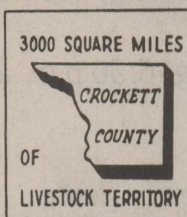


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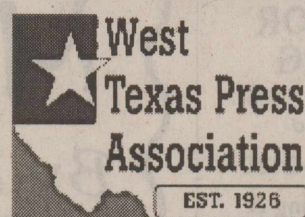
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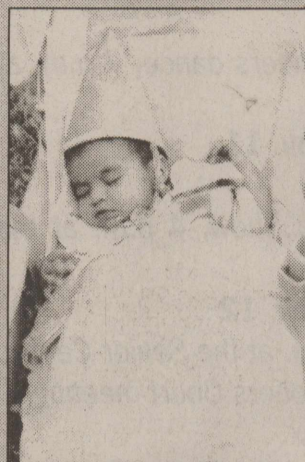
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Judge approves Wool Growers bankruptcy settlement agreement

Order to dismiss case issued, funds to be distributed

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The bankruptcy case for Wool Growers Central Storage Co. has been dismissed.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert Jones ruled on Nov. 1 in favor of the compromise settlement agreement that was filed between Wool Growers Central Storage Co. and the Wardlaw Creditors.

Along with the ruling, Jones also issued an order to dismiss the Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

"They (the board of directors) couldn't be more pleased that the Chapter 11 case has been dismissed and the way paved for the creditors in the case to receive dividends on their claims," said Byrmie Bass, Wool Growers bankruptcy attorney. "I don't think that I have ever represent-

ed a company whose board was more stand up in the middle of an extremely difficult and unfortunate situation. They are a great group of men."

With the ruling, the Wool Growers Board of Directors \$2.6 million contribution to fund the settlement will be deposited with Walter O'Cheskey, escrow agent and disbursing agent, according to court documents. The board of directors are George Bunger, Bill Black and John Allison.

O'Cheskey will then send to each allowed unsecured creditor a form of release, which, if each creditor chooses, can be signed and returned to O'Cheskey who will then immediately disburse to that creditor approximately 67.5 cents on the dollar of that creditor's claims, the documents state. If the creditor's claims are

held by producer claimants then those dividends will be subtracted from their share of that portion of the Mohair Producer Board's claim. The producer claimants can then apply to the Mohair Producer Board and receive the difference on their claim disbursed to the board, allowing full recovery and payment of their 67.5 cents on the dollar of their claim, documents state.

"The committee did a great job in representing the interests of all the producers who lost their wool and mohair as a result of this bankruptcy case," said David Langston, attorney for the Unsecured Creditors' Committee. "The judge approved a settlement agreement that was negotiated between the committee and the board of directors last December. It has taken until now to get it formally approved due to technical aspects of the bankruptcy code. We expect the creditors to begin receiving their payments by the end of November."

Any creditor who does not wish to accept the 67.5 cents on the dollar does not have to, but can refuse the offer and pursue whatever claim or claims that the creditor may have against whatever parties they believe to be liable to them on their claims, documents state.

Any interest earned on the \$2.6 million held by O'Cheskey shall be applied to pay professional fees that have been incurred since the filing of the motion to dismiss. The motion was filed on Oct. 9.

Immediately after the ruling, O'Cheskey was ordered to distribute payment to the following professionals and the Creditors Committee: Armstrong Backus & Company LLP \$36,509.40; D. Williams and Company \$20,719; Mullin, Hoard and Brown \$125,000; Committee Expenses - Personal \$2,072.33; Bass \$6,000 and O'Cheskey \$3,000 for a total of \$193,300.73.

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Sheffield, Ozona to honor Veterans Day

The Sheffield Cemetery Association will host a Veterans Day program at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Sheffield Cemetery, with refreshments afterwards at the Westside Community Building.

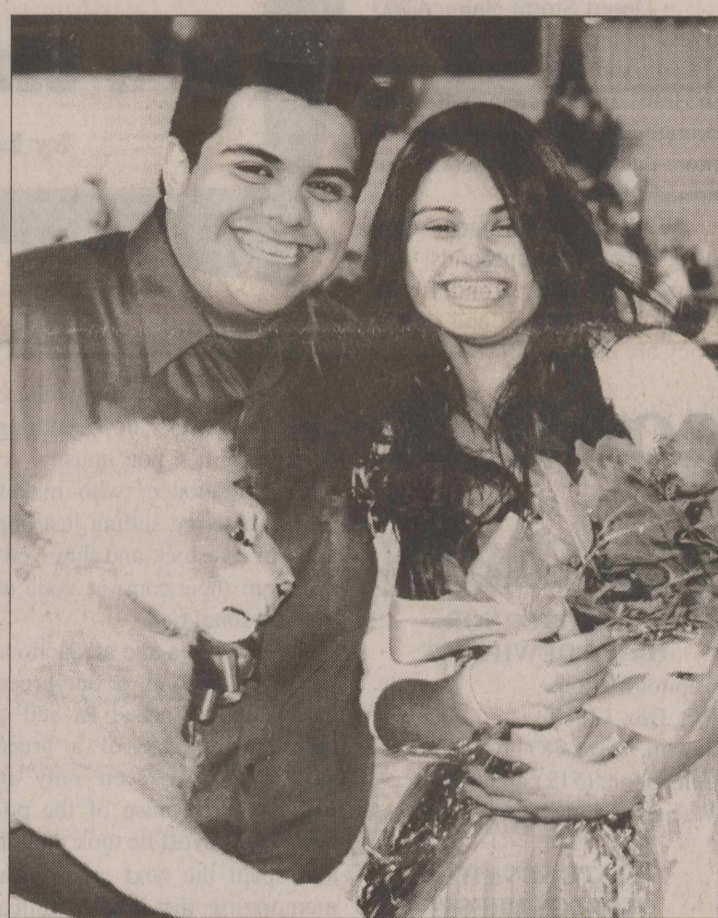
The public is welcome to attend.

The annual Ozona Veterans Day Appreciation Dinner will be on Monday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

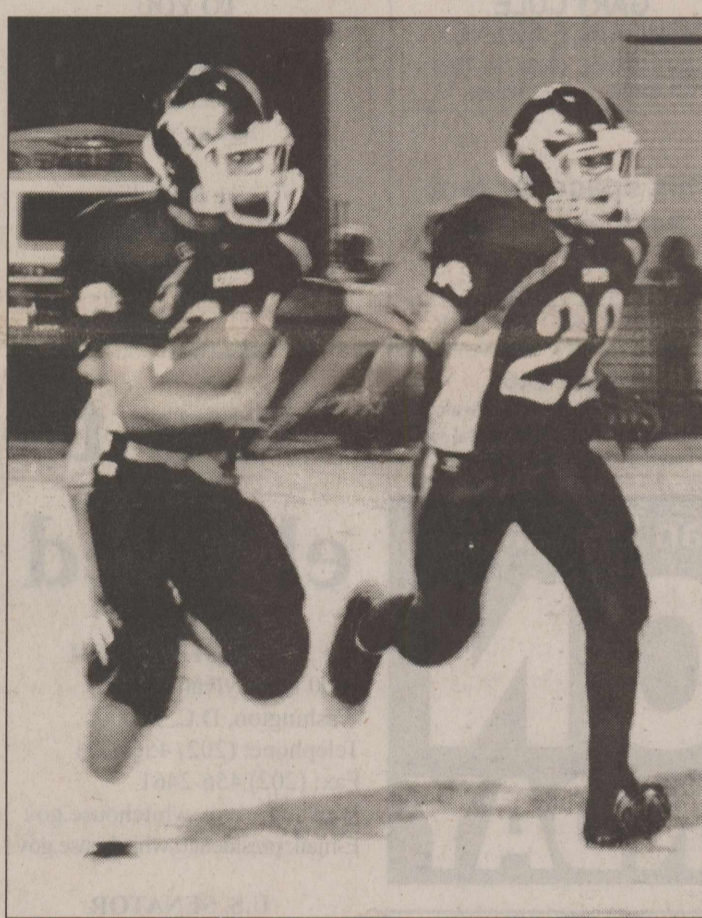
All Veterans, their spouses and families are welcome to join in on this special day to honor all of our Veterans.

Admission is free to Veterans and spouse. Cost for all other guests is a \$5 donation.

Everyone is encouraged to take time on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. to pause and say a prayer for all those Veterans that served our country, our Fallen Heroes and those that are still currently in arms way, said Frank Tambunga, coordinator.



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Photos by Joe Hernandez

BEN FLORES (left) moves the ball down the field as Rocky Munoz prepares to block for Flores Friday night against Van Horn.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

For the Ozona Seniors, Friday's game was a great way to go out at Lion Stadium.

The Lions rolled over the Van Horn Eagles, 40-12, for their first district win.

"The kids played great and we are looking forward to a big game this week against Kermit," said Coach Gutierrez.

Getting things started for the Lions would be Senior Quarterback Justin Maldonado who threw the ball for 52 yards to Aaron Pearl, putting Ozona inside the Eagles' 14-yard line.

After an Ozona penalty on the next play, Maldonado would hook up with Matt Turland for the 19-yard touchdown.

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HOME TURF VICTORY

Lions get first district win over Van Horn Eagles

Pecos River Watershed meeting set for Nov. 20

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A meeting concerning the Watershed Protection Plan being developed for the Pecos River is set for later this month in Ozona.

Hosted by the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District, the meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Nov. 20 at the 4-H meeting room at 1301 Avenue AA.

All interested landowners in Crockett County, as well as conservation district co-operators are invited to attend.

Representatives from the Texas Cooperative Extension,

the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District will be on hand to present information about the plan and discuss any questions regarding the project.

During the week of Oct. 1, a series of meetings were held in Mentone, Pecos, Imperial, Iraan and Del Rio to discuss the first draft of the Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) and to receive feedback, comments or concerns that anyone had about the WPP.

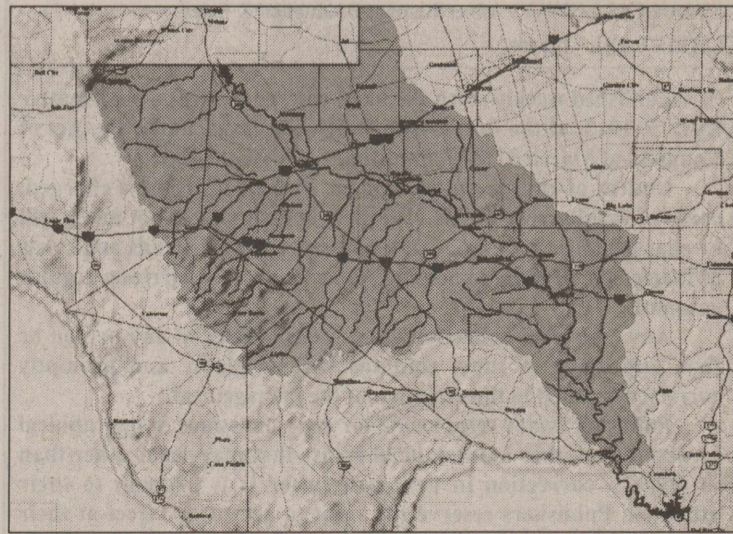
Limited landowner involvement in developing this WPP and the deadline for submitting comments on the WPP draft

were two of the major concerns voiced by those in attendance.

In light of these concerns, the deadline for submitting comments on the first draft of the WPP has been extended until Dec. 17.

Copies of the WPP first draft, one can be downloaded from the project web site, <http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu>, or requested paper copies can be made by contacting Choyia Holley at (254) 968-4144 or CHolley@ag.tamu.edu. The Crockett SWCD also has a few paper copies available.

For more information, call the Pecos River Watershed Restoration Inc. at (432) 580-5624 or e-mail PRWR@cableone.net.



Submitted map

THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE PECOS RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN will be up for discussion at a meeting at 1 p.m. Nov. 20 at the 4-H meeting room at 1301 Avenue AA.

Marathon event more than just their first race

Three Ozona runners discover friendship, determination

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The only athletic high school activities Tammy McWilliams participated in was dancing as a ballerina and playing her flute.

Athletics, let alone running, was a subject McWilliams was not allowed to approach in her family's home, due to the large Class 5A high school she attended.

At the same time, Wendy Justiss has always been a runner. Justiss not only runs for weight loss, but also for stress relief and spirituality.

On the other end of the spectrum, Shana Granger has wanted to take ballroom dancing lessons with her husband, Benny. Instead, the former coach, now Ozona Middle School Principal, suggests the couple run in a marathon.

So begins the story of three Ozona women who dared to run the Marathon 2 Marathon.

McWilliams, Justiss and Granger trained to run the 13 miles in the half marathon that took place on Oct. 13. The full race is 26 miles from Alpine to Marathon, Texas.

McWilliams said after she had back surgery she really wanted to run in a big race.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Honoring Veterans Day

The following are two Veterans Day poems, written by local poet Tom Morrow.

PROUD
On Battlefield,
In Battle dress,
We gave it all,
We did our best,
On hands and knees,
We fought proud,
Refused to lose,
One inch of ground,
Our tears we shed,
For those who bled,
We fought hard,
Each single man,

Now the history books,
Have told their tale,
But the world should know,
We did not fail,
We carved a path,
When duty called,
No one refused
No man at all,

I stand here proud,
And I speak loud,
Don't let no one,
Put you down!
I GIVE THANKS TO YOU
I thank you,
For giving your life,
Protecting me,
Saving mine,

Taking the bullets,
Covering the grenades,
Performing your duties
In heroic ways,
I thank you,
For the blood

to which you shed,
Caring for the lives
of all the dead,
Just being their,
Being my friend,
I thank you.

This Veterans Day, remember those who fought before us and those who are fighting now. This tradition of sacrifice to our Nation has been with us since its birth.

- During the Revolutionary War, more than 6,800 soldiers gave their lives to establish the foundation for the liberties we enjoy today.

- During the Civil War that ripped this country apart, nearly 500,000 died before our Nation was painfully restored.

- World War I claimed more than 116,000 Americans, fighting on the foreign soils of Europe so that others could be free.

- Not long after the War to End All Wars, World War II engulfed the globe -- and the lives of more than 400,000 service men and women.

- The Korean War nearly took 55,000 of our finest.

- The Vietnam War: nearly 60,000.

- Desert Storm claimed 293 lives.
- And the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have brought an end to the lives of more than 3,800 members of our armed forces.

They are our sons and daughters, our husbands and wives, our fathers and mothers, and our brothers and sisters. They are our heroes.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Nov. 7**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.
 - CCCCS Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Thursday, Nov. 8**
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OMS Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Kermit.
 - JV Lions vs. Kermit, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Friday, Nov. 9**
- End of the 2nd Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Lions vs. Kermit, 7:30 p.m. at Kermit.
- Saturday, Nov. 10**
- OHS Lady Lions Basketball teams vs. Menard, 3 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dancers dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Sunday, Nov. 11**
- Veterans' Day
 - Crockett County 4-H Food Show, 4 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Monday, Nov. 12**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Veterans' Day Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, Nov. 13**
- OHS Lady Lions basketball teams vs. Rocksprings, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Situational Awareness

As with everything these days, auctioneers are becoming specialists. It's not unusual to find an auctioneer who makes his or her living selling just one breed of livestock and they venture from their comfort zone at great personal risk.

A few years ago an auctioneer friend who is a one-breed specialist was asked to sell a high-grossing sale of a breed he'd previously seen only in magazines. Because of the potential big payoff he took the job and spent the next six months memorizing the breed publication so he wouldn't sound like an idiot on sale day. It didn't work.

It didn't help that the sale manager, who was supposed to be on the block to make pertinent comments, was mad that his favorite auctioneer didn't get the job so he spent the sale trying to make the breed-illiterate auctioneer look bad. And he was largely successful. The auctioneer looked worse than Lindsey Lohan's police mug photo. The sale manager wouldn't help with the buyer's names and asked the auctioneer tough questions on the microphone to embarrass him. Making matters worse, the sale was held at a modern auction facility where the auctioneer was supposed to open and close the gates with two buttons on the block. Never having done this before he kept asking the ring crew to open the gates. By the third lot he was so confused he didn't know whether to scratch his watch or wind his butt.

I suppose I wasn't much help either because I sat in the stands with a breed book in my hands shaking my head, wine-ing and covering my ears. When my friend came off the auction block he'd actually thought he'd done a decent job. I'm told this condition is called "situational awareness", where an event or a set of circumstances is perceived differently by the people who experienced it.

Not only did auctioneers use to sell more than one breed, some even sold several species. I had a friend who sold cattle, goats, sheep, hogs and horses and could sell anything that walked through the door, including a yak that was consigned to the small animal sale one Saturday. He sold it despite having no idea what it was.

Another auctioneer acquaintance did a desperate thing and took an ostrich sale that he is still being teased about. A few years ago, when animals were popular as money-pits, species like emus and llamas enjoyed their fifteen minutes of allotted fame. No species went up faster or fell down with more of a thud than ostriches. One minute they were fetching \$35,000 per pair and the next minute investors were turning them lose. The price of ostriches fell faster and lower than the neckline of an unemployed gold-digger's dress.

Obviously the auctioneer took the sale for only one reason: \$35,000 times 1 percent, times 100 lots, let's see, carry the nine.... anyway, it equaled a lot of money. There was only one problem. Well, okay, maybe there were several. The first problem was that the auctioneer turned out to be allergic to ostrich feathers and he found it very difficult to work the constant sneezing into his chant. Then there was the fact that the birds kept trying to peck his eyes out as he sat on the auction block. I am told this can be very disconcerting. Between the dodging and the sneezing the auctioneer barely had time to illustrate to everyone in attendance that he had no idea what he was talking about. But they somehow got the message. He'd say things like, "Look at those curly toes." Or, "Wow, I haven't seen legs that big since my wife's family reunion."

The bloopers didn't matter because shortly thereafter the ostrich business had a "market correction" and the birds became as popular as fried cole slaw and garlic toothpaste. The ostrich crash made the dot-com bust look like a gold rush and I haven't been to an ostrich sale since that auctioneer, thinking his microphone was in the off position, said for all the ostrich world to hear, "I hate these @#%&*! birds."

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Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII news

Members 'Fly High to Houston' for fall convention

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL
Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

"Flying High to Houston" was the theme of the Texas Garden Clubs 77th annual Fall Convention hosted by Houston Federation of Garden Clubs Oct. 18-19 at the Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel. Past State President Sue Durrett was chair, assisted by co-chairs Pat Graber and Mary Poythress. It was an honor to have National Garden Clubs Inc. President Barbara D. May in attendance. Representing District VIII were Sandra Browning of Snyder, Jo Ann Denson of Stamford, Charlotte Harrell of Ozona, Patsy Huckabee of Snyder and Pamela Maresch of Ozona.

Past State President Carol Russell of Dallas was named Garden Club Member of the Year. She was also endorsed as Texas' nominee for National Garden Clubs Inc. Treasurer. Mrs. Russell made a generous contribution in memory of Mary Sue Jones, State Recording Secretary from District VIII, who died in office last spring, which purchased a laptop computer for use by all future State Recording Secretaries.

District VIII was commended for its contribution of \$1,575 to purchase a permanent

sign, which is already in place at the entrance of the Pocket Gardens at headquarters in Fort Worth. Carol Looney of Breckenridge Garden Club was ratified as Trustee for District VIII, to serve the remaining two years of Loyce Rogers' term. Jo Ann Denson is District VIII's nominee for a state office in the next administration.

Texas Garden Clubs Inc. awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to students with gardening related majors.

Much planning was done for the October 2009 National Garden Clubs Inc. convention to be held in Houston at the Wyndam Hotel with the theme "Blooming Magic: Texas Style." Each district and club will be asked to participate in some way. District VIII and District XI (El Paso) have been asked to do table decorations for a Sunday lunch, which is expected to entail about 65 table decorations. Further, each district is asked, according to its membership size, to raise funds to defray the costs of the convention. It is estimated that 1,200-1,500 persons from all 50 states and some foreign countries will attend at least some events of the convention. Mrs. Renee Blaschke from Smithville, Texas will be installed as the next National Garden Clubs

Inc. president, thus the reason for holding the convention in Texas. It is an honor for Texas as well as an exciting challenge for Texas Garden Clubs Inc. to host a national convention.

Attendees enjoyed many good programs and workshops in Houston. Tom Keepin and Bill Clayball of the Astro Branch of the American Begonia Society jointly presented a program about terrariums and dish gardens. Detailed instructions were given about the propagation and care of begonias as well as a bowl and small begonia plug to get started.

Barbara Jennings presented "Broadway and the Fabulous Forties," a stunning one-woman musical revue. Dr. John Jacob, specialist for environmental quality, Texas Cooperative Extension, spoke about "Water and the Environment." Draper's & Damon's entertained with a luncheon style show. At the closing banquet, Betty Schoolar presented a design show, "High Falutin' Art Forms."

Texas Garden Clubs Inc. consists of 438 garden clubs, 55 affiliate clubs and 22 councils for a total of 12,761 members. One hundred seventy-two members were in attendance at the convention. Ozona Garden Club District VIII of the Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

Herring-Bolding united in marriage

Jessica L. Herring and Brian Bolding were married in a double-ring ceremony on Oct. 20 at the James M. Rogers Gazebo in San Angelo, with the Rev. Lynn Williams, youth minister of the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad, Texas, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring, of Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bolding, of Carlsbad, Texas.

Matrons of honor were Lisa De Hoyos, sister of the bride, of San Angelo, and Amanda Carson Green, best friend of the bride, of The Colony, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson, of Ozona. Mrs. De Hoyos wore a silver cross necklace that was a gift from the bride. Mrs. Green's gift from the bride was a charm bracelet engraved with a baby boy charm with the birth date of their son Carson and a heart charm with the wedding date of the bride and groom.

Bridesmaids were Taylor De Hoyos and Baylee De Hoyos, nieces of the bride and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Hoyos III, of Ozona. Flower girls were Abbie and Allie Williams, twin daughters of the Rev. Lynn Williams, of Carlsbad, Texas.

Best man was Jack Adams, best friend to the groom, of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Jason Bolding, brother to the groom, of Carlsbad, Texas, Ethan Bolding, brother to the groom, of San Angelo and Justin Bolding, cousin to the groom, of San Angelo. Ring bearer was Gaven Myers, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Myers, of Ozona. Gaven carried the ring pillow that his grandparents carried in their wedding.

Ushers were brother #1 Chad Myers and brother #2 was Baylor Myers. They are the sons of mother of the bride #2 and the father of the bride #2 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Myers of Ozona.

Registering guests was Jordan Webster, friend of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Webster, of Ozona. On the registry table, at the gazebo, were pictures of the bride and grooms' grandparents and great-grandparents, the late Alda Faye and Bubber Mather, Mr. Zid Herring Jr., Lorene Hendricks, Winnie Bolding and Rubye and Ernest Tennyson.

The bride wore a strapless, traditional, white wedding gown with a cathedral length train, with pearl beading and silver sequins. The veil had a crown of pearls and rhinestones. She wore a pearl and diamond necklace with matching earrings, which were a gift from the groom and her something new. Her handkerchief belonged to the late Mrs. Lorene Hendricks, great-



grandmother of the bride, which was her something borrowed, blue and old. Her bouquet was of hot pink Wanda Binger Roses. There were two basket arrangements of Mr. and Mrs. Bubber Mather, Mr. Zid Herring Jr., Mrs. Lorene Hendricks, Winnie Bolding and Ernest and Rubye Tennyson.

The bride attendants wore black evening gowns and carried hot pink roses. They wore wedding bell charm bracelets, gifts from the bride.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with a watch given as a gift from the bride.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with hot pink ties and handkerchiefs.

The gazebo was decorated with English ivy, hot pink roses with grapevine wreath hearts and strands of grapevine wreath hearts adorned with roses and English ivy.

The bride presented the mother of the bride with a hot pink rose on her way down the aisle and presented the mother of the groom with a hot pink rose on her way out.

The bride and groom had a sand ceremony, which signified the joining of two families. The mothers of the bride and groom filled a cut glass container, etched with the bride and groom's wedding date and names, half full of each of the bride's colors which were lime green and hot pink. Then the bride and groom poured a little of the sand and the poured the remaining sand together mixing the two colors, symbolizing

the joining of two as one.

The reception was held at the San Angelo Inn. The wedding cake was three-tier with roses and pearl beading. The groom's cake was strawberry flavored, Dallas Cowboy helmet shaped, one of his favorite football teams. The other is the University of Texas Longhorns.

The bride's cake server was Amy Guerro, friend of the bride, of Houston. She is the daughter of Ms. Suzanne Whitley, formerly of Ozona. The groom's cake server was Staci Sutton, friend of the bride, of San Antonio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Sutton, of Ozona. Both cake servers are 2002 graduates of Ozona High School.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents in Carlsbad. Barbecue was served and cooked by the groom's aunt and uncle. Gifts were exchanged and speeches were made.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Angelo State University, Howard College and Sul Ross State University. She is currently employed at Community Medical Associates.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Water Valley High School. He has a degree in building and construction from Texas State Technical College in Breckenridge, Texas. He is currently employed by Permian Pump and Supply in Sterling City, Texas.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in San Angelo.



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Nov. 8 - Addison Borrego, Anthony David Delgado, Dan Pullen, Stephanie Cervantes and kristin Wilha

Nov. 9 - Johnathan Rivas, Thelma Vitela, Cat Sessom, Hilda Camarillo and Pat Nicks

Nov. 10 - Frank Paradez, Mike Lara, Jason Moran, Ashley Anderson, Arron Garza and Michael Medina Jr.

Nov. 11 - Lynn English, Tina Moran, Katie Perner, Oliver O'Bryan, Amanda Guerra, Martin Landin and Colton McDowell

Nov. 12 - Dana Duncan, Roland Galindo Jr. and Gabriela Rodriguez

Nov. 13 - Minnie Ramirez, Victoria Miller and Arty Gonzales

Win a trip to Fort Davis

The Crockett County Museum is raffling off a chance to win a family trip to Fort Davis, Texas.

The trip includes a 3-day, 2-night stay at Prude Ranch for a family of four.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased at the Crockett County Museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any Museum Board member.

Drawing will be held at the Christmas Lighting in the town square. Need not to be present to win.

All proceeds will go to the Crockett County Museum Elevator Fund.

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EQIP signup deadline Nov. 16

Landowners interested in signing up for financial assistance with conservation projects such as cedar or mesquite grubbing or prickly pear spraying need to visit their NRCS office by Nov. 16 to fill out the necessary paperwork to apply for the 2008 EQIP program. For more information, call Ty Williams at (325) 392-2301 ext. 3.

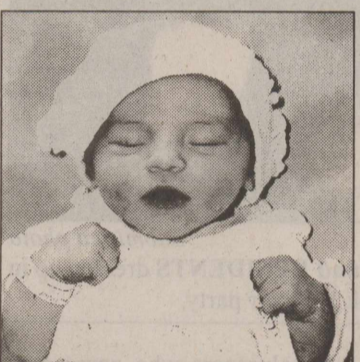
Woman's League selling poinsettias

Ozona Woman's League is selling Christmas Poinsettias.

The Poinsettias are \$10 a piece and come in Christmas red.

Order sheets are available at The Ozona Stockman or from any member of Ozona Woman's League.

Poinsettias will be delivered by the start of December.



It's a girl

Travis Briggs and Anne De La Rosa are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Serenity Renee Briggs.

Serenity was born Oct. 10, 2007, at 1:34 p.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed home by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Rosa of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall of Llano, along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Raul De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Nell Wester, Renee Padier and Pate Caddell met at the Senior Building and had a plus workshop.

Our guests tonight were Tracey Swindle, Carol and

Leroy's daughter and their granddaughter Julia Peak, they joined in the fun.

Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Senior Building we will dance to caller Steve "Doc" Casey from San Angelo.

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun.

This is our only dance in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Have a safe holiday. Keep it square and happy dancing!

MARGARITA RAMIREZ turned 91 years-old this past week. My family and I would like to Thank God for such a wonderful blessing and his strength to care for mother. Without God, it wouldn't be possible. Family & Friends celebrated with a nice lunch at El Chato's on Nov. 4. Love you Ama.

Happy 12th Birthday on Nov. 11 to Katie Perner
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Now that Halloween is over, it is time to decorate for Thanksgiving. Soon, you will be seeing turkeys and haystacks at the Senior Center.

Over this past weekend, Henry Sellers passed away. Condolences are sent to Mary and all the rest of his family.

We heard that Norma Carson had surgery and is recovering. We all send our love and get well wishes to Norma.

The Medicare Part D checkup with Patsy Fernandez scheduled for Friday, Nov. 9 has been cancelled. No new date has been set.

Royce and Brenda Newton left Saturday to spend a few days in Bastrop, Texas. Although we do miss them, we know they are enjoying traveling in their motor home.

Our new computer is up and running and is on the Internet. We also have one more

computer in the back room that is on the Internet. Thus far we have not had anyone use these computers that are here for your use.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met on Monday, Nov. 5 at the Senior Center. Our new President Sandy Bebee presided over the meeting. Our needs were discussed. Plans are set for our November and December Senior Socials.

Joe Stewart, president of the Helping Hands Board, advised me that Helping Hands will be having a raffle soon.

One of the items they will raffle will be a large rocking chair that you will need to see to fully appreciate and a number of other items. The tickets for the drawing will go on sale in the near future.

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

getting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

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

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

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out, join in the fun and have a cup of coffee.

You are welcome to join our activities.

Obituaries

Porfirio R. Castillo

Porfirio R. Castillo, 65, went with the Lord on Oct. 27, 2007, in Del Rio, Texas. He was born in Cristales, Coahuila on July 16, 1942.

Porfirio was preceded in death by his son Carlos Antonio Castillo, grandson Cesar A. Castillo, sister Rosalinda Fierro and brother Carlos Castillo Jr.

Survivors are his wife Natalia Castillo; parents Carlos and Antonia Castillo, 10 sons Porfirio Castillo Jr. and Reynaldo Castillo, of Alvord, Iowa, Armando Castillo, Alberto Castillo and Alfredo Castillo, of Mineral Wells, Texas, Alonzo Castillo and Cecilio Castillo, of Graham, Texas, Rodolfo Castillo, of Cuero, Texas, Rafael Castillo, of San Angelo, Texas and Alejandro Castillo, of Del Rio and four daughters Yolanda Obregon, of Mineral Wells, Leticia Guerrero, of Cool, Texas, Lorena Sieck, of Eldorado, Texas and Elisa Castillo, of Del Rio and 42 grandchildren. Also, two brothers Jesus Castillo and Juan Castillo and five sisters Amelia Tambunga, Marina Tambunga, Delia Castillo, Irene Perez, of Sacramento, Calif. and Martha Urias, of Odessa, Texas.

Funeral services were Thursday, Nov. 1, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial at Sunset Cemetery in Del Rio.

Pallbearers were his sons Armando, Reynaldo, Rodolfo, Alberto, Alfredo, Alonzo, Rafael and Alejandro Castillo.

Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of Don's Funeral Chapels in Del Rio.

Henry A. Sellers

Henry A. Sellers, 73, passed away Nov. 2, 2007 after a long bout with Parkinson's disease at the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona. "Hank" was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1934. Some of his fond childhood memories included living and working on a farm, going to a small country school, playing on the six-man football team and swimming in Lake Erie. In his teen years, Hank's parents moved the family to San Antonio where he graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1952. Over the next eight years, Hank worked several jobs concurrently with his enrollment at Trinity University, including four years in the U.S. Army overseas in Europe from 1954 thru 1957, where he was in personnel management and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant, E-5. Hank graduated from Trinity in 1960 with a bachelor of arts in music.

Music, especially singing, was Hank's greatest gift and passion. He sang in the Dallas State Fair Musicals, attended the Seagle Music Colony in New York and performed in various community theaters in Midland, San Antonio and San Angelo. He also imparted his love and fervor for the arts and music to others through teaching. He taught high school choral music from 1960 thru 1974 at Lamesa, Seminole and Midland and after obtaining his masters of arts in music from Texas Christian University, became Director of Choral Activities at Southwest Texas State University from 1974 thru 1977. He was very proud of his students, including several who went on to teach, compose and perform worldwide.

Hank was married to Wanda Carden Sellers in 1966, and had two children, Mark and Katie. He took a break from teaching in 1978 and came to Ozona with his wife and children to help run the Watson Family Ranch. Here he raised horses, served on the school board and explored a new interest in archaeology by collecting arrowheads and stone tools. He remained involved with music throughout of his life, by taking his children to musicals and operas in Midland and San Angelo as well as attending professional conventions and performances by his contemporaries and students, and he also directed and organized the Ozona Community Chorus and performed a Christmas concert. Hank also returned to teaching as Director of Choral Activities at Mission High School, in Mission, Texas, from 1991 thru 1993, before retiring to Ozona in 1996 and marrying his second wife, Mary Hufstetler. He and Mary enjoyed traveling, watching movies and listening to operas.

He is preceded in death by his late wife, Wanda Carden Sellers, of Ozona and his brother Keith Sellers, of Irving, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Mary Sellers, daughter Katie Sellers Ross and son-in-law Joe Charles Ross; his son Mark Sellers; his sister Vanessa Dering; stepson Jay Hufstetler and his wife Kaye and their daughters Jayme and Carlee; nieces Rachael Dering and Marianne Martin and nephews Bryan and Larry Carden; a sister-in-law Ann Carden and a beloved aunt, Myra Wright, who still resides in Ohio.

Hank Sellers was a man who was respected for his artistic talent, his brilliant mind and his generous heart. He touched many lives, and he will be missed as a teacher, a husband, a father, and as a friend.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 6 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Maria Isabel Salazar

Maria Isabel Salazar, 80, passed away on Oct. 25, 2007. She was born April 17, 1927.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 28, in Allende, Coahuila, Mexico. She will be greatly missed by all her family.

Survivors are her husband, Abel Salazar; two daughters, Mari Longoria, of Ozona, and Norma Villagrava, of Fredericksburg; three sons, Humberto Salazar, of Fredericksburg, Ricardo Salazar, of Houston and Evelio Salazar, of Allende, Coahuila, Mexico; one sister, Guadalupe B. Gonzalez and one brother, Santos Barrientos, of Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico, lots of grandkids and great-great grandkids and lots of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Butch Gonzalez, of Midland, Eddie DeLuna, of San Antonio, Abel G. Salazar, of Kyle, Texas, Delfino Jaimes, of Fredericksburg, Ariel Salazar, of Sonora, Baldemar Salazar, of Allende, Coahuila, Mexico and Freedy Salazar, of Allende, Coahuila, Mexico.

You will always remain in our hearts, we love you.

Card of Thanks

To all my friends and family, as many of you already know my dear mother, Maria Isabel "Chavela" Salazar went to be with the Lord on Oct. 25, 2007. Thank you for all your gifts, thoughts and prayers. Your kindness continues to comfort me during this time of loss. You all mean so much to me and I thank God each day for blessing me with your love.

Sincerely,
Mari Longoria

Card of Thanks

I was deeply moved by the Surprise Birthday given to me by my family on my 80th Birthday. I can't thank all that took part to make it possible. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart.

The Rev. Eduvigen (Bekie) Diaz
Joshua 1:9

Card of Thanks

Ozona Woman's League would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle for the Blue Topaz necklace, and congratulations to Mary Nejar, the winner. All proceeds from the raffle will help Ozona Woman's League donate money to several Ozona organizations.

Grace Unlimited Adult Bible Class:

7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Civic Center
Everyone is welcome to attend! Bring your friends!

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assitant Activity Director

Well, it feels good to be back in Crockett County. I had a loss in my family and had to travel to Gadsden, Ala. My niece went through a three-year battle with cancer.

Here in town, all is well and the residents had lots of fun at their Halloween and October birthday party with lots of family and friends. Del's Little Schoolhouse and Ozona Head Start kids came to sing fall songs. Later on, all the residents dressed up and had tons of fun, food and snacks. They also played cool games.

Celebrating their October



Submitted photo

CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES and RESIDENTS dressed up in their Halloween costumes last week for their party.

birthdays were Fernanda Arredondo, Salome Chavez and Pete Solis.

We would like to thank all

our volunteers who come read and sing or just make the residents feel good and have a great time.

Medicare Part D pre-enrollment program

The Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage open enrollment period will begin Nov. 15 and end Dec. 31.

Anyone who has Medicare is eligible for Medicare D no matter what their income.

Low income individuals

may qualify for "Extra Help," which results in their paying lower premiums and co-pays for their prescriptions.

Even if a person is happy with their current Medicare D coverage, this is the time to compare for 2008. Insurance com-

panies change their plan details each year.

Information is available by scheduling an appointment with E.A. Wadsworth R.N. of the Wesley Nurse Program located at the Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060.

AM I REALLY MARRIED?

It has become very popular and many young men and women and even older adults are doing it. If the trend keeps on there may come a day when marriage is completely done away with. Many consider the tradition of marriage old and outdated. Numerous say that it hurts no one to just live together and not marry while others say they just want to get to know each other better. The question is what does God think of these relationships? It was God's plan from the very beginning for one man and one woman to enter into a special covenant, (Genesis 2:24 & Matthew 19:4-6). A covenant is a solemn agreement that is binding on all parties. Two people just living together is not a solemn binding agreement. My wife and I have a legal document called a marriage license that says we made solemn commitments to each other years ago and we have honored those commitments. The Bible seems to say that God wants it official, legal and binding, (John 2:1-5). There was a lady in the Bible who was not married but living with a man and Jesus talked to her. He knew what she was doing without her telling Him just as He does everything we do. It was then, and is still is considered wrong and a sin to just live with somebody and not be officially married, (John 4:15-18 & 1 Corinthians 7:1 & 2). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun, Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Alpine to host rainwater harvest workshop Nov. 15

By **MIKE MECKE**
Fort Stockton Water Specialist

With many regions and towns in Texas coping with the consequences of a long-term drought, many Texans are beginning to consider an ancient water source that is becoming new again, according to Logan Boswell and Evans Kott, Texas Cooperative Extension agents in Brewster County.

In light of this resurging interest, the extension office and the Texas Water Resources Institute are conducting three workshops across the region in mid-November in Odessa, Midland and Alpine.

The first two workshops will be held in Odessa and Midland on Nov. 13. Alpine's workshop is open to all surrounding counties and will kick off at 9 a.m., Nov. 15 at the Kokernot Lodge at 1101 Loop Road in Alpine.

Mike Mecke, water specialist in Fort Stockton, will speak on the importance of RWH to our water conservation efforts and will show West Texas examples that are available to view.

Martha Latta, landscape architect and irrigation expert in Alpine, will tell us how to use rainwater in a drip irrigation system and what type of low-water use plants or beds would be appropriate.

Billy Kniffen, cooperative extension agent in Menard, is the premier rainwater harvesting expert and will be the featured speaker at all three meetings.

Kniffen's beautiful log home in Menard is served only by rainwater collection and he has planned and installed systems across Texas for many years.

The meeting will end at 1 p.m. and we will caravan tour rainwater harvesting sites in Alpine and Fort Davis returning to the park by 6 p.m. The cost for any of the workshops is \$15 each with many valuable handouts. Alpine's fee includes a box lunch furnished by Capital Farm Credit, Alpine. Plus, a rain barrel will be a door prize to Alpine registrants.

Rainwater can be stored in small rainbarrels or larger tanks for long periods of time and used when rainfall becomes sparse. Many communities institute water usage restrictions (specifically for landscapes) when droughts affect supplies.

Mecke said rainwater collectors are able to use the water to care for their landscapes without breaking water use ordinances.

In areas with reliable rain this harvested water can be used regularly to reduce both water demand and home utility costs. Information is also available to

assist homeowners, businesses and agencies to design their landscape to capture rainwater on the ground without tanks, or to store it in landscape Rain Gardens.

A unique to Texas project is a 20,000 gallon collector built in 2006 at McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. Storm water from a parking lot and Visitor Center is used for fire fighting protection on the multi-million dollar campus.

Other systems such as the 4-H building in Monahans, may utilize the entire building, while others like Alpine's Library or Fort Davis' Water District may be smaller and only utilize barrels or a single large tank to collect water from gutters.

Boswell added that multiple barrels can be connected together to catch more rainfall.

Also, there is a sales tax exemption on all equipment purchased to capture the rainwater. On a large system the savings can be fairly significant. Installers are becoming more common in several areas of Texas for a complete installation if the homeowner or business desires.

Be sure and pre-register to attend one of these interesting and informative workshops.

For registration or information on the upcoming workshops, call (432) 837-6207.

Injured Iraq veteran, wife lose third child from car crash

By **HOLLY YAN**
The Dallas Morning News

Still grieving over the deaths of two of their children, Army Spc. John Austin Johnson and his wife this week have to bury a third child.

Army Spc. John Austin Johnson and wife Lisa's children Ashley, 5, and Logan, 2, died in a car wreck last week. Tyler, 9, was on life support Saturday. Tyler Johnson, 9, died Saturday at Children's Medical Center Dallas from injuries he suffered in a crash on Oct. 13.

Tyler, his mother and his siblings were on their way to visit Spc. Johnson, who was hospitalized in San Antonio with a traumatic brain injury suffered in Iraq.

Their sport utility vehicle crashed on their way from El Paso, flipping at least four times. The accident took place 12 miles east of Ozona on Interstate-10.

Two-year-old Logan and 5-year-old Ashley died at the scene. Tyler, who suffered many internal injuries, was taken by helicopter to Children's and had been on life support for most of the past month.

Tyler's will to live surprised even his doctors.

"People would ask me what's going on, and I'd always tell them the doctors weren't sure he'd make it," said Sgt. 1st Class Eugene Schmidt, a family spokesman.

Spc. and Mrs. Johnson have said they are too devastated to talk, but Sgt. Schmidt said they are coping fairly well given the circumstances.

"They had time to prepare for it this time," said Sgt. Schmidt, who had been taking care of Spc. Johnson at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

For the past three weeks, an outpouring of support has flooded

in from military-support groups, businesses and strangers.

The Professional Golfers' Association heard about the family's story and raised \$95,000, which paid for a new car and other expenses.

American Airlines, which donated plane tickets for family members to travel to Logan and Ashley's funeral in Arkansas last month, is donating more tickets for Tyler's funeral in Arkansas this week.

Almost everything else - from car rentals and hotel accommodations to food - has been donated.

Despite his own brush with death in Iraq, Spc. Johnson wants to return to active duty, Sgt. Schmidt said. But Mrs. Johnson

is petrified of losing her husband in addition to all their children.

Visitation for Tyler will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Roller-Ballard Funeral Home in Benton, Ark.

His funeral is at 1 p.m. Thursday at Roller-Ballard.

Tyler will be buried next to his brother and sister at Pinecrest Memorial Park in Alexander, Ark. All services will be public.

Sgt. Schmidt said he is inspired by the Johnsons' will to overcome such unimaginable tragedy.


"It's amazing to me how strong they can be," he said. "No matter how bad it can be, they just take it one day and one hour at a time."

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CASE: Wardlaws to release claims against wool board

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The Mohair Producers Board is expected to receive \$30,795.32. The total amount to be distributed to creditors is around \$2.4 million.

Along with the distribution of funds, the compromise agreement states that the Wool Growers Board of Directors have agreed to pay the Wardlaw Creditors \$170,000 in exchange for the Wardlaws assigning to them both of their bankruptcy claims that total \$252,215.44.

The board of directors has also agreed to pay the Wardlaws additional sums of \$35,000 damages and \$35,000 attorney fees to settle any and all claims made against them in the state court suit.

"My clients were attempting to recover the full value of the mohair that was stolen from them, plus all of the attorney's fees incurred in seeking the recovery. In the end, they had to compromise their claims," said Richard Miller, attorney for the Wardlaw Creditors. "Given the expense of a continued fight and the uncertainty of the final outcome of the litigation they were pursuing, I think they made a prudent decision to agree to the compromise."

Along with objecting to the federal bankruptcy case, the Wardlaw Creditors also filed a state lawsuit in February 2007 at the Tom Green County Court-house against the board of directors, former manager Donnie Laughlin, former bookkeeper Tonya Stalcup and current manager Mike Edinburg.

The Wardlaw Creditors are being paid an additional \$70,000 to settle their state court action, documents state.

Also in the settlement agreement, the Wardlaws release any claims or causes of action that they may have against the board of directors and Wool Growers, and the Wardlaws objection to the original motion to dismiss is to be withdrawn.

The dismissal of the bankruptcy case ends the court battles the company has been having with the federal government since 2006.

The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in April 2006.

During that time, both Wool Growers in Ozona and in Sanderson have remained opened for business with the intention to continue to do business in both communities.

Stalcup, 39, was sentenced to 33 months in the Federal Prison Camp at Bryan, Texas for frauds and swindling and aiding and abetting, during a federal court hearing on July 19. Stalcup pled guilty in federal court on May 3 in Lubbock.

Stalcup's projected release date from prison is Jan. 13, 2010.

Laughlin, 60, was sentenced to 63 months in federal prison for engaging in monetary transactions derived from specified unlawful activity and aiding and abetting, during a federal court hearing on Oct. 12. He pled guilty in federal court on May 31 also in Lubbock.

Laughlin has been ordered to report to the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring on Nov. 16.

RUNNERS: Marathon was an uphill battle

from page 1

"I wanted to do it because it was hard," she said. "When you grow up you don't do stuff that is hard anymore."

Justiss has always had a goal to run a full 26-mile marathon before she was 40.

After running in a 5K race in Sonora, McWilliams and Justiss decided to go for the half-marathon in Marathon.

McWilliams mapped out the training schedule, while Justiss keep time and pace during their early morning workouts. The duo started training over the summer.

"We met at 5:15 a.m. When you know a person is going to be running by themselves if you're not there, it motivates you to get up and go," Justiss said.

For Granger, running with her husband would have to wait for another race, as Benny suffered an injury and was unable to run.

Stepping in as her running partner was Ozona High School graduate and former cross-country runner Jessica Moore, who trained for just three weeks with Granger before running the race.

"I didn't start until September," Granger said. "I still want

to take ballroom dancing lessons."

On the day of the race, the four women, along with their support group, faced 13 miles that was uphill most of the way.

"If we had known how hard it was and how much uphill it was, this would not have been our first race," Justiss said. "This was the hardest thing I've ever done, even bearing children doesn't compare."

As with any long-distance race pacing is the key. The women were aiming to run 10-minute miles, but they mainly averaged 12-minute miles.

Unlike what they had all been told, none of the women experienced the "runners' adrenaline" rush toward the end of the race.

"The last three miles were bad. You could see Marathon and it was still a long way," McWilliams said. "I was determined. You know you can do it."

With McWilliams cheering everyone on, the four women finished the race with the team of McWilliams and Justiss coming in ninth as a team and Moore and Granger coming in 10th.

Camille Jones and Stormi Sessom, also from Ozona, came

in 16th as a team.

Moore was first in the women 19 and under age group. Sessom was second in the 20-29 category. Justiss was third and McWilliams fourth in the 30-39 category. Granger was third in the 40-49 category and Jones was second in the 60-69 category.

"It makes you realize you can accomplish something very hard," Justiss said.

"It's good comradery with friends," added McWilliams.

The group plans on running in the Revolution Run Dec. 29 sponsored by the East Concho Volunteer Fire Department in San Angelo.

"We're no longer the rookies. Now, we get to be the veterans," Granger said.

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USTA Tennis Team heads to state

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The USTA Team Tennis went undefeated during their season, and will now compete for the state championships.

Nov. 17-18, at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels.

The team played some hard matches to defeat Fort Stockton and Pecos teams in the sections.

Participating was Devon Diehl, Angelic Gutierrez, Stefan Wilson, Julia Henderson, Puja Bhakta, Ben Flores, Jordan Martinez and Alma Elizondo. Team Captain is Corina Diehl.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ROCKY MUNOZ moves the ball for the Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ALAN LOZONO (r.) and **JOSH SMITH** crush a Van Horn Eagle.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JOHNNY FLORES moves in to tackle a Van Horn Eagle in the varsity Lions 40-12 victory for their last home game of the year.

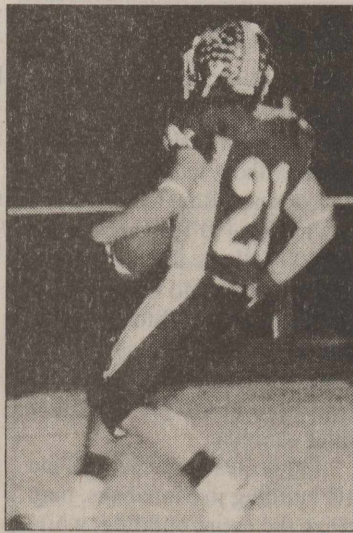


Photo by Joe Hernandez
SENIOR MATT TURLAND scores a touchdown for the Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
KYLE SEWELL enters the field for his second varsity game.

Lions, from page 1

Kicker Mark Tambunga's extra-point attempt would be good for the 7-0 lead.

Rocky Munoz and Felix Venegas would run the ball for the Lions on the next series of plays, getting down to the Van Horn 7-yard line.

Maldonado would run the ball in for the second touchdown of the first quarter. Tambunga's kick would be good again for the 14-0 lead.

Maldonado was perfect on passing for the evening, hitting 5-5 for 121 yards. Steven Silva would receive three of those passes for 58 yards.

At the start of the second quarter, Venegas would take off for a 79-yard touchdown and the Lions 20-0 lead. Venegas would carry the ball 15 times for 167 yards.

Van Horn would get on the board on their next series, with Luis Navarrete making the touchdown to put the score at 20-6.

The Lions would fail to get across the goal line on the next drive, so Tambunga would make a 35-yard field goal to increase the lead 23-6.

With six seconds left in the first half, Turland would once again grab a 14-yard touchdown pass, this time from backup quarterback Matthew Garza. Tambunga's kick would be good to give the Lions the 30-6 lead at the half.

Van Horn would pick up its second touchdown in the third quarter on a 5-yard run by Vince Lujan to put the score at 30-12.

Ozona would put up more points in the fourth quarter with a 29-yard field goal by Tambunga and a 4-yard run by Venegas.

The Lions are now 3-6 overall and 1-3 in district play.

Playoff chances for the Lions are slim, but if Ozona defeats Kermit and Alpine loses to Reagan County, then there will be a three-way tie for second and third place. Playoff advancement will then be determined by the points spread.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Kermit.

OZONA 40, VAN HORN 12

Eagles - 0 6 6 0 - 12
Lions - 14 16 0 10 - 40

First Quarter:

O - Matt Turland 19 pass from Justin Maldonado (Mark Tambunga kick), 9:15 remaining.
O - Maldonado 7 run (Tambunga kick), 4:01.

Second Quarter:

O - Felix Venegas 79 run (run failed), 10:26.
V - Luis Navarrete 6 run (kick failed), 6:31.
O - Tambunga 35 field goal, 2:26.

O - Turland 14 pass from Matt Garza (Tambunga kick), 0:06.

Third Quarter:

V - Vince Lujan 5 run (run failed), 4:31.

Fourth Quarter:

O - Tambunga 29 field goal, 11:03.
O - Venegas 4 run (Tambunga kick), 8:29.

	Lions	Eagles
First Downs	17	14
Total yards	447	236
Rushes-yards	36-242	39-227
Passing yards	205	9
Comp-Att-Int	10-14-0	1-4-0
Punts	1-10	3-29.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-yards	3-20	3-30

Lions take ninth at regional meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
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The Ozona Lions Cross Country team placed ninth at the Region I meet Saturday in Lubbock.

The team finished with 242 points. Teams advancing to state were Wall, Kermit and Slaton.

Other area teams placing were Crane seventh and Sonora 15th.

Running for the Lions was: 35. Stefan Wilson, 18 minutes, 13.53 seconds; 48. Ethan English, 18:30.10; 51. Jesse Badillo, 18:33.31; 56. Abey Lara, 18:39.90; 115. Kyle Dean, 19:57.03; 118. Bailey Badillo, 20:01.81 and 130. Lalo Longoria, 20:28.33.

The OHS Lady Lions finished 18th in the team standings.

Teams advancing to state were Wall, Spearman and Slaton. Other area teams placing were Sonora 13th, Reagan County 15th and Kermit 24th.

Running for the Lady Lions were: 32. Chelsea Moore, 13:00.55 (personal best time); 81. Rebecca Ramos, 13:51.26; 140. Melanie Miller, 14:45.99; 141. Jennifer Allen, 14:46.62; 172. Vanessa De La Garza, 15:55.63; 178. Makayla Badillo,

16:39.66 and 180. Puja Bhakta, 16:49.96.

"This was a great season. The kids got better with every race we ran," said Coach John

Jackson. "Next year should be a good year as most of our runners are coming back. I want to thank the kids and parents for all their support this year."

Middle School Lions hold off Van Horn for win

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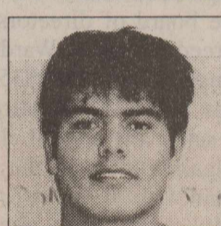
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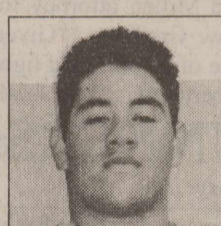
Eldorado	21
Forsan	14
Blanco	41
Sonora	0
Wall	28
Jim Ned	(2OT) 27
Reagan Co.	22
Kermit	19
Crane	21
Alpine	0

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



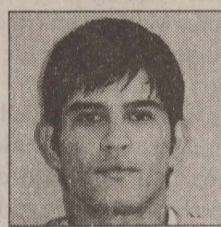
Felix Venegas
Felix Venegas, 15 carries for 167 yards and 2 TDs.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Rylee Ramos
Rylee Ramos, 14 tackles, 1 tackle for a loss, 2 hurries and 1 batted ball.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Mark Tambunga
Mark made 4 out of 5 extra points and 2 field goals from 35 and 29 yards.

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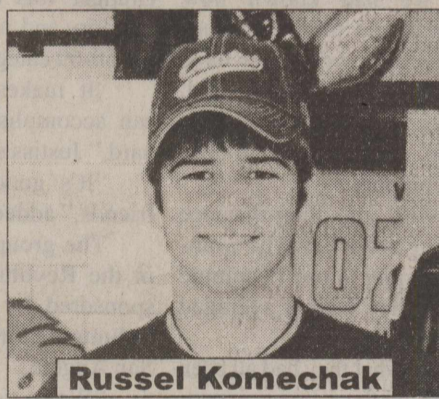
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Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Girls	Boys
Nov. 10	Menard	H	3:00	JV & V	
Nov. 13	Rocksprings	H	5:00	JV & V	
Nov. 16	Comstock	T	4:30	JV & V	JV & V
Nov. 20	Ft. Stockton	H	5:00	JV & V	
Nov. 26	Crane	T	6 & 7:15	JV Purple	
Nov. 27	McCamey	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Nov. 29-30	Irion County Tourney	T	TBA	V	V
Dec. 1	Open				
Dec. 4	Christoval	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 6-8	Ozona Tournament	H	TBA	V	V
Dec. 10	Reagan Co.	H	6 & 7:15	JV Purple G & B	
Dec. 11	Eldorado	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 13-15	Iraan V & JV Tourney	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 17	Kermit	T	6 & 7:15	JV Purple G & B	
Dec. 18	Sonora	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 21	Junction	T	2 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 29	Open				
Jan. 4	*Alpine	H	5:00	JV & V	
Jan. 7	Crane	H	6 & 7:15	JV Purple G & B	
Jan. 8	*Crane	T	5 & 6:30	JV & V	
Jan. 12	*Van Horn	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 15	*Reagan County	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 18	*Kermit	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 22	*Crane	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 25	*Alpine	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 28	Kermit	H	6 & 7:15	JV Purple G & B	
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Feb. 1	*Van Horn	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
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THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Kindergarten, Second and Fourth grade parents and grandparents are invited to eat Thanksgiving lunch on Friday, November 16, 2007. Kindergarten lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and Second and Fourth grade lunch will be at 12:00 p.m. In order to feed everyone efficiently, we will be pre-selling lunch tickets. The tickets MUST be purchased BEFORE 11:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 9TH. Lunch tickets are \$3.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Tickets will NOT be sold AFTER 11:00 FRIDAY NOV. 9TH. You can purchase your tickets from Maria Perez, Parent Liaison, Lynette Perez, OPS Secretary or Patty Villarreal, OIS Secretary. Your receipt will be your ticket. Only adults and children with tickets are going to be allowed to eat so please make sure you have your ticket with you on that day. Since this is a regular school day, we ask that you do not take your child with you when you leave campus. Classes will still be going on and your child is required to attend for the rest of the school day. We look forward to seeing you.

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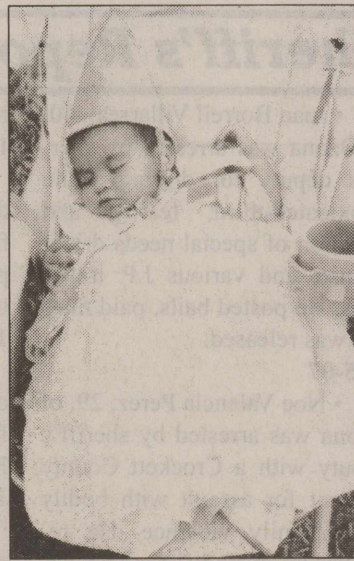


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YSABELLA ESPARZA is a beautiful "Sleeping Beauty".



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WESTYN "UPS" HUBBARD with his jailbird sister Madyson.



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LEVI BISHOP



Photo by Joe Hernandez
DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE STUDENTS came by The Ozona Stockman office last Wednesday to receive treats from the "Crazy Cat Lady" Susan Calloway.



Photo by Susan Calloway
THE WILLIE VARGAS FAMILY at the Halloween Carnival. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Willie, Kyanni, Valicia, Duston and Lilly (front).

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Nov. 7 - Teen Board Meeting, 5 p.m.
Youth Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 8 - Closed for football game, will reopen after game.

Nov. 9 - Closed for football game.

Nov. 12 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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	Small coleslaw
	Small fries
	12 hushpuppies
	Baskets \$4.59
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	#10- 2 Pcs. Chicken, fries & 2 hushpuppies
	#11- 1 Pc. Fish, 1 Pc. Chicken, fries & 2 hushpuppies
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	2
Civil Service	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	23
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	10
Locked Vehicles	5
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	3
911 Vehicle Accidents	3
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	3
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	9
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	4
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	24
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	12
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	7
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Traffic Citations Issued	4
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	9
Prisoners Housed in other counties	11=\$13,794.00

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- BLAS RAMOS JR., of Midland/Ozosa Crockett County J.P. warrant - no driver license and restrained child
- GILBERTO MONTE-LONGO MATA of Ozona, Crockett County J.P. minor in consumption of alcohol
- JOHN MANSELL CLARK of Ozona - Crockett County Court - unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.
- MATHEW WALTER DANIELS of Ozona, Crockett County Court - motion to revoke assault causing bodily injury.
- Luis Manuel of Ozona, Crockett County District Court - aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Notice: It is a violation of Texas Laws to assist or help hide a person known to have an outstanding warrant for arrest.

ARREST REPORT
10-30-07 - Ricardo Montes, 22, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana

• Juan Borrell Villarreal, 40, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated-third, felony, and violation of special needs driver license, and various J.P. traffic fines. He posted bails, paid fines and was released.

11-5-07
• Noe Valencia Perez, 29, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Crockett County warrant for assault with bodily injury/family violence. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS
10-30-07
• Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana over 4 ounces less than 5 pounds report. One arrest was made at apartment complex on State Highway 163 south.

10-31-07
• Sheriff's office filed an assault with bodily injury/family violence report. A complaint of a disturbance at apartment complex on country club drive

resulted in one arrest.
11-1-07
• Business manager filed a theft of property report. Identified customer left with motel property. Investigation continues.

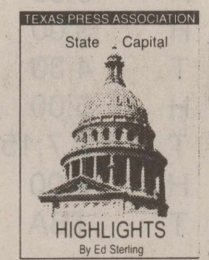
11-2-07
• Sheriff's deputy filed a driving while intoxicated report, following a traffic stop on Del Rio St. resulting in one arrest.

11-4-07
• Sheriff's deputy filed a driving while intoxicated - third, felony, and a violation of special needs driver license order. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on known person who was leaving a local bar on 15th Street.

11-5-07
• Sheriff's office filed an assault with bodily injury/family violence report. Local complainant stated she had been assaulted at a residence on Swaps Street. Suspect was arrested with a warrant.

• An unattended death report was filed by a Hospice Nurse for a patient on Piedra Street.

Audit shows hurricane relief funds largely unspent



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Now the public has information about what's been happening with federal funding Texas received to help recover from hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

The State Auditor's Office on Nov. 1 released a report showing that most of the \$523.7 million in disaster funding received by Texas has not been spent.

Two state agencies, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the Office of Rural Community Affairs, are responsible for administering the funds.

According to the report, Housing and Community Affairs spent only \$1.1 million or 2.6 percent of the \$42.6 million in Community Development Block Grant funds the federal government initially awarded to it in May 2006 for hurricane recovery.

As of Sept. 14, 2007, only 13 applicants had benefited from a delivered product, and those "delivered products" were manufactured homes.

Housing and Community Affairs used \$231,066 or 21 percent of the funding for administrative expenses.

Regarding the other agency that received funds, the Office of Rural Community Affairs, the audit reflects complexities tied to spending the money because of the timing and mechanics of reimbursements by FEMA, the federal disaster agency.

Meanwhile, the audit noted, many disaster aid applicants are still living in FEMA trailers.

OFFICIAL PREDICTS LOW TURNSOUT
Secretary of State Phil Wilson, Texas' chief elections officer, on Nov. 2 projected an overall turnout of 9.5 percent of registered Texas voters in the Nov. 6 election.

"This election is important, and I encourage Texans to head to the polls and prove me wrong," Wilson said.

According to a press release from his office, Wilson examined a variety of factors when projecting this year's turnout, including prior levels of voter turnout, voter registration numbers and early voting trends to date.

Throughout, early voting, which was conducted Oct. 22 through Nov. 2, the Secretary of State's office tracked turnout from the state's 15 most populous counties. Those counties ac-

count for more than 60 percent of all registered voters in Texas.

PERRY NAMES TCEQ COMMISSIONER
Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 1 appointed Bryan W. Shaw of Bryan to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a term to expire Aug. 31, 2013.

The commission establishes, oversees and implements clean air, clean water and other environmental policies for the state of Texas.

Shaw, an associate professor of biological and agricultural engineering for Texas A&M University, specializes in air pollution engineering.

He replaces Kathleen Hartnett White of Valentine, whose term expired last summer. The agency's other two commissioners are Buddy Garcia and Larry Soward.

AG LAUNCHES SAFETY INITIATIVE
Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Nov. 1 called for new safety measures designed to protect students from school violence.

Abbott urged school districts to implement new safety procedures to help prevent a Columbine or Virginia Tech-style shooting in Texas.

EMS to host Emergency Care Attendant Class starting Nov. 27

Crockett County EMS is hosting an Emergency Care Attendant Class

The Class starts Tuesday Nov. 27. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., with two Saturday classes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Final Class is Dec. 20.

For cost and grant information, call: Eddie Martin, EMS Coordinator, (325) 392-3404.

Fire department runs

- OCTOBER 31**
• 7:42 p.m. - Grass fire off of State Highway 137 west of County Road 204. Seven units and 15 fire fighters responded.
- NOVEMBER 1**
• 4:32 p.m. - Rekindle grass fire on State Highway 163 and County Road 204. Three units and eight fire fighters responded.
- 4:01 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident on State Highway 163 and 11th Street, assisted EMS and performed traffic control. Three units and nine fire fighters responded.
- NOVEMBER 2**
• 1:43 p.m. - Grass fire Texaco Road. Out prior to arrival. Four units and seven fire fighters responded.

fighters responded.

- NOVEMBER 3**
• 5:20 a.m. - Grass fire Texaco road, cancel prior to leaving the station.
- NOVEMBER 5**
• 1:05 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 352 mile-marker eastbound on Interstate-10. Worked traffic. Four units and nine fire fighters responded.
- 6 a.m. - Unknown fire on State Highway 163 and U.S. Highway 190. No fire, rig working. Three units and five fire fighters responded.
- NOVEMBER 6**
• 1:38 p.m. - Mutual aid to Reagan County U.S. Highway 67 at the Reagan/Irion County line. Two units and three fire fighters responded.

Local EMS runs

- OCTOBER 29**
• Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic.
- Local Run - Transported back to patient residence.
- OCTOBER 30**
• Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic.
- Local Run - Transported back to patient residence.
- Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic.
- Transfer - Transferred patient to Shannon Medical Center.
- OCTOBER 31**
• Transfer - Transferred patient to Shannon Medical Center.
- NOVEMBER 1**
• Local Run - One transported to Family Health Clinic, one no transport.
- NOVEMBER 2**
• Standby Football Game.
- Transfer - From Shannon Medical Center to Residence

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New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 383	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Bean -C- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 310	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #534	Patterson Drilling/A 718	Drig Ahead
Adventure Explor	8500	University 7-33 #1	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 3660
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Davidson -15- #16r	Heart Land Drilling	Assigned
New Tem Oil & Gas Co Lp	6100	Halle Black -38- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggi- Moore #1b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

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As of Nov. 2, 2007
Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 383	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Bean -C- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 310	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #534	Patterson Drilling/A 718	Drig Ahead
Adventure Explor	8500	University 7-33 #1	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 3660
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Davidson -15- #16r	Heart Land Drilling	Assigned
New Tem Oil & Gas Co Lp	6100	Halle Black -38- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggi- Moore #1b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9750	Morris Brothers -C3- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9550	Jack Brown -Wa- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9250	Duke Wilson -188- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9000	Duke Wilson #21-14	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Reifro -45- #1	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Glasscock -30- #1	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Hicks -23- #17	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8950	Shurley -165- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8650	Mayer #6-11	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	Mayer Ranch -35- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8475	Shannon -51- #16	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7750	Lancaster -155- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7750	Jones Ranch #1554	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7350	Shurley Rr -4c- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	6325	Exp -57- #10	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	6325	Exp -56- #17	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
New O'Ryan Oil & Gas	5000	Wilson #8	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-18 #1	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 7248
New Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-19 #1	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8750	Powell -23- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	University 57-23 #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned

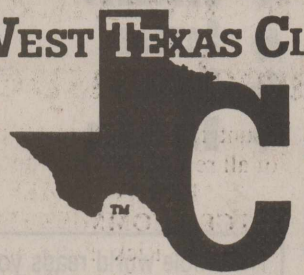
Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural Trv	10500	Hughes -168- #03	Mattcock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 8791
Mariner Energy	10000	Miller #1a	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 3424
Mariner Energy	9000	Kille -3- #2	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 8832
New Chevron/Midland	8550	Reagan -G- Fee #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner -36- #1a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 534
Bert Fields Jr	2700	University -E- #5	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 1524

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Encore Operating Lp	15000	Goode Estate #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Newfield Exploration	15000	Poulter #3405	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Conochophos/Ozodes	12500	University -4- #8	Patterson L/L 481	Drig Ahead 2000
Encore Operating Lp	6500	Goode Estate Unit #16	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead

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Public Notices

PUBLIC INVITED PECOS RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN MEETING

The Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District invites their District Co-operators and other interested landowners in Crockett County, to attend a meeting to provide additional information and answer questions concerning the Watershed Protection Plan being developed for the Pecos River. **The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m., at the 4-H meeting room at 1301 Avenue AA in Ozona, TX on Tuesday, November 20, 2007.** Representatives from Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District will be on hand to help you to be better informed about the plan and discuss any questions you may have regarding this project. 2c40

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. **CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES (S)** Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6171-11-001 for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY** in CROCKETT County, etc will be received on November 28, 2007 until 1:00 pm and opened on November 28, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$199,098.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 25247 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Public Notices

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On Oct. 23, 2007, Cause No. 07-10-07012 Trek Oil and Gas Inc. filed suit in the above-cited cause number in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Ozona, Texas. This is a trespass to try title for the following described lands, to-wit: South Three-fourths of Section 70, Block 1, I&GN RR Co., Crockett County, Texas. Plaintiff is the lessee of an oil and gas lease covering an undivided mineral interest in said property. That upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff has requested that a Receiver be appointed to represent such undivided mineral interest as provided for by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, and that such Receiver lease such interests under the Orders of the Court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit...
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMENCED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being the 12th day of December, 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, in this Cause, Number 07-10-07012, on the Docket of said Court and styled Trek Oil and Gas Inc., Plaintiff vs. William L. Huffman et al, Defendants. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 12, 2007, a default judgment may be taken against you.
This citation was issued on Oct. 30, 2007 at the request of Genie K. Rich, Esquire, Genie K. Rich Law, PC, 110 N. 1H 35, Suite 315, #307, Round Rock, Texas 78681.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas this the 30th day of October, 2007. Attest: Debbie Puckett, Clerk, District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JESSE CARL MALONE, JR., DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jesse Carl Malone, Jr., were issued on November 5, 2007, in Cause No. 1118, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to Barbara Malone, Independent Executrix. The residence of the Independent Executrix is Crockett County, Texas. The address is: c/o David W. Wallace, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1508, Sonora, Texas 76950. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 5th day of November, 2007. Barbara Malone, Independent Executrix. 1p41

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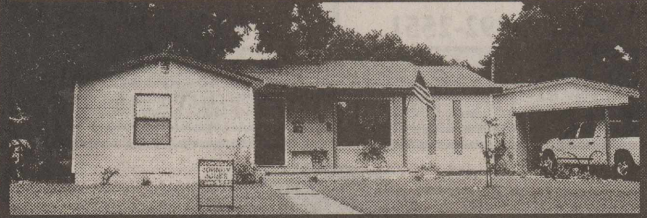
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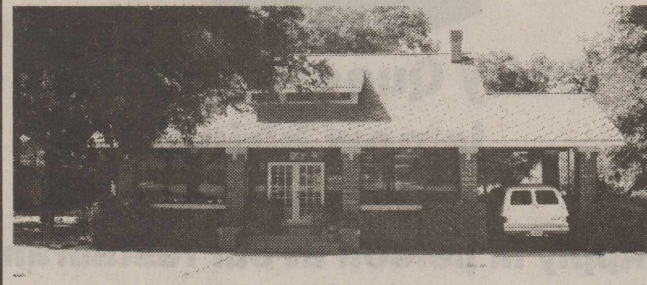
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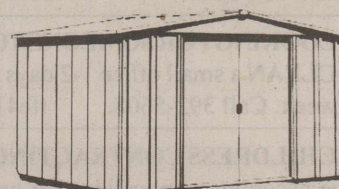
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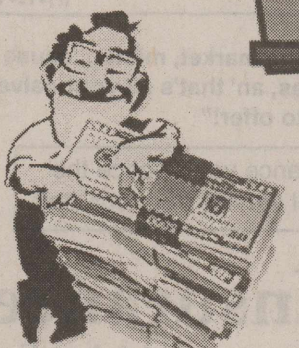
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