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Rodriguez wins state

Lady Lions third, Lions fourth in Round Rock

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ROUND ROCK — Ozona's Omero Rodriguez knew he had plenty of motivation to win the individual title Saturday at the UIL State Cross Country meet.

All he had to do was close his eyes.

Once the black background encompassed his view, a vivid picture of his runner-up finish materialized and provided plenty of fuel.

"Looking at my picture from last year made me mad," Rodriguez said. "Me being in the back of the pack motivated me so much more this season. It motivated me to finish stronger."

"I had that picture in my mind the whole race."

Making the final turn as he approached the finish line, Rodriguez said he closed his eyes once more so a different outcome would be etched as they opened.

Rodriguez broke the black tape, earning first place with a time of 16 minutes, 19.57 seconds, at the state meet at Old Settlers Park.

New Summerfield's Francisco Parra took second place with a time of 16:32.90, while Christoval senior Tyler Doering ended in seventh



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OMERO RODRIGUEZ (left) won the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championship Saturday in Round Rock. The OHS Lady Lions (right) placed third. Team members are: (back row, left to right) Coach Tiffany Esparza, McKenna Moses, Madison Childress, Estefania Torralba, Gabby Treto, Coach John Esparza, (front row, left to right) Alyssa Newlin, Nerada Vega and Brenna Hale.

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Wellness center property agreement fails

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

An agreement could not be reached to extend the property agreement with Crockett County and the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board.

At Monday's commissioners' court meeting, more discussion took place about extending the five-year agreement for the property across from Lion Stadium that was formerly the north pool. The agreement ended Nov. 9.

Only one motion was made by Commissioner Frank Tambunga, which was to extend the property and include a waiver in case the county was not able to allow the wellness center to use that property.

The motion died for a lack of a second.

Commissioner Randy Branch made that same motion at an Oct. 30 joint meeting of the commissioners, wellness center board and school board, and it also died for a lack of a second.

At the joint meeting, County Judge Fred Deaton made a motion to extend the property agreement. That motion failed with Branch and Commissioners Pleas Childress and Eligio Martinez voting against it.

"I think it was pretty well said and done the other night," said Shirley Kirby, with the wellness center board. "We will continue with what we're doing."

Childress asked about building the structure next to the senior center.

Tina Bean said the architect doesn't feel like that would be a good area because of flooding.

Kirby said they would like to be close to medical facilities.

"I don't want to commit to an area until we decide on the clinic," Childress said. "I like taking one step at a time and prioritizing our needs."

Earlier at the meeting, a presentation was made about working with Shannon on a new clinic.

The county is also looking at building a new jail.

Martinez said people in his precinct have told him they are not in favor

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OZONA 46, MCCAMEY 20

Lions capture District Championship

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MCCAMEY - It was the game for the district championship. The weather was cooperating, not too cold, no rain and no wind.

Both teams were warming up. McCamey had their senior night.

It was perfect, until an announcement came throughout the stadium that one, essential piece of the puzzle was missing.

Ten minutes prior to kickoff, it was announced that no officials were at the game.

So, fans and players had to wait until the game between Crane and Grape Creek ended, nearly 11 p.m., to play their game.

In the end, the Lions won their district championship at 2 a.m. Saturday, 46-20, over McCamey.

"Friday was a great mo-



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA LIONS won the District 3-AA Championship over McCamey Friday night in a game that did not begin until 11 p.m. due to no officials. The Lions have a bye this week. They will play the winner of the Stratford vs. New Deal game next week for the Area Championship.

ment in accomplishing our task of becoming district champs, unfortunately it was bittersweet with the fiasco of starting late and some of our

on the field behavior. We took some great strides in some areas and some definite steps back in others," said Coach Edward Perez.

In the announcement it was stated that the Permian Basin officials "dropped the ball" and did not have the game on their schedule.

Perez said earlier this season that there is a shortage of football officials this year due

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Time to think about business transitioning

Have you wondered how you would transfer ownership of your business when you feel it is time to retire, or are forced to retire?

Have you wondered what it would be like if one of your partners died unexpectedly and their spouse would be your new partner?

Have you wondered how you would value the business in these cases?

Then now is the time to review your business buyout agreement or commonly called the buy-sell agreement to see how the above "triggers" are

addressed. Don't have a buy-sell agreement in place?

Then now is the time to consider putting one together.

Because of the baby boom generation getting older and facing retirement, many will be faced with the deci-



BUSINESS TIPS

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sions in business transition situations than ever before. In addition there are certain triggers that could occur in a closely held business with two or more owners that would cause angst if there is not a proper agreement in place.

Now is the time to work with an attorney and financial advisor on drafting the proper agreements to cover the transition issues mentioned above.

Of course the best time to address transition issues is in the beginning when you are forming the business with your partners.

If you are a sole owner of a business, transitioning when it is time for you to exit also requires preparation.

The business has to be prepared for sale so that it shows well, much like selling a house. Business processes and customer relationships have to be such that the business can run well and be profitable without you being in place.

If the business runs well only as long as you are at the helm, it may not be worth as much to someone else.

Of course if you are transi-

tioning the business to an interested family member or key employee, then this process may be easier as they have time to work towards ownership and you can help make the transition smooth.

But transitioning to an outsider where you basically wish to cash in and leave is a different story. Structuring the business where the financials, processes and relationships aren't solely dependent on the owner is important, and may take time to put into place.

Many current business own-

ers will be looking at transitioning their business or find themselves in a situation where because of certain triggers in a partnership, find themselves in a transition situation.

The key is preparation and planning to make it go as smooth as possible. In the case of a partnership business transition, seek the appropriate professionals to help you.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dave Erickson, Certified Business Advisor and Director, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at dave.erickson@angelo.edu.

One night in McCamey

Let me tell you about that night in McCamey. You know when the Lions won their district championship at 2 a.m. When we all hung out in their gym and watched the kids play.

It was a night to remember. A night, which many Ozona players, coaches and fans, thought would never end.

When we look back at Ozona's district championship win, we all will remember how long that evening it took the Lions to get to that victory.

It started out like any other Friday night. Everyone was pumped to see the Lions compete for the district championship. Teams were warming up, the band was warming up and I was getting ready to take photos on the sidelines.

Our photographer Joe Hernandez was in Round Rock with the cross-country teams, so it was my job to capture the moments leading to a district championship.

As I was taking some practice shots, Head Coach Edward Perez came up to me and the rest of the photographers asking where was Coach Clayton, our high school principal.

Having no service on his cell phone, Perez borrowed mine and that's when we learned the news, there were no officials at the game.

What? No officials? That's kind of essential in playing a football game.

For the record, it's the home team's responsibility to secure officials for the game.

When the announcement was made at the stadium, it was stated that the Permian Basin Chapter "dropped the ball" and did not have our game on its schedule, and that neither school was at fault. Let me reiterate, it's the home team's responsibility to secure officials. Just saying.

So began the waiting game. Waiting until Crane finished their game against Grape Creek, their officials to drive over and the start of our game.

What do you do in McCamey for two hours? Drive around, that took 15 minutes, maybe. I will say the local restaurants and the Dollar General got a boost from all the Ozona fans.

You could hang in their gym or, if you are a band student, watch a movie in their band hall. Take selfies on your phone. You could also secure that front row parking spot in anticipation of the start of the game, again, while watching a movie on Netflix on your phone. Ozona fans are loyal.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

They are a little crazy, but they are loyal. They stayed, I stayed and we did eventually play a game.

When you play a game starting at 11 p.m. and ending at 2 a.m., interesting things happen.

Quickly, the Lions took the lead but you could

tell players were tired. Of course they were. We were supposed to have this game finished by now.

The band did an excellent patriotic show at halftime. It was after halftime, when the hour kept getting later and later, that tempers and impatience began to set in.

Everyone, players, coaches, officials, trainers, ball boys and photographers, were all tired on that football field.

Fans were tired and when fans are tired and grouchy, they get loud. Ozona fans are already loud, but when McCamey fans, what few they had, chimed in we got louder.

You get crazy because your body is saying it's bedtime, but your mind is saying cheer for our team.

The officials didn't help either. Their tempers were up because they had already done this once. The clock couldn't run fast enough in the second half.

In the end, everyone was so tired and distressed about the whole situation, it was hard to enjoy the victory. However, we had players that played well, we had coaches that handled the situation professionally, we had a band that kept playing and we had fans stay to the very end.

Now, two questions came up during the night. Why couldn't we move the game to Saturday and why doesn't McCamey just forfeit?

The answer, UIL rules state "earnest effort should be expended to find officials so that the game may be played without additional travel expenses for team and fans," and "a host school does not have to forfeit the contest unless the district executive committee rules that they have been negligent in contracting and securing officials."

Overall, it was a night to remember. Let's hope the Lions next game will be completed before 2 a.m., but that doesn't mean Ozona fans will be less crazy. It is the playoffs. Go Lions!

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Rush To Judgement



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

By far, the most educational experience I had in high school and college was to be a member of the livestock judging team.

For those of you who may not be familiar with the activity, back in the 60's and 70's we judged three species of livestock (cattle, hogs, and sheep) and in college we also judged horses. A class consisted of four animals which you had to place in the proper order of merit and justify your placings in three or four classes with a set of reasons you presented to a judge. As there was a time limit, this taught a person to think quickly and to speak in a convincing manner.

There's not been a day in my life I haven't used my livestock judging skills. I realized this recently when our absentee ballots arrived and I made a shocking discovery: judging pigs is just like judging politicians. (With apologies to the pigs.)

To illustrate, here's a sample set of reasons: Sir, or madame, (as the case may be), I place this class of pitiful politicians 4-2-3-1 with an easy top, a close middle pair and a raving lunatic at the bottom.

In placing 4 over 2 I went with a fast talking hog, not because she was any good, but because she was the least objectionable. I wouldn't let any of these nitwits inside my house for fear of them stealing the family silver.

I placed 4 on top because she's never slurped at the taxpayer trough before. Although I was put off by her comment, I

never stole anything, I just want a chance." Her lack of experience was the reason I went with a dark horse.

I criticized 2 and placed him second because he's a double chinned gasbag who is longer in the tooth and has a bigger mouth and smaller ears.

I went with 2 over three in a tight middle pair because 2 is a bigger blowhard than 3, fleshier in the jowls and thicker in the rump. In fact, he's been a big pain in the patoot for years and I wish he'd get an honest job so we wouldn't have to support him any longer in the style to which he's become accustomed.

I held my nose and went with the rotten Republican over the dimwitted and devious Democrat because he's got more experience being a crook and at least we won't have to train him.

I criticized 3 and placed him third because he's an idiot who shoots from the lip. He says we should vote for him and good government, but I only have one vote.

I also didn't like that 3 was a greenie who whines all the time and still believes in Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and global warming. He wants to legalize

drugs, ban guns, and make eating beef a crime. Clearly he's been educated far beyond his intelligence. While I found 3 to have no redeeming social graces it was an easy placing in putting him over my bottom animal because even though 3 is a liberal crook who sells his vote to the highest bidder, and has ties to PETA and the vegetarian movement, at least we're getting. He graduated magnum cum loaded and if it wasn't for all the olives and celery in his martinis and Bloody Marys he'd starve to death.

I rolled 1 to the bottom of the class because he's a shifty, one-eyed lazy cur who changes sides faster than a windshield wiper. This jackass has been totally emasculated by decades of straddling the fence and a lifetime of "service." And when I say service I'm thinking more along the line of what a bull does to a cow.

This mugwump has all the personality of a baseball bat, combs his hair with a sponge, is so crooked he has to screw his socks on and is so corrupt he deserves four more years... in prison. He doesn't steal votes although he has been known to buy quite a few. He's been a politician and woman chaser his entire life and says he's for the working man, although he's never actually been one.

It's for these reasons I place this class 4-2-3-1. It's also why I won't be voting for any of them.

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Abbott, Patrick win top posts as Republicans dominate

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Winners in the Nov. 4 general election on the whole proved that incumbency and/or running as a Republican continue to be assets when Texas voters hit the polls.

Democrats Wendy Davis and Leticia Van de Putte lost by wide margins to Republicans Greg Abbott and Dan Patrick for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, respectively. In the Abbott-Davis race, the spread was 20 points: 59 to 39 percent. Similarly, the spread in the Patrick-Van de Putte race was 19 points: 58 to 39 percent.

Incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, rebuffed Democratic challenger David Alameel, a Dallas businessman, by a 27 percent margin or 2.85 million votes to Alameel's 1.59 million.

Incumbents, regardless of party, exacted a near sweep in races for congressional seats. The exception was incumbent freshman U.S. Rep.

Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, who lost massive Congressional District 23 stretching from El Paso to San Antonio by two percentage points (about 2,500 votes) to Republican Will Hurd of San Antonio.

REPUBLICANS TO HEAD AGENCIES

In the races to head state agencies, Republican state Sen. Ken Paxton of McKinney was elected attorney general, to replace Greg Abbott as the state's chief law enforcement officer. Paxton, of McKinney, received nearly 59 percent of the vote to Democratic challenger Sam Houston of Houston, who received 38 percent. Farmer and Republican state Sen. Glenn Hegar of Katy in the race to succeed Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, beat Houston-area accountant and Democrat Mike Collier

by a margin of 20 points: 58 percent to 38 percent. Republican Fort Worth attorney George P. Bush in the race to succeed Jerry Patterson as land commissioner beat Democratic opponent John Cook by a 25-point margin, 60 percent to 35 percent.

Former state Rep. Sid Miller, R-Stephenville, won the race to succeed Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, over Cleburne farmer and Democrat Jim Hogan by 20 points, 58 percent to 38 percent. Petroleum engineer Ryan Sitton, a Friendswood Republican, won a seat on the oil and gas regulating Texas Railroad Commission, beating Democratic opponent Steve Brown, a Houston businessman, 58 percent to 36 percent.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan Hecht, a Republican, overcame Democratic challenger, El Paso State District Court 34 Judge William Moody, garnering 59 percent of the vote to Moody's 37 percent.

Incumbent members of the State Board of Education

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MOST OTHER POSTS GO GOP



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THANK YOU VETERANS



OZONA VETERANS were honored Tuesday with a breakfast at OMS, a program at OHS and lunch provided by OES. They were also honored at the annual Veterans' Day dinner that evening at the Civic Center.



THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM has their annual Veterans and Military exhibit up for the month of November. The exhibit features photos of local veterans, uniforms and artifacts. Stop by the museum at 408 11th St. They are open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov. 12 – Ernie Hernandez, Jimmy Hokit, Dana Duncan, Roland Galindo Jr. and Gabriela Rodriguez
- Nov. 13 - Minnie Ramirez and Arty Gonzales
- Nov. 14 - Ricky Martinez, Margaret Jones, Santa Castro, Britni Mitchel and Makalia McDowell
- Nov. 15 – Ramon Maldonado, Raynee Payne, Jill Crawford, Herberto Perez, Krista Lynn Dominguez and Dolores Gutierrez
- Nov. 16 – Gage Crawford, Chas Rutherford, Ruth Cervantez, Jon Blue, Jace Polo Savala and Alex Macias
- Nov. 17 - Juan J. Garcia III, Clair McDaniel and Manny Tijerina
- Nov. 18 – Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, Fabian Espinoza and Tracy Perez

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.

Toys for Tots

The Crockett County Veterans will begin their Toys for Tots this season on Thursday, Nov. 13, during the Evening on the Town that the Chamber of Commerce is hosting. There will be a Toys for Tots Box located at or in front of Page Tambunga's Law Office. Anyone wishing to donate a toy can do so by dropping off the toy in the box. The box will be accompanied by some of Santa's Elf's that evening.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

- GOLD LEAF MEMORIAL:** Elena Rivera Tambunga
From: Cathy and Bill Carson
 - MEMORIAL:** Tom Mitchell and Mary Clayton
From: Norma Carson
- Crockett County Museum Memorials can be sent to: P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 12

- 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.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- 4-H Food & Nutrition Class, 5-6:30 p.m. Juniors and 6:30-8 p.m. Intermediate and Seniors at the 4-H office.
- OMS Basketball Teams vs. Forsan, 5 p.m. at the OHS and OMS Gyms.
- Evening on the Town, 6-9 p.m. throughout Ozona.

Friday, Nov. 14

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Nov. 15

- District 6 4-H Food Show in Fort Stockton.
- OHS Saturday School, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- OHS Lady Lions vs. Christoval, 10 a.m. at Christoval.
- Ozona's Best Dish Coz 4 Oz event, noon at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Monday, Nov. 17

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Basketball Teams vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. at the OHS and OMS Gyms.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bunco, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

- 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.
- Prayer Group Arise study in Spanish, 5 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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NOVEMBER 12

· Beef tips and gravy, egg noodles, seasoned spinach, dinner roll, chunky fruit medley and milk.

NOVEMBER 13

· Beef lasagna, yellow squash, cucumber, tomato and onion salad, garlic Texas toast, lemon cake and milk.

NOVEMBER 10

· Fried catfish fillet, potato wedges, spicy buttered carrots, red and green coleslaw, chocolate brownie and milk.

NOVEMBER 17

· Smothered pork chop, fluffy rice, mixed vegetables, white/wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

NOVEMBER 18

· Taco salad, garlic bread stick, French dressing, melon cubes, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

NOVEMBER 19

· Barbecue chicken breast, potato salad, pinto beans, tangy coleslaw, onion pickle slice, seasoned fresh fruit and milk.

NOVEMBER 20

· Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, rosy pears and milk.

NOVEMBER 21

· Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

NOVEMBER 24

· Italian meatballs, spaghetti with sauce, broccoli florets, garlic bread, hot spiced peaches and milk.

NOVEMBER 25

· Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, mustard, orange wedges and milk.

'Christmas in Cedar Gap' features three Ozona cast members

The Way Off Broadway Players are presenting "Christmas in Cedar Gap" this month.

Performances will run 7 p.m. Nov. 14; 3 p.m. Nov. 15-16; 7 p.m. Nov. 21 and 3 p.m. Nov. 22-23 at 113 SW Main in Eldorado.

Tickets are on sale now. They can be purchased by calling (325) 277-8132 or going by the theatre office in Ozona. Box office is open Monday-Friday from 2-5 p.m.

"Christmas at Cedar Gap" is a sequel to the musical comedy "Cedar Gap Homecoming" which was performed in the spring and summer. Cast members include: Tammy Doan, Leanne Higgins, Rebecca Sullivan, Mary Susan Day Boxa, Deena Kay Day, June Wheeler, Terry Weaver, Burrell Rutherford, Wayne McGinnes, Carl

Weaver, Benny Logan, Sandy Stokes, Joe McGee, and Theo Melancon.

The "Top of the Divide Band" is comprised of the following musicians and singers: Janet Pullen, Sandy Stokes, and Benny Logan, all from Ozona, Burrell Rutherford and Terry Weaver from Sonora, and Tammy Doan from Eldorado.

More than 21 different musical instruments will be played by this group as well as beautiful vocal solos, duets and three-part harmonies.

Be prepared for lots of entertainment and laughter.

Featured Christmas music includes a new rendition of "Santa Baby," "Til The Season Comes 'Round Again," "The Greatest Gift of All," "I only want you for Christmas," "Meet Me Under the Mistletoe," "Bring a Torch

Jeanette Isabella," - including the French version, "Beautiful Start of Bethlehem," "Mr. Christmas," "Mrs. San Claus," an original song, "Christmas Cookies," "Christmas Anthem," "Reindeer Boogie," "Christmas for Cowboys," "Hallelujah it's Christmas," "And the Angels Cried," "Mr. Santa," "I Want a Hippopotamus For Christmas," and "How Do I Wrap My Heart Up For Christmas."

The Way Off Broadway Players are also asking for patrons to donate or send in membership dues to the theater at this time in order to continue showcasing our local talent and bringing wholesome, fun, family entertainment to West Texas.

Contributions and Memberships may be mailed to WOBP, P.O. Box 555, Eldorado, Texas 76950.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Movies every Thursday afternoon

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Ludy Vargas is going to show us how to make those cute neck warmers that are ruffley at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. I have wanted to learn how to make these for Christmas gifts. She says they are easy to make but they are really showey. Mark this time on your calendar.

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 "Country Strong" starring

Gwyneth Paltrow, Tim McGraw, Garrett Hedlund and Leighton Meester. You don't have to be a country fan to love this movie. Come on out and join us. There will be popcorn and cokes.

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.

We learned a new game last week called Manipulation that we will be playing in the future. We have not found a time yet, but keep watching for a time later.

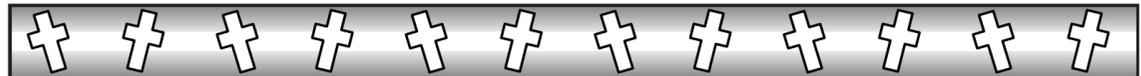
Tuesday at 7 p.m. we play Bunco. Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. there is a hot game of Mexican Train going.

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.

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A LITTLE THANKS

I like this time of year when it starts getting cooler and the leaves start changing color. When I see all the beautiful colors of the leaves I am reminded of the splendor, majesty and goodness of God. Due to our fast paced culture and busy schedules, many times it is difficult to think about God and be thankful. For me I have to get in a quiet place and I need time to think and reflect. As I look back and think about how my parents provided for me when I was growing up; like a roof over my head, clothes on my back, bread of the table, shoes on my feet, care when I was sick, and a home with love, it makes me realize that I was very blessed. They have both gone on to be with the Lord but I wished I had spent more time thanking them and appreciating all they did for me. My grandmother used to sing a little song, "count your many blessing name them one by one" Do we have food, a roof over our heads, health, job opportunities and the list goes on? As the holiday season approaches let us enjoy and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. There are some verses in (Psalm 75:1;107:1,2,9,15,22,43) that give reminders as to why we are to be thankful, (Psalms 30:4 & 35:18 & 97:12 and Colossians 3:16,17). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

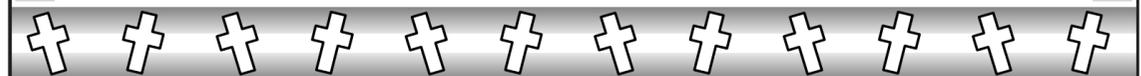
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor John Curry Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 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>
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<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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FROM THE PULPIT

If Only



PASTOR JOHN CURRY

From time to time I catch myself thinking "if only." If only I would have spent more time in preparation on that sermon maybe it would have connected with someone. If only I would have thought a little longer before I opened my mouth and inserted my rather large foot.

And now I have reached the age where I contemplate, if only I would have spent more time with my kids. If only I would have gone to visit my parents instead of worrying about how good my lawn looked. Maybe you never have those thoughts, but if you do, know you are not alone. Surely the Apostle Peter wondered, "If only I would not have denied Jesus three times!"

Or in the Old Testament is it possible that Samson, when he was blinded and chained by the Philistines, thought "If only I would have remained faithful to God and never even heard of Delilah!" Do you think Cain woke up in a cold sweat one night crying out, "If only I would not have killed my brother Abel!" To think in such a way is just part of our human nature, but I do not believe God desires for us to live that way!

The Apostle Paul said in Philippians 3:13, 14 "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."(ESV)

My Texas Hill Country interpretation of this verse is that Paul was saying "I ain't got this all figured out yet, but I know if I don't waste time thinking if only...and spend more time on what I can do now and in the future, I am a whole lot better off!"

A great example of this is found in sporting events. Too often teams or individual players spend so much time after a bad play or a loss, thinking if only, that they lose focus on the next play or game and that is a recipe for defeat.

While it is important to "learn from our mistakes" we must not let the failures of the past control our present and future! Instead we need to focus on what we can do now that

will have eternal value. Because if we do not approach life with "forward vision" we may wind

up one day looking back with nothing but "if only(s)!"

Dwelling on past mistakes and trying to live life in the "rearview mirror" is not good on any level, but it has eternal consequences when it comes to the spiritual realm. This is where we need to get a little theological (I spent a lot of time and money to get a Seminary degree so it is important that I throw in a big word every now and then to "justify" the cost!) God knew it would be impossible for us to overcome our sins and failures because they are the chains that hold us in bondage, so He gave us a way to be forgiven and start over in freedom. "He (Jesus) himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." (1 Peter 2:24, 25 ESV) Please know that because Jesus willingly went to the cross to die to pay the cost for our sins ("...the wages of sin is death..." Romans 6:23) we can be forgiven! Which means we don't have to stand alone on the day of judgment armed only with our "if only(s)". Rather, if we believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died for our sins and that God raised Him from the dead, and confess Him as our Lord and Savior, He stands with us and says "This one is mine...they are forgiven!"

In closing I ask you to think about this: Do you drive down the interstate looking at the image from your backup camera? If you do, it won't be long until you will be thinking, here or in the hereafter, "If only I would have been looking where I was at and where I was going instead of where I had been!"

JOHN CURRY is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TRACYE SWINDLE
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had student lessons on Sunday from 6-8pm at the Crockett County Senior Citizens Center. Circle left, circle right, star promenade, all eight circulates and trade were a few calls you could see the students performing to the calling instructions of Tracey Young student caller. Students attending were Melvin Mejia, Mary Williamson, Sara Gunnels, Sydney Knack and Karan Heffelfinger. Angels dancers attending were Tina Jarvis, Sidney Gunnels, Adam Hopper, Carol Adcock, Frank Fred. We appreciate Shawna Hopper our visitor who attended.

Come join us for fun and fellowship set to music. For information call Dale Bebee at (325) 392-2238.

Card of Thanks
Thank you to the First Baptist Church, Sonic, the Ozona United Methodist Church, New Beginnings Church and the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Board for sponsoring and helping at all the 5th Quarters this year.
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New school board member swearing in tonight

Ryan Bean will be sworn in as the newest member of the CCCCSD School Board during their regular meeting tonight, Nov. 12, at the Administration Building.

Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Bean was elected last week during. He will replace Ray Don Myers who has served four years on the board.

The board will also be re-structured and elect new officers.



RYAN BEAN

Also on the agenda:

- District Spotlight
- Open forum/public comments

Transportation and Maintenance report

- Principals report
- Athletic Director report
- Technology Director re-

- port
- Band report
- Cafeteria/Food Service
- Nurse Report - Karen Huffman
- Special and Federal Programs
- Superintendent report - enrollment and attendance
- Financial and bills - bills, board report, monthly investment report and amendments to the 2014-2015 Official Budget.
- Consent agenda - approve minutes from the Oct.

- 15 regular meeting.
- Approval of Accountability Monitoring Reconstitution Plan.
- FIRST REPORT 2013-2014
- Executive/closed session - personnel matters and real property
- Possible action from executive/closed session
- New business
- Future business - December regular board meeting (suggested date Dec. 17).

Farmers and Ranchers encouraged to make their voices heard

BY ISABEL BENEMELIS
USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging farmers and ranchers to make their voices heard by voting in the upcoming Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee elections. FSA Administrator Val Dolcini announced that beginning Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, USDA will mail ballots for the 2014 elections to eligible producers across the country. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by the Dec. 1, 2014, deadline to ensure that their vote is counted.

"The role and input of our county committee members is vital as we implement the 2014 Farm Bill," said Dolcini.

"New members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of FSA programs. We have seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates willing to serve on county committees, helping to better represent the diversity of American agriculture."

FSA County Committee members provide an important link between the local agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity support programs; conservation programs; indemnity and disaster programs; emergency programs and eligibili-

ty. County committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1, 2014.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week may pick one up at their local USDA Service Center or FSA office. The deadline to submit ballots is Dec. 1, 2014. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than

Dec. 1, 2014. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2015.

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve in the 2,124 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to 11 members elected by eligible producers. Members serve 3-year terms of office. Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election each year.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2014 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. You may also contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/pYV3> to find an FSA office near you.

Texas reaches Ebola monitoring endpoint

BY CARRIE WILLIAMS
TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

The last person being monitored in connection with the state's three diagnosed Ebola patients will be cleared from twice-daily monitoring by the end of the day Friday after reaching the 21-day mark, the longest incubation period for the disease.

No additional cases of the disease have been diagnosed in Texas.

A total of 177 people - a mix of health care workers, household contacts and community members - have been monitored over time because they had contact with at least one of the three Texas Ebola patients, specimens or medical waste.

The last person being monitored Friday is a hospital worker who handled medical waste Oct. 17.

"We're happy to reach this milestone, but our guard stays up," said Dr. David Lakey, commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services. "We reached this point through teamwork and meticulous monitoring, and we'll

continue to be vigilant to protect Texas from Ebola."

Texas also recently cleared the people who were being monitored in Texas because they were passengers on one of the Dallas-Cleveland flights that carried a Dallas health care worker before she was diagnosed with Ebola.

State and local health officials worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to closely monitor people since the first patient was diagnosed Sept. 30.

Health officials continue to monitor all travelers who return to Texas from countries with widespread Ebola outbreaks. The CDC has identified about 50 people who have returned to Texas from those areas.

One of those travelers, a Central Texas nurse who cared for Ebola patients in Sierra Leone, is considered to be at "some risk" of exposure to Ebola and has agreed to stay home until she reaches the 21-day mark. The rest are considered to be "low risk" contacts and are being monitored for symptoms.

For more information, visit <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/>.

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to the booming economy.

UIL rules state that it is the responsibility of the host school to secure officials for the game.

UIL also states that if officials fail to show, "earnest effort should be expended to find officials so that the game may be played without additional travel expenses for team and fans," and "a host school does not have to forfeit the contest unless the district executive committee rules that they have been negligent in contracting and securing officials."

"This was a mutual agreement between both schools," said Superintendent Raul Chavarria. "The possibility of playing the next day was discussed."

When the game finally began, two and a half hours later, it was all Ozona Lions.

Ozona came out dom-

inate quickly putting up 31 points in the first half thanks to touchdowns from Ryan Porras, Ricky Porras and Jayton Rodriguez.

"Execution again was at a high level in all facets of the game which helped lead us to victory. The formula of playing solid, opportunistic, defense along with a methodical, and ball securing offense is continuing to work," Perez said.

In the third quarter, the Lions managed to increase their lead by blocking a punt and Juan Rodriguez running it back for a touchdown.

The Lions defense also got a safety, and Ricky Porras and Rodriguez would each score for the Lions.

However, tempers flared during the third quarter resulting in three Ozona players being ejected from the game making the victory bittersweet.

"Our kids have some growing up to do and will

need to have a more focused team sense to get past our next opponent. Fact of the matter is we must be on top of every aspect of our play in the future to be successful. The teams we will face from here on out will be extremely well coached and solid. The laser beam focus we will need this week will be to get ourselves right and ready to play after a bye," Perez said.

Ozona finishes 8-2 overall and 4-0 in district play. They will have a bye this week for the first round of playoffs.

They will play the winner of the New Deal vs. Stratford game next week for the Area Championship.

"I'm very proud of our boys and extremely thankful for all the great fans that stuck by us through everything, including our Friday/Saturday game. Our team is blessed," Perez said.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
RYAN PORRAS SCORED A TOUCHDOWN FOR THE LIONS IN THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME held on the evening of Friday, Nov. 7 and early Saturday morning Nov. 8 in McCamey.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
#88 JUAN RODRIGUEZ GAINS SOME YARDS FOR THE OZONA LIONS behind some great blocking by #57 Jose Ojeda (left) on Friday, Nov. 7.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
GABBY MARTINEZ AKA "Lucky the Lion" cheers on the Ozona Lions at the final game of the regular season on Friday, Nov. 7.

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(17:07.82) and Miles sophomore John Harris was in 25th (17:49.91).

"I just wanted to be a state champion in cross country, that was my goal all along," said Rodriguez, who also had an eighth-place finish as a sophomore. "I just wanted to run a good race."

From the get-go, Rodriguez did exactly that by jumping out to a quick lead and becoming the pacesetter for a majority of the race. He would need to battle with a few opponents, through the hills and turns, but found himself at the front of the pack when he crossed the finish line.

"I wanted to get out there real quick and keep up a good pace," Rodriguez said. "I knew nobody could keep up with my pace, so I wanted to make sure I had a good lead."

"Then I just kept speeding up more and more."

In team competition, the Lions were unable to make it back-to-back state titles by placing fourth with 82 points — edged out of the top three by Sundown (80). Valley View took first with 59 points.

Rodriguez led the way with his first-place finish while teammates Adrian Rodriguez (19th), Roman Esparza (28th), Alex Hopper (31st),

Noe Medina (49th), Danny Posadas (89th) and Alan Landa (97th) rounded out the Ozona group.

Other than Rodriguez, the rest of the runners return next season for the Lions.

In Class 2A girls action, Ozona's McKenna Moses paced all individual qualifiers with a fifth-place finish. The junior clocked in with a 12:31.75.

"I felt pretty good, but I almost had an asthma attack coming across the line," Moses said, chuckling. "But I also think we did really good as a team."

The Lady Lions placed third in the team standings, behind Sundown (first) and Hamilton (second), to earn the first team medal in program history

The can be attributed to a tight-grouping finish, from Moses, Estefania Torrealba (26th), Gabriella Treto (28th), Nerada Vega (38th), Madison Childress (74th), Alyssa Newlin (112th) and Brenna Hale (114th), that accumulated big points in the team standings.

"Being that we've been here the last two years, I think next year is going to be even better," said Moses. "We have everybody coming back, five of our runners are juniors."

"Next year, I think looking at a first-place finish is definitely a possibility."



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THE SONORA AND OZONA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS TEAMED UP TO GATHER DONATIONS FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT benefiting Sutton Co. Food Pantry at the basketball scrimmage on Monday, Nov. 3.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SEVENTH GRADE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INCOMING MEMBERS were inducted at a ceremony held Monday, Nov. 3. They are pictured are the current eighth grade NJHS members and newly inducted members Citlalli Cano, Esmie Castillo, Jacob Childress, ebastian De La Cruz, Alec Lara, Roslynn Mendez, Carlie Ramos, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Tyler Webb.



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THE OHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY STATE BRONZE MEDALISTS at the start of the UIL State Cross Country Meet held Saturday, Nov. 8 in Round Rock. Pictured are: (left to right) McKenna Moses, Gabriella Treto, Estefania Torrealba, Madison Childress, and Nerada Vega.



SOME OF THE OHS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS at the start of the UIL State Cross Country Meet held Saturday, Nov. 8 in Round Rock. Pictured are: (left to right) Alex Hopper, Omero Rodriguez, Roman Esparza, Noe Medina and Alan Landa. They placed fourth as a team.



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EIGHTH GRADE NJHS OFFICERS pictured at the NJHS induction ceremony held Monday, Nov. 3 are: (l. to r.) Coulter McWilliams, vice-president, Josh Knaack, president and Ivana Hernandez, secretary.

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Debra was born and raised in Sonora where she graduated from Sonora High School in 1997. She and her husband, Jose, recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. Their adorable twin boys are now nineteen months old. Debra is a dedicated volunteer at Meals on Wheels and she also enjoys reading, playing tennis, and spending a good deal of time with her family.



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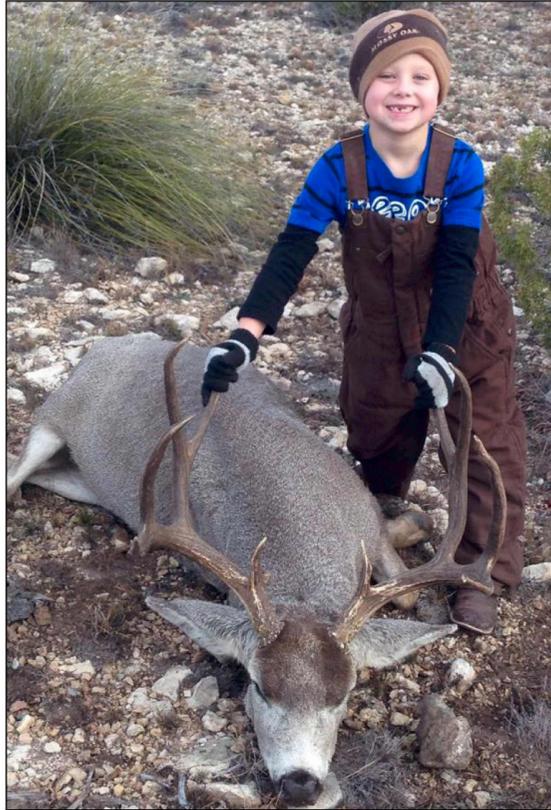


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BRIANNA CASTILLO shot her first buck on Nov. 9 with a 223, neck shot from 80 yards, on her family's property in Comstock. Brianna is a junior at Comstock ISD and is the daughter of Daisy and Miguel Zuniga, of Comstock. Do you have a hunting photo? E-mail it to publisher@ozonastockman.com.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

KURT BEAN shot this buck last year on his family's property in Pecos County. Kurt is the son of Lindsey and Wesley Bean, of Ozona. Do you have a hunting photo? E-mail it to publisher@ozonastockman.com.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

LOWE'S MARKET has been chosen as the Business of the Month. Pictured are: (left to right front row) Simon Garza, Ryan Miller, Vanessa Richarte, Minnie Lara, Linda and Johnny Acuff; (left to right back row) Oscar Najjar, Codie Porras, Jonna McDonald and Daniel Kellogg.

Lowe's Market Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Lowe's Market as our Business of the Month.

Lowe's first store opened its doors in Olton, TX in 1964. Lowe's has now grown from one store to 152 stores throughout Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Kansas.

Lowe's Market includes Lowe's Super Market, ACE, Lowe's Big 8 Food Store, Lowe's Family Center, Fiesta Foods, La Feria, Lowe's Super Save, Mercado, Shop n' Save, Avanza and Lowe's Corner Market.

The Pay-and-Save, Inc. Supermarket chain d/b/a Lowe's has a rich family history that can be traced back to the late 1940's when E.M. "Bud" Lowe started his career by selling candy and sundries with only one truck distributing throughout the town of Littlefield.

The Lowe's grocery career began in 1964 with the purchase of their first store in Olton, Texas.

Bud and his son, Roger, founded the company on the principle of taking care of the community, their teammates, and their family.

It is this philosophy that has allowed the company to grow.

In 1973, Bud Lowe passed away and Roger took the reins to develop the grocery stores into what they are today.

Roger's strong belief in God and the importance of family values are the cornerstones of the Lowe's success.

Johnny Acuff manages the Ozona Lowe's.

"Johnny has been in the grocery business most of his adult life", said his wife Linda. "He is very knowledgeable about the business."

The local Lowe's has 26

employees.

A Manager, three Assistant Managers, four people in administration, three in the meat market, two in produce, four stockers, and nine cashiers.

Ozona employees serve an average of 890 customers a day or 6,230 people a week.

"This number doubles during holidays and hunting season which runs from the first week in November to the last weekend in January," said Linda.

"We work very hard to satisfy all our customers. The Lowe's corporate office also sends out a Mystery Shopper every month to evaluate our customer service, cleanliness and friendliness. We have remained in the top 20 of all stores," said Johnny. "If there is an item that we don't normally carry, we can check to see if Lowe's carries it in stock and order it for you. We also compare our prices to our competition on a monthly basis and have found that we are in line with other grocery suppliers."

Customers visiting Lowe's can also earn points towards merchandise with their purchases.

Throughout the year you can always find something being raffled off or given away.

"We always have something going on throughout the year that allows us to interact with our customers," said Linda.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Lowe's Market for their continued effort to provide quality service and for being an asset to the local business community.

Lowe's Market is open seven days a week from 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

For more information, call Johnny or Linda Acuff at (325) 392-3324.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION CLASSES visited Ozona Flour Mill & Goods last week. The business is owned by Guy and Patsy Hester, located at 1210 Sheffield Road.

District 6 Food Show Saturday in Fort Stockton

Cooking classes are on Thursdays. Juniors from 5-6:30 p.m. and Intermediate and Seniors from 6:30-8 p.m. The District 6 Food Show will be Nov. 15 at Fort Stockton. Students need to be at the 4-H office by 7 a.m.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS
Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinics will be held

at 6 p.m. Nov. 25 at the 4-H Barn.

The District 6 4-H Species Showmanship Clinic will be 9:30-10 a.m. Nov. 22 at the Reagan County 4-H Building.

RSVP by Nov. 14 to the 4-H office at 392-2721.

4-H MEETING
There will be a 4-H Meeting at 5 p.m. Nov. 20 at the 4-H office.

HOG VALIDATION
Hog Validation will be 4 p.m. Nov. 24 at the 4-H Barn. For more information, call the 4-H office at 392-2721.

407 11th St. Ozona, TX 325-392-2837

Stop by and enjoy refreshments and sign up for door prizes on

Thursday, Nov. 13
from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the

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Support Ozona!

The following Chamber member businesses would like to extend an invitation to the residents of Ozona to stop by each business to learn about the products and services they provide, do a little early holiday shopping or just stop in to show your support on

Thursday, Nov. 13
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- Catherine Paige Tambunga-Attorney at Law
- Crockett County DeerFest Association will be at The General Store
- Crockett County Public Library
- Crockett County Museum
- Gypsy Chix Boutique
- House of Flowers
- Ozona Flour Mill & Goods
- Rusty Gold on the Square
- The General Store
- Village Drug
- Collett & Son Gun Shop
- Close to our Hearts
- Hitchin' Post Steakhouse
- Kerrie's Creations
- Ozona Mercantile
- Sonic
- The Ozona Stockman
- West Central Wireless

While stopping at each location, fill out a ticket for a chance to win one of MANY DOOR PRIZES!!!

Businesses will notify door prize recipients and winners names will be posted at www.ozona.com the following day.

For More Info Call 392-3737
We thank West Texas Rehab NatGas and Wool Growers for their prize donations.

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Crockett County Museum
Invites you to attend the Annual

Wool and Mohair Style Show
By Delores' Unique Designs

Saturday, Dec. 6
2:00 p.m.
Crockett County Senior Center
Lots of door prizes to be given.

Tickets are available at the Museum and from any board member!
\$1 for one or \$10 for 12 tickets

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.
All proceeds will go to the Crockett County Museum.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
in the Crockett County Museum, at 408 11th Street in Ozona.
for this Light Blue Wool & Mohair Bolero Jacket with Angora Fringed Collar designed by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.
Tickets may also be purchased from any Museum Board Member

How Crockett County Voted

GENERAL ELECTION	
Straight Party	
Republican	
Democrat	
Libertarian	
Green	
United States Senator	
John Cornyn	600
David M. Alameel	167
Rebecca Paddock	17
Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez	32
United States Representative, District 23	
Will Hurd	485
Pete P. Gallego	333
Ruben Corvalan	10
Governor	
Greg Abbott	624
Wendy R. Davis	203
Kathie Glass	4
Brandon Parmer	4
Lieutenant Governor	
Dan Patrick	565
Leticia Van de Putte	208
Robert D. Butler	19
Chandranakha Courtney	8
Attorney General	
Ken Paxton	543
Sam Houston	214
Jamie Balagia	20
Jamar Osborne	10
Comptroller of Public Accounts	
Glenn Hegar	538
Mike Collier	210
Ben Sanders	24
Deb Shafto	10
Commissioner of the General Land Office	
George P. Bush	601
John Cook	187
Justin Knight	12
Valerie Alessi	10
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Sid Miller	554
Jim Hogan	202
David (Rocky) Palmquist	10
Kenneth Kendrick	13
Railroad Commissioner	
Ryan Sitton	546
Steve Brown	182
Mark A. Miller	19
Martina Salinas	33
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
Nathan Hecht	540
William Moody	220
Tom Oxford	21
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 Unexpired Term	
Jeff Brown	547
Lawrence Edward Meyers	203
Mark Ash	23
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7	
Jeff Boyd	532
Gina Benavides	213
Don Fulton	18
Charles E. Waterbury	6
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8	
Phil Johnson	573
RS Roberto Koelsch	52
Jim Chisolm	29
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	
Bert Richardson	534
John Granberg	205
Mark W. Bennett	20
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	
Kevin Patrick Yeary	481
Quanah Parker	65
Judith Sanders-Castro	43
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9	
David Newell	564
William Bryan Strange III	51
George Joseph Altgelt	30
State Representative, District 53	
Andrew S. Murr	649
Maximillian Martin	56
Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District	
Ann McClure Crawford	390
District Judge, 112th Judicial District	
Pedro "Pete" Gomez	509
County Judge	
Fred Deaton	626
District and County Clerk	
Ninfa Preddy	582
County Tax Assessor-Collector	
Michelle Martinez Medley	580
County Treasurer	
Burl J. Myers	604
County Commissioners, Precinct No. 2	
Pleas Childress III	180
County Commissioners, Precinct No. 4	
Eligio Mendez Martinez	93
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1	
Evelyn Lozano	593
Proposed Constitutional Amendment	
"The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.	
For	478
Against	96
CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (separate ballot)	
District 3	
Roland V. DeHoyos	48
District 4	
Ray Don Myers	57
Ryan D. Bean	183
District 5	
Dwight Childress	109
CCCCSD SCHOOL BOND ELECTION (separate ballot)	
The issuance of \$3,000,000 school building bonds for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipment of school facilities in the district, the purchase of new school buses, and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.	
For	574
Against	264
Total ballots cast	
	877
Registered voters	
	2,532
Percentage turnout	
	35%

Hurd upends Gallego in District 23



WILL HURD

For the third time in as many elections, CD-23 is changing hands, this time going back to the GOP after challenger Will Hurd ousted incumbent Democrat Pete Gallego of Alpine.

The district stretching from east El Paso to Bexar County, includes about 800 miles of Texas-Mexico border and all or part of 29 counties, including Crockett County.

It was considered the only toss-up in this year's congressional elections.

"I said one of the papers had made a comment about how more districts should have two guys like Pete Gallego and Will Hurd, and I said

I agree with that," Hurd said. "I thanked him for his service to the country and the district,

and he said 'go forth and do good things.'"

Hurd, a former CIA agent who ran on his experience dealing with international threats and border issues, took the lead in early voting and held on throughout the night. With 98 percent of the votes counted, he held a 2-point margin over Gallego,

22, a former 11-term member of the Texas House.

"I want to congratulate Will Hurd on winning this hard-fought race," Gallego said. "While the airwaves were flooded with millions of dollars in attack ads, Will and I managed to keep things relatively positive, and I hope he continues that positivity as he heads to Congress."

Hurd billed himself as an outsider who could sift through Washington's gridlock and get things done.

Gallego touted his Hispanic roots and reminded voters he was a moderate Democrat who supported the oil-and-gas industry and fought back against the Obama adminis-

tration when it wanted to exempt members of Congress from the Affordable Care Act.

The race was one of just a few of Texas' 36 U.S. House seats considered to be seriously competitive.

In recent decades the district lines have been redrawn repeatedly and the seat has alternated parties in a series of close finishes.

The race was one of the state's costliest congressional contests with an estimated \$6 million in combined spending, including third-party contributions bolstering both campaigns.

- The Texas Tribune and the San Antonio Express-News contributed to this report.

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of a wellness center.

"People are aware of what is going on. Look at how the school bond passed," Tambunga said.

Martinez also said he was concerned about infections in a wellness center. He was concerned if the facility would be staffed by people who are knowledgeable on infection control and liability.

"There are many things that have to be investigated. We know you're against us Eligio. We will worry about those things when the time comes," Kirby said.

"I want a place where I can work out for the benefit of my own health," added Nile Kelley, wellness center board member.

Deaton said he has heard that people want a clinic more. He also said the commissioners are looking at having a bond issue with the two most important items, which are leaning toward a jail and a clinic.

"I'm not saying everyone is opposed to it, and that everyone is for it. Certainly, the wellness center has been a little bit controversial throughout the whole community. On the list of priorities, it's not the top priority," Deaton said.

Bean said that the people are going to have to vote on the center.

NEW CLINIC

Preliminary plans for a new Ozona clinic were presented to the commissioners.

Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board President John L. Henderson presented the commissioners with the plans that were presented in September by Shannon Medical Center officials.

"At that particular time we explained to them we weren't sure. We didn't want to get in a super big hurry," Henderson said. "Dr. (Marcus) Sims is really pushing this thing to attract doctors, including specialists from Shannon."

The 10,105 square-foot building would have additional rooms for specialists to have their own equipment. The current clinic building is around 4,300 square-feet.

The proposal, which costs around \$3 million, includes the county constructing the building and Shannon furnishing new equipment.

Costs also include demolition for the existing building, which Henderson said he would hate to see the existing building torn down.

"It makes me no difference where we put it, or what you do with our existing facility. It costs more to tear down, and we can utilize what we have there," Henderson said.

One suggestion for the existing structure was to build small apartments for the specialists or visiting physicians to stay.

He also said the West Texas Rehab could move into the existing building and have more room.

"I haven't visited with

them. We certainly will as to what they would like," Henderson said about the rehab center.

Henderson said Sims is pushing for the new clinic, not only for visiting doctors, but also for the community.

"Lots of residents don't want to go over there because they think we have old stuff. We don't have old stuff. We have a new x-ray machine that's digital," Henderson said. "I just wanted to bring this to you and let you be thinking about this. If you all want to do this, you need to think about where you want to put it and when you want to do it."

Deaton said the county has set aside funding to explore a bond for a new jail, and that they could have something ready for the clinic. Earliest the county can call for a bond is November 2015.

"This is a bigger decision than what we on the court are able to do. This would need to go to the voters and be approved by the voters," Deaton said.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez said he is in favor of anything that will better the county, but

he did remind the commissioners about the need for a jail.

"I'm not demanding anything. I know we're making headway," Rodriguez said. "I am a citizen here too. I do get sick. I'm not against anything that will make the county better."

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- 2012 county audit by Wayne Beyer and associates.
- Appointed Becky Montgomery, Dale Bebee and Linda Gage for the Crockett County Historical Commission.
- 2015 Crockett County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program.
- 2015 Holiday Calendar.
- Project Graduation to serve meal for Employee Appreciation Banquet.
- Renewal of Texas Association of Counties retiree medical program.
- Low bid from T&C Wholesale for fuel.
- Rebid the replacement of the Civic Center roof.
- Accept the low bid of four dump trailers for \$30,569 from Corley Freightliner.
- Extending Avenue D to connect with the senior center.

I would like to thank the voters of Crockett County for their vote and support in school board election. It is a great honor to serve you, the people of our county, in the upcoming term.

Sincerely,
Ryan Bean

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Ryan Bean, P.O. Box 947, Ozona, TX

Thank you for re-electing me as Crockett Co. Commissioner, Precinct 2. I appreciate your trust and support as we continue to meet the needs of Ozona and Crockett County.

Pleas Childress III

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Afternoon music by our local performers and Asylum of Dreams from San Angelo, Texas.

This fundraiser will help local residents in cases of catastrophic illness or emergencies.
All proceeds go to the In Care Of Ozona Foundation.

Best Dish Entry Fee: By donation!

Booths: \$25.00 - Call 325-340-0937 & reserve yours ASAP!

Taste and buy OZONA'S BEST home-cooked meals all afternoon!

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ENTRIES ACCEPTED TILL 1:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, NOV. 15TH.

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The Ozona Stockman Deadline is

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on

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Dr. William Edmiston
of the
Eldorado Animal Clinic
will be in OZONA on
Thursday, Nov. 13
from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m.
at 1205 Sheffield Road
During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508
To make an appointment or for more information call
Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Public invited to Nov. 20 Pecos Trail Partners Event

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS - Please join us for the next bi-monthly Pecos Trail Partners Event, Nov. 20, starting at 10 a.m., at the historic Grey Mule Saloon in Fort Stockton, Texas.

The public is welcome to attend, and we encourage those involved in tourism and heritage preservation throughout the region.

Guests will tour the Ste. Genevieve Winery Tasting Room. Other activities to be announced.

We will also hold our annual meeting to elect TPTR officers and any new or returning board members.

Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door. The regular board meeting will be held

before and after lunch depending on schedule.

RSVP by Nov. 14 to Scott at (325) 387-3900 or info@texaspecostrail.com.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 West Texas counties in the Trans-Pecos area: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the Texas Historical Commission's award-winning tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies, and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information, visit www.texaspecostrail.com.

ECA class

ECA Class starts Dec. 1 runs thru Dec. 18, three nights per week and two Saturdays.

Tuition is \$125 with a limited number of scholarships available, pre-registration is required.

For more information, or registration paperwork, call Eddie Martin (325) 226-4808.

TxDOT seal coating this week

The Texas Department of Transportation is planning to seal coat the edge of State Highway 163 thru town starting at 9th Street (Ozona High School) and running to 12th Street (Crockett Automotive NAPA Store).

The dates will be today, Nov. 12 and Thursday, Nov. 13. No street parking will be available during this time.

Business Brown Bag: Customer Service Nov. 18

The ASU-SBDC (Small Business Development Center), Chamber of Commerce, and The Business Factory (part of the Concho Valley Center for Entrepreneurial Development) have teamed up to provide entrepreneurs and business owners an informative speaker series called the

Business Brown Bag Series.

The next Business Brown Bag series will take place Tuesday, Nov. 18, from noon - 1 p.m. at the Chamber Riverview Room (418 W. Ave. B.) and the topic is "Customer Service."

This event is free to attend and open to the public

with an RSVP Box lunches (optional) are available for a nominal \$7 fee.

To find out more about this seminar, or to RSVP, call (325) 655-4136.

More information about the Business Brown Bag series can be found at www.angelo.edu/bbb

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retained their seats but in a race between non-incumbents for SBOE Dist. 13, Democrat Erika Beltran won, getting 90 percent of the vote to Libertarian Junart Sodoy's 10 percent.

Republican Konni Burton of Fort Worth won the race to succeed Wendy Davis in the state Senate Dist. 10 race, getting about 53 percent of the vote to Democratic oppo-

nent Libby Willis's nearly 45 percent. Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio did not resign to run for higher office. She will continue to hold the Sen. Dist. 26 seat. Dan Patrick's successor in northwest Houston's Sen. Dist. 7 is Republican Paul Bettencourt, who got nearly 72 percent of the vote to Democrat Jim Davis's 26 percent.

Incumbents in the 150 state House of Representatives races, regardless of party, dominated their challengers. One exception was incumbent San Antonio Dist. 117 Rep. Philip Cortez, who with 47 percent of the vote lost to Republican challenger Rick Galindo's 52 percent.

Another incumbent Democrat, Rep. Mary Ann Perez of Dist. 144, which includes parts of Houston, Pasadena, Deer Park and Baytown, lost to Republican challenger Gilbert Pena by 1.31 percent of the vote. Notably, Republican House Speaker Joe Straus, in his race to retain the San Antonio House Dist. 121 seat, won against Libertarian Jeff Caruthers, 82 percent to 18 percent. Straus must receive the support of at least 76 of the next Texas Legislature's

150 members to retain the speakership in the coming regular session convening in January.

PROPOSITION 1 WINS APPROVAL

Finally, Proposition 1 on the statewide ballot — "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads" — passed with 80 percent of the vote in favor and 20 percent against.

VOTER TURNOUT FIGURES NORMAL

Secretary of State Nandita Berry, the state's chief elections officer, on Oct. 16 reported more Texans than ever had registered to vote: 14,025,441.

About 4.7 million voters followed through and cast ballots in early voting or on election day last week. That's a 33.57 percent turnout, a little lower than the previous comparable election, in November 2010.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- TX Billy Sol con
- holder of TX Blue Bell scoops
- TX Burnett starred with this Alan in "The Four Seasons"
- TXism: "___ a hand"
- Tex-Mex prison mafia: "El ___"
- state nurses' org. (abbr.)
- first president of TX Rice: Edgar Lovett
- TX groundwater advocate: "___ Springs"
- big track meet: "Texas ___"
- Del Wilber's manager career with Rangers (2 wds.)
- TXism: "restless ___ in church"
- TXism: "she's got ___ her bonnet" (mad)
- TX-based 1961 film: "Two ___ Together"
- TXism: "camps ___ out in the ___ corner" (religious)
- 1988 film: "___ Mistress of the Dark"
- Caesar, TX was named for a ___ emperor
- TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)
- why Jimmy left Dallas? (2 wds.)
- written by TX Reeves: "Am I ___"
- TXism: "___ barn burner!" (exciting)
- egg burglary? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "let's skee ___ out of here"
- Davis Mtns. tree
- TX-based "Frito-___"
- TX Ty of the "Mighty Ducks" films
- clairvoyance (abbr.)
- pre-cable: rabbit
- TXism: "happy as a dog with two ___"
- assn. for most TX colleges (abbr.)
- TXism: "just a ___ (a little)"
- TX "Family Stone" singer
- TXism: "fits like ___"
- in Coleman Co. on hwy. 84
- TX King: "Buy land ___ sell"
- Bell ___ TX
- TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny ___"
- TXism: "___ on a dead worm"
- TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- San Jacinto loser: Antonio Lopez
- this Jack starred in "Texas Wheelers"
- Tawakoni
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "___ Eyes"
- many TXns have a big one
- TX Duncan (init.)
- TX Buddy Holly's "That'll ___ the Day"
- ___ Lago, TX
- this Louis starred in "Harper Valley PTA"
- TXism: "reading room"
- instructions for a "menu mama"
- TXism: "___ a beet"
- TXism for "all of you"
- Bible part (abbr.)
- "the" under the fleur-de-lis
- normal
- TXism: "___ bull give milk?" (no)
- 1955 film: "Texas ___"
- TXism: "in cahoots with the devil"
- TXism: "he can't ___ stick horse" (dude)
- TX perennials
- "good ___ boy"
- TX Red Duke (abbr.)
- TXism: "ugly ___ sin"
- sound of disgust

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - October 2014

Total Placed in Jail	39
Total Released	32
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	1
Currently housed outside county	19
Housing Cost - Mitchell Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$22,874
Housing Cost - Sutton Co.	\$18,221.44
Housing Cost - Schleicher Co.	\$0
Housing Cost - Pecos Co.	\$0
Total Housing Cost	\$41,095.44
Total Civil Papers	21
Civil Papers Served (state and out of county)	14
Total Unserved/Year	7
Total Fines Collected	\$1,095
Total Civil Fines Collected	\$0
Cash Bonds Collected	\$503.94
Bonding Fees Collected	\$285
Traffic Citations Issued	120
Illegal Aliens Held Overnight for Ins (BP)	1
Inmates Transported	3
911 Calls	267
911 Landline	17
911 Wireless	252
Unavailable (abandoned or ghost calls)	65
Total 911 Calls	332
Actual 911 Calls	332

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	7
Civil complaints	6
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	8
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	18
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	2
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

11-5-14

- Sheriff's deputy filed a report on two missing rental trailers from the U-Haul center on 11th Street.
- Sheriff's deputy filed a report of a missing lawn mower taken from a residence on Cenis.

11-8-14

- Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of harassment and a domestic disturbance at a ranch located on Highway 137.
- Sheriff's deputy arrested Romeo Perez Jr. on a charge of assault/family violence. Perez was arraigned, posted bond and was released.
- Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of gunshots fired in the area of El Chato's. No one could be located.

11-9-14

- Sheriff's deputy took a report of missing livestock from a local ranch. The Texas Cattle Ranger for this area was contacted and will investigate.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

OCTOBER 2014

Animal related contacts	149
Impounded dogs	22
Animal Bite investigations	1
Owner surrenders	8
Number of animals surrendered	8 + 5 chickens
Impounded cats	18
Destroyed animals	21
Livestock calls	1 (pony)
Animal disposal	18
Animal traps set	27
Wildlife caught	8
Dangerous animal reports	5 + 1 large snake
Written warning citations	6
Written citations	1
Welfare checks	15

Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

11-5-14

- 12:15 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
- 4:08 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)

11-8-14

- 3:58 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT

Closed Cases - October 2014

- Bobby Ray Creameans, criminal mischief more than \$50 and less than \$500, conviction - two days in jail, \$328 court costs.
- David Richard Dutke, driving while intoxicated-first, dismiss - pled to a lesser charge.
- Albert Reyes Flores, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismiss - incarcerated in prison.
- David Ybarra Gutierrez, criminal trespass, dismiss - pled to another charge.
- Gilberto Ruiz Chacon Jr., driving while intoxicated open container, one year pre-trial diversion.
- Robert Garza Marquez, interfere with emergency call, conviction - fine \$200 and \$328 court costs.

I would like to thank the citizens of Crockett County for their support in the School Board election.

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