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OHS Cross-Country state bound



VERONICA NEWLIN | OHS YEARBOOK

OHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS qualified for the state meet. The Lions won the Region I UIL Meet held Nov. 2 in Lubbock and the Lady Lions placed third. The UIL State Cross-Country Meet will be Saturday in Round Rock.

Lions, Lady Lions make school history, running Saturday at Round Rock

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LUBBOCK - The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions ran their way into school history Saturday at the UIL Region I Cross-Country Championships in Lubbock.

For the first time in OHS history, both cross-country teams will be competing at the state meet Saturday, Nov. 9, in Round Rock. The Lady Lions will run at 9 a.m. followed by the Lions at 9:30 a.m. in Old Settlers' Park.

Ozona is one of 17 high schools in the entire state

sending both a boys and girls team to the state meet.

"There are 12 teams per race and 10 races throughout the day (a total of 120 teams 1A-5A boys and girls), most of those teams are coming from places all over. Ozona and Sundown are the only class 1A teams that achieved this accomplishment in 2013," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

The Lions won the meet ahead of Forsan and Sundown. This is the second year in a row the Lions have qualified for state.

Ozona was first with 68

points over Forsan, 71, and Sundown 93. The top three teams and top 10 individuals qualify for state.

Omero Rodriguez was the top runner for the Lions, finishing second with a time of 16 minutes, 5.47 seconds. Josiah Jurado was fifth at 16:22.35; Adrian Rodriguez 19th at 17:33.04; Alex Hopper 20th at 17:33.06; Noe Medina 25th at 17:49.76; Alan Landa 35th at 18:10.49 and Chris Cantu 79th at 19:48.95.

"Our guys had a chip on their shoulder entering this race. After taking a brutal

beating by Forsan on Oct. 12 in Lamesa, I think they had something they wanted to prove. Omero and Josiah both finishing in the top five was a huge boost for us, not to mention the consistency of our middle pack. The biggest difference in today was the number of kids that Noe Medina caught in the last 150-200 meters. He must have passed 15 kids in the final stretch of the race, it was an unbelievable kick by the sophomore," Thormaehlen said. "Winning the meet by three points was really exciting but it's a little

scary heading into Saturday. The race will have 108 runners instead of 160. Forsan's fifth runner is what really hurts them. At state, there will not be as many runners to push him back, so our guys will have to step up even further next weekend in Round Rock if they want to win the big one. They definitely have the potential to do it but by no means it's a sure thing. As I've told both the boys and girls, winning is great but doing your best is what's important. If you run as hard as you can each week, we've got a shot. That philosophy

paid off this weekend."

The Lady Lions made school history becoming the first girls' cross-country team to qualify for the state meet.

Ozona was third with 98 points. Gruver was first with 77 and Sundown second with 82.

McKenna Moses was the top runner for the Lady Lions finishing fifth at 12:30.65. Daisy Guerra was 14th at 12:43.14; Madison Childress 35th at 13:06.67; Jordyn Poindexter 61st at 13:11.01; Estefania Torralba 98th at 13:25.38;

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Lions make playoffs with win over Eagles

BY CARLOS SILVA JR.
SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

LION STADIUM — The Ozona High School football team's success has hinged on the developing chemistry between Jayton Rodriguez and Tyler Galindo.

Rodriguez, who was coming off a torn ACL suffered last basketball season, took over the team's starting quarterback spot from Galindo in Week 2.

The talented duo delivered on Friday, having a hand in three of their team's five touchdowns in a 34-7 victory over Junction at Lion Stadium on Friday night.

"It was a goal the beginning of the season to make the playoffs, since we went two rounds deep last year," said Ozona quarterback Jayton Rodriguez, who threw for 105 yards and two touchdowns, and ran for another score. "We want it to become sort of a tradition for us. We want to see how much further we can go this season."

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TYLER GALINDO grabs the touchdown pass during Friday's game against Junction. Lions won 34-7 to claim a playoff spot heading into this Friday's game against Brackett.

Veterans Day events, closings Monday

The annual Veterans Day Appreciation Meal will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Civic Center.

The meal is free for veterans and spouses. Cost is a \$5 donation for any other guests. All are welcome to attend.

"Even though we will have our appreciation meal on Monday afternoon we encourage everyone to take the time wherever you are at, especially our young students and their teachers in school, to pause on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. from whatever you are doing and remember all those Veterans that are among us that served our country, our fallen heroes and always remember those that are still currently in arms way," said Frank Tambunga, coordinator.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.

Also, on Monday, Nov. 11, Ozona Elementary, Middle and High Schools will be hosting events.

Breakfast will be served from 8-8:30 a.m. at the Ozona Elementary School with students.

At 10:40 a.m. Veterans will gather at the flag pole in front of the middle school with the National Junior Honor Society and then there will be a procession into the school at 10:45 a.m.

From 10:50-11:30 a.m. the eighth grade and OHS Bands will perform and OMS students will present a program.

OHS will host lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the middle school library.

All veterans and their spouses are encouraged to attend these events.

For more information, call Ozona Schools at 392-5501.

Crockett County offices, local banks and the U.S. Post Office will be closed Monday, Nov. 11.

Ozona Schools and The Ozona Stockman will be open Monday.

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Saluting veterans, active military

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills,
From the sky; All is well,
safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky,
gleaming bright. From afar,
drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
neath the sky; As we go, this we know,
God is nigh.

Sun has set, shadows come,
Time has fled, Scouts must go
to their beds. Always true to the promise
that they made.

While the light fades from sight,
And the stars gleaming rays softly send,
To thy hands we our souls, Lord,
commend.

The lyrics above are from "Taps," a song most of us are familiar with but probably never knew the words.

Monday, we honor our veterans, men and women who fought bravely for our freedom.

It is also on this day that we also remember and salute those men and women that are currently fighting for our freedom.

The veteran population in the United States is just over 23 million and counting.

Here in Crockett County, we have many fighting for our country. Some of their names can be found on banners honoring them throughout our town.

On Monday, we will honor our Veterans with a dinner at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The Ozona Schools will say "thank you" with their programs and lunch.

Military place themselves in harm's way on a daily basis, occasionally, tragically even on domestic bases, which is exactly why we should dutifully and frequently pause



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

to reflect not just on their contributions and sacrifices, but also on the physical and emotional toll their service can exact in combat

stress and repeat deployments.

These men and women chose to leave the comfort and safety of their hometown to go off and fight in order that we all may remain safe.

Since 1919, Americans have gathered on Nov. 11 to honor those who have fought for our country, including ones who defending freedom on American grounds.

The purpose of Veterans Day is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Whether you support the U.S. presence in Iraq and Afghanistan or you vehemently oppose the reasons we are over there, supporting American troops should be a patriotic duty.

We may not understand why events like Pearl Harbor and Sept. 11 happen. We may not agree with fighting in wars like Vietnam and the War in Iraq.

We may not be able to see both sides of what all is going on, but one thing we can do is thank the men and women who dedicated, and those who are still dedicating, their lives so that we may all have freedom.

God Bless You and God Bless America.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. We salute our veterans and active duty military.

We have an annual Halloween ritual in which my wife buys three bags of Halloween candy knowing full well that we NEVER, EVER, get trick or treaters. Then she says, "Oh, well I guess I'll just have to eat it myself." (As if she's making a big sacrifice.)

The reason we don't get trick or treaters is because we live on a very steep hill on the edge of a state park where all sorts of frightening things are found, like bears, mountain lions and Sierra Club members. We miss seeing all the cute little tikes in their costumes so this year we invited ourselves to some friend's house for Halloween where they said we could answer the door and hand out candy.

Their candy, mind you, not my wife's candy.

It's been over 25 years since we had trick or treaters and we were unprepared for the costumes kids were wearing. The neighborhood was crawling with kids of all ages, all looking for a handout, but instead of traditional Disney characters, ghosts, and ballerinas there was a "current events" theme to their outfits this year.

Today's children are a lot more politically aware than we ever were. We saw a really scary trio all dressed in three-piece suits who were supposed to be Reid, Pelosi and Boehner. They were dragging behind them an old cotton sack overflowing with sweets. They explained that they had asked their friend Bernanke to join them but he showed "no interest".

Free For All



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

One trick or treat was dressed as Obama and when we met him at the door he said, "I want all of your candy and I will not negotiate."

We also had a taxpayer who was down to his shorts and a lobbyist who ended up giving us candy. Several came as pro athletes, wearing prison stripes and their bodies padded with pillows so they'd look as if they were all pumped up

on steroids.

A new twist we'd never seen before was that kids arrived at the door in groups. There was a young girl dressed as a PETA member, wearing only three lettuce leaves and she was accompanied by what we presume was a member of The Vegetarian Society because he was dressed as a cube of tofu. Together they wouldn't have made a decent sandwich.

There was also a representative for all the suppressed and downtrodden folks who were too lazy this year to do their own trick or treating.

A lot of kids this year were dressed as endangered species. There were buzzards, wolves, slimy snails, skunks and fairy shrimp, and that was just the parents waiting for their kids at the curb. One child, who I think was either a three toed

salamander or a leaping lesbian lizard, was all by herself. I asked her what she was wearing around her neck and she said, "It's a tracking collar so my Mom can find me."

I was really stumped by a young girl who was leaking water all over the front porch. "And what might you be?" I asked.

"I'm a glacier," she replied, "and I'm melting because of global warming."

"But haven't you heard that for the past 15 years there hasn't been any global warming and the oceans aren't going to flood the west coast, unless, of course, the bloated Mr. Gore decides to take a dip in the Pacific and displaces all the water."

"In that case," she said, "can I use your garden hose to fill back up?"

You know times are tough just by the age of the trick or treaters. "Is that you Fred?" I asked my Doctor. "You look terrible. What are you supposed to be?"

"I'm a forlorn doctor who just got his Ferrari repossessed due to ObamaCare."

After we turned out the lights for the night we had our last trick or treat, a homeless man with a scraggly beard, wearing tattered clothes and accompanied by his two dogs. "We're very sorry," we explained as we gave his dogs some Milk Bones, "but we ran out of candy. But if you can find those three shady people pretending to be Congressmen, they have lots of free goodies falling out of the holes in their big sack."

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Appeals court grants stay in abortion law case

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A three-judge panel of the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Oct. 31 granted the state an emergency stay, allowing a certain contested portion of the Texas abortion law to remain in effect for the time being.

The action stems from a case brought by Planned Parenthood Greater Texas Surgical Health Services and more than a dozen other plaintiff entities and individuals who filed suit to stop the state from enforcing two new portions in the abortion law, Chapter 171 of the state Health and Safety Code. The portions were added as amendments to the law by the Texas Legislature last July in a second special session. Three days earlier, Judge Lee Yeakel, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division, on Oct. 28, had declared the two portions unconstitutional and granted plaintiffs an injunction on their motion

to prevent to the state from enforcing them.

One contested portion requires that a physician performing or inducing an abortion have admitting privileges on the date of the procedure at a hospital no more than 30 miles from the location at which the procedure is performed. The New Orleans-based Fifth Circuit reversed Judge Yeakel's injunction preventing enforcement of that portion.

The other contested portion limits the use of abortion-inducing drugs to a protocol authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, with limited exceptions, and in effect prohibits a medical abortion determined necessary by a physician for the preservation of the life or health of the mother at or after 20 weeks of gestation.

The Fifth Circuit sustained the lower court's injunction preventing the state from enforcing that provision.

Defendants in the case are Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner David Lakey and Texas Medical Board Executive Director Mari Robinson.

The case remains active. The Fifth Circuit scheduled oral arguments to be heard by a merits panel of the court in January.

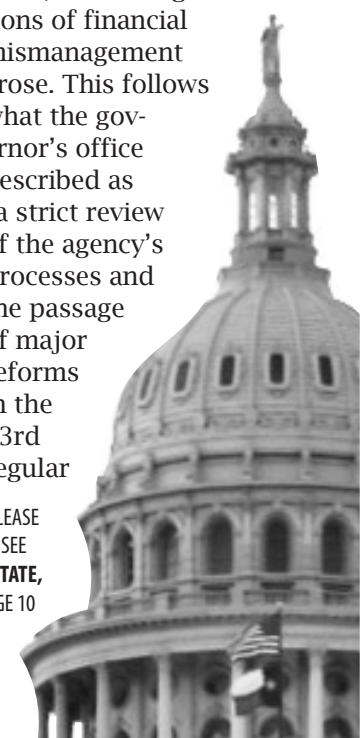
GRANT MORATORIUM IS LIFTED

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus on Oct. 30 authorized the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, a state-funded agency, to resume grant operations and finalize remaining contracts.

The authorization lifts a moratorium on grant operations in place since December 2012, when allegations of financial mismanagement arose. This follows what the governor's office described as "a strict review of the agency's processes and the passage of major reforms in the 83rd regular

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TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS (top) hosted the fall District VIII convention Nov. 2 at the Civic Center. Pictured are: (left to right) Nash Traylor, Belinda Wilkins, Louise Ledoux, President Rosalind Williams, Jean Reardon, Charlotte Harrell, Heidi Williams, Marolyn Bean, Esther Williams and Pamela Maresch. RIGHT: Ozona Boy Scouts of Troop 153 presented the colors and led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Ozona, Reagan Garden Clubs host fall convention

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
 TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

Ozona Garden Club and the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake together hosted the fall District VIII convention Nov. 2 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Charlotte Harrell and Rosalind Williams were co-chairmen of the convention.

Thirty-seven members from Abilene, Breckenridge, Big Lake, Coleman, Ozona, and Stamford were welcomed to Ozona by County Judge Fred Deaton, Chamber of Commerce director Shannon Biggerstaff and Ozona Garden Club President Rosalind Williams.

Pastor Jean Reardon of Ozona United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

Betty Turner of the Reagan Garden Club in Big Lake gave the response.

The Boy Scout Webelos Troop #153 presented the colors and led the convention in the pledge to the U.S. flag.

The convention theme, "Nature's Diversity," was exemplified by the lovely floral table arrangements by Marolyn Bean, Carmen Sutton, Belinda Wilkins, and Rosalind Williams.

Native plants from our county were used almost exclusively. Melissa Perner of The Ozona Stockman kindly photographed the table decorations as well as the convention participants.

Small gift bags for each attendee were prepared by Jeanine Henderson, Vicki Stokes,

and Esther Williams with contributions from Ozona National Bank and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Garden Clubs District VIII Director Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge conducted the business meeting.

A special treat was all the information Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. President Sarah McReynolds of Groesbeck gave our district.

She is truly an inspiring ambassador for Texas gardeners statewide.

After a blessing by Esther Williams, Stormi Oglesby and her staff catered a delicious luncheon, which was following by a presentation by Nash Traylor, a club member and Director of Fort Lancaster.

He explained how our club is cooperating with Ozona Middle School to develop a native plant garden.

A lively and successful silent auction earned \$411 for

District VIII and over \$800 for Ozona Garden Club.

Only 10 Ozona Garden Club members were able to attend the convention but many more helped with all the preliminary work and contributed silent auction items to enhance our sale.

At the conclusion of the convention, many gardeners drove to the Chamber of Commerce Interpretive Garden, impressively filled with native plants from within a 50 mile radius of Ozona.

The weather was lovely, and out-of-town members left with a fine impression of Ozona.

Twenty-six members were present at the Circle Bar Truck Corral Restaurant for dinner on Friday night, followed by a lively game of "Flower Bingo."

The 2014 District VIII Spring Convention will be hosted by Abilene Garden Club.

Pandale

**Thanksgiving Dinner
 Nov. 14**

The annual Pandale Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at noon Nov. 14 at the old Pandale Schoolhouse.

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite covered dish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 6 - Heather Coates, Camaron Elizabeth Pena, Maria Ybarra, Reagan Renee Gonzalez, Amarita Flores and Ernie Borrego

Nov. 7 - Ashley Hubbard, Adrianna Tijerina, Vicki White, Manuel Camarillo and Josh Martinez

Nov. 8 - Addison Borrego, Anthony David Delgado, Dan Pullen, Stephanie Cervantes and Kristin Wilha

Nov. 9 - Johnathan Rivas, Thelma Vitela, Cat Sessom, Hilda Camarillo and Pat Nicks

Nov. 10 - Lisa Harmsen, Frank Paradez, Jason Moran, Ashley Anderson, Arron Garza and Michael Medina Jr.

Nov. 11 - Lynn English, Tina Moran, Katie Perner, Oliver O'Bryan, Amanda Guerra, Martha Landin and Colton McDowell

Nov. 12 - Ernie Hernandez, Jimmy Hokit, Dana Duncan, Roland Galindo Jr. and Gabriela Rodriguez

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 6

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Thursday, Nov. 7

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS and JV Lions vs. Brackett, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Nov. 8

- End of the Second Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions vs. Brackett, 7:30 p.m. at Brackettville.

Saturday, Nov. 9

- OHS Cross-Country at the UIL State Meet in Round Rock.
- OHS Lady Lions Basketball vs. Veribest, 1 p.m. at Veribest.

Monday, Nov. 11

- Veterans Day - Crockett County offices, local banks and the U.S. Post Office closed.

- Veterans Day events - 8 a.m. breakfast at OES, 10:40 a.m. program at OMS; 11:30 a.m. lunch provided by OHS at OMS Library; 5 p.m. Appreciation Meal at the Civic Center.

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions Basketball vs. Christoval, 5 p.m. in Christoval.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Basketball vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at Comstock.
- Parent Preview Night, 6 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

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

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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.

NOVEMBER 6

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

NOVEMBER 7

-Barbecue riblet, scalloped corn, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, apple cobbler and milk

NOVEMBER 8

-Beef macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, hot spiced peaches, cornbread, calico coleslaw and milk

NOVEMBER 11

-Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit, two percent milk

NOVEMBER 12

-Sliced ham, fiesta corn, seasoned broccoli, whole wheat bread, peaches and two percent milk

NOVEMBER 13

-Beef tips with gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, white roll, mandarin fruit fluff and two percent milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: **The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.**

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TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS INC. NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS INC.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Western District held its 54th fall board meeting in Odessa at the Odessa Regional Medical Center Oct. 26.

Twenty-three members and one guest were present.

A nominating committee for obtaining district officers for the 2014-2016 administration was appointed: Nancy Williams of Monahans, Chair; Maridell Fryar of Midland; and Charlotte Harrell of Ozona.

Western District clubs are notified that the Western District is eligible for these TFWC scholarships next year: Billie Lindley McMahon, 1903 UT Austin, and the Minnie Simmang.

In addition, the TFWC Western District Alma Van Sickle Scholarship is open for applications.

Joanne McClurg or Charlotte Harrell may be contacted for application forms and more information.

Now that the Alma Van Sickle Scholarship funds have been placed with the San Angelo Area Foundation,

the scholarship has become self-sustaining, and it continues to grow in corpus as Western District members and clubs continue to make contributions.

Mayson Jean Thompson of Midland, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Study Club of Midland, received this scholarship in 2013.

She attends Angelo State University, studying Biology and education.

The Woman's League of Ozona is a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Relay For Life seeks committee members

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is looking for committee members and teams to be a part of the 2014 Relay For Life Of Crockett County.

Anyone interested in having a team or wanting to be on the committee is invited to attend.

The first meeting will be held on Nov. 21, noon at El Chato's Restaurant.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, coordinate the survivor dinner, coordinate logistics,

find refreshments and prizes, and plan entertainment.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times throughout the evening.

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, business-

es, 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/crockettctx.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Public invited to Nov. 21 partners events

BY SCOTT JORDAN
USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

The Texas Pecos Trail Region will hold our next bi-monthly Partners Event on Nov. 21, starting at 10 a.m., in Iraan at the historic Scout Hut, located at the Iraan City Park. The public is welcome to attend.

Guests will have the opportunity to network with other heritage tourism representatives, learn about the history of the Scout Hut, and visit nearby attractions such as the Alley Oop Park & Fantasyland and Iraan Museum.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be col-

lected at the door.

We are also planning for door prizes and will conduct our regular board meeting and annual meeting for electing officers.

Please RSVP by Nov. 15 to Scott at info@texaspecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900. We look forward to seeing you there.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Area Agency on Aging Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Halloween decorations are down and Thanksgiving decorations are up.

You should come and see them. Not that they are so great, but it would be fun to have you come so I could visit with you.

I did not realize that this was a big enough election to split up into precincts. Therefore, I planned to have Eddie Martin come talk to us about emergency preparedness on Nov. 5.

I called him to tell him that we could not do this on the fifth because Precinct 2 is scheduled to vote here at the center. I will have to reschedule his talk for another time. Bummer!

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 Com-

munity 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 started working on some really pretty baskets to be sold at the craft show in December.

These ladies have made some pretty quilts and have great ideas for the craft show.

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 still puzzles that need to be put 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 program in Ozona.

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

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our deepest heartfelt thank you all who visited us, brought words of comfort and/or sent flowers, food, cards, phone calls and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to Pastor Ruth and Templo Siloe Church and all who took part in the beautiful service and preparation of the meal. We bless each and everyone of you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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PASSING ON A HILL

I was on my way to a doctor's appointment and behind a slow-moving 18 wheeler. There was a small rise in the road with a yellow no passing stripe on my side. I could not see any cars coming and I thought surely it will not hurt to pass, just then a car popped up over the rise. If I had of pulled out to pass it would have been a head on collision. Those highway signs, speed limits and warning signs are for our safety and the safety of others. That event reminds me of something in the Bible. After God created mankind He gave them some commandments to respect and obey. Those commands were for our benefit. We can chose to ignore them just like the junkyards are full of wrecked cars and the cemeteries are full of people who failed to heed the warning or obey the traffic laws. God instructed Adam and Eve on things they could do and one thing they should not do. Guess what they did the very thing they were told not to do and suffered great consequences. (Genesis 2:16&17, 3:16-19). God gave a lot more commands like the 10 commandments and others rules for living. The most important command is we must ask God to forgive our sins and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, (John 3:3&16). It is called a new birth or being born again. 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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Stokes selected as 20 under 40 honoree

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is from the San Angelo Standard-Times 20 under 40 event. The 20 under 40 program was formed in a partnership between the San Angelo Standard-Times, the development corporation, the Young Professionals of San Angelo and a handful of supporting sponsors. OHS Graduate John Austin Stokes was selected as a 2013 honoree and will be recognized at a special banquet Thursday, Nov. 7. All nominees can be found at www.gosangelo.com.



JOHN AUSTIN STOKES

Austin within a week of graduating high school and worked as a senate messenger — a job that helped pique his interest in policy.

He is a graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Sandy and Vicki Stokes, of Ozona.

"I really enjoyed that experience, so when I went to school I tried to find a major and settle on a career path, and I kept getting drawn back to policy," he said. "I enjoyed being a part of something that was bigger than me."

"A lot of folks interested in that stuff go to D.C., and I never wanted to leave Texas, so I set my sights on Austin. I went back to graduate school with something like this in mind, hoping it would help me get my foot in the door."

Stokes received a master's in public administration from Texas Tech University. His girlfriend, Rebecca — now his wife — had just finished working a legislative session for state Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-

Houston, and the couple were ready to return to West Texas, he said.

"This job came open, and I jumped at the opportunity and fortunately got it," Stokes said. "I'm passionate about policy — in particular water policy — because, growing up out here in the desert, essentially, we've got to get creative. I was proud to be a part of the 83rd Legislature in a tiny way, but a part of it nonetheless, in which that was an emphasis."

"The process is what intrigues me the most, how you start out with an idea and somebody writes a bill and the bill morphs. From the beginning of session to the end of session, it's crazy to see how it works."

Stokes said he's fulfilled by his work but knows it is finite.

"They don't legislate forever, so at some point you know you're going to have to move on," he said. "You have to think about that while trying to enjoy your work now."

Stokes is a member of the San Angelo Rotary Club, serves on the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and with his family — including 1-year-old daughter Hetta — is a member of First United Methodist Church.

John Austin Stokes, 31, left behind the second half of his first name when he moved to Austin from San Angelo. Years later, he returned to his name and his hometown — and brought with him a passion for policy.

As the district director for state Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, Stokes represents about 15 of the senator's 51 counties, relaying the concerns of those constituents "so we go into legislative sessions, (Duncan) has a better idea of what's going on out here," Stokes said.

Stokes, 31, has been Duncan's district director the past four years and, this fall, also became his natural resources policy staffer.

"All that means is during session I work in Austin, so I've got two jobs now," Stokes said.

Stokes first moved to



THE PINK HEALS FIRE TRUCKS visited Ozona Sunday and with the help of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department collected \$1,300.36 that was given to cancer survivor Cyndi Longoria. The Pink Heals program, founded by Dave Graybill, tour the country raising donations to help fight cancer. For more information, visit www.pinkfiretrucks.org.

2014 March Primary Election filing begins Nov. 9

Candidates wishing to file for office for the 2014 March primary election can start Nov. 9.

The filing period runs through Dec. 9.

County Commissioners Precincts 2 and 4 seats, currently held by Pleas Childress III and Eligio Martinez, along with County Judge, currently held by Fred Deaton, County Treasurer, currently held by Byrl Myers and District and County Clerk, currently held by Debbie Puckett, will be available for those interested in running.

The Justice of the Peace seat is also available, currently held by Evelyn Lozano, who was appointed last year by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court after Jim Hearne resigned.

The 112th District Judge seat is also available. This district covers Crockett, Reagan, Pecos, Sutton and Upton counties. It is currently held by Pete Gomez.

Federal offices up in 2014 include U.S. Senator, currently held by Republican John Cornyn, all 36 U.S. Representatives, including Pete Gallego, D-San Antonio, who represents Crockett County.

State offices include Governor, which is currently held by Rick Perry. Perry has announced that he will not seek reelection. Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott and Democrat State Senator Wendy Davis have announced they are planning on running for the office.

The state Attorney General position is also up this year. Several candidates have already announced they plan to run, including Republicans

Dan Branch, Ken Paxton, Barry Smitherman and Democrat Sam Houston.

Lieutenant Governor, currently held by Republican David Dewhurst, is up. Dewhurst has announced he plans on running for reelection. Challengers that have announced include Republicans Dan Patrick, current Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and current Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples.

Both the Land Commissioner and Agriculture Commissioner positions are also up for the 2014 March Primary.

Current State Comptroller Susan Combs has announced she will not seek reelection. Those who have announced to run for this position include Republicans Glenn Hegar, Harvey Hilderbran, Debra Medina, Raul Torres and Democrat Mike Collier.

Hilderbran is currently the State Representative for District 53, which includes Crockett County. Three people have announced to run for this position: Andrew Murr, of Junction, Rob Henneke, of Kerrville, and Karen Harris, of Medina Lake.

Other state offices include: Railroad Commissioner, three members of the Texas Supreme Court, three members of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, 15 State Senators, all 150 State Representatives, seven State Board of Education Members, Chief Justice of Courts of Appeals for the 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th and 14th courts and various Court of Appeals Justices.

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9 TXism: "___ in his chips" (died)

15 1980 catchphrase: "Who ___ J.R.?"

16 TX Willie Nelson sang "I Love the ___"

19 "I ___ my welcome"

21 an insect's region is the head below the eyes

22 Sam Houston State mascot: "Sammy ___"

27 TX gov. candidate Tom Pauken is one (abbr.)

28 TX Lyle Lovett tune: "___ Lady"

29 making a boo-boo

30 TX outlaw: Clyde ___ Barrow

32 this Patton was 2nd wife of Alamo hero Davy Crockett (init.)

33 TXism: "he's ___ squeaks when he walks" (miser)

36 race at TX "Oatmeal Festival": ___ -thon

37 "Texas When I ___"

38 Paris, TX once had the "Chili ___ Cookoff"

39 Burnet newspaper: "___ Gazette"

41 Carol Burnett was born in TX in this month (abbr.)

42 oil-rich Kingdom: Saudi ___

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13 Gen. Robert ___

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22 TX Buddy Holly's "That'll ___ the Day"

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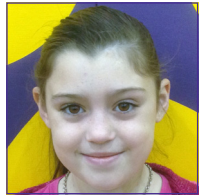


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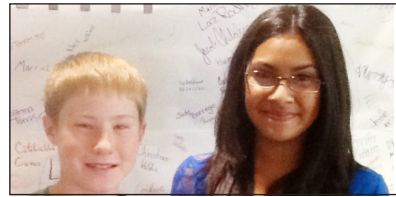
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With the win, the Lions (5-4 overall, 3-1 district) clinched at least a playoff berth with a third-place spot in district, and could improve that standing next week.

Ozona is scheduled to play at Brackett (8-1, 3-1), which lost 49-7 to Mason, for sole possession of second place in the district.

"We knew that if we win, we would be in," said Ozona wide receiver Tyler Galindo, who caught two touchdowns in the game. "That gave us a lot of confidence coming into this game. Now we're ready to play another game."

"Once again, I'm very happy with our young student athletes for coming out and playing some good football. We were very good on both sides of the ball as far

as executing our plan. I was a little disappointed with our number of penalties in the second half and our special teams play. We also had some personnel mix ups that will garner some extra attention this week as we prepare for Brackett. Our kids and staff are doing a fine job of preparing each week and I feel we are just about to hit our stride as we enter into this final district ball game. I believe we are about to peak at just the right time," said Ozona head coach Edward Perez.

The Lions appeared to lose a boatload of swagger early on as they watched Junction score the first touchdown of the game. Eagles defensive back Daniel Newbury stripped the ball from the hands of an Ozona runner and ran it back 62 yards for the touchdown.

The score, which oc-

curred at the 11:24 mark of the first quarter, took out the boisterous senior night crowd.

"We came off a little slow at first," Ozona running back Daniel Gonzalez said. "Fortunately, our defense was able to step it up and help us out."

The Ozona defense, specifically linebacker Jose Ojeda, played an integral part in answering the early Junction score.

With second-and-7 on their 20-yard line, the Eagles (5-4, 1-2) fumbled the ball thanks in part to a big hit by Ojeda. Teammate Ricky Porras recovered the loose ball and set up the Lions' first touchdown drive.

Rodriguez started off the scoring with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Galindo, who was moving to his left on a post route and found an open spot in the Eagles' defense. Following the made extra point, the Lions tied the game at 7-7 with 5:41 left in the first.

"We knew when we got our timing down, we'd be clicking," Rodriguez said.

Ozona did exactly that, outscoring the Eagles 14-0 to take a 21-7 advantage at half-time.

During that scoring spurt, Rodriguez contributed a 12-yard touchdown

run while Galindo caught an 8-yard pass in the second quarter.

"It was great, when things don't go your way early and you're able to respond," Gonzalez said. "It helped and showed that we can get through adversity."

The Lions' defense didn't allow the Eagles to score again en route to Ozona's fifth victory of the season.

"I'm very cold, I'm ready to change into another set of clothes," Perez said, smiling after his players doused him with an ice bath. "I usually bring an extra set of clothes just for that."

Ozona is slated to travel to Brackett Friday. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

"Brackett is a good ball club and will be a great challenge this week. I think we are in store for a great competitive game. They have some outstanding skills players in the backfield. It will be good for us to see a team of this caliber right before playoffs so we can be challenged and rise to the occasion of a 'big game.' I told the boys that from here on out we are in playoff mode and we have to be mentally and physically strong to compete at our highest level," Perez said.

-Melissa Perner, with The Ozona Stockman, contributed to this report.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
TOMMY FAY IS WIDE OPEN TO MAKE A GREAT CATCH for the OHS varsity Lions in their 34-7 victory over Junction on Nov. 1 in Lion Stadium.



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JOSE OJEDA STEPS UP TO DELIVER A CRUSHING BLOW to a towering Junction Eagle at the Ozona Lions Varsity game on Nov. 1.

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Gabby Treto 47th at 13:38.53 and Alyssa Newlin 56th at 13:48.43.

"McKenna Moses had the best race so far in her career, with an incredible personal best time. All seven of the girls were under 14 minutes for the first time this year and our average time was a 12:59 among the top five, which I was very pleased with. This is the greatest amount of improvement I've ever seen in a group I've coached in one single season. They've done a tremendous job and look forward to representing Ozona at the state meet," Thormaehlen said. "They fell only to the top two ranked teams in the state (Sundown and Gruver). It came out that morning that our girls were ranked sixth in the state prior to the start of the race. They defeated the number 10 team in the polls, Stratford, by 54 points. This is the first time the girls have ever been ranked in the top ten since I've been coaching them."



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FAMILY HEALTH CENTER EMPLOYEES (l. to r.) Elisa Martínez, Millie Grannis and Jackie Necessary enjoy Halloween fun on Oct. 31. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



TRACY TREVINO | SUBMITTED PHOTO
TRACY TREVINO dressed up her dog Baby as a Monarch butterfly.



TIFFANY ESPARZA | SUBMITTED PHOTO
YSABELLA ESPARZA is dressed up as Skelita for Halloween.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
CRAYOLA LADIES AT CNB BRIGHTENED UP HALLOWEEN ON OCT. 31.



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LAZARAE RODRIGUEZ (third from right) WAS CROWNED BAND SWEETHEART AND YVETTE GONZALES (front) was named Honorary Band Sweetheart at the OHS football game on Nov. 1 at Lion Stadium. Also pictured are Band Sweetheart Nominees (from left) Rebecca Hernandez, Jordan Lexi Poindexter and Sydney Mendoza.



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PLAYING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM at the varsity game on Nov. 1 are: (l. to r.) Gabby Martinez, Trystian Galindo, Jadie Marshall.

OES Parent Preview Night Tuesday

Ozona Elementary School will be having their Parent Preview Night at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 6-7 p.m.

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A short summary of the objectives or guidelines that will be addressed during the Third Six Weeks will be offered.

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Ozona Middle School Lions tie Junction 6-6

The Ozona Middle School Lions traveled to Junction last Thursday and played in an exciting game resulting in a 6-6 tie.

The game was a back and forth affair.

Junction got on the scoreboard first on a long touchdown pass, but the Lions defense would not hang their head instead would rally up and hold Junction out on the two-point conversion.

The Lions offense did a very good job of moving the ball down the field with some great runs from Kobe Rodriguez, Adrian Trevino, Eloy Soto, Dario Rodriguez and Mark Ybarra.

"We had a couple of opportunities that we let slip through our grasp in the first half because of silly mistakes, but our kids never got down on themselves or each other. We have a great group of kids that are having fun and learning the game and success will come very soon for them," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions would get on the scoreboard in the second half after some great blocks from the outside receivers (Andy Hernandez and William Lofland) as well as a great effort from the offensive line (Jacob Schorder, Brandon Jara, Michael Garcia, Marc Flores and Lane Rust). Kobe Rodriguez would get into the end zone on a 38-yard run. The two-point conversion would fail.

The Lions would continue to battle and the defense would force two turnovers late that gave the Lions an opportunity to take the lead, but a couple of miss cues and a dropped ball would give Junction a little over a minute to take back the lead.

Junction would hit a long pass that would set them up on the 10-yard line.

A great tackle from behind, from William Lofland, kept the Junction receiver from scoring.

Junction with 30 seconds left and one time out would have the ball on the Lion 10 yard-line.

The first play was a pass that was knocked down by Adrian Trevino. The second play was a run to the out side where the Junction runner was trying to get out of bounds to stop the clock, but the Lion defense would not allow him to and the game would end with a 6-6 tie.

"We had opportunities. We have got to be able to

capitalize on them, but I was very proud of the effort and the way the guys continued to fight back and keep making plays," Esparza said.

The OMS Lions take on Brackett at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

MEETINGS:

Teen Board 5 p.m.
Civic and Youth Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Today, Nov. 6

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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

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West Texas colleges receive funding for oil and gas workforce training

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) recently awarded \$1,498,860 in Skills Development job training grants to eight community colleges across the state, including Texas State Technical College West Texas.

These grants will help support the colleges' ability to address the training needs of oil and gas exploration employers in the Cline and Permian Shales.

"Establishing a pipeline of workers for oil and gas industry employers in these Shales will enable this region to continue to prosper," said state Rep. Tryon Lewis. "We are pleased that these colleges will be able to use the state's investment to enhance their training opportunities to meet the demand for workers with needed skills."

Texas State Technical College West Texas used some of these new funds to create a mock oilfield for their new Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program. Some of the new equipment purchased with these grant monies include a tank battery and a catwalk, along with other hands-on training equipment.

The first TSTC West Texas CDL class graduated on Friday, Nov. 1. Three of the four students finished the grueling, six-week course and are now looking forward to finding their piece of the Cline Shale boom. The graduates - Tommy Jackson, Tim Price and Scott Calcote - have already been working with local employers, who are ready to snatch them up now that they are certified.

"Don't think you are on your own when you walk out that door," said TSTC West Texas President Gail Lawrence, during the graduation ceremony. "We're here to put you in a job and help you have a successful career."

The graduates praised CDL instructor Jeff Fox. Fox, previously at Key Energy, commended the graduates for their dedication. "My classroom is out there in the field," said Fox. "If you can get through my training, you're good to go." The graduates agreed.

The other seven colleges that received funds from the TWC are Western Texas College, Midland College, Odessa College, Howard College-Big Spring, Howard College-San Angelo, Cisco Junior College and Ranger College. The

grant monies will help address the industry need for skilled workers in the regions where rapid growth of oil and gas production has brought about a shortage of skilled labor. The grants will be used to develop customized curriculum and purchase equipment and simulation software used to train individuals seeking employment in oil and gas exploration and productivity.

"These grants provide a unique opportunity for these colleges to deliver the workforce training required for this vital industry," said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. "TWC's ongoing partnerships with local community colleges address the emerging needs of Texas employers and workers across industries."



GRACE MALDONADO (left) was the winner of the San Antonio trip drawing benefitting the Crockett County Wellness Center. Also pictured is Karen Huffman who sold the winning ticket.

Commissioners special called meeting tonight

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a special called meeting at 6 p.m. tonight (Nov. 6) at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Discussion and action on contract renewal with Con-

cho Valley Transit District. Discussion and action on County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone.

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



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With or without \$2 billion, water woes here to stay

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was published in *The Texas Tribune* Monday. Full results of Tuesday's State Constitutional Amendment Election will be published in the Nov. 13 edition of *The Ozona Stockman* or can be found on the Texas Secretary of State website at <http://sos.state.tx.us>.

BY NEENA SATIJA
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Ahead of Tuesday's election, hundreds of thousands of Texans have already cast ballots on Proposition 6, which would amend the Texas Constitution so that \$2 billion could be taken from the state's savings account to help finance water infrastructure projects.

With Gov. Rick Perry campaigning for the measure and other prominent state Republicans spending more than \$1 million in the last month on television ads supporting the amendment, it is clear that the stakes are high. State Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, the chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, has hailed Proposition 6 as "the most important vote of your lifetime" and has said it would ensure a secure water supply for the next 50 years. Opponents, which include Tea Party groups, say it creates a "slush fund" promoting wasteful spending and debt.

But whether or not the measure passes, Texas has a long way to go before solving its water deficit.

The drought has shown little sign of letting up soon, and the state's population explosion has not abated, either. Officials in Austin say its reservoirs could run dry in the next several years, echoing concerns across the state. Near the Oklahoma border, Wichita Falls is also facing a dire water situation as its reservoirs' levels near



LILLY PADS in Stamford Lake, near Paint Creek, which was dug as a reservoir in the 1950s.

CALEB BRYANT MILLER | TEXAS TRIBUNE

30 percent of capacity.

Proposition 6 supporters have used such water woes as examples of the measure's importance. They say providing the state with \$2 billion to offer cheaper loans for water supply initiatives would help local officials jumpstart their planning efforts for projects like desalination plants and underground reservoirs. But setting rules for distributing the financing will be a contentious process, and it could be years before any money begins to flow.

"It could help with future droughts, but it's unlikely to help with the current drought," Jeremy Brown, an environmental law researcher at the University of Texas at Austin, said of Proposition 6.

"By the time projects are identified, bonds are issued, and projects are actually initiated and then come online, that's some ways down

the road," Brown said, "even for the most shovel-ready of projects."

Then there are bureaucratic hurdles. A North Texas water supplier fought for 10 years to win state approval of the first reservoir to be built in decades, and it is still awaiting a federal permit. Some river authorities are in multiyear battles for rights to more water, including from the Brazos River. And many cities and industries are looking to groundwater to meet their growing needs, but they have to wait for legal fights to be resolved and for legislation to address the extent to which the resource can be regulated.

Debra Medina, a Republican candidate for state comptroller and a vocal opponent of Proposition 6, thinks water financing ranks behind such issues in importance. Few cities want cheaper state loans, she said; they prefer to

sell bonds on the open market, especially at a time of record-low interest rates.

"You're not dealing with water rights issues, you're not dealing with groundwater," Medina said. "Those are the areas where I think we really have to start to target some of our efforts."

Fraser said that groundwater regulation would be the next issue he would tackle, but that money comes first.

Proposition 6 is more politically palatable for Republicans than previous attempts to allocate money for water. By pulling from Texas' Rainy Day Fund, the state would not have to raise taxes, and because it requires amending the Constitution, voters have the ultimate say.

"I'm hoping that we're putting to bed the funding issue," Fraser said. "Our hope is that we never have to come back to the Legislature for more money."

Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

HANGING EVIDENCE

A Pecos County game warden received a call about two mule deer killed on a local ranch enrolled in the Managed Lands Deer Permit program. Since there are several white-tailed deer hunters on the ranch, a Jeff Davis County game warden met up with the game warden and they inspected the place, including a walk-in cooler, while the hunters were out for an afternoon hunt. Inside the cooler, the wardens found two illegal mule deer does. In all, 15 hunters were checked, three citations were issued and two mule deer does were seized.

SMOKED OUT

A game warden patrolling Coleman County came across a van with no lights on pulling a trailer. He stopped the vehicle and could smell a strong odor of marijuana. The warden asked the driver and passengers to get out and was surprised to see seven adult males emerge. When the warden asked the passengers where they were coming from, they said Denver and headed to Austin. When asked if they had been smoking marijuana, they said yes but that it was not illegal in Colorado. After gaining consent to search the vehicle, the warden found a pipe and several baggies of marijuana. Tickets for possession of drug paraphernalia were filed on the violators. Cases pending.

LOST AND FOUND

A Burleson County game warden received a call from parents who told the operator that their son was missing and has been known to wander into the neighboring 2,000-acre ranch. The warden and local first responders searched the area and the boy was located about six hours later in a restaurant four miles from his house.

EXCUSES, EXCUSES...

A Houston County game warden went into a camp where a doe had been harvested and quartered. The deer had been tagged properly and the harvest log was filled out. The warden asked the hunter if he had shot it with a crossbow, but the subject said the deer was shot with a regular bow. After observing the bow, the warden noticed a broken, bloody arrow in the quiver. There was a broadhead puncture wound and exit wound that the subject kept pointing to. After observing it further, the warden found a small bullet hole in the meat. He asked the hunter if he had any shotguns, rifles or pistols in his truck, and the subject said no. After the man gave permission to search the truck, the warden found a shotgun hidden behind the backseat. He asked the hunter why he didn't tell the truth about the shotgun, and the subject said he thought he had only asked about pistols. The warden asked the hunter where the gut pile and hide was, and was led to a spot behind the camp, but the warden saw no hide. The subject told the warden that a coyote must have drug it off. After circling the camp, the warden found the hide. When the warden spread out the hide, he noted a buckshot hole. Seeing that, the subject put his hands in the air and asked, "How much is the ticket?" Case and civil restitution pending.

ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE

Game wardens from Dimmit and Zavala County, along with Border Patrol agents and Dimmit County Sheriff's deputies, retrieved 11 individuals by TPWD boat from a fishing camp that had been flooded by a fast rise on the Nueces River. The occupants of the camp, including three elderly individuals, lost eight vehicles to the flooding. Everyone and four dogs were transported to a shelter located in Carrizo Springs by Dimmit County deputies and Border Patrol agents.

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9000	Devon Energy	Orellana-9-#17 H	Helmerich & Payne #395	Moving On
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7510	Pioneer Natural	Rocker-8-#7 H	Helmerich & Payne #604	Drig Ahead
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Pecan-4-#3039b	Nabors Drilling #M50	Drig Ahead
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TxDOT offers winter weather tips

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will recognize Winter Weather Awareness Day in Texas on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

TxDOT's number one priority is the safety of the traveling public.

Hazardous weather can unexpectedly change from freezing ice to snow to fog in some areas of our region, and TxDOT uses every resource available to keep the roads open and passable during winter storms.

Observe these tips to stay safe on Texas highways while giving TxDOT snowplow operators room to do their jobs.

- Keep back from the snowplows. Plow drivers can't see directly behind their trucks.
- Never drive through a snow cloud or other whiteout conditions. You can't be sure if the whiteout is caused by crosswinds or by a snowplow.
- Be patient. TxDOT snowplow operators periodically pull over to allow traffic to pass.
- You can reduce your risk of driving in ice and snow by simply practicing a few road safety habits.
- Remove ice and snow from your vehicle before you drive
- Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained
- Approach bridges, shady spots and turns slowly
- Accelerate slowly, drive slowly and observe traffic signs and alerts
- Stay tuned to local news, road closures, changing conditions and weather alerts
- Notify someone of your route, destination and projected time of arrival
- Wear warm clothes to protect you during extended periods in the cold

TxDOT offers many ways to check highway conditions before you travel:

- Check online highway conditions information: <http://www.drive.texas.org> (Mobile version available too)
- Call the TxDOT Road Conditions Hotline 1-800-452-9292
- Follow us on Twitter @TxDOTSanAngelo for updated closures

A free "Safety Guide for Winter Travel" brochure is available at the TxDOT District office, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904 or by calling (325) 947-9205 to have one mailed to you.

The brochure can also be downloaded from TxDOT's website www.txdot.gov keyword "winter weather."

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Warning to citizens: assuming that vehicles will not be stolen in Ozona is the wrong thinking. Our town has its share of criminals and unsupervised delinquent juveniles that will not think twice about taking a vehicle, especially one with keys left in it. PREVENTION OF A THEFT starts with the property owner to safeguard, mark and keep serial numbers of valued property.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	6
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	1
Civil Documents service	1
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	5
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	25
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0
Juvenile Complaints	7
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	16
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	6
Suspicious Person/Vehide/Activity	5
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	4
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	1
Traffic Contacts	7

Arrest Report: Oct. 29-Nov. 5 10-29-13

- Joe Martinez Santiago Jr., of Sonora, was arrested by sheriff's office for warrants of assault with bodily injury family violence and evading arrest. A parole violation warrant was also issued. Subject remains in custody pending trial and is housed in Upton County.
- Jessica Elston, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office with a warrant of theft more than 500 and less than \$1,500. She posted bail and was released.

10-30-13

- Raquel Rojas, of San Angelo, was arrested by sheriff's office with a warrant for failure to appear. She posted bail and was released.
- Moses Rodriguez Coy Jr., of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for manufacture/delivery of controlled substance in penalty group 1 more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. He remains in custody and is housed in Sutton County.
- Luis Robert Perez, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for manufacture/delivery of controlled substance in penalty group 1 more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. He remains in custody and is housed in Upton County.

10-31-13

- Sheriff's office filed a manufacture/delivery of controlled substance in penalty group 1 more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams report on the identified persons who were all arrested at the scene.
- Sheriff's office filed a resisting arrest and evading arrest reports against a known person following a disturbance report at 1800 block of Santa Rosa. Suspect was taken to hospital in San Angelo. A warrant for arrest has been issued.

11-3-2013

- An assault with bodily injury and an assault with bodily injury family violence were

Webinar addressing Wild Pig Management

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics.

These free webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day.

The next webinar, "Wild Pig Management," will be held on Nov. 14 presented by Dr. Billy Higginbotham, professor and extension wildlife and fisheries specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Life history and control techniques for wild pigs will be discussed. Trapping is the landowner's first line of defense in the War on Wild Pigs and detailed trapping best management practices will be emphasized.

Go to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> and click to join the Wildlife for Llnch webinar. (WebEx webinars are not supported on handheld devices such as iPads or iPhones.) Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: www.texas-wildlife.org.

For more information, call the Texas Wildlife Association's Clint Faas at cfaas@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2013

Animal related contacts	126	Animal traps set	117
Impounded stray dogs	13	Wildlife caught	9
Owner surrenders	9	Dangerous animal reports	4
Impounded stray cats	77	Written warning citations	15
Destroyed animals	78	Written citations	6
Livestock calls	2	Animals surrendered	9
Animal disposal	5		

It has been brought to our attention that there are pet owners that are taking advantage of the hours Animal Control patrols Ozona. The phone number where animal complaints are reported is the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. This phone is answered 24/7. A dispatch record will be made and forwarded to Animal Control. You do not have to have an emergency situation to call and make a complaint. If there is an animal in your neighborhood that is being released after hours to annoy or frighten the neighbors, it is important that you report it. We would like to have the incident on record regardless of the date and time. If you have an animal complaint, please call the Sheriff's Department at 392-2661.

- Ozona Animal Control

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT
CLOSED CASES OCTOBER 2013

- Lucely Jara, theft by check, dismissed restitution and court costs.
- Matthew Cantu, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Brandon E. Palma, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Mark Aaron Redden, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Mohammed M. Musah, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Edwin G. Bustillo-Chavarria, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Robert Lee Crume, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Phillip Munoz Jr., assault bodily injury, one-year pre-trial diversion.
- James Derek Adkins, criminal trespass, conviction - 15 days in jail.
- Jaime Garza Jr., assault bodily injury-family violence, dismiss-completed obligations to the county attorney.
- Kurtiss Wayne Lindsey, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Rianne Leigh Martinez, criminal trespass, conviction - two days jail; criminal trespass, conviction - 67 days jail.
- Clarence Aahteri Maxwell, assault bodily injury, dismiss-plea to a lesser charge.
- Lora E. Tinney, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one-year pre-trial diversion.
- Sergio Torres-Chavira, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Eric Augustine Williams, resist arrest, search, transport, conviction - 95 days in jail; criminal mischief more than \$50 and less than \$500, conviction - 95 days in jail; furnishing alcohol to a minor, conviction - 95 days in jail.
- Kirk Anthony Morgan, driving while intoxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion.
- Steven Henry Silva, assault bodily injury-family violence, one-year pre-trial diversion.
- Cora Shayenne Williams, criminal trespass, one-year pre-trial diversion.

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session" of the Texas Legislature.

Straus said reforms passed by the Legislature would make the institute more transparent and accountable to the public and lawmakers "will closely monitor CPRIT in order to ensure that the agency's mission is realized and taxpayer dollars are used properly."

VAN PROMOTES SOBER DRIVING

Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 24 announced a "Fan Van" will visit many college and professional football games across the state to remind fans about the importance of planning for a sober ride home.

The TxDOT Fan Van is a football-shaped vehicle staffed and designed to educate fans about the consequences of drinking and driving.

"Alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas were alarmingly high last football season. More than 1,600 total crashes occurred when a Texas college or professional football team was playing," TxDOT said.

BISON DAY IS CELEBRATED

Caprock Canyons State Park, near Quitaque, and Trailway and Texas Bison Association joined dozens of bison-friendly businesses and groups from around the country to celebrate the second annual National Bison Day on Nov. 2.

The free program featured the viewing of the state bison herd in its native prairie range.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department on Oct. 30 promoted the event, noting that in the early 20th century bison numbered fewer than 1,100 after ranging across North America in the tens of millions a century earlier. Bison number in the hundreds of thousands in the U.S. today.

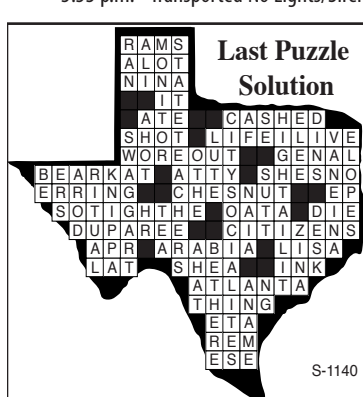
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10/31/2013
 • 5:53 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren

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 11/1/2013
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11/2/2013
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11/3/2013
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NOTICE OF SALE OF CONTENTS Ozona Storage #151 Sale to satisfy landlord's lien of property belonging to Chris Sanchez 10 a.m. Nov. 15, 2013 Storeroom #151 Items to be sold to highest bidder for cash, Location: 1200 Hwy 163, Ozona, TX 76943 Storeroom #151 P.O. Box 909 Ozona, TX 76943

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 797 AVENUE D OZONA, TX
 PUBLIC REPORTING OF PROGRESS IN
 MEETING HIGHLY QUALIFIED
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

Date 11/6/13 First Notification
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