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School bond needs broken down

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD is asking local voters to cast their ballots on a \$3 million school bond on Nov. 4.

At the Sept. 17 regular school board meeting, Superintendent Raul Chavarria presented a breakdown of what all the bond funds will be used for, and what the tax rate increase will be if passed.

The bond funds will be used in three areas, transportation, technology and maintenance.

The district will:

- Purchase four buses and two vehicles.
- Update computer labs, purchase new computers and support for all campuses.
- Update science labs and equipment for all campuses.
- Purchase teaching equipment and supplies for student use for all campuses.
- Address safety issues and update agriculture shop

and woodshop.

- Update classrooms at OMS and OHS for technology use.
 - Replace older air conditioner units throughout the district.
 - Update and repair existing teacher housing.
 - Repair roof leaks throughout the district.
 - Resurface the track.
 - New tennis courts to address cracking issues.
- The bond will add .0316

cents to the current 1.06 school tax rate.

If a home is valued at \$50,000 the monthly increase will be \$1.32 and the yearly increase will be \$15.80. For a home valued at \$150,000 the monthly increase is \$3.95 and the yearly increase is \$47.40.

"If I take my family out to eat one time, or go to San Angelo, I will end up spending more than \$47. We are com-

PLEASE SEE **BOND**, PAGE 8

Election Identification Certificates available at Driver License Offices

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming November election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available year-round at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote in elections in Texas.

Additional locations to apply for an EIC will be announced in the near future.

The 2014 general election in Texas is November 4, with early voting from Oct. 20 - 31. The last day to register to vote in the 2014 election is Monday, Oct. 6.

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has

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Firefighters battle intense house blaze

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Firefighters responded to a major house fire early Saturday morning at Avenue J and 9th Street.

When firefighters arrived around 5:30 a.m. the house was fully involved with flames coming out of windows and the roof area.

No one was home during the time of the fire, and no injuries occurred.

"Hats off most definitely to all the firefighters. They did a fine job even though the house is a loss due to the heavy fire load. The fire was already in the attic and moved fast," said Fire Chief Brian Morrow.

Fire Marshal Steve Kenley said he has not talked to all the witnesses to determine an exact cause, but that the fire started in the attic. Kenley also said the house had lots of electrical problems.

"It burned for some time to come through the roof. The house looks to be three houses put together. It was a maze on the inside. It was just real hard to get water anywhere. It was a real difficult fire to get to and put out," Kenley said.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA FIREFIGHTERS battled a house fire early Saturday morning at Avenue J and 9th Street. No injuries were reported.

PLEASE SEE **FIRE**, PAGE 10

School ratings show more positive

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Four years ago Ozona Middle School Principal Tammy McWilliams was faced with the task of getting her campus up to academic standards.

The state of Texas had slapped her campus with an unacceptable rating, and she had to get her testing scores up to the acceptable level.

When school started on Aug. 25, McWilliams and her entire campus, students, staff and teachers, all celebrated the first day of having met standard on the state accountability rating. The school was also awarded a two star distinction designation.

"Those two stars are hard to earn. This is cause for a lot of celebration on our campus. We've gone into this new year really excited," McWilliams said.

Now, Ozona High School and Ozona Elementary School are facing the same task, but plans and training are quickly being put into place.

At the CCCCSD School

PLEASE SEE **RATINGS**, PAGE 8

Lions claw Eagles

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions handed Grape Creek their first loss of the season Friday night with a 44-29 victory in Lion Stadium.

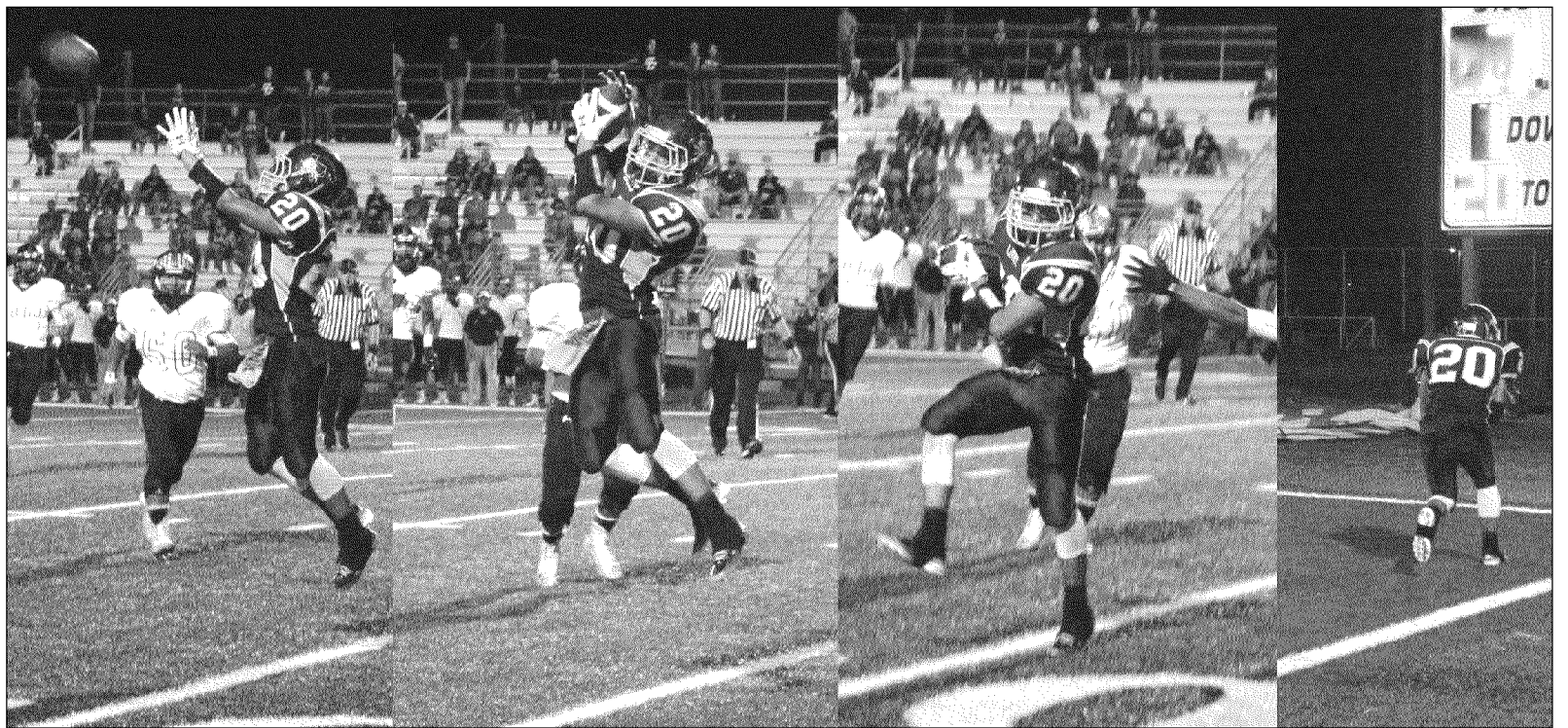
"Friday was a great step in the right direction. We were able to execute at a higher level on defense and offense. However, our special teams play was lacking," said Coach Edward Perez. "We are getting closer every week to where we have to be in order to be prepared for a tough district schedule. At this point in time it is paramount for us to not lose focus and start wearing down due to the grind of every week."

Prior to the game, Grape Creek had made history by starting the season 3-0 and was looking to continue their streak.

Ozona, coming off their first win against Crane, utilized the hometown momentum to put pressure on the Eagles, especially in the second half.

"Penalties continue to be a thorn in our side, but we seem to be cleaning some stuff up that will be essential to our success. Our kids are really starting to play faster with the familiarity of what we are doing in all phases of the game. Improvements will be made this week to our special teams," Perez said.

PLEASE SEE **LIONS**, PAGE 6



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KALEN PEREZ makes the catch and gets the touchdown for the Ozona Lions Friday night. The Lions gave Grape Creek their first loss of the season, winning 44-29 at Lion Stadium. Ozona plays Reagan County at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Big Lake.

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Securing Texas landowners' private property rights

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) has recently been monitoring a new rule proposed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, in the wake of the 2013 Denbury case. This new rule attempts to clarify how oil and gas pipeline companies can obtain "common carrier" status when applying for a permit to operate a new pipeline. Essentially, a pipeline operator transporting oil (or certain other products) "to or for the public" is a common carrier, and is thereby granted the right and power of eminent domain. This critical power carries with it the authority to seize private land for the pipeline right-of-way. Currently, pipeline companies seeking the eminent domain rights of a common carrier merely register with the Railroad Commission

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CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN

LESLIE KINSEL

by checking a few boxes on a T-4 permit application. Under the new proposed rule, pipeline companies would be required to submit documentation supporting their claim to be a common carrier, and the commission would have 45 days to review applications. TSCRA doesn't believe it addresses many of the key issues landowners face when pipeline companies decide to lay pipe across private land. In fact, the new rule only adds paperwork to the current common carrier registration process. TSCRA submitted comments

to the Railroad Commission stating that the revised T-4 application should include an acknowledgement from the applicant pipeline that they understand and agree the permit to operate a pipeline does not give a company the authority to utilize the power of eminent domain to acquire private property for its pipeline. In other words, the Railroad Commission, in granting a permit, would not make a determination whether the pipeline is or is not in fact a common carrier. Landowners need to retain their crucial right to contest in a

court whether or not a planned pipeline is truly for a public use. TSCRA's comments stressed that pipeline companies seeking a T-4 permit should be required to give potentially affected landowners actual notice by first class mail within 10 days of the application. The notice should describe exactly how the pipeline could affect the landowner's property. Additionally, the commission should adopt objective routing standards, similar to those used by power lines. Lastly, it should be clear that an individual T-4 permit can

apply to only one distinct pipeline or gathering system. It is TSCRA's hope that the Railroad Commission of Texas will seriously consider our comments before adopting the new rule proposal. TSCRA will continue monitoring the Railroad Commission's rule proposal and strive to keep our members informed.

LESLIE KINSEL and her husband Dan operate ranches in south and central Texas and are active members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Leslie has served as the chair of the TSCRA Legislative and Tax Committee since 2013, and she previously served as the vice chair of the committee for four years.

The Voter ID you won't need at the polls

It seems odd that you do not need a voter registration card to vote in Texas, but that's one effect of the state's voter ID law. The state's voter identification law — the one that says you have to provide photographic proof of who you are before your vote will be counted — is being challenged in federal court.



STATE ANALYSIS

ROSS RAMSEY

The voter ID law is in effect until and unless the courts knock it down or the Legislature changes it. And this isn't really about that law, but about the confusion it engenders.

The old way was pretty straightforward. Register to vote. Take your registration card to the polls. Vote. Go home. It had the advantage of simplicity, and it seems kind of intuitive to take a voter card to go vote.

If you want to vote in Texas, you still have to register. Once you've done that, the state sends you a voter registration card — just like always — to show that you're registered.

But you don't have to show that card to vote. In fact, you don't need it at all, at least when you go vote. It is not one of the seven forms of identification that the people at your polling place are supposed to accept.

So, to repeat: You have to register, you still get a card proving you did, and you can stuff that card in a drawer and forget about it. You need a driver's license to drive and a concealed handgun license to pack heat, but you don't need proof that you are registered in order to vote, something you can do anytime between now and Oct. 6.

There is one exception, for voters with disabilities who also state they have no photographic IDs and who have applied for a "permanent exemption" along with their voter registration. They get a special note on the registration card — and in their case, that's all that is required to cast a vote.

Otherwise, you have to have one of these to cast a vote: a Texas driver's license, an Election Identification Certificate, a personal identification card or a concealed handgun license issued by the state Department of Public Safety; a U.S. military identification card

or citizenship certificate containing your photograph; or a U.S. passport. Voters who show up without one of those IDs can still cast a ballot, but it will end up in the "provisional" vote bin and will be counted only if the voter shows a valid ID to county officials within six days.

You can still use the voter registration card to find out what voting districts you are in, whether that's for Congress, the Legislature or local offices. You can still show it as proof that you're registered. But much of that is on the internet, too, where you can look up your address to see who represents you, and you can look up your name to see if they spelled it right).

The challenges to the state's photo voter ID law are partly about the confusion and hassle caused by the changes. Opponents argue that the law not only makes it more difficult for some people to vote, but that it is designed to do so, particularly to elderly and minority voters.

The proponents contend that the old law, without photo IDs, made the election system insecure, open to fraud. Attorney General Greg Abbott, whose office is defending the law, told the Houston Chronicle's editorial board last week that the law has been used in a couple of elections and that there is "zero proof" that it caused any vote suppression.

The law doesn't make voting more intuitive. For this election, officials will require one of the seven things on that approved list, — even if it is not the ID that says you have the right to fill out a ballot.

You can bring that voter registration card for old times' sake, but you won't need it.

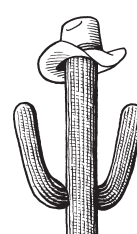
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Least Lovable Livestock

Let me state right up front that I'm quite positive this column will be offensive to the folks who raise llamas, yaks, cats or ostriches, but please remember this is just one person's opinion and I was wrong one time and could be again. Please keep that in mind as I present Lovable Lee's Least Loved Livestock.

First we must define what falls under the umbrella when we speak of livestock. One of the definitions of livestock are those living things that can be raised profitably, which automatically eliminates chickens, camels, goldfish, cats and most of the time, cattle. I've never liked chickens as they are nothing more than tasteless walking soybeans. Camels aren't a big hit with me because I rode one once and found the ride far inferior to horseback riding. I can't imagine roping calves off a camel or turning back a wild cow on the loose. I have also heard that cattle will stampede at the sight of a camel, which is reason enough not to own one. I can't envision a goldfish enterprise being profitable because I once raised them in stock water tanks but the cows and horses kept swallowing up all the profit. As for cats, I'd have to say they come the closest to being an animal that I really don't care for.

We can eliminate many species from competition simply because I've never had any experience raising them, such as water buffalo, yaks, reindeer, Guinea pigs, deer and donkeys. One of the biggest regrets I have in life is that I've never raised donkeys, race horses or asses because I know



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

are like lambs and are cuter than a covey of California cowgirls. I also find ducks decidedly delectable. Not so turkeys. They are dumber than a congress of politicians. I've been afraid of geese ever since one chased me around when I was a toddler. Ostriches were a real hot livestock species there for about 30 minutes but ostrich breeders went from selling them for \$35,000 for a breeding pair to turning them loose on the highway hoping to collect on the insurance. The reason I don't love ostriches is because they'll peck at shiny objects. One time at a sale I was standing in the alley talking to someone when behind my back an ostrich reached over the fence and tried to take a big bite out of the top of my head, being the biggest shiny object around. Later on one did the same thing to the diamond ring on the auctioneer's finger while he was

we'd really get along. I too can be obstinate, hard to get along with, and I'm not very pretty either. I feel the same way about goats. Although I've never raised one I've always been impressed by goats and I think they have a great future cleaning up the messes left behind by the Inferior Department.

I've raised several species of poultry and the birds I liked the best were ducks. Ducklings are like lambs and are cuter than a covey of California cowgirls. I also find ducks decidedly delectable. Not so turkeys. They are dumber than a congress of politicians. I've been afraid of geese ever since one chased me around when I was a toddler. Ostriches were a real hot livestock species there for about 30 minutes but ostrich breeders went from selling them for \$35,000 for a breeding pair to turning them loose on the highway hoping to collect on the insurance. The reason I don't love ostriches is because they'll peck at shiny objects. One time at a sale I was standing in the alley talking to someone when behind my back an ostrich reached over the fence and tried to take a big bite out of the top of my head, being the biggest shiny object around. Later on one did the same thing to the diamond ring on the auctioneer's finger while he was

selling and it spooked him so bad he let go with a string of expletives that ruined his one-sale-career as an ostrich auctioneer.

Llamas were even hotter than ostriches before they cooled off but I've never been a big llama fan.

That's because I tried to shear a couple when I was in high school and they darn near killed me. Then there was the time at a llama auction when a llama spit at me. I ducked so that most of it hit the lady behind me but enough got on me that I had to pay the cleaning fee for the tuxedo I'd rented for the sale. I also think of llamas as imports to this country and I tend to like my livestock made in America.

I hate to admit this but I really enjoyed raising hogs and if you don't like pork chops, ham and pork sausage you are missing a taste bud or two. But wild hogs are another matter.

If pigs are the comedians of the barnyard then wild hogs are the big bullies. More than any other species, I think, domestication has sure improved hogs.

Of course, cattle and horses are the most lovable on my list but there is one kind of cattle I don't care for: dairy bulls. Talk about dangerous!

But then I suppose I'd be in a bad mood too all the time if I never got to enjoy the pleasure of real sex and instead was "collected" by an A.I. technician. No wonder they hate people!

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Davis, Abbott answer questions in McAllen forum

AUSTIN — With less than six weeks until election day on Nov. 4, the first of two scheduled gubernatorial debates was held in the Rio Grande Valley city of Edinburg on Sept. 19.

Democratic Party nominee for governor Wendy Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, and Republican Party gubernatorial nominee Greg Abbott, Texas attorney general, fielded questions from Carlos Sanchez, editor of The Monitor, a daily newspaper in McAllen, and Telemundo's McAllen news anchor Dalila Garza. Abbott and Davis responded to questions for 60 minutes on topics such as border security, economic development, education and education funding, abortion and visions of the future.

On education, Abbott said, "I want to put our trust where it belongs, and that is with our teachers, and get all these one-size-fits-all mandates from Austin, Texas, off the backs of our teachers." Davis

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said she voted against legislation that cut \$5.4 billion from the state education budget and that Abbott has been defending those cuts in court ever since they were passed and those cuts have led to overcrowded classrooms and teacher layoffs, and shortchanged school children. Davis said as governor she would "fight to make sure our schools have more resources, not less."

Davis confronted Abbott over a comment he made in February, in which he seemed to express a view that law enforcement problems in the Rio Grande Valley were like "third-world country practices that erode the social fabric of our communities." Abbott said he was in Dallas when he made the comment, and he was not referring to the Rio Grande Valley in particular, but to fighting corruption statewide.

The next gubernatorial debate is set for Sept. 30 in Dallas.

TEXAS ADDS JOBS IN AUGUST

Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 19 reported Texas added 20,100 seasonally adjusted total non-farm jobs in August, and over the year, employers have added 395,200 total non-farm jobs. And while the unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in August — up slightly from 5.1 percent in July — it remained below the national unemployment rate of 6.1 percent.

Every major industry in Texas showed positive annual growth, said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

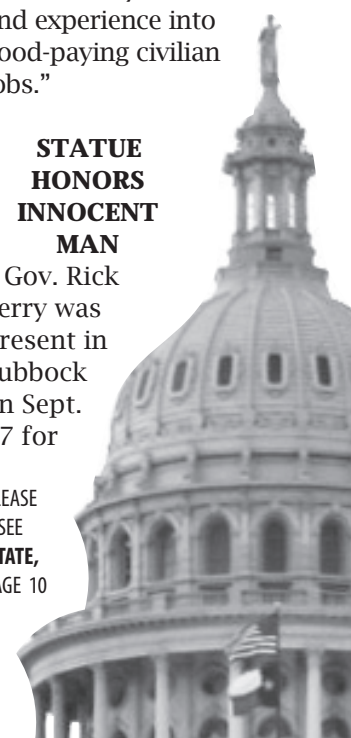
Andres Alcantar, chair of the Texas Workforce Commission, encouraged Texas veterans to visit their local Workforce Solu-

tions office "to take advantage of the many tools and services that allow them to translate their military skills and experience into good-paying civilian jobs."

STATUE HONORS INNOCENT MAN

Gov. Rick Perry was present in Lubbock on Sept. 17 for

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



PENNY LARSON, of the San Angelo Standard-Times, talked about social media advertising at last week's Lunch & Learn.

Lunch & Learn: social media advertising

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Marketing and advertising a business online can be as simple as point and click. During the second Lunch & Learn Series at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center...

Facebook allows businesses to advertise cost per click, cost per impression, target specific demographics, gender and more. She also said Facebook ads can be targeted to new and existing customers...

LIBRARY NEWS

Western author speaking Oct. 7

Author Patrick Dearen wears two hats. As a historian and folklorist, he digs deeply into the lore and legend of the West and produces books that appeal to both scholars and general readers.



PATRICK DEAREN

struck Great Plains to the Devils River in Texas. In The Big Drift Dearen tells the story of two men for which the great cattle drift and roundup of 1884-1885 will be a search for redemption.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 24

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Sept. 25

- Crockett County Ag Business Day, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.
• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Sept. 26

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ozona Lions vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Big Lake.

Saturday, Sept. 27

- Ozona Pee Wee Lions vs. Sonora, 10:30 a.m. and vs. Eldorado, noon at Eldorado.
• Ozona Heavy Weight Lions vs. Eldorado, 4:30 p.m. at Eldorado.

Monday, Sept. 29

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

Tuesday, Sept. 30

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Mertzon.
• Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Computer course, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sept. 24 - Jennifer Perez, Bobby Bryson, Bryce Martin, Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, David De La Rosa, Francisco Vasquez, Ariana Huerta, Romaldo Cervantez, Mia Hernandez and Alejandra Cruz
Sept. 25 - Jan Patterson, Chans Moellendorf, Tiffany Talamantes, Riley Williams and Jacqueline Venegas

- 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.

Bridal Selections: Julia Henderson, Kristin Bunger, Ashley Naber, Jacinda Marley, etc. Baby Shower Selections: Michelle Necessary Burdick, Marie Pierce. OZONA Mercantile: 916 Ave. E Small Fashions, Toys, Home Gifts and More 392-3226

ASU hosting College Fair

Angelo State University will host Concho Valley College Night, an opportunity for area high school and community college students and their parents to meet with representatives of more than 40 colleges, universities and military branches, 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

ASU logo and text: son Conference Center, will also include presentations on financial aid and scholarships. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call ASU's Office of Admissions at (325) 942-2041.

Davy Crockett Festival seeking booths

The Davy Crockett Fall Festival will be Saturday, Nov. 1, at the town square from noon-6 p.m. Anyone who would like to have a booth, call Ashlee Allen at (325) 226-0212.

Christmas arts and crafts event seeking vendors

The ninth annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Dec. 11 at the Crockett County Civic Center. If you have 'holiday hands' for creating hand-made arts and crafts items, or home baked goodies, we invite you to reserve a booth. Booths are 10x10 indoor. Space rental is \$25. Outdoor space is also available. For more information, or to register, call Dianne at (325) 226-4777.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Food & Nutrition class starts Thursday

Crockett County 4-H Food & Nutrition classes will start 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the 4-H Extension Office. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 392-2721.

T-SHIRTS: 4-H T-shirts are available at the 4-H Extension Office. Cost is \$15. HOG EXHIBITORS: Anyone showing hogs this year needs to contact Aaron Renfro at 392-2721.

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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.

SEPTEMBER 24

-Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green peas, wheat roll, angel food cake, fruit and milk.

SEPTEMBER 25

-Hamburger on a bun, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, potato salad, mustard, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

SEPTEMBER 26

-Meat and noodles, okra and tomatoes, cucumber onion salad, dinner roll, melon cubes and milk.

SEPTEMBER 29

-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, lemon broccoli, whole wheat bread, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

SEPTEMBER 30

-Chicken parmesan, black-eyed peas, seasoned spinach, wheat roll, tropical fruit and milk.

Flauta plate

fund-raiser Tuesday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, at the corner of Secretariat and Man O War, will sell flauta plates at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Cost will be \$8 per plate. Each plate will have six chicken tacos, rice, beans, cabbage, sour cream, slice of lime, jalapeños, tea and dessert. Proceeds will go to support missions.

Delivery available on orders of five or more plates.

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

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Next meeting 1st Monday in November at 7:30 p.m.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK DAY: county officials and local citizens helped pack bags for Blessings in a Backpack Day on Sept. 18. Pictured are: Sheriff Robert Rodriguez, Commissioner Pleas Childress, Susie Bishop, Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano, Ninfa Freddy, Paige Tambunga, Stanton Tambunga and Gene Hood.

Blessings in a Backpack

Ozona residents celebrated Blessings in a Backpack Day on Sept. 18 by helping to pack food for Ozona children.

Blessings in a Backpack is non-profit organization that provides food for elementary school children across America who otherwise have little or no food to eat on week-ends during the school year.

Local coordinator Paige Tambunga, along with county officials and local citizens,

helped pack 50 bags for Ozona children.

Tambunga is working with Ozona Elementary School to provide the meals for local children.

"We have a group of elected officials and local citizens who are all compassionate toward the needs of our community children," Tambunga said. "This is a great opportunity for us to raise awareness about childhood hunger and

the work of Blessings in a Backpack in our community, and across the nation."

Cost to feed a child for a school year is around \$80.

Blessings in a Backpack serves more than 65,000 students across 45 different states, including Ozona.

To make a donation, or to find out more information, call Tambunga at (325) 226-2945 or e-mail catherine.p.tambunga@gmail.com.



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WHO SAID YOU COULDN'T GROW PINEAPPLES IN OZONA? This pineapple was planted three years ago and is ready to harvest soon at Emilio and Maria Tambunga's house.

Red Cross Disaster Preparedness class for seniors Oct. 24

The American Red Cross will hold a Disaster Preparedness Class for seniors by seniors from 1-2:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The class is geared specifically toward seniors in order to become better prepared in the event of a disaster or emergency situation. Topics include learning how to "Be Red Cross Ready" as well as the importance of having a personal support network in place when disaster strikes.

For more information, call the Hill Country Chapter of the Red Cross at (830) 257-4677.

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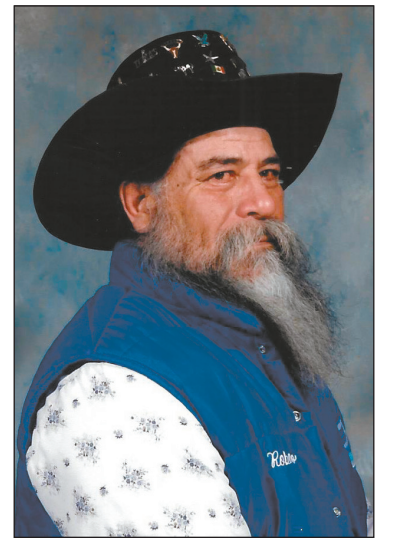
Roberto B. Ybarra

Roberto B. Ybarra, 85, of Ozona was born March 10, 1929 in Allende, Mexico. He died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 in Ozona.

Survivors include his wife Jesusita Ybarra, three sons, Robert Jr., Juan (Chapo) Ybarra and Freddy Ybarra, all of Ozona; one sister, Estella Arispe of Mexico, grandchildren, great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Jesse Castillo, Jr., Vicente Tobar, Jesse Yreugas, Jr., Ernest Castillo and Esquiél Castillo. Honorary pallbearer was Robert Flores of Midland.

Funeral services were held Sept. 17, 2014 at 10 a.m.



at the Templo Siloe Church. Burial followed in Lima Cemetery in Ozona.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Medicare, Medicaid enrollment help Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I am loving the rain and I am not complaining, but I think we are going to have to change our ways or something because the big rains seem to be going around us. If you look at the forecasts it seems that the clouds just circle our little town to tease us. Don't get me wrong, I am thankful for what we have gotten.

Kelsie Atkinson will be here Tuesday, Sept. 30, to help with open enrollment of Medicare and Medicaid.

Come play bridge at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. On Tuesday, at 7 p.m., we play Bunco. We are still exercising Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. The Balance Exercise is 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

We have been fixing jewelry on Tuesday afternoons. Bring your beads from broken jewelry and we will try to fix them up so you can wear them again. I am talking about costume jewelry. We can match them up and put them on a new string and make them into bracelets or something you can wear. Sound like fun? If we get bored with this, or you do not have any broken jewelry, I have some other

things we can try. You are welcome to take the things you make home.

Now, where can you see a movie, have popcorn and drinks and not have to pay an arm and a leg? Each Thursday at 2 p.m. we show a movie here at the center. The movies are donated by different ones and shown on a 62-inch TV in the main room. This week's movie will be "The Hiding Place," starring Julie Harris and Jeannette Clift. Come on over and join us.

If there is something you would like to have started at the center, please let me know and I will try to make it happen. Don't forget the trade table. We have really had a good time with the trash to treasure table lately. Thank you to the ones that have donated to this table.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Balance Exercise 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

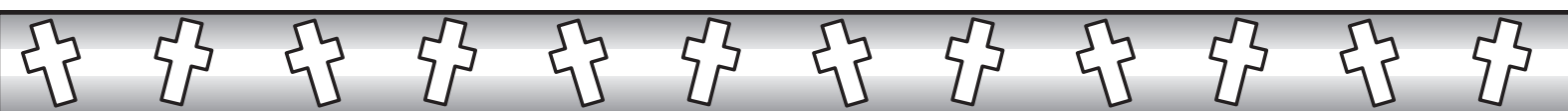
Crafts 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Prayer Group 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Quilting 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Movies 2 p.m. Thursday. Come on out, the coffee is on.



NO HELP WANTED

Years ago a young man and his family moved to our town. He got a job in a local businesses and I would go by every now and then and visit with him. I started talking to him about his relationship to God, (1 John 5:11, 12). He said he didn't have one, but was interested, (Mathew 6:33, Hebrews 11:6). I encouraged him to take his family to Church just for his children's sake. Later on he told me had taken another job because of car problems and medical bills and he didn't have time for Church or the things of God. I told him that God would and could help him with his situation, (Psalm 70:4,91:4,105:4). He said no and that he could handle the situation by himself, without God's help, (Proverbs 3:5,6). That statement scared me because I do not want to do anything without the help of God. About a month later I happened to be in town and there was a lot of commotion. The night before the young man went berserk and drove his car through several yards and tore down some fences. The police finally captured him and put him in a strait jacket and took him to the county jail. Later, he was committed to a mental institution and he lost everything including his family. It is a dangerous time to leave God out of your life. See you in Church next Sunday Brother J

Table listing church information for various denominations in Ozona, including First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, and New Beginnings Ozona.

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Thank You: Words cannot express how much we thank all people of Ozona and from out of town for being with us in our time of loss and sorrow. We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts Thank you to Pastor Ruth Posadas of Templo Siloe, the ladies for the food that was prepared and each and every one who had part in it. It was a beautiful service. Thanks to the law enforcement for a great job and want to express our appreciation for Hospice. God bless you all. The Family of Roberto Ybarra

Revival First Baptist Church. Oct. 5 - 8. 901 Ave. D * Ozona, Texas * 392-5555. Evangelist: Daniel "Tiny" Dominguez. Music Worship: Tammy McWilliams. Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Sunday School & Small group Bible Study Sunday at 9:45 a.m.) Monday - Wednesday: 7 p.m. (Food & Fellowship 6 p.m.)

Beware of dangerous West Texas flooding

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to be prepared for continued rising water and flooding of creeks, rivers, storm drains and low-lying areas across the West Texas region.

"Additional rainfall is expected in areas of West Texas this week, further increasing the danger of flooding," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The state of Texas has committed a number of resources to protect West Texas residents from this threat, and we are also urging Texans to do their part to stay safe by taking extra caution and avoiding flooded areas and low-water crossings."

The Pecos River has flooded parts of Pecos, Texas and areas near the New Mexico border.

The river hit a record 21.07 feet in Orla over the weekend.

The River Forecast Center in Fort Worth says that flooding will continue to worsen along the Pecos River with the worst flooding to occur today (Sept. 24) and tomorrow (Sept. 25) as the river crests. This will be a multiple day severe flooding event.

They say the river will rise at least another five feet.

Weather officials said it will take more than three-five days to reach the Crockett County area.

If Crockett County does see any of this water, it will not be anywhere near the magnitude of what is happening up near Pecos, officials said.

For Crockett County, the National Weather Service in San Angelo reported a seven day rainfall total Monday of .50 to up to 4 inches in some parts of the county.

The rain is a result of Hurricane Odile coming out of West Gulf area.

Heavy rains have caused flooding and water hazards across parts of West Texas for several days, which have led to road closures, damaged homes and multiple water rescues. According to current weather projections, additional rainfall is expected in the already saturated areas of West Texas. These weather conditions will increase the threat of flooding as lakes, creeks and rivers exceed capacity.

Individuals should use extra caution in low-lying areas prone to flooding as well as areas they are unfamiliar with. Keep the following tips in mind to stay safe:

- Avoid areas already flooded and avoid any fast-flowing water.



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TOP PHOTO: Pecos River debris and flooding around the Pecos, Texas area over the weekend. The river hit a record 21.07 feet in Orla. LEFT: County Road 209 in Crockett County Sunday morning. Heavy rain hit the northern and southern parts of Crockett County, with Ozona receiving some rain as well.

- Be extremely cautious of any water on the road or near creeks, streams, storm drains, etc.

- Never attempt to cross flowing streams or drive across flooded roadways - Turn Around, Don't Drown.

- Ensure children and pets are kept safely away from flooded areas.

- Remember that dangerous waters can seem deceptively calm - if you encounter any flooding, move to higher ground.

- Monitor weather radios and news broadcasts for updated information about current and anticipated severe weather.

- Monitor the forecast of river levels in your area (<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/>)

- Keep in mind that flood dangers are even harder to recognize at night.

State resources responding to this weather event include the DPS Texas Division of Emergency Management, which is coordinating the state's response to this weather event to support local officials; DPS troopers and aircraft are providing assistance as needed to impacted communities; Texas Task Force 1 will provide personnel and equipment for potential water rescues; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens are on

standby to assist local officials with search and rescue operations; Texas Military Forces will provide assistance to local officials with aircraft, personnel and high-profile vehicles as needed; Texas Department of Transportation crews are monitoring highways and staging personnel and equipment in the area; Texas Commission on Environmental Quality continues to monitor dams and river levels. Additionally, the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army are prepared to assist impacted communities with sheltering needs.

- CBS 7 News and the Texas Department of Public Safety contributed to this article.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Call for Pecos Trail Board Members

BY SCOTT JORDAN
 TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

Are you involved in heritage preservation and tourism within the 22-county Pecos Trail Region?

Do you have an interest in the economic development, quality of life, and historical legacy of West Texas and our communities? The Texas Pecos Trail Region would welcome your volunteer service as a board member.

Our non-profit organization - part of the Texas Heritage Trails Program administered by the Texas Historical Commission - promotes heritage tourism in the Trans-Pecos area, from Junction to Balmorea, from Midland-Odessa to Eagle Pass. We believe that heritage tourism has the potential to play a significant role in tourism especially for small cities and rural areas.

Board members are criti-

cal in sustaining the Pecos Trail Region and making decisions that impact heritage tourism. They must make reasonable attempts to attend our bi-monthly board meetings, held in different communities throughout the region. Our Partners Events also provide the opportunity to network with others and learn about the attractions that enhance the visitor experience.

Currently we have a strong board comprising nine members. But we can have up to eleven, and we are always looking for fresh blood and a continuous rotation of heritage tourism advocates to strengthen our grass-roots organization.

For more information or application please contact Scott Jordan, TPTR Executive Director, at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com. Also visit our website at www.texaspecostrail.com.

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NEW FALL ARRIVALS

Chupacabra Barbecue Cook-off Oct. 10-11

The Chupacabra Barbecue Cook-off will be held Oct. 10-11 at the 4-H Barn and Rodeo Grounds in Comstock.

The event will feature cook-offs in a variety of categories, including salsa, Bloody Mary's, fajitas, chicken, pork ribs and brisket.

Entry fees are \$20 per category for salsa and Bloody Mary's and \$40 each for faji-

tas, whole chicken, pork ribs and brisket or \$150 for all meat categories.

Pot luck beans will be held at noon Saturday. Cost is \$20 to enter.

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A PRIDE OF ENTHUSIASTIC OZONA FUTURE LIONS ROAR ONTO THE FIELD AT LION STADIUM BEFORE THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS GAME AGAINST THE GRAPE CREEK EAGLES on Friday, Sept. 19. The Lions defeated Grape Creek 44-29.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Both would go back and forth in the first half, with the Lions leading 17-14 after Chase DeHoyos' field goal kick right before halftime.

The second half belonged to the Lions, with three touchdowns in the third and another during the fourth quarter.

The Eagles would score twice in the fourth, but the damage was done by the Lions.

Ozona faces the Reagan County Owls this week, who are coming off a two-game losing streak against Coahoma and Forsan.

"This week will be another great challenge for us in Reagan County. They are a physical ball club that can be dangerous if we let them stick around too long," Perez said. "The key to this week is to eliminate the penalties and get a great start to a game, which to this point has been the biggest hurdle for us to get over. Once we get to a point where we can start a game at the caliber of play we end a game, we are going to be hard to beat."

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday in Big Lake.

"A fantastic showing by our fan base on Friday is really getting the kids excited about the rest of the season. We hope to see that same great 'Lion Backing' this week as we head to Big Lake," Perez said.



OHS VARSITY LION THOMAS FAY makes a good run in the Lions 44-29 win over Grape Creek in Lion Stadium on Sept. 19.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



EMMANUEL ORTIZ blocks an Eagle in the Ozona Varsity Lions 44-29 victory over Grape Creek on Sept. 19 in Lion Stadium.

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Congratulations from to our players of the week!

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Menard	53
Leakey	12
TLCA	27
Eldorado	0
Ranger	42
Irion County	7
Junction	34
Christoval	27
Mason	48
Goldthwaite	6
Van Horn	40
Anthony	8

OHS LIONS
Thursday, Sept. 25
vs. Reagan County - Lion Stadium - 5:00 p.m.

JV LIONS
Thursday, Sept. 25
vs. Reagan County - Lion Stadium - 6:00 p.m.

VARSITY LIONS
Friday, Sept. 26
vs. Reagan County - There - 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, Oct. 4
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THE OHS COLOR GUARD won second place in Class 2A at the West Texas Auxiliary Championships in Lubbock. They also finished second place overall in Class 4A on down. Percussion won first place in Class 2A. They finished fourth overall in Class 4A on down. Both Drum Majors Jadie Marshall and Kristen Hernandez, Julie Marshall and Alondra Rodriguez received first divisions on their solos.

Lions, Lady Lions second at UTSA Romo Classic

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Cross-Country Teams finished second Saturday at UTSA's Romo Classic in San Antonio.

The Lions finished second to Port Aransas by an average of .03 seconds. They defeated Brackett, Harper, Comstock, Knippa, Johnson City, San Antonio Stacey, Antonian College Prep and Riviera Kaufer.

Omero Rodriguez took first overall as an individual

with a time of 16 minutes, 40 seconds.

Adrian Rodriguez was third at 18:25; Alex Hopper fourth at 18:39; Roman Esparza 14th at 19:56; Noe Medina 16th at 20:09; Alan Landa 18th at 20:14; Danny Posadas 31st at 21:12; Garry Held 86th at 26:23 and Jackson Abbey 98th at 29:56.

The Lady Lions came in second behind Harper. They defeated San Saba, Brackett,

Johnson City, Comstock, San Antonio Stacey, Knippa and Barksdale Nueces Canyon.

McKenna Moses placed third at 13:22; Madison Childress 13th at 13:54; Gabby Treto 16th at 14:05; Nerada Vega 18th at 14:08; Brenna Hale 32nd at 15:04; Brii Sanchez 62nd at 16:37; Cierra Sanchez 66th at 16:43; McKenna Fox 83rd at 17:35 and Samantha Torralba 98th at 19:15.

"Overall we ran well. It

was a lot hotter than we expected and it affected us both physically and mentally. We had some real gutsy performances though. This was a good race that tested us and made us all realize we still have a long way to go to get to where we want to be," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions and Lady Lions ran Tuesday at Mertzon. They will compete again Oct. 4 in Round Rock.



ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ LEAVES A EAGLE CRYING IN THE TURF as he gains speed in the seventh grade Lions Sept. 18 game vs. Grape Creek.



ALEC LARA PROVES BIGGER IS NOT BETTER when he escapes the grasp of this Grape Creek Eagle in the seventh grade Lions game on Sept. 18.

7th Grade Lions fall to Eagles

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Grape Creek 8-12 on Sept. 18.

Zachary Talamantez scored a touchdown for the Lions on a pass from Alec Lara. Lara then added the two-point conversion.

"The kids played great," said Coach Ross Johnson.

The 2014 Seventh Grade Lions are: Abraham Rodriguez, Dalton Cloud, Zachary Talamantez, Justin Yeager, Matthew Galindo, Jacob Chil-

dress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Alec Lara, Aiden Fuentes, Joseph Armendariz, Lazaro Rodriguez, Cameron Harrison, Joe Salas, Braden Gutierrez, Chris Dominguez, Ethan Fiveash, Marco Lozano, Emilio Porras, Adrian Whitby, Jaden Fay, Julian Dominguez and Gerardo Mata.



MATTHEW GALINDO gains some yards for the seventh grade Lions.

OHS Lions place first at Christoval

The OMS Cross-Country Teams competed at Christoval on Saturday.

The OMS Lions placed first. "I am so proud of how these kids competed Saturday. It started raining when we got there but it didn't affect them at all. It's so exciting to see this many middle school kids running and to see how much they improve

every week. They all have so much heart," said Coach Frankie Kay.

Ryan Pena was second; Alec Lara, sixth; Aiden Fuentes, 12th; Zachary Talamantez, 17th and Juan Lozano, 20th. Also participating: Dalton Cloud, Justin Yeager, Aaron Rodriguez, Marco Lozano, Humberto Torralba, Jacob Childress, Manuel Torralba, Irving Rodri-

guez and Dylan Mendoza.

The OMS Lady Lions finished fifth.

Jackie Guerra, 26th; Ebony Ramirez, 29th; Roslynn Mendez, 40th; Paige Villarreal, 49th and Addie Nehus, 66th. Also participating: Georgina Garcia, Karina Marmolejo, Ivana Hernandez, Mariah Galindo, Grizelda Mata and Kristy Rodriguez.



#72 IRVING RODRIGUEZ, #35 JESSE MOSQUEDA AND #5 BRIAN SALINAS MOVE IN TO TAKE DOWN an Eagle ball carrier in the eighth grade Lions 24-14 victory over Grape Creek on Sept. 18.

Eighth Grade Lions pluck Eagles

The Eighth Grade Lions won their first game, 24-14, against the Grape Creek Eagles on Sept. 18.

Dario Rodriguez scored one running touchdown, Jesse Mosqueda scored two running touchdowns and Donovan Hunt returned an interception for a touchdown.

"Overall, the kids played really well. They blocked and tackled all night long, and those are two very important keys in winning football games. The kids started out a little nervous, but once they settled down, they played hard and flew to the football," said Coach Todd Harrison.

The 2014 Eighth Grade Lions are: Riley Williams, Ryan Pena, Brian Salinas, Hiram Castaneda, Dario Rodriguez, Juan Lozano, Austin Hokit, Bradley Horecka, Avery Silva, Jesse Mosqueda, Donovan Hunt, Dylan Mendoza, Edgar Guajardo, Carlos Martinez, David Landin, Coulter McWilliams, Emilio De La Rosa, Jordan Martin, Irving Rodriguez, Kyle Lewis and Marcus Perez.



EIGHTH GRADE LION HIRAM CASTANEDA turns on the steam to elude the Grape Creek defense in the Lions Sept. 18 game against the Eagles.

Elementary school is collecting Box Tops

OES is a Box Tops for Education School. Remember to save those Box Tops.

All money earned from the Box Tops campaign comes back to OES and is used for the students.

If you would like to send Box Tops you can send them to school with your child or drop them off at the office. Every Box Top helps.

For more information, call Katie Parker at (325) 392-5501 ext: 5803.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 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.

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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Submit applications to Courtney Wardlaw, Devon Energy, 10200 Younger Road, Midland, TX 79706.

Applications must be received by Oct. 31, 2014.

Visit www.dvn.com/CommunityRelations for complete entry requirements.

Commitment Runs Deep



On November 4, 2014, Crockett County Voters will be asked to vote on a \$3,000,000 Bond Issue to support CCCCSO in 3 major areas of operation.

- Transportation: Purchase 4 busses and 2 vehicles
Technology: Update computer labs, new computers, and support for all campuses
Maintenance: Replace older AC units throughout the district

Tax Rate at 0.0316 cents

Table with 3 columns: If your home's value is, Monthly increase, Yearly increase. Values range from \$30,000 to \$150,000.

All of the money raised through a Bond is not subject to recapture. Simply put, all of the money is used for CCCCSO and is not sent to the state for redistribution.

BOND: Payoff set at five years

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mitted to what is stated here on spending the bond money. My job is to be transparent. If we don't use all the money we will have to use the remainder to pay off the bond," Chavarria said.

Chavarria also presented a list of area school districts and their tax rates. Crockett County is at the bottom with one of the lowest. Kermit is the highest in the area at 1.40.

"We should not have to apologize for doing right for our kids. As superintendent, it's my job to do what's smart with your money." The school district is looking at a five-year pay off period.

Crockett County Appraiser Rhonda Shaw presented the appraisal role to the board and told them right now 95 percent of Crockett County's property taxes come from the oil and gas industry, and that 71 percent of the tax roll is paid by the top 20 taxpayers which are mainly oil and gas companies.

"This is an opportune time for us to be asking for a bond. If we do it the right way, we will show voters and taxpayers that we will have a better school district," said Orlando DeHoyos, board vice president.

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 4 General Election is Oct. 6. Crockett County residents can register at the tax office or driver's license office. Early voting will be Oct. 20-31 at the courthouse annex.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The district's current enrollment is around 875 students with 484 at OES, 174 at OMS and 217 at OHS.

The current attendance rate is 98.2 percent across the district. This is above the district goal of 97.5 percent. "We are having excellence attendance. We need to stress it to the kids and parents that they are doing a great job," Chavarria said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

After meeting in closed session for almost an hour, the board approved for Chavarria to enter into negotiations to purchase the property just south of the gymnasium at OMS. If purchased the plans are to turn the property into a parking lot. The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Table listing ISD Name and Total Tax Rate for various districts including Kermit, Water Valley, Grape Creek, McCamey, San Saba, Irion County, San Angelo, Alpine, Miles, Christoval, Comstock, Reagan County, Fort Stockton, San Felipe-Del Rio, Andrews, Iraan-Sheffield, Ballinger, Mason, Monahans, Crane, Wall, Schleicher County, Sonora, Rankin, Crockett County, Winters.

SOURCE: CCCCSO

BOND INFORMATION: The top letter is from CCCCSO explaining the proposed school bond. Above: School tax rates from around the area.

RATINGS: from page 1

Board Sept. 17 regular meeting, Wayne Byrd, an educational consultant with the Texas Education Agency, spoke about how the state may have said OHS and OES did not meet their STAAR testing standards, there are still positive results at both campuses.

Byrd worked with McWilliams at OMS to help get her campus up to standard. Last year, he worked at the OES campus and this year he has added the OHS campus.

OES, OHS and the district as a whole received the rating of improvement required from the Texas Education Agency due to performance on the 2013-2014 STAAR tests.

Now, both campuses and the district will have to form a plan and work on improving scores.

"I want to assure everyone we are headed in the right direction. We are going to support our teachers and give them all the support they need to help our students. Our focus is academics. This time next year we will be better because of all of this," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

Byrd said he sees OES to start showing improvement, since he has already worked with them for one year, but OHS Principal Ronny Clayton and his staff have already started putting a plan in place.

"I would like to jump up here and tell you I have everything to make it work, but I don't," Byrd said to the board. "This is a three to five year process, but there is a lot of positive here. There is some really good stuff going on."

Byrd said while it is easy to think of the ratings as pass

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or fail, people need to look at all the data presented.

During his presentation to the board, Byrd broke down all the results from the TEA report, showing positives in areas and where improvement is needed.

Byrd said OES only missed meeting standard by a few points. He also said OES Principal Janina Savala and Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz are taking charge and leading the efforts.

"They will get out of this, this year. It's happening. It's a whole different feel at that campus. I see teachers looking at data and working with kids," Byrd said.

At OHS, Byrd said what is hurting small West Texas schools are the insistence of the state on college readiness.

This past year, the number of end-of-course tests high school students had to take was dropped from 15 to five. Postsecondary readiness is the only area that OHS did not meet standard by only two points. This area targets college-ready graduates based on graduation rate scores, graduation plan scores and how well students performed on ACT and SAT tests, as well as end-of-course exams.

Byrd said OHS already has in place more rigorous teaching and curriculum.

"Just because they don't go to college, doesn't mean that a student isn't going to be a great citizen," Byrd said. "High schools are getting

hammered because of college readiness."

Board members had very few questions or comments for Byrd, but Orlando DeHoyos stated that Byrd seemed very optimistic about the district.

"I think some of the Texas Education Agency decisions are not good for kids, but the system is good now. Every child is accountable for. I think you all are doing well. There are some things that are very positive."

Byrd explained to the board that his duties will be working with principals and teachers, as well as evaluating them.

"If I say a principal shouldn't be there they are not there. We have allowed too many children go through the system not being taught. That's our fault. We don't try to run teachers off. We try to mold them and mentor them. Mrs. McWilliams is sending kids to high school prepared," Byrd said.

Byrd also said parents should be aware that this process will allow students to look at each child individually and identify their weaknesses and needs.

"The students will get more attention, individual attention. The teachers will receive more training. The strength will be when our whole system is in place," Byrd said. "It was a three-year process with OMS. I see quickly OES and OHS will follow."

VOTE: from page 1

any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

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To apply for an EIC, applicants may visit a driver license office and complete an Application for Texas Election Certificate (DL-14C). (For the Spanish language version of the EIC application, see http://www.dps.texas.gov/internetforms/forms/DL-14CS.pdf)

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To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office.

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC, visit: http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/electionID.htm.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit the Secretary of State's website: www.votetexas.gov.

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West Texas Solar Plant comes online

BY JIM MALEWITZ
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Less than eight months after breaking ground, the company constructing one of the state's largest solar plants says it has begun harnessing West Texas' intense rays.

First Solar, based in Arizona, announced Thursday that it had completed the first phase of its Barilla Solar Project, adding about 18 megawatts of solar capacity to Texas' electric grid.

The company expects to have a total of 30 megawatts installed by the end of the year, said Colin Meehan, its director of regulatory affairs.

On average, one megawatt-hour of solar energy can heat and cool as many as 100 Texas homes for an hour during the hottest summer days.

During average temperatures, it can power many times more.

The 200-acre project sits in Pecos County, part of the Permian Basin, a region better known for its prolific oil production.

"Projects like this bring

good jobs to the local economy, while diversifying our energy sources," state Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, said in a statement.

Joe Shuster, the Pecos County judge, said he hopes folks will one day call his slice of the region the "Texas solar patch."

Barilla is not the largest solar project in Texas. CPS Energy's Alamo project in San Antonio (41 megawatts, with plans for additional plants that would total 400 megawatts) and Austin Energy's 30-megawatt Webberville facility have it beat. And last May, Austin Energy signed a deal with a California company to build a 150-megawatt solar farm somewhere in West Texas.

But the Barilla project is unique in Texas because its developers - confident that their electricity can compete on the open market - have forged ahead without signing a power purchase agreement, which would guarantee a buyer for their energy.

Texas, because of its size and intense radiation, leads

the nation in solar energy potential. Much of that resource is in the state's western half, according to the State Energy Conservation Office.

The industry has long struggled to get a foothold in the state, as policymakers have provided fewer incentives than other states, and solar energy currently makes up a tiny fraction of Texas' energy portfolio.

But improving technology has driven down the price of solar power, making it more competitive with other resources - even without incentives, developers say.

And West Texas is a particularly attractive location for solar plants because of its wide-open spaces and proximity to power lines.

The region's transmission structure has been bolstered by the \$7 billion Competitive Renewable Energy Zone project, built to send wind power from the west to Texas' growing cities in the east.

"It's just like any other resource rush," Meehan said. "We're going to see something like we saw with wind."

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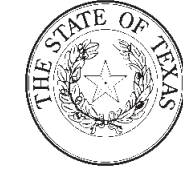
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PUBLIC NOTICE Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010059001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010059001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 4, 2014.

The facility is located approximately 3,000 feet west of State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas 76943. The treated effluent is discharged to Johnson Draw; thence to the Devils River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is minimal aquatic life use for Johnson Draw. The designated uses for Segment No. 2309 are exceptional aquatic life use, public water supply, and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Office, 511 Eleventh Street, Ozona, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.673611&lng=-101.215277&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." **If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.**

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Doug Meador at 325-392-2730.

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Game wardens working more marijuana cultivation cases

BY MIKE COX
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

AUSTIN -- Texas game wardens have recently been involved with four separate illegal marijuana cultivation cases in rural areas.

"During the last two months, we have been involved in four large-scale marijuana 'grows' -- two in Fort Bend County, and two in Polk County," says Col. Craig Hunter, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Director of Law Enforcement. "The last thing we want is for an unsuspecting landowner or group of lease hunters to approach an illicit grow site or camp. If you see something, get out of the area and report it."

Hunter said in three out of four recent cases, game wardens were notified by land owners or lease hunters that someone was growing marijuana on property they owned or had access to.

"We have well-established relationships with landowners and hunting clubs so we are often the first law enforcement agency to be notified," says Houston-based Maj. William Skeen, whose area of responsibility covers much of Southeast Texas. "On some occasions our game wardens have located the grow sites during their normal patrols."

The problem is not unique to the Lone Star State. In other states, including Washington, California, and Arkansas, game wardens are involved with combating illegal grow sites. These operations break a lot of laws, including trespassing, destruction of natural habitat, violation of pollution statutes and illegal dumping. Additionally, grow sites utilize a large amount of water illegally pumped from nearby streams and lakes to supply often complex irrigation systems.

"We are not talking about small operations; several recently found grow sites in Polk County had over 100,000 plants," says Major James Ranft, who supervises game wardens over much of East Texas. "Make no mistake about it, these growers have no respect for the land and are in it to make a lot of money."

"The take-downs are risky and the grow operators have evaded arrest every time," says Major Chris Davis, who supervises the TPWD SCOUT Team. "During a recent take-down, we located a camp within the grow site that had a chair with a hidden pistol that was loaded. When the take-down started, one of the suspects was sitting in the chair. In 2005, a California game warden was shot and injured during a marijuana grow site take-down."

One recent enforcement effort in Fort Bend County was a joint operation carried out by TPWD game wardens and the Fort Bend County Drug Task Force. That task force is made up of officers from the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and several area police departments. Each offers their own expertise and assets during different stages of the operation.

"Game wardens first discovered the sites, and then worked with officers attached to the task force to set up the take-down plan," says Capt. Nick Harmon, Brazoria County.

He said TPWD used local game wardens as well as game wardens assigned to the Law Enforcement Division's Environmental Crimes Unit, K9 Team, and Scout Team.

"Like anything else we do, these operations are a team effort," he says. "We always work closely with the DPS, county and city law enforcement and in several recent cases, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and Drug Enforcement Agency."

Anyone spotting what appears to be a clandestine marijuana cultivation site is urged to call the TPWD Operation Game Thief hotline at 1-800-792-4263 or their local 911.

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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
1500	Midenergy Operating	Meadows #1	Atton Drilling Lp #102
7800	Approach Operating	Pangea West #6513Ha	Nabors Drilling #M
9000	Devon Energy	University 52-23 #11 H	Pinnery Ltd #3
9000	Devon Energy	University 50-14 #3 H	Helmerich & Payne #265
7800	Approach Operating	University 45 #2408Hb	Nabors Drilling #415
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9600	Foreland Oper Llc	Gunslinger 18 #3H	Patterson Uti #217

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9999	Apache Corp Scott	Sugg West Unit #H21u	Patterson Uti #314
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6650	Cog Operating	Sugg -1- #12	Savanna Drilling #632
9000	Devon Energy	University 43-13 #8H	Cactus Drilling #138
9000	Devon Energy	Orellana -K- #28H	Cactus Drilling #139
7985	Pioneer Natural	Rocker B #60 H	Patterson Uti #225
10000	Discovery Natural	Salt House #3052F	Patterson Uti #742
6500	Broad Oak	Energy Farmer -A- #5112 Hu	Patterson Uti #206
9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg -Se- Unit #H 21U	Latshaw Drilling #10
9050	Pioneer Natural	Rocker B #62 H	Helmerich & Payne #268
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9999	Apache Corp	Ssh Unit #H84m	Patterson Uti #446
9999	Apache Corp	Sugg 31 #1	Performance Drig Co #28
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9999	Apache Corp	Scott Sugg West Unit #H43m	Patterson Uti #242

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PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
8340	Apache Corp	Srh North #1439Hm	Pioneer Energy #42
8000	Apache Corp	Srh North #1422 Hu	Pioneer Energy #57
9000	Devon Energy	University 48-09 #4H	Helmerich & Payne #267
10000	Laredo Petro	Srh -A- #1108SI	Ensign Us Drig Sw #151
4100	Trison Energy	We Big Lake Svd #2	Heart Land Drilling #4
8600	Enduring Resources	Halfmann -1214- #04 H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #765
8000	Bold Operating Llc	Bold -15rh- Unit -28H- #3 Hm	Scandril Inc #Produc
7800	Fiml Natural Res	Divide Draw 125 Sw Unit #12515H	Helmerich & Payne #467
11500	Parsley Energy	Welch Trust -8- #2	Mattlock Drilling #5
11500	Pioneer Natural	University 2-20 #60 H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #156
8800	Apache Corp	University -2303W- #1 Hm	Patterson Uti #310
8300	Apache Corp	Sau 5 #3E	Capstar Drilling #120
10000	Laredo Petro	Sugg E Sugg A (Allo) SI #208-4Nu	Independence Drig #203
10000	Discovery Natural	Mustang Draw #22e	Patterson Uti #721
9600	Parsley Energy	Char Hughes #3H	Latshaw Drilling #22
8601	Enduring Resources	Ham B #1835H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #786
7300	American Energy-Perm	University 09 #0918H	Ensign Us Drig Sw #784
10000	Laredo Petro	Sugg E Sugg A (Allo) SI -#2085Hm	Independence Drig #201
12000	Laredo Petro	Von Gontten #160M	Sidewinder Drig #206
7300	Enduring Resources	Coates -73B- #0304 Hr	Ensign Us Drig Sw #735
8800	Apache Corp	University -2303E- #7 Hm	Nabors Drilling #F34
8100	Apache Corp	Srh North #1426 Hu	Patterson Uti #201
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7800	Fiml Natural Res	Rocker B Srh 125 Se Unit #12555H	Patterson Uti #118
8850	Callon Petro Op Co	University 27-34 #11h	Cactus Drilling #162
3500	Rains Energy	Llc 8 Mile Svd #2	Lariat Services #17
8002	Pioneer Natural	Rocker B -H- #91 H	Patterson Uti #244
8000	Ep Energy E&P	University Central #08298h	Sidewinder Drig #221
8000	Ep Energy E&P	University Central #1135Ch	Sidewinder Drig #222
8000	Ep Energy E&P	University Central #0824Ch	Precision Drig #106
8800	Apache Corp	University -2303W- #3 Hm	Pioneer Energy #29
9717	Pioneer Natural	Rocker B -H- #53H	Nabors Drilling #894
12500	Oxy Usa	Wtp Lp East Merchant #1361Hc	Ensign Us Drig Sw #763
12000	Laredo Petro	Sugg A SI #143-7Hl	Latshaw Drilling #20



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS arrived to a fully involved house fire early Saturday morning at Avenue J and 9th Street.

FIRE:

Residents of the house were Amanda Pearson, Fred Chila and their children. "This is the saddest thing to see, the memories we made," Pearson said on the Ozona Fire Department's Facebook page. "Thank God

no one was home."

Crockett County EMS and the Crockett County Sheriff's Department also responded. The fire department would like to thank Stripes, Commissioner Frank Tambunga, Café Next Door, Audrey Mason and Chelsea Moran for the donation of food, water and supplies.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT
 September 2014

- Cynthia Villarreal, 36, of Ozona, pled guilty to retaliation, third-degree felony, sentenced to four years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours of community service, \$343 court costs.
- Robert Michael Green, 29, of Odessa, possession of a controlled substance, case dismissed, pled guilty to first-degree felony possession of a controlled substance in the 391st District Court in Tom Green County.
- Shey Glen Marler, 43, of Odessa, felony driving while intoxicated, amended conditions of community supervision.
- Ryan Alan Bennett, 30, of Ozona, pled guilty to forgery, state jail felony, sentenced to 510 days in jail and \$348 court costs.
- Luis Robert Perez, 43, of Ozona, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first-degree felony, sentenced to 14.5 years in prison, \$180 restitution and \$403 court costs.
- Erika Rubio-Torres, 25, of Ozona, enticing a child, order imposing conditions of community supervision.
- Moses Rodriguez Coy Jr., 43, of Ozona, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first-degree felony, sentenced to nine years in prison, \$180 restitution and \$403 court costs.
- Jesus Manuel Garcia, 41, of Austin, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to \$1,000 fine, \$180 DPS Lab restitution and \$383 court costs.
- Kindal DeHoyos Porras, 31, of Grand Prairie, Texas, pled guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and deadly weapon in a penal institution, third-degree felony, sentenced to 10 years in prison and \$408 court costs.

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

A TOY STORY
 A Smith County game warden was stopped at a red light when he noticed the driver of a car in front of him waving a pistol around. The driver was pointing the gun at the passengers and at one point was even pointing it at his own head. When the light turned green, the warden followed. He quickly contacted the Tyler Police Department and, together, they conducted a felony traffic stop on the vehicle. The gun turned out to be a toy. The driver, who was a juvenile, and four other passengers were found guilty of extremely poor judgment. All were released to parents and went home safely.

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN
 When two Bowie County game wardens were patrolling a campground around Lake Wright Patman, they noticed a young female hiding behind a sign and a stack of beer cans on the side of the road. They turned the car around and came to find two juvenile females intoxicated and stealing beer from other campers. Citations were issued, and the juveniles were released to adults.

LOOTERS NEED TANS, TOO
 The Leon County Sheriff's Office turned to a local game warden for help finding troublemaker they had dealt with in the past. The subject was believed to be in possession of stolen firearms. After a short search, the warden located a truck belonging to one of the men being sought, and a felony search warrant was served at that residence. The search proved fruitful, netting several stolen items. More information was received that led to two more houses being searched. At both residences, stolen items were found, ranging from firearms to a tanning bed. Several drug-related items were also seized during the investigation.

RBC
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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	8
Civil complaints	5
Civil documents served	5
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	31
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	11
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Traffic contacts	35
Alarms	3

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

9-16-14
 • Sheriff's deputy arrested Westley Wade Smith, of Ozona, on a local warrant for assault family violence (enhanced). Smith was arraigned and transferred to Upton County.

9-17-14
 • Sheriff's deputy filed an assault family violence report from local resident.
 • Sheriff's deputy filed a burglary of a habitation report from a local RV park.

9-18-14
 • Sheriff's deputy filed a credit/debit card abuse report from a local resident.

9-20-14
 • Sheriff's deputy filed an information report on a structure fire.
 • Sheriff's deputy arrested Joel Gallegos Jr., of Mission, Texas, on an out of county warrant for burglary of a habitation. Gallegos was arraigned, posted bond and released.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

9/15/2014	9:39 p.m. - No treatment, No Transport 11:52 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital	ren Big Lake EMS 6:59 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 10:30 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
9/16/2014	3:53 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital	9/20/2014 5:04 a.m. - Standby at house fire.
9/18/2014	6:30 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 5 p.m. - Standby football game.	9/21/2014 1:16 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 1:25 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
9/19/2014	11:12 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1 4:42 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren	9/22/2014 12:07 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport

DPS assisting medical professionals with drug change

AUSTIN - In preparation for the rescheduling of hydrocodone combination products (HCPs), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has increased staffing and resources to respond to medical practitioners serving Texas patients who require prescriptions for HCPs.

Effective Oct. 6, 2014, HCPs will move from the classification of a Schedule III drug to the more-restrictive Schedule II. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's rescheduling of HCPs as Schedule II controlled substances will increase the restrictions on prescribing and dispensing practices for hydrocodone combination drugs.

Physicians who prescribe HCPs will be required to use prescription pads provided by DPS. To accommodate these changes DPS is offering the following customer service enhancements:

- Extended customer service hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.;
- An automated call-back system allowing customers to make an appointment for an agent's return call;
- Increased staff to help process registration modifications to allow practitioners to change their approved schedules; and
- Extended work hours for staff in both the customer contact center and order fulfillment areas.

In addition, medical practitioners needing assistance can either call (512) 424-7293 or visit the customer contact center at <https://www.tx-dps.state.tx.us/rsd/contact/default.aspx> and then select "Texas Prescription Program" from the drop-down menu.

For answers to common questions related to the HCP change, see <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/RSD/ControlledSubstances/hydrocodoneSchedII.htm>.

HCPs are drugs that contain both hydrocodone - which by itself is a Schedule II drug - and specified amounts of other substances, such as acetaminophen or aspirin.

The Federal Controlled Substances Act places substances with accepted medical uses into one of four schedules, with the substances with the highest potential for harm and abuse being placed in Schedule II, and substances with progressively less potential for harm and abuse being placed in Schedules III through V. (Schedule I is reserved for those controlled substances with no currently accepted medical use and lack of accepted safety for use.)

For more information, visit: <http://www.justice.gov/dea/divisions/hq/2014/hq082114.shtml>.

STATE:

the dedication of a statue honoring the late Timothy Brian Cole, a Texas Tech University student who was wrongfully convicted of rape and died in prison in 1999, after 14 years of incarceration. Perry granted Cole, who always maintained his innocence, a posthumous pardon in 2010.

At the ceremony, Perry spoke in honor of Cole and recognized Cole's late mother, Ruby Cole Session, who was instrumental in passing legislation that created the Tim Cole Advisory Panel on Wrongful Convictions, allowing families of deceased exonerates a process to receive funds from the state for their wrongful conviction.

Cole's case was brought by the Texas Innocence Project, an organization that fought for DNA testing in 2008 that ultimately proved his innocence.

DEPOSIT SETS STATE RECORD
 The Texas General Land Office on Sept. 17 reported its deposit of more than \$1 billion into the state's Permanent School Fund, "crushing all previous records."
 Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said the record earnings that made such a large deposit possible "are due in large part to hydraulic fracturing technologies, which has private companies competing to outbid each other for access to Permanent School Fund lands that previously were of marginal value."

Now valued in excess of \$34 billion, the Permanent School Fund helps pay for the state's share of elementary and secondary public education.

Included in the record-breaking deposit was more than \$461 million from "savvy investments," Patterson said. "We've had a good run," added Patterson, who will leave office when his term expires in January.

AGRICULTURE CHIEF TO STEP DOWN
 Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Sept. 18 announced he would step down as head of the Texas Department of Agriculture "within the next two months to ensure a smooth transition."

On the same day, the Austin-based Texas Oil & Gas Association named Staples president of their 5,500-member organization. Staples will succeed Rob Looney, who is retiring at the end of 2014 after 26 years with the association.



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The Certified Nurse Aide Course will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1 through Thurs., Oct. 16 at the Reagan County Care Center in Big Lake. If you are interested please contact Vicki Childress at 325-884-2561 X 744 or you may come by Reagan Hospital District to pick up an application. 4c34

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\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Robert "Bob" Rodriguez. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE
Care Center van: Ford E-450 Super Duty Year: 2000 Mileage: 196128 Conversion by Champion Accepting sealed bids until October 13. Bids can be submitted to the Crockett County Auditor's Office. Addition information call Eddie Martin 325-226-4808

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Justice of the Peace of Crockett County in the case of Plaintiff Triple C Hardware vs Jonathan Weddle, Defendant, Cause No. 2014-0006JC. To me, as Sheriff of Crockett County, directed and delivered, I have levied upon the May 8, 2014, and will at 10:00 am on October 21, 2014 and the Crockett County Courthouse located at 907 Ave D proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right and interest which the aforementioned defendant hand on May 8, 2014 or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit;

1. Samsung Notebook with charger
2. Set of Hogan golf clubs and bag
3. Tippmann Paint ball gun AR type with extra barrel, hopper and air canister
4. Spyder Paint ball pistol with hopper and air canister

Said property being levied on as the property of aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgement in Cause No. 2014-0006JC in favor of Triple C Hardware. Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids, October 13, 2014, until 2:00 p.m. for replacing roof at the **CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER**. Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (CIVIC CENTER ROOFING). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Crockett County reserves the right to rejects any or all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any technicalities in determining what best suits our needs.

Janie Chandler
Crockett County Auditor

NOTICE OF REWARD
I AM OFFERING **\$500 REWARD** for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.
Robert "Bob" Rodriguez
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 55" JVC Plasma Screen TV and two replacement lamps. \$300. For more information, call 392-2956. 2c34

FOR RENT
FOR LEASE: 2,400 square-foot warehouse and yard for lease. Call (325) 226-9056. tfc29

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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 4, 2014

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)
SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."
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