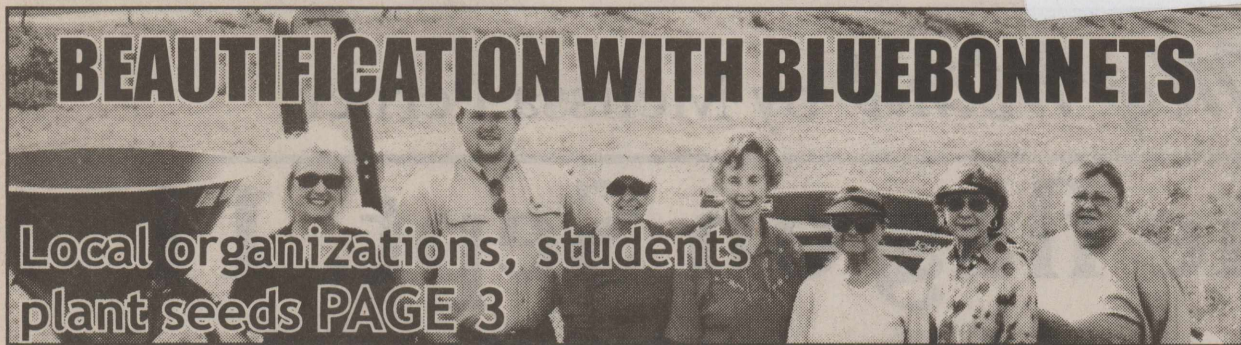


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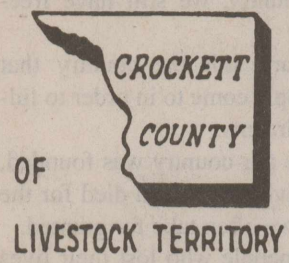
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Commissioners approve 11-cent tax rate increase

2009 budget includes funding for new emergency vehicles, courthouse and jail renovations

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

An 11-cent tax increase was unanimously approved by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court during Monday's regular meeting.

The commissioners set the 2009 tax rate at 1.62339 per \$100 valuation. This is an increase from last year's rate of 1.51469.

The increase comes from Crockett County CCSD due to an increase in their tax rate with the passing of a \$10 million bond for a new elementary school. The school's rate is 1.1945. Last year's rate was 1.04.

The county's rate of general plus road and bridge is .4205, which is lower than last year's rate of .46485.

The Crockett County Groundwater District's rate is .00839, which is also lower than last year's .00984.

The commissioners also unanimously approved the \$9.5 million 2009 county budget.

According to County Auditor Sandy Stokes, the 2009 budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$840,287, which is a 9.2 percent increase.

Of that increase, \$147,071 is tax revenue to be raised by the new property added to the tax roll this year.

Items included in the 2009 budget are \$500,000 each for renovations to the Crockett County Courthouse and possible renovations to the county jail.

New emergency services equipment was also in the budget, which included \$145,000 for a new ambulance and \$85,000 for a new fire truck.

Around \$80,000 was also budgeted for fuel for the fire department and \$19,000 for a new generator for the fire station.

In county offices, \$12,500 was approved at the chief appraiser's salary. That office is held by Rhonda Shaw who is also the tax assessor-collector. The salary was a compromise after months of discussion in possibly splitting the two offices.

In the district attorney's office, a \$6,370 salary for a new investigator and \$3,185 for a second assistant secretary was approved. The remaining part of the salaries for the new positions will be paid by the other four counties in the 112th Judicial District pending approval of each county.

Also in the district attorney's budget was a \$3,643 salary supplement for District Attorney Laurie English.

In the district court budget, \$8,000 was approved for the hiring of a bailiff, and \$150,000

was carried over for a possible capital trial.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE

The commissioners voted to allow \$15,000 from the parks department budget to replace and purchase Christmas lights for the county.

Members of the Christmas Lights Committee presented the condition of the county's current Christmas decorations that are on the light poles and in the town square.

For the past several months, the committee has been meeting and has determined that many of the candy canes on the light poles cannot be replaced due to parts and light bulbs no longer available.

"They are in really, really poor condition," said Vicki Childress, committee member. "It just looks really sad."

Childress said the committee is looking at replacing the candy canes, as well as the lanterns that are located in the town square. The lanterns are looking at being replaced with lighted snowflakes.

Currently, some of the lanterns are duct taped together.

Childress said the Christmas trees are still in good condition and just need to replace lights.

"It's an added blessing to have these decorations," Childress said. "There are several options that we have."

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Buses can park at Lion Stadium

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Bus parking will be allowed along the south side of Lion Stadium.

During Monday's meeting, the county commissioners voted 3-2 to designate the south side of First Street from the corner of Avenue H to the beginning of the Lion Stadium parking lot as a bus loading/unloading and parking area. Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Alfredo Tobar voted against the motion.

"Nobody I've talked to is in favor of this," Tambunga said. "This is something a lot of people are against."

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees voted 4-1 in a called Sept. 3 meeting to send a letter to the commissioners for this request. Board secretary Veronica Fierro voted against the motion.

Superintendent Abe Gott said the bus parking at the stadium could not be designated by the school dis-

trict and had to be designated by the commissioners.

In the letter to the commissioners, that new rules at Lion Stadium this year mandates all students and children remain in the stands, which led to the purchase of portable bleachers. The bleachers allow younger students to sit in an area away from older students.

With the new bleachers, the need for additional handicap parking spots and a place for the ambulance, the new rules displaced the visiting team school bus.

Tambunga said many people who park across the street from the stadium in the civic center parking lot are upset about the decision to have bus parking on First Street.

"The street right there is a hot issue," Tambunga said. "I'm not really in favor of this."

Commissioner Randy Branch said he had not heard one complaint in his precinct. Lion Stadium is located in Branch's precinct.

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BRAVES SPEAR LIONS



Photo by Joe Hernandez

BEN FLORES looks to make a move during Friday's game against the Iraan Braves in Iraan. The Lions lost 68-7 in the nondistrict battle. Ozona will look to regroup Friday as they face Wall at 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



Homecoming schedule of events

Thursday, Sept. 11

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

Friday, Sept. 12

- Parade 3 p.m. starting in front of the Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium.
- Parade line-up at 2:30 p.m.
- Pep Rally 3:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Woman's League Pre-Game Brisket Dinner, 5 p.m. until kickoff at the Civic Center.
- Queen Crowning Ceremony, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Lions vs. Wall 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- High School and Ex's Homecoming Dance, after the game at the Civic Center.

2008 HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES



Photo by Joe Hernandez

2008 HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES: (left to right) Heather Thompson, daughter of Brad and Janet Thompson, she will be escorted by Hunter Perez; Cristina Rodriguez, daughter of Rigoberto and Cecilia Rodriguez, she will be escorted by Matias Gandar; Kara Bird, daughter of Rick Bird, she will be escorted by Daniel Anderson; Alysha Lara, daughter of Abel and Anna Lara, she will be escorted by Felix Venegas and Chelsea Spence, daughter of Ted Spence and Gail Spence, she will be escorted by Latham Ducote. The crowning ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Fly the flag on Sept. 11

Most of us remember exactly where we were and what we were doing seven years ago on Sept. 11, 2001.

We remember being glued to the television as we saw planes crash into the World Trade Center in New York City and into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

We remember staying up all night seeing the horrible images of lives lost.

Some of us headed to church to pray. Others worked on fund-raising events to help victims' families.

On Sept. 11, I woke up to my editor at the San Angelo Standard-Times calling and telling me to get to work, even though I wasn't suppose to go in until that afternoon.

In the days that followed Sept. 11, we saw our President send troops overseas. We saw people trying to pick up the pieces of their lost loved ones and of their devastated cities.

However, the one thing that ev-



eryone saw was American flags flying all over the country.

Seven years have come and gone since that tragic day.

While many of us in Ozona do now know what the people of New York and Washington, D.C. were going through that day, we do know

what it is like to send our loved ones to war.

Many young men and women from our hometown are fighting for freedom right now.

Driving around Ozona you see yellow ribbons still tied to trees. You see flags of our military service branches hanging in yards, as well as proud parents and grandparents with military bumper stickers on their cars.

Whether or not you support the war, the one thing all Americans and citizens of Ozona can do Thursday is to fly our flag proudly, just like it was done in the days after Sept. 11, 2001.

Seven years ago I remember flag sales were on the rise due to many Americans wanting to show their pride.

We need to continue to show

that pride today.

Despite what many people are saying and reporting about the state of our country, we still have freedom.

We are still the country that many people come to in order to fulfill their dreams.

Since our country was founded, people have fought and died for the freedom we often take for granted.

The people who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001 are no exception.

It should not take a tragedy to compel the American people to flag their flag.

Every business, house, apartment and building should have a flag flying Thursday in honor of all people who sacrificed their lives for our freedom and for our young men and women who are currently serving and fighting in the military.

Fly the flag Thursday; remember those who fought for it.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Dancing With The Squares

Have you seen these dance shows proliferating on TV these days? They feature washed up celebrities behaving as if someone put chili powder in their girdles. There are two reasons you won't see me on any of these shows: my left and my right feet. I am living proof that white men can't dance. Although some people say I have mastered the Jerk, I never did learn the Frug, Tango, Mashed Potato, Watusi, Polka, Twist, Disco, or how to spin on top my head. And today's dances look too much like calisthenics to interest me. Besides, I usually exercise more discretion than to dance to today's beat.

As a result of my lack of dancing skills the "minuet" the music starts this dance-dunce tries to hide in the corner. Or, I try to cha cha cha out the door without being noticed. Most people who have seen me in action seem really grateful for my disappearing act. In the rare instance

when I did get caught and had to dance I've had people tell me they actually got seasick watching me. One observer was so impressed he inquired as to what brand of wooden underwear I buy. But the reason I have all the dance moves of an arthritic turtle is that I've never had any lessons. The only instruction I've ever had in close-contact sports is wrestling and, consequently, one jealous husband wanted to punch my lights out for the holds I put on his wife.

The reason it looks like I'm wearing a shirt full of fleas and someone just hit me with a cattle prod when I dance is because I have no familiarity with the art form. I've never attended a prom, I've never seen a topless dancer in action and I have no idea what a lap dance is. Although I have seen a 450 pound belly dancer do her thing and I can't get that grotesque image out of my mind!

Having said all that, I must say that I really admire people who can dance and, amazingly, many of the best dancers I've ever seen are cowboys and ranchers. This seems like such a contradiction to me: big, rough and tough ranchers engaged in what some people perceive as a sophisticated pursuit. In truth, I think it takes a very macho man to be a good dancer and maybe that's my problem. Or perhaps it's genetic. Some people say that dancing is in their blood, but if that's the case I must have very poor circulation. It also doesn't help that I am as light on my feet as a draft horse.

There is a long tradition of cowboys being good dancers. In the old days cowboys would ride for two days just to go to a dance but because there was often a dearth of females at these dances sometimes the cowboys had to dance with each other, with one man wearing a wild rag around his arm to indicate he was the girl. I'm told this still happens today in some places, although, I usually try to avoid such places.

I especially like to watch western swing dancers show off their intricate moves and by watching them I have developed a theory as to why

many of the best dancers are cowboys. When you are wearing pointy-toed boots and spurs with long, sharp rowels your technique had better be precise or someone is going to get their ankles chewed up worse than if they were attacked by a flock of mad Dachshunds.

Like I say, I'm impressed by people who can dance and you never know who that will be. I'll never forget the time my wife and I were at a big cowboy wedding and when the music started my jaw dropped to the ground. My friend Bill and his wife, who I'd always assumed were just regular, hard working, quiet ranchers, were engaged in a fluid and graceful cowboy ballet the likes of which I'd never seen. I asked Bill how they got so good. Were they born dancers? Did they practice? My cowboy friend just tried to joke his fancy footwork away by saying they had nine kids with only one bathroom in the house. He also said there was nothing he enjoyed any more than dancing with his wife... because it's the last place on earth where the man is still in charge.

Who knows, maybe I could grow to like this dancing stuff after all.

State plans to issue road-building bonds



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Texas Transportation Commission on Aug. 29 met and voted in response to an Aug. 21 letter signed by Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick urging the commission to get rolling on the issuance of highway construction bonds.

The five-member commission, appointed by the governor to oversee the Texas Department of Transportation, voted unanimously to issue \$1.5 billion in highway construction bonds to support 2009 projects that would have been unfunded or underfunded because of a \$1.1 billion shortfall.

Commission Chair Dierdre Delisi said she has instructed TxDOT to identify projects that are ready to move forward and expects TxDOT to present these projects to the commission later this month.

By amending the Texas Constitution, voters gave the state permission to issue short term highway construction bonds when they approved

Prop. 12 on Nov. 5, 2007, and Prop. 14 on Sept. 13, 2003.

The state will address long-term transportation funding in the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes Jan. 13, 2009.

HURRICANE HITS, CONVENTIONS GO ON
Gov. Perry and President George W. Bush were in Texas Sept. 1 to check on Hurricane Gustav relief operations.

Before Gustav came ashore Sept. 1 as a Category 2 hurricane, it prompted orders resulting in the evacuation of nearly 2 million people from southern Louisiana and coastal counties of Texas near the Louisiana border.

Despite threatening weather, contingencies of politically active Texans traveled to their respective national party conventions.

At the Republican National Convention Sept. 3 in St. Paul, Minn., Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams made the motion to nominate Sen. John McCain as the GOP candidate for president. Lt.

Gov. Dewhurst announced Texas' 140 delegate votes for McCain.

The Aug. 27 roll call vote at the Democratic National Convention in Denver stopped before the Texas delegation announced its tally,

because Sen. Barack Obama earlier had received enough votes to secure the party's nomination for president.

In other news, two Austin men on Sept. 5 were charged in a Minneapolis federal court for illegal possession of Molotov cocktails. The men allegedly had planned to use the incendiary devices to disrupt the GOP convention in St. Paul.

REPEAL OF TIF TAX TAKES EFFECT
The Texas Legislature in 2007 passed HB 735 by Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, a law to repeal the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund or "TIF tax" effective Sept. 1, 2008.

The Legislature created the TIF in 1995 to help fund the expansion of broadband services and conquer the so-called "digital divide" that left rural Texas with inadequate service.

Lt. Gov. Dewhurst on Sept. 2 said Texans had paid more than \$1.5 billion in TIF surcharges.

Dewhurst, who pushed for the repeal as president of the Senate, said he wanted to let Texans "keep more of their hard-earned money," and thanks to the repeal, their telephone bills will be impacted this month.

MORE CHILDREN GET THEIR SHOTS
The Centers for Disease Con-

trol and Prevention reported Sept. 4 that the immunization rate for Texas children climbed to 77.4 percent in 2007, ranking Texas 22nd compared with the other 49 states. It's the highest ranking ever for Texas.

The immunization series, for children ages 19 months through 35 months, includes four doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, three doses of polio vaccine, one dose of measles-containing vaccine, three doses of Hib vaccine, three doses of hepatitis B vaccine and one dose of varicella vaccine.

"The progress that Texas has made is the result of aggressive and sustained efforts of state and local partners along with families," said state health commissioner Dr. David Lakey.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS SEEK TAX HIKES

More than 100 Texas school districts will be asking voters to approve tax increases this fall, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sept. 3.

That's about one in 10 of Texas' 1,038 independent school districts.

The need for tax increases has been attributed to inflation: nearly everything is costing more and teachers need salary increases to keep from losing ground.

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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

Test packets for out-of-school students available at Ozona High

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS test, but who have met all other graduation requirements, may register to retake the necessary section(s).

Out-of-school retesters can register for the TAAS or TAKS retest by accessing <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com> or by completing and submitting a paper registration form.

Registration packets are available in the counselor's office at Ozona High School.

The appropriate registration form must be submitted online or returned in the preaddressed envelope and received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 19.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 10 - Angela Branch, Myra Dominguez and Kimberlee De La Garza

Sept. 11 - Leland Mendoza, Wendy Justiss, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Patricia Canales, Anais Venegas, Lazaro Rodriguez, Carly Wilha, Bob Falkner, Mike Worley, Johnito Rodriguez, Madison Childress, Anthony Gutierrez, Adriel Zamarripa, Rogelio Estrada and Nathan Knox

Sept. 12 - Lacey Magness, Alex Borrego Sr., Nicole Kendrick, Shirley Alish, Marvin Anderson, Eloy Gonzales and Anna Hernandez

Sept. 13 - Rigo Treto Jr., Tommy Longoria, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr., Andrea Borrego, Parrish Aiguier, Amado Carrizales and Juanita Duran

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

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

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



Photos by Joe Hernandez
TOP: MEMBERS OF THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB and Ty Williams of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District planted bluebonnet seeds Monday in Johnson Draw. **RIGHT: MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** helped to plant the seeds as part of a community-wide beautification project. The seeds were donated by local businesses and individuals. 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. For more information, or to donate toward the bluebonnet seeds, call Sharon Martin at the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District at 392-2301 ext. 3.



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.

Happy 18th Birthday to **Alysha** on September 14 We Love You!
 Mom, Dad, Abey, Asia, Alec and the Rest of Your Family



Business plan seminar Thursday

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is holding a free seminar entitled, The Business Plan, Your Roadmap to Success, on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Rassman Building at the ASU Campus, Conference Room 100 in San Angelo.

Participants will learn how to develop effective business plans for new and existing businesses.

This seminar will be presented by Paul Howard.

For more information, or to register, call (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

Community Calendar

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.

Thursday, Sept. 11

- Benefit hamburger lunch for Edward Borrego, 11 a.m. at the town square.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Wall, 5 and 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- OHS JV Lions vs. Wall, 6:30 p.m. at Wall.
- Homecoming Bonfire, 8 p.m. by the Senior Center.

Friday, Sept. 12

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Homecoming parade, 5 p.m. followed by pep rally at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Varsity Lions vs. Wall, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Homecoming dance, after game at the Civic Center.

Monday, Sept. 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

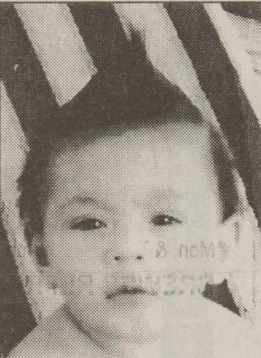
Tuesday, Sept. 16

- Commissioners' court meeting, 5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Band Booster meeting, 6 p.m. OHS Band Hall.
- Free diabetes and high blood pressure screening, 6:30-7 p.m. at OLPH Catholic Church. Sponsored by Wesley Nurse.
- DeerFest meeting, 7 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

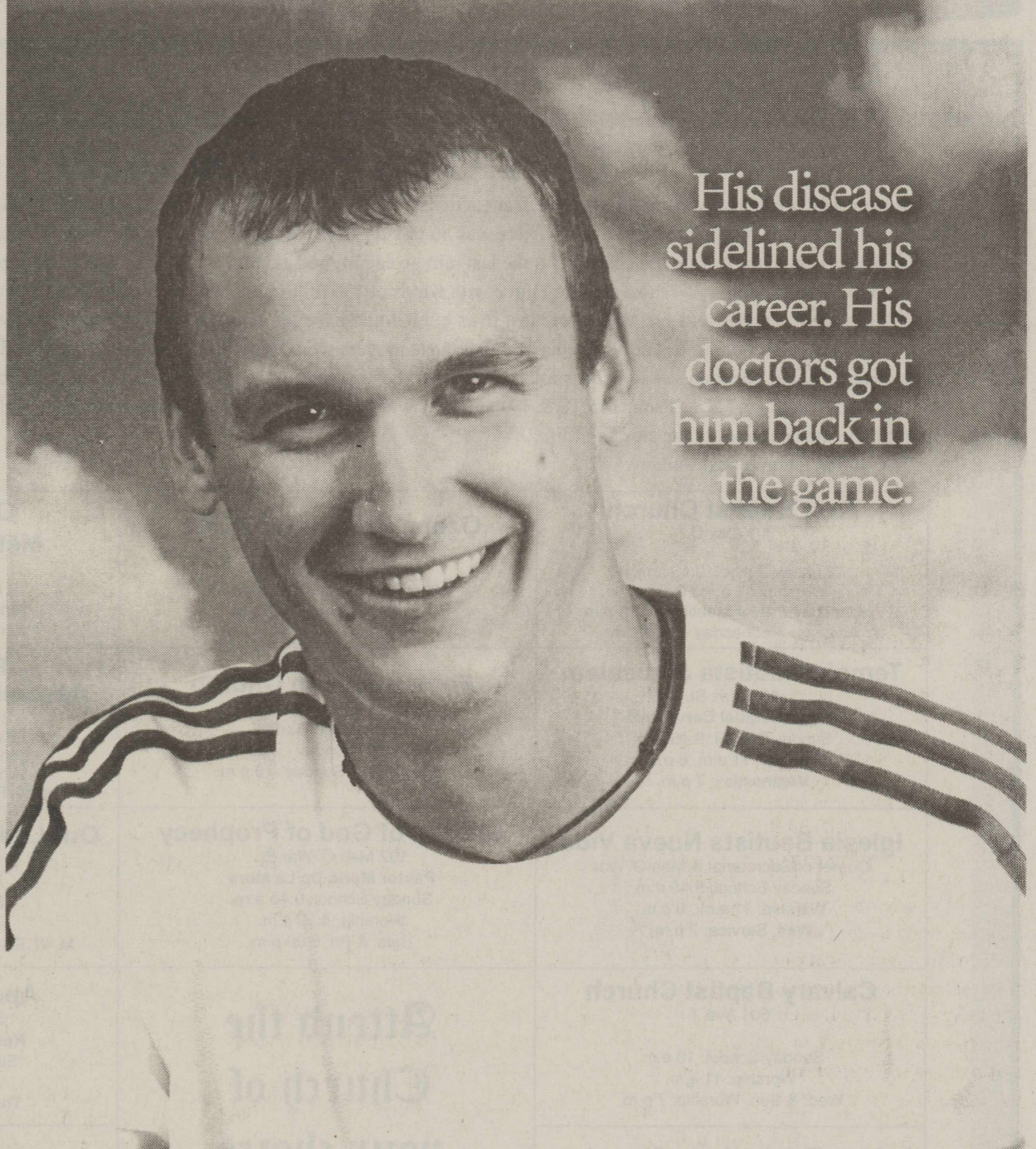
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Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Thursday night club member Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Debbie Gaskill, Frank and Debra Fred, Tina Jarvis, Nell Wester, Gina Hochreiter, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch danced at the Care Center.

We practiced the routine and the dances we will perform at the State Fair in Dallas. Afterwards we all went to JoAnn's house and practiced the program again.

Saturday club members Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Jim Couch and JoAnn Babbitt, Frank and Debra

Fred traveled to Andrews and attended a workshop and they everyone from there that is supposed to dance at the State Fair with us practiced the routine.

Our next practice will be Saturday morning at the Methodist Church in Big Lake from 10 a.m. to noon we will go to Danny and Tammi's house and eat.

Our regular dance that night will be called by me and we will also practice our routine for the State Fair.

We will dance at the Care Center on Thursday night and we will practice the routine for the State Fair afterwards at the Civic Center.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) 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.

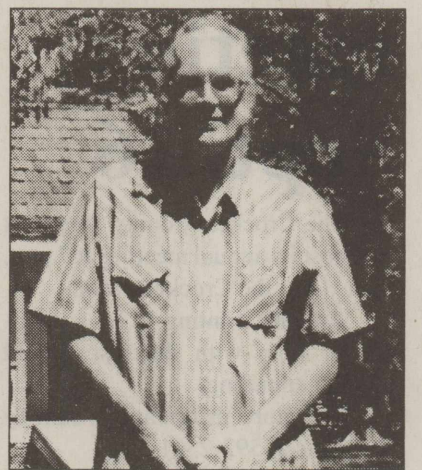
Anyone interested in doing the training, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 by 5 p.m. Sept. 24.

OBITUARIES

Wendel Carroll Casey

Wendel Carroll Casey, 62, passed away to be with God at 12:40 a.m. Sept. 25, 2008.

He leaves his wife of 40 years Linda Evans Casey. He also leaves four children: stepson, Marvin (Tex) George; son, Terry Lyn Casey and wife Honey and two daughters Elaine Carol Casey and Wendi Eilleen (Casey) Quiroz and husband Samuel Solis Quiroz. He leaves four grandchildren: Michael Alexander Quiroz, Karina Jewel Quiroz, Christina RayAnn Quiroz and Rose Aurora Quiroz. Wendel will be missed terribly by all.



Jose Jesus Martinez

Jose Jesus Martinez, 89, died at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on Sept. 1, 2008. He was a resident of the Seabury Nursing Center.

Martinez was born Jan. 31, 1919 in El Monte, Calif. He was a rancher. Rosary was Sept. 3 at the Martinez-Smith Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were Sept. 4 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial at Sunset Memorial Park in Del Rio. Father Joe Uecker officiated.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Martinez of Odessa, Robert Martinez and Joe Martinez of San Antonio; a daughter, Yolanda Patino of Ozona, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Arrangements were by Martinez-Smith Funeral Chapels & Crematory of Odessa.

Eileen Mahon

Eileen Mahon, 82, died peacefully on Sunday morning, Aug. 31, 2008 at Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth after suffering a stroke at her home in Granbury, Texas.

Born Oct. 9, 1925 in Crossett, Ark. to David and Irma Gillespie, she grew up in Louisiana. Her family later moved to Galveston, where she graduated from Ball High School.

In 1947, she married Dixon Mahon, who was a student at the University of Houston. She supported her family while her husband was in law school and in 1951, they moved to Ozona.

After her husband retired as District Attorney in 1980, they moved to Hunt, Texas where they enjoyed living in the Texas Hill Country at their home on Tegner Creek Ranch.

In her younger years, she was a talented artist. She loved animals, especially her dogs, including Angel, Beau and Sandy. She was an avid golfer and loved playing with her golfing friends in Ozona and Kerrville. She loved people of all walks of life, and she endeared herself to friends, her family and strangers with her wonderful sense of humor.

She was a champion golfer at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club in Ruidoso, N.M., where she and her husband had a summer home.

She and her husband also had a home on the Pacific on Santiago Bay in Manzanillo, Mexico where she enjoyed vacationing.

In 2004, she and her husband moved to Granbury, Texas where they lived near their daughter, Cynthia, and their son-in-law, George



Griffin, on Lake Granbury. She attended the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Granbury.

She was preceded in death by her father and her mother, Irma Ingel.

She is survived by her husband, Dixon Mahon, of Granbury; her son, Scott Mahon, and his wife, Jane, of San Antonio; her daughter, Cynthia Griffin and her husband, George, of Granbury; her sister, Joan Moore, of Monroe, La.; her sister-in-law, Ann Mahon, of Kerrville; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date in Kerrville at the Garden of Memories. Father Ben Holland of St. Michael's Anglican Church will officiate.

In lieu of flowers and because of her love of animals, donations may be made to Friends for Animals, 2885 Creek Hwy., Acton, Texas, 76049, or to the Benevolence Fund, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3600 Fall Creek Hwy., Acton, Texas, 76049.

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

The residents had a Labor Day party having ice cream for a snack.

On Tuesday, for the Bible study, we had a guest speaker. He is J.B. Bitner, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church. Also, Nanette, Carol Adcock, Audrey Glynn and Roylan Sullivan joined the group.

We would like to thank Roylan and Audrey for coming out to visit with the residents just to talk and laugh and listen to music. People here love to see new faces, it brightens their day.

We just had a very awesome Sunday to celebrate Grandparent's Day. I hope all the grandparents out there had a great time with your grandchildren. I did. We have five grandkids from 15-years-old to 1-year-old and enjoyed every single one of them. I also pray for them every day for God's protection and love to be with them all the time.

We would like to thank all the church groups that come on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. May God Bless you in a very special way for your time and talents.

Benefit for Edward Borrego Thursday

A benefit for Edward Borrego will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the town square.

Hamburgers, chips and a drink for \$5.



TOP: VICKI CHILDRESS was honored with a belated welcome back party. BOTTOM: MOZELLE HOUSTON works on homecoming decorations.

IT HAPPENED AGAIN

It happened again last week as another hurricane, Gustav, turned westward at the last minute and missed a direct hit on New Orleans. By the time it hit shore it had calmed down a lot. There was no or very little loss of life and destruction of property. The other hurricane, Katrina, almost three years to the day turned eastward at the last minute and missed a direct hit. No one knows for sure but if it had not changed course and dropped from a category five to a category three with winds of 130 miles per hour there is no telling what the destruction could have been. Yes, it did a lot of damage and yes, there were lost lives but it could have left nothing standing with very few or no survivors. I know people were praying, (Psalm 86:5 & 6) and it just may be that those prayers were heard and answered by God and the low-lying areas were shown some mercy. I heard one man say as he was interviewed that they had lost all of their material possessions but thank God that their lives had been spared, (Psalm 86:7 & 8; Psalm 145:18 & 19) and they would start over. We need to pray for others, (1 Timothy 2:1 & 8). Who knows, we might be the next ones in the storms of life.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 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>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. Pastor Ron Shott 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>
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<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.</p>	

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The event will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 4 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.

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New sign-out procedures for pre-k through second grade

Submitted by Dan Webb
Ozona Elementary School Principal

We are changing the procedure for parents to sign-out their pre-K through second grade students before the end of the school day.

Parents have been signing out their students at the grade 3-5 campus (intermediate school) by getting a note from the secretary that they have signed out, then carrying that note to the Ozona Middle School office to receive their child, if the

student is in pre-k or kindergarten, or to the Administration Building if the child is in first or second grade.

This procedure has proven to be cumbersome to the campus secretary and to the parents alike.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 8, parents will sign out their student at either the middle school office or the Administration Building, bypassing the grade 3-5 campus.

No other portion of the procedure has

changed; absences from the end of the school day are still considered to be unexcused except in the case of medical visits, dental visits, or other emergencies that the parent and principal have discussed.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents of our students for their patience as we identify and alter our operating procedures to adjust to our new school environment and to invite them to contact me with any suggestions that they might have improve those procedures.

COURT: Commissioners discuss new precinct 4 polling places, approve affiliation agreement with Shannon

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Childress said the committee has raised \$2,000 in fund-raisers and donations, and is currently raffling off a painting located the Crockett County Public Library.

NEW POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 4

In looking for a new polling place for the voters of precinct 4, the commissioners discussed using the house at the Ozona Community Center due to its being located close to the former polling place, the Ozona Primary School.

An alternative is to place a portable building, currently owned by the county over at the swimming pool for the November general election.

The county would run electricity to the building.

The school district has plans to demolish the current primary school in order to build a new elementary school.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Resolution authorizing the submission of Texas Community Development Block Grant application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for community development funds, wastewater improvements.
- Inter-local agreement with the city of Iraan on their emergency disaster plan for possible evacuation.

- Texas Association of Counties health and employee benefits pool wellness program.
- Renewal of affiliation agreement with Shannon Hospital for the Family Health Clinic.
- Authorization of a lawsuit to be filed on behalf of Crockett County against a resident of the Crockett County Care Center for a past due account, and hiring of County Attorney Jody Upham to represent Crockett County.

The commissioners will hold a called meeting to go over courthouse renovations. The meeting is at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the courthouse annex.

BUSES: Bids approved for vehicles, security cameras

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"The school board voted for this and it's hard to go against a school board's vote," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III. "To me this is a school issue."

Superintendent Abe Gott said the school district is adding five handicap slots on the visitor side of the stadium.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED DURING THE SEPT. 3 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:

- Allow Gott to make an offer to purchase property near Ozona Primary School pending purchase title and

survey.

- A bid of \$135,543 from Cavendar's Chevrolet in Boerne for five vehicles, mainly suburbans and pickups. This bid was \$40,000 cheaper than budgeted, Gott said.

- A \$44,700 bid from Enter-Tel for security cameras on the portable buildings. The cameras will also be used for the new elementary school. This bid was also under budget, Gott said.

The regular monthly school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Administration Building.



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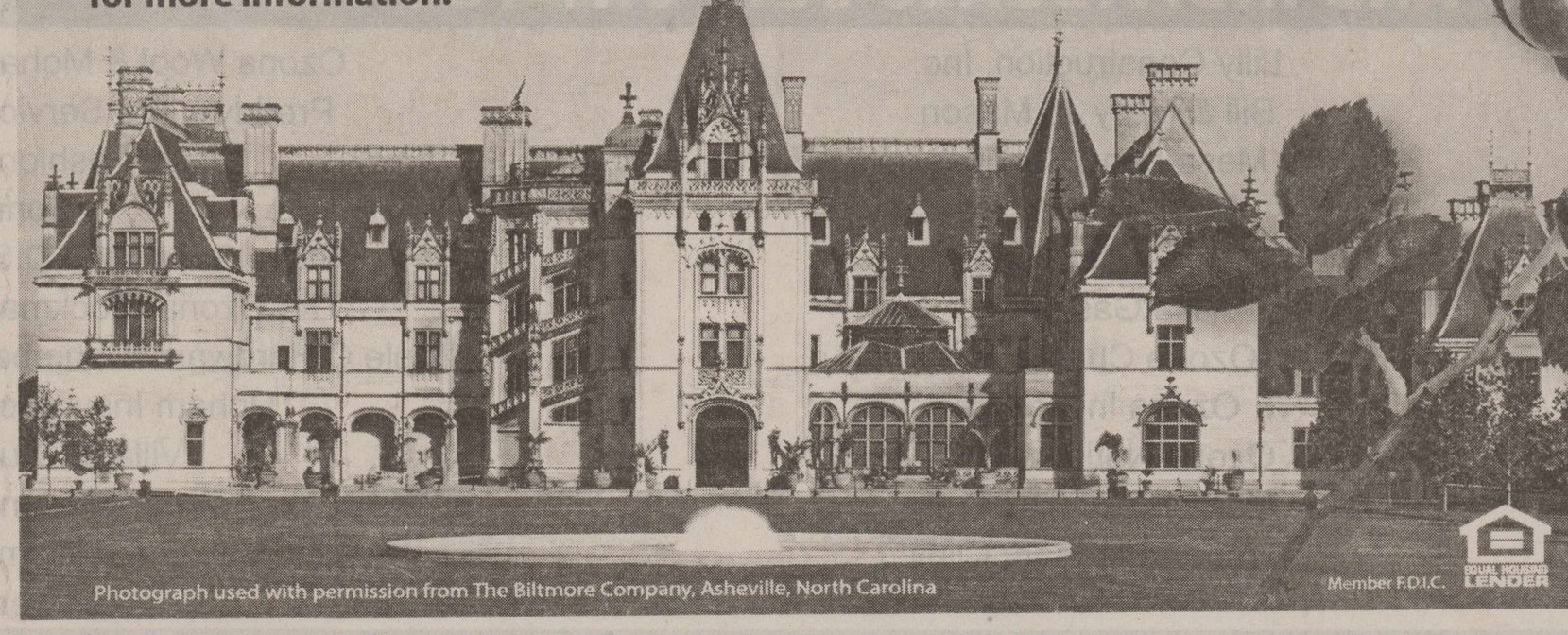
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Lions, Lady Lions medal at San Angelo

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

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

Winning a medal for the Lions was Stefan Wilson who placed 13th.

Also running was: Fabian Onate, Jesse Badillo, Kyle Dean, Austin Whitten and Kramer Hall.

For the Lady Lions, Maria Villarreal placed 10th and Alex Rodriguez was 13th.

Also running was: Rebecca Ramos, Vanessa Rodriguez and Kayla Fuller.

The Lions and Lady Lions next meet will be Sept. 20 in Sonora.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
EARNING MEDALS at the Concho Valley Classic held at Carlsbad Park in San Angelo are: (l. to r.) Stefan Wilson, Maria Villarreal and Alex Rodriguez.

JV Lions lose in tough battle against Braves

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions lost 18-26 in a tough battle against the Iraan Braves last week.

Eric Talamantez would score the first touchdown for the Lions on a five-yard run to tie the game 6-6 in the first quarter.

However, Iraan would score twice in the second quarter to put

the Braves up 6-18 at halftime.

In the third, freshman Lane Hale would block the Braves punt and Austin Suddreth would land on the ball in the endzone for the Lions second touchdown to put the score at 12-18.

Iraan would score again at the end of the third quarter.

The Lions final touchdown would come on 32-yard pass from Russel Komechak to Mark Gal-

lardo. Komechak also had an interception in the game.

"The guys played really hard and showed a lot of heart in a tough loss. They continue to improve each week and are ready for another chance next week in Wall," said Coach Justin Morris.

The Lions will face the Wall Hawks at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Wall.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
CLOSING IN ON THE RUNNING BACK ARE JV LIONS: (l. to r.) #68 Austin Perez, #12 Russel Komechak and #33 Lane Hale. They battled hard against the Iraan Braves for a 18-26 loss.

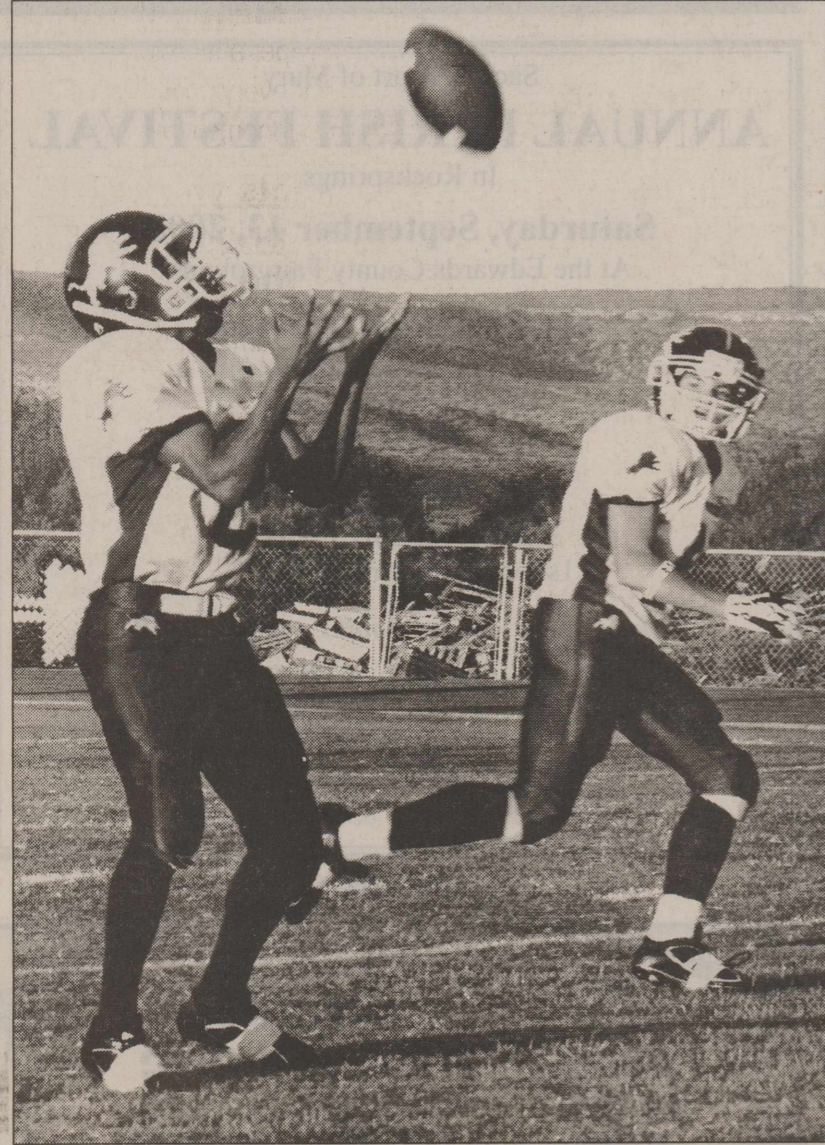


Photo by Joe Hernandez
ABEY LARA receives the opening kickoff for the varsity Lions with Kyle Sewell at his side in the Iraan Braves stadium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
STEVEN SILVA runs the ball for the Ozona Varsity Lions in their Sept. 5 game against Iraan.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



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



Lalo Longoria
Lalo graded out 90% blocking for the varsity Lions.

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First Quarter:

1 - 11:39, Owen 19 run (Chavez kick).
1 - 8:53, Green interception return 37 (Chavez kick).
0 - 8:29, Matias Gandar 34 pass (Felix Venegas kick).
1 - 5:08, Call Cade 53 run (conversion failed).
1 - 2:27, Himel 4 run (Chavez kick).

Second Quarter:

1 - 11:45, Himel 80 run (kick failed).
1 - 4:27, J.D. Tankersley 2 run (Chavez kick).

Third Quarter:

1 - 4:43, Galindo 69 pass (Chavez kick).
1 - 0:42, Chavez 25 field goal.

Fourth Quarter:

1 - 5:20, Green 34 run (kick failed).
1 - 0:20, Fellows 80 fumble recovery (kick failed).

AREA SCORES

Alpine	56
McCamey	22
Crane	27
Greenwood	21
Kermit	35
Pecos	20
Junction	26
Sonora	0
Reagan County	21
Stanton	6
Early Wall	46
Wall	6

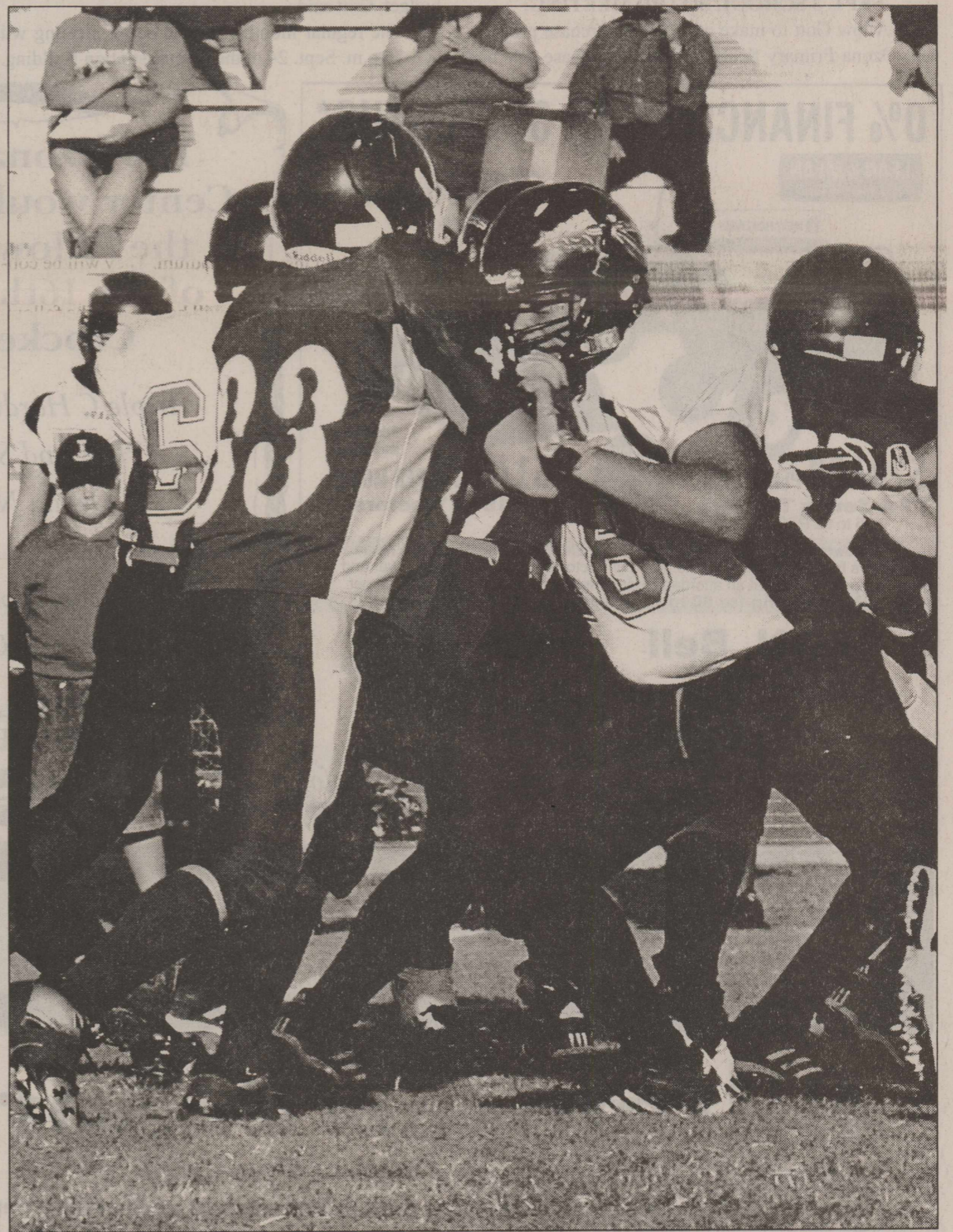


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MARTY MORAN SQUARES OFF AGAINST A N IRAAN BRAVE during the JV Lions game held Sept. 14 in Iraan.

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Three medal for OMS cross country teams

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The OMS Lions and Lady Lions competed at the Concho Valley

Classic Saturday at the Carlsbad Park in San Angelo.

Saul Benson was sixth and Daniel Gonzalez was 11th for the Lions. Also running was: Robbie Sanchez,

Tiger Lewis and Josiah Jurado. For the Lady Lions, Daisy Guerra was fourth.

Also running was: Kelsie Dean, Sarah De La Garza, Sabrina De La

Garza, Cynthia Garcia, Vivian Medina, Lazarae Rodriguez, Lexi Poin-dexter and Lisa Dorrough.

The Lions and Lady Lions next meet will be Sept. 20 in Sonora.

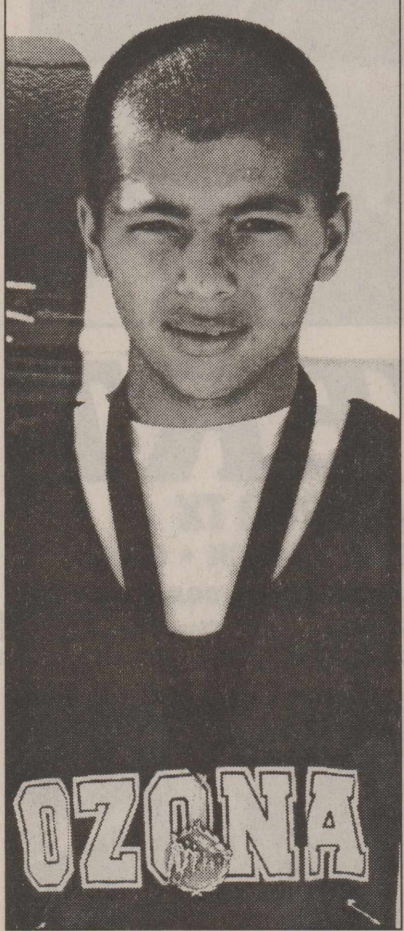


Photo by Joe Hernandez
SAUL BENSON came in sixth at the Concho Valley Classic cross country meet in the middle school division.

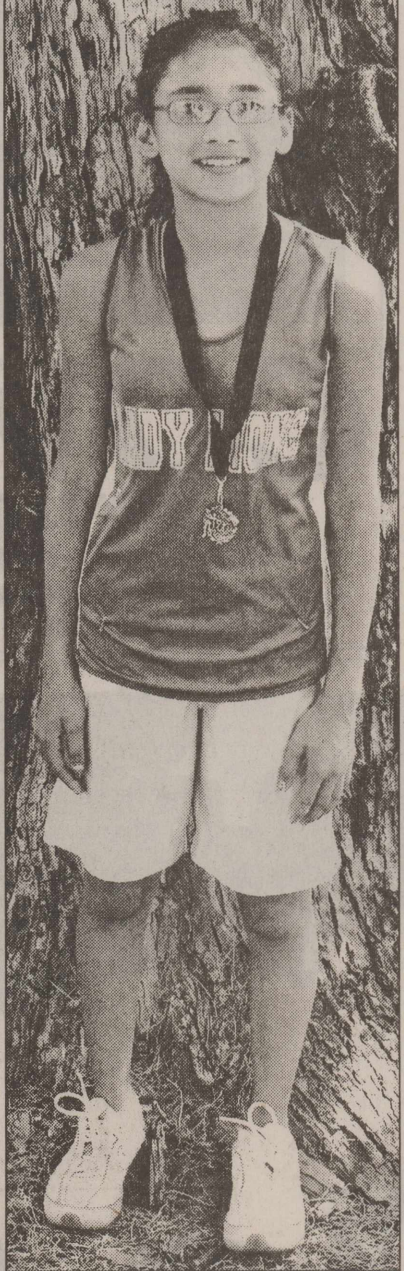


Photo by Joe Hernandez
DAISY GUERRA placed fourth for the MS Lady Lions at the Concho Valley Classic cross country meet.



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YOUTH CENTER OMS PING PONG TOURNAMENT WINNERS: 1st place Alex Borrego and Second Place Brandon De Hoyos.

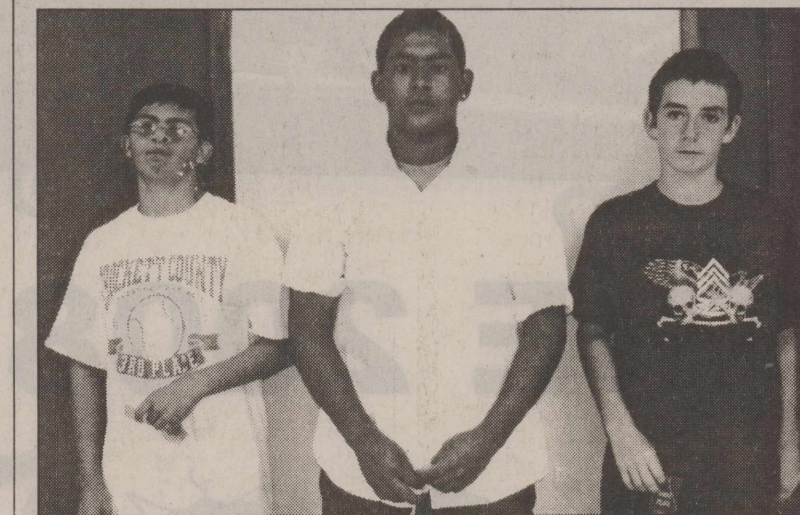


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YOUTH CENTER OMS POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS: 1st place Robert Weddle; 2nd place Daniel Rios and 3rd place Jeffery Sanchez.

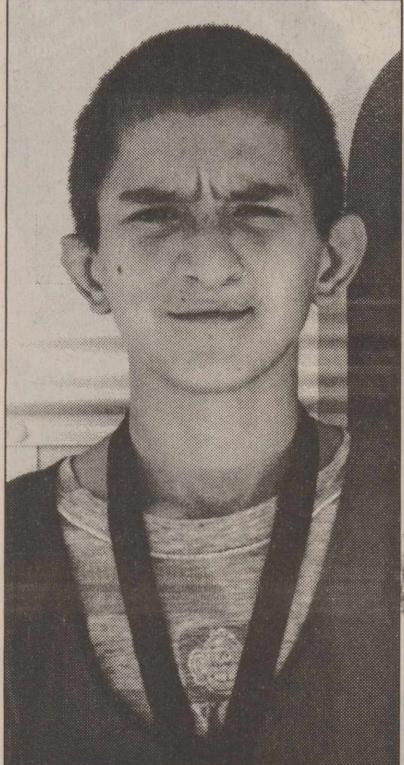


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DANIEL GONZALES was 11th for the middle school Lions at the Concho Valley Classic cross country meet.

CCCCSD STADIUM RULES

- All students will be required to sit in the stands. Students may sit with their parents or in designated student sections.
- Students will not be allowed to leave and re-enter the stadium. If a student leaves the stadium, they will be required to pay to re-enter.
- No skateboards will be allowed inside the stadium. They will be confiscated.
- Although some elements of the dress code will be relaxed, the following will continue to be enforced:
 - o Male students will not be permitted to wear earrings;
 - o No clothing which allows the view of undergarments will be permitted (sagging pants, etc);
 - o Girls' tops must continue to be in line with dress code (no spaghetti straps, etc.).

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Cub Scouts upcoming events, popcorn sales

Cub Scout Pack 153 has a number of events coming up.

The annual popcorn sales will begin on Sept. 19.

There will be a pack meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Upcoming camps at Camp Sol Mayer include "Fun with Son" Oct. 11-12, early registration is due by Sept. 25 cost is \$20. Regular registration is Oct.

7, with the cost being \$30. Meals are included.

"Family Camp" will be Oct. 18-19. Early registration is due Oct. 6 and cost is \$5 per person. Regular registration is Oct. 14 and cost is \$10. Meals are not included.

For more information on these events, call Benny Logan at 392-5470.

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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 raffing 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.

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Band Booster Meetings are at 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall on the following days:
September 16;
October 7;
November 4;
December 2;
January 6;
February 3; March 3;
April 7 and May 5.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Sept. 12 - Closed for Football Game; Homecoming dance for all OHS students and Exs after game
Sept. 15 - OHS Food Night 7-10 p.m.
Sept. 19 - Closed for Football Game.

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Industry consensus on livestock affidavit moves COOL forward

The U.S. Cattlemen's Association (USCA), along with more than 30 other livestock industry-related groups, met in Kansas City last week to tackle the issues surrounding procedures, language and documents necessary to verify livestock origin under the Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) law, which takes effect Sept. 30.

Organized by the Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) and co-hosted by the National Meat Association and the National Farmers Union, the meeting garnered industry consensus on three country of origin affidavit statements that should ease the burden of origin proof for livestock producers.

USCA Directors Danni Beer, Keldron, S.D., and Chuck Kiker, Beaumont, Texas attended the

meeting.

"This meeting was unprecedented in nature, and we thank LMA for organizing this session," said Beer who also serves as USCA's COOL Committee Chair. "This was a very important step towards the effective implementation of COOL in an efficient, speed-of-commerce and cost effective manner for producers. The groups involved represent a broad-based, national consensus on key proof of origin issues, and I expect that USDA will listen closely to these recommendations."

The three affidavit or declaration statements agreed upon include a continuous country of origin affidavit which can be kept on file by the market, stocker, feeder or slaughter plant until revoked by

the affidavit's signer; a supporting declaration of origin for specific transactions involving livestock from producers, which will serve as a "stand alone" document related to a specific transaction; and the third statement covers direct transactions to packers from producers, marketing firms and feeders.

Beyond the new affidavit process, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is permitting packers to rely on an official ear tag or marking on animals that are part of a National Animal Identification compliant system or the Canadian and Mexican official marking systems.

The group also agreed to encourage USDA to permit producers selling live animals to visually inspect their livestock for marking for

foreign origin. It was agreed that the presence or absence of such markings constitutes first-hand knowledge of the animals' origin, and would support an affidavit of origin.

A letter outlining the findings of the groups involved in the Kansas City meeting was presented to USDA Undersecretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Bruce Knight on Sept. 5. Secretary Knight was present during the discussions held in Kansas City.

"The initiatives arrived at during this meeting represent bold ideas that will benefit not only livestock producers, but consumers as well," said Kiker.

The affidavits are available at the USCA web site at www.uscattlemen.org. Click on COOL Tools on the USCA home page.

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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Local banks honor teachers and students



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TOP: OZONA NATIONAL BANK held a "Back-to-School" hot dog supper on Sept. 2 in the town square. BOTTOM: CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK held a hamburger lunch on Sept. 5 with special guests Ozona Lions Football Team and Coaches.

Crockett County Museum 2008 Amateur Photo Contest

The Crockett County Museum is once again holding their annual 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)

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

2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10.00 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.

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

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

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

5. 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.

2008 Amateur Photo Contest Crockett County Museum

Cost is \$5 per youth entry
\$10 per adult entry

Entries are due no later than Thursday October 9th at 4:00pm at the Museum

Awards & Prizes will be given in each category



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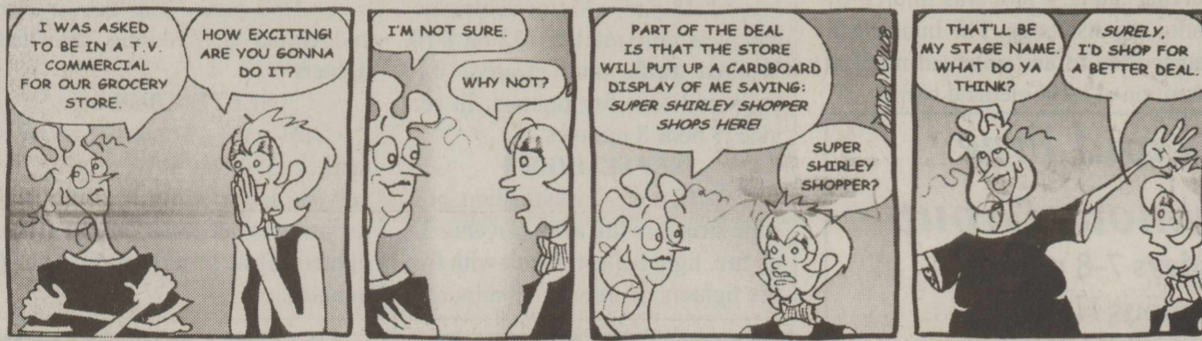


FMI call the Museum at 325-392-2837

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By: David & Doreen Dotson

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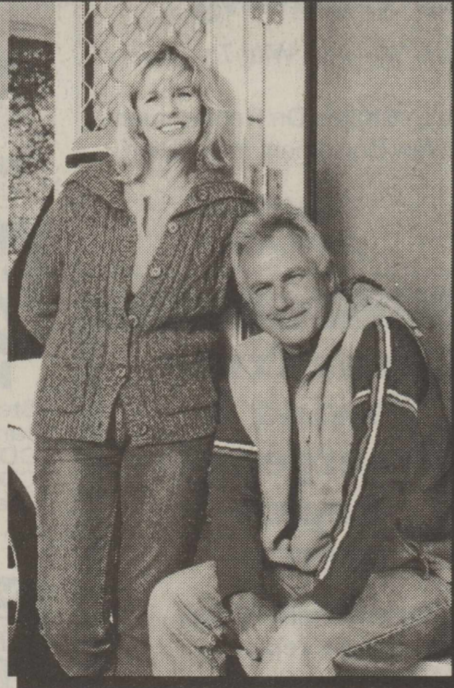
Fortunately, too, you do not have to travel long distances and perhaps stay overnight to have this potentially life-saving test.

The test—called a colonoscopy—is performed by Dr. Mark Edwards in the GI Lab at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

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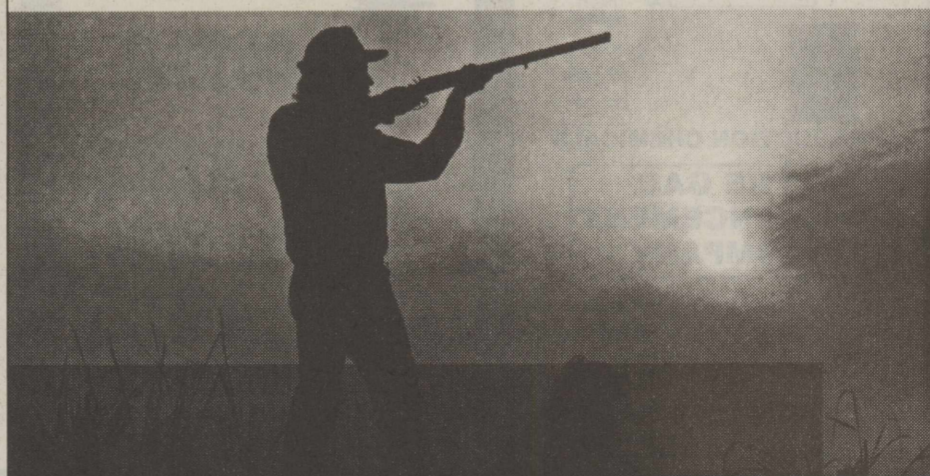
Men and women age 50+ should have a colon cancer screening. Hudspeth Memorial in Sonora now offers this life-saving test.



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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	2
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	18
Domestic Animal Calls	5
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	1
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	18
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	7
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	6
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	1
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	23
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	17
State/County Road Calls	3
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	7
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	8
Traffic Citations Issued	7
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozونا	4
Prisoners Housed in other counties	7

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.

- Norma Gonzales Perez, 48, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest on Justice of the Peace warrant from 2000 block of Willow for disorderly conduct. Released on bond. 9-4-08
- Rodolfo Quiroz, 47, of Del Rio, DPS Trooper on view arrest from Hwy 137 for public intoxication. Paid fine and was released.
- Armando Arrellano, 57, of Del Rio, DPS Trooper on view arrest from Hwy 137 for driving while intoxicated. Released on bond. 9-5-08
- Corey Edward Galindo, 22, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest on county and district court warrants from 500 block of Avenue J for motion to revoke/driving while intoxicated - open container and motion to adjudicate/sexual assault. Bonds denied, remain in custody.
- Randall Borrego, 27, of Ozona, surrendered himself into custody at the 900 block of Avenue D on district court warrant for motion to adjudicate/two counts indecency with a child and four counts sexual assault of a child. Bonds denied, remains in custody.
- Josie Rodriguez, 43, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest on district court warrant from 1600 block of Monterrey for motion to revoke/tempering of government document. Released on probation.
- 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

- 9-2-08 • Eric Mendez, 34, of San Antonio, DPS on view arrest from I-10 for driving while license invalid. Bond set, remains in custody.
- 9-3-08

• Theft report filed by Ozona citizen - bicycle stolen from complainant's home on Avenue I, was found damaged, investigation continues. 9-7-08

• Accidental discharge of a firearm report by a Houston, Texas citizen - while at a deer lease off of Howard Draw Road, a shotgun accidentally fired when passed from one hunter to another. The outside of receiving hunter's foot was injured by shotgun's discharge. The hunter was transported to and received medical attention at local medical clinic.

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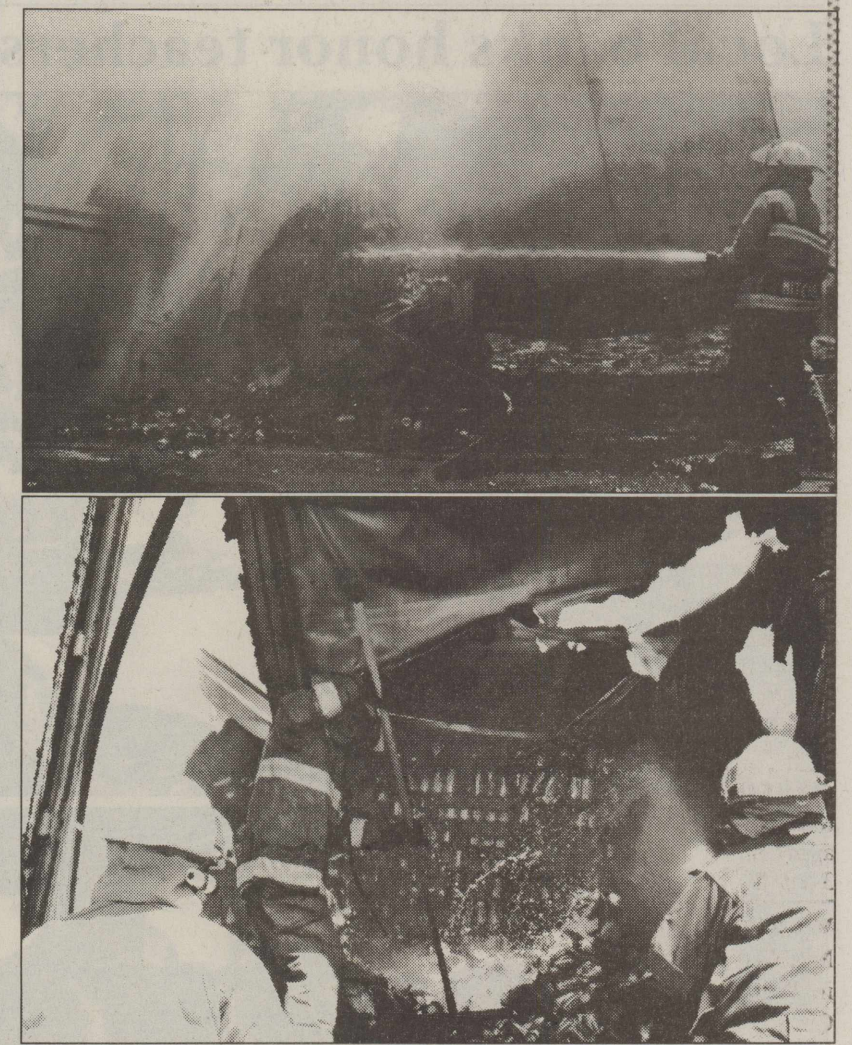
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TOP: OZONA FIRE FIGHTER MICHAEL MITCHELL takes aim at trailer on fire Saturday located at mile-marker 354 on Interstate-10. The fire was caused by mechanical failure. BOTTOM: OZONA FIRE FIGHTERS work on hot spots in the trailer that was full of Bud Light beer. Four fire vehicles and nine fire fighters responded to the call. Fire fighters were in service 3 hours, 20 minutes.

Local EMS runs

SEPTEMBER 1

- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

SEPTEMBER 7

- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- Local run - no transport.
- Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

SEPTEMBER 6

Fire department runs

AUGUST 29

- 5:18 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 352 on I-10. Worked traffic until cleared. Two units and four fire fighters. In service 1 hour 8 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 1

- 4:12 p.m. - Investigation, possible structure fire at 903 Avenue D, no fire, light ballast. A unit with five fire fighters. In service 29 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 2

- 1:50 p.m. - Car fire at 14th and Avenue G. Two units, three fire fighters.

SEPTEMBER 6

- 2:21 p.m. - Truck fire at mile-marker 354 on I-10, trailer involved, driver had pulled the tractor away. Four units and nine fire fighters. Time in service 3 hours 20 minutes.

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Approach Operating	9000	Baker #2301	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	West -A- #2180	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-13 #2	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	P.L Childers -A- #1009	Patterson Drilling/A 151	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J.R Bailey -A- #313	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Log Resources/Mid	8400	Vera Dell State Unit -52- #1	O'Ryan Drilling Lic 4	Assigned
New Andarika E & P Co Lp	8300	McHullin #2- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Finley Resources Inc	8100	Graham Ranch #5a	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	Seaborn -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 -F- #1	Ringo Drilling Lp 12	Drig Ahead

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8700	Duke Wilson -171- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8600	Genai 831-27	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
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Highmount E&P Tx	8450	Simmons -72- #16	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Kcs Resources/Pb	7300	Sawyer -169- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7200	Mayfield -33- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
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New Mariner Energy	12000	North Stiles Spraberry Unit #108	Big Dog Drilling 5	W.O.O. 521'
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Telesis Operating	9000	Rocker -B185- #2	Big Giant Drilling 1	Assigned
Pioneer Natural/Tr	9000	University -1-9 #3	Lariat Services/Ode 43	Drig Ahead 8768'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -A- #1841	Union Drilling Texas 206	Drig Ahead 7560'
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Telesis Operating	8999	Rocker -B185- #1	Big Giant Drilling 1	Drig Ahead 712'
Pioneer Natural/Tr	8825	Sherrod Unit #3807	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
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Bta Oil Prod Lic	8200	Texas #9	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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ConocoPhillips Odes	12500	Acu -49- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
Piedra Operating 1 & 2	12500	Mitchell State -10- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
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Sheep and Goats

Sept. 8, 2008

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	92-1.03
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Thin ewes	12-22
Bucks	28-40
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Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-25
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Stocker Spanish nannies	50-80
Fat Spanish nannies	35-42
Thin Spanish nannies	12-20
Fat Spanish billies	65-85
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.15
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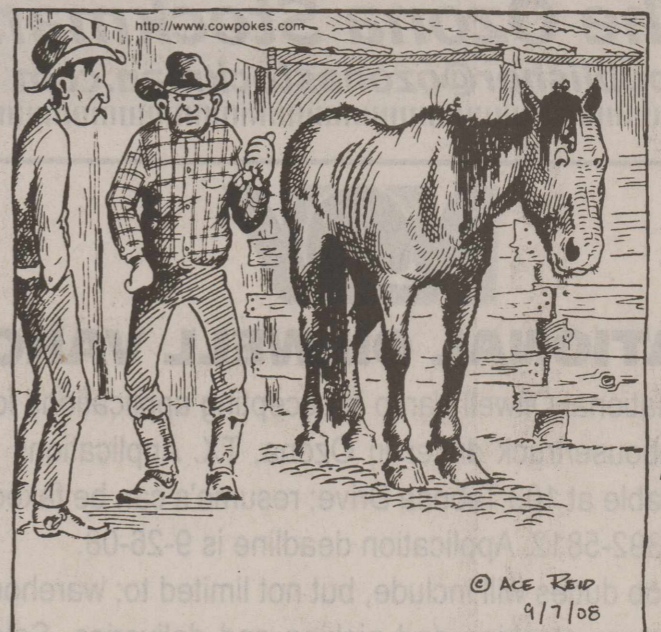
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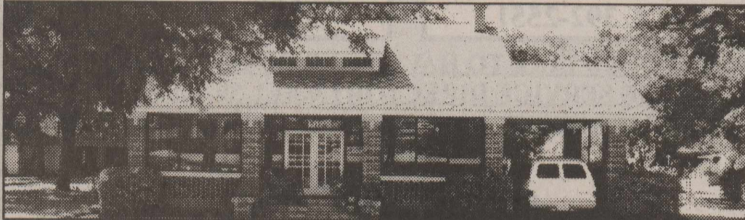
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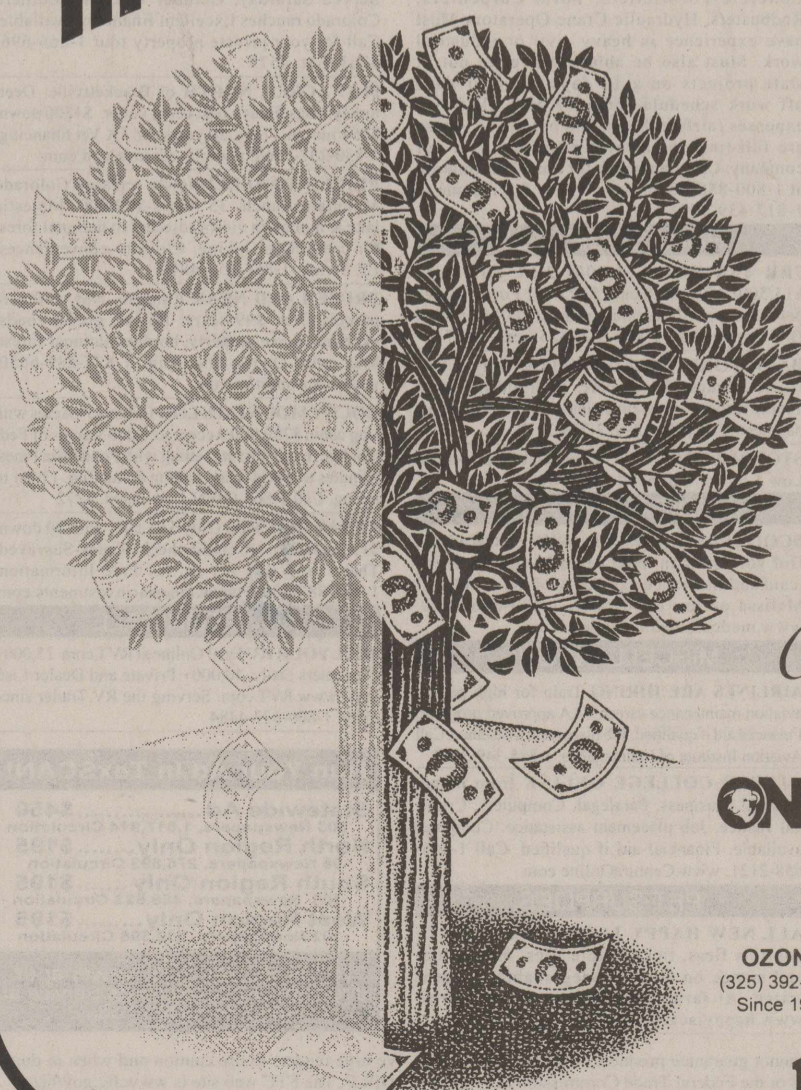
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