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Commissioners, Care Center Board discuss personnel

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A joint meeting between the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors discussed personnel, equipment and funding Monday night.

The two boards met in executive/closed session for an hour to discuss personnel. No action was taken by either

board after the meeting resumed in open session.

A number of Care Center employees attended the meeting.

Care Center Board President John L. Henderson asked the employees to attend the regular board meetings, since there was not a public comment item on the meeting agenda.

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors

generally meets the Thursday prior to Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting. There meetings are open to the public.

"We do have a chain of command and it needs to be followed. If you have an issue you need to go to the supervisor. If you don't get satisfaction there then go on up the chain. I certainly know we do have some problems over there with absent employees. We are short-handed. Ask you

to fill in where you can. Appreciate everybody understanding that and helping out and filling in where you can," Henderson said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said a lot of what the two boards discussed was a lot of personnel policy.

"Our care center is something special. Those people being taken care of, they deserve the very best. We appreciate all the employees that we have. We appreciate every-

body in the way you are working together," Deaton said.

The commissioners and care center board also discussed purchasing a new van and fixing the car for the care center.

The commissioners approved pursuing the upper payment limit to the state for the care center. The care center board will consult with Shannon Medical Center on how they can receive money from the state for the care

center like they are currently receiving for the Family Health Center of Ozona.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

The commissioners held a budget workshop on Aug. 22 and also on Monday night.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez requested that \$1,500 be added for postage and \$5,000 be added for supplies for the animal control.

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A new school year begins

BY MELISSA PERNER
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It was an upbeat and smooth start to the school year Monday for Ozona students, teachers and staff.

Enrollment for the district was 821 on the first day. This is an increase of 36 students from this time last year.

Ozona Elementary had 432 students, middle school 158 and high school 231.

"Everything seems to be running smoothly. I couldn't ask for a better start. There are lots of kids and lots of parents," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

Chavarria said he spent the first day visiting Ozona Elementary and Middle School campuses.

The district is planning open houses at all campuses for Sept. 9.

"I'm very pleased with the teachers. All the kids and the teachers were already getting after it," he said.

At OHS, students started the day with an assembly in the auditorium.

Principal Ronny Clayton said he emphasized the importance of attendance.



THIRD GRADE TEACHER CHRISTIE PENA leads her students to the classroom during morning assembly at Ozona Elementary School. Monday was the first day of school for all Ozona campuses.

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CCCCSD tax election early voting ends Friday, Election Day Tuesday

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting for the CCCCSD Tax Ratification Election continues through Friday, Aug. 30.

Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the courthouse annex.

Election Day is Tuesday, Sept. 3. Voters will also cast ballots at the courthouse annex that day from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

The district is holding the tax ratification election asking voters to increase the tax rate by two cents, from \$1.04 to \$1.06 per \$100 valuation.

This is the only issue on the ballot. Voters can cast a ballot for or against the tax increase.

The estimated \$400,000 those two pennies are expected to raise will be used to pay off the Qualified School Construction Bond federal loan used to renovate and upgrade various facilities across the district.

Unlike the rest of the district's proposed budget, the \$400,000 raised by the two additional cents will not be subject to recapture by the state.

According to TexasISD.com, 25 school districts are holding tax ratification elections this year. The website also stated that statewide, 322 districts have tax rates above \$1.04; 611 districts are currently at \$1.04 and 91 districts are below the \$1.04 rate.

Firefighters battle grass blaze

BY MELISSA PERNER
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A lightning strike from a summer storm sparked a grass fire that kept local and area firefighters busy over the weekend.

Located off of County Road 406, in the southwestern part of Crockett County, the fire covered more than 300 acres over the Mark White and Mitchell Ranches.

The blaze started Friday when a group of summer storms came across late in the day. Firefighters thought they had the blaze contained, but Saturday morning the fire jumped and quickly spread.



LIGHTNING was the cause of a grass fire that scorched the Mitchell and Mark White Ranches in southwestern Crockett County over the weekend. Texas Forest Service estimated the fire burned over 300 acres.

CODY GOTCHER | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Labor Day closings, DPS increasing patrols

Local businesses will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day holiday.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday. Due to the holiday, deadline for the Sept. 4 edition will be 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30.

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

The front office of the Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Monday, but the 24-hour urgent care will be open in the back of the building.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols through Sept. 9, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend.

DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk loca-

tions at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,879 DWI arrests, and approximately 503 of those were the direct result of the increased patrols. Last year during this same time period, DPS enforcement also resulted in 24,779 speeding citations, 3,890 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 4,062 no insurance tickets. In addition, troopers made 1,238 fugitive arrests, 895 felony arrests and 889 drug arrests during routine patrol operations.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law. Starting Sept. 1, the law also applies to TxDOT vehicles.
- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

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OZONA LIONS VS ELDORADO EAGLES
7:30 P.M. FRIDAY IN ELDORADO

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Absences: Phone call and a note needed

The mission of our school district is to improve student performance and better serve our students and parents.

In an effort to improve the flow of information between school and home, we are starting a new column to communicate to parents information from the school district, especially in the area of attendance.

One of the areas that we need parent help in is that of documenting absences.

When a student is absent,

the state requires the school to document the reason for the absence.

Therefore, it is important that the student bring a note to school on the day of the student's return.

An example



SCHOOL ZONE

RONNY CLAYTON

of an appropriate note would be: "Please excuse Ronny Clayton, grade 9, from school on February 30, 2013 as he was home ill", or Ronny Clayton, grade 9, had an eye appointment 2-30-2013, and I have attached a note from the doctor's office."

The partnership between school and home is critical in the success of our students.

We are honored and excited to work with our parents to better improve student performance.

Helping us in the documentation of notes would greatly assist the schools in our record keeping that we must submit to the state each year.

If you have any questions, please call your appropriate campus attendance clerk: Elementary - Patty Villarreal; Middle School - Maria Perez; High School - Mari Sanchez. We are here to help you!

SCHOOL ZONE is written by Ronny Clayton, Ozona High School Principal. Contact him at 392-5501 ext. 5711 or e-mail ronny.clayton@ozonaschools.net.

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Lion fans, it's time to roar

The smell of pigskin is in the air. The turf is ready. The cheerleaders are ready to dance and yell, and the band is up and marching.

Yes, it's time for another season of Friday Night Football.

I will admit, while I love sports, there's something about high school football that just gets my adrenaline going.

Maybe it's the hot dogs those Athletic Boosters serve up every game.

Maybe it's heartburn I get after I eat one of those hot dogs, who knows.

All I know is, this Friday night it's time to dust off the stadium seats if you can remember where you put them last November, grab your purple and gold T-shirt and head out to cheer on the Lions.

Once again, Ozona fans it's time to fill the stands as our mighty Lions open up another season of football.

It's time to get loud, cheer the players on and get behind our team.

It's time to clap during the fight song, be prideful during the school song, stand when the cheerleaders yell "two-bits" and holler for our players to make those touchdowns.

Now I know not every play can be exciting, that's why we have cheerleaders to help us out.

Learn the yells those girls are saying down below on that track.

If you don't know what they're saying, you can always yell "Go Lions."

Don't know a lot about sports, and not sure if our team is on offense or defensive, yell "Go Lions."

Believe me it releases the pressure and anger just as well as the other words you were thinking.

At least you don't have to wash your mouth out with soap when you yell "Go Lions."

During halftime, make sure to see the "Pride of Crockett County" our very own Lion Band.

Remember, the visit-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

ing band plays first at home games and we play first on the road.

So, go to the Lion Stadium concession stand during the visiting band but stay and yell,

"Go Lion Band" during our performance.

Now, not all games are the best games. Some games are tough but as fans it is our job to show our team that we are behind them 100 percent.

In good times, bad times and ugly times, we as fans should always maintain a positive vibe to send down to our players on the field.

We have a new attitude and a new season ahead of us.

Remember, people talk. I certainly don't want to hear how terrible Ozona Lion fans can be. Let's show them how fanatical we can be for our Lions.

Also, don't forget to stay alert for flying footballs and rolls of candy the cheerleaders toss into the stands.

Let's remember our JV and middle school players on Thursday nights. They are our future Friday night heroes and need just as much cheering and "Go Lions" yells from the stands.

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams need support as well. These Lions and Lady Lions have been practicing before many of us wake up in the morning. Take time to cheer on these athletes.

Even if your child is not on the field, come support these young men and women.

To borrow a saying from a great college team: "Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple and Gold."

Ozona Lion fans: it's time to roar.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Go Lions!

Inferior Decorating

I have a great eye for fashion and style and my wife thinks so too, even going so far as to call me FiFi. I think I would have made a great interior decorator if I only had a limp handshake and referred to everyone as "darling". However, my wife does not share my good taste and creativity; where she sees a wagon wheel I might see a coffee table and where she sees only a shiny horse bit I see a toilet paper roll holder. My wife fails to appreciate the patina of ammunition boxes, old guns, ceramic cows, bull rider's bells, spurs, square nails, chaps, reatas, broken saddle trees, prison-made headstalls and canes made from the reproductive organ of bulls.

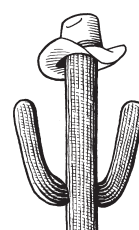
Our different interpretations of style came to a head recently when I tried to sneak another old saddle into the house. "I thought I told you no more saddles," my wife said forcibly.

"But it's only the sixth one. Besides, I thought you liked the western look."

"I do, but I will not have my home looking like it was decorated by the Visalia Stock Saddle Company. There's not a soft edge anywhere."

"That's not so. What about all the Pendleton blankets? They are soft and they are made from wool, and wool is hot this year. Or any other year, for that matter."

"It's way too masculine and I don't like all the cowhides hanging from the barn wood on the walls. It's bad enough I have



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

to vacuum around all the saddles, I shouldn't have to vacuum the walls too. Not all our guests appreciate old things like you do."

"You should be grateful that I like old things," I said, looking directly at her.

"Very funny. It's just that our home furnishings look like they are things you picked up on Roadside Cleanup in the FFA 45 years ago."

"I know, isn't it great?"

"NO, it is not! I don't like to feel like I'm camping out, sleeping in a tack room, living in a bunkhouse, or a Wells Fargo stagecoach."

"It could be a lot worse," I reminded her. "Just think, if I was a farmer our guests would have to sit in old tractor seats. If I was a mechanic our walls would be covered with hubcaps, car parts and license plates."

"Did you forget that your entire office is covered with old license plates?"

"Yes, but it's just one wall and it complements the wall of barb wire quite nicely. Besides, you were complaining that I had too many bookcases filled with books."

"I merely said our books seem to all be written by Will James and J. Frank Dobie."

"I'm not like most interior decorators, I don't buy my books, or my art, by the yard. I have way too much good taste for that."

"You've taken over every room in the house with your cowboy stuff."

That's not true. You still have the kitchen."

"But who eats while looking at a bull's head on the wall?"

"I took that down, remember?"

"No, it fell down. And the deer head is still up."

"Quit complaining, I gave you the whole yard for your junk."

"Are you kidding? There are two concrete cowboys, one horse, old bits and spurs, wagon parts and all the other overflow from the house. What do you think it says to any dinner guests we might have if a cement cow and a plastic cowboy welcomes them at our front door?"

"I don't know. That there's a good chance we won't be serving chicken for supper?"

www.LeePittsbooks.com

AG Holder files suit against Texas voter ID law

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The U.S. Department of Justice on Aug. 22 announced it would file a lawsuit against the State of Texas over the state's voter photo identification law, passed as Senate Bill 14 in 2011.

In filing the lawsuit, the federal agency said it seeks a declaration that SB 14 violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (non-discrimination requirement) and the voting guarantees of the Fourteenth (due process and equal protection) and Fifteenth (right to vote) amendments to the United States Constitution.

According to a news release by U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, head of the Department of Justice, "The United States' complaint contends that SB 14 was adopted with the purpose, and will have the result, of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race, color or membership in a language minority group." Gov. Rick Perry and

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott reacted with releases of their own. Perry said, "The filing of endless litigation in an effort to obstruct the will of the people of Texas is what we have come to expect from Attorney General Eric Holder and President Obama. We will continue to defend the integrity of our elections against this administration's blatant disregard for the 10th Amendment."

Abbott, on behalf of the state government, has filed 25 lawsuits against the Obama administration over a variety of issues such as voter ID, redistricting, environmental protection and the Affordable Care Act which some refer to as Obama Care. Within a much longer statement, Abbott said, "Voter IDs have nothing to do with race and they are free to anyone who needs one."

PERRY SETS VOTING DATE

Gov. Perry took the official step of proclaiming Nov. 5 as Election Day for the nine proposed constitutional amendments approved by legislators last spring.

Texans who go to polls with proper identification in accordance with the state's voter identification law will be able to vote "yes" or "no" on amendments dealing with topics ranging from property tax exemptions and municipal charters to funding for the state water plan and judicial conduct.

JOB COUNT GROWS IN JULY

Texas Workforce Commission on Aug. 16 reported the Texas economy added 19,900 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in July for a total of 293,000 jobs added since July 2012.

Also, Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held

steady in July at 6.5 percent. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the nation's July unemployment rate of 7.4 percent.

"As of July," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar, "Texas has maintained a positive annual growth rate for 39 straight months."

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dog days of summer



BRILLO is cooling off by chasing one of his favorite toys in the swimming pool. Brillio is a Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen (PBGV) and is owned by Katherine Howell, of San Antonio.



OZONA'S BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK PROGRAM held a beans and cornbread dinner fund-raiser on Aug. 20. The meal and silent auction, filled with items donated by local businesses and individuals, raised \$1,300, covering students for the fall semester. Coordinator Paige Tambunga (bottom left) and CCCSD Food Service Director Ludy Vargas spoke about for only \$80 a year a child will receive food to take home on the weekends. For more information, visit www.blessingsinabackpack.org.

Meatloaf plate fund-raiser Tuesday

New Life Baptist Church is selling meatloaf plates on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Man-O-War and Secretariat.

Cost is \$7 for meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and cupcake.

Delivery available for five or more plates.

Proceeds go toward missionaries that are spreading God's word.

For more information, or to place an order, call 392-3095 or 226-8053.

Stripes convenience stores supporting Texas 4-H

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores will begin the fourth year of their 4-H fund-raising alliance in conjunction with Stripes Store locations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, said a Texas 4-H official.

The Texas 4-H program is administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's fund-raising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 2-15, according to said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

Stripes Stores customers may participate by stopping in at one of 570 store locations throughout the three states and buying a 4-H clover cutout or 'mobile' for one dollar. Those who purchase a clover receive a coupon for a free 12 oz. Slush Monkey and receive special buy-one-get-one-free pricing on a Monkey Loco Candy.

This year, participating stores include all Stripes locations throughout Texas, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley area and newly opened stores within the state, as well as stores in eight additional counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"We want to make this year our biggest 4-H Foundation and Stripes Stores collaborative fund-raising year to date, with a goal of \$400,000 for what is the nation's largest youth development organization," Barrett said.

Barrett said during this year's fund-raising campaign representatives from 4-H will continue their popular Facebook contest. Photos will be submitted to the Texas 4-H Foundation and posted on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Facebook page where they can vote for their favorite picture. The county with the picture getting the most Facebook likes will receive an additional donation sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Stripes Stores officials said more than \$391,000 has been raised for 4-H through this alliance since 2010.

For more information, visit <http://www.texas4hfoundation.org>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 28 - Gabe Longoria III, Johnny Porras Jr., Connie Fowler, Annie Luna, Weston Fay and Marcus Badillo

Aug. 29 - Marsha Tebbets, Daniela Mata, Vincente Mata, Charli West, Victoria Williams and Della Garcia

Aug. 30 - Freddy Leija, Rosario "Shio" Tambunga, Lyn Morgan, Finley Allen, Meagan and Morgan Espinosa, Dolores Mata, Raevon Johnson, Daniel Landin and Irma Cruz

Aug. 31 - Brenda Newton, Beth Childress, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro, Hilario Guadarrama and Robert O'Keefe

Sept. 1 - Albert Ramos Jr. and Tommy De Hoyos

Sept. 2 - Dawn Burns, Ronny Clayton, Dee Keilers, Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera, Sylvia Fay and Julia Carrizales

Sept. 3 - Baylee DeHoyos,

Alda DeHoyos, Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLagarza and Maria Elizondo

Sept. 4 - Domenic Chila, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra and Amado Carrizales Jr.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 28

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

Thursday, Aug. 29

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lions vs. Eldorado, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Friday, Aug. 30

- Last day of early voting in the CCCSD Tax Ratification Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m. at Eldorado.

Monday, Sept. 2

- Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 3

- CCCSD Tax Ratification Election Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Master of Memory, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Meatloaf plate fund-raiser, 11 a.m. at the New Life Baptist Church at Man-O-War and Secretariat.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band practice, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

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

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

AUGUST 28

· Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Okra and Tomatoes, Cornbread, Orange Mandarin Gelatin, one percent Milk

AUGUST 29

· Baked Chicken Patty, Oven French Fries, Plums, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo and one percent Milk

AUGUST 30

· Beef Tips with Gravy, Fluffy Rice, Peas and Carrots, Fruit Crisp, Whole Wheat Bread, one percent Milk

SEPTEMBER 2

· Closed for Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 3

· Chicken Broccoli Pasta, Sliced Carrots, Fresh Orange, Garlic Bread Stick, one percent Milk

SEPTEMBER 4

· Lemon Baked Chicken, Creamed Peas, Steamed Broccoli, Whole Wheat Bread, Blushing Pears, one percent Milk



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE CROCKETT COUNTY WELLNESS CENTER held "Supper in the Square" Sunday night at the town square. The meal, provided by Joe Tobar and his staff, was guiso, beans, rice and coleslaw with ice tea or water. Entertainment was provided by Michael Bell, of Sonora (left), as well as OLPH Catholic Church. All proceeds benefitted the Crockett County Wellness Center.



CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Thanks to the Stichin' Sisters, the ladies at the Care Center are quilting again. They are working on a yellow, pink, green and blue baby blanket, which could work either for a boy or a girl. Hopefully they will have it done in no time at all! Keep stitching, ladies!

Audrey Glynn was surprised on her birthday by an old time friend, Janet Barth. She came and sang a variety of songs that everyone enjoyed, especially Audrey. She was joined by her daughter Ginger and they all had a good time visiting each other. In the afternoon, our very own musician, James Pagan sang while everyone enjoyed eating watermelon. It was a great day for all.

Some of the residents brought up the idea of having an Auxiliary for the Care

Center. One of them explained that it would require people from the community being involved in taking a resident or residents on outing, attending and helping out with activities, bringing an activity for the residents and helping out with the activity, etc. From what I understand, this Auxiliary would be formed by people in the community and would have a president, vice president, etc. If anyone in the community is interested in forming or being part of this Auxiliary, please contact Marta or Odilia at 392-3096.

Thank you Lena Tambunga and Yolanda Flores for helping out with Bingo and for providing snacks for the residents. The residents' birthday party for September will be on Sept. 26.

The week of Aug. 4, the residents continued working on their birdhouses. It takes a

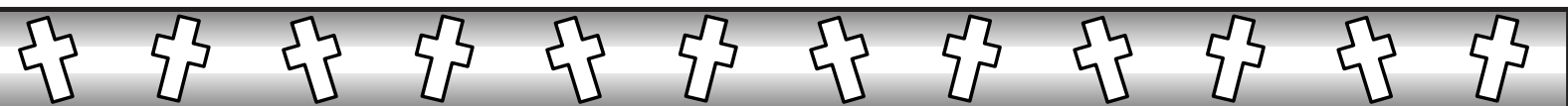
while to paint all the walls, the roof, and all the small decorations. They will probably be working on them for at least a couple more weeks. They are looking awesome! The week of Aug. 11, was a week for bowling. Several enjoyed showing us their bowling techniques. They had a blast and our big winner was Mrs. Crystelle Childress. Congratulations to all who participated! The week of Aug. 18, we celebrated August birthdays with nachos, cake, and punch. Everyone always has a good time at birthday parties. The week of Aug. 25, we're planning on the following activities: tennis, bird houses, karaoke, making Trail Mix, and Grand Bingo. I will be on vacation for a couple of weeks, so I'll fill you in on how these activities turned out, when I return.

Have a great school year, students!

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HOLDING THE LADDER

Last week I decided to trim some trees in our yard so I got a young man to help me. The only problem was that he had never run a chain saw, or climbed a ladder and was afraid of heights. Well, we had chain saw school and then trimmed some low branches but when it came to the ladder he did not want any part of it. I told him that I would hold the ladder securely for him and would not let anything happen to him. He, with great fear and trembling, very slowly climbed the ladder and cut off one of the branches that needed trimming. I held the ladder very securely for him. That event reminds me of something in the Bible. God wants us to put our faith and trust in Him, yes it might be scary. It takes faith to believe there is a God and that He loves us and that we are separated from Him because of sin, (Romans 3:23& 3:10). It also takes faith to believe that God He sent His only Begotten Son to die on the cross for us, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:3&4). And unless we ask forgiveness for our sins and put our faith and trust in Jesus Christ we will not be forgiven of our sins, (Romans 6:23) and never be right or in good standing with God, (Romans 10:9-13, John 1:12). See you in Church next Sunday.
Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	
	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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OBITUARIES

Gilbert G. Lombrana

Our beloved father, Gilbert G. Lombrana, passed away on Friday, August 23, at 7:20 p.m. in San Angelo, Texas.

Gilbert was born in Sonora, Texas on January 28, 1936 to Calletano and Gabina Garza Lombrana. Family was always his first priority. Gilbert worked for various ranches around Sonora and Rocksprings and greatly enjoyed that life. He accepted the Lord as his savior and enjoyed attending church with his sisters.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, his son Gilbert Lombrana Jr., and brothers Calletano, Jr., Victor and Raul.

He is survived by his daughters, Anna Villegas and husband Alex of Fredericksburg, Texas, Irma McCutcheon, Christine Pena and husband Jose, all of Ozona and Alicia Lombrana of Kerrville. Also his sons, Juan (Johnny) Lombrana of Kerrville and Daniel Lombrana of Fort Stockton. Also his sisters, Ayda Rodriguez and hus-



band Robert (Yayay), Delma Torres and husband Rojelio and Oralia Arambula and brother Rafel Lombrana and wife Delma. Gilbert is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Preddy Funeral Home in Ozona on Saturday, August 24, and Sunday, August 25. Rosary was held Sunday, August 25, also at Preddy Funeral Home. Services were Monday, August 26, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

'Master of Memory' program Tuesdays

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

There will be exercise on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 8 a.m. and Bridge will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday.

Then balance exercise at 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Mexican Train will be on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and the prayer group at 3 p.m.

Quilting is on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. You might decide to stay and eat lunch with us and Helping Hands. You can play '42' dominos at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Don't forget the Area Agency on Aging that will be coming on the second Tuesday of each month. Please file this in your memory bank and try to come hear her talk. Lynne has a lot of information that is important for you to know. It would be a shame to miss out on the money saving programs that she can connect you with or the things she can tell you that need to be taken care of as you age. It is always hard to look back and say 'I wish I had taken care of this earlier.'

The Master of Memory program is continuing on Tuesday mornings at 10:30

a.m. These programs have been great. Whitney Walston has a lot of information to offer and again I say you can get copies of the meetings that you missed.

Just let me know which ones you want. I told you about the TRLA (Texas Rio-Grande Legal Aid, Inc.) coming on Sept. 12. This group provides free legal services for eligible low-income persons. Some of the areas of law that they cover are Children's Rights, Civil Rights, Real Estate, Criminal Justice, Disability Rights, and Domestic Violence, just to name a few of them. Please keep this in mind.

The copy machine is available for your use at no charge. We have two computers available with full online services for your use. There is also a VCR with a computer course that you can watch at any -time you would like to watch it. Just call me and I will set it up for you. (325-392-9094)

The Trade Table is still up and we are having fun with that. The pool table is ready for use and there are lots of games waiting to be played. Come on in- the coffee is on.

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all our family and friends for their love, support and sympathy following the loss of our loved one.
The Family of Nestora Galindo Villarreal

Card of Thanks
There are simply no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy you have extended toward our family during this time of loss. We are deeply grateful to everyone for the food, flowers, plants, donations and most importantly your prayers. If you attended the funeral or just thought of us throughout this difficult time, your kindness is a great blessing to us all.
Thank You, The Family of Moses T. Ramirez

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School district researching lunch charges

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Changing the school district's policy on charging for meals was discussed last week at a CCCCS School Board budget workshop.

Earlier this month, the school district had announced that no charges will be allowed in the 2013-2014 school year for lunch and breakfast. District officials and board members had received several complaints about the change in policy.

In the 2012-2013 school year, the district had around \$3,000 in unpaid lunch and breakfast charges prompting the change in policy.

"We spent a lot of time trying to get those parents to pay those charges," said OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams.

In the past, students that do not have money, the cafeteria has given them a choice of peanut butter or cheese sandwich.

McWilliams said she researched the NutriKids system. NutriKids is an online payment system that parents can use to pay for their child's meals.

For an Ozona Middle School or Ozona High School student, the cost each month is \$3.55 a day for regular breakfast and lunch and \$.70 a day for those on free and reduced meal programs.

At Ozona Elementary School, all students receive free breakfast. For lunch, it costs OES students \$2.35 a day for regular lunch and \$.40 for those on the free and reduced program.

Separate from the regular meals in each cafeteria are a la carte items. These items, such as nachos, cheeseburgers, ice cream, chips and yogurt, are charged over and above the pricing for basic breakfast or lunch tray.

McWilliams said in her research she has found in NutriKids where parents can place a parental block on their child from charging the a la carte items. This will make it where a student can only purchase these items with cash.

"A lot of our parents don't understand how much the a la carte items add up. If we really explain to our parents what the cost is, we can help them set it up where the student can't do that. We can reduce that number that's not being collected," McWilliams said.

McWilliams presented a letter to the board (copy on page 9 of this week's Ozona Stockman) that will be handed out to all parents explaining the costs for the student's meals, the prices of the a la carte items and a budget to help parents plan meal costs.

"We'd like to solve the problem in a way that serves our kids, but doesn't cost an overdue burden on the district," McWilliams said.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria asked the board to allow him to research the issue further.

"There needs to be some limits on charges. We are talking about young kids who may be forgetting money," Chavarria said. "We have to find a happy medium on those cafeteria charges. We certainly want every kid to eat. We need to educate the parents."

One issue the board members agreed on was no peanut butter or cheese sandwiches for children who couldn't pay.

Student Breakfast and Lunch Budget (20 days)				
	Regular		Reduced	
Breakfast	\$1.20/day	\$24.00	.30/day	\$6.00
Lunch	\$2.35/day	\$47.00	.40/day	\$8.00
		\$71.00/20 school days		\$14.00/20 school days
OES (students receive free breakfast)		\$47.00/20 school days		\$8.00/20 school days

The following items are our available as a la carte items and are charged over and above the pricing for a basic breakfast or lunch tray:

PIZZA \$3.00	RICE KRISPIES(REGULAR AND CHOCOLATE) .50
CALZONE \$3.00	PICKLES.75
CLUX DELUXE (SPICY AND REGULAR) \$	BROWNIES (LOW FAT).75
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A la carte items are not included in the free or reduced lunch option for your child. These items are purchased completely separate from our free/reduced school lunch program.

For your family, if you would like your student to not be able to purchase a la carte items through the NutriKids system, then you can put a parental block on those purchases, so that students can only purchase a la carte items with cash.

Please use the following table to make a monthly budget with your children that allows for them to only purchase food in the cafeteria that fits into your family budget:

20 day Budget	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Breakfast				
Lunch				
A La Carte				
Total				
Family Total				

This is a copy of a letter CCCCS Officials will be sending home to parents this week about lunch prices, charging and using the NutriKids system.

"My main deal is that every kid eats. Feed them whatever everyone else is eating. I don't want the peanut butter sandwiches," said Board President Ray Don Myers.

"I don't like the stereotyping that occurs from that," added Board Vice President Orlando DeHoyos.

The board also held their second budget workshop.

Out of the estimated \$22 million proposed balanced budget presented, around \$13 million will be sent to the state for recapture. This is \$775,000 less than last year due to a four percent drop in property values.

The proposed budget does include an \$8,290 increase in teacher and staff training that was cut last year due to a loss of state funding.

Also, there is a \$35,000 increase for band instruments, \$10,000 for a student work study program and around \$14,500 for new vehicles.

The last time the district budgeted funds for vehicles was 2011-2012.

"We need to build that into the budget every year," Myers said about the vehicle funds.

The district is hoping to add to those funds if the Tax Ratification Election passes.

The district is holding a Sept. 3 tax ratification election asking voters to increase the tax rate by two cents.

The estimated \$400,000 those two pennies are expected to raise will be used to pay off the Qualified School Construction Bond federal loan used to renovate and upgrade various facilities across the district, including the turf at Lion Stadium, school housing upgrades and new heat and air conditioning unit at the OHS Heritage Building.

Unlike the rest of the district's proposed budget, the \$400,000 raised by the two additional cents will not be subject to recapture by the state.

"We need to look at a bond for new vehicles. A continuing bond that will pay for big items within the district," said Dwight Childress, board member.

The district will also be getting a reimbursement from the Menard Coop for the diagnostician's salary.

DeHoyos said he had questions on salaries and asked for those to be address in executive/closed session during tonight's (Aug. 28) regular board meeting.

"This budget is \$145,000 less than two years ago and \$60,000 less than last year," said David McWilliams, board member.

The board will look at adopting the budget at the regular board meeting, which starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Board member Grizz Medina was absent from the Aug. 21 meeting.

CCCS School Board meeting tonight

The CCCCS School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Aug. 28) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Call to order, establish a quorum and invocations and pledges.
- District spotlight - Ozona High School Cheerleaders.
- Open forum/public comments
- Reports: Transportation and Maintenance; Principals; Athletic Director; Technology; Food Service; Special and Federal Programs; Superintendent
- TEA Special Education Compliance Report and First Week Enrollment Report.
- Consent Agenda: Financial - Bills, Board Report and Monthly Investment Report; Budget Amendments to the 2012-2013

Approve minutes from the July 17 regular board meeting and the July 31 and Aug. 21 called meetings.

- Executive/closed session - Personnel matters
- resignations (if any have been received) and consider professional teacher contracts for the 2013-2014 school year.
- Possible action from

- Public hearing on the 2013-2014 Official Estimated Budget.
- Consider the Adoption of the 2013-2014 Official Estimated Budget by Function and Dedication of Fund Balance.
- Public hearing on the 2013 (2013-2014 School Year) Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Rate.
- Consider and adopt the 2013 (2013-2014 School Year) Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Rate by Ordinance.
- Consider the 2013-2014 CCCCS Student Handbook.
- Consider the 2013-2014 CCCCS Student Code of Conduct.
- Consider the Band Handbook.
- Consider the 2013-2014 Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS) Calendar and the Certified District PDAS Appraisers including Cheryl Bricken.
- Consider Adjunct Faculty for the 2013-2014 School Year.
- Future Business: Regular September CCCCS Board of Trustees Meeting to be held on Sept. 18.

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ACROSS

- 1 in East TX: "Lake Pines"
- 5 TXism: "___ like death warmed over"
- 6 TXism: "sounds like a dry ___" (bad singer)
- 7 TXism: "useless as panty ___ to a pig"
- 8 TX Charley's "___ Losing You?"
- 9 Reba's "___ Life Out There?"
- 16 NASA drink?
- 18 TXism: "popular as ___ daughter"
- 21 TCU All American center Charles "___ Aldrich"
- 22 1st female TX Sec. of State, Meharg
- 23 TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ___"
- 24 "___ work"
- 30 TXism: "___ better, I couldn't stand it"
- 34 Jason Witten's position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
- 35 TXism: "tall hog at the ___" (VIP)
- 36 TX Roddenberry's "Star ___"
- 37 a daughter of TX Gene Tierney
- 39 TXism: "beats a ___ with a sharp stick"
- 43 Burleson Co. town that hosts "Chillfest"
- 44 former name of Houston's "El Paso Energy" building
- 45 tree chopper
- 46 Wynnboro gospel FM
- 47 natural height
- 49 "___ of Laredo"
- 52 Elvis' pos. on the Rangers (abbr.)
- 53 TX actress Sandy (init.)
- 54 TXism: "got blood in his veins" (lover)
- 55 traps
- 58 sour tasting substance
- 59 once a big "news wrangler" (abbr.)
- 60 TXism: "two-nag" (poor horse)
- 61 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
- 13 African antelopes
- 14 "Dang Me" singer TX Roger (init.)
- 15 TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ___"
- 17 TXism: "never look a ___ in the mouth"
- 19 TX Walker was commander of the United ___ forces in Korea
- 20 chicken fried ___
- 24 TX singer Hank (init.)
- 25 in Smith Co. off 64
- 26 TXism: "it's ___ hog or die"
- 27 TX Waylon sang "___ of Hazard" theme
- 28 border patrollers
- 29 TXism: "___ hen's teeth"
- 31 anger, wrath
- 32 TX Ben Hogan: "The ___ Ice Mon"
- 33 Rangers NY foe
- 38 TXism: "tough ___ hoe"
- 40 Gulf fish catcher
- 41 Fort Worth Univ. (abbr.)
- 42 deliver a fugitive to another jurisdiction
- 48 Jackson Co. seat
- 50 this Calhoun was TX "Domino Kid"
- 51 Tex-Mex prison mafia: "El ___"
- 56 Gulf coast is good for ___ diving
- 57 TXism: "___ in the bud"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "at the drop ___"
- 2 TX-OK lake
- 3 TX Browning won '52 diving gold in ___; Finland
- 4 Gen. Robt. ___
- 9 TX Buddy Holly died in this state (abbr.)
- 10 TXism: "___ an egg-sucking dog"
- 11 TXns Landry & Kite
- 12 TXism: "gave ___ dose of his own medicine"

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VARSIY LIONS
Friday, Aug. 30
 vs. Eldorado - 7:30 p.m.
 at Eldorado

JV LIONS
Thursday, Aug. 29
 vs. Eldorado - 6:00 p.m.
 at Lion Stadium

GO LIONS!

2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSIY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Eldorado			
Sept. 6	Iraan		Away	7:30
13	Crane**		Home	7:30
20	Grape Creek		Home	7:30
27	Sonora		Away	7:30
Oct. 4	Open		Away	7:30
11	*Center Point***		Home	7:30
18	*Mason		Away	7:30
25	*Harper		Home	7:30
Nov. 1	*Junction****		Home	7:30
8	*Bracketville		Away	7:30

*District 14-A Game **Future Lion Night ***Homecoming ****Senior Parent Night

SCRIMMAGES:
 Friday, Aug. 16 - V & JV vs. San Saba - San Angelo Lake View - 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Aug. 22 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - There - 5:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	JUNIOR VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 29	Eldorado		Home	6:00
Sept. 5	Iraan		Away	6:00
12	Crane		Away	6:00
19	Grape Creek		Home	6:00
26	Sonora		Home	6:00
Oct. 3	Open		Home	6:00
10	*Center Point		Away	6:00
17	*Mason		Home	7:00
24	*Harper		Away	7:00
31	*Junction		Away	7:00
Nov. 7	*Bracketville		Home	6:00

DATE	OPPONENT	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SITE	TIME
Sept. 12	Crane		Away	5:00
19	Grape Creek		Home	5:00
26	Sonora		Home	5:00
Oct. 3	Open		Home	5:00
Oct. 10	Center Point		Away	5:00
17	Mason		Home	5:00
24	Harper		Away	5:00
31	Junction		Away	5:00
Nov. 7	Bracketville		Home	5:00

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OHS Cross-Country begins season with improved results

The OHS Cross-Country Teams began their season Saturday at the "Saturday Night Lights" meet in San Angelo.

The Varsity Lions placed fifth ahead of Bushland, a team that qualified for state last year, Wall, Crane, Brady, Grape Creek, Miles and Eldorado. Midland, Central, Lake View and Brownwood were the top four teams.

Lions results: 4. Omero Rodriguez, 10:27.66; 19. Josiah Jurado, 11:09.46; 34. Alex Hopper, 11:42.02; 38. Noe Medina, 11:49.28; 41. Alan Landa, 11:53.34.

"This year's opening race went very well. Although I had hoped we would knock off either Brownwood or Lake View, it was good to be the top small school in attendance," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "This was our best finish ever at Saturday Night Lights."

Thormaehlen said all the Varsity Lions should improve on their times.

The Lions were missing one of their top runners, Saul Vargas, due to injury. Thormaehlen said he is expected to be back soon.

"So we have nothing to complain about as far as the way we ran. It was just very eye-opening for us that even while we improved, so did the other schools, so we still have a lot of work to do," Thormaehlen said.

The Lady Lions placed seventh ahead of Clyde, Miles, Sterling City, Lake View, Eldorado and Roscoe. Bushland, Brownwood, Wall, Central, Brady and Midland were the top girls' teams.

Lady Lions results: 18. Daisy Guerra, 13:49.58; 23. Madison Childress, 14:03.34; 33. Lexi Poindexter, 14:20.02; 43. Estefania Torralba, 14:31.87; 55. Bobbi Jo Vargas, 14:56.47; 60. Alyssa Newlin, 15:58.88; 100. Alondra Rodriguez, 17:13.15.

"Our girls did a great job,



OHS CROSS-COUNTRY MEDALISTS at the "Saturday Night Lights" meet Saturday in San Angelo were (left to right) Omero Rodriguez for the Varsity Lions and Adrian Rodriguez and Bryce Gutierrez for the JV Lions.



MADISON CHILDRESS finished in the top 25 for the Lady Lions.

running on average about three seconds faster than a year ago. Daisy Guerra and Madison Childress did a great job getting out and challenging several girls for the top tier of the race. Daisy is adjusting back to upper distance quite well and Madison was running in her first

ever high school race," Thormaehlen said.

The biggest surprise for the Lady Lions was Lexi Poindexter who improved her time by 98 seconds.

"She did an outstanding job of gutting out the race and making an impact," Thormaehlen said. "It was a great showing for the girls who, like the boys, were without one of their top competitors, McKenna Moses. Moses is itching to get out there and contribute and should be back and ready to go in the near future."

The JV Lions placed fourth above Brownwood, Sonora, Lake View, Crane and Wall. The top three JV teams were Comstock, Central and Midland. JV Lions results: 8. Bryce Gutierrez, 12:27.65; 9. Adrian Rodriguez, 12:33.72; 30. Ely Montanez, 13:32.59; 36. Chris Cantu, 13:43.31; 40. Garry Held, 13:57.91

"This is the first time that we've run a JV boys team, other than district, in the three years I've been here. The team did a great job and is filled with former cross-country standouts that have returned, as well as new

blood that has arrived from the middle school."

The OHS Cross-Country Teams will run Sept. 7 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Ozona Band Booster meeting Sept. 4

The Ozona Band Booster Club will have their next meeting on Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Officer elections will be held at the beginning of the meeting to fill positions for the 2013-2014 school year.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

BANQUET AWARD APPLICATIONS

Banquet award applications are available at the 4-H Extension Office.

A record book is not required for community service and leadership awards, so everyone can apply.

The 4-H Banquet will be held Sept. 17 at the Civic

Center.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

The first food and nutrition meeting of the year will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the extension office.

For more information on any of the 4-H events or activities, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

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YOUR NEWSPAPER



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1. The Crockett County Consolidated Common District is asking the voters of Crockett County to approve a .02 or 2 cents per \$100 of taxable value increase in the District's Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Tax Rate.
2. Because the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is classified as a property wealthy school district it is subject to recapture known as "Robin Hood." If the voters approve this 2 cent increase, the tax money collected by these 2 pennies is not subject to recapture. These 2 pennies are called "Golden Pennies" and the district will be able to keep 100% of the money generated.
3. The 2 cents on a \$100,000 home will increase the taxpayer's property tax by \$20 a year without any homestead exemptions. With the \$15,000 homestead exemption and the 20% optional homestead exemption the Crockett County Consolidated School District gives each homeowner, the actual tax increase on a \$100,000 home is a \$13 tax increase.
4. The district currently has bonds that are called the Qualified School Construction Bonds or QSCB Maintenance Tax Notes. These bonds could only be used for renovations that were needed during the time the Texas Legislature cut \$5.4 billion from school district's funding. The OHS Heritage Building air conditioning and heating system (HVAC) needed to be replaced. The district used this money to renovate school facilities, Lion Stadium and school professional housing. The QSCB Bonds were set up on a 16-year payback with no interest charges and are being paid by the Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate which is subject to recapture. These bonds were insured by the Federal Government and because of the national debt, interest is now being charged. These QSCB Bonds were purchased by the Ozona National Bank of Wimberley, which means the interest paid stays local.

5. NOTE: Texas Education Code (TEC) §44.004 (7) Under State Law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence of a person 65 years of age or older, or of the surviving spouse of such a person was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in the tax rate or property value.

PLEASE VOTE Tuesday, Sept. 3!



Tax Ratification Election

Tuesday, Sept. 3

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Crockett County Courthouse Annex

Early Voting -

Aug. 19-23; Aug. 26-30



Cacy Savala nominated for Tejano Music Award

Ozona's Cacy Savala has been nominated for Best New Artist at this year's Tejano Music Awards. Fans can vote for her, and other nominees, at <http://tejanomusicawards.com/>. The Tejano Music Awards will be held Oct. 19 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.



SUPERINTENDENT RAUL CHAVARRIA (center) stands with National Honor Society members (left to right) Ashley Tandy, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter and Sierra Stokes during a welcome reception for him last week at the Crockett Room. OHS National Honor Society members helped serve at the reception.



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LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS



THE PERMIAN BASIN SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION held their dance Saturday at the Crockett County Senior Center in Ozona.

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Saturday, Aug. 24, the Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Association (PBSARDA) had their dance and meeting in Ozona. We started the day with a workshop from featuring Big Spring caller Bill Williamson. Bill introduced us to some of the older calls and kept wind in our face for the rest of the workshop.

Lunch was served and the square dancers had a table of their favorites for everyone to choose from.

The PBSARDA had their area meeting with the Levis and Lace Square Dance club, the Promenade Squares from San Angelo, High Sky from Odessa/Midland in which they discussed upcoming events and club business.

At 2 p.m. Bill started the dance and we had two hours of promenading, swinging and line dancing.

Bill has been a caller for quite a few years and has moved to Big Spring and is starting a club up there. Bill taught us some of the older

calls and used them with newer callers to make the dancers think and of course we all had a great time. It is interesting to learn how square dancing calls used to be called and how it is called today. Some calls we know as other names today but they are done the same way.

Lessons will start at 7 p.m. on Sept. 10 at the Senior Building; anyone that is interested can call Dale Bebee at 392-2238, 226-0011 or Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

Lessons are free, open to age groups 10 and up, singles are welcome-no partner required to learn. See you there and keep it square!

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Our client is having an auction/ liquidation on hunting needs & equipment. Anything pertaining to deer hunting.

Saturday, Aug. 31st, 10:00 am SAN ANGELO

Location- Take HWY 87 South to the intersection of HWY 87 and HWY 277 South, go 5 miles on 277 to FM584, go 2 miles and auction sign will be on right side, proceed to house. Preview is Friday the 30th from 9:00AM till 7:00PM.

Following items all household items, plus a very good list of items pertaining to hunting. (11) executive box deer blinds, (3) Dillon blinds, (3) two man tripod, 4x4 woodbox blinds, (6) 900# steel round feeders, (6) 1000# electric feeders, (5) 1000-2000 feeders, (5) 2000# protein feeders, several 300-500# Lamco feeders, several misc. protein feeders, several misc. electric feeders, several misc. road feeders, several protein head adapters, new two dog aluminum dog travel box, feeder pens, misc. deer and game mounts, Michael Waddel mounted turkey, pop-up deer blinds, assorted portable gun cases, camo hunting clothes (some new), wooden bookcase, (2) 1000# trailer mounted road feeders, (3) 8'x20' aluminium truck boxes (very nice), (1) two man tripod for filming, (1) 1/3 H.P. clear water pump in box, above ground turkey feeders, panels for pens, Rubbermaid water troughs, rear end tail gate totes, fence charger and wire (battery), solar chargers - timers and batteries for auto feeders, lg. amount of T-posts, Sony & misc. game cameras, cots, bolts and nuts, PVC fittings, (2) lg. metal bolt bins, huge handy man's tool box, I beam dirt drag & more.

Household Items - king size bedroom suite, misc. wood cab, (2) clothes washers and dryers, (2) nice refrigerators with top freezers and water disposal, (3) upright freezers, portable ice maker, Tappan elec. stove, 8' tile top kitchen table, Star propane gas operated grill approx. 30"x20", water cooler, (3) picnic tables, outdoor chair, microwave, sm. kitchen items and other kitchenware, sm. appliances, several bunk beds (wood and metal), (2) 30" T.V., king size bedroom suite with chest of drawers, dresser, end tables, desk, wall heater, assorted lounge chairs, rockers, lg. leather living room chair w/ ottomans, bedding, linens, quilts, sev. misc. padded folding chairs, lamps, (2) new paint ball guns in the box, vac. cleaners, plant stands, rugs. Good quality merchandise.

Machinery Tools & Buildings - 10x14 building with sleeping quarters, bath/shower/ very nice, Champion 0720 Road Grader made by Dominion Ser.#-15371-1544, International Turbo 1456 tractor with cab, (1) 14' Tandem disc plow, 10" disc plow, 4-row J.D. planter, J.D. 14' grain drill, 16' cultivator plow, sheet metal (2) lots, (10) 2^{3/8"} joints of pipe, (1) long pipe trailer for grain drill, tires and more

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OHS touch pad meeting Tuesday for parents, students

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting for all parents of seniors, students taking dual credit college classes, and Avid 3 students.

The meeting will last about an hour.

The purpose of the meeting is for those parents to meet with the CCCCS Technology Department to go over the opportunity for the above mentioned students to be issued a school-owned Windows touch pad device.

The device will be displayed and questions will be answered.

The parents will be required to sign an agreement before their student is issued a device. (The agreements will be available both in English and in Spanish).

The device is not mandatory, but it gives these students an opportunity to have

a computer assigned to them individually and they can use the device both at school and at home.

The devices will be issued to the students later that week and will be returned to the district at the end of the school year.

No device will be issued to any student without a face to face meeting between the parent of the student and a member of the CCCCS Technology department so that the agreement can be signed in person.

If parents miss this meeting they will have to make arrangements to meet with a member of the Technology Department if their student would like to have a computer assigned to them.

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Back to school with NRCS

BY TORI DUTTON

USDA NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE

Just in time for the new school year, the nation's private lands conservation agency is releasing new on-line education resources.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is unveiling its revamped Teachers and Students webpage, home to a wealth of scholastic resources for youngsters and teachers. These tools help students learn about soil, water, air, plants and animals and how they help us sustain a healthy earth.

When we share the importance of conservation with youngsters, we're investing in our future. We hope by learning more about the basics and benefits of agricultural conservation, more youngsters will be motivated to seek careers in agriculture, conservation and related fields.

The webpage's components include a variety of interactive and downloadable classroom activities. Young students will be entertained by fun NRCS characters like S.K. Worm, and older students will enjoy lesson plans that offer hands-on studies that promote field investigation and action.

This collection of NRCS resources provides teachers standardized information created from sound scientific research in the field of environmental conservation. For more information, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov.

COURT: from page 1

The commissioners and care center board decided to postpone purchasing a new generator for the care center for another as the current one seems to be running fine.

ATTORNEY HIRED FOR LAWSUIT

Also on Monday, the commissioners approved hiring Bob Bass and Associates to represent the county in a civil lawsuit filed by Klassen Energy. This approval came after the commissioners met in executive/closed session for 30 minutes with County Attorney Jody Upham.

According to court documents, Klassen Energy is suing Crockett County claiming that in 1995 it was notified when the commissioners' court closed County Road 309. Klassen Energy has oil and mineral leases on property near the road.

The suit is asking the county to designate a new road as a replacement road or allow Klassen to use the road.

STATE MONEY FOR COUNTY ROADS

At the Aug. 22 meeting, the commissioners discussed state money that is available for Crockett County roads.

Deaton said around \$1 million to \$2 million could be available, but that it would cost the county around \$20,000 to lobby for the funds.

The commissioners took no action on the item, but decided to keep the item on future agendas and research more information.

GRANT APPLICATION APPROVED

The commissioners approved and authorized Deaton to sign the resolution for the grant application to the Office of the Governor for the Border Prosecution Unit Grant in the District Attorney's Office.

The commissioners' court will hold another workshop at 6 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse annex. The workshop is open to the public.

The next regular meeting will be 9 a.m. Sept. 9 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.



OES PRE-K TEACHER SHAUNA YEAGER (right) gets student Darrius Galindo (center) his name tag while mom, Rebecca Galindo, helps her son color. Monday was the first day for Ozona Schools.

SCHOOL: OMS Homework House starts next week

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"It was a wonderful first day. It was great to see all the kids. Teachers were excited. Several teachers tell me they had a great day in their classes," Clayton said.

At OMS, homework house will begin next week from 3:55-4:20 p.m. for all students needing assistance with homework assignments.

Also, parents need to return all papers in the registration packets as

soon as possible by Friday. Principal Tammy McWilliams said attendance is also critical at her campus.

"We need our students in school every day. Please try to make appointments for students after school hours or as late in the day as possible as to not miss out on academic time," she said. "We have such amazing students and fabulous teachers and staff in Ozona, and we have seen

awesome things already today. It's going to be a great year."

At OES, Principal Janina Savala said the first day went very well.

"Our students, teachers and parents were all excited about coming to school. There were lots of smiling faces and eager students who are happy about the new school year. We are going to have an awesome year," she said.



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SMOKE and flames from the grass fire on the Mark White and Mitchell Ranches over the weekend.

FIRE: from page 1

Texas Forest Service, Sheffield and Barnhart Volunteer Departments, local and area businesses and individuals, the Crockett County CERT Team and the Crockett County Road Department also responded to help.

By Sunday night, the fire was 95 percent contained.

With Labor Day coming up, many Texans are planning to spend some time outside, soaking up the last of the summer sun.

The Texas A&M Forest Service is urging residents to celebrate carefully as the summer wildfire activity is typically at its highest over the holiday weekend.

The primary areas of concern include the Hill Country, as well as Central and East Texas, where timber and brush are rapidly drying out.

"Labor Day weekend is the peak of summer fire activity, when everything is at its driest due to the summer heat," said Tom Spencer, department head with the Texas A&M Forest Service Predictive Services. "People just need to be aware. Don't let

a wildfire ruin the holiday weekend."

It was during Labor Day weekend in 2011 that the most destructive wildfire in state history was recorded. The Bastrop County Complex Fire — one of just 516 wildfires that state and local firefighters responded to that weekend — burned for 37 days, scorching more than 32,000 acres and destroying 1,660 homes.

Keep the following tips in mind to ensure you and your family have a safe Labor Day weekend:

- Check with your county judge for current burn bans. Crockett County is not currently under any burn bans.
- Be aware when grilling on wooden decks or in dry grass.
- Keep water handy in case of fire.
- When transporting portable pits, be sure the fire is extinguished.
- Completely extinguish all smoking materials.
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EMS seeking individuals for EMT Class

Crockett County EMS is seeking energized people who would like to take an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Class.

Tuition is \$150 with sponsorships available. The class is approximately 3 1/2 months long with clinical and ambulance rotations. Crockett County EMS is

looking at a start date mid-October, 2-3 nights per week and a few Saturdays throughout the length of the class. Date was changed due to funding. This class is pending DSHS approval.

Anyone interested, or for more information, call Eddie Martin at (325) 392-3404 or (325) 226-4808.

Texas Dove Season prospects bright

AUSTIN -Texas dove hunters should see plenty of opportunity this fall as conditions are shaping up for an above average season, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). Dove season kicks off Sunday, Sept. 1, across most of the state.

Texas dove hunters number upwards of 250,000 and collectively bag between 5-6 million doves during the 70-day season. Thanks to new rules approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) this year, hunters can possess up to 45 birds — three times the daily bag limit. Previously, the possession limit was twice the daily bag. Daily bag limits still apply.

The USFWS also approved for this year an expanded Special White-wing Dove Area (SWWDA) in South Texas. The SWWDA will now extend eastward along its current boundary and continue south along Interstate 37 from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, effectively doubling its current size.

"For the last two decades, white-winged dove populations have steadily expanded both their numbers and their geographical extent," said Dave Morrison, Small Game Program Director with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "We believe, and

the Service agrees, an expansion is appropriate to take advantage of additional hunting opportunities."

To take advantage of the earliest possible opening dates for the special area, the season will run Sunday, Sept. 1 through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, and then reopen Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8. The daily bag limit during the combined four-day season is 15 doves in the aggregate to include no more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves and hunting during the early season in the SWWDA is permitted only from noon to sunset.

Dove season in the North and Central zones will run concurrent from Sept. 1-Oct. 23 and Dec. 20-Jan. 5. The South Zone dove season is set for Sept. 20-Oct. 27 and Dec. 20-Jan. 20, with the regular season in the SWWDA Sept. 20-Oct. 23 and Dec. 20-Jan. 20.

According to Shaun Oldenburger, TPWD's Dove Program Leader, hunters can expect to see an increase from last year in dove numbers.

"It appears that breeding dove numbers have increased from last year in many regions of the state," he said. "Increased precipitation helped improve dove production and generate ample food supplies. It should be a good season."

Davis Mountains State Park closing for major renovations

Starting Sept. 3, Davis Mountains State Park will be temporarily closed while Texas Parks and Wildlife staff undertakes a major upgrade of the park's utility system. The closure will last through March 1, 2014.

Many of the park's amenities, including the campgrounds, trails, and Interpretive Center, will be unavailable to visitors.

In addition to completing much needed utility projects, an extensive new trail system will be put into place in the Limpia Canyon primitive area. The current system, which consists of 6.5 miles of trail, will be improved and an additional 6 miles will be added to the existing route. The park's new bird viewing area, which began construction in May will be completed, as well.

These improvements will add a new dimension to the park and provide additional opportunities for outdoor recreation for visitors. Spring.

Indian Lodge and Black Bear Restaurant are unaffected by this closure and will remain open during standard business hours.

Davis Mountains State Park and the Indian Lodge are located four miles north of Fort Davis on State Highway 18 North.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

MOTORISTS BEWARE - SCHOOL ZONES IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS ARE IN EFFECT ALL DAY AND WILL BE ENFORCED:

- 500 to 600 BLOCK OF AVENUE G and 600 to 800 BLOCK OF 5TH STREET AT MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT IS 20 MPH
 - 500 to 600 BLOCK OF AVENUE D, (LIBRARY and HIGH SCHOOL GYM) AT HIGH SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT IS 20 MPH
 - MONTERREY STREET 1600 BLOCK AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT IS 15MPH
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Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	33
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0
Juvenile Complaints	0
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	8
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	4
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	1
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	21

marijuana under two ounces report following a traffic stop on I-10. One subject was arrested at the scene.

Arrest Report: Aug. 20-27

8-24-13
• Romulo Arturo Lozano, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for violation of criminal trespass at the 300 block of Avenue G. He remains in custody and was transferred to Upton County.

• Manuel Santos Penner, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for an outstanding parole violation warrant and unlawful carry of weapon by felon. He remains in custody and was transferred to Upton County.

• Sam Ellis Allen, of Fresno, Texas, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. He remains in custody and was transferred to Upton County.

8-25-13
• Mauricio Brionese, of Ozona, was arrested on view by sheriff's office for assault with bodily injury family violence - enhanced to felony.

Incident Reports: Aug. 20-27

8-20-13
• Texas Department of Transportation employee reported a criminal mischief report, unknown person(s) damaged road construction vehicles staged along U.S. Highway 190.
• Sheriff's office filed a possession of

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

8/21/2013
• 11:10 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

8/23/2013
• 1:45 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr Non-Emer-

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8/24/2013
• 9:46 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
• 2:20 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1911 Response (Emergency)

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

AUGUST 21
• 10:12 a.m. - Structure Fire, catering trailer, 24 miles north on State Hwy 163, west on dirt road. Two units, five firefighters, Barnhart FD and Big Lake FD. Time in service 3 hours 24 minutes.

AUGUST 23
• 3:03 p.m. - Grass fire FM 2083 near Val Verde County. Met with calling party and was unable to locate fire. Rain may have put out fire. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 43 minutes.

• 5:52 p.m. - Grass fire south on County Road 406. Fire was contained, possible 5 to 6 acres. Four units, 11 firefighters. Time in service

7 hours 58 minutes.
AUGUST 24
• 11:03 a.m. - Grass fire, White/Mitchell ranches County Road 406. A unit was on scene checking fire activity from last night, fire jumped the fire line and additional units were requested. 300 acres. Four units, 12 firefighters, Sheffield FD, Barnhart FD, private citizen blade and backhoe, Crockett County Road Department, Nabors water transport, Texas Forest Service, Crockett County CERT Team and Tretro's Tire Service. Time in service 10 hours 28 minutes.
• 1:20 p.m. - Vehicle Fire I-10 mile-marker 342. Vehicle destroyed. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 13 minutes.

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TESTING SCORES IMPROVE

Education Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. 21 announced that 2013 composite score for all Texas students taking the ACT college admission test hit a new high of 20.9 according to the testing company.

In addition, the composite scores for Texas White, Hispanic/Latino and African-American students are at all-time highs, matching or exceeding national composite scores in each of those student groups.

"Our state's ongoing commitment to rigor in the classroom is clearly evident in these national results," said Commissioner Williams. "In the coming years, the challenge will be in maintaining this momentum which has

provided a strong foundation of success for all students, while also offering all students greater flexibility to make course choices."

MEASLES ALERT IS ISSUED

Texas Department of State Health Services on Aug. 16 issued a health alert and announced six cases of measles had been confirmed in the last month, bringing the total to 11 cases confirmed for the year.

State health officials have asked health care providers to be on the lookout for potential exposures, particularly in the North Texas area.

While no measles cases were reported in 2012, six cases were reported in 2011, the agency reported, and said, "vaccination even shortly before or after exposure may prevent the disease or lessen the symptoms."

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