



OHS Cross-Country sweeps district



OHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS swept the District 7-4 meet in Iraan last week with all four teams winning the district championship. Team members are pictured here with Coach Erik Thormaehlen.



Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 3

Early voting ends Friday in state amendment election

Early voting ends Friday, Nov. 1, on nine state constitutional amendments.

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

Election Day voting is Tuesday, Nov. 5. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Precinct 1 - Crockett County; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

DPS officials are at the courthouse annex this week to help with those needing a voter ID. Voters no longer will be able to use a voter registration certificate to check in for voting.

Instead, voters must show one of the following

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Varsity Lions, Lady Lions compete Saturday at regional meet in Lubbock

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

IRAAN - The OHS Cross-Country Teams are all district champions.

Last week, Varsity and JV Lions and Lady Lions brought home first place team plaques and lots of medals from the District 7-A Cross-Country Meet in Iraan. This is the first time the varsity boys and girls have won district in the same year since 1995.

The Varsity Lions and Lady Lions advance to the Regional Meet that will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, in Lubbock

at Mae Simmons Park. Lady Lions race at 9 a.m. and the Lions race at 9:30 a.m. The top 10 individuals and the top three teams advance to state.

VARSITY LIONS

Led by Josiah Jurado, the Varsity Lions won their second straight district championship. Ozona defeated Van Horn, Miles, Christoval, Wink, Eldorado, Winters, McCamey and Irion County.

Jurado finished third with a time of 18 minutes, 5 seconds. Adrian Rodriguez was fifth at 18:48; Alex Hopper eighth at 18:55; Saul Vargas

ninth at 19:08; Noe Medina 15th at 20:29; Bryce Gutierrez 16th at 20:32 and Alan Landa 21st at 21:00.

Jurado, Rodriguez, Hopper and Vargas were all named First Team All-District. Medina and Gutierrez were named Second Team All-District.

"This marks the fourth consecutive year in a row for Saul to be First Team All-District, which is quite an accomplishment. This is the third consecutive time for Josiah and the first time for Adrian and Alex," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "The boys did not win by quite as much as last year, but with

a couple of guys limping and Van Horn showing significant improvement, it was definitely a tough race for our team. I'm confident we will bounce back at regionals."

VARSITY LADY LIONS

Led by Daisy Guerra, the Varsity Lady Lions won their first district championship in four years.

"The girls were primed up and ready to go after placing fourth last year and missing a regional trip by only a few points," Thormaehlen said.

Ozona defeated Miles, Christoval, Van Horn, Iraan, Irion

County, McCamey and Winters.

Guerra was second at 12:38; McKenna Moses fourth at 13:01; Jordyn Poindexter eighth at 13:17; Madison Childress 10th at 13:28; Estefania Torralba 11th at 13:31; Alyssa Newlin 21st at 14:04 and Nicole Higgins 36th at 14:43.

Guerra, Moses, Poindexter and Childress were named First Team All-District. Torralba was named Second Team All-District.

"This is the first time ever for seniors Guerra and Poindexter to be on the First Team,

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Lions saw off 'Horns

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LION STADIUM - The Ozona Lions dominated the Harper Longhorns, 36-17, for their second district win.

"The game Friday was another great example of our kids coming together and executing our game plan. Every week we are getting stronger and stronger and our kids are getting very confident in what we are doing each week. Our kids are doing a fantastic job at getting into a routine to be as consistent as possible each week," said Coach Edward Perez.

Ricky Porras and Tyler Galindo were all over the field for the Lions.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
TYLER GALINDO makes a move during Friday's game against Harper. Ozona won 36-17 over the Longhorns.

Zombie cheerleader apocalypse



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OHS ZOMBIE CHEERLEADERS danced to "Thriller" to spook the Longhorns during Friday's pep rally.

Trick-or-Treat Thursday

Trick-or-Treating will be held Halloween, Oct. 31, in Ozona.

Ozona Church of Christ will host a Trick or Treat Trunk Party, 5:30 p.m. until dark in the west parking lot of the Church of Christ at 1002 11th St. Everyone is welcome to come participate.

The Crockett County Care Center will hold Trick-or-Treating from 6-7 p.m. in the facility for children in the community.

The Ozona Stockman and Ozona Mercantile will also be open until 8 p.m. for Trick-or-Treating.

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OZONA LIONS VS. JUNCTION EAGLES
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Businesses need to monitor their online reputation

America's Funniest Home Video (AFV) has provided an opportunity for the general public to laugh at the antics of small children, goofy grandparents and funny animals. Now with the Internet, this type of video is available instantly through a myriad of online portals. Your business, regardless if you are on the Internet or not, can be directly affected.

Online article by Brand.com president, Michael Zammunto, entitled "Guard your Online Reputation," offers small business owners three pieces of advice.

First, never ignore the Internet. You may not do any business in an online format, but your customers and competitors are online seeking information about you. Zammunto suggests you Google yourself and your company. Not just one time, but on a recurring basis to double check what oth-



BUSINESS TIPS

PEGGY ROSSER

ers are seeing.

Secondly, you need to understand what you can control and cannot control on the Internet. You can work to control your ranking on Google by posting informative, useful content that helps your customers.

Guarding your own reputation is the third piece of advice. Zammunto suggests, "There are many free tools available to track you [and] your company's reputation: Google Alerts, TweetBeep, Maymz, Social Mention and MontorThis."

Zammunto cautions against the use of dubious tactics to flood the market with positive comments as search engines can recognize this ploy and send your information to the bottom of the rankings.

The Kinzey Company provides assistance with reputational and communication challenges and can help customize strategic solutions to help you reach your corporate/organizational vision.

Ruth Kinzey, Company President, PR Expert and Author, will be in San Angelo on Friday to teach a seminar entitled "Because Everyone Is Watching."

Kinzey will identify techniques for building your organization's reputation as a leader, innovator or exemplary employer. She also will share important crisis preparedness tips, including crisis mitigation and techniques for dealing with the media. Plus, she will address social media's impact on an organization's reputation and provide suggestions to help you better leverage this communication tool. Kinzey's presentation is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to noon at the ASU Houston Harte University Center, Room 211. Fee for the seminar is \$25 and inter-

ested persons can register with the following sponsors: ASU Small Business Development Center - (325) 942-2098, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce - (325) 655-4136 or United Way - (325) 949-3716.

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Public officials should acknowledge that Texas DREAM Act benefits all

Editor's note: The following editorial was written by State Senators Rodney Ellis, Sylvia Garcia, Juan Hinojosa, Eddie Lucio, Jr., Jose Rodriguez, Carlos Uresti, Leticia Van de Putte, Kirk Watson, Royce West, John Whitmire, and Judith Zaffirini.

William B. Travis, one of Texas' founding fathers, was an undocumented immigrant. Born in 1809 in South Carolina, he arrived in Texas—what was then northern Mexico—in 1831, after the Law of April 6, 1830, made his immigration illegal. The rest, of course, is history. Despite his undocumented status, he went on to become a prominent figure in Texas lore, sacrificing his life in 1836 as commander of Texas' forces defending the Alamo.

165 years later, Texas Governor Rick Perry signed the 2001 Texas DREAM Act, which authorizes in-state tuition for students who have lived in Texas for three years and either obtained a GED or were graduated from a Texas public school or accredited private school. In passing this landmark legislation with strong bipartisan support, Texas became the first state in the union to offer in-state college tuition to undocumented immigrants.

Twelve years ago, both Republicans and Democrats understood and were not afraid to recognize publicly the benefits that undocumented immigrants bring to our state, especially in terms of personal sacrifice, work ethic, and contributions to the economy.

Unfortunately, amidst recent calls to repeal the Texas DREAM Act, the most extreme right fringe of the Texas GOP has either forgotten or conveniently chosen to ignore this fact.

We believe the Act must be preserved.

Given that Texas relies primarily on its sales tax to fund state government and state-sponsored institutions of higher education, every time undocumented immigrants go to the grocery store or otherwise spend their hard-earned money, they are directly contributing not only to the economic well-being of the state, but also to those public colleges and universities it supports.

Indeed, the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy found that undocu-

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mented immigrants in Texas contributed more than \$1.6 billion in state and local taxes in 2010 alone, and a study by The Perryman Group found that Texas would lose \$69.3 billion in economic activity, \$30.8 billion in gross state product, and approximately 403,000 jobs if all undocumented immigrants were removed from the state.

By offering in-state tuition to young undocumented immigrants, we encourage these students to enroll in college and increase their earning potential, which, in turn, increases their odds of becoming productive contributing members to the Texas economy. This, in the words of Governor Perry, is the whole point behind the Texas DREAM Act: to allow immigrants to become "contributing members of our society, rather than be on the dole."

But the Texas DREAM Act is justified by more than just economics. There also is the issue of fairness. Defending against attacks from his own party in 2012's presidential primaries, Perry stated, "To punish these young Texans for their parents' actions is not what America has always been about. If you say that we should not educate children who have come into our state for no other reason than they've been brought there by no fault of their own, I don't think you have a heart."

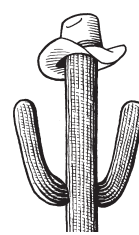
We believe that which benefits Latino Texans benefits all Texans.

By granting undocumented students in-state tuition, Texas serves as a positive example to the rest of the nation, while advancing its own economic and cultural interests.

Preserving the Texas DREAM Act is not only the fiscally responsible thing to do, but also the fair thing to do. We encourage public officials of all political and philosophical stripes to embrace this law and the people it was designed to help.

They should not run away from the morally correct position on this issue for fear of political reprisal, just as Travis did not run away from his duty at the Alamo.

Thank A Farm Animal



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

"You meat eaters are all overweight," said Ms. Veggie. "I bet you can take a shower and never get your feet wet."

"I am not overweight, just six inches too short," said the cowboy. "I'll have you know that I am a light eater."

"Yeah, the minute it gets light, you start eating."

"Well, you vegetarians aren't much to look at either. That wool your wearing looked better on the sheep. I am surprised that you vegetarians love nature so much after what it did to you. Have you looked in a mirror lately? Your eyes are yellow and your skin is orange. I'd cut back on the carrot juice if I were you. But if it wasn't for hogs you'd look even worse. Did you know that make-up you are wearing came from animal by-products?"

"I could live without make-up."

"Yeah, but then you'd need plastic surgery and that would be impossible without cartilage from cattle and animal sutures."

"I'll have you know that this face has stopped many a heart."

"Yeah, it's a good thing they had adrenaline from livestock to get those hearts restarted. In fact, there are many farm animal by-products that you tree huggers would have a hard time living without, including your biodegradable soap that, pardon me for saying so, isn't working all that well. Could you please

stand downwind from me? There, that's better. You do know that cattle played a major role in the settling of the west don't you? Those dusty trails that the steers once followed are now major highways. Your forefathers and foremothers probably traveled on a cow trail just so you could come out here and pester us. If there had been no cattle and sheep 80%

of the land in this country would serve no economic purpose. Even most of the farmers would be living in cities because much of the grain they produce is fed to livestock. There would probably be no small towns. The land would produce no property tax or grazing fees, just roaring range fires that would engulf your cities. Ask yourself, where would our culture be today without leather ball gloves and pigskin footballs."

"Baseball and football are your ideas of culture?"

"Well then, how about violin strings and artist's brushes? They came from farm animals too, you know? As did those leather sandals you are wearing. How would the lawns in suburbia stay green without steer manure? What

would the Cub Scouts roast if they didn't have marshmallows and hot dogs? What would you use to fertilize your organic vegetables, bat guano? Where would the sick be without insulin and estrogen?"

"Enough already. You dumb cowboys give me a pain."

"Well don't take cortisone for it, because it came from a cow too. In fact, hundreds of products found in your drugstore have ingredients from cattle, sheep and hogs. You see, out of a 1000 pound steer only 568 pounds is the meat that you detest so much. In fact, if your anemic blood ever failed to clot the doctors would probably save your life with a drug called thrombin. It too came from a farm animal."

"How disgusting! I'd rather die than be saved by a cow! You cowboys are all the same. You think our society couldn't have made it this far without you, your traditions, your cowboy ways, and your stinky cattle."

"I'd be careful who I was calling stinky, if I were you. No, humans probably could have survived without farm animals. It's just that you'd still be eating through your gills, or freezing to death in some cave eating roots, nuts and tree bark by candlelight. No, on second thought, the candles were made from animal tallow so you'd have been in the dark back then too."

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Early voting turnout looks strong

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Texas voters will decide the fate of nine proposed amendments to the state constitution in the coming election.

Early voting began Oct. 21 and runs through Nov. 1. Numbers reported Oct. 25 showed that voting is on track to outpace turnout in recent elections.

The Secretary of State's office reports daily voting totals for the 15 most populous counties in the state, and by the end of Oct. 24, the fourth day of early voting, about 95,000 Texans had cast a ballot at the polls in those counties. That was more than double the 45,379 voters who had voted at the same point in 2011 constitutional amendment election, the Secretary of State's office said.

The Nov. 5 constitutional amendment election is the first statewide election since photo ID requirements for voting in person went into effect. Computer users who

have an Internet connection can see daily voter turnout numbers for early voting in this and past elections by visiting the elections tab at sos.state.tx.us.

FOCUS OF WEEK IS SAFETY

On Oct. 21, the Texas Education Agency and Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University jointly pointed school districts and charters toward resources available to help address and combat bullying and cyber-bullying on campuses.

That message, part of Texas Safe Schools Week, Oct. 20-26, fit with a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 mandating that schools make campuses safer for all students. Gov. Rick Perry, in his Oct. 4 Texas Safe Schools Week proclamation, said, "All children deserve to learn in

an environment where they feel safe and free from harm."

State law defines bullying as "engaging in written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical conduct that occurs on school property, at a school-sponsored or school-related activity, or in a vehicle operated by the district and that has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or of damage to the student's property; or is sufficiently severe, persistent, and pervasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student."

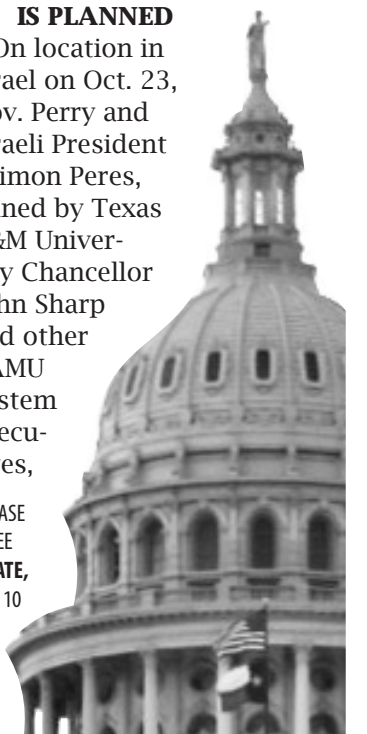
Texas School Safety Center's inaugural Texas Bully Preven-

tion Summit in San Marcos is set for Oct. 30.

A&M ISRAEL IS PLANNED

On location in Israel on Oct. 23, Gov. Perry and Israeli President Shimon Peres, joined by Texas A&M University Chancellor John Sharp and other TAMU System executives,

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Local 4-H Food Show held Sunday

BY WHITNEY WALSTON
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

On Sunday, Oct. 27, the annual 4-H Food Show was held at the Crockett County Civic Center.

There were 12 participants that competed by entering a dish they prepared into one of four categories; Fruit and Vegetables, Dairy, Protein, and Grains.

The first place winners in each category have the opportunity to compete at the District Food Show on Nov. 16 in Fort Stockton.

Placing first in the Junior Fruit and Vegetable category was Isabella Perez-Ranney.

In the Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable category, Alyiah Ortiz place second and Adalyne Nehus place first.

In the Junior Grains Category, Matthew Pena placed second and Jenna Marshall first, Julie Marshall placed first in the Senior division.

In the Junior Protein category, Ida Perez placed second



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THE 2013-2014 CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW CONTESTANTS participated in the local show Sunday at the Crockett County Civic Center.

and Chance Criswell placed first.

Jadie Marshall placed

first in the Senior Division. In the Junior Dairy category, Norah Rodriguez placed sec-

ond and Ethan Criswell was first. Roslynn Mendez placed first.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 30

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7 p.m. at the town square.

Thursday, Oct. 31

- Halloween
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS and JV Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.
- Trick-or-Treat events: 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ; 6-7 p.m. at the Care Center; until 8 p.m. at The Ozona Stockman and Ozona Mercantile.

Friday, Nov. 1

- Final day for early voting in the state constitutional amendment election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions vs. Junction, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Fifth Quarter after the football game at the Civic Center.
- Ozona Band Booster dance, 10 p.m.-midnight, at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 2

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at the Regional Meet in Lubbock.

Sunday, Nov. 3

- Daylight Saving Time ends, set clocks back one hour.
- Pink Heals Tour (Pink Fire Trucks), 5-7 p.m. at the town square.

Monday, Nov. 4

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

- Election Day for the state constitutional amendment election, polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Basketball vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.



BACK HOME IN OZONA recently were three currently enlisted military servicemen. U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Mark Gandar, who has been on three deployments, U.S. Navy Matias Gandar III, who just reenlisted for four more years, and U.S. Army Sgt. Lewis M. Gandar, who just returned from his fifth deployment. In the bottom photo, these three are pictured with Ozona veterans Matias G. Gandar, U.S. Army six years, Gilbert Garcia, Vietnam veteran, Michael Ramos, Iraq veteran and Alex Samaripa, U.S. Navy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Oct. 30** - Betty De La Cruz, Stephen Montes 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.
- Nov. 2** - Wyatt Hubbard, Johnnie Griffin, Norma Delgado, Margarita Ramirez, Kelly Goble, Amy Quiroz, Karla Turland, and Lorenzo Hernandez

- Nov. 3** - Jesse Fierro Sr., Oscar Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez and Juan Hernandez
- Nov. 4** - Luis C. Tijerina, Yolanda Urbina, Edmundo Rodriguez, James Tambunga, Jimmy Munoz, Jenny Munoz and Henry Mata
- Nov. 5** - Ryan Ramos, Amanda Landin, Juan P. Lozano Jr., Mack Poindexter and Joshua McDowell

Pink Fire Trucks visiting Ozona Sunday

Dave Graybill and the Pink Heals Tour (Pink Fire Trucks) will be in Ozona on Sunday, Nov. 3, from 5-7 p.m. in the town square for a meet and greet.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department are asking for a great turnout for these guys who donate their time to help raise awareness for cancer survivors.

Any cancer survivors please come out and sign the trucks. Donations will be collected for survivors in Ozona.

BRIDAL SELECTIONS:
Lauren Knight, bride-elect of Jake Stewart

BABY SELECTIONS:
Dana Bishop Maez
Mayra Rios

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The following Chamber member businesses would like to extend an invitation to the residents of Ozona to stop by each business to learn about the products and services they provide, do a little early holiday shopping or just stop in to show your support on

Thursday, Nov. 14

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- Catherine Paige Tambunga, Attorney at Law
- Crockett County DeerFest Association will be at The General Store
- Crockett County Water Department
- Jody Upham, Attorney at Law
- Kerrie's Creations
- Rusty Gold on the Square
- The General Store
- The Ozona Stockman
- Wool Growers Central Storage
- Crockett County Museum
- Close to our Hearts
- Ozona Mercantile
- Shotzies
- Sonic
- Village Drug
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For More Information Call 392-3737

An Evening On The Town

Hosted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce

HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

OCTOBER 30

-Sliced pork with gravy, rice pilaf, breaded okra, whole wheat bread, angel food cake, fresh fruit and 2 percent milk

OCTOBER 31

-Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian green beans, hot rosy pears, romaine salad, garlic bread, two percent milk and diet dressing

NOVEMBER 1

-Chicken enchilada bake, pinto beans, Spanish rice, corn tortilla, fresh fruit cup, two percent milk and salsa

NOVEMBER 4

-Chicken noodle casserole, broccoli and cauliflower, wheat bread, lemon pudding and milk

NOVEMBER 5

-Beef fajitas, spicy pinto beans, Mexican rice, flour tortilla, shredded lettuce and diced tomatoes, tropical fruit, milk and salsa

NOVEMBER 6

-Chicken strips, cream gravy, buttered new potatoes, garden mix veggies, tossed salad, diet dressing, wheat roll, melon and milk



DAISY CANTU | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TOP: OZONA STUDENTS led Fields of Faith last week at Lion Stadium. Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer movement where thousands of students from across the nation gather on their school's athletic field to share personal stories and challenge each other to apply the Bible as their "game plan for life." Students of all ages and from surrounding communities attended. RIGHT: OHS Student McKenna Moses (left) speaks and OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams sings at the event.



OBITUARIES

Wanda Lee Owens Watts

Wanda Lee Owens Watts was born on July 28, 1927. She left to be with her Lord on October 26 at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim, parents Jeff and Laura Owens and brother Amos.

Wanda graduated from Iraan High School and went on to receive her teaching certificate from Sul Ross, where she met Jim. She taught and coached in Iraan for several years and enjoyed fishing and playing bridge in her spare time.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmy and wife, Lenora, of Iraan, Maxie and wife, Sharon, of Lake Buchanan and one daughter, Candy McEntyre and husband, John of Iraan. She had seven grandchildren: Amy Grigsby, Kay Davis, Jeffrey Watts, Alan Watts, Crystal Amthor, Lakota Everett and Jetty McEntyre as well as 14 great-grandchildren: Caleb and Colby Grigsby; Owen, Zeke, Zane and Kali Davis; Ruth, Weston, Max and Clay Watts; Victoria Watts; Heath and Hunter Amthor and Wyatt Everett.

Funeral services was held on October 29 at the Iraan Church of Christ. Graveside services was held Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Emergency preparedness talk Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

When you read this, you will just have one more day in October. You know what that means?

We will give thanks for all the things we have been blessed with, and then we will celebrate the birth of our Savior. Just two more months left in this year. Doesn't seem possible, does it?

I talked to Eddie Martin this morning and he agreed to come to the center and talk to us about the things we need to have handy at our houses if an emergency occurs and we have to dial 911 for an ambulance to come.

If you do not have the things ready for them, it could mean the difference in life and death. He is coming 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5. Please mark this on your calendar and come hear him.

Lynne Carlson with the Area Agency on Aging will be here the second Tuesday of November. This is the day after Veterans Day. She will have open enrollment of Medicare.

If you do not have a plan, she can help you compare and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage. She has a lot of information on Medicare and Medicaid and the changes that may be coming in the near future.

She is also the representative for the Concho Valley Transit and Thunderbird. Come and express your concerns about this to her. It might have more impact than

listening to me rant and rave.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will not be coming to Ozona in October, November or December.

However, they said they might help with the utility bills for these months if you call them at (325) 653-1680.

If you haven't tried the Helping Hands meals at noon each day, you should. It is a well balanced meal and you will not find a better place to eat for less.

The Senior Bingo Social will be Nov. 18. We will have hobo stew, cornbread and cinnamon rolls. Come try your luck, eat good, and have some fun.

The quilting ladies came Thursday morning and did some more work on the quilts they are making to be sold at the craft show that is held in December.

These ladies have made some really pretty quilts.

I hope you will appreciate the hard work they have done. You should come join them. They have such a good time.

The trade table continues to be a good thing. There are puzzles that need putting together.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Quilting Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. '42' dominos Friday at 3 p.m. Come on out, the coffee is on.

Art and crafts vendors sought

Art and crafts vendors wanted for Holiday Hands Christmas Art & Crafts Fair on Dec. 12 at the Crockett

County Civic Center. Booth rentals are 10x10 spaces indoors which goes to support the Helping Hands Meals-on-

Wheels programs in Ozona. To register, or for more information, call Dianne Phillips at (325) 226-4777.

Gordita plate fund-raiser today

The family of future Marine Maria LaVon Villareal is selling gordita plates on today, Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. until sold out at the Mitch Vargas residence at 403 Santa Ana St. in Ozona.

The event is to raise money for travel expenses to attend Villareal's graduation ceremony on Nov. 14 and 15 in Parris Island, SC.

Wellness Center drawing for two-night stay in San Antonio

The Crockett County Wellness Center is holding a drawing for a two-night stay on the Riverwalk in San Antonio. The package also includes four riverboat tickets and a \$100 gift certificate to Mi Tierra Restaurant in San Antonio.

Tickets are \$1 each. They

are available from any Wellness Center Board Member and The Ozona Stockman.

Drawing will be held at the Nov. 1 Lion football game.

For more information, call Nancy Hale at 392-3217, Shirley Kirby at 392-2283 or Nila Kelley at 392-3546.

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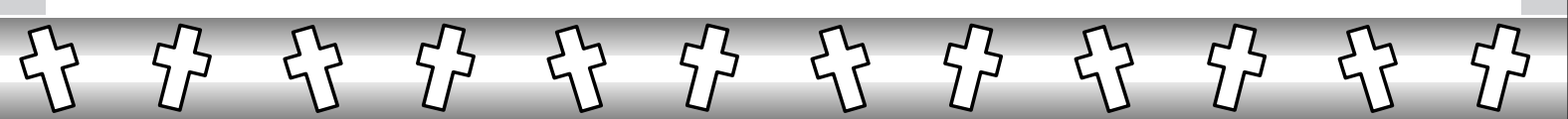
My father had a lot of vacation time at his job so we traveled during the summers. One thing that would send my mother into orbit was when we were eating at a restaurant and they served her food on dirty dishes. If they served my mother coffee in a cup with lipstick on it she would call the waitress over and send it back. Or for her to get a fork with the egg yellow on it was even worse but the worst thing was to bring her a plate with egg yellow on it that was the last straw. Those partially cleaned dishes were unacceptable to her and she rejected them. Those events remind me of something in the Bible. When we accept Jesus Christ, God did a miraculous work in us, (1 Peter 1:14-16). He gave us a new heart or spirit, (Psalm 51:7&10). He desires that we will start getting our life in order or cleaning it up with His help, (Isaiah 1:16, Romans 6:11-13). Many who accept Christ were not living a life steeped in sin when they accepted Him but others were. God wants us to accept His way of life and live the way the Bible teaches, (1 Thessalonians 4:1-8). Many profess Jesus as Savior but have no life change and continue to live in a sinful manner, (Matthew 23:25&26, Romans 8:4-8, Ephesians 4:17-19). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	
	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Driver's license office won't be completed until March

Commissioners also discuss road funding

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The goal of having a driver's license office in Ozona may not become a reality until March.

During an Oct. 24 special meeting, County Judge Fred Deaton told the Crockett County Commissioners that he was informed by the Regional Texas Department of Public Safety Commander out of El Paso that the DPS office is contracting with a mobile home facility to build an Ozona driver's license office, but it won't be ready until March 2014.

Deaton said the DPS office needs a memorandum of understanding from Crockett County. The building will be set on county property with access from the Visitor Center parking lot. The county will assist with sewer and water lines and utilities.

"They said they are going to build it," Deaton said. "We've worked this driver's license office to the bone. This lead me to believe they haven't totally forgot us and they are working on it somewhat. We've met with them until we're blue in the face. I don't know what else to do but wait and see."

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Fred Deaton
Crockett County Judge

Commissioner Frank Tambunga reminded the court that when the DPS office requested a building and weight scales, the county didn't take long to provide those.

"They know what we need, they know what we want and it seems like they are dragging their feet on it," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

COUNTY ROAD FUNDING

Deaton also presented the commissioners with more information about applying for state funding to help repair county roads affected by heavy oilfield traffic.

The county has hired Grantworks out of Austin to help in applying for the funding. Deaton said Grantworks officials are prepared to meet with the commissioners at their Nov. 18 regular meeting, but the county judge wanted the court to know they will have to approve a reinvestment zone for the funding.

A reinvestment zone will create a tax abatement area where the funding will be used to repair the roads.

Deaton said the county could receive up to \$1 million in funding.

According to the Texas Comptroller's website, three

steps are necessary in creating a reinvestment zone:

1. Each taxing unit that wants to consider tax abatement proposals must adopt a resolution indicating its intent to participate in tax abatement. The resolution can amount to a mere statement indicating the local government's "intent" to consider providing tax abatements. The resolution does not bind the government to grant approval of any proposed agreements. The resolution must be adopted at an open meeting by a simple majority vote of the taxing unit's governing body. If the entity is a home rule city, it is possible that the city's charter may require more than a simple majority approval for the abatement.

2. Each taxing unit must adopt tax abatement guidelines and criteria that are a set of conditions that any tax abatement proposal must meet in order to be eligible for tax abatement by the involved taxing unit. They must provide for the availability of tax abatement to both new facilities and expansions of existing facilities and for the expansion or modernization of existing facilities and structures.

3. A public hearing must precede the designation of the reinvestment zone. Seven days' written notice of the hearing must be given to the presiding officer of each of the other taxing units that has taxing jurisdiction over real property within the zone. Notice of the hearing must also be published at least seven days before the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

"I have some questions. You want to be careful of your tax base. If we don't read something right, we could tie up a good portion of our tax base into roads for the next 10 years. You wouldn't want to put a zone in there and all that tax money go toward transportation for the next 10 years and not in the county general fund," Deaton said. "This is something that requires us to proceed with caution. We want to do something that is a benefit to us."

Deaton said each commissioner will also have to provide a road report for their precinct.

"A large percentage of oilfield traffic that has done the most road damage is in my precinct," Childress said, who presides over Precinct

2 located in northern Crockett County. "We need to hear from some more people. We need a little time to look over this also."

The commissioners discussed possibly holding another evening special meeting before the Nov. 18 regular meeting on the county road funding.

awarded the fuel bid to Town & Country Wholesale, approved to sell unwanted Law Library books by sealed bid and open the bids on Nov. 18 and approved to allow \$8,000 to be spent on trees at the south park by the Crockett County Swimming Pool.

The next regular meeting will be 9 a.m. Nov. 18 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

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Porras would score two touchdowns for Ozona, including a 26-yard run late in the third quarter. Porras would carry the ball 16 times for 123 yards.

Galindo and quarterback Jayton Rodriguez would hook up three times for touchdown passes, including a 53-yard pass in the first

quarter. Galindo caught the ball five times for 106 yards.

"Defensively, we are playing very sound defense with an aggressive style and good tackling. Offensively, our kids have shown the capability to strike quickly as well as take control of a game and keep the sticks moving. Every week I feel like we are doing more and more to make our opponents' jobs much harder," Perez said.

Ozona is now 4-4 overall and 2-1 in district play going into this week's matchup against Junction.

The Eagles are 1-2 in district play coming off a 48-0 loss against Mason.

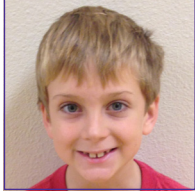
"This week we have some adversity to overcome and make sure that we stay on track. Junction is a very good ball club and will challenge us this week. They have a strong run game with a dangerous play action passing attack. Defensively, they are a split defense and will pose a little more of a challenge to our passing game," Perez said.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.



RICKY PORRAS MAKES A TOUCHDOWN ON A CRUSHING BLOCK BY #44 EVAN RAYMOND IN THE VARSITY LIONS 36-17 victory over Harper on Oct. 25.

OES Students of the Week



Tell Nowell



Xavier Perez

OHS Student of the Week



Carissa Perez

OMS Students of the Week



Caleb Webb & Itzel Esmerado

Fan bus for regional cross-country meet

The Ozona Booster Club is taking sign ups for a fan bus to Saturday's (Nov. 2) Regional Cross-Country meet in Lubbock.

The bus will leave at 4 a.m. It's free for adults and students.

Call or text to reserve a seat at (325) 226-3110.

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Tyler Galindo
Offensive Player of the Week

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OMS LIONS
Thursday, Oct. 31
vs. Junction - There - 5:00 p.m.

JV LIONS
Thursday, Oct. 31
vs. Junction - There - 7:00 p.m.

VARSITY LIONS
Friday, Nov. 1
vs. Junction - Lion Stadium - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Nov. 2
OHS Varsity Regional Meet
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Early	7
Ingram Moore	68
Grape Creek	14
Sonora	55
Reagan County	7
Alpine	41
Stanton	17
Crane	34
Coahoma	6
Miles	21
Irion County	6
Iraan	28
Wink	20

DISTRICT: *from page 1*

it's also the first time for Childress, who is in her first year of running cross-country. Moses adds another notch to her belt with her second straight First Team honor as just a sophomore. This is a tremendous achievement for all five of these girls," Thormaehlen said. "The girls did an outstanding job today. This is by far the best they've looked this year. The fact that we have five girls running 53 seconds apart with times ranging from the mid-12 to mid-13 range is very impressive. Our average time was 13:11 per girl, which is really impressive."

JV LIONS and LADY LIONS
This is the second year in a row for the JV Lions to win

a district championship. Top runner was Omero Rodriguez, who finished first at 17:25. Garry Held was third at 21:32; Chris Cantu fifth at 21:54; Eli Montanez sixth at 23:04 and Leonel Rodriguez ninth at 24:09.

"The JV boys looked very good putting all five runners in the top 10," Thormaehlen said.

The JV Lady Lions edged out Christoval by a few points to win the top spot.

Gabby Treto was first at 13:45; Bobbi Jo Vargas second at 13:58; Nancy Rodriguez fifth at 15:05; Rachel Mendoza 13th at 16:08 and Alondra Rodriguez 14th at 16:13.

"The JV girls had three girls finish in the top five and all five in the top 15. This is a tremendous leap for our girls program, as last year we did not even have a JV team," Thormaehlen said.



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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
LITTLE CHEERLEADERS PICTURED AT THE VARSITY LIONS OCT. 25 GAME are: (l. to r.) Reaghan Gonzalez, Varsity Cheerleader Madison Childress, Aries Hernandez and Elyssa Trujillo.



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OES Honor Roll

First Six Weeks A HONOR ROLL

First Grade – Kurt Bean, Maicaile Reneae Blanco, Sebastian Camarillo, Rogelio Capetillo, Domenic Chila, Michael Daniels, Serena Diehl, Corey Galindo, Zury Hernandez, Kailyn Longoria, Donnie Lopez, Delaney McGee, Yesenia Mendez, Blayk Mitchell, Angelina Pace, Jezebel Ramirez, Laney Sullivan, Tristyn Timms, and Exander Whitby

Second Grade – Jesus Aranda-Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Joshua-James Caudle, Grant Childress, Sara Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa Forehand, Ashlyn Gomez, Alejandra Hernandez, Jydian Lamas, McKenna Luckie, Ty Nuttall, Cameron Ochoa, Cora Perez, Kailyn Preddy, Nicholas Ramon, Ian Savala, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, Alfonso Valdes, Kaitlyn Venegas, Mariah Webb, and Ryan Williams

Third Grade – Maximus Duran, Victoria Nowell, and Logan Thompson

Fourth Grade – Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Adam Hopper, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Mysti Mata Zapata, Amber Moran, and Krysten Webb

Fifth Grade – Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Reagan Gonzalez, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez, and J'Ce Schreoder

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade – Hillary Mashay Alvarez, Maria Aranda, Rico Capetillo, Luz Carranza, Adriano Carrillo, Alexandria Cervantes, Kyson Davis, Savannah De La Cruz, Iran Elizondo, Ysabella Esparza, Natalia Lariza Flores, Abel Hernandez, Alejandro Hernandez, Kaidence Hernandez, Adrian Jara, Jakob Little, Yulissa Lopez, Aiden Mendoza, Ba-

yea Porras, Luke Puckett, Perfecto Quiroz, Vania Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Bayleigh Tinney, and Evelyn Yeager

Second Grade – Lauren Albers, Fernando Blanco, Jack De La Garza, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Jacob Guajardo, Brylee Gutierrez, Patrick Hensely, Miguel Angel Hernandez, Jonessa Jurado, William Keese, Jayelin Mendoza, Trinity Mendoza, Laramie Nowell, Faith Quiroz, Michael Smith, Frank Sorrell, Ninel Tambunga, Andrea Torres, Alyssa Vargas, Mia Venegas, Jesse Villarreal, and Nikolas Villarreal

Third Grade – Emma Bird Cheshier, Levi Bishop, Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Noah Contreras, Chance Criswell, Rianna DeLaRosa, Makayla Flores, Jayann Gonzalez, William Hurst, Benita Iniguez, Jonovan Jurado, Charli Oglesby, Zachary Pena, Jarryn Puckett, Desteny Quaid, Jakota Ramirez, Anissa Ramos Gregory, Isabella Ranney, Jose Rios, Kattie Rodriguez, Hailey Vargas, and Destiny Venegas

Fourth Grade – Monserrat Blanco, Madison Bullard, Esperanza Castillo, Ivan Escamilla, Noah Escamilla, Jessell Gutierrez, Daniel Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Samantha Lofland, MaryJane Macias, Makayleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Alejandra Mata, Jacqueline Medina, Emily Nop, John Ramirez, Leena Sanchez-Garcia, Sebastian Talamantes, Kolton Thompson, Genesis Venegas, and Ilisana Zamarron

Fifth Grade – Austin Castro, Ethan Criswell, Jose Dominguez, Shelbie Galindo, Brianna Garcia, Ian Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Diego Irlas, Jonathan Jurado, Ida Perez, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia, Jace Savala, Kaleigh Thomas, Jacqueline Venegas

YMCA Football Teams play in Dallas



#11 MAXIMUS DURAN (center) RUNS THE BALL AS #8 IVAN ESCAMILLA blocks for him in the Peeewe YMCA football game held in Cowboy Stadium on Sunday, Oct. 20.



THE OZONA LIONS YMCA FOOTBALL HEAVYWEIGHT FOOTBALL TEAM played Breckenridge in Cowboy Stadium on Sunday, Oct. 20.

The Ozona Lions YMCA Football Teams played in AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, on Oct. 20 in Arlington.

The Pee Wee team faced teams from Buna and Austin. The Lions lost to Buna, a Pop Warner select team, 2-0, but tied against the Austin team 2-2.

Scoring for Ozona was Ivan Escamilla and Logan Fay.

Playing for the Pee Wee Lions was: Logan Fay, Logan Thompson, Colton Thompson, Westin Hubbard, Ethan Gonzalez, Jadon Martinez, Ian Savala, Matt De La Garza, Mark Galindo, Jason Lopez, Ivan and Noah Escamilla, Brandon Ortiz, Sebastian Talamantes, Chris Ramirez, J.D. Ramirez, Michael Luna, Adam Hopper, Miken Fierro, Zachary Pena,

Exiyan Mendoza, Xaden Badillo, Jacob Guajardo, McKenna Villarreal, Robert Barrera and Maximus Duran.

The Heavy Weight Lions played Breckenridge, one of Fort Worth's top Pop Warner teams, in their first game. The Lions tied 14-14.

In their second game, the Lions beat McCamey 28-14. Playing for the Heavy Weight Lions: Alec Lara, Aiden Fuentes, Jace Savala, Joe Derek Perez, Emanuel Venegas, Austin Castro, Jesse Vega, Jose Dominguez, Jose Munoz, Sebastian De La Cruz, Adrian Whitby, Emilio Porras, Abraham Rodrigues, Laz Rodriguez, Jacob Childress, Colby Mendez, Anthony Hester Smith, Justin Yeager, Matthew Galindo, Jaden Fay and Matthew Pena.



THE OZONA LIONS YMCA FOOTBALL PEEWE FOOTBALL TEAM played teams from Buna and Austin in Cowboy Stadium on Sunday, Oct. 20.

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Freshmen – Asia Lara, Julie Marshall, Carissa Perez and Dacie Taylor

Sophomores – Alex Hopper, Jeremy Munoz and Estefania Torralba

Juniors – Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Evan Parker, Jon Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson

Seniors – Chris Cantu, Lorenzo Hernandez, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Sydney Mendoza and Abby Newton

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen – Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Zachary Dockal, Gabriella Flores, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Jennifer Lewis, Kammryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Rachel Mendoza, Sidney Perez, Everett Raymond, Pricila Rodriguez and Kelly Sewell

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In the Texas funeral industry there are few Hispanics

BY CORRIE MACLAGGAN
TEXAS TRIBUNE

The mariachi band filed onstage, stopping beside the ceremony's centerpiece: a candle-flanked coffin on display before an audience of funeral experts.

At the Service of Remembrance on Tuesday at the National Funeral Directors Association convention, the coffin symbolized directors who had died; the event at the Austin Convention Center allowed visitors to honor them.

The annual service is also a chance for funeral directors to learn about funeral traditions of specific cultures. This year, the focus was Mexico, where mourners incorporate food into the grieving process, hold an extended visitation and bring children to services.

"One of the hallmarks of our industry is the opportunity to learn about cultures other than your own," said Michael Watkins, senior vice president of the 19,000-member organization, which is based in Wisconsin.

Indeed, for many of the funeral directors at the convention, which ended Wednesday with a Boot Scootin' Bash, Hispanic culture was not their own.

Just 5 percent of the 1,589 U.S. mortuary school graduates in 2012 were Hispanic, according to the American Board of Funeral Service Education. By contrast, 17 percent of Americans are Hispanic.

"The growth in the His-



MARIACHI ESTRELLA performs during "A Service for Remembrance," at the National Funeral Directors Association convention on Oct. 22 in Austin. The service honored deceased funeral directors and highlighted Mexican funeral traditions.

panic population overall and the underrepresentation of Hispanics in the profession means there are super opportunities for Hispanics," said Michael Smith, executive director of the education board.

The situation is somewhat different in Texas. At the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, one of the state's four mortuary schools, 17 percent of the 2012 graduates were Hispanic, according to the school.

But even in Texas, where 38 percent of residents are Hispanic, Latinos are underrepresented.

"In the Latino community, one of the things we don't tell

our children is, "You should grow up to be a funeral director," said Francisco Solis, a mortuary science professor at San Antonio College and the first Hispanic president of the national education board.

Solis said he regularly fielded inquiries from funeral homes across the country seeking Spanish-speaking graduates.

He said it was not necessary for a funeral director to be Latino to serve Latino families.

"But you do have to have an awareness of the culture," he said. "A family is really looking not to have to explain their culture at the time of a funeral."

Hispanic traditions vary depending on the country of origin. And even Hispanic students may be unfamiliar with traditions because of generational differences, said Felix Gonzales, chairman of San Antonio College's mortuary science department.

He said he had recently told a class that after a death, many Hispanic families cover mirrors and avoid turning on

the television.

"My Hispanic students were like: 'What? I've never heard of that,'" said Gonzales, 66.

Watkins said that when he entered mortuary school in 1983, the typical student was a white male. That has evolved, but the demographics of funeral home ownership mostly have not, he said.

Few funeral homes are owned by Hispanics, Solis said.

One exception is Memorial Funeral Home in the Rio Grande Valley. Jason De Leon, 25, is a third-generation funeral director whose family owns the business.

"I would not have thought of it if I was not in this family," he said of his field, which he promotes in his largely Hispanic community via high school career days.

At the sprawling convention, funeral directors saw coffins with Texas Rangers logos, synthetic gemstones made from ashes, sleek new hearses and biodegradable urns for water burials.

One visitor, Joel Roldan, 25, a Mexican-American funeral director from El Paso, said that as a child he would see hearses and wonder where they were going.

"I always wanted to work with dead people," he said.

Outlook favorable for Texas Deer Season

BY STEVE LIGHTFOOT
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

AUSTIN — While not clear of the drought, things are looking up in many parts of the state this year and the outlook for deer and deer hunting is much brighter.

The general firearms season begins Saturday, Nov. 2. The special youth-only deer season is Jan. 6-19.

Biologists can provide some general predictions each year based on rainfall and general habitat conditions that are applicable at a landscape level scale, but whether those predictions hold true for individual properties is like trying to guess the Lotto numbers on the Saturday night drawing. Factors like rainfall, availability of native foods like acorns or mesquite bean crops, habitat quality and availability, even hunting pressure, play a role in shaping your hunting success. Aside from rainfall and general habitat conditions biologists also consider previous year's deer population characteristics to make predictions for the upcoming season.

"Statewide population trends remain stable and hunters should expect good numbers of deer year in and year out," says Alan Cain, TPWD whitetail deer program leader. "I would predict the statewide deer population to be close to or slightly above the long-term average and hover around that 3.6 million deer mark for 2013."

"One factor hunters should also keep in mind is the good carryover of deer from the 2012 season as harvest was down resulting from heavy acorn and mast crops in several regions of the state," Cain notes. "For hunters this translates into plenty of opportunities to harvest a deer." Though the deer population numbers are expected to be good this year, Cain predicts the recent September rains that resulted in a flush of green vegetation may cause bow hunters to rethink their early season

hunting strategies as deer may spend less time visiting feeders. A well-traveled game trail may be more productive than hunting at the deer feeder.

Dry conditions in 2011 resulted in a significant decline in fawn production, down to 29 percent for the statewide estimate, a 24 percent departure from the long term average. Fawn crops bounced back in 2012 at 47 percent and Cain anticipates survey results will show a higher fawn crop this year. In fact, Cain is hearing reports from landowners as well as TPWD biologists of fawn production in the 60 to 80 percent range in the Hill Country and similar reports of good fawn production in other areas of the state.

For hunters fawn crops may not be as meaningful since harvest is generally focused on older age class deer, but remember those fawns this year translate into your adult deer several years into the future.

Another aspect of typical hunting season forecast is the prediction of antler quality and how many big bucks are out there across the landscape.

"As far as antler quality goes, rainfall plays a key role by influencing the native habitat and forage, ultimately affecting the quality of nutrition a buck receives in order to grow antlers," Cain explains. "In dry years we typically see a decline in overall antler quality and increases in wet years much related to nutrition."

Some managers provide supplemental feed to buffer against nutritional impact resulting from drought. However, research in South Texas has shown that native habitat is crucial to deer nutrition even when supplemental feed is provided. So maintaining quality native habitat on your property is important.

Judging from the phone calls and emails Cain has received from landowners around the state, bucks look to be in good body condition, antlers are in great shape and they are expecting a much better season than the last two years."

Cain predicts antler quality to be above average for those areas receiving good spring rains and average for those that were a little drier this spring and summer. The good news is that drought or no drought, Texas still produces some whopper bucks each year.

According to an article published by Boone and Crockett several years back Texas ranks fifth all time for entries into B&C record books. Based on 40-plus years of data collected by TPWD biologists each season the average B&C score for a 5 1/2 year old buck is 124, with 9.1 points, and a 15.8 inch inside spread. Even the younger bucks at 3 1/2 years of age average a 13.5 inch inside spread and 8 points.

While areas like South Texas are known for producing exceptional bucks, most anywhere in the state is capable of producing good bucks every year. In fact in 2012, two archery hunters were lucky enough to connect on a couple of large non-typical bucks scoring about 250 Boone and Crockett. Both bucks were wild, free-ranging deer taken on low-fenced properties, one in North Texas and the other in Southeast Texas. Hopefully, that trend will continue in 2013.

Overall, the 2013 season is expected to be a good one with great opportunities to harvest a deer.

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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
 LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Saturday night we danced to Promenade Squares caller from San Angelo, John Geen. John has called for us many times and we always look forward to dancing to him.

This week some of our students and her family came to the dance and John put them on the floor and they had a good time.

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Mule deer hunters reminded of CWD testing requirements

BY STEVE LIGHTFOOT
 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

AUSTIN - Wildlife officials are reminding mule deer hunters and landowners in far West Texas about the protocols developed as part of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Chronic Wasting Disease management plan. The plan includes mandatory check stations for harvested mule deer taken inside the CWD Containment Zone, which covers portions of Hudspeth, Culberson, and El Paso counties. See map of CWD zones at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/cwd>.

The management plan was implemented after CWD was detected in tissue samples from two mule deer in far West Texas during the summer of 2012. Those were the first cases of CWD detected in Texas deer.

Nearly 300 tissue samples were collected from hunter harvested mule deer from the Trans Pecos ecoregion during the 2012-13 season for CWD testing. Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) confirmed CWD in four of those samples. All CWD-positive deer were harvested within the CWD Containment Zone.

Of 298 deer sampled during last hunting season, 107 were harvested in the Containment Zone, 93 were harvested in the adjacent High Risk Zone, 25 were harvested in the Buffer Zone, and 73 deer were harvested outside of the CWD zones. Nineteen of the samples collected from the Containment Zone were from deer harvested in the Hueco Mountains.

Hunters taking mule deer inside the Containment Zone during the 2013 general mule deer hunting season, Nov. 29 - Dec. 15, are required to submit their harvest (unfrozen head) for CWD sampling at mandatory check stations within 24 hours of harvest.

Mandatory check stations

will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 29 - Dec. 16. Stations will be located in Cornudas at May's Café (on US 62-180) and in Van Horn at Van Horn Convention Center (1801 West Broadway).

Hunters who harvest deer in the Containment Zone outside the general season under the authority of MLDP (Managed Lands Deer Permits) will need to call TPWD at (512) 221-8491 the day the deer is harvested to make arrangements to have the deer sampled for CWD.

In addition to protocols within the Containment Zone, TPWD has established check stations for voluntary CWD

sampling for deer harvested in other parts of West Texas. Biologists have been collecting mule deer harvest data in the region since 1980 and this year CWD sampling will be offered in addition to age and weight measurements.

Voluntary check stations will be established at the following locations during the first three weekends of the general season, Saturday through Monday (Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Dec. 7-9, and Dec. 14-16), from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday:

- Midland at Naturally Fresh (Deer Processor) (1501 Elwyn)
- Bakersfield at Chevron

Station (south of I-10; Exit 294) Sanderson at Slim's Auto Repair (823 West Oak; Intersection of US 90 and 285) Alpine at Hip-O Taxidermy (east side of town on US 90, across from Dairy Queen)

All deer brought to the check stations this season will be aged as part of our CWD surveillance. Additional biological information such as antler measurements and field dressed weights will also be collected as time allows.

More information can be found on TPWD's website, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/cwd> or at the Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance website, <http://www.cwd-info.org>.

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 by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

- TX Willie once was a _____ jockey
- pharmacy in some Albertsons
- TXism: "plain as the _____ on a mule"
- Pickens is an honorary TX Ranger
- novel by TX Judith McNaught (2 wds.)
- Valley citrus seed
- TXism for "tantrum" (3 wds.)
- TXism: "dab _____ on"
- "buenas _____"
- this Danny had the lead in "Ruby" (92)
- Dave "Tex" O'Brien film: "The Yanks Are _____"
- TXism: "cut from the same _____"
- TX VP Bush's boss Reagan, et al.
- Lithium symbol
- windows are made of this (2 wds.)
- Huntsville's Sam Houston statue weighs 25 _____
- TXism: "dim _____"
- Six Flags performer Jay Johnson played _____ of Bob & Chuck on "Soap"
- in 1939, TX Connally to LBJ
- full init. of 1-across
- "made _____ of his time" (inefficient)
- Aikman is spokesman for _____ bricks
- air conditioner gas

DOWN

- TXism for "yes" (4 wds.)
- TX Gary Morris' "One Fall _____ Takes _____"
- "_____ and save"
- Gov. Ann made a Soviet _____ naut an honorary Texan
- sheets in the Gulf
- TX Dixie Chicks' "Shouldn't a Told You _____"
- TXism: "too big for _____ britches"
- TXism: "me casa _____ su casa"
- TXism: "busy _____" (armed paper hanger)
- TXism: "got Romeo blood in his _____"
- they're "upon you" in TX
- Cowboys' league
- home state of TX Cynthia Parker
- TX Willie has a _____ (dislike)
- TXism: "a _____ of his own medicine"
- TX Pride (init.)
- _____ Ocean, TX
- TX Willie has a house in _____, HI
- TX Hagman film: "Getting Away From _____" (71)
- TX Connally's wife bundled the cotton
- traveled by horse
- TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll _____ a Good Thing"
- TXism: "it's high _____ you did it"
- state seashell: _____ lightning _____
- mishaps
- TX Mandrell's "If Loving You Is _____"
- TXism: "up _____ 'em juice" (coffee)
- this Tarkenton once scrambled against the 'Boys
- ex-Cowboy lineman Nate (init.)
- TX Mary Kay _____ of cosmetics fame
- TX Crossword co.: Orbison _____
- Dallas program: _____ - Tree
- TXism: "dainty as _____ bride"

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Teams do most of their fund-raising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fund-raisers at their camp sites during Relay. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups... people from all walks of life, all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost and fighting back against the disease. If you would like to join the Relay For Life in Crockett County as a volunteer or team participant, call the American Cancer Society at (325) 944-2500 or Shelly Childress, event chair, at (325) 392-4009 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettctcx.

Grand jury hands up indictments

A Crockett County Grand Jury handed up the following indictments on Oct. 7. Veronica Marlane Cienfuegos, 29, criminally negligent homicide, state jail felony; two counts injury to a child, second-degree felony. Robert Paul Watson, 40, felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony. Penny Ramirez, 38, Ozona, tampering with a government record, state jail felony. Sergio Gomez Infante, 58, felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony.

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. Second-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. 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.

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

Source: Texas Penal Code

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT
• Carl Edward Connell, 46, pled guilty to burglary of a habitation, second-degree felony, sentenced to 15 years in jail and \$343 court costs.
• Luis German Gonzalez, 32, pled true to burglary of a building and theft of a firearm, state jail felony, sentenced to four years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, \$170 restitution and \$329 court costs.
• Jerry Bryan McCostlin, 37, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, sentenced to \$2,000 fine and \$378 court costs, all paid at time of plea.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

10/21/2013
• 12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 2:02 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1 911 Response (Emergency)
• 2:12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
• 4:49 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)
10/22/2013
• 11:13 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 11:13 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1 911 Response (Emergency)
10/25/2013
• 10:09 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 5:18 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 7 p.m. - Standby
• 11:20 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
10/26/2013
• 12:39 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 7 p.m. - No Patient, Standby

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report
NOTICE TO HALLOWEEN TRICKSTERS - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: A person commits an offense if, without the effective consent of an owner he/she intentionally or knowingly damages or destroys the tangible property of the owner, and or causes pecuniary loss or substantial inconvenience to the owner, or he/she intentionally knowingly makes markings, including inscriptions, slogans, drawings, or paintings, on the tangible property of the owner. This offense can range from Class C Misdemeanor up to a felony depending on the amount of pecuniary loss.

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Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0	ranch owner on Taylor Box Road South. Unknown person(s) intentionally cut a pad-lock off a gate.
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	10	
911 medical/fire assistance	6	
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	4	
Civil Documents service	3	
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	3	
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	24	
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	2	
Juvenile Complaints	0	
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	5	
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	5	
Security Alarms	3	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	5	
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	4	
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	1	
Traffic Contacts	10	

Arrest Report: Oct. 22-29
10-22-13
• Hany Salem, of Pflugerville, Texas was arrested by DPS Troopers for evading arrest with a vehicle (in Pecos County.) He was held and transferred to Pecos County.
• Jesus Manuel Garza, of Austin, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than 1 gram. He posted bail and was released.
10-24-13
• Emilio Flores Porras, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for a warrant of assault causing bodily injury - family violence enhanced to felony. He posted bail and was released.
10-25-13
• Ricky Lee Acuna, of Midland, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding warrant from Midland for failure to appear/theft of property. Midland County refused to extradite him. He was released from custody.
10-26-13
• Clinton Lee Howard IV, of Odessa, was arrested by DPS Troopers for operating a motor vehicle with fictitious inspection sticker. He posted bail and was released.
10-27-13
• Robert Charles Daniels, of Sonora, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

OCTOBER 19
• 3:25 p.m. - Grass fire State Highway 163 north. Several small roadside fires, out on arrival. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 33 minutes.
OCTOBER 20
• 6:05 p.m. - Vehicle fire 200 block Pecos Street, fire out on arrival and fire marshal notified. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 23 minutes.
• 8:45 p.m. - Fire alarm 3300 block of I-10 east. Investigation found a faulty alarm; alarm company advised. Three units and firefighters. Time in service 1 hours 15 minutes.
OCTOBER 21
• 2:05 a.m. - Four vehicle crash at mile-

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announced the creation of an international branch of Texas A&M University in Israel. Funding for development and construction of the campus, to be located in the predominantly Arab city of Nazareth, will come from private donations. The governor's office released a statement on the topic, saying, "Locating a branch campus of Texas A&M University in Israel will further strengthen the economic and cultural ties Gov. Perry has worked for two decades to foster between Texas and Israel. In developing the new campus, a strong emphasis will be placed on building bridges of peace and understanding through education among the region's vibrant and diverse cultures and religions."

WILLIAMS RESIGNS FROM SENATE

In early October, state Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, announced he

would not remain in office for the 2015 session of the Texas Legislature.

Last week, Williams, an accountant by trade, said he would resign from office, effective at midnight, Oct. 25.

Williams chaired the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee in 2013. In 2011, he chaired the Senate Transportation Committee.

He began his legislative career in 1997 as a House member. In 2003 he was elected to the Senate.

ENFORCEMENT PUSH SLOWS CRIME

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 24 announced results of an enforcement initiative titled, "Operation Strong Safety."

Targeting the Rio Grande Valley, this state, local and federal multi-agency effort brought about an increase in safety issues: criminal activity; commercial vehicles traffic on roadways and unsafe driving practices.

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Last Puzzle Solution

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE (PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING (PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER (PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (PRECINCTO CUATRO - OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)
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