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OHS CROSS COUNTRY

Running to the top

Lions, Lady Lions win local meet

The OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams competed in the Ozona Meet Saturday.

The OHS Lions came out on top beating Grape Creek and Comstock.

Omero Rodriguez was the leader of the pack, winning the meet with a time of 16 minutes, 35 seconds.

Adrian Rodriguez was third with 17:47; Noe Medina seventh, 17:59; Roman Esparza eighth, 18:03; Alex Hopper 10th, 18:07.91; Alan Landa 11th, 18:12; Danny Posadas 16th, 19:28; Bryce Gutierrez 18th, 19:53; Jackson Abbey 30th, 22:06 and Garry Held, 32nd, 22:31.

The Lady Lions also won the meet over Comstock.

McKenna Moses won the meet with a time of 14:16.



OHS CROSS-COUNTRY TOP RUNNERS Omero Rodriguez (left) and McKenna Moses make it up the hill on Avenue D during the Ozona Meet Saturday. Lions and Lady Lions won the meet. More photos page 6.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Wellness center board seeks property extension

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The members of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board filled Monday's commissioners' court meeting seeking an extension on the property that they hope to one day build a center.

Five years ago, the commissioners approved an agreement allowing a health and wellness center on the land where the north swimming pool was once located, across the street from Lion Stadium and West Texas Rehab. That agreement is up next month.

The group was also disappointed that a joint meeting had not been called between the commissioners, the CCCSD School Board and the commissioners.

"You had said this summer you would try to get us altogether," said Shirley Kirby, of the wellness center board, to County Judge Fred Deaton. "If you decide against us, we would like for you to place us somewhere else near the medical facilities."

At the June meeting, Deaton said he would try to get all three board together, since a school board member had stated the district was inter-

ested in the property. During Monday's meeting, Deaton said he has tried to get everyone together, but that is has not happened.

"It's not from a lack of communication on our part," Deaton said.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria said they would like to have a joint meeting anytime to discuss this further.

"I can't speak for the board, but personally I think it's a fantastic idea," Chavarria said.

Pastor Jean Reardon said one of the issues the wellness center is having is that they can't apply for grants until they have a permanent physical location.

This year, the group has raised \$13,000 with small fund-raisers. Kirby estimates a new center will cost around \$3 million.

"We've been in limbo," Reardon said.

Kirby also said they would like to be considered on a proposed bond next year with the new jail.

"All we ask is you join in and help us. It's ridiculous that all the counties around us have one. We're sitting here and our infrastructure is crumbling

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2014 GENERAL ELECTION

Early voting begins Monday

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting for the 2014 General Election will start Monday, Oct. 20.

Crockett County voters can cast ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including the lunch hour, at the courthouse annex. Early voting ends Friday, Oct. 31.

For those wanting to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Voting locations are: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Friday, Oct. 24. Requests can be made at the clerk's office in the courthouse annex.

Some of the items on the ballot include a heavily watched race between Democratic incumbent Pete Gallego and Republican challeng-

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er Will Hurd for the District 3 Congressional seat.

Crockett County will also have a new state representative after this election. Republican Andrew Murr is facing Libertarian Maximillian Martin for the State Rep. District 53 seat.

Locally, none of the county races are contested and only one CCCSD School Board race is contested.

For District 4 voters will have to decide between incumbent Ray Don Myers and Ryan Bean.

The CCCSD School Board also has a proposed \$3 million bond. The proposed bond will be used in three areas, transportation, technology and maintenance.

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CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION



District 4 School Board Race

What is your occupation, education and family?

I am employed as a measurement tech II for Oxy Permian East Wolfberry area here in West Texas. I began working for Oxy in January 2014 after leaving DCP Midstream after six years. I was employed as the maintenance and transportation director for the Ozona Schools for 15 years.

My wife Barbie, who has been employed at DCP Midstream for 20 years, moved to Ozona in 1984 when I was transferred here with Fina Oil & Chemical. We have two sons, both graduates of Ozona Schools.

Chad is an ASU graduate employed with Stanton ISD as a junior high



RAY DON MYERS

coordinator and history teacher. Baylor is currently enrolled at Howard College

in Big Spring working towards his nursing degree.

We are blessed with four grandchildren. We have been married almost 36 years and are proud to call Ozona home for the past 30 years.

I am a graduate of Coahoma High School and took college courses from Howard College in Big Spring in drafting. For the past 20 years I have

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What is your occupation, education and family?

I am a fifth generation rancher, taxpayer, and small business owner in Crockett County. I was a student of Ozona schools from kindergarten until I graduated from Ozona High School in 2000. I attended Howard College until I returned to Crockett County to work in the family ranching business after my father passed away. My wife, Rachel, also graduated from Ozona High School. Rachel is a certified teacher who taught for five years before staying home to raise our children. She has begun substitute teaching in Ozona Elementary now that our youngest child is in school. I have two children, Claire, a third-grader, and Wyatt, a kindergartener in Ozona Elementary School.



RYAN BEAN

would be strengthened from having the perspective of an elementary school parent as a member.

My father, David Bean, proudly served on the CCCSD school board for 12 years. His dedication and hard work helped make Ozona schools successful. My wife and I attended Ozona schools, my parents attended Ozona schools, and most of my grandparents and great grandparents attended Ozona

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OZONA LIONS VS. CHRISTOVAL COUGARS
7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM



State inspectors find Crockett County Jail outdated

The sheriff had a visit from the state jail inspector and his trainee and thinks he came really close to having our jail shut down completely.

However, when he told the inspector that the county commissioners had recognized the severity of our problem and had budgeted money in next year's budget for an architect to draw the plans for a new jail the inspector was encouraged. The Crockett County Jail

is outdated and does not meet the state standards for housing prisoners. At this time our jail is approved to house prisoners for 48 hours. This is the lowest approval there is. The plumbing is



ON PATROL

JANET PULLEN

so bad in our jail that the inmates cannot drink the water and are issued bottled water to drink. Regardless what the county or the officials think, the standards are mandated and are not negotiable. The state has very definite ideas about how they want prisoners treated, and our facility does not meet the standards they expect.

The inspectors had been on a tour to familiarize the new inspector with some of the fa-

cilities in his area. The two men had been all the way to El Paso. They stopped off in Fort Stockton and were headed back to Austin. The veteran state employee wanted the trainee to see the diversity of the jails in his district. They had been to see the modern compliant facilities and he needed to see how antique our jail is. The seasoned inspector was really disappointed at how much our structure had deteriorated. Sher-

iff said he could see that the man that completed our minimal inspection was not happy with the condition of our jail.

The book-in area is not sufficient, the cells are not adequate, and the plumbing is unacceptable. Sheriff says he does not want to punish people in his jail that is not its intent. But it is all that is available at this time.

Sheriff said it would be really hard on his deputies if the jail is labeled unusable. At

this time the 48 hours he can hold them allows him time to arrange for their space and transportation to another county jail. If he does not have those 48 hours then prisoners would have to be relocated immediately after arrest and it will require the arresting deputy to be out of the county during his shift to transport that prisoner. Then an off-duty deputy would probably be

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5 public health threats scarier than Ebola

There's no doubt about it: Ebola is scary. The disease has a high mortality rate and no known cure. No vaccine is available to halt its spread.

But the threat of Ebola spreading in the U.S. is nominal. Highly advanced disease surveillance systems, well-developed quarantine and isolation laws, adequate hygiene and sanitation, and top-notch medical services will keep the U.S. from facing a crisis similar to the one sweeping through West Africa.

But that doesn't mean we shouldn't be worried about infectious diseases. In fact, there are at least five other preventable threats right now that are far more menacing.

1. Influenza: Last year, widespread influenza in Texas led to the deaths of 20 children, most of whom were unvaccinated. The flu vaccine is widely available through clinics, workplaces, churches, commercial pharmacies and schools, but influenza vaccination rates among adults in Texas remain low. In Texas, only one in three young adults (who are most likely to have small children in the home and to transmit the virus to them) were immunized against influenza last season. Children died not from a rare infectious disease but from a vaccine-preventable disease that we didn't protect them from.

2. Pertussis: In 2013, Texas reported 3,985 cases of pertussis, or whooping cough — more than any other state in the U.S. This disease is particularly dangerous for infants, which is why the vaccine is recommended for pregnant women and caregivers. Yet only about one in four adults who live with infants have been immunized against it.

3. Neglected tropical diseases: Chagas, Chikungunya, dengue and other so-called neglected tropical diseases, or NTDs, are all circulating in Texas. Several of these diseases cause long-term disabilities and even heart defects. Yet despite the potentially devastating impact of NTDs, doctors don't always diagnose them properly, and many cases go unreported due to inadequate surveillance and a lack of funding for vaccine development. To determine the true burden of disease, the Texas Legislature should appropriate



TRIB TALK ANNA C. DRAGSBAEK

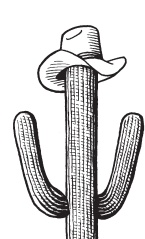
funds to expand the capacities of existing clinics to detect a host of NTD threats.

4. Measles: So far this year, 595 cases of measles have been reported nationally — as many as the previous five years combined and the highest number in 20 years. Texas has seen its share of cases, with outbreaks in Tarrant County and a few cases in Houston. Unlike Ebola, measles is an airborne disease and is highly contagious. A highly effective vaccine nearly eradicated the disease, but it has recently made a comeback due to the surge in children who are not fully immunized, which leads me to the fifth threat:

5. Vaccine refusal: Texas allows parents to opt out of vaccines for their children based on personal beliefs. This means that your child could be in a school with unvaccinated children, who would present a significant risk of spreading diseases like measles, chicken pox, meningitis or some other vaccine-preventable disease if there were an outbreak. In 2011-12, nearly 30,000 children in Texas schools were unvaccinated, most of them for non-medical reasons likely due to fears about vaccine safety that have been thoroughly refuted by the medical community. But due to regulations about how data are collected and stored, Texas parents don't have access to any information about the immunization rates in their children's schools. The parents of a child with an immune-suppressing illness have rights, too. The virus of vaccine refusal is based on pseudoscience, but it's spreading every day in Texas, and we're poised for a preventable tragedy. Texas must increase funding to fight vaccine-preventable disease, reform our laws to prioritize public health and respond to constant threats that jeopardize the health of our community.

ANNA C. DRAGSBAEK is a public health attorney and the president and CEO of The Immunization Partnership, a Houston-based organization working to eradicate vaccine-preventable diseases. More information at www.immunizeusa.org.

Dog Food



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

banana.

I don't want to make light of a serious subject so as a public service I'd like to name the rest of the foods dogs shouldn't eat. First on the list is chocolate. I feel bad about this because we used to feed Tootsie Rolls to a Beagle as a kid and it was actually pretty hilarious. But it didn't die from eating chocolate. It was a Buick. A 1964 model I believe.

The number two food poison for dogs is raisins and they can cause kidney failure in dogs, although I'm sure they wouldn't kill the wolves who've been eating your lambs and calves. (Wink, wink.)

Mushrooms are next on the list which explains the times you called your dog and it didn't come. He or she was probably having a psychedelic experience and didn't want to interrupt. For some dogs that's the only trip they'll ever get to take. A sweetener called xylitol is fourth on the list followed by chewing gum, vitamins, and, get this, bones. I don't agree with the last item because when my wife worked at the grocery store she would frequently bring home big bones for our dog Aussie, and her coat never looked shinier. Although I should warn owners of little dogs, if your dog does choke on a ham hock you may

have to perform the ham-lick maneuver.

I've already mentioned macadamias, sugar, bread, coffee and corn cobs but we can also add cookie dough and cake, especially birthday cake for any dog past its 20th birthday. A 20 year old dog is living on borrowed time and isn't going to last much longer anyway, cake or no cake.

I believe the person who came up with this list was a vegetarian because #17 is meat and #18 is rawhide. Are you kidding me? Perhaps they were referring to the lesser meats such as sushi, cod, halibut and salmon (#19 on the list.) They did say that lean meat is okay if it is properly cooked. Heck, I can't even get that in my house so what chance does a dog have? Dogs are drinking out of the toilet and eating fresh cow pies and the veg heads are worried about a little gristle. What do they think dogs ate before humans started feeding them pureed peas?

Last on the list is avocados. Our dogs Misty and Cindy wouldn't come within 100 yards of an avocado tree because the over-ripe ones would splat on the ground and no dog wants it to say on its obituary that it was killed by an avocado.

I think that comes to 19 dangerous foods and I bet you're wondering, what did I leave off? It was #9: chicken. We had a dog once that ate the neighbors hens and the chicken didn't kill it. The neighbor did. Take it from my dead dog, eating too much chicken can be deadly. Eat beef.

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Ruling prevents state from enforcing voter ID law

AUSTIN — An Oct. 9 ruling by U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzalez Ramos of Corpus Christi prevents the state from enforcing the voter identification law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 as Senate Bill 14.

In the case, Marc Veasey et al. v. Rick Perry et al., Ramos ruled the law was enacted with a discriminatory purpose and an impermissible discriminatory effect against Hispanics and African-Americans. Ramos said the law places an unconstitutional burden on the right to vote that is, in effect, a poll tax. "Plaintiffs," she wrote, "have thus demonstrated that every form of SB 14-qualified ID available to the general public is issued at a cost."

Supporters of the law said the law, which requires each voter to present an official photo ID card, is needed to combat voter impersonation fraud, to build public confidence in election results, and

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to increase participation in elections.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, who fought against the passage of SB 14 and testified in the district court proceedings, commented: "As the court ruled, the voter ID law is essentially a modern day poll tax and has the same effect as other laws used in decades past to keep scores of lawful, legal Americans from voting. It was wrong then, it is wrong now, and I'm pleased the court stood up to protect the right to vote for all Texans."

Ramos further ordered, "Any remedial enactment by the Texas Legislature, as well as any remedial changes by Texas's administrative agencies, must come to the Court for approval."

Lauren Bean of the Office of the Texas Attorney General

on Oct. 9 said, "The State of Texas will immediately appeal and will urge the Fifth Circuit (Court of Appeals in New Orleans) to resolve this matter quickly to avoid voter confusion in the upcoming election. The U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled that voter ID laws are constitutional so we are confident the Texas law will be upheld on appeal."

Election day is Nov. 4, with early voting to be conducted Oct. 21-31. The last day for Texans to register to vote was Oct. 6.

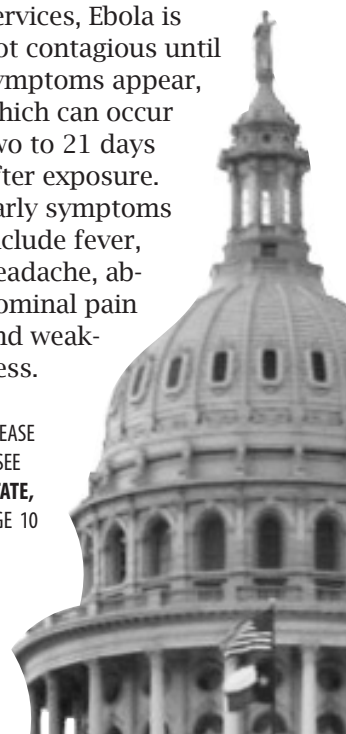
TEXAS PREPARES FOR EBOLA

Thomas Eric Duncan, the first individual diagnosed with Ebola virus in the United States, died in the isolation unit of a Dallas hospital on Oct. 8. And now, a hospital worker who had contact with

Duncan has been diagnosed with the disease.

According to the Department of State Health Services, Ebola is not contagious until symptoms appear, which can occur two to 21 days after exposure. Early symptoms include fever, headache, abdominal pain and weakness.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



GRAND OPENING: Ozona Flour Mill & Goods held their grand opening and ribbon cutting Friday, Oct. 10. Owners Patsy and Guy Hester were joined by Chamber Ambassadors, Chamber Board Members, local citizens and county officials. The business is located at 1210 Sheffield Road, across from the Hitchin' Post restaurant.

Ozona Flour Mill & Goods Grand Opening

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Ambassadors, and members, as well as county officials and locals all gathered to celebrate a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, for Ozona Flour Mill & Goods, on Friday, Oct. 10.

"We are here today to congratulate Guy and Patsy Hester on the opening of their new business," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff.

"It all started a couple of years ago," said Patsy. "We had the local preachers and their wives over for lunch after church one Sunday. One of the preachers started talking to me about mesquite bean flour. We thought that was a pretty neat idea. After some research, we discovered that no one, in and around the area was milling mesquite beans for flour. We started doing some experimenting at home, and even though we learned quickly that you don't use your blender to grind mesquite beans, we did like the idea of the product and began our journey to start the business," said Patsy.

Ozona Flour Mill & Goods is taking mesquite beans and milling them into flour, making rolls, banana, pumpkin and zucchini bread, as well as mesquite tea and coffee.

Patsy and Guy Hester demonstrated the processing of the beans into flour.

"Pick only beans that are on the tree, never off the ground. They are best when they are purple, brown or



PATSY HESTER (left) talks about the mill used to make mesquite flour out of mesquite beans at the Ozona Flour Mill & Goods grand opening.

about to fall off the tree," Patsy said.

Mesquite pods need to be fully ripe and will pull off branches easily when ready. Pods need to be free of green color.

They are then washed in hot water and allowed to dry in the oven at 180 degree temperature. They are then placed into the Hammer Mill whole, with the hull and seeds.

The ground beans are then sifted to remove any larger pieces. Five pounds of beans will yield up to 3 1/2 pounds of flour.

Guy and Patsy plan to register their product with the Texas Department of Agriculture Go Texan program which promotes only Texas products. Their product has already been approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Mesquite flour is gluten free, high in protein and a low glycemic carbohydrate. It is full of gum fiber that slows digestion and acts as an appetite suppressant. It

helps to stabilize and flatten the blood sugar curve.

It tastes wonderful and is delicious in cookies, pancakes, breads and cakes. Guests at the ceremony had an opportunity to taste three types of bread and tea.

You can do business with Ozona Flour Mill & Goods by harvesting your own mesquite beans and the Hesters will purchase the beans from you by the pound or you can bring in your mesquite beans to be milled, you can order mesquite bean baked goods, or you can purchase the mesquite flour and do your own baking.

"I haven't gotten there yet, but I am working on a cookbook with mesquite bean recipes," said Patsy.

Ozona Flour Mill & Goods is located at 1210 Sheffield Road.

For more information, call (325) 392-5241, (325) 450-4419 or (325) 450-0152, on Facebook at Ozona Flour Mill & Goods, or by e-mail at guyhester164@yahoo.com.

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 Thursday, Oct. 16.

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

LAMBS & GOATS

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

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Thursday, Oct. 16

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Cynthia Martinez with U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego's office, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Christoval, 5 p.m. at Christoval.

Friday, Oct. 17

- Flu Shot Drive-Thru Kickoff, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wounded Warrior event, noon at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- Crockett County Wellness Center Chicken Spaghetti pregame dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS Lions vs. Christoval, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Oct. 18

- OHS Band at the UIL Region Marching Contest in Odessa. Performance is at 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

- Bingo, 3 p.m. OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, Oct. 20

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at the District Meet in Iraan.
- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lamb and goat validations due by 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office.
- Bunco, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

- 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.

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 Thursday, 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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 15 - Tina Jarvis, Andy Coates, Colbey Bungler, Amanda Hignight, Kim Galan, Betsy Nanny, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo, Wade Allen and Jayce Logan

Oct. 16 - Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock

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

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

Oct. 19 - Austin Martinez and Lisa Castillo

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

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

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026. For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

OCTOBER 15

Chicken and broccoli stir fry, fluffy rice, spicy carrots, romaine salad, fruited cherry gelatin, white bread and milk.

OCTOBER 16

Ham and beans, turnip greens, whole wheat bread, onion slices, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

OCTOBER 17

Italian meatballs, buttered noodles, broccoli with cheese sauce, garlic bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

OCTOBER 20

Chicken enchilada bake, Spanish rice, tossed lettuce salad, saltine crackers, hot cinnamon pears and milk.

OCTOBER 21

Beef steak fingers, garlic mashed potatoes, Capri vegetables, wheat roll and milk.

OCTOBER 22

Chicken salad sandwich, chunky fruit medley, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, mustard, mayo chocolate chip cookie and milk.



OHS STUDENTS lead the praise and worship at the annual Fields of Faith event on Oct. 8 at Lion Stadium.

Revival spreads through Ozona

BY JOHN CURRY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our community was blessed this past week to have Daniel "Tiny" Dominguez sharing his humor and faith in several venues. Sunday through Tuesday he preached at First Baptist Church for their Revival meeting.

This was an amazing gathering with at least five local churches represented.

Daniel also spoke to the



DANIEL "TINY" DOMINGUEZ

Ozona Middle School on Monday and Ozona High School on Tuesday, sharing in a very hu-

morous way, how important it is for students to not settle for okay, but to strive for excellence and stay in school.

On Wednesday evening the FCA invited Daniel to speak at their "Fields of Faith" gathering at the football field and he inspired us all.

What a privilege we had to have such a humble man, who has spoken to thousands across the country, share his time and talent with our small community.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Movies shown every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. we show a movie here at the center. The movies are donated by different ones and shown on the 62-inch TV here in the main room. This week's movie will be "Ya-Ya Sisterhood" starring Ellen Burstyn, Ashley Judd, Sandra Bullock, James Garner and Maggie Smith. This sisterhood is powerful and powerfully funny. Come on out and join us. There win by popcorn and cokes.

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 that will allow you to help your community in the face of an emergency. There will be a sessions here at the center on Friday, Oct. 24. This session will be Disaster Preparedness for Seniors by Seniors. Then there will be a session on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church with information about Red Cross and how it works.

Come play Bridge on Monday at 1:30 p.m. 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.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. we play Bunco. Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. there is a hot game of Mexican Train going.

The Prayer Groups meet in the prayer room and another room at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The 5 p.m. group has the Arise study in Spanish.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Crafts at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays. Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Quilting is Thursday 9:30 a.m. Movies on Thursday 2 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

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.

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



MARVINE BYRNES drops her ticket in the hopper at the Crockett County Care Center Fund-raiser on Oct. 10. The fund-raiser raised \$10,000 for the Care Center. Winner of the Dallas Cowboys game tickets and prize package was Lillie Mae Garanzuay.

LIBRARY NEWS



AUTHOR PATRICK DEAREN (right) visits with Lloyd Winkley at the Friends of Library annual meeting and dinner on Oct. 9 at the Civic Center.

Drive-thru Flu Shot Kickoff Friday

The Family Health Center of Ozona will hold their Flu Shot Kickoff Clinic from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, 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.

Facts, questions on Ebola

Editor's note: The following is from a handout available at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

There's a difference between the United States and parts of Africa where Ebola is spreading. The United States is prepared and has a strong health care system and public health professionals who will make sure this case does not threaten our communities.

Although Ebola is a highly destructive disease, it is not highly contagious.

Here are the facts:

The Ebola virus is the cause of viral hemorrhagic fever disease. Symptoms include fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain, lack of appetite and abnormal bleeding. Symptoms may appear anywhere from 2-21 days after exposure to

ebola virus, though 8-10 is most common.

Ebola is transmitted through direct contact with the blood or bodily fluids of an infected symptomatic person or through exposure to objects (such as needles) that have been contaminated with infected secretions.

Ebola is not a respiratory disease like the flu, so it is not transmitted through the air.

Ebola is not transmitted through food in the United States. It is not transmitted through water.

Individuals who are not symptomatic are not contagious. In order for the virus to be transmitted, an individual would have to have direct contact with an individual who is experiencing symptoms or has died of the disease.

For more information, visit hhs.gov or the Family Health Center of Ozona.

TWO STYLES OF LIFE

They can be born anywhere and usually come into power by vote or by bloodshed. As they gain in popularity or by bloodshed their group of followers grows. Their main goal in life is to make people submit or convert to their particular brand of religion. They believe the more they kill or maim, the greater their reward in their heaven. They also want to control and rule the world with only one world government. Only their brand of religion tolerated. They have and will continue to kill men, women and children. They will say they are for peace but all the while trying to gain control of the world, country by country. There is another type of lifestyle that came from was born in the Mideast, modern day Israel, many years ago. He had dark hair, dark eyes, and olive colored skin. Noticeable scars, on both hands and both feet and his side. He was leader but only of a small band of twelve. He helped people by giving sight to the blind, healing the sick, and giving new life to the dead. His main purpose in life was to save the world from its sin, and put them in a new relationship with God (John 1:29& 3:17). He said he came to seek and save the lost, (1 Timothy 1:15). He was successful but it cost him his life, His name is Jesus. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<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 EverySecond 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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BINGO
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19,
at the OLPH Parish Hall
Sweets and drinks sale!

Wounded Warrior event Friday

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

The Wounded Warriors Visit will be on Friday, Oct. 17. They will be escorted in by the firemen around noon all the way through town. We will have a Welcome

to Ozona reception at the Ozona Visitor Center. We will provide punch and cookies for everyone and we will provide a meal to our guests. They plan on being in Ozona for about one hour before they head down to Del Rio for their

fishing trip. I ask that you help me get the word out and encourage people to come out to the Visitor Center and help us welcome our Wounded Warriors to Ozona. For more information, call 392-2827.

Team roping event raises more than \$67,000 for Wounded Warrior Project

On Sept. 20, Ms. Mary Tallouzi took the microphone and spoke with grace and candor before the crowd in the stands at the Sonora Rodeo Arena. She told the heart-breaking story of her son, Daniel who was wounded in Iraq in 2006 when shrapnel tore through the back of his skull and zigzagged through his brain. He never regained consciousness and died in 2009 as a result of his injury.

Ms. Tallouzi was the guest speaker for the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) Team Roping Benefit held that afternoon. This was the fifth such event held here in the past eight years to raise money for the organization, and this year was the most successful with more than \$67,000 raised and 236 roping teams competing for cash and prizes.

"In the six years we have done this, we have raised over \$215,000. I'm always amazed by how generous everyone is when it comes to supporting those who were injured defending us," said Debbie Collins a major organizer for the event. "More people volunteer, and it just gets better every year," she added.

Following the presentation, Patrick Benson, co-founder for War Horses for Veterans gave a riding demonstration on Rifle, a Morgan horse used for trail rides for veterans and gave a brief overview illustrating how the organization serves veterans (www.warhorsesforveterans.com).

Beautiful fall weather greeted the team ropers competing for more than \$9,000 cash to be awarded to the first round and top eight average winners. Round 1 winners were Ladd Hughes, header, and Sterling Price, heeler, with a time of 6.63 seconds. Both received commemorative buckles. Average winners in first place were Terry Crawford and Calvin Taylor, Sr., header/heeler, with a time of 21.06 on 3 receiving saddles; second, Cal-



WOUNDED WARRIOR TEAM ROPING BENEFIT WINNERS: Calvin Taylor, of El Paso, and Jim Sullivan, of Eldorado, along with Rick Hunnicutt and Terry Crawford who helped organize the event.

vin Taylor, Jr. and Sterling Price, header/heeler, with a time of 23.21 on 3 receiving custom spurs; third, David Garza and Calvin Taylor, Sr., header/heeler, with 25.51 on 3 receiving saddle pads; fourth, Ladd Hughes and Jimbo Vaughn, header/heeler, with 26.95 on 3 receiving custom bits; and fifth, Glenn Tatsch and Clay Hale, header/heeler, with 27.23 on 3 receiving breast collars. Mike Friess and Clay Hale, 27.98 on 3, Domingo Perez and Clay Hale, 28.09 on 3, and David Garza and Randy Rangel, 30.57 on 3, finished out the top eight places.

After the roping and presentation of awards (which was rushed because of pending rain), both a silent and live auction was held with items donated by individuals and businesses. In some cases the lively bidding was fierce, but raising the bid a few hundred dollars was usually enough to shut down the friendly competition.

Lastly, a well-stocked concession stand with donated brisket sandwiches contributed to the successful afternoon.

The WWP roping event was made possible by volunteers donating countless hours coordinating and work-

ing for months before and right through the days after the event. Bart and Debbie Collins, Donnie and Faye Deel, Jim Sullivan and Rick Hunnicutt were instrumental in collecting the resources to produce this hugely successful event.

The WWP is a nonprofit veteran's service organization that was begun in 2003 with a mission to "honor and empower wounded warriors." Initially, the group provided backpacks with comfort items for wounded Iraq and Afghanistan soldiers arriving at military hospitals with few or no personal possessions or even clothes. Later it expanded to provide longer-term support to the veterans, their families and their caregivers to cover education, healthcare, insurance, and even basic needs such as food, rent, and utilities. Today the WWP offers approximately 20 programs and services to nurture the mind and body and encourage economic independence with a meaningful career and engagement with family, friends and other injured service members.

To learn more or to donate, visit woundedwarriorproject.org or call (904) 296-7350.



STEVE SMITH, with his daughter Jessica, was honored during a retirement reception on Oct. 9 at the Crockett County Courthouse in Ozona. Smith is retiring from the 112th District Attorney's Office after 10 years of service. Many at the reception called it a "transition" party since he is to become the new Sutton County Judge.

School board meeting tonight

The CCCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Oct. 15) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- District spotlight
- Open forum/public comments
- Reports: transportation and maintenance; principals;

athletic director; technology director; band; cafeteria/food service; special and federal programs presentation by Lee Ann Holt, Menard County; superintendent report - enrollment and attendance.

- Financial and bills: board report; monthly investment report and amendments to the 2014-2015 Official Budget.

- Consent agenda: approve minutes from Sept. 17 regular meeting.
- Executive/closed session for personnel matters and real property.
- Possible action from executive/closed session.
- New business
- Future business: November Regular Board Meeting, suggested date Nov. 19.

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asked to patrol our county in the arresting deputy's absence.

At this time we maintain 18 to 22 prisoners housed in other counties on any given day. They are in Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Sutton County and Upton County.

Our jail went from being certified to hold prisoners for 72 hours to certified to hold them 48 hours. This is not due to any procedure or mandate not being followed that we are capable of following.

Our jail was built before the jail commission even existed. The standards that are not being met are from the failure of the building to

meet requirements. Our sheriff's department is doing everything they can with the building they have. We need to hope it holds together and at least passes the minimum certification until we can get an acceptable facility.

JANET PULLEN is the deputy Animal Control Officer for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Contact her at (325) 392-2661.

Thank You

Bart and Deborah Collins and Faye and Donnie Deel would like to thank all of our friends and supporters of our 2014 Wounded Warrior Project Benefit Team Roping. Thanks to all of you, it was our most successful event to date. Special thanks go to HighMount E & P for being our top donor. We appreciate Sutton County for allowing us to use the arena. Last but not least, thanks to Team Taylor Productions for furnishing the cattle. It was a great day!

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OES Students of the Week



Hailey Salinas



Natalia Flores

WEST TEXAS SCORES

Coahoma	19
Ballinger	14
Sonora	54
Grape Creek	7
Crane	31
TLCA	8
Christoval	43
McCamey	28
Mason	64
Center Point	19
Johnson City	33
Junction	14
Eldorado	48
Van Horn	38
Alpine	19
Reagan County	18
Forsan	51
Anthony	0
Iraan	54
Wink	6



THE OHS LADY LIONS WON THE OZONA CROSS-COUNTRY MEET held Oct. 11. Pictured are: (left to right) Cierra Sanchez, McKenna Moses, Madison Childress, McKenna Fox, Gabby Treto, Brenna Hale, Nerada Vega and Estafinia Tarrabla.



THE OHS LIONS BROUGHT HOME FIRST PLACE IN THE OZONA CROSS-COUNTRY MEET held Oct. 11. Pictured are: (left to right) Alex Hopper, Garry Held, Bryce Gutierrez, Alan Landa, Noe Medina, Roman Esparza and Omero Rodriguez.

CROSS-COUNTRY:

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Gabby Treto was second at 14:38; Madison Childress third, 15:01; Estefania Torralba sixth, 15:31; Nerada Vega seventh, 15:41; Brenna Hale eighth, 15:48; Alyssa Newlin ninth, 15:55; Makena Fox 11th, 16:32; Brii Sanchez 14th, 16:42 and Cierra Sanchez 17th, 16:56.

In the middle school division, OMS Lions won the meet beating Crane and Comstock.

Ryan Pena won the meet with a time of 13:12.

Alec Lara was second at 13:28; Aiden Fuentes fourth, 14:27; Dalton Cloud fifth, 14:28; Zachary Talamantez eighth, 14:53; Justin Yeager 12th, 15:38; Abraham Rodriguez 13th, 15:50; Humberto Torralba 15th, 16:11; Chantz Elliot 16th, 16:33; Manuel Torralba 17th, 16:36; Irving Rodriguez 22nd, 19:08 and Dylan Mendoza 30th, 24:54.

The OMS Lady Lions placed second behind Crane and defeating Comstock.

Roslynn Mendoza was the top runner for the Lady Lions placing seventh at 16:48.

Jackie Guerra was eighth at 16:50; Ebony Ramirez 11th, 17:11; Kameron Ortiz 19th, 19:49; Amber Fuentes 20th, 19:50; Georgina Garcia 22nd, 19:56; Alana Escamilla 24th, 2:20.41; Jade Borrego 25th, 20:20.62; Karina Marmolejo 27th, 20:32; Paige Villarreal 28th, 20:34; Wendy Mata 32nd, 23:27; Grizelda Mata 33rd, 24:29 and Kristy Rodriguez 35th, 26:47.

The OHS and OMS teams will compete in the District Meet Monday, Oct. 20, in Iraan.

OMS LIONS

Thursday, Oct. 16

vs. Christoval - There - 5:00 p.m.

JV LIONS

Thursday, Oct. 16

vs. Christoval - There - 7:00 p.m.

VARSITY LIONS

Friday, Oct. 17

vs. Christoval - Lion Stadium - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, Oct. 20

High School - Harper

Middle School - Wall



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL LADY LIONS PLACED SECOND IN THE OZONA CROSS-COUNTRY MEET HELD ON OCT. 11. IN OZONA.

OHS Student of the Week



Gabby Martinez

OES Teacher of the Week



Michael Gully



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL LIONS PLACED FIRST IN THE OZONA CROSS-COUNTRY MEET HELD ON OCT. 11.

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

5TH QUARTER:

Friday after the Football Game
Open to all high school students
Sponsored by the New Beginnings Church

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.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

A HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

Freshmen - Makenna Fox, Matthew Gunnels, Sara Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Murray Logan, Caleb Martinez, Denise Rodriguez and Samantha Torralba.

Sophomores - Garry Held, Asia Lara, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Carissa Perez and Dacie Taylor.

Juniors - Jeremy Munoz and Kevin Villarreal.

Seniors - Salma Calderon, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Alan Salazar, Zackary Taylor and Dalan Wilson.

A-B HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

Freshmen - Aurora Collett-Gary, Josae Coy, Zephen Cuevas, Gregorio DeHoyos, Roman Esparza, Gavin Grannis, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, William Lofland, Toni Parker, Danny Posadas, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jeffrey Rust, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith, Autumn Villarreal, Mark Ybarra and Christian Yruegas.

Sophomores - Jackson Abbey, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Michael Fay, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Gabrielle Granado, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Dusty McNew, Anthony Perez, Sidney Perez, Everett Raymond, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Leticia Santos, Kelly Sewell, Azaylea Tovar and Gregory Williams.

Juniors - Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Pily DeHoyos, Dalton Gunnels, Travis Gunnels, Alex Hopper, Felipe Irlas, Dipesh Kala, Shiv Lala, Gina Marquez, Zoie Mosqueda, Alyssa Newlin, Estefania Torralba and Juan Venegas.

Seniors - Justice Adkins, Michelle Delgado, Gabby Martinez, Ricky Porras and Nathaniel Valdes.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE First Six Weeks

Freshmen - Gregorio DeHoyos, Itzel Esmerado, Roman Esparza, Makenna Fox, Audrey Gandar, Rodrigo Gonzales, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Bran-

don Jara, William Lofland, Murray Logan, Caleb Martinez, Gerson Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jeffrey Rust, Hunter Smith, Samantha Torralba, Autumn Villarreal and Mark Ybarra.

Sophomores - Thomas Cruz, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Oscar Hernandez-Garza, Maiah Jurado, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Anthony Perez, Carissa Perez, Francisco Rivera, Amery Robison, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Kelly Sewell, Dacie Taylor, Azaylea Tovar, Bobbie Jo Vargas and Joshua Whitaker.

Juniors - Yareli De La Rosa, Maria Guerrero, Alex Hopper, Dipesh Kala, Shiv Lala, Gina Marquez, Bryce Martin, Noe Medina, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Alondra Rodriguez, Jacob Talamantez, Caleb Villa and William Whitten.

Seniors - Justin Badillo, Kaylenn Elston, Aliyah Guerra, Kristen Hernandez, Michael Hill, Jadie Marshall, Gabby Martinez, Joshua Porras, Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Alan Salazar, Zackary Taylor, Nathaniel Valdes and Nydia Valdes.

Pregame Supper
5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17,
at the Civic Center
Chicken Spaghetti
Cooked by Joe Tobar
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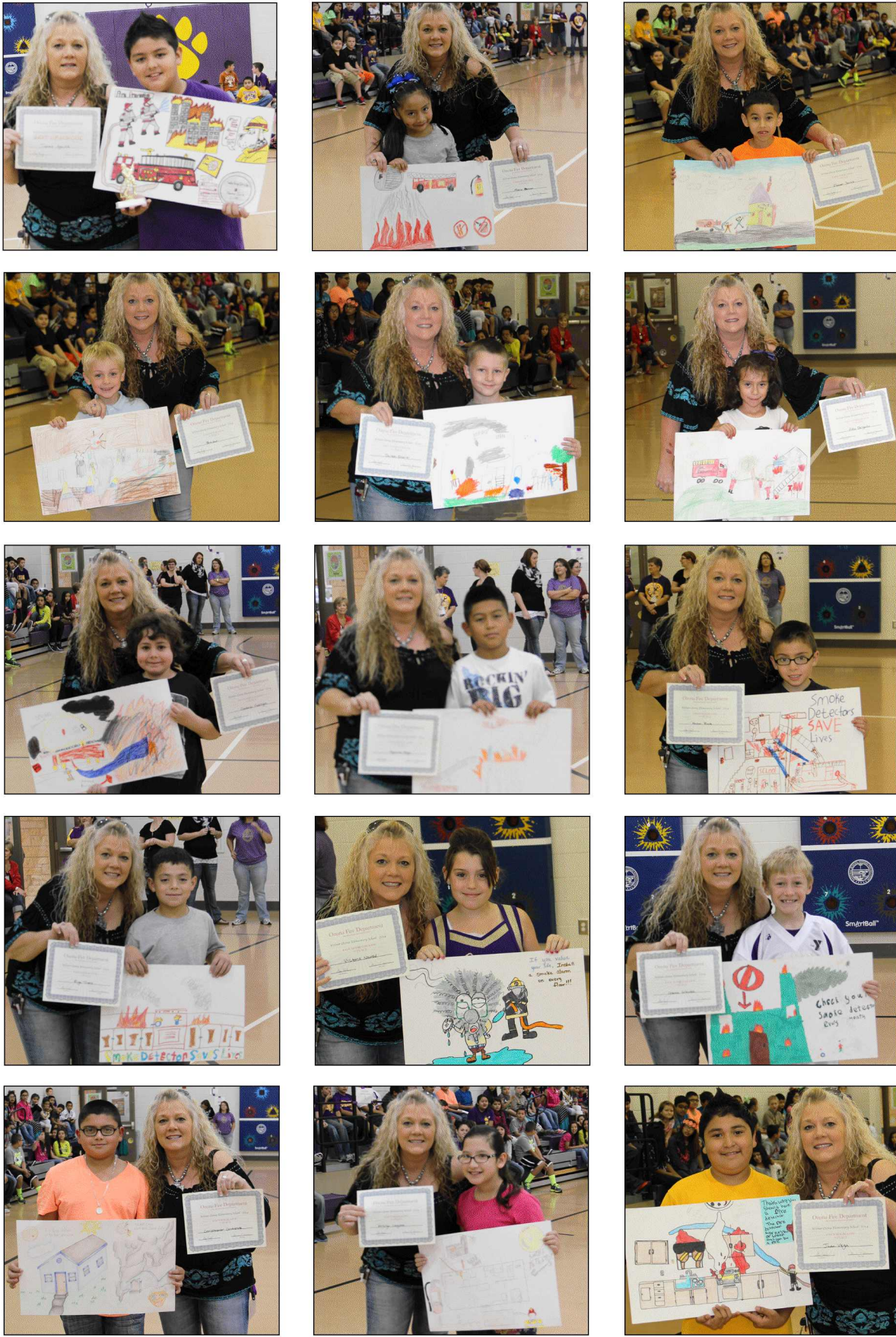
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2014 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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taken different courses and have held or currently hold various certificates in the following areas, A/C certified Freon, Structural pest control license, TECQ License Backflow, TECQ License Irrigator, Indoor Air Quality and Asbestos Designated Person.

Why are you running for the CCCCS Board of Trustees?

I was elected to the board in 2010 and immediately elected to the Board President seat, which I have held my entire term. I want to continue my seat on the board to make our academic and financial status as a District even better.

I feel that each board member is responsible to all parents, children, teachers and administrators and the community and should be willing to listen to all - no one is more important than another. I believe I have done that and will continue to do that. I pride myself on being a fair man and treating all people as I would want to be treated myself.

I think board members should be accessible to all. We are the trustees of the school and are here to listen and be the voice of the community. I have tried to do this with every decision and vote I have made the past four years.

I want to continue to be a part of this board and to keep our District on the great path we are on now. I'm not done yet.

What is the most important issue facing CCCCS and what is your plan to resolve it?

As always in any district, student's safety and academic excellence are the most important issues facing CCCCS. School finances

are also constantly an issue within our district. Currently our school district is financially sound and has an optimum fund balance.

Our students and staff should always feel that school is a safe place. Cameras and door locks were planned and installed during the building of the elementary. Camera upgrades are in the works now for all other campuses. A staff badge system is also currently in place. Visitor check-in and badges are required. We will continue to keep communications open with the local sheriff's office to patrol campuses daily.

Academic excellence must be pursued at all times by the district. State requirements on testing are in constant review.

The testing standards are staying steady and not being adjusted by the State of Texas this year. With this in mind, the District can go back to teaching the kids the basics in all grades, and not just "teach the test."

Reading levels must be improved. I believe reading is the foundation to all core subjects. With improved reading levels, we should see improvements in all core subjects. Teachers and staff are in training now with TEA monitors on how to improve teaching to reach each and every student.

Finance and budget are important to everyone in our community.

Although not the most popular issue to discuss, I will assure you that the board will always give much consideration when voting to use yours and my tax dollars. I use my experience as a former district employee when making my decisions, and I will always do what is best for all the students of this district.

What unique contribution will you make to this board?

Because of my years as CCCCS transportation and maintenance director, I bring fifteen years of direct school experience with me to the board. I have a vast practical knowledge of the physical and financial side of the school business. I was also fortunate enough to work with a great superintendent that mentored me and continues to mentor in our District today.

The experience of the last four years as a board member has enlightened my awareness even further to what our District already has and what our District still needs to stay on track for academic excellence and to be financially strong.

I want to see the continuity of the board stay in place, so that we can continue our work. I feel that the District has made great strides and gains in community and school relations during my term. I make myself visible to the public and know there are many in this community that know and trust me.

I also bring my knowledge of the studies and information of the current bond issues and hope to see this pass and make our facilities solid and reliable for years to come.

Any additional comments to voters:

I have had two children start and finish at Ozona schools. I'm thankful for what Ozona schools did for my boys and family. I ask to continue to serve, and I will remain to keep all students and staff in mind on every decision. I want to give back and continue to serve as a representative for the students, teachers and the community.

I would like to thank you for the last four years on the board and would greatly appreciate your vote for the next four years.

Who's on the ballot

GENERAL ELECTION			
Straight Party	Republican	Kenneth Kendrick	GRN
	Democrat	Railroad Commissioner	
	Libertarian	Ryan Sitton	REP
	Green	Steve Brown	DEM
		Mark A. Miller	LIB
		Martina Salinas	GRN
United States Senator		Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
John Cornyn	REP	Nathan Hecht	REP
David M. Alameel	DEM	William Moody	DEM
Rebecca Paddock	LIB	Tom Oxford	LIB
Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez	GRN	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 Unexpired Term	
United States Representative, District 23		Jeff Brown	REP
Will Hurd	REP	Lawrence Edward Meyers	DEM
Pete P. Gallego	DEM	Mark Ash	LIB
Ruben Corvalan	LIB	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7	
Governor		Jeff Boyd	REP
Greg Abbott	REP	Gina Benavides	DEM
Wendy R. Davis	DEM	Don Fulton	LIB
Kathie Glass	LIB	Charles E. Waterbury	GRN
Brandon Parmer	GRN	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8	
Lieutenant Governor		Phil Johnson	REP
Dan Patrick	REP	RS Roberto Koelsch	LIB
Leticia Van de Putte	DEM	Jim Chisolm	GRN
Robert D. Butler	LIB	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	
Chandranatha Courtney	GRN	Bert Richardson	REP
Attorney General		John Granberg	DEM
Ken Paxton	REP	Mark W. Bennett	LIB
Sam Houston	DEM	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	
Jamie Balagja	LIB	Kevin Patrick Yeary	REP
Jamar Osborne	GRN	Quannah Parker	DEM
Comptroller of Public Accounts		Judith Sanders-Castro	GRN
Glenn Hegar	REP	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9	
Mike Collier	DEM	David Newell	REP
Ben Sanders	LIB	William Bryan Strange III	DEM
Deb Shafto	GRN	George Joseph Altgelt	GRN
Commissioner of the General Land Office		State Representative, District 53	
George P. Bush	REP	Andrew S. Murr	REP
John Cook	DEM	Maximillian Martin	LIB
Justin Knight	LIB	Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District	
Valerie Alessi	GRN	Ann McClure Crawford	DEM
Commissioner of Agriculture		District Judge, 112th Judicial District	
Sid Miller	REP	Pedro "Pete" Gomez	DEM
Jim Hogan	DEM		
David (Rocky) Palmquist	LIB		

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schools. My family has lived in Crockett County for many years and we plan to be here for many more years. I want to do the best I can to make CCCCS a district we can all be proud of for generations to come.

What is the most important issue facing CCCCS and what is your plan to resolve it?

I think the most important issue facing Ozona Schools today is ensuring our children are receiving a top notch education. As a taxpayer, I will always be conservative in spending public funds, but will consider the needs of the school and community at all times.

When I attended Ozona High School, there was an excellent balance between academics and extracurricular activities, and I will work to ensure that balance

is present on all levels of CCCCS.

I also believe that the constant testing is a burden to our children, as well to teachers and parents, and would like to work to make testing less stressful.

We owe it to the youth of our community to provide them with the tools to succeed in life.

What unique contribution will you make to this board?

I have kids in Ozona Schools, with makes me immensely invested in the success of CCCCS. I currently serve on the Crockett County 4-H board in an effort to be involved with the youth of our community. My family and I are members of Ozona United Methodist Church.

I have served on the board of directors of the Crockett County DeerFest, an organization that has made many contributions to our community. I am also a past member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. I am so proud of my town and enjoy being involved in making it a better place.

Any additional comments to voters:

I look forward to visiting with each of you about your concerns and expectations for our school district.

Early voting begins Oct. 20 - Oct. 31.

Election Day is Nov. 4. Please give me the opportunity to help make a difference in Crockett County Schools. I would appreciate your support.

VOTE: *from page 1*

- 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.
- School board elections

and the school bond will be on separate ballots from the main general election ballot.

The state also has a proposed constitutional amendment on the general election ballot that will move, if passed, will infuse an estimated \$1.7 billion in revenue to the State Highway Fund in 2015 alone, without raising taxes, creating toll roads or adding fees.

The measure authorizes

additional Texas transportation funding that can only be used for construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and acquiring right-of-way for public roads. These funds cannot be used for toll roads.

For more information on the proposition, visit www.movetexasforward.com

For more on voting in Texas, visit www.votetexas.org.

Vote for Ray Don Myers

A representative for the students, teachers and community!

Early voting: Oct. 20-31 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
Election Day: Nov. 4 polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

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COURT: Town hall meeting discussed from page 1

around our ears, and we're not getting anything new. This is the time. The time is now," Kirby said.

Deaton said that oil and gas production has given the county an increase in revenue, the first in several years, but there are other issues the county is facing, including a new jail and talk of a new clinic and care center.

"We've tried to do what we can without raising the taxes a lot. It's time to do some of these things, but what to do we don't know. There are a lot of issues Crockett County is facing for the future."

Rearson said some of the temporary residents that are in Ozona may decide to become permanent if they see the county upgrading their facilities.

"I wouldn't mind it. We need new schools, a new nursing home, a new clinic and a new wellness center. I'm all for putting it out to the public," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Deaton said he would work, again, on getting a joint meeting set up with the school board, wellness center and the commissioners.

At the end of the meeting, Commissioner Eligio Martinez suggested having a town hall meeting to present information to the public about a bond issue, the county's economics and all the proposed projects.

"I think these are all good things for us, and if we have a town hall meeting we can see what the community's priorities are," Martinez said. "These issues are not dying. People are talking and asking me to vote on these issues. There may also be people who don't support these projects. We need to hear from them."

Local citizen Dale Bebee said the public needs to see the whole economic situation and have an open discussion on these projects.

"We would really be doing the public a disservice if

we didn't explain that it's a gamble. Bonds have to be repaid. I think I have a valid argument to bring out before the people and make them understand. It's time to put this before the people," Deaton said.

BASEBALL COMPLEX

The commissioners approved to assist CCCSD with OHS Baseball Field improvements and to share the cost for the expenses. Cost for the project is estimated to be around \$200,000, with the school district and the county splitting the amount equally.

Chavarria presented to the commissioners that the school district plans to tear out and replace the dugouts, tear out and replace backstop and fencing, removing bleachers and the covered awning, remove the concession stand and restrooms and remove and rerun the electrical wiring that connects the lights poles. Currently, the wiring runs above home plate.

Renovations include new bleachers to seat 400, cement work for bleacher installation, new home and visitor dugouts, retaining wall around two feet high that will go from dugout to dugout, netting poles and backstop netting system and new press box.

On hold is a new awning for the seating area.

"Right now we're covering all the basic needs for a new baseball stadium. We could draw teams from other communities for playoff games. This will be a structure we can all be proud of and used by all of the community," Chavarria said.

Chavarria said the district plans on bidding the project out to local contractors. It is estimated to be completed by February.

MAIL DELIVERY

Susan Rode-Laughlin, with the Concho Valley Coun-

cil of Governments 9-1-1 program, talked about the research she has done to help with mail and package delivery in Ozona.

Rode-Laughlin said she has been talking to the address management system in Fort Worth, and that officials there have assured her if the person's physical address is turned into the Ozona Post Office with their box renewal then it is in the postal system.

"The problem is you have had three different postmasters in the past year," she said. "The Fort Worth office is aware of that and they are trying to work it out."

Rode-Laughlin said that Sonora is experiencing similar issues.

"9-1-1 has nothing to do with mail delivery, but we have jumped into this because we've found it's a major problem in Ozona and Sonora," she said.

Rode-Laughlin said she will also be contacting Crockett County Water District and be running a comparison of their addresses with the 9-1-1 system.

For more information, visit www.cvcog911.org.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

Advertise for fuel bids for fuel bids.

Flu vaccinations for county employees, county volunteers and spouses.

County Employee Appreciation Banquet 6 p.m. Dec. 9.

Advertise for bids for Dump Truck Trailers.

To extend roof bids for the Civic Center since the county did not receive any bids.

Awarded Care Center van bid to JohnCo Wrecker Service for \$1,300.

Proclamation for Red Ribbon Week promoting awareness on drug and alcohol abuse from Oct. 23-31.

Next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Nov. 10 at the courthouse annex.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	7
911 medical/fire assistance	5
Civil complaints	6
Civil documents served	10
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	33
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/ locked vehicle	12
Reckless driving/ speeding complaints	1
Minor/major traffic accidents	3
Traffic contacts	42
Alarms	2

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 10-7-14**
- Sheriff's deputy filed a theft over \$1,500 less than \$20,000 report on a report of stolen oil field equipment.
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Marissa Ann Cordova on a local theft warrant. Cordova was arraigned and bonded out.
 - Sheriff's deputies arrested Tevin Cordova on a local theft warrant. Tevin was arraigned and bonded out.
- 10-9-14**
- Sheriff's deputy filed a disorderly conduct report on an incident that occurred on a school campus
- 10-10-14**
- Sheriff's deputy arrested Robert Garza, of San Antonio, charging him with driving while license invalid-enhanced. Garza was arraigned and bonded out.
 - Sheriff's deputy arrested Karina Quiroz, of Ozona, charging her with driving while license invalid. Quiroz was arraigned and bonded out.
- 10-11-14**
- Sheriff's deputy arrested Brittany Puryear, of Ozona, on a Taylor County warrant for Forgery. Puryear was arraigned and bonded out.
 - Sheriff's deputy filed a theft under \$50 for shoplifting on a report of a local business.

TSCRA event Oct. 22

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will hold a Ranch Gathering from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The event will feature an update on TSCRA activities and issues affecting ranchers. Everyone is welcome. A free beef dinner will be served.

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Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 6 announced the creation of the Texas Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response, to "assess and enhance the state's existing capabilities to prepare for and respond to pandemic disease, such as the Ebola virus." He publicized a list of state agency heads, medical researchers and other prominent people to serve

on the task force. The task force is to issue its first report by Dec. 1 and a second report by Feb. 1, 2015.

Perry, who called on the federal government to increase screening efforts at all points of entry to help prevent the disease from entering the country, toured the Galveston National Laboratory at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston on Oct. 7.

One of two national biocontainment laboratories in the U.S., the facility's person-

nel study infectious diseases such as Ebola. There also are 13 regional biocontainment laboratories in the U.S.

Perry visited Fort Hood on Oct. 9 to encourage a brigade of soldiers being deployed to Liberia to build Ebola treatment units.

SALES TAX REVENUE INCREASES

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Oct. 8 announced state sales tax revenue in September was \$2.17 billion, up 7.9 percent compared to

September 2013.

"Significant growth in sales tax revenues occurred across all major economic sectors, reflecting strength in both business and consumer spending. The gains were led by remittances from the oil and natural gas-related and manufacturing sectors, as well as from restaurants and retail trade," she explained.

Combs said cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive October local sales tax allocations totaling \$621.7 million, up 7.2 percent compared to October 2013.

HOLIDAY ARREST TOTAL COMES IN

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers made 1,175 driving-while-intoxicated arrests during a special enforcement period from Aug. 15 through Sept. 2, which included the Labor Day holiday.

The enforcement effort, abetted by a Texas Department of Transportation grant, also resulted in 18,615 speeding citations, 2,840 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 838 fugitive arrests and 665 felony arrests, DPS Executive Director Steven McCraw said.

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ACROSS

- 1 this Harper was in TX-based 1983 film "Tender Mercies"
- 5 this Preminger directed TX Linda Darnell in 1945 "Fallen Angel"
- 6 TXism: "right ____"
- 7 this TX James wrote screenplay for 1991 film "Hook"
- 8 TXism: "blister ____ (handle)"
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- 17 "Houston County ____" (paper)
- 19 gear or bird's wing
- 21 "the sun of" south of the border
- 22 edible nutlike seed
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- 30 ostentatiously academic
- 31 TXism: "____ the roof" (celebrate)
- 35 TXism: "straight as a star's teeth"
- 36 "King ____ Shop" in Kingsville
- 42 Labrador ____ class of Abilene's Cooper High School
- 46 tax reductions?
- 48 TX Bonnie & Clyde died in an ____
- 49 TX singer, Fender (init.)
- 50 34th gov. of TX: ____ O'Daniel
- 51 once an African country
- 52 nickname of TX-born President Eisenhower
- 53 Gen. Houston whipped Santa ____ at San Jacinto
- 54 TX Martha Hyer film: "The Sons of Katie ____"
- 56 benefit organized by TX Willie: "Farm ____"
- 57 this Caminiti played for Astros and Rangers
- 58 1960-88 was the Tom Landry ____
- 13 TX Clay Allison: "He never ____ that did not need killing."
- 14 TX Dennis Linde wrote "The Love She Found ____"
- 15 "One ____ one Ranger"
- 16 nuclear sub "USS Texas" displaces 7,800 long ____
- 18 TXism: "get your ducks in a ____"
- 20 first 2 initials of First Lady Reagan
- 23 TX model & actress Suzy (init.) ____ and haw"
- 24 ____
- 25 stench
- 26 an auctioneer's or a judge's mallet
- 27 "hour" is a ____ time
- 32 TX newspaper owner: ____ Belo
- 33 TX Tommy Lee film: "The Park ____ Mine"
- 34 "Alamo City" (abbr.)
- 36 this TX Howard created Conan the Barbarian (init.)
- 37 assert or declare
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- 39 TXism: "smack ____ the middle"
- 40 TX Tommy Lee film: "Eyes of ____ Mars"
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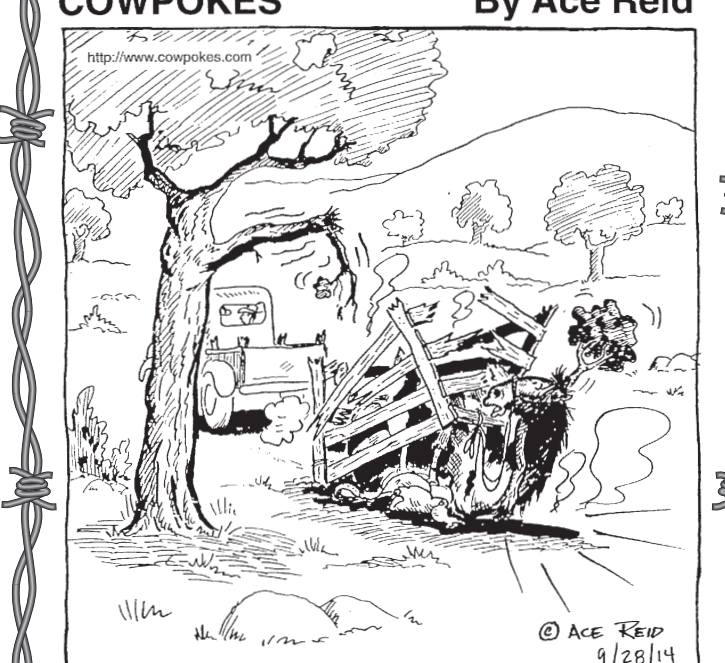
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This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 29, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held 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.

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The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

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Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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