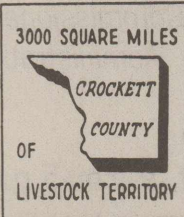


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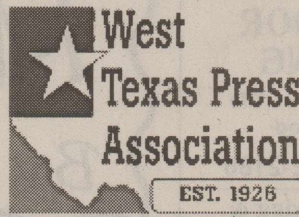
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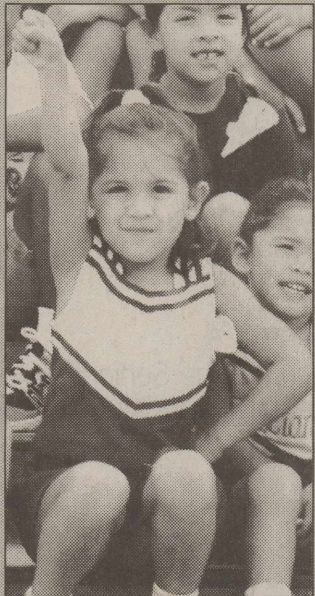
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Wednesday	
High 89	Low 69
Chance of T-Storms	
Thursday	
High 90	Low 68
Chance of T-Storms	
Friday	
High 93	Low 70
Chance of T-Storms	
Saturday	
High 91	Low 67
Chance of Showers	
Sunday	
High 91	Low 70
Partly Cloudy	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

## School year begins with more students

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

New backpacks filled with pens, pencils and paper sat on top of students' shoulders as they entered the doors to another school year Monday morning.

Superintendent Abe Gott said enrollment was up with 802 students so far for the 2007-2008 school year.

Last year's first day of school enrollment was 775 and the last day of school for the 2006-2007 year was 770.

"I spent most of the morning at all of the campuses and things are running very smoothly. Everyone seems to be happy and ready for school," Gott said.

Principal Dan Webb found himself greeting a new bunch of students as the primary school this year.

Webb stood outside the building greeting parents and students as they made their way to the beginning a new year.

"It is exciting to be back at OPS," Webb said.

On his first day back, Webb visited classrooms and greeted students so "that they feel comfortable in the presence of the principal."

"Primary school age students need to be nurtured to succeed," Webb said. "The staff and faculty are fantastic at OPS and it is fun to be working with a dedicated group who is focused when it comes to giving our students a quality education."

On the opposite end of town, Carole Allen stepped back into the high school, but this time it was as the principal.

"We had a good first day of school.

Students are still in the process of refining schedules, and the cheerleaders did an excellent job of highlighting dress code rules," Allen said.

The dress code rules were presented by faculty members and students during a "What Not to Wear" fashion school at the back-to-school pep rally.

Terry Crawford's funky hat and shades was just not up to par for what students should wear.

Coach Hollis Moore showed students that long hair, facial hair and having their shirts not tucked in isn't acceptable.

Paul Volpe danced on stage with his IPOD and snack, which is a no-no in the code.

Courtney Childress did her best "gangsta" impression to show that baggy jeans and caps are not cool.

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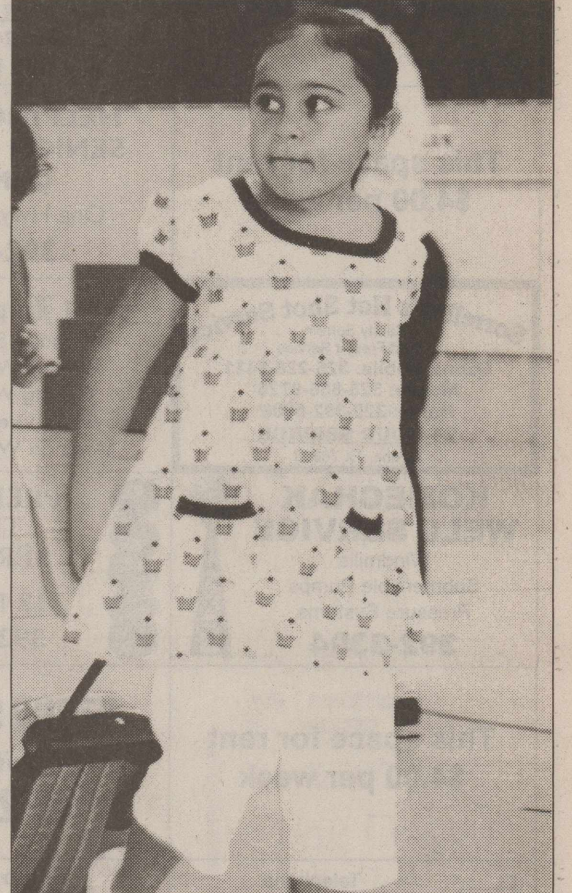
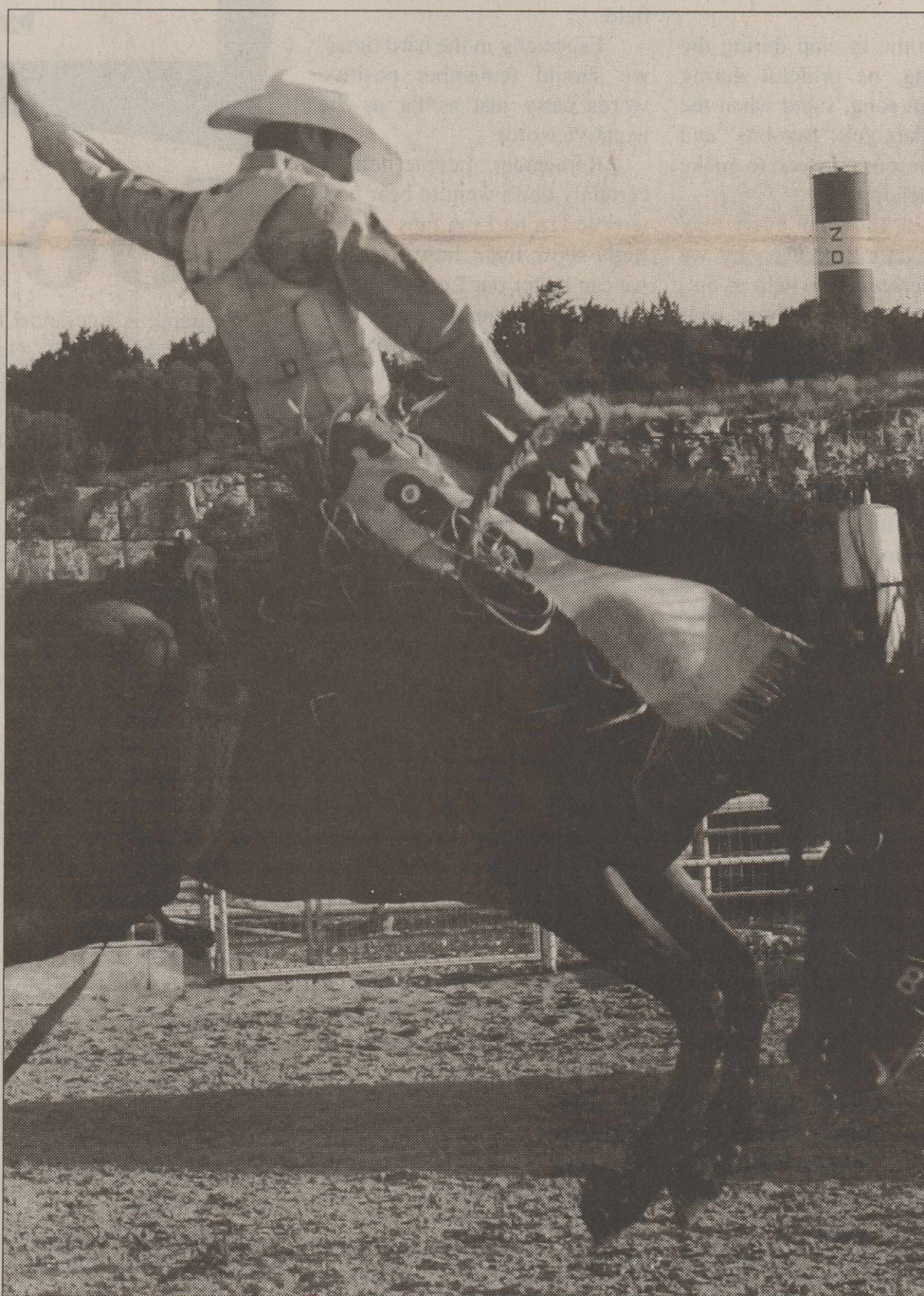
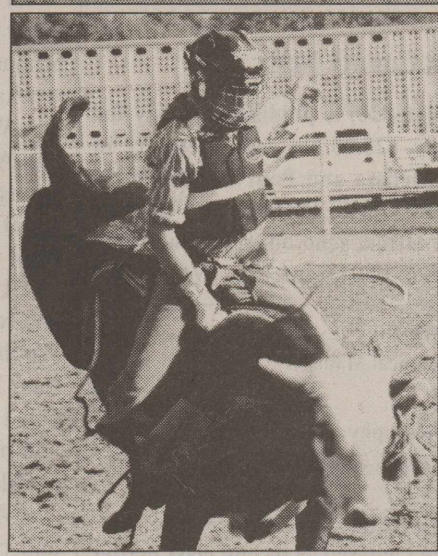
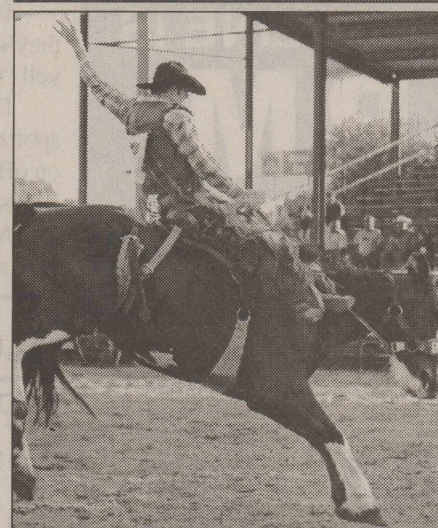
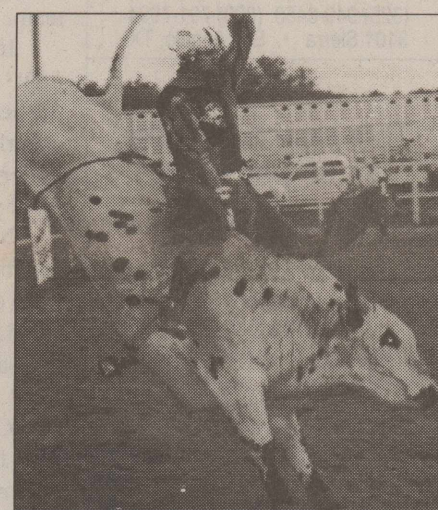


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**JOSAE COY** looks a bit nervous on her first day of second grade Monday at Ozona Primary School.

## BUSTIN' OUT



Photos by Joe Hernandez and Melissa Perner  
**BRYAN HEMMONS** (top) of Victoria, Texas was the winner in the first Zane Coates Memorial Saddle Bronc Riding Event Saturday during the Davy Crockett Fall Festival. The event feature cowboys from all over Texas, (including Dean Wadsworth, Cole Wadsworth and Ross Kelly of Ozona) New Mexico and Australia in the junior bull riding, saddle bronc riding and senior bull riding at the Fair Park Rodeo Arena. Proceeds from the event went toward the Zane Coates Memorial Scholarship Fund. For more photos, see page 9.



## Stockman to close for Labor Day

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day Holiday.

**DEADLINE for the Sept. 5 issue is 4 p.m. FRIDAY, Aug. 31.**

Have a safe and happy holiday.

## Commissioners approve new contract

with **Shannon**

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

During a special called meeting Monday night, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved new contract agreements with Shannon Health Care for clinic services and indigent care.

The contracts would allow the county and Shannon to work with the state and federal government through a matching funds program to help pay for the health care of Crockett County.

It also comes with a needs assessment plan that states certain medical needs for the county.

Since the amount of money Shannon receives through the process is more than the county sent out, it would allow Shannon to possibly provide these additional services.

The board also approves for the Ozona Garden Club to do a project in the triangle park.

They also approved a fuel bid from Eddins-Walcher.

## Joint meeting to be held on calling for bond election

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees and the Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a joint meeting tonight, Aug. 29, to look at calling a November school bond election.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex.

The school board will pass

a resolution asking the county commissioners to call for the bond.

The commissioners will then discuss and vote on whether or not to call for a bond election, which will be held Nov. 6.

The bond is for the building of a new Ozona Primary School.

Decision to call for a bond came from several meetings with community members and school officials that formed the

School Facilities Committee.

During a Monday night meeting, the committee met with architect Douglas Koehne. Koehne is the architect the school board is looking at approving during tonight's meeting.

The board interviewed five architects during a special meeting earlier this month.

Koehne presented his priority list in constructing a new educational building, which in-

clude meeting safety and regulatory issues and educational requirements, working to keep the project cost under budget and on schedule and design and aesthetics.

"I want to make this an enjoyable process as possible and make sure all voices get heard," Koehne. "There are always a lot of different opinions but no right or wrong."

Gott said the district plans on spending a lot of time talking

to parents, teachers and community members about the design and needs for the new school.

He also said the facilities committee will meet with the architect during the design phase of the school.

Committee member Dennis Clark said that even though he voted for building the new school he still has questions and concerns about abandoning the intermediate school.

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**What's on My Mind**  
By Melissa Perner  
**Lion fans:  
it's time to roar**

The smell of pigskin is in the air. The grass is cut, the lines are drawn. The cheerleaders are ready to dance and yell, and the band is up and marching. Yes, it's time for another season of Friday Night Football. I will admit, while I love sports, there's something about Friday Night High School Football that just gets my adrenaline going. Maybe it's the hot dogs those boosters serve up every game. Maybe it's heartburn I get after I eat one of those hot dogs, who knows. All I know is, this Friday night it's time to dust off the stadium seats (if you can remember where you put them last November), grab that new purple and gold T-shirt you bought last week at "Meet the Lions" and head out to Lion Stadium. Once again, Ozona fans it's time to fill the stands as our mighty Lions open up another season of football. It's time to get loud, cheer the players on and get behind our team. It's time to clap during the fight song, be prideful during the school song, stand when the cheerleaders yell "two-bits" and holler for our players to make those touchdowns. Now I know not every play can be exciting, that's why we have cheerleaders to help us out. Learn the yells those girls are saying down below on that track. Clap and cheer when they toss Julia Henderson in the air, one more time. If you don't know what they're saying, you can always yell "Go Lions." Don't know a lot about sports, and not sure if our team is on offense or defensive, yell "Go Lions." Mad about that stupid referee making that completely un-

fair call when we all saw that our team was in the right, yell "Go Lions." Mad because of anything else, just yell "Go Lions." Believe me it releases the pressure and anger just as well as the other words you were thinking. At least you don't have to wash your mouth out with soap when you yell "Go Lions." During halftime, make sure to see the "Pride of Crockett County" our very own Lion Band. Remember, the visiting band plays first at home games and we play first on the road. So, go to the concession stand during the visiting band but stay and yell, "Go Lion Band" during our performance. Now, not all games are the best games. Some games are tough but as fans it is our job to show our team that we are behind them 100 percent. In good times, bad times and ugly times, we as fans should always maintain a positive vibe to send down to our players on the field. Especially in the hard times, we should remember positive words carry just as far as the negative words. Remember, people talk. I certainly don't want to hear how terrible Ozona Lion fans can be. Let's show them how fanatical we can be for our Lions. Also, remember our JV and middle school players on Thursday nights. They are our future Friday night heroes and need just as much cheering and "Go Lions" yells from the stands. Even if your child is not on the field, come support these young men and women. To borrow a saying from a great college team: "Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple and Gold." Ozona Lion fans: it's time to roar.

**Community Calendar**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Movie matinee, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• CCCSD Board of Trustees and Commissioners' Court meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building or courthouse.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
• Congressional representative visit, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.  
• Sheep and goat validation tags due, noon at the Extension Office.  
• Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Birthday Party, 3:15 p.m. at the Care Center.  
• JV Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 6:30 p.m. at Fort Stockton  
**Friday, Aug. 31**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Varsity Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.  
**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
• OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at the Reagan County Invitational in Big Lake.  
**Monday, Sept. 3**  
• Labor Day  
**Tuesday, Sept. 4**  
• Senior Center Board meeting at the Senior Center.  
• Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Band Booster meeting, 5:45 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 5**  
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.

**It's the Pitts**  
by Lee Pitts

**Tool Fool**

My name is Lee and I'm a tool-a-holic. I admit it. Going into a tool store for me is like a woman making a pilgrimage to Nordstroms. I belong to the Tool of the Month Club, the Craftsman Club and own gadgets whose purpose is still unknown to me. This more than qualifies me to answer the question... "What does every rancher need in a well stocked tool box?"

First of all, you don't need a tool box, that is what the bed of the pickup is for. Unless you own a flat bed truck, in which case you are considered upper management and won't be using tools. For the rest of us, here is a list of the tools of the trade and their intended purpose.

**Tape Measure-** For social climbing ranchers to wear on their belt when they go to the hardware store in hopes someone will mistake them for a carpenter.

**Crescent Wrench-** Primary use is for nailing nails, staples and small screws.

**Pipe Wrench-** For pounding larger screws, lag bolts and spikes. If they still won't budge, don't force it, just get a bigger wrench. That's why they come in all sizes.

**Fence Stretcher-** On rainy days she can ride in the cab of the truck with you.

**Shovel-** To lean on as you supervise the fence stretcher.

**Claw Hammer-** For tightening and splicing barbed wire fence.

**Vise Grips-** For attaching your truck's battery cable to the battery.

**Level-** To settle arguments at the pool hall on whether the table is level or not.

**Punch-** Will add holes in your belt as you grow older and wiser.

**Pocket Knife-** For whittling, scraping rust, cutting calves or picking teeth when a hoof pick is not available.

**Hoof Rasp-** A versatile kitchen tool that will peel potatoes, grate cheese and remove baked-on grease.

**Paint Brush-** I'm told they're good for dusting furniture.

**Hay Hooks-** Used to break metal wires on hay bales when wire cutters are someplace you can't find them. Like, attached to your belt.

**Box End Adjustable Wrench-** The lady at the tool store who won't extend me any more credit and kicks me out at closing time.

**Bald Pein Hammerhead-** Her husband.

**Bolt Cutters-** For opening locks and cutting chain when accidentally locked out.

**Horn Scoops-** For pruning small shrubbery.

**Hack Saw-** Will saw horns off cattle if your horn scoops are dull.

**Socket Set-** For tractor repair and reminding you that you never learned fractions in school.

**Hatchet-** Alternate tool for working on tractor if you don't have a socket set.

**Allen Wrenches-** Wrenches that belonged to your wife's first husband, Allen.

**Digging Bar-** A misnomer. Real job is to stop animals from backing up in a chute.

**Screw Driver-** Good for stirring paint, chiseling or as a small pry bar.

**Chisel-** Used on screws in place of a screwdriver which probably has wet paint all over it.

**Pick Ax-** I have no idea what it's used for and don't want to find out.

**Fence Pliers-** For opening bottles and cans.

**Extension Cord-** To plug in your electric drill. Should be at least a mile long.

**Brace and Bit-** You'll need this when the extension cord isn't long enough and the rechargeable batteries are dead in your portable drill. Which is always.

**All In One Tool-** Ads on TV claim that this tool will perform all the functions of every tool found in a tool box, allowing you to lose all your tools at one time.

**Baling Wire-** An acceptable substitute for screws, clamps, bolts and glue.

**Duct Tape-** Used when baling wire is not available.

**Letters to the Editor**  
**DPS Troopers come to the rescue**

Dear Editor,

I am convinced that we do not appreciate our law officers enough. They not only enforce the law and protect us, but they are also good Samaritans as I found out on my way to San Angelo a couple of weeks ago.

While driving along U.S. Highway 67, between Mertzon and San Angelo, I heard this loud noise and my car began to handle in a strange way. I pulled off the highway, parked my car and got out to see if I could find out what happened. It was apparent that my right front tire was completely flat.

Logic told me to get back into my car, turn on my hazard lights and reach for my cell phone to call my road service to come get me. Wouldn't you know it, I had "no service." What had I done to deserve this? I cannot tell you how upset and helpless I felt.

I must have been some sight standing off the highway with cars and pickups zooming past me. With no phone I knew it would take awhile to get help.

About that time a car stopped. It was a DPS "black and white" and two officers got out. They were Sgt. Ruben Galindo and DPS Trooper Ryan Dalton from Ozona. I asked the officers if they would try and call my road service to come out and change my tire. Sgt. Galindo replied that they would change my tire which they promptly did. I must have thanked them a thousand times as I was so grateful.

After they changed my tire, these two wonderful officers followed me to Wal-Mart to make sure I got to a tire store safely. They were my heroes!

I would like to remind anyone that needs help with your car trouble: pull off the highway as much as you can, turn on your hazard lights and open your hood. Then wait in your car until help arrives. Who knows, maybe you will be blessed as I was and have two officers in a "black and white" aide you.

Thanks a million and stay safe officers.

Lynn English  
Ozona, Texas

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**Flores-Martinez united in marriage**

Alma K. Flores and Christopher Martinez of Midland were united in the Holy Bands of Matrimony in Midland. The couple was first united thru a civil ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada on Aug. 10, 2002 and received the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on Aug. 18, 2007 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Father James P. Bridges officiated the ceremony. Music was provided by Mariachi Tequila of Midland. Readings were done by Mrs. Karna Brittain and Mrs. Lilia Romero both of Midland. The couple received gifts during the ceremony; the Lazo given by Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Ramirez of Odessa; the Arras given by Mr. and Mrs. Rod Salazar of Millington, Tenn.; the Libro and Rosario given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Romero of Midland and the Cojins provided by Ms. Vivian Cervantes and Mr. Jimmy Swearingen of Ozona.

The couple was also joined by the Wedding Party; Best Man and Matron of Honor, John and Jennifer Rabara of Frisco. Their Groomsmen and Bridesmaids were Mr. Martin San Nicholas of Killeen and Ms. Peggy Porras of Big Spring; Mr. Michael Pallan and Ms. Lily Prieto both of Midland; Mr. Claudio Facundo and Mrs. Iris Facundo of San Antonio and Mr. Shane Lucas and Mrs. Monica Lucas of Midland.

Junior Bridesmaids were Teresa Cervantes, Camille Cervantes and Stephanie Cervantes all of Ozona. Flower girls were Ericka Diaz and Amerie Martinez, daughters of the couple and Alexis Delgado and Alyssa Lopez all of Midland. Ring bearers were Aaron Martinez, son of the couple, of Midland and Francisco Salazar of Millington, Tenn. Ushers were Adam Martinez of Seguin and Christian Vargas of Midland.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flores of Ozona and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Martinez of Florence, Texas.

The couple enjoyed a reception dinner and dance with music by Mariachi Tequila and DJ Robert Bustillos of Midland.

A menudo breakfast was hosted at the home of Ms. Virginia Gonzales, bride's aunt, on Sunday morning.

The couple is at home in Midland where the groom works for the City of Midland and the bride for AT&T.

**Devon Energy donates \$19,000 to 19 volunteer fire departments**

MIDLAND, TEXAS - Nineteen volunteer fire departments in communities throughout West Texas, including Ozona, have each received a check as part of a \$19,000 donation from Devon Energy Corporation.

Devon has donated the money to these fire departments to pay for supplies and equipment that do not come out of a specific government funding source.

"At Devon, we believe that safety is a top priority for our neighbors and for our employees and a good fire department is an indispensable part of any community," said Cecil Thurmond, Devon Ambassador and Midland Office Superintendent. "We know the dedication that these volunteers give to their communities. We understand their commitment and by making these donations, we can say thank you."

Thurmond and other Devon ambassadors will present the donations to the fire departments. Devon has a history of supporting local emergency responders in areas where it has oil and gas operations and for the past several years has made cash donation to these organizations.

"This donation is particu-

larly important to our continued ability to operate our fire department and we appreciate Devon's generosity," said Bob Falkner, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department chief.

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For more information about Devon, please visit our website at [www.devonenergy.com](http://www.devonenergy.com).



**New guide tells how to safely take herbs, medicines, vitamins**

**PUBLIC PERCEPTION HOW THE WORLD SEES US**

"Here's a small idea. Let's post four lines by poet Richard Armour at our libraries. There's hardly a more pithy expression of the purpose of libraries and the respect they're due:

"Here is where people / One frequently finds, / Lower their voices / And raise their minds.

"Who knows if it will work. But it's worth a try."

- Associate Editor Paul Hyde in a column on "What's Wrong with Our Noisy Libraries?" *Greenville (S.C.) News*, May 15.

**INTERACTIONS GUIDE**

CCPL has just received the newest edition of "The Essential Herb-Drug-Vitamin Interaction Guide" by Grossberg and Fox, M.D.s.

This important guide will help you protect yourself and show you the safe way to use medications and supplements together.

If you are one of the 60 million herb, vitamin, and supplement users in America, you need to know how to use them safely and effectively. If you don't know the possible side effects of mix-

ing herbs, drugs, and vitamins, you are putting yourself at risk.

Did you know that...using Echinacea to ward off a cold while you're taking Tylenol can severely damage your liver? Mixing Kava and alcohol can be toxic? If you're diabetic and you take Panax Ginseng, you can dangerously lower your blood sugar levels? Drinking Green Tea can lead to false-positive results for some forms of Cancer? Taking St. John's Wort while you're on birth control, prescription antidepressants, or certain heart medications can be deadly?

Written by a leading authority in the field and a veteran health writer, "The Essential Guide" profiles 300 supplements and is organized alphabetically by herb, with an index of medications at the end so you can instantly locate the information you need. Read this comprehensive guide to learn which herbs can weaken prescription drugs or magnify their effects.

Learn which vitamins can change test results. Which supplements can make diseases worse, and discover the safest ways to use medications and supplements together.

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**Deadline is Thursday to order validation tags for sheep and goats**

The deadline to order and pay for validation tags for sheep and goats is noon Thursday, Aug. 30.

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Any 4-H member exhibiting lambs or meat goats at the county show or any major show must have participated in the State Validation Program.

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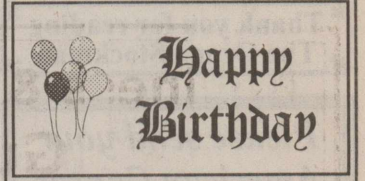
It is the responsibility of every exhibitor and their parents for ordering and paying for them.

You must bring in full payment for the number of lamb and/or goat tags that you will need for the 2007-2008 show year.

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For more information, call the Extension Office at 392-2721.



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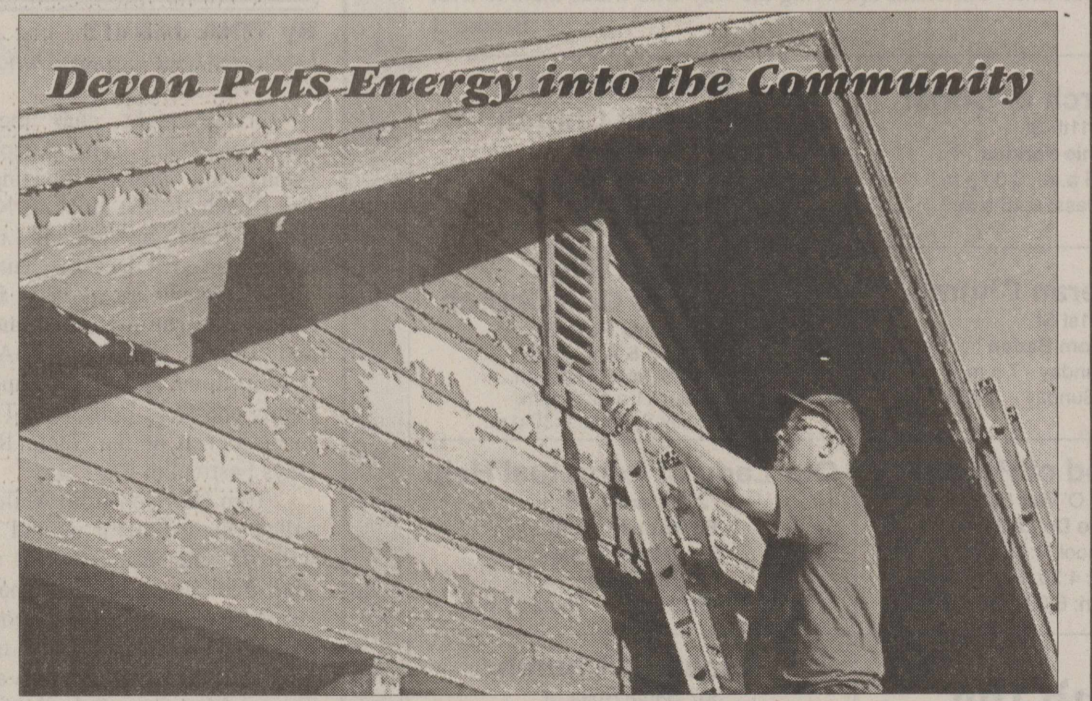
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

This is the last week of August and it has gone by in a hurry. It will be Christmas before we know it and if you have noticed fall is in the air this morning.

Our building is decorated in the "Blue Lagoon" theme. It was a lot of work but it was worth it. Everyone who comes in enjoys being in a tropical looking room.

On Monday morning, Bob and Betty began a new puzzle so if you enjoy this sort of thing we invite you to come and help with this new one.

Two of our regulars were back at the Senior Center today. First, Jimmy Lott appeared and later Rick Storms walked in. They both had been out for sometime and we are all happy they are well enough to get over to see us here at the Senior Center.

Good news! We are hearing that Penn Baggett is out of ICU and is now in rehab on the 6th floor at Shannon. We have missed Penn and Lara Sue and are looking forward to Penn being well enough to come home.

We also heard first hand that Filiberto Sanchez is at home recovering from his surgery after spending several weeks in the hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Sanchez reported that they both were happy to be at home. All of us here at the Senior Center have missed them.

Our Senior Bingo Social

was Tuesday, Aug. 21 at the Senior Center. A good time was had by all and Nell Wester won the black out prize.

We send out a big thank you to Ozona Dairy Queen for donating the containers for our banana splits at our Senior Social. Thank you all so much.

We are already selling the Angel Food Boxes for September. The time to pick up the food has been changed to noon to 12:45 p.m. The food boxes are \$25 each and the specials are usually about \$18. The Angel Food boxes can be bought here at the Senior Center from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and also can be bought at the Ozona United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Orders are due to be paid by Thursday, Sept. 13. The distribution date for the boxes will be Saturday, Sept. 29 here at the Senior Center.

We are also welcoming back home to Ozona JoAnn Babbitt after her trip to New York City and Washington, D.C. Happy you are back home JoAnn.

Another person who has returned from Ruidoso, N.M. is Dorothy Friend. It is really nice having her back home.

The Senior Center will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3. We will open back up at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Helping Hands Board will be meeting here at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m. Also meeting that same day will be the Crockett County

Senior Center Board. The Senior Center Board will meet in the small meeting room, in the back of the building. All members are urged to attend.

Our movie matinee has been moved from Tuesday, Aug. 28, to Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. Please plan to attend. Popcorn and sodas will be served to those who attend.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books. We have been getting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

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 energized for the day.

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Celia West, Eileen Childress, Katherine Russell, Charlotte Harrell, Sandy Bebee, Dorothy Friend, JoAnn Babbitt, Sadie Davidson, Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean and Jean Odum.

Our activities are for those 50 and over (we are flexible).

Come out and join in the activities you are missing.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ Assistant Activity Director

As we approach fall, we can see the difference in the time, mornings and evenings. It's getting dark earlier and cooler nights. My favorite is springtime, then fall. I love to pass by the town square and see the leaves falling and blowing with the wind. It makes me feel good and it looks beautiful.

The residents still enjoy playing bingo. We play regular bingo and Mexican bingo and

ingo in the afternoons. E.A. Wadsworth R.N. came by to read to the residents and Judy Reagor greeted us with her singing voice.

We also played volleyball, dominoes and the dancing chicken.

The ladies love Beauty Shop Day and this week it was with Lucille Longoria.

On Sundays and Tuesdays, we have church. Local groups come to sing and talk about the Word.

On Friday, the Levis and

Lace Square Dancers came by. We saw a lot of new faces.

Thanks to all our volunteers who come. Thank you Janille Tambunga for helping throughout the summer. You all have a big heart and lots of love for our residents.

We also have a staff that loves to volunteer. We are blessed with a great group of people that are caring and friendly.

We will have our birthday party at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30. Everyone is welcome.

Obituaries

Keneth Randal 'Randy' Petty

SAN ANGELO - Keneth Randal "Randy" Petty, 54, of Water Valley died on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007 at his residence. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 at his home, 16930 Burr Oak, Water Valley. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Petty of Water Valley; children, Brian Petty of Houston, Tonya Gilley of Cleburne, and Casey Petty of San Angelo; his mother, Christine Petty of Lorraine; a brother, Lindsey Petty of Houston; and sisters, Velinda Edwards and Debbie Chambliss, both of Colorado City, and four grandchildren.

Sherry C. Scott

Sherry C. Scott of Cedar Park passed away on Aug. 25, 2007, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kingsville, Texas, on Feb. 13, 1944 to William Arnette Clappitt Jr. and Isabelle Ladd Clappitt. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, William Arnette Clappitt III.

Sherry's life long passion was education, both as a teacher and as an administrator. She taught in Pflugerville, Smithville, Ozona and Sabinal. While in Ozona, Sherry was actively involved in the Ozona Women's League, the Crockett County Library and the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Lane Scott, and her daughter and son-in-law Susan and Paul Difani, sister and brother-in-law Marian and Jon R. Turner, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Len and Llaqueta Scott, sister-in-law, Jerry Paulk, nieces Lechelle Tekesky, Jennifer Stenger, Hollie Sanchez, Heather Huebner, Michelle Pal-



mater, and Shannon Clappitt, nephew, Stephan Turner and honorary family, Wally and Nina Klingaman.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 29, at the Cook Walden Chapel of the Hills in San Antonio at Sunset Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Austin Humane Society.

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Sewing clothes and doing little decorations for some kind of money-making hobby. Having fun with my husband and kids. We love to go dancing, fishing and cook out.



Submitted photo LEVIS and LACE BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED were: (left to right) Sandy Bebee, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Carol Adcock and Tammi Monzingo.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Friday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Tesla Caperton and Lucy Hinde danced at the Care Center.

Saturday club member Leroy and Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Sandy and Dale Bebee and Tina Jarvis dance at the Santa Rita Davis Festival in Big Lake.

Tom Harrison from Abilene called this event for us and his wife Debbie danced with us. Tom kept us going with mainstream calls and peppy records that kept the audiences toes tapping. Afterwards Danny and Tammi Monzingo fed all of us at their house, brave souls, and

everything was delicious. Saturday night we all danced to Tom Harrison at our regular dance at the Senior Building.

Tom work shopped plus for us and did some singing calls that kept us moving. We had a long day and everyone was tired at the end of it but we had a lot of fun.

Birthdays celebrated tonight were for Sandy Bebee, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Carol Adcock and Tammi Monzingo. Rita Rios came in and danced with us when she got off of work and Frank Fred visited for a little while before he had to go.

Fred visited for a little while before he had to go. Lessons will start at 7 p.m. on Sept. 10 at the Senior Building for more information call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

Keep it square and happy dancing.

Registracion para clases de Ingles

El Viernes Aug. 31 en la First Baptist Church a las 10:00 a.m. Para mas informacion llame al 392-2529

Card of Thanks

The family of Maggie Moore wishes to thank everyone who cared for her during her last months and days and all those who comforted us after her passing. We especially want to mention Dr. Sims, Dr. Ike, care center staff, Rita Rios, private sitters, Hospice staff, Dr. John Fluth, the women of the Methodist Church food committee, Mike and Ninfa Preddy, Dept. of Public Safety troopers and Sheriff's Office personnel. Our gratitude also goes out to friends and extended family members for their concern and assistance and to those who showed their regard with food, flowers, memorials, cards, calls and visits.

THE TAKE OFF RUN

Many bush pilots hold their breath until they get airborne. Without a takeoff you are going nowhere and the ground run is one of the most important parts of a flight. The ground run is the distance it takes an airplane to get in the air or off the ground. A lot of factors affect it. High temperatures, high altitudes and high humidity hinder takeoffs. Another big factor is how much weight or load the airplane is carrying. If it is overloaded it will not be able to get in the air. My narrow escape came when trying to fly out of an Indian village in the high mountains with a doctor and medical supplies. An overloaded airplane reminds me of a problem that Christians face in life. Some of the things that can overload or hinder us are deeds of darkness. Like excessive drinking or drunkenness, drugs, sexual adultery or sex before marriage, just doing what feels good even if God says not to do it, constant bitter conflicts, resentment or envy of others, (Romans 13:12&13) lying, stealing, using bad words, slander and malice all weigh us down or overload us, (Ephesians 4:22 & Hebrews 12:1). It is so much fun for a pilot to get a plane airborne and it is so joyful and peaceful when Christians are living the way God wants them to live, (1 Peter 1:8&9). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

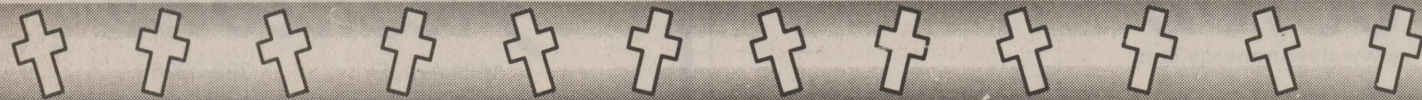
Table with church listings: First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Church of God of Prophecy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, New Beginnings Church, Iglesia Je Cristo. Includes 'Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday'.

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# New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect Sept. 1

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on September 1 (unless noted otherwise) include the following:

**HB 84**, known as Katie's Law, requires drivers 85 years of age and above to pass a vision test to have their driver license renewed. Licenses will be valid for two years instead of six. Drivers age 79 and older are not allowed to renew their driver licenses electronically.

**HB 586** prohibits a driver who is issued a speeding ticket and found guilty of driving at a speed higher than 95 miles per hour from taking a driving safety class to dismiss the ticket.

**SB 369** prohibits the use of blurring or reflective matter on a license plate that significantly impairs the readability of the state name and license plate numbers and letters; prohibits the use of material or an apparatus that alters or obscures one-half or more of the state name; and prohibits using material that obscures the license plate number or plate color.

**SB 153** makes it an offense for the accompanying licensed passenger of a driver with a learner's permit to sleep, be intoxicated or to engage in any activity that prevents the passenger from observing and responding to the actions of the driver of the vehicle.

**SB 112** (effective April 27, 2007) protects the right to bear arms during a declared disaster or emergency by prohibiting law enforcement officers from confiscating firearms during such emergency periods.

**HB 8**, known as Jessica's Law, imposes a 25-year minimum sentence for sexually violent offenses against children under 14 years of age; eliminates eligibility for parole for certain sex offenders; makes a second conviction of a sexually violent offense against a child under 14 years of age a capital felony; mandates global positioning system (GPS) monitoring for offenders committed under the sexually violent predator statutes; extends the statute of limitations for sexually violent offenses against children under the age of 14 to 20 years past the victims' 18th birthday; and clarifies that harboring a sex offender in violation of registration is an offense punishable by up to a third degree felony.

**SB 6** increases the penalty for sexually explicit online communication with a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a state jail felony to a third degree felony and increases the penalty for online sexual solicitation of a minor who is 14 to 16 years old from a third degree felony to a second degree felony.

**HB 3849**, effective June 15, 2007, creates new vehicle registration requirements for all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and a penalty if an ATV is driven on public property while the driver and passengers are not wearing required safety apparel.

**SB 1315** requires DPS to develop an alert system for missing senior citizens similar to the current Amber Alert Program for abducted children.

**HB 323** requires all new buses purchased by a school district on or after September 1, 2010 to be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. All buses contracted for use by a school district on or after September 1, 2014 must be equipped with lap/shoulder seatbelts. (The bill's provisions will not take effect unless the legislature appropriates the necessary funds to school districts to cover the expenses of such changes.)

**HB 1815** excludes from unlawful carrying of a weapon a person who is carrying a handgun, illegal knife, or club on the person's own premises or premises under their control or inside of or directly en route to a motor vehicle that is owned by the person or is under their control. The bill makes it an offense to carry a handgun in a motor vehicle that is owned by the person or under the person's control if the handgun is in plain view or the person is engaged in certain criminal activity, is prohibited from possessing a firearm, or is a member of a criminal street gang.

**HB 3190** prohibits persons who have committed offenses such as vehicular manslaughter, driving under the influence, and leaving the scene of an accident from operating a school bus for 10 years after the offense; requires school bus operators to wear seat belts if the operator's seat is equipped with such restraints; prohibits the operation of a school bus if the number of persons inside the bus exceeds the manufacturer's design capacity for the vehicle or if the bus' door is open; authorizes a school bus operator to prohibit a passenger from standing or sitting on the floor of a bus or anywhere that is not a seat; requires a school bus evacuation training program and requires a school district to train all of its students and teaching staff in the process of emergency school bus evacuation at least twice a year.

**SB 1287** requires certain establishments that sell alcohol to post specific notification regarding the offense of human trafficking in both English and Spanish along with the number to the national human trafficking hotline.

**HB 3613** creates a statewide standard for peace officer identification cards, including ID cards for reserve law enforcement officers

and honorably retired peace officers.

**SB 331** (effective May 14, 2007) increases the maximum length for saddle-mount commercial vehicle transporter combinations from 75 to 97 feet.

**SB 378**, known as the "Castle Doctrine," removes the requirement that persons attempt to retreat before using deadly force to defend themselves.

**HB 2112** prohibits a person from intentionally exhibiting, using or threatening to exhibit or use a firearm while on public or private school property (including in a school parking lot), or while on a school bus being used to transport children to or from school-sponsored activities.

**SB 332** authorizes the state to prohibit a motor carrier from operating in intrastate commerce if the U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has prohibited the carrier from operating in interstate commerce because it is deemed unfit or unsafe.

**SB 387** redefines "loose material" in Transportation Code Chapter 725 by adding the term "refuse," which is defined as "trash, rubbish, garbage, or any other discarded material." It also deletes existing statutory language that exempts a vehicle operated at a speed less than 30 miles an hour from application of this chapter.

**SB 545, HB 1638 and HB 2077** added more than 40 municipal police departments to those police agencies eligible to have DPS train their peace officers to become certified to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards.

**HB 1766** makes a state jail felony of the theft of wiring or cable that consists of at least 50 percent aluminum, bronze, or copper metals and that has a value of less than \$20,000.

**SB 244** authorizes a district or appellate court to seal an affidavit when there is compelling state interest for doing so, such as to prevent destruction of or tampering with evidence in a criminal investigation.

**HB 991** (effective May 23, 2007) makes confidential DPS records about who holds a concealed handgun in Texas. Criminal justice agency officials still have to access this information.

**SB 9** (effective June 15, 2007) requires a national criminal history background check for all certified public school employees; prevents individuals from employment with a school district if they have been convicted of a Title 5 Penal Code felony offense; or a sex offense when the victim of the crime was a child, a primary school student, or secondary school student; and creates a clearinghouse at DPS for criminal history background information on public school

employees so this information can be shared between school districts.

**HB 233** provides a concealed handgun license fee waiver for active duty military members and honorably discharged veterans within one year of their discharge from the military service

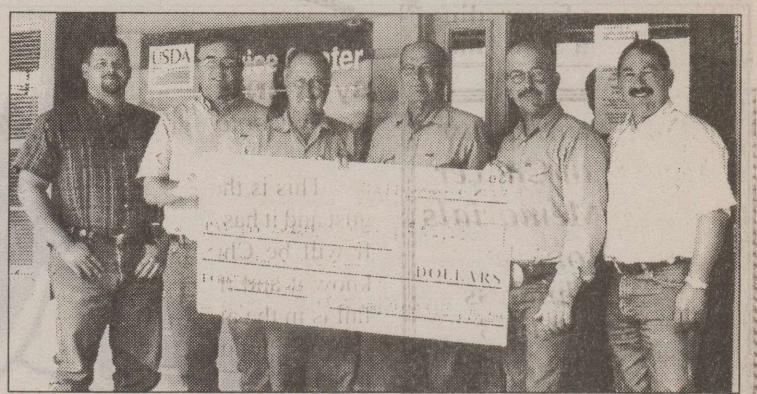
**HB 1241** requires any private security business to maintain criminal histories of its security personnel on file at the business and to make them available for inspection by DPS.

**HB 1355**, known as Lillian's Law, requires all dog owners to properly secure their dogs on their property. The law provides that a dog owner can be held criminally responsible if the dog causes serious bodily injury or death at a location other than the owner's property in an unprovoked attack during which the owner by criminal negligence failed to secure the dog. It exempts many dog professionals (including peace officers) who deal with dogs on a regular basis from the bill.

**HB 1839** requires concealed handgun license (CHL) holders to take a continuing education course to renew their CHL every 10 years instead of every five years.

**SB 502** increases the minimum liability coverage amounts for automobile insurance. The first increase applies to motor vehicle liability insurance policies issued or renewed after January 1, 2008. A second, larger increase in motor vehicle liability insurance coverage takes effect on January 1, 2011.

The complete texts of these bills can be found at [www.capitol.state.tx.us](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us). Select the enrolled version in the regular legislative session.



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**MEMBERS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** received a \$500 check from the Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development. The funds were used promotion of their 6th grade conservation education field day sponsored by the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District. Pictured are: (left to right) Ty Williams, soil and water conservationist, board members James Owens, Pleas Childress III, Paul C. Perner III and Marty Acton and Tony Resendez, RC&D Coordinator.

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## SCHOOL: New OMS principal has fast first day

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Katie Parker walked out in ripped jeans with holes above the knees, which are not allowed this year.

Coach Kristie Williams pranced out in her purple and gold punker hairdo to inform students that "wild" hair colors don't cut it.

Senior A.J. Montanez showed off his legs as he strutted in a mini-skirt and spaghetti strap tank top. This is off limits in the code.

Seniors Justin Maldonado and Puja Bhakta, then walked out in their first day of school attire, which fit the bill.

The assembly was followed by teachers going over the student handbook and student code

of conduct.

At the intermediate school, students were greeted by hallways of different countries as part of this year's building theme.

Teachers and aides have worked on the theme all summer, said Principal Manley Holmes.

"The students and their parents seemed eager to begin, and the overall student numbers are up from last year," Holmes said. "Additionally, our in-service last week included starting an exciting new curriculum project that will assist the teachers to align their instruction with their resources to begin to create an aligned curriculum through data analysis. I believe we are going

to have a great year."

On his first day as middle school principal, Benny Granger forgot one small step in turning on the school bells.

"I showed my lack of experience," Granger said. "I also realized I had not programmed the new schedule into the bell program."

Besides bell trouble, Granger said the first day was great and that the entire staff "was awesome."

"I had many students tell me they had fun today," he said. "It was very busy and seem like (the day) lasted about 30 minutes. This was totally new to me, but I enjoyed it a great deal."

## BOND: 'Ozona deserves a good school'

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Gott said the board and he have talked about it not being to the school district's advantage to keep the building.

"Unless the building sells immediately, I don't think it will help the bond payment," Clark said.

"You are getting rid of the best school you've got and that's crazy," added Craig Deaton. "I think we need three campuses but you all are going about this the wrong way."

During their last meeting in June, the committee voted for a

new primary school and a recommendation of a bond around \$7 to \$7.5 million paid off in 5 years or less.

The school board plans on going with the committee's recommendation, said Laurie Hale, vice president of the school board.

"I think Ozona deserves a good building and a good school. This is a reflection of what we are and all of us need to go out and support this," Hale said.

The school board will also

look at approving and adopting a lower tax rate during their regular meeting tonight, Aug. 29.

The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

The board will look at adopting a rate of 1.04 as recommended by the state.

This is a decrease to the current 1.37 rate.

The board will also look at approving and adopting the 2007-2008 official budget, as well as an update on flood insurance.

## Lions, JV show 'aggression' against Brady Bulldogs

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions showed aggression and excitement during their scrimmage last Thursday with the Brady Bulldogs at Lion Stadium.

While the Lions played with improvement from their last scrimmage against Mason and San Saba, Coach Matt Gutierrez said the team still has "some growing pains."

"We did some good things. We had some mistakes. We missed some blocks and we missed some tackles," Gutierrez said.

During two eight minute quarters of play, the Lions did manage to hold the quick and aggressive Bulldogs at times as well as move the ball down the field.

Quarterback Justin Maldonado connected with Josh Santos and Felix Venegas for several first downs.

During the first part of the scrimmage, Venegas scored a touchdown, and fans cheered as kicker Mark Tambunga sailed the ball threw the uprights for a 43-yard field goal.

"Our attitude was better. We were a lot more physical, a lot more excited and a lot more aggressive," Gutierrez said. "We were more on the positive

side of the ball."

As the Lions get ready for their first game Friday against Fort Stockton, Gutierrez said the team will be working on correcting some offensive mental errors that were made against Brady, along with blocking and tackling.

"We had a lot more people flying to the ball, we just need to finish it," Gutierrez said. "We just need to get the ball off better and finish our blocks."

For the JV Lions, Coach JayBen Alls said the team is still working on players and positions due to some injuries.

"The kids played well. We are still looking to find the right guys to fill the positions," Alls said.

Josh "Speedy" Gonzales scored a touchdown for the Lions, as well running the ball several times.

Quarterback Chris Rendon connected with Gonzales on several plays, as well as Abey Lara and Kyle Dean.

"We still don't have the starters playing well," Alls said. "Defensively, we are a lot better. Our freshmen need to start stepping up to the plate."

The JV will also play Fort Stockton at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Fort Stockton.

The Varsity will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.



Photo by Melissa Perner

**ALEXA CERVANTEZ EXHIBITS MAD SKILLS AT THE "MEET THE LIONS"** held at Lion Stadium on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Head coach Matt Gutierrez waits to address the crowd with his son Bryce.

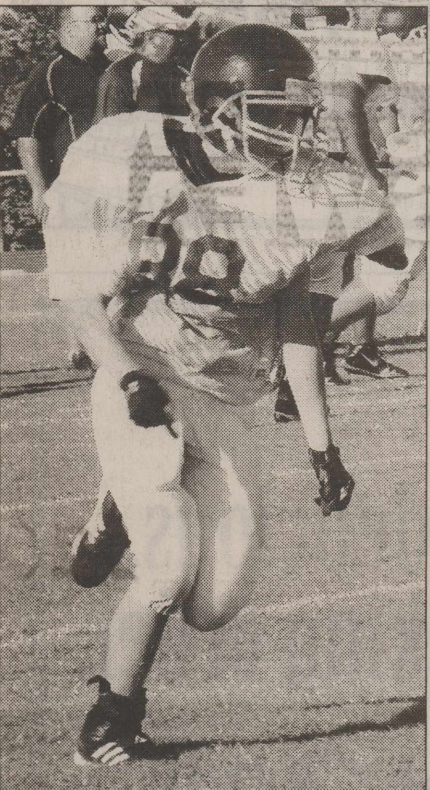


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**JV LION STEFAN WILSON** hustles the entire scrimmage against Brady.

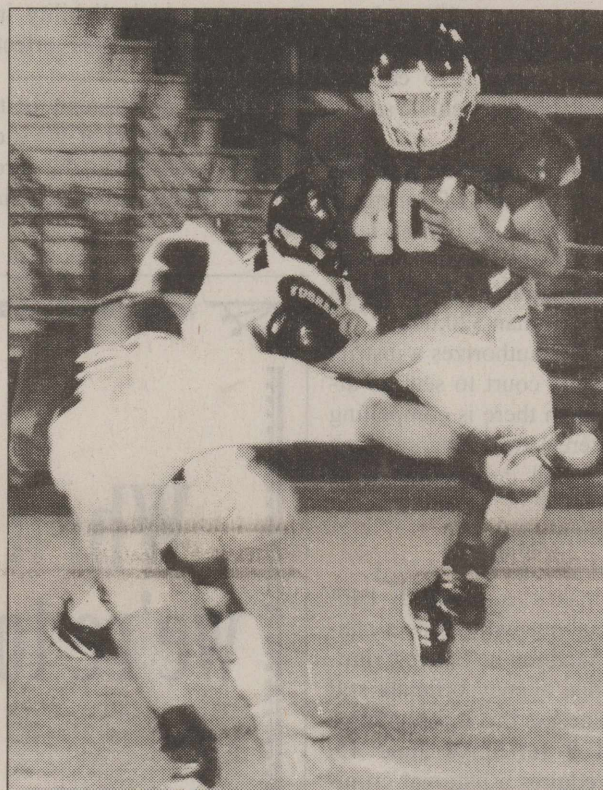
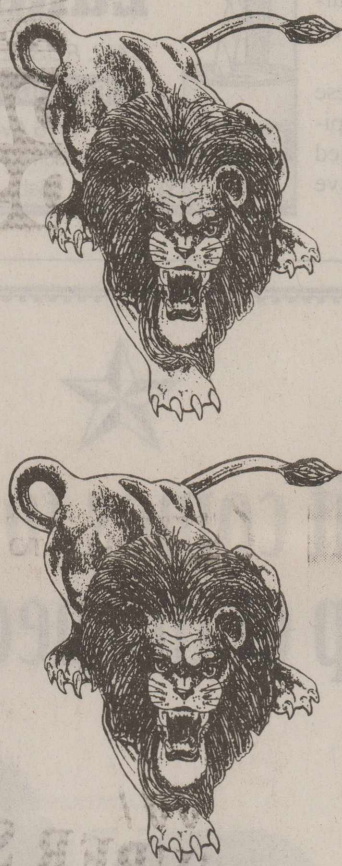


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**FELIX VENEGAS** leaps up to power past a Brady Bulldog in the varsity Lions scrimmage Aug. 23.

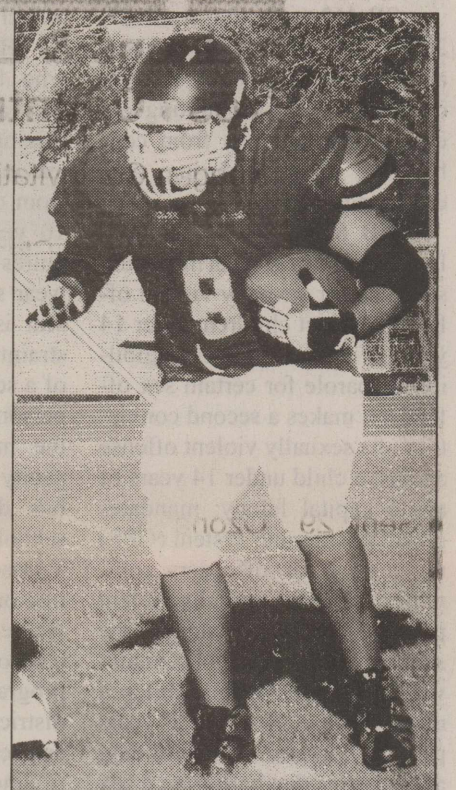
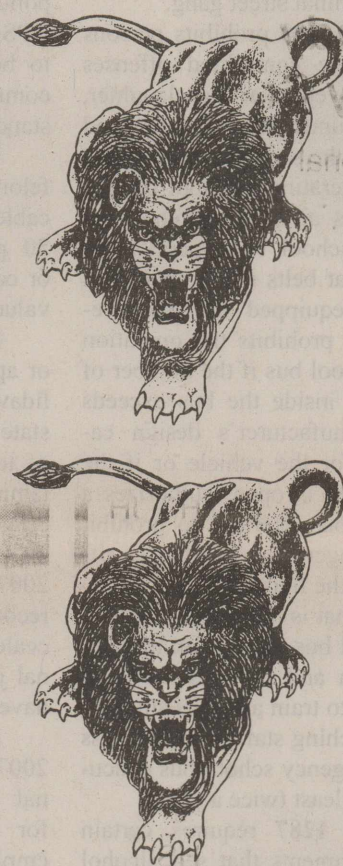


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**STEVEN SILVA** moves the ball during the varsity Lions scrimmage.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**JV LION LANE WHITE** crushes a Brady Bulldog ball carrier in Thursday's scrimmage.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**THE OZONA LION FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF MEMBERS ARE:** (l. to r.) Justin Morris, John Esparza, Hollis Moore, Head Coach Matt Gutierrez, Jacob Hall, JayBen Alls and Ronny Clayton. Front: Sam Justiss, athletic trainer.

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**JOSH "SPEEDY" GONZALES** picks up some nice yardage for the JV Lions in their scrimmage against Brady On Thursday, Aug. 23  
Photo by Joe Hernandez

"Welcome to the Jungle" pep rally on Friday, Aug. 31 at 3:15 p.m. at Davidson Gym. Everyone wear your purple and gold and show your Lion Pride. Each week this year the cheerleaders will be giving a prize to two "Lions Fan of the Week." One from the OHS student body and the other from the community. The Ozona High School Cheerleaders would like to remind Ozona that homecoming is right around the corner! Homecoming is Sept. 21 against McCamey. We would like to invite all businesses, clubs and other community organizations to start thinking about their floats for the homecoming parade. The parade will be after school Friday, Sept. 21.

Helping Hands Annual  
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before the first home football game.  
**Friday, Aug. 31**  
Beginning at 5:00 p.m. - Civic Center.  
The cost will be \$5.00 per plate.  
Tickets are available from any board member or will be sold at the door.  
Helping Hands is a program in our community that helps with meals for the elderly.  
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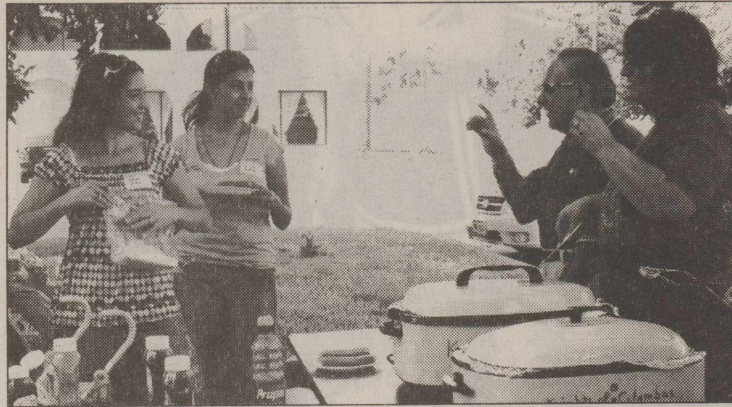
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**KRISTIE WILLIAMS** assists son Tate with his plate at Ozona National Bank's community "Meet the Teachers" hot dog supper.  
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**MAC RICHIE** (second from right) takes hot dog orders from Ozona teachers Jessica Luckie (l.) and Christina Rodriguez with the help of Annalu Suddreth (r.).  
Photo by Joe Hernandez

**Ozona Lions & Lady Lions 2007 Cross Country Schedule**

Sept. 1	Reagan Co. Invitational	HS-JH
Sept. 8	Concho Valley Classic Carlsbad Park San Angelo	HS-JH
Sept. 15	Ingram Running On The Warpath	HS
Sept. 22	Irion County	HS-JH
Sept. 29	Ozona	HS-JH
Oct. 6	Sonora	HS
Oct. 13	Wall	HS-JH
Oct.	District Meet Date & Place TBA	HS-JH
Nov. 3	Regional Meet	HS
Nov. 10	State Meet Round Rock	HS

**Participants being sought for National Little Britches Rodeo**  
We are looking for volunteers to form a National Little Britches Rodeo Association. This rodeo association provides a wide age range of memberships which are as follows. Little Wranglers - 5 through 7, Juniors (Boys & Girls) 8 through 13, and Seniors Boys & Girls - 14 through 18. We are looking for cowboys and cowgirls in Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Jeff Davis counties. There are several scholarships given away each year along with many of other incentives. Please take a moment to visit their website at [www.nlbra.com](http://www.nlbra.com). If you are interested contact Lovie Noelke at [lnoelke@starband.net](mailto:lnoelke@starband.net) or [lnoelke@bigbend.net](mailto:lnoelke@bigbend.net). (E-mail preferred response), cell (325) 650-6336, also Venetia Smith at [smithvenetia@yahoo.com](mailto:smithvenetia@yahoo.com) or (432) 639-2761.

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL PING PONG TOURNAMENT WINNERS**  
1ST PLACE - Noah Tambunga  
2ND PLACE - Alex Borrego  
3RD PLACE - Jeffery Sanchez  
4TH PLACE - Blake Morrow  
Aug. 31 - Closed for Football game at 7 p.m. Will reopen after game.  
Sept. 3 - Center will be closed for Labor Day  
Sept. 7 - Closed for out of town Football game.  
Sept. 8 - Middle School Dance starting at 7 p.m.  
Sept. 10 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.  
Sept. 11 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.  
**HIGH SCHOOL & EX'S HOMECOMING DANCE SEPT. 21**

**JUNCTION STOCKYARDS**  
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## Museum is sponsoring photo contest

The Crockett County Museum is sponsoring an Amateur Photo Contest.

All proceeds from the contest will go toward the museum's elevator fund.

### Categories:

#### YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY (Grades 1-4)

Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Windmills"

(Grades 5-8)

Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Windmills"

(Grades 9-12)

Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Windmills"

#### ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

##### Section 1 -

Black & White/Sepia  
Scenery

General Photos (no people, but animals included)

People  
Special Category "Windmills"

##### Section 2 - Color Prints

Scenery

General Photos (no people, but animals included)

People  
Special Category "Windmills"

### RULES & INSTRUCTIONS (Youth and Adult)

1. All entries shall be subject to the general rules and instructions of this contest.

2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.

3. Exhibitors in this contest shall be in one of the following groups:

YOUTH, Grades 1-4  
YOUTH, Grades 5-8  
YOUTH, Grades 9-12  
ADULT, includes people 18 and over who are out of high school.

4. Photographs in the Youth and Adult categories shall be unretouched photographs.

5. Entries must be FRAMED with glass or Plexiglass, equipped with wire hangers or will not be accepted.

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 9 x 12 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

8. Awards will be given out for Youth and Adult winners.

### ADULT PHOTO AWARDS:

Best in Show - \$100 gift cert from Petals & Pearls

Eight 1st place awards - \$25 gift cert. from each of these: Circle Bar Restaurant, Hitchin' Post Restaurant, Cafe Next Door, Pepe's Cafe, El Chato's Restaurant, Ozona Chatterbox, Small Fashions and Baskets & More.

### YOUTH PHOTO AWARDS:

Best in Show - \$50 savings bond from Ozona National Bank

Grades 1-4 - Three 1st place, each is \$10 cash from Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt

Grades 5-8 and 9-12 - Six 1st place, each is \$20 gift card from Dairy Queen of Ozona, Inc.

All Ribbons are sponsored by First National Bank of Sonora.

9. All photos need to be received by 5 p.m. October 1 at the Museum.

10. Winners will be announced Oct. 15.

11. Photographs can be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Dec. 1 become property of the Crockett County Museum.

For more information, call the Museum at 392-2837.



Photo by Melissa Perner

LION MASCOT ADRIANNA TIJERINA at the Back to School Pep Rally held Aug. 27 in the high school auditorium.



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A.J. MONTANEZ models an skirt of an inappropriate length that is not within the school's dress code at the Back to School Pep Rally.



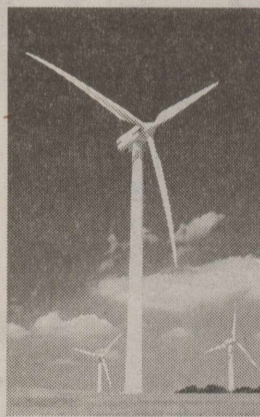
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OHS CHEERLEADERS (back row, l. to r.) Alex Macias, Alexa Cervantez & Chelsea Moore lead a group of the older young ladies at the Cheer Camp held on Saturday.

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AUDREY GANDAR relaxes on one of the memorial lions in front of Davidson Gym after Cheer Camp on Saturday.

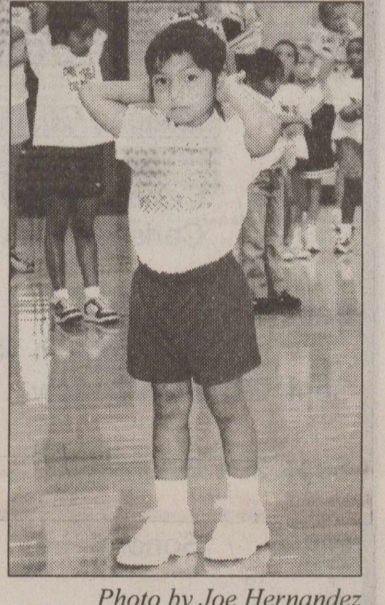


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RAELEE BORREGO learns a routine at the Ozona Cheerleader's Cheer Camp.

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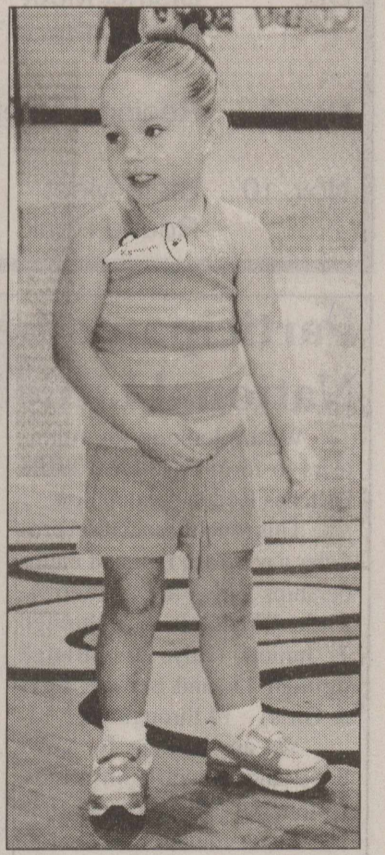
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ENJOYING THE CHEER CAMP are: (l. to r.) Miranda Villarreal, Valyssa Hartman, Ida Perez and Lilly Vargas.



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KALEIGH THOMAS (l.) and KAMRYN WILLIAMS (r.) had a great time at the Cheer Camp.



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OVER 65 YOUNG LADIES ATTENDED THE CHEER CAMP hosted by the OHS cheerleaders held Aug. 25 at Davidson Gym.



# DAVY CROCKETT FALL FESTIVAL AND RODEO

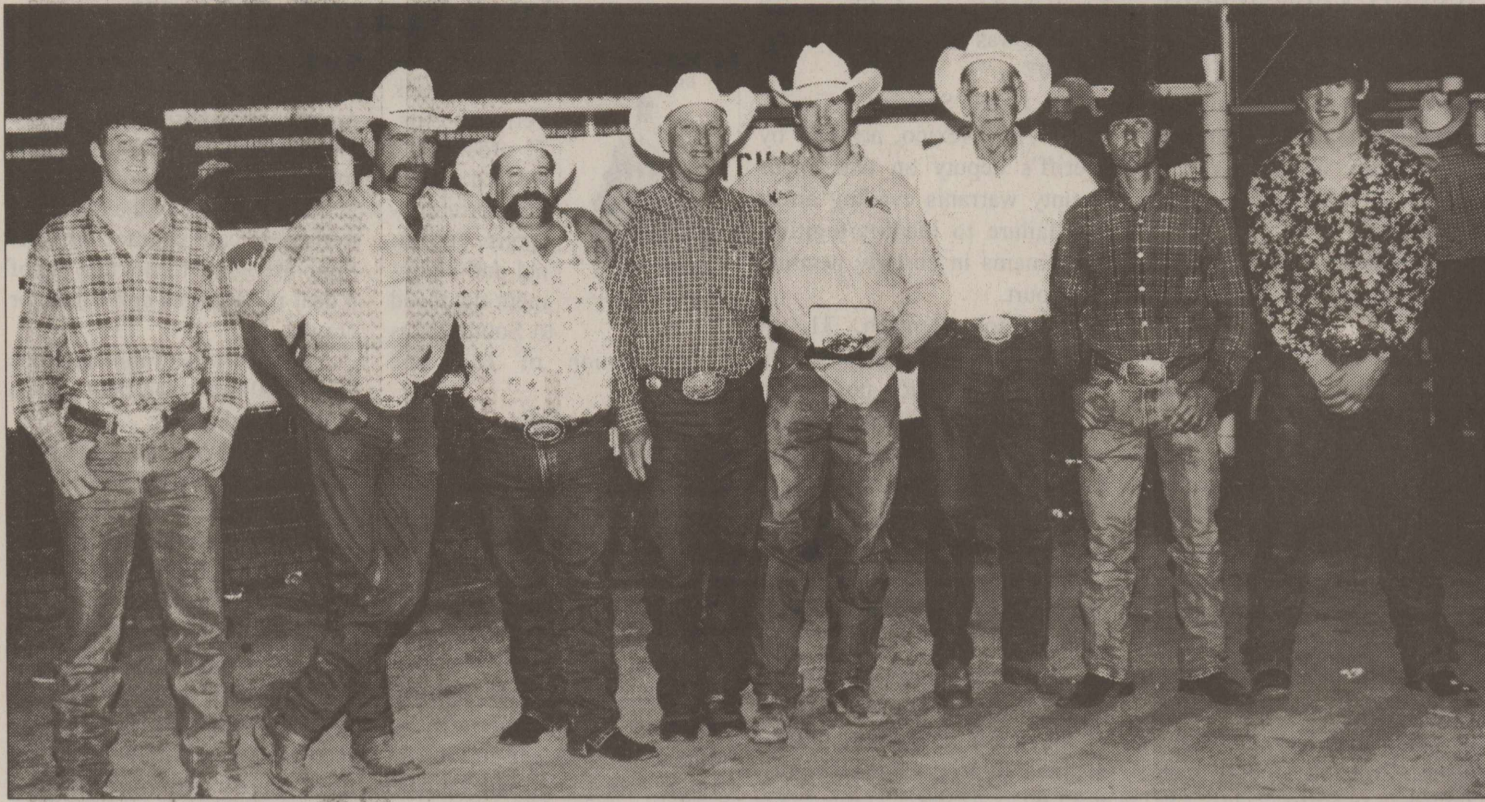


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**BRYAN HEMMONS** (holding the buckle) of Victoria, Texas was the winner in the first Zane Coates Memorial Saddle Bronc Riding Event Saturday during the Davy Crockett Fall Festival and Rodeo. Pictured with Hemmons are: (left to right) Dean Wadsworth, Cody Cain, Casey Cain, Fleet Coates, Lonye Cain, Kolt Dowdy and Cameron Webster. Zane and Bryan were good friends on the rodeo circuit and had tied in two different pro rodeos. They both split the money from the ties, but Zane ended up with both buckles when they flipped a coin. Saturday night, Bryan finally received a buckle and shed tears when Lonye Cain presented it to him.

## THANK YOU

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The Zane Coates Memorial event brought many friends together. All of the hard work and preparation combined is so appreciated by our family.

- Lonye & Pat Cain

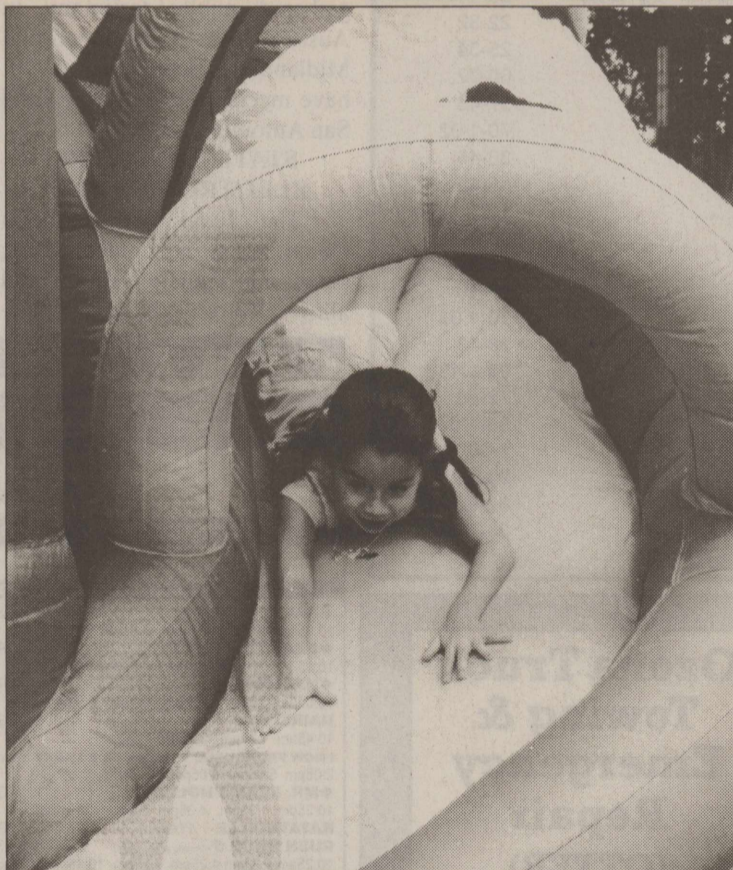


Photos by Joe Hernandez  
**THE DAVY CROCKETT FALL FESTIVAL** also featured a parade, games, activities, exhibits and vendors selling everything from turkey legs to jewelry at the Fair Grounds Rodeo Park and Convention Center.



Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who helped with the Davy Crockett Bull Riding and the Zane Coates Memorial Saddle Bronc Riding. Thanks to my parents for all their help.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Table with 2 columns: TYPE OF CALLS and # OF CALLS. Includes categories like Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property, Animal control, Livestock Complaints, etc.

SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008

has arrived with high expectations from parents and teachers for our students. The Crockett County Sheriff's office has high expectations for the continued safety awareness of all vehicle drivers in our community school zones.

Several areas of concern around our schools include

Speeding - All school zones are marked with traffic signs, and or signals, some school zones are in effect all thru the school hours. All school zones are 20 mph. All speed limits within the town are 30 mph unless posted different. Please pay attention to signs and signals.

Unauthorized Parking - Persons picking up students or attending sport activities should park only in designated parking areas. DO NOT park/stop in middle of traffic lanes, block driveways, or double park.

that a person/student will have to walk a short distance.

Failure to stop at intersections controlled by traffic lights or traffic signs - A vehicle must come to a complete stop at these intersections. Rushing thru an intersection to avoid a red light, can cause an accident, or worse injure pedestrians.

Unlicensed drivers allowed to operate vehicles - A vehicle owner who allows an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle shall be issued a traffic citation.

Passing/overtaking a vehicle on the right side of a one lane highway please NOTE that Highways 163 (Avenue E) and 290 (11th Street) both change to 1 lane highways 1 or 2 blocks away from downtown intersection.

Failure to stop for school buses using flashing red Lights - all vehicles approaching or overtaking a parked School bus with flashing red lights must stop their vehicles until the flashing red lights on school bus are turned off.

The sheriff's office is asking all motorists to drive safe and to avoid any distractions including talking on cell phones, while traveling thru a school zone. Any hazardous conditions or problems within our schools, should be reported to the sheriff's office. Thanks for your cooperation.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

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

Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.

Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check.

Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

Christine Reyes Arana, of Austin, Crockett County Court - failure to identify.

Jonathan Daniel Borrego, of Ozona - Crockett County District Court - motion to revoke/evading arrest/detention with vehicle.

ARREST REPORT

8-21-07

Arturo Rivera, 26, of Ozona, arrested in Val Verde County and transferred to Crockett County by sheriff's deputy on a county warrant for motion to revoke. He remains in custody.

8-22-07

Emily Cervantez, 34, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant from Tom Green County for motion to revoke PR

bond/ theft by check. She posted bail and was released.

8-24-07

Jesus Saavedra Cordova, 31, of Mexico, arrested by sheriff's deputy on two Pecos County warrants evading arrest and failure to identify/fugitive. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

Enrique Junior Flores, 28, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS Trooper for making alcohol available to a minor. He remains in custody.

Adrian Flores, 19, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS Trooper for minor in consumption of alcohol. He remains in custody.

Martin Ray Battles, 57, of Liberty Texas, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county court warrant of a motion to adjudicate/theft by check. He remains in custody.

Ayala Rolando Bravo, 26, of Mexico, was detained by sheriff's deputy for illegal entry. He remains in custody pending transfer.

INCIDENT REPORTS

8-24-07

Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana under 2 ounces report as a result of a traffic stop on County Road 107. One subject was arrested at scene.

Fire department runs

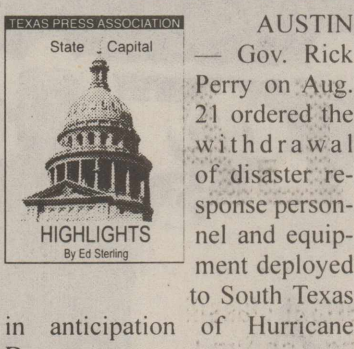
The following is a list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from Aug. 24, AUGUST 24

6:28 p.m. - Circle Bar Motel, automatic alarm, faulty. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Table with columns for animal types and prices. Includes entries like #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs., #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs., Fat ewes, etc.

Hurricane Dean response crews stand down



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 21 ordered the withdrawal of disaster response personnel and equipment deployed to South Texas in anticipation of Hurricane Dean.

Perry issued the order after the hurricane began tracking on a westerly path away from Texas.

The hurricane earlier struck Jamaica and the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico, and appeared to be headed toward the Texas-Mexico border region.

Personnel, search-and-rescue teams, buses, aircraft and refuelers were staged in the Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio to support community efforts to prepare for bad weather.

COLLEGE READY TEXAS HITS ROAD

What does it mean for a student to be "college ready?"

Basically, it has to do with ensuring that high school-curriculum matches college entrance standards.

Members of the Commission for a College Ready Texas have been on the road to get more input on exactly what it means.

Austin attorney Sandy Kress chairs the commission. Other members are Robert Scott, acting state commissioner of education, and Raymond Paredes of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

House Bill 1, in effect since 2006, requires teams of educators to define college readiness and the State Board of Education adjust high school curricula and develop online instructional resources for students and professional development for educators.

So far, the commission has gathered public testimony in Austin, Houston, Arlington and Midland. In September, they'll have meetings in Harlingen and San Antonio.

STATE CONSIDERS ELECTRONIC SIGNS

The Texas Transportation Commission is contemplating passage a regulation that would allow electronic billboards vis-

ible to passing motorists. If the commission grants preliminary approval, a 90-day public comment period will follow before final approval.

Opponents say the changing messages can distract drivers. Supporters say it's not that big of a deal if messages don't flash or crawl.

Home rule municipalities would still have the final say-so in their jurisdictions.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY HELPS SHOPPERS

Shoppers saved about \$52 million in state and local sales taxes during the Aug. 17-19 annual sales tax holiday.

Combs and Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston, the primary author of the sales tax holiday law, have said they would like to increase the maximum price for tax-exempt items from \$100 to \$150.

The officials hope to add another dimension to the tax holiday by including items such as pencils, pens, crayons and paper to the list.

PERRY IS ASKED TO END SHIPMENTS

Citizens and more than two dozen state legislators asked Gov. Perry to stop further shipments of toxic waste to a Port Arthur incinerator.

The corrosive liquid waste comes from VX, a type of military nerve gas. The gas is chemically broken down and shipped from Indiana to Texas in 4,000 gallon containers.

A Port Arthur firm is processing and disposing the liquid under a three-year, \$49 million contract that took effect in April.

STATE EXECUTES DEATH ROW INMATE

Johnny Ray Conner was executed at Huntsville Aug. 22 for the 1998 robbery and murder of convenience store clerk Kath-anna Nguyen in Houston.

Conner was the 400th Texas death row inmate to be executed since 1982, when the state resumed capital punishment.

FLORIDA MAN GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

John Couey, the Florida man convicted in the 2005 rape-murder of nine-year-old Jessica Lunsford, was sentenced to death by a Florida court Aug. 24.

The case prompted 31 states, including Texas, to enact some form of Jessica's Law to help protect children from sexual predators.

CINEMARK advertisement for Tinseltown showing showtimes and ticket information.

Rig Locations table for Crockett County, Sutton County, Schleicher County, Reagan County, and Terrell County. Columns include OPERATOR, PTD, LEASE, CONTRACTOR, RIG, ACTIVITY-DEPTH.

Bruton Aerial Spraying advertisement with image of a plane and contact information.

SONIC America's Drive-In advertisement.

Oilfield Factory advertisement with large vertical text.

MULTI-CHEM PRODUCTION CHEMICALS THE GAS ENHANCEMENT COMPANY advertisement.

THE GLOVER COMPANY advertisement for frac tank rentals.

Bridges Port-A-Potty Inc. Oilfield Exclusively advertisement.

Ozona Truck Towing & Emergency Repair (OTTER) advertisement.

Fenton's Transport & Rental advertisement for AC generators and trailers.

LILLY CONSTRUCTION, INC. advertisement for ready mix concrete.

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### Public Notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on September 10, 2007 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007-2008. The proposed tax rate is .00984 per \$100 value. 2c30

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C RULE 37 Case No. 0232181 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 23,2007 Status/Permit No. 644655**

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 744737] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the RECOMPLETION permit in Sec. 5, Bk. O, BROWN, C W/HARRELL, M T Survey, A-5611, MILLER (ELLENBURGER) Field, CROCKETT County, being 25 miles S direction from Ozona, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: MILLER (ELLENBURGER)

Lease/Unit Name : WILLIAMS GAS UNIT

Lease/Unit Well No.: 2

Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0

Nearest Lease Line (ft): 467.0

Lease Lines : 467.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L

Survey Lines: 2119.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) WILDCAT. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: MILLER (ELLENBURGER):

GAS Special Rules 1320/3725, 640.0 acres.

WILDCAT : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11881 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Stewart Newton, at (512) 4808800.

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) 463-6701.

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 OCT 4, 2007 AT 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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#### NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING

#### CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

A public meeting on budget and proposed tax rate of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be held on August 29, 2007, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943.

**1. PUBLIC MEETING ON THE 2007-2008 OFFICIAL BUDGET AND THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.**

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on August 23, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. Abe Gott, Superintendent for the Board of Trustees.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Apache Corporation, 6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500, Tulsa, OK 74136 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn formation of the Ranch Strawn Unit Well #7. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles Southwest from Big Lake, Texas in the Ranch Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3475 to 8200 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 463-6792.

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