

OZONA, TEXAS **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 2012** VOL. 100, NO. 41 75 CENTS





Trick-or-Treat, Fall Festival and Teen Scavenger Hunt tonight

Christ is hosting a Halloween Trick-or-Treat Trunk Party at 5:45 p.m. tonight (Oct. 31) at 11th Street and Avenue J.

The event will be in the west parking lot of the church building.

Parents, come and bring the children. All ghosts and goblins are welcome.

The First Baptist Church of Ozona is hosting a Fall Festi-



The Ozona Church of (Oct. 31) at the Hoover Building. ist is hosting a Halloween Do not wear scary or bloody costumes.

If possible, bring an item to donate to Operation Christmas Child. The items must be able to fit into a shoebox. Examples are a small toy, school supplies or hygiene items.

The event is free and the whole family is welcome. There will be treats, games and giveaways.

Also, all OMS and OHS Youth are invited to participate in an interactive photo Scavenger Hunt at 6:47 p.m. tonight (Oct. 31) at the town square gazebo.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes and local churches are teaming up as well.

For more details, visit youth.ozonafirst.com/events.



IT WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR at this year's annual Halloween Carnival benefitting the Ozona Community Center on Oct. 27 at the town square. TOP LEFT: Siblings Kurt Bean, Kelynn Bean, Skylar Lacy and Stockton Bean are ready to hit the booths and grab some candy. ABOVE: The Esparza Family traveled across the Nile from Ancient Egypt. The Pharaoh is John, Queen Tiffany, Gladiators Roman and Michael and Princess Ysabella. RIGHT: The Upham sisters went with a Disney theme. Minnie Mouse is Grace and the Little Mermaid is Audrey.









Daylight
Saving Time
Ends Nov. 4

Early Voting ends Nov. 2

8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex

Nov. 6

Election Day
Polls open
7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Precinct 1 Main Courthouse
Precinct 2 - Senior Center
Precinct 3 - Civic Center
Precinct 4 Chamber of Commerce

For more information, visit www.votetexas.gov

Lions saw off 'Horns | 'Hidden in Plain Sight'

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

HARPER – It took the Ozona a while to get going, but once the Lions started scoring they never looked back.

Ozona defeated Harper Friday night 40-2 to win their second district game this season.

"We got off to a slow start, but I thought our kids answered the challenge of coming out the second half and playing to our level," said Coach Ray Brown.

The game would remain scoreless until late in the first quarter when Daniel Gonzalez took off for a 25-yard touchdown run. Tyler Galindo's kick would make it 7-0 Ozona.

In the second quarter, it was Blake Morrow's turn to make a 25-yard touchdown run. Galindo's kick made it 14-0 Ozona.

Harper then scored a safety on a bad Ozona snap.

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the Longhorns. Ozona won 40-2 in Harper.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ALEX BORREGO gets ready to run for the Lions Friday night against

Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. gives drug prevention talk

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Sometimes alcohol or drugs can be hidden in plain sight of a teenager's bedroom

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As part of Red Ribbon
Week, Ozona High School
hosted volunteers from the
Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. program Monday that spoke to
students, teachers, parents
and community members
about drug and alcohol prevention.

"Our mission is to eliminate substance abuse through community efforts focusing on our youth," said Jennifer Pittman with CV C.A.R.E.S.

The program operates through a federal grant and volunteers and covers all the counties in the Concho Valley.

During the parent and community program called "Hidden in Plain Sight," the volunteers set up a mock teenager's bedroom filled with items that could be used to



JESSICA ALLEYNE (right) with the Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. program talks to parents and community members Monday night during the "Hidden in Plain Sight" program on drug prevention at the OHS Auditorium.

hide drugs or alcohol.

Parents and community members were allowed to walk around the room as different items were explained.

Any item that can be "hollowed out" to simple wall safes or even gummy bears were all a threat.

Pittman said parents

should start to "snoop" if they see their child have a change in behavior, grades slipping or hanging out with the wrong crowd.

"That's when you dig to find the answers," she said. Many of the items and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School fact check 2012

Once again as Crockett County voters consider their support for School Board Member seats on Nov. 6, I feel the same responsibility as last year to clarify or balance a viewpoint or two from recent campaign coverage articles and advertisements in The Stockman. As I expressed last year in the At-Large Election, the point of my sharing is not to argue or be defensive, or to impart any preference - I just feel compelled to meet a basic responsibility of all superintendents in promoting strengths of the districts they serve. I have and will

continue to serve excellently any board that is elected. I am a public servant and will honorably meet all responsibilities for the improvement of schools for our children above all personal interests.

Some platform statements published recently in campaign coverage or advertising may impart to voters some ideas that are not indeed fact. I feel as your superintendent that several incorrect impressions have been imparted about our district, and these should be set straight as you deliberate your choice for board service.

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Counselor makes good point

Dear Editor,

Ozona, Crockett County and our school district were given a great opportunity on Oct. 17 to grow and make progress at working and coming together for the sake of our community and our school district. On Oct. 17, Leanna Childress openly addressed all those in attendance at the school board meeting and courageously made the following comments as a basis for her request to be officially recognized as the Ozona Middle School Counselor.

She described the racist attitudes of her father while she was growing up in Ozona, pointed out that it was not until 1970 that our schools were no longer segregated, that forms of racism and discrimination still exists in our generation here at our schools, that such attitudes had to change for the betterment of the next generation of students, and that our town was widely considered as a racist town by others in surrounding communities. Her point was that she would do her part as a counselor to look past

and overcome these attitudes, such for the betterment of our students. No one at the meeting publicly disagreed with her comments.

I would assert that once his community and school district openly recognizes and embraces her comments, then at such time, we can continue the process and take the necessary actions to rid ourselves, as much as possible, of this reputation.

> **Orlando DeHoyos** Ozona, Texas

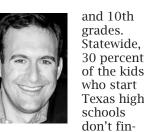
Tests breed schools for scandal

o one really expected public schools in border towns such as El Paso to do well on under No Child Left Behind. Their tax base is too small to educate so many poor kids, many of whom don't speak English when they begin school. Despite what we say about closing the achievement gap, the system is set up for kids in El Paso to fail. So when the test scores rose in El Paso, schools got more money from Washington, and superintendant Lorenzo Garcia took \$56,000 in bonuses and began bragging about "the Bowie model," named after a large high school with the kind of predominantly poorer, immigrant student body that usually fails standardized tests. It was the miracle testing advocates had been waiting for.

Folks in El Paso had a different name for what happened: "los desaparecidos," or the disappeared. Turns out Garcia and several coconspirators kept hundreds of kids out of school in the 10th grade so they couldn't take the tests that counted under No Child Left Behind. They held back some 9th graders and skipped others to the 11th grade. Truant officers visited some at-risk kids and told them they were better off not coming to school. Others were encouraged to drop out and get their GED.

This is the worst testing scandal to come along under the high-stakes testing regime that rules our schools, but we have no right to act surprised in Texas. What happened in El Paso is not an aberration but an inevitable consequence of high-stakes standardized testing, and it's been happening here for more than a decade. A former Texas governor might have made No Child Left Behind the law of the land once he got to the White House, but back here that bill is best understood as a Freudian slip. We've been leaving children behind when Texas officials made the 10th-grade standardized test the sole measure of how the state rated high schools under the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and

Skills exam. Dr. Linda McNeil of Rice University first noticed this phenomenon almost a decade ago when she noticed that every year about 70,000 kids were disappearing between the 9th



GUEST COLUMN

JASON STANFORD

of the kids who start Texas high schools don't finish, and most of those leave before the 10th grade. "The

high number of dropouts under this system are not unintended consequences or accidental side effects of the system," wrote Dr. McNeil.

"They are the result of the system when it is working as it is intended. In fact the system only works, that is, only produces rising scores on the state's standardized tests, when these losses oc-

High-stakes testing is a product of the dot-com era when we all bought Enron stock and named business schools after Ken Lay. That, says McNeil, is where we went wrong with education reform.

"To adopt a single-indicator system to measure a complex enterprise, whether an energy trading company or the state's public schools, is to invite the temptation to hype that indicator, to do anything to keep it propped up, to make sure it carries an image of success," wrote Dr. McNeil. "One way Enron kept its stock price high was to carry its losses on a separate set of ledgers."

Put simply, Texas keeps at-risk kids from taking high-stakes tests for the same reason Enron hid debt in offshore shell corporations—for the money. The problem with this system is there is no bankruptcy protection for the 30 percent of the population that grows up without a high school diploma, unless you count our prison system.

Rick Perry's Texas Education Agency cleared Garcia of similar accusations in 2010, but the FBI wasn't as kind. Their investigation resulted in big fines and a 3.5-year prison sentence for Garcia. If there's any real justice, he should have to help his fellow inmates get their GEDs. But why should we make an example of him? If we don't stop high-stakes testing, we're all to blame.

JASON STANFORD is a Democratic political consultant who writes a nationally syndicated column on whatever the heck he wants. He blogs at jasonstanford.org.

Sometime in the not-so-distant future.... "Daddy, is there really such a thing as Halloween?'

"There used to be son. Sit up here on my lap and I'll tell you the real meaning of Halloween. A long, long time ago, before you were even born, we lived out in the country and our house was at the end of a long, dark, dirt road. One Halloween evening we heard a knock on the door and dressed as usual in her ragged nightgown and her hair in curlers, your mother went to the door to answer it. In the spirit of Halloween she swung the door wide and shrieked "BOOOO!"

"Your mother frightened that poor trick or treater so bad he gave his gunny sack of candy to your mom. Left it right there on the front porch, he did. Left his Snickers and everything. Your mom didn't have to cook dinner that night and we had the best meal in many a moon. That poor kid ran down the lane like he'd seen a ghost. Then the word got around that our house was haunted and that a witch lived here. We kept our front porch light on for twelve years after that but no little kids ever came again. The only people that ever came "trick or treating" at our door were the politicians running for reelection about this time of year. Some of them were pretty frightening, I'll tell you!"

"Daddy, did they have such a thing as



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Halloween way back when you were a kid."

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"Oh sure. When I was just a little boy like yourself we played harmless pranks on the neighbors at Halloween. It was great fun. I'll never forget the time we put a fresh cow pie in a paper sack and set it on Old Man Cooter's front porch. We lit it on fire and screamed, "FIRE!" at the top of our

lungs. Old Man Cooter came out of the house in his bare feet and stomped that sucker out. Halloween was great when I was a kid.'

"What's a cow pie Daddy?" "Some day I'll explain that but right now you're way too young for that."

"Did Grandma buy you a costume at Wal Mart to go trick or treating?' "Oh no. I dressed up in mom's old clothes."

"But why didn't you wear your father's old clothes instead?"

"Because he was still wearing them." "Did you wear a monster mask?"

"No that wasn't really necessary," chimed in mom from the kitchen. "He was plenty scary enough without one."

"That sounds like a lot of fun. What else did you do on Halloween?"

"We'd all gather down at the Grange for a Halloween party. We did brain surgery on Jack-O-Lantern and bobbed for apples. But then we couldn't keep our heads above water and had to move into the city where they don't celebrate Halloween. They used to. I can remember when kids would go house to house filling up their Safeway sacks. But then some real life ghouls and witches started putting poison in the candy and razor blades in apples. One by one people turned off their lights and the kids stayed home.'

"But why did they do that?"

"That's a great question. I suppose it's because there are some really sick people in the world nowadays."

"Daddy, Daddy, somebody rang the doorbell. Maybe it's a trick or treater!"

Daddy jumped off the couch and ran to the door. He glared through the peephole, unhooked the chain, slid back two deadbolts and fumbled opened three locks. He yelled for his wife to disconnect the burglar alarm and to unleash the Dobermans but by the time he got the door open it was time for Christmas. And so daddy's little monster never did come to know the real meaning of Halloween.

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Court puts cut to Planned Parenthood on hold

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A Travis County state District Court on Oct. 26 put a temporary restraining order on the state's plan to cut off funding to Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood for many years has been the largest of several organizations serving low-income women through the state-run Women's Health Program funded mainly with federal Medicaid dollars.

Pursuant to the restraining order, funding will continue until Nov. 8, when the case will be heard again in the same court. At that time, State District Judge Amy Clark Meachum will consider the validity of the state's effort to keep Planned Parenthood out of the Women's Health Program.

Planned Parenthood sued the state over a rule enacted by the Health and Human Services Commission — in accordance with a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 — that allows the agency to cut off state funding to organizations

that are affiliated with abortion providers.

Plans are for the Women's Health Program to forego some \$40 million from Washington, D.C., by switching to state funding only. With this impending switch, the question is whether the state's Human Resources Code, which requires federal approval to authorize the Women's Health Program, still holds water and therefore prevents the state from striking Planned Parenthood from a list of providers.

Dr. Kyle Janek is chief executive of the Health and Human Services Commission, which oversees the Women's Health Program. Janek said, "We remain committed to enforcing state law and making sure women have access to family planning services. We'll proceed with our plans to launch a state program on Nov. 1 that achieves both

those goals."

The Commission on Oct. 26 began sending a brochure to current Women's Health Program clients that explains how to find a doctor or clinic in the new program.

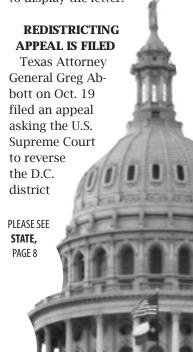
TRAVIS LETTER TO RETURN

Texas State Library and Archives Commission on Oct. 24 voted to allow the return of Col. William Barret Travis's "Victory or Death" letter to the Alamo in March.

This will the first time for the letter to be at the Alamo since it was written there on Feb. 24, 1836, at the beginning of the historic battle. Travis wrote the letter as Mexican forces under President General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna laid siege.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson made the request for the historic return, the General Land Office reported.

Patterson said he is working to raise \$100,000 in private donations to pay for transportation and security expenses to display the letter.



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ideas can be found on the Internet, especially on You-Tube, Pittman said.

Even something as simple as a bottle of eye drops can set off an alarm.

"I always ask if the child doesn't have allergies or wear contacts, then why do they need eye drops," said Jennifer Alleyne, CV C.A.R.E.S. member.

Through programs emphasizing resistance skills and rising above the influence, Pittman said they are hoping to bring drug prevention to the whole Concho Val-

Pittman said the organization provides programs for grades Pre-K through high

"We provide education to rise about the influence of alcohol and drugs," she said.

Along with the program, OHS and Ozona Middle School had each had a drug dog demonstration by Deputy Virginia Rios, as well as dress up days for the week.



CROCKETT COUNTY DEPUTIES TARA CAREY (left) and Andrew Sanchez gave a drug dog demonstration and talk last week at Ozona Elementary School during Red Ribbon Week.

Ozona Elementary School held their Red Ribbon Week last week, where Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies gave a drug dog demon-

stration and members of the Permain Basin Drug Council spoke.

The students also participated in dress up days as

For more information, call the CV C.A.R.E.S. Coalition at (325) 224-3481 or visit www.cvcares.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 31

- Halloween
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fall Festival, 6:15-7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hoover Building.
- OHS and OMS Youth Scavenger Hunt, 6:47 p.m. at the town square.

Thursday, Nov. 1

- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Junction, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium. Friday, Nov. 2
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions vs. Junction, 7:30 p.m. at Junction. Saturday, Nov. 3
- OHS Cross Country Team in the Region I Meet at Lubbock.
 - Sunday, Nov. 4
- Daylight Saving Time Ends.
- Benefit for Jeff Ybarra, 11 a.m. at 902 Avenue H. Monday, Nov. 5
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 6
- Election Day, polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

• OHS Lady Lions Basketball vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey. Wednesday, Nov. 7

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thanksgiving service Nov. 18

Come, ye thankful people, come. Come and join in a communitywide Thanksgiving service sponsored by Ozona Ministerial Alliance.

The event will take place Sunday, Nov. 18 at the town square at 6 p.m.

"We hope that by meeting outside, more people will stop by to join us in worship," said Pastor Jean Reardon.

Bring your own lawn chair. If the weather is cold or rainy, the service will move inside to the First Baptist Church, right across the street.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

DEBRA KINNISON (right) was the winner of the Crockett County Wellness Center's iPad drawing on Oct. 27. She is pictured with Karen Huffman.

Knights pancake supper Nov. 9

The Knights of Columbus will host "The Return of Pancake Supper" annual Scholarship Dinner.

Pancakes and sausage for \$5 per plate on Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.

All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship fund.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 31 - Brandi Glosson, Matthew Komechak, Ann Fowler. Maria LaVon Villarreal and Mercedes Perez

Nov. 1 - Sarah Lott, Anne De La Rosa, Heather Claburn and Jesse Fierro Jr.

Nov. 2 - Wyatt Hubbard, Johnnie Griffin, Norma Delgado, Margarita Ramirez, Kelly Goble, Amy Quiroz, Karla Turland, and Lorenzo Hernandez

Nov. 3 - Jesse Fierro Sr., Oscar Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez and Juan Hernandez

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Nov. 4 - Luis C. Tijerina, Yolanda Urbina, Edmundo Rodriguez, James Tambunga, Jimmy Munoz, Jenny Munoz and Henry Mata

Nov. 5 – Ryan Ramos, Amanda Landin, Juan P. Lozano Jr., Mack Poindexter and Joshua McDowell

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

Rainwater harvesting program Nov. 13

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service is hosting a Rainwater Harvesting Program from noon-1 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The event will feature John Smith, extension program specialist in water resources from College Station. He works with Tex-

as A&M AgriLife Extension agents and specialists, federal and state agency personnel, and various water clientele to develop and deliver Extension educational programs focusing on the priority water needs.

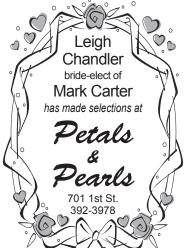
The program will include discussions on the use of rainwater for wildlife, home use, landscaping, and commercial business use.

Anyone interested in the benefits of rain water collection, cost, and resources to get started are encouraged to attend.

Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP by Friday, Nov. 9.

For more information, or to RSVP, call (325) 392-2721.







THE OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF honored retiring custodian Joe De La Rosa (left) with a party and presentation last week. OES Principal Amanda Jackson (right) presented De La Rosa with a plaque and he also received a lifetime pass to all Ozona Schools events. De La Rosa worked 11 years for CCCCSD.





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Singers, musicians needed for Christmas Music Festival

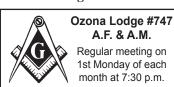
The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Community Christmas Music Festival with all churches invited to share musical selections.

It will be Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. Host site will be Ozona United Methodist Church.

Kristine Robinson is organizing the music. There will be a few choir pieces so people are needed who are willing to sing in a community choir.

Join us as we sing praises to God and reflect on the meaning of the marvelous gift of His Son.

Anyone that wants to participate in the choir, or with a music special, call or text Kristine Robinson at (512) 755-4886 or e-mail krisrbnsn3@gmail.com.



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

Looking for a Church to Attend?

We invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available Call Pastors

Ruth & Gerson Posadas 15-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 ho COUPLES COUNSELING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



THE OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct. 25 for the new Encino RV Park owned by Bill and Susie Black. The park is located at 1308 Sheffield Road.

namber welcomes new business

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Board of Directors, staff, Ambassadors and locals all gathered to celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting hosted by the Chamber of Commerce for Encino RV Park, located at 1308 Sheffield

Road on Oct. 25. "We are here today to cel-

ebrate and congratulate Bill and Susie on the opening of their newest business," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff.

"We have 19 RV site spaces with full hook-up service. The spaces are larger than normal so that guests would have plenty of room between one another, and space to park not only their pulling vehicle, but a personal vehicle,"

said Owner Bill Black. "Spaces include water, sewer and electricity and Wi-Fi."

"I just want to congratulate vou and say that this is a great addition to our community," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The park is located at 1308 Sheffield road, or just west of the Ozona Senior Apartments.

For more information, call (325) 392-2142 or (325) 226-2709.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Arts and crafts start Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Last article for October. Wow, Thanksgiving is almost here. We have to do away with ghosts and gobblins and think of blessings, turkeys, dressing and pumpkin pies.

We really had a good time with the quilting on Thursday. Got started cutting and sewing. I didn't know how much fun it was to play with matching (or mismatching) little squares of scrap material and making it look pretty.

You should come show us how you think it should look at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. I'm go-

2:19). I am so thankful God has unconditional love for us, (John 3:16).

See you in Church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Johnson

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War

Pastor Juan Avila

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street

Pastor Carlos Cantu

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

THE UGLY COUPLE

keep or I might have stopped but as I drove on down the road I was reminded of something in the Bible. We are told to love others as ourselves and as Christ loved us, (Matthew 5:43-48) but sometimes that can be a problem.

We may not really love others or if we do it is someone that is well dressed, talks nice or lives in a nice home. God tell us to love everyone and especially other Christians, (1 John 4:7-11). But what if we do not? We need to realize that it is a sin and we lack something in our Christian life and we need confess or admit it to God and ask him to change our heart and fill us with His Holy Spirit, (Ephesians 5:15-18). The more we abide in Christ the more love we will have in our heart, (Galatians 5:22-25). We are warned to not playact or put up a false front to impress

people or for recognition as God knows our true heart or what is on the inside, (Luke 11:42-44, 20:46, Revelation

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Mr. Johnnie Perkins

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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

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Pastor Maria C. Salcedo

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Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Martes: 6:00 p.m.

Jueves: 6:00 p.m.

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Last week I was driving down a country road when I noticed a couple standing near the roadside not very well dressed, their clothes were dirty, hair unkept and their appearance was not too good. I had an appointment to

ing to try something a little different starting Monday, Nov. 5. i will have some craft items out to try. Since it is close to Christmas, I thought you might like to learn to make bows and pretty ornaments that hang from the ceiling. I will have some ribbon here and a few kits to make the ornaments. Thought we might start at 10 a.m. and we can decide if you want to do it again on Friday morning.

All of Tuesday activities for Nov. 6 will be canceled for that one day. The center will be used for Precinct 2 voting. Be sure to vote on this day. All activities will resume on Nov. 7.

OLPH has a Saint Mary's prayer group at 3 p.m. Wednesdays. These ladies are so sweet and have such a blessed time.

Exercise is Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m. and balance exercise is at 2 p.m. Thursday. We did the exercises to music and had a good time.

Bridge is 1:30 p.m. Mondays and Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. We have the Wii and the challenge is still on for a bowling game.

Men, the back room is really private and fixed for pool, cards or checkers. Come try it.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

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

OBITUARIES

Casiana Fierro Alsobrook

Casiana Fierro Alsobrook was born on August 13, 1937, in Ozona, Texas to Guadalupe and Maria Garza. She was called home by the Lord God on October 23, 2012.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, her first husband Encarnacion Fierro Sr. and her second husband Charles Edward Alsobrook, as well as her beloved daughter Elizabeth Fierro. She is survived by her

children Pat Rinal, Catherine Bernice Fierro (Logan), Chon Fierro Jr. (Ronnie), James Fierro (Julie); her grandchildren Tim Reyes, Mandy Clymer (Jason), Kristi Fierro, Leslea Fierro (Erik), Sydney Fierro, Spencer Salazar, Drew and Abby Fierro; her greatgrandchildren Polly Reyes, Bryan Valdez II, Noah, Gavin, and Colton Clymer, Zane and Kade Castillo. She is also survived by her sisters, Adelfa Duran, Bertha Garza, Lou Vargas, and Rosa Rich as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mammy was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was the matriarch of our family and she taught us all to have faith in the Lord and what it meant to be strong.



Not a day will go by that we won't remember a funny story, a lesson taught, a witty remark, or the unconditional love she had for all of us. We are all better people because she was a part of our lives. She will be greatly missed.

A funeral mass in her honor was held on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at OLPH Catholic Church in Ozona by Fr. Nilo. She was interred in Lima Cemetery. Pall bearers were. Harvey Fierro, Arron Garza, Fred Garza, Bubs Huffman, Pete Rivera, and Robert Rivera.

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.

OCTOBER 31

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NOVEMBER 1

· Spanish rice with beef, refried beans, lettuce and to-

mato salad, chunky fruit cup and milk.

NOVEMBER 2

·Chicken stew, seasoned green beans, cornbread, banana pudding and milk.

NOVEMBER 5

·Swiss steak with pepmashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh apple and

NOVEMBER 6

·Herb baked chicken, Corn O'Brien, green peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Prayer to St. Jude. Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers.

A.D.F.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all our customers for making our fund raiser so successful. Thank you for being loyal customers and friends.

Gloria Lupe

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Helping Hands Board for having the supper and party for the volun-

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Ike, Dr. Sims and Staff along with the Crockett Co. Care Center for the care, love and attention for the care, love and attention given to my mother Vada Bailey. Also, for all the prayers, cards and flowers I received. Thanks for

Arlean Levett

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards, food, and flowers sent to us during the loss of our mother. That you took time to show us you care meant a lot to us. We would like to thank Fr. Nilo for the lovely mass, the choir for the music, and all the ministers that participated in mass. Thank you also to the Guadalupanas

> Pat Rinal Family, Chon Fierro, Jr. Family, James Fierro Family, Catherine Bernice Fierro Family

> > P.O. Box 1531, Ozona, TX 76943

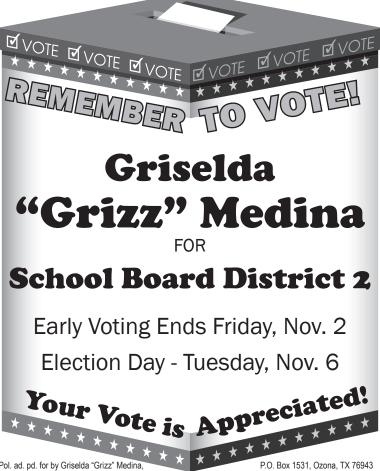
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Prospects good for Texas Deer Season

BY STEVE LIGHTFOOT TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

AUSTIN - Texas hunters should see deer in good condition and above average numbers of mature bucks when the general season kicks off Nov. 3 statewide.

"Despite the drought of 2011 deer appeared to come through the season in fair shape, which I think in part is a tribute to hunters and landowners doing a better job of managing deer populations and the native habitat across the state," said Alan Cain, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department white-tailed deer program leader. "Couple the results of good management, lower harvest in 2011 and some late winter and spring precipitation and the stage is set for a good deer season in 2012."

TPWD Big Game Harvest survey results confirmed what biologist and hunters already knew, the deer harvest was down in 2011. Last year's estimated harvest was 574,808 white-tailed deer; 309,207 being bucks and 265,601 antlerless deer.

Compare those statistics to the 2010 season, one of our better seasons, when total deer harvest was estimated at 647,975 deer; 336,550 being bucks and 311,425 antlerless

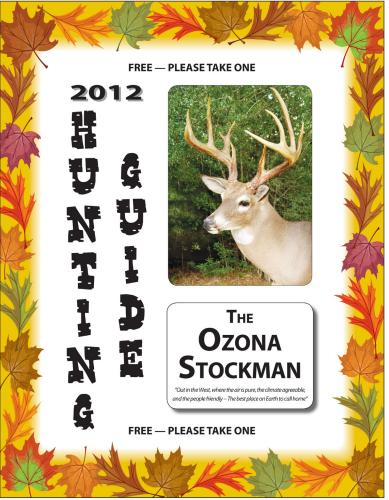
However, a little perspective is in order here.

Keep in mind the 11-year average for annual total harvest is 574,423 deer and the lowest estimated harvest occurring during the 2007-08 was an estimated 512,852

"Although we had a few dry spells during mid-summer, I'm seeing and hearing reports of deer appearing in good body condition," Cain said. "In fact, range conditions look good across most of the state. As my Dad and I recently returned from a mule one end of Texas to the other, Texline to Pleasanton, and can say that the landscape was a brilliant green from just east of Amarillo to south of San Antonio."

The abundant forage, critical to help deer need nutritional demands, will help to bolster fawn production as well as antler quality. Cain is predicting slightly above average antler quality for most regions of the state this season.

Late summer rains should help bucks bulk up and insure good fat reserves to make it through the rigors of rut and



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improve overall survival this or older. winter.

The only downside to the late summer rains is deer may not readily come to feeders or food plots early this fall so hunters may have to change up their strategies to bag a deer during the first weekend or two of general season.

Hunters can expect to see fewer bucks in the 1 ½ year old age class as fawn production was very low across many regions of the state in 2011.

However, good fawns crops in 2005, 2007, and 2010 should translate into more bucks in the 7 ½, 5 ½, and 2 ½ year old age classes as com-

pared to other age classes. With the exception of the 1 ½ year old age class there may have been a reasonable carryover of bucks in all other age class simply bedeer hunt in Wyoming I had a cause many hunters passed chance to drive from almost on bucks with average antler quality last year, just hoping for an extra year of age and more importantly some rainfall to provide the necessary nutrition to help those buck reach their potential.

> "Hopefully, hunters will find what they're looking for this fall," Cain said. "I've already seen pictures of an 8-point harvested in Bandera County this year that scored on the 159 Boone & Crockett scoring system, maybe sign of good things to come this season. Keep in mind this is well above the average antler quality for bucks 6 ½ years of age

of TPWD's age and antler data the average estimated B&C score for 6 ½ year old or older bucks is 125.34. The South Texas and Eastern Rolling Plains regions have the highest estimated average B&C scores for bucks 6 ½ or older at 134.59 and 129.82, respectively.

The remaining regions produce great quality mature bucks with estimated average B&C scores in the low to mid

"As always we encourbe a great deer season."

The general season runs Nov. 3 through Jan. 6, 2013 in the 209 counties that comprise the North Zone and through Jan. 20, 2013 in the 30 counties of the South Zone.

tions, check the 2012-13 Outdoor Annual of Hunting and Fishing Regulations.

In fact, based on 30+ years

age hunters to harvest antlerless deer to help with overall population management, which is an important component to maintain quality native habitats for all wildlife," said Cain. "One thing is for sure we are blessed with the largest white-tailed deer herd in the nation, approximately 3.3 million deer, and opportunity can be found in nearly every region of the state. So don't sit on the couch this fall watching the hunting shows, get outdoors and be a part of what will hopefully prove to

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Commissioners hold special meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court held a special meeting on Oct. 24 at the courthouse annex.

The commissioners approved \$21,000 in funds from the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council for Trauma to be used for purchasing a new emergency vehicle.

These funds are through the Concho Valley Council of Governments and do not come out of the county budget.

The commissioners also approved a resolution for the Concho Valley Council of Governments Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

Tim Krause, from the Texas County and District Retirement System, gave a presentation on the county's retirement plan.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the courthouse annex.

Medical benefit for Jeff Ybarra

Friends and family of Jeff Ybarra, son of Joe and Rachel are holding a benefit lunch to raise money for a medical procedure.

They are selling turkey and dressing plates with all the trimmings for \$7 per plate. The benefit will be held at 902 Ave. H in Ozona on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. until sold out.

For pre-orders, call (325)-392-2289.





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Hudspeth Memorial Hospital does not accept Medicare Advantage.

No physician in Sutton County accepts Medicare Advantage.

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MICHAEL YBARRA (right) delivers a crushing blow as Bryce Gutierrez moves in to assist. The JV Lions played the Harper Longhorns in Lion Stadium on Oct. 25.



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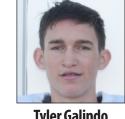
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LIONS: from page 1

Galindo would then get six points on a 38-yard pass from Quarterback Jayton Rodriquez with one second left in the half making it 20-2 at halftime.

The second half belonged to the Lions.

Gonzalez would get two more touchdowns and Alex Borrego would capitalize on a 26-yard pass from Rodriguez to give Ozona the win.

The Lions ran for just under 300 yards and was 7 for 9 for 109 passing yards.

Morrow had 18 carries for 154 yards. Borrego caught the ball two times for 47 yards.

"We have remained efficient in our passing game, but I believe we are capable of establishing more authority in the running game," Brown said. "Defensively, we gave up only 43 yards in the second half, but were too tentative in the secondary early.

Late in the game, we came on and picked five passes."

The Lions are now 6-2 overall and 2-1 in district play heading into Friday's game against Junction.

If Ozona wins over the Eagles, then the Lions are in the playoffs, Brown said. Junction is coming off a

46-21 loss to Mason.

"Junction appears to be a team that is peaking at the right time. They hadn't played well early, but had a very solid performance against Center Point two weeks ago, as well as putting 21 points on Mason last Friday. I expect this game to be a good one," Brown said.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday in Junction.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JARROD duBOIS MAKES A GREAT TACKLE THAT resulted in a loss of yards for the Harper Longhorns in the Lions 40-2 victory on Oct. 26 in Harper.

OMS Lions rally over Harper

The Ozona Middle School Lions faced Harper in a great game that where the Lions come away with a 19-8 victory.

"We started off slow and couldn't find our rhythm early in the game on both sides of the ball. On offense we fumbled on our first two positions. Taking care of the ball has been one of our strengths this year. We haven't had but two turnovers all year and we had two in the first quarter," said Coach John Esparza. "The first turnover really hurt because we had just held them on fourth down and then gave it right back to them which led to their touchdown. The second one we were deep in their territory with a chance to score and gave it up. We were very proud of the way the guys responded in the second quarter. They did a great job of staying together and picking each other up. We challenged our offensive line at the start of the second and told them they are the ones that get the game flowing and they responded by opening up holes that allowed our backs to run through and the backs did a great job of keeping

Matthew Scheel would get the Lions on the board after runs by Tommy Fay, Aiden Fi-

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up yards after they got hit."

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erro and Jadon Perez.

Scheel would cap off a 78-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown run.

The two-point conversion would fail making the score

The Lions defense would come to life and hold on fourth and four from their own 38 giving the Lions the ball on their own 35 after a great stop by Gage Glidewell, Timothy Maldonado and Preston McCutchen.

The offensive line would again open holes for the backs as the Lions would march down the field setting up a 12-yard touchdown run for Tommy Fay bringing the score to 12-8 at halftime.

The third quarter started off with the Lions deep in their own territory.

"We got the ball on our own 18-yard line and had to go the length of the field." Esparza said. "The line, which is made up of Weston Fay, Caleb Martinez, Cade Hardy, Jose Martinez, Ornaldo Meza, Edgar Damian and Gage Glidewell, did a good job of making holes for the backs. We were patient."

The Lions would pick up 3-5 yards a run and eat up the clock, but they were unable to score on the drive.

"We did some good things and moved the ball,"



8TH GRADE LION JADON PEREZ runs the ball for the MS Lions.

Esparza said.

Harper would get the ball and start their drive with less than 40 seconds left in the third.

The Lions defense would hold tough again stopping them on fourth down after a great tackle from Preston Mc-Cutchen.

This would set up a Hunter Smith 35-yard touchdown run as Smith would follow Mark Ybarra, Rigo Gonzalez and Greg DeHoyos into the end zone and Weston Fay would kick the extra-point making the score 19-8.

Harper would try again to get in the end zone but Kobe Rodriquez would intercept the Longhorn pass and seal the victory.

"We didn't play our best game, but we really showed that we can overcome adversity. The guys did a great job of picking each other up and never getting down. This is a great group of young men that showed a lot of pride," Esparza said.

Others playing for the Lions were: Jacob Schroeder, Ryan Ramos, Jessie Ramos, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Alberto Rodriguez, Garry Held, Michael Garcia and

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OHS Lions, Lady Lions run well at Ozona meet

The Ozona Lions competed in their home invitational on Oct. 27.

The Lions were successful in defending their home turf with a 19 point win over the number one ranked team in class 1A, Forsan. Christoval was third and Van Horn fourth.

"Admittedly, Forsan was without their number two and number four runner, but the win was encouraging nonetheless," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

The Lions ran this course last year at the district meet and posted an average time of 19:55.

This year, with less competition pushing the pace, the Lions posted an average time of 18:08.

"It is amazing how far these young men have come in a year," Thormaehlen said.

Omero Rodriguez was the top runner for the Lions, placing third overall at 17:44. Saul Vargas was fourth at 17:51; Josiah Jurado sixth at 17:59; Noe Medina seventh at 18:02; Leonel Rodriguez, 10th, 18:39; Ryan Porras 11th at 19:00; Alan Landa 13th at 19:18 and Alex Hopper 14th at 19:21.

"Saul Vargas improved by 1:01, Josiah Jurado by :37, and Ryan Porras by :49," Thormaehlen said. "Alex Hopper was the eighth boy in for the Lions. He posted a faster time than the team's number three runner from last year's district meet by 24 seconds."

The Lions had a spread of 55 seconds between the first and fifth runner, which is the closest they've been all year, Thormaehlen said.

"All year the boys have bought in to the mantra of '7 Deep,' but what they showed Saturday is that they are 8 strong," he said. "Further, the spread from the top runner to number 7 was 1:34 which was also the closest it has been all year. The boys in the back are looking strong heading into regionals, and that's what you need."

The Lady Lions also had two athletes compete.

McKenna Moses and Marissa Held both finished in the top 10 of the pack.

McKenna was second overall at 14:04 and Marissa was seventh overall at 14:50.

"Marissa posted a time that was 34 seconds faster than her time from last year's district meet. Marissa and McKenna both seem to be hitting their stride as we head into regionals," Thormaehlen said.

The Lions and Lady Lions will compete Saturday, Nov. 3, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock at the UIL Regional

The girls run at 10 a.m. and the boys run at 10:30 a.m. The top 10 individuals and top three teams will then advance to the State Meet in Round Rock the following week.



THE OMS NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY held their annual induction ceremony on Oct. 22 at the Civic Center. Members are: Asia Lara, president; Timothy Maldonado, vice president; Julie Marshall, secretary; Jasmine Carty, Edgar Damian, Madison Galindo, Gage Glidewell, Garry Held, Kamryn Lozano, Rachel Mendoza, Kelly Sewell, Dacie Taylor, Azaylea Tovar, Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Roman Esparza, Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale, Murray Logan, Hunter Smith and Samantha Torralba. NJHS Sponsor is Katrece Hale.

OHS First Six Weeks Honor Roll

OHS HONOR ROLL **First Six Weeks** "A" Honor Roll

Seniors - Allie Black, Jessica Borrego, Blake Morrow and Jaylynn Vargas

Juniors - Vivian Medina and Abby Newton

Sophomores - Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson

Freshmen - John Gomez, Travis Gunnels, Alex Hopper, Bryce Martin, Maria Mejia and Estefania Torralba

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seniors - Avni Bhakta, Alex Borrego, Brandon Dominguez, Ryan Kennedy, Cheyenne Lopez, Samuel Maskill, Tres Perez, Sierra Trevino and Elisa Trujillo

Juniors - Tyler Galindo, Josiah Jurado, Lexi Poindexter and Ashley Tandy

Sophomores - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Kaylenn Elston, Kristen Hernandez, Michael Hill, Elizabeth Kennedy, Bethany Martinez, Ricky Porras, Kaylee Ramirez, Jayton Rodriquez and Zackary Taylor

Freshmen - Narda Aguilar, Ben Badillo, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Kristen Fierro, Jonathan Focha, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, McKenna Moses, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez and Kevin Villar-



THE OZONA BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WON THEIR HOME INVITATIONAL ON OCT. 27. They are: (l. to r.) Alan Landa, Ryan Porras, Alex Hopper, Josiah Jurado, Omero Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriquez, Noe Medina and Saul Vargas.



OMERO RODRIGUEZ was the top runner at the cross country meet.



ALEX HOPPER gives his best effort at the cross country meet.



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PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN MARISSA HELD (left) came in seventh and McKenna Moses placed second in



MARISSA HELD AND McKENNA MOSES (back)

Youth Center Calendar of Events

the Ozona Invitational Cross Country Meet held on Oct. 27.

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 Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

•Kenneth Wayne Sexton, Markham, Texas, reckless driving, Class B misdemeanor,

•Ronny L. Williams, Haynesville, La., driving while intoxicated, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 cash bond.

•Samuel Vigil Jr., Midland, driving while license invalid, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.

•Troy Shawn Ramsey, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a drugfree zone, misdemeanor, \$5,000; possession of drug paraphernalia in a drug-free zone, misdemeanor, \$5,000; possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone, felony, \$20,000.

DISTRICT COURT

•Jesus Macias Jr., 31, Mesa, Ariz., dis-

missed motion to revoke probation. •Aaron Arthur Feaver, 40, California, dis-

missed motion to adjudicate probation. •Keith William Calloway, 40, Dallas, pled true to failure to appear, third-degree felony, sentenced to four years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours community service, \$338 court costs; pled true to possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony, sentenced to four years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$140 DPS Lab restitution, 120 hours of community service, \$398 court costs.

•Joe Dulce Deluna, 38, Beeville, Texas, pled guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, state jail felony, sentenced to 180 days in jail and \$318 court costs.

•Jose G. Soria-Beltran, 27, Del Rio, pled guilty to criminal mischief, sentenced to three

years community supervision, \$1,834.10 restitution, 120 hours community service and \$343 court costs.

 Manuel Vargas Villarreal IV, 20, Ozona, pled guilty to evading arrest or detention, Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to 45 days in jail and \$318 court costs.

•Joel Villapando Amaya, 54, Ozona, dismissed motion to revoke probation.

-Juan Ramon Ayala, 35, San Antonio, dismissed evading arrest charges, defendant is an absconder.

•Amador Ortiz Jr., 43, Mesa, Ariz., dismissed possession of a controlled substance, defendant was convicted of federal offenses and state no longer wishes to prosecute.

•Delia Danuco, 34, California, dismissed motion to revoke probation.

flection, and intervention skills

SCHOOL: from page 2

As superintendent here since mid-2009, I have worked with your board diligently to improve conditions, finances, facilities and performance in our schools. Our administration has consistently directed effort toward establishing a safe, challenging and rewarding school experience for all students. Times are hard for schools everywhere, both financially and academically. Your board and school family are tackling new realities in education boldly - despite losing nearly a million dollars a year in operations funding compared to two years ago, we really have no choice but to adjust and ensure that kids do not miss a beat. So in response to questionable impressions provided in recent campaign publications, a Fact Check is required and an examination of motive should be warranted.

One example of misrepresentation is a contention in campaign advertising that CCCCSD has twice as many administrators as say, Sonora ISD. Dr. Hartman has confirmed for me that in addition to superintendent, SISD employs a Special and Federal Programs Director, a testing coordinator and four principals. We have a Special & Federal Programs Director, a Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator, three principals, an elementary assistant principal and a secondary dean of students that manages discipline and attendance concerns at two campuses. This is hardly twice as many. It is one more. A dean of students model has been employed in CCCCSD for many years, and principals have asked to preserve this service another year to assist with attendance and discipline concerns so that they can more effectively monitor instruction. More than ever, principals need to be available to help teachers meet instructional challenges and these assistants are very valuable.

An implication is made in campaign ads that we do not hire locally. In any discussions related to budget development this year, as the board heard information about possible advan-

tages to using contracted custodial services for instance, any model proposed included retention of existing employees. Ultimately the board chose other strategies to develop a balanced budget, but every conversation the board held included their expressed concern that any changes do the least amount of damage to our existing workforce.

Contentions are published that our budget does not promote academic achievement, but no connection is spelled out. We have done everything possible to preserve strong instructional budgets. I am puzzled by this contention. Recently we responded to TEA concerns in their required review of district financial solvency. CCCCSD has exhibited trends across many years, including large effort made from fund balances on top of budget, and staffing ratios not supported by our enrollment. We were able to demonstrate to TEA that we were aware of these trends and are making deliberate effort to halt them. We received notification this week that we are no longer on TEA's watch list and they have confidence that we are addressing their concerns adequately. At least TEA thinks we know what we are doing in terms of budget and fiscal management.

It is claimed that students are not supported or encouraged, and that teachers are overburdened unnecessarily. In the three years of experience I have in CCCCSD, we have added several additional systems of support to students and families without adding staff. We have made sweeping technology and instructional enhancements that afford every teacher state of the art materials, tools and training. Teachers work is harder than ever - and an oppressive accountability system dictates additional work to stay on top of learner progress and shape instruction to meet every child's needs. Accountability is not going away. We do an excellent job of providing for our students and teachers, and in fact exceed effort in many areas that other districts may sacrifice. Our teachers are having to learn new data analysis, re-

- but that is the pathway to ensuring that no one falls through cracks - because every single child is important to us.

It is also claimed in campaign material that parents and community are not involved in decisions at school. In my time here, I have emphasized accessibility, customer service and outreach. We have parent information nights and conduct home visits in the evenings for high school students. We make extensive use of Campus and District Site Based Decision Making Teams. We have improved the number and ways parents can connect to school. We have put phones in every classroom to facilitate regular teacher connection with home. I have personally conducted many, many public awareness and education sessions. None of the candidates making these erroneous claims about school have attended any of these sessions in my three years here. My assistant Mrs. Hood can attest to the fact that I have made personal offers of time to inform or address concerns promoted by at least one of our candidates, with no response ever. I am not sure where candidates get their "facts" about school, but it is my responsibility to defend the great work our teachers and staff perform on behalf of children in very challenging times. For any private individual to speak for the morale of school staff or promote mistruth about our school system for personal advantage is disrespectful of the tremendous love and effort our school staff provides your children, and is manipulative of voters.

Î invite any citizen to regularly attend meetings of your Board to maintain awareness of the challenges we face and the progress we are making. I encourage every voter to check claims offered by any candidate, for

You have a lot to be proud of in CCCCSD schools. Your choice at the polls will affect children's lives for not just the next four years - but far beyond. You owe it to them to get the facts before you vote. I hope I have assisted you in this important responsibility.

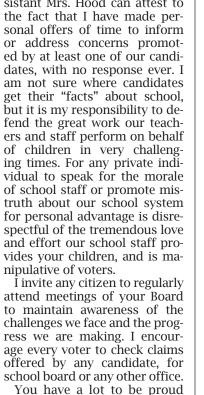
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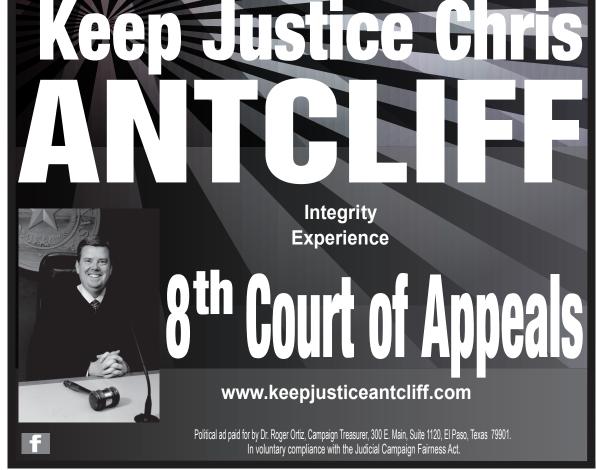


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Nov. 8

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STATE: from page 2

court's decision to deny preclearance to the redistricting maps enacted by the Texas Legislature during the 2011 legislative session.

Abbott claimed the Legislature satisfied legal requirements in drawing new district boundaries and asserted the lower court "improperly extended the Voting Rights Act beyond the limits imposed by the Constitution and created new standards that have never been recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court.'

85 MPH EXTENSION OPENS Texas Department of Trans-

portation on Oct. 24 reported that it and the State Highway Concession Company opened SH 130 between Austin and San Antonio.

The new roadway featuring a speed limit of 85 mph spans 41 miles from Mustang Ridge southeast of Austin to Interstate 10 in Seguin with the idea being to relieve congestion on Interstate 35 in and around Austin.

State Highway 130 Concession Company is under contract to operate and maintain the roadway for 50 years at no cost to the state. Beginning Nov. 11, the toll rate will be 15 cents per mile for passenger vehicles using TxTag. Cars and trucks without a TxTag may also use the road and will be billed via TxDOT's pay-by-mail service, the transportation agency reported.

STEM CELL ROLE IS TOUTED

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 26 spoke at the 1st annual Houston Stem Cell Summit, pointing out how Texas figures into the advancement of regenerative medicine "to produce safe, effective and ethical adult stem cell therapies.

Perry said the Texas Legislature, Texas Medical Board and Texas Department of Health and Human Services "have set up a regulatory framework to guide companies, institutions and physicians collaborating to produce effective stem cell research.

FIRE DEPARTMENT **RUNS**

OCTOBER 23

•10:30 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 mile-marker 365. Truck off roadway accident. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 24 minutes. •10:40 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10

mile-marker 344-355. Cancel unable to locate Three units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 1

OCTOBER 24

•3:29 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, two vehicles, 1700 block of South Highway 163. Cancel prior to leaving the station. Three fire-

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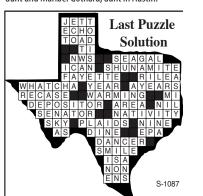
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•12 AM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport •12:35 AM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 10/27/2012

•1:46 AM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

Corrections...

The article in last week's Ozona Stockman about Cambree De La Garza participating in the Miss Jr Pre-teen Dallas pageant had an omission of some local family members. They are: Guadalupe Sanchez, grandmother, Mary Helen Albers, aunt and Maribel Gothard, aunt in Austin







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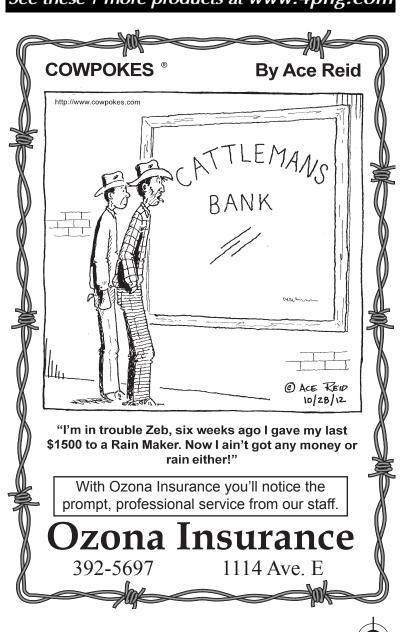


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This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on November 4, 2012. You have until May 3, 2013, to redeem any tickets for this game: #1448 VIP Club (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 3.03. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on November 10, 2012. You have until May 9, 2013, to redeem any tickets for this game: #1413 \$50 Grand (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.87. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on November 17, 2012. You have until May 16, 2013, to redeem any tickets for this game: #1411 5X Fortune (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.83. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on November 30, 2012. You have until May 29, 2013, to redeem any tickets for these games: #1410 Triple Lucky Numbers (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.81, #1415 7X The Money (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.48. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on January 2, 2013. You have until July 1, 2013, to redeem any tickets for these games: #1214 Ultimate Casino Jackpot (\$50) overall odds are 1 in 2.46, #1389 Find The 9's (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 3.76, #1392 Spicy Hot 5's (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.40, #1405 Texas Tea (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.30, #1406 Instant Powerball* (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.56, #1409 Fast Cash (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.24, #1412 Red Hot & Blue 7's (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.42. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including breakeven prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at **txlottery.org** for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.

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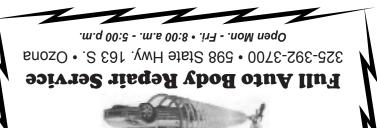
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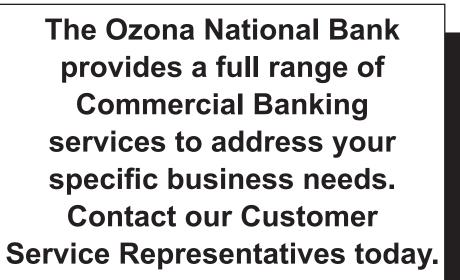
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