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Lions break Braves

*Ozona 2-0
with win
over Iraan*

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

IRAAN - The Ozona Lions commanded the field scoring on both sides of the ball for the 33-13 win over Iraan Friday night.

Breaking in Iraan's new turf, Ozona (2-0) outscored the Braves (1-1) 19-6 in the fourth quarter giving the Lions another victory.

"I really liked the way we played early in the game. Defensively, we held Iraan to three and out on their first two possessions. Offensively on our first drive we did a good job of controlling the line of scrimmage, executing and putting points on the board. I felt we faltered a bit in the second quarter, maybe due to the heat and also that Iraan continued to play hard," said Coach Ray Brown.

Ozona led 14-7 at half-time. The Lions then maintained control of the ball and smothered Iraan's defense keeping the Braves from making a comeback bid.

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LIONS BRANDON DEHOYOS (left), ROCKY VENEGAS (middle) and TYLER GALINDO take down an Iraan Brave last Friday night. The Lions claimed their second win of the season, 33-13, at Iraan. Ozona faces Crane Friday in Crane.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Care Center starts seeking administrator

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Care Center is once again seeking an administrator.

During their regular meeting on Sept. 6, the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors discussed the process of hiring an interim administrator to replace Jeff Bacher who died suddenly on Aug. 30.

"We are very, very sorry for this loss. We have all suffered a loss, but those of you who worked with him suffered a bigger loss," said Board President John L. Henderson of Bacher.

Bacher had only worked five months at the Care Center but had already made an impact on the residents and employees.

Five of the Care Center employees attended Bacher's funeral in Clyde, Texas and presented his wife Carolyn with a DVD of photos of him and his time in Ozona, said Director of Nurses Vicki Childress.

"Hopefully we will be able to replace him. Hopefully we can find somebody with the character he had," Henderson said.

The state has given the board 30 days to appoint an interim director. If one is not found then the center can appeal to the state for an extension.

For now, Childress, Business Office Manager Maggie Galvan and Accounts Payable Clerk Mary Ybarra are running the day to day operations of the center.

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Commissioners approve budget, tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A lower overall county tax rate was approved Monday during the regular Crockett County Commissioners Court.

By a unanimous vote, the commissioners adopted an overall tax rate of 1.56723 per \$100 valuation for 2012. This rate is around .01367 cents less than last year's rate of 1.58090.

County general and road and bridge tax rate is .51641 per \$100 valuation, which is less than last year's .53983.

CCCCSD maintained the same tax rate at 1.04.

The Crockett County Groundwater District's rate is .01082. Last year's rate was .01107.

The tax rate adopted is the effective tax rate, which will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$95,156. This is an increase of one percent, which is tax revenue to be raised by new

property added to the tax roll this year. The effective tax generates close to the same revenues as the previous year.

The commissioners also unanimously approved the 2013 Official County Budget, which is around \$14.4 million.

Included in next year's budget is \$200,000 budgeted for a new animal control facility, \$20,000 for a new animal control vehicle, \$60,000 for new sheriff's office vehicles, \$147,000 for inmate housing and \$60,000 for a new Care Center van.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the county will work more on animal control and look at hiring for the position in December.

While attending a conference in Austin, Commissioners Eligio Martinez and Frank Tambunga learned that an animal control officer could also enforce codes, such as livestock in residential areas that are subject to health hazards.

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Coach gone Toro Loco



OHS SOFTBALL COACH BUTCH GONZALEZ takes a turn as the Celebrity Bull Rider at the Toro Loco Bull Riding VI Saturday at the Crockett County Fair Park Rodeo Arena. More photos, page 5.

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National Voter Registration Month

BY RICH PARSONS
AND ALICIA PIERCE

TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade today is announcing September is National Voter Registration Month.

"Voting is every Texan's opportunity to make their mark on Texas' future," said Secretary Andrade. "Registering is the first step in the voting process. I urge Texans to check their voter registration status at VoteTexas.gov and learn about how, when and where to register and vote."

October 9 is the deadline to register to vote in Texas to be eligible to vote in the November 6 General Election.

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Women's Business Roundtable getting close

The Women's Business Roundtable event is right around the corner and excitement is building.

First time attendees may be surprised at the overwhelming amount of things going on but not to worry, your only job is to have fun. When you first arrive you will be asked to sign-in (don't forget to register today, Sept. 12, to reserve your spot) and you will receive your door prize drawing ticket. Be sure to keep track of your ticket. Then you will be able to fill out a

name tag, or you are welcome to bring your own.

The first part of the event will consist of browsing and meeting with the many women at the tables. Tables include activation tables on the first floor



BUSINESS TIPS

JESSICA LAMBERT

where you will speak with representatives from the businesses to display tables on the second floor for you to peruse. On the second floor is also where you will find the locations of the roundtables that will be used for the discussions later in the evening.

Around 6 p.m. the ballroom will open for dinner and you will make your plate and choose your seat. Once the event begins we will begin the door prize drawings and you will enjoy hearing from various

speakers including the keynote speaker. This year's keynote speaker is Brenda Gunter, a local small business owner and President of Downtown San Angelo, Inc.

After dinner you will move to your first roundtable discussion. You also have the option of returning to the vendor tables and spending your time meeting new women and learning about their businesses. Some of the topics you can choose from this year include networking, social media mar-

keting, business start-up, marketing, hiring employees, customer service, and more.

After the second roundtable topic session, the final part of the evening is the Desserts & Discussion portion of the night. You will meet back in the ballroom for the final wrap-up ceremony. Sample desserts will be available for your snacking pleasure and the final and best door prizes will be drawn. When the event is finally over we ask you to complete your event evaluation where you have the oppor-

tunity to provide feedback that is used to improve the event for the next year.

If you are a potential first time attendee and you still have questions, call (325) 942-2019 or e-mail Jessica.Lambert@angelo.edu. I also invite you to visit the event website at angelo.edu/roundtable.

"Business Tips" was written by Jessica Lambert, Business Development Training Coordinator and Certified Training Coordinator of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at jessica.lambert@angelo.edu.

What is wrong with this picture? USPS picks winners and losers

The following editorial is from the National Newspaper Association. Read more at www.nnaweb.org.

WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS EDITORIAL

The newspaper business—both small and large papers—has sounded full-throated opposition this past month about a plan by the U.S. Postal Service to purposefully entice advertising out of the newspaper so ads can be placed instead with USPS favored stakeholder Valassis Inc., which bought direct mail company ADVO in 2006. The goal of USPS is to create more advertising mail. To newspapers that count on advertising to pay its reporters and cover the news, this new venture is beyond alarming. Many think it will push some newspapers—already made fragile by the economy and the Internet—over the edge. If that happens, it is the communities across our country that will feel the most long-term harm.

People have a love-hate relationship with advertising, whether in the newspaper or in the mail. When advertising helps them find deals or shop smartly, they love it. When it doesn't happen to scratch the shopping itch, they may not like it so much. But most people understand advertising drives the economy and it brings other intangible benefits, like the paying the bill for news coverage that keeps communities informed.

On every level advertising is highly competitive. Local, regional and nationally, newspapers compete with a growing field of ad media, from Internet to television and door hang-

ers to direct mailers. But now the Postal Service wants to pick winners and losers in this market. It is providing postage rebates to Valassis of more than 30 percent if Valassis can divert more ad inserts into direct mail from newspapers.

Not everyone can play. The discounts can be offered by Valassis only to large national retailers. Newspapers cannot get the same discount for their own mail because they can't sign one national postage contract, as the direct mail company did, with USPS. Neither can a small clothing or bookstore or a hairdresser or auto parts shop. We—the newspaper and our small businesses—are all local. This deal is only for the big guys.

For the little guys, USPS has another advertising plan that enables businesses to bring undressed advertising directly to the post office.

What's wrong with this picture? It is that USPS isn't a business. It is owned by Uncle Sam. It exists to serve all. It shouldn't be picking winners and losers in any marketplace. It shouldn't be competing with and undercutting its stakeholders, which are all of us. It should deliver the mail that exists, promptly and affordably.

One of USPS's big goals is to carry even more advertising, as the Internet saps away letters and bills.

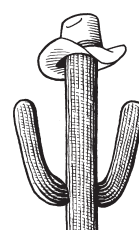
But we have to ask ourselves: does America need a federally-owned advertising service? This newspaper says no.

As a rancher I was always told that crossbreeding has many advantages, but while it may be a good thing to cross cattle, it's not usually a good idea to crossbreed auctioneers. Heavy metal auctioneers who sell Caterpillars and cranes aren't the best at selling world class art, and if you want to sell some feeder pigs the auctioneers at Sotheby's and Christie's aren't necessarily the first people you'd think of to call.

The one exception to my crossbred auctioneer rule are livestock auctioneers; they can sell anything. They are like crossover music artists who can sing both pop and country. Their voices are ambidextrous. They can sell everything from farm equipment, land, art, charity events, real estate and cars. And can they ever motor!

There is one area, however, where livestock auctioneers haven't been employed and that's wine auctions. A friend of mine manages a wine auction and has always been reluctant to hire my cowboy friends to sell it. Then one year she came to me because their wine auction was dying on the vine, so to speak.

I told her it was because the "chant" of the person who sold it consisted of repeating a number over and over again very slowly until everyone was numb. "Put that person on the block at a weekly livestock auction and he'd be laughed out of the place," I said. "Anyone who can't say, 'Around and round the rough and rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran,' real fast at least three times in a row real fast doesn't



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LEE PITTS

deserve to call themselves an auctioneer." "Do you really think your cowboy friends can sell wine?" she desperately asked.

"Of course, they can. I know your concerns have always been that cowboys don't know that much about wine, but product knowledge can be overrated," I said. "I'll just tutor my auctioneer friend and I'll bring along a couple of my buddies to take bids."

My buddy needed more tutoring than I thought. He thinks "tannin" is what you do to leather, or on the beach, and he wouldn't know the difference between a Cabernet and a cabbage worm. I made up flash cards with difficult wine words to say, such as pee-no, mur-low, Gall-lo and wine-o, and told him the right way to say "caumeur" is "cow manure". I also told him, "In describing a wine just pick out a person you know and describe that person. For example, a wine might be 'pretentious yet mellow,' or 'deep and bold.' Kind of like me."

We showed up for the auction in cowboy hats and boots and brought the house down. One bottle brought more than the mortgage on my first house. If I drank the wine we sold, at the prices we did, I

wouldn't use the restroom for a year. It would be like pouring money away and flushing it down the toilet. They didn't even mind that the auctioneer took my advice and described one wine as "arrogant and dense," and another had "a long nose, could stink on occasion, and was nuttier than an Almond Joy." (I only hope he wasn't describing me.)

We ended up doubling the previous year's gross and they gave each of us a bottle of wine as a tip to show their appreciation. I put the bottle in my wine cellar, which now consisted of one bottle of wine, and when some people we don't like invited us to a housewarming party I went to my cellar, retrieved the free bottle of booze and gave it as a gift. It was akin to "regifting" presents at Christmas.

From then on the folks we gave the bottle to acted like our new best friends, inviting us to family weddings, funerals and graduations. Even though they'd hardly spoken to us before, they now wanted us to be their Facebook friends. I was wondering why the change of heart when one day the "friends" blurted out that it's not every day someone gives you a \$500 bottle of wine as a housewarming gift!

I tried not to scream, or change facial expressions, but my wife said the only other time she'd seen that look on my face was when a tour guide informed us that we'd just eaten fried monkey organs.

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Texans play roles in national party conventions

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Focus on a just-launched school year and fall sports turned east to the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., Aug. 28-30, and to the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., Sept. 4-6.

Texans took prominent roles at both conventions, in which the Republican Party nominated former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney and the Democratic Party nominated incumbent President Barack Obama.

San Antonio mayor Julián Castro delivered the keynote address to the Democrats and U.S. Senate nominee and former state solicitor general Ted Cruz spoke to the Republicans. Cruz and former state Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, are competing to succeed U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas, who chose not to seek reelection.

Also speaking at the Democratic convention were U.S. Reps. Charlie Gonzalez of San Antonio and Al Green of Houston; actress and Obama

campaign co-chair Eva Longoria of Corpus Christi and San Antonio; Cecile Richards of Austin, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America; and Benita Veliz of San Antonio who stumped for the DREAM Act, a path to citizenship for certain undocumented U.S. residents. DREAM stands for Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors.

Republican U.S. Reps. Francisco "Quico" Canseco of San Antonio and Pete Sessions of Dallas spoke at the GOP convention. Canseco's opponent in the race for Congressional District 23 spanning from San Antonio to Del Rio to El Paso, is state Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine. Actress, rancher and Republican activist Janine Turner of Dallas spoke. Two prominent Texas Republicans, both of them former 2012 presidential candidates, were not given

speaking roles at the convention: U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Lake Jackson and Gov. Rick Perry.

Texas, with 36 electoral votes, is likely to go Republican again on Nov. 6, as indicated by a consensus of published analyses, and is considered a must-win state for Romney. At the Democratic convention, however, Mayor Castro said the 2012 general election is possibly the last general election for Texas to be labeled a "red state" because of its rapidly growing minority population that tends to favor Democratic Party candidates.

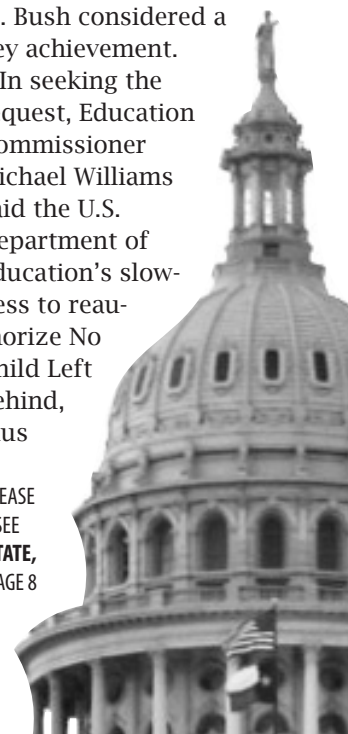
TEA TO ASK FOR WAIVER

The Texas Education Agency on Sept. 6 announced plans to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Education, asking it to waive certain provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act,

also known as the "No Child Left Behind Act" – a federal law that the administration of then-President George W. Bush considered a key achievement.

In seeking the request, Education Commissioner Michael Williams said the U.S. Department of Education's slowness to reauthorize No Child Left Behind, plus

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Sonora Hospital hosting Crockett County Day

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Sonora Medical Clinic are inviting all women in Crockett County on Oct. 8 for a special one-day event.

The event will be from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. located at 308 Hudspeth in Sonora.

It is part of the hospital's commitment to fighting breast cancer and serving women in the region.

The day will include:

- Discounted pricing on mammograms: total cost of \$120 includes radiologist's evaluation, saving \$210 off the standard fee.

- Opportunity to meet Sonora Medical Clinic health-care providers.

- Free refreshments from 5-7 p.m.

- A chance to win door prizes and the Grand Prize KitchenAid blender given away at the end of October.

For more information, call (325) 387-1171 or visit www.sonora-hospital.org.



JILL CRAWFORD (right) was the Grand Prize Winner of a pink KitchenAid mixer during Monday night's Pink Party hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Office and Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Also pictured is Whitney Walston Crockett County FCS Extension Agent.

Brisket plates benefitting Texas Missions

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is raising funds for Texas Missions, "Many Faces, One Hope."

The church is selling brisket plates with trimmings plus dessert and tea for \$7.50 on Sept. 12 starting at 11 a.m. at 125 Man O War Blvd.

To place an order, call (325) 226-8053 or (325) 392-3095.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 12 - Lacey Magness, Alex Borrego Sr., Nicole Kendrick, Shirley Alisch, Marvin Anderson, Eloy Gonzales and Anna Hernandez

Sept. 13 - Rigo Treto Jr., Tommy Longoria, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr., Andrea Borrego, Parrish Aiguer, Amado Carrizales, Bryan S. Castro and Juanita Duran

Sept. 14 - Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, JayLynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez

Sept. 15 - Melissa Childress, Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez, Thomas Cruz and S.E. "Mutt" Carnes

Sept. 16 - Brandon De Hoyos, Rosa Leal, Bret Hood, Desi Tijerina Jr., Thomas Dennis and Tina Martinez

Sept. 17 - Weston Seahorn, Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longoria, Laura Parker, Nina Martinez, Roy Bullard and Ismael R. Castro Sr.

Sept. 18 - Shawna Hopper, Pablo Talamantez Sr., Elsa Vasquez, Raven Perez, Kelsie Ramirez and Monica Schwartz

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Brisket Plates benefitting Texas Missions, 11 a.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 125 Man O War Blvd.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Thursday, Sept. 13

- Mind and Body Talk, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.
- JV Lions vs. Crane, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Sept. 14

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions vs. Crane, 7:30 p.m. at Crane.

Saturday, Sept. 15

- Ozona YMCA Football, Pee Wee vs. Sonora, 10 a.m. and Heavy Weights vs. Sonora, 2:30 P.M. at Eldorado.

Sunday, Sept. 16

- Dies y seis de Septiembre Trail Ride, Team Roping and Festival at the rodeo arena.

Monday, Sept. 17

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

- Lunch and Learn, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Dies y seis de Septiembre Team Roping, Trail Ride and Festival Sunday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is gearing up for the Dies y seis de Septiembre Team Roping, Trail Ride and Festival.

The event will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena.

A Horse Trail Ride or Cabalgata will start the day at 10 a.m. five miles south on State Highway 163 and finish at OLPH Catholic Church at 2 p.m. for the parade.

Everyone, including residents from surrounding towns, are invited to participate in the trail ride.

There will be a noon en-

chilada meal by the Guadalupanas at the OLPH Parish Hall, followed by a parade at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Bingo.

This year's Queen Candidate is Ida Perez.

There will also be food booths, drink booths and music. Prizes will be given to the booths that make the most money. Volunteers are needed to set up booths.

The roping sign in time is noon and starts at 1 p.m.

Buckles will be given to average winners and there is a 70 percent pay back.

Proceeds will benefit OLPH Catholic Church.

For more information on the trail ride, call Armando Arredondo at 277-9334.

For more information on the booths, call Corina Diehl at 277-7559.

For more information on the roping, call David McGuire at 226-2599, Robert Tambunga at 260-6668 or Art Roane at 226-5416.

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Al-Anon meetings Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays. The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/drug use. There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings. For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.



CROCKETT COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JAMES HEARNE was honored at a retirement reception on Sept. 7. Hearne (center) is pictured with his wife Mary Jo and their children and grandchildren.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Center activities

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I have gotten to visit with some really nice people this week. It has been a really busy week trying to figure out what I am doing, but everyone has been so nice to help me out. Last week, I listed a lot of things we can try here at the center. I talked to E.A. Wadsworth and she is going to come and talk to us about Mind and Body exercise. I know I really need both. Elizabeth Ann is the Wesley nurse and she is very knowledgeable about health issues. Come on out Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. and get her to share this knowledge. She will answer any questions you might be thinking about. We will have the Mexican Train going at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays. I found out that Marge Cardova from MedWay comes out once a month and takes blood pressures and diabetes checks. How cool is that? Thanks Marge for your help. I will be posting when she will be here at a later date. How about coming out and having lunch with the Helping Hands and we might get a little Bingo game going after lunch some day. We have the Wii game working and you can try your hand at bowling, tennis, golf or other games. The computer is up and going, so come try your hand at Facebook. It is a fun way to keep in touch with friends. If you don't want to play games, just come and have coffee with me. We can discuss what you would like happen at the center.

Lunch and Learn Sept. 18

HBO and the Institute of Medicine, in association with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health and in partnership with the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation and Kaiser Permanente, launched "The Weight of the Nation" as a campaign to raise public awareness of the seriousness of the obesity epidemic. The introduction cover notes of "The Weight of the Nation," states: "Obesity is among the most pressing health issues we face in the United States, and it is increasingly a problem across the globe. If we're going to win the war against obesity, we have to lose."

"Over the course of three years, HBO researched the science and economics of obesity, talked to the country's leading experts on this issue, and traveled nationwide to meet hundreds of Americans who are struggling with - and overcoming-weight issues." "In the face of such a deep-seated health crisis and the need to rally so many forces to combat it, we designed "The Weight of the Nation" to be far more than a television series. It is intended to be a starting point for examining and discussing the impact obesity has on individuals, families, communities and the nation. We're making it available to fami-

lies, schools, community organizations and others to kick-start conversations and mobilize action to slow, arrest and eventually reverse the prevalence of obesity and bring the nation to a healthier weight." The Ozona United Methodist Church, through its Wesley Nurse Health Ministries program will present this documentary during its monthly, hour long, Lunch and Learn program which begins Tuesday, Sept. 18, at noon. A salad bar and drinks will be provided. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at (325) 392-3060.

Learn how to farm in nature's image

BY WILLIE DURHAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TEMPLE, Texas - How can landowners decrease input costs, protect against drought, increase production and protect natural resources? By improving soil health. "By learning how to farm in nature's image we can improve soil health function," said Conservation Agronomists Ray Archuleta and Willie Durham of the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). "When we understand the different components that contribute to soil health, we can increase infiltration rate and add organic matter, all of which can affect your bottom line."

ple to soil health management systems that concentrate on improving the soil's ability to function which ultimately leads to sustainability and increases in their bottom line. Through demonstrations and hands-on activities in the field, the workshops will showcase how an effective soil health management system can improve overall land production, among other benefits. Attendees will learn how these management principles can be applied through minimum soil disturbance, diverse crop rotations, planting diverse cover crops and arming the soil with crop residue. Producers will learn, if they will dig a little, they will learn a lot from the soil."

The pair invites land managers and conservationists across the state to attend one of five Soil Health Workshops they will be holding across Texas starting Sept. 18. Both men have worked with top producers and scientists in the country. They will teach principles of Agroecology, basic soil function, ecosystem processes and adaptive nutrient management plus adaptive grazing principles. The theme of the Soil Health Workshops is to facilitate a holistic understanding on how the soil functions to Texas agricultural producers. "Healthy soils are productive soils," Durham said. "We want to introduce peo-

The Soil Health Workshops will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Seguin at the Big Red Barn; Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Blacklands Research Center in Temple; Friday, Sept. 21, at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene; Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Chillicothe Research Station in Chillicothe and Wednesday, Sept. 26, at North Central Texas College in Gainesville. This is a unique opportunity to learn about scientific advances that can affect the future of land management operations. For more information visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov, call (254) 231-1258 or e-mail willie.durham@tx.usda.gov.

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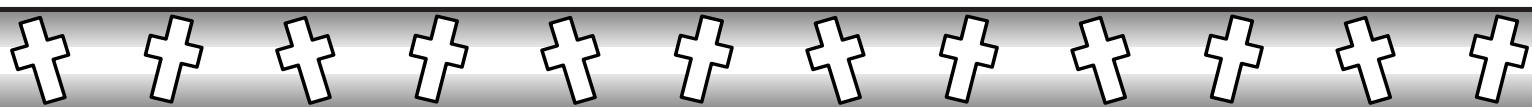
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- SEPTEMBER 17**
- Herb baked chicken, oven potato wedges, hot spiced beets, whole wheat bread, fresh orange and milk.
- SEPTEMBER 18**
- Capri turkey pasta, green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookies, fruit cup with oranges and milk.



TWO SURPRISES

Last week I was walking in a small pasture which was difficult because of the thick woods and heavy underbrush. To my surprise I came upon a stand of small trees with fruit on them. It was hard to get to them because all the other non-fruit producing trees had almost covered them up. Yet, there they were trying to make a stand. I went on a little further and there was one pecan tree. I had to look straight up to see what kind of tree it was. It had outgrown the competition. Those trees living in a hostile environment reminded me of something in the Bible. God has left the Christians here in the world for a purpose, (John 13:1). He has a job or assignment for us. We are to be a witness for Him in a lost and dying world, (Matthew 5:14&16, Philippians 2:15). Yes, there will be many trials and tribulations and as time goes on and it will get worse, (John 16:33). We may not be popular and even shunned but we are to shine where we are planted, (1 Peter 5:9, 2 Peter 1:4). One thing, God is aware and He is going to be with us no matter what, (John 16:33, 17:11). In Christ and with His help we can stand, it may be hard but it is possible and it makes the Heavenly Father very proud of us, (1 John 4:4). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>	
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			<p>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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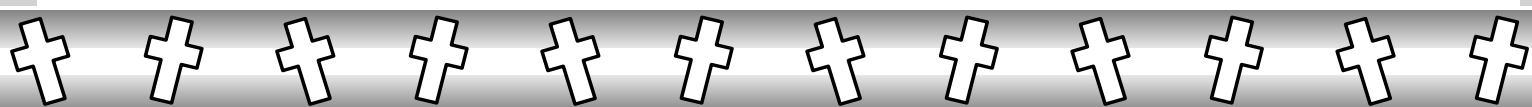
Anger Management Classes with Viviana Carreno, MA, LCDC, Anger Resolution Therapist, will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension Office located at 1301 Ave.

AA in Ozona. Pre-Registration is required prior to class by calling (915) 861-9311. Cost is \$125 payable in cash or money orders due at the beginning of the class.

Card of Thanks
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made my trip to The Pitcher's Mound College Showcase in Georgia. A special thank you goes to Ruben and Christy Cruz and David and Lillian Tijerina and Janis DeHoyos for making the Fundraiser and bingo a huge success. I would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals that helped with prize donations for bingo. Thank you to all my friends who have always supported me. And finally I would like to thank my family for believing in me and being my rock.
Thank you all so much
Kodi Glosson.

Card of Thanks
I, Mabel Ybarra Hernandez, would like to thank everybody that helped and donated to the benefit held Sunday, Sept. 9 for Maria Gonzalez, my daughter-in-law. She has been fighting cancer for over a year. She has three girls and one boy. Your continuous prayers are very appreciated.
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Toro Loco Bull Riding Challenge VI



BONNER BOLTON, of Gardendale, Texas, won the Toro Loco Bull Riding Challenge Saturday at the Crockett County Fair Park Rodeo Arena.



RYAN MASON (center) won the First Mark Huff Award given in memory of the late Mark Huff who died last year after battling cancer. The award is for Ryan's help, hard work and dedication to this year's Toro Loco Bull Riding Challenge. Pictured are: (left to right) Mark's mother Janie Huff, Mark's daughter Maddison Huff, Mark's wife Stephanie Huff, Ryan Mason, Ruben, Christy and Mia Cruz.



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Texans can verify their voter registration status or find information on how to register to vote at the state's online, one-stop voter resource, www.VoteTexas.gov.

Crockett County voters can register to vote at the county tax office located in the courthouse annex.

The early voting period in Texas is Oct. 22 to Nov. 2. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Oct. 30.

The nation's secretaries of state established September as National Voter Registration Month to encourage

voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting. Sept. 25 is National Voter Registration Day.

"If your information is outdated or incorrect, or if you aren't sure how to register to vote, there is time to get it straightened out with your state or local election office, so you can cast your vote easily in the Nov. 6 presidential election," said NASS President Ross J. Miller, who serves as Nevada Secretary of State.

For more information, call the Crockett County Tax Office at (325) 392-2674 or visit www.VoteTexas.gov.

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Martinez said the person would need training before starting the duty.

Deaton said a job description is needed to advertise for the position, which will be discussed at the Oct. 8 meeting.

The budget also has \$4,000 included for Crockett County Constable Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego. No descrip-

tion is on the line-item leaving Borrego to use the money as he sees fit.

In prior budget workshops there had been discussion of Borrego using that money for a clerical or secretarial position.

Also included is raising the county employee matching retirement rate five percent on future deposits.

The commissioners held several workshops over the summer before approving

the budget.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

County wide burn ban has been extended for another 30 days with the exemption of the OHS Homecoming Bonfire.

Juvenile Detention Contracts with Tom Green County, Kerr County and Hood County.

Fuel bid from T&C Wholesale.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court will hold their next regular meeting Oct. 8 at the courthouse annex.

CENTER: from page 1

"We are committed to carrying on our jobs. The center is operating in full swing exactly the way we were. We don't let operation standards go under the table," Childress said.

The board asked Galvan and Ybarra to contact the people that applied before and to advertise for the position.

Ybarra said they received 16 applications when they were going through the process that led to hiring Bacher.

Bacher replaced long-time administrator Benny Gibbs.

Henderson said Commissioner Randy Branch, who attended the meeting, has received concerns about Gibbs being rehired.

As an administrator, Gibbs

had good financial skills but not very good people skills, Henderson said.

At the same time, Henderson said Bacher had the personality and people skills, but that Bacher walked into his first board meeting with a \$1,000 a day increase.

"This budget is very important. The money belongs to the citizens of Crockett County. It is their taxpayer money. I hope the commissioners understand the predicament we're in. We are basing our decisions on what is best for the home and the community," Henderson said. "I think Jeff (Bacher) was new and needed to be more schooled in the way we run our business."

Galvan said Bacher was controlling the overtime at

the care center.

Childress also said that Bacher previously worked for several corporations that had the finest computer systems.

"If we could find the person that can do Benny's number crunching with Jeff's people skills then we will have the perfect administrator," Henderson said. "We are hoping to find this person that carries both qualities. We want harmony there."

The board will meet again at 7 p.m. tonight (Sept. 12) to see how the process is moving. Henderson said he doesn't expect the board to make a decision at this meeting, but to see where they stand in the process.

The meeting will be at the EMS Building and is open to the public.

ACROSS

1 Baylor's city

5 TXism: "tough ___ old boot"

6 TX Don Henley co-wrote "Life in the Fast ___"

7 McCook non-commercial FM

8 TX Trini Lopez's "If I ___ A Hammer"

9 mineral spring

12 military unit or sports team players

17 TXism: "___ any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"

19 TXism: "active as an egg ___ dog"

21 TXism: "___ caged cougar"

22 printed cotton fabric

23 break from school

28 "siestas," south of the border

29 military standing

30 this Swenson founded West TX SMS Ranches

31 Hawaiian "hello"

35 actor Flynn of '45 film "San Antonio"

36 issue in landmark case, "Texas v. Johnson" (2 wds.)

42 historical TX town: "___ de Austin"

44 fish found in TX lakes

46 sweet way to supply breakfast? (2 wds.)

48 West TX Sierra ___ Mountains

DOWN

1 TXism: "he'd ___ death in a revolving door" (inept)

2 TXism: "hot ___ griddle"

3 Hemphill Co. seat

4 folding Washingtons 9 exchange

10 E.M. Forster 1924 novel (3 wds.)

11 TXism: "hot ___ Cadillac bumper"

12 this superconductor was never finished near Waxahachie (abbr.)

13 imposed isolation

14 Cowboy DE Kenyon Coleman alma mater

15 TXism: "___ to" (similar)

16 TX George W's VP, Cheney

18 state org. of care providers (abbr.)

20 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"

23 Cowboy great Staubach (init.)

24 day before a holiday

25 TX Owen Wilson is voice of "Lightning McQueen" in this popular '06 film

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27 "sticks and ___" can break my bones"

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LIONS: *from page 1*

Interceptions were the name of the game, with Ozona grabbing four.

Jayton Rodriguez would intercept the ball at the Lions' 43-yard line in the middle of the third quarter.

After a confusing pair of penalties, Rodriguez then ran for 26 yards to the Braves' 15. This would end the third quarter with Ozona leading 14-7.

At the start of the fourth, Iraan would get called for pass interference on the next play bringing the ball to the Braves' two-yard line.

Senior Alex Borrego would then punch the ball into the end zone giving Ozona a 20-7 lead.

On the Braves next possession, Senior Rocky Venegas would intercept the ball and return it 25 yards. However, Ozona was unable to execute on their next offensive possession.

Iraan would try to move the ball again, but this time Senior Blake Morrow would intercept the ball and run it 80 yards for a touchdown.

Tyler Galindo's extra-point kick was good making it 27-7.

Morrow rushed for 91 yards on 11 carries for the Lions.

Iraan would not back down as the Braves drove the ball down the field.

Iraan quarterback Zeth Hernandez would throw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Wheeler Allen with 3:01 left in the game. The two-point conversion failed making it 27-13 in favor of the Lions.

Iraan would then get the ball back on an onside kick, but once again the Lions defense was ready.

This time, Daniel "Bono" Lombrano intercepted the ball and run it for 54 yards down to the one yard line. Rodriguez punched in the touchdown giving Ozona the 33-13 win.

"We responded with some big plays on both sides of the ball in crucial times to maintain a lead. Penalties plagued us throughout the game and that it something we will study on film and address with our kids," Brown said.

Ozona's scored first in the game after Borrego ran

the ball 13 yards to the one-yard line to set Morrow's first touchdown. Galindo's kick was good giving the Lions a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Iraan answered in the second quarter on a seven-yard touchdown run by Hernandez. Allen's kick was good making it 7-7.

Ozona then battled down the field until Rodriguez found Borrego for the 32-yard touchdown pass. Galindo's kick was good giving the Lions a 14-7 lead at halftime.

Borrego had 14 carries for 75 yards. Rodriguez was 3-9 for 41 yards.

The Lions will be on the road again this week as they take on Crane.

Crane (2-0) is coming off a 40-18 win over Colorado City.

"Crane will be a great test for us. They are coming off of two lopsided wins. Obviously we could have scheduled a weaker opponent, but we need the kind of competition that Crane will provide for us to continue to grow as a football team," Brown said.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Crane.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ/THE OZONA STOCKMAN
BRANDON DE HOYOS WRAPS UP AN IRAAN BRAVE AS TEAMMATES BLAKE MORROW AND ALEX BORREGO (right) execute a play for the varsity Lions in their 33-13 win on Sept. 7 in Iraan.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ/THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ROCKY VENEGAS CARRIES THE BALL FOR THE VARSITY LIONS ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 7 IN IRAAN. He intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter and returned it for 25 yards.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ/THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CRIS TAYLOR IS A GOOD SPORT after being wrapped in toilet paper during activities at the Pep Rally last week. Also enjoying the fun are: (left to right) Kodi Glosson, Jessica Borrego, Sierra Trevino and Lucky the Lion, aka Vivian Medina.

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THE OHS VARSITY BOYS' AND GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS RAN GREAT IN THE ASU INVITATIONAL Cross Country meet held in San Angelo on Sept. 8.



THE OZONA YOUTH FOOTBALL HEAVYWEIGHTS TEAM PLAYS ELDORADO ON SEPT. 8. Alec Lara carries the ball as teammates #20 Aiden Fuentes, #52 Edgar Guajardo and #12 Jacob Childress contribute to the play.

Lions, Lady Lion finish strong at ASU Invitational

The Lions and Lady Lions competed this weekend in San Angelo at the ASU Invitational.

The boys team finished third place overall behind San Angelo Central (5A) and San Angelo Lake View (4A). The boys put about a 100 point gap between them and all 2A and 1A teams that were in the competition.

The team scores were Central 34, Lake View 46, Ozona 86, Sonora 170, Central JV 173, Wall 182, Harper 190, and Comstock 210.

Comstock and Harper are currently ranked fourth and ninth in the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas Statewide Coaches Poll.

These were great victories for the boys. Harper has been to state the last two years and is a very well respected program.

Saul Vargas was the first boy in for the Lions, finishing in seventh place with a time of 18:31 in a field of 143 runners.

Close behind Saul was Omero Rodriguez in 10th place with a time of 18:35. Josiah Jurado was in next for the Lions in 19th place with a time

of 19:02. Ryan Porras had a very impressive finish in his race finishing in 25th overall with a time of 19:22.

Alan Landa came in 33rd with a time of 19:45 to round out the score of 86 for the Lions.

The next two Lions in were Alex Hopper and Noe Medina finishing in 47th and 55th, respectively, with times of 20:20 and 20:45. The final three Lions were Kino Rodriguez, Chris Cantu, and Ben Badillo, finishing in 67th, 78th, and 84th, with times of 21:07, 21:28, and 21:48, respectively.

"This is undeniably the most impressive performance thus far for the Lions. The boys ran their hearts out and continue to show what is possible through hard work, dedication, and consistency," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

The Lady Lions were equally impressive, finishing sixth place out of 24 total teams.

The team results were Central 56, Harper 62, Ballinger 117, Wall 164, Sonora 174, and Ozona 185.

The Lady Lions finished ahead of several notable teams

including, Garden City (eighth place in 1A state last season), Lake View (4A) and several teams in their district including, Christoval, Eldorado, Irion County, and McCamey.

The Lady Lions were led by Daisy Guerra's fourth place finish in a field of 223 total runners. Daisy clocked in with a time of 13:14. Daisy was only .98 seconds behind last years Region 1-1A individual Champion from Sanderson High School.

The next Lady Lion in was Alyssa Newlin in 39th place with a time of 14:30. Not far behind in 45th place was McKenna Moses with a time of 14:42. Lexi Poindexter was the next Lady Lion in with a 52nd place finish and a time 14:49. Nicole Higgins rounded out the score for the Lady Lions with a time of 15:10 and a finish of 68th place. Marissa Held was 82nd with a time of 15:28 and Ashley Tandy was the final Lady Lion in with a finish of 98th and a time of 15:53.

"The Lady Lions were without their typical number two runner (Cynthia Garcia) this week but thanks to Lexi Poindexter stepping up big

for the team, it was hard to notice as the Lady Lions were hot on the trail of Wall and Sonora," Thormaehlen said. "The girls look forward to meeting those teams again in the future when at full strength. Lexi was out much of the summer after having surgery on her knee and this race was a major breakthrough for her as she looks to become a major factor for the team, as she was often the number three runner last season."

The OMS Lions and Lady Lions made their season debut in the meet.

Following the success of the high school the OMS Lady Lions placed third and the OMS Lions placed seventh in a field that included 4A and 5A schools.

The OHS and OMS Lions and Lady Lions will continue their season on Sept. 22nd in Harper.

"This Saturday they will have a much deserved week off from competition before getting ready to make long road trips to Harper, Lubbock, and Round Rock in the next three weeks," Thormaehlen said.

Stripes Convenience Stores continue fund-raising support of Texas 4-H

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes

Convenience Stores are set to begin the third year of their 4-H fund-raising alliance involving Stripes stores in three states, according to a Texas 4-H official.

The fund-raising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 3 - 30, said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

"The Texas 4-H Foundation is excited about the continuation of this program, which raised over \$210,000 for the 4-H programs in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico in its first two years," Barrett said.

She said people may participate by stopping in at one of over 200 participating Stripes store locations throughout these three states, and buying a 4-H clover cut-

out or 'mobile' for one dollar.

"All the proceeds from the mobiles sold will be donated to the local county 4-H program in the city where the purchase was made," she said "The more clovers sold, the more funds go to the county."

Participating stores are located in more than 55 counties throughout Texas, as well as a total of eight additional counties in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The 4-H program is part of the AgriLife Extension Service and is offered to both rural and urban youth ages 5-18 in all 254 Texas counties. Currently, there are more than 62,000 4-H club members statewide, with more than 650,000 Texas youth participating in 4-H and youth development programs and activities annually. 4-H offers programs and activities related to science, technology, health, nutrition, communications, photography, agriculture, leadership, citizenship,

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