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New Ozona clinic discussed with Shannon reps

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Preliminary plans for a new Family Health Center of Ozona were presented and discussed last week.

At the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Sept. 4 meeting, representatives from Shannon Medical Center presented plans and costs for a new health care clinic in Ozona.

The plans and costs were preliminary and for discussion purposes only.

A proposed building layout showed a building with eight exam rooms, four offices, two trauma rooms, x-ray, lab and procedure rooms.

Total cost was estimated around \$2.5 million.

"I think it would increase volume. Hopefully, we could have expanded services and get some specialists to come to Ozona. They will come

down as long as they have volume," said Dr. Marcus Sims. "In my opinion, the biggest thing is going to be able to help you recruit another doctor eventually."

Sims said the current clinic doesn't have space for outside doctors to come in and see patients.

The building is currently owned by Crockett County and Shannon rents the building from the county. The county is also responsible for

the maintenance and upkeep of the building.

Shane Plymell, chief financial officer of Shannon Medical Center, said Shannon would furnish all the equipment and furniture, and continue to pay the county rent, if the county would construct the building.

With the county looking at pursuing a bond for the jail, and the school district having a \$3 million bond on the November ballot, board

member John L. Henderson said all the funds will be coming out of taxpayer's pockets.

"Right now, I feel like it's probably something we need to go before the commissioners' court in a budget type workshop. We will discuss this as a board. We need other things that need to be prioritized," Henderson said.

"I think we're going to need something in the next several years, but I think we're going to have a hard

time selling it," added Rick Bird, board member.

Prior to the discussion of the new clinic, the Shannon representatives presented their quarterly financial statements to the board.

Plymell said Shannon Clinics and Shannon Hospital work together to keep the finances in the green.

"There are more people in outlying communities that

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Hanging on for 8 seconds



ABBIE HUBBARD hangs on during the 2014 Toro Loco Bull Riding Saturday at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena. Hubbard was this year's celebrity bull rider. More photos, page 3.

Oil jobs hit record

BY VICKI VAUGHAN
 SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

SAN ANTONIO — The number of Texans working for oil and gas companies surpassed 300,000 in July, highlighting a continuing industry expansion, according to the Texas Petro Index.

The 302,700 workers estimated to work for drilling and oil-field service companies marked the first time employment in the industry has exceeded 300,000 since the index began tracking the numbers in 1995, said its developer, economist Karr Ingham.

"What's driving this is the massive expansion in the Permian (Basin) and the creation of activity and rapid expansion in the Eagle Ford," Ingham said.

"But in virtually every corner of the state there is active production. There has been a new (employment) record with every passing month since June 2011."

Industry employment in July grew at a year-over-year rate of 7 percent, with upstream payroll adding more than 20,000 jobs in the last 12 months.

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County budget, tax rate approved

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved and adopted the 2015 official County Budget and 2014 tax rates during Monday's regular meeting.

Commissioner Randy Branch voted against the budget.

Budget approval does not have to be unanimous. According to the Texas Association of Counties, at least four members of the court must be present and at least three must vote in favor of the budget.

Prior to voting on the budget, Branch made a motion to have the new vehicle removed from the coun-

ty constable's budget. Branch said that had been talked about in previous workshops.

County Auditor Janie Chandler said she never received a firm decision from the commissioners on that item.

The motion failed with Branch and Commissioner Pleas Childress III voting in favor of removing the vehicle and Commissioners Eligio Martinez and Frank Tambunga and County Judge Fred Deaton voting against.

Deaton said at first he was not going to vote because the issue should have been dealt with beforehand.

"What he needs or doesn't need I'd like for you all to decide that," Deaton said, referring to County Constable Raymond P. Bear Borrego.

The 2015 budget also includes a \$1,800 a year raise for all county employees and elected officials, \$50,000 for a new vehicle for the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, \$214,277 for building projects, \$30,000 for a new animal control vehicle and \$127,000 for a new ambulance.

It also includes \$50,000 for new jail plans.

Budget balance is estimated \$16.5 million.

At a previous budget workshop, Deaton said the funds for the building projects will go toward a new road department building.

The commissioners unanimously approved the overall 2014 tax rate of 1.55935

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Lions show heart, fight against Braves



OZONA LION BRYCE MARTIN makes the touchdown signal as Jayton Rodriguez gets across the goal line during Friday's game against Iraan. The Lions lost 35-25 after mounting a second half comeback.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Becoming a lean business can reduce costs

Many of us have heard about lean production or processes, which is the practice of driving out unnecessary costs not adding value to the customer. If customers do not see the benefit to themselves from certain costs incurred in your production or process, then it does not add value, in their eyes. You should try to eliminate or reduce the costs if possible. For example, using a well maintained older piece of equipment may be more cost effective than buying and using the latest expensive piece of equipment. Lean process practices can be

useful in businesses large or small, and can be effective for most types of businesses including service businesses. The reason is it forces business owners and managers to take a critical look at how they are delivering goods or services to their customer.



BUSINESS TIPS

DAVE ERICKSON

Since most all production and process steps involve costs, eliminating those costs not adding value to the customer will speed up delivery to the customer, increase customer satisfaction, and decrease costs for the business as well. It is always important to look at reducing costs in order to increase cash flow and profitability. Understanding the various categories of wastes costing money in your system will help you improve. Below is a brief discussion of just a couple of those areas of waste.

Unnecessary Inventory.

This means overproducing before the products are needed or buying more inventory than what is needed. Unnecessary inventory requires expensive storage space, and ties up precious dollars that can be used more productively elsewhere in the business. The excessive inventory can also get damaged, become obsolete or even be stolen. Produce or buy what you need with a minimum of safety stock.

Transporting. Transporting products between manufacturing processes or moving inventory around is a cost that

adds no value to the product. Excessive movement and handling causes damage, and payroll costs are needed to move things around. Take a look at how you are handling products or inventory and try to make it as efficient as possible. Lean organizations are also able to be more responsive to market trends, deliver products and services faster and provide products and services less expensively than their non-lean counterparts.

For more information and assistance on creating a lean organization, the SBDC, San An-

gelo Chamber of Commerce, The Business Factory and the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center in San Antonio are teaming up to present "Lean Processes" at the Sept. 16 Business Brown Bag series. It is not only for manufacturers, but for all those interested in learning how to become a lean organization. Contact the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce to register at 655-4136.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at dave.erickson@angelo.edu.

Leadership: bridging the partisan gap

In any organization, new leadership means change. Good leadership requires setting goals and prioritizing a specific mission. Each day, our Armed Services provide an excellent example of goal setting and prioritizing specific mission. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of the U.S. House of Representatives.



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
PETE GALLEGO

My mission over the past 19 months has been to challenge and change the culture of gridlock and petty bickering in U.S. House of Representatives. When sworn into office after the last election, I was shocked to learn that all the bad things said about Congress were true. The partisan bickering, blaming and finger pointing there is more appropriate for kindergarten. I was determined to be one of the adults in the room.

Having been in the leadership of the Texas Legislature, I can say that Texas does many things better. Most deals get done in the Legislature despite partisanship because people are willing to compromise. Even the not-always-highly-regarded Legislature knows that compromise is a ten-letter word - not a four-letter word. It's okay to reach an agreement.

No party's hands are clean and no party is blame-free. However, as a guy who just started, I didn't and don't carry the baggage and bitterness carried by others. I'm not really interested in who did what to who last year. I'm interested in today - but I'm even more interested in my son's tomorrows. What kind of country will our children inherit?

In a quiet but methodical way, I reached out to other members of the Texas delegation in Congress. I was surprised that the delegation never met as a group (because of a partisan fight long ago). Because many Texans in Congress had been my friends in the Legislature, I invited them all to breakfast.

This "breakfast taco diplomacy" was featured in the New York Times. Now, the breakfasts take place every four to six weeks. Over tacos, we talk about how we can help each other and how we can help Texas.

As a freshman on Armed Services, I was often frustrated that I and other

freshmen sometimes didn't get to ask questions because the hearing ended before it got to our turn. So, rather than complain, I worked with both Republican and Democratic freshmen to invite senior leaders from the Departments of Defense and State to join us informally for breakfast. Yes, more breakfast tacos. These breakfast meetings were so successful and so informative that others now ask to be invited to breakfast.

Working with new members of Congress and sharing early morning meals has another benefit - the benefit of building relationships based on trust. It may take a while, but over the next few terms the halls of Congress will be filled with members who have broken bread and worked together since the beginning of their service. This is the first step to breaking the cycle of petty partisanship and replacing it with patriotism and practicality.

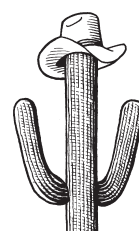
In truth, Congress occasionally cooperates and takes action. The recent VA legislation is a good example. However, this is rare. I am not satisfied when cooperation is the exception - I want it to be the rule. Anyone who is married knows that compromise and cooperation are keys to a lasting relationship. I want our country to last forever.

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock used to say that it was amazing what could be done if no one cared who got the credit. My own mentor, Texas Speaker Pete Laney, always exhorted me and other Texas lawmakers to "vote your district." Two good pieces of advice from two of Texas' best leaders in our lifetime. I try to live by this.

Much work remains to be done, but I am proud of my bipartisan record - and the fact that several publications have taken note of it. Bridging the gap between Republicans and Democrats is important. The future of our children - mine and yours - depends on it. Literally.

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The New Rich



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Jim Rogers, a financial wizard who retired at 37 recently told the Progressive Cattleman, "In our history there have been long periods where the financial types were in charge followed by long periods where the people who produced real goods were in charge. In the past 30 years finance has been the masters, or the Kings of the Universe. In my view this is coming to an end."

Guess who Mr. Rogers believes will be the new Masters of the Universe? Farmers and ranchers that's who! Oh my, the changes we'll see.

Spoiled rotten FFA'ers and 4-Hers will sign pre-nups and have French chalets in Gunnison. Old shriveled-up ranchers will try to entice beautiful women to marry them with 14 carat gold, diamond encrusted fence pliers. A "trophy wife" will be any woman who can deliver a backwards calf or drive a combine. The newly rich will live behind fancy gates and throw extravagant parties where beer will flow over a fountain of Waterford flutes. It will all take place at the new Waldorf Astoria in Ogallala. Friends will be greeted with fake kisses, air kisses and hand kisses instead of the old farmer handshake that could crack a macadamia nut.

Farm and ranch wives will get facials, practice pilates and drive all new Range Rovers when they go to town for parts or health papers. Instead of nose jobs and boob jobs they'll keep their old jobs. (Some things never change.) Brandings will be catered affairs and feature designer cupcakes. Personal chefs will prepare dinner

and farm families will have personal bodyguards of the Shepherd variety. Instead of being home-schooled, ranch kids will be raised by nannies, not of the goat variety. Doormen at the auction market and the parts house will snap to attention and greet you in a foreign language. Shepherders will have butlers, farm wives will leave their husbands for tanned and muscular pool boys and Texas A & M will be the "new Harvard"... only have a much better football team.

Versace and Louis Vuitton will come out with a Farmer/Cowboy Collection in the Fall featuring fashionable drop seat overalls and plaid jeans. Carhartt will be bought out by a Billings conglomerate and Rolex will start making pocket watches. When farmers go to town to buy \$600,000 tractors they'll wear white capri pants, sweaters draped over their shoulders, boots with no socks, cuff links in their monogrammed Pendleton shirts and silk suspenders. Wild rags will henceforth be called Ascots.

Ferrari and Maserati will start making pickups and pistachio farmers will own private islands. Polo will replace team roping and farmers will take their land yachts to vacation at the Tulare Farm Show.

Airports in Elko, La Grande and Cedar City will have to be lengthened to accommodate Gulfstreams and Lear Jets. Topiary gardens will replace veggie gardens, the infinity pool will be stocked with bass and descending range bulls will be so well bred they'll go around with their noses in the air.

Sale barn coffee shops and farmer cafes will become five star restaurants with no prices on the menu. There will be caviar, Champagne and truffle oil on your chicken fried steak. After dinner you'll retire to an upstairs private club where you can smoke big fat cigars and drink scotch that cost more per bottle than your first truck. Cowboys will only drink water that comes in square bottles from Fiji.

Instead of Bugattis, rare books and dead guy's art, farmers will collect rusty seats from Allis Chalmers tractors. Christies and Sothebys will be bought out by a sale barn. GQ will have a farm section and some pig farmer from Iowa will die and leave behind enough dough to have a new wing at the hospital named after his pet Duroc.

In the new economy New York will become a ghost town and places like Hickman, Hico and Holyoke will be the new centers of the universe. Wheat farmers will work banker's hours and bankers will start getting up at four thirty. Investment bankers and venture capitalists will fly economy while rice farmers and bullwhackers snore away in first class. This is gonna be fun, fun, fun!

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Judge rules revisions to abortion law unconstitutional

AUSTIN — U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel on Aug. 29 struck down two provisions in House Bill 2, legislation passed by the Texas Legislature in the second special session of 2013, amending the state Health and Safety Code to restrict access to abortion services.

Yeakel wrote, "A state's legislature cannot purport to act to abrogate the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution," and concluded the following provisions in the law put an unconstitutional burden on women:

— That a physician performing or inducing an abortion must, on the date the abortion is performed or induced, have active admitting privileges at a hospital that is located not further than 30 miles from the location at which the abortion is performed or induced.

— That the minimum standards for an abortion facility

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

must be equivalent to the minimum standards adopted for ambulatory surgical centers.

Also, Yeakel wrote, the two provisions would act together "to create a scheme that effects the closing of almost all abortion clinics in Texas that were operating legally in the fall of 2013" and thus, "the overall effect . . . is to create an impermissible obstacle as applied to all women seeking a pre-viability abortion."

The case was brought by regional abortion providers in this state who joined together as plaintiffs, seeking to prevent those two provisions of the amended law from taking effect on Sept. 1. The group sued Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner David Lakey, M.D., and Mari Robinson, executive

director of the Texas Medical Board, in their official state capacities.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said he would file an appeal on behalf of the state. The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans is the appellate court.

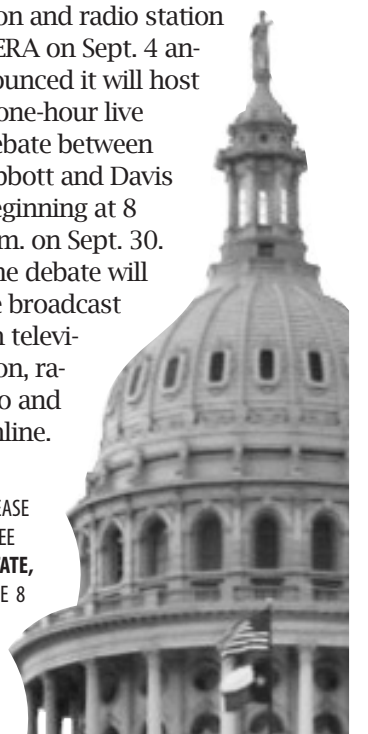
ABBOTT, DAVIS TO SQUARE OFF

Less than two months remain until the Nov. 4 statewide election in which Texans will pick Gov. Rick Perry's successor. Republican Greg Abbott and state Sen. Wendy Davis, a Democrat, were about eight points apart, with Abbott at 48 points to Davis's 40, in an early August Rasmussen Reports poll. The Rasmussen poll also showed nine percent of respondents as undecided and three percent

supporting candidates other than Abbott or Davis.

Dallas public television and radio station KERA on Sept. 4 announced it will host a one-hour live debate between Abbott and Davis beginning at 8 p.m. on Sept. 30. The debate will be broadcast on television, radio and online.

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2014 Toro Loco



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE 2014 TORO LOCO BULL RIDING EVENT took place Saturday night at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena. Winners for this year's event were: first place Kaleb Snider, of Stephenville, who won a buckle and goat; second place Jory Markiss, of Stephenville, and third place Clint Miller, of Godley, Texas.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ROLAND DEHOYOS (right holding buckle) received the Mark Huff Award. Also pictured is Dossie Cribbs and his family, along with Ruben and Christy Cruz and Ryan Mason. Cribbs sponsors and makes the buckles for the bull riding.



Cub Scout sign-up Thursday

A Cub Scout sign-up will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the OES Cafeteria. Cub Scouts are open for boys ages 7-10 (grades first through fifth).

Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun exciting program that helps teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect.

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

Davy Crockett Fall Festival seeking booths

The Davy Crockett Fall Festival will be Saturday, Nov. 1, at the town square from noon-6 p.m.

Anyone who would like to have a booth, call Ashlee Allen at (325) 226-0212.

Christmas arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The ninth annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Dec. 11 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have "holiday hands" for creating hand-made arts and crafts items, or home baked goodies, we invite you to reserve a booth.

Booths are 10x10 indoor. Space rental is \$25. Outdoor space is also available.

For more information, or to register, call Dianne at (325) 226-4777.

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MEMORIAL: Tom Mitchell
From: Dale and Sandy Bebee and Carmen Sutton

MEMORIAL: Willie Pierce

From: Dale and Sandy Bebee and Carmen Sutton

MEMORIAL:

Ronny Ashley and Joey Pierce

From:

Mr. and Mrs. Van Shoubrouek
Crockett County
Museum Memorials can be sent to:
P.O. Box 1444,
Ozona, Texas 76943

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 10

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

Thursday, Sept. 11

- Patriot Day
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.
- Cub Scout sign-up, 6 p.m. at the OES Cafeteria.
- JV Lions vs. Crane, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Band Boosters meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Friday, Sept. 12

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Iraan.

Saturday, Sept. 13

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Angelo State University.
- Ozona Pee Wee Lions vs. Sonora Red, 9 a.m., vs. Eldorado, noon at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Heavy Weight Lions vs. Irion County, 1:30 p.m., vs. Reagan County, 4:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Sunday, Sept. 14

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, Sept. 15

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Texas Capital Fund Program Public Hearing, 5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

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

Wednesday, Sept. 17

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 10 - Tony Stewart, Angela Branch, Myra Dominguez and Kimberlee De La Garza

Sept. 11 - Gina Hochreiter, Leland Mendoza, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Patricia Canales, Anais Venegas, Lazaro Rodriguez, Carly Wilha, Bob Falkner, Mike Worley, Johnito Rodriguez, Madison Childress, Anthony Gutierrez, Adriel Zamarripa, Rogelio Estrada, David Sewell and Nathan Knox

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

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

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

Sept. 15 - Marcos Perez, Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez and Thomas Cruz

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

Bridal Selections
HAVE BEEN MADE BY:

Julia Henderson, bride-elect of Jake Schwartz
Kristin Bunger, bride-elect of Ryan Shanklin
Ashley Naber, bride-elect of Jason Stuart
Jacinda Marley, bride-elect of Oscar Galindo

Baby Shower Selections
HAVE BEEN MADE BY:

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Coming Alongside

Workshop

September 13th

Ministry in Times of Illness and Loss

Ozona Church of Christ

Granny Miller Hall 1002 11th Street Ozona, TX 76943

Speaker: Tom Nuckles, DMin, Director of Spiritual Care with Lifeline Chaplaincy Central Texas

9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Lunch will be provided.

Morning Session: "Ministry in Times of Illness and Loss"

Afternoon Session: "Let the Children Come" (ministering to children experiencing grief)

This educational and practical workshop will be especially useful for church leaders, teachers, parents, and pastoral caregivers who might be in a position to help children who are grieving or who have experienced a recent loss.

To register send your name and contact number to
Email: cfofcozona@aol.com (325-226-0496)

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

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

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY
"Twelve Women of the Bible" by Lysa Terkeurst
Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Starting Sept. 16
(We will meet in the Parlor at First Baptist Church)
If you would like to attend please call First Baptist Church Office BY SEPT. 3 to reserve a Study Book - (325) 392-5555

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 11

•Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, rosy pears and milk.

SEPTEMBER 12

•Beef and pasta casserole, vanilla pudding with pineapple, seasoned spinach, garlic bread and milk.

SEPTEMBER 15

•Santa Fe pork cutlet, parsley bowties, broccoli with cheese sauce, escalloped apples, dinner roll and milk.

SEPTEMBER 16

•Teriyaki glazed chicken breast, brown rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, wheat roll, peachy gelatin, sugar cookie and milk.



ELENA TAMBUNGA (center) turned 93 years old on Sept. 2. She is pictured sharing the spotlight with four of her children (Irene Gomez, Coy Tambunga, Lupe Cervantez and Lina DeHoyos). Elena celebrated the big day throughout the Labor Day weekend. Numerous family members were in town for the Tambunga Family Reunion and were able to visit with the beloved matriarch of the Fortunato Tambunga family.

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We are not "fruit producers" but "fruit bearers" and there is a vast difference in the two. No fruit is produced of our own efforts, energy and power. It is the person of the Holy Spirit working in and through us that any good and lasting thing comes of our lives. All is vain until we become a channel of God's love, peace and joy to others



about us.

Have you ever walked into your yard after a storm has passed and found limbs lying on the ground that have been broken from the trees by the wind? These limbs are then useless and fit only to be burned. So it is with the child of God. Unless we stay connected to Christ, our good deeds and works are unusable to God and His business on earth. Without Him our righteous works are as "filthy rags" in His service.

God has given us several means to stay in conscious contact with Him. First, there

is prayer. The Apostle Paul said to "pray constantly." Second, there is His Word. Again the Apostle Paul said to "study to show ourselves approved." Thirdly, there is church fellowship. In the book of Hebrews, Paul instructs His readers to seek regular and consistent fellowship with His people through the framework of one of His New Testament churches.

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Autumn is a graduate of Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, and has been an active school teacher for the past six years. She has taught social studies, beginning computer classes, and implemented a thriving theater program for middle school students in Cortez, Colorado. Autumn plans to pursue her masters degree in theater and performing arts.

Tom Ben is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. After graduation, he held an internship in Washington D.C. and then worked for the Texas State Legislature. Upon graduation from Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock, Texas, Tom Ben received a direct appointment to the United States Air Force as a Judge Advocate. He was stationed at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia; deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and now is assigned to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple will celebrate their wedding on October 4, 2014, in Durango, Colorado.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We have had such fun with Movie Day. Each Thursday at 2 p.m. we show a movie here at the center. The movies are donated by different people and show on the 62-inch TV here in the main room. This week's movie will be "Secondhand Lions" starring Michael Caine, Robert Duvall and Haley Joel Osment. Come on over a join us.

We have been fixing jewelry on Tuesday afternoon. Bring some of your beads from broken jewelry and we will try to fix them up so you can wear them again. I am talking about costume jewelry. We can match them up and put them on a new string and make them into bracelets or something you can wear. Sound like fun? If we get bored with this, or you do not have any broken jewelry, I have some other things we can try. You are welcome to take the things you make home.

We have learned to play Bunco now and have a group playing on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Come try it out. It is an unusual game of dice that moves fast and is easy to play. Don't be shy, come give it a try.

The bridge players have started up again. They sound like they are having a great time at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

We have been trying the new exercise tape on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. It was a real workout, but everyone can quit when it gets to be too much. It is exciting because it has modern music in the background. You should come and try it. The Balance Exercise is working better in the morning, so we will leave it at 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table. We have really had a good time with the trash to treasure table lately. Thank you to the ones that have donated to this table.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday.
Balance Exercise 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
Crafts 2 p.m. Tuesdays.
Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Prayer Group 3 p.m. Wednesday.
Quilting 9:30 a.m. Thursday.
Movies 2 p.m. Thursday.
Come on out, the coffee is on.



POINT OF NO RETURN

It is a term that airplane pilots use. It can be used two ways, one is on takeoff roll there is a point as they roll down the runway that if there is a problem they can abort the takeoff and no problem. They just apply the brakes and return to the hangar to fix the problem. Another way is when they are in the air going a long distance and headed to another airport, there comes a point when they cannot turn around and go back to the airport they came from. That term reminds me of something in the Bible. God created us and wants us to honor and respect and worship Him. He gets angry if we worship other gods or play religion and do not really respect and worship Him. That goes for a person, family, local church, denomination or country. Our country seems to be leaving or forgetting God and people are not respecting God's Word. Many profess to be Christians but do not obey the Bible. They live a lifestyle contrary to the Bible. Others may go to Church but they have made the word of say what they want it to or do not really worship God. This is dangerous and can have serious consequences. Just read Isaiah Chapter 1:1-31 and Jeremiah Chapter 1:1-37 and see what happened to Judah and Israel when they disobeyed or ignored God.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awanas - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p>	
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per \$100 valuation. This rate is around six cents lower than last year's rate. The overall rate includes county, school and water tax rates.

The school district's tax rate of 1.06 may increase by three cents in November if voters approve a \$3 million school bond for buses, maintenance, computer and science labs and tennis courts.

Copies of the county budget and tax rates are available to the public by request through the county auditor's office.

911 ADDRESSING

Having correct 911 Address on new properties was discussed, including one of the new RV Parks in Ozona.

The South Ridge RV Park, located south off of State Highway 163, was originally addressed using 163. Susan Rode-Laughlin, with the Concho Valley Council of Governments, said the park needs to be addressed from the road that runs from the ranch property behind the park, through the park and to 163. The address recommended is 180 Chandler Road.

"We don't name within a trailer park. We create one address for the whole unit and then do lot numbers for each individual trailer. If two or more habitable structures are using the same driveway, then we go by the road the driveway comes off of," Rode-Laughlin said.

Concho Valley Council of Governments is responsible for implementing and providing 911 service to Concho Valley counties, including Crockett County.

Falkner said he has talked to the owners of the property and to the manager of the RV park and they were fine with the name change.

Also addressed was the changing the name of Long Rifle Road in the Deer Canyon Ranch sub-division to Big Bear Run Road, which would run from U.S. Highway 190 to County Road 305.

The name Long Rifle Road is already used in another county sub-division.

Rode-Laughlin said this is something the CVCOG 911 is working on cleaning up.

Deaton said the commissioners will need to approve the name change. He also said that he would not feel comfortable doing this without everybody being contacted.

The item will be placed on the next commissioners' court agenda.

Falkner also talked about

2014 Top 20 Taxpayers on Crockett County Mineral Roll

	Value
EP Energy E&P Company LP	\$303,462,030
University of Texas (PUF)	\$261,851,350
Occidental Permian Ltd	\$261,708,270
Approach Operating LLC	\$208,320,270
EOG Resources, Inc. (Minerals)	\$148,528,240
Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC	\$86,949,670
DCP Midstream (Pipe)	\$36,849,010
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Thompson, J Cleo (WI)	\$29,099,390
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DCP Sandhills Pipeline	\$27,026,860
Discovery Natural Resources	\$25,816,650
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CDM Resource Mgt Ltd	\$20,606,350
Devon Energy Prod Co LP/Min- WI	\$20,526,400
Lone Star NGL P/L Co	\$20,087,240
Chevron USA, Incorporated	\$18,269,840
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Approach Operating LLC	\$17,735,280

Source: Crockett County Appraisal District

five structures located off of Pandale Road (Farm-to-Market 2083) at Gate 19. He suggested that the homeowners put their number of their houses on the main Gate 19.

Rode-Laughlin said if the houses can't be seen from the highway, then the road needs to be named.

Falkner said if he was going to name the road, he would name it Gate 19 Road.

During the 911 discussion, Librarian Louise Ledoux asked Rode-Laughlin about addresses when it comes to receiving UPS or FedEx delivery, since Ozona does not have home mail delivery.

Rode-Laughlin said it is best to talk to the post office about your physical address, or she has been referring people to call the main UPS office in San Angelo and verify their address with them.

She also said she would contact the San Angelo post office to get more information.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANT

Crockett County has been approved to receive around \$2.2 million from the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program.

The Legislature approved the program last year to address county roads affected by energy development, particularly those counties in South and West Texas seeing the most drilling activity.

The funds will be used to pave and repair county roads.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Advertise for bids to sell the old Care Center Van.
- Lifted the countywide burn ban.
- Texas Department of Transportation fiscal year 2015 Grant for routine airport maintenance program.
- Interlocal contract between Crockett County and Lubbock County to provide forensic autopsy services through the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office for fiscal year 2015.
- Advertise bids for dump truck trailers.

SPECIAL MEETING

The commissioners held a special meeting on Sept. 2 where they met in closed session for 30 minutes to discuss a situation concerning an employee complaint with County Attorney Jody Upham.

In open session, the commissioners approved to hire a human resource investigator from the Texas Association of Counties.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The commissioners will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, to discuss liability, property and auto insurance.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Oct. 6 at the courthouse annex.

Two men killed in fiery truck crash

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Two people were killed in a fiery two-vehicle crash north of Barnhart last week.

Kelly James Yates, 43, from Tilden, Texas, and Gary Wayne Maher, 56, of San Angelo were pronounced dead at the scene by Irion County Justice of the Peace Donna Smith, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The accident happened around 10:51 a.m. on Sept. 4 north State Highway 163 near Farm-to-Market Road 2469, north of Barnhart and 20 miles east of Mertzson.

Kelly Yates was driving a Peterbilt Truck Tractor pulling a flatbed semi-trailer with 12 large wooden planks, just north of State Highway 163, when he stopped the vehicle on the east shoulder and began to make a U-turn across both lanes of the highway, the report stated.

Yates' vehicle pulled out in front of another Peterbilt Truck Tractor, pulling a tank semi-trailer loaded with crude oil, the report stated.

Driver of the crude oil truck, Maher, attempted to steer his truck to the left to avoid a collision, but struck Yates' vehicle on the driver side of the cab, the report stated.

Maher's struck rolled over onto the passenger side and came to rest facing northeast after striking a fence located on the west side of the road, the report stated.

Both vehicles caught fire and burned as a result of the crash.

Both drivers were killed as a result of the crash and passenger, Chris Yates, also

from Tilden, Texas, managed to escape out of the cab.

She was airlifted to Shannon Medical Center with incapacitating injuries, the report stated.

The Standard-Times reported Chris Yates was in stable condition.

Kelly Yates and Chris Yates were husband and wife.

Irion County Sheriff W.A. Estes said there were 23 crashes in the county last month that resulted in three people dying.

"It's horrible," he said about traffic that leads to the crashes. "We're just picking them up constantly."

Yates was traveling from Big Lake to a location on FM 2469 just north of 163, according to a DPS news release.

Maher was traveling from Barnhart to Robert Lee.

The semi-truck pulling the flatbed was owned by Bottom Line Services out of George West, Texas, about 300 miles southeast of San Angelo.

The other semi-truck was owned by Sunoco.

The Sterling and Irion county sheriff's offices and DPS troopers and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement are investigating the crash.

DPS Cpl. Carlos Diaz and Trooper Robert Aldrete are the lead investigators.

Reagan County, Crockett, Irion and Sterling county volunteer fire departments responded to the fire.

The San Angelo Standard-Times contributed to this report.

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Lions, Lady Lions strong showing at ASU

The OHS Cross-Country Teams finished strong Saturday at the Angelo State University Stampede in San Angelo.

In the varsity division, the Lions placed second.

Overall, the Lions were third behind Del Rio and Del Rio JV. They finished ahead of Forsan, Wall, Eldorado, Irion County JV and Rankin JV.

Omero Rodriguez was the top runner finishing third at 16 minutes, 40.39 seconds.

Adrian Rodriguez was 14th at 18:41.88; Alex Hopper 18th at 19:23.15; Roman Esparza 19th at 19:27.32; Noe Medina 26th at 20:27.83; Danny Posadas 35th at 21:09.52 and Jackson Abbey, 67th at 25:38.96.

The Lady Lions were also second in the varsity division. They were also third overall behind Del Rio and Del Rio JV. They finished ahead of Ballinger, Garden City, Christoval, Irion County, Forsan

JV, Eldorado, Robert Lee and Rankin JV.

McKenna Moses was the top runner finishing 13th at 13:34.30.

Madison Childress was 19th at 13:57.73; Gabby Treto 20th at 14:03.58; Nerada Vega 22nd at 14:06.82; Estefania Torralba 30th at 14:28.21; Brie Sanchez 39th at 14:47.49; Brenna Hale 40th at 14:48.61; Cameron Rutherford 49th at 15:08.48; McKenna Fox 83rd at 17:25.20 and Samantha Torralba 90th at 19:08.48.

The Lions and Lady Lions will run Saturday, Sept. 13, at Harper.

"This was a good test for our kids. We are still missing a few pieces to the team and are still trying to get healthy," said Coach John Esparza. "On the girls side, we are getting stronger each week and are really coming together as a team. We continue to see our times get better. For the boys it was a good race having to

run against a top ranked 6A team and be able to hang with them."

OMS

The OMS Cross-Country Teams competed in their first meet of the season Saturday at the Angelo State University Stampede in San Angelo.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions finished fifth.

Alyah Ortiz was the top runner placing 12th at 16:20.22.

Also running: Roslynn Mendez, 17:14.48; Jade Borrego, 18:14.38; Alana Escamilla, 19:34.90; Amber Fuentes, 20:46.18; Raelee Borrego, 22:50 and Kristy Rodriguez, 26:34.67.

The Seventh Grade Lions also finished fifth.

Abraham Rodriguez was the top runner finishing 20th at 14:21.34.

Also running: Justin Yeager, 14:37.87; Jaden Fay, 15:29.23; Dalton Cloud, 16:18.48; Manuel Torralba,

17:08.82; Humberto Torralba, 17:14.47 and Jacob Childress, 19:58.62.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions finished eighth.

Top runner was Karina Marmalejo placing 25th at 15:16.87.

Also running: Jackie Guerra, 16:25.60; Ebony Ramirez, 16:36; Paige Villarreal, 18:36.89; Mariah Galindo, 19:03.63 and Ivana Hernandez, 19:04.26.

The Eighth Grade Lions finished third.

Top runner was Alec Lara who finished 10th at 13:03.75.

Also running: Juan Lozano, 14:28.81; Zachary Talamantez, 14:40.39; Aiden Fuentes, 14:47.01; Chantz Elliott, 15:59.08; Irving Rodriguez, 18:31.32 and Dylan Mendoza, 20:48.64.

"Our times are getting better and we are starting to get healthy. I am very proud of the effort that all of our kids put out," Esparza said.



THE VARSITY OZONA LIONS PLACED SECOND at the Angelo State University Stampede cross country meet held on Sept. 6.



THE VARSITY OZONA LADY LIONS PLACED SECOND at the Angelo State University Stampede cross country meet held on Sept. 6.

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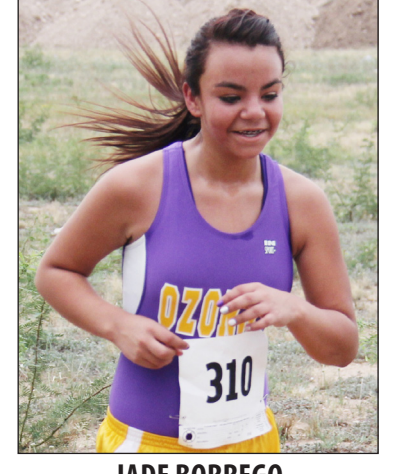
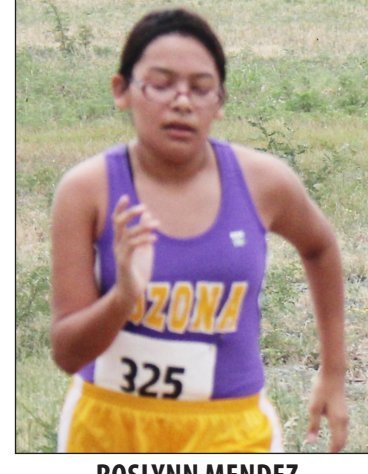
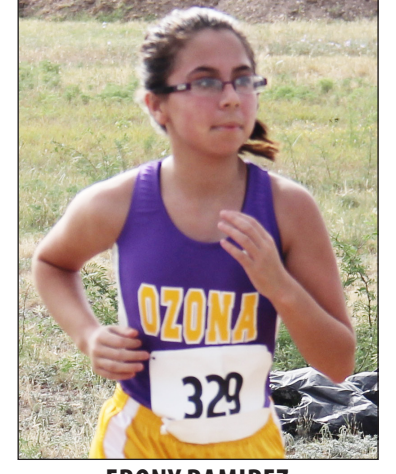
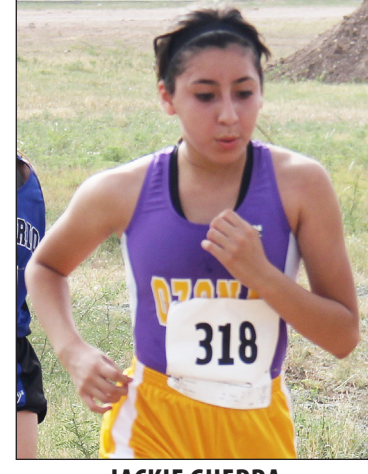
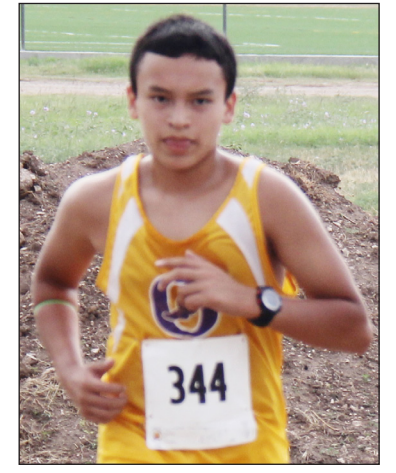
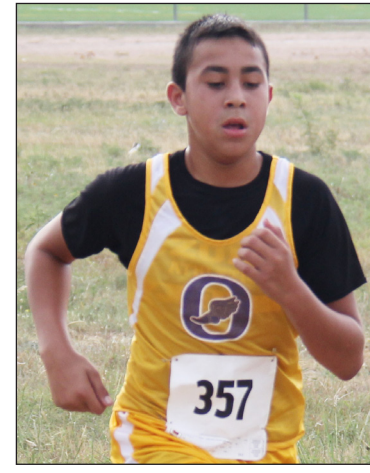
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JV Lions scalp Iraan Braves

The JV Lions shutout Iraan, 32-0, Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

Kobe Rodriguez scored two touchdowns, Preston McCutcheon scored two touchdowns and the Lions defense got a safety.

"It was a great team effort. The kids worked hard this week and were rewarded with a win. Now, we have to get back to work and get ready for next week," said Coach Mitch Kay.

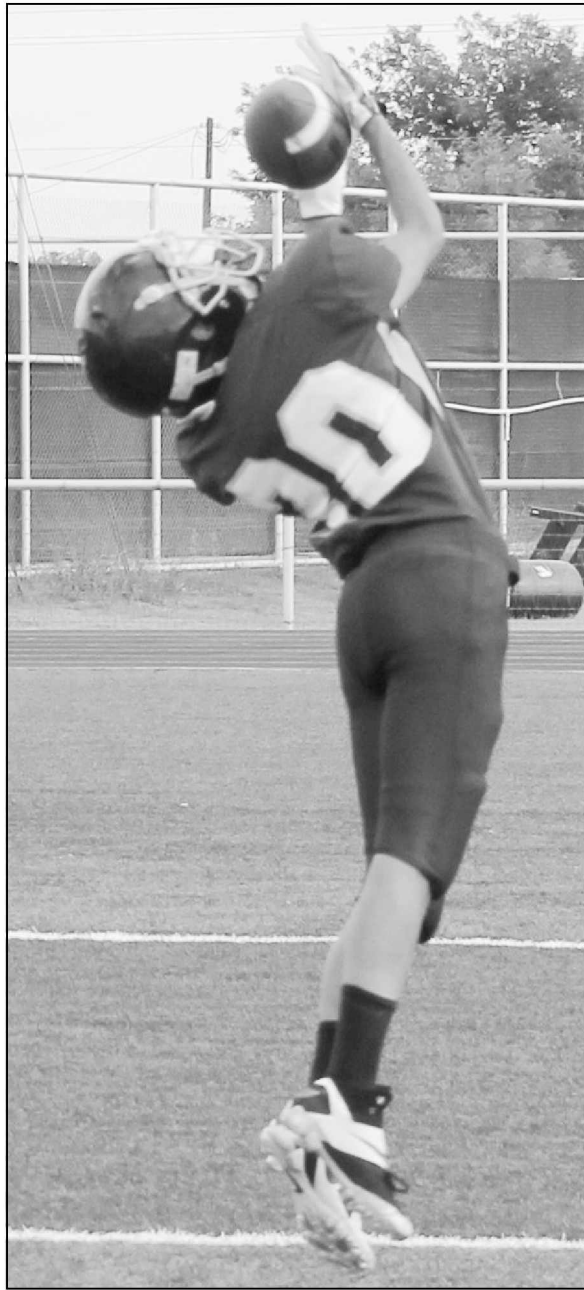
The JV Lions will face Crane at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MARK YBARRA SKIRTS PAST an Iraan Brave in the JV Lions 32-0 victory on Sept. 4 in Lion Stadium.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ZACK DOCKAL makes a good run for the JV Lions against Iraan Sept. 4.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
PRESTON McCUTCHEON pulls down one of the two touchdowns he scored for the JV Lions against Iraan.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
FELIPE IRLAS is too quick for this Iraan Brave in the JV Lions Sept. 4 game held in Lion Stadium.

Ozona Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the OHS Band Hall.

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OZONA FIREFIGHTERS WESTON SEAHORN AND JORDAN DE LA ROSA quickly extinguish a fire at the Savannah Laundromat on Avenue E on Sept. 3. The fire started above a set of dryers. No one was injured.

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Ingham prepares the index for the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, a trade group of independent producers. He uses statistical methods based on Texas Workforce Commission estimates. In July, there was a sharp increase in applications for drilling permits, strong wellhead prices and steady growth in drilling rig activity, Ingham said. Geopolitical tensions kept crude oil prices higher than expected, yet supplies on oil markets weren't much affected. And Texas oil producers "continue to add volume to the marketplace in spades," he said. The state's crude oil production totaled an estimated 93.65 million barrels in July, about 21.5 percent more

than in July 2013. With crude oil prices in July averaging \$98.96 a barrel, the value of Texas oil came to almost \$9.3 billion, nearly 19 percent more than in July 2013. July's record employment total exceeded an employment peak of 223,200 that occurred in November 2008 during the industry's previous growth cycle. That cycle, which began in the fall of 2002, "was driven by something entirely different," Ingham said, as drilling for natural gas boomed in North Texas' Barnett Shale. During that period of expansion, especially in its latter years, 80 percent of the active rigs were drilling for natural gas, while in July about 92 percent of the rigs were drilling for oil.

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use our services than people in San Angelo," Plymell said. "We value all these markets." Henderson said he would like to see more positive numbers when it comes to the Ozona facility. "I have a little bit of difficulty wondering why you all keep doing business down here if it's a negative issue. There is some math here we

are not seeing. There has to be a reason you keep coming back," Henderson said. Henderson said they could put money aside and in a few years build a new clinic instead of borrowing the money. "You all are in the driver's seat. If we don't provide good service, you can ask us to leave. If we owned the building that same situation would not exist," Plymell said. "We will take our guidance from you guys. This is your community."

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - August 2014

Total Placed in Jail	23	911 medical/fire assistance	7
Total Released	22	Civil complaints	7
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	0	Civil documents served	3
Currently housed outside county	14	Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	29
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$1,178	Juvenile/School	3
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$17,437.50	Motorist assist/locked vehicle	10
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$770.73	Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$1,365	Minor/major traffic accidents	5
Total Housing Cost	\$20,751.23	Traffic contacts	40
Total Civil Papers	6	Alarms	4
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	1		
Total Unserved/Year	5		
Total Fines Collected	\$1,195		
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$0		
Cash Bonds Collected	\$2,000		
Bonding Fees Collected	\$180		
Traffic Citations Issued	111		
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	0		
Inmates Transported	3		
911 Calls	512		
911 Landline	21		
911 Wireless	432		
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	40		
Total 911 Calls	512		
Actual 911 Calls	412		

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

9-1-14
• Sheriff's deputy filed a criminal mischief report from a local resident.

9-3-14
• Sheriff's deputy arrested Anthony Dominguez, of Ozona, on a charge of driving while license invalid. Dominguez paid fine and was released.

9-4-14
• Sheriff's deputy arrested Brenda Rodriguez Perez, of Ozona, was arrested on a charge of disregarding a traffic control device. Perez pled no contest to the charge, paid fine and was released.
• Sheriff's deputy arrested Edgar Llamas on a charge of no driver's license. Llamas was released to border patrol.

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	12
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ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

AUGUST 2014

Animal related contacts	137	Animal disposal	13
Impounded dogs	23	Animal traps set	33
Animal Bite investigations	0	Wildlife caught	14
Owner surrenders	8	Dangerous animal reports	0
Number of animals surrendered	8	Written warning citations	12
Impounded cats	20	Written citations	4
Destroyed animals	38	Welfare checks	7
Livestock calls	2 (Goats)	Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676	

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

9/2/2014 • 11:37 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital/ 911 Response (Emergency)	9/5/2014 • 10:05 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
9/3/2014 • 10:15 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	9/7/2014 • 5:24 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
• 1:21 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)	• 9:38 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

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No plans have been publicized for more debates between the two front-running candidates.

PERRY RENEWS PROCLAMATION
Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 29 renewed for the month of September his July 2011 emergency disaster proclamation that certifies exceptional drought conditions

pose a threat of imminent disaster in 107 specified counties in Texas. Rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to the threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster, according to the proclamation.

FINANCIAL RATINGS NOW AVAILABLE
Texas Education Agency on Sept. 5 announced the release of financial accountability ratings for more than 1,205 school districts and 202 charters across the state. The 2013-2014 ratings are based on annual financial reports provided to TEA by districts and charters from the 2012-2013 school year. Based on the submitted information, one of four financial management ratings is assigned: Superior, Above Standard, Standard or Sub-standard. For 2013-2014, approximately 95 percent of Texas school districts passed with a rating of Standard or above, the education agency said. Ratings are based on 20 established financial indicators, such as operating expenditures for instruction, tax collection rates, student-teacher ratios, and long-term debt. Each school district and charter is required to hold a public hearing regarding its financial report.

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appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

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The proposed amendment will

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "up and ___ juice" (coffee)
5 TX Mynard's also ran "Sack 'n ___"
6 TX Greyhound was BUS on this former exchange (abbr.)
7 Salvador ___
8 TXism: "___ corn"
16 TX-based television co. "___ Media"
17 TX Richard Condon wrote novel "The ___ Candidate"
21 Ranger radio broadcaster, Eric (init.)
22 TXism: "walking dandruff"
23 easternmost city in TX
24 "___ rest" (buried)
29 "___ worse than death"
30 TXism: "what he don't ___ ain't worth learning"
31 "good ___ boy" 32 directly below
34 TXism: "tells a windy"
35 TX maker of comfy shoes
36 "Fort Worth ___ Airport"
37 Romo toss
38 actor in TX-based "The Over-the-Hill Gang: ___ Brien"
39 delete button result? (2wds.)

41 TXism: "___ the hoof" (hog)
42 TXism: "he could strut sitting down" (big ___)
43 Abilene Reporter-News is this type of paper
44 Gulf coastal bird
45 "Foat Wuth, I Luv ___"
46 city of Austin's first name: "Water ___"
47 "South Texas ___ and Sausage Festival"
48 popular dog breed
50 big TX co. that went belly up in scandal
51 discreet advice at Lone Star Park
52 Holbrook of "Lincoln" with TX Tommy Lee
53 dir. from Abilene to Weatherford
DOWN
1 TXism: "useless as ___"
2 zoo monkey
3 TX-born Keyes, aka "Suellen O'Hara"
4 "A great place, no matter how you pronounce it"
9 Tyler is seat of this county
10 TX salsa
11 "hole in ___"
12 computer (abbr.)
13 today, people are never without these
14 European money
15 early TX gunfighters had a quick one
18 TXism: "___ cahoots with"
19 TXism: "confused as ___ astroturf"
20 TX Willie
22 Romo underhand toss
24 Beaumont university (abbr.)
25 "Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge"
26 TXism: "about half as busy as a ghost town undertaker"
27 Hidalgo Co. lake: "La Sal ___"
28 assigning order of treatment in an ER
29 TXism: "poker ___" (emotionless)
30 San Antonio rock station at 99.5 MHz
33 dir. from Waco to Mexia
34 this TX Yale was a star Detroit DB (1956-64)
35 an American in the Pacific
37 Albany fundraiser: "___ Prairie"
38 windproof jacket
40 Rio Grande was erroneously called "___ las Palmas"
41 ship steerer
44 Van ___, TX
47 folks
49 this TX Mary was early star who made transition to "talkies"

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INVITATION TO A PUBLIC HEARING
Texas Capital Fund Program Project, 2014

Crockett County will hold a public hearing concerning the submission of an application for Infrastructure Grant assistance from the Texas Capital Fund Program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, in support of a local business development. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss: (1) the development of housing and community development needs; (2) the amount of funding available; (3) all activities eligible under the TxCDBG Program; (4) the county's use of past TxCDBG funds; (5) the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities to benefit persons of Low to Moderate Income; (6) the plans to minimize displacement of persons; and (7) local organizations that provide services or housing for persons of Low to Moderate Income.

Date: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014, AT 5:00 P.M.
Location: CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE - Commissioners Courtroom
909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas

Crockett County encourages all of its residents to participate in the development of this application for assistance for infrastructure improvements in support of the development of a motel, and to make their views known at this public hearing. Those unable to attend the meeting may submit their views and proposals to the County Judge at the County Annex at 909 Avenue D in Ozona, Texas.

Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services in order to attend the hearing should contact the Office of the County Judge at (325) 392-2965 at least two days before the hearing, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Fred Deaton, County Judge
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