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BILL JV Lions outrun Hawks PAGE 7 PAGE 2 Dog Philosophy This week's What's on My Mind PAGE 5 Meeting shows plans

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

After months of discussion, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved the purchasing of two new school buses during a Sept. 13 special meeting.

The board voted 4-1-1 to buy two new Blue Bird buses. The board rode in a Blue Bird bus owned by Reagan County ISD and compared the Blue Bird to one of the charter buses CCCCSD currently owns.

Voting for the motion was Dr. Marcus Sims, Tom Anderson, Dwight Childress and Veronica Fierro. Voting against the motion was Carol Buie. Jana Wilson abstained from voting. Board member Laurie Hale was not in attendance.

The Blue Bird All American buses are 40-feet in length, 96inches wide, holds 46 passengers of the \$70,000 set aside for the and has a 300 horsepower Caterpillar engine. They also meet all The money for the stadium was state and federal guidelines.

Cost for one bus is around \$140,000. The district budgeted \$260,000 for buses. Gott said the 70 mph. Storage capacity in the rest of the money could come out Blue Bird is 180 cubic feet.



SUPERINTENDENT ABE GOTT (right) talks to school board members Tom Anderson and Carol Buie about the Blue Bird bus from Reagan County. The board voted on Sept. 13 to buy two new Blue Bird buses for the district.

football stadium or fund balance. set aside for emergency use.

The buses average 7-8 miles per gallon and top speed is around

The new buses will also come with a DVD player with 15-inch screens that are fitted to

the ceiling down the center aisle. The buses also come with a 5-year, 120,000 miles, warranty and a 2-year warranty each for the air conditioning and the

DVD player.

The seats are regular, straight-back seats. In order for reclining seats to be installed in the bus, the school district would have to do that themselves and it would cost extra.

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Sonora man dies in vehicle accident

A Sonora man died Sunday morning after a vehicle rollover crash one mile west of the U.S. Highway 190 and State Highway 137 intersection in Crockett County.

According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Jimmy R. Levario Jr., 34, of Sonora, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne.

He was traveling in a 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe. The accident occurred at 7:45 a.m.

The Tahoe drifted onto the north shoulder of the road. the report said.

It then veered across the roadway and rolled 1.5 times before landing on its rear.

Levario was ejected from the vehicle.

He was not wearing a seatbelt, the report said.



vehicle park PAGE 8 Walk Across Texas starts Oct. 1 PAGE 10 **Crockett County** Sheriff's Report

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST Wednesday High 89 Low 67 **Partly Cloudy** Thursday High 89 Low 66 **Partly Cloudy** Friday High 87 Low 66 **Mostly Sunny** Saturday High 90 Low 66 **Partly Cloudy** Sunday High 89 Low 65

Mostly Sunny

Forecast information provided by the **National Weather** Service in San Angelo

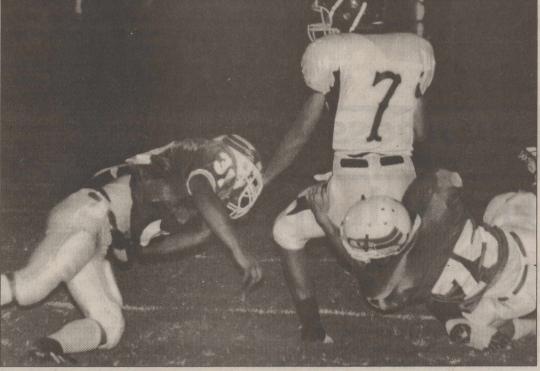


Photo by Joe Hernandez LIONS QUARTERBACK JUSTIN MALDONADO scrambles to try and escape a sack by Wall's Colton Chandler (left) and Will Higgins. The Lions would struggle offensively Friday night in their

Defense holds Hawks scoreless in three quarters

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

12-6 loss to the Hawks.

WALL - Defensively, the Ozona Lions made the stops when needed.

They hustled, sacked, tackled and kept the Wall Hawks scoreless in three quarters of the game.

However, the Hawks were able to sneak by the Lions for the 12-6 victory Friday night at Wall

"We're still growing and making mistakes," said Coach Gutierrez. "As we get rid of a few mistakes, we find more that we need to take care of."

The Lions would keep Wall scoreless in the first quarter with junior Matias Gandar picking off an interception to give the Lions the ball back.

next series of plays. On Wall's next series, a

pass from quarterback Denver Lewallen would find Chris Fuchs for a 53-yard touchdown.

extra point making it 6-0 with eight minutes to go in the first half.

The Hawks would score again with 46 seconds left to halftime on another pass to Fuchs. This time it would be for 20 yards. The Lions would stop the two-point conversion to make it 12-0.

That would be the score for most of the second half as the Lions would stop the Hawks on every series of play in the second half.

Each time the Hawks seem Unfortunately, Ozona would to drive down the field, the Li-

not be able to capitalize on the ons would push back with fierce tackling by Matt Turland, Felix Venegas, Steven Silva, A.J. Montanez, Alan Lozano, Ben Flores, Gandar, Aaron Pearl, Rylee Ramos and Josh Santos. The Lions would finally

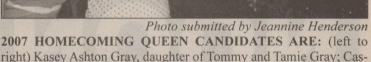
The Hawks would miss the come to life offensively when the Lions defense recovered a Wall fumble on the Hawks' 40yard line.

Venegas, Maldonado and Santos would drive the ball to the 31-yard line, where Maldonado would find Turland for the seven-yard pass.

Santos and Maldonado would drive to the 11-yard line, where Maldonado found Gandar for six yards.

A penalty would drive the Lions back on the next play, and the Hawks would stop Ozona on the next two plays.

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right) Kasey Ashton Gray, daughter of Tommy and Tamie Gray; Cassandra Felis Salazar, daughter of John and Diana Lewis; Julia Lee Ann Henderson, daughter of John L. and Jeannine Henderson and Brooke Ashley Kelly, daughter of Bobbie and Oscar Galindo and The crowning ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

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Homecoming schedule of events: • Wednesday, Sept. 19: • Judging of decorated

business for contest Call 392-3503

or 392-5501 ext. 5711 to have a business judged. Thursday, Sept. 20:

• OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium. • Bonfire, 8 p.m. behind the Senior Center.

Friday, Sept. 21:

• Parade and Pep Rally, 3:30 p.m. starting in front of the Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium. • Ozona Woman's League Pre-Game Brisket Dinner,

5 p.m. until kickoff at the Civic Center. • Queen Crowning Ceremony, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium. • Ozona Lions vs. McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

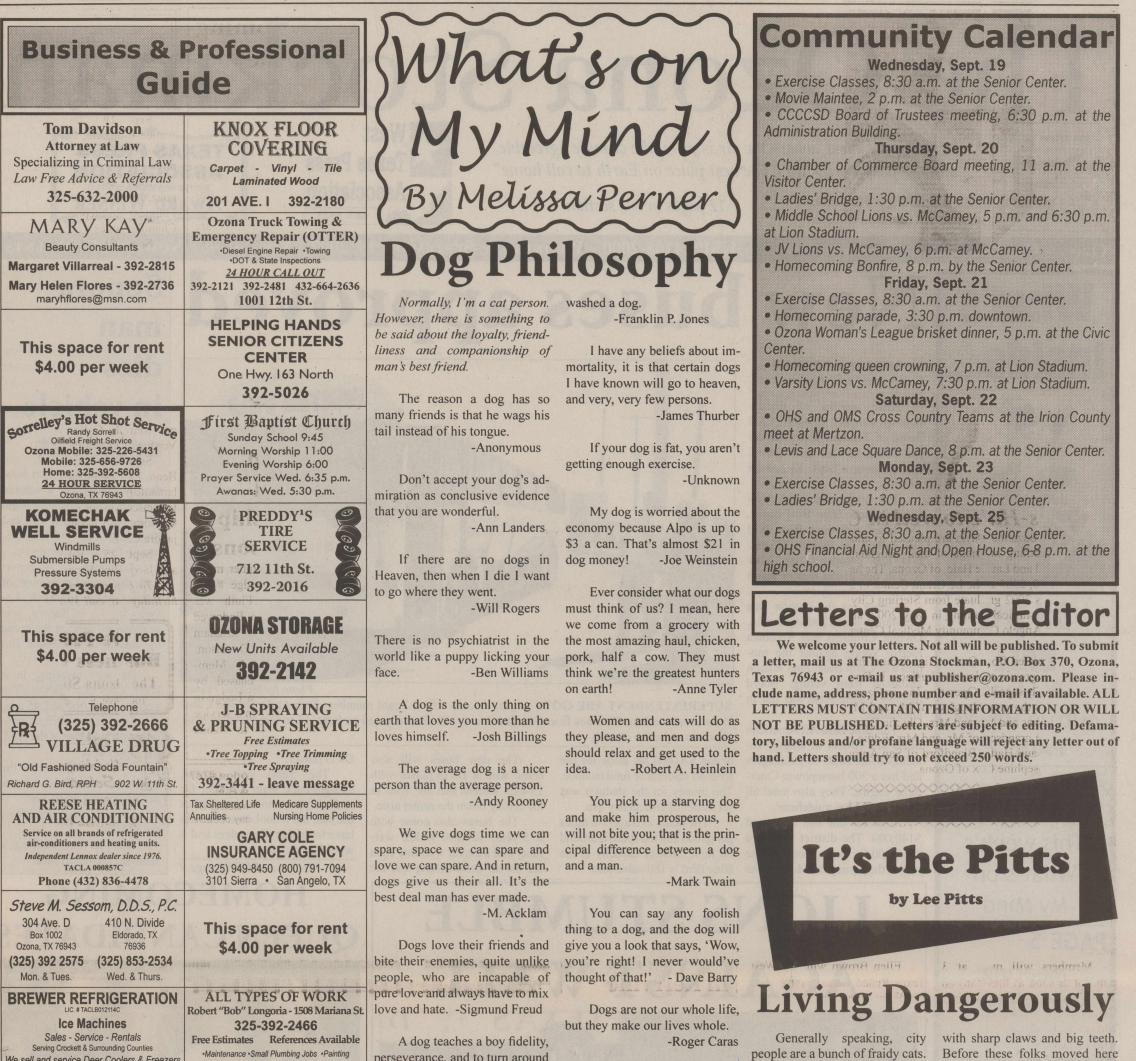
Saturday, Sept. 22:

• High School and Ex's Homecoming Dance, 8 p.m. until midnight at the Civic Center.

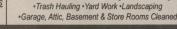


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severance and to turn around three times before lying down. -Robert Benchley

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what soap tastes like never

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them.

-Phil Pastoret



Center, it is that growth can be ness owner. How do you ask? Well, growth spurts have the tendency of over-extending your resources, limiting your cash flow and at the very minimum leviate stress is weeding out give business owners restless nights as they try to determine sufficiently to your bottom line. the best way to strategically plan for them.

In order to facilitate this process, business owners should follow a few simple guidelines. First, they need to search for outside help. Growth is tricky and stressful, so a resourceful business owner should rely on additional assistance such as SBDC advisors, economic development centers, the chamber of commerce, relatives, and even friends. These agencies and individuals can help outline a solid plan for growth, provide contacts for the client to utilize and can point out financial options to support the growth initiative.

Second, the business owner needs to hire ahead of the need. If you are growing fast, add an operating officer and/or a financial officer even if only on a parttime or consulting basis. Hiring the right person often takes time, and by planning ahead you can focus your energy where it needs to be - on your business.

Additionally, the small business owner needs to stop "doing everything himself/herself." Delegate day-to-day oper-

If there is one thing that I ations to others and become the sary to live out where the buses have learned since arriving at the leader, the strategic thinker and Small Business Development the planner: In other words, the CEO. While you may be used every bit as harsh and unpleasant to being the account executive, as downsizing for a small busi- the HR manager, and the service provider all in one, these activities can be handled by someone if trained properly.

> One other item that can alcustomers that do not contribute Let go of those who distract you from your goal. Examples of some potential clients to weed out are those individuals outside of the area that you want to work in or those that take too much of your time for very little or no return.

> capital to weather growth's inevitable bumps. Reserves don't ture.

The most important aspect in weathering a growth spurt though is to take some time and plan. Growth spurts can be very frantic, but if you can step aside for one instant and look at the big picture, you should be able to take full advantage of the opportunity at hand.

"Business Tips" was written by Mr. Pedro Ramirez, Business Development Specialist of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this article or the services of the

And speaking of cats... there is a very large one terrorizing our neighborhood lately.

I live right next to a sprawling state park where town and country abruptly interface. The area is so desirable, due to a lack of people, that rich people who fowled their nest in the big city now want to move into our neighborhood and tell us how to live.

These new arrivals may have had the survival skills to live in a big city but they are woefully lacking in the knowledge necesdon't run.

One of my dearest friends, who lived nearby, sold his place to a couple of urban dwellers who immediately started renovating it.

The work stopped abruptly one month later and a "for sale" sign was planted in the front yard. You know why? The lady of the house said she saw a rattlesnake in her backyard. After that I never saw them venture outdoors again until the moving van arrived.

They couldn't leave the area fast enough. I believe with a few more snakes I could say good riddance to the entire lot!

Our town's all atwitter because there have been nine The final tip is to reserve daylight sightings recently of a mountain lion in the area. Now, keep in mind that up until now have to be all cash. They can be their only experience with big excellent receivables or some- cats was watching The Lion thing else that is liquid in na- King. It's quite another matter when the big cat starts eating your pussy cat or you call your Corgi and it no longer comes.

If this was a movie it would be called "Close Encounters of the Scary Kind!" The community is collectively scared spitless. People can't walk their dogs, are driving their kids to school, cowering in their homes and packin' iron and pepper spray. (Although the latter would just serve as seasoning.) The newcomers want the state to call out the National Guard, the only terrorists they are worried about have four legs, their idea of Homeland Security is a loaded deer rifle and the ASU • SBDC, contact him at only immigration problem they Pedro.Ramirez@angelo.edu. care about is with illegal aliens

they wanted to save all the wild animals. Now they want to exterminate them.

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They have good reason to be alarmed. My wife was working in her garden when not thirty yards away a mountain lion killed a deer that let out the most blood curdling cry you've ever heard. Now we worry that when she's bent down weeding or planting a mountain lion might mistake her for dinner

So, ever since the attack I have to "stand guard" whenever she wants to putter in her garden. Although, quite frankly, I don't know what I'd do if the lion shows up again. Do I shoot the lion and go to prison or do we just stay inside the house and let the garden go to seed?

Compounding the hysteria is the fact that most of the newcomers have never been exposed to nature. They wouldn't know a garden snake from a garden hose, a bobcat from a mountain lion or a coyote from a German Shepherd. Oh sure, they want to turn wolves and bears loose in your neighborhood but if a raccoon turns over their garbage can they demand that someone should do something about the man-eater.

This experience has given me an idea. Why should folks who live in Wyoming or New Mexico be the only ones who get to hear the howl of the wolf? All it would take is one wolf turned loose in the halls of Congress and the Endangered Species Act would be rewritten in a day. Start a rumor that there's a mountain lion prowling Nob Hill and those snobs will be quitting the Sierra Club and joining the NRA. Turn a real bear loose to run with the bulls on Wall Street and then we'll see if the CEO's, investment bankers and stockbrokers are really green... or yellow. Let's do what the animal rightists want and get rid of zoos by turning all the wild animals loose at the Academy Awards. I guarantee those PETA-pushing actors would be ripping their Defenders of Wildlife decals off their Prius cars faster than a Tom Cruise or Brad Pitt marriage.

You think I'm kidding?

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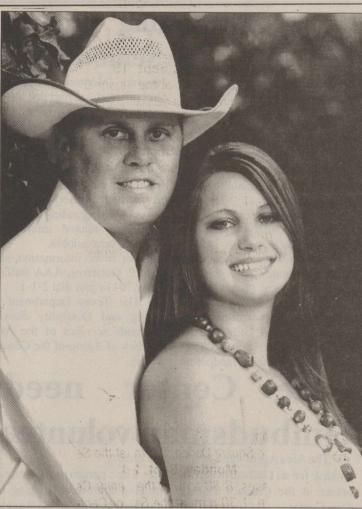
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Davis-Hale to wed in October

Scott and Suzanne Davis are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Breanne, to Trey Hale, son of Ed and Laurie Hale, of Ozona. The happy couple will be married Oct. 20, 2007 at the Le Grand Center in San Angelo.

Breanne is 2002 graduate from Sterling City High School. She completed her surgical training in May 2007, and is currently employed at San Angelo Community Medical Center in the surgery department.

Trey graduated from Ozona High School in 2001. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture business in December 2006. He is Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Tobar are employed by Chesapeake Operating Inc. in Ozona.

Breanne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr of Big Spring, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Sterling City.

Trey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale of Ozona and the late Lloyd and Hattie Blandford of San Antonio, and the greatgrandson of Josephine Cox of Ozona.

Ozona Woman's League News

By MELISSA PERNER Ozona Woman's League

Members of the Ozona Woman's League made finalization plans for their annual barbecue dinner during their Sept. 11 meeting.

Members will meet at 3 p.m. (or as soon as they can) on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Civic Center to slice brisket and scoop banana pudding. Each member, with the exception of new mem- tour of the center.

bers, need to bring two receipes

of banana pudding. New mem-

bers are welcome to bring pud-

electric knives and roasters on

p.m. Friday at the Civic Center.

donated a beautiful blue topaz

and silver necklace. The topaz

has the Lone Star Cut, which is

the official gem and cut of Texas.

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Thursday if they have them.

Members should also bring

The barbecue will be at 5

Stacy Mecke's mother has

ding but are not required.

The league will be raffling the necklace as a fund-raiser for the scholarship fund. The league will start selling tickets at the barbecue and throughout September and October. Drawing will be held Oct. 31 at the Hal-

loween Carnival. Ellen Brown with the West Texas Rehab Center spoke with members about their upcoming role with the telethon.

Members also received a



Herring-Bolding to wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring, of Ozona, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica L. Herring, to Brian Bolding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bolding, of Carlsbad, Texas.

Jessica is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School and has attended Angelo State University and Howard College. She is currently employed at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

Brian is a 2000 graduate of Water Valley High School and has a degree in building and construction from Texas State Techinical College in Breckenridge.

The couple plan to wed on Oct. 20, 2007 at the James M. Rogers Gazebo in San Angelo.

It's a girl

Ms. Yolanda Flores and proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Briseis Tobar Guadarrama, at 12:56 a.m. on July 29, 2007 at John's Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

She was 6 pounds, 10 ounces and 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Hilario and Vanessa Guadarrama.

Kurt Knapp

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tournament.

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The third annual Memo-

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ing the Kurt Knapp Memorial

Scholarship Fund will take

place at 8 a.m. Oct. 20 at the

Scott Schreiner Municipal

Proper dress code required:

collared shirts, no denim or

cut-off shorts and soft spikes

\$70 if registered after Oct.

12. This includes green fee

Check-in is at 7 a.m.

Cost is \$60 per player,

Golf Course in Kerrville.

Oct. 20



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DEADLINE IS

MONDAY AT NOON

WEEKDAY

Homecoming barbecue dinner tickets on sale

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

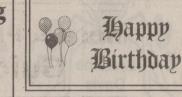
All proceeds help benefit Ozona Woman's League.

Fluth presented Endowed Membership from Masons

At the September meeting of Ozona Lodge #747. AF&AM, John Fluth was presented with an Endowed Membership by Graham Childress and Dan Davidson.

The Endowed Membership was purchased by members of Ozona Lodge in recognition of John's service and commitment to Ozona Lodge.

A.F. & A.M.



Sept. 19 - Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Linda Conner, Ethan English and Nancy Van-

Sept. 20 - Natalia Rodriguez, Jackie Necessary, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Stephen Lara and Chandler Jones

Sept. 21 - Christian Felix Castro, Larry Glosson, Bear Borrego, Mark Ramirez, Gil Komechak, Sky Munoz, Alec Ingraham, Cory Galindo Jr., Matthew William Fuentes and Raymundo Estrada

Sept. 22 - Sonny Malone, Karen Webb, Ruben Talamantez, Teresa Torres, Wes McGuire and Sam Perner

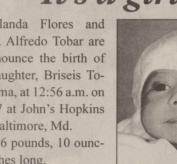
Sept. 23 - Kaitlyn Tambunga, Mariah Gallardo, Jennifer Venegas and Eva P. Bordan

Sept. 24 - Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, David De La Rosa, Francisco Vasquez, Ariana Huerta, Romaldo Cervantez and Aleiandra Cruz

Sept. 25 - Riley Williams and Jacqueline Venegas

To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551





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It has been about a year since Ozona Chapter No. 287, Order of the Eastern Star, closed its chapter, after celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2005.

By CHARLOTTE

Ozona Eastern Star

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At that time, the Crockett County Museum graciously agreed to host a permanent exhibit, commemorating the chapter's long history and participation in this community's life.

Several months ago, the promised exhibit was completed and the Eastern Star exhibit is now ready for viewing.

The Eastern Star exhibit includes itesms used by the or-

The league also voted in Heather Claburn and Autumn McWilliams Brown as new members

Members attending the meeting were: Stacy Mecke, Melissa Hokit, Melissa Perner, Connie Crenwelge, Kayla Davidson, Jessica Luckie, Vicki Childress, Abbie Hubbard, Susie Bishop, Colbey Bunger, Kimber Childress, Rachel Lindsey, Brandy Crawford, Jody Upham and Heather Claburn.

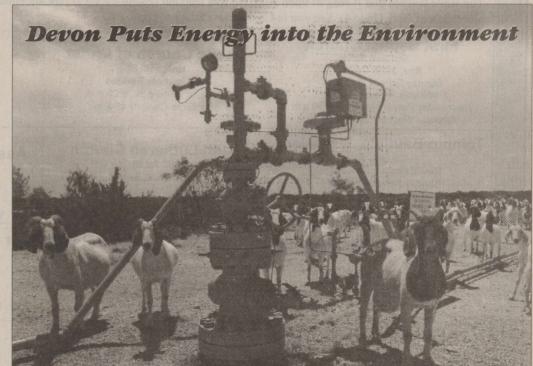
and cart. The tournament is also accepting hole sponsors. The sponsorship cost for each hole is \$100. Each sponsor will be recognized with a sign at each tee box.

The proceeds will go toward the Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Knapp was a Texas DPS Trooper who died in the line of duty in 2004 in Comfort, Texas. Knapp graduated from TSU in 1998. He started his DPS career in 1999 in Ozona before being transferred to Fredericksburg in 2003.

Registration forms are available at the Ozona DPS office. For more information, call Rick Reza at (512) 917-5929.

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memorating the chapter's 100th anniversary, the Bible used by the chapter, a framed list of all

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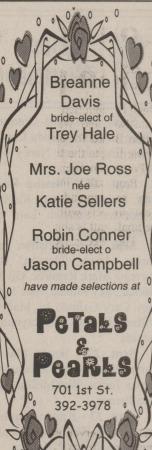
members of the chapter during the century of its existence and Most of the exhibit space is full but there is room on the wall

them tucked away at home. Please examine the exhibit and bring any missing items to the museum for inclusion in the display.

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Bzona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

As usual it is Monday and I am trying to get this newspaper column out with all going on here at the Senior Center. Busy, busy!

Jimmy Lott is in the local Care Center getting healed up. Audrey Glynn is still recovering at her home. Troy Williams is still in San Angelo and Penn Baggett is in rehab at Shannon, but he will coming home soon.

Traveling this week is Bob and Betty Hartley. They are in New Mexico. Also on a long trip are Joe and Marolyn Bean. We hope these folks have a safe and wonderful trip, but they are so missed here in Ozona.

We were happy to see Grace Williams at church Sunday. Jean Odom was gracious to assist Grace in getting around. Both Jean and Grace are angels in my estimation.

Our new computer and computer desk are up and running. We are on the Internet so if you by the Senior Center and use ours if you are 50 plus years.

Last week was the last week to buy Angel Food Boxes and they will be distributed from noon to 12:45 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Senior Center.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will have a called meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, at the Senior Center. We will be electing new members. All board members are urged to attend.

Today, Sept. 19, we will have a movie maintee at 2 p.m. We will be serving popcorn and sodas. The movie will be "Wild Hogs."

Last Friday, Jack Gillitt, Nell Wester, Jonny Johnson, JoAnn Babbitt and I went to San Angelo to attend the 26th annual RSVP Volunteer Recognition Lucheon. We all enjoyed the gathering and felt that we represented Ozona well.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 25, will be our Senior Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. We will serve pinto beans, cornbread, cookies and tea, coffee wish to use the computer come and water. Please plan to attend tivities you are missing.

Care Center Chatter

and please bring a bingo prize.

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 vides information about services so our selection is growing.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel energized for the day.

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

50 and over (we are flexible).

Come out and join in the ac-

The Area Agency on Aging 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" proand programs available to older individuals.

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

Programs that are housed in 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 Valley.

Program (Mentoring Children); 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.

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

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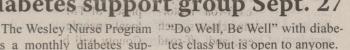
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Diabetes support group Sept. 27

hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27.

This support group is a have attended any part of the 3060.



Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

For more information, call good continuation for all who E.A. Wadsworth RN at 392-



By ELSA VASQUEZ Activity Director

> Hello everyon! I have been on vacation. I had a great one. I highly recommend everyone take a vacation. It is good to be back to see all the happy faces.

This week, we celebrated with housekeeping and laundry. For the Housekeeping National Week, they went out to lunch and El Chato's and received a gift bag.

We totally appreciate each and every single one of them for their good job they do here.

We had an ice cream social on Monday. E.A. Wadsworth read her famous stories on Tuesday. Judy Reagor sang with her talented voice for us on Wednesday, with a couple of helpers.

On Thursday, we had a good helper, Lucille Longoria, in the we went to the pep rally and took best seat in the house, in the part



Submitted photo HOUSEKEEPING WEEK: The ladies of the Care Center's housekeeping staff were treated to a steak lunch at El Chatos as part of Housekeeping week. The Care Center is so proud of the Housekeeping Department.

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A MOTHER AND HER TWO BABIES

She was having all kinds of trouble and we were not helping matters any. We were constantly pulling up to the barn with a livestock trailer and loading or unloading horses, sheep or goats. It was a mother hen and her two new baby chicks. She was trying to keep them out of harms way but with so much activity going on and the traffic it was very difficult. To make matters worse one of the little chicks kept running off or away from her. He would not stay with her and many times he was frantically dodging and running trying to keep from being stepped on by some of the animals. She would run toward him and call to him but he would not respond. That situation reminds me of a problem that we face in life. God loves us very much, (John 3:16&17) and wants to protect and provide for us, (Psalm 7:1&2, 25:20) but we may choose to ignore or disregard Him, (John 3:19&20). By responding this way we live in constant danger and the final result will be death or everlasting separation from God, (Revelation 20:11-15). The other baby chick stayed right by his mother and was protected by her. The Bible teaches that if we call upon Him, He will respond (Psalm 25:1-15). We are either in, (Romans 8:1) or out of the protection of God, (Jude 4). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Submitted photo CARE CENTER VOLUNTEERS: Phillip West (right) and Minnie West are new Ombudsman volunteers from Rankin at the Crockett County Care Center.

LET US INTRODUCE from the Care Center

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Card of Thanks

First of all, we would like to give thanks to our Lord and Saviour for His gracious power of healing. We would like also to thank all the wonderful people who took the time to donate cakes and cookies for the benefit held on Saturday the 8th, to all who bought the sweets, to those who just donated money, to our good friend Maria Tambunga for putting up our poster, also to our children and family members for all their help. May God Bless each & everyone of you! With love,

Emilio & Patsy Gutierrez



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Public gets first look at draft of **Crockett County off-road vehicle park**

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A safe, family-oriented and neighborly environment is what two organizations are trying to create for the off-road recreational families in West Texas.

Monday night, Crockett County citizens were able to see the first draft of the Escondido Draw Recreational Area (EDRA) that is in the works for southwestern Crockett County. The 50-page plan included a map with the possible trails marked off, and information about how the park will operate and cooperate with neighbors and county entities.

We would really like to see people in this community adopt this park," said Steve Thompson with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "We want this to be a place for youth and the public to go camping, hike nature trails and just have fun."

Texas is second in nation, behind California, is off-road vehicle sales, Thompson said.

However, Texas only has very few place for off-road vehicles to go, Thompson said.

"The off-road community in Texas has, for years, has had to recreation in places that were not legal," Thompson said. "This has created a culture of outlawism that has now passed from one generation to the next."

Thompson said the EDRA will be a place where people can legally take off-road motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, such as four-wheelers, and off-road vehicles, such as Jeeps.

"We're breaking new ground here," he said. "This is not the end of the process, only the beginning."

The 3,329-acre property is located 25 miles southwest of Ozona off of County Road 406, also known as the Mitchell Blacktop.

The park is being funded through \$1,359,500 grant from TPWD

The park will have an of-

How to obtain a copy of the draft and comment on the

Escondido Draw Recreational Area

For questions or additional information call: Steve Thompson in the Recreation Grants Branch, Texas Parks and 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, Texas 78744.

fice, provide maintenance and have campsite facilities. Showers and toilets will be constructed on the site. There will also be public and RV parking.

"Some of these projects will be available on day 1, while others will be more long-term goals," said Tony Eeds, president of the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC).

The TMTC and the TPWD are working together to construct the park

No smoking or fireworks will be allowed on the property in order to help prevent fire control. Campfires will be allowed in the camping area, but if Crockett County enacts a burn ban the park will comply with it, Eeds said.

"The ecology out here is more fragile," Eeds said. "We want to be good neighbors."

A board of directors comprised of TMTC members and local people from Crockett County will be formed to help oversee the park.

"We want you all to feel comfortable coming to us with any concerns or information," Eads said. "Our goal is to get people here to spend money in Ozona."

The plan also included plans for hazard fuels reduction, boundary and trespass control, traffic management, entrance signs, dust and erosion control and sound abatement. The TMTC is planning to

follow the same sound guidelines set by the U.S. Forest Service, which is 96 dB.

The plan also covers park rules, which require minors to be accompanied by adults, safety gear is required to be worn at all times, alcohol is not allowed, 15 mph speed limit on all access roads, no trail riding after midnight and all trash must be picked up and carried out of the park.

The park will also have an area for non-motorized use, for nature walks, primitive camping and use by local schools and organizations.

The park itself will be open on weekends for motorized use, but special requests for tours or non-motorized activities can be made during the week.

"We want to improve the park habitat in general," Thompson said.

The TPWD and TMTC are currently working the Texas Historical Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service about archeological sites and endangered species on the prop-

TPWD and TMTC are hoping to have all public input and the archeological and species reports done by the November meeting of the parks and wildlife commission.

If not, the commission's next meeting will be January, when the park will be fully approved.

Public feedback sought on Pecos River watershed protection plan

FORT STOCKTON - Persons interested in the future of the Pecos River are asked to give input to a draft plan aimed at improving the river and its watershed.

The Pecos River Basin Assessment Program authored the document now available for public review and comment.

Will Hatler, Texas Cooperative Extension ecosystem science and management assistant, is the project coordinator.

He said the draft is a cooperative plan driven by landowner desires with administration and assistance from public agencies.

The Watershed Protection Plan promotes a holistic approach to improving and restoring the Texas section of the Pecos River, Hatler said.

The river is a tremendously important resource to the cally and historically. The wa-Pecos River has significantly declined. In dry years, the river flow is only a trickle at some sites.

Hatler said the management measures suggested in the document are based on project research results and public which is submitted to the Texas comment, and are strictly voluntary

Draft copies of the protection plan and on-line comment instructions are available at http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu.

For paper copies contact Choyia Holley at (254) 968-4144 or CHolley@ag.tamu. edu.

Comments will be accepted through Oct. 15.

Project representatives will be available at the following locations to receive comments personally, and the public is urged to obtain and read a copy of the document before attending

• Oct. 2 - 9 a.m.-noon at the Loving County Courthouse in Mentone.

• Oct. 2 - 1-4 p.m. at the Community Building in Pecos. • Oct. 3 - 9 a.m.-noon at

the Community Center in Imperial

• Oct. 4 - 9 a.m.-noon, at the Civic Center in Iraan.

• Oct. 5 - 9 a.m.-noon at Dink Wardlaw Ag. Complex in Del Rio.

After the public comment period ends, comments will be incorporated into the final draft to: http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu

State Soil and Water Conservation Board for approval and forwarding to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Proposals to implement the plan recommended management projects will begin once the final draft is approved.

The Pecos River Basin drains all or part of 17 counties in the West Texas area. The counties are: Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

Project collaborators include landowners and stakeholders, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Districts, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Water Resources Institute, the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission, and Texas Clean Rivers Program.

Funding is provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board.

For more information go

NRCS Texas accepts applications for EQIP funding

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the input needed from the local

level to make EQIP address the

most pressing resource concerns

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"One important component

Gohmert said.

TEMPLE, Texas - Texas agricultural landowners interested in participating in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) need to apply Nov. 16, if they have not by already done so to be eligible for the next round of funding, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

"Although EQIP is a continuous sign-up program, some producers may not have signed up yet," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "We will rank all eligible applications received by the end of the ranking period on Nov. 16 for 2008 funding. There is a strong possibility that EQIP funds will become available in October."

EQIP promotes agricultural

for conservation practices that local working group meetings improve habitat for the prongvery soon to gather that input." horn antelope in west Texas.

NRCS offices and local soil Also new in 2008 will be and water conservation district officials will have more information about local meetings.

To sign up for EQIP or to get more information, contact the NRCS office serving your county.

Look in the phone book under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture," or find your service center on the Web http://offices.sc.egov.usda. at gov/locator/app.

You can also get information about Texas NRCS conservation technical assistance and cal offices may be holding pro- programs at www.tx.nrcs.usda. gov.

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

Young Lawyers Association.

If a person fails to show for Jury selection is done at jury duty, they can be subject to

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The right to a trial by jury is concerned one of the most basic rights an American citizen has in this country.

While most people do not jump at the call to serve on a jury, the 112th District Judge's office wants to stress the importance that jury service has in this country.

"People need to be aware that if they are called for jury duty, whether it be a civil or a criminal trial, that a person has the right to have their day in court," said Cathy Carson, clerk for the 112th Judicial District.

Carson said that in any court, from justice of the peace on up to the federal level, a person has a right to a trial by jury

"We appreciate the public's willing to serve on jury duty," Carson said.

The United States and the State of Texas Constitutions guarantee a right to trial by a jury of his or her peers for anyone accused of a crime, regardless of his or her race, religion, gender, national origin or economic status.

Although the right to a jury trial is considered a fundamental safeguard of each American's constitutional liberties, the concept of a jury trial is hardly new, dating back to medieval England, according to the Texas

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he importance of jury duty

Jurors must be a citizen of the United States and of the state of Texas, be at least 18 years of age, reside in the county of jury service, be able to read and write and be of sound mind.

A person cannot serve on a jury if they have been convicted of a felony or of any type of theft, are on probation or deferred adjudication for a felony or any type of theft or are under indictment for a felony or criminal charges for any type of theft.

A person is entitled to be excused as a juror if they are over 70 years of age, have legal custody of a child under 10 years of age and jury service would leave the child unsupervised, are a student in class, are the caretaker of a person who is unable to care for themselves (an invalid) and can show a physical or mental impairment or an inability to comprehend or to communicate in English.

If a situation doesn't fall under one of the main excuses, then it's up to the judge to excuse a person from jury duty, Carson said.

by a fine from \$100 to \$1,000. In addition, if a person fails to and ranchers receive financial attend court in obedience to the and technical assistance to help jury summons notice without install conservation practices reasonable excuse or file a false and to implement management claim of exemption from jury systems that promote conservaservice, they can be fined \$10 tion. Financial assistance is on a to \$100.

are paid \$10 for the first day and is provided at 100 percent of the \$40 a day after that.

An employer is not required to pay their employee while on there are a few changes in EQIP jury duty. However, employers are prohibited by law from firing an employee for serving as a juror.

Carson said while the current state of the courthouse does not provide the most idyllic conditions for jury duty, it is important to show up when summoned.

District Judge Pete Gomez understands about people's situations, she said.

'He (Gomez) is very lineate with people on doctor's appointments, conferences and such. He understands those things," Carson said. "We do appreciate County Judge Fred Deaton and the commissioners for trying to get the situation resolved on restoring our courthouse."

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According to Gohmert, for 2008.

NRCS is adding another statewide resource concern to the program at the recommendation of the State Technical Committee. Funding will be provided in 2008 specifically

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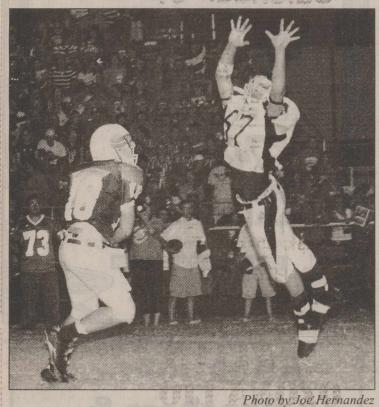
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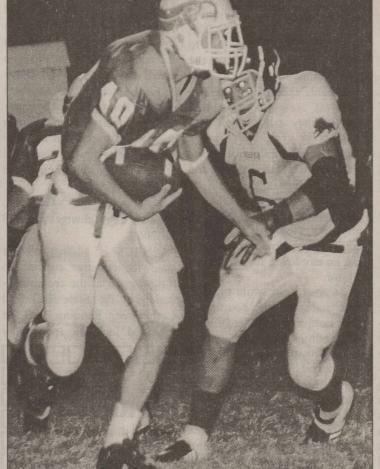


Photo by Joe Hernandez PARRISH AIGUIER leads the Lions on the field for the varsity team's game against Wall.

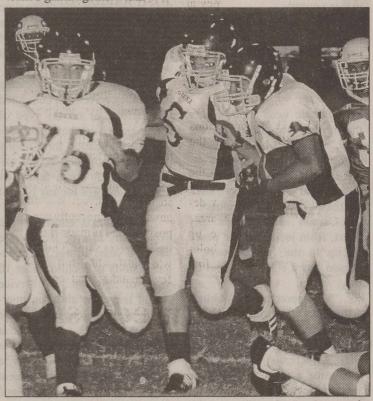


Photo by Joe Hernandez Photo by Joe Hernandez "All Hawk ball carrier." Photo by Joe Hernandez "Josh Santos as he moves the ball down the field.

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V Lions outrun Hawks

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

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The lethal duo of quarterback Chris Rendon and receiver Kyle Sewell zipped through the Wall Hawks Thursday night to give the JV Lions their second victory.

Rendon found Sewell with two minutes left in the game for the 15-yard touchdown for the 20-6 win.

The duo had also met several other times in the game, including two games on the Lions final scoring drive. The first time was on third-and-nine for 20 yards and the second was on third-and-eight for 16 yards. The touchdown pass came on fourth down to seal the victory.

"The defense played great again this week, holding Wall's offense to no touchdowns," said Coach Justin Morris. "Each week the guys play hard, and continue to improve.'

The Lions would get the ball rolling early when Jose Aguilar picked up the first of five Wall fumbles.

That fumble would set up Ozona's first scoring drive from the nine-yard line. Aguilar and Anthony "Gonzo" Gonzales would drive the ball to the fiveyard line where Gonzales finally scored.

Rendon would find Sewell for the two-point conversion to put the Lions up 8-0.

The Lions would start off the second quarter with a second touchdown from Gonzales to put Ozona up 14-0.

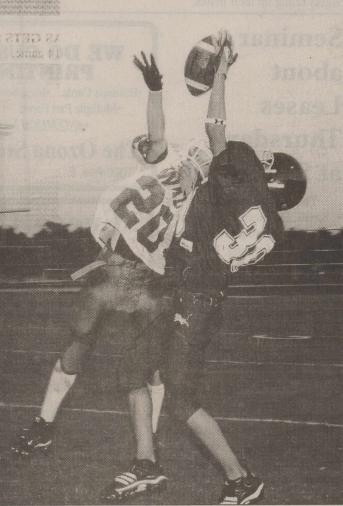
Plagued by penalties, Wall's only touchdown came off of the Lions only fumble of the night late in the first half.

Defensively, the Lions were on fire as Abey Lara caused a fumble and broke up two passes. Also recovering fumbles for the Lions were Bailey Badillo, Anthony Villarreal, Lane White and Sewell. Kyle Dean would cause the Hawks to fumble and knock the ball loose of a Wall player's hand.

Rendon would also catch two interceptions for the Lions. Making tackles for the Lions were: Dean, Badillo, Josh

Photos by Joe Hernandez

ANTHONY GQNZALES holds on to the ball in the JV Lions 20-6 victory over Wall.





Photos by Joe Hernandez

MADISON CHILRESS AND KENBERLY HERNANDEZ both won bikes from the IDENT-A-KID program that came to the Ozona Intermediate and Primary Schools last week. Every child that purchased the identity cards in each school were entered in a drawing for the bicycles.

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

10. Winners will be announced Oct. 15.

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

For more information, callthe Museum at 392-2837.5

Ramos, Gonzales, Lara, Aguilar, Villarreal, Russel Komechak, Sewell, Eric Talamantez, Rendon and Austin Suddreth.

Ozona is 2-1 overall. The JV Lions will face McCamey at 6 p.m. Thursday at McCamey.

Photos by Joe Hernandez JOSH RAMOS ALMOST INTERCEPTS THIS PASS from the JV Wall Hawk quarterback.

Defense performs well for Eighth Grade Lions

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions loss. traveled to Wall to face the Hawks.

The Lions fell 0-18 to the Hawks, but showed some really great things, espeically on defense, said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions only gave up 80 yards on defense and holding the Hawks to just three first downs.

led by quarterback Alajandro Mendez.

"We just were not able to sustian our drives we, and we gave them some really good field position and it made it tough on us," Esparza said. "Our defense was outstanding but we had a few mistakes that cost us. We

The defense was led by learned a lot about ourselves Mark Gallardo who had four and what we need to improve sacks and three tackles for a on in the coming weeks. These are great kids and we are look-Offensivly the Lions were ing forward to a great year."

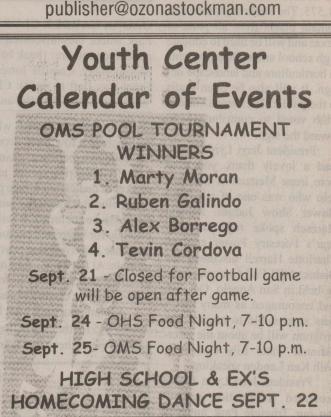
Others playing for the lions were Anthony Avila, Erik Carrizales, Lane Hale, Jose Lozano, Michael Medina, Marty Moran, Javier Otamendi, Austin Perez, Steven Rubio, Jorge Sarabia, Adreil Zamarripa, Kramer Hall, Andy Trevino and Mario Sifuentes.

gram meet

Badillo.

PICTURES AND YEARBOOKS

OHS has 2 boxes of previously used yearbook pictures dating several years back. They also have some yearbooks from previous years. These pictures and yearbooks will be available for the community to purchase at the OHS Open House on Sept. 20. Old yearbooks are \$10, Yearbooks from 2006-2007 are \$20. Pictures are \$.25 each. Check in the high school main office with Wilda



Brisket Dinner

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Brisket, Sausage,

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Tickets available from any League member

or at The Ozona Stockman

Proceeds benefit

the Ozona Woman's League scholarship fund

ATTENTION OZONA LIONS FANS Ozona Woman's League will have its first meetinvites you to our Sept. 21 HOMECOMING

Tues., Oct. 2, 5:30 p.m. at the

members to join this committee all parents/ community members are welcome to join.

provides a safe and fun graduation night for all OHS students. Senior parents, this is a time to help get involved Class of 2008's scholarships.

Project Graduation

Ramos for more details.

ing of the 2007-2008 school year on

Crockett National Bank Meeting Room.

Financial Aid Night and Open House at It's time to consider your student's future and the challenges presented We are in need of new by increasing costs of higher education. To help you prepare, we will host a free financial aid orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. in the high school The program should last about an hour and will cover the steps in com-

Project Graduation

and raise money for the

Rodriguez medals at By MELISSA PERNER

for seniors represented by a parent.

Refreshments will be provided.

Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions traveled to Ingram this past weekend for the "Running on the Warpath" meet.

Vanessa Rodriguez was the only medalist for both teams. She came in 14th with a time of 13 minutes, 53 seconds.

auditorium.

Also running for the Lady 57. Kyle Dean, 21:24; 64. Stan-Lions was: 25. Chelsea Moore, ton Najar, 23:10 and 68. Bailey 14:24; 53. Rebecca Ramos, 16:02 and 69. Vanessa De La Garza, 18:10.

For the Lions, Abey Lara finished in the top spot for the team at 44th with a time of 19:37.

was: 52. Jesse Badillo, 21:01; Irion County meet in Mertzon.

Ozona High School

pleting the general application form (FAFSA), stress the importance of grants

and scholarships, and explain the nature of student and parent loans. There

will also be a drawing for a \$100 scholarship for attending senior students or

We hope you will be able to join us for this very important program.

7-8 p.m. We encourage all parents to come and meet their child's teachers.

parents are welcome and would benefit from the session.

Although the presentation focuses on 2008 graduates, all students and

Following this meeting, the high school will be hosting open house from

"This was a very big meet with a lot of larger schools," said Coach John Jackson. "We also had a lot of injuries so we were

without a lot of runners." The Lions and Lady Lions Also running for the Lions will compete Saturday at the

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Walk Across Texas starts Oct.

for Walk Across Texas. Come map! and walk across Texas with us! a program created by Texas Cohelp you establish the habit of as their church or county. regular physical activity.

or your team, can walk 830 miles across the state, seeing

It's that time of year again on-line, or on a Texas road own.

Walk Across Texas is ing as a member of a team of eight for eight weeks at work or operative Extension in 1996 to with another type of group such

Then, after that, they can From border to border, you transfer their own mileage from those eight weeks to the By Yourself option and continue ing a part of Walk Across Texas your progress across the state walking across the state on their please contact me at 392-2721.

You may also choose the Most people start by walk- By Yourself option from the very beginning.

> Kick off for Walk Across Texas is 6 p.m. Oct. 1 at the park.

The first day to start logging miles is Oct. 7.

If you are interested in be-

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Saturday, Sept. 22, we will perform for the Daughters of the Revolution at the Barnhart Community Center at 2 p.m. John Geen from San Angelo will call for us.

will call our dance in Ozona at the Senior Building at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the fun.

Lessons started on Sept. 10 and our next lesson was on Sept. 17. For more information on lesson please call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

By CHARLOTTE

Garden Club Secretary

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members.

The first meeting of the year

Charlotte Harrell discussed

was held Sept. 10 at the Hitchin'

Post Steakhouse. President Jerri

Lynn Pierce welcomed new

the Pocket Gardens to be es-

tablished at Texas Garden Club

Headquarters in Fort Worth.

District VIII has been asked to

fund the permanent metal sign

to be placed at the entrance to

the Pocket Gardens at a cost of

\$1,575. The Pocket Gardens will

37th annual Singles Square Dance and the Show of Colors was Fri-Festival held in Little Rock, Ark. We took a tour of Little Rock and saw the Governor's Mansion and Suzanne's Sugar Baker's home but dancing, vendors and great

on Designing Women. We saw the grist mill that is Saturday night John Geen With The Wind, Hilary Clinton's old Law Firm and the Presidential Library.

were fed lunch.

Friday the dancing began, to go to Nashville next year. we had dancing and workshops From Aug. 29 through Sept. from 10 a.m. until noon then dancing!

3, Renee Padier and I attended the they started again from 1-5 p.m. day night and Grand March with show of Sates Saturday night.

> We had four days of nothing people.

After parties were held every in the opening credits of Gone night after the final tip was called. During the day we rode the trolley and acted like tourists.

We met so many night peo-After that tour we were ple and made friend with quite a taken to the Arkansas River and few of them. Sunday night afboarded the Arkansas Queen for ter the dance we were ready to a tour down the river and we come home. We had a great time and were very tired but we plan

Keep it square and happy



ROUND-UP FOR REHAB

Photo by Joe Hernandez THE ANNUAL ROUND-UP FOR REHAB chuckwagon dinner was held Sept. 10 outside the Rehab Center in Ozona. Pictured are Jo Nel and Tommy Stokes (left), Jean Read and Katy Friend (front right) filling up their plates.



• Small Business Development Center is presenting a free seminar entitled, "Negotiating, Re-negotiating and Terminating Leases."

This seminar will be held on Thursday, Sept 20, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus.

Some new businesses fail within the first years because of a poorly negotiated lease.

Obtain essential legal and practical information including the danger points of negotiating, protections given, geographical considerations, ways to avoid WE DO CUSTOM **PRINTING!**

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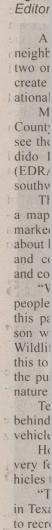


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Leases Ozona Garden Club News

contain plants from all parts of Texas and will be used to educate high school and college students in horticulture and landscape design. It will also be open gratis to the public. The Ozona Garden Club voted to contribute \$150 toward the sign.

President Jerri Lynn Pierce read a lovely thank you note from Irene Meitzen of San Angelo who was one of our 2007 Flower Show Judges. Pamela Maresch spoke regarding last year's Forestry Poster contest. Charlotte Harrell discussed the District VIII Fall Convention to be held in San Angelo, Oct. 5-6 and encouraged as many members as possible to attend. The program will be about the International Water Lily Collection with Ken Landon speaking.

President Jerri Lynn Pierce presented information regarding our Triangle Park butterfly garden. All members present endorsed and approved the pre-

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OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS are pictured at the Iriangle Park where they discussed plans to create a buttefly garden in the park. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Jo Nel Stokes, Dorothy Montgomery, Camille Jones, Celia West and Jan Van Shoubrouek. Front row (left to right): Charlotte Harrell, Arlene Clayton, Esther Williams, Lana Chandler and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

will include a low rock circulating fountain, benches, planting butterfly-attracting shrubs and a marker of dedication for the project. A blue star memorial marker may also be included. It will be possible for interested persons to purchase engraved stones as memorials. At the conclusion of the derson, Camille Jones, Louise meeting, members drove to the park to further discuss plans.

A plant auction was held, raising \$45 for the club. All mem- Shoubrouek, Celia West and Esbers present heartily thanked

liminary plans presented, which hostesses Debi Hamilton, Marge Smith and Celia West for the delicious lunch provided by the Hitchin' Post.

> Members attending were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Alice Brewer, Arlene Clayton, Lana Chandler, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Hen-Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerii Lynn Pierce, Jo Nel Stokes, Jan Van ther Williams.

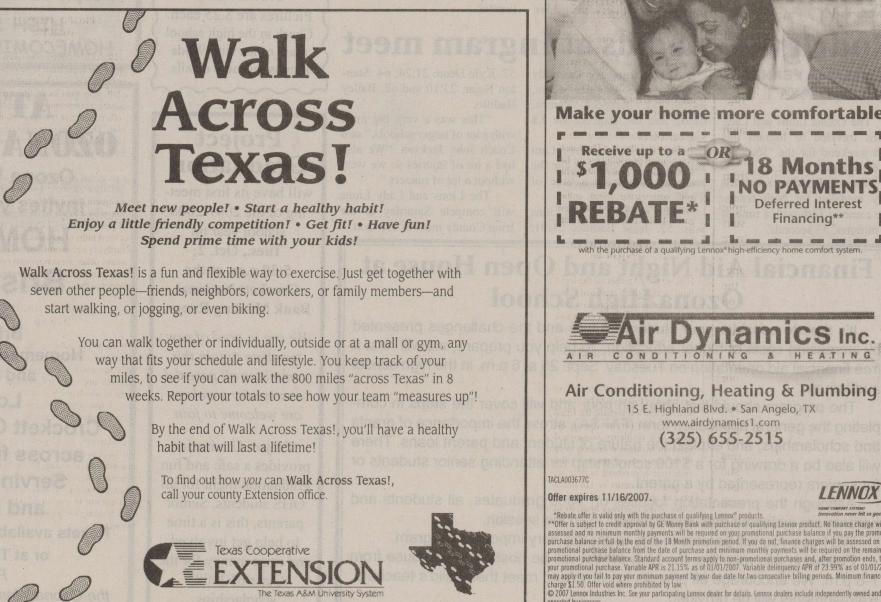
personal liability, and extra-legal approaches to make sure the landlord lives up to the lease.

Speaker will be Samuel Allen, partner at Jackson Walker, LLP.

An "Excellent Customer Service" seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus, Room 100.

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.

To register, call (325) 942-2098 or register on-line at www. sbdc.angelo.edu.



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THE OZONA STOCKMAN - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007 - 9.

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Reclining seats do not meet years, but we can buy two brand the state and federal guidelines for school buses, said Wayne cost." Dever, of Blue Bird Vison in sold.

Dever also said that many school districts allow coaches to drive these buses.

"A lot of schools are going with these instead of charters due to the cost," Dever said.

Superintendent Abe Gott said the superintendent at Reagan County told him the only complaint Reagan County students have made about the Blue Bird buses was that the DVD player is controlled by the driv-

"To me, it's better than any school bus we have," said Ray Don Myers, maintenance and transportation supervisor.

Buie said the Blue Bird buses were "too noisy" and that the acoustics inside the bus was "awful."

Childress said the atmosphere in the Blue Bird buses seemed more stressful than inside the charter bus.

He also said the charter bus had better seats and more head room

There are also no restrooms on the Blue Bird buses, but Coach Matt Guiterrez said charter buses.

CCCCSD finds it more economical to not purchase brand new charter buses, which cost around \$600,000 each.

For a good, used charter bus, the estimate range is around \$200,000 to \$300,000, depending on the condition and mileage BOTTOM: THE REAGAN of the bus.

be brand-new with no miles on cubic feet, which is smaller than them.

given us good service over the passengers.

new buses for what (the charters)

With the purchasing of the Lubbock where the buses are Blue Bird buses, the district will look at trying to sell the two older charter buses.

> One of the buses recently had a \$5,000 new air conditioning system installed.

The two older charter buses were 12 years old when CCCC-SD bought them in 1995.

They are now more than 20 years old and have a million miles on them.

"I don't want to spend anymore money on this bus," Myers said, referring to the charter bus with the new air conditioner. "I don't know what it will do."

The new buses would be available in late October.

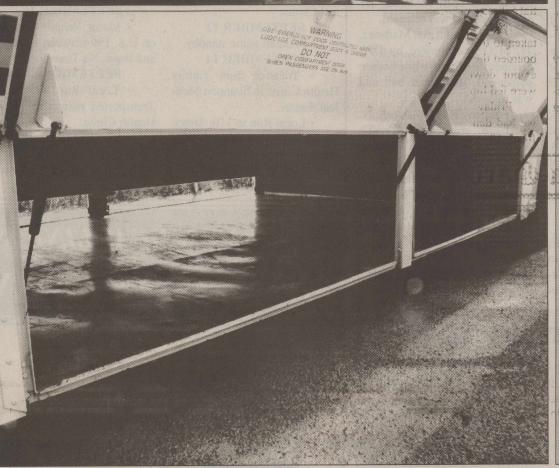
The third, and largest, charter bus is currently undergoing repairs in San Antonio and is expected to be working well when the repairs are finished, Myers said. That bus holds 55 passengers.

Myers also said that if the Blue Bird buses could be used in place of yellow buses.

Photos by Melissa Perner **TOP: BOARD MEMBERS CAROL BUIE (left) and JANA** WILSON compare the Reagan students hardly use them on the County Blue Bird bus on the left to the charter bus currently owned by Crockett County CCSD on the right. The school board voted on Sept. 13 to purchase two Blue Bird buses like the Reagan County bus. Buie voted against the motion and Wilson abstained from voting.

COUNTY BLUE BIRD buses The Blue Bird buses will have a storage capacity of 180 a regular charter bus. CCCCSD "I'm not in favor of a char- is planning on keeping their largter bus," Sims said. "They have est charter bus, which holds 55





Board to approve adjustment changing election schedule **By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will look at approving a resolution at tonight's, Sept. 19, regular meeting to change their trustee. terms and election schedule.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

The change stems from a new rule in the Texas Secretary of State's Office that states independent school distriet must hold elections at the same time with municipality or county elections.

Since CCCCSD is a common school district, the new rule does not apply.

However, at a called meeting on Sept. 3, the board decided to to change their terms to coincide with the county's elections due to the possiblity of a bond election în May.

Also on the agenda:

· Eagle Scout presentation by Wilson White.

· Overview and public comment on the "School District Financial Management Report." • Discussion/Approval of

the Menard Special Education Cooperative Special Education Shared Services Arrangement Agreement.

 Transportation and Maintenance, principals, directors, financial, technology and superintendent's reports.

The public is welcome to speak to the board during public comment. However, if the item is not on the agenda the board can not take any action. For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5700.

Boots to Baubles, **Pecos Trail** Online Auction **By KEITH GODWIN Regional Coordinator**

Boots to Baubles, an online auction to be presented by the Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) is a fun and lively way to put fancy boots on your feet and baubles on your fingers - all while helping to raise funds for TPTR preservation and heritage tourism projects.

Beginning on Oct. 10, scores of valuable gifts will be available for bid.

Shop exclusive hunting trips, western wear certificates, business services, rugged adventure tours and more than a few "baubles" to catch your fancy, on the growing list of items donated by businesses and individuals from all over West Texas.

You can view the sample catalog of items, and start your wish list, on the website now.

Visit www.texaspecostrail.com and follow the "Boots to Baubles" links on the home page.

Bidding will last only four weeks - ending before Thanksgiving, helping you to win special items for your holiday gift giving.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region is a non-profit affiliate of the award winning Texas Heritage Trails Program that works with communities and organizations around the state to improve economic growth through the preservation and promotion of historic, cultural and environmental heritage

For more information, call (325) 387-2927, or visit www.texaspecostrail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED 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 to 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 Safety.

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 personal use

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** (HJR 72)

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 proceeds."

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 disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 IS VERY the for (HJR 69) of stdizzog

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 projects."

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 said term.

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 listressed 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 distressed areas."

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT for driving while intoxicated. He

TYPE OF CALLS Animal control, Livestock Complaints Civil Complaints Civil Service Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc. 31 Gas Thefts Juvenile Complaints Locked Vehicles 911 Fire Calls, Admin. calls 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 4 Traffic Citations Issued 10 Sheriff's Office Administrative Calls 19 Jail Administrative Calls 6 Prisoners currently housed in Local Jail /Capacity 13/10 Prisoners housed in other County \$35/\$37 each daily 15

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT tody until Sept. 18. • Felipe Reyes, 40, of Ozo-The following persons have

outstanding Crockett County na, surrendered into custody on Warrants. It is recommended a warrant of indecent exposure. that these persons surrender He posted bail and was released. into custody at the Crockett 9-15-07 County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

ARREST REPORT 9-13-07

• Paulo Rafael Bernal, 24, of posted bail and was released. Del Rio, arrested by DPS Trooper for a warrant from Palo Pinto 21, of Ozona arrested by DPS of failure to appear/driving while Trooper for driving while license intoxicated. He posted bail and suspended. He posted bail and was released.

• Romulo Lopez Lozano Jr., 50, of Laredo, was transferred of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's from Laredo to Crockett County deputy for no drivers' license. by county constable for a warrant ... He remains in custody of motion to adjudicate/deadly conduct. He remains in custody Ozona arrested by DPS Trooppending bail/trial. 9-14-07

• Donald Keith McBee, 47, released. of Houston, was sentenced to 9-16-07 five days jail time, by 112th District Court. He remained in cus- Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper

OF CALLS posted bail and was released. 9-17-07 • Miguel Franco, 29, of

Highland, Texas, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license suspended. He posted bail and was released.

• Abel Rodriquez Jr., 24, of Ozona surrendered into custody for a warrant of motion to revoke/possession of marijuana. He remains in custody pending bail or trial.

INCIDENT REPORTS 9-11-07

· A criminal mischief complaint of more than \$500 less than \$1,500 was filed by citizen on Native Dancer Street. Unknown continues.

Local EMS runs

County EMS from Sept. 12-18.

SEPTEMBER 12 • Local Run to 405 Ave I.

Transported patient to Family Health Clinic.

• Transfer from Family Health Clinic to Shannon Medical Center.

SEPTEMBER 13

• Football game standby. **SEPTEMBER 14**

• Transfer from Family Health Clinic to Shannon Medical Center.

• Local Run to 11th Street, Transported patient to Family

Health Clinic.

SEPTEMBER 15 • Motor Vehicle Accident



tients. • Transfer from Family

person(s) damaged vehicle while

it was parked at residence. Ques-

tioning of possible suspects, in-

• An assault causing bodily

injury report was filed by citizen

on Mulberry Street known per-

son assaulted complainant while

at her residence. Investigation

vestigation continues.

9-13-07

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9-15-07

Health Clinic to Shannon Medical Center. · Local Run City Park,

Transported patient to Family Health Center. **SEPTEMBER 16**

• Motor Vehicle Accident on U.S. 190 between State 137 and Iraan. No Transport.

SEPTEMBER 17 • Local Run 405 Ave I Transported patient to Family Health Clinic.

SEPTEMBER 18

• Local Run 110 Ave L Transported patient to Family Health Clinic.

BORDER SECURITY

Gov. Perry appointed 11 members to the newly created Texas Border Security Council to serve at his pleasure.

Senate Bill 11 of the 80th Legislature.

The council's job will be to devise performance standards, reporting requirements, audit methods and other procedures for homeland security fund allocation and use.

Council members include

Hurricane strikes 3 Texas counties AUSTIN -

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County Sheriff Tomas S. Herrera, Secretary of State Phil Wilson, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Commissioner Buddy Garcia and Public Safety Commission member Allan Polunsky.

Three private businessmen, Fred Burton of Austin, Scott A. McLaughlin of El Paso, and Robert Braxton Holt of Midland, also were appointed to the council by Perry.

"Texans understand there can be no homeland security without border security," said Perry. "The members of the Border Security Council will play an important role in reinforcing the state's efforts to strengthen the safety and security of Texas." **MORE MINORITIES TAKE**

AP EXAMS

The Texas Education Ageney reported minority students represented 52 percent of all Advanced Placement test takers in Texas in 2007.

Fifty percent of those who took the test in 2006 identified themselves as minorities. In 2002, the figure was 45 percent.

High school students who score highly on AP exams can earn college credit for courses, saving their families thousands of dollars in tuition costs and giving students a head start on a college education, the TEA reported. WILSON VISITS NYC

FOR TEXAS

Texas' new Secretary of State Phil Wilson, on the job since July 1, took a trip east to drum up business for the Lone Star State.

He had this to say: "During the trip we visited the New York Stock Exchange and discovered that Texas has 216 companies worth \$2.42 trillion that are publicly traded on the exchange - the most of any state in the nation.

'This is proof that the Lone Star State truly is 'wide open for business' and has the potential to remain an economic powerhouse for years to come."

Wilson makes trips like this for Texas One, an outreach program to promote Texas as an attractive place for businesses to relocate.

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Gov. Perry ordered state agency and military resources and personnel to the area before the storm hit. Relief workers delivered generators, water and ice to stricken areas.

Humberto took only 18 hours to develop from a tropical depression into a Category 1 hurricane with sustained wind speeds in excess of 85 mph and heavy rains.

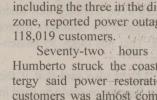
No tropical cyclone on record ever reached the intensity of Humberto at a faster rate near landfall, the National Hurricane Center reported. After striking Texas, the weather system moved across Louisiana and Mississippi and into Alabama.

Entergy Texas, a major power provider in 26 counties including the three in the disaster zone, reported power outages to

Seventy-two hours after Humberto struck the coast, Entergy said power restoration to customers was almost complete.

A widely reported early estimate of damages caused by the hurricane came to about \$500 million. The Texas Department of In-

surance urged residents affected sumer hotline, 1-800-252-3439 surance questions,



by the hurricane to call the confor answers to storm-related in-

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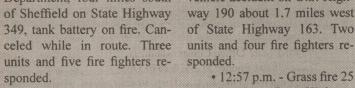
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SEPTEMBER 10

requested for the Sheffield Fire

· 9:50 p.m. - Mutual aid

Sept. 10-17.

SEPTEMBER 13

at mile-marker 363 eastbound units and six fire fighters reon Interstate-10. Fire was out on arrival. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

SEPTEMBER 14 motor vehicle accient on U.S.

Department, four miles south vehicle accident on U.S. Highsponded.

ers and Iraan Fire Department

SEPTEMBER 16

7:45 p.m. - Fatal motor

and Iraan EMS responded.

• Demetrio Luis Martinez,

• Dimas Baldemar Martinez,

23, of Ozona, arrested by DPS

Trooper for driving while license

invalid and open container. He

• Johnny Ray Villarreal, 21,

· Gary Lee Ramsey, 52, of

• Joel Lopez, 51, of Palacio,

er for a warrant out of Travis

County. He posted bail and was

was released.

Fire department runs

runs made by the Ozona Vol- of the Shannon Headquarters.

unteer Fire Department from Four units, 10 Ozona fire fight-

The following is a list of Highway 190, 6 miles west

• 12:57 p.m. - Grass fire 25 miles south on State Highway • 11:20 a.m. - Vehicle Fire 163 in east bar ditch. Three sponded.

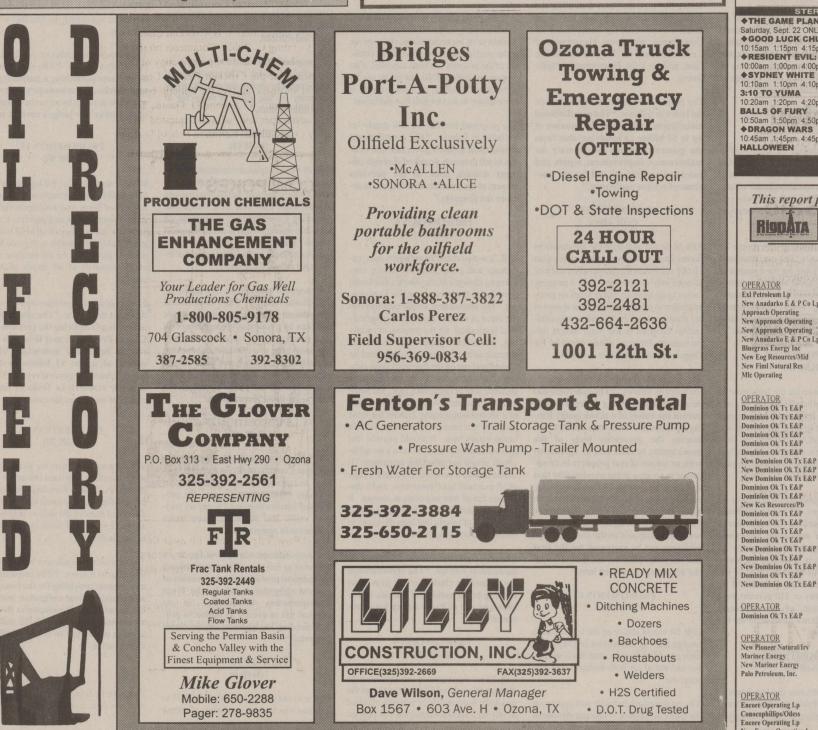
SEPTEMBER 17 • 4 a.m. - Vehicle fire 5 miles south on State Highway • 12:02 p.m. - One vehicle 163. Three units and seven fire fighters responded.



the presiding officer Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos of Brownville, Brewster County Judge Val Clark Beard, Hudspeth County Judge Becky Dean-Walker, Victoria County Sheriff T. Michael O'Connor, Maverick

The city of Austin on Sept. 7 officially renamed and dedicated the former Congress Avenue Bridge as Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge. Richards served as governor from 1991 to 1995. She died Sept. 13, 2006.





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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RE-CEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY OCT 4, 2007 AT 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE **GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY**

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Juvenile Correctional Officers Needed

Texas children need you. If you're looking for a rewarding career with growth potential, consider becoming a juvenile correctional officer. The Texas Youth Commission provides training and offers the security and benefits of a state job. Positions for JCO I, JCO V, and JCO VI are open at the Sheffield, TX facility. Call TYC for more information or log on www.tyc.state.tx.us. Make a difference in a child's life and your own! TYC is an equal opportunity employer. Qualifications for JCO I: Must be at least 18 years of age; high school or GED. Some experience working with juvenile delinquents, including youth who are emotionally/behaviorally at risk, or experience in an adult or juvenile correctional, mental health, or detention program is helpful. Note: this is a career ladder position with scheduled promotions and salary increases.

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In addition to the above positions, we have vacant positions for teachers, psychologist, case managers, and

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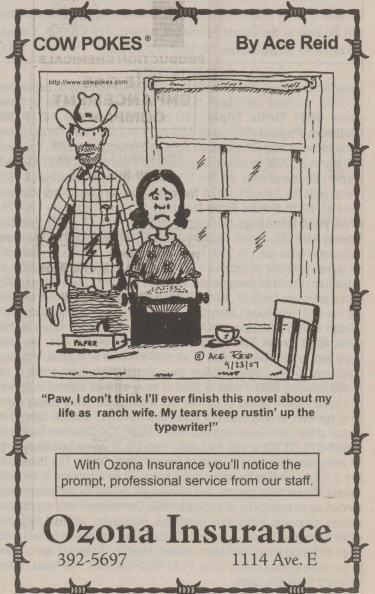
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fication materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot. state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 24551 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Odessa District District Engineer 3901 E. U.s. Hwy 80 Odessa, Texas 79761 Phone: 432-332-0501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a "School District Financial Management Report" public hearing in conjunction with a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 19th day of September, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Office of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas for the purpose of: A. Overview of School District Financial Management Report B. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's rating C. Public Comments on the Rating Report On this 12th day of September 2007 at 1:00 p.m., a copy of this notice was posted on the bulletin located at the Crockett County Courthouse, a place accessible to the public at all times, and on the bulletin board fo the Administration Building Reception Area, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas, and also distributed to local media newspaper and radio as requested. Abe Gott, superintendent, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.



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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 permanent 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. 2c33

LEGAL NOTICE:

These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on September 17, 2007. You have until March 15, 2008, to redeem any tickets for these games: #681 Turtle Tripler (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.87, #792 Platinum Payout (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.55. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on September 24, 2007. You have until March 22, 2008, to redeem any tickets for these games: #627 Grand Hand (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.34, #653 Bonus Blackjack (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.51, #671 Scratch Happy (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.63, #736 Snake Eyes Doubler (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.76, #748 Wild Winnings (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.71, #780 Panda-Money-Um (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.17, #808 3-D Tic-Tac-Toe (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.93. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on October 1, 2007. You have until March 29, 2008, to redeem any tickets for these games: #786 \$1 Million Cash Blast (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 2.87, #812 Bonus Blackjack (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.10. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on October 8, 2007. You have until April 5, 2008, to redeem any tickets for this game: #801 Break The Bank (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.94. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

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