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2014 OHS HOMECOMING

Lions pluck Eagles

LION STADIUM - The Ozona Lions ran to a homecoming victory, 28-7, over the Eldorado Eagles Friday night.

"Friday was another great game for our Lions and showed a great deal of maturity in our team overcoming some distractions from homecoming and adversity. We played well on both sides of the ball despite a slow start for us defensively. The offense was very good in playing disciplined and holding on to the ball to score early," said Coach Edward Perez. "Homecoming was a great week from the standpoint that I got to see many of our former players. I love catching up with those guys and finding out what they have been up to since they have left us. The excitement and atmosphere during this past week shown by our student body and fans was tremendous."

Eldorado scored first, but the Lions would quickly bounce back in the first quarter.

The rest of the game would belong to the Lions with Ozona scoring two more times before the half, and once more in the third quarter.



JUAN RODRIGUEZ (#88) tackles an Eldorado Eagle as Daniel "Bono" Lombrana (#35) steps in to assist. The Lions defeated the Eagles 28-7 Friday night at Lion Stadium.

Queen Meagan Espinosa



2014 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN MEAGAN ESPINOSA
More OHS Homecoming photos, pages 6 and 7.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

CCCCSD School Bond questions answered

BY RAUL CHAVARRIA
CCCCSD SUPERINTENDENT

The following is questions and answers that have recently been asked about the proposed \$3 million school bond.

The proposed bond 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.

Question: Why are we using bond money to resurface our track?

Answer: A track needs to be resurfaced every 5-7 years. It is in great shape now but we will need to resurface the track in about 5 years. What we are doing is planning ahead by budgeting bond money for future use on a project that we know will need attention.

Question: So you mean that we don't have to spend all of the bond money in 1 year?

Answer: We have 10 years to spend bond funds. Many people think that we only have one year to use the funds and that we are in a rush to spend it. Although we will not take 10 years to spend the money, it is nice to know that we can use the money as needed for the projects listed.

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GENERAL ELECTION 2014



District 23 Congressional Race

What is your occupation, education and family?

I currently have the honor of serving as the U.S. Congressman for the 23rd District of Texas.

My education began in my hometown of Alpine where I started working in my family restaurant at a young age.

After graduating high school in 1980, I attended Sul Ross where I attended classes and worked three jobs before graduating in 1982.

I then went on to earn a degree at The University Of Texas School of Law. It wasn't easy since I also had to juggle three jobs while attending college, but with the work ethic that was instilled in me by my parents, I got it done.



PETE GALLEGO

What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

I believe the single biggest qualification voters are looking for from members of congress at this time is a proven ability to put politics aside and get to work on the problems facing our state and our

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What is your occupation, education and family?

I graduated from Texas A&M University College Station in 2000 with a degree in Computer Science. While at A&M, I had the pleasure of serving as the Student Body President.

Immediately after graduating, I joined the CIA where I served as an undercover officer for nearly a decade. After leaving the CIA in 2010, I spent the next three years working as a partner with the Crumpton Group, a small business that helps other businesses be competitive in an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

That same year, I also helped build a cybersecurity firm called FusionX, where I am still employed as a Senior Advisor.



WILL HURD

What qualifies you for the position you are running for?

My primary job as an undercover officer in the CIA was to collect intelligence about threats to our country, but I was also responsible for briefing members of Congress about national security threats. It was while executing the latter responsibilities that I saw how out of touch

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Newspapers bind communities together

What do you care most about in life? Most of us would put family at, or near, the top of such a list. Friends would be there. So would our jobs or businesses, our livelihoods. Our homes. Maybe our pets. Our hobbies and pastimes. Add in those around us: Neighbors, the community, etc.

That's our world, our "sphere of influence." Whatever happens to those who inhabit that place in our hearts and lives means something to us.

We monitor. We respond. We pay attention. We laugh. We cry. We hurt. We rejoice.

We care. And that is what well-run newspapers do, too.

As I have traveled the nation this past year, it's been reassuring to see so many dedicated men and women who see newspapering as so much more than a "job." Newspapering is a job in the same sense that being a father or mother is a "job."

Parents are responsible for the well-being of their family. Good newspapers take on that role with the communities we serve.

Newspapers are vigilant in protecting our communities from destructive influences, both from without and within.

Newspapers sound the alarm with swift, accurate and thorough coverage when sensitive issues arise. We provide not just facts, but clearly labeled editorials and analysis stories that offer in-depth points — and counterpoints — to help everyone weigh matters with sufficient information.

Newspapers also serve as "points of pride" where communities celebrate individual and collective achievement, offering congratulations and joining in mass celebration.

Newspapers serve communities in sad times as well, providing clear, con-



ROBERT M. WILLIAMS JR.
 NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

cise facts about tragic events, their causes and how they might be prevented from re-occurring. When communities are sick or injured, newspapers bleed. We

share the pain and shed tears along with our readers.

If the newspaper I've described sounds like a living, breathing thing ... that's because they are. Despite what a few might have you believe, newspapers are far from dead.

As long as parents take pride in the birth of a baby, a home run by their Little Leaguer, or graduation, marriage, promotion or any number of life's milestones, people will enjoy reading about them in their community newspaper.

As long as people care about who died in their community this week, how high their taxes may rise or who scored the winning touchdown at the high school football game — community newspapers will be alive.

As long as bulletin boards and refrigerator doors display cherished family memories, community newspapers will be alive.

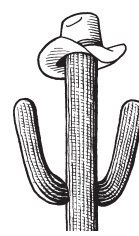
John Donne said: "No man is an island." Because we don't live isolated lives, apart from everyone around, newspapers are going to be here to help us celebrate, mourn and record life's history as it happens. Newspapers are the "tie that binds" people together.

And in the words of that old hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds."

Thanks for reading your newspaper during National Newspaper Week.

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Road Rage



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

The clean-cut boys and girls in their blue and gold FFA jackets make me so proud to be a former member. That was certainly the case when I saw on the front page of my weekly copy of the Voice News of Hickman, Nebraska, FFA members from the Freeman Chapter harvesting over 1,000 pounds of tomatoes, peppers, sweet corn, beans, cantaloupe, cucumbers and zucchini that they gave to needy area residents and food pantries. Although I'm quite sure the zucchini was probably later returned under the cover of darkness. They also grew something called swiss chard and kale, which in my gardening days were known as weeds!

Most FFA chapters have such activities where they strive to make their community a better place to live. And I salute them. In our town our big community effort was the annual roadside cleanup. This was back in the day when motorists thought nothing of opening the car window to empty their trash. So it was a big job and we were aided by Lions Club members who drove the trucks we filled with trash.

I must admit, I dreaded the day because it was a lot of hard work and I almost picked up a rattlesnake one time. But my Grandpa lived for roadside cleanup, although my Grandmother definitely didn't. Just the words "roadside cleanup" were enough to make her break down and sob for she knew that if anything "good" was found it would end up in her house. Prob-

ably in the living room.

There is a big park named for my Grandpa in my town because he put on rodeos to build it. He was Chief of our volunteer fire department for decades, Honorary Chapter Farmer and a stalwart of our community, except on this day when his behavior was somewhat suspect. He voted himself the Inspector General and it was he who performed

the mandatory check on every truck so that he might redirect it to his house if he found any "keepers" that were worthy of his museum.

We picked up a lot of flat tires and flotation cushions that flew out of boats. We also picked up Studebaker hubcaps and chromed car graffiti that would be worth a fortune today on eBay. We also found some weird stuff like a chicken coop (empty) and handgun (not empty). We even found a watch that had probably followed a beer can out the window when the passenger threw it. Speaking of beer, that's mostly what we picked up, empty cans of Olympia, Falstaff, Schlitz and Pabst Blue Ribbon.

We found prophylactics (unused), baby diapers (used), bed springs, tire irons and

broken car jacks, no doubt flung aside by an angry motorist. Once we even found a garbage disposal, which seems redundant. There were broken Thermos bottles and furniture that my Grandpa just couldn't abide being trashed. We even found a bunch of mail once that must have been discarded by a lazy postman who wanted to take the rest of the day off. It only took one day a year for us FFA members to know all the town secrets because we had looked through its collective trash.

The biggest prizes for my Grandpa were license plates and he had quite a collection. Although he was a little overaggressive and premature in one instance when a driver who couldn't wait for the next rest stop came out of an orchard after answering nature's call and found Grandpa unscrewing the license plates on his old and battered Chevy Nova. Talk about road rage!

Grandpa was also constantly on the lookout for road signs and he always claimed to have only taken ones that were laying on the ground, although in some cases he had to lean mighty hard on the post to get them there.

I am constantly reminded of the all good being done by FFA chapters all across the country because I inherited most of my Grandpa's belongings and if it wasn't for FFA roadside cleanup, my wife and I would be living in an unfurnished house.

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Frontrunning candidates appear in debate forums

AUSTIN — Texans interested in who their next governor and lieutenant governor will be witnessed major party candidates for those offices

engage in live, one-hour broadcast debates last week.

Fellow state Sens. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, and Dan Patrick, R-Houston, opponents in the race for lieutenant governor, faced off in Austin on Sept. 29. Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, and Republican Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott competed on stage in Dallas on Sept. 30, each striving to succeed longtime Gov. Rick Perry as the state's chief executive.

All four candidates held traditional party lines on such bellwether topics as health care, transportation, education and border security.

Republicans Patrick and Abbott identified themselves as anti-abortion and pro-border security while Democrats Van de Putte and Davis spoke in support of legislative solu-

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tions to expand women's access to health services, foster a less fear-based treatment of border issues and bolster a public education system weakened by \$5.4 billion funding cut last session. On the topic of taxation, Patrick floated his idea that the adoption of a one- or two-penny state sales tax increase would reduce local property taxes by a corresponding amount.

Election Day is Nov. 4, with early voting set for the week of Oct. 24-31.

EBOLA CASE IS CONFIRMED

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the state's public health laboratory in Austin on Sept. 30 confirmed Dallas hospital patient Thomas Eric Duncan tested positive for the disease, Ebola.

Duncan, who traveled from

West Africa to Dallas on a commercial airline flight, was admitted into isolation on Sept. 29 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Early symptoms of Ebola include sudden fever, fatigue and headache. Symptoms may appear anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure. Spread through direct contact with blood, secretions or other bodily fluids or exposure to contaminated objects such as needles, Ebola is said not to be contagious until symptoms appear.

Officials urged health care providers to ask patients who have fever about recent travel to Sierra Leone, Guinea, Liberia and Nigeria. According to the Associated Press, the disease Ebola is capitalized because it is named after the Ebola River in the African nation of Zaire.

COURT UPHOLDS ABORTION LAW

The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals last week ruled a Texas law regulating abortion procedures, providers and facilities does not violate the Constitutional rights of women.

House Bill 2, passed in during the second

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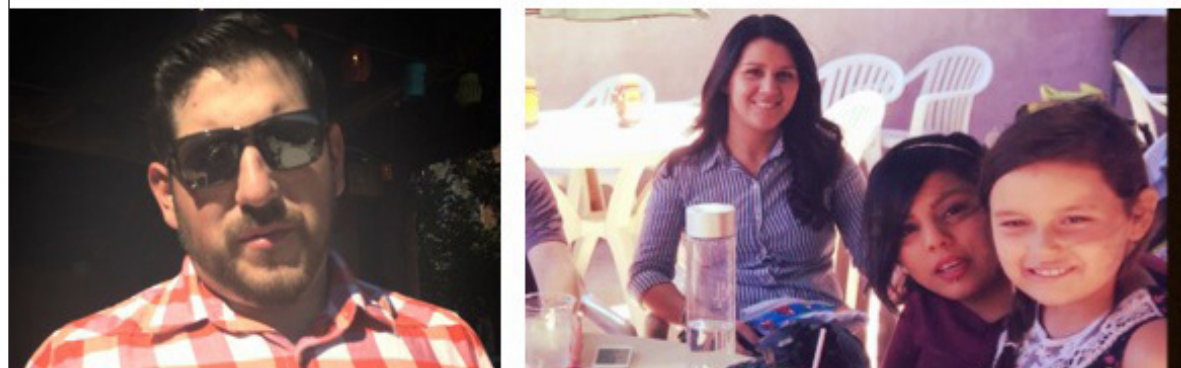


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OVER THE HOMECOMING WEEKEND THE OHS CLASS OF 2004 CELEBRATED THEIR 10-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL RE-UNION: (top left picture, top row) Kasi Yeager, Laura Pierce Phipps, Ruth Cervantez Resendez, Rose Garza Lewis; (top left picture, bottom row) Dennis Taylor, Christopher Martinez, Gene Damian; (top picture right) Romeo Perez III; (bottom picture left) Aaron Espino and (bottom right picture) Bianca Taylor, Alex Tobar and daughter Blayke Mitchell. The Class of 2004 salutes our heroes. In honor of their gratitude, the Class of 2004 will be donating \$50 to the Wounded Warrior Fund to honor the service, time, and commitment of those who served and continue to serve our armed forces. Service Members include: Aaron Espino, Kristopher Gray, Jake Stewart, Romero Perez III, Ryan Wiley, Gene Damian and Layne English.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Ozona Flour Mill & Goods Grand Opening Friday

Ozona Flour Mill & Goods will hold their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Oct. 10 at 11:45 a.m.

Mesquite tea and mesquite flour bread samples will be served.

The business, owned by Patsy and Guy Hester, is located at 1210 Sheffield Road.

They will be showing how the mill works and how they make the flour from local mesquite beans

For more information, call the chamber at 392-3737.

LUNCH & LEARN

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and

the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center are hosting a Lunch & Learn Series featuring social media and website marketing techniques.

The final topic in the series will be Oct. 23 on "Is Your Website Working for You?" with Jody Gentry, of Mediajaw Website Design.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Optional lunch is available for a nominal fee.

To register, or for more information, call (325) 392-3737, or visit www.ozona.com, www.sonoratexas.org or www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

Ozona hosting Oct. 17 Wounded Warrior event

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

We will host the Wounded Warriors Project again this month. Friday, Oct. 17, a new group of Wounded Warriors will be coming through Ozona on their way to Fishing in Del Rio.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will provide an escort into Ozona. They should be arriving right be-

fore noon. However, I will get a more accurate time as it gets closer.

We will provide a meal for the Wounded Warriors and the members of the project.

We will also have cookies and punch for everyone else that comes out and helps us welcome the Wounded Warriors.

For more information, call 392-2827.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Banquet Oct. 28

The annual 4-H Banquet will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Civic Center.

The Cooking Class Participants are asked to bring a baked good for the silent auction.

For more information, call the Crockett 392-2721.

FOOD & NUTRITION

Cooking class are Thursdays with Juniors from 5-6:30 p.m. and Intermediate and Seniors from 6:30-8 p.m.

Food Show recipe deadline is Oct. 16.

The Crockett County Food Show will be 1 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Civic Center.

LAMBS & GOATS

Lamb and goat showmanship clinics will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Lamb and goat validations will be 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the 4-H Barn.

HOG EXHIBITORS

Anyone interested in showing a hog needs to call Aaron Renfroe as soon as possible at 392-2721.

Chupacabra Barbecue Cook-off this weekend

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 fajitas, 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.

There will also be a brisket plate sale Saturday.

Cost is \$8 a plate, drink included.

Proceeds benefit the Comstock ISD Athletics Booster Club and Rodeo Club.

For more information, or to enter, call Miguel Zuniga at (830) 313-0704 or e-mail miguel@bigbend.net.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 8

- OHS Band clinic performance at Odessa.
- Fire Prevention Program, 8:30 a.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fire Prevention Program, 2 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fields of Faith, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Thursday, Oct. 9

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fire Prevention Program, 10 a.m. at the Ozona Head Start.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Retirement Reception for Steve Smith, 2-4 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse.
- OMS Lions vs. Forsan, 5 p.m. at Forsan.
- Crockett County Care Center Social Fund-raiser, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Oct. 10

- Fire Prevention Awards, 8:30 a.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Flour Mill & Goods Grand Opening, 11:45 a.m. at 1210 Sheffield Road.

Saturday, Oct. 11

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country in the Ozona Meet, 9 a.m. at the Ozona Country Club.

Monday, Oct. 13

- Columbus Day
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinic, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Barn.
- Bunco, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

- 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.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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 handmade 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.

Gallego announces October Mobile Office hours

U.S. Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, announced mobile office hours in 23rd District of Texas for October. Field Representatives will be meeting with constituents to provide help with federal agencies and departments.

Cynthia Martinez, with Gallego's staff, will be in Ozona Oct. 16 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the Crockett County

Courthouse Annex.

Martinez will be in Eldorado and Sonora on Oct. 29.

She will be in Eldorado from 1-3 p.m. at the Schleicher County Resource Center, 105 W. Calendar St., and in Sonora from 10 a.m. - noon at the Sutton County Library, 306 E Mulberry St.

For more information, visit www.gallego.house.gov.

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Oct. 10 - Katie, Ross, Serenity Rene, Delia Longoria, Jared Bird, Paul C. Perner III, Holly Rylander and Les Hale

Oct. 11 - Bobbie Bird, Jason Grannis, Colton Childress, Faith Little, Kialynn Sanchez, Joshua Tomlinson and Shannon Hunnicutt

Oct. 12 - Alyssa Ray Valadez and Joey Wilson

Oct. 13 - Michelle Young, Michell Mendoza, Rosa Bella Ramos, Angelic Gutierrez, Laura De Hoyos, Cristina Gutierrez, Raul De La Rosa Jr. and Irene Gonzales

Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland

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Complimentary Breakfast each Morning - Complimentary Happy Hour - Free Shuttle to and from Game

Contact any Care Center Employee for Raffle Tickets

Donations for our Social Fundraiser can be accepted by mail at C.C.C.C., P.O. Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943

PLEASE COME!

For More Info Contact: **Marta De La Garza, @ 325-392-2671**

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 8

· Tuna salad sandwich, green pea salad, sliced tomato, tortilla chips, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

OCTOBER 9

· Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, salsa, fresh fruit and milk.

OCTOBER 10

· Turkey sandwich, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, mustard, melon cubes, milk and orange juice.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

The Fig Tree

In the fig tree, the fruit appears at the same time as the leaves. When Jesus approached a fig tree in Mark 11:13 He expected it to have figs because it had every appearance of being fruitful. Yes, it had luscious green leaves and everything about its appearance promised juicy, large figs, ripe for the picking. However when Jesus looked He could not find any fruit on it.

Disappointed, Jesus doomed the tree by saying, "No one ever again shall eat fruit from you." Mark 11:14 (NIV). Why such a hard judgment? Why condemn a helpless, innocent fig tree??

Are not we all guilty sometimes of doing the same thing? We put on a mask for all the world to see that says we are faithful, pious and



fruitful disciples of Christ. While inside we might be a barren, desolate desert. I don't know your heart, just asking. Are we the vibrant, joyful followers of Christ that we want others to imagine we are? Are we as alive on the inside as we appear on the outside?

Right now, many of my readers are saying, "I thought these were words of inspiration. Not much uplifting so far." Well, here is the good news. Jesus came to give

us abundant life. Life that is greater, higher and more powerful than anything we could imagine for ourselves. And, here is more good news! All we have to do is have faith and yield to HIS life in us. We will be productive only to the degree that we surrender to His life through us. The Apostle Paul said, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21 (NIV).

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

Drive-thru Flu Shot Kickoff Oct. 17

The Family Health Center of Ozona will hold their Flu Shot Kickoff Clinic from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Crockett County EMS Building.

They will also vaccinate county employees and anyone else whose company is paying for their vaccine at the drive-thru clinic. Just bring your completed paperwork.

There is no charge for Medicare patients.

Children 16 years and younger will need to go to the clinic during regular

hours for their vaccines.

If you cannot attend the drive-thru clinic, and there is any remaining vaccine, it will be taken to the clinic.

You can go in through the back entrance of the clinic each evening between the hours of 6-7 p.m. The clinic will continue vaccinating until vaccine is no longer available.

If you are an individual or company who would like to set up flu shots for your employees, call Jackie or Susan at (325) 392-3788 at Family Health Center of Ozona.

Care Center meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the EMS Building.

Items on the agenda:

- Sign and approve the minutes of the Sept. 4 meeting.
- Clinic, ambulance and administrator's reports.
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comments
- Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda
- Review and authorize to pay finances.
- Executive session if needed.

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Movies shown every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Disaster training - enhance your preparedness and response skills in one weekend. Join the American Red Cross for a free "mini-institute" and receive disaster response training sessions here at the center on Friday, Oct. 24. This session will be Disaster Preparedness for Seniors by Seniors. This will prepare you and your family in the event of a disaster.

Come play bridge at 1:30 p.m. Monday. They always need one or two more to make more tables. If you know how to play, you will enjoy the challenge. If you do not know how to play, they will teach you.

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. we play Bunco. I said I was not going to get involved, because I spend too much time here at the center, but I have had so much fun with this game. I find myself looking forward to Tuesday nights.

We will be doing crafts at 2 p.m. Tuesday. We will make some spiders for your decorations for Halloween. Come give it a try.

Each Thursday at 2 p.m., we show a movie here at the center. The movies are donated by different one and shown on the 62-inch TV in the main room. This week's movie is "Dying Young" starring Julia Roberts and Campbell Scott. Come 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.

Fields of Faith tonight

OHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host the annual Fields of Faith at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Lion Stadium.

Special guest Daniel "Tiny" Dominguez will speak.

Dominguez has been speaking this week at the First Baptist Church's Revival.

The Revival will move their service to Lion Stadium to join in with Fields of Faith.

Fields of Faith is a gathering focused on young people in all the towns where

events are held and the surrounding areas, but is open to everyone.

Thousands of students will attend Fields of Faith across the nation.

Student speakers will share their faith as well as a main speaker.

There will be live music. Everyone in attendance will be challenged about their faith. It is a non-denominational event.

For more information, visit www.fieldsofffaith.com.

Red Cross Disaster Training Oct. 24-25 in Ozona

The American Red Cross will hold Disaster Training classes Oct. 24-25 in Ozona.

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.

On Oct. 25, a full Disaster Training class will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist

Church. The class is open to anyone interested in attending.

The class will cover:

- Mass Care Overview, how the Red Cross works to serve hundreds of people at once.

- Disaster Services Overview, learn how disaster services personnel of the Red Cross work in communities.

- Disaster Action Team Overview, learn how Disaster Action Teams function in communities to provide Red Cross services.

- Shelter Fundamentals, learn how to set up a work shelter.

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

NOTICE TO ALL:
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I would like to extend my thanks to the many customers that have been my clients over the past 12 years. I will be closing my shop on Oct. 30. If you have gift certificates that you would like to redeem, please call and make an appointment soon. Again, thanks for your business.

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Irma McCutcheon
Owner, Irma's Nail Salon

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Appreciation is the highest form of prayer for it acknowledges the presence of good wherever you shine the light of your thankful thoughts.
-Alan Cohen

THE PEST

She is disciplined and usually well-mannered but she has one habit that can sometimes be annoying. She doesn't make a big to do of it but when I am sitting in the big soft chair in the living room and she wants to sit in my lap, whether I want her to or not, she pesters me until I give in. I am talking about my daughters little dog. She will come up and sit at my feet very patiently for a long time and if I don't respond or take notice she will gently paw my leg. If I tell her no, she continues to stay there letting me know she wants something. Her persistence usually pays off and there I am reading a book and the dog in my lap. Her actions remind me of a principle or promise in our relationship to God. We may have access and the privilege to ask for certain things. God tells us to be persistent in our prayers and petitions, (Luke 18:1-8). The Bible tells us to seek God, (Isaiah 55:6). It also tells us to humbly ask or knock, (Psalm 3:4 & 4:1, Matthew 7:7). There is one vital condition; we must have accepted Christ to be near God, (John 9:31, Ephesians 2:12&13). After we accept Him we can come with boldness, (Ephesians 3:12). God loves it when we are near and stay close to Him. See you in Church next Sunday.
Brother J

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| <p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p> | <p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.</p> | |
| <p>New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different" 701 9th Street Pastor JC Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. www.newbeginningsozona.com</p> | <p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p> |

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Texas Health System well prepared to deal with Ebola threat

BY DR. DAVID LAKEY
STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The Ebola virus doesn't live particularly long once outside the body and can be killed with standard hospital disinfectants.

But it's scary because we've seen the heartbreaking images from impoverished countries in West Africa overwhelmed by Ebola.

We are right to be concerned about a disease taking a humanitarian toll on places that lack the resources to prevent its spread.

Ebola is one of the many diseases that state and national public health agencies monitor constantly. In a world made smaller by frequent travel, health officials know that diseases across the globe have the potential to affect us all. The good news is that Texas was well prepared long before Ebola landed on our shore. When a Dallas patient became the first Ebola case diagnosed in the United States, a public health process with a history of success kicked into high gear.

The Texas Department of State Health Services and our counterparts across the nation have developed practices over the years that have successfully contained measles, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) to name just a few. Strong working relationships with our local and federal partners are crucial to staying prepared and being

able to react quickly.

No response to an emergency situation is perfect, and there have been challenges. But this tried and true process is working in Dallas, too. The patient is getting excellent care in isolation, and we're identifying everyone at risk of possible infection from exposure to this single case of Ebola to ensure no other Texans are exposed.

In African countries with Ebola outbreaks, rampant poverty and cultural practices contribute to the spread of the disease. But the primary reason we can be confident that we will stop Ebola from spreading here is the strength of our health system.

In the United States, our advantage starts with surveillance and the ability to quickly get information and alerts to doctors and hospitals. Our state public health laboratory in Austin is among 13 in the nation that can test for Ebola, along with a myriad of other diseases. This resource was crucial in the diagnosis of the Dallas case.

We can take for granted things as simple as rubber gloves - found in every medical examination room in the United States. This isn't the case in too many poor countries.

When our patient tested positive for Ebola, we knew what to do to contain the disease. Teams of public health workers quickly identified even those who had the briefest of contact with the patient.

Ebola is spread only through direct contact with blood or other bodily fluids or exposure to contaminated objects, such as needles. It cannot be spread simply by being near someone who is infected, and people become contagious only after they begin to have symptoms.

We've identified those who had the type of contact with our patient that could put them at risk of potential infection and will be monitoring them. That includes checking their temperature twice a day to make sure we catch any secondary cases as early as possible. Health workers will check on those individuals daily throughout the three weeks it can take for Ebola symptoms to develop. This practice of contact tracing has been developed and refined over decades of public health work involving countless diseases and public health threats.

Ebola has caught the nation's attention in a way that very few of the health threats we work on daily do. It's a serious disease with devastating consequences in nations that lack the facilities and resources to fight it. Rest assured that's not the case here.

Doctors and hospitals in Texas are well trained and have responded to numerous public health threats over the years. We have a history of successfully containing the spread of disease and protecting the public. I'm confident we'll do the same with Ebola.



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Key dates for new 2014 Farm Bill Safety Net Programs

BY KENT POLITSCH
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is announcing key dates for farm owners and producers to keep in mind regarding the new 2014 Farm Bill established programs, Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC). The new programs, designed to help producers better manage risk, usher in one of the most significant reforms to U.S. farm programs in decades.

"The ARC and PLC programs are a significant reform in the farm safety net," said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini. "FSA wants to keep producers well informed on all steps in the process. We will continue our outreach efforts and maintain resources online to help them understand the new programs before they come in to make decisions for their operations."

Dates associated with ARC and PLC that farm owners and producers need to know:

- Sept. 29, 2014 to Feb. 27, 2015: Land owners may visit their local Farm Service Agency office to update yield history and/or reallocate base acres.
- Nov. 17, 2014 to March 31, 2015: Producers make a one-time election of either ARC or PLC for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.
- Mid-April 2015 through summer 2015: Producers

sign contracts for 2014 and 2015 crop years.

October 2015: Payments for 2014 crop year, if needed.

USDA leaders will visit with producers across the country to share information and answer questions on the ARC and PLC programs.

USDA helped create online tools to assist in the decision process, allowing farm owners and producers to enter information about their operation and see projections that show what ARC and/or PLC will mean for them under possible future scenarios. The new tools are now available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. Farm owners and producers can access the online resources from the convenience of their home computer or mobile device at any time. USDA provided \$3 million to the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M (co-leads for the National Association of Agricultural and Food Policy), along with the University of Illinois (lead for the National Coalition for Producer Education) to develop these online tools.

Covered commodities in-

clude barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, cramble, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Today's announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America.

For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
RYAN PORRAS MAKES A GREAT RECEPTION FROM QUARTERBACK JAYTON RODRIGUEZ and was robbed of a touchdown on this play. The Ozona Lions played the Eldorado Eagles for homecoming on Oct. 3.

LIONS: *from page 1*

"We did a fantastic job on defense causing turnovers to take over the ball game and the offense finished drives to start to pull away. Many of our kids had to step up in some areas that they were not used to having to play," Perez said. "Our team is growing in confidence and playing well now. We did have a couple of costly

penalties as per usual but we are improving even in that department. Most of our special teams play got better but we must still improve in our kick off and kick off return."

Ozona is open this week. The victory over the Eagles puts the Lions at 4-2 overall headed into district play.

"This week we are open and have a great opportunity to get some well-deserved rest and recovery from the first

half of the season before district. We will focus on trying to eliminate the mistakes and return to harping on the details this week of practice before we face Christoval in two weeks. We have to remain focused and stay on track to accomplish our goals of getting into the playoffs and making a good run," Perez said.

The first district game will be against Christoval at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in Lion Stadium.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
#61 JOHNNY VENEGAS DESCENDS ON A HAPLESS ELDORADO EAGLE during the Ozona Lions homecoming 28-7 victory on Oct. 3 in Lion Stadium.

Congratulations from *to our players of the week!*

Rooting for the Ozona Lions has just gotten you a better deal on your next meal at Sonic!

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Lions, Lady Lions finish strong at McNeil

The OHS Cross-Country Teams competed in the McNeil Meet at Round Rock on Saturday.

The Lions finished fifth overall. They competed with teams from 1A-4A. They were top 2A team at the meet.

Omero Rodriguez won the meet with a time of 15 minutes, 59.83. Adrian Rodriguez also received a medal placing 24th at 17:24.41.

Also running for the Lions: Noe Medina, 18:02.38; Alex Hopper, 18:05.43; Roman Esparza, 18:08.73; Alan Landa, 18:57.45; Danny Posadas, 20:07.09; Bryce Gutierrez, 20:50.07; Garry Held, 21:08.18 and Jackson Abbey, 23:31.20.

The Lady Lions placed 15th overall. They also competed with teams from 1A-4A.

McKenna Moses was the top runner for the Lady Lions finishing 28th at 12:54.47.

Also running for the Lady Lions: Gabby Treto, 13:33.12; Madison Childress, 13:51.66; Estefania Torralba, 14:12.03; Brenna Hale, 14:38.12; Brianna Sanchez, 14:44.23; Alyssa Newlin, 15:01.75; Cierra Sanchez, 15:29.54 and Makenna Fox, 15:48.60.

The OHS and OMS teams will compete in the Ozona

Meet at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Ozona Country Club.

Volunteers are needed to help with the meet.

For more information, call Tiffany Esparza at (325) 277-6249.

OMS LIONS
Thursday, Oct. 9
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Saturday, Oct. 11
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| Mason | 52 |
| Harper | 7 |
| Junction | 42 |
| Bracketville | 27 |
| Irion County | 54 |
| Nueces Canyon | 20 |
| Forsan | 28 |
| Wink | 20 |
| McCamey | 21 |
| Van Horn | 12 |
| San Elizario | 55 |
| Anthony | 0 |
| Johnson City | 28 |
| Center Point | 23 |

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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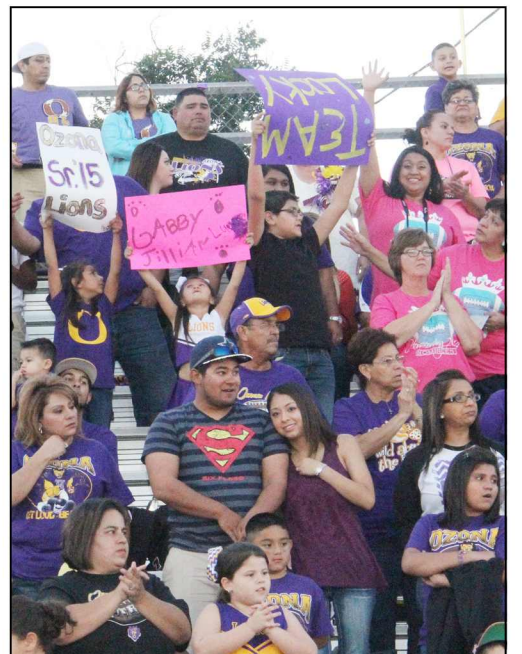
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2014 OHS HOMECOMING



THE 2015 OHS HOMECOMING COURT AND THEIR ESCORTS ARE: (left to right) Ryan Porras, Bethany Martinez, Zack Taylor, Gabby Martinez, Jayton Rodriguez, 2015 OHS Homecoming Queen Meagan Espinosa, Cole Parker, Kristen Hernandez, Ricky Porras and Kaylenn Elston. JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



Ozona Fire Department promoting Fire Prevention Week

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department is promoting Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 5-11).

The fire department will present programs at OES today (Oct. 8) at 8:30 a.m. for Pre-K-fifth grades.

Also starting at 2 p.m. today, they will be doing a program at OMS.

All schools will have a surprise fire drill during this week.

They will also visit Ozona Head Start at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9.

The department will also judge the Fire Prevention Poster Contest Thursday. Awards will be presented at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at OES.

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!"

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department is joining forces with the nonprofit Na-



tional Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

NFPA data shows that home fires killed more than 2,300 people in 2012; many of these deaths could have been prevented with the proper smoke alarm protection.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm

messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.

- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.

- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.

- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Ozona, call the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626.

To learn more about smoke alarms and "Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives", visit NFPA's website at www.firepreventionweek.org.

The Senior Class of 2015 would like to thank HOLLAMAN CORPORATION and Josh, Raymond, Lupe and Joe Cortez



for donating pallets to the OHS Senior Class for the 2015 Homecoming Bonfire. Josh and Seniors loaded and delivered pallets for several days, and helped many other donors make the 2015 Bonfire huge success.



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ASU Homecoming Week events

BY LAUREL SCOTT
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

Angelo State University's 2014 Homecoming Week will include a variety of student and alumni events culminating Saturday, Oct. 11, with the Homecoming football game between the ASU Rams and Texas A&M-Commerce.

This year's homecoming theme is "Dr. Seuss' 'Oh the places you'll go' at ASU."

Homecoming Week is a collaboration of the Alumni Association, the Center for Student Involvement, ASU Athletics and numerous student organizations, which compete for the Spirit Stick, given to the group that shows the most spirit and contributes the most to the many tasks required to make Homecoming Week a success.

The majority of Homecoming events will take place Friday, Oct. 10, and Saturday, Oct. 11, highlighted by the ASU Alumni Association's annual Homecoming Dinner on Friday in the Houston Harte University Center's C.J. Davidson Conference Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

Activities will begin with a social gathering at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from the Alumni Association for \$60 per person or \$100



per couple.

At the dinner, Alex Yarbrough, Class of 2007 and a lawyer with the firm of Sprouse Shrader Smith in Amarillo, will be honored as the 2014 Distinguished Carr Scholar Alumnus.

Gail Stefanski of San Angelo will be recognized for her volunteer work with ASU international students as the 2014 Honorary Alumna.

Air Force Lt. Col. Caeli Hull Black, Class of 1997, will be honored as the 2014 Distinguished ROTC Alumna and retired Lubbock educator Elaine Fairbanks will be recognized as the 2014 Golden Ex of the Year.

New York Times bestselling author Jenny Lawson, Class of 1997, will be named the 2014 Distinguished Alumna.

Also recognized will be Dr. Charles Endress, who taught history at ASU from 1969 to 2009, as Outstanding Retired Faculty; Dr. Shirley Eoff, Honors Program director and professor of history, for Distinguished Faculty Achievement; and Christine Pruitt, an advisor in the Educator Preparation Information Center, as Outstanding Staff.

Also on Friday, students, faculty and alumni will gather at the Junell Center/Stephens Arena, 2235 S. Jackson St., for a pep rally at 8 p.m. followed by the annual Homecoming Bonfire.

A spirit march led by ASU's ROTC cadets will be-

gin at 9 p.m. and will travel from the pep rally site to the bonfire in the open area near Knickerbocker Road.

Since 1975, ASU's Air Force ROTC Detachment 847 has built the bonfire.

The pep rally will also include the finals of a step-style dance contest.

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the annual ASU Homecoming Parade will wind through downtown San Angelo beginning at 11 a.m. at Harris Avenue and Oakes Street.

It will be followed by the ASU Alumni Association's Ram Jam at 4:30 p.m. at the LeGrand Alumni and Visitors Center, 1620 University Ave.

The Rams' football game against Texas A&M University-Commerce will begin at 7 p.m. at LeGrand Stadium at 1st Community Credit Union Field, 2302 Varsity.

At halftime, the Homecoming Court will be presented, the queen and king will be named and the Spirit Stick will be given to the student organization judged most spirited. The homecoming king and queen nominees were presented during a reception on Tuesday.

OHS graduated Duncan Knox is nominated for homecoming king this year. He represents Honors Student Association.

The step show preliminaries will start at 6 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at the ASU Pavilion and the ThinkFast Game Show will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Davidson Center.

For more information on the Alumni Association's homecoming activities and/or to purchase tickets to the Homecoming Dinner, call (325) 942-2122.

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country. That was something I did for over twenty years in the Texas Legislature and have continued to do during my first term in Congress.

Do you support the Affordable Care Act? If not, what would you replace it with?

Though I was not in Congress when the ACA was first voted upon, I have tried to use my time since I've arrived there to fix the law. While my opponent and I share the position that the law should be fixed and not repealing entirely - I have presented no fewer than six concrete ways in which the law can be fixed - and have yet to see any proposals from him.

Washington has been described as in partisan gridlock. What would you do to change that? If you disagree, explain why.

This should not be complicated - we simply need more leaders who are willing to put the people they represent first - ahead of any and all political considerations. That was something we were able to do often in the Texas Legislature but does not happen nearly enough in Washington.

What is one thing that distinguishes you from your opponent?

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many of our elected officials really are. A large part of the problem is that we keep electing the same type of people to Washington. If we want to change the way things happen in Washington, we ultimately need to change the type of people we send there.

This is what makes me different. I'm not a career politician and I have actually helped create jobs. I'm from Southwest Texas. I was born here, I grew up here. I started a business and worked with a company that helped others grow.

I have already taken an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States from enemies both foreign and domestic.

To me, this oath does not have a statute of limitations. Serving my country was an honor and a privilege, and now I am hoping to do it again by being your representative.

Do you support the Affordable Care Act? If not, what would you replace it with?

Unlike my opponent, I do not support the Affordable Care Act and would vote to have it repealed. Increasing access to and decreasing the cost of health care is a priority, but the ACA has achieved neither of the two.

This is an unsustainable model that kills small businesses by forcing employers to cut hours and higher fewer employees. We need to replace Obamacare with a better system that allows insurance to be provided across state lines and allows the same tax breaks and puts healthcare decisions back in the hands of patients.

Washington has been described as in partisan gridlock. What would you do to change that?

If you disagree, explain why. This country is on the wrong track, and I believe this is due to a lack of leadership.

People expect the individuals they vote for to go to Washington and get work done. They expect them to do their jobs, and part of doing your job is working with people. We need to focus on the things we agree on.

Overcoming gridlock requires a mastery of the issues, and the ability to find common ground on the is-

I grew up here and know every inch of the district. I have represented parts of this district for over twenty years and have a record of working with both Republicans and Democrats to produce results.

What are your thoughts about what is happening along the Texas border?

How would you reform immigration? Immigration reform is an issue that needs to be addressed immediately. The immigration policies of the past have left us with a need to improve the situation at the border.

Passing comprehensive immigration reform would work to both secure our border and give our border economy a huge boost.

Again, this is not a terribly complex issue - we simply have to put the politics aside and get together with the people who know the border best.

My work on these issues over years is what has earned me the support of the people in the law enforcement community who work along the border.

What is the greatest threat to Texas' future, and how would you address it?

The biggest threat right now is the inability of so many leaders to put aside politics and work together to solve the shared problems of our country and our state.

sues. We need people with in-the-field experience, and we need people who know to prioritize policy over politics.

I'm looking forward to working with everybody who wants to reduce the size and scope of the federal government, who support protecting medicare and social security for our seniors, who believe in the need for a strong foreign policy.

The problem in Washington is that career politicians fixate on petty politicking rather than focusing on pragmatic solutions, but the constituents of Texas-23 have had enough. They're ready for real leaders, and real representation.

What is one thing that distinguishes you from your opponent?

Of the 435 individuals currently serving in Congress, not one shares my background in national security. While in the CIA, I spent two years in DC, two years in India, two years in Pakistan, two years in New York, and a year and a half in Afghanistan.

For nearly six years, I stood alongside our young men and women in uniform and fought on the front lines of the war on terror.

Now, more than ever, it is crucial that we choose our elected official wisely. We need individuals who have a critical understanding of the ongoing in the Middle East.

We need individuals who have real life experience in the field, and not just politicians who have spent decades behind a desk. We need proven leaders. This is the main distinguishing factor between my opponent and I, and I believe it is what will set me apart in Congress.

What are your thoughts about what is happening along the Texas border?

How would you reform immigration?

First and foremost, we need to enforce our rule of law. Our laws are the basis of our society and we need to respect them. This means that when individuals cross our borders illegally, they must be sent home.

We need to empower Border Patrol and ICE to adjust their tactics and procedures as they see fit because we can't have a one-size-fits-all solution.

It should be noted, however, that our country has benefited from the brain drain of other nation for years. We need to keep this going, we need a system that

We are a country that put a man on the moon - there is no problem we cannot solve if we can just pull together and set aside the petty political concerns.

What are your thoughts on the Second Amendment and school districts that are allowing teachers to conceal carry on campus?

I was endorsed by the National Rifle Association for my sound stances on gun issues and would take a look at the campus carry issue if it ever reached the federal level. However, it is a state level issue that will be handled by the Texas legislature.

The 23rd District stretches from El Paso to San Antonio and includes military, agriculture, veterans, oil and gas production, rural towns and major cities.

How do you plan to address the diversity of this district?

I grew up in this region and absolutely love traveling and talking to the people in every corner of the district. There are certainly a variety of interests and concerns across the district but we have a great many things in common as well. We all believe in taking care of our veterans, in putting people ahead of politics and in finding ways to balance our economic imperatives with our environmental concerns.

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says: if you have the skills we need, if you want to work and contribute to our society, then please come - but come through the proper, legal channels.

What is the greatest threat to Texas' future, and how would you address it?

As it stands, the biggest threat to Texas' future is anything that hurts our economy or hinders job creation. Pete Gallego voted against the Keystone Pipeline and he voted against drilling on public lands - even though this meant keeping jobs out of Texas.

His alliance with the EPA will only lead to more job-killing regulations and higher energy costs that Texans cannot afford.

What are your thoughts on the Second Amendment and school districts that are allowing teachers to conceal carry on campus?

I do not in anyway support legislation that seeks to restrict the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens. We need to work with local law enforcements and schools to do whatever is necessary to keep our children safe - this includes improving mental health programs. I believe that the issue of security should be decided by local school authorities, as they know what approach best suits their needs on a district by district basis.

The 23rd District stretches from El Paso to San Antonio and includes military, agriculture, veterans, oil and gas production, rural towns and major cities. How do you plan to address the diversity of this district?

We've had a great grassroots network in all 29 counties, and we plan to continue this moving forward. I've criss-crossed this district several times, and each time I hear that people care about the same things. They care about jobs and the economy, they care about having access to affordable healthcare, they care about securing our borders, and they want someone who will go up to Washington to fight for the issues they care about. Whether they are here in San Antonio or out west in Ozona, our constituents are just want someone who will listen to them, and who wants to be their representative - not just their Congressman.

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Question: We already have vehicles for the district, if we buy new ones what are we going to use all of the vehicles for?

Answer: Most of the vehicles that we have now have over 100,000 miles. One of our suburbans has 220,000 miles. If we do not rotate our vehicles out and purchase 1 a year, then we will have a major expense replacing 3-4 high mileage vehicles. Our teachers and students ride in these vehicles and we want to make sure that they are properly maintained and in reliable condition. This would allow us to "trade in" one vehicle and lower the cost on the purchase of a new vehicle.

Question: Do we really need buses?

Answer: In the short time that I have been here in Ozona, our buses have broken down at least 7 times. Some of these times were on trips as our kids were returning in the middle of the night. Simply put, they are not reliable and it is not safe to have our kids sitting on the side of the road at any time. It has been at least 5 years since CCCC-SD has purchased a new bus.

Question: What about an activity bus or chartered type bus?

Answer: The charter bus that we currently own has been in service for about 20 years. A charter bus is very expensive but worth the every penny when it lasts as long as they do. We are scheduled to take long trips in the next few years, and one of our trips takes us to Anthony, Texas which is about 370 miles one way. That is 740 miles that our kids will have to travel in a bus. Chartered buses are very reliable, safe to ride in, and can be used by our academic, athletic, and band programs.

Question: How can other schools afford to have

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brand new schools and buses for their kids and we have more money than them?

Answer: Because of the "Robin Hood" plan Crockett County Schools has to send back money to assist other schools. We sent back \$15 million to the state this year alone. Other schools like Ozona do the same. The difference is that other schools rely on bond issues to fund projects like schools and buses. I want to make this clear, any money raised by a bond issue stays in Ozona. That means 100 percent of the \$3 million would stay here to be used for our kids and not sent back to the state.

Question: How much was the bond for Ozona Elementary?

Answer: The bond that was approved by voters for OES was \$10 million. That bond was paid off in 3 years. We have one of the safest and most beautiful elementary schools in the area and our community was able to pay for it in 3 years.

Question: How much will my taxes go up if a bond is passed?

Answer: If your home is valued at \$75,000 then your taxes would increase \$23.70 a year. If your home is valued at \$150,000 then your taxes would increase \$47.40 a year. This is a minimal sacrifice by our community to make a positive impact for our kids.

Question: Well where does the rest of the money come from if I am only paying \$23.70 a year?

Answer: Many people do not realize this but 95 percent of the funds generated by this increase comes from the oil companies that benefit from Crockett County minerals.

Question: What are the tax rates for other communities around us and how do our taxes compare to them?

Answer: Crockett County enjoys one of the lowest tax rates in the state when it comes to schools. We are currently at \$1.06 and a bond would set us at \$1.09. Kermit - \$1.40, McCamey - \$1.32, Reagan County - \$1.20, Iraan - \$1.17, Crane - \$1.11, Sonora - \$1.09. As you can see, even if this bond passes, Ozona would still enjoy one of the lowest tax rates around at \$1.09.

Question: My parents are on a fixed income and have always supported CCCCSD. Will their taxes go up due to the bond?

Answer: All of the rules and exemptions of the Homestead Exemption and the over 65 Exemption are still in effect if the bond passes. This means that those with these exemptions will not see a change in their exemptions. Taxpayers that are 65 and over will not have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount/ceiling that was established whenever the Over 65 exemption was granted. For more information, contact the Crockett County Appraisal District in the courthouse annex.

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Ballinger woman killed in vehicle accident

A Ballinger woman was killed in a vehicle accident on Oct. 3 in Irion County. Barbara Nell Conner, 68, was pronounced dead at the scene by Irion County Justice of the Peace Donna K. Smith...

The two vehicles continue off the south side of the road with the truck tractor stopping facing southwest in the ditch and the Mustang under the front of the truck tractor, the report stated. The truck tractor driver, Roberto Baeza Machuca, 59, of San Angelo, was transported to San Angelo Community Medical Center...

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called session of the Texas Legislature in July 2013, contains two provisions that were at stake in the case, Whole Women's Health, and others v. David Lakey, M.D., Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, and others.

leges at a hospital within 30 miles of the location where the abortion is performed; and (2) that all abortion clinics existing on or after Sept. 1, 2014, comply with the same minimum standards required of ambulatory surgical centers.

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