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Lions win opener

*Ozona routs
Eagles 40-6*

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LION STADIUM - On a new turf field, the Ozona Lions came out pouncing in their first game Friday night.

The Lions defeated the Eldorado Eagles 40-6 to open the season in a big way.

"You always have some question marks heading into the first game and I thought overall we progressed the way we had hoped. The staff was very pleased with the effort of our team," said Coach Ray Brown.

The Lions would start the game rolling scoring on their first offensive possession.

Driving the ball down the field, Quarterback Jayton Rodriguez would find Senior Ryan Kennedy in the end zone for the 25-yard touchdown pass. R.J. Martinez's kick was good to give the Lions a 7-0 lead.

For their next touchdown, Senior Glen Tinney would score on a wild play. Running for the end zone, Tinney would fumble the ball, recover it on a bounce and score on a 16-yard run to increase the lead 13-0.

Senior Blake Morrow would recover an Eldorado fumble to set up the Lions next scoring drive.

At the start of the second quarter, Ozona would drive the ball to the two-yard line where Morrow would pound the ball in increasing the lead 19-0.



SENIOR RYAN KENNEDY catches the first touchdown pass of the game. The Lions defeated Eldorado 40-6 Friday night in their season opener at Lion Stadium.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
EVELYN LOZANO (center) is sworn in as the new Crockett County Justice of the Peace by County Judge Fred Deaton. Looking on are retired Justice of the Peace James Hearne (left) and District Judge Pete Gomez.

Lozano appointed Justice of the Peace

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County has a new Justice of the Peace.

During a Tuesday special meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously accepted the resignation of Justice of the Peace James Hearne.

The court then unanimously approved appointment of Evelyn Lozano to fill Hearne's remaining two-year term.

Lozano was sworn into office after the meeting. She becomes the first woman and the first Hispanic to hold the office.

"I just want to thank God for giving me this opportunity. I thank each commissioner, Frank Tambunga, Pleas Childress, Randy Branch, Eligio Martinez and Judge Fred Deaton for putting their trust and confidence in my ability to run this office. I also thank Judge Hearne who I have learned everything from. Thanks to everyone for all the support. I appreciate it very much," Lozano said.

County Judge Fred Deaton read Hearne's resignation letter in the meeting. In the letter, Hearne stated that he was no longer able to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Hearne held the position

of Crockett County Justice of the Peace for 20 years.

A retirement reception has been planned for Hearne from 1-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the Crockett Room.

Lozano and retired DPS Trooper Ben English both expressed interest in the position by speaking at the Aug. 13 commissioners' court meeting.

Lozano and English were both at the meeting, along with several county employees, friends and family.

Lozano has been working in the Justice of the Peace Office for 15 years. In 2007, Lozano was appointed acting judge, which allows her to do the duties of the Justice of the Peace in his absence.

"During this time, I have learned how to operate this office from the ground up. I believe that the faith Judge Hearne has placed in me has given me the ability and confidence to run the office of Justice of the Peace in an efficient and professional manner," Lozano said at the Aug. 13 meeting.

Deaton said qualifications were reviewed and background checks were conducted on both candidates. Both candidates' checks came back clear.

"I find both people to be very qualified. It was a tough

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Food service over budget, school board approves amendment

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The cost of food service was more than CCCCSO officials had anticipated for the 2011-2012 school year.

During an Aug. 30 special meeting, the CCCCSO School Board unanimously approved four amendments to the 2011-2012 budget including one for \$198,600 to cover food service costs that ran over budget.

"We have to do a better job," said Superintendent Chris duBois about the food services.

The two main reasons for the overage are the district overspending on foods and not qualifying for the Severe

Need Federal Reimbursement, duBois said.

"We overproduced a lot of food," duBois said. "We could have done better."

Most of the food overage costs were at Ozona High School, which has the least amount of students eating in the cafeteria.

duBois said high school students ate the most at breakfast but the numbers would decrease at lunch.

With a campus size of around 200 students, duBois said the district is "shooting ourselves in the foot" by having an open campus at lunch.

"I'm not forcing a closed campus. That's a board deci-

sion, but we've got to get better at what we do," duBois said.

Board President Ray Don Myers said that the district better stay in budget for the 2012-2013 year.

For the 2012-2013 budget, Food Services Manager Ludy Vargas will be controlling all the purchasing this year and not Walker Quality Services who the district contracted with for 2011-2012 school year.

The district has cut Walker Quality Services from the new budget.

"Ludy is dedicated at staying on top of costs this year," duBois said.

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Fill the Boot



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OZONA FIREFIGHTERS JORDAN DE LA ROSA collects money Saturday morning for the annual Fill the Boot campaign. Ozona Firefighters and Crockett County EMS personnel raised \$1,759.71 in three hours for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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Plan for startup expenses before opening

Small businesses spend money before they open. Startup expenses are incurred before the business is up and running. Many small business owners underestimate startup costs and start their business without proper planning. A startup cost worksheet is suggested to plan your initial financing. This information will help set up initial balances and to estimate startup expenses. Be very careful to not underestimate costs. Startup expenses are expenses that happen before you open your business. Here are some

examples: inventory, marketing, improvements and signage. I would also recommend determining your startup assets; such as cash. This would be the money you have in the bank when the business starts. If you



BUSINESS TIPS

PAUL HOWARD

are a retailer you will need to find out how much inventory you will need to open the business. Other assets include equipment, office furniture and machinery. Most potential small business owners will need financing to start their venture. This would include capital investment and loans. The only amounts that belong in the startup checklist are those that happen before the business begins operating. What ever happens during or after the first month should go into the cash flow of the business.

Some are confused as to the specific definition of startup costs. They prefer to have a broader definition such as expenses incurred during year one or the first few months. This leads to problems in record keeping. All expenses incurred during the first year need to appear on a profit and loss statement, and all expenses incurred before that are startup expenses. When you are close to opening your small business consider what your cash balance should be. This is an estimate

of how much money your business needs to have in its checking account. Your cash balance on start date is the money you raised from investors, lenders and cash you injected into the business, minus the cash you spend on expenses and assets. After you open, consistently keep an eye on your cash flow projections. If your cash balance dips then you will need to increase your financing or reduce expenses. Many entrepreneurs try to raise more cash than they need so they will have enough money left over for con-

tingencies. As good sense as that makes, it is hard to explain to investors and lenders. They typically are not willing to give you more than needed. The advisors at the SBDC are very familiar with helping entrepreneurs determine startup costs and cash flow projections. We would be happy to assist in any way.

"Business Tips" was written by Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at paul.howard@angelo.edu.

Stockman radio partnership creates local news center

Editor's note: This article first appeared as a blog post on the Texas Christian University's Texas Center for Community Journalism website.

The newspaper is the epicenter of a small town. But when you put the newspaper and radio station together, it can create an even bigger news center.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

updates and information as well. The Stockman helps sponsor local sporting events on the radio, and the station runs an ad

in the Stockman promoting my show. Martinez will mention the Stockman for various news and information throughout the rest of the week and we share links to the radio station's web broadcasts on our Facebook page and website. It's a tradeout for both of us. It's also a win-win situation for our small town.

The community is also very supportive of both media outlets when it comes to advertising.

"We are happy to have this great relationship with The Ozona Stockman. It's been very beneficial to our community. You won't find this kind of relationship very often in the advertising business," Martinez said.

In addition to giving the news, I also talk about the other services the newspaper offers, such as selling office supplies and commercial printing.

People often bring me news for the paper and ask me to mention it on the radio. And people take news to the radio station and ask them to share with the newspaper.

It's really a great partnership and it really puts a voice to our newspaper.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Read more at <http://digital.community-journalism.net>

You Don't Say



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Here are some things you never want to hear your veterinarian say: "I wish my hands would quit shaking before I operate on your \$1,000,000 stud."

"It's nothing that \$500 in medicine won't cure."

"Of course this operation is necessary. I have three kids in college."

"We got the results back on semen testing your famous stallion. Did I mention we're running a monthly special on gelding."

"Have you, or any members of your family, noticed any small vesicles in your mouth or on the bottom of your feet?"

"The vaccine salesman never told me it did THAT when they tested it on rats."

"I suppose you're aware I'll have to report this to the USDA?"

"Do you have the tallow works phone number or should I get it for you?"

"I'll come as soon as I can get away."

"I know you're just an intern but you're going to have to start sometime. Why don't you perform this delicate operation."

"How much did you say you paid for this animal? Well, at least it will make a nice little tax write off."

"Boy, I sure hope my luck changes."

I'm not having a very good week."

"We got the results back from all the tests we ran and I have good news and bad news. The good news is that we could find nothing wrong with your cow. The bad news is that the costs of the tests are more than five times what the old bitty is worth."

"I've never seen an animal react like that before."

"You do you have a backhoe on the premises, if I recall correctly from my last visit."

"It's a good thing this cow is papered and registered. That will make it easier for the government vets to track down all her relatives. You don't have too much of her blood in your herd, I hope?"

"I'm afraid I'm going to have to put it down." (Unless, of course, he's just holding your border collie and his arms are tired.)

"I vividly remember seeing something like this back in vet school. If I recall correctly it was in autopsy class."

"I think my arm is stuck."

"Would you mind if we ran those last 500 cows through the chute again? I seem to have lost my wedding ring."

"There seems to be some confusion as to the correct ear tag number of that bull you wanted me to castrate."

"You should have called me sooner."

"Let me put it this way: I sure hope you bought livestock mortality insurance."

"You are aware that I also buy hides?"

"The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta called. It seems that one of your slaughter cows was recently selected to be pulled from the slaughter run at a processing plant in Peoria. I need to ask you a few questions. Have any of your cows been to Great Britain during the last 20 years? Have you imported any cows from Europe or taken a family vacation there? Are any of your other cows acting a bit crazy lately? Or more so than usual, I should say. Are you cooking your hamburgers to well done? When would be a good time to "depopulate" your herd?"

"So I made a little mistake. It happens to all of us sooner or later."

"It looks like I may be running a little late."

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Texas redistricting attempt fails in court

AUSTIN — Washington, D.C. court rulings rendered last week tossed out Texas' (a) redistricting maps and (b) voter photo identification law.

In rejecting the maps on Aug. 27 the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, said Texas "bears the burden of proving lack of discriminatory intent" and "has failed to show that any of the redistricting plans merits preclearance."

In 2011, the GOP-controlled Texas Legislature adopted what the court rejected — boundaries for four new and 32 preexisting congressional districts, plus state representative districts and state senate districts.

Federal judicial preclearance of changes to Texas election laws is required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which holds states and other jurisdictions that have a history of racial discrimination at the polls to strict scrutiny. In July 2006, President George W. Bush signed federal legislation

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extending the Voting Rights Act for another 25 years.

Section 2 of the Act says, "No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color."

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott sought a declaratory judgment from the court, claiming the Legislature's redistricting plans would "neither have the purpose nor the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color, or (language minority group)."

But the court cited a number of problems in the State of Texas' arguments, such as: - State Representative district maps that regrouped precincts

in such a fashion that caused an illegal retrogression in minorities' ability to elect a preferred candidate.

- Congressional district maps that removed members' district offices from minority ability districts but not from Anglo districts, causing a disparate impact on the minority districts, and removing the "economic guts" from the black ability districts.

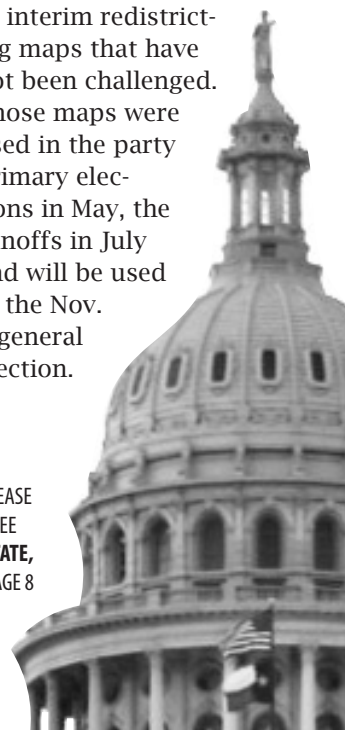
Abbott said he plans to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court the D.C. Circuit Court's rejection of the Texas Legislature's enacted redistricting maps.

Texas's population grew by 4.3 million from 2000 to 2010, an increase of 20.6 percent, with 89 percent of the growth from non-Anglo minorities that the Census breaks down as 65 percent Hispanic, 13.4 percent black and 10.1 percent Asian-American.

Earlier, a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, in San Antonio issued a set of interim redistricting maps that have not been challenged.

Those maps were used in the party primary elections in May, the runoff in July and will be used in the Nov. 6 general election.

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TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

Public invited to Sept. 20 Pecos Trail Partners Event

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

DEL RIO - The Texas Pecos Trail Region bi-monthly Partners Event and Board Meeting will be held on Sept. 20, 10 a.m., in Del Rio at the Whitehead Memorial Museum (1308 S. Main).

The public is welcome to attend.

Attendees will be given a guided tour of the museum, which includes the historic 1870 Perry Store (also museum visitor center and gift shop), exhibits for Judge Roy Bean, border radio, Dr. Simon Rodriguez, and ranch life, the Cadeña Nativity, and a portion of Del Rio's original irrigation canal system.

Guest speakers include Randy Rosales, Park Manager at Seminole Canyon State Park, and a representative of the National Park Service at Lake Amistad.

Attendees are invited to join us for the board meeting following the tour and guest speakers. We will also give out door prizes.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door.

The board meeting will be held before and after lunch.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane,

Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

RSVP by Sept. 15 to Scott Jordan, Executive Director of the Pecos Trail Region, at info@texaspecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900.

Women's health Pink Party Tuesday at Crockett Room

The second annual Pink Party for women's health will be Monday, Sept. 10, at the Crockett Room.

The program will start at 6 p.m. and will include refreshments, exhibits, presentation by Dr. Kristy Edwards MD, of the Sonora Medical Clinic and Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Door prizes will be given. The evening is casual dress.

There is no cost for the event and all women are encouraged to attend.

A limited number of no cost mammogram and pap tests are available for women in Crockett County. Appointment services will be discussed.

For more information, call Whitney Walston, Crockett County Agent, at 392-2721.



Brisket plates benefitting Texas Missions

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

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

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

Dies y seis de Septiembre Team Roping and Festival Sept. 16

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

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

The day will begin with a noon enchilada meal by the Guadalupanas at the OLPH Parish Hall, followed by a parade at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Bingo.

This year's Queen Candidate is Ida Perez.

There will also be food booths, drink booths and music. Prizes will be given to the booths that make the most money.

Volunteers are needed to set up booths.

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

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

Proceeds will benefit OLPH Catholic Church.

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 5

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Beth Moore "James" Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Sept. 6

- JV Lions vs. Wink, 6 p.m. at Wink
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Sept. 7

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Retirement Reception honoring James Hearne, 1-4 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Ozona Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Iraan.

Saturday, Sept. 8

- OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at Angelo State University in San Angelo.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Toro Loco Bull Riding, 5 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

Sunday, Sept. 9

- Grandparents' Day.

Monday, Sept. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Women's Health Pink Party, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

- Patriot Day.
- Helping Hands Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Brisket Plates benefitting Texas Missions, 11 a.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 120 Man O War Blvd.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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Sept. 5 - Erik Duenes, Jordyn Bauerlein, Hudson Fowler, Steven Silva and Stacy Silva

Sept. 6 - Levi Vargas, Luan Pierce, Chelsea Spence and Yolanda Mata

Sept. 7 - Natividad Hernandez Sr., Jeffery Gillitt, Carson Childress, Glenn Crowder and Juan Garcia

Sept. 8 - Jesslynn Kay Fierro and Murray Logan

Sept. 9 - Grizz Medina, Bethany Martinez, Estella Ramos, Dominique Perez and Jennifer Gandar

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

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Ozona Sonora San Angelo

2012 Amateur Photo Contest Crockett County Museum

Cost is \$5 per youth entry
\$10 per adult entry

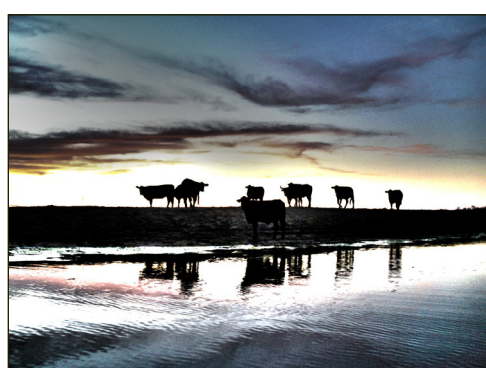
Awards & Prizes will be given in each category

Adult Categories

- Black & White or Sepia
- Color
- Blast from the Past

Youth Categories

- Black & White or Sepia
- Color
- Blast from the Past



Pictures must be no smaller than 4x6 inches, overall size including frame not to exceed 12x14 inches. Photos will be displayed with equipment brought in with the photo.

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Al-Anon meetings

Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays.

The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/drug use.

There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings.

For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

SEPTEMBER 5

·Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, corn tortilla, salsa, fruit cups with oranges and milk.

SEPTEMBER 6

·Hamburger patty, brown gravy, lima beans, greens, wheat bread, banana pudding and milk.

SEPTEMBER 7

·Tuna salad, macaroni salad, tangy coleslaw, wheat bread, peach cobbler and milk.

SEPTEMBER 10

·Meatballs with gravy, buttered noodles, zucchini and tomatoes, garlic roll, orange pineapple cup and milk.

SEPTEMBER 11

·Beef tips and mushrooms, fluffy rice, lemon broccoli, marinated carrots, white bread, cherry gelatin/fruit.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
LYNN ENGLISH was honored with a retirement reception on Aug. 31. She has served as Crockett County Senior Center Director for 10 years. Members of the Senior Center Board also presented Lynn with a new watch as a "thank you" for her years of service.

DEATH NOTICES

Jeff Bacher

Jeff Bacher, 58, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012 in Ozona. Funeral service was Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at the Clyde Church of Christ in Clyde, Texas. Graveside service followed in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn F. Bacher of Coleman, Texas; mother, Bonnie Whittaker of Rocky Ford, Colo.; two sons, Paul Anthony Bacher and Philip Nathaniel Bacher both of Lewisville, Texas; three sisters, Connie Hammitt of Cimarron, N.M., Anita Sims of Garden City, Kan. and Sandra Griffith of Canton, Ohio and one brother, Brian Bacher of Little Rock, Ark.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

New Senior Center Director

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hi, my name is Brenda Newton (sometimes known as Charlie).

I have a new job. I know, big deal.

Well, my news job is labeled "Director of the Crockett County Senior Center." Sounds impressive?

Well it is just a fancy way of saying I am at the Senior Center to serve the people there.

My goal in this job is to make this beautiful building a fun place to be. I have a lot of ideas of things to do, but as I said, I am here for you and my ideas are just ideas.

I want to see you there with your ideas. Nothing will work if no one is there to try it out.

Come on out and tell me what you would like to see happen at the center.

I would like to teach you to bowl and play tennis or golf.

Not into that? Well, what if I tell you that you can do this even sitting down if you want to.

I have had a little experience with One Stroke Art. Ever thought you might like to try your hand at painting?

I am not an artist at all but I had a ball trying this with paints, plain paper and a few brushes. Too fun!

I would like to show you how to enjoy Facebook, Pinterest or Games. Maybe you would like to surf the web and just look up things that interest you.

I am not a computer expert, but if I can't figure it out I will find someone to help me

out. Have a phone you don't know how to work? I will find someone to help with that also.

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If putting puzzles together is your thing, there will be one there for you to work on when you would like.

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Men, there is a pool table, and did I mention coffee?

Okay, so I have rattled long enough. The point I am trying to make is that the "Senior Center" is just a wonderful building built by the county for adults 50 or older to come and have a good time.

That's my goal. Will you help me? Come on out. I will welcome you with open arms.

Lunch and Learn Sept. 18

HBO and the Institute of Medicine, in association with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health and in partnership with the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation and Kaiser Permanente, launched "The Weight of the Nation" as a campaign to raise public awareness of the seriousness of the obesity epidemic.

The introduction cover notes of "The Weight of the Nation," states: "Obesity is among the most pressing health issues we face in the United States, and it is increasingly a problem across the globe. If we're going to win the war against obesity,

we have to lose."

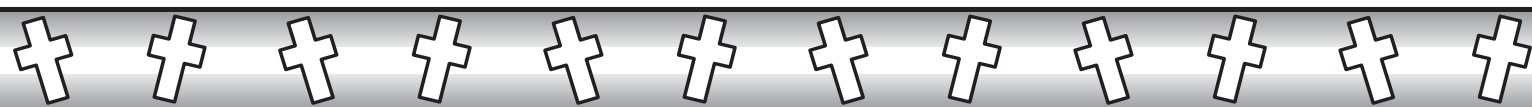
"Over the course of three years, HBO researched the science and economics of obesity, talked to the country's leading experts on this issue, and traveled nationwide to meet hundreds of Americans who are struggling with - and overcoming - weight issues."

"In the face of such a deep-seated health crisis and the need to rally so many forces to combat it, we designed "The Weight of the Nation" to be far more than a television series. It is intended to be a starting point for examining and discussing the impact obesity has on individuals, families, communities and the nation. We're making it avail-

able to families, schools, community organizations and others to kick-start conversations and mobilize action to slow, arrest and eventually reverse the prevalence of obesity and bring the nation to a healthier weight."

The Ozona United Methodist Church, through its Wesley Nurse Health Ministries program will present this documentary during its monthly, hour long, Lunch and Learn program which begins Tuesday, Sept. 18, at noon. A salad bar and drinks will be provided. RSVP is appreciated but not required.

For more information, call EA Wadsworth, RN at (325) 392-3060.



THE LITTLE FRUIT TREE

I went to the back pasture checking on some cows and while driving I noticed something strange in the distance. There standing all alone in a remote place was a small tree with lots of fruit on it. I did not recognize it at first but as I approached I was amazed. There stood a small persimmon tree full of fruit. There are other persimmon trees on the place, larger and in better locations and but none with that amount of fruit. I found one persimmon almost ripe and tasted it and it was sweet. That little tree reminded me of something in the Bible. First, if we have never accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord we are not even in God's garden, (Matthew 7:21-23 & 21:42-44). Second, if we have accepted Christ He expects us to live in a way that brings honor to His name, (Matthew 3:8). A tree can usually be identified by the type of fruit that it bears and we are known by our fruit or the way we live, our lifestyle, (Matthew 7:18-20). Yes, there are hindrances like not being content but just wanting more of anything. And there is the problem of just having fun or good times and it could be anything that occupies our time and energy but we end with no time for God, (Luke 8:14, Titus 3:3, James 4:3). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

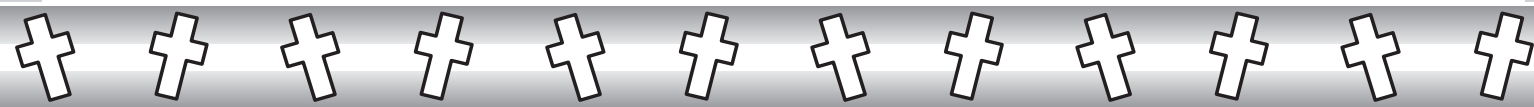
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Parents looking to make their child's college education more affordable can begin enrolling in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund®, the state's prepaid college tuition program.

The enrollment period runs through Feb. 28, 2013.

"This program is a great way to prepay all or part of a child's undergraduate tuition and fees at Texas public colleges and universities at today's prices," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "And we offer flexible payment options to help fit any family's budget as they save for college."

Families in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund purchase prepaid "tuition units" that can later be used toward undergraduate tuition and required fees at schools ranging from Texas public community colleges to four-year, in-state universities.

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Type I units, priced for tuition and required fees for the most expensive public four-year school in Texas, cost \$115.92 per unit.

Type II units, based on the weighted average cost of tuition and required fees

across all Texas public four-year schools, cost \$82.92 per unit.

Type III units, priced at the weighted average cost of tuition and required fees across all Texas public two-year schools, cost \$21.39 each.

Under the plan, 100 units equal one academic year consisting of 30 semester hours of tuition and required fees at the Texas public school that most closely matches the pricing base.

Families can prepay for up to six years (600 Type I units or the equivalent amount of Type II and III units) of undergraduate tuition and required fees.

The plan's payment options include lump sum payments, installment payments that include 8 percent interest or a pay-as-you-go plan that allows parents to gradually add more units when the family budget allows.

Payments can be as low as \$15 after an account is established by paying a one-time fee of \$25 and purchasing at least one unit.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund is entering its fifth year.

For more information about enrolling, including a college cost calculator, go to www.TexasTuitionPromiseFund.com or call (800) 445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

Iraan gearing up for 2012 Homecoming

Iraan residents are busily preparing for the 2012 Homecoming which has been set for Sept. 14-15.

Since the Homecoming is only held every two years, many events are set up for the weekend.

The 2012 Homecoming Schedule of Events are as follows:

SEPT. 14

7 p.m. - Pre-game activities at the Iraan Braves Stadium. At this time candidates for Iraan High School Homecoming Queen and those for the Ex-Students Queen will be presented.

7:30 p.m. - Iraan Braves vs. Rocksprings Angoras. After the game, cookies, coffee and registration will be held at the Iraan Civic Center on Ally Oop Lane.

SEPT. 15

9-11 a.m. - Coffee and registration at the Civic Center.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Lunch at the Civic Center by Mesquite Bar-B-Q. Cost is \$10 per plate.

2 p.m. - Parade starts at the Iraan Christian Church through town to the Iraan High School Auditorium. Everyone is urged to put an entry in the parade, float, vehicles, bicycles, etc...

Immediately following the parade, the Exes Meeting will be held in the auditorium and the Ex-Student Queen will be crowned.

Iraan has undergone some outstanding renovations this past year, including the relocation of a new Tejas Bank on the corner of U.S. Highway 190 and 6th Street (formerly Coles Chevrolet) and the remodeling of Allsup's Service Station next door.

Another addition is the construction of the Mesa View Inn at the junction of Ally Oop Lane and U.S. Highway 190.

The construction foreman said the Inn will be finished by homecoming but all available rooms are reserved. A new Iraan Wellness Center is under construction across from the Inn.

R.V. parking spaces will be available at the County Park and two new trailer parks, The Landing near the airport and Rocky Top on south Underwood Street.

The Iraan Museum will be open from 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. This is an enjoyable place for exes to visit and view old posters, yearbooks and uniforms from past years.

BOARD: from page 1

Also, better information was presented at registration last month about free and reduced lunch service, along with the federal Severe Need Program, which duBois said should help the district receive the federal government reimbursement this year.

Board member Tom Anderson said the board may need to consider raising prices again. The board approved a cafeteria price increase at their Aug. 15 regular meeting.

Board member Grizz Medina also suggested going back to plastic serving trays and doing away with disposable trays.

duBois said the district is open to suggestions.

"We're not experts in food. We're going to have to get some advice," duBois said. "We've got to get better food service."

Money to cover the approved amendment comes from the district's fund balance. A notice in the Aug. 15 Ozona Stockman states the district's fund balance is around \$3.1 million.

The district is still waiting on final fund balance fig-

ures from their auditors.

Other amendments approved included one to clear out the 2008 bond, for additional expenses at Ozona Elementary School for a handicap ramp in the cafeteria and projects related to the Qualified School Construction Bond federal load money.

These funds were used to make improvements to Lion Stadium, roofing and housing

projects and security upgrades.

QSCB funds can only be used for renovations and upgrades to district facilities, not for new facilities or salaries, duBois said.

The board also unanimously approved to designate \$461,171.02 of the district's fund balance for QSCB Improvements. The district plans on using these funds to convert the portable build-

ings by Ozona Middle School to apartments for additional school housing. The board approved the project at their Aug. 15 meeting.

Board members absent: Harvey Sanchez, Dwight Childress and David McWilliams. The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

ACROSS

1 USS Houston was sunk in the "Battle of _____"

5 TXism: "up and _____ juice" (coffee)

6 Possum Kingdom Lake feature: "Hell's _____"

7 _____ Paso, TX

8 prefix for "three"

9 golfer practice areas: driving _____

15 h.s. class of Port Lavaca Calhoun

16 town of Sasparco, TX was named after a company that made this (2 wds.)

19 Ima Hogg was born in this Wood Co. city

21 Paris, TX has its own _____ Tower

22 another name for trichloroacetaldehyde

27 Cain and _____

28 UT's D.J. Augustin now plays for this Indiana BB team

29 this Rob directed "Misery" with SMU-grad Kathy Bates

30 small lake boat propelled by sweat

32 the way TX George Foreman won 68 fights (abbr.)

33 song: "_____ Heart of Texas"

36 "_____ well that ends well"

37 TX black gold

38 early cowboy pay: a _____ day

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39 said again, to clarify

41 TXism: "he ain't got _____" (uneducated)

44 golden-yellow color and and its pigment

45 TXism: "worn _____ a frazzle"

46 Uvalde Co.'s "_____ stone Oak" marks gravesite of John King Fisher

47 originally called

48 rebuffed

DOWN

1 sharp protrusion

2 TX Tanya's "One Love _____ Time"

3 TX Kristofferson is this in '89 film "Welcome Home"

4 a Houston firm built this Liberty ship named after a famous aviator

8 TX Buck Owens' '64 hit: "I've Got a Tiger By the _____"

9 TXism for "exciting event" (3 wds.)

10 "_____ shucks"

11 dir. to Mexia from Marlin

12 Tom Landry was known as "The _____ Face"

13 TX-based "Giant" was an _____ film ('56)

14 Texas State free enterprise org. that was national champ in 2011

15 seat of Potter Co.

16 TXism: "a whole _____" (many)

17 more spirited

18 Spanish newspaper: "_____ Texas"

20 woodwind in the Dallas Symphony

22 this Robb married TX Lynda Bird (init.)

23 TXism: "_____ argue with a fence post"

24 told a "windy"

25 TX Robby Benson _____ ('77 BB film: "_____ One")

26 mark a building site again

28 TXism: "compadres"

31 Slavic given name

34 Scottish "no"

35 _____-la-la

37 in Marion Co.: Lake _____ Pines

40 hit an unreturned serve in tennis

42 "keep your _____ out of it"

43 brand a cow, e.g.

49 TXism: "primed and _____" (prepared)

50 a state much colder than TX

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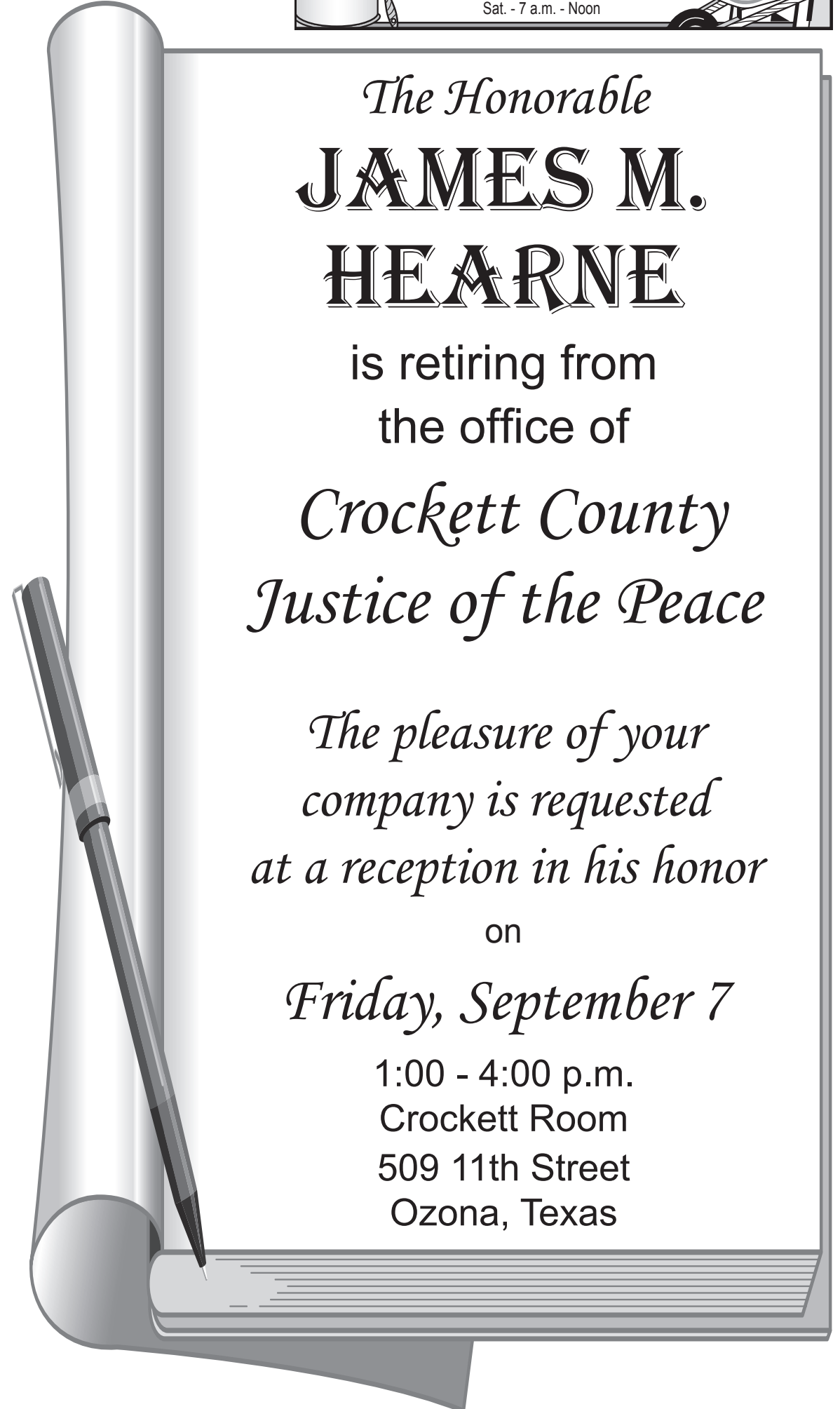




PHOTO BY CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KALEN PEREZ RUNS THE BALL FOR THE JV LIONS while Jose Ofeda gets some good blocks in the JV opener against Eldorado on Aug. 30.

LIONS: *from page 1*

The Lions defense would recover another Eldorado fumble setting up the second touchdown of the second quarter.

On fourth down, Senior Alex Borrego found the holes for the 20-yard touchdown making it 25-0.

At the end of the first half, Rodriquez would find Senior Jerrod duBois for the two-yard pass to make it 31-0 in favor of the Lions.

"After coming out of the second scrimmage, I was really anxious to see how we would perform offensively. We made some very positive strides, but still will have to find more consistency each week. The potential is most definitely in place. Special teams will continue to be a point of emphasis for us, and we hope will win a game or two during the year with great effort from our special teams play," Brown said.

Eldorado's only bright moment came on a 46-yard touchdown run by Ruben Vasquez in the middle of the third quarter.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
NOAH TAMBUNGA CARRIES THE FLAG TO LEAD THE OHS LIONS ONTO THE NEW TURF FIELD on Friday, Aug. 31 in Lion Stadium. The varsity Lions thrashed the Eldorado Eagles 40-6.

However, Senior Noah Tambunga would get the interception on the two-point conversion and run the ball 99 yards giving the Lions two more points on the board.

Ozona's final score came early in the fourth on a 31-yard run by Rodriquez. Borrego's kick would seal it up 40-6 for the Lions.

"Defensively we had a solid performance outside of the long touchdown run early in the second half. That breakdown was more of a lack of conditioning by us and great effort by their

running back, than scheme," Brown said.

Ozona takes on the Iraan Braves Friday, Sept. 7, at Iraan.

Iraan is coming off a 27-14 win over Seagraves with new head coach Mark Kirchoff.

Kirchoff has made 13 playoff appearances and won a Class 1A Division II state championship during his 16 seasons at Falls City.

Last year, Ozona lost to Iraan 28-14.

"Iraan will present a challenging stepping stone for

our football team. They run to the ball very well on defense. Their scheme is designed to stop the run," Brown said. "Offensively they execute well and are patient enough to wait for the defense to have a breakdown. They have a new coach and he knows how to win."

Iraan is also finishing stadium renovations with a new turf field and track. Brown said he has been assured by Iraan school officials that the field will be ready by Friday.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Iraan.

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DAISY GUERRA FLYS HIGH WITH THE HELP OF THE OTHER CHEERLEADERS at the pep rally held on the OHS campus last Friday.



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GLEN TINNEY SCORED A TD for the Lions in their 40-6 win over the Eldorado Eagles in the Lion's season opener on Aug. 31 in Lion Stadium.



PHOTO BY CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
LION BRYCE MARTIN sprints down the field with #61 John Gomez and #60 Johnny Venegas at his side. The JV Lions played the Eldorado Eagle JV team on Aug. 30.

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Lions win Sonora Invitational, Lady Lions third

This weekend the Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams competed at the Sonora Bronco Invitational. Both teams ran hard and achieved encouraging results.

The boys team easily won the Bronco Invite with an official score of 24 points. In second place was Wall with 60 points and then Sonora and Comstock were third and fourth with 83 and 84 points a piece.

The boys were led by Saul Vargas who finished in second place with a time of 16 minutes, 55 seconds.

The next runner in for the Lions was Omero Rodriguez in third place with a time of 17:29. The next Lions in were Noe Medina and Josiah Jurado in fifth and sixth place with times of 17:53 and 18:02.

Ryan Porras rounded out the score for the Lions with a ninth place finish in a time of 18:12. Alan Landa and Alex Hopper finished in 14th and 15th place with times of 18:52 and 18:57.

The final three Lions in were Kino Rodriguez, Chris Cantu and Ben Badillo in 26th, 29th, and 34th place with times of 19:46, 20:14 and 21:52.

"The Lions looked like a solid pride on Saturday and really sent a message to their familiar rivals Wall and Sonora. Last year Ozona only beat Wall at the first meet of the year. This year they did it again by the exact same margin. The only difference was that the in the second meeting Wall lost to Ozona again, this time even more decisively. Wall and Sonora are both consistently in the top 10 teams of the region. Comstock who finished close by

Sonora, and was third place in 1A state last year and is currently ranked 2nd in the 1A Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas Coaches poll, also fell victim to the Lions on Saturday after beating them last year at the Sonora meet," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

The Lions had seven runners on Saturday that ran a faster time than the number two runner from last year's team, on the exact same course, Thormaehlen said.

"In fact, four of the boys ran faster than the top Lion did in 2011 on this same course. The number six and seven runners disrupted the scores of every team in the competition by adding several points to each of them, proving that they are seven-deep," Thormaehlen said. "The boys looked great today and really sent a message in terms of how much they have improved from a year ago."

The Lady Lions finished in third place overall as a team, closely behind Wall. Sonora won the meet on the girls side with a team score of 36. Wall was second in the team scoring with 46 and Ozona followed with a score of 60.

Daisy Guerra was the top runner for the Lady Lions with a time of 13:14, which was good for her second straight silver medal of the season. Cynthia Garcia had a great race to finish eighth place overall with a time of 14:02.

The next three finishers for the Lady Lions were Nicole Higgins, Alyssa Newlin, and McKenna Moses, finishing in 17th, 19th, and 21st place overall, with times of 14:43, 14:47 and 14:53.

The last three runners for the team were Marissa



OZONA LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM won the Sonora Meet Saturday. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Ben Badillo, Chris Cantu, Alan Landa, Noe Medina, Alex Hopper, Josiah Jurado, Ryan Porras and Keno Rodriguez. Front row (left to right) Saul Vargas and Omero Rodriguez.



OZONA LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM placed third at the Sonora Meet Saturday. Pictured are: (left to right) Jade Carty, Lexi Poindexter, Marissa Held, McKenna Moses, Daisy Guerra, Alyssa Newlin, Cynthia Garcia, Nicole Higgins and Ashley Tandy.

Held, Ashley Tandy, and Lexi Poindexter, finishing in 32nd, 35th, and 37th, with times of 15:17, 15:20, and 15:34.

"The girls team ran hard and all of them finished very strong in the last 600 meters but appeared to have waited a little too long to try to chase down their opponents. They were still very encouraged though, as once again they proved that they can run with teams that, just a year ago, were miles ahead of them," Thormaehlen said.

"The girls results from 2011 were not available but the finish for the girls was encouraging as the girls finished close behind two 2A state ranked teams. The girls team finished ahead of Garden City (106), Comstock (124) and Mason (148) in the team scoring, all of which are 1A schools like Ozona."

The OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams will run Saturday, Sept. 8, at Angelo State University in San Angelo. The meet will start at 8:30 a.m.

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Sept. 29	Lubbock	Varsity Only
Sept. 29	Irion County	JV Only and MS
Oct. 6	McNeil	Varsity Only
Oct. 9	Eldorado	JV Only and MS
Oct. 17	District Meet (Iraan)	HS and MS
Oct. 27	Ozona Invitational	HS
Nov. 3	Regional XC Meet (Lubbock)	Varsity Only
Nov. 10	State XC Meet (Round Rock)	Varsity Only

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Check can be made payable to Crockett County and put D.A.R.E. in the memo line.

Donations can be taken to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office or mailed to: D.A.R.E. c/o Crockett County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 1931, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade:
Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS Meal Night:
Mondays 7-10 p.m.

7th and 8th Grades Meal Nights:
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As of Aug. 31, 2012

Crockett County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7750	Petrobank Oper	University 45-4608 H	Patterson UI #239
7615	ConocoPhillips	University 49-4921 H	Helmerich & Payne #486
5480	Highmount E&P Tx	University Unit #307 H	Nabors Drilling #M28
7800	Approach Operating	University 45g-42217 H	Nabors Drilling #714
1299W	Eg Energy E&P	University 38-22 #2 H	Patterson UI #206
8400	Approach Operating	Cisco Terry 48-9903	Heart Land Drilling #8
5950	Eg Resources	University 52g-4902 H	Patterson UI #452
7750	Petrobank Oper	University 45-40615 H	Patterson UI #242
7000	Petrobank Oper	University Obs-46-#801	Patterson UI #241
6520	Eg Resources	University 40-#1407 H	Helmerich & Payne #434
7990	Approach Operating	University 45g-4905 H	Nabors Drilling #415
6600	Eg Resources	University 40-#1406 H	Cactus Drilling #102
7750	Petrobank Oper	University 46-#1304 H	Helmerich & Payne #328
7750	Petrobank Oper	University 46-#2083 H	Patterson UI #240
Irion County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
6500	Molopo Energy Texas	Lithicum Washington #361 H	Precision Drilling #523
6250	Eg Resources	Lithicum -i- #6 H	Union Drilling Texas #222
6750	Apache Corp	Sugg-2823- #2 H	Savanna Drilling #649
8000	Exco Res	Sugg Farmer-23a- #1	Heart Land Drilling #4
9000	Three Rivers Op	Pflieger -#i- #308	Ringo Drilling Lip #16
6750	Apache Corp	Bennie -0424- #3 H	Patterson UI #446
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw #58a	Patterson UI #721
7210	Apache Corp	Sugg-4948- #7 H	Patterson UI #19
Reagan County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
7395	Enduring Resources	University 47-48 #2301 H	Pro Oilfield Svcs #562
2700	Miccammom Oil & Gas	Chico Young #9	Blue Line Drilling #1
12000	Endover Energy Res	Ricker-C-Enron #7	Big Dog Drilling #5
10800	Pioneer Natural	University 2-32 #10	Patterson UI #151
8400	Apache Corp	Sau-12- #1c	Capstar Drilling #127
10300	Pioneer Natural	Hulet-164- #6	Patterson UI #73
10500	Fiml Natural Res	Barbee #70e	Federhoff Bros #19
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Rocke #149- #149g	Patterson UI #142
10000	Fiml Natural Res	Divide Draw #125j	Patterson UI #495
10500	Laredo Petro-Oilias	Sugg-C- #22j	Patterson UI #39
10500	Apache Corp	Jeffs #3	Patterson UI #484
7800	Pioneer Natural	Rocke #i- #74 H	Patterson UI #217
7520	Enduring Resources	University 49-4901 H	Ensign Drilling #150
12000	Prime Operating	Turner Ranch #15	Patterson UI #169
9500	Fiml Natural Res	Cat Claw -A- #35m	Robinson Drilling #12
8300	Eg Resources	University 9a- #1183 H	Cactus Drilling #103
7600	ConocoPhillips	University 38- #7192 H	Helmerich & Payne #486
9000	Laredo Petro-Oilias	Sugg-D- #1604 H	Helmerich & Payne #112
8000	Devon Energy	University 9-31 #3 H	Cactus Drilling #138
8000	Devon Energy	University 9-31 #2 H	Patterson UI #49
8500	Pioneer Natural	University 10-10 #1 H	Nabors Drilling #M55
9000	Laredo Petro-Oilias	Sugg-A- #1832 H	Keen Energy Svcs Lic #40
15200	Pioneer Natural	University 10-14 #6 H	Union Drilling Texas #224
Schleicher County			
PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
4990	Teleco Operating	Thornburg-27- #6	Ringo Drilling Lip #9
4350	Highmount E&P Tx	Meador-178- #13	Patterson UI #161
8000	Marquise Corporation	Sprout #1	Blue Line Drilling #5
5310	Highmount E&P Tx	Foster #4901 H	Nabors Drilling #M28

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUGUST 30
-8:17 p.m. - Medical Assist 400 block Avenue G. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 20 minutes.
-7:47 p.m. - Reported structure fire (travel trailer) at 3335 I-10. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 19 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 3
-8:44 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 357 mile-marker on I-10. One vehicle off roadway. Two units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 31 minutes.

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COURT STOPS VOTER ID LAW
On Aug. 30, a three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit Court denied judicial preclearance of Senate Bill 14, the "voter photo ID" law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011.

"As a result of the court's decision, Texas is not permitted to implement the photo ID law," said Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade, the state's chief elections officer.

"Consequently, for the November 6 General Election, voters will not be required to present a photo ID to vote in person. Information on how Texas voters need to prepare for the General Election can be found at www.VoteTexas.gov."

Preclearance was denied based on Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act because the cost and difficulty of obtaining official state photo identification harms minorities but also negatively affects voters who live in rural areas, older Texans, the poor and the disabled.

"The State will appeal this decision to the U.S. Supreme

service 1 hour 19 minutes.

EDUCATION CHIEF IS APPOINTED
Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 27 named Michael Williams state commissioner of education and Lizzette González Reynolds chief deputy education commissioner.

The team, whose appointments took effect Sept. 1, will lead the Texas Education Agency and oversee the state's 1,200 school districts and charter schools, Perry said.

Perry pointed out Williams' leadership in the public and private sectors and Reynolds' nearly two decades of public education experience guiding and implementing statewide reforms.

Williams is a past commissioner and former chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas and is the first African-American to hold a statewide elected post in the executive branch.

Williams and Reynolds succeed Robert Scott and Todd Webster at their respective posts with the Texas Education Agency.

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SEC 111.003 (B) LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

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decision for the court to make," Deaton said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said Lozano has been there for the county when Hearne has been absent.

"I have no question that you are more than qualified to do this job," Tambunga said addressing English during the meeting. "Me and you go back a long ways. I'm looking at the fact we have called on Evelyn to be there for us. She's done a good job."

Commissioner Randy Branch said in two years the voters of Crockett County will have the opportunity to decide on this position, but until then the transition needs to be "as painless as possible for the citizens of Crockett County."

"I feel that Evelyn will make a smoother transition into that. The overwhelming majority of the people I talked to were in favor of Evelyn," Branch said.

BUDGET WORKSHOP
The commissioners went over the 2013 county budget before they give final approval at their Sept. 10 regular meeting.

At the Aug. 24 budget workshop, the commissioners unanimously approved to move \$4,000 from the county court funds to the constable's funds.

This was done because these funds are budgeted for a bailiff for county court. Borrego serves as county court bailiff for no extra pay.

"For the last two years he has saved us \$8,000 in taxpayer money serving as bailiff," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

During Tuesday's workshop, the \$4,000 was budgeted for a part-time clerical salary for the constable's office. At the Aug. 24 meeting, \$13,000 was budgeted for a part-time secretary.

Constable Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego said the county could take \$27,000 budgeted for a new vehicle out of his budget and leave \$4,000 for the part-time secretary position.

"I'm happy with that," Borrego said.

At a request from Road Supervisor Jeffery Stuart, \$20,000 will be budgeted for a new vehicle for animal control and \$7,000 for the vehicle expense.

The budget also includes \$200,000 to build a county animal control facility.

District Attorney Laurie English also went over corrections in her budget. Originally the district attorney's budget showed around a \$25,000 increase.

At Tuesday's meeting, with the corrections made the budget increase around \$15,000 for operating expenses.

For seven years, English said she has funded all operating expenses from forfeiture funds and the counties have provided salaries and benefits. Forfeiture funds are monies that have been seized and forfeited from defendants engaged in criminal activity.

When criminal proceeds are forfeited, the DA's office splits the money with the seizing law enforcement agency according to a contract between the agencies.

The District Attorney's Office has not been blessed with much forfeiture money for several years and that fund is almost depleted, English said.

English had to ask all five counties in her district to provide funds for operating expenses.

County Treasurer Burl Myers presented the commissioners with proposed county employee retirement changes. This request stems from county employee Sarah Stewart who spoke at the Aug. 24 workshop about the county raising their retirement matching by one percent.

The commissioners recommended raising the county's matching rate five percent on future deposits, which will increase the budget \$10,500.

The commissioners were also interested in what other counties and the private sector were doing about matching employees' retirement.

Deaton said it would take time to get a full comparison.

SPINNING STAR ENERGY
The commissioners also approved an amended tax abatement agreement with Spinning Star Energy. Commissioner Pleas Childress abstained from voting. The amended agreement makes a correction that there will be 144 megawatts and 70 wind turbines instead of 70 megawatts.

FUTURE MEETINGS
The commissioners' court will hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at the courthouse annex, where they are expected to approve and adopt the 2013 county tax rate and budget.

Last Puzzle Solution

S-1079

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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