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Wednesday High 82 Low 54 **Partly Cloudy**

Thursday High 76 Low 52

Partly Cloudy

Friday High 76 Low 53

Partly Cloudy Saturday

High 75 Low 55 **Partly Cloudy**

Sunday High 72 Low 55

Partly Cloudy Forecast information provided by the **National Weather**

Service in San Angelo

Local jury awards \$12.9 million to plane crash victim in civil suit

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A Crockett County District Jury awarded \$12.9 million to the victim of a 2001 Ozona plane crash.

The unanimous verdict came at 12:30 a.m. on Oct. 11 at the end of a two week trial at the Crockett County Courthouse. District Judge Brock Jones presided over the trial.

Richmond, Va., sued the owners, Sheila Arthur and David Magiera, of Irving, Texas and the pilot, John Willison, of Euless, Texas.

According to court docu-

100 percent negligent. Arthur and Magiera were not in the plane when it crashed. was: \$1 million for past physi-

ments, the jury found Willison

cal pain and mental anguish; \$2 million for future physical pain and mental anguish; \$150,000

Defense

contains

Reagan County

BIG LAKE - Reagan Coun-

In their first three games,

ty has been a team known for

making second half comebacks.

the Owls won or lost by less.

than two points. In their fourth

game, Reagan County made a

comeback that almost got them

decided the second half comeback was over for the Owls.

the Lions with a district victory.

scored most of our points in the

second and third quarters and

been very cold in the first and

last quarters," said Coach Benny

Granger. "Last Friday night we

fourth, while only scoring 3 in

scored 14 in the first, 14 in the that.'

Entering district play Friday night, the Ozona Lions defense

Ozona defeated Reagan County 31-17, which started off

"All season long we have

a win over Iraan.

By MELISSA PERNER

Editor and Publisher

future disfigurement; \$3 million on the case. for past physical impairment; \$5 million for future physical impairment; \$285,000 for past medical expenses and \$1.3 million for future medical ex- to a plane crash that occurred penses. These amounts totaled: \$12,985,000.

The original suit filed sought total damages of around \$20 million.

"This is essentially what Janet Lyn Grimmett, 35, of we asked for, and is a conservative amount for what she's been through," said Charles Houssiere, Grimmett's attorney with the Houston firm of Houssiere, Durant and Houssiere. "She (Grimmett) is permanently disabled and in great pain. She is her only soul support."

Houssiere also said he want-The amount for damages ed to thank the people of Ozona for their time spent on the case and their hospitality.

Rick De Hoyos of the San Angelo firm Ratliff, Edwards

past disfigurement; \$250,000 for and De Hoyos were co-council

Grimmett filed the suit originally with Dennis Clark Otts. another passenger in the plane.

The suit was in reference in Ozona on Oct. 19, 2001. The plane crashed in the parking lot between the old Hillcrest Restaurant and Miller Firestone store.

According to court documents, the plane, a Piper PA-30 multi-engine, left Lajitas Airport and was en route to Fort Worth Meachum International Airport. While the plane approached

the Ozona Municipal Airport to refuel, the left engine lost power followed by the right engine.

The plane then struck power lines and crashed.

The original petition filed in 2002 had Grimmett and Otts vs. Crockett County as well as Charles McCleary and McCleary

Please see TRIAL page 6

Photo by Joe Hernandez

the third quarter, Ozona would

remain scoreless and turn the

ball over three times.

BREAST CANCER



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE HANGING OF THE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WREATH took place Oct. 11 in front of the Crockett County Courthouse. Those pictured are: Kayla Davidson and Mia; Abbie Hubbard, Cheryl Sheppard and Betty Harrell; Elvira Martinez, American Cancer Society Representative Elizabeth Upham and Blanca Castro and Veva Vargas; Wesley Nurse E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Jody Upham, Leigh Ann Dannheim and Louise Taliaferro and Vicki Childress, Connie Crenwelge and Emma and Linda Moore.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of those ten million Amer-icans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring together cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Jones, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of October. 2006.

School board to meet tonight

Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Oct. 18, at the

Administration Building.

Items on the agenda: • Update on the progress being made in the selection process for a committee to study district facilities improvement needs.

The Crockett County CCSD ing the sale of school owned property on Monterey Street.

> · Approval to accept bids for the sale of school owned property (vacant lot) located in Lima Addition Lot B1, Block 1 of Monterey Street.

• Reports from maintenance and transportation; principals · Update on the transactions and directors; technology and Please see LIONS page 6 and finalization process regard- superintendent.

Important Election Dates

the second and third combined. scored, the Lions offense would

It's odd how things work like struggle for most of the night. In

OCT. 23 - first day of early voting. OCT. 31 - last day to apply

NOV. 3 - last day of early voting. NOV. 7 - Election Day.

for a ballot by mail.

Where to vote

EARLY VOTING - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex ELECTION DAY - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Precinct 1 - Courthouse

Precinct 2 - Senior Citizens Building Precinct 3 - Civic Center

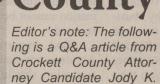
Precinct 4 - Ozona Primary School

Other races on the ballot GOVERNOR - Rick Perry, Repub-

lican (I); Chris Bell, Democrat; Carole tin with my Doctor of Jurisprudence. Keeton Strayhorn, Independent and Kinky Friedman, Independent.

STATE SENATOR - Carlos Uresti, Democrat and Dick Bowen, Republican.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN - Henry Bonilla, Republican (I); Democrats - Rick Bolaños, Ciro Rodriguez, Lukin Gilliland Jr., Albert Uresti, August "Augie" Beltran and Adrian DeLeon and Craig T. Stephens, Independent.



district and will face Crane this week in Crane.

Despite the 31 points

CALEB MITCHEL looks to run around Ethan Furr of the Rea-

gan County Owls during Friday night's game in Big Lake. Mitchel

was one of three leading rushers for Ozona with 117 yards and two

touchdowns in the 31-17 district win. The Lions are now 4-2, 1-0 in

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCA-

TION AND FAMILY?

A: I am an attorney operating my own private

I was valedictorian of Sabinal High School in Sabinal, Texas. I then graduated magna cum laude from

Texas A&M University in College Station with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in finance. I later graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in Aus-

I am married to Ozona-native Casey Upham, and we have one child, Audrey, who is three months old.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I am dedicated to serving the Ozona community by ethically representing Crockett County. My dedication to the community has been displayed in my work with the Ozona Community Center and the Ozona Woman's League, two nonprofit organizations each devoted to providing service to the greater community.

Please see UPHAM page 9

JODY K. UPHAM

Editor's note: The following is a Q&A article from Crockett County

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPA-TION, EDUCATION

Steve Tailaferro

AND FAMILY? A: I am a practicing attorney, currently the Crockett County Attorney. I grew up in Ozona and graduated from high



STEVE TALIAFERRO

school here in 1966. I graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree and from the University of Arkansas Law School with a Juris Doctorate. My grandparents were in business in Ozona for many years and also had ranching interest in Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. My mother taught in the Ozona School system for over 30 years and still maintains rental property in Ozona.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSI-TION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I have been a practicing attorney for 24 years. I served as the Winkler County Attorney for 7 1/2 years and as a special assistant prosecutor for 1 year. I am licensed to practice law in Texas and Missouri.

I have prosecuted and defended hundreds of criminal Please see TALIAFERRO page 9

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What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

Football in Alaska can teach all of us a lesson

football game on a field made of gravel, the fans are wearing parpolar bear could delay the game.

This is high school football in a town called Barrow, Alaska. Arctic Circle, it is the northern most place in the United States. The town of 4,600 people started a high school football team this year to help give its young people something to do.

According to two articles and a video documentary published by ESPN, the town is plagued with their young people using drugs and not finishing school. The high school has a 52 percent dropout rate, mainly the boys.

The school conducted a survey last year and asked the students what they wanted new at their school. The votes came back high for a football team.

A football team that would give teenagers something to do and give them an incentive to stay in school, this is what was created in a town where the average temperature in August is 31 degrees.

The team lost their first two games, but managed to win their third and celebrated by jumping into the Arctic Ocean.

As I was reading these two articles, I could image these kids playing their hearts out to try and win these games for their town. I could also image the fans getting tive to staying clean and staying to watch this sport in person for the first time.

The town, made up mainly of native Inupiat Eskimo, does not have any roads in or out. You everyone, including our young have to fly in. The cost of living is expensive due to the lack resources. However, people survive in how they should be thankful to what they call "the frozen tundra" be where they are.

Imagine playing your first because this is what they know.

Like other small towns in America, these students wanted kas covered with fur and there's a chance to spend their Fridays a possibility that the sighting of a and Saturdays on the football field. They wanted a chance to be like everyone else.

As I saw the said images Located 330 miles north of the of their town, one that is not that much bigger than Ozona, I thought about how much we all take for granted living here. We complain about living 80 miles away from the nearest Wal-Mart, but we have the advantage of getting into nice cars, pickups and SUVs and travel to the shopping destination.

We complain about the miserable heat during the summer, but we have green grass and fresh flowers that bring joy and

We complain about how our young people have nothing to do, but we have a youth center, churches with youth programs and a school system with numerous extra-curricular activities.

Like any change, there are those in Alaska who are not in favor of the football team due to the numerous costs they have to endure in flying opposing teams in, flying the home team out and paying for overnight and meal costs.

Will football save this little town from the drug problems?

It may not solve all their problems, but for a few teenagers it has given them an alternain school.

people, would read about the

Business Tips' BY DAVE ERICKSON

Workplace identity theft Identify theft is one of the in mind this does not relieve the

country's fastest growing crimes and is a concern for most people. A 2003 survey conducted by the Identity Theft Resource Center found that victims of identity theft spent an average of 607 hours and \$1495 in out of pocket expenses to resolve the thefts.

Before long most businesses will have a role in preventing identify theft. A recently enacted federal law requires the Federal Trade Commission to regulate the proper disposal of consumer information gathered by businesses and impose fines and penalties on businesses that fail to properly dispose of consumer information they gather on their customers and employees.

The 2003 Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FAC-TA) has a provision requiring businesses to properly dispose of consumer information gathered for business purposes or risk fines and penalties. The Federal Trade Commission has set a deadline of June 1, 2005 to comply with this regulation. FACTA is an amendment of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, which is the federal law governing consumer reports.

What is proper disposal? The Act states that proper disposal of hard copy documents means ensuring the burning, pulverizing, or shredding of any papers containing consumer information so the information cannot be read

Some businesses contract out third party firms to handle their document destruction. Keep

business of responsibility for the document destruction. If a third party firm handles the disposal of your business records, you must use "due diligence" to ensure the firm complies with FACTA.

Proper destruction of electronic consumer information is also covered under the Act. In this case a business must monielectronic media containing consumer information so the information cannot be read or reconstructed

Act does not state when the information should be destroyed or it does not address how the information should be stored or handled. In regards to retention, a business should refer to state and federal requirements which discuss document retention of employment information.

This is a good time to remind businesses about their responsibility to protect their employees from the growing threat of identity theft from the workplace. Take time to evaluate how you store and handle your other world away. The young employee files and other sensi- cowboy had grown up on a ranch tive employee information.

by Dave Erickson, Director and call worldly. Truth be told, he Certified Business Advisor IV at was greener than a 400 pound Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the only interaction with people was topic of this Business Tips article, contact him at David. Er-

etters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Afternoon movie, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- · Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Thursday, Oct. 19

- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Crane, starting at 5 p.m. in Crane.
- Ozona JV Lions vs. Crane, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Oct. 20

 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Crane, 7:30 p.m. at Crane.

- Saturday, Oct. 21 Ozona YMCA Pee Wee and Heavyweight Football at Lion Stadium.
- Photos at the Pumpkin Patch, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center.

Sunday, Oct. 22

 Crockett County 4-H Food Show, 2 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Monday, Oct. 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Ozona Cross Country teams at Wall meet in Wall.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



As I was reading these articles, I was thankful for what we have her in our town and I wish

Recently I saw an ad for a on this outfit." students in Barrow, Alaska and ranch manager that specifically stated, "No drinkers, team ropers or rodeo contestants need ap-

> I thought such discrimination was illegal these days but I see ads like this all the time. I think some ranchers are being a bit unreasonable in trying to find a competent person who can do things that not one hundredth of one percent of the people in the world can do, like pull a calf or break a horse. And on top of that they want them to be saints. Some owners are even more persnickety: they don't want any smokers or cowboy poets either. And they want these angels for less than minimum wage!

Whenever I read a help tor policies that require your wanted ad like that it reminds employees to destroy or erase me of some down-on-their-luck cowboys I met one night at the Pow Wow in Tucumcari. They'd been deeply engaged in one of the cowboy sins for hours when One important note, the they told me the tale of a green cowboy who blew in from Arizona along with the tumbleweeds. and landed himself a job on one of the big spreads in the Land of Enchantment.

Only his job wasn't all that enchanting. He was expected to live in an old line-camp for 12 months a year where he was lonelier than a preacher on pay

The nearest town, if you could call it that, was two hours away and civilization was anso he had the necessary cowboy Business Tips is provided skills but he was not what you'd drouthed out yearling.

For weeks at a time his when he'd be out riding fence and run into the grizzled old timer who lived in the adjoining cow camp. He was a contrary codger whose legs were warped, along with his outlook on life. One day the old geezer rode up to the young man's cabin on a lathered horse. "The cow boss is making the rounds," he told the young cowboy. "You'd best bury any whiskey along with any other bad habits you got. There's no drinking or gambling allowed

The young man was hardly what you'd call degenerate but he did enjoy the occasional game of solitaire and every so often he'd take a snort. But he thanked the old timer and solemnly buried his booze along with his cards and put his Bible in a prominent place. Then he waited for the cow boss to visit. But he never

Of course, he'd been the subject of a practical joke. To his credit the young man kept a cork on his temper but vowed some day to get even. When he learned that the cow boss really would be making the rounds he got in the decrepit truck he used to spread cake and drove into town where he bought three bottles of whiskey, dice, cards and some Playboy Magazines.

Then he went over to the old timer's camp and waited until he left for the day. Next, he went into his cabin and seeded enough evidence that would have hung the Mayor's mother. When he was done the place smell like a brewery, girlie magazines were spread everywhere and a deck of cards was on the table.

Later when he dropped back by instead of finding the old geezer gathering his belongings he found him with the cow boss rolling dice, drinking booze, singing like coyotes and perusing the magazines. When they saw the young cowboy the cow boss asked, "Care for a drink? Oh, I forgot, you're a teetotaler. Har, har," the two roared.

It would have been a good joke had the no-nonsense ranch owner not dropped by shortly thereafter and fired all three men. And that's why they were in the Pow Wow, larrupin' up liquor like only a fired cowboy can. The grizzled old timer complained,

"He expected us to stretch barbed wire, calve out heifers, ride rank horses and live like a monk in a line shack filled with bugs and varmints.'

"Yeah," added the cow boss. "If I'd have known I'd have to live such a clean life to pursue my life's work I might as well have become a priest."

"It sure would have paid better," chimed in the young



Silva-Hernandez united in marriage

Marilu Silva and Jose Luis Hernandez were united in marriage on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Sr. with Justice of the Peace James Hearne performing the ceremony.

Family and close friends also attended the ceremony.

The bride is a resident of Del Rio and works at the SAS Shoe Factory. She is the daughter of Petra Herandez and the late Rafel

The groom is a resident of Ozona and works at The Ozona Stockman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Sr.

The couple will be taking a future wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple will live in Ozona.

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones.

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Oct. 21 - Lionel Martinez and Alexis Flores

Oct. 22 - Peggy Cook, LaDawn Adcock, Wesley Bean and Teri Duncan

Oct. 23 - Maria Perez, Pam Maresch, Jack Gillit, Felix Venegas Jr. and Barbara Nicks

Oct. 24 - Asa Bullard and Josh Roman

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dren in the Pumpkin

Come spend some

own fund-raising events in the patch.

\$ Ozona Woman's League News

By MELISSA PERNER Ozona Woman's League

Woman's League met on Oct. Cable TV station. 10 for a regular meeting at the Crockett County Museum.

\$1,600 raised.

League members would like to thank everyone in Ozona and members toward the museum Marfa for donating and partici- with Camille Dammon and Ropating in our annual event.

The group also talked about guides. taking pictures at the Ozona Community Center's Pumpkin were: Jody Upham, Connie Cren-

Come visit

The Pumpkin Patch!

Pumpkin Patch for the families of Ozona to enjoy as a fund-

p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays

The Ozona Community Center is again sponsoring the

The pumpkin patch will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30

Organizations are invited and encouraged to host their

The Crockett County Public Library will again by host-

A new feature this year will be "Photos in the Patch"

ing "Story Time" in the Pumpkin Patch for the primary

a m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 20 at the

Pumpkin Patch.

Fliers will be distributed around town as well as advertis-Members of the Ozona ing in The Stockman and on the

The group also decided to wear pink in support of the The members discussed the Breast Cancer Awareness for Oct. 6 homecoming barbecue the Oct. 24 meeting. That meetdinner. Treasurer Jody Upham ing will be at 5:30 p.m. at the gave a break down of expenses home of Vicki Childress and will and income, resulting in around feature a program about Breast Cancer Awareness.

After the meeting, several berta Schoenhals as their tour

Those attending the meeting welge, Pam Crenwelge, Melissa Photos will be taken from 9 Hokit, Leigh Ann Dannheim, Susie Bishop, Kayla Davidson, Melissa Perner, Shauna Yeager, Melinda Moran, Haley Forehand, Abbie Hubbard, Vicki Childress and Camille Dammon.

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- Successfully passed the Interstate Stalking and Prevention Act of 1996.
- Increased the gas-tax reimbursement rate for Texas from \$.78 to \$.91.
- Early co-sponsor of the elimination of the Death Tax.
- Successfully led the fight and passed legislation allowing Texas taxpayers to deduct sales/local taxes on their federal income tax returns. This saved Texans approximately \$700 million.
- Established the El Camino Real de los Tejas as only the second national historic trail Texas.
- Secured over \$20 million of reimbursements to Texas to rebuild, recover and educate displaced individuals from the Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.
- As Chairman of the Science and Space Subcommittee, prevented deep cuts into NASA's manned space exploration program and authorized appropriations to NASA through 2010.
- Successfully passed an amendment that banned tolls on existing federal highways.
- Secured authorization for the new 1-69 trade corridor from Laredo through East Texas.
- Led the fight to ensure Texas did not lose unused Children's Health Insurance Plan funding, which meant Texas saved more than \$700 million.
- Secured \$1.3 billion in state aid in the 2003 Tax Relief Bill to help Texas' budget crisis.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

The rain that we have been having is wonderful. We wish it would rain the rest of the week so the ground will be in good shape for winter and the spring that will follow.

On Monday, Oct. 16, Katherine Russell celebrated a birthday. We wish you a very happy birthday and that you have many more. The bridge ladies had a cake for her here at the Senior Center.

A number of my readers wanted me to announce this when it happens. On Oct. 30, DPS Trooper Ben English will be back on patrol. His doctor gave him the good news last Friday. Ben, it will be good to see you out in your black and white after nearly a year.

Jean Odom will be have ing her cataract eye surgery this Thursday, Oct. 19 in San Angelo. We will be thinking of you and pray for your speedy recovery.

Visiting with his family this week is Airman First Class Logan English. It is wonderful to have him back in Ozon again, if it is only a few days. Logan is

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

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On Oct. 14, club members

Tuesday night, club mem-

By TINA JARVIS

Levis & Lace Square Pance News

stationed in Tucson, Ariz.

Today, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. will be our movie afternoon. We will be showing "Sarah, Plain and Tall" starring Glen Close. The movie was furnished by Marolyn Bean and promised to be a good movie. We will be having popcorn and sodas. Thank you for the movie, Marolyn.

E.A. Wadsworth, R.N. reported that our line dancing classes might begin next week. When I know exactly when the classes start, I will have it in this column and it will be announced on the radio.

Next week, Tuesday, Oct. 24, we will be having our Halloween Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. here at the Senior Center. We will be serving Hobo Stew (each person will need to bring a can of vegetables to add with the meat), cornbread and brownies. Come out and join in our fun and wear a costume if you desire. Also bring a bingo prize.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVDs) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40 and you are allowed to keep them 72

Frank Fred and Tina Jarvis

danced to caller Tracey Dowell

from McCauley, Texas. Sally

and Ernie Wolfe came in from

San Angelo to attend the dance.

Tracy kept us moving with

mainstream plus and line danc-

and Rita Rios.

We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few receipes. The bookcase is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center. If you bring any books in to lend, please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are small, so we welcome people to join us.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center every Mon- all so much. day and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your day. Those who played last week were: Dorothy Friend, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Celia West, Charlotte Harrell, Sadie Davidson and Liz Williams.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 (we are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.



The Scarlett Bonnets will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. ing. Jimmy Lott was our guest 24 at The Hitchin' Post.

Hope everyone will get to Our next dance will be at 8 come and bring a friend. We will p.m. Oct. 28 at the Senior Cen- discuss business for our new ter featuring callers Tina Jarvis year.

For further information, Keep it square and happy please contact Julia Holmes at

\$ OLTH Youth Ministry Fund-raiser Sunday, Oct. 22

Food - Hamburger Meal (until sold out)

•Brownies •Candy Apples •Drinks

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Popcorn Balls •Rice Krispies •Giant Cookies

A CHANGED MAN

On the way to the hospital to visit my dad who was in the emergency room, I started talking to the cab driver. I told him that my father was in very serious condition and might not live. But I also told him I had some peace of mind if God called him home because my dad had accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior years ago, (1 John 2:25). I saw a change in my dad's life after he accepted Christ, (1 John 2:28 &29) because he stopped the getting drunk and drinking, (1 John 1:5-7). He was a kind loving father before accepting Christ but I noticed that he seemed to love us even more and was especially more loving toward my mother, (1John 4:7&8). When we had family get-togethers, there was a different atmosphere, better fellowship, more love, sweeter talk and no alcohol. He had very little interest in going to church before but afterwards he would put on his suit and take my mother to church almost every Sunday. I know my grandmother prayed for us many years that we would accept Christ as our Savior and I would encourage anyone who has a loved one who does not have any interest in God or spiritual things, to pray for them, (James 5:16). It takes the work of God to change a person's Brother J heart. See you in Church next Sunday.

First Baptist Church Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

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Templo Bautista Jerusalem **Rev. Esequiel Cervantez** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I

> Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m

New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street **Pastor Jesse Cardona** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St **Pastor Tom Baden**

Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St

Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

> **Apostolic Church** 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m.

Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m 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. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m

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Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ Assistant Activity Director

Slow but awesome week we had. Tuesday, Jan and I did hairdos and helped our lady residents get ready for a night out at the annual widows' banquet at the First Baptist Church. The ladies had a wonderful time and felt young again. Good people, good place and good food, along with singing quartet of men, wow!

They made us feel so special and before we left they gave us a gift of three autumn flower plants and pumpkins. We decorated our facility's front desk with them and they look lovely. Thank you

Thursday, the maintenance boys took our men residents for an outing also. They went to the Dairy Queen and for a ride. Residents came back with big

Thanks to all our volunteers: E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Rachel Ybarra, Nana Fierro, the singing lady Judy Reagor, Levis and Lace Square Dancers and our fellow churches, the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, the Ozona United Methodist Church and OLPH Catholic Church.

Jan has been sick so say a prayer for her please.

Thank you for all your cares

Nutrition/Food Pantry program to meet Oct. 27 at Methodist Church

program will be held at 9:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutrifood money wisely. Recipes will 3060.

The Nutrition/Food Pantry be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

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For more information, call tious foods and spending your E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-

Monthly diabetes support group to meet Oct. 26 at Methodist Church

hosts a monthly diabetes support group. The next one will be at are part of the monthly meeting 5:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Ozona including cooking, diabetes care, United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This support group is a good tended any part of the Do Well, 3060.

The Wesley Nurse Program Be Well with Diabetes class.

Various topics and activities medications, research and general discussion.

For more information, call continuation for all who have at- E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-

Card of Thanks

Marilu and Joe Hernandez wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all their friends and family for making their wedding such a special occasion. Special thanks to Grizz, Michael, Gracie and Joey and the rest of sisters.

Card of Thanks

The OHS Senior Football Moms would like to extend a very special thank you to the following people who made our senior Homecoming float a huge success, they are: Greg Thornton with Duke Energy Field Services who graciously donated the hard hats, John L. Henderson for the use of his dump truck, Tom Anderson and the crew from Fesco for the needed lift, Brooks Long for donating the 100 footballs to give away, and to Coach Benny Granger for allowing us to wear our son's football jerseys.

We had a blast!! OHS SENIOR FOOTBALL MOMS GO LIONS!!!

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Armando Trevino family, we would like to thank the EMS crew for your time and dedication. You all are a true blessing. Also thank you to munity for all the phone calls visits and pray hospital stay. Mando is now at home and is recovering well. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we continue to take one day at a time as this will be a lengthy recovery for Mando.

Armando, Tracy, Sierra, Andres & Ramona Trevino & Family Pete & Elma Ybarra & Family

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who participated in our drive through flu shot clinic on Wednesday. We enjoyed your jokes and smiling faces, and we enjoyed getting a chance to visit with everyone. A big "Thank you" to the County Road department for setting up our drive-way for us, and to the EMS for the use of their building. Also, thank you to any business that posted our flyer, and helped get the word out. Lastly, to our staff members, Judy Farris, Elisa Martinez, Juanita De La Rosa and Connie Arredondo, for all of their hard work and pleasant attitudes. Susan Bilano

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KingsRiver In Concert

Featuring bass player Matt Jones, grandson of James and Jane Ann Dalby, great-grandson of Rene Huffman and nephew of



Admission is free Betty Huffman a love offering will be taken.

6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona

Celebrate Chamber of Commerce Week

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF Chamber Executive Director

As declared by Governor Rick Perry, Oct. 16-20 is Chamber of Commerce Week in Texas. During this week, all citizens should pause and reflect on the many contributions made to their community through the efforts of their local Chamber of Commerce.

During Chamber Week, communities from across the state will pass proclamations that honor their Chambers for the many contributions they make to their towns. Each Chamber and community has unique challenges. Chambers work to educate and support the community and local businesses. Economic and community development, creating jobs, implementing beautification programs, increasing revenue, campaigning for improved streets and highways, and stimulating industrial, commercial, and agricultural growth are just a few areas in which a Chamber works.

With the guidance of local residents and businesses, there is a long history of accomplishment as a result of the support and involvement of the Cham-

Just this year the Ozona Chamber of Commerce:

· Opened a new Visitor Center in January and has seen an increase of 85 percent (3,595 visitors) in their walk-in traffic.

· Citizens may now renew their Driver's License at the Visitor Center Conference Center each Wednesday.

TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK OCTOBER 16-20, 2006 Ozona Chamber of Together we work to build Commerce and a better Texas, to improve Visitor Center Park your quality of life, to meet P.O. Box 1135 the needs of local business Ozona, TX 76943 through expansion and phone: (325)392-3737 creation of new jobs, and to keep abreast of current E-Mail: oztxcoc@aol.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DURING

· The Chamber attended a public hearing in Austin in support of the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition and their efforts to develop an off-road vehicle recreation park in Crockett County to increase tourism revenue.

· The Chamber raised \$8,000 at their annual banquet and fund raiser, monies used to develop and fund programs and services for their members and the community.

• The Chamber organized and hosted, with the assistance of the Ozona Airport, a women's Air Race Classic and brought over \$6,000 in revenue to the community

• The Chamber is working with twenty-two other counties (Texas Pecos Trail) to promote and preserve the region's culture and heritage and to generate revenue for the region.

• The Chamber hosted a luncheon and invited the Small Business Development Center and Workforce Solutions to talk with local businesses about the services available to improve their operations.

• The Chamber is working with the ASU Communication, Drama, & Journalism Department to provide brochures for local businesses to promote their products and services.

• The Chamber assists the Deerfest Association each year in promoting their event.

• The Davy Crockett Festival, a former Chamber event, is now organized by the Ozona Community Center and Knights of Columbus. This festival will now be their fund raising activity.

• The Chamber will host this year a Hunter's Appreciation Drawing. An effort to 1) show appreciation to Hunters for the economic impact they bring to Crockett County, 2) bring them into the new Visitor Center to provide additional information about the community.

· Finally, this year the Chamber will participate in the Christmas Home of Tours.

Let's express our appreciation through a simple thank you to the leaders, volunteers, and staff of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Submitted photos DR. THOMAS A. FIELDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Fields, of Ozona, and a 1961 graduate of Ozona High School, is shown lifting the official Texas A&M University-Kingsville Mace at a recent graduation exercise. Dr. Fields, president of the faculty senate, was on the task force to rewrite the constitution of the money to these fire departments

Mardi Gras Pep Rally Friday

constitution.

The Ozona High School cheerleaders want to invite everyone to join them for the Mardi Gras pep rally at 2:05 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 at the Davidson Gym.

After the pep rally join the cheerleaders at the field house to send the Lions off to Crane!

Bring your spirit signs and be ready to make a lot of noise! GO BIG LIONS! BEAT

Thank you from the booster club

The Ozona High School Booster Club would like to thank David and Cynthia Vargas for painting the new wooden lions. Thanks also goes to John L. Henderson and Brooks Long for putting them up. We appreciate their time and efforts to support the Lions.

The booster club would like to thank the Ozona National Bank for working the concession stand during the varsity game against Wall. Their continued support is appreciated.

Address for Johnny Tambunga

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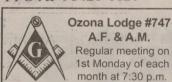




Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

DIANE MYERS gets ready to be given her annual flu shot. The Family Health Center of Ozona distributed 354 doses on Oct. 11 during the drive-thru clinic. More doses were also distributed on Oct. 16.

Volunteer fire department receives donation from Devon

MIDLAND - Volunteer fire commitment to our communidepartments in 19 West Texas communities, including the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, have each received a \$750 check as part of a \$14,250 donation from Devon Energy Corporation.

Devon has donated the university and was elected the to pay for supplies and equipfirst president under that new ment that do not come out of a specific funding source.

"A good fire department is indispensable," said Cecil Thurmond, Devon Ambassador and Midland Office Superintendent. "The volunteer fire departments vital services and make a big companies.

ties. This fire season we have seen the tremendous dedication these volunteers make and these donations are one way Devon says thank you to them.'

Devon has a history of supporting local emergency responders in areas where it has oil and gas operations.

"Safety is important to everyone," said Thurmond. "We support the volunteers of the first responder program and appreciate their efforts to help ensure the safety of their communities."

Devon is one of the world's throughout west Texas provide leading independent oil and gas

TRIAL: Suit originally stated airport lights were not working

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The petition stated that the suit was filed against the county and airport manager due to the runway lights and rotating beacon at the airport not being

By the time the case got to trial, the suit against the county and McCleary were dropped due to several eye witnesses coming forward about the airport lights being on.

According to a 2001 article in The Ozona Stockman, Grimmett was found with false

identification showing her to be Stephanie Sheldon of Virginia. At the time, she was wanted out of Tarrant County on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and out of Johnson County for violation of probation on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

The plane crash was investigated by Texas Ranger Brooks Long, Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers Ben English and the late Kurt Knapp

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is **MONDAY AT NOON**



USDA Public Affairs Specialist Natural resource concerns The USDA-Natural Reare established in each county

sources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has set a Dec. 15 sign-up deadline for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

By LORI VALADEZ

"The funds allocated for EQIP will help farmers and ranchers improve natural resources on private working lands in Texas, conservationist for Texas. "The program provides cost-share and incentives payments to producers and wildlife emphasis areas. applying approved conservation

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measures that help solve natural end of the sign-up period, all resource problems.'

USDA's EQUIP deadline set for Dec. 16

by local work groups, who identify the most important natural resource issues in the area. Through EQIP, NRCS also funds projects that address special statewide resource concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee.

The 2007 statewide resource said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state concerns are animal waste, invasive species, plant condition, water quality, water quantity,

applications will be ranked. Producers with an approved application will work with an NRCS conservation planner to develop a contract and a plan and will begin implementing conservation practices next spring.

For more information, call the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District Office at (325) 392-2301 ext. 101.

Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and cost-share rates for all programs, can also be found on the Texas NRCS Web Site at Immediately following the www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.

USDA Rural Development introduces guaranteed underwriting system pilot

By GAYLE LEDYARD USDA Public Affairs Specialist

TEMPLE - Lenders will soon have the ability to underwrite USDA Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans using the new Guaranteed Under-

writing System (GUS). GUS was developed by USDA Rural Development to automate a manual underwriting process, which considers loan applications for approval.

A unique GUS feature is that it determines a borrower's income and a property's eligibility for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program.

Housing Program not only provides decent and affordable housing, but is an important

component of USDA's economic the program under the direction development efforts," said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development. "The availability of affordable housing is often a key element in whether a business decides to locate or remain in a rural community."

GUS will enable participating lenders to receive faster loan decisions, streamlined documentation requirements, better quality loans, more consistency in program delivery, and will fulfill legal requirements under the Government Paperwork Elimination Act and the Freedom to E-File Act.

USDA Rural Development began a national market test "The Guaranteed Rural of GUS on Aug. 1, with eight

In Texas, Allied Home Mort-

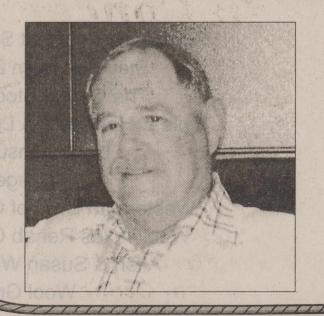
of David Hail, Vice President. Additional lenders will be added to the market test later this year in preparation for full GUS implementation in January 2007.

Guaranteed Loans are made to qualifying low- and moderate-income families to purchase homes in rural areas. The loans are made by mortgage lenders, such as banks, credit unions and

mortgage companies. For more information, call the USDA Rural Development office at (325) 392-2301 ext. 4 or visit http://www.rurdev.usda. gov/tx/officeinfo.htm.

Allied Mortgage Capital Corporation can be reached at 2602 Ridge Road, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas 75087, (972) 772-5140, or





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Tambunga wins Wall meet 'Varsity Lions (continued from front page)

District meet Monday in Ozona

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Lions took second place and the Lady Lions fifth in the Wall Cross Country meet Saturday at San Angelo State Park

Roman Tambunga won the meet with a time of 17 minutes, 13 seconds.

The team finished in second just 36 points off of the first place finish by Wall.

"Our guys are really starting to come together and run well as we get closer to district and regional. I'm so proud of the progress the younger guys are showing and Roman's success on Saturday can be attributed to all his hard work this summer in the weight room and running," said Coach Justin Holloway. "Tate Collis, my only other senior, is really kicking it in and improves his placing and times dramatically each week. I look forward to big things from him and all the

Those finishing were: 1. Roman Tambunga, 17:13; 10. Ethan English, 18:22; 15. Tate Collis, 18:52; 19. Fabian Onate, 19:18; 22. Jesse Badillo, 19:32; 24. Lalo Longoria, 19:44; 48. Wilson White, 23:19; 52. Tommy Longoria, 24:07; 54. Jaron Vasquez, 25:57 and 55. Josh Ramos, 26.00.

There were also three middle school boys competing Saturday with Josh Gonzales finishing eighth at 12:40, Stefan Wilson 16:05.

"I'm really proud of my middle school guys because they have potential they have not even begun to reach and they compete every time they step on the course," do great things at district."



Photo submitted by Ben English OZONA LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM placed second at the Wall Meet Saturday in San Angelo. Those pictured are: (back row, left to right) Jesse Badillo, Ethan English, Lalo Longoria, Roman Tambunga, Tate Collis, Fabian Onate and Coach Justin Holloway. Front row (left to right) Wilson White, Tommy Longoria, Josh Ramos and Jaron Vasquez.



Photo submitted by Ben English OZONA LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM placed fifth at the Wall Meet Saturday in San Angelo. Those pictured are: (back row, left to right) Coach John Jackson, Vanessa Rodriguez, Alex Cruz, Vicky Treto, Stacy Silva, Vanessa De La Garza and Sara Dorrough. Front row: Alex Macias, Gabby Gutierrez, Maria Villarreal and Alex Rodriguez.

The Lady Lions were fifth overall with 108 points, which was 14 points out of third place.

Those finishing was: 13. finishing nineth at 12:41 and Victoria Treto; 16. Vanessa Ro-Mark Gallardo finishing 54th at driguez; 26. Sara Dorrough; 40. Stacy Silva; 54. Alex Macias; 58. Vanessa Delagarza; 60. Alex Cruz; 63. Brandi Glosson; 68. Brandyn Tebbetts and 84. Shelby Ortiz.

In the middle school division, the Lady Lions placed third Holloway said. "Look for them to overall with 78 points, which was 15 points out of first place.

Those finishing were: 8. Rebecca Ramos; 15. Alex Rodriguez; 16. Chelsea Moore; 23. Makayla Badillo; 27. Melanie Miller; 29. Maria VIllareal; 61. Hernandez.

"The kids did a great job," said Coach John Jackson.

This was the final meet prior to District 7-AA meet, which will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23 at the Ozona Country

"It's impressive that we were able to overcome that, but we can't afford to put ourselves in that situation again. We must execute better," Granger said. "The defense did a great job of protecting our lead.'

The Lions defense, led by Stevie Vargas, Jose Galvan, Mark Thornton and Colby Mayfield, allowed only one touchdown by the Owls. Reagan County would either be forced to punt or the ball would turn over on downs the rest of the time. Vargas would have 12 1/2 tackles and Justin Maldonado broke up three passes.

"Brandon Davenport (the First Quarter: Reagan County quarterback) was Ozona - 11:44 remaining, Josh Sanvery impressive, but I thought we did a pretty good job of containing him. We concentrated so (Tambunga kick). hard on him that they were able Reagan Co. - 0:03, Tanner Dunn 22 to sneak a couple of runs by us with other ball carriers," Granger said.

The Lions would get things off and rolling on their first play of the game as Josh Santos ran for a 70-yard touchdown. Mark Tambunga's extra-point was good to put Ozona up 7-0. Santos would rack up another 100-yard game, rushing nine times for 117 vards

Ozona's defense would re- run (Dunn kick). cover a fumble on the next series to set up another touchdown for the Lions.

Quarterback Jordan Long, Santos and Caleb Mitchel would run the ball down field for the Li-

Long would then run for 29 yards to give Ozona their second touchdown. Tambunga's extrapoint kick was good for the 14-0 lead. Long would rush 11 times for 119 yards.

On the next series, the Li-Gabby Guitterez and 67. Natalie ons defense would once again dominate the Owls forcing Tanner Dunn to kick a 15-yard field Ozona - Long 6-12-70. goal to put Reagan County on the RC - Brandon Davenport 6-14-79. board at 14-3.

The Lions defense would Ozona - Tate Collis 1-32.

of the half, with tackles made by Barrett Richie.

Tambunga would make a 22-yard field goal at the end of the second quarter to increase the Lions' lead 17-3.

The Owls second score would come with 6:20 left in the third quarter on a 1-yard run by Ethan Furr to put the score at 17-10.

Ozona 31, Reagan Co. 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ozona 14 3 0 14 - 31 Reagan Co. 3 0 7 7 - 17

SCORING SUMMARY

tos 70 run (Mark Tambunga kick). Ozona - 5:17, Jordan Long 29 run

field goal.

Second Quarter: Ozona - 0:01, Tambunga 22 field

Third Quarter:

Reagan Co. - 6:20, Ethan Furr 5 run (Dunn kick). Fourth Quarter:

Ozona - 11:43, Caleb Mitchel 30 run (Tambunga kick). Ozona - 4:59, Mitchel 1 run (Tambunga kick).

Reagan Co. - 3:15, Josh Ferguson 10

TEAM CTATICTICS

ILAWI	31A11311	CS
	Ozona •	RC
First downs	MITTON	15
Rushing Yards	37-353	36-160
Passing Yards	70	79
Total yards	423	239
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-2	6-14-0
Fumbles-lost -	d2-25 flive s	141
Punts-avg.	n1-35 m	4-28
Penalties-yards	9-65	8-70

INDIVIDUAL **STATISTICS**

RUSHING: Ozona - Long 11-119; Josh Santos 9-117 and Mitchel 117 yards. RC - Ferguson 15-72.

PASSING: RECEIVING:

continue to stop the Owls the rest RC - Brit Campbell 1-40.

Mitchel would break free for Rocky Munoz, John Tom Tijeri- Ozona at the start of the fourth na, Alex Ochoa, Levi Vargas and quarter on a 30-yard run to increase the Lions' lead. Tambunga's kick would be good for the

24-10 score. Once again, Vargas, Rylee Ramos and the rest of the defense would stop the Owls on their next

series of plays. For the Lions, Long would find Levi Vargas on a crucial third and four yards to go for the 13-yard pass and the first down.

This would set up the scoring drive by Mitchel who ran the ball in for his second touchdown of the night. Tambunga's kick was good to give the Lions the 31-10 lead.

Mitchel would run for 117 yards gaining 112 of them in the second half.

Reagan County would score again with 3:15 left in the game on a 9-yard run by Josh Ferguson to make it 31-17.

Ozona is now 4-2 overall and 1-0 in district play.

The Lions will travel to Crane this week. Game starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Golden Cranes are coming off a 24-7 victory over Kermit to make them 5-1 and 1-0 in district

"Starting district with a win was huge. We have a big game this week also. We are going to need to step everything up a notch

to beat Crane, Grange	said.
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ALPINE	48
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By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions Football Team won their district opener against Reagan County 28-6 on Thurs-

"I was very proud of the guys for playing as close to a complete game," said Coach Justin Holloway. "Our defense steadily improves each and every week and that can be attributed to the great kids we coach and all the hard work they put in everyday in practice. Coach JayBen Alls and Coach Levi Box have done a great job with the defense and special teams that has allowed us to realize some of our potential as of late."

have been working their tails off all season and it showed Thursday were our offensive linemen: Ruben Rivas, Devon Diehl, Preston Tebbetts, Daniel Anderson, Lalo Longoria, Marcus Galindo, Parrish Aiguier, Abel Villareal, Lane White and Justin Rodriguez, Holloway said.

"Without those guys our running backs and quarterbacks wouldn't be able to see the success they have and our wins can be attributed to those guys," Holloway said. "It all boils to blocking and tackling and its in the trenches that the games are won."

Come out and support the p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium. player in the Lions 28-6 victory.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JUNIOR VARSITY LION FABIAN ONATE STOPS THE RUN Some of the players who on this play when he shoves the Reagan County running back out of



Photo by Joe Hernandez

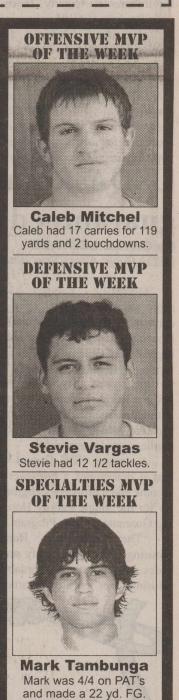
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Photo by Joe Hernandez KASEY GRAY races down the field as Alex Cruz leads the way to



Photo by Joe Hernandez Lions as they take on Crane at 6 JARON VASQUEZ drags down a Reagan County Junior Varsity STACY SILVA runs the ball for the Senior/Sophomore Powder Puff Team as Peyton Fenton prepares to block. They won the game 7-6.



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USTA Junior Tennis Team wins sectional meet

Editor and Publisher

Ozona's USTA Junior Tennis Team won the Sectional Championships after defeating Fort Stockton and Pecos on Oct. 8 in Fort Stockton.

"The team played great. You have to consider the fact that we are playing 3A schools. Not only were we able to keep up, but we also defeated these players," said Corina Diehl. "Getting down to the last matches, it was very close score between all three teams."

Ozona defeated Fort Stockton 36-22 and Pecos 30-25.

Helping to defeat Fort Stockton was the mixed doubles team of Russel Komechak and Puja Bhakta, who won their match 8-2 over Rascon/Duforat of Fort Stockton.

Pecos. Pecos was ahead 24-22 going into the final singles match a tie-breaker." between Julia Henderson and Ikeler of Pecos.

ing close tabs on the score. Julia previous match, 8-0, over Dufort knew what she had to do going of Fort Stockton. into her last match," said Cohard as she did on the match. Not match 8-0 to Ornelas of Pecos. only did she have to concentrate



Photo by Cindy Komechak

THE OZONA USTA TENNIS TEAM are the Sectional Champions, and will compete in regionals on Oct. 28. Those pictured are: (back row, left to right) Julia Henderson, Puja Bhakta and Diane Hernandez. Front row (left to right) Russel Komechak, Coach Corina Diehl and Devon Diehl. Not pictured are Justin Maldonado and Coach Tom Diehl.

The last match was decid- make sure that she kept her op- Marquez and Salamanca of Fort where we wouldn't have to play

Henderson ended up defeating Ikeler 8-1, giving Ozona the "The kids had been keep- win. Henderson also won her

In the boys singles, Devon rina Diehl. "Julia said that she Diehl defeated Salamanca, of Fort had never had to concentrate as Stockton, 8-4. He lost his second

In boys doubles, Devon on her match, but she also had to Diehl and Komechak lost to at New Braunfels.

ing match between Ozona and ponents points low enough to Stockton, 8-6, but won 8-3 over Zamarripa and Munoz oa Pecos.

In girls doubles, Henderson and Diane Hernandez lost 8-6 to Subia and Duforat of Fort Stockton, but won 8-5 over Ikeler and Munoz 8-5.

The USTA team tennis will be competiting for the regional championships on Oct. 28. The winning team will then compete for the state championship at John Newcomb's Tennis Ranch



DENA PORTER and HER KINDERGARTEN CLASS let a butterfly go outside the primary school. The class has been studying butterflies and how they are formed from a caterpillar.



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STUDENTS AT MARTA DE LA GARZA'S HOUSE perfected their pumpkin carving skills on Oct. 9 to get ready for Halloween later this month.

Eighth Grade Lions get third straight shutout against Reagan County Owls

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

ons got their third straight shut- failed. out Thursday night defeating the

Reagan County Owls 14-0. Josh Gonzales started the don connecting with Abey Lara

scoring with a 36-yard touch- for the two-point conversion. down run late in the second quarter to give the Lions a 6-0 The Ozona Eighth Grade Li- lead after the 2-point conversion

> Gonzales would score again from 2 yards out, with Chris Ren-

The young Lions played great defense all night long, only allowing five first downs the entire game, said Coach John Es-

We played great defense up first downs," Esparza said. "It vid Perez. is fun watching them play defense because the fly all over the Ozona will face the Crane Goldfield and a different person seems en Cranes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to make a play."

This week, the defensive line which consist of Kyle Dean, Andrew Sanchez, Russell Komechak, and Jose Aguilera were the ones that come up big, they were in the back field all night causing problems for the Owl offense and force several key turn overs, Esparza said.

Others contributing to again this week. Defense is somethe Lions victory were Austin thing this group of guys pride Suddreth, Trey Fierro, Alonso themselves on. They do not like Quiroz, Joe Borrego, Stefan Wilto get scored on, much less give son, Anthony Gonzales and Da-

The Lions are now 3-1-1.

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Photo by Cindy Komechak SEVENTH GRADER OLLIE MENDEZ (15) runs the ball as Aron

Aguilera (22) and Mark Gallardo (21) move up to clear the way.

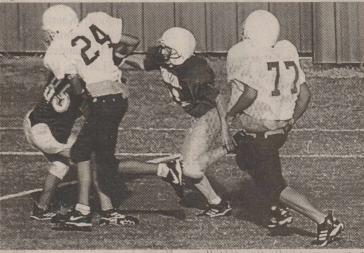


Photo by Cindy Komechak ADRIEL ZAMARRIPA (24) tackles the ball carrier as Jose Lozano moves in to assist in the seventh grade Lions 29-6 win over Big Lake.



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Oct. 23 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 25 - Katalyst Ministries, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE

CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

IT WILL BE OPEN AFTER THE GAME. Oct. 27 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

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7th Grade Lions pounce Owls

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated the Reagan County Owls 28-6 Thursday night in Big

Quarterback Alejandro Mendez had 103 yards rushing with one touchdown for 37 yards and a passing touchdown of 25 yards. He also added a two-point con-

Aron Aguilera had 97 yards rushing and two touchdowns. The first touchdown was pass for 37 yards and the second was 42

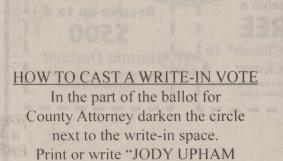
Adriel Zamarripa had one receiving touchdown of 25 yards with a total of 54 yards.

Mark Gallardo added a twopoint conversion.

"I am very proud of the way we kept our composure and came back from being down 6-0 forcing three turnovers and converting them into scores," said Coach Brandon Marino. "We played very well on both sides of the ball and answered Reagan County's score with a score of our own."

The Lions are 3-0 overall and 1-0 in district play.

Ozona will take on Crane at 5 p.m. Thursday in Crane.



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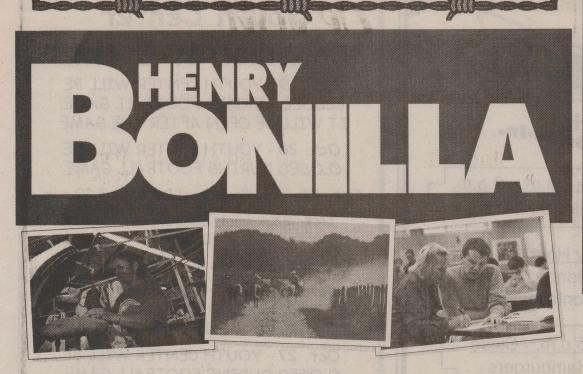
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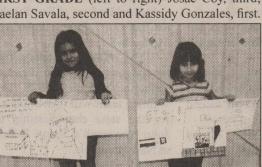
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PRIMARY BEST OF SCHOOL (left to right) Jacob Barrow, first Thomas Cruz, third; Autumn Villarreal, second and Jennifer Rodriguez, first.



FIRST GRADE (left to right) Josae Coy, third; Kaelan Savala, second and Kassidy Gonzales, first



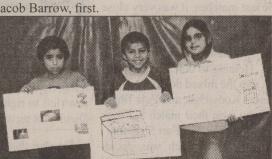
SECOND GRADE (left to right) Ivy Pena, first; Elizabeth Gonzales, second (not pictured) and Kristine Karels, third



third; Lauren Miles, second and Alex Hopper, first. Sierra Stokes, second and O'rion Bilano, first.



Photos by Joe Hernandez right) Dakota Lee, third; Abby Newton, second and



INTERMEDIATE MRS. WILLIAMS RE-SOURCE CLASS (left to right) Juan Miguel Rodriguez, third; Ryan Porras, second and Alexis Flores, first.



FOURTH GRADE (left to right) Janna Munsell, third; Nathaniel Valdes, second and Jayton Rodriguez, first.

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THIRD GRADE (left to right) Gina Marquez, FIFTH GRADE (left to right) Albert Ramos, third;



Photo by Frankie Allen

KELBIE RENFROE (right) won Fine Wool Breed Champion during the 2006 State Fair of Texas in Dallas.



and Mark Ybarra Second Grade - Victor Aviles, Thomas Cruz, Karen Davis, Vanessa De La Rosa, Aidan Fierro, Sydney Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Michael Fuentes, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Abby Gott, Timothy Hardy, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Preston McCutcheon, Juan Mendez, Rachel Mendoza, Jadon Perez, Raven Perez, Sidney Perez, Ryan Ramos, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kelly Sewell, Jasmine Talamantez, Juan Tambunga, Azaylea Tovar and Autumn Villarreal

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ba, Mark Valadez, Xena Vargas

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First Grade - Mark Akeman, Josae Coy, Nathan Graham, Michel Guerrero, Ciera Lee, Caleb Martinez, Savanah Ramos, Ricardo Rivas, Jesse Villarreal and Christian Yruegas

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Q: WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECT-

A: The Crockett County Attorney's Office has been neglected for many years. I have begun the process of catching up on the great backlog of cases. I will continue to work on reducing this backlog of cases and timely filing new cases that are presented by our law enforcement officials. I have also stared the process of forfeiting and collecting on bonds of defendants who abscond and fail to appear for court. There are many of these that are several years old and no action has been taken to collect on their bonds. I want to send a message; if you are out on bond and you fail to appear in Crockett County, your bond will be forfeited and collected for the benefit of the county. I have also begun to work on a big backlog of hot check cases. Another message that I want to send is that if you write a hot check in Crockett County and fail to make it good, you will be prosecuted. My overall goal is to make sure that everyone. understands that people who violate the law in Crockett County will be held accountable. All cases will be dealt with fairly and in a timely manner. The result of timely filing and prosecuting cases presented by law enforcement is that there will be an increase in the fees and fines collected by this office and the probation office so that this office can become self supporting and not a drain on your tax dollars.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE TN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND

A: Restoring the respect for the Office of the County Attorney. I want everyone to understand that the Crockett County Attorney's Office deals with all cases fairly and in a timely manner. Cases that are filed will be prosecuted. I will be in the County Attorney's Office working for the people of Crockett County full time. I want the Crockett County Attorney's Office to regain the respect it deserves and for the citizens of Crockett County to know that their County Attorney is looking out for them and is in the office taking care of business.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL **COMMENTS TO VOTERS:**

A: I have been working hard the past several months to get the County Attorney's Office running smoothly and efficiently. We have reduced the back log of cases, filed all new cases in a timely fashion and increased revenues for the county. I would like the opportunity to continue serving as your County Attorney, to continue to reduce the backlog of old cases, to collect the bonds of absconders and to prosecute criminal cases for the people of Crockett County. in a fair and timely manner. I appreciate the support you have showed me and I look forward to serving you in the future.

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UPHAM Continued from Page One

By serving in public office as the County Attorney, I will be able to further support and serve the community.

In addition, I will work with the local authorities to ensure that our justice system is honest and effective for the hard working citizens of Ozona. Finally, through my private practice, I have established a good working relationship with and gained the respect of my peers and colleagues. This is importani because as County Attorney I will be dealing on a daily basis with these attorneys, and a good working relationship based on respect is key to handling matters brought to this office.

Q: WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF **ELECTED?**

A: 1. I will establish a professional office that is operated with honesty and integrity.

2. I will work to maximize the efficiency of this office. Our tax dollars are too valuable for this not to happen. Because this is a priority, everyone in Ozona will be better served.

3. I will represent the citizens of Crockett County by helping to protect their safety and property.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OF-FICE IN THE NEXT FEW

YEARS AND WHY? A: My first priority will be to establish trust between this office and the citizens of Crockett County. Once this is done, I will be able to run an office that is more efficient, both on an operational and economic basis. Operationally, the office needs to be able to work well with the Justice of the Peace office, the County Judge office, the County Clerk office, and the Sheriffs department. I have a good working relationship with these offices so as to make this efficiency possible.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL **COMMENTS TO VOTERS:**

A: I am a hard working attorney, dedicated to protecting the small town way of life that we all enjoy here in Ozona. I will be a full time County Attorney devoted to safeguarding Ozona's citizens and their property.

In my time here in Ozona, I have been actively involved in improving the community and am committed to continuing to serve Ozona. I appreciate your vote and your support. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the election or the "write-in" process.

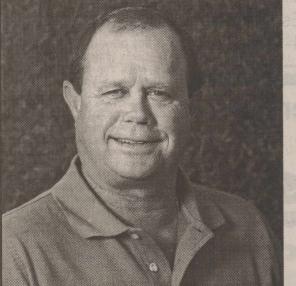


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BOXES FILLED WITH DELL COMPUTERS scatter Interstate-10 on Sunday afternoon. The 18wheeler truck turned over on its side just east of the Circle Bar Truck Stop. The truck was hauling two trailers. The back trailer began to fishtail causing the flip over on its side. The driver was taken by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Crockett County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning October 23, 2006, and ending on November 3, 2006. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Debbi Puckett P.O.

Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943. Applications by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 2006. Issued this the 5th day of Sept., 2006. John R. Jones, Crockett County Judge

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

a los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadoes abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Noviembre de 2006, para votar en la Eleccion Primara para elegir Electors Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:

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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2006 y terminando el Noviembre 3, 2006.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: Debbi Puckett P.O. Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Octubre 26, 2006: Emitada este dea 5th de Sept., 2006. John R. Jones, Crockett County Judge.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT TYPE OF CALLS Animal control, Livestock Complaints Civil Complaints

Criminal Activity Complaints Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc. **Juvenile Complaints** Locked Vehicles

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WEEKLY NEWS REPORT CORRECTION: David Duran

Martinez, of San Angelo, was not the David D. Martinez, formerly of Ozona, listed in last week's sheriff's report.

NOTICE: To all Business owners that sell Eggs, Toilet Paper, Spray Paints, be aware that Halloween is approaching us on Oct 31st. Please refrain from selling these items to juveniles, during these next few weeks. Cooperation from Businesses in the past has helped in reducing criminal mischief incidents during the past few years. Thanks

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County

Sheriff's Office as soon as possible. • Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

· Fernando N. Fernandez Jr., of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court- Delivery of Controlled Substance- State Jail Felony

· Diane Mack Salazar, of San Antonio, 112th District Court- Motion to Adjudicate-Possession of Controlled Substance · Isa Christine Carson, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Motion to Revoke/ Possession of Marijuana

· Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace...Theft by C Idalia Portales, of Big Lake, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Terry Leach, of Sonora, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check · Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona,

Crockett County Court-Theft by Check · Robert Harry, of Haltom City, Texas, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check · Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart,

Crockett County Court- Theft by Check · Christal Lynn Poe, of San Carlos, Calif.-Crockett County Court- Theft by Check · Kindal Porras, of San Angelo/Ozona,

Crockett County Court- Theft by Check · Michelle Romero, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check ARREST REPORT 10-10-2006

• Jad R. Livingston, 29, was arrested by DPS Trooper for unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Subject posted bail and · Albert Ramos, 30, was arrested by

sheriff's deputy for surrender surety in-

NOTICE OF

REWARD

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REWARD

for apprehension and

conviction of guilty parties

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Shane Fenton

SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

decency with a child. Subject posted bail and was released.

· Santa Garza, 41, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for disorderly conduct. Subject posted bail and was released.

· Gilbert Garza, 46, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft by check. Subject post bail and was released.

Steven Michael Hubbard, 54, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on five Crockett County warrants for failure to appear. Subject posted bail and was released.

 Diane Campopiano, 42, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana. Subject pleaded out and was released. · Nicholas Lucian Marchese, 30,

was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana. Subject pleaded out and was released. · Joel M. Najar, 26, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana.

Subject posted bail and was released. 10-11-2006 · Jimmy Roland Sanchez, 41, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant motion to revoke/assault

family member. Subject remains in jail

awaiting court. · Joel Perez Ortiz, 20, was arrested by DPS Trooper for evading arrest and driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bail and was released.

· Kenneth Alexander Beltz, 37, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of controlled substance. Subject posted bail and was released.

· Ricky Lee Walker, 45, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of controlled substance. Subject posted bail and was released.

• Milton Paul Franklin Jr., 32, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license invalid. Subject posted bail and was released.

10-15-06 · Larissa Bell, 38, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Boerne County warrant for theft by check. Subject posted bail and was relased.

· Ezekiel Ramirez Rivera, 53, was picked up at Fort Stockton Unit on Crockett County warrant for three counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Subject

INCIDENT REPORTS

· A Criminal Mischief Report was filed by local citizen, complainant advised that while his vehicle was park at the Ozona Stadium by the field house the truck was damaged. Investigation continues.

Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person two-year budget cycle. who provides information that leads to the arrest and convic- surplus may not last for long on eligible for the \$500.00 reward. more people translates to more Those having information should government services. call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous.

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Budget makers look ahead to legislative session



growing econhigher oil and gas prices and an increase in tax collections, state budget

estimators say Texas could have about \$15 billion more revenue than expected before the Legislature convenes in January.

But money needed for public education and other commitments would eat up much of it.

The budget estimates come from the Legislative Budget Board, headed by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom

In related news, the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and Strategic Partnerships Inc., a consulting firm, co-hosted a state budget conference in preparation for the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Among top speakers were the Legislature's chief budgeteers, Sen. Steve Ogden, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Jim Pitts, chair of the House Appropriations Commit-

It will be Ogden and Pitts' job to lead the effort to replace \$7 billion in revenue lost when the Legislature lowered school property tax rates for maintenance and operations from \$1:50 to \$1.

The new business activity tax, passed in the 3rd special session of the 79th Legislature, won't take effect until 2008. That tax came into being as a swap for the property tax cut.

Ogden, R-Bryan, and Pitts, R-Waxahachie, agreed the state's financial condition is good. But both signaled spending demands related to rapid population growth may neutralize the projected record budget surplus of more than \$10 billion in 2007-2008, the next

Simplified, the reason the tion of those responsible will be paper or in the real world is that

> **Defibrillator funding** to be sought

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said he plans to seek funding in the coming legislative session for automated external defibrillators in all Texas public schools.

"I want to spare parents,

AUSTIN - teachers and teammates the hor-Thanks to a ror of watching helplessly as someone's son or daughter fights for their life," he said.

According to Dewhurst's office, only five other states have laws specifically regarding the placement of "AEDs" in public schools, school districts or athletic events.

The estimated average cost of a portable AED is approximately \$2,000.

Awareness of the need for such devices was raised recently, when an Austin-area high school football player's heart stopped during a game. The skilled use of an AED was credited with saving the player's life.

Crockett County CCSD already has AEDs in all four schools and the field house.

Older Texans urged to plan now

If you are 45 to 65 years old, Uncle Sam wants you ... to get on the stick and prepare for your own retirement and long-term

A planning kit is available free of charge on the Web at www.aoa.gov/ ownyourfuture.

If you'd rather talk to a human being about this, you may call 866-752-6582, toll-free.

The kit includes information on subjects such as long-term care insurance, personal finance, home maintenance, legal issues and more, plus an easy-to-follow worksheet to aid in planning.

In promoting the kit, Gov. Perry said many people mistakenly believe that Medicare will meet all their long-term care

Drug plan enrollment to begin

The Texas Department of Insurance announced the annual enrollment period for Medicare Part D, the prescription drug coverage program, begins Nov. 15 and ends

The voluntary program helps people who have high prescription drug costs and no drug cov-

Coverage for persons enrolling during the enrollment period will begin on Jan. 1.

Also, Medicare has released a list of approved plans for 2007. To review and compare plans, the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder is available online at www.

Additional plans are expected to be added to the list prior to the beginning of the enrollment

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325-387-3105. HELP WANTED: Full-time, part-time apply at Mr. D's from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at 216 Highway 277 North and ask for Linda.

Please apply in person. FMI call

CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD AND PARKS DEPARTMENT is accepting employment applications for full and temporary part-time employees. References are required. All applicants must be able to pass a drug screen and complete and pass a worksteps physical for their position. Applicants for temporary part-time employment must be 17 years of age or older. All full-time positions require a valid Texas CDL and driver history. Applications may be picked up and returned to Crockett County Road and Parks Department at 224 State Highway 163 North, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary

dependent upon experience of

the applicant. Crockett County is

Public Notices

AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LEONARD C. HILLMAN DECEASED

ard C. Hillman, Deceased by order of the County Judge of Crockett County, Texas, on

October 5, 2006. All persons having claims against the estate being administered are

required to present the same within the time precribed by law. Claims may be addressed

in care of the Executor's attorney, Joe Warren Friend Jr., at P.O. Box 1966, Ozona, Texas

76943. Joe Warren Friend Jr., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1966, Ozona, Texas 76943

James Emmette Lovell was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Leon-

an equal opportunity employer (EOE).

CROCKETT COUNTY WA-TER CONTROL & IMPROVE-MENT DISTRICT #1 is accepting applications for general laborer until October 31, 2006. Successful applicant must be able to perform all aspects of waterworks operations including lifting up to one hundred pounds and must be able to pass physical. Texas Driver License, High School diploma or GED are required. Applications may be picked up and returned to the CCWCID#1 office at 511 11th St. Monday through Friday. CCW-CID#1 is an equal opportunity em-

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in c. 51, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO Survey, A-4195, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 27.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name: LAURA HOOVER ESTATE 51 Lease/Unit Well No.: 8 Lease/Unit Acres 320.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 551.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 935.0 Lease Lines 551.0 F North L, 2359.0 F West L Survey Lines: 2059.0 F South L, 2359.0 F West L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND): GAS Special Rules 660/600, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/600, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please ntact the Applicant's representative, Martha Howard, at (832)6368380. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Nov 15, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRA-TIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37/38

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILD-ING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Odessa Contract 0005-02-100 for SEAL COAT in MIDLAND County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0036-09-009 for SEAL COAT in EDWARDS County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state. tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 21557 State Office - Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) - Odessa District District Engineer 301 E. U.s. Hwy 80 Odessa, Texas 79761 Phone: 432-332-0501 San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex,

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Public Notices

Arledge Gas Gathering, LP whose business address is 8 Spencer Road, Suite 200, Boerne, Texas, 78006 has applied to the Texas Railroad Commission for authorization to construct 6" and 10" steel sour gas gathering pipelines approximately 10 miles in length. The proposed gathering pipelines will be constructed and operated in the following Blocks and Sections of Crockett and Val Verde Counties

Gathering		Beginni	ng			Ending		
Pipeline	County	Block	Section	Survey	County	Block	Section	Survey
Ti	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Crockett	Q-3	41	T.C.R.R.
T2	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.
T3	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.
T4	Crockett .	XX	41	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-3	36	T.C.R.R.
T5	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	18	T.C.R.R.
T6-	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.
T7	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.
T8	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.
T9	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	10	T.C.R.R.

The proposed pipeline's area of influence can be expected to extend 1,165 foot on either side of the centerline and within both end points of the proposed gathering pipeline routes. Arledge Gas Gathering, LP. Authorized representative, for purposes of this application is John-Mark Matkin at (830) 249-0600 or Dennie Dixon at (713) 501-9598. This proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains 1000 parts per million, or more, of hydrogen sulfide. A copy of application forms and a map showing the location of the pipeline is available for public inspection at the offices of the Crockett County Clerk, located at the following address: 909 Avenue D, Ozona Texas and at the offices of the Val Verde County Clerk, located at the following address: 400 Pecan Street, Del Rio, Texas. Any owner or occupant of land located within the area of influence of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to the application Docket Number 7C-0249067 and stating their desire to protest to Docket Service, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Protest shall be in writing and received by Docket Service not later than 10-21-06. The letter shall include the name, address, and telephone number of every person on whose behalf the protest is filed and shall state the reasons each such person believes that he or she is the owner or occupant of property within the area of influence of the proposed pipeline facility. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter.

CONSIGNMENTS

POW WOW BARGAINS: Consignments only. Listing: 6 cents w/picture up to \$25.00. \$25.00 up:11 cents. All for 45 days. 325-392-5592 E-Mail: shaterent@aol. 1c38

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TWO RED MINATURE DAS-CHANDS FOR SALE: 1 male, 1 female, AKC registered, parent on premises, Call 325-226-3618 and leave message.

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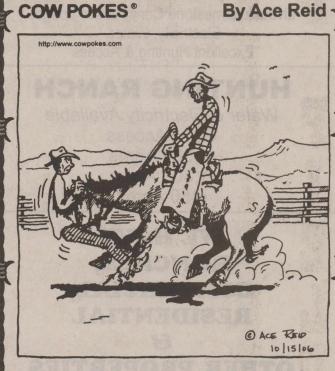
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Public Notices

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 42, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, W P Survey, A-4850, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 26.5 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA ANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name: HOOVER, LAURA ESTATE 42D Lease/Unit Well No.: 8 Lease/Unit Acres: 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 369.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 988.0 Lease Lines: 369.0 F South L, 458.0 F East L Survey Lines: 369.0 F South L, 2192.0 F West L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND): GAS Special Rules 660/600, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/600, 40.0 acres, OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Martha Howard, at (832)6368380. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts nd tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLI-CATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Nov 6, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37/38 Case No. 0249116 (Dist. 7C).

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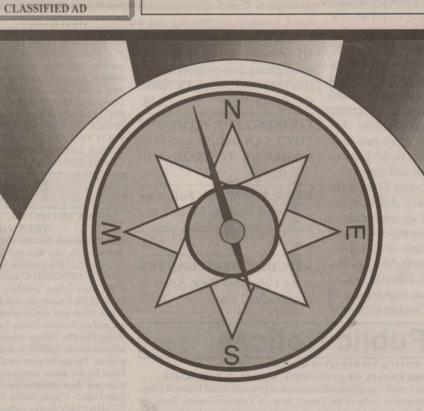


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