordinator. "My parents didn't want me to go to college; they wanted me to stay home. I said 'no.'"

The main thing Rallo and his staff emphasized to Ozona students was to think about education beyond high school.

"No matter where you go, we would like for all of you to go to a university," Rallo said. "You can always come back home, but you need to go out and explore."

# FIRST: School board meeting tonight

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Texas), the official financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system. The FIRST Rating system evaluates fiscal responsibility on 22 separate indicators developed by the Texas Education Agency Division of School Financial Audits.

Another recently developed comparison tool from the Texas Comptroller's office- the Financial Allocation Study for Texas, or FAST report - is not an official accountability measure. However, early low FAST ratings (2 out of 5 possible Stars) for CCCSD have been interpreted by some as evidence that the district does not enjoy fiscal health.

"While the FAST Ratings for our district evaluate academic performance per dollar compared to similar districts, they in no way indicate fiscal health, nor necessarily sound management practice" explained Superintendent duBois. "The main factors in CCCSD's continued low FAST Ratings is the sheer size of our staff throughout the last decade coupled with pretty flat academic performance. Since the day I arrived in 2009, we have been working steadily at shrinking our footprint to make better use of financial resources, and to build a stronger academic profile - and over time comparisons like FAST will also improve - but the 22 indicators of financial health and responsi-

ble management that comprise the FIRST system are the yardsticks that tell you whether or not your school business leaders are taking good care of your tax dollars. On the indicators in FIRST that evaluate student-to-staff ratios, CCCSD has lost points or failed to score any at all in every FIRST Rating since inception, including this one. This issue has simply not caused enough grief to warrant a response by previous Boards or administrations, I guess. The current financial climate for schools has made this realty stick out like a sore thumb, and we may not be through working on the relatively large staffing ratios we have had here for a long while. We made a big dent in this area with the Board-approved Incentive plan we offered last Spring and extra scrutiny applied to all staffing concerns now. We know we are facing more losses of Foundation money next year, so we may need to be prepared to make further adjustments - but right now, the citizens of Crockett County can have strong confidence that your school's finances are in great shape and under good management," duBois said.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended -Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended - Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST

must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

**ALSO ON THE AGENDA:**  
 · Public hearing to consider draft redistricting plan for single member trustee districts and approve a resolution adopting the districts.

· Public hearing to consider a tax of personal property in transit at which members of the public are permitted to speak for or against the taxation of the property.

· Consider resolution to approve tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Texas Tax Code 11.253.

· Transportation, maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology, financial and superintendent's reports.

· Approval of minutes from Sept. 21 and Oct. 5 meetings and consider a budget amendment from local maintenance.

· Reconsider teacher housing rent schedule.

· Consider purchase of new transportation pickup.

· Consider lease agreement for classroom computing devices.

· Consider equipment at fitness facility.

· Consider board policy updates on investments, facilities construction, term contracts-nonrenewal, instructional materials-selection and adoption, student welfare-freedom from discrimination, harassment and retaliation and student discipline.

· Acceptance of district improvement plan and campus improvement plans.

· Future business - November 2011 regular board meeting (suggested Nov. 16) and consider dates for re-scheduled facilities planning workshop (Nov. 7 suggested).

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<b>CARE CENTER :</b>	(15,909.88)	496,924.32	360,240.27	(857,965.05)		(16,710.34)
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**As of October 21, 2011**

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
7200'	Approach Operating	University 45e-#1101 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Assigned
8400'	Highmount E&P Tx	University 56-8 #1	Patterson Uti #161	Drig Ahead
6100'	Eog Resources	University 38-#601 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead
8000'	Xog Operating Llc	University Crockett-21-#1	Robinson Drilling #8	Drig Ahead
7200'	Approach Operating	University 42b-#1001 H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
11450'	Forest Oil	Shannon Estate 1-36 #1	Lantern Drilling #8	Drig Ahead

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8000'	Exco Res	Sugg-Jane Taylor-1-#29	Heart Land Drilling #5	Drig Ahead
4800'	Apache Corp	Ketchum Mountain E Unit #1426	Capstar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
7000'	Devon Energy	University 43-13 #1 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead
8000'	Atropos Exploration	Marie Baker #3	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
7000'	Three Rivers Op	Sugg-3060-#6	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #9	Drig Ahead
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw-4-#108b	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Rock Hollow #186j	Felderhoff Bros #2	Drig Ahead
6600'	Eog Resources	University 40-#1304 H	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
12990'	El Paso E&P Company	University 43-18 #1 H	Patterson Uti #19	Drig Ahead

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18000'	Pioneer Natural	University 2-20 #9	Pioneer Drilling #20	Moving On
12000'	Endeavor Energy Res	Nalley #4	Big Dog Drilling #5	Assigned
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Holt- E-#130f	Precision Drilling #10	Drig Ahead
10500'	Mariner Energy	Srh-13-#1319	Oryan Drilling Llc #5	Drig Ahead
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Holt- R-#136k	Union Drilling Texas #226	Drig Ahead
9000'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Srh-D-#6h	Union Drilling Texas #206	Drig Ahead
10800'	Chevron	Reagan-C Fee #2	Helmerich & Payne #282	Drig Ahead
12000'	Prime Operating	Weatherby-1219-#12	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
9300'	Pioneer Natural	Childress-140-#2	Patterson Uti #87	Drig Ahead
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Debbie Lee McMaster-A-#156g	Patterson Uti #39	Drig Ahead
9700'	Pioneer Natural	Rocker-813-#9	Lariat Services #28	As Directd
11100'	Pioneer Natural	Turner-1201-#4	Patterson Uti #73	Drig Ahead
11600'	Xog Operating Llc	University Reagan-27-#1	Viking Drilling Llc #20	Drig Ahead
12000'	Jm Cox Resources	E J Johnson-45-#6	Patterson Uti #487	Drig Ahead
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Cat Claw-A-#35p	Patterson Uti #742	Drig Ahead
12000'	Endeavor Energy Res	Haby-D-#3	Big Dog Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
10000'	Fiml Natural Res	North Creek-B-#43n	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
12990'	El Paso E&P Company	University 8-12 #2 H	Precision Drilling #93	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8000'	Approach Operating	University 54-9 #2	Nabors Drilling #709	Drig Ahead
10317'	Highmount E&P Tx	University 54-24 #9 H	Nabors Drilling #M28	Drig Ahead
8100'	Sharp Image Energy	Wilson Ranch-34-#1	Westexas Energy #1a	Drig Ahead

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**OCT. 19**  
-2:67 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover - extrication off of I-10 road service road near mile-marker 375. Three units, five firefighters, landed AirMed1. Time in service 2 hours 20 minutes.  
**OCT. 22**  
-4:53 a.m. - One vehicle rollover, 14.5 miles north on State Hwy 163. Worked traffic until released for another motor vehicle accident. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 52 minutes.  
-5:27 a.m. - Truck/Trailer rollover, lane blocked at mile-marker 343 I-10, perishable goods, worked traffic. TxDOT on scene. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 8 minutes.  
**OCT. 24**  
-3:04 p.m. - One vehicle rollover, County Road 102 and State Highway 163 South. Worked traffic, assisted with landing zone for AirMed 1. Four units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.  
-6:27 p.m. - One vehicle off roadway accident one mile north on State Highway 163. Assisted EMS and work traffic. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 29 minutes.  
**OCT. 24**  
-9:37 p.m. - Vehicle fire I-10 mile-marker 362 west. Hub on trailer wheel hot, out on arrival. Traffic control until wrecker arrived. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 17 minutes.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**10/17/2011**  
-No treatment, no transport  
-Transport and treatment - Shannon Medical Center  
**10/18/2011**  
-Transport and treatment - Shannon Medical Center  
**10/19/2011**  
-Transport and treatment - Family Health Clinic  
-Transport and treatment - AirMed I 103 Airport Rd  
-Transport and treatment - Shannon Medical Center  
**10/20/2011**  
- False Al/Unfounded/  
No Pt  
**10/22/2011**  
-Transport and treatment - Family Health Clinic  
-Transport and treatment - Family Health Clinic  
-Transport and treatment - Family Health Clinic  
-Transport and treatment - Family Health Clinic  
-Transport and treatment - San Angelo Community Med Ctr  
**10/23/2011**  
-Transport and treatment - Shannon Medical Center

## STATE: from page 2

services, border security, manufacturing capabilities, redistricting lawsuits, privatization of state services and homelessness.

## REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES

National School Bus Safety Week was Oct. 17-21. The Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 14 posted a reminder that state law prohibits motorists from passing any school bus that is stopped and has its flashing red lights activated. A ticket for violating the law could cost up to \$1,000. In 2010, Texas Highway Patrol troopers wrote 414 tickets for passing a stopped school bus; there were 762

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## Grand jury hands up indictments

A Crockett County Grand Jury handed up the following indictments in September:  
-Keith William Calloway, 39, Dallas, failure to appear, third-degree felony.  
-Cynthia Mayela Gaviro, 20, San Angelo, theft, third-degree felony.  
Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.  
**Indictment:** To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried.  
- **Source:**  
**Black's Law Dictionary Punishments:** State Jail Felony - shall be punished by confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.  
Third-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.  
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First-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for life or for any term of not more than 99 years or less than 5 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.  
- **Source:**  
**Texas Penal Code**

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
-Cary Turley, Searcy, Ariz., driving while intoxicated with open container, misdemeanor, \$2,000.  
-Kevin Lee Manning, Boling, Texas, driving while intoxicated-second, \$5,000.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
-Sandra Hernandez, 38, Ozona, pled guilty to security execution of document by deception, five years deferred adjudication, \$12,678.60 restitution, 120 hours of community service and \$338 court costs.  
-Federico Ramirez Jr., 54, San Angelo, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first-degree felony, 10 years in prison, \$140 restitution, \$373 court costs.  
-Jami Lee Harvey, 26, Sonora, pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated with child passenger, state jail felony, five years community supervision, 120 hours community service and \$47 court costs.  
-Barbara Bowman, 57, San Angelo, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony, four years deferred adjudication, \$9,000 fine, \$140 restitution, 160 hours community service and \$398 court costs.

## BUCKNER: from page 2

cemetery, found the headstone, drew a map for us, and took pictures of the headstone.  
We also visited the courthouse where the county clerk helped us search for pertinent records of grandparents Tom Sr. and Harriet Buckner spent some time early in their marriage. The courthouse staff, like Janie Everett, went out of their way to accommodate our search.  
This is an excerpt from a biographical letter my grandfather wrote to his children back in 1930: "One day I got a call from Claude Hudspeth at Ozona to take a job with him and

Tom Buckner III  
Temple, Texas

## ROANE: from page 2

believe that life can be better, if there is change. The rub is that many of us want someone else to change - not us - to make life better.  
"The final responsibility lies within ourselves, and what we both say and do in our lives."  
We are graced with the right to elect our representatives. These elected folks are humans. They have weaknesses as we all do. It is up to us to not only vote them in - but keep them accountable. Thanks, Ben, for asking the tough questions of our congressman. Hopefully more of us will realize the importance of doing so and at the next meeting with our political representatives - show up.  
In closing please consider these quotes, first one from Gandhi which says so much; "Become the change you desire", and second from Neil Young; "Teach Your Children Well."

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING** October 26, 2011 6:30 p.m. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Building 797 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943 **Public Hearing to discuss the Schools FIRST Report.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING** October 26, 2011 5:30 p.m. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Building 797 Avenue D Ozona, TX **Redistricting** To discuss the re-districting of School Board Trustee Place boundaries.

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**PUBLIC HEARING** October 26, 2011 6:30 p.m. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Building 797 Avenue D Ozona, TX **Public Hearing to discuss "Goods in Transit"** as defined by TEX. PROP. TAX CODE § 11.253.

**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 10th day of October, 2011.  
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**  
To the registered voters of the County of Crockett, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas): Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2011 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre de 2011, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas asi como fueron sometidas por la 82a Legislatura, Session Regular, del estado de Texas.)

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PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE (PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)  
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PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER (PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)  
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