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## Care Center services, staffing discussed

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Being better than the minimum standard, meeting the basic needs of residents and working to improve the quality of services was discussed during last week's Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Board of Directors meeting.

Care Center nurses, staff members and resident family

members were all present at the EMS Building.

The nurses and staff said quality of care has diminished at the care center in the last few months, with a lot of problems being attributed to needing more nurses and aides on staff.

"We are struggling to meet just the basic needs of these residents. We have been told we are lazy and spoiled and need to go back to school. Spoiled and lazy doesn't sit

with our residents. It doesn't hold the hand of a dying soul. We do not have that kind of staff," said LVN Megan Nowell. "Our patients always come first. Common courtesy is lacking. Please look to this. I am here tonight care about what happens in this community and within the care center."

Nowell said mileage has been cut for employees who travel from other towns to work in the center. She also

said employees are doing their best, even cutting time on their breaks, to go above and beyond caring for the residents.

Right now, the care center has 48 residents. The maximum for the facility is 54.

Three of the current residents required three employees for assistance in mobility, said Tonya Aldridge, LVN.

Aldridge also said more certified nurses' aides are needed and that another class,

requiring the students to work at the care center after completion, would help.

"We're not asking for a ton of people. Six people right now would be adequate. Our girls are really good about working together," Aldridge said. "I'm not asking for us, I'm asking for our residents. That's our bottom line, taking care of our residents."

Nowell said Administrator Robert Stecher has made

good decisions in letting go employees who fail to show up for work.

Also, there are a number of regular employees out due to illness, injury or other health reasons.

"We do not expect any changes overnight. We want you guys to know our position and how we feel. As long as our residents are taken care

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## 2013 Toro Loco Bull Riding



TORO LOCO BULL RIDING 2013 took place Saturday night at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena. Cody Jones, of Odessa, (left) hangs on for eight seconds. Winner was Reynaldo Valenzuela (top right), of Midland, with Dossie Cribbs, buckle donor. Also Scotty Cox (bottom right) from Monahans, won the Mark Huff Award in Memory Of Mark Huff. He is pictured with members of the Mark Huff Family, Dossie Cribbs, buckle donor, and even coordinators Ruben and Christy Cruz.

## Commissioners adopt budget, tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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

Taxpayers will see an increase in the overall tax rate of \$.054. The total property tax rate is \$1.62158 per \$100 evaluation compared to last year's rate of \$1.56723.

The CCCSD tax rate increased two cents from \$1.04 to \$1.06 after voters approved a tax ratification election on Sept. 3.

The additional two cents will raise around \$400,000 for the school district. These funds are not subject to state recapture.

The county effective tax rate increased from \$.051 to \$.055. The commissioners voted in a previous to stay with the effective tax rate, which raises the same amount of revenue from property taxes as last year's budget. Property added to the tax roll this year is \$334,216. The county has no debt obligations.

In the 2014 county budget, employees will receive salary increases of \$150 a month, or \$1,800 per year.

Also, the budget includes \$55,000 for a new fire truck, \$6,500 in animal control for postage and supplies and a \$400,000 increase for care center expenses.

Estimated revenues for the care center also increased around \$400,000 and \$44,000 for the Crockett County EMS.

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

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## Lions fall short to Braves

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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LION STADIUM - The Ozona Lions lost in a tough home opener Friday night, 20-16, against the Iraan Braves.

The Lions, just off of a comeback win against Eldorado, tried to do the same against the Braves but fell short.

"I am very proud of our Lions coming back from a 14-point deficit again to make a game of it. Unfortunately, we fell a little short," said Coach Edward Perez. "The team was a little shorthanded last week with some key players being taken out of play for safety precautions. Thus, I was proud of the many individuals



DANIEL "BONO" LOMBRANA runs the ball for the Lions during Friday's game against Iraan.

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## Crockett County Heroes honored for 1954 flood

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Wilburn P. Conklin and Scott Hickman didn't expect to rescue people from a flood in Ozona.

On June 24, 1954, the two men, in the back of a red boat, saved 24 people after Hurricane Alice dumped flood waters on Ozona.

The two men were honored as Crockett County Heroes during Monday's commissioners' court meeting. Hickman and Conklin's son, William P. Conklin III and wife Jan, were presented with plaques by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.



CROCKETT COUNTY HEROES: Wilburn P. Conklin and Scott Hickman were honored Monday during the Crockett County Commissioners' Court for rescuing 24 people in the 1954 flood. Pictured are: Wilburn P. Conklin III and Jan Conklin, son and wife, and Scott Hickman with County Judge Fred Deaton and commissioners.

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Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC. **OZONA LIONS VS CRANE** Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

**7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM**

## A set of values is important to businesses

As we go about our business of assisting small businesses, we understand the need for basic policies and procedures, especially as a business grows. It is important for small businesses to have some policies and procedures committed to writing to avoid different interpretations and to ensure understanding. Most small businesses also need a set of values, committed to in writing that is revisited often and used as a guide in making decisions, large and small. If you try to commit all neces-

sary and needed decision guidance to written policies and procedures, you would have a policy and procedure manual of many pages. Instead owners and employees can be better served by adding a set of values, which they believe in, and use



**BUSINESS TIPS**

DAVE ERICKSON

as they encounter the many daily decisions of the business. Obviously the important goals of any small business are to survive and flourish with positive cash flow and making a profit. Examples of a set of values are integrity, excellence, service, and innovation. Once adapted, the values need to be discussed as they relate to employees holding responsibility in the business. This way, when they encounter decisions, opportunities, circum-

stances, etc. they have a "compass" that should guide them to the right answer. If one of your key employees is having a difficult and busy day with all sorts of issues, then what happens when a good customer has an immediate request for help they cannot avoid? If your key employee understands the value of service, they will understand the need to take care of the customer first, without having to check with the owner. If a key employee is asked to make up a fake

invoice for a good customer so they could use it fraudulently, then the answer is clear. The value of integrity will lead them to a quick no answer. Show all candidates interviewed your set of values and ask them to discuss how they interpret them as it relates to the position they have applied for. It can be eye opening and it can help you make your hiring decision. The set of values discussed above happens to be the set of values for the ASU Small Business Development Center. It is what we strive to every day. We may fall short on occasion, but we all strive to adhere. We understand how they relate to our individual positions. Perfection is not always possible, but excellence in adhering to our values we believe helps make us the organization that we are.

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

## Shut Down Obamacare, Not the Government

Texas' junior senator in Washington, D.C., is causing quite a stir. This is nothing new, considering Ted Cruz has been doing just that since being sworn in January. Cruz has not followed the advice that freshman senators are there to be seen, not heard. And I, along with many other Texans, am glad he is defying conventional wisdom.



**GUEST COLUMN**

MATT KRAUSE

He now finds himself in the eye of the storm regarding the upcoming debate on the federal government's continuing resolution — which will allow the federal government to operate for a bit longer (it appears D.C. has all but given up actually passing a budget during the Obama presidency).

At issue is Cruz's advice to defund Obamacare as part of the package to keep the federal government running.

The basic argument against the defund strategy goes like this: If Republicans choose to defund Obamacare, then the federal government will shut down. If the federal government shuts down, the Republicans will be blamed for it. If the Republicans are blamed for it, then the disastrous consequences of the mid-1990s shutdown will be repeated. Therefore, it is necessary to keep the government going and live to fight another day, on another issue.

However, I prefer Cruz's strategy. First of all, the scenario he has proposed is not analogous to the shutdown in the mid '90s. The senator has posited that Republicans should fund all of the government except Obamacare. In the mid '90s, the entire federal budget was held ransom to the shutdown. Secondly, as one close Obama advisor put it, "Never let a crisis go to waste."

What we are seeing every day out of D.C. is the inability of the Affordable Care Act and its caretakers to properly implement (or understand) the law. U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., presciently stated, "We have to pass the bill to know what is in it." Unfortunately, the more we come to know what is in it, the more the American people do not like what they see.

In the past few days we learned that UPS will no longer cover spouses for health care. Delta Airlines has said that its health care costs would skyrocket \$100 million in 2014. The Nevada

AFL-CIO admitted that Obamacare hurts full-time employee prospects. And retailer Forever 21 has announced reduced hours for employees because it cannot bear the weight

of the costs associated with Obamacare.

Add to these items the president's unconstitutional decision to postpone the employer mandate until after mid-term elections in 2015, congressional staffers and aides doing all they can to obtain a waiver from the bill many of their bosses helped write, and the fact the Obama administration has failed to meet any meaningful deadline for implementation of the behemoth health care bill, and it is easy to see why Cruz is calling for the defunding of the legislation.

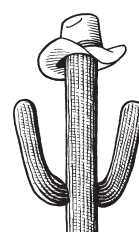
The bill was so ill-conceived and rushed through Congress that Americans have no idea of what this legislation will look like in six months, let alone six years. Now, Cruz is taking the bold step and calling for its complete defunding. What is so alarming is the opposition he is facing in his own party from elected officials who have denounced Obamacare with ferocity but are unwilling to take the steps necessary to fix the problem.

The senator has presented a sensible solution. Fund the federal government except Obamacare. Then President Obama and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., will be forced to make the decision to defund the president's signature piece of legislation or shut down the government (my guess is on the latter). Then, as Cruz has said, conservatives will have to do something they have not done in a while — win the argument. But, it can happen with articulate and knowledgeable men such as Cruz and Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, leading the charge. And now is the perfect time to make that move.

If this is not the issue to fight on, what is? I applaud Cruz's efforts and join in his desire to "defund it."

MATT KRAUSE, R-Fort Worth, represents District 93 in the Texas House.

## Cow College



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Many college graduates are now finding that it made no sense to spend \$200,000 of their parent's money, or to go in debt \$100,000, for a degree, just to discuss the classics with other college grads in the unemployment line. Some schools now are offering "diseducation" courses to untrain people who are having difficulty getting jobs because they are overqualified. While these overeducated people had their heads buried in books their high school classmates who didn't go to college were getting all the jobs.

As for myself, I didn't pursue a formal education... I was an animal science major. Other than a small scholarship I paid every cent of my college education and it was worth every penny, but not because it gave me job skills. I have made my living as a writer for 40 years and guess how many writing classes I've taken? ZERO! But college was great because I met my wonderful wife there, and my dear friend and teacher Frank Fox, who got me my first two jobs in the cow business, first as a cowboy and then as a field editor, which launched me on my career as a rancher and a writer. So if you don't like something I've written don't complain to me... blame Frank.

I graduated from college in three years. (I had to because that's all the money I had.) I could have graduated in two if I didn't have to take all the required general education classes. To get my animal science degree I almost had to minor in chemistry and yet

I've never had to perform one chemical equation in raising cattle. I was so busy taking classes like Philosophy of World Religions that I didn't have time to take two classes that would have served me well: horseshoeing and colt starting.

I often encounter old college chums whose Breathalyzer scores were higher than their GPA's who are now very successful businessmen.

They've done exceedingly well despite having failed zoology, and not once has a cow asked to see their college transcripts. I can think of another couple of guys who did pretty well too after dropping out of college, you may have heard of them: Bill Gates and Steve Jobs.

Speaking of jobs... I don't know how a class in music appreciation gets you one. I remember one class where the professor asked us to discuss the meaning of a popular song at the time: A Horse With No Name. I made no points when I replied, "That's just silly. Whoever heard of a horse with no name?"

In Ethics we probed the depths of Confucius and Kant when we should have been probing the depths of a good post hole. For our final exam we had to compare three

famous philosophers when we should have been discussing the pros and cons of batwings, chinks and shotgun chaps. Six quarters of PE were required so I wasted my time and my money taking classes like bowling and golf when I should have been taking 12 quarters of roping. Which, of course, wasn't offered.

In zoology we had to dissect a frog but I've never had a frog ranch, yet there's been many a time when I wish I knew more about the inside of a cow. I had to memorize countless formulas in Statistics but it would have served me better if they'd have taught me how to figure the odds it would rain. I took several business classes but not one of them taught me how to survive on \$600 a month cowboy wages, why you should sleep with your bit so your horse won't have a frostbitten tongue, or how to do a cost-benefit-analysis of loading too much weight on a truck.

Instead of all these worthless classes here are a few I wish I could have taken: Introduction to Fence Pliers; Making A Bridle From Baler Twine; Cowboy Card Games; Pawn Shops 101; How To Find A Wife Who Can Cook, Clean and Pull A 24 Foot Goose-neck; and 150 Ways To Cook Beans. What should be "required" in college is practical stuff you need to earn an honest living, like, How To Sew Up A Prolapse With A Saddle String or a Hair From Your Horse. You know, the one with no name.

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## Court lets redistricting maps stand, for now

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A San Antonio federal court on Sept. 6 ordered that redistricting maps passed by the 2013 Texas Legislature will serve as interim plans and those plans would be used in upcoming elections, including 2014 elections.

Plaintiffs challenging the maps allege racial discrimination in the drawing of boundaries in certain districts.

In its order, a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court Western District of Texas San Antonio Division noted the litigation would continue "for as long as it takes to reach a legally correct decision on very important issues, but elections must go on." And, the panel reasoned, that because "a full, fair and final review of all issues before this Court cannot be completed prior to the upcoming deadlines for the 2014 elections" the current set of maps being challenged will stand for the time being.

The complexity of these

matters increased in June after the U.S. Supreme Court, in effect, ruled that certain sections of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and preclearance in particular, may no longer apply unless plaintiffs prove racial discrimination still exists. Prior to the ruling, Texas had been a "covered" jurisdiction, meaning that because of its history of racial discrimination in voting practices the state was subject to federal preclearance of redistricting maps and other proposed changes to election laws.

The case resulting in the order is Shannon Perez; Harold Dutton, Jr.; Gregory Tamez; Sergio Salinas; Carmen Rodriguez; Rudolfo Ortiz; Nancy Hall and Dorothy DeBose, Plaintiffs, v. State of Texas; Rick Perry, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas; and

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Joe Straus and Secretary of State John Steen, in their official capacities, Defendants.

Jefferson to leave office Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson on Sept. 3 announced he would leave the Texas Supreme Court effective Oct. 1.

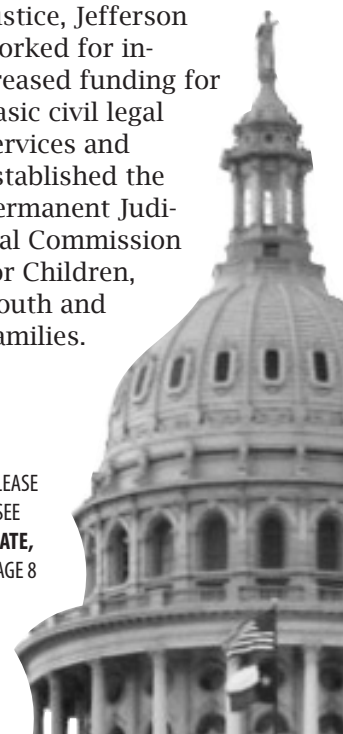
Reduction in number of cases carried over from one term to another, increases in use of technology to improve efficiency, increases in transparency and decreases in costs are listed among achievements during Jefferson's nine-year tenure as chief.

Furthermore, in 2007 under Jefferson's leadership, a rule was adopted to allow cameras in the courtroom "to bolster the public's understanding of the court's work." In 2012, the court mandated electronic filing

of court documents to decrease the cost of litigation and increase courts' productivity.

And, as chief justice, Jefferson worked for increased funding for basic civil legal services and established the Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families.

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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.

**SEPTEMBER 11**

· Chicken Strips, Roasted Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Texas Toast, Cinnamon Tapioca, one percent Milk

**SEPTEMBER 12**

· Meatballs with Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Black-eyed Peas, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Pineapple Tidbits, one percent Milk

**SEPTEMBER 13**

· Crumb Top Baked Fish, Fiesta Hominy, Raisin Bread Pudding, Confetti Coleslaw, one percent Milk, Tartar Sauce

**SEPTEMBER 16**

· Baked Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Seasoned Greens, Cornbread, Pineapple Chunks, one percent Milk

**SEPTEMBER 17**

· Beef Tips with Gravy, Fluffy Rice, Broccoli Florets, Rocky Road Pudding, Roll, one percent Milk

**SEPTEMBER 18**

· Sliced Pork with Gravy, Garden Mix Vegetables, Italian Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Ambrosia, one percent Milk

**Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.**  
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

*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 Temple 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 915-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 home  
**COUPLES COUNSELING**

# OLPH 16 de Septiembre Sunday

OLPH will be celebrating 16 de Septiembre on Sunday, Sept. 15, events start with Las Guadalupe serving Enchilada Plates starting at 11:30 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Three cheese enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea for \$7 per plate until sold out.

Parade will start at 2 p.m. in front of the church; decorate your vehicle, bicycle, golf cart, 4-wheeler or your horse and line up in front of the church by 2 p.m. Prizes given for best decorated vehicles and bicycle.

Then from 3-7 p.m. there will be a Tardiada with live music by our local band, La Nueva Onda along with food booths, colitas, drinks, hamburgers and we will have both the Blue Monster and the Bouncy House at the back of the church for the kids.

Just like the carnival, you will need to purchase tickets to buy at the booths or get on the Blue Monster and Bouncy House.

Bingo will be at 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

The Raffle will be drawn at 6 p.m. with the prizes being 1. Heritage Round 18X42 Deep Complete Pool Package; 2. Char Griller Duo 3-Burner Liquid Propane & Charcoal Grill with Side Burner; 3. Coleman Instant Screened Canopy 12X10 foot.

Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any Parish Council Member or there at the 16 celebration.

For any information concerning the Tardiada or anyone interested in still having a booth, call Sylvia Longoria at (325) 226-1993 or if you have any questions on the Parade contact Alda DeHoyos at (325) 259-3104.

**OBITUARIES**

## Jane Womack



Jane Womack, 85, of Midland passed away on September 5, 2013 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on November 19, 1927 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Clare and Esther Mills. Memorial services were held on Monday, September 9, 2013 at Fellowship Community Church with Rev. Larry Long officiating.

Jane grew up in Aransas Pass, Texas. She graduated valedictorian from Aransas Pass High School in 1945. After high school she attended college at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX where she received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1949. She began her career at Burbank Vocational High School that same year as a physical education teacher.

In 1951, Jane married Charles "Chick" Womack and the couple moved to Ozona, Texas where they were both employed as teachers/coaches. Upon the birth of their first child, Jane became an elementary school teacher in Ozona where she taught for 30 years. Jane enjoyed teaching, but her true enjoyment was raising her children and supporting their activities. Upon Chick's retirement, the Womacks moved to Fort Stockton, where Jane completed her career as an elementary school teacher of 32 years.

In Ozona, Jane was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, a Girl Scout leader of the El Camino Girl Scout Council, member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a lifetime member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

After moving to Fort Stockton, Jane became a member/officer of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the Chamber of Commerce, the alter guild of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Stockton, and was an active

member of the Norman Read Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Jane later moved to Midland to be closer to her children and was an active member of Fellowship Community Church.

The couple was happily married for 53 years.

Survivors include her son, Chuck Womack and wife Angela of Corpus Christi, daughter, Jennifer Galloway and husband Tom of Midland, daughter Nancy Surber of Midland, daughter Molly Wright and husband Tim of Midland, grandchildren Brian Fairchild and wife Courtney of Midland, Meghann Poe and husband Chris of Midland, Jay Womack and wife Jesse of Refugio, Mason Surber and wife Mallory of San Angelo, Kallie Womack of Corpus Christi; great grandchildren, Brooklyn and Brinklee Fairchild of Midland and Marlee Surber of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles "Chick" Womack, a brother, Clare Mills, a sister Mary Beth Coleman and son-in-laws Rex Surber and Ruben Abila.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas 75217.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

## Helen Billings Maness

On September 4, 2013, the Lord called home Helen Billings Maness of Ozona, Texas. Helen was born in Del Rio, Texas on October 8, 1935 to Newman and Ouida Billings. She grew up on her family ranch in Langtry, Texas with her only sister, Tommye Glynn Clark, and graduated from Ozona High School in 1953. She was married to her high school sweetheart, Bill Maness, that same year, and was married for 54 years. She was a life-long member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Helen's life was devoted to raising her children, Ouida Rosellen Williams and Vonda Glynn Flanagan. She raised her family in Eldorado Texas, while Bill worked at the Southwest Texas Electric Coop. They relocated to Ozona, Texas in 1991 to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Both Helen and her husband Bill were active members of the ranching community in Schleicher, Crockett, Val Verde and Kimble counties. She was a strong Christian and family woman that was a friend to everyone. She is loved and will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, son-in-law Thomas Williams and granddaughter Amanda Williams.

She is survived by her two daughters, Rosellen Williams of Ozona, Texas and Vonda Flanagan and her husband, Stanley of Ozona, Texas. Her sister, Tommye Glynn Clark of Baytown, Texas. Her grandchildren Jimmy Williams of Mobile, Ala., Hollie Gonzales of Frisco, Texas, David Gonzales of Frisco, Texas, Camelia Williams of Ozona, Texas, Lindsay Bean and her husband Wesley of Ozona, Texas, Helena Scherr and her husband Brian of Ozona, Texas, and Chad Flanagan of Ozona, Texas. Her great-grandchildren Gregory Scherr, Isabella Williams, Nicholas Gonzales, Skylar Lacy, Reagan Gonzales, Kurt Bean, Bradyn Scherr, Kelynn Bean, Stockton Bean, and Dakota Williams and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Martha, Lito, Alicia, and Quetta for their kind and loving care for Helen, as well as Hospice of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were her grandsons. Graveside services were Friday, September 6, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora.

## D'Anndra Beth Davis-Hatch

D'Anndra Beth Davis-Hatch, 59, of Beaumont, passed away on September 3, 2013.

She was born in Pecos, Texas on May 7, 1954 to Howard and Wanda Davis. D'Anndra graduated from the University of Texas-Permian Basin with a business and marketing degree. She was married Edward Hatch on March 28, 1997. Her gregarious and loving character deeply impacted those who knew her. She never met a stranger and was always willing to help those in need.

She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Davis of Rocksprings; father-in-law Glenn Hatch of Sherman, Texas.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Edward Hatch; son, Cody Commander and wife, Natalie Wessler-Commander; granddaughter, Alyson Wessler; mother, Wanda Davis; mother-in-law, Nancy Hatch; and brothers and sisters, Cathy Moore, Dennis and Susan Davis, John and Sherry Smith, Billy and Bobbie Thompson, Richard and Laurie Hatch, Donald and JoAnn Hatch, and Robin Hatch; many nieces, nephews

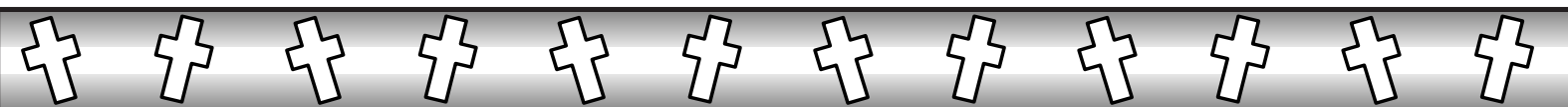


and an extended family of dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America at www.ccfca.org/.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 9, at Waldo Funeral Home Chapel in Sherman, Texas with Luke Crain officiating. Serving as pallbearers were her nephews. Interment followed at West Hill Cemetery.

An online register may be signed at www.waldofuneralhome.com. Services are under the direction of Waldo Funeral Home in Sherman, Texas.



## SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

It was a terrible day when 19 terrorists hijacked four passenger planes and openly attacked the United States of America. The attack was well planned, coordinated and successful by their standards. Around three thousand and were killed and no telling how many others have died or are suffering severe illnesses due to the dust and smoke inhalation. Those terrorists wanted to inflict hurt, destruction and death to all who do not hold to their religious beliefs. They believe they will get a big reward in the afterlife if they die killing or fighting anyone who does not believe like them and the more they kill the bigger the reward. Life of others has no value if you do not believe like them. One of their goals or beliefs is to have total world dominance and control. This situation reminds me of something in the Bible. The Bible does not promise peace as time moves on but just the opposite, (Matthew 10:34). There will be more wars and rumors of wars, (Matthew 24:6). It is not just a physical war but it a spiritual war led by evil forces that control them, (Ephesians 6:12). They are against Jesus Christ and those who believe in Him, (Matthew 10:22). The Bible says Christians will be hated because of His name but hold fast to trusting in Christ; He will rescue us, (Matthew 24:14, Revelation 17:14). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; 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><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 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>
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<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

## Senior Bingo Social Sept. 23

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I told you last week about my birthday. Well, it got even better! We went to Alpine to the Balloon Festival and had a great time.

Then on Tuesday, my kids gave me the prettiest picture of my grandkids you have ever seen. I bored everyone that came to the center on Wednesday talking about how great my grandkids are. Oh well, they just have to put up with it.

Just so you will not forget, our bingo social will be on Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. We will have ham sandwiches with chips and apple cobbler with ice cream for dessert. Sounds good to me and all you have to do is bring a small bingo prize to join in on the fun.

Area Agency on Aging will be here the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. to help you with questions about Medicare, Medicaid, and other things seniors need to know.

I found out the last time Triple A was here that Lynne is also the representative for Concho Valley Transit. This is the agency that takes care of the Thunderbird Bus along with CVOG. Maybe you could come and help me clue her in about the senior's problems with the bus. If you are reading this, pass the info around.

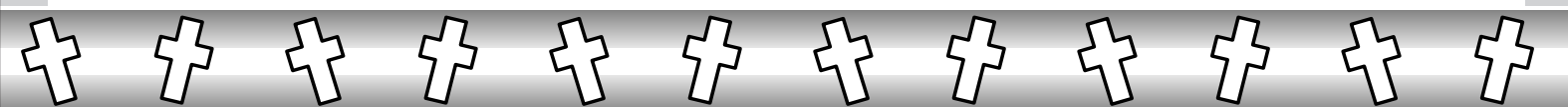
The Texas RioGrande Aid, Inc will be here Thursday, Sept.

12, to offer legal services for low income persons. If you need assistance before then, call 1-888-988-9996. Even if you do not need legal aid, come listen to what they have to say.

Carl Punch, director of the Eldorado Care Center, called this last week and asked if he could come here to give a talk on Miller Trust, which is a program on how to get into a care center. I agreed to have him come on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. I think this might be a really good thing for any of you that are facing putting a loved on in the care center.

Exercise is still available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m. Bridge is happening at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Tuesdays and Thursdays we have balance exercise at 2 p.m. Mexican Train is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. The Prayer Ladies still meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Quilting is on Thursday Morning at 9:30 a.m.

Remember your "trash" for the trade table. We all look forward to seeing what everyone brings. Come see us! We will try our best to make you feel welcome. We have puzzles to work on that are a bit challenging. If you have not tried the Helping Hands meals, you should. They put on a pretty good feed. I still think you guys would enjoy the pool table and games. Come on out, the coffee is on.



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of, we're okay. We're going to be okay. We can provide adequate care for the patients. If adequate care becomes an issue, absolutely we are the first to say we need to look at this," Nowell said.

Stecher said the center has received incompliance tags on a resident's family member complaining about not enough staff, an incident where a resident fell and a resident developing a bed sore. He said the center has not been tagged for inadequate staff.

The center has 10 days to come up with a plan of correction, has been fined \$2,500 and must have in service training. Also, until the center is cleared no new residents can be accepted.

Stecher said the goal is to have everything cleared up within a month. He also said his own license will be reviewed.

"Part of our problem with our nursing staff is they have very little knowledge of state regulations. Especially Paula

(Hester) being a new director of nurses," Stecher said. "Dr. (Marcus) Sims, Paula and I are taking a much harder look at these residents to make sure we can give them adequate care."

Board President John L. Henderson said a balance between the staff, supervisors and the board needs to be found.

"The board's concern was to never deny patient care. What we're looking for and trying to achieve is a balance. That doesn't come overnight. Our business is to watch the budget, as it is Robert's. We have to please our residents first, then our employees, but we also have to meet the wants and needs of people paying for all this and that's the taxpayers," Henderson said. "Chain of command is very important. It is truly a violation to avoid who is your supervisor. We as the board, it's good that we're hearing this tonight. It helps us understand the needs and the wants. Without you all we would not have a facility, but at the same time we ask that you all pull together and do the best you can."

The board has increased the care center's budget by \$400,000 for employee salaries and benefits. Dr. Marcus Sims said cost of the care center has increased to more than \$1,000 a day. Crockett County pays \$3,000 a month for each resident.

"We want as many employees as we can get. If you have a good way of financing this, I sure would be interested in hearing it. We're a community so we're going to work on it together. People need to understand the tremendous expense," Sims said.

A suggestion was made by Sims about closing down one of the center's hallways through attrition, as residents leave or pass away, and start limiting incoming residents to just those that live in Crockett County.

"This care center is for Crockett County and paid for by Crockett County. It comes down to being able to care for our residents," he said.

Stecher said the center is also having issues with family members not paying resident's bills.

Henderson said it's time

to take steps in getting the unpaid bills paid.

"We hate to deny care to anyone, but people need to pay. If they have a problem with it, tell them to come see us," Henderson said.

Board member Jim Skehan said communication from all sides is the key in running the facility.

"I believe there needs to be a commitment. It seems to me there are some good ideas on how we can make this better. There were a lot of good comments and there's a lot to work with," Skehan said.

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

The board approved to buying a refurbished cardiac monitor for the Crockett County EMS. Cost will be around \$10,000.

EMS Coordinator Eddie Martin said the Crockett County DeerFest has offered to purchase new automated external defibrillators (AED) for the EMS and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Martin said the DeerFest can purchase have of the defibrillators now and then the rest in March.

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**JAIL SITUATION**

Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said Upton County has limited his office to only 15 inmates. Rodriguez said Crockett County has hit the limit in Upton County, has one inmate in Sutton County and three in the local county jail.

Upton County has told Rodriguez they might make room for two more inmates. Reagan County is no longer taking inmates from other counties.

"The only solution I have right now is to turn some loose that really don't need to be turned loose. We need to keep in mind that we need to start thinking of getting our own facility here pretty quick," Rodriguez said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said that decision of a new jail is one that needs to be voted on by local citizens.

"I think we need to give the citizens of Crockett County an opportunity to decide what to do," Rodriguez said.

The county budgets \$147,000 a year for inmate housing, as well as \$10,000 a year for prisoner transportation.

"The public has not come to us enough to put it out to the people to vote," Deaton said.

**RENFROE HIRED AS COUNTY AGENT**

The commissioners approved the hiring of Aaron Renfroe as the new Crockett County Texas AgriLife Agriculture Extension Agent. Renfroe takes office Nov. 1.

Renfroe is an Ozona High School graduate, former Crockett County 4-H member and a Texas Tech University graduate. He has previously worked in San Angelo for the Texas AgriLife Extension Agency. He is the son of Bobbie and Billy Dell Renfroe, of Ozona.

"This is a great chance to build the program. I would like that opportunity to bring it back, and get it back to the elite level," Renfroe said.

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

Heidi Sullivan presented the commissioners with a report from the Parks and Recreation Board.

Sullivan and the commissioners discussed placing restrooms, new playground equipment, picnic areas, shade and new trees at the swimming pool park.

Sullivan said they are also working on other plans for other local parks, including the north baseball and softball park and the rodeo park.

One idea for the rodeo park is to give it a Wizard of Oz theme, Sullivan said.

**EMERGENCY SIREN**

A change in the fire department emergency sirens will be put into place regarding vehicle accidents.

The siren system will now be sounded for fires and weather emergencies primarily. For vehicle accidents, the call will go out on emergency officials' radios and pagers with the siren to be used only if people do not respond.

The request for a change came from local citizens Dennis Clark and Louise Ledoux who said the siren near their house on the west hill is very loud.

"I know it may seem a little unappreciative of our volunteers, but I do feel that with our modern and current communications we have sometimes those sirens are pretty excessive, especially when you live near them. I'm not requesting you take them down or not use it," Clark said.

"I don't want to totally take it down and not use it. Maybe move them further out and not be in the middle of houses," Ledoux added.

The fire department uses the sirens to alert firefighters because radios and pagers don't always work, said Fire Chief Brian Morrow. Also, not all of the 34 firefighters have radios right now.

Morrow said the department is working in correcting that.

Also, the sirens are turned off from 9 p.m.-8 a.m.

"There are several options we can do, but I believe the public needs to be educated why we use the sirens. We are trying to get the maximum amount of people there at that time. Once we get everyone with a regular handheld radio, I think we can trim it down," Morrow said.

Commissioners Randy Branch said to tone out on radios and pagers first for vehicle accidents. If nobody shows up to respond, then use the siren. When the emergency is a fire or weather, such as a tornado, use the siren.

Branch also said he would donate his radio back

to the fire station.

**OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:**

- 2014 RAMP Grant for the Ozona Airport.

- Entering into an interlocal agreement with TxDOT, Texas Department of Public Safety and Crockett County for a local driver's license office.

- Painting the crosswalk on Avenue G at Ozona Middle School.

The commissioners will have a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the courthouse annex to canvas the 2013 CCCSD Tax Ratification Election.

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**Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)**

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

**Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)**

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

**Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)**

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

**Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)**

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

**Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)**

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

**Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)**

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

**Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)**

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

**Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)**

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

**Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)**

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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**LIONS:** *from page 1*

that stepped in and played positions that were required. Overall I was proud of our effort and we will continue to work diligently on technique and fundamentals. We must continue to place an emphasis on the details if we have any ambitions of going from being a good team to a great team and eventually an excellent team."

The game would start with Iraan recovering a fumble on the kickoff. That would lead to a 35-yard touchdown pass from Robert Reyes to Tanner Meyers making it 7-0 Iraan after the extra-point.

The Lions would fail to convert on fourth down during their first offense series, an issue that the team struggled with all night, giving Iraan the ball back.

This would lead to the Braves second touchdown, a 15-yard pass from Meyers to Jarrett Doege making it 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Ozona's defense would put the first points on the board for the Lions with a safety in the second quarter.

That was quickly followed by a four-yard Tyler Galindo touchdown. After Galindo's kick, the score would be 14-9 still in favor of the Braves. Galindo had five carries for 87 yards.

In the third quarter, Ozona would get the momentum rolling with a six-yard touchdown run by Daniel Gonzalez. Chase DeHoyos' extra-point kick would give Ozona the lead, 16-14.

The score would stay that way until late in the fourth quarter when Iraan's Reyes caught a 43-yard touchdown pass from Doege.

Quarterback Jayton Rodriguez was 4 of 12 for 53 yards. Evan Raymond caught four passes for 44 yards.

The Lions (1-1) face Crane (2-0) Friday. The Golden Cranes are coming off a 27-20 victory over Colorado City.

"In preparation for Crane we are trying to simplify some of our schemes and looking at taking advantage of some of the skill sets our kids have shown us in the last few weeks. Crane is going to be a very tough test, and we can not make the same mistake

of spotting them 14 points before we start to really execute our game plan," Perez said. "In the next few weeks we hope to start to solidify a good rotation to keep kids as fresh as possible and remain competitive throughout a ball game. Our kids are starting to really feel comfortable in our offensive and defensive schemes, so we should see a definite upswing in play due to familiarity and comfort. Once we get the confidence we need in everything we are doing, we will start that move from good to great and then to excellent. The kids are still working hard and are a great pleasure to work with, I feel blessed to have all these young men in our program." Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



RICKY PORRAS RUNS THE BALL BEHIND THE BLOCKING OF MICHAEL YBARRA IN THE LIONS 16-20 loss to Iraan on Sept. 7 in Lion Stadium.

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THE OFFENSIVE SURGES FORWARD in the Sept. 6 varsity game against Iraan. Pictured are: (l. to r.) #44 Evan Raymond, #72 Michael Ybarra, #57 Jose Ojeda, #11 Jayton Rodriguez, #50 Chase DeHoyos and #64 Zack Taylor.



#8 DAKOTA LEE BREAKS AWAY IN THE JV LIONS 13-26 loss to Iraan on Sept. 5. Also pictured are #75 Dylan Wynn and Timothy Maldonado.

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# OHS Cross-Country conquers ASU Stampede

The OHS Cross Country teams competed Saturday in the Angelo State University Stampede at San Angelo.

The Lions finished fourth behind Del Rio, Central and Lake View, but above Del Rio JV, Wall, Central JV, Harper, Ballinger, Christoval, Lake View JV, Wall JV, Eldorado and Coahoma.

This is the second year in a row the Lions have finished as the top small school at the ASU Stampede.

"The majority of the boys did not run very well, but they did run hard. Last week was the first week we cranked up the speed into our training and that sometimes leads to a difficult race for most," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "The boys' times were 18 seconds slower than a year ago, but that had a lot to do with the heat."

Omero Rodriguez was the top runner for the Lions finishing fifth with a time of 17 minutes, 40.52 seconds.

"Omero Rodriguez had a great day with about a minute improvement over his time a year ago," Thormaehlen said.

Also running for the Lions: 18. Josiah Jurado, 19:02.34; 24. Alex Hopper, 19:32.43; 32. Saul Vargas, 19:52.74; 45. Alan Landra, 20:46.87; 48. Adrian Rodriguez, 20:57.58; 57. Bryce Gutierrez, 21:24.99; 63. Noe Medina, 21:41.81 and 89. Garry Held, 23:43.43.

"Josiah Jurado improved his time as well, while grinding throughout the hot race. Alex ran an outstanding race. People came up to me

after the race asking 'Wow, what go into Hopper?' Hopefully, whatever it was that got into him, stays there because he ran great," Thormaehlen said.

The Lady Lions placed seventh. Team results: 1. Del Rio; 2. Del Rio JV; 3. Central; 4. Ballinger; 5. Harper; 6. Wall; 8. Lake View; 9. Christoval; 10. Garden City; 11. Coahoma; 12. Ballinger JV; 13. Irion County; 14. Eldorado.

"The girls did have a big victory in this race, beating last year's district champion Christoval by nearly 30 points," Thormaehlen said.

Top runner for Ozona was Daisy Guerra who finished sixth.

"She was right on the heels of some of the most elite girls in the state," Thormaehlen said.

McKenna Moses was next for the Lady Lions finishing 54th overall. This was her first race of the season.

"Moses was returning from an injury and once she gets more practice and a couple more races in, we're really expecting her to break out and prove that she is one of the top girls in the region," Thormaehlen said.

Rounding up the Lady Lions was: 57. Lexi Poindexter; 65. Madison Childress; 72. Bobbi Jo Vargas; 79. Estefania Torralba; 89. Gabby Treto; 120. Alyssa Newlin and 144. Alondra Rodriguez (times were not available).

The OHS teams will compete Saturday at the Harper Longhorn Invitational. The boys will run at 10 a.m. followed by the girls at 10:30 a.m.

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### 4-H BANQUET

The 4-H Banquet will be held 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Civic Center. RSVP by Friday, Sept. 13.

### SWINE TAGS

Anyone interested in a Swine Project, call the extension office as soon as possible. Swine tag orders are due by 4 p.m. Sept. 20.

### FOOD AND NUTRITION

Cooking classes will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the extension office.

### STRIPES FUND-RAISING

The Stripes Convenience Store 4-H Fund-raising Campaign continues through Sat-

urday, Sept. 14. Go by and support Crockett County.

### T-SHIRTS

Anyone that wants a 4-H T-shirt, call the office and let them know how many and the size.

### DAVY CROCKETT DAY

Crockett County 4-H will have a booth at the Davy Crockett Day Festival on Sept. 28.

Anyone that would like to help, sign-up 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.



OZONA TRAP AND SKEET SHOOTERS competed at the New Mexico Sporting Clays State Championship. Pictured are: Ken Stokes, Sierra Stokes and Jimmy Jumper.

## Ozona shooters compete in New Mexico

Ozona Trap and Skeet was well represented Aug. 29-Sept. 1 at the 2013 New Mexico Sporting Clays State Championship.

The event was held at the Eddy County Shooting Range near Artesia, N.M.. Shooters participating were Sierra Stokes, Ken Stokes and Jimmy Jumper.

In the Main Event, Sierra won first place in her class and first place Junior. In the 28-gauge competition, she

won first place in her class, first place Lady, and second place Junior. In the 20 gauge she was second place Lady. and in the .410 Bore she was 2nd place Lady.

Sierra is a Senior at Ozona High School and a member of Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports.

Jimmy Jumper won first place in his class in 5-Stand and second place in the Prelim. Ken Stokes won 1st place in his class in .410 bore.



ROMAN ESPARZA AND RYAN PENA (r.) medaled at the ASU Cross Country meet held on Sept. 7 in San Angelo. Pena placed second in the seventh grade division and Esparza came in 10th in the eighth grade division.

## OHS Cross-Country debuts at ASU Stampede

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

The Seventh Grade Lions finished sixth. Results: 2. Ryan Pena, 9:49.14; 41. Chantz Elliot, 13:39.34; 43. Juan Lozano, 13:46.52; 48. Irvin Rodriguez, 14:14.52; 49. Marcus Perez, 14:17.14 and 53. Carlos Martinez, 14:50.58.

Running for the Eighth Grade Lions were: 10. Roman

Esparza; 27. Danny Posadas and 50. Gavin Grannis (times were not available).

Seventh Grade Lady Lions finished fifth. Results: 17. Xena Vargas, 12:09.81; 18. Ebony Ramirez, 12:12.24; 34. Jacky Guerra, 12:58.71; 41. Kameron Ortiz, 13:16.74; 60. Yasmin Ojeda, 14:49.96; 62. Cassidy McCutcheon, 14:56.99 and 63. Lucy Rodriguez, 15:03.58.

Running for the Eighth Grade Lady Lions were: 30. Itzel Esmerado; 62. Samantha Torralba and 63. McKenna Fox (times were not available).

OHS teams will compete Saturday at Wall. Races start at 9 a.m. with the seventh grade girls, followed by eighth grade girls, seventh grade boys and eighth grade boys.

### Thank You

"Without the support of my family, friends, and the people of Ozona, my study abroad trip to China would not have been possible. I learned a lot and had a ton of great experiences that are going to last me a lifetime! Thank you so much to all those who bought a plate, played bingo, and made donations! Extra thanks to my parents and the Tijerina family, I love y'all!"

Julie Gutierrez

## 3rd Annual Christian Youth Hunter Education Weekend

Adventure In Youth Missions will host a newly approved youth friendly TPWD Hunter Ed Course September 21-22 at the Magnum Lodge in Eldorado, Texas. Course open to boys and girls ages 9-17.

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**\$10 per person Sunday Family Picnic** (includes tackle & bat, worship service, fish fry & ice cream. Children 6 & younger free)

Adult sponsors will be present, with separate lodging for boys and girls. Students may choose course only, with out food and lodging.

Texas Law: Every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course or be accompanied while hunting. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age.

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## Band Boosters 2013-2014 Officers

At their Sept. 4 meeting, Ozona Band Boosters elected the following members as officers for 2013-2014:

- Susan Bilano - President
- Cheryl Galindo - Vice President/President Elect
- Ana Knaack - Treasurer
- Mark Galindo - Secretary

## 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:**
    - Mondays - 7-10 p.m.
  - 7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:**
    - Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.
  - FRIDAY NIGHT 5TH QUARTER:**
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Registration is required of **ALL PARENTS**

**Church Provides a Light Supper**  
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## 4th Bi-Annual South West Texas Oil & Gas Trade Show

Thursday, October 3, 2013  
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Trade Show, Exhibitors, Job Recruiting, Visibility, & Networking

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2**

- Fair Park Convention Center Exhibitor Registration & Set-up, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Ozona Country Club "Pump Jack" Golf Open, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., Reception & Supper Hosted by DCP Midstream, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 3**

- Fair Park Convention Center Trade Show 9 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Crockett County Civic Center Networking Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. with keynote speaker Christi Craddick, Texas Railroad Commissioner

There is still time to register as Exhibitor or Attendee, FMI call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 325/392-3737 or visit [www.ozona.com](http://www.ozona.com)

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from 10:00 a.m. - to 6:00 p.m.  
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## Congressman Pete Gallego hosting mobile office hours

The Office of Congressman Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, is hosting mobile office hours at the Crockett County Commissioners' Court today, Sept. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

Come learn how our office can help you with Medicare, Social Security, Veterans benefits or other federal agencies.

Matthew Hall, with Gallego's office, will be in attendance.

### TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

## Public invited to Sept. 19 partners events

BY SCOTT JORDAN  
USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS - Please join us for the bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, Sep 19, starting at 10 a.m. at the Historic Rocksprings Hotel located in downtown Rocksprings.

Attendees will tour the court house square, including the historic hotel, and have the opportunity to visit small museums, shops, and restaurants.

The county judge will speak about the current restoration project of the Edwards County Court House. We will be giving out door prizes. The public is welcome to attend.

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

The regular board meeting will be held before and after lunch.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

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

RSVP by Friday, Sept. 13, to Scott at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

Overnight stays at a special rate of \$68 per night are available to Pecos Trail Partners Event attendees by calling the Historic Rocksprings Hotel at (830) 683-4212.

### ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

AUGUST 2013			
Animal related contacts	114	Wildlife caught	1
Impounded stray dogs	18	Dangerous animal reports	0
Owner surrenders	11	Written warning citations	16
Impounded stray cats	66	Written citations	5
Destroyed animals	73	Animals surrendered	15
Livestock calls	0	NOTE: Dog bite on a child, dog was euthanized and the rabies test was negative.	
Animal disposal	11		
Animal traps set	124		

### STATE: from page 2

#### PERTUSSIS ALERT IS ISSUED

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 3 urged people to make sure they're vaccinated against pertussis, or whooping cough, which often starts with cold-like symptoms and a mild cough.

The number of people sick with pertussis this year is on track to reach the highest level in more than 50 years, the agency said. Doctors who suspect a pertussis infection are required to report it to their local health department within one working day and patients who have pertussis should not go back to work or school until they have completed five days of antibiotic treatment.

The agency is urging parents to check their children's shot records to be sure they are completely vaccinated against pertussis and should keep infants, especially those less than 6 months old, away from people with a cough. Adults should see about receiving a booster dose of the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine.

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#### DEBT INFO SITE DEBUTS

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 3 announced a new "Debt-at-a-Glance" resource that offers details on state and local debt.

The website tellthetruth-texas.org/debt lets users pick from the state's 20 largest cities and 20 largest counties to see debt totals and trends, plus details on tax rates, debt elections, authorized but unissued debt, certificates of obligation and links to a comprehensive annual financial report for each city or county.

#### LITTER LEVEL DECREASES

Texas Department of Transportation on Sept. 3 released results of its 2013 Texas Litter Survey.

"Considering an additional 1.1 million drivers have taken to Texas roadways during the survey period of 2009 to 2013," TxDOT said, "the 34-percent reduction in visible litter is even more impressive."

According to the survey, the leading type of visible roadside litter was tire and rubber debris, followed by miscellaneous paper, plastic and beverage containers.

#### MUSEUM MEMORIALS

**Gold Leaf:** Judd Montgomery and Lea Montgomery  
**From:** Charlotte & Vic Montgomery

Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to: P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

#### Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Upton County Jail was full to capacity this past weekend which forced Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez to make arrangements with other surrounding counties for housing our overflow of inmates. Some of the surrounding counties will not house female inmates. This situation is expected to occur more regularly with the upcoming holiday months. Our county's aging jail facility has been reduced to a 72-hour lockup facility by the State's Jail Commission and could eventually be shut down completely. We currently are only allowed to keep inmates for 72 hours maximum before sending them out to other holding facilities. Crockett County citizens are paying at an average of \$9,000 to \$15,000 per month for the housing of inmates in other counties, where as a new jail facility would help keep this money within our county. The decision to release non-violent inmates from custody, so as to relieve overcrowding, will be the sheriff's only option. If you are concerned, or wondering why Crockett County cannot build its own jail facility, you are welcomed to talk with your commissioners or the sheriff.

Type of Calls	Count	Notes
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	2	• A dog bite incident report was filed by parents of a child attacked by a pet dog, while family was visiting a residence on Sheffield 911 medical/fire assistance
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	8	3 Road. Animal Control Officers took appropriate action.
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	6	
Civil Documents service	2	
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	3	
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	16	
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0	
Juvenile Complaints	5	
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	15	
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	3	
Security Alarms	0	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	4	
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	4	
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0	
Traffic Contacts	10	

#### Arrest Report: Sept. 3-10

**9-5-13**  
• Robert Michael Green, of Odessa, Texas, arrested by DPS for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana under two ounces. He posted bail and was released.

**9-6-13**  
• Evaristo Sandoval, of Rio Grande City, Texas, arrested by sheriff's office for driving while intoxicated third offense. He posted bail and was released to immigration.  
• Dora Alicia Scheel, of Ozona, arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated second. She posted bail and was released.

**9-8-13**  
• Rainie Cheyenne Baldwin, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana under two ounces and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in penalty group one. She remains in custody.  
• Raquel Rojas, of San Angelo, Texas, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana under two ounces and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in penalty group one. She remains in custody.  
• Jeremiah Evan Roberts, of Nacogdoches, Texas, arrested by sheriff's office for an outstanding warrant of probation violation out of California. California later declined to extradite and he was released.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
• 7:22 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident on I-10 at mile-marker 371. Cancel, location was in Pecos County. Six units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 20 minutes.

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
• 11:47 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident on FM 2398, one vehicle. A unit worked traffic until released. Time in service 47 minutes.

• 2:10 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, two vehicles, 20 miles north on State Highway 163. Worked traffic and set landing zone for AirMed1. Five units, eight firefighters, Barnhart FD. Time in service 2 hours and 13 minutes.  
• 1:35 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 mile-marker 376. Two units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour and 23 minutes

## 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. The class will start Oct. 14 finish Dec. 30, 2-3 nights per week and a few Saturdays throughout the class. Anyone interested, or for more information, call Eddie Martin at (325) 392-3404 or (325) 226-4808.

### HEROES: from page 1

"We are very proud of our Crockett County heroes," said County Judge Fred Deaton. Hickman said he at the time of the flood he was working in the oilfield east of Ozona.

He said the night of the flood, he saw Gurley Draw come up around midnight. "It was pretty interesting to see that draw come up. It was pretty exciting for Ozona to have that draw come up like that. Little did we know what was in store for us," Hickman said. "The water kept rising."

Hickman and Conklin found a tourist with a boat near the town square and started traveling through the town finding people that needed help. "If we had gotten across the draw, we might have saved some lives. That's where they really needed it, but it was flowing too fast," Hickman said.

Local resident Roy Harrell wrote a letter earlier this year to the commissioners' court about Conklin and Hickman asking them to be recognized.

Conklin, now deceased, is a cousin to Harrell and gave Harrell the suggestion of being recognized before he died. Hickman now lives in Midland. "Wilburn suggested and I concur that Scott should be recognized after all these years as the unsung hero during this traumatic time in Ozona's history," Harrell wrote in his letter. "Wilburn said that more than 18 would have died had not Scott and young cousin Conklin not contacted this tourist and awakened him."

After the 1954 flood, the county constructed seven conservation dams to help prevent another flooding disaster in the county.





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### NEWSPAPER AD FOR PROJECT: OZONA CROCKETT TX 278176

American Towers LLC is proposing to construct a 360' guyed telecommunications tower approx. 1 mile south of SR 137 & CR 204, Ozona, Crockett County, TX, Tax Parcel ID ???. The new tower structure will be fitted with dual red/medium intensity white lighting and the tower facility will include a proposed 100' x 100' lease area, along with associated easements, along with a 30ft buffer surrounding the lease area. American Towers LLC seeks comments from all interested persons on any potential significant impact the proposed action could have on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, including potential impacts to historic or cultural resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Interested persons may review the project application pending with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering Form 854 File No. A0857424. Interested persons may comment or raise environmental impact concerns about the proposed action by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the FCC. The FCC strongly encourages all interested parties to make such filings online, following the instructions found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Paper filings can be sent to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The Request must also be sent to American Towers LLC, by e-mailing a copy to enviro.services@americantower.com or mailing a copy to: American Tower, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801 ATTN: Environmental Compliance. Requests or comments should be limited to environmental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns, and must be received on or before October 11, 2013 This invitation to comment is separate from any local planning/zoning process that may apply to this project.

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### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF OIL AND GAS WASTE WELL PROJECT

Willo Oil & Gas Exploration, LLC 28615 IH 10 West, Boerne, Texas 78006 is requesting amendment to make commercial with the Railroad Commission for Project F-17489 which exist as a non commercial oil and gas waste well. This oil and gas waste disposes into the Wolfcamp formation on the Phillip Arledge, Well Number 7. The well is located 32 Miles SW from Ozona in the Will O (Wolfcamp) Crockett Co., Texas. The waste water is being injected into strata in the subsurface Depth Interval from 3860 to 4600 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, Drawer 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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