



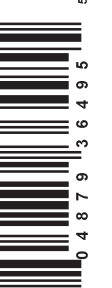
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Judge Gomez announces for third term

112th District Judge Pedro "Pete" Gomez Jr. announces today that he is seeking re-election to his third term as your district judge.



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Preddy announces for District and County Clerk

I, Ninfa Preddy, am announcing my candidacy for the upcoming Election for Crockett County & District Clerk.



I have been employed

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Lozano announces for Justice of the Peace

I Evelyn C. Lozano am announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.



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STATE CHAMPIONS



OHS LIONS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM won the Class 1A Division at the UIL State Meet Saturday in Round Rock. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Coach Erik Thormaehlen, Chris Cantu, Adrian Rodriguez, Josiah Jurado, Omero Rodriguez, Coach Tiffany Esparza, Coach Butch Gonzalez; (front row, left to right) Alex Hopper, Noe Medina and Alan Landa. More photos and results, page 7.

'An Evening On The Town' Thursday

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and local businesses have teamed up to provide Ozona and the surrounding communities with the first ever "Evening on the Town."

With overwhelming support and participation by local businesses (20-plus), the event will feature everything you need to get your holiday shopping started.

The "Evening on the Town" will be on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Many of the business will have activities, refreshments, sales, or specials for you to take advantage of during this festive season.

You will also be able to pick up a free ticket at each of the participating busi-

nesses to put you in a raffle for door prizes.

The more businesses you visit, the better your chances to win.

There will be maps at each location to help guide you along this shopping adventure.

Whether you need trinkets, gifts, or just get hungry along the way, there will be something for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Join us in celebrating the holiday season, win prizes, shop, and learn more about the neat businesses you have here in Ozona, Texas.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Halloween Fright Night Dance Pumpkin Carving Contest

WINNER: (right photo) Cole Parker sponsored by Pike's Peak Energy.
Second place winners (left photo) Amy Quiroz and Hazael Damian sponsored by Upham Insurance Agency. Additional sponsors include: Ozona National Bank, Triple C/General Store, Petals & Pearls, Dairy Queen and Crockett County Abstract.
Contest and dance were held Nov. 2 at Ozona High School.

Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC. OZONA LIONS VS. FLATONIA BULLDOGS 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT SAN ANTONIO Triple C HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

The misconception of the small business definition

Being the older sister I always saw my brother as a short person for the first 18 years of my life; therefore, I will always refer to him as "Shorty" or "Javierin." I thought I would always be taller, stronger and wiser. But, I was far from being right. Javier has surely outgrown me. He is 6'3" and he definitely became stronger. Fortunately, I kept the most valuable asset; I am wiser. Even though time has passed, I still refer to Javier as "Javierin," but I have found out that people get the impression of me having a little brother or a short brother.

Unfortunately, the use of specific words can carry on a misleading reputation. Before I started working at the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), I had the same concept as many of you might have about SBDCs. The services offered by these centers are only for startups or



BUSINESS TIPS
ADRIANA HAVINS

"small" businesses. For the Small Business Administration (SBA), size standards usually are a measure of a business's number of employees or its average annual receipts. Based on those criteria, the SBA has established the following common standards for a small business depending on its North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code:

- 500 employees for most manufacturing and mining industries, and
- \$7 million in average annual receipts for most non-

manufacturing industries. There are many exceptions, but these are the primary size standards for most industries. These define the maximum size that a firm (including its affiliates) can be to qualify as a small business for most SBA programs. (Please see more specifics directly in the sba.gov website.) The SBDC is prepared to assist a varied group of clients, at any stage of their business. Some of the resources available include: industry research, financial projections, debt analysis, profit mastery, marketing strategies,

research on trademarks and patents, buying/selling a business, government contracting, risk assessment, etc. The staff has different certifications and expertise to provide the assistance your business might require. Another important characteristic of the SBDCs is that our services are completely confidential and at no cost. SBDCs obtain most of their funding through state and federal tax dollars, therefore, the cost for the services are already covered. Our advising/consulting services can be as simple or in depth as you need. Ultimately, our

goal is to become your trusted advisor and help you succeed. Even though the word "small" is in our name the SBDC is here to help your business to continue to grow and provide you with the resources you need in every step of the process. Henry Ford would word it this way, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Adriana Balcorta Havins, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor I of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at adriana.balcorta@angelo.edu.

Spend an Evening On the Town

Tomorrow night, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Ozona businesses invite everyone to spend "An Evening on the Town."

From 6-8:30 p.m. step out and visit local businesses, restaurants and merchants (read more details on page 1 and see the ad on page 7).

What a great way to get started on some holiday shopping and learn more about the businesses in our local community.

By visiting each business, there's also a chance to win some great door prizes.

Without our local businesses and customers to support them, our small town would wither away.

Set a goal this holiday season to spend the majority of your dollars in local businesses.

Yes, it's easy to shop online, but where does your money go? It goes out into cyberspace to some company that could care less about our town.

Why spend the money on gas, time on the road and pain reliever for the big headache you will have after a day in San Angelo when you can find some neat items just minutes away from your house.

After you add all that up, plus the higher sales tax rate in San Angelo, you could have saved money by shopping in Ozona.

Lately, traveling to San Angelo is almost like taking your life in your own hands with the amount of oilfield traffic on the road. Sounds like another reason to shop locally.

Thursday's event is a great way to start this off. We are encouraging everyone to grab your family and visit our local businesses.

WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS EDITORIAL

Our local merchants are the ones who pay taxes here to support your town, county, school and emergency services.

They are the ones who pony up every time a child comes in raising money for the third or fourth "worthy cause" this week, and then when they go to the grocery store, they will dig into their pocket and find money for the cookies or pies at the bake sale of the week.

The money we spend in San Angelo pretty much stays in San Angelo. It doesn't come home, it doesn't keep the lights on in our school, and it doesn't keep our senior citizens center running.

This is not to say it's bad to shop in San Angelo, but rather it is to say that we need to think about our purchases.

It makes a difference when you shop at home. It is simple economics, and it is common sense.

The more you spend in Crockett County, the more our local businesses can put right back into the local economy, including providing jobs for our local families and keeping our economy thriving.

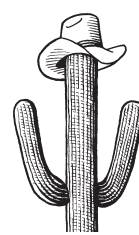
These local businesses are taking time to open their doors, many of them after hours, to show off.

As local citizens, take time to visit these places and see what wonders and unique items each one has to offer.

You may discover a buried treasure or find out about a service Ozona has that you didn't know about.

Come out for "An Evening On the Town," shop local and help Ozona grow and prosper.

I Could've Dyed



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I'm not the kinda guy who can sit around watching TV, so every evening finds me in my shop where I've taken on everything from blacksmithing to upholstery. Ten years ago I became a leatherworker, although not the most profitable endeavor I've ever engaged in, it is by far the most enjoyable. I especially like the tooling and stitching part, and please note that I said "stitching". Women sew, men stitch, even though it might look exactly like sewing and some of our machines may even say Singer on them.

To make my own conchas for my leatherwork I took up engraving a couple years ago and it has darn near killed me. I've put several holes in my hand and now buy Band-Aids® by the gross.

There's a steep learning curve to both leatherwork and engraving and it has been only recently that I've been proud enough to put my name on my leatherwork. As for my engraving, no way am I putting my name on it! Although future collectors will be able to identify my work by the DNA in the dried blood on my pieces.

Note that I said I was a leatherworker and not a saddlemaker. The leatherworking field is a bit like karate in that there are various levels of talent, with saddlemaking and bootmaking being the black belt. When I tell people I do leatherwork they always ask if I've made any saddles, to which I say, "Of course, I've made several."

It's not an outright lie because I have made three saddles, except that none of

them is taller than six inches. They are miniature saddles, two of which I have displayed in my house. It is the story of the third saddle that I am most proud. My good friends Skinner and Joan Hardy lost their beautiful young granddaughter Lauren to cancer a few years ago and since then they've helped a lot of people through their Small Miracles Foundation that they established to help families blindsided by pediatric cancer. If you have any spare money laying around this Christmas and don't know where to send it, they do good work. (www.smallmiraclesfoundation.org)

During one of Joan's visits to our house, she saw my miniature saddles and asked if I would make one and donate it to Small Miracles to sell in their annual auction. Imagine my excitement when Joan called after the auction and told me that the saddle brought \$15,000. Not because the saddle was any good mind you, but because the nice folks were so charitable. They were so giving that the buyer donated the saddle back to be sold every year. (Probably because he didn't want to keep it in his house permanently where guests might see it.) The second year it did even better, fetching \$50,000. So whenever someone asks if I

make saddles and, if so, how much do they sell for, I say truthfully, "Well so far I've been averaging right around \$32,500!"

My idols in the leather world are Don Butler from Wyoming, Doug Cox from Nevada, Jesse Smith from Colorado, and Ron Butler from California. I can look at their work for hours, studying every stamp. Because I'm self-taught, and because I'm a lousy teacher and student, asking saddlemakers for tips is the only training I've had. Which may explain why some of my early work is often mistaken for dog chew toys.

One year at a vaquero show I was studying a beautiful saddle with great intensity while peppering the saddlemaker with one question after another. I think he got tired of all the questions and finally blurted out, "You must be a saddlemaker?"

"Why do you ask?" I said proudly, as if I belonged to that fine fraternity. "Is it because of the many knife cuts on my fingers, the way I was trying to steal tooling tips from you, or perhaps you noticed the beautiful hand tooled belt I'm wearing that I made with my own two hands?"

"No, it was none of those things," he said with a chuckle. "But I do have a good tip you might want to remember. In the future I would not scratch the inside of your nose when your hands are still wet with what appears to be Fiebings® mahogany colored dye."

I could have crawled in a hole and dyed.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Proposed constitutional amendments pass

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — All nine proposed amendments to the state constitution on the Nov. 5 election ballot passed.

Texas Secretary of State John Steen, the state's chief elections officer, on Nov. 6 commented that the 2013 constitutional amendment election "was our first statewide election with a photo ID requirement in place, and it was smooth, secure and successful."

The photo identification requirement took effect following a U.S. Supreme Court decision in June on a Voting Rights Act case that challenged the state law over its potential negative effects on voter turnout, particularly among Texas' black and Latino voters, older Texans, rural Texans and Texans of lower income.

On Election Day, Steen said unofficial vote totals for Proposition 1 indicate that 1,144,844 voters cast a

ballot, a 66 percent increase over the 2011 constitutional amendment election in which 690,052 voters cast a ballot.

Here are brief descriptions of each proposition:

Prop. 1, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation of a homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of an armed forces member killed in action.

Prop. 2, repealing the State Medical Education Board and the "obsolete" State Medical Education Fund.

Prop. 3, authorizing a political subdivision to extend the number of days of an exemption from ad valorem taxation that are already covered by an ad valorem tax exemption.

Prop. 4, authorizing the Legislature to create an ad valorem tax exemption on the residence homestead of

a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the veteran by a charitable organization.

Prop. 5, authorizing the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property, and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with such loans.

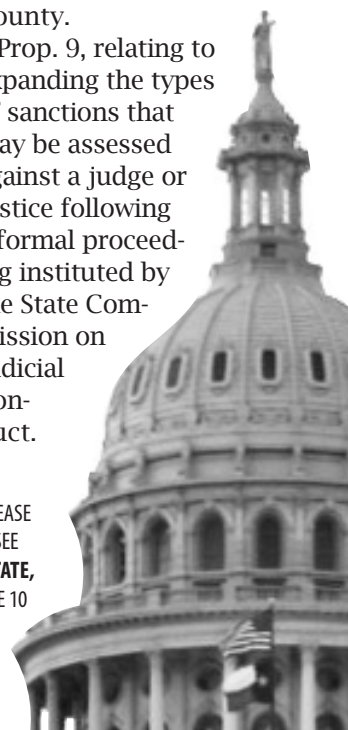
Prop. 6, providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund and for the fund to be used in assisting in the finance of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources.

Prop. 7, authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

Prop. 8, repealing the article of the constitution relating to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

Prop. 9, relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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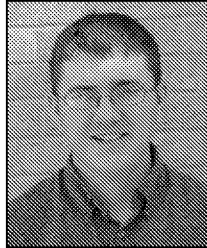
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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Renfro transfers to AgriLife Extension's Crockett County post

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION



AARON RENFROE

Aaron Renfro has been named the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for agriculture and natural resources in Crockett County, according to a joint announcement made by Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator at San Angelo.

"We are very pleased with Aaron's decision to accept this key Far West Texas post," Durham said. "He's a Crockett County native who was reared on a family ranch near Ozona, so he knows his clientele and the country well."

Durham said he's also well known within the agency, because he previously served as the AgriLife Extension sheep and goat assistant with Dr. Frank Craddock, AgriLife Extension state sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo.

"This should be a smooth transition for Aaron because Crockett County lies in the heart of the state's sheep and goat country which is Aaron's expertise," Durham said. "The county's strong 4-H youth program will also benefit from his years of youth work in the sheep and goat project area since joining AgriLife Extension."

Renfro attended South Plains College in Levelland, earned a bachelor's of agriculture education from Texas Tech University at Lubbock and a master's degree in animal science from Angelo State University in San An-

gelo. He has served as the AgriLife Extension sheep and goat assistant since 2011.

His job duties included assisting with the state sheep and goat validation program, conducting sheep and goat youth and adult educational workshops, conducting wool and mohair judging contests, interacting with commodity groups, organizing the National Lamb Feeders Workshop, conducting sheep and goat parasite management schools, and hosting foreign sheep and goat tours.

Prior to joining AgriLife Extension, he was an agriculture science teacher at Water Valley High School.

Renfro is also an Ozona High School graduate. He is the son of Bobbie and Billy Dell Renfro, of Ozona.

Renfro and his wife, Kari, are expecting their first child in February.

LIBRARY NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

CHECK OUT THE NEW AFTER-HOURS BOOK RETURN on the front porch of the Crockett County Public Library. Proud Library Board Members show it off at the Nov. 4 Board Meeting. Pictured are Louise Ledoux, Elva Ramirez, Nash Traylor, Dolores Ramirez, Mary Ortiz, Charlotte Harrell, Lupe Martinez, Katie Ross and Bobbie Griffin.

USDA Farm Service Agency urges farmers and ranchers to vote in County Committee Elections

BY ISABEL BENEMELIS
USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

WASHINGTON - USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that the 2013 FSA County Committee Elections have started, with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters.

The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 2.

"The role and input of our county committee members is more vital than ever at a time when our country faces important choices regarding the funding and operation of our government," said Garcia. "New county committee members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of disaster and conservation programs. With better participation in recent years, we have also seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates, helping to better represent the richness of American agriculture."

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the 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 price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA 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.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 2, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers.

Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 2.

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

Close to 7,700 FSA county committee members serve in the 2,124 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms.

Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election each year.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2013 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.

Pandale Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday

The annual Pandale Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at noon Thursday, Nov. 14, at the old Pandale Schoolhouse.

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite covered dish.

Community Thanksgiving Service Nov. 24

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, Nov. 24, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

The event is sponsored by Ozona Ministerial Alliance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Nov. 19 - Stefan Wilson, Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Kaleb Borrego, Elvira Higginbotham and Steven Rubio

Thank you notes available at:
The Ozona Stockman
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at the high school.

Thursday, Nov. 14

- Pandale Thanksgiving Dinner, noon at the old Pandale Schoolhouse.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- An Evening on the Town, 6-8:30 p.m. throughout Ozona.

Friday, Nov. 15

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 42, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions Send off, 1 p.m. at the fieldhouse.
- OHS Lions vs. Flatoria, 7:30 p.m. in San Antonio.

Saturday, Nov. 16

- OHS Lady Lion Basketball vs. Harper, 2 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Sunday, Nov. 17

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

Monday, Nov. 18

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions and Lions Basketball vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. in Iraan.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

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

Wednesday, Nov. 20

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

Come see us at 1010 Ave. E on **Thursday, Nov. 14** from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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STOP BY & SAVE
25% off SELECT GIFTS on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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VILLAGE DRUG

Happy Holidays
SALE & TRUNK SHOW
Wednesday, Nov. 20 - ALL DAY -
JON HART DESIGN
SALE PRICES & FREE MONOGRAMMING on all Jon Hart orders placed TODAY THROUGH NOV. 22.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED! Drawings held all day for prizes! Come by and get signed up! Orders must be in by Friday, Nov. 22 to ensure Christmas delivery.
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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.

NOVEMBER 13

·Beef tips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas with pimento, wheat roll, fruit cup with oranges and two percent milk.

NOVEMBER 14

·Meatloaf, O'Brien potatoes, seasoned spinach, corn bread, chocolate brownie and two percent milk.

NOVEMBER 15

·Grill oregano chicken, baby lima beans, stewed tomatoes, roll, emerald pears and two percent milk.

NOVEMBER 18

·Beef stew, seasoned zucchini, hot spiced apples, whole wheat bread, coleslaw and two percent milk.

NOVEMBER 19

·Lemon baked chicken, rice pilaf, mustard greens, corn bread, banana pudding with vanilla wafers and two percent milk.

NOVEMBER 13

·Pork riblet with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas with pimento, wheat roll, fruit cup with oranges and two percent milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.

Looking for a Church to Attend?
We invite you to come fellowship with us at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available
Call Pastors Ruth & Gerson Posadas 915-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 home **COUPLES COUNSELING.**

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

LET GOD DECIDE WHAT IS GOOD!

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28.

Sometimes when trials, trouble and tribulation come our way we are apt to lose our patience with God even to the testing or questioning of our faith.

We may lose sight of the absolute fact that whatever God allows He does so for His honor and glory and our ultimate good. God allows these troubles that He may



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

use them to conform us to the image of His Son, Jesus Christ.

When a silversmith purifies the silver he works with he must first heat the silver to the point that it melts and the impurities come to the top. The silversmith then carefully skims and pours the impurities off until he can look into the silver and see his own reflection. Likewise, God allows fiery trials into

our life that He may purify us to the point that He can look at us and see HIS reflection.

I think God then smiles and says, "It is good, it is very good."

The pruning, molding and purifying process is sometimes unpleasant for us but if God brings us to it then He will bring us thru it.

Remember, **GOD DOES NOT GIVE US WHAT WE CAN HANDLE BUT HE HELPS US HANDLE WHAT WE ARE GIVEN.**

Blessings, Pastor Dan

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Senior Bingo Social Monday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The center was closed for Veterans Day this past Monday. It is always nice to have a day off, but there is a lot of preparation for having a day off. This article had to be turned in on Friday instead of Monday and signs need to be posted on the windows saying we are closed for the Holiday.

I know, you don't want to hear this, but to be truthful I just can't think of anything to say. Anyway, I hope those of you that have the holiday have a great time and remember to thank our Veterans that have sacrificed so much to make this country what it is.

The Concho Valley Com-

munity Action Agency will not be coming to Ozona in October, November or December.

However, they said they might help with the utility bills for these months if you call them at (325) 653-1680.

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

The Senior Bingo Social will be Monday, Nov. 18. We will have hobo stew, cornbread and cinnamon rolls. Come try your luck, eat good, and have some fun.

We have a Roland keyboard here at the center that is so nice. Come play it and entertain us. We have a pool table and dominoes and

books and a Wii system with games. I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling. There are two computers online and VCR program to teach you how to use them. The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. A puzzle is always on the table so if that is what you like, come work on one.

Exercise 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Balance exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Mexican Train 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Prayer Group Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Quilting Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. '42' dominos Friday at 3 p.m.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Art and crafts vendors sought

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

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

Wheels program in Ozona.

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

OBITUARIES

Sulema Martinez



Sulema Martinez, 77, of Ozona, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior surrounded by her family on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013.

Sulema was a faithful servant of the Catholic Church. She was involved with the Guadalupanas, Cursillistas and Minister of Communion.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her first born son Baby Martinez, her husband Elpidio Martinez Sr., her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Mendez Sr. and brother Lucio Mendez Jr. and Raul Mendez Sr. and nephew Jeffrey Mendez.

She is survived by her sister Angelita Sanchez; her brothers Robert Mendez and his wife Joanne and Ruben Mendez Sr. and his wife Alice; sons Elpidio Martinez Jr. and his wife Bel and Eligio Mendez Martinez; daughter Anna Delia Fierro and her husband Eric; grandchildren Cassie and Donika Marti-

nez, Eric and Michael Garza; great-grandchildren Cyndah, Dallas, Owen, Marlee, Dominic and Drew.

Pallbearers were Eric and Michael Garza, Donika Martinez, Bryan Mendez, Ben Sanchez and Frank Gallegos.

Honorary pallbearers were Dallas Martinez, Ruben Mendez Jr. and Raul Mendez Jr.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 8, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church followed by burial at Lima Cemetery.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Public invited to Nov. 21 partners events

BY SCOTT JORDAN
UDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

The Texas Pecos Trail Region will hold our next bi-monthly Partners Event on Nov. 21, starting at 10 a.m., in Iraan at the historic Scout Hut, located at the Iraan City Park.

The public is welcome to attend.

Guests will have the opportunity to network with other heritage tourism representatives, learn about the history of the Scout Hut, and

visit nearby attractions such as the Alley Oop Park & Fantasyland and Iraan Museum.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door.

We are also planning for door prizes and will conduct our regular board meeting and annual meeting for electing officers.

Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 15, to Scott at info@texaspecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900. We look forward to seeing you there.

Relay For Life seeks committee members

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is looking for committee members and teams to be a part of the 2014 Relay For Life Of Crockett County.

Anyone interested in having a team or wanting to be on the committee is invited to attend.

The first meeting will be held on Nov. 21, noon at El Chato's Restaurant.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, coordinate the survivor dinner, refreshments and prizes, and plan entertainment.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at

all times throughout the evening.

Teams do most of their fund-raising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fund-raisers at their camp sites during Relay.

Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups... people from all walks of life, all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost and fighting back against the disease.

If you would like to join the Relay For Life in Crockett County as a volunteer or team participant, call the American Cancer Society at (325) 944-2500 or Shelly Childress, event chair, at (325) 392-4009 or visit www.relayforlife.org/crockettctx.

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. Also if we have never accepted Jesus Christ as savior and Lord we may not have an attitude of gratitude, (John 10:10, Matthew 6:33, John 1:4, 1 John 5:11). 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" This holiday season let us enjoy and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. There are some verses in (Psalm 75:1; 107:1,2,15,22,43) that give reminders as to why we are to be thankful, (Psalms 30:4 & 35:18 & 97:12 and Colossians 3:16). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 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 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 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>	

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

Card of Thanks
We want to thank these people that stopped to help us Friday night after the football game in Brackettville. We had a flat tire and were having great difficulty getting the spare out. Thank you so much Deputy Petra Hernandez and Deputy Rupert Pena. Also to Mrs. DeLeon and Mrs. Thompson for being the first to stop, and then Miguel Damien and Victor Hernandez. Again, thank you very much.
Dianne and Larry Luckie

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Texas voters approve nine constitutional amendments

BY ROSS RAMSEY AND NEENA SATIJA
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Texas voters approved a \$2 billion draft from the state's Rainy Day Fund to finance water projects in the fast-growing, drought-plagued state Tuesday night, along with eight other amendments to the state's constitution.

That amendment, Proposition 6 on the ballot, had by far the highest profile of the nine proposals. It will move the money from the state's savings account into a revolving account to provide public entities with low-cost loans for water supply and conservation projects.

Campaigns led by high-profile politicians including Gov. Rick Perry; House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio; state Rep. Allan Ritter, R-Nederland; state Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay; and former state Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, spent more than \$2 million urging voters to pass the measure.

Some conservatives disapproved of using money from that account, saying such a move encouraged "wasteful" spending and raising questions about who might benefit from state spending on water projects.

In spite of those objections, the amendment passed easily.

"Today, the people of Texas made history, ensuring we'll have the water we need to grow and thrive for the next five decades, without raising state taxes," Perry said Tuesday night. "Now it's time to get to work on the projects that'll help us meet our growing water needs, preserving and improving both our economic strength and quality of life."

Conservation and environmental groups also endorsed and backed the water proposition, in part because one-fifth of the money is set aside for conservation and reuse projects. "This bold action — by both voters today

How Crockett County voted

Proposition 1		Proposition 6	
For	161	For	122
Against	34	Against	75
Proposition 2		Proposition 7	
For	150	For	105
Against	39	Against	77
Proposition 3		Proposition 8	
For	84	For	109
Against	94	Against	71
Proposition 4		Proposition 9	
For	155	For	132
Against	38	Against	46
Proposition 5		Total votes:	204
For	80		
Against	106		

-Source: Crockett County Clerk's Office

and state leaders during the last legislative session — is reminiscent of the sweeping response our state made during the Drought of Record in the 1950s," said Laura Huffman, Texas state director of the Nature Conservancy. "What is different, however, is the strong emphasis on water conservation and the critical role it will play in enabling Texas to prosper and ensuring the viability of our lakes, rivers, aquifers and coastal bays."

Turnout was bolstered by local elections in Houston and Harris County, where Mayor Annise Parker earned a third term with a relatively easy win over a well-financed opponent, Ben Hall. Harris County voters rejected a \$217 million bond measure that could have transformed the Astrodome into a special events center. Now the building, once billed as the "Eighth Wonder of the World," could become a candidate for the wrecking ball.

Voters in Austin sent a special House election to a runoff, where Mike VanDeWalle, a Republican, will face Celia Israel, a Democrat, in a race to fill the unexpired term of former state Rep. Mark Strama, a Democrat who resigned earlier this year. The seat will be on the ballot again next year, with the winner of the regular

election carrying on after the current term expires in January 2015.

Here's a summary of the other constitutional amendments that voters approved Tuesday:

-Proposition 1 amends Texas' Constitution to provide property tax relief to surviving spouses of military members. Spouses of service members killed in action will be exempt from some or all taxes on their homes, as long as they haven't remarried.

-Proposition 2 eliminates the constitutional requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, which haven't been operational in Texas for decades.

-Proposition 3 gives tax relief to manufacturers who hold aircraft parts in their inventories in Texas for extended periods of time. Current law exempts aircraft parts from taxation if they remain in the state for up to 175 days; this measure, backed by General Electric and others, will allow localities to extend that to up to 730 days.

-Proposition 4 exempts partially disabled veterans or their surviving spouses from some property taxes on their homes that were donated to them by charitable organizations. It was prompted by concerns of foreclosures on

veterans who couldn't pay the property taxes on those donated homes.

-Proposition 5 authorizes reverse mortgages used to buy homes while requiring more disclosures to be given to the borrower in advance. The Texas Constitution currently only allows traditional reverse mortgages, which allow anyone aged 62 or older to borrow against the equity of their homes.

-Proposition 7 allows home-rule cities in Texas to fill vacancies of elected offices by appointment instead of requiring special elections, as long as less than 12 months remain in the office's term. The amendment is designed to lessen the burden on municipalities that may be asked to conduct special elections within just a few months of each other if elected officials leave their positions early.

-Proposition 8 repeals the constitutional cap on the tax rate for Hidalgo County's hospital district. The current maximum tax rate is far lower than other such districts across the state, and supporters said that prevented the South Texas county from establishing a viable district.

-Proposition 9 expands what the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can do to discipline judges and justices in Texas. The amendment allows the commission to issue various warnings or reprimands to those under its purview after a formal hearing process, or requiring training, in addition to its current duties, which include issuing public censures or recommending the removal of a judge or justice. Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes the measure, which was sponsored by state Rep. Harold Dutton Jr., D-Houston, and recommended by the state's Sunset Review Commission.

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1 chicken, e.g.
5 country hit: "Breaky Heart" ('92)
6 TX JoBeth Williams film: "Crazy"
7 this TX Sharon was murdered in '69 by the Manson Family
8 TX-filmed "Middle Crazy" ('80)
9 from the moon to Houston in '69: "The Eagle" landed
12 dishonest schemes
17 the team that plays the Longhorns in the TX-OU game
19 this Dian wrote "Cattle Kings of TX"
21 TX town in '71 "The Last Picture Show"
22 birth city of Matthew McConaughey
23 "Odessa Meteor"
28 Port Arthur AM
29 TXism: "tie up the loose"
30 city in Jordan
31 "I took my"
35 this Robert starred in '39 "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" with TX Greer Garson
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42 NW El Paso suburb
44 cavalry sword
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49 TXism: "sneaky _____ egg-sucking dog"
50 Arlington univer.
51 snakelike fishes
52 secondary school in Dublin, TX (abbr.)
53 actress Madigan of TX-based "Alamo Bay"
54 gem found in TX
56 athletic org. for TX public schools (abbr.)
57 "I'm all _____" (ready)
58 real estate franchise found in TX

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1 TXism: "_____ rafter" (very quick)
2 with "The," '80 action film by TX rancher Chuck Norris
3 in Gregg Co. on 80
4 stringed instrument in ancient Greece
9 TXism: "tough as a boot"
10 historic outdoor facility in Henderson (2 wds.)
11 dir. to White Oak from Gilmer
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13 "Natural Bridge Caverns" is largest _____ in TX
14 TX moonwalker, Bean
15 TXism: "poured out of the same _____" (alike)
16 soap foam or beer
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20 Santa _____ TX
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24 TX-OU game: "_____ River Rivalry"
25 "Find- _____" (physician search)
26 in Shelby Co. on hwy. 84
27 Los _____ TX
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33 "_____ Sam" Rayburn
34 26th gov. James _____ Ferguson
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48 a five-pointed star is on the TX _____
55 a TX First Lady: Claudia _____ "Lady Bird" Taylor Johnson

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Lions fall hard to Brackett, bi-district game Friday against Flatonia

The Ozona Lions lost their last game of the regular season 55-22 Friday against the Brackett Tigers. "Our performance last week was not exactly what anybody anticipated. I think we came off a big win against Junction and may have lost a bit of focus. I believe our team understands that there is no

more room for let downs. I think every game brings with it something to learn, for us I think we learned that we have to remain focused," said Ozona head coach Edward Perez. The Lions also came out of the game with several players injured. "Injuries did play a part in

the game and limited us both offensively and defensively, but it's just as I explained to our team, we have to be able to play through the ups and downs of a ball game just as in life. We have to do our best with the hand we are dealt. I told them after the game to learn from the experience and get ready to bounce back and make some noise during the playoffs. We will focus again on the little things I believe we didn't do in the Brackett game. It will be a time to re-iterate the fundamentals and get back to playing fast."

High School Field, 1403 N. St Mary's St. in San Antonio. "Flatonia is a very good ball club and will be a run first team. We will definitely have to play better in all phases of the game, after seeing let downs in our execution last week everywhere. Our kids are committed to battling through whatever we are about to face and I believe we will get better this week," Perez said. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. A send off Pep Rally will be at 1 p.m. at the OHS Field House in Lion Stadium. All schools will be dismissed early. OHS and OMS at noon and OES at 12:30 p.m.



THE OZONA LION VARSITY OFFENSIVE LINE is ready for the snap at the Nov. 6 game against Brackettville. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.) #62 Emilio Mendez, #61 Johnny Venegas and #64 Zack Taylor. Back: #21 Ryan Porras and #15 Daniel Gonzales.

OES Students of the Week



Emma Crenwelge



Zachary Pena

OMS Students of the Week



Samantha Torralba



Riley Williams

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Ryan Porras
Offensive Player of the Week



Hazael Damian
Defensive Player of the Week

OHS Lady Lions start season with wins

The OHS Lady Lions Basketball Teams are off to a winning start. Last week, the 2013-2014 season began with Varsity and JV teams defeated McCamey on Nov. 5.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 12 13 8 41; McCamey - 7 11 8 13 - 39. Players: Lexi Poindexter - 13 points, 6 rebounds, 9 steals; Bri Sanchez - 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Vivian Medina - 8 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Madison Childress - 5 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals; Maddie Galindo - 2 points and 4 rebounds; McKenna Moses - 2 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals; Daisy Guerra - 2 points; Ashley Tandy - 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Bethany Martinez - 1 rebound; Amy Quiroz - 2 rebounds.

Ozona 48, Veribest 17
Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 11 11 12 - 48; Veribest - 6 2 4 5 - 17
Players: Sanchez - 11 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 3 assists; Galindo - 11 points, 8 rebounds; Lara - 7 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Medina - 7 points, 7 rebounds; Elva Gallardo - 6 points, 3 rebounds; Quiroz - 4 points, 3 rebounds; Lozano - 2 rebounds; Tandy - 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Martinez - 1 rebound.

OHS Band Student of the Week



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VARSITY LADY LION DAISY GUERRA shoots the ball as #43 Amy Quiroz (l) and #2 Maddie Galindo assist in the Ladies 41-39 win over McCamey in their season opener on Nov. 5.

VARSIITY LIONS

Bi-District Playoff Game

Friday, Nov. 15

vs. Flatonia

San Antonio Central Catholic School Field
1403 N. St. Mary's
San Antonio
7:30 p.m.

GO LIONS!



WEST TEXAS SCORES

Wall	56
Ingram	14
Sonora	35
Crane	7
Mason	61
Center Point	10
Harper Junction	24
Bangs	35
Brady	20
Eldorado	40
Irion County	8
Alpine	47
Coahoma	0
Christoval	35
Miles	8
Stanton	28
Reagan County	8
Iraan	35
McCamey	8



MADISON CHILDRESS NAILED TWO FREE THROWS TO SECURE THE LADY LIONS WIN OVER MCCAMEY ON NOV. 4. Also pictured are: #10 McKenna Moses and #11 Lexi Poindexter.

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Lions champs, Lady Lions sixth at State Cross-Country

For the first time in almost a decade, the Ozona High School boys cross country team won a state championship Saturday at the UIL State Cross Country meet in Round Rock.

The Lions, who won the Class 1A title, earned the program's first title in 2004, when they competed in Class 2A.

"This group of guys has worked so hard over the course of this year that to see them walk away with this achievement, after losing to Forsan by nearly 30 points earlier in the season, it just makes all the early mornings worth it," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "The race was so close that we stood their waiting at the results board for quite some time, nervous as could be. We had a little luck on our side on Saturday to go with all of the hard work these guys have put in over the last several months. We know that we didn't do this alone, if you get my drift."

While the overall race shows that Omero Rodriguez and Josiah Jurado finished second and 10th, respectively, the rest of their squad — Adrian Rodriguez (25th), Alex

Hopper (35th), Noe Medina (52nd), Alan Landa (59th) and Christian Cantu (93rd) — performed just as strong to provide the needed team points.

Rodriguez's individual performance was the best finish by an Ozona Lion at the state meet, since Danny Sanchez won the individual race in 1987.

Both Rodriguez and Jurado made the All-State First Team with their top 10 finishes. This was the first time Jurado finished at Round Rock under 18 minutes, Thormaehlen said.

Adrian Rodriguez finished as the highest ranking freshman in the 1A boys race.

"He has been an outstanding addition to our team this year with a great work ethic and attitude," Thormaehlen said.

Hopper, Medina and Landa all had improved times over last year's state race, where the team placed fourth.

"Chris Cantu had one job in the boys race, beat Forsan's sixth guy, which he did by 11 seconds. Last week he lost to their sixth and seventh guy. If a team ties, the race comes down to the sixth runner. In the event that someone gets

injured during the race, it could have come down to the seventh. We really needed to make sure Chris got their sixth guy in case of a tie or injury," Thormaehlen said.

Combined, the Ozona boys scored 74 points to earn gold medals. Forsan finished second with 78 points. Valley View came in third with 83 points.

"With five of these seven guys coming back, and a couple of new kids coming up next year from our eighth grade district championship team, the boys have already started talking about next year. That's a great feeling as a coach," Thormaehlen said.

Ozona's Daisy Guerra placed 17th with a time of 12 minutes, 31.80 seconds. Teammates McKenna Moses (22nd) and Gabby Treto (63rd) followed.

Estefania Torralba (72nd), Jordyn Lexi Poindexter (73rd), Alyssa Newlin (86th) and Madison Childress (88th) also ran for the Lady Lions.

Guerra's top 20 finish qualifies her for Second Team All-State.

Moses, Treto, Torralba and Poindexter all had improved times on the course.

Newlin ran the course for the first time, but finished under 14 minutes for the third time this season, Thormaehlen said.

"Madie Childress had a difficult race after stepping into a hole. She ran about 22 seconds slower than her previous race at this course, but her heart and determination to finish the race and fight through the pain were very encouraging about the kind of attitude and mental toughness that the team has developed over the course of this year," Thormaehlen said.

The Lady Lions placed six in the team standings with 131 points.

Harper, San Saba and Sundown finished on the medal stand for the 1A girls.

"The girls had an outstanding debut at state competition," Thormaehlen said. "The Ozona Cross Country teams would like to thank the entire community for their support this season. The school board, administration, faculty, parents, fire department, local law enforcement, and many others have done a lot for our program and we really appreciate all of the support."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION held its National Championship Oct. 22-27 at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas. Crockett County 4-H and Ozona Trap and Skeet member, Sierra Stokes attended along with 1890 other shotgun competitors. Sierra won first place Champion in her class in the 28 Gauge competition and Runner Up Champion 28 Gauge Open Lady. Sierra is a 17-year-old Senior at Ozona High School. She is currently on the 2013 Briley All American Junior First Team 410 Bore, All American Junior Second Team 28 Gauge and All American Junior Second Team 20 Gauge.



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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ LOOKS A BRACKET PLAYER IN THE EYE before he takes him down in the JV Lions Nov. 7 game against Bracketville.

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CHRIS CANTU

Youth Center Calendar of Events

MEETINGS:

Teen Board 5 p.m.
Civic and Youth Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Today, Nov. 6

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

Monday: 7-10 p.m.;
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.;
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.;
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.;
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
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Commissioners pursuing county road funding with caution

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Texas voters approved a \$Crockett County Commissioners are moving ahead on pursuing state funding for roads, but they are proceeding with caution.

At a Nov. 6 special meeting, the commissioners received more details about the funding, including creating a reinvestment zone.

Mary Alice Smith, senior consultant and client services specialist with GrantWorks of Austin, presented the commissioners with funding information. The commissioners voted in September to hire GrantWorks to help them pursue the funding.

County Judge Fred Deaton said he has been told by state officials Crockett County could receive up to \$1 million.

Smith said exact funding is still not known. Also, the Texas Department of Transportation is expected to release guidelines to go with the funding.

Smith said funding and guidelines will hopefully be released by the end of the month.

"There are so many unknowns and a lot of impact," Smith said.

Smith said by the Monday, Nov. 18, regular meeting the commissioners need to be ready to approve the publication of a public hearing on creating a reinvestment zone.

The hearing needs to be held in December, Smith said. There will then be a 30-day comment period before the commissioners give final approval of the reinvestment zone in January.

The county would also need to establish an advisory board comprised of one to two local citizens and one to three people from the oil and gas industry that do business within the county to advise

the county during the process.

The commissioners were all a little hesitant due to the short time period.

"This is the game you play. We could very well be the foolish ones if we don't get in it and get going, and we could be foolish if we do get in it and get going," Deaton said. "We can't spend taxpayers' money and hope it turns out alright."

Smith said she anticipates that the January deadline for the funding may be pushed back due to TxDOT not release the requirements yet.

"When I find out any official changes, I'll let you know, but I would continue on," she said.

During this year's Texas Legislative Session, House Bill 1025 appropriated \$225 million for county road repair for damages from oil and gas activity.

Senate Bill 1747 cre-

ates the grant process to distribute funds to counties through the Texas Department of Transportation, which was scheduled to consider these rules in October or November.

A county must establish a designated County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone to be eligible for the grant. In the reinvestment zone, the tax money raised in that zone will go toward those road projects for at least 10 years and not in the county's general fund.

During the meeting, the commissioners discussed establishing a zone around County Road 205 and 209 in the northern part of the county, where the majority of oil and gas activity is taking place.

"You need to decide quickly if you are going to go after the money, the unknown amount. It's a shot in the dark because there are a

lot of questions," said Rhonda Shaw, county tax assessor-collector and chief appraiser.

Smith also said there is also no guarantee the funding will cover all the work that is needed on the roads.

"We don't know anything about construction limitations as to what they will allow you to do. I don't know if TxDOT is going to make any construction requirements. I'm leaning toward the fact there not going to make a lot of requirements, but I don't know," Smith said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said if TxDOT will be dictating how the county needs to use the funding, then maybe they should rethink pursuing.

"What I've heard and read so far, I'm not really for it. I'd rather keep on trucking the way we are. Let's go ahead and get going, but let's be cautious. We're just talking about a few roads. We

need to keep all the roads up," Tambunga said.

Commissioner Pleas Childress III said that heavy production is taking place in the area of County Roads 205 and 209.

"About every three or four weeks, we need to fix those roads," Childress said.

Deaton said he would work with Shaw on looking at starting the process on a reinvestment zone and have something for the commissioners' Monday meeting.

"We can be one step further down the line, but we have not committed anything," Deaton said.

The commissioners also approved the yearly contract with Concho Valley Transit.

Commissioner Eligio Martinez was absent from the meeting.

Their next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

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Ozona, Texas

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GOMEZ: from page 1

Judge Gomez serves the 112th Judicial District which includes five counties: Crockett, Sutton, Reagan, Upton and Pecos.

As a court of general jurisdiction, the 112th District Court hears cases ranging from oil and gas, condemnation, felonies, divorces...

Gomez states that he has enjoyed educating the citizens of the district on the American jury system.

He is currently enrolled in the Texas College of Judges, which is a three year study program that allows

judges to continue their education in specialized areas of law. He has been a speaker at various legal seminars...

His wife, Pat Gomez, is employed at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital as a Cardio/Pulmonary Rehabilitation RN.

Gomez and his wife are members of St. Ann Catholic Church in Sonora where they both serve as the 12th grade CCE teachers.

He is also a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and is a member of the Downtown Lions Club.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Pete Gomez Jr. Campaign Treasurer Tammy Favila, P.O. Box 1097 Sonora, TX 76950.

PREDDY: from page 1

by Crockett County for 23 years. I have 17 years of experience working in the Crockett County & District Clerks office.

The past five years I have been working as office clerk for Crockett County Road Department.

I have been married to Mike Preddy, former owner of Preddy Funeral Home, for 12 years and have one daughter Miranda Medley...

I would greatly appreciate your vote and support for Crockett County & District Clerk.

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LOZANO: from page 1

I was unanimously appointed by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court on Sept. 4, 2012 to serve as your Justice of the Peace.

It has been an honor and my pleasure to perform my duties as Justice of the Peace.

During this time, I also acquired many hours of training and had the opportunity

to learn how to operate this office and gain the experience needed to hold the position of Justice of the Piece.

My husband Rowdy has been an employee of Weatherford, SDS for 14 years and we have been married for 25 years.

We have a daughter Lori Lozano, whom is a registered nurse at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas.

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STATE: from page 2

AG SUES OVER HIRING RULES

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Nov. 4 announced he had filed a lawsuit challenging guidelines issued by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission...

Abbott said the hiring guidelines the EEOC adopted in 2012 "prohibit Texas and its agencies from categorically excluding convicted felons for certain jobs."

In the lawsuit, Abbott alleges the guidelines are unlawful because they overstep the federal agency's statutory authority...

Abbott seeks a declaratory judgment that the state and its agencies "are entitled to maintain and enforce state laws and policies that absolutely bar convicted felons..."

lines against the State of Texas — and an injunction that bars the EEOC from issuing right-to-sue letters to persons seeking to pursue this type of discrimination charge against the State of Texas or any of its agencies...

UNIT ISSUES IDENTIFICATION

A Texas Department of Public Safety on Nov. 5 announced a mobile disaster unit has been deployed to central Texas to issue replacement Texas driver licenses and replacement Texas identification cards...

TAX REVENUE INCREASES

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Nov. 6 announced state sales tax revenue in October was \$2.14 billion, up 5.4 percent compared to October 2012.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

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Incident Reports: Nov. 5-12

11-5-13 - Citizen at 100 block of Man O War St. reported family juvenile member as a runaway.

11-7-13 - Sheriff's office filed a hindering apprehension report on two suspects on Taylor Box Road...

11-7-13 - Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended report following a traffic stop on Avenue E.

11-8-13 - Sheriff's office filed a sexual assault of a child report, following a report made to Adult Protective Services.

Arrest Report: Nov. 5-12

11-5-13 - Rainie Cheyenne Baldwin, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Tom

Green County felony warrant. An additional Crockett County warrant was issued for evading arrest.

11-6-13 - Paul Talavera, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Crockett County warrant for hindering apprehension of a convicted felon.

11-7-13 - Charlie Brown Gravell, was transferred from a Texas Department of Corrections Facility in Uvalde by sheriff's office.

11-8-13 - Jesus Aguilar Jr., of Del Rio, Texas, was arrested by DPS Trooper with warrants of theft from Val Verde County.

11-11-13 - Irma Fierro, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper for operating vehicle while under the influence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOVEMBER 2

12:50 p.m. - Oil field/gas line leak off County Road 407. Stood by while leak was patched.

12:55 p.m. - Gas leak behind Mi Taco. Stood by until leak plugged.

11:50 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident two miles east of Ozona on Interstate-10.

NOVEMBER 8

8:25 p.m. - Three miles west of State Highway 163 and U.S. Highway 190 two-vehicle motor vehicle accident.

NOVEMBER 10

11 p.m. - RV fire in RV park at 1330 east Interstate-10.

NOVEMBER 11

10:05 a.m. - One vehicle motor vehicle accident at Blas and Santa Rosa streets.

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Texas has not had a fatality-free day since Nov. 7, 2000. Since then, 45,032 motor vehicle traffic deaths have occurred on Texas roadways.

To date, 13,544 alcohol-related fatalities have been recorded since Nov. 7, 2000.

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