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FIVE-DAY WEATHER **FORECAST**

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Service in San Angelo

Commissioners adopt tax rate, budget

Civic Center designated as alternate courtroom

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The county tax rate will be three cents higher in 2008.

County commissioners adopted the new rate and the 2008 budget Monday at their regular meeting.

The county adopted a tax rate of .46485. Last year's county rate was .43080.

The total tax rate with the county, school and Emerald Underground Water District is 1.51469 per \$100 value.

This is the effective tax rate, which will raise the same amount of money as the 2007 budget.

The reason for the county rate to increase is due to tax values going down, said County Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda

1.81, due to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District having to adopt a lower rate of 1.04 this year, which was mandated by the state.

Along with the tax rate, the commissioners approved to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2008 budget.

The 2008 budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$259,713, which is a 2.9 percent increase. Out of that amount, \$212,570 is tax revenue to be raised by new property added to the tax roll this year.

Shaw said this is new property that is on the tax rolls, not appraisal values.

"This is a new law that has to be voted on separate from the budget and the tax rate," Shaw said.

The commissioners also ap-

lower than last year's total rate of mated \$13.9 million.

Next year's county budget includes \$150,000 for capital trial expenses, \$2,500 for airport maintenance, \$65,000 for a new fire truck, \$36,000 for salary and cludes a raise for employees, inbenefits for the employees of the Crockett County Museum, \$300,000 for courthouse renovations and \$20,000 for a license and weights building at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The budget also included and transportation.

Currently, the Crockett County Sheriff's Department has to house inmates in Upton the jail's current occupancy rate courtroom. from 19 to 13 inmates.

The total amount is still proved a 2008 budget for estity it is around \$33 a day. Both ditioning having to be turned off

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when they can.

In his monthly report, Sheriff Shane Fenton said currently 6 inmates are in jail with 15 of those being housed out of county.

The 2008 budget also including elected officials.

ALTERNATE COURTROOM DESIGNATED

Due to leaky roof problems and loud air conditioning, the commissioners approved to designate the Crockett County Civic \$130,000 for jail inmate housing Center as an alternate court-

The request came from District Judge Pete Gomez who said he was concerned with it possiand Reagan counties due to the bly raining during jury trials and State Jail Commission dropping the roof leaky on patrons in the

Last week, many Crockett Cost for Upton County is County citizens sweated through \$37.50 a day. For Reagan Coun- jury selection due to the air con-

counties provide transportation in the courtroom because the noise made it hard for people to hear, said Debbie Puckett, district and county clerk.

> Gomes said they have received new microphones for the courtroom.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he was only concerned with reservations that were previously made at the Civic Center conflicting with the court schedule.

The civic schedule fit well with the court schedule for September but that October would have some conflicts, said Allen Williams, civic director.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the courthouse roof should be patched by October.

Deaton also showed Gomez how the commissioners' courtroom in the courthouse annex could also be used to hold a jury trial if needed.

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Public meeting Monday on off-road

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

vehicle park

Ouestions about whether or not Crockett County will have an off-road vehicle park will be answered during a special meeting Monday night.

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC) and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will host the meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

At the meeting, members of TPWD and TMTC will present the proposed plan for the 3,400-acre park to be located off of Country Road 406, known as Mitchell Blacktop, in the southwest part of the county.

This proposed public recreation area will include trails to ride off-road recreational vehicles, specifically all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles and full sized four wheel drive vehicles.

The park plan also includes non-motorized recreational areas which will be available for Crockett County residents and youth groups. The property was acquired in August 2006.

The meeting will be a presentation of the first draft of the park master development plan, said Steve Thompson of the TPWD.

"We have enough of the plan Please see PARK page 9

Lions improve, despite loss to Braves in OT

LIONS QUARTERBACK JUSTIN MALDONADO sprints his way into the end zone for a touchdown to the game 21-21 against

By MELISSA PERNER

Editor and Publisher

IRAAN - The Lions hustled down the field, they sprinted, turned, scored and came back game against the Braves.

However, Ozona would speed, Iraan's passing and costly penalties.

the Iraan Braves Friday night. A.J. Montanez and Rylee Ramos (giving the single) cheer for Maldonado.

The Lions 28-21 overtime loss to the Braves was a hard in the fourth quarter to tie the one swallow in the second game of the season.

"The kids improved from the face the roadblocks of Iraan's week before," said Coach Matt Gutierrez. "We eliminated some mistakes, but we also made some mistakes on crucial drives."

> The game would start off well for the Lions defense as they managed to stop the Braves.

Late in the first quarter, Ozona's defense would get a fumble recovery on the Braves' 6-yard line. This would allow junior running back Felix Venegas to score the first touchdown of the night.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez



OZONA FIRE FIGHTER GIL KOMECHAK surveys the damage after two 18-wheeler trucks col-curred around 2 a.m. on Sept. 6. lided early Thursday morning on Interstate-10 near the Circle Bar Truck Stop

Arkansas man killed in interstate accident

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

An Arkansas man died last

week after two 18-wheeler trucks collided on Interstate-10.

Walter Lee Beason, 41, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The body was taken to Preddy Photo by Joe Hernandez Funeral Home. The accident oc-Beason was a passenger in

the truck driven by Troy Becker, 35, of Dallas. Becker suffered minor injuries and was transported to the Family Health Center of Ozona by Crockett County EMS, the report stated.

Also involved in the accident was Cruz Perez Rocha, 63, of Dilley, Texas, who was driver the other truck involved. Rocha suffered minor injuries and was also transported by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center, the report stated.

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What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

Crockett's last letter Texas Historical Chairman John L. Nau, III was

Commission has purchased David Crockett's last letter for \$550,000 through the Historic Artifact Fund established by the Texas Legislature in 1999.

Previous items obtained through the fund include an original, rare oil painting of James Bowie and a rare collection of historic books about the Texas Navy.

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joined by letter owner Ray Simpson of Houston and Gov. Rick Perry.

The letter was recently discovered in an office by the Simpson family at Simpson Galleries, one of Houston's oldest fine arts auctioneers.

The company recently relocated and the letter was found during the move.

Simpson said the letter was purchased years ago by his grandfather from descendants of Davy Crockett but later misplaced.

State officials are working to determine the best possible display location for the letter, which is being authenticated, before the sale is finalized.

Below is the transcription of the letter that was to his son and

David Crockett's Last Letter January 9, 1836

My dear son and daughter this is the first time I have had an opportunity to write to you with convenience I am now blessed with excellent health and am in high spirits although I have had many difficulties to encounter I have got through safe and have been received by every body with the open arm of friendship I am hailed with a handy welcome to this country a dinner and a Party of Ladies have honored me with an invitation to participate with them both at Nacogdoches and this place the cannon was fired here on my arrival and I must say as to what I have seen of Texas it is the garden spot of the world the best land and the best prospect for health I even saw is here and I do believe it is a fortune to any man to come here there is a world of country to settle it is not required here to lay down for your League of Land every man is entitled to his head right of 4000-428 acres then man make the money to pay for it off the Land I expect in all probability to settle on the Bodark or Choctaw bayou Red River that I have no doubt that it is the richest country in the world good land and plenty of timber and the best springs and good mill streams good range clear water and ever appearances of good health and game plenty it is in the pass where the buffalo passes from north to south twice a year and bees and honey plenty I have a great hope of getting the agency to settle that country and will be glad to see every friend I have settle there it would be a fortune to them all I have taken the oath of the government and have enrolled my name as a volunteer for six months and will set out for the Rio Grand in a few days with the volunteers from the United States all volunteers is entitled to a vote for a member of the convention or to be voted for and I have but little doubt of being elected a member to form a constitution for this Province I am rejoiced at my fate I would rather be in my present situation than to be elected to a seat in Congress for life I am in hopes of making a fortune for myself and family bad as has been my prospects I have not wrote to William but have requested John to direct him what to do I hope you show him this letter and also your brother John as it is not convenient at this time for me to write to them I hope you will all do the best you can and I will do the same do not be uneasy about me I am with my friends I must close with great respects your affectionate Father Farewell.

David Crockett

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 12

 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Blood drive, noon to 3:45 p.m. at Crockett National Bank. Thursday, Sept. 13

 Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

 CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, noon at the field house at Lion Stadium.

· Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

 Middle School Lions vs. Wall, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Wall. JV Lions vs. Wall, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Sept. 14 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Varsity Lions vs. Wall, 8 p.m. at Wall.

Saturday, Sept. 15 Diez y Seis Music Festival Reunion, 3 p.m. at the town

 OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at the Running on the Warpath Classic at Ingram.

Monday, Sept. 17

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

 Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Off-road vehicle park meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 Open House, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Movie Maintee, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

 CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

etters to the Editor

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Sight Unseen

As a writer, I collect turns of the tongue like some people collect salt and pepper shakers. I have dozens of folders of fancy phrases other people uttered that I've been jotting down since I was back in high school. Sometimes I think those files will be the only thing of value I leave behind when I check out. Or maybe my files will just be thrown out by some unknowing relative along with my motel stationery collection.

The funny thing is, I never even thought of ever making my living as a writer so I don't know what I was collecting jokes and quotes for. But I must admit they've come in handy. In looking through my collection about the biggest file I have deals with the subject of drouths, which have been wrecking people's lives ever since our most recent rain storm around these parts which last occurred when Noah loaded up his ark. Some of you are old enough to remember that it rained for forty days and forty nights. Well, I think our county got about two inches of rain out of that storm.

That old joke is an example www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Sen- of the kind of humor I collect.

Few things are worse than a drouth and farmers, ranchers and journalists have come up with all sorts of interesting ways to describe the horrors of one.

that the ducks forgot how to swim, the trout are leaving dust trails behind them, the carp are sunburned and waterfalls don't.

Around our house the tap water is 54 percent moisture. When samples of our well water were analyzed they tested out at about 40 percent solids.

One farmer had to combine a whole week to get a decent are riding on tractor exhausts to cool off. It's so dry that the cows are giving evaporated milk, you can buy beef jerky on the hoof, cowboys are wearing Bermuda shorts and have discovered that seat belts make a pretty good branding iron.

Housewives can sauté onions on the hood of the truck, scramble eggs on the sidewalk and fold clothes right out of the

washing machine. While some of these exaggerations may be slightly amusing I have always found that the best descriptions and stories are the true ones. There's no exaggerating or storytelling necessary when you are stuck in the middle of a drouth, as my friend Jack is discovering. He owns the sale barn in Crawford, Nebraska, and ranches, thus managing to be in two of the least promising careers at the same time.

It's been dry around Jack's house and because water is so precious Jack and his grandson Tristan, who is all of five years old, have been patching water lines to their stock tanks all summer. It's not like Jack and his grandson have to use fancy equipment or be especially vigilant to find the leaks in the waterlines: anywhere there's green grass they know there's a leak. And you can rest assured that's the only green grass on the

The other day Jack and his right hand man, Tristan, were taking a gooseneck load of cows to the other end of the county, south of Chadron. Another strange thing about a drouth is that you can be right in the middle of one It's been so dry around here and somebody thirty miles away might be having their best year in decades. Drouths are cruel like that. Well anyway, as Jack and Tristan were driving along Tristan suddenly spotted a large green field of millet. His eyes got bigger than saucers and the little cowpoke said to Jack, "Grandpa, they must have one heckuva

Jack told me it was the first load of wheat and grasshoppers green field the poor kid had ever seen, and please keep in mind that Tristan is five years old.

If you are one of the unfortunate folks suffering from a drouth I'd advise that you explain the concept of rain to your children so that they won't be frightened IF they ever see it.

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Villanueva-Arguello united in marriage

Valerie Rae Villanueva Arguello and Ethan Duncan Arguello reaffirmed their wedding vows on July 7, 2007 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. James P. Bridges officiated

Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villanueva of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez Sr. of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Sr. of Sonora. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Elena Tambunga from Ozona and Mrs. Esperanza Arredondo from Sonora.

Sgt. Ethan D. Arguello is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard from Port Lavaca, Texas and Mr. Tomas Arguello from Big Spring. He is the grandson of Linda Kerr from Ardmore, Oklahoma and Larry Kerr from Big Spring Texas.

Victoria Lira, cousin of the bride, from Midland served as maid of Brownwood, are proud to anof honor. Bridesmaids were Ruth Helen Cervantez from Dallas, Alicia Barton from Lubbock Mayra Martinez from San Antonio, Katrina Hernandez from San Antonio and Julie Villanueva from Sonora.

Nick Arguello and Devin Arguello, brothers of the groom, from Austin served as best men. Groomsmen were Mason Shepard, Paul Coder, Chris Linsciomb and Blake Robbins all from Midland.

A reception and dance honoring the couple was held at the Clarion Convention Center.

After a honeymoon to the Cayman Islands the couple will reside in Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. where Ethan is stationed at with the U.S. Marines Corps.

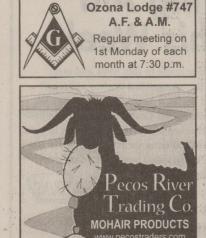
Museum host to quilting class Oct. 20

The Crockett County Muse-Oct. 20 at the museum.

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Homecoming barbecue dinner tickets

Tickets for the Sept. 21 Homecoming Barbecue Dinner are currently on sale.

on sale

Cost is \$5 and tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman or from any member of Ozona Woman's League.

The meal will include barbecue brisket, sausage, homemade potato salad, beans and banana pudding for dessert.

All proceeds help benefit Ozona Woman's League.

It's a boy

Shelby and Riley Wilson, nouce the arrival of their new baby brother, Quaid Matthew Wilson.

Quaid was born on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at 7:54 a.m. at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Quaid weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Quaid is the son of Joey and Dusty Wilson of Brownwood.

Quaid is welcomed by maternal grandparents Joe and Sarah Stewart, of Ozona, and aunt Penny, and maternal greatgrandparents Don and Natoma Doty, of Anson.

Welcoming Quaid also are paternal grandparents Donald and JoAnn Sanders, of Anson and aunt Clarissa, and patergreat-grandparents Billy nal Wright, of Anson, and Lee Roy and Frances Wilson, of Rule

Blood drive today at C

3:45 p.m. in the parking lot of Crockett National Bank at 602

Donors must be at least 17 association code: Ozona.

There will be a blood drive years old, weigh at least 110 today, Sept. 12, from noon to pounds and be in good health. Remember to bring a photo ID.

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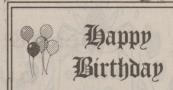
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Sept. 14 - Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Bryan Branch, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, Jay-Lynn Vargas and Adrienne San-

Sept. 15 - Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez, Thomas Cruz and S.E. "Mutt" Carnes

Sept. 16 - Brandon De Hoyos, Rosa Leal, Bret Hood, Desi Tijerina Jr., Thomas Dennis and Tina Martinez

Sept. 17 - Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longoria, Laura Parker, Nina Martinez, Roy Bullard

Sept. 18 - Pablo Talamantez Sr., Rex Fenton, Elsa Vasquez, Raven Perez, Kelise Ramirez and Monica Schwartz

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OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH invites the community to worship and recognize groups within our community at the 9:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.



Sept. 16

Breakfast will be served from 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall to honor our Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Safety, EMS, Fire Department and other First Responders of our community. We encourage everyone to continue enjoying a great breakfast during the service that includes a band and an invited speaker.

These services are all casual dress and will be over at 9:45 so that you may attend your regular church. You are also invited to attend Sunday School from 9:45-10:45. Coffee and cookies will be served in the foyer at 10:45 before the traditional 11:00 a.m. service in the United Methodist Church sanctuary, which will include special music.



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And we would like to express a special thank you to our liaison with the church - Mr. Sam Justiss We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Thanks again to the community of Ozona, The First Baptist Church and Mr. Eugene Hood.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

Things in general are going well here at the Senior Center. Exercise, lunch, bridge and meetings are on our calendar. You need to come out an join us in fellowship and fun.

We are happy to announce that Audrey Glynn is home after back surgery. Audrey we do hop you are free from pain and will be up and going soon.

able to return to the ranch here in Crockett County soon after having a knee replacement. Sure do miss you Sandy.

Our own Maria De La Rosa passed away last week and was buried Saturday. Maria will be missed and our condolences go out to Raul and the rest of her

Elliott Barrera's brother passed away last week and was buried in San Antonio. Also losing a brother was Betty Bullard. Our condolences go out to both their families.

The word on Penn Baggett that he is still recovering slowly. We are all cheering you on and looking forward to you

returning.

This is the last week to buy your Angel Food boxes. The time to pick up the food had been changed to noon-12:45 p.m. The food boxes are \$25 each and the specials are usually about \$18.

The Angelo Food boxes can be bought at the Crockett County Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and also can be bought at the Ozona United Methodist Church 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Orders Also Sandy Bebee will be are due to be paid by Sept. 13. The distribution date for the boxes will be Sept. 29 at the Senior Center.

> The Crockett County Senior Center Board met last week. We are losing three of our board members, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt and Nancy Hale. These ladies have done a wonderful job here at the center and we will all miss them.

> movie maintee at 2 p.m. We will be serving popcorn and sodas. If you are in need of a fun and entertaining afternoon, come out and join us. The movie will be "Wild Hogs."

Recently, I learned that I had a reader in Annapolis, Md.

Thus I'm sending a big hello to my grandson, Levi English who is there at the U.S. Naval Academy. Yeah Navy, Beat Army.

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 gettting 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

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 On Sept. 19, we will have a last week were Liz Williams, Celia West, Eileen Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Dorothy Friend, Marolyn Bean, Jean Odom and Katherine Russell.

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

Come out and join in the activities you are missing.

Obituaries

Maria De La Rosa

Maria De La Rosa, 75, passed away on Thursday, Sept 6, at home surrounded by family and loved ones.

She was born in Ozona in 1932 and was a life-long resident. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Maria was an active member of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club and she retired from West Texas Utilities after 31 years.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Raul De La Rosa Sr., her children; Raul De La Rosa Jr. of Arena, Wis., Ruth Craig of Weatherford, Rita De La Rosa of Odessa, and Rene De La Rosa of San Antonio; her brother Juan Zapata of San Angelo.

Maria is also survived by her eight grandchildren; Raul De La Rosa III, Christopher Rodriquez, John Craig, Jessica Alba, Sarah



Emily Rodriquez, Christen De La Rosa and two great grandchildren; Maia Contreras and Michael Urias.

Maria's family would like to thank all who stopped by to visit Rodriquez, Leah De La Rosa, and all who called or sent flowers.

'Answers on Aging' program Sept. 27 at the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging Program (Mentoring Children); of the Concho Valley will present "Answers on Aging" from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

"Answers on Aging" provides information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature); Benefits Counseling; Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility Assistance); Caregiver Support (Respite Care); Foster Grandparent

Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents); Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

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A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

Toni P. Gutierrez, AAA staff, at 223-5704 or just dial 2-1-1.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency of Aging of the Concho

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By MARTA DE LA GARZA Activity Director

We'll, with last Monday being a holiday, residents played bingo and later enjoyed some watermelon. That evening, residents attended church service and singing with our friends from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. We are glad to have them every Monday and for other special occasions.

Residents were ready for some exercise on Tuesday. We played tennis and listened to some good music. We missed Brother John this week and we will keep him in our prayers while he is away for two weeks.

We still had the pleasure of listening to Nanette and Carol sing gospel songs.

Ann Shaw is getting ready for autumn with beautiful autumn bingo prizes. We played bingo on Wednesday and Friday.

Beauty shop on Thursday was a great success. I did miss my volunteers and residents looked good and ready for the weekend.

Speaking of the weekend, residents were happy to see Ron Valdez from Sanderson. He enjoys singing to the residents.

Sunday was church service thanks to all of you that make time for the residents and our staff as well.

I would like to take this time and welcome the students of all Ozona Schools and the community to come by this facility. We will be having activities during the evenings. I understand we are all busy with school events.

Teachers, continue to bring your students, as we all enjoy the programs. Sometimes it is hard for these residents and staff to attend these programs at the

We thank you for making



CARE CENTER RESIDENT OF THE MONTH **MILDRED HIGNIGHT**

I went to pick up some sheep and the owner had a small white puppy in his pickup. His hair was white as snow and so soft and every time you got close to him, he started wagging his tail. I thought about it and I had a special job mind for that

little puppy so I made a trade for him and put him in my pickup and headed for home. The next day I put him in a special pen with a doghouse and I included a young lamb to be his friend. They have become inseparable friends and I have turned them out with some other sheep. You see, the special job I have for him is to be a guard dog that stays with and protects the sheep. Yes, it will be difficult and lonely. Just as I have a special assignment for that young dog, God has special jobs or assignments in mind for each and every Christian. First, every Christian has the assignment to live in a way that brings honors to the name of Christ, (1 Thessalonians 4:7 and Ephesians 4:1). Second, God calls many for special assignments for example Moses, the twelve disciples, (Luke 6:12&13), Mary the mother of Jesus, (Luke 1:26-33), John the Prophet Jesus' cousin, (Luke 1:60 & 76), the apostle Paul, (Galatians 1:15) and even Angles, (Luke 1:26).

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. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

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.

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

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Apostolic Church

2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios

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

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.

Pastor Tom Baden

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White

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

Attend the Church of

your choice

this Sunday

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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NAME: Donna Aguilar JOB TITLE: RN/MDS Coordinator **HOW LONG WITH**

PRESENT EMPLOYER: 3 years and 3 months ORIGINALLY FROM: San Angelo SPOUSE, CHILDREN: 2 daughters, 1 son and 1 granddaughter I'm raising

HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS: Decorating, having fun with family and friends. I enjoy working with the staff and residents at the CCCC. I was also the Employee of the Month for July.

Free Hearing Aid Repairs This Week



You are invited to come in this week and meet Lynn Kirbow, factory certified hearing aid repair technician and licensed hearing aid dispenser for NewSound Hearing Aid Center. Come in and have your hearing checked at no charge, or bring in your old hearing aids and letus see if we can repair them, free of charge (parts available)! Call for your appointment.

Crockett County Senior Center #1 State Highway 163N in Ozona 325-949-9993 or toll free 1-877-55-SOUND

Calling All Kids for Starts Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 5:30 p.m. Please be at First Baptist Church by 5:15 p.m. to register.

Registration is required of all parents.

Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Church provides supper

Please pick kids up by 7:15 p.m.

Food, Games, Music

Museum is sponsoring photo contest

seum is sponsoring an Amateur (Youth and Adult) Photo Contest.

All proceeds from the contest will go toward the muse- to the general rules and instrucum'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

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Section 2 - Color Prints General Photos (no people, but animals included)

Special Category "Windmills"

tions of this contest. entry and \$10 per Adult entry is

1. All entries shall be subject

required. NO REFUNDS. 3. Exhibitors in this contest

shall be in one of the following

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and Adult categories shall be nora. unretouched photographs.

with glass or Plexiglass, ceived by 5 p.m. October 1 at 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.

of the exhibitor.

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

The Crockett County Mu- RULES & INSTRUCTIONS 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 2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth Door, Pepe's Cafe, El Chato's Restaurant, Ozona Chatterbox, Small Fashions and Baskets &

> YOUTH PHOTO AWARDS: Best in Show - \$50 sav-

ings bond from Ozona National

Grades 1-4 - Three 1st place, each is \$10 cash from Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt Grades 5-8 and 9-12 - Six 1st

Dairy Queen of Ozona, Inc. All Ribbons are sponsored 4. Photographs in the Youth by First National Bank of So-

place, each is \$20 gift card from

5. Entries must be FRAMED 9. All photos need to be rethe 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 7. Entries must be the work property of the Crockett County Museum.

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

Tips from Susie

By Susie Bishop CEA-FCS



Older adults should be concerned with diabetes

at any age but is especially serious for older adults. It happens when the level of sugar in your blood, also known as glucose, is too high. High glucose levels may be managed to help control the disease and prevent or delay future problems.

There are two types of diabetes. In Type-1 Diabetes, formerly known as juvenile diabetes, the body does not produce insulin. In the other kind of diabetes, the body produces insulin but does not use it in the right way. This is called Type-2 Diabetes, formerly called adultonset diabetes.

Diabetes tends to run in families but other factors may add to the risk of developing diabetes, such as being overweight and/or under active. There are many unknowns surrounding diabetes and research is constantly looking at what causes diabetes and how best to manage it. While questions continue to persist, there is a lot that is known. For example, we know that careful control of blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol can help prevent or delay diabetes and its complications.

Research shows that some increase in blood glucose levels often comes with age. This may be caused by weight gain, espe-

no symptoms. For some people, an exercise routine. feeling run down is their only from cuts and bruises. It is very of both. important to tell your health provider right away about any of these problems.

Your health provider may diagnose diabetes by reviewing your symptoms and checking your blood glucose levels. One test measures your blood glucose level after eating or drinking nothing for at least 8 hours, usually overnight. In another test, your blood glucose is checked and then you drink a sugary beverage. Diagnosis is confirmed after a repeat test on a different day.

There are many things you may do to take control of your diabetes, among others:

 Meal planning and eating correctly are key to managing blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. To plan meals and eat right, you need to understand how different foods affect your glucose levels. Ask your health provider to help you plan your meals or find another professional who can help you.

· Physical activity is very important in dealing with diabetes. Taking part in a regular fitness program may improve blood glucose levels. A health

Diabetes is a serious disease Type-2 Diabetes have few or professional may help you plan

· Medications may also be symptom. Other people may central to controlling diabetes for feel thirsty, urinate often, lose many people. Your health proweight, have blurred vision, get vider may prescribe oral mediskin infections or heal slowly cines, insulin, or a combination

You should regularly check blood glucose levels and monitor your blood pressure and cholesterol. Additionally, you should have regular eye exams, kidney checks, foot care, skin care and checks on teeth and gumns.

Medicare may cover tests to check for diabetes, supplies such as glucose monitors, test strips and lancets and educational programs, foot exams and other services for diabetics.

For more information about coverage, call 1.800.MEDI-CARE (1.800.633.4227) or visit Medicare's website: http://www. medicare.gov.

For more information, contact your County Extension Agent. You may also visit the National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, a service of the National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: http://www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov.

Wedding Gift

Fort Lancaster to host ghostly campout

By KEITH GODWIN

Regional Coordinator

SHEFFIELD, Texas - A Fort Lancaster Ghostly Campout planned for Oct. 27, will be the the public at the Fort Lancaster State Historic Site near Sheffield.

Being held during Halloween week - its schedule of events includes hiking through historic ruins and natural trails enger hunt," a hot dogs and a nature and birding guide. een Campout, and on historic s'mores dinner on the Parade Grounds of the fort and ghostly Pecos Trail Region talks about aspecostrail.com on the calendar stories around a campfire.

night camping activities to just day I stopped in for a short texaspecostrail@hotmail.com. 26 attendees, but the afternoon's walk around the Fort's parade events are available to all visi- grounds, and in less than an tors that Saturday.

lished in 1855, to guard the San too add a Lucy's Warbler to my Antonio - El Paso Road and protect movement of supplies and wildflowers and historic ruins immigrants from "Indian hostilities."

This event is the first of many planned as fun and educational fund-raisers for the his-son, or \$35 for two - the event is toric site located just 10 minutes an experiential tourism program south of Interstate-10 east in Crockett County.

try - "Fort Lancaster has stood of Fort Lancaster." guard over the Pecos River Valley, protecting the region for over 150 years, this is the chance for the people of the Pecos Trail Region to help protect the fort."

cameras, binoculars and favorite I-10, in Crockett County. ghost stories to share.

bring, and on making a reserva- historic ruins; and picnicking. tion by Oct. 19, may be found on tion forms.

Sunday morning will start family. with guides, a "wildlife scav- with a sunrise wildlife walk with

what a special environmental page for Oct. 27, call Keith God-The fort is limiting the over-heritage site the fort is. "One win at (325) 387-2927 or email hour I saw a Texas Horned toad, Fort Lancaster was estab- a Gamble's quail, and was able Texas Birding list. Add all the along the trail - it was one of best lunch breaks I ever experi-

A bargain at only \$25 a perdeveloped by the Texas Pecos Trail Region and co-sponsored The Historic Site's Direc- by the Ozona Chamber of Comtor, Chris Elliott, admires the merce, Iraan-Sheffield Chamber fort and the surrounding coun- of commerce and the "Friends

Reservations are very limited in order to have plenty of one-on-one experiences with the fort's staff and volunteers.

Fort Lancaster State His-Campers are asked to bring toric Site is 81.6 total acres

their own tents, bedrolls, lan- of beautiful and rugged Texas cially when fat builds up around terns for the overnight stay, Pecos Valley located west of the waist. Many people withpersonal snacks and of course - Ozona, and 15 minutes south of The park offers exhibits on Details on the sleepover's military history, natural history, first ever sleepover to be open to events, specific supplies to and archaeology; a nature trail;

> Camping is not allowed the Texas Pecos Trail website or — and is this is one of the reasons by calling the fort for registra- this is a very special event is not to be missed by you and your

For more on this Hallow-Keith Godwin of the Texas Fort Lancaster, visit www.tex-

> Please send your American Cancer Society Memorials to: Shelly Childress P.O. Box 1008 Ozona, TX 76943





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AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).

2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

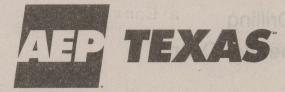
Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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THE OZONALION VARSITY DEFENSIVE FRONT LINE IS POISED TO STOP THE BALL against the Iraan Braves.

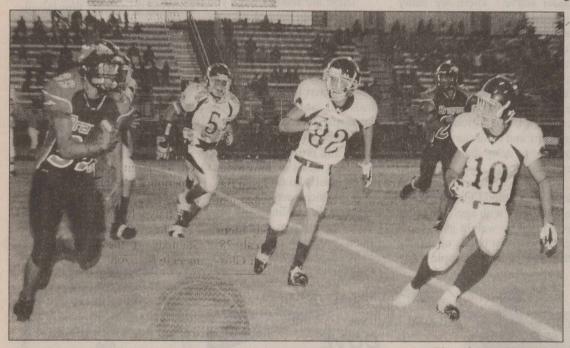


Photo by Joe Hernandez

#5 STEVEN SILVA, #82 JOSH SMITH AND #10 MATIAS GANDAR race to get in place to stop the Iraan Brave ballcarrier in the Lions heartbreaking overtime loss this past Friday.

OFFENSIVE MVP

OF THE WEEK

Abel Villarreal Abel had 10 knockdowns.

Made a tremendous effort plocking and graded out 93%.

DEFENSIVE MVP

OF THE WEEK

Felix Venegas

Felix had 12.5 tackles and one blocked extra-point.

SPECIALTIES MVP

OF THE WEEK

Mark was 3-3 on extra points 3 kicks in the end zone and

had a 31-yard punt average.

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VENERGY



Photo by Joe Hernandez #52 RYLEE RAMOS AND ALAN LOZANO (1.) take down an



FELIX VENEGAS blocked an extra point against the Braves at the Lions second game of the season held in Iraan on Sept. 7

Lions: from page 1

make his first kick of a perfect night to put the Lions up 7-0.

Venegas would have 17 carries for 84 yards in the game.

Braves to get on the board in the second quarter as Oscar Gonzales kicked a 33-yard field goal to make it 7-3. The Braves would score again late in the first half on a 21-yard run by quarterback Call Cade.

The Lions would block the extra point to put it at 9-7 at half-

In the third quarter, quarterback Justin Maldonado would connect with Matt Turland on fourth and six to keep the Lions alive on the Braves' 30-yard

Maldonado would then find Aaron Pearl on second and 19 for fourteen yards setting up Maldonado's touchdown run on the next play. Tambunga's kick was good again for the 14-9 Lions lead with 6:55 left in the quarter.

Iraan's speed would dominate on the next series of plays as sophomore running back Bradley Ledford took off down the field for a 46-yard touchdown. The Lions would block the twopoint conversion to make it a 15-14 ballgame.

The Lions next series of plays would be stifling as a series of questionable penalties cost the team 25 yards.

In the fourth quarter, the Braves would head to the end zone again as Cade found Ledford for a 13-yard pass. Ledford would run the ball in on the next

Once again, the Lions kept the Braves from making the two-point conversion to keep the score 21-14 with 10 minutes left

The Lions would struggle on their next series of plays, but the Ozona defense would hold the Braves to only three downs on their next series.

On fourth down for Iraan, junior Steven Silva would block the Iraan punt and recover the ball on the Braves' 23-yard line.

This play put Ozona into scoring position as Maldonado Mark Tambunga would would get his second touchdown for the night. Tambunga's kick was good to tie the game 21-21.

Unfortunately, the Lions luck would run out in overtime as It wouldn't take long for the Cade found junior Ector Galindo for the 28-yard touchdown pass. Len Slaughter's kick was good to make it 28-21 for the Braves.

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The Lions would struggle in overtime as Iraan managed to grab an interception and a vic-

"We need to stay with our base offensive and defensive," Gutierrez said. "We are still making young team's mistakes."

Ozona is now 0-2 as they head to a non-district match up against the Wall Hawks Friday. Wall, also 0-2, is coming off a 24-7 loss to the Goldthwaite Eagles. Game time is 8 p.m. at Wall.

IRAAN 28 OZONA 21 (OT)

Braves - 09667 - 28 Lions - 70770 - 21

First Quarter O - Felix Venegas 2 run (Mark

Tambunga kick) 1:57.

Second Quarter - Oscar Gonzales 40 field goal 8:52

Call Cade 21 run (kick blocked) 1:50 Third Quarter

O - Justin Maldonado 5 run (Tambunga kick) 6:55 I - Bradley Ledford 46 run (conversion failed) 4:54

Fourth Quarter - Ledford 1 run (conversion failed) 10:54

O - Maldonado 5 run (Tambunga kick) 2:37 Overtime

I - Ector Galindo 28 pass from Cade (Len Slaughter kick)

First Downs Total yards 352 246 Rushes-yards 37-196 40-280 Passing-yards 50 Comp-Att-Int 5-14-2 5-10-0 3-34 2-20 Fumbles-lost 0-0 2-1 Penalties-yards 11-85 9-105

The OHS cheerleaders would like to encourage everyone to attend the

Support our Troops Pep Rally

this Friday at 3:20 p.m. at Davidson Gym.

We will show our support for all our hometown heroes and also cheer the Lions to victory against the Wall Hawks. Wear your red, white & blue or purple and gold on Friday!

OHS IS GEARING UP FOR HOMECOMING!

Homecoming week starts Monday Sept. 17

with the highlight being the homecoming game where the Lions will take on the McCamey Badgers on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The high school students will celebrate with a different theme each day of that week. Monday will be Crazy Day, Tuesday is Hillbilly Day, Wednesday is Hero Day, Thursday is Rock Star Day and Friday will be Spirit Day.

There will also be a contest for decorated businesses.

Businesses need to be decorated by Wednesday, Sept. 19 for judging. Please call Julia Henderson at 392-3503 or Wilda Ramos at 392-5501, ext. 5711 and leave a message if you want your decorated business to be judged. Winners will be announced at the pep rally and prizes will be given.

THERE WILL BE THE TRADITIONAL BONFIRE ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT DARK BEHIND THE SENIOR CENTER.

On Friday the homecoming parade will start at 3:30 from Davidson Gym and end with a pep rally at Lion Stadium. All businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate in the parade.

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Photos by Joe Hernandez

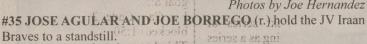




Photo by Joe Hernandez KYLE DEAN sacks the Iraan JV Quarterback not once but twice in LANE WHITE MAKES A GREAT TACKLE for the JV Lions in

Lara had driven the ball on Braves, 12-0, Thursday night. the previous plays, helping to Leading the pack offen- set up the touchdown run for

The second touchdown Gonzales would score both drive came after Russel Ko-Braves 24-yard line.

Lara would then drive the ball to the 19-yard line. On the next play, Gonzales would run toward the end zone dragging a few Braves with him.

Lara also had big runs throughout the game for the Lions including a 90-yard touchdown run that was called back due to a penalty on Ozona.

Defensively, the Lions came out strong and managed to keep the Braves from the crossing the goal line.

Kyle Dean would get two sacks in the game, Lara jumped to grab an interception and Chris Rendon and Bailey Badillo broke up a passes keeping Iraan from scoring.

Making tackles for the Lions were: Gonzales, Anthony Villarreal, Suddreth, Komechak, Lane White, Jose Aguilar, Kyle Sewell, Anthony Tambunga, Eric Talamantez, Badillo, Jordan Martinez and Rendon.

"The boys played much better this week, and are look- By MELISSA PERNER ing forward to the Wall game," said Coach Justin Morris.

Ozona is now 1-1 overall. The Lions will take on the Wall Country Teams competed in the Hawks at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Concho Classic this past week-Sept. 13, at Wall.

their victory over Iraan.

Lions take third at Concho Classic

By MELISSA PERNER

Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Cross Country Team took third place this past weekend at the Concho Classic meet in San Angelo.

The team came in behind Wall and Kermit.

Running for the Lions were: 26. Jesse Badillo; 27. Fabian Onate; 31. Abey Lara; 34. Ethan English; 43. Kyle Dean; 51. Stefan Wilson; 70. Bailey Badillo and 80. Stanton Najar.

The Lady Lions had two medalists for the

Vicky Treto was 12th and Chelsea Moore was

Also running for the Lady Lions were: 34. Rebecca Ramos and 110. Makavla Badillo.

The teams will compete this Saturday at the



Photos by Joe Hernandez Irion County meet in CROSS COUNTY MEDALISTS at the Concho Classic this past

weekend are: Chelsea Moore, 15th (l.) and Vicky Treto, 12th. Middle School Cross Country

Editor and Publisher

The Middle School Cross end at San Angelo.

35. Tevin Codova; 45. Jason Badillo; 70. Noah Tambunga and 75. Jeffery Sanchez.

teams compete at San Angelo

Running for the Lady Lions were: 26. Maria Villareal; 28. Cynthia Garcia; 32. Kodi Glos-

Running for the Lions were: son; 45. Trinity Collis; 50. Tesla Caperton; 65. Sabrina DeLaGarza; 75. Jacinda Villarreal and 100. Italy VIllarreal.

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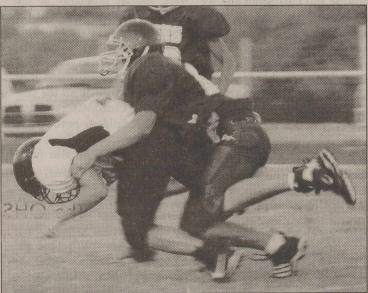
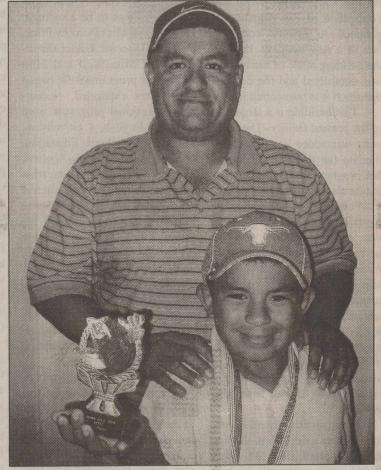


Photo by Joe Hernandez

Advance tickets for students to the Ozona Lions vs. Wall game are available for \$3 each at the Ozona High School office. Cost at the gate in Wall will be \$5.



MICHAEL AND MARK YBARRA WON SECOND PLACE in the Sonora Adult-Child Golf Tornament held Sept. 9 in Sonora. The tournament was based on adult-child select shot play. They competed in the eight year-old and under division.

Photo by Joe Hernandez ANTHONY "GONZO" GONZALES drags multiple Braves nine yards to the goal line to score the



Fan of the Week





Sponsored this week by 4J & A PHOTOGRAPHY

Call The Stockman at 392-2551 to sponsor this ad every week! Photo by Joe Hernandez A PRIDE OF JV LIONS STOPS THE IRAAN BRAVE BALL CARRIER in their Sept. 6 game.

The 8th grade class is selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts, now through Sept. 17.

All doughnuts have to pre-ordered

and paid for at the time of the order. The doughnuts will be delivered on Friday, Sept. 21. For more information, call the office at the Middle School at 392-5501 ext. 5721 or email wendy.justiss@ozonaschools.net.



The OHS Athletic Booster Club would like to thank The Knights of Columbus for working the concession stand for the first home varsity football game. 100 percent of the proceeds from the concession stand go to OHS sports.

Every Monday during football season the OHS Athletic Booster Club will hold a short meeting at 7 p.m. at the field house.

Afterwards, a specially prepared highlight film of the varsity football game will be presented by Coach Gutierrez. Everyone is welcome!

Don't forget to hurry and get your new 2007 T-shirt. They are selling out fast! Ozona Lion flags and blankets are also available.

Contact Patty Villarreal, Margaret Longoria or Allison McGuire.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

OMS POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1. Christian Perez

2. Marty Moran

3. Jason Badillo

4. Daniel Rios

Sept. 14 - Closed for out of town Football game.

Sept. 17 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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Ozona Community Center celebrates 70 years of service with open house Tuesday

By SUSIE CHILDRESS

Ozona Community Center goes people of Ozona.

Everyone is invited to an Open House at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The origin of the Ozona Community Center in 1937 is attributed to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ozona Methodist Church and to former pastor and his wife, Bishop and Mrs. Eugene Slater. These persons had been involved in a mission study and in this study they were challenged to become active in local mission work

Seeing great poverty within their own community the Woman's Missionary Society secured two young workers Frank Bernal and Mary Saldana, for a summer program among the Spanishspeaking citizens. The Community Center's operation began in a tin building located across the street from Ramirez Grocery. Because of the success of the vacation school conducted by these two Mexican students from the University of San Antonio, it -should be made permanent.

An appeal was made to Judge Davidson, who, through Crockett County Commissioners was able to secure a fund from the Massie estate which had been left for the improvement of conditions in Crockett County. A sizable grant from the Robert and Mary Massie Memorial Foundation of San Angelo was obtained to finance construction of a new building. In 1938 the building made of native rock was completed and the center's operation was transferred to it.

of the present facility. The north wing was added later to accommodate the growing kindergarten program. The Massie Foundation also funded this addition.

Following the devastathelp and cooperation of many businesses and individuals the renovations were complete and a new brick home for the staff was constructed. Funds raised locally were matched by the Board of Missions and the National Division of the United Methodist Women.

Some months after the summer worker's departure, the first full time staff member, Mary Riddle was appointed to help organize the Ozona Community Center. Fueled by the desires of dedicated Methodists, Mrs. L.B. Cox, president of the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. Scott Peters, who served as Chairman of the Board, Miss Riddle provided the spark that got the center underway.

Others of this period, some who were to serve as later officers included Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs. Mrs. S.M. Harvick, Mrs. B.B. Ingham, Mrs. V.I. Pierce, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. Sam Mar- along with about 50 other chil-

tinez, and Mr. Ed Vitella. If it had not been for the faith and In the fall of 2007, the determination of these persons, the center would have perhaps into its 70th year of serving the closed its doors without completing its work.

During the 1930s the Mother's Club helped teach young women to read, write, sing, and care for children. In 1939, this group raised money for kitchen equipment for the center. Others who benefited from the ministry of the Community Center built sidewalks, made curtains, and purchased a piano. Twentyone children graduated from the Center's kindergarten class the first year. Sixty school children came for an after school program and one hundred or more young people came on Sunday afternoons for worship and social hour. Boy Scouts met in the building with Andres Tijerina as Scoutmaster. Study hall, tutoring and a library were special to the total program. Crafts and recreation activities were famous pastimes. The building was open for meetings, socials, dinners, weddings and funerals.

After Miss Riddle left the Ozona Community Center, the leadership was filled by numerwas decided that work in the ous others until 1956, all serving west Texas town of Ozona—the for generally short periods of heart of sheep and goat ranches time. These include Miss Francis Taylor, Miss Ola Mae Gilbert, Miss Ruth Sutherland, Miss Mabel Whited, Miss Beulah Morton, Miss Isidra Verver, Miss Mildred Ralston, Miss Margaret Rue, Miss Dorris Rhodes and Miss Vivian Stalworth.

In 1956, two deaconesses came to Ozona to serve with the Community Center—Miss Ethel Wolf, who was to be Executive Director and Miss Dorothy Price, Program Director. Under the direction of Miss Wolf and Miss Price, new programs were begun and others expanded. Numer-This building is a large part ous educational programs were offered—English, citizenship, G.E.D., Pre-School Education, cooking, sewing, piano lessons, choral, and driver education classes. They were also active with 4-H and Scouting. Some ing flood of 1954, when water may remember attending, Tinewas eighteen inches deep in yville, Kiddie Klub, or meeting the building major repairs were with clubs such as Jack and Jill, needed. In 1963, through the Jumping Jacks, Jolly Juniors, or Teentimers. They were involved with the community and social service work—visiting the sick, transporting the aged to medical facilities, counseling, guidance, and referral services.

Odelia Sanchez remembers, "My mom told me that the first day she left me at Kiddie Klub, at the Community Center I cried and screamed and put or quite a fuss because I did not want to stay there. It was the first time for me to be away from my mom and I'm sure it was pretty scary. My family lived right behind the community center when I was young. Its funny how years later when I was growing up, I spent most of my time at the Center. I have some very fond memories of that place. Since we lived so close, it was easy for me to just walk over and spend a lot of time there. I remember going there every day and doing my home-H.B. Tandy, Mrs. T.J. Bailey, work with my classmate, Mencha Diaz. I also remember being there every Saturday morning

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MRS. RAY VALDEZ (right) teaches children about the letter D in this historical photo of the Ozona Community Center. The Ozona Community Center is celebrating 70 years of service to the people and children of Ozona.

paint, knit, etc. in order to earn with Miss Price and Miss Wolf. my merit badges. I also went on camping trips with Miss Price Miss Wolf spending much time and Miss Wolf and the other children. Growing up in those days was a lot different than today. Kids growing up today would never understand or appreciate the fun times we had. Our hang-out place was, for the most part, the Community Center. The Center was a place to learn and also a place to have fun. We went there to play all kinds of games, including my faorite, Ping Pong! I will always have fond memories of my days spent at the Ozona Community Center."

Enemencia Flores says she remembers first attending the Community Center about age nine, doing homework and watching children's programs on television as many did not have televisions in their homes at that time. She was very interested in music and paid \$1.00 each month to take piano lessons. She would practice every weekday and take a lesson from Miss Price every Saturday and perform at recitals usually in May. She participated in Girl Scouts and in 4-H foods, clothing and rifle shooting at the Center. Enemencia still uses the sewing skills she learned in 4-H clothing today. She remembers doing chores at the Community Center to work toward wonderful vacation trips. The children would save their own money and the Community Center would provide the transportation going to such places as Big Bend, Six

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dren for my piano lesson given Flags and Carlsbad Caverns in tors of the Ozona Community by Miss Dorothy Price. I have New Mexico. These were espepictures of me playing at the re- cially fun times she says because citals that Miss Price had with family trips were almost always all of her students. I was also a to visit relatives. Anytime there Brownie and Girl Scout and we were special programs at the had a lot of fun going to meet- Methodist Church, many of the ings, learning how to sew, cook, young people attended along

Enemencia also remembers sewing as she made all the costumes for Christmas programs when the children portrayed a Live Nativity on the front lawn of the Center. She also made folk dance costumes when some of the young people danced during a special Bi-Centennial Celebration for our Community.

In early 1973, both Miss Price and Miss Wolf retired and Directors supervise the finances moved from Ozona. Other directors include Mrs. Judy Carter, nance, and activities of the direc-Mr. Alfredo Gomez, Miss Sylvia Covarrubias, Mr. Samuel Paul Emanuel, Kathy Williams, Evelyn Hall, Rita Hensley, Mrs. Pam Brewer. This is only a partheir time to make Ozona Community Center a success.

In 1988, the Board of Direc- Community Center are John

Center and the Ozona Day Care Center voted to combine resources and become one organization operating under the name of Ozona Community Center. Today, the Center is fully licensed Tiffany Esparza. and accredited as a day care facility by the Texas Department of Human Services under the direction of Terri Burleson. Ammee Longoria, Lacey Magnus, Melissa Vargas, Lori DeHoyos, Paula Sessom, Cerez Park, and Raquel Gonzales also attend to the forty-eight children currently enrolled in pre-school programs, full time and after-school day care programs.

Thirteen members of the interdenominational Board of of the Center, building maintetor. The Center receives funding from program service fees, the Ozona United Methodist Church, Southwest Texas Conference of Ray Valadez, Susie Harrison and the United Methodist Church, all the people that have given of ers, various civic organizations, and church groups.

Current Directors at the

Fluth, E. A. Wadsworth, Vicki Childress, Connie Crenwelge, Jessica Luckie, Shawna Hopper, Melanie Stewart, Susie Bishop, Dianne Lott, Roland DeHoyos, Jody Upham and

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Today children from all backgrounds play together, sharing with one another in a safe environment. The pre-school program which in the early years was revolutionary still continues today preparing children to begin public schools. Chapel Time is a favorite of the children as they share Bible stories and singing. Beginning a new school year, the Center is in need of the following items: copy paper, Playdough, watercolors, children's clothing infants to 6 years.

If you wish to contribute items or make a donation, please contact E.A. Wadsworth at (325) 392-3060. Mrs. Wadswoth is the Wesley Nurse, at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The Community Center the Massie Foundation, individ- continues to be in service to the tial list as it is impossible to list ual donations, Board fund-rais- Ozona community. Thank you to those who have in any way contributed through the years to the mission of The Ozona Community Center.



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Saturday, September 29, 2007

Diez y Seis music festival Saturday

The Knights of Columbus will host a Diez v Seis music festival and reunion starting at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the



All local musicians are invited to come and play.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

'Excellent Customer Service' seminar Sept. 25 in San Angelo

The Angelo State University • Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled, "Excellent Customer Service" on Sept. 25 6-8:30 p.m. in Room 100 at the Drive at the ASU Campus.

Learn the following customer service techniques:

- Identifying customers • Customer needs
- Causes of dissatisfaction
- · Reasons people buy things
- Why customers leave
- · How customers evaluate

This seminar will be presented by Paul Howard.

Paul joined the SBDC in September 2005 as a Business Development Specialist specializing in family owned small businesses.

He holds a BBA in Gen-Rassman Building on 2222 Dena eral Business from Angelo State University and has 30 years small business ownership experience in retailing.

> Also in September, there will be a "Legal Issues" seminar on Sept. 20.

> It will be from 6-8:30 p.m. in Room 100 at the Rassman Building on 2222 Dena Drive at the ASU Campus.

Please call 942-2098 to register or on-line at www.sbdc.an-

COURT: Burned property to be demolished

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PROPERTY TO BE DEMOLISHED

The commissioners set a tentative date of Nov. 1 to have the property at Avenue H and 3rd Street demolished.

The house at that property was burned down on Aug. 16, 2005 by Janet Brumley Tala-

Talamantez, 41, pled guilty to arson in May and was sentenced to 10 years of community supervision and is ordered to pay \$9,000 in restitution. The restitution is to go toward the removal of the property.

LIBRARY TO PROVIDE HOMEWORK HELP

A new program will allow students to work with the Crockett County Public Library and receive help with home-

The Big Country Library System has contracted with the State of Texas Library to set up a new website for the Crockett County Public Library, which will then link students to a program Live Homework Help, said Louise Ledoux, librarian.

Live Homework Help provides one-on-one tutoring in math, science, social studies and English for students in grades 4-12 and first year of college. The program also provides some assistance in Span-

Once the program gets going, students will be able to use Live Homework Help from 3-9 p.m. seven days a week.

"We will encourage students to come to the library so they can use our books and references, but they can also work on it from home," Ledoux said.

The library's web site is still a work in progress. Ledoux said the library staff is planning on attending at workshop Oct. 3 in Abilene to learn more about the program.

> **OTHER ITEMS** APPROVED:

· Supplemental air conditioning in the jail for \$4,472.

• Proclamation of September as Library Card Sign-Up Month

· Sheriff and constable fees, which are the same as last

· Sub recipient agreement for 2006 State Homeland Security Program Grant for \$16,145 for the purchase of radios for interdepartmental communication pending the county attorney review the agreement.

 Not to purchase antivirals at the subsidized federal rate under the direction of Medical Director Dr. Marcus Sims.

PARK: Planning for recreational area began in 2005 from page 1 mbli

developed and ready to show people. We want to let the public know where we are on the schedule with the park, what we have to do with the development plan now and when we're likely to start developing the park," Thompson said.

Planning of the park began in 2005 when the TMTC started working the TPWD to obtain a grant through the Recreational Trails Fund to purchase the land.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife commission approved the

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In November 2006, TMTC released the name of the park to be the Escondido Draw Recreational Area in keeping with the historic Escondido Water Hole located near the park area.

The TMTC is a non-profit, all volunteer, membership based organization that was recognized in March 2006 as the "State Association of the Year" by the National Off Highway Vehicle Conservation Council. The TMTC also works closely with the American Motorcyclist Association, United Four Wheel Drive, SW Four Wheel Drive, Tread Lightly! and the ATV Safety Institute.

The TMTC already owns an 1800 acre park near Longview, which is currently almost fully developed. The Barnwell Mountain Recreational Area (BMRA) has over 120 miles of trail system, which is marked and mapped, as well as, rated as for degree of difficulty. The BMRA

also has restroom and shower facilities, RV and primitive camping, a pavilion, an air station, food service and park managers that live on site.

For questions or additional information call Steve Thompson in the Recreation Grants Branch, TPWD at (512) 912-7130.

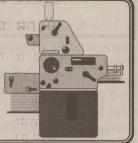
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

> PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

> **PROPOSITION 3** (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

> PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority o issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services: the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

> **PROPOSITION 5** (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the **Texas Department of Agriculture under** which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

> PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and per-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

> PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

> PROPOSITION 8 (HJR72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan pro-

> PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a dis-

PROPOSITION 10

abled veteran is entitled."

(HJR 69) HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

> PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

> **PROPOSITION 12** (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement

> PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

> **PROPOSITION 14** (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

> **PROPOSITION 15** (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

> PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically dis-

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STOCKMAN

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Trooper for possession of mari-

juana under two ounces. He

Trooper with a warrant from Fort

Bend, of aggravated assault fail-

ure to appear. He posted bail and

25, of El Paso, arrested by sher-

iff's deputy for possession of

drug paraphernalia. She paid fine

25, of El Paso, arrested by sher-

iff's deputy for driving while

intoxicated. She posted bail and

Katy, Texas, arrested by DPS

Trooper with Bexar County war-

rant of theft. He posted bail and

Ozona, arrested by sheriff's dep-

uty on warrant of motion to adju-

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· Raven Jay Perez, 20, of

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· Maria Lizeth Cervantes,

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9-10-07

· Cruz Perez Rocha, 64, of

posted bail and was released.

• Brendan Lee Caruthers,

bail and was released.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT arraignment. # OF CALLS TYPE OF CALLS Animal control, Livestock Complaints 16 2 Civil Complaints 6 Civil Service 22 Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc. Juvenile Complaints Locked Vehicles 911 Vehicle Accidents 911 Medical calls/ Transfers Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare Reckless driving/speeding complaints Security Alarms Assist other Law or county Agencies Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property Utility Services/complaints Minor Vehicle Accidents Sheriff's Office Administrative Calls Jail Administrative Calls Prisoners currently housed in Local Jail /Capacity

Prisoners housed in other County \$35/\$37 each daily 15=\$3,255 WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have Deputy on a county court waroutstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett 19, of El Paso, arrested by DPS County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

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

• Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett Dilley, Texas, arrested by DPS 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

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

· Felipe Reyes, of Ozona - Crockett County Court - indecent exposure.

ARREST REPORT

• Dayton Wesley Greer, 29, of Orange, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for public intoxication two counts of possession of controlled substance. He remains in custody housed at Rea-

• Juan Carlos De Hoyos, 29, He remains in custody awaiting

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THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM

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• April Marie Vargas, 21, of San Angelo, arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrant of motion to adjudicate/driving while license suspended. She remains in custody pending arraignment.

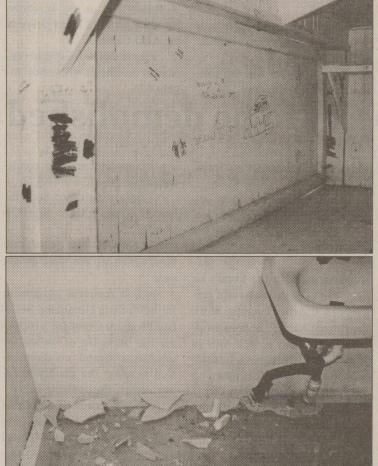
INCIDENT REPORTS 9-5-07

• An assault with a deadly weapon report was filed: citizen from Eldorado, reported a known person in the 100 block of Avenue L, assaulted victim

with a knife causing injuries. Investigation continues. 9-6-07

· An unattended death report was filed by sheriff's office. Local citizen on Avenue F was pronounced deceased by Justice of the Peace. 9-7-07

• An indecent exposure report was filed: citizen reported known family member on Swaps Street exposed himself and made sexual propositions. A warrant was issued for suspect.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

THE SKATEBOARD PARK (top) and the restrooms at the Rodeo for Public Policy Priorities, a • Alvin Dennis Ray, 37, of Park were damaged and vandalized last week. Anyone with any information on these incidents, call the Crockett County Sheriff's organization based in Austin. Department at 392-2661.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats Sept. 10, 2007

Total receipts 2,957 head. Ewes & bucks 1-3 lower. Kids 2-5 higher

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	Angora Kids-shorn	95-1.20	
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	Fat Spanish billies	72-88	
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Hutchison files anti-toll legislation



Talk of buying back certain stretches federal interstate highway in Texas and

ing new tolls to drive on them hit a roadblock earlier this month.

On Sept. 5, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, filed S. 2019, legislation to prohibit the tolling of existing federal highways across the country.

"My bill will protect drivers from paying tolls on roads that were already paid for by taxpayers," she said.

The Texas Department of Transportation floated the idea of buybacks in February in its report, "Forward Momentum."

Under current law, states can apply to the U.S. Department of Transportation to place tolls on existing federal highways.

But Hutchison said she would oppose any such effort by TxDOT to toll existing interstate highways.

"I will work with members. of the Texas Congressional delegation and the state Legislature to ensure that Texans are never asked to pay a toll of an existing muted to a life sentence, arguing interstate highway," she said.

REPORT DETAILS HIGH COST OF LIVING

mator: What It Really Takes to allows capital murder defendants Get By in Texas" is a new report released Aug. 30 by the Center nonpartisan, nonprofit research

The report shows that living expenses in the Lone Star State are rising faster than incomes and that Texans are far less likely to receive employer sponsored health insurance than employees in other states.

The report also reveals Texas * the Alamo. has the highest percentage of people without health care coverage in the nation and that Texas' high sales and property tax rates hit lower-paid workers the hardest.

Based on its findings, the CPPP makes a number of suggestions that if accomplished would improve the lot of Texans, such as:

· Texas should ensure that families remain eligible for CHIP and food stamps until they earn enough to meet basic needs.

 Texas should increase its commitment to community colleges and ensure that higher education remains affordable.

cies that help low-wage workers move into jobs with wages high enough to support a family.

· State and local tax abatements should be tied to employment and wage policies that require family-supporting wages and benefits.

· Texas should invest in policies and programs that increase homeownership, higher education, and retirement savings.

· Texas should convert its tax system to a low-rate personal income tax that would reduce overall taxes for middle and lowincome families while providing enough money for education, job training and work supports to help Texans earn more.

The full report is available online at www.cppp.org.

PERRY SPARES INMATE'S LIFE

Gov. Perry on Aug. 30 commuted the death sentence of Kenneth Eugene Foster of San Antonio to life imprisonment following the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles' majority recommendation.

Foster was sentenced to death for driving the getaway car in the 1996 capital murder of Michael LaHood. Foster sought to have his death sentence comthat he did not shoot LaHood.

Perry said the Legislature, which convenes in January 2009, "The Family Budget Esti- should examine the state law that to be tried simultaneously.

STATE PURCHASES **CROCKETT LETTER**

Texas Historical Commission on Sept. 4 announced its purchase of the last known letter of Davy Crockett from a private collection in Houston.

The letter, dated Jan. 9, 1836, and addressed to his children, was written by Crockett in San Augustine, then enroute to

The pricetag was \$490,000, but after the sale questions were raised as to the authenticity of the document.

TEST PREPARATIONS TO BE REDUCED

The Texas Education Agency announced it would cut back on "field testing" practices at many public schools.

The agency says field testing helps educators gauge the fairness of questions on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and other exams.

The decision to cut back addresses complaints that field testing takes too much time that • Texas should adopt poli- could be used for instruction.

Fire department runs

The following is a list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from Sept. 6.

SEPTEMBER 6

• 2:08 a.m. - motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 378 on Interstate-10 eastbound. Two truck fatal accident. Three units and nine fire fighters responded.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OZONA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TxDOT SCJ No. 07070ZONA

Sealed proposals for the construction of airport improvements at the Ozona Municipal Airport need to be addressed and delivered to the County Judge Fred Deaton, Courthouse, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on October 2, 2007, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. In general, the Aviation Construction work consists of Base Bid: Repair runway; seal runway; stub taxiway and apron pavement cracks; runway and stub taxiway markings; install runway hold position sign; install PAPI-4 systems. Alternate Bids: Rehabilitate runway, stub taxiway and apron pavement; install runway side stripes; expand apron pavement; install per-

manent erosion control devices; rehabilitate hanger access taxiway and auto parking pavement at the Ozona Municipal Airport. Bidding documents may be examined at the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 787904 or O'Malley Engineers, LLP, 203 S. Jackson, Brenham, Texas 77834. A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at the Ozona Municipal Airport, 319 CR 308, Ozona, Texas 76943 on September 19, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

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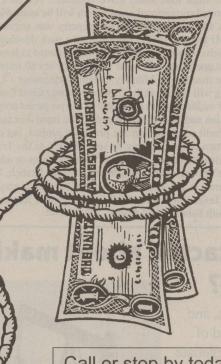
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C RULE 37 Case No. 0232181 **DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 23,2007** Status/Permit No. 644655

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 RECOM-PLETION 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 ing 7 days a week; Grooming and protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled Bathing by appointment Mon-Fri; to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of re-Doggy Day-Care Mon-Fri; For cord and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts more information call 325-392- 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 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC) has been awarded a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) grant from the Recreational Trails Fund to acquire property and to develop a public recreation area in Crockett County. This proposed public recreation area will include trails to ride off-road recreational vehicles, specifically all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles and full sized four wheel drive vehicles. The park plan also includes non-motorized recreational areas which will be available for Crockett County residents and youth groups. The property was acquired in August, 2006. The TPWD and the TMTC have drafted a park development and operations plan which contains detailed procedures related to how the park will be developed and operated. Parks and Wildlife invites all interested citizens to attend a public meeting on Monday evening September 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona. The meeting will include a short overview of the proposed project, the funding source, question and answer period and public input. For individuals who would like to submit comments on the proposed project, but can not attend the meeting, written comments may be sent directly to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at the address below. For questions or additional information call Steve Thompson in the Recreation Grants Branch, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at 512-912-7130. Written comments may be submitted to this address: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Recreational Grants Branch 4200 Smith School Road Austin, TX - 78744

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE **DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

Incline Energy, P.O. Box 50550, Midland, TX 79710-0550 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, Shannon A Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 20 miles southwest of Big Lake in the Escondido, NW (Ellen) Field, in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2565 feet to 3574 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 fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Captiol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

