

Nov. 3 Bond/State Amendment Election

Early Voting: Oct. 19-30 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex

November 3 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Pct. 1 Courthouse; Pct. 2. Senior Center; Pct. 3 Civic Center; Pct. 4 Chamber of Commerce

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DISTRICT SWEEP



THE OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS Varsity and JV Cross-Country Teams won the District 8-AA meet Monday in Iraan. The varsity teams advance to the Region I Meet Monday, Oct. 26, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Lions, Lady Lions advance to Region I Meet

IRAAN - The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Cross-Country Teams swept the District 8-AA meet Monday.

OZONA, TEXAS

The varsity teams will advance to the Region I Meet Monday, Oct. 26, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Lady Lions will run at 1 p.m. and the Lions will run at 1:30

This is the third year straight the Lady Lions have won the district meet.

Senior McKenna Moses was the district champion with a time of 12 minutes, 8.24 seconds.

Gabby Treto was third at 12:43.42; Madison Childress was sixth at 13:14.35; Itzel Esmerado was 12th at 13:32.49; Estefania Torralba was 14th at 13:54.15; Brenna Hale 23rd at 14:11.62

14:33.12.

Team standings - 1. Ozona, 36 points; 2. Irion County, 66; 3. Miles, 87; 4. Forsan, 107; 5. Iraan, 120; 6. Christoval, 133; 7. Eldorado, 185 and 8. Van Horn, 247.

This is the fourth year straight for the Lions to win

Lane Rust placed second at 17:64.85; Alex Hopper fourth at 18:09.72; Roman Esparza ninth at 18:56.24; Adrian Rodriguez 10th at 19:09.62; Alan Landa 11th at 19:10.61; Danny Posadas 15th at 19:37.53 and Noe Medina 30th at 21:10.29.

Team standings - 1. Ozona, 36; 2. Miles, 45; 3. Irion County, 92; 4. Eldorado, 106; 5. Van Horn, 118; 6. Forsan, 121 and 7. Iraan, 179.

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Jail Meeting has lots of questions and answers

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The public had their second look about the proposed new Crockett County Jail Tuesday night.

At the second jail town hall meeting, about 40 people sat in the civic center as the Crockett County Commissioners' Court, Sheriff Robert Rodriguez and officials from DRG Architects presented plans, photos and answered questions about the new facility. The first jail town hall meeting was held July16.

A \$6 million bond proposal, along with a \$4 million bond proposal for a new wellness center, are on the Nov. 3 election ballot. The two bonds are separate items on the ballot.

Also on the ballot are seven proposed state constitutional amendments.

Early voting started Monday, Oct. 19, and will run through Friday, Oct. 30. Crockett County voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Election Day voting will locations are: Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The proposed jail facility will house 24 prisoners. Cost is estimated around \$6 million.

For Crockett County taxpayers the increase in county tax will be \$.063 or \$.034, depending if the county chooses a five or 10 year payout. The yearly impact of tax rate increase on a county homeowner with a house at \$50,000 market value is \$25.32 on a fiveyear payout or \$13.56 on a 10-year payout.

The tax increase if the wellness center bond passes is \$.041 per \$100 valuation.

If both the wellness center and the jail bonds pass, the tax increase will be \$.103 per \$100 valuation.

The proposed 24-bed jail will have new offices for the sheriff and deputies, places for storage, a full dispatch area, a kitchen, cells and a Sally Port, or enclosed garage, where prisoners will be brought but not visible to the public, and an area for juveniles to be booked before being transported. The exercise yard will also not be visible to the public, as it will be in the middle of the building.

Location for the new jail is proposed between the south softball park and the cemeteries at South Highway 163 and Claybird Lane.

Wayne Gondeck, architect with DRG Architects of San Antonio, said the \$6 million is based on be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Poll construction costs being around \$280 a square-foot, which is an overestimate.

"Inmates try to tear up anything they can. Everything is concrete and steel," Gondeck said.

If there is any money left over from the project that has to go back toward paying the bond or toward the jail project.

"We're trying to build a facility that is flexible as possible, depending on the jail population," Gondeck said.

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Map launch features local attractions

and Ebony Ramirez 30th at

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Twistflower Ranch, Crockett County Interpretive Trail, Escondido Draw Recreation Area, Fort Lancaster Historic Site and the Jarrett Juno Ranch are now on the map.

Last week, the Texas Parks and Wildlife revealed their new Heart of Texas Wildlife Trail maps during a launch event at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. The updated map has these five new sites, as well as sites from San Angelo, Ozona, Sonora, Junction and Fredericksburg areas, down to Uvalde, Del Rio and the Edwards Plateau.

"This is really a big way to get these sites out to the world," said Shelly Plante, communications division nature tourism manager with the Texas Parks and Wildlife. "People were not stopping at these little spots, these jewels

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JADID the Camel and handler Doug Baum shows off for Ozona Elementary School Students during the Heart of Texas Wildlife Map Launch last week at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Commissioners tour new road department office

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett Countv Commissioners received their first look of the new County Road Department Offices and Vehicle Maintenance Facility last week.

During a special called meeting on Oct. 14, the commissioners toured the new building that was constructed by Lopez Construction and Remodeling of Ozona.

The 7,000 square-foot building has three offices, a break room area, meeting room and a vehicle bay area with an office.

Cost for the building is around \$900,000. The building replaces the old office and vehicle maintenance facility that burned down in a massive fire last year.

The commissioners accepted the building as substantially complete excluding some items on the punch list that still need to be com-



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS toured the new County Road Department Offices and Vehicle Maintenance Facility last week.

"Everybody was satisfied. We had a good job done for us out there," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

Oscar Lopez, with Lopez Construction and Remodeling, thanked Triple C Hardware & Lumber for providing 100 percent of the materials for the building.

The commissioners also

approved a bid from Harrison Roofing, of San Angelo, for \$90,205 for the courthouse annex roof.

The commissioners are hoping to get the new roof completed before the end of the year.

Commissioners Randy Branch and Pleas Childress III were absent from the meeting.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tax dollars do not need to pay for 'private health club'

Dear Editor,

Let me see if I have this straight. You want to build a Private Health Club (Wellness Center with membership fees), with taxpayer dollars, then get the county (taxpayers) to cover the \$130,000 to \$150,000 in cost overruns each year just so you can exercise in a

climate controlled building? I don't think so. If you want

to exercise, put down your smart phone and go walking around your neighborhood. "Miserably hot" burns more calories.

No tax dollars for a private health club.

> Carlon A. Stapper Ozona, Texas

Community's good health depends on wellness center

With regard to Proposition #2 on the ballot for the bond election coming up in November, I wished I could convey the importance of Crockett County voters voting "YES" to the building of the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center.

My first realization for the need of such an institution in our county came very personally in the spring of

2010. On my birthday in May of that year, I was lying in bed contemplating my health and the fact my doctor had warned me that most people in my then condition had about a five- year life expectancy. I was diagnosed with COPD in 1997 and prescribed two medications via inhalers daily. On Aug. 28, 2004, I had a heart attack and was prescribed the usual beta blockers, statins, blood thinners and

other medications. With that old, huffing and puffing just incentive I finally quit smoking "cold turkey" after 30 years but by the spring of 2010 my weight had climbed to 310 pounds. Further, I was also pre-diabetic, had Metabolic "X" Syndrome and would be beginning the appropriate drug regimen on my next visit to the VA hospital in Kerrville that November.

There I was on my birthday, May 25, 2010, 58 years

to get my body out of bed. I wasn't scared of dying but the thought of being alive and not able to live, terrified me.

On June 1, a week later, I began my journey to regain my health. I joined the health center in Sonora, since we had none here in Ozona, and began cardiovascular and strength training programs. I learned

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Votes of confidence

he old expresknow a player without a program" still has traction, but particularly at this time of year, the same is true of coaches.

Few would join picket lines opposing college presidents announcing "votes of confidence" for coaches soon to be sent packing. Typically, firings occur after coaches have delayed dissection of horrid losses. Such "confidence votes" usually are announced when guillotines are on downward swings, not worth the wheezes of lungs from which they come. Such occurred to me when the University of North Texas' Coach Dan Mc-Carney got the axe before homecoming fans cleared the stadium. Alas, the 66-7 drubbing administered by Portland State couldn't be

A similar situation once involved another Texas team, but that time, it prevailed. And the "eggfaced, mid-major host" was New Mexico State University. True, the Aggies fell to a comparative "mid-minor" expected to be a "patsy," and eggs were cheaper then. Sul Ross - the 1963 42-15 victor - pocketed "only" \$25,000. Even after paying the bus charter, SRSU coffers bulged with 24 grand and change.

Large schools now must schedule non-league games years in advance. Teams considered "mid-minor" at contract time can become raging devils, roaming about seeing who they can devour.

One afterthought: The NMSU coach in 1963 was the late Warren Woodson, who likely was neither as brilliant as his strongest supporters suggested nor as inept as his cruelest critics claimed. He kept his job for four more seasons, leaving only when the "mandatory" retirement age of 65 was called into play. However, thorns prevailed. The brass couldn't wait to lean on the rule, despite significant huffing and puffing about an exception being made - or a birth certificate

being altered. It should not be ignored that he won several bowl games - and, during a long career - coached basketball, track and baseball teams to conference titles. Long-time NMSU fans still call his firing "the Woodson curse." Since his departure, the Aggies have had one winning



IDLE AMERICAN

DON NEWBURY

years of the Border Conference, Woodson coached at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The Cow-

season (7-5) and no

bowl trips.

During

the rip-

roaring

boys had as much fire as smoke, disposing of major schools left and right.

Few coaches - then or since - have had highs or lows equaling Woodson's. Doubters should Google him.

HSU now has sports in perspective, playing in Division III, where athletes compete

for the love of the game. Consider the current sea son. The Cowboys are undefeated. Recently, though, there was as much stir about a missing bird as there was about football. Gilbert the Goose - long seen gliding gracefully on the campus pond - was missing. That was the murmer in the stands during HSU's victory over crosstown rival McMurry. There were groans for their goose - a minority group insists should be gander - one honored at the HSU Library coffee bar. No longer at issue is his whereabouts. Gilbert had not been "goosenapped" by McMurry baddies, and charges against Harold Preston were dismissed. (Preston - longtime HSU financial VP known for ever-tightened fists thought all creatures eating on campus should pay. Gilbert quacked in his face. The university's heralded six white horses, however, breathed easily only after Preston was retired to pasture. It is said, BTW, that HSU folks were admonished to climb over gates to save the hinges.)

Dr. Lanny Hall, HSU president, could have claimed spotting Gilbert near the campus. However, two students were there first, and, well, what with social media, the university's drone - we all fear - knows the whole story. Anyway, the hunt was called off. Gilbert is gliding again. The horses are getting second helpings. And Preston - for now - is exonerated.

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Back To The Blanket

I was sifting through the rubbish and rubble of our lives because my wife said I had to start throwing away some of my valuable junk. It's pretty depressing when you look back on your life and realize it can be summed up in 23 apple boxes.

The first box was from my "farming period" when I partnered with my ex-brotherin law on 100 acres of hay. It was a time in my life that I'm not proud of; a cattleman stooping so low to become a plow chaser and dry land dirt farmer. As a rancher it sickened me to be turning the grass upside down and hoping it wouldn't rain on our hay. Whoever heard of a rancher not wanting it to rain? I felt so ashamed.

I started wearing lace up boots and getting to the coffee shop two hours before sunrise to commiserate and complain with my fellow farmers. I joined the coop, went to farm auctions and almost joined the Farm Bureau. I started getting free magazines, hired an accountant and was on the lookout for any government programs I might qualify for. I laid awake nights worrying about organophosphates, whatever they are. I pasted a "Save the Bees" bumper sticker on my truck, opened an account at Farm Supply and learned an all new language with words like fungicides, biocides, insecticides and herbicides. It all sounded like The Far Side to me. I was too proud to ask my fellow farmers what a carbofuran or nematode was. I even met the Farm Advisor, although I noticed he kept his distance. Perhaps it was my "Eau



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

how low I'd stooped. It was full of baby tractors. My wife took one look and said, "Throw those toys away.' "They aren't toys," I

replied as I sat there pushing and pulling them down straight rows, making engine noises like, "Vroom,

vroom" and "zoom, zoom." "I can't throw these out," I replied. "This is the best investment I made while I was a farmer. I might even be able to get back half of what I paid for them." I didn't tell her that, as usual, I had bet wrong and my toys were the wrong color, a nauseating orange, instead of the much valued green

I hid the box so my wife wouldn't find it and then hit the mother lode: four boxes crammed full with farmer caps. Instead of having the name of an auction market or ranch on them, they had words like Accel, Hinder, Case, Deere and Checkmate embroidered on them. As if I played chess! My wife thought she'd fool me by sug-

de Cow" deodorant. I was gesting we only keep the hats that perno longer welcome at tained to ranching. Little did she know brandings and my horse that the chemical companies came up with names for switch-hitters like me, with hats Gentleman wouldn't even look me in the eye. He that said Stirrup, Spur, Roundup, Mushad barely forgiven me tang, Lasso and Wrangler. (I had one on for raising sheep, and my rump, I might as well have one on my head.) I even found a cap with the word now this! The first box I dug into "Rattler" on it, although I think it predated was a good example of the rope of the same name.

I made one pile that was for caps that conveyed my Macho image like Patriot, Sniper, Swagger, Esteem, Empower and Venim. That's when I noticed that farmers probably aren't the best bet to win a spelling bee considering how they spell Venim and Sevin.

I immediately discarded the cap that said "Widow" on it, feeling that it sent the message I was looking for love. Likewise the cap that said "Nudrin", as if I was remotely interested in a clothing-optional lifestyle!

Before I'd even gone through the first box I realized the error of my ways and "went back to the blanket." That's what Indians called tribal members who "went white" but came back to the tribe. So I got rid of the evidence, cleansed myself and went back to others of my tribe... cowboys, large animal vets, semen salesmen, artificial insemination practitioners and semen collectors. I did this knowing it's risky because, judging by the evidence, some of their caps could get a guy arrested

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Revenue estimate reflects slowdown in energy sector

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 14 announced the release of his office's Certification Revenue Estimate.

The "CRE" is an update to the Biennial Revenue Estimate, a document that gives state lawmakers a good idea of how much revenue will be available for general-purpose spending in 2016-2017, the next two-year state budget period.

The CRE, Hegar said, reflects "any new laws from the session that could affect state revenue, as well as the most current fiscal and economic data." The 140-day legislative session concluded four and half months ago, on June 1.

The new CRE shows a 2.3 percent decline in the estimate of revenues available for general-purpose spending from \$113 billion to a revised figure of \$110.4 billion. The figure primarily reflects our

most current estimates of oil and natural gas prices and continuing weakness in Texas' energy sector, Hegar said, adding that his office anticipates "no trouble in absorbing this reduction in available revenue."

EARLY VOTING PERIOD BEGINS

Early voting for the Nov. 3 Election began Monday, Oct. 19, and runs through Friday, Oct. 30. To cast a ballot in person, voters must present an approved form of photo identification.

The state's chief elections officer, Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos, pointed out that age 65 and older and people with disabilities are automatically qualified to vote by mail and the last day to request a ballot by mail is Friday, Oct. 23.

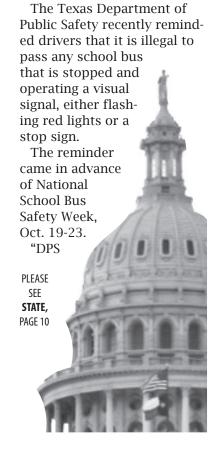
VOTER ID MAY BE OBTAINED

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 13 posted a reminder that for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote, Texas driver license offices are the place to get an Election Identification Certificate.

To help more people get a certificate, the DPS is deploying mobile stations to various locations across Texas and alternate approved locations will be issuing certificates in select counties. Additionally, select driver license offices will be open on Saturday, Oct. 24, to issue EICs only.

More information on voting in Texas is posted at votetexas.gov.

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



WOUNDED WARRIORS made a lunch stop in Ozona Friday at Sonic. The group was traveling to Del Rio on a fishing trip with the Reel Thanx program out of Midland. Local citizens and students turned out to welcome the group.

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that only locals know about. Now, this map will be the economic driving force for nature tourists.'

The Heart of Texas Wildlife Map is part of a series of nine regional driving trail maps produced by Texas Parks & Wildlife for wildlife and nature tourists.

Texas was the first state to do these maps, and since then other states have followed, Plante said.

The last time the Heart of Texas Wildlife Map was updated was 2003. Plante said it was time for an update when Texas Parks and Wildlife decided to revamp the wildlife trails website, making it more interactive and userfriendly with mobile devices.

Ozona Chamber President Shanon Biggerstaff said there are 11 attractions in the surrounding area on the

"This lets folks know that there are things to see and do around here," Biggerstaff said.

During the Oct. 15 launch event, many of the area attractions brought information, photos and videos to show visitors.

The biggest highlight was the camels, Richard and Jadid, from the Texas Camel Corp as part of the Fort Lancaster Historical Site.

Fort Lancaster is one of the five new sites on the map. The fort is located eight miles east of Sheffield in Crockett County off of Interstate-10 on U.S. Highway 290.

"This is all about tourism," said County Judge Fred Deaton. "Without this map, people may not have a to get to know these sites.'

Other new map sites include the Jarrett Juno Ranch, located off of State Highway 163 south and Ranch Road



OES THIRD GRADE STUDENTS check out the javelina from the Eaton Hill Nature Center in Sonora as part of the Heart of Texas Wildlife Map Launch last week at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

189. The ranch is a 9,080acre ranch which provides opportunities for hunting, birding, camping, mountain biking and hiking.

The Twistflower Ranch is a 5,800-acre ranch that offers accommodations and a variety of activities, such as hunting, Native American tours, star gazing, swimming, birding, wildlife photography, wildflowers, hiking and biking, clay pigeon shoot, mon-

arch migration and yoga. The ranch is located off of Country Road 208 north

of Ozona. The Eaton Hill Nature Center in Sonora is also new on the map. The 37 acres located off of City Hill Road in Sonora offers wildlife watching, hiking, pick nicking and opportunities to enjoy geology, botany and fossil studies for free.

The Crockett County Interpretive Trail located at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center showcases the importance of water conservation and native plants from the Texas Hill Country and Trans Pecos regions. The trail includes over 200 native plants, a rain harvest exhibit, wildlife viewing area and a watering hole for birds and butterflies.

The final new site is the Econdido Draw Recreation Area (EDRA) located in southwest Crockett County off of County Road 406.

The 3,400-acre park is primarily an off-road vehicle park with over 50 miles of birding, hiking and off-road vehicle trails. Birders can expect to see a variety of local birds and camping and RV hookups are available.

During the event, members of the Tejas Off Road Racing Association were on handing showing off some of their off road vehicles and promoting a Baja style race in 2016 to be held at the EDRA.

Other area attractions on hand at the map launch event were the Devil's Sinkhole near Rocksprings, Old Ice House Ranch Museum in Sonora, the Caverns of Sonora, the XBar Ranch near Eldorado and the Hummer House located in Christoval.

For more information on the Heart of Texas Wildlife Map, or the area attractions, www.tpwd.texas.gov/ wildlifetrails

organization, WTRC has out-

patient rehabilitation facil-

ities in Abilene, San Angelo

and Ozona, and treats more

than 500 patients daily.

Davy Crockett Fall Festival 0ct. 31

Davy Crockett Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the town square.

Vendors and booths wanted. Cost is \$20 booth fee.

All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center.

For more information, or to request a booth, call Ozona Community Center at (325) 392-2710 or Ashlee Allen at (325) 226-0212.

Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The 10th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held on Dec. 10 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christmas fair. Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$ 25. Outdoor space is also available.

"Meals on Wheels" program.

(325) 226-4777

New clinic meeting

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold a special called meeting at 6 p.m. tonight, Oct. 21, at the EMS Building. The meeting is

Officials from Shannon Medical Center are expected to attend the meeting to discuss the construction of the new Family Health Center of Ozona.

916 Ave. E

All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona

To register or for further information, call Dianne

open to the public.

Rehab clay shoot Nov. 7

The ninth annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is slated for Saturday, Nov. 7, at the San Angelo Claybird Association west of the city on U.S. Highway 67.

Entry fee for the shoot is \$150 per individual and \$750 for a five-member squad. Deadline to guarantee slotting is Oct. 30. Entries received Nov. 2-4 will be accepted on a space-available basis and no entries will be accepted after Nov. 4.

Included in the registration fee will be as follows:

- · 100 targets per shooter · One noon meal catered by Kenny Blanek and hosted by The Bank & Trust.
- · A random drawing for a Benelli Montefeltro shotgun or \$900 cash; \$599 gift card to the Outdoorsman in San Angelo or \$500 cash
- · A gift for each shooter from the Rehab Center

There will be two rotations - 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The event also will feature a silent auction, a fastpaced live auction and gun boards.

Entry forms may be picked up at West Texas Rehab, 1925 University in San Angelo or by going to the website www.rehabclayshoot.

com to register on-line.

For additional information about the event, call (325) 223-6313.

Presenting sponsors for the Caraway Classic are Liz and Devin Bates, 1st Caraway Properties, Coralina Ranch, E & P Wireline, C&J Energy Services, Permian Services Company, LLC, Sendero Drilling, LLC, Slingshot Supply, Inc, Susan & Randy Brooks and The Bank & Trust.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 21

- 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, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church

- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors special called meeting, 6 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, October 22

- Balance Exercise, 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 and JV Lions vs. Forsan, 5 p.m. at Forsan.

Friday, October 23

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions vs. Forsan, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Fifth Quarter after the football game at the Civic Center. Sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

Saturday, October 24

- Crockett County 4-H Food Show, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Sunday, October 25

• 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 2 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Monday, October 26

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at the Region I Meet in Lubbock.
- Ozona Schools Red Ribbon Week "Follow Your Dreams...Don't Do Drugs," wear pajamas.
- OHS Book Fair, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Band Practice, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Tuesday, October 27

- Ozona Schools Red Ribbon Week "Team Up Against Drugs," wear your favorite college or professional team gear.
- Better Living for Texas Program, 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Book Fair, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Family Night 6-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.
- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Showmanship Clinic, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Wednesday, October 28

- Ozona Schools Red Ribbon Week "Give Drugs the Boot," wear your favorite boots. • OHS Book Fair, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.
- Red Ribbon Week Speaker Jessie Funk, 8:30-9:15 a.m. at OES, 9:30-10:15 a.m. at OHS and 10:30-11:15 a.m. at OMS.
- 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
- Lamb and Goat Validation, 3-6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.
- AWANA, 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 21 - Keith Fowler, Thomas DeHoyos, Wesley Bean, Destina Ramos, Devin Lott, Alexis Flores, Keith

Fowler and Lionel Martinez Oct. 22 - Peggy Cook, Wesley Bean and Andie Richardson

Oct. 23 - Jack Gillit, Mary Jane Macias, Felix Venegas Jr., Pamela Maresch, Barbara Nicks and Maria Perez

Josh Roman, Asa Bullard and

Omar Rico

Oct. 24 - Marina Galvan,

ton, Lacey Parker, Ray Fierro, Ronald Shaw, Minnie Lara, David Porter, Oscar Lopez and Collyn Glaspie Oct. 26 - Josie Ruiz, Mar-

Oct. 25 - Joe Hernandez,

Kylie Martinez, Jennifer Bur-

shall Hubbard, Bryce Hokit, Debbie Bachman and Melissa Perner Oct. 27 - Lorelei Sorrell,

Luann Pierce, Adrian De La Garza, Ray J. Villarreal and Tonya Poindexter





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.

OCT. 21

· Turkey tetrazzini, peas and carrots, romaine salad, dressing, garlic bread stick, cherry cake and milk.

OCT. 22

· Barbecue chicken, herbed corn, green beans with onions, fresh tossed salad with dressing, wheat roll, pineapple pudding and milk.

OCT. 23

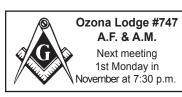
· Baked fish and tarter sauce, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.

OCT. 26

· Country ham, wiped sweet potato, seasoned vegetables, wheat roll, margarine, ambrosia cup and milk.

OCT. 27

· Beef tips with brown gravy, egg noodles, Tuscan blend vegetables, breadstick, strawberries and peaches, lemon iced cookie and milk.







OHS STUDENTS (left to right) Sara Gunnels, Dacie Taylor, Daisy Cantu, McKenna Moses, Alex Hopper, Coulter McWilliams, Jordan Martin and Cameron Rutherford help lead Fields of Faith on Oct. 14 at Lion Stadium, Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students invite, pray for, share with and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, rally point where a community can come together.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Better Living for Texas Program Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Have you got your spooky costumes ready yet? Halloween is not too far off, so if you do not have your costume ready, you better get busy. I have decided I don't need one, but then that is just me. Went to see the Lions play Saturday. They lost but really played a good game. It is always fun to see the kids play.

County Extension Agent Kailey Roberts will present the Better Living for Texas Program at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Senior Center. This program continues the education series with a focus on the MyPlate food groups. MyPlate illustrates how to build a healthy plate using the five food groups. Join us as we continue this series with a tasty snack and discussion about the nutritional and health benefits of

Don't forget to vote on Nov. 3. If you need paperwork on what we are voting on, it is posted on the window of the building. The center will be open, but the main room will be used for Precinct 2 voting that day.

The next Bingo Social is 6:30 p.m. Nov. 9. We will be serving Hobo Stew with cornbread muffins and dump cake for dessert. Don't forget your prize must be worth \$5-\$10 and one prize for each person playing.

The movie for Thursday, Oct. 15, will be "Pride and Prejudice" starring Keira Knightley and Matthew Macfadyen. Lushly romantic and subtly sexy. Makes you believe in true love and happily ever after. Don't miss it. Come on out and enjoy yourself with popcorn puffs and drinks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available

to help you get around. Just give them a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you area. They will call you back. Call us at (325) 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

I still have not heard from the Howard College GED classes. I understand there is one person that has said he will teach this class but has not been contacted by the college. We will keep you posted.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Mon-

Balance Exercise - 9 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

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

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Billie Jaqueline (Mawmaw) Malone (1935 - 2015)

Billie Malone, born August 4, 1935 in San Antonio, Texas, passed away on October 19, 2015. She was 80 vears old.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl "Tooter" Malone and Daughter, Robbie Nell Stevens.

Survivors include her son Max Malone (Sue), Sheffield, Texas, two grandchildren, Michael Malone, Iraan, Texas; and Jessica Carlile, Sealy, Texas; and two greatgrandchildren, Cameron and Abigail Carlile.

She also leaves Jack Williford, who was like a son and his daughter Rachel.

Billie was a Beautiful, Generous soul, who loved to play the organ and piano. During her short stays at Manor and Polo Park in Midland, Texas, she would play anything from classical to Tex-Mex music and delighted in playing "Rancho Grande"



to the surprise of many.

She was a born again Christian and a longtime member of Mother Holmes Baptist Church, Sheffield, Texas.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services. Max and Sue Malone will host a celebration of her life at their home in Sheffield, on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015, from 1-6 p.m. Family and friends are welcome.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS: Tracey Dowell, JoAnn Babbitt, Ana Knaack, Sara Gunnels, Sydney Knaack, Nell Wester, Karen McDonald, Bobby McDonald, Mary Williamson, Melvyn Mejia, Karan Heffelfinger, Robert Pena, Don Bretz, Frank Fred, Sally Wolfe, Ernie Wolfe, Carol Adcock, Ty Cross, Taylee Cross and Tracye Young.

Dances every second and fourth Saturday

BY TRACYE YOUNG

LEVIS AND LACE SOUARE DANCE

On Saturday, Oct. 10, Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had a dance at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center 7-9 p.m.

The caller for the evening was Tracey Dowell from Mc-Calley, Texas.

Excitement filled the air as the music started. Dancers started the night by lining up across the floor to do the grand march.

They marched as couples around the floor gathering more couples together as they went until they ended in the square they would be in to start the first tip of the dance.

Skirts were twirling round and round and toes were tapping up and down while dancers circling right and left all across the floor. A special tip just for the students was called, which allowed the student to show off all the new calls they had learned so far.

The new students who danced this tip and were Ana Knaack, Don Bretz, Robert Pena and Mary Williamson, and they did an exceptional job.

Between tip dancers did two step, line dances, cupid shuffle, the electric slide. We appreciate our dancing visitors from San Angelo Ernie and Sally Wolfe.

Other visitors were: Travis Knaack, Bob and Linda Rodriquez, Ty and Taylee Cross (Carol Adcock's great-grandkids and Tracye Young's grandkids from Andrews, Texas).

Student dancers attending: Ana Knaack, Don Bretz

and Robert Pena and Mary Williamson.

Angel dancers attending: JoAnn Babbitt, Carol Adcock, Mary Williamson, Nell Wester, Karan Heffelfinger, Tracye Young, Frank Fred, Melvyn Mejia, Sara Gunnels, Karen McDonald and Bobby McDon-

On Oct. 11 and 18 Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had student lessons at the Crockett Senior Citizen Center from 6-8 p.m.

Toes were tapping to the beat of the music as soon as the music started and the lesson began. The students learned new calls like swing thru, trade by, touch 1/4 and square thru.

You could see the dancers twirling across the floor performing calls like right and left thru, dosado, star thru, and lead to the right from the calling instruction of Carol Adcock student instructor.

Students attending were: Mary Williamson, Don Bretz, and Robert Pena.

Angel dancers attending were: Tracye Young, Sara Gunnels, Frank Fred, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Melvyn Mejia, Mary Williamson, Sydney Knaack and Karan Heffelfinger.

Our dances are scheduled for every second and fourth Saturday of the month.

Our next dance is Saturday, Oct. 24, from 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center.

Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass, Texas will be the caller for the evening.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 392-2912 or (325) 650-0265. Come and join us for fun and fellowship set to music.

THE NEW ARRIVAL

I came home and there she sat with the new arrival. She was sitting in the easy chair carefully holding him in her arms. She said, "What do you think?" Now I have been married forty years and I would like to make forty-one so I thought a minute and very carefully chose my words and I said, "He's kinda cute". He did have the prettiest soft brown eyes and his nose was cute too. I should have expected the red hair but those big, long ears. When he tried to walk they almost touched the ground. You see, a friend of my wife brought her an eightreek-old red bloodhound puppy. As I looked at the latest arrival I thought about all the things that puppy is

outside when he needs to go to the when called. There is a list of acceptian life. There is a certain way Go	od favor around here. He must be nice to be bathroom. The furniture is not to be obtable things he can do and things not to d wants and expects us to live, (Exodus ln't, (Ephesians 5:7-11) and the Bible tell	chewed and he must learn to come do. That reminds me of the Chris-19:5, Joshua 1:8). There are things
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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Ozona's Sewell made lasting impact in community

BY MIKE LEE SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

Rip Sewell was as important, socially, in Ozona as he was on the athletic fields, which included a 10-year run as head football coach and a 21-year stay as track coach and athletic director.

Former players Sewell, who died last summer at age 87, didn't play favorites. That was significant because when he arrived at Ozona in 1968, the town's two elementary schools were still segregated between Anglos and Hispanics.

"At a time when Hispanics and Anglos did not see eye to eye, there was none of that with Rip," said Tom Davidson, who played football for Sewell from 1968-1970. "There was a tremendous amount of coming together of those two communities, and it started with the brotherhood Rip taught us on the football field. To this day, I have no better friends than two of my teammates, Ruben Tambunga and David Pagan."

Athletes at Ozona included kids from very wealthy families and others from very poor families. Sewell treated them equally. The most memorable example was when the coach named Tambunga a starting varsity running back as a freshman in 1969.

"Coach Sewell didn't care if your dad was the richest person in town — a rancher or a banker. You had to earn your position," said Tambunga, now 61 and produce manager at Lowe's Market in San Angelo.

The Tambunga decision couldn't have worked better. As a sophomore in 1970, he rushed for 2,086 yards, helped the Lions end an 11year playoff drought and led them on a memorable run to the regional round of the playoffs. He finished his career with more than 4,700 yards.

But even a star player like Tambunga experienced



SUBMITTED PHOTO | SEWELL FAMILY RIP SEWELL spent 10 years as head football coach at Ozona.

Sewell's equal treatment. "One year a bunch of us (players) wanted to go camping on Labor Day weekend, but coach Sewell scheduled a practice on Labor Day. He told us that if we missed practice, we wouldn't play in the next game. We didn't believe him because we figured he wouldn't have enough

Tambunga said. "Well, we didn't play. Some of the other players went to coach Sewell and said, 'We need Ruben to play this week.' But coach said, 'No, I meant what I said.'

players left to have a team,"

Orlando DeHoyos attended segregated schools in Ozona until the sixth grade and later played for Sewell. "For him to coach that way at that time with what was going on in Ozona, and to put Ruben on the varsity as a freshman, that's the reason his legacy is still well entrenched here," said De Hoyos, a captain for Sewell in 1976 when Ozona made one of two state quarterfinals appearances in school history.

Sewell also was known for the psychological mind games he used on his players. In 1970, Ozona was a disappointing 4-2 after opening district with a 28-19 loss to Coahoma in an era when you had to win district to make the playoffs. Sewell suddenly came down with a major health problem.

"I don't remember what he had, but I do remember that season not going so well. Rip didn't want us to think we were finished," said Davidson, a senior on the 1970 team. "He said, 'I don't know if I'm going to be around next year so I want you to approach these next games as if they might be your last.'

"Even as a teenager, I wasn't gullible enough to believe he was that sick. He used every facet he could to get the upper hand, psychologically. It didn't always work, but we won every game after that until we got to regional."

Tambunga, who still is remembered for his 300-yard rushing performance in a 41-29 bi-district win over Alpine in 1970, also recalled Sewell's midseason illness.

"I seem to remember him having some kind of surgery and having to watch practice from the sideline for three or four days," Tambunga said. "The coaches and players were saying that he should be at home resting. But coach Sewell said, 'I can't leave y'all out here alone. We're a team, and we'll stay a team.'

"We expected him not to be there, but he was at all the games. It really encouraged

Another of Sewell's memorable psychological strategies came when the Lions were a heavy underdog to Seagraves in a 1976 nondistrict game.

"Coach Sewell told us just before the game that he had talked to the Seagraves coach," De oyos said. "Their coach said Ozona wouldn't win for three reasons. No. 1 was that Seagraves had more tradition. No. 2 was that Ozona's players were too small. And No. 3 was that we had too many Hispanics on our team. Needless to say, all of us were really motivated."

Ozona beat Seagraves 25-0. "Coach Sewell never admitted making that story up, but I figured it out," said DeHoyos, now an attorney and school board member in Ozona. "That Seagraves coach wouldn't have said something like that. Coach Sewell did it just to fire us up — and it did."

Sewell's record as Ozona's football coach was a modest 60-44, but the playoff runs in 1970 and 1976 remain memorable. Sewell also won several district track championships and was known for carrying two buses of athletes and often scoring 200 points at a meet — even 300 on a few occasions.

But his contributions to Ozona reached far beyond the athletic fields.

"I really think the greatest thing that ever happened to Ozona and Crockett County was when Rip Sewell and his family moved there," said Davidson, a longtime San Angelo attorney. "I'm glad he's not suffering anymore, but the world is not nearly as much fun without him. Even in his 80s when he was not in good health, he'd still make you laugh."

Mike Lee writes a high school football column on Fridays for the San Angelo Standard-Times during the season. He can be contacted at michaellee7@att.net.

School board meeting tonight The CCCCSD School monthly investment report.

Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Oct. 21, at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda:

Open forum/public comments

· Recognition of Elementary and Secondary School Administrators. Texas Governor Greg Abbott has proclaimed October 2015 as "Principals Month" in Texas.

2014-2015 annual School Health Advisory Council Report and 2015-2016 SHAC members - presented by CCCCSD Nurse Karen Huffman.

· Reports: transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; technology director; band; cafeteria and food service; special and federal programs; superintendent and financial and bills - bills, board report and

· Consent agenda: approve minutes from the Sept. 15 regular meeting.

· Approve the intent to dispose/recycle (S.A.F.E. Recycling Center) out of adoption instructional materials.

· Review bids and approve the purchase of a new maintenance truck.

· Approve to rescind the adoption of the 2015-2016 OES, OMS and OHS Student Handbooks, Band Handbook, Athletic Handbook and Cheer Constitution and restore to the superintendent the authority for these administrative materials.

· Executive/closed session for personnel matters and real property.

· Possible action from executive/closed session.

· Future business - November 2015 regular board meeting 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18 (suggested date).

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Tina Bean Monday, Oct. 12, with Tina Bean and the Rev. Jean Reardon serving as hostesses. Thirteen members were present.

Monty Sims of Bes-Tex Supply, LLC, San Angelo, spoke to the members about lawn care - how to water, how to apply fertilizer, and how to mow for the best results. Members were given handouts with specific information about the most common types of grass grown in West Texas.

President Vicki Stokes conducted the business meeting. Secretary Charlotte read the minutes of the September meeting, which were approved.

Treasurer Esther Williams reported that \$500 from the Scholarship Fund was sent to Loaves and Fishes to provide lunches for school children.

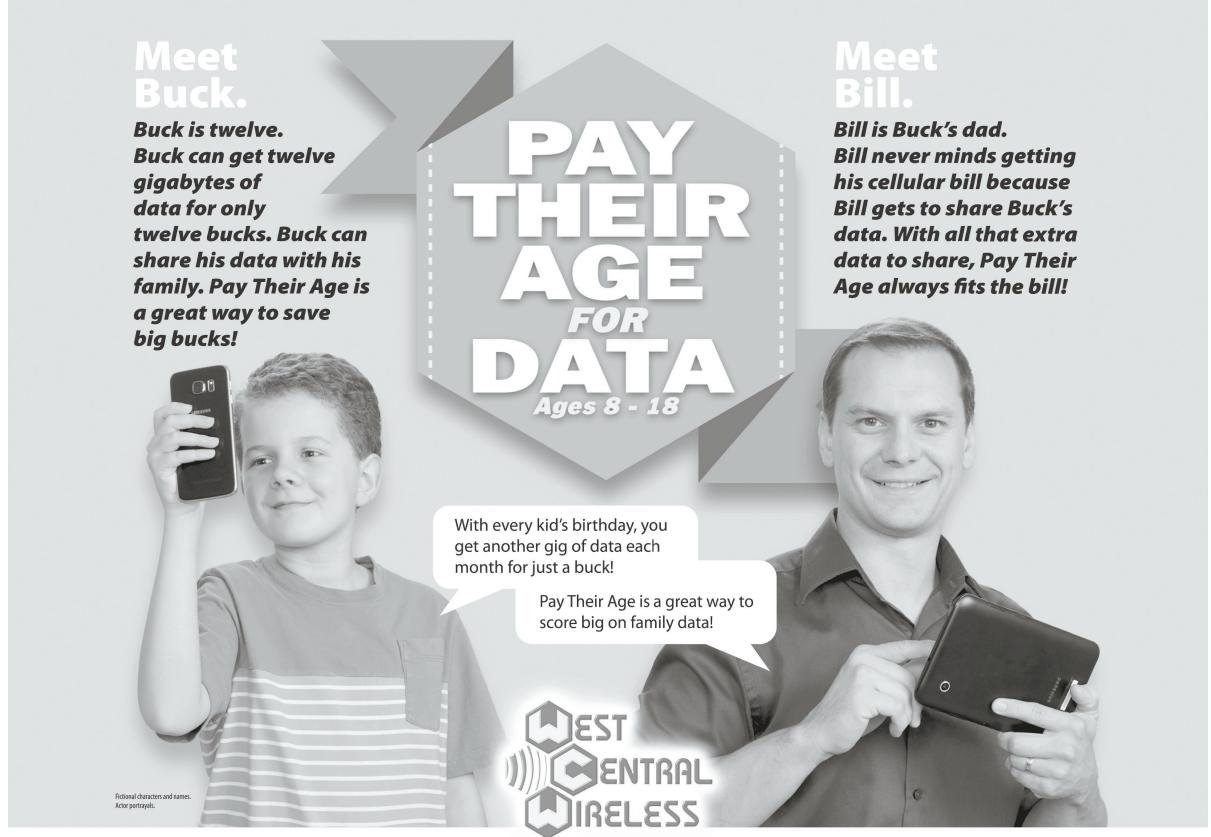
Marolyn Bean reported that the fall bulbs had still not arrived, so they will be sold at the November meeting. Esther Williams will sell the National Garden Club calendars ordered by members in November.

Members present agreed to host the TGC District VIII Spring Convention in Ozona March 3-4, 2016. A committee will be formed to make preparations.

New member Helen Bean was welcomed into the club.

The next meeting will be Nov. 9 at the home of Jean Odom.

Members attending were Helen Bean, Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Mary Anne Deaton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Rev. Jean Reardon, Laura Skehan, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Esther Williams and Rosalind Williams.



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GOOD LUCK TO THE LIONS AND LADY LIONS AT THE REGION I CROSS COUNTRY MEET!



THE OHS BAND competed in the UIL Regional Marching Competition Saturday in Odessa. They received a Division II Excellent Rating.



VARSITY LION FELIPE IRLAS latches on to a Christoval Cougar during their Oct. 16 district match-up.







JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JOHNNY VENEGAS STALKS THE CHRISTOVAL QUARTERBACK in the Varsity Lions game held on Oct. 16.

Monday, Oct. 26 OHS Boy's & Girl's Teams in Lubbock **JUNIOR VARSITY** Thursday, Oct. 22 vs. Forsan - 7:00 p.m. - at Forsan Johnson City Brackett MIDDLE SCHOOL Thursday, Oct. 22 40 Iraan Irion County 14 vs. Forsan - 5:00 p.m. - at Forsan 42 Forsan McCamey Friday, Oct. 23 Van Horn 36 vs. Forsan Wink 14 7:30 p.m. - at Lion Stadium Stanton 46 Coahoma 22 31 Sonora Crane 12 Mason 49 Junction 33 Alpine **Grape Creek** 26 TLC Academy 38 Reagan County 20 Miles 21

KATHY MANKIN | COURTESY OF THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

DARIO RODRIGUEZ SCORED TWO TOUCHDOWNS for the JV Lions in their 20-19 heartbreaking loss to Eldorado on Oct. 15.

JV Lions fight tough against Eldorado Eagles

The JV played Eldorado and lost a heartbreaker 20-19, but the Lions played hard until the final whistle. Dario Rodriguez went rumbling, bumbling and tumbling down the field on 60 yard touchdown run. Irving Rodriguez kicked the extra point. Again, Rodriguez scored on 50 yard touchdown refusing to be tackled and trucking several Eagles on his way into the end zone. The extra point was

Donovan Hunt was on the verge of scoring when the ball popped out into the end zone and Carlos "Little Stach" Martinez pounced on the ball to recover the fumble and score for the Lions.

On the following kickoff, Gabriel Tambunga kicked an on-side kick which was recovered by a host of Lions, Dario, Emmanuel Sarabia and Hiram Castaneda.

Unfortunately, the Lions were unable to capitalize on the opportunity.

On the next defense series, Rodriguez and Brian Salinas mauled the Eagle runner, causing a fumble which Ryan Ramos recovered and giving the Lions another shot to win the game.

Marcus Perez connected with Rodriguez on a beautiful 40-yard touchdown pass but it was called back for pass interference.

"The Lions gave every inch of sweat, blood and heart last night. Thank you all for your continued support and unwavering loyalty to our boys," said Coach Mitch Kay.

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#20 JADON FAY SPRINTS DOWN THE FIELD during the Oct. 15 middle school seventh/eighth grade combined victory over Christoval. Also pictured are: Justin Yeager (right) and Joe Salas (back, left).

AIDEN FUENTES takes down a Christoval Middle School ball carrier in the Ozona Middle School Oct. 15 seventh/eighth grade game.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JACOB CHILDRESS MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD in the combined seventh/eighth grade Lions 34-6 win over Christoval on Oct. 15.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 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. **CLOSED SUNDAYS**

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHT: Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

for all high school students **Friday** after the football game. Sponsored by First Baptist Church

5TH QUARTER

OMS Lions win district cross-country

Cross-Country Team won the District 8-AA Meet Monday in

Aaron Rodriguez was the district champ with a time of 11 minutes, 29 seconds.

11:59; Aiden Fuentes fifth at 12:04; Dalton Cloud seventh at 12:12; Manuel Torralba eighth at 12:17; Zachary Talamantez ninth at 12:31 and

The Eighth Grade Lions Justin Yeager 10th at 12:32. Also running: Humberto Torralba and Abraham Rodri-

The Seventh Grade Lions also won the district meet.

Jesse Vega was third at Alec Lara was fourth at 12:57; Jose Dominguez fifth at 13:24; Marco Rodriguez seventh 13:28; Joe Perez 10th at 14:13; Raul Ramirez 11th 14:14: Michael Esparza 20th at 16:15 and Reece Mosqueda 21st at 16:40.

dez and Jose Munoz.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed third.

Kenzee Talamantez was ninth at 14:09; Larissa Carrizales 14th at 14:34; Roslynn Mendez 15th at 14:47; Citlalli Cano 20th at 15:55; Lexi Montgomery 23rd at 16:40; Krista Dominguez 29th at 18:12 and Wendy Mata 30th at 18:30. Also running were Jasmin Fraire

Also running was Arlie Hernan- and Kristy Rodriguez. The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed fourth.

Norah Rodriguez 10th at 15:07; Dorisel Sanchez 24th 16:54; Catherine Perez 27th at 17:22; Shelbie Galindo 35th at 17:49; Maddie Castro 38th at 17:55; Mayeli Gutierrez 47 at 19:50; Kemberly Hernandez 48th at 20:43. Also running was Reaghan Gonzalez, Idaly Ledezma and Paige Sanchez.



THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE LIONS RETURNED TO OZONA AS THE 2015 DISTRICT 8-AA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS. The Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed third and the Seventh Grade Ladies came in fourth at the Oct. 19 district meet held in Iraan.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **AARON RODRIGUEZ 8th Grade District Champion**





JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **REAGHAN GONZALEZ**



AND REECE MOSQUEDA



ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ AND JUSTIN YEAGER (right)



(I. to r.) MICHAEL ESPARZA, **ARLIE HERNANDEZ**



KRISTY RODRIGUEZ

DISTRICT: from page 1

MARCO RODRIGUEZ AND

JOE PEREZ (back, left)

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The JV Lady Lions also won the meet defeating Christoval and Forsan.

district champion for the JV Girls with a time of 14:01.32. Jacqueline Guerra was third at 14:33.67; Madyson Hubbard fifth at 14:54.75; Makenna Fox eighth at 15:11.91 and Karina Mar-

Alyssa Newlin was the

molejo 12th at 15:32.37. The JV Lions also won the meet over Miles and Van

Juan Lozano was the district champion for the JV Boys with a time of 22:17.07. Ben Badillo was third

at 23:13.35; Chantz Elliott fourth at 23:43.82; Jackson Abbey eighth at 27:12.17 and David Landin ninth at 28:02.53.



ALYSSA NEWLIN



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **JUAN LOZANO** JV Boys' District Champion







JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN MIA CRUZ BEST IN SCHOOL FIRE POSTER CONTEST





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FIRST GRADE FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: Third Place Alex Mata, Second Place Mia Palacio and First Place Avery Davidson



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SECOND GRADE FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: Third Place Braden Claburn, Second Place Jakelynn Hernandez and First Place Colt Scroggins



THIRD GRADE FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS:



FOURTH GRADE FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS:



FIFTH GRADE FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: Third Place Makayla Flores, Second Place Victoria Nowell and First Place Ashlynn Hill (Not Pictured)



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Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-30

OHS Book Fair Oct. 26-30

Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

Ozona Schools will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-30.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country.

The National Family Partnership organized the first nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988.

Dress up days for Red Ribbon Week are:

Monday - "Follow Your Dreams...Don't do Drugs," everyone wears pajamas.

Tuesday - "Team Up Against Drugs," wear your favorite college or professional team gear.

Wednesday - "Give Drugs the Boot," wear your favorite

Thursday - OMS and

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The fair will be Oct. 26-

Monday, Oct. 26 - 8 a.m.-

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - 7:30

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4:30 p.m. with teacher pre-

a.m.-5 p.m.; Family Night

A HONOR ROLL

First Six Weeks

Bean, Aden Cervantes, Avery Davidson, Darrius

Galindo, Christina Geary, Aaron Hamilton, Wil-

liam Higginbottom, Aubrie Larson, Nolan Mar-

tinez, Alexander Mata, Atleigh Morris, Tommy

O'Bryant, Addison Ramos, Nicole Rojo, Mach-

aiah Rosendaul, Emily Shaffer, Kirra Tijernia,

Bean, Jaden Bennet, Serenity Briggs, Mad-

olyn Childress, Charles Claburn, William Cla-

burn, Maria Damian, Sofia Elizonda, Yesenia

Escalante, David Esparza, Ademari Garza, Os-

valdo Gonzales, Taylor Hamm, Jakelynn Her-

nandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Luna Hernan-

dez, Joe Jurado, Jaycee Maldonado, Wilbert

O'Bryant, Mercedes Perez, Timothy Porras, Mi-

chael Preddy, Jacoby Ramos, Juliet Rodriguez,

Thalen Roller, Trey Ruiz, Bradyn Scheer, Colt

lio Capetillo, Alexandrea Cervantes, Savannah

De La Cruz, Adrienne Delgado, Ysabella Es-

parza, Gabriel Fullingim, Jakob Little, Jezebel

Ramirez, Moses Ramirez, Jae Rodriguez, Sien-

na Tatum, Carissa Thomas, Tristyn Timms, Kai-

la, Claire Bean, Grant Childress, John Childress,

Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Asa

Forehand, Sebastian Fullingim, Ashlyn Gomez,

Mia Gutierrez, Jadlyn Hunt, McKenna Luckie,

Cameron Ochoa, Cora Perez, Kailyn Preddy, Nich-

olas Ramon, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham,

Fifth Grade - Maximus Duran, Skylar

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Mark Alvarez, Lillian

First Six Weeks

Bunger, Freddy Chavez, Marina Contreras,

Mara Crenwelge, Caden Dominguez, Angel

Elinzondo, Alexas Garza, Victoria Guajardo,

Charles Harger, Ayuim Hernandez, Azariel

Hernandez, Destiny Locklear, avery Mendo-

za, Ciera Morales, Leilah Morgan, Jaython Per-

ez, Leelan Perez, Nickolas Perez, Ariston Pratt,

Robert Puckett, Aaaliyah Rodriguez, Aithen

Rodriguez, Alyiah Rodriguez, Luis Rome-

Fourth Grade - Jesus Aranda-Avi-

tlynn Trujillo and Exander Whitby.

Alyssa Vargas and Kaitlyn Venegas.

Lacy and Jarryn Puckett.

Third Grade - Maria Aranda, Roge-

Scroggins, Ian Smith, and William Webb.

Second Grade - Tessa Albon, Kelvnn

Kaydee Timms and Grace Upham.

First Grade - Rielee Barrera, Wyatt

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view at 7 a.m.

loween.

OHS "Don't get tied up with drugs," wear your favorite tie; OES "We Scare Drugs Away," wear your Halloween costume. No scary costumes, weapons or blood.

Friday - No school, student holiday.

The week will also feature speaker Jessie Funk. Funk is a professional singer and has toured with Broadway's "Footloose." Her voice has been heard on TV's "The Biggest Loser," "America's Got Talent" and ESPN. She has been speaking to teens for 13 years.

Funk will speak to all three Ozona campuses on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

She will be at OES from 8:30-9:15 a.m.; OHS from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and OMS from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Event - 6-8:30 p.m., dress the

family up for a spooky night

to remember at the OHS

Monster Bash. We will have

activities for the kids, face

painting, Halloween stories,

Wednesday, Oct. 28 -

Thursday, Oct 29 - 7:30

a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Scary Movie

Night featuring "Hocus Po-

cus" immediately following

the OHS Blackout pep-ral-

ly. Cost is free at the door.

Snacks will be on sale to

ro, Edward Segura, Snayjder Soto, Edgar Tor-

res, Christian Treto, Daniela Truiullio and Jor-

rendondo, Valentino Castillo, Ella Childress,

Austin Domniguez, Destiny Dominguez, Ka-

dyn Dominguez, Jetsi Flores, Juan Pedro Gar-

za, Christian Gomez, Adrian Guerra, Alejandro

Guerra, Jose Guerrero, Mylin Hernandez, Viv-

iana Hernandez, Maci Ramirez, Mareli Rodri-

guez, Mia Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Faith

Sifuentes, Dwayne Smith, Katherine Vargas,

Ayissa Vazquez, Shelby Venegas, Melody Vil-

Sebastian Camarillo, Rico Capetillo, Luz Car-

ranza, Domenic Chila, Micheal Daniels, Rhi-

an Dominguez, Michael Flores, Corey Galindo,

Catherine Geary, Darren Hamer, Kaidence Her-

nandez, Zury Hernandez, Adrian Jara, Kailyn

Longoria, Yulissa Lopez, Maddac Luna, Dal-

las Martinez, Belaney McGee, Brayden Mears,

Yesenia Mendez, Saria Meza, Blayk Mitchell,

Adolfo Palacio, Bayea Porras, Luke Puckett,

Vania Ramirez, Mireya Rivera, Samuel San-

date, Bayleigh Tinney, Francisco Villapando

lynn Barrera, Roberto Barrera, Fernando Blan-

co, Felipe Cano, Seth Childress, Matthew Dan-

iels, Jack De La Garza, Makaylee De La Garza,

Robyn Dominguez, Salomon Duron, Esmeral-

da Fraga Mata, Alondra Garza, Audym Geary,

Jacob Guajrdo, Mario Guerrero, Brylee Guti-

errez, Patrick Hensley, Miguel Angel Hernan-

dez, Bobby Hohertz, Jonessa Jurado, Fernan-

da Lopez, Callie Martinez, Laramie Nowell,

Tell Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Addyson Ortiz, Kaitlynn

Poindexter, Faith Quiroz, Christopher Ramirez,

Vanesa Rodriguez, Kaden Ruiz, lan Savala,

Jaylynn Tijerina, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Tre-

to, Ricardo Velasquez, Mia Venegas, Nikolas

era, Ivey Campos Rodriguez, Chance Criswell,

Rianna Delarosa, Andrew Garza Lugo, Fiath

Gaytan, Kiara Jones, Jonovan Jurado, Alexa

Lara, Christa Montgomery, Victoria Nowell,

Charli Oglesby, Desteny Quiad, Annissa Ra-

mos Gregory, Jacinto Rodriguez, Kattie Rodri-

guez, Logan Thompson, Elyssa Trujillo and An-

Fifth Grade - Levi Bishop, Alicia Cab-

Villarreal and Ryan Williams.

drea Viera.

Fourth Grade - Lauren Albers, Rae-

Third Grade - Macailee Renae Blanco,

larreal and Matt Ybarra.

and Evelyn Yeager.

Second Grade - Alison Allsup, Joey Ar-

Friday, Oct. 30 - 10 a.m.

benefit OHS organizations.

giveaways and much more.

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-Hers successfully completed a Texas Hunter Education Course taught Saturday by Sandy Mason.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

County Food Show Saturday

The District 6 Food Show will be held Nov. 14 in Fort Stockton. Registration will close on Oct. 30.

County Food Show will be from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Ozona

United Methodist Church. Food and nutrition meetings are held on Mondays. Juniors at 5 p.m. and Intermediate and Seniors at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

YOUTH SHOW RAFFLE

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Raffle Tickets are here. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be Dec. 19.

First Prize: Guided Axis Deer Hunt; Second Prize: 20 Gauge Shotgun; Third Prize: Remington 22-250 Rifle; Fourth Prize: Holland Grill and Fifth Prize: Yeti Cooler 45 quart.

Remember, all participants are required to sell at least 10 tickets and there is a prize for the top seller.

4-H T-SHIRTS

4-H family and friends Crockett County 4-H shirts are now available for order. The T-Shirt is \$10 and the Raglan Shirt is \$22

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HOGS, LAMBS, GOATS Contact Aaron Renfroe ASAP if you intend to show

hogs, lambs or goats. Lamb and goat validation is set for Oct. 28. Participants will be scheduled between 3-6 p.m.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS

Showmanship clinic will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the 4-H Barn.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

Aaron Renfroe, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfroe@ ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary,

lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu. Crockett County 4-H also has a Facebook page at www. facebook.com/crockettextension.

OMS ROBOTICS STUDENTS Cameron Harrison, Jose Munoz, Jonathan

Vega, Varun Kala, Kemberly Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Krislyn Longoria and Savannah Harger spent their Saturday morning at practice.

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

New library software will help with research

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Robotics team had a strong turnout this Saturday. Saturdays are a precious time to many to sleep in or travel or work, so I want parents to know I appreciate you bringing your kids up to the school so they are able to learn. In two uninterrupted hours students have a chance to do a lot of trial and error with their robots' designs and programming. I feel like this time is the most valuable of all.

Students in attendance included Cameron, Jose, Jonathan, Varun, Kemberly, Daniel, Krislyn, and Savannah. Thanks again for attending kids.

Science practice has changed times as well as Calculator.

Schedule changes and reminders:

· Number Sense - 3:40-4:30 p.m. Monday

Science - 3:40-4:30 p.m. Monday

· Mathematics - 3:40-4:20 p.m. Tuesday Calculator - 3:40-4:20

p.m. Tuesday · Robotics - 3:40-5 p.m. Wednesday

In a couple of weeks students will undergo a training on TexQuest and library history from our high school librarian Candace Gallarzo.

Coach Clayton at the

high school graciously purchased licenses for this program for the whole district! TexQuest is an online database of peer reviewed journals and academic research and reliable primary and secondary sources.

We are going to teach our students how to do correct and responsible academic research instead of searching Google for an-

This prepares students for the type of research and paper-writing they will have to do in college and beyond.

Students will learn a brief history on the Dewey Decimal System and how books are categorized in the library. Our mission in this respect is to empower the students to walk in the library and be able to find (on their own) the book or author they desire.

Upcoming Robotics and TMSCA/UIL Meet Schedule: · Nov. 14 - TMSCA at

Rankin · Dec. 2-3 - UIL at Eldo-

rado · Jan. 23 - Robotics TBD Feb. 6 - TMSCA in

Ozona · Feb. 11 - Robotics at San Angelo

· Feb. 27 - TMSCA at San Antonio

· March 5 - TMSCA at Abilene

· April 16 - TMSCA at

San Antonio (must qualify)

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

First Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Varun Kala, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, Mysti Mata Zapata, Amber Moran, Sebastian Talamantes, Kolton Thompson, and Krysten Webb.

Seventh Grade - Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Angela Damian, Michael Esparza, Shelbie Glaindo, Briana Garcia, Jorge Garcia Molina, Andrea Garza, Reaghan Gonzalez, Savannah Harger, lan Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jonathan Jurado, Romolo Mosqueda, Jose Munoz, Catherine Perez, Ida Perez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Dorisel Sanchez and Jace Savala.

Eighth Grade - Citlalli Cano, Sebastion De La Cruz, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torranba, Tyler Webb and Justin Yeager.

A-B HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

Sixth Grade - Xaden Badillo, Monserrat Blanco, Esperanza Castillo, Christopher Contreras, Matthew Delgado, Ysabella Flores, Osvaldo Garcia, Aries Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez,

Harely Hernandez, Kayleigh Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Krislyn Longoria, Mary Jane Macias, Makayleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Alejandra Mata, Jaqueline Medina, Keano Perez, Lea Quigley, John Ramirez, Mary Rodriguez, Siria Rodriguez, Juan Vazquez Chavez, Genesis Venegas and Jaron Villarreal.

Seventh Grade - Izac Adkins, Taylor Babb, Austin Castro, Adrian Dominguez, Jose Dominguez, Macayle Graham, Maylei Gutierrez, Alondra Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Kevin Hernandez, Luis Hernandez-Salinas, Anthony Hester-Smith, Domonic Hunt, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Joshua Mahannah, Shelly Ortiz, Richard Piedra, Alexandra Quiroz, Raul Ramirez, Ilene Ramoz, Marco Rodriguez, Isaiah Samario, Elisabeth Sanchez, Michael Solis, Kaleigh Thomas, Jesus Vega, Emmanuel Venegas and Jocquline Venegas.

Eighth Grade - Rosmaria Arredondo, Raelee Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Christian Dminguez, Jaden Fay, Aiden Fuentes, MAtthew Galindo, Cameron Harrison, Marco Lozano Dehoyos, Wendy Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery, Carlie Ramos, Joe Salas, Precious Samario, Kendra Sarabia, Jonathan Vega and Joseph Vitela.

Ozona High School Honor Roll

First Six Weeks Freshmen - Ivana Hernandez, Coulter McWil-

liams, Gavin Mejia, Adalyne Nehus and Caleb Webb. **Sophomores** – Makenna Fox, Kassi-

dy Gonzalez, Matthew Gunnels, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Gerson Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Hunter Smith, Samantha Torralba and Christian Yruegas.

Juniors – Trystian Galindo, Paige Lewis and Carissa Perez.

Seniors – Madison Childress, Dalton Gunnels and Jeremy Munoz,.

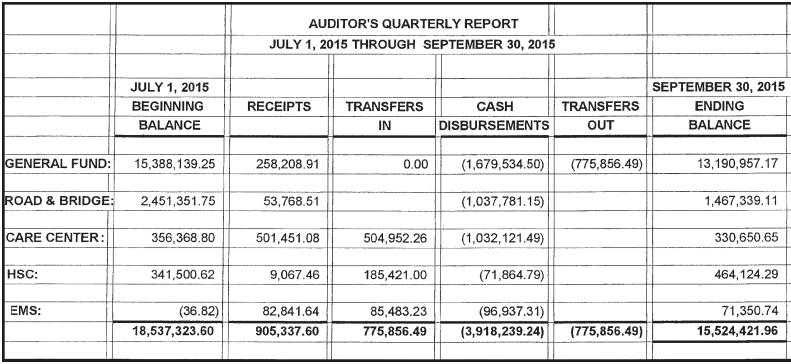
A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen – Keshia Allsup, Hiram Castanneda, Andrea Cortez, Mariana Garza, Isaiah Gonzales, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Donovan Hunt, Tajiona Jones, Josh Knaack, David LAndin, Isaura Lopez, KArina Marmolejo, Kassidy McCutcheon, MArisol Medina, Kameron Ortiz, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Shellbie Rust,

Bryan Salinas, Christian Valdes and Riley Williams. **Sophomores** – Aurora Collett, Josae Coy, Itzel Esmerado, Roman Esparza, Marc Flores, Gavin Grannis, Michel Guerrero, Andy Hernandez, LArissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Toni Parker, Kambri Preddy, Jennifer Rodriguez, Lane Rust, Kaelan Savala, and Autumn Villarreal.

Juniors - Jackson Abbey, Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Zachary Dockal, Gabriella Flores, Madison Galindo, Cade Hardy, Madyson Hubbard, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonando, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Anthony Perez, Jadon Perez, Everett Raymond, Amery Robinson, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Adrian Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Gabriela Treto, Megan Vasquez and Joshua Whitaker.

Seniors – Tyler Gunnels, Alex Hopper, Felipe Irlas, John Jurado, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Mckenna Moses, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, Dulce Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba, Nereyda Vega, Kevin Villarreal and Walker Whitten.





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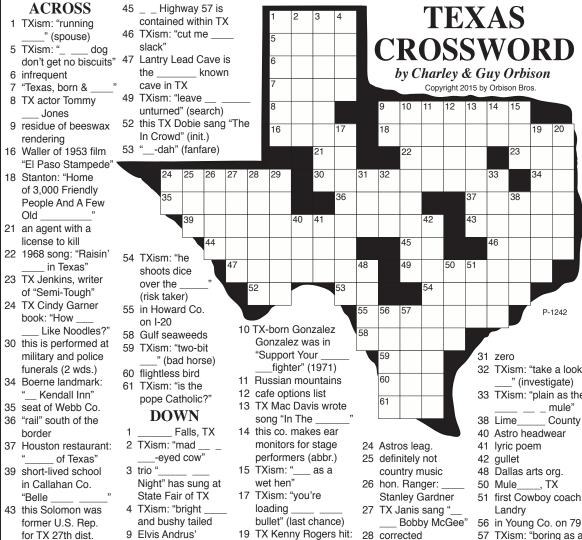
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JAIL: from page 1

The reason for the proposed new facility is due to the conditions of the current

Gondeck showed photos of the current jail with cramped offices, limited capacity, very little storage, deteriorating walls and nonfunctioning locking systems.

Rodriguez said that the current jail has been moved down from a 72-hour holding facility to a 48-hour holding facility due to the Texas Jail Commission.

Rodriguez said the next step down is zero, not being able to hold prisoners at all, but immediately transporting them out of county. It is about 70 miles one way to the Upton County Jail in Rankin.

The current jail also has no female housing, inadequate booking and processing area, difficulty to supervise prisoners and inadequate office space.

Rodriguez also said he had to recently release a female prisoner on a personal recognizance bond because he couldn't find a place to house her.

"We have an individual that needs to be jail and she's roaming the street," Rodriguez said. "How many more of these incidents are going to occur when the jail commission says no more?"

Rodriguez said the current jail is operating under 10 variances with the jail commission. The jail commission has allowed Crockett County to keep the jail while pursuing the bond election.

If the bond doesn't pass, the jail commission could possibly shut down the current facility, or cancel the current variances making it where Crockett County can no longer hold prisoners, Gondeck said.

Gondeck said there is also a certain liability to the county in transporting prisoners, and also if inmates' families are injured in accidents traveling to out of county jails.

There's nothing else we can do to the current jail to fix it. It will probably cost three times more money to fix what we have. We can't



County 57 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with

put a band aid on a problem like this," Rodriguez said. "It's up to you, ladies and gentlemen, to decide how you want us operate. We will make it work."

Crockett County houses a daily average of 14 prisoners out of county. The main facility Crockett County uses is Upton County in Rankin.

Payment to Upton County averages around \$18,000 a month for 15 beds, whether those beds are full or not. Crockett County also uses Pecos, Mitchell, Schleicher and Sutton Counties to house prisoners.

"We write a check every month to pay for these inmates. That check will stop and that money will stay in our county," said County Treasurer Karen Webb.

The new facility is estimated to have a \$200,000 increase per year on the county's operating costs due to additional staffing and it being a larger facility.

Five additional jailers or dispatchers will be needed for the new facility.

Currently, one person operates as a jailer, dispatcher and 911 operator. With the new facility, the additional personnel will be required by the jail commission.

Rodriguez said he is asking for a facility to just house inmates, not make money.

Gondeck said this is not an income revenue generating facility.

"It's strictly an essential facility that is providing public safety for the community," Gondeck said. "Right now you're paying deputies to transport and not be law enforcement."

District Attorney Laurie English said it is also costly for court appointed attorneys who have to travel between Rankin and Ozona to visit clients and come to court.

English said the majority of defense attorneys come out of San Angelo and are paid to drive from San Angelo to Rankin to see their cli-

"It really does slow things own in getting cases pled." English said.

Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher asked if the care center would continue to prepare meals for the jail. Stecher said he was concerned about the increase in the number of meals.

According to the Texas Jail Commission, inmates have to be provided three meals a day.

Gondeck said nothing has been decided on who would provide the meals, but the new building would include a new kitchen per the jail commission standards.

Rodriguez said trustees can be utilized to cook meals inside the jail.

"I'd rather do everything in house," Rodriguez

said.

Janet Pullen said she was concerned about officer safety and how long other counties would allow Crockett County to house prisoners in their facilities.

"I think we can either spend a lot of money and have nothing, or spend a lot of money and have something," Pullen said. "Things are going to have to change. We're going to have to have a jail."

"We're not asking for anything we don't need. Just to operate our facility in a professional manner," Rodriguez added.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez said it's important for everyone to go out and vote on the two bonds.

"We're not here to influence you either way. It's up to you to decide what you want us to do," Martinez said.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - September 2015 Total Placed in Jail Total Released 17 Currently Incarcerated - Ozona 0 Currently housed outside county 10 Housing Cost - Mitchell Co. \$0 Housing Cost - Upton Co. \$16,875 Housing Cost - Sutton Co. \$0 Housing Cost - Schleicher Co. \$0 Housing Cost - Pecos Co. \$0 **Total Housing Cost** \$16,875 **Total Civil Papers** 21 Civil Papers Served (state and out of county) 12 Total Unserved **Total Fines Collected** \$219 **Total Civil Fines Collected** \$330 Cash Bonds Collected \$0 **Bonding Fees Collected** \$195 Traffic Citations Issued 29 Illegal Aliens Held Overnite for Ins (BP) 0 Inmates Transported 0 **Total Dispatch Calls** 308 911 Landline 19 911 Wireless 203 Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls) 0

Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 0 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints

258

3

Actual 911 Calls

Alarms

Civil documents served Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 13 Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle Reckless driving/ speeding complaints 3 Minor/major traffic accidents

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

Sheriff's deputies met with a complain-

ant about a report of burglary of a habitation. Sheriff's deputies arrested Molly Ann Munoz, of Ozona, for driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and released on bond. 10-13-15

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of some missing plants from a residence on Avenue F.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Jimmy Munoz, of Ozona, on charges of disorderly conduct and criminal mischief. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County. 10-15-15

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief at a residence on Willow Street. Sheriff's deputies took a report of damage

to some storage tanks at a facility on Avenue D. • Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud mu-

sic call at the corner of Cherry and Willow Streets. · Sheriff's deputies met with a walk in complainant about possible harrassment charges. 10-16-15

• Evangelina Vasquez, of Ozona, turned herself in on an outstanding warrant from Irion County and Crockett County warrants for burglary of a habitation and evading arrest. Subject has been arraigned and transported to Upton County. 10-17-15

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Santa Rosa.

• DPS Trooper arrested Ruben Jaramillo, of Big Lake, on a charge of driving while license invalid. Subject is awaiting arraignment. 10-19-15

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a verbal argument from a room at America's Best Value Inn. Upon arrival, one of the parties involved had left the scene.

LETTERS: from page 2

about nutrition, my genome and individual gene expression, about my microbiota and about misinformation, replete throughout nutritional science in the United States and around the world. I learned the syndromes and conditions with which I was plagued are absolutely preventable; all of them. I learned seeking out the causes and eliminating them was more efficient and much less expensive than pursuing a cure for my diseases. I learned that good health is a lifestyle unique to each of us with regard to our culture, environment, genetics, nutrition and activity/exercise. The J. Cleo Thompson could help us all be more mindful of our health and nutrition habits and instrumental in accomplishing our individual goals.

It took four years to restore my good health and I am proud to say I beat heart disease, COPD, lost 105 pounds, out-maneuvered diabetes, ended the whole Metabolic X thing and became so inspired by my success I became a health coach. Now, I have taken no prescribed

medications for over a year and my lab results are inspirational with every checkup. It has been five-and-a-half years since I began my journey and I just realized, if the fear of my doctor's warning had materialized, I wouldn't be here writing this letter right now.

It seems everyone has their own idea of what a wellness center is and a resource that would be valued differently from person to person. As with anything, it's how we carry it forward that will determine its worth to Crockett County. Some say it is a gamble; I say it is a greater risk not to have a wellness center available to our residents. I have to give much of the credit for my success to the wellness center in Sonora and cannot emphasize enough the positive impact and health benefits to Crockett County residents now and in the future with the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center in place and operating for our well-being.

Vote "YES" on Proposition #2 of the bond election ballot in November. Our good health depends upon it.

James M. (Jim) Fish

Ozona, Texas

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urges drivers to make the safety of our children a priority whenever they travel near school buses and DPS will not tolerate those who break the law and put our children at risk. Remember, children are particularly vulnerable when entering or exiting a school bus," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

EDUCATION CHIEF RESIGNS

Texas Education Commissioner Michael L. Williams on Oct. 15 resigned effective Jan. 1 from his post as the head of the Texas Education Agency. Williams was appointed by then-governor Rick Perry on Sept. 1, 2012.

The Midland native's history as a public servant includes service as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, as U.S. Department of Education assistant secretary of education for civil rights, as U.S. Department of the Treasury deputy assistant secretary for law enforcement, as a federal prosecutor and as an assistant district attorney.

JOBS NUMBER GROWS AGAIN

Workforce Texas Commission on Oct. 16 announced Texas added jobs in September for the seventh month of job growth in 2015. The state agency reported

26,600 nonfarm seasonally adjusted jobs were added last month after a decrease of 3,400 jobs in August. Since September 2014, state payrolls have increased by some 224,800 positions.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.2 percent in September from 4.1 percent in August. Meanwhile, the current national unemployment rate stands at 5.1 percent, as calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

GOVERNOR DECLARES DISASTER

Gov. Gregg Abbott signed a proclamation on Oct. 15, declaring a state of disaster in Bastrop County.

"As severe wildfires continue to impact Bastrop County, I strongly urge Texans in that area to take all possible precautions to ensure their safety. By declaring a state of disaster in Bastrop County, the State of Texas is activating resources to help affected communities as efficiently and as effectively as possible," Abbott said.

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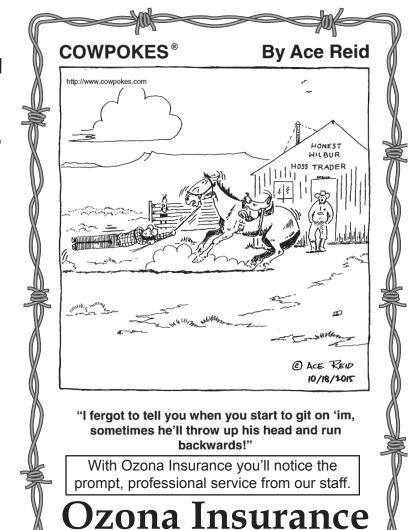
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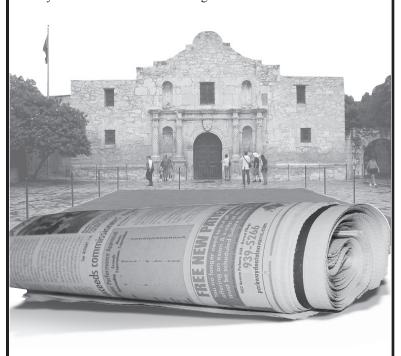
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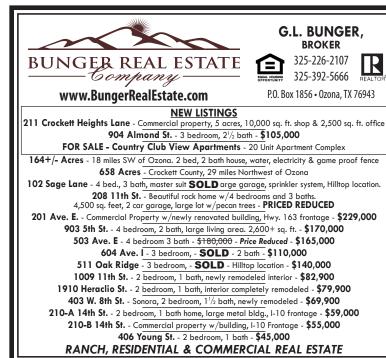
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