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## Lions drown Pirates

*Ozona gets  
56-15  
district win*

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LION STADIUM - The Ozona Lions rolled to a Homecoming Victory, 56-15, over the Center Point Pirates Friday night.

"Friday was a great game for us to open district. The new wrinkles and game plan we had been working on for two weeks definitely paid off and has given some new looks other teams will have to prepare for in the future," said Coach Edward Perez.

Center Point would strike first early in the first quarter driving down the field and scoring.

Ozona would answer right back on their first possession as Tyler Galindo sprinted across the field for the 95-yard touchdown. The extra-point failed making to 7-6 in favor of the Pirates.

The Lions would quickly take the lead. On their next possession, Ryan Porras found the end zone on a 24-yard run making it 13-6.

Porras would score his second touchdown with 57 seconds left in the first quarter. Daniel Gonzalez added the two-point conversion giving the lions a 21-6 lead.

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OZONA LION Saul Vargas runs for the end zone during Friday's 56-15 Homecoming win Lion Stadium.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## 2013 Homecoming Queen Sierra Stokes



2013 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN SIERRA STOKES  
More OHS Homecoming photos, pages 6 and 7.

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## Commissioners hear talks on new jail, fire department

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new jail, a new fire department and a new wellness center were all discussed during Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting.

The commissioners met with officials from DRG Architects, of San Antonio, on the construction and building of a new county jail. Currently, Crockett County Jail is only able to hold prisoners for 72-hours. Sheriff's deputies have to transport and pay for prisoners to be housed out of county, mainly in Upton County.

"We are filled to capacity at Upton County," said Sheriff Robert Rodriguez. "All I am asking for is to look into building a jail for our needs. I don't want to do business with anybody else. I just want enough to meet our needs."

Rodriguez said he would like to build a 24-bed law enforcement center behind the Crockett County Senior Center.

Wayne Gondeck and Gary Adams with DRG Architects presented the commission-



BOB FALKNER DAY: Former Fire Chief and Chief Emeritus was honored Monday during the Crockett County Commissioners' Court was a local resolution declaring Oct. 14, 2013 as Bob Falkner Day and a resolution from the Texas Senate honoring him for his years of service.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ers with preliminary plans and drawings for a 20-24 bed facility. The facility in their drawings is around 18,500 square feet. Cost estimates are around \$200-\$250 a square-foot.

Gondeck and Adams said their firm's fee is \$60,000 if the county decides to use them.

The facility would also have an interior exercise yard, small cell sizes, an area for female prisoners, large 72-hour holding area and the sheriff's office.

"A very small part of this building is the sheriff's office. Mainly this is a jail,

which right now is eating up your budget shipping prisoners," Adams said. "At some point, the cost of shipping prisoners and the cost of a new building will meet."

The commissioners have all said building a new jail would require a bond that would need to be approved by Crockett County voters.

Both architects said public meetings will be needed to educate voters on the need of the facility. He also said commissioners and the sheriff will need to go out and talk to voters individually as well.

The earliest the county could call for a bond election is November 2014.

"This is a process. The process needs to be started and you all need to make the decision on when to start that process," Gondeck said. County Judge Fred Deaton said there are still lots of questions to be answered.

"The sheriff ran on this during his campaign. He has that in his favor, but ultimately, the public will decide," said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

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## Voters will decide on seniors mortgages, city council vacancies, discipline for judges

Editor's note: The following is the third of four-part series on the Nov. 5 State Constitutional Amendment Election. In this final article, the series looks at Propositions 5, 7 and 9. Information provided by the League of Women Voters of Texas and The Texas Tribune.

### Fourth in a four-part series

AUSTIN - Proposition 5 on the Nov. 5 Constitutional Amendment ballot would allow a Texas senior, age 62 or older, to purchase a new principal residence and obtain a reverse mortgage within a single transaction.

It would also require reverse mortgage lenders to expand currently required counseling to borrowers to include disclosure of the specific behaviors that can lead to foreclosure on a property.

According to State Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, the legislative author, Proposition 5 gives "seniors access to reverse mortgages for purchase, a financing tool available nationwide that provides homeowners with the opportunity to save money, while offering flexibility in the purchase of a new home. This law will be unique to Texas,

however, in that it offers increased consumer protections, including a 12-day disclosure period."

Others are concerned that reverse mortgages are complex financial products that consumers struggle to understand. Making good decisions is difficult even after required counseling. Homeowners could lose a lifetime of home equity as a result of fraud, scams, misleading advertising, aggressive sales tactics and discriminatory practices sometimes associated with reverse mortgages.

### PROPOSITION 7

Proposition 7 would authorize a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter a procedure other than a special election to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less. Passage of Proposition 7 would allow fill-

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OZONA LIONS VS. MASON PUNCHERS  
7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT MASON

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## Keep your customers close and your competitors closer

"Keep your friends close and your enemies closer." - Michael Corleone, "The Godfather II."

The business version of that quote might be "keep your customers close and your competitors closer." What does that mean? For obvious reasons you want to take care of your customers' needs and in order to do that you have get close to them and learn what their needs are. Likewise, as you learn your customers' needs, you must keep a vigilant eye on your competitors.

Prior to entering into business, you did some market analysis and discovered who your

direct and indirect competitors were. Maybe you learned what percentage of market share each one had. Perhaps you also learned more about the products and/or services offered by these businesses so that you could do a comparison to your planned offerings. In addition, hopefully,



**BUSINESS TIPS**  
JAMES LEAVELLE

you learned about their pricing strategy so you could formulate your own.

These were and are very important actions to prepare a business owner to know what to expect and how to plan. Having opened your doors to business, have you stayed up to date with your competitors? All the questions you asked, or were asked, prior to opening, are just as relevant now that you are open as they were when you were formulating your business plan. The business owner needs to stay aware of what his competition

is doing and planning. Business is not a static environment. It is dynamic. The business that treats it as if it is static will stagnate and eventually die.

How does a business keep tabs on its competitors? There are many ways. One of the most unobtrusive is to monitor the competitors advertising campaigns. Over time, a pattern may develop for when certain items are put on special. Or, you may learn that your competitor is rolling out that newest widget you passed on.

If your competitor doesn't have a large advertising bud-

get, you may not learn much this way. You may then need to take on a more direct approach and visit the business directly. This may not be desirable if you are known to your competitors and they make your presence in their business unwelcome. In this case, you need to utilize family and friends to scout out your competition for you. Your own customers can be sources of valuable information regarding your competition.

Additionally, each business owner needs to be aware of any new or potential competitors to the market. Established busi-

nesses will typically have an advantage over new businesses, but this should never be an assumption made by any business. You need to be proactive in establishing, and growing your market share. If you become complacent in monitoring your competitors, you are setting yourself up for failure.

Remember, keep your customers close and your competitors closer.

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## Our free press has rights - and also responsibilities

The First Amendment is very clear in its 45 words that it protects a "free press" along with our rights to religious freedom, free speech and the rights to assemble and petition.

But the Founders, in effect, placed a responsibility on that free press in return for being the only profession named in the Bill of Rights: The news media were to be a "watchdog on government," providing us with the facts, perspective and sometimes contrarian views that help citizens better chart the course of their government.



**INSIDE THE FIRST AMENDMENT**  
GENE POLICINSKI

electronic communications are not automatically public records just because officials discuss public matters - unless the messages are sent during a public meeting. In Wisconsin, courts have ruled that e-mails between officials conducting the public's business are assumed to be public records subject to the State's Open Records Law.

One of the latest version of that centuries-old daily duty is playing out now in a Wisconsin courtroom, where a coalition of news and freedom of information groups are trying to extract information from closed court records about a previously undisclosed e-mail system involving Milwaukee County officials.

The newspaper cites long-held legal standing for the public to know what is going on in its courts, citing even an 1849 state law guaranteeing citizens the right to attend court sessions, as well as later state and federal court rulings on open courts and open records.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and others are seeking to access to public records collected during a sealed investigation of charges that included county employees campaigning on the public's dime for now - Gov. Scott Walker, then county executive and mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate. Convictions resulting from the investigation revealed a "private" e-mail system by which certain trusted members of Walker's staff could communicate outside official channels open to public view and inspection.

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The use of such alternate e-mail arrangements, in which public officials conduct discussions about official business outside regular, known government e-mail systems, have been reported to have been used by federal agencies, Obama administration Cabinet officers, the New York City mayor's office, and even by members of a New Jersey local library board.

"Our founders knew that citizens couldn't make informed decisions about public policy and the job their elected representative were doing unless they knew what they were up to," said George Stanley, Journal Sentinel managing editor. "We think these records belong to the public, not to government officials who might be embarrassed by what's in them. All of the state's Freedom of Information advocates, including the Associated Press, the state broadcasters and the Wisconsin State Journal are with us."

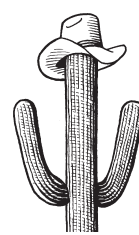
Laws on public records and private e-mails vary greatly across the nation. In September, the National Archives told Congress that federal officials may use non-official addresses but that the exchanges have to be kept and made public in response to freedom of information requests. But in July, in Illinois, an appellate court ruled in City of Champaign v. Madigan that under that state's FOI laws, private e-mails and other

If successful, the motion by the newspaper and its partners to unseal the investigation's records will let the public in Wisconsin judge for themselves whether the state's "sunshine" laws were violated. It will mark another opportunity to set a new "openness standard" for the nation in using new technology in conducting the public's business.

But it already marks yet another example where a news organization - in this case, one that already has a number of Pulitzer Prizes in recent years for great reporting - also is living up to its constitutional duty to represent the public.

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## Manure Trees



**IT'S THE PITTS**  
LEE PITTS

Okay people, whoever is playing all these sneaky little practical jokes on me I wish they'd stop it. Whoever it was that emptied the feed sacks of their original contents and filled them with concrete so they'd be heavier, ha ha, very funny. And when I went to get on a horse I noticed that someone must have shortened my stirrup leathers, or the horse had a recent growth spurt, because I could hardly get on. Then there were all those candles on my last birthday cake, the kind that you blow on and they stay lit, even though everyone insisted they weren't those kind of candles. They all said that I was just too old and out of breath and everyone else could easily blow them out, but I'm not buying it. I'm not that old, I'm only, let's see, 61 YEARS OLD. HOLY COW!

that make me want to take a nap right after I just got up."

Just last week I went to get up in my friend ReRide's pickup that I've ridden in a thousand times and I immediately noticed it was much harder to get into than usual. "What did you do ReRide, spend a lot of foolish money getting your truck raised like all the teenagers are doing?"

Just the other day I went to Farm Supply and could barely get in the front door. "Okay, very funny guys," I told the two fellas at the irrigation counter. "Who put a stiffer spring on the front door? I could barely open it."

"I don't know what you're talking about," ReRide insisted, but I know better. People are just messing with my mind and I'm tired of it.

They looked at each other as if they didn't know what I was talking about. Then the other day I was driving on a road I normally drive 65 miles per hour on and I looked in my mirror and saw at least ten cars backed up behind me. Imagine my surprise when I looked down at the speedometer and it said 45 mph! I made a mental note to get the engine and speedometer checked because one of them isn't working.

I know my wife is toying with me. "Why did you turn down the volume on the radio in the car," I asked. "And I can barely see out of the windows they're so dirty."

My wife and I enjoy our three meals

"I didn't touch the volume on the radio and the windows are clean," she insisted.

together every day as we make chit chat and read newspapers and magazines. I especially enjoy reading real estate ads and dream about owning one or two of the forty million dollar ranches for sale. I was reading one such ad when I stopped and asked my wife, "Have you ever heard of a manure tree?"

"What are you talking about?" she said, stopping work on her Sudoku puzzle. "It says in this classified ad that this ranch comes with a six thousand square foot house, 20,000 acres of grazing land and 400 acres of manure trees. I grew up in what was the citrus capital of the world, spent my youth picking lemons, oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and avocados and my hands were black from husking walnuts. I thought I knew of every kind of tree there is, but I've never heard of manure trees."

"Let me see that paper." She read the ad and said, "You big dummy, it says 'mature trees' not manure trees. Mature as in old, you know, what you are. Not to suggest that you're not also full of manure."

"Let me see that," I said as I ripped the paper from her feeble hands. "Okay, so you changed the 'n' to a 't' when I wasn't looking just to make me think I'm losing my mind. Very funny. But you can't fool me. And I'll have you know that I'm not 'mature.'"

My wife just laughed and mumbled, "You can say that again."

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## Court rejects case against election law

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A three-judge panel of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Oct. 3 rejected a case challenging the constitutionality of a 2011 Texas election law regulating deputy voter registrars.

(4) Prohibition from photocopying or scanning voter registration applications submitted to a deputy voter registrar but not yet delivered to the county registrar; and

collections continued to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "Growth was led by collections from the construction, telecommunications and retail sectors. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 42 consecutive months."

In a 2-1 ruling, the majority of the panel said the plaintiffs Voting for America Inc., Brad Richey, Penelope McFadden and Project Vote Inc. "have not made a clear showing" that certain provisions of the law violate their First Amendment rights or are preempted by the federal Voting Rights Act.

(5) Prohibition of voter deputy registrars from sending completed voter registration applications via U.S. mail.

The state comptroller's office will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their October local sales tax allocations totaling \$579.8 million, up 5.2 percent compared to October 2012, Combs said.

Plaintiffs challenged these five points in the state election law:

(1) Prohibition of non-state residents from serving as volunteer deputy registrars;

**DPS GIVES ENFORCEMENT COUNT**

State Highway Patrol troopers made more than 1,600 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period recently, which included the Labor Day holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Oct. 8. The enforce-

(2) Prohibition of a volunteer deputy registrar from serving as such in more than one county;

**TAX REVENUES CLIMB AGAIN**

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Oct. 9 announced that state sales tax revenue in September was \$2.01 billion, up 2.7 percent compared to September 2012.

ment effort also resulted in more than 24,440 speeding citations, more than 3,540 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests.

The targeted DWI enforcement period spanned 18 days and included additional patrol hours funded by a Texas Department of Transportation grant.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**Bahlman Cleaners chosen at Business of the Month**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Encouraged by the people of Ozona, following the closing of Tim Thorpe's cleaners, Bahlman Cleaners opened locally on Jan. 4, 2010 at the former Chatterbox location, 201 Ave. E. On July 29, 2013, we moved to our current location at 604 11th, next door to Mike's Tire and Auto.

Bahlman Cleaners, founded by Melvin Bahlman, is a family-owned and operated business. Melvin got his start in Robert Lee, Texas in 1947, expanded to Sweetwater, Texas in 1958, then to Winters, Texas and expanded again in 1966 to San Angelo, Texas. These expansions also included locations in Snyder, Colorado City, Anson and Big Spring. Our first San Angelo location was the old McMurtrey Building at the 5-way intersection of Van Buren, Ward and Beau-regard streets. A second San Angelo location was opened in 1969. Leon Bahlman, Melvin's brother, purchased the San Angelo locations in 1978, after having served many years as general manager. In 1980, the business negotiated a contract with Levi Strauss to pre-wash and press as many as 10,000 (Yes that is the correct number) pair of jeans per day.

Through the years, the Bahlman family has expanded to three locations in San Angelo as well as locations in the west Texas towns of Odessa, Sonora, and Ozona. Contract services are provided in oth-



**BAHLMAN CLEANERS** has been chosen as the **Business of the Month** by the **Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**. Pictured are: (left to right) **Robbie Smith and Belinda Barrera**.

er area communities such as Eldorado, Big Lake and Sterling City. The Odessa locations, operating as Fashion Cleaners, were sold in 1999 to Donnie and Shari Bahlman Riley. The Sweetwater location is still in operation under the ownership of the founder's daughter.

Current owners/operators, Danny and Kande Bahlman, purchased full ownership of the business in 2008. Services now include dry cleaning, laundry, alterations, leather cleaning, wedding dress cleaning and preservation, draperies and household goods, smoke and fire restoration, and cleaning of school uniforms, purses and UGG's products.

Kande and I are very honored that Bahlman Cleaners has been chosen Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

We consider doing business in Ozona a privilege and are grateful for the support we have received. We look forward to a long and profitable relationship with the community of Crockett County.

"When I was 13, Dad handed me a pipe wrench and threader and suggested I learn how to use them because I would need some money in a couple of years to buy a car. That was my introduction to the dry cleaning world," said Danny Bahlman.

Bahlman Cleaners in Ozona is open Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dry cleaning dropped off by 10:30 a.m. will be available for pick-up the following day by lunch. Alterations take extra time.

Bahlman Cleaners can be reached at (325) 392-8000 or www.bahlmancleaners.com.

**School board meeting tonight**

The CCCCS School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Oct. 16) in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:  
· District spotlight - recognize the OHS 2013-2014 Student Council Officers and Representatives.

· Open forum/public comments.

· Public meeting regarding the FIRST Report.

· FIRST - Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas - 2011-2012 District Status Detail.

· Approval of the District Textbook Committee.

· Reports: Transportation and Maintenance; Principals; Athletic Director; Technology; Food Service Report; Special and Federal Programs; Superintendent Report.

· Consent Agenda: Financial - bills, board report, 2012 Ad Valorem Taxes, monthly investment report, budget amendments to the 2013-2014 official estimated budget and approve minutes from the regular board meeting held Sept. 18.

· Executive/closed session: personnel matters - resignations (if any have been received) and consider professional teacher contracts.

· Possible action from closed session: approval of resignations (if any have been received) and approval of professional teacher contracts.

· New business  
· Future business: Regular October CCCCS School Board meeting Nov. 20.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 17**

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS and JV Lions vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

**Friday, Oct. 18**

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

**Saturday, Oct. 19**

- Coz 4 Oz, 8 a.m.-midnight at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.
- OHS Band in the UIL Marching Contest, 11 a.m. in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa.
- Ozona YMCA Lions at AT&T Stadium in Dallas.

**Monday, Oct. 21**

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 22**

- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Oct. 16** - Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock

**Oct. 17** - Mark Gandar, Marilyn Cox, Cheyenne Stroope, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez

**Oct. 18** - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez and Benny Sanchez

**Oct. 19** - Austin Martinez and Lisa Castillo

**Oct. 20** - Jaron Vasquez, Jomie B. Tebbetts Jr., Brenna Adcock, Henry Fay and Patsy Gutierrez

**Oct. 21** - Thomas DeHoyos, Wesley Bean, Destina Ramos, Devin Lott, Alexis Flores, Keith Fowler and Lionel Martinez

**Oct. 22** - Peggy Cook, Wesley Bean and Andie Richardson

**Art and crafts vendors sought**

Art and crafts vendors wanted for Holiday Hands Christmas Art & Crafts Fair on Dec. 12 at the Crockett

County Civic Center. Booth rentals are 10x10 spaces indoors which goes to support the Helping Hands Meals-on-

Wheels programs in Ozona. To register, or for more information, call Dianne Phillips at (325) 226-4777.


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Volunteer Firefighter




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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, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

- OCTOBER 16**
  - Ham and Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Scalloped Apples, Dill Cucumber and Tomato, Cornbread, 2 percent Milk
- OCTOBER 17**
  - Swiss Steak with Tomato Macaroni and Cheese, Sweet Great Peas, Whole Wheat Bread, Melon, 2 percent Milk
- OCTOBER 18**
  - Pork Tips in Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Seasoned Broccoli, Raisin Bread Pudding, 2 percent Milk
- OCTOBER 21**
  - Meatballs with Gravy, Noodles or Rice, Crinkled Carrots, Garlic Bread, Orange Pineapple Cup, 2 percent Milk
- OCTOBER 22**
  - Roast Turkey with Gravy, Yam Patties, Cranberry Sauce, Green Peas, Wheat Roll, RC Fruit Cocktail Cake, 2 percent milk
- OCTOBER 23**
  - Beef Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Yellow Squash, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cup with Oranges

**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?**  
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**COUPLES COUNSELING.**

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Lots of activities at the Senior Center**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Homecoming was a huge success. Great bonfire, wonderful parade, successful game and a beautiful queen and her court. We are proud of you, Sierra, and proud of the students and their work. Halloween is nearly here. It is always fun to see all the kids in their costumes. There are already a lot of houses decorated. Take a little drive around town and see all the cute yards. Then come out to the center and see the Halloween spooks.

If you haven't tried the Helping Hands meals at noon each day, you should. It is a well balanced meal and you will not find a better place to eat for less.

Lynne Carlson with the Area Agency on Aging will be here the second Tuesday of November. She will have open enrollment of Medicare. If you do not have a plan, she can help you compare and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage. She has a lot of information on Medicare and Medicaid and the changes that may be coming in the near future. She is also the representative for the Con-



THE STICHIN' SISTERS, with special guest Glida Robertson, working on a quilt. The group meets every Thursday at the Senior Center.

cho Valley Transit and Thunderbird. Come and express your concerns about this to her. It might have more impact than listening to me rant and rave.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will not be coming to Ozona in October, November or December. However, they said they might help with the utility bills for these months if you call them at (325) 653-1680.

Remember, if you need legal assistance from Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc. give me a call and I will give you their numbers. They are the ones that provide free legal services for eligible low-income persons.

Our quilting girls were all here on Thursday, along with

Audrey Glynn, and a surprise guest for Audrey, Gilda Robertson came to visit and do a little stichin' with us. Thanks to them and thanks to the Stichin' Sisters. They are so much fun.

The trade table continues to be a good thing. There are puzzles that need putting together. We are all decorated up for homecoming. Come get in the spirit for the kids.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group Wednesday at 3 p.m. Quilting Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. '42' dominos Friday at 3 p.m. Come on out, the coffee is on.

**Wellness Center drawing for two-night stay in San Antonio**

The Crockett County Wellness Center is holding a drawing for a two-night stay on the Riverwalk in San Antonio. The package also includes four riverboat tickets and a \$100 gift certificate to Mi Tierra Restaurant in San Antonio.

Tickets are \$1 each. They are available from any Wellness Center Board Member and The Ozona Stockman. They will also be sold at the upcoming Halloween Carnival.

Drawing will be held at the Nov. 1 Lion football game.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Ophelia C. Lara**

Ophelia C. Lara, 68, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013 in San Angelo. Funeral services was Friday, Oct. 11, in the Assembly of God Church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include husband Jose R. Lara of Ozona; sons Joe Alex Lara, Ray Lara and Kevin Lara, all of Ozona; daughter Vickie De La Garza of Ozona; brothers Santos Cervantez of Kerrville, Ezekiel Cervantez, Leopoldo Cervantez and Francisco Cervantez all of Ozona; sisters Eloisa C. Noah, Emma Rebelez, Senaida Martinez and Teresa Sanchez, all of Ozona.

**OBITUARIES**

**June Virginia Green Reeves**

June Virginia Green Reeves, past away Thursday, October 10, 2013, in Crockett County, Ozona, Texas.

Funeral services were Monday, October 14, 2013 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with Pastor Jean Reardon officiating. Interment followed at the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home of Ozona. Pallbearers were E. E. "Diz" Reeves, Jr., William M. "Tony" Reeves, Anthony "Tony" Stevenson, Gary Reeves, Kevin Shelton and Don Powers. The family respectfully requests donations be made in Mrs. June Reeves' name to: Crockett County Care Center, Attention: Activity Funds, P. O. Box 640, Ozona, Texas 76943.

June Virginia Reeves was born June Virginia Green on September 29, 1918, to Bryantley Eugene Green and "Kitty" Elizabeth Frances in Lamar County, Tigertown, Texas. She attended several county schools in Lamar and Dawson counties before graduating from Lamesa High School.

In September 29, 1938, in Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas, she married her late husband of 65 years, William Osborn "Dub" Reeves, Jr. of Lamesa, Texas. They had two sons: Erwin E. "Diz" Reeves, Sr. and Chris Allen Reeves.

June and Dub had common backgrounds as they were reared in one of the agricultural industries - farming. June was an outstanding helpmate to her husband. She took care of the home duties and was an admired cook; especially in the areas of pies and cakes made from "scratch!"

June supported and followed Dub to all his baseball games; the majority of the time, being the scorekeeper for Dub's team. She loved to play "42" dominos with friends and family, always managing to come up with a "break time", serving homemade chocolate cake to recharge the "42" game. She once told her eldest son, Diz, "one of the happiest times in my life was watching you play football. I never understood the game, but it was fun traveling and being part of the group." Sixteen years later she was blessed with a second son, Chris, who not only played sports which kept her watching and having fun, but was completely devoted to her all of her life. Chris saw to her every need on a daily basis. June celebrated her 95th birthday with the help of Chris and the Lord.

June was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and regularly attended the adult Sunday school class. Before her illness, she was always available to help out at the Church whenever she was called upon. When Dub retired, June and Dub traveled all over the state and country with Dub's brothers and June's brothers and sisters in their fifth wheel campers-fishing and sight-seeing. She always wanted to be around her four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She loved to see and hear about their accomplishments.

June was preceded in death by her parents, B. E. and Katie Green and by her husband, W. O. "Dub" Reeves, Jr.; her sisters, Essa May Green and Carlene Bearden and her brother, E. J. Green.

She is survived by her sons "Diz" Reeves, Sr. and Angelica of San Antonio, Texas and Chris Reeves of Ozona, Texas; brother C. B. Green and wife Norma of Houston, Texas; sister Billie Jo Green Glopup and husband Joe of Weatherford, Texas; grandchildren "Diz" Reeves, Jr. of Boerne, Texas; Gayla Reeves Stevenson and husband Tony of Boerne, Texas; Michelle Reeves Kabanek and husband Scott of Boerne, Texas; Tony Reeves and wife Denise of Saginaw, Texas; great-grandchildren Dava Reeves McCarty and husband Jeff of San Antonio, Texas, Daniel Reeves of San Antonio, Texas, Adam Stevenson and wife Kenna of Coleman, Texas, Clint Stevenson of Boerne, Texas, Luke Kabanek and Mindy Kabanek of Boerne, Texas and Allyson Reeves of Saginaw, Texas. Great great grandchildren: Eli McCarty and Jaxon McCarty of San Antonio, Texas; many beloved nieces and nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

The Reeves Family wishes express their utmost gratitude to the Crockett County Care Center employees, the San Angelo Hospice attendants, to Dr. Marcus Sims and all her friends for loving June and for the many years of wonderful care!

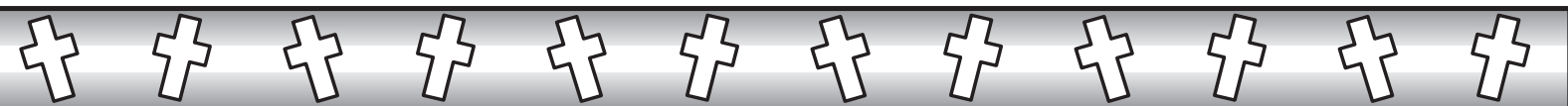
**Card of Thanks**

On behalf of the Belia Darling, Rivera, Ramos and Gonzales families, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, food and just their overall support during these difficult times. We are very grateful to have such support. We are forever in debt to the community of Ozona. Thanks again, Belia Darling, Rivera, Ramos and Gonzales Families

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**WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?**

Last week I went by to see a Cowboy artist that has moved to our little town. He was working on a picture of Poncho Villa in Mexico with his army. It was a beautiful picture and looked so real. The picture had mountains in the background and a small Mexican village in the valley and Villa's men on horseback were riding out of the village. Right in the center of the picture was Villa riding a big black horse. That picture reminded me of something in the Bible. God created everything and we are made in His image, (Genesis 1:26&27). We can make decisions, they can be good or they can be bad. Adam and Eve made a bad decision when they chose to disobey God and eat the forbidden fruit and they suffered greatly for that, (Genesis 3:2-7, 11, 17-19). God wants us to make Him number one in our life and the start is to accept Jesus Christ, (John 14:6). A great mistake is to draw near to God and be greatly blessed by Him and then forget or ignore Him after receiving many blessings, (Deuteronomy 4:1&2, 8:1&2, 11-20, 9:7, Psalm 78:7). It seems like our great Nation that has been extremely blessed by God is now turning its back on Him. It is individuals, families, communities, towns, cities and even our politicians. Let us not leave God out of the picture. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

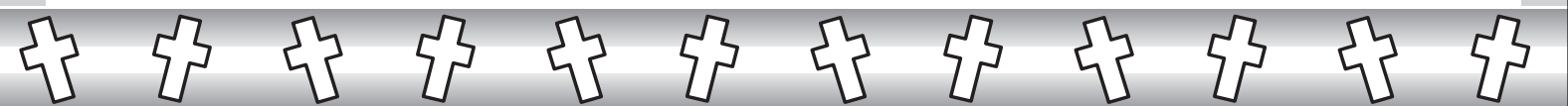
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. <b>Pastor Jean Reardon</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. <b>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez</b> 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. <b>Pastor Tom Baden</b> 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. <b>Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas</b> 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 <b>Pastor Juan Avila</b> 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. <b>Pastor Maria C. Salcedo</b> 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. <b>Fr. Nilo Nalugon</b> Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond 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>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street <b>Pastor Carlos Cantu</b> Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b> Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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# Care Center continues dealing with staffing issues

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Continuing to provide the best care and dealing with staffing issues was discussed during last week's Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Board of Directors meeting.

Care Center Administrator Robert Stecher said while the center is working to fix the non-compliance tags received last month. He said the facility has until February to come into compliance, but with the federal government shutdown the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services cannot make any on-site visits.

He said the center was assessed a \$2,000 fine, but that may get reduced by 35 percent since no protest was filed.

The center is not accepting any Medicaid paying residents right now because of the tags. Private pay residents can still be accepted.

However, Stecher said the facility is still short staffed.

Stecher said the center has used some employees from an agency, but that even the agency has workers that fail to show up for their jobs.

"There is only two ways to balance it, get more employees or cut census. People are not knocking at my door wanting to come to work every day," Stecher said.

Currently the center has 46 residents, down two since the September meeting.

At the September meeting, the board talked about closing a center wing through attrition. He also said the center cannot handle patients with certain medical situations, such as severe dementia and people on dialysis.

Dr. Marcus Sims said the center can start by screening out some of the admissions, concentrating on Crockett County residents or family of local residents, take care of the current residents and, by attrition, close the smallest wing that has six beds.

"We're not moving anyone out, but we will not fill the room if a patient leaves that wing," Sims said.

At last month's meeting, several members of the center nursing staff spoke to the board about issues on the quality of care and the staffing issues.

Stecher said since that meeting, there have been a lot of positives happening at the center.

"The staff is coming together. The attitude has changed. There's more cooperation and teamwork. We are not having the no call and no show situations. People are coming to work," Stecher said. "I would hate to pile on a lot more with the staff that we have who are trying to make this work."

The board verbally agreed to go with the recommendations made by Stecher and Sims.

Board Member Jim Skehan said it was up to Sims, Stecher and the center staff to "find an efficient balance."

"The quality of care is the most important. Whatever it takes to have the best quality of care for the residents," said Carmen Sutton, board member.

Stecher also said that he has sent all the documentation in for the upper payment limit that could give the Care Center some revenue from the state through Shannon Medical Center. Stecher said if approved the center may receive around \$700,000 a year.

The board also approved new officers: John L. Henderson, chairman; Rick Bird, vice chairman and Sutton, secretary.

# Bentley honored for 50 years in oil and gas industry

BY BARBIE MYERS  
DCP MIDSTREAM

Jack Bentley, DCP Midstream Construction Supervisor, was honored with a surprise 50-year service award celebration at the DCP Midstream office in Ozona on Oct. 8.

He was also given a distinguished honor by County Judge Fred Deaton. Deaton declared Oct. 8, 2013 Jack Bentley Day in honor of Bentley's many years of service to the Crockett County oil and gas industry. Several friends and family were there to surprise him. Bentley and his wife Pauline reside in Ozona. Jack's story begins 51 years ago when he was 23. Bentley was completing his duty to our country via the Navy. He came to Ozona looking for employment. At that time, his father was a supervisor with Delta Drilling and the plans to build the Ozona Gas Plant were underway.

His father's influence helped him get a construction job with Stearns and Rogers as they began construction of the plant.

One year later, Delta Drilling hired Bentley as a plant operator at the same plant. Some years later he became a plant supervisor.

By the late 1980s, Delta was bought out by Suburban



JACK BENTLEY (right) was honored on Oct. 8 with a 50-year service award from DCP Midstream. County Judge Fred Deaton also proclaimed Oct. 8, 2013 as Jack Bentley Day in Crockett County.

and Bentley was promoted to superintendent for the plant and gathering system.

Years passed and this facility was subsequently owned by Quantum Chemicals, Amax Oil and Gas, Cypress Minerals and Union Pacific. At this point, Bentley became the Construction and Maintenance Supervisor.

Several more buyouts ensued. Duke Energy, who later joined with GPM to form Duke Energy Field Services, and finally the current DCP Midstream.

Bentley has been a cornerstone of this asset from the

very beginning. He has trained and mentored many of the employees including our current asset director, Minnie Sustaita. He continues to enthusiastically promote and improve the Ozona/Sonora assets while encouraging individuals to stretch and develop their skills.

Several employees stood and told stories of Bentley and shared memories of how much Bentley influenced their careers and lives.

Thanks Jack for everything you do. We look forward to many more years to come.

## LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Saturday, Oct. 12, the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club performed for the people at the care Center and they had so much fun, most of the guests are part of the Care Center Bandana Club and we usually have a dance with them in the square when we can.

Afterwards we moved to the Senior Building for our regular dance featuring caller Bill Prichard. Bill has been calling for 40 years, 20 of them for our festival that is held in April, and Bill always teaches us old calls that are new to us. Line Dancing and of course a table full of food and great companionship were at this dance.

I was surprised with a sugar free apple cake baked by Tracy Swindle, she and Carol Adcock remembered my birthday although I had not. Bill and his wife Elia will be back in March to call our first dance and everyone is



THE PROMENADE SQUARES, of San Angelo, captured the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club Banner at their Oct. 12 dance.

always anxious to dance to Bill.

San Angelo club, Promenade Squares lead by caller John Geen once again captured our banner. It is customary for us to take a square, eight people, to his club to dance so we may win it back.

We will start square dance lessons Oct. 21. Anyone wishing to take lessons can call Carol Adcock at 392-29-12 or Dale Bebee at 392-2238.

Hope to see you there and keep it square!

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- TX Roy Orbison's "She's a Mystery \_\_\_" ('89)
- first TX female Sec. of State, Meharg
- black in color
- this Roberts was a popular Seattle DJ
- "open" in poetry
- TXism: "he suffers from \_\_\_ elbow" (drinks too much)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ end" (tool handle)
- 1st Spanish mission in TX set up by Fray \_\_\_ Massanet
- aluminium oxide
- TXism: "a bag of bones"
- rule follower?
- this Lamar developed TX Southwest's "no-frills" air travel
- Astro pitcher stats
- "\_\_\_", you don't look fat in that dress"
- Paris is the seat of this county
- soda pop brand
- it's usually from 2 to 10 p.m. (2 wds.)
- TXism: "got a mind like a \_\_\_"
- Old \_\_\_ TX
- British sailor dances
- TX King Vidor directed "37 film \_\_\_ Dallas"
- init. of sweetheart of TX "Pecos Bill"
- pigeon shelter
- in "Texas Two-Step," guys step with \_\_\_ of boot
- Dallas Stars leag. (abbr.)
- in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- New Braunfels historic B&B: "Prince \_\_\_ Inn"
- Texans fly to this airport to play Dolphins (abbr.)
- "clean up your \_\_\_"
- TXism: "never let 'em \_\_\_ you sweat"

**DOWN**

- items for crowd control (2 wds.)
- in Harris Co. on 249
- cation in ammonia
- this Alan was the 1st TXn to walk on moon
- this Thorpe helped Rockets win '94 NBA Championship
- Crouch is known for her portrait painting of Mrs. Sam Houston
- in Cooke Co. on 51
- placements in the Ozona Stockman
- Mineral Wells historic building (2 wds.)
- high Muslim official
- this Vance founded Alley Theatre in Houston
- Padre Island acquisitions
- "Mustang" univer. in Dallas (abbr.)
- city of the hated Giants (abbr.)
- TXism: "comfortable as \_\_\_ old boot"
- TX Dan Seals '85 country hit
- "beware the \_\_\_ of March"
- \_\_\_ in the \_\_\_ air" products r \_\_\_ use
- TXism: "costs \_\_\_ arm and a leg"
- "pill wrangler" degree (abbr.)
- TXism: "ugly \_\_\_ sin"
- nuclear power station near Bay City, TX (abbr.)
- noted TX guitarist, Johnson
- fattened roosters
- these predated 7-11's Slurpees
- how TXns say "fellow"
- this Smith was former Astro GM
- first 2 init. of great TX pitcher Ryan
- continent of TX (abbr.)
- TXism: "could \_\_\_ to Eskimos" (persuasive)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ been ringed" (engaged)
- spouse

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# 2013 OHS HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SIERRA STOKES WAS CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN ON FRIDAY, OCT. 11 AT LION STADIUM. The queen and her court are pictured with their fathers: (l. to r.) David and Ashley Tandy, Victor and Abby Newton, Ken and Sierra Stokes, Lazaro and Lazarae Rodriguez and Michael and Vivian Medina.



THE COURT HOUSE "AIN'T NO YUPPIES" WON FIRST PLACE IN THE BEST NON-SCHOOL DIVISION in the Homecoming Parade with their "Duck Commander" entry.



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THE OHS SENIOR CLASS WON BEST OHS CLASS FLOAT AND THE BEST USE OF PIRATE THEME CATEGORIES in the Homecoming Parade.



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THE YMCA HEAVYWEIGHTS FOOTBALL TEAM WON BEST PARADE FLOAT in the OHS Homecoming Parade.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ZACK TAYLOR TAKES A WHACK AT THE WRECKED CAR at the OHS Homecoming Bonfire on Oct. 10.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MS. DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE AND THEIR LION DYNASTY ENTRY in the Oct. 11 Homecoming Parade.



**OHS SPANISH TEACHER EMMA FRANCO WAS THE STICKY RECIPIENT OF A PIE IN THE FACE BY STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHRIS CANTU at the OHS Homecoming Game on Oct. 11. Game attendees were encouraged to put money in one of five jars labeled with teachers names as a fund-raiser for the OHS Student Council. Mrs. Franco's jar had the most money and was the LUCKY? winner.**

**OHS ALUMNI KODI GLOSSON AND CYNTHIA GARCIA (r.) were presented All-State Honors certificates during halftime at the OHS Homecoming Game on Oct. 11. Glosson was recognized for All-State in softball and Garcia received All-State in track.**

## OHS Band receives high remarks at pre-UIL festivals

BY CHANS MOELLENDORF  
OHS BAND DIRECTOR

The OHS Band received high remarks at the San Angelo Marching Festival, Pre-UIL Contest in Odessa and Santa Rita Marching Festival in Big Lake, where the band won Outstanding Percussion,

Auxiliary and Drum Major Awards.

"The band shows great discipline, good salute, very clean, very snappy many good musical and marching aspects happening here; nice woodwind sounds on the feature; nice saxophone soloist; good job, enjoyed the show

and you should do well at UIL marching contest," were some of the positive remarks given by all three adjudicators.

They all three had some recommendations in cleaning for this final week as well.

Some of those remarks were "horn carriage; foot

work; starts and stops; a few tuning issues; cleaning up the music at the end of the show."

Mr. Jim Rhodes, one of our adjudicators from Forsan ISD had the following to say in his closing remarks, "I really like your uniforms. If you can get everything else to the standard of your uniform, you will be an amazing group. You have a lot of good things going on, but there were just a

few individuals that stick out. Everybody's got to pull their share of the weight, alright, and being a small school like it is, you guys are extremely busy. I know you are, okay, from Ag to Athletics to Band, who knows what else goes on there and ya'll probably do multiple things. It's time to put your fair share of focus into band for this final week so that you can end with the

highest rating that you have the potential to get. I enjoyed your group. Work hard and best wishes to the end."

I encourage Ozona to travel to Odessa for the UIL Marching contest. The band needs each and every one of you to show with lots of pride on Saturday.

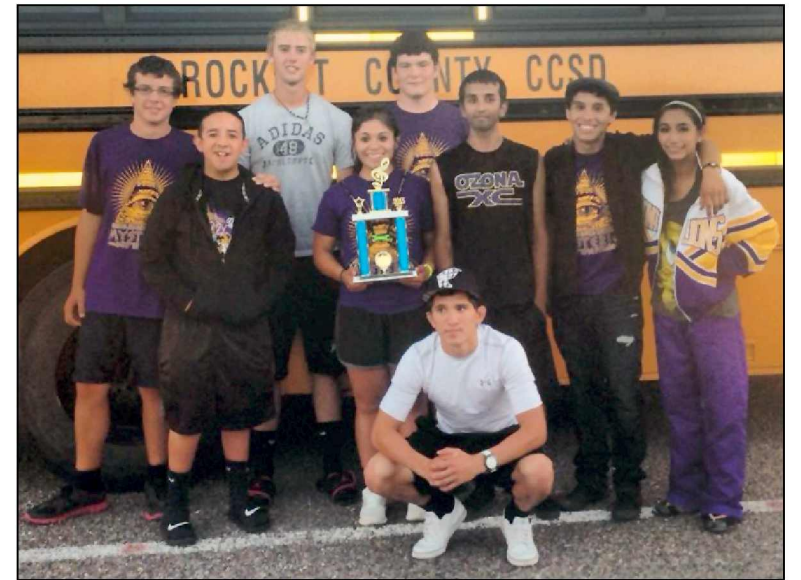
The band will be marching at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa.



**THE OHS BAND WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE FOR THE BEST AUXILIARY at the Santa Rita Marching Contest.**



**OHS DRUM MAJORS Orion Bilano and Leesa Marshall won Outstanding Drum Major at the Santa Rita Marching Contest.**



**THE OHS PERCUSSION SECTION WON Outstanding Percussion section at the Santa Rita Marching Contest.**

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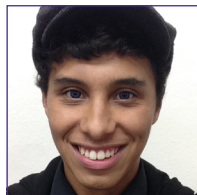
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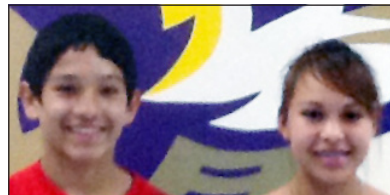
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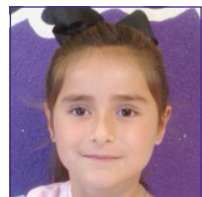


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Angelina Pace



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THE OZONA LION FOOTBALL TEAM THUNDERS ONTO THE FIELD** in Lion Stadium on Oct. 11 for the 2013 OHS Homecoming Game.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**TEJANO MUSIC AWARD NOMINEE CACY SAVALA** sings the National Anthem at the Oct. 11 OHS Homecoming Game.

**LIONS:** from page 1

With eight seconds left in the quarter, the Lions would score again as Kalen Perez intercepted the ball and scored on a 43-yard return. Gonzalez added two more points giving Ozona a 28-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"Our defense played very aggressive, disregarding the first drive made by Center Point, and we have made strides in individuals playing their designated positions. Offensively, we executed on some plays that haven't quite come together until now and yielded some very long runs for touchdowns. I was very pleased with our performance overall being able to score in all three phases of the game offensively, defensively and on special teams. This is also a testament to what a great job our staff is doing with our kids getting them to know and understand their roles on the team," Perez said.

The Lions didn't slow down in the second quarter as Galindo would catch a 26-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jayton Rodriguez. Chase DeHoyos added the extra-point making it 35-7.

Minutes later Galindo would score again on a 60-yard punt return. DeHoyos' kick made it 42-7.

In the third quarter Galindo would get his fourth touchdown on a 28-yard run. DeHoyos' kick made it 49-7.

Galindo ran for 127 yards and caught two passes for 35 yards.

Daniel "Bono" Lombrana would seal the deal scoring a touchdown making it 56-7.

The Center Point Pirates would score in the fourth quarter making the final score 56-15.

Ozona is 3-3 overall and 1-0 in district play heading into Friday's game against Mason. The Punchers are 4-1 overall and 1-0 in district.

"This week Mason will definitely be a challenge. Everyone is anticipating a tough game but as I've told our kids in preparation, every team can be beat on any given night and that is why we play the game. Predictions, rankings and all that other mess has to be put to the side and we have to prepare just like any other week. Working hard for the win is the only real focus on want to impress upon our Lions football team this week," Perez said.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Mason.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**DANIEL GONZALES RUNS IN A TWO POINT CONVERSION** off a fake extra point kick in the Lions Homecoming Game win on Oct. 11.

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Defensive Player of the Week

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Thursday, Oct. 17  
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**JV LIONS**  
Thursday, Oct. 17  
vs. Mason - Lion Stadium - 7:00 p.m.

**VARSITY LIONS**  
Friday, Oct. 18  
vs. Mason - There - 7:30 p.m.

**OHS BAND**  
Saturday, Oct. 19  
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11 a.m.  
Ratliff Stadium - Odessa

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Eldorado	45
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Harper	6
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Sonora	43
Alpine	33
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McCamey	14



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THE OZONA LION FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS WERE THE HONORED GUESTS AT HAMBURGER LUNCHEON** held by Crockett National Bank on Oct. 11.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**OHS SENIORS GATHERED FOR A PHOTO AT THE CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK hamburger luncheon** held Oct. 11.

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MELISSA HOKIT | SUBMITTED PHOTO

**SEVENTH GRADER AUSTIN HOKIT (r.) RUNS IN A TWO POINT CONVERSION with the help of seventh and eighth grade teammates in the OMS Lions 32-12 win over the Center Point Pirates on Oct. 10.**

## OMS Lions sink Pirates

The Ozona Middle School Lions got their first victory of the season defeating the Center Point Pirates 32-12 last week.

The Lions would get on the scoreboard first, and it would be the defense that would get things rolling.

On Center Point's first offensive play Adrian Trevino would strip the Pirate running back and take the ball into the end zone for a 45-yard touchdown. Trevino would also add the two-point conversion making the score 8-0.

The Lion defense would hold Center Point to a three and out and get the ball back into the Lions hands.

Quarterback Kobe Rodriguez would march the Lions down the field with great blocks from the line and the backs. Rigo Gonzalez would cap off the drive with a 20-yard touchdown run.

"We did a good job in the first half on both sides of the ball. The offensive line did an amazing job of opening holes for our backs, and on defense. All of our linebackers played outstanding," said Coach John Esparza.

In the second half, the Lions would continue to roll after forcing Center Point to punt.

"Again the offensive line would open big holes for the

backs to run through and gave the quarterback lots of time to find his receivers," Esparza said.

The drive would end again with Trevino in the end zone this time offensively on a run of 18 yards. Rodriguez would find Gonzalez for the two-point conversion making the score 22-6.

The Lion defense would come through again forcing a safety after back to back sacks, from Michael Garcia and Brian Salinas.

The Lions would add one more touchdown when Trevino would follow his line and break a couple of tackles to go 65 yards to the end zone. Austin Hokit would add the two-point conversion making the score 32-12.

"This was a great team effort our guys did an excellent job of representing our community. I am very proud of our kids we still have lots of work to do," Esparza said.

Other contributing the victory are: Greg De Hoyos, Marc Flores, Andy Hernandez, Brandon Jara, William Lofland, Danny Posadas, Jessie Ramos, Lalo Rodriguez, Lane Rust, Jacob Schroder, Devin Gruben, Jordan Martin, Coulter McWilliams, Dylan Mendoza, Dario Rodriguez and Riley Williams.

## OHS Cross-Country: Lady Lions third, Lions fourth at Lamesa

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions competed in the Romp in the Park Saturday at Lamesa.

The Lady Lions were third tying state-ranked top team Sundown.

Top runner for the Lady Lions was Daisy Guerra, finishing third at 13 minutes, 17 seconds. McKenna Moses was fourth at 13:20 and Madison Childress 10th at 13:33.

Also running for the Lady Lions: 14. Lexi Poindexter, 13:38; 27. Estefania Torralba, 14:10; 31. Alyssa Newlin, 14:21; 38. Gabby Treto, 14:29 and 69. Bobbi Jo Vargas, 15:14.

Ties in cross-country are broken based on the sixth runner. Sundown's sixth runner was about 10 seconds ahead of Ozona.

"The girls ran the best race they've run all year. This definitely puts us on the radar as a team that has the potential to make it to the state meet. To say that I was proud of the girls would be an understatement, I was astonished by this accomplishment," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "The top four girls, Daisy, McKenna, Madie and Lexi, looked like a force the entire race and each finished the race with a tremendous kick. Madie and Lexi each edged out Sundown girls by one second, which I thought was a tribute to our toughness. Estefania came from about five seconds behind the fifth and sixth Sundown girls to finish right between them. It was pretty impressive. While the girls have spent the entire year flying under the radar, I expect they could be ranked in the next coaches' poll."

The Lions came in fourth behind state ranked Forsan, but above Sundown who is number two in the state.

Omero Rodriguez was the top runner for the Lions finishing third at 17:13. Josiah Jurado was 17th at 18:29 and Adrian Rodriguez was 22nd at 18:34.

Also running for the Lions: 32. Noe Medina, 18:47; 34. Alex Hopper, 18:49; 45. Alan Landa, 19:23; 85. Bryce Gutierrez, 20:58; 107. Chris Cantu, 21:41 and 115. Garry Held, 22:03.

"The boys had a tough time getting going in this race. The course is very narrow and we've been used to starting off a little bit slower and working our way up. We started off slow today and paid for it. Forsan, who had run the race before, got out fast and used their experience to punish both us and Sundown. Sundown finished right behind Forsan a week ago in a different meet and this week, like us, they were a good distance behind them in this race," Thormaehlen said. "Just about all of our boys were doing as much running sideways as they were forward trying to get around runners, which can be very tiring. However, most of them still ran an improved

time from the previous meet in Round Rock, which had a lot to do with the cooler temperature at this race. The victory over Sundown was big. The difference between us

and Forsan was a little discouraging, but I believe we will bounce back by the time the regional meet comes around. We've got some very important training to do over

the next couple of weeks."

The OHS Cross-Country teams will spend the next 12 days preparing for the Oct. 24 District Meet in Iraan. Races will start at 10 a.m.



LINDA THOMPSON | OHS YEARBOOK

**THE OHS LADY LIONS PLACED THIRD IN THE LAMESA CROSS COUNTRY MEET ON OCT. 12. Team members pictured are: (front, l. to r.) Gabby Treto, Daisy Guerra, Lexi Poindexter and Bobbi Jo Vargas. Back row: (l. to r.) McKenna Moses, Madison Childress, Estefania Torralba and Alyssa Newlin.**



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## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



LEESA MARSHALL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

**4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN ONE DAY 4-H by helping do some landscaping at Ozona Community Center on Oct. 13.**

BY LANNA STAPPER  
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

On Oct. 8, the 4-H Club met at the extension office to discuss the coming month.

We discussed the food show, One Day 4-H, told that the next meeting will be Nov. 12 and we elected junior and intermediate delegates.

For junior - Jenna Marshall and Chance Criswell and for intermediate - Addie Nehus and Cameron Harrison.

Then we split into four groups to build rockets for 4-H National Science Day.

After much confusion every group had their rocket

ready for blast-off.

We went over to the rodeo arena to fire the rockets, which all worked beautifully!

We had snacks and adjourned the meeting. Then on Oct. 13 the 4-H club met again at the Ozona Community Center to do some landscaping for One Day 4-H.

When we arrived we each got a One Day 4-H tee-shirt to wear while we worked.

We raked leaves, picked up sticks and threw them away, pruned trees, and mowed the yard.

Eleven kids came to help clean the at the Community Center.



LEESA MARSHALL | SUBMITTED PHOTO

**4-H YOUTH BUILT ROCKETS FOR 4-H NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY ON OCT. 8.**

### 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.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS**  
**OCTOBER 11**  
• 7:15 p.m. - Truck fire near Irion County Roads 131 and 134 in Crockett County. Cab fully involved, trailer hot. Six units, 16 firefighters, Barnhart FD and Merton FD were called out but canceled. Time in service 3 hours and 1 minute.  
**OCTOBER 12**  
• 1:31 a.m. - Fire alarm 1308 Avenue E, investigation, using camera, no hot spots. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 4 minutes.

**EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS**  
**10/8/2013**  
• 10:36 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)  
**10/10/2013**  
• 11:29 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Crockett County Care Center Transfer  
**10/11/2013**  
• 7 p.m. - Standby at football game.  
• 8:59 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)  
• 9:22 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)  
**10/12/2013**  
• 1:57 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)

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Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he would like to present all of the information to the public, but planning for a new jail has not been budgeted. Also, Tambunga said he would like the opportunity to visit with the Texas Jail Commission.

Rodriguez said he will contact the commission and have them come and inspect the jail.

"We can see what it would take to get the current jail back open on a temporary basis. We may be opening a can of worms that we don't want to get into," Rodriguez said.

Georgia Morrow, with the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, also proposed building a new fire station to the commissioners.

The current fire station is 62 years old. It recently received some upgrades and renovations from the county.

Morrow said she is contacting architects, and is looking at a larger fire department that would include six bays for the trucks and space for a fire museum. The building would also house a workout room that the sheriff's office or county offices could also use, a commercial kitchen, meeting rooms, place for the Citizens Emergency Response Team and an apartment.

Morrow said the department is looking to build the facility near the senior center, next to the proposed law enforcement center.

She said through research she has found grants that would help offset some of the costs. One projected bid is \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million.

"There would be so many things we could do with this building. Please consider giving us a new fire station. We need it. We're blessed and it takes every truck we have in our department to cover this county, but space is getting tight," Morrow said.

Like the jail, the commissioners said a bond election would be needed for a new

fire station.  
"The ones you need to sell this too is the public. A lot of people don't understand this has to be a bond election and their property taxes will increase. The public needs to be aware that their taxes are going to pay for it," Martinez said.

Tambunga said the county does need to upgrade facilities, especially in emergency services, but that it is a process.

"We need to focus more on what we need, not the wants," Tambunga said. "I'm not saying there isn't a great need for it. We may not be able to do all these things in one year," added Commissioner Pleas Childress.

Morrow said she believed a bond would pass that included a jail, fire station and a wellness center.

"The three buildings themselves will help better the community," she said. "I would rather do it all at one time. We are thinking about the community."

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

• Ana Knaack and Mickey Leija to the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Board.

• Proclaiming October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

• Adopting agreement pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code with respect to that certain interlocal agreement concerning provision of certain insurance coverages and re-insurance of such coverages for the county general liability insurance.

• Filing fees for clerk's office.

• Contract with the Lubbock County Medical Examiners' Office for the Justice of the Peace.

• County Information Resources Agency Services Agreement for the county website.

• Removing dying Soto plants and adding a flagpole to the Triangle Park.

The next commissioners' court meeting was approved to be Nov. 18 due to Veterans Day, Nov. 11, falling on the second Monday in November.

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report**  
NOTICE: 1. SCHOOL ZONE ON MONTERREY STREET IS DESIGNATED BY POSTED SIGNS: 15 MPH AND IS IN EFFECT 7:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. MOST VEHICLES ARE STILL TRAVELING AT 20 MPH: PLEASE OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMITS, SO AS TO AVOID A TRAFFIC CITATION. ONCE INSIDE THE SCHOOL ZONE A VEHICLE CANNOT BE TRAVELING OVER 15 MPH  
2. VEHICLE OPERATORS ARE FAILING TO MAKE A COMPLETE STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF DEL RIO STREET and PRIMARY STREET (NEAR OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER).

Type of Calls	Count
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	6
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	8
Civil Documents service	6
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	1
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	20
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0
Juvenile Complaints	4
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	10
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	7
Security Alarms	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	3
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	1
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0
Traffic Contacts	2

**Incident Reports: Oct. 8-15**  
**10-8-13**  
• Sheriff's office filed a furnishing alcohol to a minor report, following discovery of one adult and two underage minors consuming alcohol at 100 block Avenue I. Adult and one minor age 20 were arrested at scene.

**10-9-13**  
• A burglary of a vehicle report was filed by citizen at Crockett Apartments, unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and stole property.  
• A burglary of a vehicle report was filed by citizen at Crockett Apartments, unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and caused damage.  
• Sheriff's office filed a sexual assault of child report, after obtaining information from law enforcement in San Angelo, of a 24-year-old female, who had sexual relationship with 17-year-old. Case remains under investigation.

**10-10-13**  
• Sheriff's office filed a dog bite report, after a parent on Mariana Street reported child bitten by neighbor's dog. Case referred to Animal Control.

**10-11-13**  
• A citizen on Heracio Street reported an assault with bodily injury report. Complainant was assaulted by a known person while at a social event, at the Convention Center. Case is still under further investigation, and criminal charges will be pending.

**Arrest Report: Oct. 8-15**  
**10-8-13**  
• Cristina Castillo Fierro, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for consumption of alcohol by a minor. She posted bail and was released.

• Ethan Lewis Stumpo, of San Antonio, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for furnishing alcohol to minor. He remains in custody and was transferred to Upton County.

**10-9-13**  
• Codie Jesus Porras, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding warrants from Tom Green County. He was released to San Angelo, transport officer.

• Rainie Cheyenne Baldwin, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding capias pro-fine issued by Justice of the Peace Court. She remains in custody, and transferred to Upton County.

**10-12-13**  
• Debra Jean Elias, of San Angelo, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. She pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid fine and was released.

• Samuel Fuz Rodriguez, of San Angelo, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court, paid fine and was released.

**10-13-2013**  
• Garrett Dean White, of Pasedena, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.

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The precise count of DWI arrests was 1,682, and 218 of those arrests were a direct result of the increased patrols funded by the TxDOT grant, DPS Director Steven McCraw reported.

### TXDOT PLANS TO NAME NAMES

The Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 2 announced it is notifying the top toll violators and giving them a deadline to pay their overdue tolls or be included on a list the agency will publish in the next two weeks.

Authority to report the names of violators publicly and other powers were provided by Senate Bill 1792 passed in the recent legislative session, TXDOT said, adding that drivers owe more than \$27 million in unpaid tolls—money that will be used to pay debt and fund operations on these roads.

"Everyone using our state's toll roads is responsible for paying to use them. Chronic violators are ultimately taking from the majority of motorists who do things right and pay their tolls," said Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, the author of SB 1792. "The bipartisan support for SB 1792

reflects how strongly the legislature feels about going after toll road abusers who are looking for a free ride."

### CUCKOO PROTECTION IS PROPOSED

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Oct. 2 announced its intention to propose to add the yellow-billed cuckoo to a list of protected animals under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Preferred habitat of the yellow-billed cuckoo, according to Texas Parks & Wildlife, includes open woodlands with dense undergrowth, overgrown orchards and pastures, moist thickets and willow groves along stream banks.

### GRAND JURY DOES NOT INDICT

A Travis County grand jury on Oct. 4 declined to indict Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmburg for her conduct after she was arrested on April 12.

Lehmburg, who serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor, on April 19 pled guilty to drunken driving and served about three weeks of a 45-day jail sentence.

Lehmburg still faces a lawsuit seeking to remove her from office for intoxication.

### FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

#### COUNTY COURT

**Closed Cases - September 2013**  
• Bryan Schild, theft by check, dismissed-paid restitution and court costs.  
• Pedro Luis Roque, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction - 10 days in jail and \$313 court costs.  
• Shane Edward Shisler, failure to appear, conviction - \$185 fine, \$313 court costs.  
• Vanessa Tobar, theft more than \$50 and less than \$500, six months pre-trial diversion, \$68.42 restitution.  
• Kerri Ann Mendez, theft less than \$500 more than \$1,500, six months pre-trial diversion, \$645.11 restitution.  
• Samuel Vigil Jr., driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismiss-incarcerated Federal Correctional Institution.  
• Mariah Ann Cordova, theft less than \$50 and more than \$500, six months pre-trial diversion, \$106.65 restitution.  
• Raul Albert Mata, furnishing alcohol to a minor, conviction - 30 days in jail; possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - 30 days in jail.  
• Lucy Belen Anaya, driving while intoxicated - first, conviction - 16 days in jail, \$478 court costs.

Eric Wayne Bain, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction - 5 days in jail.  
• Joe Albert Hernandez Jr., theft more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, conviction - 60 days in jail.  
• Brandi Michelle Williams, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction - one-year probation, \$200 fine, \$318 court costs and \$1,534 restitution.  
• Abel Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated-second, conviction - nine months probation, three days jail, \$600 fine, \$478 court costs, 80 hours community service.  
• Richard Wayne Savant, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year pre-trial diversion.  
• April Lene Trevino, theft more than \$50 and less than \$500, six months pre-trial diversion and \$101 restitution.  
• Dylan Jae Perez, criminal trespass, one-year deferred adjudication, \$318 court costs.  
• Samuel Z. Damon, driving while intoxicated, dismiss - unable to make case.  
• Joseph Edward Monclova, driving while intoxicated-first, conviction - \$1,500 fine and \$473 court costs.

### VOTE: from page 1

ing short-term vacancies by appointment or other means.  
State Rep. Sergio Muñoz, Jr., D-Palmview, the legislative author, says voters should consider supporting Proposition 7 because "it is an efficiency measure that allows certain cities to fill vacancies with a remaining term of 12 months or less by appointment rather than the costly special election process. Prop. 7 would greatly benefit the affected cities and candidates during these difficult financial times."

### PROPOSITION 9

Last on the ballot and authored by State Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, Proposition 9 would authorize the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to use additional disciplinary actions — in-

cluding public admonition, warning, reprimand, or required additional training or education — against judges or justices after a hearing. The current law allows the SCJC to issue a public censure or recommend a judge's removal or retirement.

### PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Texas now requires one of seven photo identifications at the polls:  
Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued driver's license, personal identification card, concealed handgun license or election identification certificate (EIC).  
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Voters without acceptable ID can obtain an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) from Texas DPS at no cost by providing proof of citizenship and identity and registering to vote at DPS or showing a voter registration card.  
Voters who do not show an acceptable ID at the polls can vote a provisional ballot and have six days to show the required photo ID.

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Only the seven photo IDs above can be accepted at the polls. Other photo IDs including student IDs and employer IDs cannot be accepted.  
Early voting is from Oct. 21 - Nov. 1. Crockett County Voters can cast ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the courthouse annex.  
Election Day is Nov. 5 with polls open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
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