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## Commissioners approve flu shots for county employees, spouses

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court held a special called meeting on Monday where they approved to pay for flu shots for all county employees and spouses.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will hold their annual Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 2 at

the EMS Building (more details in the article on page 3).

The commissioners also approved to advertise for fuel bids and use of the rodeo arena and audio equipment on Oct. 14 and 21 at no charge for Cowboy Church services and meeting.

The commissioners met in executive/closed session for 10 minutes to discuss the pending lawsuit with Klassen Energy.

According to court documents, Klassen Energy is suing Crockett County over access to oil and mineral leases on property near a county road that was closed in 1995. No action was taken by the commissioners on the lawsuit.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Oct. 14 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

## School board okays county easement

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board approved an easement with Crockett County during their Sept. 18 regular meeting.

The easement will allow the county to work on property between Ozona Elementary School and Ozona Community Center that fills with standing water.

Crockett County will conduct the repairs. The county had asked the school board to

approve this easement before any work started, said Board President Ray Don Myers.

"We just need a mutual agreement," Myers said.

The board's approval is also pending on having the school district's attorney review the document.

### TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION

In his report, Superintendent Raul Chavarria said that with the passing of the Sept. 3 Tax Ratification Election, the district will raise \$388,000

in additional revenue.

Local voters cast 175 ballots in favor, and 156 against, to raise the school district's tax rate two cents from \$1.04 to \$1.06.

The additional funds are not subject to recapture by the state and will be used to pay off the Qualified School Construction Bond, which was a federal loan the district used to make renovations and upgrades to facilities throughout the district.

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# Water everywhere



RAIN poured on Crockett County last week causing flash flooding and washed out roads throughout the county. Ozona received around 4 inches in town and some areas in the county received between 7-9 inches over a two-day period.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Baggett appointed to Texas Lottery Commission

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JODIE BAGGETT

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Jodie Baggett of Ozona and Katie Stavinoha of The Woodlands to the Texas Lottery Commission. The commission oversees the Texas Lottery, and ensures lottery and bingo games are conducted in a legal and fair manner.

Baggett is a partner in a family-owned ranching operation in West Texas and former educator.

She is a member of the Texas Wildlife Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Land and Mineral Owners Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, National Society of Magna Charta Dames and Barons, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas and Friends of the Crockett County Library.

She is also a sustaining member and past president of the Ozona Women's League, board member of the Crockett County Museum, and past board member of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Board. Baggett received a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston.

She is appointed for a term

to expire Feb. 1, 2017.

Stavinoha is a former public affairs consultant for energy and agriculture businesses and state agencies.

She is also former public affairs director for Koch Companies Public Sector, past director of public information for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, a former communications manager for the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and a past special assistant at the Texas Department of Agriculture.

She is an advisory board member of the Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program and a board member of the Shenandoah Sharks Youth Swim Team. Stavinoha received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University. She is appointed for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2019.

The Texas Lottery has generated more than \$21 billion for the state of Texas since the

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## Lions bounce back against Grape Creek

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

GRAPE CREEK - The Ozona Lions bounced back in a big way with a 39-26 win over the Grape Creek Eagles Friday night.

Led by quarterback Jayton Rodriguez and running back Daniel Gonzales, the Lions would spoil the Eagles' homecoming and give Ozona some momentum heading into this week's game against Sonora.

"The win on Friday was great. Our boys executed the game plan very well. We started a game with the lead for the first time and I don't think we ever looked back. Outstanding efforts were given by each and



DANIEL GONZALES catches a pass for a touchdown Friday night. The Lions defeated Grape Creek 39-26.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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## State amendment election involves property tax issues

*Editor's note: The following is the first of four-part series on the Nov. 5 State Constitutional Amendment Election. This week, the series looks at Propositions 1, 4 and 3. Information provided by the League of Women Voters of Texas.*

### First in a four-part series

the propositions to cast an informed vote."

### PROPOSITIONS 1 AND 4

Two proposed amendments involve property tax exemptions related to military service. Proposition 1 on the ballot would allow the surviving spouse of a member of the U.S. armed services who was killed in action to be exempt from paying local property taxes based on all or part of the total appraised value of the homestead.

State Rep. Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie, the legislative author, said "Proposition 1 will provide a 100 percent property tax exemption to the surviving spouses of ser-

vice members killed in service to country. It's a small but meaningful way we can help and thank the Texas families who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our nation and our freedoms."

Those with reservations about whether voters should approve Proposition 1 are concerned that local governments would lose revenue, especially in cities and towns with large numbers of military families, and might have to increase taxes for other taxpayers.

Proposition 4 on the ballot would provide a partial homestead property tax exemption to a partially disabled veteran or surviving spouse, if the homestead

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OZONA LIONS VS SONORA  
7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT SONORA

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## Good record keeping is essential in small business

As a former small business owner, I know how hard it is to operate a successful business. The one thing that needs to be taken care of consistently is good record keeping. So many things hang on a small business owner's ability to keep good, up to date financial records; such as, tax reporting, budget forecasting and the ability to obtain capital. It just makes good sense to stay on top of this important task.

Many small business owners either can't or won't bring themselves to hire someone to han-

dle their company's record keeping needs. Instead, they try to do it themselves, and have employees to sell and market their products. What these business owners don't realize, is that they are doing their business a tremendous disservice. Good record keeping



**BUSINESS TIPS**

PAUL HOWARD

doesn't bring in additional revenues or profits, but it will certainly eliminate unnecessary spending such as over-paying taxes and financial inefficiencies. Therefore, every hour you are muddling through record keeping is an hour you are not spending what you do best - running your business.

Nowadays keeping records in a shoebox full of receipts is a thing of the past. We are living in a computerized world and there are record keeping software programs that are

available. Different programs are designed to meet different needs, so as a small business owner you will have to do some research. Decide what you want to expect from your software. If you just need a program to keep records for tax purposes, then your software doesn't need to be complicated or as expensive as it would need to be if you want to use it to track inventory. Consider though the future needs of your business and whether your software is capable of growing with your business.

The best record keeping systems are those that are thoroughly integrated with the existing systems of the business. Even if you as the small business owner aren't going to be the one who will do the actual record keeping, you are going to need someone who initially makes sure the record keeping system is a good fit with tax reporting.

A good place to start this intimidating process is by meeting with key employees and other professionals to assess your record keeping needs.

Most small business owners understand what they need a record keeping system to do, but assessing your needs together, you increase the odds that your record keeping system will be one of quality.

If you are ready to update your record keeping system, let the advisers at the Angelo State University - Small Business Development Center help.

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

## Constitution Day: People, Press, Public's Right to Know

In the summer of 1787, the nation's most influential lawyers, generals and politicians gathered in Philadelphia with a single purpose: To create a government that was ruled by the people instead of ruling them.

The first words of the Constitution underscored this principal: "We, the people, of the United States of America..."

To protect the people's power, our founding fathers carefully divided the government into three branches. With this system, no one person or governmental branch could ever rule with absolute authority.

The checks and balances provide a framework for the government. However, the cornerstone of our democracy is the unique privilege and responsibility of every citizen to be engaged through voting, public offices, representation in Congress and myriad other ways.

For a society to be responsible and powerful, it must be informed. Our free press, protected by the first Constitutional amendment, plays a critical role in ensuring that every American has constant access to important and trustworthy news.

Thomas Jefferson once said, "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers and be capable of reading them."

As he emphasized, this free flow of information to the public is essential to preserving our American democracy. In addition to educating and reporting, the press serves as the public's independent watchdog, charged with keeping governments, businesses and other organizations in check.

What other institution has the power to talk to key leaders, inspire social change and uncover corruption, while analyzing and providing context for major global events? Thanks to diligent reporting, citizens are empowered to take a stance on critical issues,



**GUEST COLUMN**

CAROLINE LITTLE

enact change and demand the best from their leaders.

Recent headlines have demonstrated that we can't take the power of the press

for granted. After it was revealed this summer that the government secretly obtained AP phone records and the email content of Fox News reporter James Rosen, while also ruling that New York Times reporter James Risen must disclose his confidential sources, it became clear that confidential sources and the integrity of the newsgathering process must also be specifically protected.

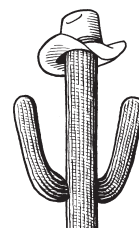
Without a free press that can defend its sources, American democracy will suffer. The Newspaper Association of America applauded the vote last week by the Senate Judiciary Committee to approve the Free Flow of Information Act for vote in the Senate. This bill represents a critical step in preserving the public's right to know while still ensuring effective law enforcement.

While we celebrate this, we know that news organizations and the government itself comprise only a piece of the equation. To have a strong democracy and educated citizenry, it is up to you to take advantage of your opportunities to be engaged. It is up to you to stay informed by reading newspapers, visiting their websites or accessing their news apps, and up to you to show up at the polls on November 5.

The Constitution was ratified on Sept. 17, a day that we continue to commemorate every year as the birth of our uniquely American government. There is no better way to honor our Constitution and our founding fathers than by exercising our individual right to be informed.

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## The Best Bad Deal



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Some sellers on eBay will list a minimum starting price for the item they're trying to sell but will state in their comments that the item sells without a "reserve." I told one of them via e-mail, "If an item fails to sell because it did not meet a minimum price, then that item did not sell without a reserve. The starting price is the reserve."

She informed me, "Oh, you don't know anything about auctions."

You almost never ever see reserves at weekly livestock auctions, mostly because the consignor had freight expenses to get his cattle to the sale barn and he's not going to pay for a return trip, or to send them to another sale barn. Most cattlemen realize that the market price is what the bidders are willing to pay on sale day. That's why cattle go home in a different truck or trailer than the one they came in. What you might see is the auction owner having the last bid on the cattle because he didn't feel they were bringing enough. This "market support" comes solely out of the auction man's wallet and shows the buyers the auction owner will protect his consignors at all costs. It's not a "reserve" because the cattle do change hands.

I've only heard of cattle at an auction barn not meeting a reserve one time in all my 40 year career. Actually it was three times... but it was the same cow all three times! I've written of Curlie Tinkle before but had to save this story until he was decomposing because I'm quite confident

he'd have sued me for slander. He was the kind of man who'd do anything to make a buck, except work for it.

Auction men will turn cartwheels to get a consignor's business but not once did these men drive down Curlie's bumpy road. They never gave him a free cap, jacket or even a ballpoint pen and there were no Mad Jack or Range Magazine calendars hanging in Curlie's house that some auction man gave him. There were two auction barns within an hour of Curlie's place and neither one of them was fighting for Curlie's business.

In the auction business you spend 90 percent of your time on 10 percent of the people and Curlie was living proof of this principle. Whenever he sent a single cow to the auction he'd call the sale barn owner five times during dinner to inquire as to what she might bring. Curlie was what politically correct people would call a "sub-optimal spender". He picked up pennies off the ground, saved old cans, and waited until happy hour when drinks were half price. For future use he collected toilet paper hanging from trees the day after Halloween. Those who knew him better said that the reason Curlie lived so long was that he

wanted to put off paying funeral expenses as long as he could.

One time Curlie took one of his shelly old cows to the auction to sell her. Or, in this case, not sell her. That's right, he bid her up to a price he was willing to take, which was 75 percent more than she was worth. Then he complained vociferously and said he was taking her to a different auction where she'd be more fully appreciated.

But she wasn't. She didn't meet Curlie's price once again so he took her back to the original auction where she proceeded to die. Before she was sold! Curlie said it was because the hay was bad, or she was fed too little, or too much. He showed the auction man the previous week's sale report and told him he wanted the very top of the market for his shelly cow. To quote Charlie Dickens, he had "Great Expectations".

The auction man knew that arguing with Curlie would be like arguing with a fence post, and also that Curlie had a leaky mouth. He'd bad-mouth him to everyone for miles around. So he said, "I'll pay your price, Curlie, but you have to promise me one thing."

"What's that," asked a surly Curlie. "That you never, ever, bring me another animal to sell for you."

The auction man met his reserve, you might say. He paid his price. And the auction man told me that "dead cow agreement" was the best bad deal he ever made.

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## Appellate court overturns DeLay conviction

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

AUSTIN — The Texas Third Court of Appeals on Sept. 19 overturned former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay's 2010 conviction on charges of money-laundering and conspiracy in an ethics case brought by the State of Texas.

In a 2-1 opinion, the majority concluded that there was insufficient evidence of any felony offense that generated proceeds and, therefore, that the State failed to establish an element of the crime of money-laundering as alleged in the indictment.

DeLay resigned from Congress in 2006 while the state's lawsuit against him, stemming from fundraising activities in the 2002 election, was in progress. A Travis County jury convicted DeLay in November 2010 but he served no prison time.

**BOND ELECTIONS NOW LISTED**  
Texas Comptroller Susan

Combs on Sept. 16 announced a Web page where Texans can find information on November bond proposals being issued by cities, school districts, counties and special purpose districts around Texas.

More 90 upcoming local bond propositions identified to date and a state bond proposition can be found on the Tell the Truth Texas website, tellthetruthtexas.org. The information includes the entity, purpose of the bond and bond amount.

**BUCKLE UP YOUR CHILDREN**

In conjunction with National Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 15-21, Texas Department of Transportation on Sept. 17 announced it is offering free, year-round child safety seat inspections conducted by certified technicians.

Texas law requires that children younger than 8 years of age, unless taller than 4 feet 9 inches, must ride in safety seats. A new study by the Texas Transportation Institute found nearly nine out of 10 Texas children were riding in safety seats, but many were not properly buckled. The new study also revealed 37 percent of infants and toddlers in Texas were secured incorrectly — or not at all — when riding in a vehicle.

**MORE PATROLS COME TO VALLEY**

Texas Department of Public Safety on Sept. 13 announced the launch of a multi-agency law enforcement initiative to increase the patrol presence in the Rio Grande Valley area of Texas to address public safety issues.

"Law enforcement has

identified various criminal activities and unsafe driving behaviors in south Texas that has led to the launch of this short-term enforcement effort in the Rio Grande Valley," the DPS explained in the announcement. DPS Director Steven McCraw specified criminal activities in the region including

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**Railroad commissioner speaking at Ozona oil & gas show**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Texas Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick will speak at the 4th Bi-Annual South West Texas Oil & Gas Trade Show on Oct. 3 at the Civic Center.

The luncheon, open to the public, will start at 11:30 a.m. It is sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Treating Products and Devon Energy.

Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. RSVP deadline is Oct. 1.

Craddick is expected to address economic and job growth specific to the region due to current oil and gas production, issues about the current oil and gas boom, technology and Texas water challenges, new water regulations and what to expect from Washington and the EPA in terms of the endangered species issues.

Craddick was elected in November 2012 to serve a six-year term as Texas Railroad Commissioner.

A native of Midland, Craddick is an attorney specializing in oil and gas, water, tax issues, electric deregulation and environmental policy.

Craddick formerly served as president of a grassroots advocacy firm specializing in coalition building in the public policy arena and development and implementation of issue strategies.

Craddick served as the chief political and legal advi-



CHRISTI CRADDICK

sor to the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Tom Craddick from 2002-2011, the first Republican Speaker in over 100 years.

In 1994-95, Craddick clerked at the law firm of Jackson Walker, L.L.P., formerly Small, Craig & Werkinthin, where she specialized in agricultural, electric deregulation, environmental and tax issues.

In 1994, she worked in the legal department of the Railroad Commission of Texas and at the Third Court of Appeals. Craddick also clerked at the law firms of Scott Douglas & McConnico in Austin and Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson in Midland in 1993.

In 1991, she served on the staff of U.S. Congressman Joe Barton.

Craddick earned her bachelor's degree as a Plan II graduate and her Doctorate of Jurisprudence from The University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

Craddick resides in Austin with her daughter, Catherine, and is an active member of St. Austin's Catholic Church.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737 or visit www.ozona.com.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Annual meeting and program**

BY LOUISE LEDOUX  
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN



"How Do Wind Turbines Fit Into The Land?"

The opinions of ranchers in four states about wind turbines and transmission lines and how they fit—or do not fit—with the ranchers' philosophies of land use have been published in a new book by Scott White titled "Viento - Wind, Turbines and Ranchland: Exploring the Impacts of Wind Energy in the Southwest."

The 72-page, full-color book contains photos of many of the ranchers interviewed and is the result of interviews recorded by White, who is oral historian and curator of art at the National Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University.

Published by the NRHC museum and the Ranching Heritage Association, "Viento" is available for \$20 at the NRHC, 3121 Fourth Street, Lubbock, and on the NRHC website, www.nrhc.ttu.edu.

Information gleaned in the three-year social research project provides insights into why the ranchers and landowners have chosen to have wind turbines on their land, while others oppose them being anywhere they might even be seen.

"Wind turbines have altered many landowners' perceptions of the future of ranching, particularly of how the presence of turbines, transmission lines and construction crews on their land might fit in with the traditions, culture and ideology of the ranching culture," White said.

Scott White from the National Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech will discuss his book, "Viento: Wind, Turbines & Ranchland."

The book, which covers the pros and cons of wind turbines, is based on interviews with a number of ranchers from Texas and other states, including quite a few in the Crockett County area.

Mr. White will have his book for sale and signing after the program.

The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 7, at the Civic Center from 6-9 p.m.

The Guadalupana Ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will cater a Mexican buffet.

Tickets for the meal and program are \$12 and can be purchased from any Friends member or at the Public Library.

RSVP by Friday, Oct. 4. Get your tickets today and don't miss this informative program on wind turbines by Scott White. Come check it out!

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

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

**Thursday, Sept. 26**

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
- JV Lions vs. Sonora, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

**Friday, Sept. 27**

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions vs. Sonora, 7:30 p.m. at Sonora.

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

- Davy Crockett Festival, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the town square.
- OHS and OMS Cross-Country teams in the Ozona Invitational, 9 a.m. at the Ozona Country Club.
- Fund-raiser in honor of Avery Talamantes, 11 a.m. at Mi Taco.

**Monday, Sept. 30**

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Woman's League meeting, 6 p.m.
- OHS Band practice, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- "Understanding Social Media for Parents," 7-8 p.m. at the FBC Youth Room.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**

- Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fourth Bi-Annual South West Texas Oil & Gas Trade Show 2nd Bi-Annual Pump Jack Golf Open, 1-7 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club, followed by Welcom Reception, 7-9 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Drive-Thru Flu Shots Oct. 2**

Family Health Center of Ozona will host the annual "Drive-Thru Flu Shot Kick-off" Wednesday, Oct. 2.

There will be extended hours this year, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. located at the EMS Building directly behind the Family Health Center.

The center will file insurance, so have your insurance card with you. This includes Medicare as well.

Medicaid does not pay for flu shots, so if you have Medicaid or do not have insurance, the cost is \$20.

Cash or check accepted, debit and credit cards cannot be taken at the drive-thru.

Wear short sleeves. You will not need to get out of your car.

We will vaccinate children 12 and older at the drive-thru, but they will need to be with a parent or guardian.

For children younger than 12, the clinic staff will be happy to give those in the clinic setting.

If you do not make it to the drive-thru, flu shots will be available after Oct. 2 at the back of the clinic on weeknights, 6-7 p.m., and weekends 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you are a company that normally pays for, or wants to pay for, flu shots for your employees, call Jackie Necessary at (325) 392-3788 and she will set that up for you.

For more information, call the clinic at 392-3788.

**Taco tapatios fund-raiser Oct. 3**

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, at the corner of Secretariat and Man-O-War, is selling 6 tacos tapatios with cabbage, tomato, jalapeños and tea for \$7 on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Plates will be sold starting at 11 a.m. until sold out. Delivery available for five or more orders.

For more information, or to place an order, call (325) 226-8053 or (325) 392-3095.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Sept. 25** - Jan Patterson, Chans Moellendorf, Tiffany Talamantes, Riley Williams and Jacqueline Venegas

**Sept. 26** - Bill Carson Jr., Adam Onofre, Afton Payne, Jana Harrison, Jay Haire, Chelsea Spence and Derek DeWolfe

**Sept. 27** - Ann Harmsen, Lara Sue Baggett, Zachary Polk, Betty Tambunga, Bobbie Griffin, Consuelo Garcia, Eva Vasquez, Tyler Vitela, Reese Howard and Lori A. Martinez

**Sept. 28** - Mary Welty, Kimberly Balderrama, Mari Longoria, Randy Jones, Edward Chipman Jr. and Bailey Badillo

**Sept. 29** - Kodi Glosson, Kailyn Preddy and Paige Villarreal

**Sept. 30** - Barbie Myers, Paul De La Garza, Tom Ben Williams, Michael Garza, Joey Arredondo, Cheyenne Taylor, Guy W. Hester, Elizabeth Upham and Griselda Tambunga.  
**Oct. 1** - Leslea B. Fierro, Nancy Gutierrez, Chase DeHoyos, Michael Morelli, Debra Burk and Fay Henry

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**Monster** 24 oz. 2/\$5.00 (or 1 for Regular Price)

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**ACROSS**

- "Austin \_\_\_ Fest" ended in 1998
- TX George W.
- Houston crawfish boil: "Bayou \_\_\_"
- Quanah h.s. class sun bronzed
- fronts of buildings
- TXism: "he's tighter \_\_\_ bark on a tree"
- ex-Ranger Hamilton had to do this after incidents in '09 & '10
- TX Horton Foote wrote screenplay for "\_\_\_ Kill a Mockingbird"
- TXism: "got as much \_\_\_ as a hibernating bear"
- TXism: "worm \_\_\_ frazzle"
- close-up camera lenses
- Tex-Mex entree
- ex-Cowboy RB great, Emmitt (nit.)
- preliminary version of writing (2 wds.)
- lovers' quarrel
- ex-Cowboy DT, Bob Mavs & Spurs play in this NBA off-season period (2 wds.)
- bomber: "\_\_\_ Gay"
- theater where we watched from cars
- Pepper
- TX ZZ Top album: "\_\_\_ Hombres"
- harmony with something or someone
- asks many women to marry?
- "fender bender" result
- Culberson Co. mountain: "\_\_\_ Capitan"
- this John performed in TX Willie's "Farm Aid IV"
- TXism: "ran like \_\_\_"
- \_\_\_ of a burning stump"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ anything I ever saw"
- snow or water sliders
- \_\_\_-gallon hat
- dir. from Andrews to Odessa
- TX AG Greg
- seat of Hardeman County
- Cruz and Cornyn are members of this body
- TX Bob Willis line: "\_\_\_, take it away Leon"
- "do, re, mi, \_\_\_"
- natural ability to do something
- TX Joe Don Baker '67 film: "\_\_\_ Hand Luke"
- this Alan starred with TX-born Carol Burnett in "The Four Seasons"
- oil field term for an amateur geologist: "\_\_\_ bug"
- \_\_\_ Marshall was in "Superman II" with TX Valerie Perrine
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a spell"
- TXism: "hog wash"
- pro golfer "Fuzzy" who attended UH
- TXism: "\_\_\_ shooting ducks on a pond"
- first female gov. of TX: "\_\_\_ Ferguson"
- placed in the Azle News to sell items
- disgusting substance
- TXism for "boss"
- TX Gene Autry's first hit: "That Silver-Haired Daddy \_\_\_"
- this Spielberg is married to TX-born Kate Capshaw
- TXism: "tax wrangler"
- ugly old witch
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a lick of sense"
- this Sophia was in "Houseboat" with TX Martha Hyer
- tenant's payment
- TXism: "let a sleeping dog \_\_\_"
- TX jazz/blues singer Anderson
- house foundation
- shine or luster
- Killeen univer.
- bird homes
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a big loop to rope him"

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**SEPTEMBER 27**

· Potato Crisp Fish, Corn O'Brien, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Apricot Crisp, one percent Milk

**SEPTEMBER 30**

· Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit and two percent milk.

**OCTOBER 1**

· Sliced ham, fiesta corn, seasoned broccoli, whole wheat bread, peaches and two percent milk.

**OCTOBER 2**

· Beef tips with gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, white roll, mandarin fruit fluff and two percent milk.

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Area Agency on Aging Oct. 8**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

By the time you read this I will be back from a much-needed short vacation.

We are going to enjoy our bus in Ruidoso for five days looking at the scenery and veggin'. Sounds fun, and I can't wait!

Lupe Martinez will be taking care of the center and I will not have to worry at all. Thanks, Lupe, for your help in this and all your help every day.

I told you about Amanda Chisholm from Alpine, Texas with TRLA which stands for Texas RioGrande Legal Aide, Inc. This is a group that provides free legal services for eligible low-income persons.

If you are in need of legal services, please give me a call and I will get you in touch with Amanda. There is a list on the window of the door at the center of the things they can help you with.

Lynne Carlson with Area Agency on Aging will be here Tuesday, Oct. 8. She is also the representative for the Concho Valley Transit and Thunderbird.

Come and express your concerns about this to her. She is very knowledgeable on Medicare and Medicaid and changes that are coming about in the future. She might have some info on getting funds from the government to help out. Come see her and learn.

The trade table continues to be a good thing. Come on by and check it out.

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. and 42 dominos is 3 p.m. Friday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS**

BY MARILYN COX  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The Ozona Woman's Forum celebrated the beginning of the new club year on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Circle Bar dining room.

As they waited for their meals to be served, they had a brief business meeting.

But the main event for the lunch hour was the presentations of the Year Book by Sandy Bebee for the 2013-2014 season. The group was excited

over the programs and activities listed in the brightly colored pages of the book.

Pictures of members were shown on each program page. A lovely picture of Dorothy Montgomery adorned the front page of the book with a brief tribute to her years of service to the Forum and the community.

She and her smile will be missed by the members.

After the presentation of the books and discussion of the individual and club plans for the coming months,

President Betty Huffman adjourned the meeting.

The following members were present that day: JoAnn Babbitt, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Charlotte Harrell, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Louise Taliaferro, and Nell Wester. ginia Hubbard, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Jean Reardon, Nell Wester, and Louise Taliaferro.

**Davy Crockett Festival**  
**Saturday, September 28th**  
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Enjoy breakfast and lunch while perusing the booths! There will be games, designs, lots of snacks, clothes and accessories for all ages, cookbooks, and MUCH more!! Come see!  
8am-4pm \*\*Booth space still available! Call Dana @ 392-2547.\*\*  
All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Esidra Ramirez Alvarez**

Esidra Ramirez Alvarez died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013. Services will be 11 a.m. today (Sept. 25) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sons, Victor Gutierrez, Gustavo Ortiz, Joey Alvarez and David Alvarez and her daughters, Celia Bhandai, Irma Ortiz and Maria Chavarria.



DEBI AND PHIL JONES with Sunrise Ministries will be performing at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Ozona United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend their concert.

**Community potluck and concert Sunday**

The Ozona United Methodist Church will host a Community Potluck lunch, followed by a concert, on Sunday, Sept. 29, in the church fellowship hall.

The potluck will be at 12:30 p.m. with the concert following at 1 p.m.

A love offering will be taken for the Ozona Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Phil and Debi Jones with Sunrise Ministries will perform.

In 1976, Phil Jones, a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Texas, a member of Phi Beta Kappa with a Mensa-level IQ, was stricken with a life-threatening illness for which man has no cure. For the first time in his life, Phil sought God through prayer. To his joy and amazement, he discovered that there is a Living

God, who answers prayers, and has the power to heal and guide. Having survived, Phil is living proof of that healing power, and his life has been radically changed.

In 1995, Phil and a group of friends formed Sunrise Ministries, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

The mission of Sunrise Ministries is to share God's loving kindness and healing power with our brothers and sisters in the human family, through an alive and exciting ministry of

- original music,
- personal witness, and
- healing prayer that engages the soul and inspires the mind.

Phil and Debi met in April, 1998, and married in March, 2000. In November 2003, they released "My Heart's Desire", their first album together.

Now they have released their second album, "All Along the Journey", produced by Mike Hersh of Promise-Land Studio in Austin, Texas.

Offering folk rock fused with gospel and blues, and a little bit of country for sweetness, the music appeals to people of all ages.

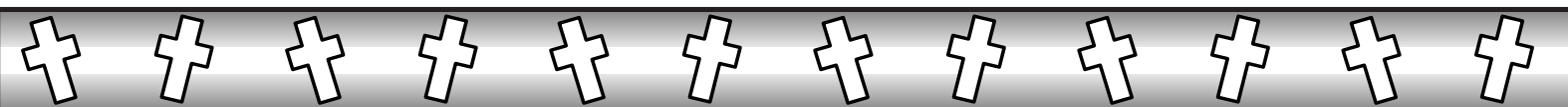
Children enjoy the warm-hearted exuberance of the songs, and adults find deep meaning in the lyrics.

Phil and Debi have appeared in more than 70 Texas churches, before congregations totaling over 30,000.

For more information, call the Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060 or visit [www.sunriseministries.org](http://www.sunriseministries.org).

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**IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW**

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See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

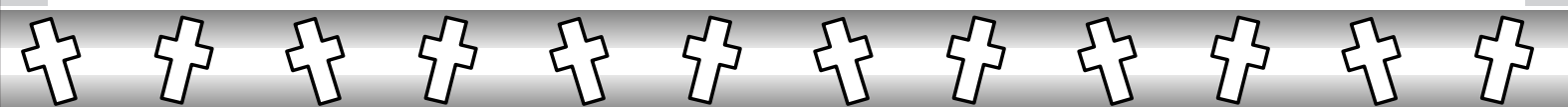
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 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>	
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>		
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>		
			<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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O.L.P.H. would like to thank all those who helped plan our 16 de Septiembre Fall Festival, those who provided a booth, sold tickets or contributed in any form or fashion. Thanks to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for helping us in the parade. Thanks to the following people who donated gift cards: the family of Pete Ybarra; Liza & Alfred Gonzales, Linda Kay Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Abel Lara, Nana & Elda Fierro IMO Mac Fierro, Mr. & Mrs. Raul Arredondo and Mel Ybarra & Mundo Vargas. The following persons donated the big prizes for our raffle: Mr. Oscar Flores; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ybarra, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DeHoyos & The family of Victor Hernandez.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Winners of the \$50 gift cards were: Evelyn T, Mikey Medina & Jose Gutierrez; winners of the \$100 gift cards were: Robert Tambunga, Frank Vargas & Oscar Fores. Winner of the 1st Prize: the Heritage Rountg 18X42 Deep Complete Pool Package was Oscar Flores; winner of the 2nd Prize: Char Griller Duo 3 Burner Liquid Propane & Charcoal Grill with side Burner was Amber De Hoyos and winner of the 3rd Prize: Coleman Instant Screened Canopy 12 ft. X 10 ft. was Samantha Torralba.

Parade Prizes were handed out to:  
The best decorated 4 Wheeler went to the DeLaCruz Kids, Sebastian & Savannah, Best Horse & Pony went to Juan Pablo Garza & his son JP Garza;  
Float - SWAG & horse prizes went to:  
Chon Fierro, Ryan Mason & Gonzalo Salazar.

Our Festival was a success & it couldn't have happened without the continued support of our parish and community;  
so once again a Big Thank-You from the O.L.P.H. Parish Council & Father Nilo.





**TEAM AVERY:** Ozona Elementary School Teachers and Staff showed their support for the Talamantes Family (Ray, Tiffany, Sebastian and Avery) on Friday. A Fund-raiser in honor of Avery Talamantes will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mi Taco. Guiso plate with rice, beans and tea will be served at \$8 per plate. All proceeds raised will benefit the Talamantes' family to help offset medical expenses.

## In Care of Ozona Foundation seeking sponsors

The first Coz 4 Oz Music Festival will be on Oct. 19 at the Fair Park Convention Center with more 25 performers ready to entertain until midnight. Doors will open at 8 a.m. Booths are \$35. One item per booth.

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## BOARD: from page 1

Chavarria said the district could possibly use some of the funds to help purchase two new vehicles that have been budgeted for this year. The rest of the funds will go into the district's fund balance which is currently around \$3.8 million. The district needs to reach \$5 million, which is the optimum amount for the fund balance.

### HEALTH COUNCIL

District Nurse Karen Huffman presented her annual report to the board on the School Health Advisory Council.

Huffman, who is the coordinator of the council, said the group is required to meet four times a year, but they can meet additional times if needed.

Last year, the council reviewed new food allergy policies, reviewed results of the school safety and youth risk be-



**MATTHEW DAVIS HALL** (center) with U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego's office toured Ozona Elementary School on Sept. 11. He is pictured here with Sara Tandy's second-grade bilingual education class.

havior survey, presented a program from the Concho Valley Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council and reviewed new regulations on students with head lice.

The council is comprised of Huffman, school employees, community members and parents.

"We are ready to tackle any problems with health that may be a concern to our district.

I would really like to see it be more active and do more community things. I think we need to get the community involved so they can be aware of issues that can affect their children and them too," Huffman said.

### OPEN HOUSE

Chavarria said the district served more than 300 hot dogs to students and par-

ents at the district's Sept. 9 Open House event.

In her report, OES Principal Janina Savala said their campus had lots of parents, grandparents and relatives attend that evening.

"Our students were also very excited about attending and showing off some of the science projects, such as Mr. Gully's slime and Mrs. Williams' safety noodle scientist," Savala stated in her report.

### OTHER ITEMS:

•The school board attended workshop training on legislative updates on Sept. 10.

•The board also approved Aug. 28 minutes of their regular meeting. There were no budget amendments.

### FUTURE MEETING

The board will hold their next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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**LIONS:** *from page 1*

every one of our athletes. Notable improvements were made on defense and offense. The team is starting to find its identity and really is starting to settle into their roles, I am very happy with our progress and hope to take on the Broncos this week with a little fire in our bellies," said

Coach Edward Perez. The Lions jumped out to an early lead after an errant pass from Eagles quarterback Nathan Wiedebusch led to an interception, which Gonzales turned into a 15-yard touchdown run four plays later, his first of two rushing touchdowns on the night. Rodriguez carried the momentum of the first quarter into the second, scor-

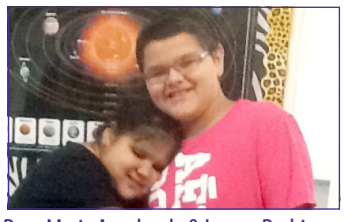
ing on the ground from seven yards out. Grape Creek answered just minutes later with a 37-yard touchdown run from senior running back Kevin Revell to cut the deficit to 13-7. After both teams exchanged solid defensive possessions, the Lions struck once again with a nine-yard touchdown pass from Rodriguez to receiver Saul Vargas. Ozona then forced a Grape Creek fumble on the ensuing drive, leading to a 14-yard pass from Rodriguez to Gonzales with just 10 seconds remaining to extend the Lions' halftime lead to 26-7. Grape Creek quarterback Colby Lohse forced a pass while trailing 26-14 with 7:24 remaining in the third quarter deep in Eagles territory,


which was intercepted and led to yet another connection between Rodriguez and Gonzales, the Lions third touchdown off an Eagle turnover. Ozona's final score would come from Daniel "Bono" Lombrana on a seven-yard run. Lohse threw his second touchdown pass to receiver Andres Arellano with 3:07 remaining in the fourth, once again tightening the game to a two-score Ozona lead. Ozona would fail to convert on their next series giving the Eagles another shot. With 40 seconds left in the game, Bryce Martin would grab the interception and seal the victory for the Lions. "It was great for us to come together as a team this

week," Rodriguez said in a San Angelo Standard-Times article. "It's nice to come together and get that victory, especially coming off of last week's loss." Rodriguez added the strong connection he and Gonzales shared on Friday is just a taste of what the two can make possible when on the same page. The duo combined for 294 yards of offense through the air and on the ground. "We're coming together," Rodriguez said. "We had a lot of connections last year and I told 'D-Gon' a while back that all we have to do is be ourselves and do what we do. We don't have to play for anybody else but ourselves and

that's what we did tonight, and it worked." Ozona is 2-2 overall heading into this week's game against the Broncos. This will be the final non-district game this season before starting district play on Oct. 11 against Center Point. "Sonora has a very solid team with a ball control offense that seems to just wear folks down. Defensively they are very quick to the ball and have some outstanding defensive linemen. Friday should be just like any rivalry game, lots of surprises and fun," Perez said. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sonora. *The San Angelo Standard-Times contributed to this article.*

**OHS Blackout PEP RALLY**  
**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
**8:15 p.m.**  
**Davidson Gym**

**OMS Students of the Week**  
  
 Rosa Maria Arredondo & Lazaro Rodriguez


**OES Students of the Week**  
  
 Mia Davidson  
  
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THE VARSITY OFFENSIVE LINE DOES A GREAT JOB for the Varsity Lions in their 39-26 victory against Grape Creek on Sept. 20. Pictured are: (from left) #57 Jose Ojeda, #15 Daniel Gonzales, #33 Ricky Porras, #11 Jayton Rodriguez and #21 Ryan Porras.

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**Jayton Rodriguez**  
 Offensive Player of the Week  
  
**Kalen Perez**  
 Defensive Player of the Week  


**OHS Student of the Week**  
  
 Colt Fox



#72 MICHAEL YBARRA (left) makes a good block as #65 Jonatan Arredondo (right) moves up to cover his man in the Varsity Lions Sept. 20 win over Grape Creek. Also pictured is: #3 Tristan Alvarez.

**OMS LIONS**  
**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
 vs. Sonora - There - 5:00 p.m.  
**JV LIONS**  
**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
 vs. Sonora - Lion Stadium - 6:00 p.m.  
**Varsity Lions**  
**Friday, Sept. 27**  
 vs. Sonora - There - 7:30 p.m.  
**Cross Country**  
**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
 Varsity & Middle School  
 Ozona Country Club

**WEST TEXAS SCORES**

Sonora	35
Harper	7
Kermit	26
Eldorado	6
Iraan	32
Reagan County	0
Comanche	26
Brady	7
Monahans	27
Fort Stockton	0
Wall	35
Sweetwater	28
Brackett	52
Del Rio JV	0
Johnson City	40
Center Point	12
Brackenridge	20
Del Rio	14 (OT)
Crane	28
Pecos	13



Varsity Quarterback Jayton Rodriguez makes a good run off a block by #63 Hazael Damian as #23 Saul Vargas moves up to clear his path. The Lions beat the Grape Creek Eagles 39-26 on Sept. 20.

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THE OZONA LION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TOOK HOME GOLD MEDALS IN THE 1A DIVISION OF THE UTSA RICARDO ROMO CLASSIC held on Saturday, Sept. 21 in San Antonio. Team members pictured are: (r. to r.) Noe Medina, Adrian Rodriguez, Josiah Jurado, Omero Rodriguez, Alex Hopper, Saul Vargas and Alan Landa.



THE LADY LION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM was third in their Sept. 21 meet. Pictured are: (back, l. to r.): Madison Childress, Estefania Torralba and Alyssa Newlin. Front: Bobbi Jo Vargas, Daisy Guerra and McKenna Moses.

# Lions first, Lady Lions third at UTSA Cross-Country

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in the UTSA Ricardo Romo Classic Saturday in San Antonio.

The Ozona Lions won the 1A Division over Port Aransas, Comstock, Brackett, Rocksprings, Harper, Center Point, La Pryor, San Antonio Stacey and Knippa.

Omero Rodriguez placed first with a time of 17 minutes, 7 seconds. Josiah Jurado was fourth at 18:35 and right behind him was Saul Vargas at

18:37.

"The boys team ran their best race of the year. The boys approached the course with a chip on their shoulder after moving down to number three in the state rankings. Port Aransas had moved up to number two and the boys really wanted to prove that they were the better team," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

Also running for the Lions: 8. Adrian Rodriguez, 19:02; 12. Alex Hopper, 19:22;

13. Alan Landa, 19:30 and 31. Noe Medina, 20:57.

The Lady Lions placed third behind Harper and Brackett, but above Rocksprings, Cornerstone Christian, Port Aransas, San Antonio Stacey, Comstock, Nueces Canyon and Knippa.

Daisy Guerra was second with a time of 12:53. McKenna Moses placed eighth at 13:46.

Also running for the Lady Lions: 13. Madison Childress, 14:08; 22. Bobbi Jo Vargas, 14:59; 23. Estefania Torralba,

14:59; 24. Alyssa Newlin, 7:34.

"The girls team continues to close the gap on competition around the state. They were up against number one ranked Harper for the third straight week and a team that will soon be ranked in the top 10, Brackett. The girls finished third in the race and closed the gap on Harper and Brackett from the previous week. For the girls to put six in the top 25 while missing Lexi Poindexter, it was quite the sight.

We have such a young team and they are really coming together as we approach October, it's very encouraging," Thormaehlen said. "Great race by both the Lions and Lady Lions. This is the first time our boys have won a major race in the three years I've been here. I'm very proud of both team's efforts."

The runners that did not compete at UTSA ran Tuesday at Mertzon. Those results will be in next week's Ozona Stockman.

The Ozona Invitational

will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, and confirmed teams include: Stanton, Crane, and Comstock. Forsan may also be there (ranked first in state for the boys).

"It will be a great meet and we really would like to have members of the community come out to the country club and support us," Thormaehlen said.

The meet will start at 9 a.m. with high school girls, followed by high school boys, middle school girls and middle school boys at Ozona Country Club.

## 'Understanding Social Media for Parents' class Tuesday

Keeping children safe online and presenting social media tips will be part of the "Understanding Social Media for Parents" class.

The class will be held from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in First Baptist Church, Youth Room. Attendees are asked to use the doors to the left of the main entrance and then up the stairs, on the cor-

ner of 9th Street and Avenue D. Signs will be posted.

Parents and teachers are welcome. Presenter will be Lyle Huddleston. He has worked with teens for over twenty years and has helped businesses and individuals understand social media for over 10 years.

Information that will be presented includes:

- A social media site popular with teens that supposedly erases a photo sent from one phone to another after a set amount of time.

- Teens creating second accounts that parents are not aware of.

- Parents who are successfully communicating with their teen through social media.

- Setting positive boundaries.

- Discovering the mind set of this digital generation.

According to the Pew Research Center, teens are sharing more information about themselves on their social media profiles than they did when we last surveyed in 2006:

- 91 percent post a photo of themselves, up from 79 percent in 2006.

- 71 percent post their school name, up from 49 percent.

- 71 percent post the city or town where they live, up from 61 percent.

- 53 percent post their e-mail address, up from 29 percent.

- 20 percent post their cell phone number, up from 2 percent.

Sixty percent of teen Facebook users set their Facebook profiles to private (friends only), and most report high levels of confidence in their ability to manage their settings.

- 56 percent of teen Facebook users say it's "not difficult at all" to manage the privacy controls on their Facebook profile.

- 33 percent Facebook-using teens say it's "not too difficult."

- 8 percent of teen Face-

book users say that managing their privacy controls is "somewhat difficult," while less than 1 percent describe the process as "very difficult."

The event is free to attend. Registration is required in order to have enough resources for everyone.

For more information, or to register, call the First Baptist Church Office at 392-5555.



OZONA BOOSTER CLUB is selling Student Athlete Yard Signs. They are 3-feet by 2-feet and is two-sided. To purchase one call Greg Hopper, (325) 226-3110, Lalo Rodriguez, (325) 226-0186 or any Booster Club member. They can also be purchased at the merchandise room at Lion Stadium during home games and on Mondays from 6:30-7 p.m.



JV LION EDGAR DAMIAN looks to make a quick pass in Ozona's JV game against Grape Creek held in Lion Stadium on Sept. 19.

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Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;  
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight  
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# 2013 Crockett County 4-H Awards Banquet

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**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS**

The Crockett County 4-H held their annual Awards Banquet on Sept. 17 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Allie Black was the recipient of the Dan Bean Scholarship Award.

Record book winners: Jenna Marshall, Julie Marshall, Timothy Maldonado, Thomas Cruz, Lanna Stapper and Jadie Marshall.

The 2013-2014 officers are: President Jadie Marshall, First Vice President Thomas Cruz, Second Vice President Alex Hopper, Third Vice President Timothy Maldonado, Secretary Julie Marshall, Reporter/Public Information Lanna Stapper and Health Madyson Hubbard.

**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.

**4th Bi-Annual South West Texas Oil & Gas Trade Show**

Thursday, October 3, 2013  
Ozona, TX - Crockett County

**Wednesday, October 2nd:**  
Fair Park Convention Center  
Exhibitor Registration & Set-up,  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Ozona Country Club**  
"Pump Jack" Golf Open,  
12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.,  
Reception & Supper Hosted by  
DCP Midstream, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 3rd:**  
Fair Park Convention Center  
Trade Show 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Crockett County Civic Center**  
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11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
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**SPC Livestock Judging Team claims title in Amarillo**

AMARILLO - South Plains College's Livestock Judging Team recently claimed the championship of the Tri State Fair held Sept. 14.

Both the freshmen and sophomore teams were the Grand Champion teams in their respective division de-

feating other teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

In addition to team awards, sophomore award winners included Cord Weinheimer of Stonewall, high individual; Zena Doty of La Plata, N.M., second high individual; and Tyler Drake of Ropesville, 10th high individual of the contest.

Lane Hale of Ozona and Blake Petree of Slaton fished just out of the top 10.

"This was a really good start to the year," said David Cleavinger, Professor of Agriculture and Coach of the Livestock Judging Team. "We have some really outstanding young men and women who will represent South Plains College really well in the upcoming season."

In the freshmen division of the contest, Marc Hackstedt of Needville finished in second place; Tyler Norword of Texarkana, Ark., finished in fourth place; Brandon Schaefer of Ballinger finished in fifth place; Jonathan Nieman of New Home finished in seventh place; and Dustin Polasek of Cypress finished in eighth place. Austin Wooddell of Cypress, Clay Copeland from Pottsboro and Tyler Dwyer of Cypress finished just out of the top 10.

Corey Flach of Pipe Creek will join in the competition with the freshmen after he competes in the National 4-H contest in October.

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# Texas Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

## YOUR LIE JUST CROAKED

Two Tarrant County game wardens were checking a field on opening day when they found two men sitting around a stock tank with shotguns and a moving dove decoy set out. The father-son duo was contacted by the wardens and it was discovered that the father, who was from out-of-state, did not have a hunting license. The father told the wardens that he was not hunting dove, and that the shotgun and empty hulls by his seat were from shooting at bullfrogs. The wardens informed the man that he needed a license to hunt bullfrogs, as well.

## TROUBLE IN THE FIELD

A Shackelford County game warden was checking local fields for early hunters when he found a field with a high concentration of dove. After investigating the sunflower field further, the warden found wheat seed. Later that night, the warden came back to the field to confirm it was baited and found that wheat seed had been spread all the way around the field and in each mowed strip. The next morning, the shooting started and the warden made

contact with a group who said they were surprised to see the bait. One subject was even more surprised that the nighthawk he shot was not a dove.

## FISHING IN THE DARK

Two game wardens received information-including the time and place, that a Mexican commercial fisherman would be out on Lake Falcon picking up gill net. When the wardens checked the lake at the reported time, they saw a vessel without navigation lights operating in the dark. They moved in for a closer look, made contact with the vessel, and found a fisherman pulling in the last section of gill net. He was placed in custody for no commercial fishing license and possession of illegal fishing device (1,980 feet of gillnet).

## CAN I KEEP HIM?

A San Patricio County game warden received an Operation Game Thief call about someone keeping white tailed deer as pets. With the help of another San Patricio County game warden, they found the property where the deer were being kept. Hidden behind a trailer park on several acres of high fence with a mixture of fallow and axis deer were one doe, one buck, and one very young fawn whitetail. After

the wardens talked to several neighbors, the property owner was located and questioned. He said that he knew the day would come when he would get caught. He claimed the oldest animal jumped in his pen and never left and the other two were brought to him to be cared for after they were found abandoned. A citation was issued for possession of white tailed deer without permits and the deer were relocated.

## DRIVING DANGEROUSLY

While driving through the Rio Grande Valley after working during opening weekend, a game warden stopped a vehicle in Brooks County that was being driven erratically and also had an expired registration. After the driver consented to a search, the warden found approximately 25 grams of cocaine for which the driver was arrested.

## PRICKLY SITUATION

A game warden was contacted by U.S. Border Patrol about some peyote cactus they had found on a ranch. The federal agents were tracking illegal immigrants when they found three burlap sacks full of peyote, and the warden was contacted to help them dispose of it. The total weight of the peyote was 297 pounds with a value of almost \$24,000.



THE PECOS RIVER went on a 10-foot rise after two days of rain last week. Water covered roadways south on State Highway 163 and on Pandale Road.

# VOTE: Deadline to register is Oct. 7

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has been donated by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The percentage of the exemption would be equal to the percentage of disability of the veteran. Veterans who are 100 percent disabled, and their surviving spouses, are already eligible for a 100 percent exemption.

Legislative author, State Rep. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock, said Proposition 4 "removes barriers communities and organizations face when helping out our disabled veterans by taking away the tax burden associated with the gift of a home" allowing those who sacrificed defending our freedoms to heal focusing "on their dreams, career and family without the worry of losing their home."

Others might be concerned that singling out one group for special tax exemption status, even though deserving, raises issues of uniformity in taxation and could open the door to continued erosion of the tax base.

## PROPOSITION 3

Proposition 3 would provide an extension to an existing exemption, commonly referred to as a "freeport exemption," from property taxes on eligible property that is in Texas temporarily, such as various types of merchandise used in manufacturing or processing. The proposed amendment, which applies only to aircraft and aircraft parts, would allow local governments to extend the time before the property has to be transported outside of the state from 175 days up to 730 days.

Those supporting Proposition 3 believe the proposed extension would provide an economic development tool intended to make Texas competitive in the aerospace industry that contributes billions to the state's economy, because most other states don't impose a tax on inventory. Granting an extension would be totally at the option of each local government already granting an exemption.

Others are concerned that an additional extension for aircraft and aircraft parts would reduce local tax revenue and favor one industry over others.

Those who vote in the Nov. 5 election will determine whether or not to allow local governments to extend the time that aircraft and aircraft parts can remain in the jurisdiction before being transported out of state.

## VOTING INFORMATION

The nonpartisan LWV-Texas Education Fund Voters

Guide for the Constitutional Amendment Election with the ballot language, an explanation, and balanced arguments for and against each proposition plus helpful information on the new photo ID requirement and other aspects of voting is available on [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org) and [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org)

A Constitutional Amendment page on [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org) provides additional information on the constitutional amendment process and proposals considered by the 2013 Texas Legislature.

For those not already registered to vote, the deadline to register is Oct. 7.

Voters can check to their registration by calling the county voter registrar or online at <https://team1.sos.state.tx.us/voterwsviv/faces/SearchSe-lectionVoter.jsp>. Eligible voters needing to register can complete and mail the application form at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>.

Local voter registration is available at the Crockett County Tax Office in the courthouse annex.

Early voting begins Oct. 21. Crockett County voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex during the early voting period.

# Streamlined hunter education process takes effect

AUSTIN - Beginning Thursday, Sept. 19, hunters who need to complete the state's required hunter education will have expanded contemporary options designed to be more convenient, flexible and accessible.

Anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course or purchase a one-time deferral good for one license year in order to hunt legally in Texas.

The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces.

The new options for

hunter education certification include a streamlined, one-day basic course and an option for anyone 17 years of age or older to take the hunting safety training completely online.

The combination online home study and 4 to 5 hour skills field day course will still be offered, as well as advanced hunter education and in high school and college courses across the state.

The basic course will introduce and demonstrate skills focused on essential core competencies of safe, legal and ethical hunting.

Since mandatory hunter

education first started in 1988, the number of hunting accidents and hunting fatalities has steadily declined to less than 3 per 100,000 hunters.

Few accidents involved those who had completed hunter education.

For more information, visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website at <http://tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoor-learning/hunter-education>.

billion to the Foundation School Fund, and of that total, \$1,099 billion was contributed in fiscal year 2012.

Other Texas Lottery funds such as unclaimed prizes revert back to the state for programs authorized by the Texas Legislature.

Since fiscal year 2010, some Texas Lottery proceeds also benefit the Fund for Veterans Assistance.

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first ticket was sold in 1992. Prior to 1997, the proceeds were allocated to the General Revenue Fund. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery proceeds have been transferred to the Foundation School Fund to support public education in the state.

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## Independent Cattlemen's Association pledges to defend COOL labeling

BY BILL HYMAN  
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas has stepped up to defend Texas ranchers in the on-going legal battle to defend Country of Origin Labeling.

At their September quarterly meeting the ICA State Directors voted unanimously to support and pledge funding to the legal defense of the USDA COOL rules.

A lawsuit brought by COOL opponents, including NCBA, Canadian cattle and pork producers and meat packers, is now in Federal court and if successful could flood the U.S. markets with unidentified foreign beef.

The plaintiffs argue that the COOL rules are too expensive to comply with and discriminate against foreign beef, especially from Canada and Mexico.

The USDA, along with the United States Cattlemen's Association, National Farmers' Union and several consumer groups which have intervened in the lawsuit, are defending the right of United States beef producers to identify their cattle and label their beef products as "Born, Raised and Processed in the United States."

Phil Sadler ICA President

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Synthetic marijuana is not only illegal to use or possess, it is hazardous and dangerous to a person's health due to the chemicals used in making this illegal substance. This past week four local citizens (three were juveniles) have found out the hard way, and are lucky to be alive, to learn from it's use. Fighting drugs in Ozona is not just a law enforcement problem. Citizens need to get involved and point the finger at all the drug pushers. We continue to let them sell their drugs to our family members and children. The next overdose we deal with might have a more tragic outcome. Our community is only as safe as its citizens allow it to be, warn your friend, brother, sister, mother, father, or other relatives to stop selling these drugs in our community.

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	3
Civil Documents service	3
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	8
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	16
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0
Juvenile Complaints	4
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	13
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	4
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	3
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	10

**Incident Reports: Sept. 17-24**

**9-19-13**

- A delivery of a controlled substance (synthetic marijuana) to minors report was filed by sheriff's office following the near overdose of three known juveniles. Investigation uncovered a suspect and an arrest was made.

**9-20-13**

- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report was filed by a local business. The stolen vehicle was found abandoned east of Ozona, no suspects were identified.

**9-22-13**

- A criminal mischief report was filed by local ranch owner. A vehicle had damaged a fence line on Taylor Box Road. Investigation led officers to a suspect, who later attempted to give a false report. Suspect was arrested.

**9-22-13**

- Sheriff's office filed a furnishing alcohol to minors report, following a call of minors consuming alcohol on Sunset Drive. Citations were issued and minors were released to parents. A warrant was issued for person furnishing the alcohol.

**Arrest Report: Sept. 17-24**

**9-17-13**

- David Deleon, of Midland, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.
- Genesis Vargas Perez, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. She pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid fine and was released.
- Corey Lee Vigil, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid fine and was released.
- Lydia Benson Vargas, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct. She pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid her fine and was released.
- Jose Daniel Reyes Rios, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for delivering a controlled substance to minors (three counts). He remains in custody and was transferred to Upton County.
- Abel Galindo Villarreal, of Ozona, surrendered into custody of sheriff's office for outstanding district warrants of motion to adjudicate and possession of a controlled substance. He remains in custody and was transferred to Upton County.
- Aaron Borden, of Garrison, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for making a false report and criminal mischief. He posted bonds and was released.
- Stormy Hoover, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with Justice of the Peace Court warrant for making alcohol available to minors (three counts). She was pending arraignment.
- Marianne Maskill, of Ozona, surrendered into custody of sheriff's office for a misdemeanor A warrant of theft more than \$500 and less than \$1,500. She was pending arraignment.
- Oscar Vasquez Ochoa, of Ozona, surrendered into custody of sheriff's office for a misdemeanor B, warrant of theft more than \$50 and less than \$500. He was pending arraignment.

## 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.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**9/16/2013**

- 3:54 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

**9/19/2013**

- 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
- 7:07 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
- 3:36 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
- 10:52 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
- 11 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

**9/20/2013**

- 12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
- 11:19 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
- 11:45 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

## FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

**DISTRICT COURT**

- Diana Yette Lara, 50, motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony. Sentenced to six years in prison.
- Michelle Gonzales Salas, 38, motion to revoke probation for injury to a child, third-degree felony. Sentenced to five years in prison.

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**SEPTEMBER 19**

- 7:08 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident three miles west of State Highway 163 on US Highway 190, two vehicle accident. Worked traffic until roadway was cleared. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 26 minutes. Sirens were not sounded.
- 5:57 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 mile-marker 381 vehicle rollover in Sutton County. Traffic control. Four units, eight firefighters and Sonora EMS. Time in service 1 hour 13 minutes. Sirens were not sounded.

**SEPTEMBER 20**

- 11:26 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 400 block Avenue E, two vehicle accident. Worked traffic. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 54 minutes. Siren not blown.
- 10:02 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle one mile east Loop 466. Worked traffic. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 5 minutes. Sirens were not sounded.

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human smuggling and trafficking, drug smuggling, stash house operations and home invasions, plus the increase of traffic and crashes on roadways.

Key agencies involved in this law enforcement initiative include the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department, Hidalgo County Constables Precincts 3 & 4, Mission Police Department, U.S. Border Patrol, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Texas National Guard, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and the Texas Attorney General's Office.

ments on the survey, calling for more investment in primary and adult basic education and in career development for low-skilled adults to reduce the poverty rate and keep Texas strong.

"Poverty is not an insurmountable problem. We know what works; we've proven it before," wrote Frances Deviney, a senior research associate with the Center for Public Policy Priorities. "It's time for Texas and the U.S. to decide that our current poverty rates are unacceptable and commit to solutions that we know make a real difference."


**WILD BIRD PROMPTS LETTER**

Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter on Sept. 13 wrote to Daniel Ashe, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, regarding the Lesser Prairie Chicken, a prairie-dwelling bird that naturally inhabits Texas, including parts where oil and gas exploration is on the increase. The non-game, rare-species bird has been a candidate for federal protection since 1998.

"I am writing to express my strong opposition to listing the Lesser Prairie Chicken as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act," Porter wrote. "As the primary regulator of the oil and gas industry in Texas, an industry that would be significantly affected by this decision, I feel it is imperative that the detrimental impacts of such a listing are fully understood and appreciated."

Porter went on to note the economic gains tied to the oil and gas industry and added, "I firmly believe this matter should be left for the states to address through a collaborative conservation plan."

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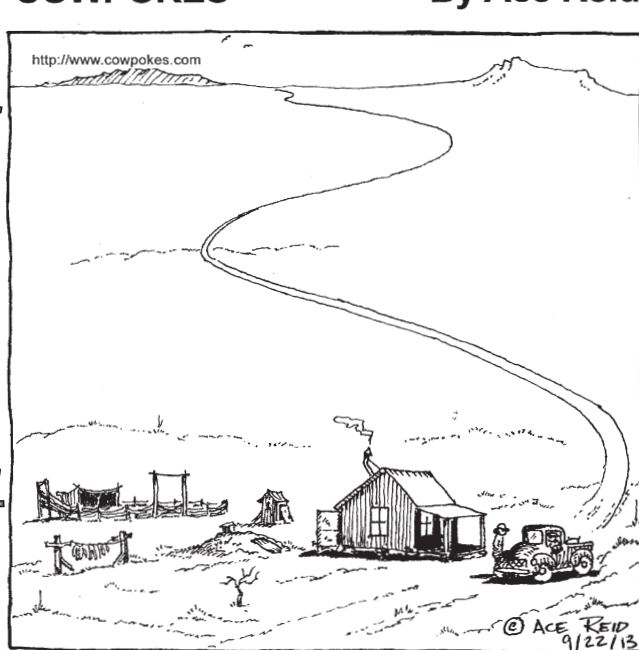
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