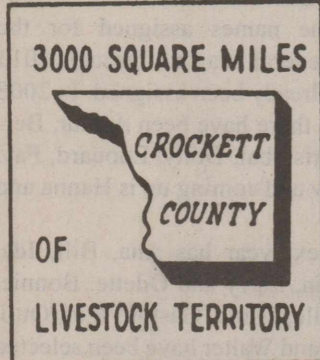
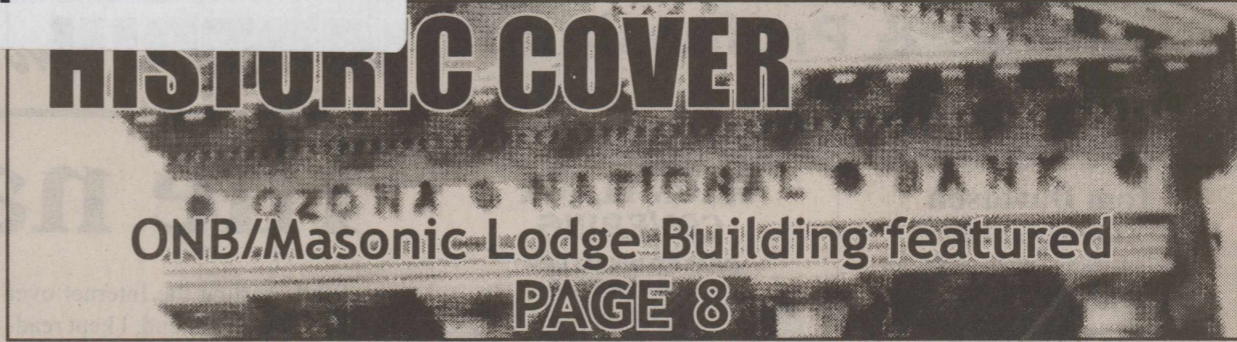
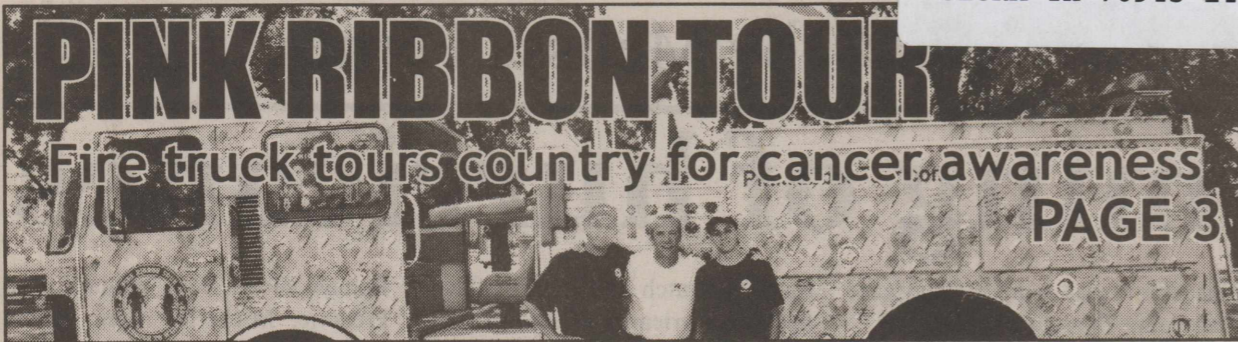


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## Board approves school budget, sets tax rate

Estimated cost of new elementary school presented at \$11.9 million

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

A tax rate of \$1.1945 per \$100 property valuation and a general fund budget of \$28 million were unanimously approved by the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees during their monthly meeting on Aug. 27.

The board voted 5-0 for the \$1.04 maintenance and operation rate and the .1545 rate for the interest and sinking fund. Board member Jana Wilson was not present at the meeting.

The interest and sinking fund (I&S) was created after voters in May approved a \$10 million bond for the building of a new elementary school.

In the budget, the board also approved an I&S budget of \$3.627 million and an estimated construction budget of \$9.02 million.

Around \$1 million of the bond has been spent in the 2007-2008 year for architect's fees and new

**"We need to budget for what our plans are for next year. A lot of the fencing depends on how much you want to do."**

- Superintendent Abe Gott to the CCCSD Board of Trustees

windows on the Heritage Building.

Money from the taxes, as well as bond principal and bond interest will be used to build up a fund balance in the construction fund. Also, the district's tax values went up, so that extra money will stay in the fund balance until the three-year call for the bond and be used to help pay off the bond.

Out of the \$28 million general fund budget, an estimated \$17.955 million was budgeted for recapture. That money will be sent to the state due to CCCSD being name a "property-rich" district.

Other items in the budget include \$175,000 for resurfacing the tennis courts and finishing the fence around Lion Stadium.

Gott said the rest of the fence

at the stadium needs to be replaced with something. The current fence cost the district \$61,000.

"I want to see how this fence holds up. I can guarantee there will be kids climbing on it," said Board President Dr. Marcus Sims.

Superintendent Abe Gott said he would like to see the same stone and wrought-iron fence extend behind the home stands down to the women's restroom, and then look at replacing the fence that splits the stadium and practice field with a chain-link fence.

"We need to budget for what our plans are for next year," Gott said. "A lot of the fencing depends on how much you want to do."

"I think we should do it right," added Board Member Dwight

Childress.

Also, \$325,000 has been budgeted for three new suburbans, two trucks and a new bus.

Gott said the district is budgeting to buy one or two new buses each year, so they are not hit with a 10-year plateau and have to buy five buses at once.

The fuel budget was also increased \$25,000 to \$90,000 for the new year.

In technology, \$80,000 has been budgeted for new software as well as contracts for technology support. Right now, around \$60,000 of the \$80,000 has already been spent.

"Technology really makes me nervous because I don't know what is coming," Gott said.

Also, \$15,000 has been budget-

ed to wire the portable buildings for computers.

Throughout the budget, items for unexpected expenses were also added. In technology, \$6,000 was budgeted, \$10,000 in campus administration, \$3,000 for the counselors and \$10,000 in the administration budget.

This money is to allow for things the district doesn't expect to happen, Gott said.

The budget for UIL Literary Supplies was also increased \$1,000 to \$3,800 for drama and computer science programs.

Security cameras for the portable buildings were also budgeted at \$50,000.

**NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 Officials from Waldrop Con-

struction presented a budget estimate for the new elementary school. The total estimate is around \$11.9 million for the 7,700 to 7,800 square-foot building.

The largest costs for the building include an estimated \$1.12 million for masonry, \$1.047 million for heating, ventilating and air conditioning and \$1.355 million for electrical.

Paul Waldrop Sr. said they believe the budget should be pretty accurate.

"We have a contingency allowance of around \$100,000. This is not a lot of money, but this should be a clean, new project and we don't anticipate a lot of problems," Waldrop said.

The budget includes and estimated cost of \$448,444 for demolition, which includes having to haul some of the materials to San Angelo.

Sims said two local landowners have expressed interest in taking some of the materials.

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## 'Horns slip past Lions in opener

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The scoreboard may have said 28 points, but the Ozona Lions never gave up in their first game of the season Friday night.

The Lions lost 43-28 to the Harper Longhorns, but had bright moments throughout the rainy game.

"The kids played really, really well. They got after it," said Coach Matt Gutierrez. "They continued to work hard, even when the game seemed to get out of hand."

Senior fullback Steven Silva would get things started for the Lions with a 14-yard touchdown after a nine-play drive in the first quarter.

Harper would answer back as freshmen sensation Reagan Randle found the end zone after a six-play drive.

Senior tight end Jonathan Flores would grab a Harper fumble with seconds left in the first quarter for a touchdown. Flores would also get the two-point conversion to give Ozona the 14-9 lead.

However, the game would slip away from the Lions in the next two quarters as Harper went on a scoring spree.

Sophomore Abey Lara would get his first touchdown as a varsity Lion on a 69-yard pass from quarterback Matthew Garza.

Senior Ben Flores would score the final touchdown of the game on a 41-yard run. Flores also had 16 carries for 124 yards.

Gutierrez said the Lions need to work on tackling before taking on Iraan Friday.

"They (Iraan) are a lot smaller but they are also quick," Gutierrez said.

The Lions will face Iraan at 8 p.m. Friday at Iraan.



BEN FLORES and LATHAM DUCOTE take down a Harper Longhorn during Friday's season opener at Lion Stadium. The Lions lost 43-28 to the Longhorns. They face Iraan Friday in Iraan.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

## Contested races in all school board districts

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County voters will have a choice for all school board races in the Nov. 4 general election.

Candidates for school board are:

- District 1 - Dean Fierro and Javier (Harvey) Sanchez. Fierro had originally filed in District 2, but after checking of his address, he is located in District 1.
- District 2 - Grizz Medina and Jana Wilson (incumbent).
- District 6 - Tom Anderson (incumbent), Jerry Cantu and Chad Poindexter.
- At-Large - Ray Don Myers and Dr. Marcus Sims (incumbent).

In county and local state office races, nobody filed as a write-in candidate by press time Monday.

The filing period for anyone wanting to seek election to the school board or for write-in candidates was Aug. 26.

- Election dates:
- Sept. 25 - first day to apply for a ballot by mail.
  - Oct. 6 - last day to register to vote to be eligible for the Nov. 4 election.
  - Oct. 20 - first day of early voting.
  - Oct. 28 - last day to apply for a ballot by mail.
  - Oct. 31 - last day of early voting.
  - Nov. 4 - Election Day.

## Ozona Garden Club beautification project

The Ozona Garden Club is planning a community-wide beautification project.

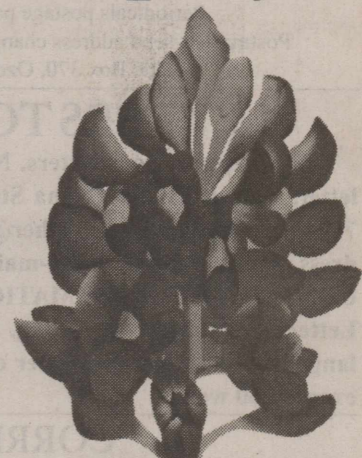
On Monday afternoon, Sept. 8, the Garden Club wants to encourage anyone and everyone to plant bluebonnet seeds from north to south on Johnson Draw.

The Garden Club and the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District have been taking donations in order to make this bluebonnet beautification project a success.

According to Ty Williams, district conservationist for Crockett County, it would take about 250 pounds of bluebonnet seed to make a 60-foot swath down the middle of the draw. Bluebonnet seed cost about \$18 per pound.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and the Ozona Garden Club would like to thank all who have donated funds for the bluebonnet seed so far:

- Ozona Laser Wash
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- Ozona Garden Club
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  - Crockett SWCD (in memory of Marty Acton)
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# What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

## The naming of hurricanes

While surfing the Internet over the Labor Day weekend, I kept reading on the latest about Hurricane Gustav. As I read about the rain and wind hitting still recovering New Orleans, I wondered to myself "how did they come up with a hurricane named Gustav?"

So, I went to the National Hurricane Center online and read about how they name these powerful storms.

According to the center, when winds from a tropical cyclone reach 39 mph, they are given names.

For several hundred years, hurricanes in the West Indies were often named after the particular saint's day on which the hurricane occurred.

For example "Hurricane San Felipe" struck Puerto Rico on 13 September 1876.

Another storm struck Puerto Rico on the same day in 1928, and

this storm was named "Hurricane San Felipe the second."

Using women's names became the practice during World War II, following the use of a woman's name for a storm in the 1941 novel "Storm" by George R. Stewart.

In 1951 the United States adopted a confusing plan to name storms by a phonetic alphabet (Able, Baker, Charlie), and in 1953 the nation's weather services returned to using female names.

The practice of using female names exclusively ended in 1978 when names from both genders were used to designate storms in the eastern Pacific.

A year later, male and female names were included in lists for the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

The name lists, which have been agreed upon at international meetings of the World Meteorological Organization, have a French,

Spanish, Dutch and English flavor because hurricanes affect other nations and are tracked by the public and weather services of many countries.

I guess that's how we got Gustav, which has been used four previous times as both hurricanes and tropical storms.

The center says experience shows that the use of short, distinctive given names is easier than older cumbersome methods of latitude-longitude identification.

The letters Q, U, X, Y and Z are not included because of the scarcity of names beginning with those letters.

Names associated with storms that have caused significant death and/or damage are usually retired from the list, such as Dennis, Katrina, Rita, Stan and Wilma all from 2005.

Other retired names include

Beluah, Flora, Dora, Hilda, David, Frederic, Michelle, Allen, Alicia, Hugo, Bob and Andrew.

The names assigned for the next several seasons through 2013 have already been assigned. In 2008 so far, there have been Arthur, Bertha, Cristobal, Dolly, Edouard, Fay, Gustav and coming up is Hanna and Ike.

Next year has Ana, Bill, Ida, Joaquin, Larry and Odette. Bonnie, Danielle, Fiona, Gaston, Igor, Otto, Paula and Walter have been selected for 2010.

Franklin, Gert, Harvey, Irene, Jose, Katia and Philippe are in 2011. Alberto, Chris, Ernesto, Oscar and Rafael are in 2012, while Chantal, Erin, Fernand, Humberto, Lorenzo, Melissa and Pablo are in 2013.

For more, visit the National Hurricane Center at [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov) and type in "hurricane names" in the search menu.

## IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

# Notches

Auction markets and video auctions have done such a good job for consignors and buyers that the days of the country trader are almost over. But once upon a time there existed a group of men to be feared, grudgingly respected and occasionally even admired.

They were gunslingers who operated on the fringes of the frontier and they stood a breed apart from the common man. They spent their lives in an ever-ending quest to build their reputations, which even now are based partly on myth, partly on fact.

Although they packed check-books instead of Colts, these duellists were always lightning quick to accept a challenge to go against the very best in the business.

Their duels are recalled in bunkhouses, bars, banks and wherever else cowboys gather. If there were cattle for sale these men strapped on their leather and fought to the bitter end. And although no one has been

gunned down recently, at least that I know of, their contests are legendary, now part of the fabric of the west.

The protagonist of this true story is dead now, pushing up daisies. Although we are now much too refined to refer to our bone orchards as "boot hill", one hundred years ago that was surely where the outlaw in this story would have been planted.

This is a simple tale of right versus wrong. Of good versus evil. On the side of righteousness was a legend known simply as Ellington, an honest, law-abiding citizen of the west.

On the other side of the trade was our gunslinger, a widely feared man who was tougher than rawhide, more dangerous than a discount divorce and as ethical as a herd of goats. Although most people considered him a bully there can be no question that he was an accomplished practitioner of his trade.

His empire consisted of far flung ranches, a gambling establishment

and a rumored house of ill repute in the Nevada territory. He made most of his money out-swapping people of their cattle and their ranches and cattlemen and cowboys still speak in hushed, almost reverential tones when they mention his name.

Now, Ellington has always been quick on the draw when it came to doing a deal. So when the gunslinger called him out and said he had a large bunch of cattle for sale Ellington was quick to the draft book.

After all, it was a huge number of cattle, the kind of trade upon which reputations are built and fortunes are made...and lost.

When the deal and the duel were finally done Ellington was still alive but he was bloodied and wounded. Nothing was as it was supposed to be. The drouthed out cattle were not as they were represented to be by the gunslinger and every sort turned into a vicious argument. Everything that could go wrong did, and the gunslinger used every trick in the book to gain an advantage. The cattle had been salted and were full as ticks and the scales seemed to favor the seller. Needless to say, Ellington lost saddle bags full of money on the deal.

When it was all over he was heard to emphatically mutter, "That's it. He's just too tough. Never again will I trade with that man."

Later that night Ellington was licking his wounds as he walked down the hall of a cattlemen's hotel in Winnemucca, gathering up friends, as usual, to take to dinner. Now, we don't know if it was because it was stifling hot in the old hotel or if the outlaw was laying a trap for Ellington, but his door was wide open and he was on the phone as Ellington walked by.

"What are you doing?" said Ellington, "Want to come to dinner?"

"Nah," said the outlaw, "I'm trying to sell some cattle on another of my ranches." They met at dawn as the fog lifted over the Rubys. Only a dog prowled the dusty streets; the town folk were hunkered down inside, safe from the pitched battle that would soon transpire. With blazing speed the gunslinger drew... up in his pickup and he and Ellington were off to trade on another set of cattle, to see who would be carving another notch in their gun when the smoke cleared that western day long ago.

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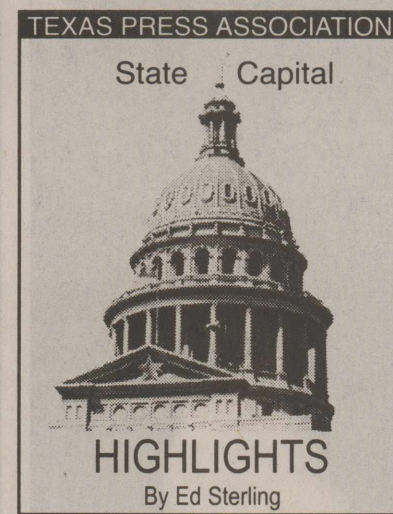
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**AUSTIN** - The Office of the State Auditor on Aug. 28 released an audit report on the Texas Department of Transportation's Financial Forecasting and Fund Allocation.

The overall conclusion was that "ineffective internal communication, a complex reporting structure and misunderstanding of reported data led TxDOT to overschedule \$1.1 billion in planned contract awards for fiscal year 2008."

And, the audit specified, "although the [TxDOT] has made organizational changes that should help reduce communication obstacles in the future, its reporting process still needs improvement."

Texas law requires TxDOT to contract for an independent audit of its management and business operations in 2007 and every 12 years after 2007.

Independent, external audits of TxDOT processes found weaknesses related to those the state reported.

## State audit shows deficiencies in TxDOT operations

**NEW TELEMARKETING RULES TO COME**  
Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott publicized the Federal Trade Commission's Aug. 25 announcement of a new rule governing pre-recorded telemarketing calls.

Beginning Sept. 1, 2009, telemarketing companies must obtain call recipients' written permission before contacting them with a pre-recorded message. More immediately, effective Dec. 1, 2008, pre-recorded telephone marketing calls must have an opt-out mechanism so that recipients can elect not to receive those unsolicited calls in the future.

Telemarketers with pre-existing customer relationships will be allowed to continue using pre-recorded messages to contact those customers only for one year after the rule is published in the Federal Register. At that time, telemarketing companies will need their customer's written permission before calling anyone with a pre-recorded message.

However, under the new regulations, charitable organizations can continue contacting their members or previous donors, but will need to offer an opt-out mechanism once the new rule goes into effect.

The FTC's new rule will not

prohibit customers from receiving certain prerecorded informational calls, such as those that announce flight delay notifications, upcoming appointments, or similarly helpful information. These phone calls are unaffected by the new rule because they are not used to market products or services to the recipient.

Healthcare-related phone calls also are exempt from the new regulations.

For complete details on the rule, go to [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

### LOTTERY PRIVATIZATION CONSIDERED

State lawmakers met Aug. 27 at the Capitol to hear ideas on whether to privatize the Texas Lottery.

Scott Dudley of the Legislative Budget Board said the state's share of lottery proceeds is 26 to 28 percent, and 75 percent of the proceeds come from \$50 million in scratch-offs sold each week. But, Dudley said, sales are declining.

Representatives of some of the nation's largest brokerage houses testified at the hearing. All pretty much agreed that the Texas Lottery could become more profitable, and that privatization is worth a look.

Lawmakers also heard anti-gambling testimony.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, said she would want to make

sure revenue from privatizing the lottery goes to fund education.

**DPS CAUTIONED HOLIDAY TRAVELERS**  
Before Labor Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety sent out a reminder that drinking alcohol and driving shouldn't be mixed and wouldn't be tolerated.

These points were made:  
• A Driving While Intoxicated conviction stays on an offender's criminal and driving record forever.

• For the first offense, the law allows a maximum of six months in jail, a \$2,000 fine and a one-year driver license suspension.

• A DWI conviction also carries a \$1,000 surcharge for three years, in addition to any other fines or costs associated with the arrest.

The plan was for more law enforcement officers than usual to patrol roads, highways and interstates across Texas.

### LBJ CENTENNIAL IS MARKED

On Aug. 27, the 100th anniversary of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson's birth was celebrated in Austin and at the Johnson family ranch in Stonewall. The LBJ Library and Museum staged a birthday party and launched "Space," a new display featuring the race to the moon in the 1960s.

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### CERT training to begin Sept. 30

For those interested in becoming a member of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) the first day of training will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Crockett Room.

The training will be every Tuesday night beginning Sept. 30. It will take about 5 Tuesdays.

Anyone interested in doing the training, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 by 5 p.m. Sept. 24.

### Happy Birthday

Sept. 3 - Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa De La Garza and Maria Elizondo

Sept. 4 - Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra, Jimmie Lott and Amado Carrizales Jr.

Sept. 5 - Erik Duenes, Jordyn Bauerlein, Steven Silva and Stacy Silva

Sept. 6 - Levi Vargas, Luann Pierce, Chelsea Spence and Yolanda Mata

Sept. 7 - Natividad Hernandez Sr., Jeffery Gillitt, Carson Childress, Glenn Crowder and Juan Garcia

Sept. 8 - Jesslynn Kay Fierro and Murray Logan

Sept. 9 - Bethany Martinez, Estrella Ramos, Dominique Perez and Jennifer Gandar

### Texas Pecos Trail to host meeting in Monahans

SONORA - The September meeting of The Texas Pecos Trail Region will be hosted by the Monahans Chamber of Commerce and The Monahans Main Street Association.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 11 at the Monahans Sandhills State Park Section House. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Texas Historical Commission will then conduct a workshop presentation entitled "Heritage Tourism 101" highlighting important factors in tourism marketing. RSVP is requested and lunch will be available for \$10.

Visitors should plan to come early, or stay later to take advantage of the opportunity to browse the shops in downtown Monahans, see the unique historic sites and get to know our Monahans friends.

The meeting is open to any person or organization interested in promoting tourism, historic preservation or economic development. Please make plans to attend.

The Texas Pecos Region includes the following counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission. The program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information on the Texas Pecos Trail Region programs and to make reservations for the luncheon, call Paula Walker at (325) 387-2927 or email texaspecostrail@hotmail.com.



DAVE GRAYBILL AND MEMBERS OF THE PINK RIBBON TOUR stopped overnight in Ozona on their way to San Antonio last week. The organization is a group of fire fighters, police officers and leaders in the community that travel the country raising awareness for the fight against breast cancer. For more information, visit www.pinkribbontour.com.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THIS BEAUTIFUL ACRYLIC PAINTING, donated by Celia West, is the prize for the Christmas Lighting Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10 at the Crockett County Public Library. The 20x16 painting is matted and framed in a dark wood. The painting is of a child's western saddle lying on an Indian blanket with the girth and bridle. It is done in natural shades of browns, reds and tans. Proceeds from the raffle go to the Christmas Lighting Fund. Drawing will be Oct. 7 at the Christmas Lighting Fund Monthly Meeting.

### 'Fit Hips for Fall' Sept. 12 at Community Medical Center

"Fit Hips for the Fall" - learn ways to keep fit as you age will be presented from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sept. 12 in the conference rooms at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

The event will be presented by Janet Charlesworth, director of the Health Club and Laura Moore, fitness expert. The event is free. Coffee, water, and snacks will be served. Limited Seating. Call 947-6262 to reserve seats.

### DeerFest annual meeting Sept. 16

The Crockett County DeerFest will host its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Crockett Room.

Anyone wanting to be a member or help with deerfest should plan on attending.

For more information, call Ty Williams at 392-2301 ext. 3

**DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY**

### Community Calendar

#### Wednesday, Sept. 3

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.

#### Thursday, Sept. 4

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS JV Lions vs. Iraan, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

#### Friday, Sept. 5

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Varsity Lions vs. Iraan, 8 p.m. at Iraan.

#### Saturday, Sept. 6

- OHS and OMS Cross Country teams at the Concho Valley Classic in the Carlsbad Park at San Angelo.

#### Monday, Sept. 8

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Garden Club Beautification Project at the Johnson Draw.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 9

- 4-H Food & Nutrition, 3rd & 4th grades 5:30 p.m., 5th & 6th grades 6:30 p.m. at the extension office.
- CCCCSD parent and student dinner, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- ECA Class, 6 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- West Texas Round up for REHAB dinner, 6-8 p.m. at the West Texas REHAB Center.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- 4-H Food & Nutrition, 7th-12th grades at 6:30 p.m. at the extension office.

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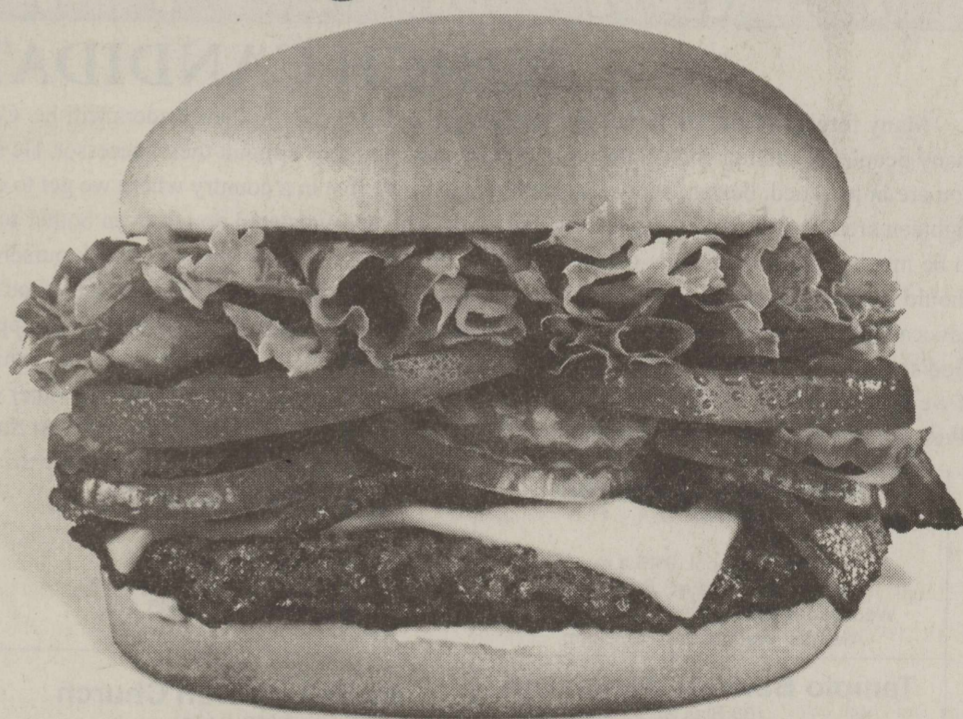
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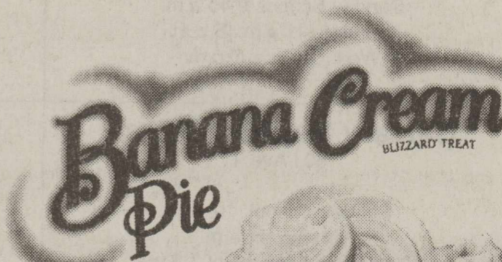
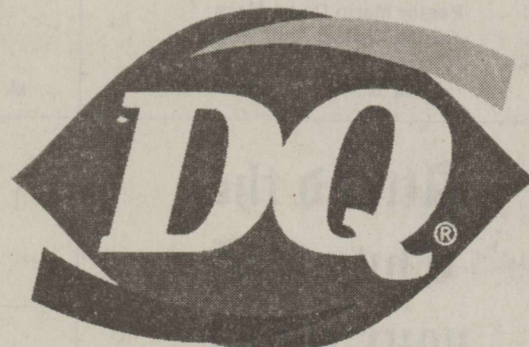
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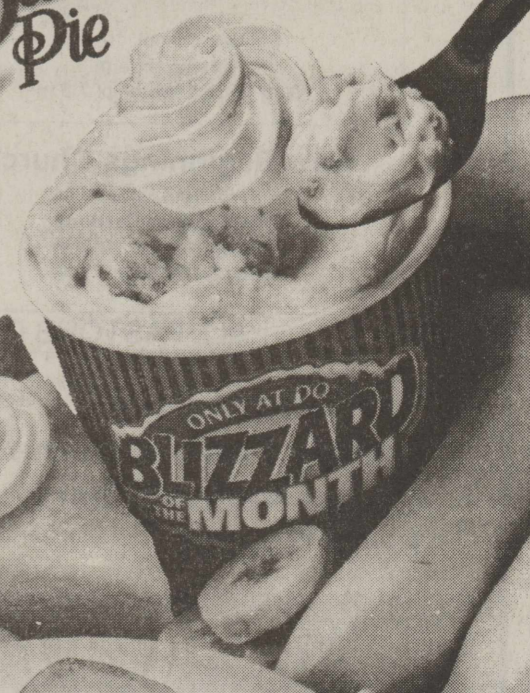
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## Ozona Senior Happenings

**By LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

Is it possible that August has passed, school has started and summer is nearly at end?

These showers that we had have been wonderful. We are praying they will continue.

Crockett County Senior Center and the Helping Hands were closed for Labor Day. All of us enjoyed the long weekend.

Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt and Lynn English will travel to San Angelo Friday, Sept. 5, to attend the 27th annual RSVP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. We always enjoy going so much and it is a way to let the Concho Valley know that seniors are busy in Crockett County.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will be having a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Senior Center. All board members are urged to attend.

Helen Owensby was here as a volunteer last Thursday. She completed our wall calendar and checked out our plants here in the Senior Center. Helen comes every week and is a volunteer that I am very proud of and is always dependable.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. This would be a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to be healthy.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We are continuing to have our regular activities: square dance lessons/dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles.

We also have a collection of books and computers that are on the internet.

You are welcome to drop by and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing.

Our activities are for those who are 50 years young and older.

We will remain flexible as to age.

## Care Center Chatter

**By ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

We have been playing bingo and the prizes are T-shirts with a real nice design on them, they are bingo T-shirts.

We have been shopping and delivering Meals on Wheels and going out to eat with residents.

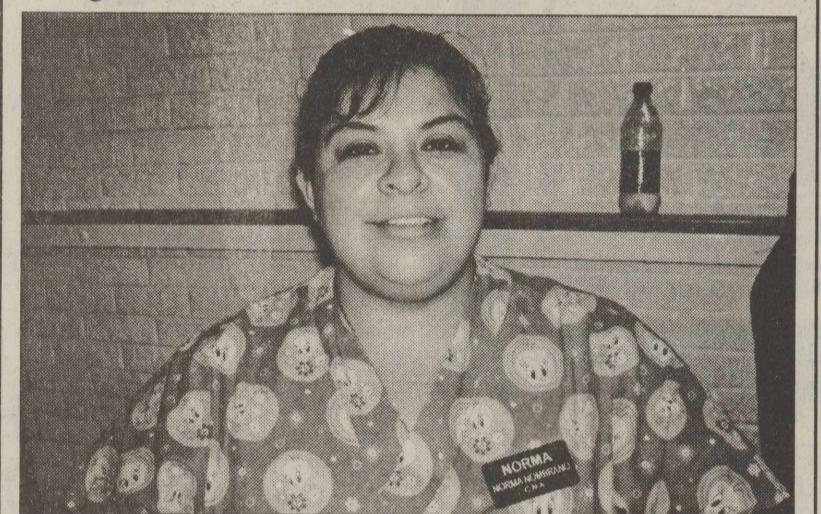
We would like to thank Carol Richie for coming out and helping in bingo and everything else, everyday.

Our heart goes out and we unite together in prayer with Carol Adcock and her husband, Leroy, as he has taken ill. We pray for God to give him the strength and health that he needs.

We have four residents celebrating their birthday in August. They are: Linda Whalen, Lala Galindo, Betty Munsell and Marjorie Rogers. They had a great time at their birthday party and other guests were there from Sonora and Ozona.

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## LET US INTRODUCE from the Care Center



**Name:** Norma Nombrano

**Job Title:** I have been an employee at the Crockett County Care for a year and was inspired to be a student nurse's aid and graduated be a Certified Nurse's Aid.

**Originally from:** Rocksprings, Texas

**Spouse, children:** Shelby N., Emmanuel, Shelly A.

**Hobbies, organizations, other interests:** Spending time with kids and family.

## Helping Hands seeking booths for annual Christmas arts and crafts fair

Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc. is seeking vendors for their third annual "Helping Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair."

The event will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The 10x10 indoor booths are \$25 each (non-refundable, \$25 deposit is required). Vendors need to furnish their own table and chairs. For \$10 tables and for \$2 chairs can be rented from Helping Hands.

## Life Line to hold preventive health screenings Sept. 8

Residents living in and around the Ozona, can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or heart attack.

Life Line Screening will be at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Sept. 8. Pre-registration is required.

Recommended baseline screenings include Stroke/Carotid Artery, Atrial Fibrillation, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Peripheral Arterial Disease. The Carotid Artery screening uses ultrasound to identify blockages in the arteries in your neck, a leading cause of stroke.

The Atrial Fibrillation screening checks for an irregular heart beat and the Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening looks for a ballooning of the largest artery in the body. Screening for Peripheral Arterial Disease checks for blockages in the arteries

of the arms and legs, a condition that leaves the individual at 4-5 times higher risk of heart disease.

Additional screenings can be added for a more comprehensive risk assessment and include C-Reactive Protein, a blood marker for vascular disease and diabetes; complete Lipid Panel including HDL/LDL and total cholesterol; Glucose, a measure of blood sugar level which can determine your risk for diabetes; and an ultrasound screening for Osteoporosis.

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Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of preventive screenings.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-643-6188.

## Seven local residents are helping with Round-Up Rehab

Seven Crockett County residents are providing leadership for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 49th Annual Round-Up for Rehab. They include Bill and Susie Black, Will M. and Vickie Black, Arlene Clayton and Ray and Sheri Hill.

"We've all agreed to help with Round-Up because we know how important Rehab is to children and adults in the Ozona area who need physical rehabilitation care," said Bill Black.

The local residents will host a relaxing evening of food and conversation, as well as tours of the Ozona West Texas Rehab Center, from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Rehab Center.

Added Mrs. Clayton, "Our request to ranchers is that you do one of three things: donate an animal to one of Rehab's auctions this fall, send a cash donation to WTRC, or mark your calendar right now to tell your auction house to cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals when you go to market later this year."

"Round-Up for Rehab is our oldest fund-raiser," said WTRC president Woody Gilliland, "and we've been blessed every year to have tremendous agriculture industry support—in good times and bad; whether water tanks have been full or dry. What ranchers need to know is that we never take that support for granted...and we work very hard every day to continue to deserve such

loyal friendship."

Fall sales of particular interest to Concho Valley ranchers are the cattle sale Sept. 25 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and the sheep/goat sale Oct. 27 at Junction Stockyards.

Concho Valley general chairmen are Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval. They're joined by Big Country general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, and by legendary cowboy singer/poet Red Steagall, who's serving as honorary chairman of Round-Up for the fourth year.

"We're off to a great start for Round-Up 2008," said Helmers, "thanks to wonderful rains we've had recently—and thanks to the tremendous early support we've received from corporate sponsors." Major donors include Heartland Alliance of America, Farm and Ranch Healthcare Inc., Lone Star Beef, Group IV Member-Owned Electric Cooperatives, Family Power Sports, Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife and Wrangler. Providing additional support are TXP Inc., Mueller Metals, Walco International, A-B Distributing Co., and First Ag Credit.

Arrangements for hauling donated animals can be made through local chairmen or by calling WTRC-San Angelo at (325) 223-6300.

Information about Rehab Center services is available at [www.west-texasrehab.org](http://www.west-texasrehab.org).

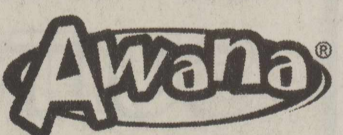
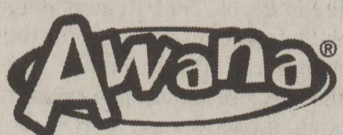
## WHICH CANDIDATE?

Many foreign countries do not give the people a choice of who their leaders will be. Countless times the rulers gained office by killing many people and taking control of the country with guns and they appoint their successor. He stays in office because if you voice disagreement you are imprisoned, beaten, shot or suddenly vanish. We live in a country where we get to choose our leaders. Over 30% of the people over eighteen are not even registered to vote and many who are registered do not even bother to go vote. I think it very important for Christians to be involved in the choosing of our leaders of our country. I think we need to ask ourselves what kind of elected officials do we want. It should not be a popularity or beauty contest. Does our candidate acknowledge or deny God? Do they advocate same sex marriages? Do they advocate the taking of unborn babies, (abortion)? In general Christians should support someone whose positions are consistent with God's word, (Deuteronomy 1:13-15) We want someone who will protect our Christian values but not want a Church run government. What if we do not like any of the candidates? Vote for the best of the lot. We also have one other choice we can choose or elect to let God into our lives and live for Him, (Deuteronomy 30:15, 16&19, John 1:12). See you in church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. <b>Mr. Johnnie Perkins</b> Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. <b>Pastor Ron Shott</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
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<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I</p> <p>Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. <b>Rev. Hector De La Cruz</b> Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street <b>Pastor Jesse Cardona</b> Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run <b>Interim - Ray Valadez</b> Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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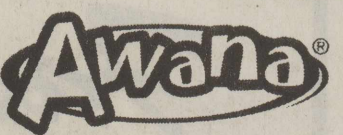
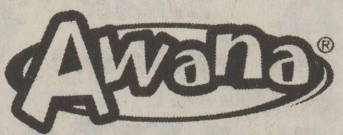
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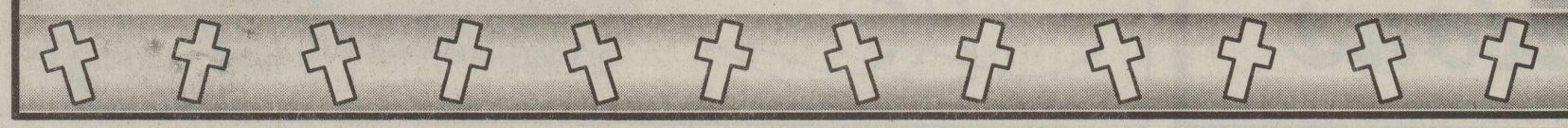
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# Crawley wins 2nd annual Zane Coates Memorial Bronc Riding

Submitted by E.A. Wadsworth

What a great night to ride broncs! The rain threatened but held off making the air cool enough to really make the Bad Company string buck.

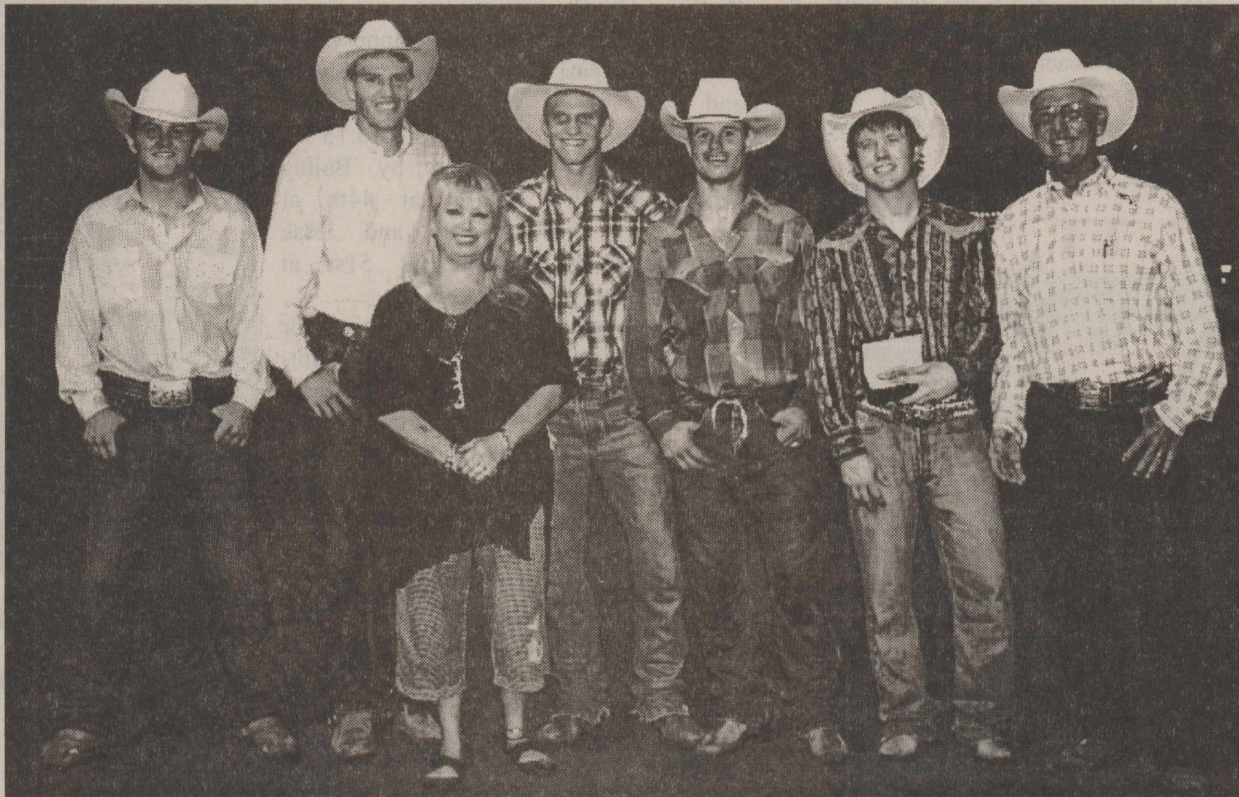
Nineteen bronc riders from Louisiana, Australia, Idaho and, of course, Texas competed in the 2nd annual Zane Coates Memorial Bronc Riding on Aug. 23 in the Crockett County Arena.

The night started with announcer Corey Hill paying tribute to Zane, recalling all the many times he competed in this arena. Corey also paid tribute to Marty Acton who was instrumental in last year's bronc riding and in the planning of this years.

The first round action started with Jacob Crawley on Hot Child scoring an 88, Dean Wadsworth then scored a 91 on Charlene.

Bryan Martinet, Cole Wadsworth and Justin Browning each scored a 79 to round out the top five in the first go. These five cowboys then rode their second horse with Rocket Man getting the best of Justin Browning, Cole rode Reelin and Rockin to score of 77, Bryan Martinet and Wild Thing scored 89, Dean and Born to Boogie were an 82 and Jacob rode Slow Ride to a scorching 93 points.

Between bronc riding sections, the Crockett County Team Roping short go was held with Ryan Bean as the big winner. Ryan won fist with Andy Smith and second with Rusty Bishop.



Submitted photo

**TOP FIVE WINNERS OF THE 2nd ANNUAL ZANE COATES MEMORIAL BRONC RIDING:** (left to right) Dean Wadsworth, second; Cole Wadsworth, fourth; Brian Martinet, third; Justin Browning, fifth and Jacob Crawley first place. Also pictured are Deklyn Coates and Fleet Coates.

Also, between sections a match roping was held with Trey and Ed Hale matching Sterling Price and Kelly Kothmann. The match was nip and tuck, but when the last dally was made, Trey and Ed came out on top.

The prize money for the match was donated by NATGAS with the teams donating the prize money to the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Foundation for the Marty Acton fund.

Fleet and Deklyn Coates donated to the Zane Coates Memorial Bronc Riding Trophy Buckle and made the presentation to winner Jacob Crawley.

Following the memorial bronc riding, stock contractors Mack Altizer and Gerry Byrne put up the prize money for a 11-head jackpot. Bryan Martinet and Aaron Lide split first, Justin Browning placed third and Bryan Hammons, last year's me-

morial bronc riding winner, placed fourth.

Pick up men were Ozona's own Clint Hale, T.J. Wood and Clay Igo. Stan Keen and Gene Eriksson were judges.

Just over \$5,000 was raised for the Zane Coates Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund is expected to be accepting additional donations through the San Angelo Area Foundation by Oct. 1.

## USDA Rural Development announces funding for Tom Green County Fresh Water Supply District No. 2

CHRISTOVAL - Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer announced the investment of \$547 million in loans and grants to provide safe drinking water and improved wastewater treatment systems for rural towns and communities in 46 states and Puerto Rico through USDA Rural Development's Water and Environmental Program.

drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound sewage facilities to rural America's 53 million residents. Loans and grants are available to rural communities with fewer than 10,000 residents.

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dian tribes, that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms, are eligible for assistance.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 to serve Texas' more than 3.6 million rural residents.

For further information regard-

ing USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the Ozona Sub-Area Office at (325) 392-2301, Extension 4, or visit our website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

"A majority of this investment in rural infrastructure systems is the result of USDA moving the 2008 farm bill funding out to communities in a timely manner," Schafer said. "Having safe and reliable water and sewer services is vital to the health of rural communities."

Scooter Brockette, USDA Rural Development Acting State Director, is proud to announce that 15 projects in Texas received funding from this program.

Tom Green County Fresh Water Supply District No. 2 has been selected to receive \$1,700,000 to rehabilitate and drill new wells to supply treated water for the water treatment plant.

Construction will also include a new building, water lines, fire hydrants, replacement of media filters with a micro filtration system and the addition of filter backwash ponds at the water treatment plant site.

"USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal Programs target public health benefits and economic opportunities in America's rural communities," said Brockette. "Projects such as this one in Tom Green County will help make the environment cleaner and protect the public health for local residents."

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# JV Lions roar past Harper

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions got off to a winning start as they ran past Harper 28-8 on Aug. 28.

Freshman Mark Gallardo would lead things off for Ozona late in the first quarter with a 15-yard touchdown.

The Lions next score came on

a fumble recovery by Austin Sudreth who ran the ball 25 yards for the touchdown.

Eric Talamantez ran in the two-point conversion.

Sophomore Russel Komechak scored the final two touchdowns of the game. The first was for 30 yards and the second was for 50 yards.

Komechak also ran in the two-point conversion after his first

touchdown.

"The guys showed a lot of improvement from the previous two scrimmages. We still have several things to improve upon in order to keep winning games, but they started off the season in a positive direction," said Coach Justin Morris.

The JV Lions will play the Iraan Braves at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**MARK GALLARDO SOARS TO MAKE A TOUCHDOWN FOR THE JV LIONS.** They were victorious in their season opener with a score of 28-8 against Harper.

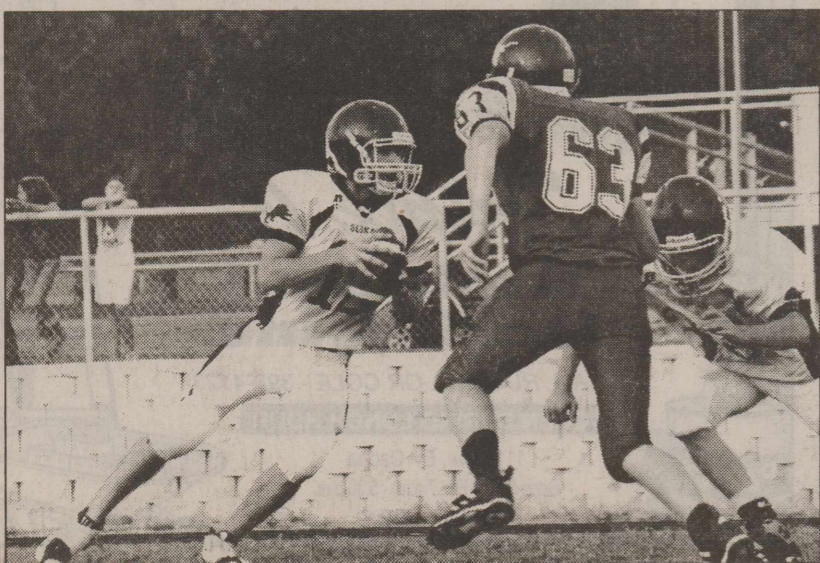


Photo by Joe Hernandez

**JV QB RUSSEL KOMECHAK** gets the ball off after a great block from Jose Aguilar in the JV Lions win over Harper.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**ERIC TALAMANTEZ** breaks away from these JV Harper Longhorns to make a great run.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**JV LION MIKE MEDINA, JR.** makes a great tackle to stop the run at the line of scrimmage. Pictured behind Medina is Eric Carrizales.

# Lady Lions place third at Reagan County

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The OHS Lady Lions placed third at the Reagan County Invitational Cross-Country meet this past weekend.

Ozona had a total of 102 points behind Wall with 23 and Sonora 69.

Top runners for the Lady Lions were Vanessa Rodriguez who finished 10th with a time of 13 minutes, 33.37 seconds, followed by Alex Rodriguez at 11th at 13:33.75.

Rebecca Ramos came in 12th at 13:34.09 and Maria Villarreal was 14th at 13:39.01.

Also running for

the Lady Lions was Kayla Fuller, Stacy Silva and Emalee Hamilton.

The OHS Lions placed eighth in the meet.

Top runners for the Lions were Stefan Wilson who finished 34th at 16:15.97, followed by Bailey Badillo at 44th at 16:33.08 and Jesse Badillo at 51st at 16:45.89.

Also running for the Lions were Fabian Onate, Kyle Dean, Kramer Hall, Andy Trevino, Austin Whitten and Tevin Cordova.

The Lions and Lady Lions will run in the Concho Valley Classic Saturday at the Carlsbad Park in San Angelo.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

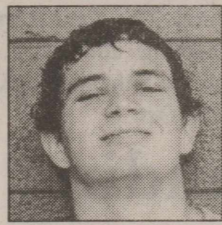
**THE OZONA LADY LIONS VARSITY TEAM** placed third as a team in the Reagan County Cross Country Meet.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**CUB SCOUT PACK 153 PROUDLY DISPLAY THEIR NEW FLAGS.** The American flag was donated by Ozona National Bank and the Pack 153 flag was donated by Joe and Marolyn Bean. Pictured are: (back) Cub Master Benny Logan and (front, l. to r.) Marc Flores, Murray Logan, Hunter Smith, Greg De Hoyos, Gavin Grannis, Thomas Ramos, Kabir Shar, Trystian Galindo and Caleb Martinez.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Ben Flores**

Ben had 16 carries, 124 yards and 1 touchdown for the varsity Lions.



**Saul Benson**

Saul placed first in the middle school boys Reagan County Cross Country Meet.



**Vanessa Rodriguez**

Vanessa placed 10th in the varsity girls division of the Reagan County Cross Country Meet.

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## AREA SCORES

Alpine	41	Brady	35
Pecos	21	Wall	0
Crane	39	Iraan	21
Roscoe	29	Mason	0
Kermit	53	Eldorado	25
Fabens	20	Forsan	6
Ballinger	35		
Sonora	12		

Reagan County	27
Colorado City	25

## SCOUT RALLY - TUESDAY, SEPT. 9 AT 6:30 P.M.

To be held at the Ozona Intermediate School Library. Registered scouts that are already in scouting do not need to attend this rally. However, the leaders are encouraged to come and greet the new scouts. **Boys in 1st through 5th grade are encouraged to come and join.**



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**DANIEL ANDERSON** MAKES A FIRM STANCE as a varsity Harper Longhorn approaches him in the Lions opening game held in Lion Stadium last Friday.

## HARPER 43, OZONA 28

Longhorns - 9 14 20 0 - 43  
Lions - 14 0 8 6 - 28

### First Quarter:

O - 8:34 remaining, Steven Silva 14 run. Two-point conversion intercepted ran back by Harper.

H - 5:13, Reagan Randle 1 run (Jovan Middleton kick).

O - :54, Jonathan Flores fumble recovery in the end zone (Flores run).

### Second Quarter:

H - 8:25, Randle 19 pass from Jake Whitten (Middleton kick).

H - 6:01, Matthew Chevalier 2 run (Middleton kick).

### Third Quarter:

H - 7:07, Randle 5 run (kick failed).

H - 5:39, Randle punt return (Middleton kick).

H - 2:51, Taylor Brands 21 run (Middleton kick).

O - 1:49, Abey Lara 69 pass from Matthew Garza (Ben Flores run).

### Fourth Quarter:

O - 9:51, Flores 41 run (conversion failed).

Ozona 28, Harper 43

	Lions	Horns
First Downs	9	15
Rushing Yards	23-156	47-324
Passing Yards	124	83
Total Yards	280	417
Comp-Att-Int	9-22-3	6-9-2
Fumbles-lost	3-3	6-6
Punts-avg.	2-64	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-45	5-45

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### Middle school Lions, Lady Lions place third in cross country

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Pointexter; 33. Stephanie Salino; 34. Lisa Dorrough and 41. Vivian Medina.

The Ozona Middle School Lions and Lady Lions placed third at the Reagan County Cross-Country meet this past weekend.

Placing for the Lady Lions was: 7. Kelsie Dean, 11. Sabrina De La Garza; 21. Cynthia Garcia; 30. Sarah De La Garza; 31. Lexi

Placing for the Lions was: 1. Saul Benson, 4. Daniel Gonzales; 25. Eli Montanez; 39. Tiger Lewis and 42. Jasiah Jurado.

The OMS teams will run in the Concho Valley Classic Saturday at the Carlsbad Park in San Angelo.

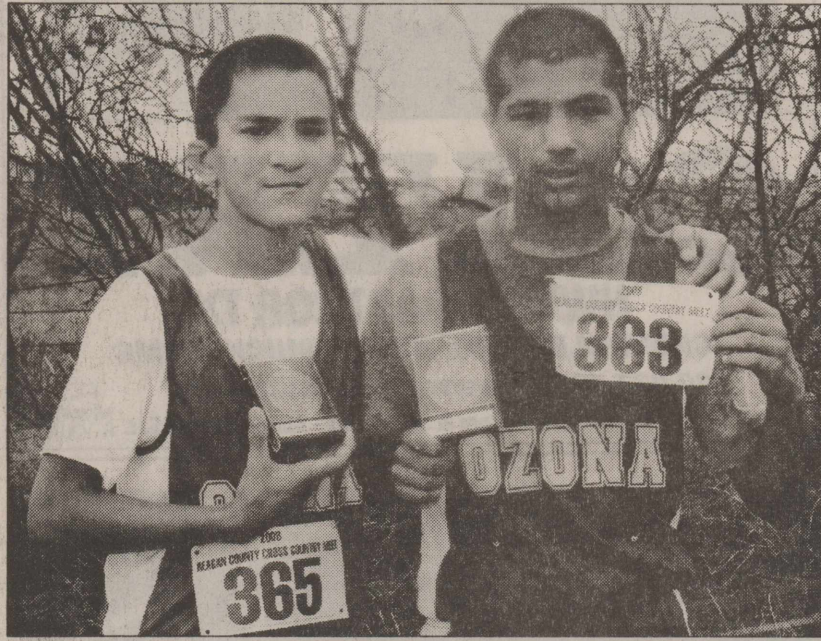


Photo by Joe Hernandez

**SAUL BENSON WAS FIRST** and Daniel Gonzales came in fourth at the Reagan County Cross Country Meet held in Big Lake this past Saturday. The middle school boys placed third as a team.



**KELSIE DEAN PLACED SEVENTH** and Sabrina De La Garza placed 11th to earn medals at the Reagan County Cross Country Meet held in Big Lake this past Saturday. The girls middle school team placed third.

### Homecoming parade seeking entries

Anyone interested in entering a vehicle or float in the Sept. 12 Homecoming parade can call OHS at 392-5501 ext. 5711 or e-mail [gina.hochreiter@ozonaschools.net](mailto:gina.hochreiter@ozonaschools.net).  
Parade: line up begins at 4:15 p.m., parade at 5 p.m.  
Pep Rally: immediately following parade at the Stadium.

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

Sept. 8 - OHS Food Night 7-10 p.m.

Sept. 9 - OMS Food Night 7-10 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Closed for Football Game; Homecoming dance for all OHS students and Exs after game

**Middle School Hours:**  
7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday  
2-7 p.m. Wednesday  
**High School Hours:**  
7-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday  
2-7 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday  
2-10 p.m. Thursday & 2-midnight Friday

**OMS Pool Tournament Winners:**  
Aug. 26 - 1. Jeffery Sanchez  
2. Daniel Rios  
3. Robert Weddle

### Rooting for the Ozona Lions has just gotten you a better deal on your next meal at Sonic!

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**So if the Lions score 15 points you earn a 15% discount off regular priced menu items that night after the game.**



The Lions game night just got better thanks to Sonic. Stop by for your next meal at Sonic and don't forget about your hometown "After the Game Discount" and **GO LIONS GO!**

### ATTENTION OZONA LIONS FANS

Ozona Woman's League Invites you to our Sept. 12

### Homecoming BBQ Dinner

\$6 per plate

Brisket, Sausage, Potato Salad, Beans, Bread, Tea and Peach Cobbler

Located at the Crockett County Civic Center, across from Lion Stadium.

Serving starts at 5 p.m. and ends at kickoff

Tickets available from any League member or at The Ozona Stockman

Proceeds benefit Ozona Woman's League Scholarship Fund

### NECKLACE RAFFLE

Ozona Woman's League is raffling off a genuine blue topaz necklace with the Texas Lone Star Cut. Tickets are \$5 each and available from any League member or at The Ozona Stockman.

### 4-H food and nutrition starts Tuesday

The Crockett County 4-H will kick off their food and nutrition project next week.

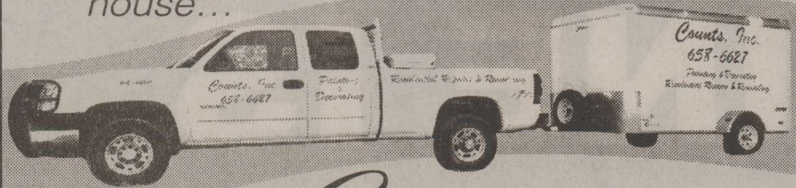
Third and fourth grades will meet at 5:30 p.m. and fifth and sixth grades at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Seventh through 12th graders will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

All meetings will be held the Texas AgriLife Extension Office.

For more information, call 392-2721 and ask for Susie.

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**On Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center, the Crockett County School District will be hosting a back-to-school dinner for parents and students from all grade levels.**

The purpose of this dinner is to give school officials the opportunity to go over the student handbook and highlight some of the rule changes and expectations.

*There will not be an opportunity for parents to ask questions that evening so parents will be encouraged to make an appointment and visit with the campus principal at a later date to answer specific questions.*

Please come and join us as we kick off the year with a good meal and some good information.



# Ozona Masonic Lodge building featured in Texas Grand Lodge Magazine

By Graham Childress  
Ozona Masonic Lodge

This undated photograph of the Ozona National Bank/Ozona Masonic Lodge Building recently appeared on the cover of "The Texas Mason" magazine, a publication of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Almost 200,000 are printed of each issue with circulation throughout Texas and beyond.

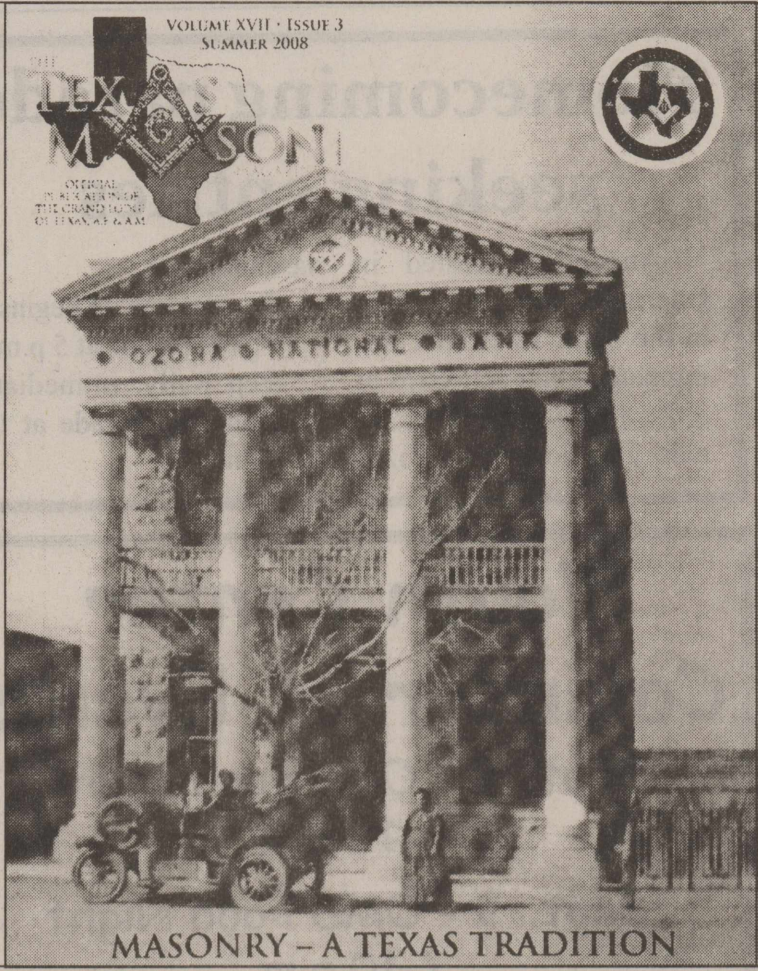
The period automobile and dress of unknown persons land themselves to a time of more than 80 years ago.

Ozona Masonic Lodge has met continuously in the building since its completion in 1905. In 2005, search was made for other Masonic Lodges in Texas that had met in the same building for 100 years or more.

Of the 900 lodges in Texas, only four were found, all east of Interstate-35.

It is interesting to note that five of the charter members of the Ozona Lodge have great-grandsons as member at the present time.

Ozona Lodge number 747 was chartered in 1893, two years after Crockett County was founded, and for the ensuing 115 years has carried out the Masonic endeavors of providing philanthropic assistance to worthwhile causes.



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# BOARD: Asbestos removal bid of \$39,200 approved

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Request for bids on the demolition and excavation are expected to be sent out mid-September, and that part of the project will start after the asbestos removal.

The board approved a \$39,200 bid from AAR Incorporated of Liberty Hill for the asbestos removal, which is expected to start Sept. 15 and take two weeks to complete. The district will also have to hire a consultant at \$750 a day to supervise the asbestos removal.

During the meeting, the board unanimously approved designating \$9 million of the district's fund balance for construction of the elementary school.

"That doesn't mean we are going to use that much," Gott said. "We know we are going to have to dip into (the fund balance) to finish our new school."

# New home/remodeling county inspection law takes effect Sept. 1

AUSTIN - Starting Sept. 1, builders and remodelers must have the fruits of their labor inspected at least three times, if the project does not require inspection by a city building official.

House Bill 1038, passed by the 2007 Legislature, created a County Inspection program for all homes built or remodeled if the work was performed in unincorporated areas or in cities that do not offer municipal inspections. In anticipation of the program's Monday start date, the Texas Residential Construction Commission has been designing the

**TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT HIRED**  
Tiffany Esparza has been hired as the assistant to technology director Keith Harmsen.

Harmsen also said the district has contracted with Cal-Tech in San Angelo for network and help desk support, and they have contracted with Elite Solution to wire the portable buildings on Sept. 8.

**MAINTENANCE AND TRANSPORTATION**  
A bus the district was trying to sell is going to be rebid and placed back on a route until it can be sold.

Maintenance and Transportation director Willie Vargas said the new bell schedules are working well on picking up students on the routes.

Also, Vargas said his staff completed everything on the Athletic Booster Club's list for renovations to the concession stand at Lion Stadium.

**BOARD CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS**

The board announced their number of continuing education hours for the 2007-2008 year.

Only Board Secretary Veronica Fierro had any hours to report. She completed 11 hours. The rest of the board had none.

**OTHER ITEMS APPROVED**  
• To allow Gott to negotiate property west of the primary school.

• Call for election for CCCSD Board of Trustees to be conducted Nov. 4 in single member districts 1, 2, 6 and the at-large district.

The board will meet in their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Administration Building.

program rules and signing up fee inspectors.

The three new inspections include a foundation inspection before concrete is poured, a framing and mechanical systems assessment before wallboard is installed and a final inspection upon completion.

The inspections must be performed by a fee inspector that is either a licensed engineer, a registered architect, a professional Texas Real Estate Commission inspector or a third party inspector certified by the Texas Residential Construction Commission. To access a list

of fee inspectors that have already registered with the commission, visit <http://cics.trcc.state.tx.us/login.aspx>.

Commission Executive Director Duane Waddill said the new program works toward providing quality construction for Texans by bridging an oversight gap that, until now, existed for new homes or remodeling jobs where the home had no city inspector obligated to evaluate the work.

For more information about the county inspections program visit the commission's website at [www.tex-asrcc.org](http://www.tex-asrcc.org) or contact us at 877-651-8722 (TRCC).

## Crockett County Museum 2008 Amateur Photo Contest

- Categories:
- YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY**  
(Grades 1-4)  
Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Plants/Flowers"  
(Grades 5-8)  
Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Plants/Flowers"  
(Grades 9-12)  
Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Plants/Flowers"
  - ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Section 1 - Black & White/Sepia  
General Photos  
Plants/Flowers  
Animals  
Scenery  
People  
Windmills
  - Section 2 - Color Prints  
General Photos

- Plants/Flowers
- Animals
- Scenery
- People
- Windmills

### RULES & INSTRUCTIONS (Youth and Adult)

- All entries shall be subject to the general rules and instructions of this contest.
- Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10.00 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.
- Exhibitors in this contest shall be in one of the following groups:
  - YOUTH, Grades 1-4
  - YOUTH, Grades 5-8
  - YOUTH, Grades 9-12
  - ADULT, includes people 18 and over who are out of high school.
- Photographs in the Youth and Adult categories shall be untouched photographs.
- Will be displayed with the

equipment brought in with the photo (if it is framed with the correct materials it will hang on the wall if it is not framed it will be displayed on a table)

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 12x14 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

8. Photos need to be received by no later than 4 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Museum.

9. Winners will be announced Oct. 13 at the museum archeology program. Everyone is invited.

10. Photographs need to be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Nov. 15 become property of the Crockett County Museum.

For more information, call the Museum at 325-392-2837.

Awards will be given out for Youth and Adult Winners

## School board to discuss property purchase, parking for buses at Lion Stadium tonight in special meeting

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will meet in a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Sept. 3, at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda to be discussed or considered for approval are:

• Discuss request on letter to the Crockett County Commissioners' Court seeking authority to reserve parking for school buses on the south side of 1st Street at Lion Stadium.

• Discussion regarding inter-local agreement with Crockett County for exchange of property located at the North Pool and the South Pool.

• Approve bids for the purchase of suburbans and trucks.

• Approve bids for the purchase of security cameras.

• Purchase of property near the Ozona Primary School property.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	11
Domestic Animal Calls	11
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	2
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	24
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	8
Locked Vehicles	6
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	2
911 Vehicle Accidents	3
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	5
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	8
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	5
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	21
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	12
State/County Road Calls	4
Suspicious Persons/Veh-icle/Activity	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	2
Traffic Citations Issued	12
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	8
Prisoners Housed in other counties	4

**WARNING TO SCHOOL PARENTS/MOTORIST**

- Vehicles exiting onto Water Works drive from Miller Lane are required to make a complete stop and watch for traffic coming down the hill.
- All motorist must yield to pedestrians crossing a roadway, (especially pedestrians on a crosswalk). Students not using Crosswalks should be reported to School Offices.
- Vehicles must stop or park behind the Crosswalks, NOT ON TOP of the crosswalks (intersection at 5th & Ave G)
- Do Not park vehicles facing traffic on opposite side of streets, (Especially in School zone areas)
- Vehicles traveling in either direction must stop upon approaching a school bus with red flashing lights activated.

**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.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
  - Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/making false report.
  - Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora, Crockett County Court, theft by check.
  - John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restraint of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
  - Alberto Reyes Flores, of Ozona - Crockett County Court warrant for theft.
  - Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
  - Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
  - Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
  - Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.
  - Hervey Rangel, of San Angelo - Crockett County warrants (2), theft of service, failure to appear/theft of check.
  - Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.

**ARREST REPORT**

- 8-26-08**
- Jesus Badillo, 37, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Paid fine and was released.
  - Randy Sorrell, 39, of Ozona,

arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Paid fine and was released.

- Dameon Lambert, 29, of Ozona, arrested by DPS Trooper on Scurry County District warrant Judgment NISI/driving while intoxicated. Released to Scurry County.

**INCIDENT REPORT**

- 8-27-08**
- Theft report by Ozona citizen - over/equal to \$50 under \$500, bags of feed stolen from a business on Avenue E. Suspect was identified and arrested.
  - Burglary of a residence reported by Ozona citizen - unknown person(s) entered a residence on 1900 block of Santa Ana Street, personal property taken from house in Ozona, investigation continues.
- 8-29-08**
- Theft of property report filed by business manager, on Hwy 290 east - unknown person(s) entered property and took machine equipment. Investigation continues.
  - A harassment complaint filed by a citizen on the 1600 block Mulberry Street reports that known suspect was making threatening and annoying phone calls. Investigation revealed that both parties have been calling each other. Case pending disposition.
- 8-31-08**
- Driving While Intoxicated - second offense filed by sheriff's deputy - following a report of an intoxicated person leaving an apartment complex on Hwy 163 south, deputies located and arrested known person.
  - A disorderly conduct (discharging firearm) report filed by sheriff's office. A report of suspects in a truck on Pandale road, shooting at mail boxes, resulting in arrest of two subjects.
  - An unauthorized use of motor vehicle report was filed by a citizen at 200 block of Avenue F - unknown person(s) took a motor vehicle parked along street. Vehicle which had been involved in an accident was later recovered abandoned in a lot. Investigation continues.
  - A juvenile runaway report was filed by parent at 1600 block of Piedra St. - juvenile had been gone from residence overnight. Deputy later located juvenile, and returned juvenile back to parent.

# Local EMS runs

- AUGUST 25**
- Local run - no transport.
- AUGUST 26**
- Local run - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.
  - Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.
  - Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.
- AUGUST 27**
- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
  - Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.
- AUGUST 28**
- Local run - no transport.

# Fire department runs

- AUGUST 26**
- 12:14 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident on service road just west of the truck stop. Assisted EMS and traffic control. One unit on scene. Time in service 20 minutes.
  - 9:20 p.m. - Mutual aid to Eldorado on a grass fire one mile east of the Schleicher County Line on U.S. Hwy 190. Cancel by Eldorado Fire Department prior to arrival. Two units, four fire fighters. Time in service 16 minutes.

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# ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of August, 2008.

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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**Rig Locations**  
For Crockett, Sutton, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of Aug. 29, 2008

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
<b>Crockett County</b>				
Clayton Williams Enc	10500	University -25-42	Lariat Services/Ode 34	Run Casing 9850'
Newbourne Oil/Tyler	10000	Perner Ranch #361	Nabors Drilling (O) 142	Drig Ahead
New Harrison Interests	10000	University Lands 19-33 #59	Nabors Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Baker #2301	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Yest -A- #2101	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-12 #2	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	P.L. Childress -A- #1009	Patterson Drilling/A 151	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J.R. Bailey -A- #313	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Eag Resources/Mid	8400	Vera Del State Unit -52- #1	O'Ryan Drilling Llc 4	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8300	McMullan -P2- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 336	Drig Ahead
Fisley Resources Inc	8100	Graham Ranch #3a	Nabors Drilling (O) 399	Drig Ahead
New Oxy Permian/Houston	6500	M.K. Daniel #709	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	6200	Seahorn -H- #485c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggett -A- #1-165d	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Burk Royalty Company	2900	L.P. Powell #7- #1	Patterson Drilling I Lp 12	Drig Ahead
<b>Sutton County</b>				
New Highmount E&P Tx	8700	Duke Wilson -171- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8600	Genini #31-27	Helmerich & Payne/S 35	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8575	Mayer Ranch -41- #1	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8450	Simmons -72- #16	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Pb	7300	Sawyer -163- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7200	Mayfield -33- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6150	Meckel #95	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead
<b>Reagan County</b>				
New Mariner Energy	12000	North Siles Spraberry Unit #108	Big Dog Drilling 5	W.O.O. 521'
Weg Exploration	11000	Rocker -B25- #1	Robinson Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 6418'
Mariner Energy	10300	Jeff #1	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	Drig Ahead 6868'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Siles Spraberry Unit #9	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 40'
Telesis Operating	9000	Rocker -B185- #2	Big Dog Drilling 1	Assigned
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9000	University 1-9 #3	Lariat Services/Ode 43	Drig Ahead 8768'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Suggs -A- #1-21	Union Drilling Texas 336	Drig Ahead 7360'
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Telesis Operating	8999	Rocker -B185- #1	Big Giant Drilling 1	Drig Ahead 712'
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Pioneer Natural/Irv	8800	Spraberry Driver Unit #D195a	Patterson Lu/Midlan 42	Drig Ahead 8318'
Bta Oil Prod Llc	8200	Texaco #8	Patterson Drilling/A 47	Drig Ahead
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New Hannathon Petroleum	5000	Powell #301	Ringo Drilling I Lp 4	Drig Ahead
<b>Terrell County</b>				
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ConocoPhillips/Odeas	12500	Acra -49- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
Padra Operating Llc	12500	Michell State -10- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Newfield Exploration	12000	Poultier -37- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., [RRC Operator No. 617544] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk., Q5, TC RR CO Survey, A-3526, SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON) Field, CROCKETT County, being 40 miles SW direction from OZONA, TX, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have any questions which are specific to the Application of the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY **Sept 18, 2008 AT 5:00 P.M.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. **THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.** The location and identity of the well is shown below: FIELD: SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: M.K. DANIEL A Lease/Unit Well No.: 707 Lease/Unit Acres: 1280.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 1029.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1117.0 Lease Lines: 1665.0 F south L, 1029.0 F west L, 1718.0 F south L, 1029.0 F west L. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON): Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, David Stewart at (432) 6855717. 4c29

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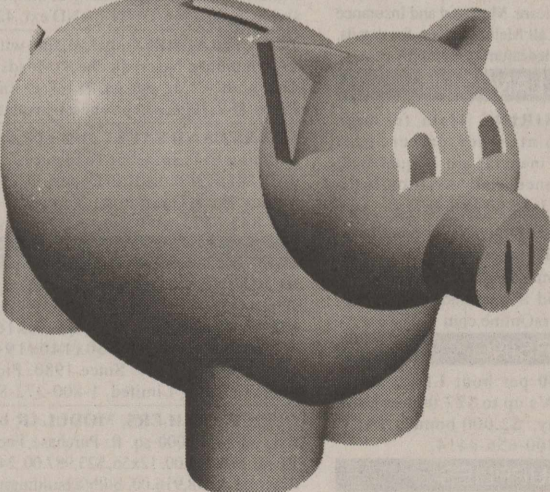
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