

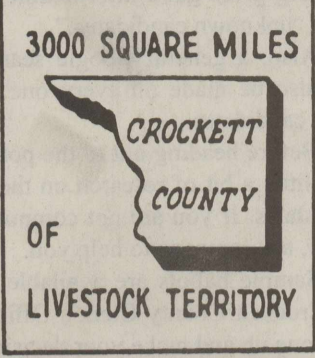
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Early voting starts Monday

Citizens will have two ballots to cast

School Board Candidates Q&A

Sept. 24 - District 1 Dean Fierro and Javier Sanchez Oct. 1 - District 2 Grizz Medina and Jana Wilson
 Oct. 8 - District 6 - Tom Anderson, Jerry Cantu and Chad Poindexter Oct. 15 - At-Large District - Ray Don Myers and Dr. Marcus Sims

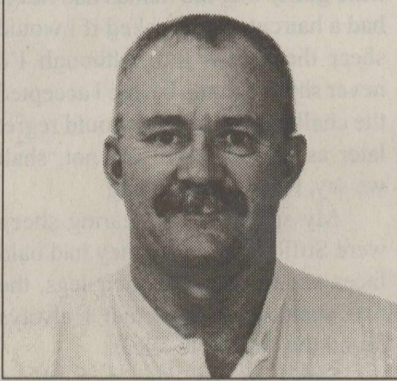
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I am Ray Don Myers. I have been a citizen of Crockett County since 1984 after moving here from Big Spring, Texas. I am a graduate of Coahoma High School. I have been married for 30 years to Barbie Myers. She has been employed with DCP Midstream for 13 years.

We have two sons that are graduates of Ozona schools. Our son Chad, a 1999 graduate and also a 2006 graduate of Angelo State University, is now a history teacher and coach at Menard Junior High in Menard, Texas. Chad has blessed us with a grandson Gaven Ray that lives in Killeen, Texas. Our son Baylor is a 2005 graduate of Ozona High School and is now a certified nurse's assistant at West Texas Renal Care in San Angelo.

I am presently employed by DCP Midstream as a measurement technician. I was formally employed by Crockett County schools as the maintenance and transportation director from 1994 to 2008.

I have been involved with numerous community organizations here in Ozona including the Boy Scouts, Ozona baseball, Crockett County Deerfest, Project Graduation and the Ozona Masonic Lodge.



RAY DON MYERS

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I am running for the at-large position on the CCCCSD board. I feel that we need to return to what matters most and is most important in the district - our students, our teachers and support staff and parent involvement in the education of their children.

I am experienced in dealing with all of these groups and the issues that are presented by these groups in our district. With almost 15 years experience in the school business, I know these issues and will be a representative to these groups by serving on the board.

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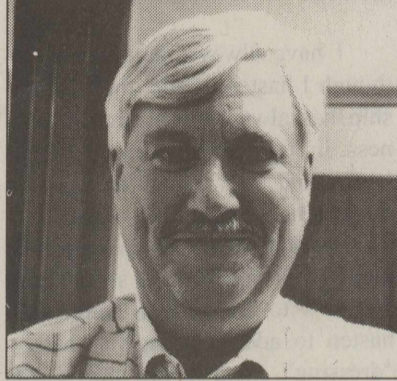
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

My name is Marcus Sims, D.O. I am a board certified family practitioner at the Family Health Center of Ozona. My education consists of a bachelor of science in pharmacy from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. I also received a bachelor of science degree in medical sciences from the California College of Podiatric Medicine. I received my doctorate in osteopathic medicine from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1985.

I have three children. Marc is completing his senior year at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and will graduate with his doctorate degree in May 2009. Laura graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering in December 2007. She is employed in Houston with Kellogg, Brown and Root. Chance is a junior at Texas A&M University majoring in biology.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I am running for the board of



DR. MARCUS SIMS

trustees because I would like to ask the voters for the opportunity to complete the current construction project. This project will allow our school system to consolidate some of our operations to benefit and strengthen the education of our students which is the ultimate mission of our school district.

I have served for 13 years on our school board and I believe that a good education is the foundation for our students' future success.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

I believe there are several important issues facing our district.

Please see Q&A page 11

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

When Crockett County voters start heading to the polls next week, they will have two ballots for casting their vote.

The first ballot will contain the races for the general election, which includes president, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, state and county offices.

The second ballot will contain the races for Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

Early voting begins Monday, Oct. 20. Voting will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex for all candidates, school board and general election.

Other important election dates:

- Oct. 28 - last day to apply for a ballot by mail.
- Oct. 31 - last day of early voting.
- Nov. 4 - Election Day for school board and general election. Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center Building; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Community Center.

Candidates on the general election ballot:

- FEDERAL**
President and Vice-President:
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 • John Cornyn (R)
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 • Yvonne Adams Schick (L)
- U.S. Representative District 23:**
 • Lyle Larson (R)
 • Ciro D. Rodriguez (D)

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- Lani Connolly (L) STATE
- Railroad Commissioner:**
 - Michael L. Williams (R)
 - Mark Thompson (D)
 - David Floyd (L)
- Chief Justice, Supreme Court:**
 - Wallace B. Jefferson (R)
 - Jim Jordan (D)
 - Tom Oxford (L)
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7:**
 - Dale Wainwright (R)
 - Sam Houston (D)
 - David G. Smith (L)
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 - Linda Reyna Yanez (D)
 - Drew Shirley (L)
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3:**
 - Tom Price (R)
 - Susan Strawn (D)
 - Matthew E. Eilers (L)
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4:**
 - Paul Womack (R)
 - J.R. Molina (D)
 - Dave Howard (L)

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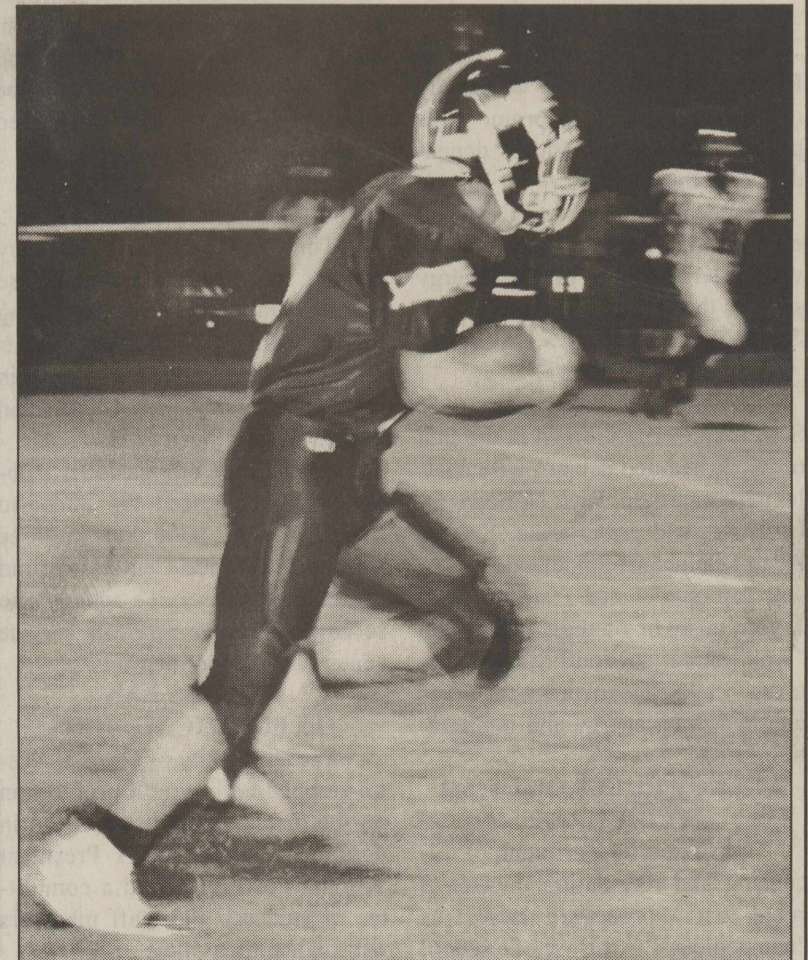


Photo by Joe Hernandez

RUSSEL KOMECHAK sprints to the end zone for his first varsity touchdown in last Friday's game against Alpine. The Lions lost 56-14. They will face Kermit this Friday in Kermit.

Board approves demolition, site work bids

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees has approved a guarantee maximum price of \$575,709 for demolition and site work of the new elementary school.

Paul Waldrop, of Waldrop Construction, said when the asbestos removal finishes around Oct. 24.

Demolition is expected to take about six weeks, Waldrop said.

The lowest bid for the site work was \$272,600 with the addition of \$4,585 for erosion control from Reece Albert Construction in San Angelo.

The lowest demolition bid was \$200,000 from Lane Hughes of San Angelo.

Around \$285,000 was budgeted by the district for the site work and \$448,000 was budgeted for the demolition.

The demolition bid includes removing the building structure, concrete foundation, sidewalks, trees as scheduled and accessory building.

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MAN PULLED FROM WRECK



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA FIRE FIGHTER ANDY COATES, along with medical personnel from Shannon's AirMed1 helicopter, try to extract a 21-year-old man that was trapped in an 18-wheeler truck after the vehicle rolled on Oct. 8 six miles north on Taylor Box Road, County Road 108. Using the Jaws of Life are Ozona fire fighters Joe Bradford and Ryan Dalton. The man was transported to Shannon Medical Center by Air Med1 helicopter. Both of his legs were trapped in the vehicle. It took two hours and both sets of Jaws for him to be extracted from the vehicle. Crockett County EMS and Crockett County Sheriff's Department also responded to the scene.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Who are those names on the ballot?

Every election we all go through this. Who are all these other people on the ballot?

We recognize the big races: president, U.S. senator, U.S. Representative, as well as the local races of county and school officials.

However, as we go through our ballot these names escape us. Who are these people running for Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court?

Let's face it; I think Sam Houston can probably win his race for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7 just because of his recognizable name.

According to a recent survey of Texas voters, a candidate's judicial experience and judicial philosophy were mentioned as the top two most important factors when choosing whom to support in statewide and local judicial contests.

However, only 64 percent of

voters surveyed said they usually cast a ballot in all or most judicial elections.

More than 3 in 10 voters said they voted in none or only some of these contests and 74 percent of these voters say they simply don't know enough about the candidates for judicial office to make an informed decision.

The group Citizens Against Law-suit Abuse has launched an educational campaign called "Good Judges Matter" to encourage Texas voters to make their voices heard in statewide and local judicial contests, and to help voters make an informed choice in the Nov. 4 general election.

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The number of voters who skip judicial elections varies by election year but in the last presidential election about 500,000 of the 7.4 million voters who went to the polls did not cast a ballot in the one contested race for Texas Supreme Court.

In non-presidential election years, the drop off from the top of the ticket to the judicial contests can range from between 100,000 to almost 1 million voters, according to an analysis of election results posted on the Texas Secretary of State website.

Yet, despite the performance at the polls, a majority of Texans surveyed said they are interested in judicial elections at the state and local level.

And, when they learn more about the role of the high court in particular, the interest increases by

almost 20 percent.

In doing my research, I found that www.tala.com and www.votesmart.org gives good information on these "unknown candidates."

Also, a general Google search can also be made on every one of these candidates.

Before heading out to the polls, do a little bit of research on these candidates. If you are not computer savvy, ask someone to help you.

Sample ballots are available at the Crockett County Clerk's Office. Pick one up and make your decision before you head out to vote.

Don't think your vote doesn't count, it does. It counts in every race on the ballot.

Early voting starts Monday at the courthouse annex and will run through Oct. 31.

GET OUT AND VOTE!

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Wild and Woolly

I have always liked sheep, although I hasten to add, the relationship has always been strictly business. In high school I raised market lambs and later ran a commercial flock right alongside my cows.

As part of my sheep project in the FFA I learned how to shear sheep and how to dress them. Although I hasten to add, once again, that by "dressing" them I did not clothe them in frilly dresses and silly costumes and enter them in Lady's Lead contests. (Do they still do that?)

Because I was about the only person in our county willing to STOOP so low to shear sheep, I became fairly proficient at it. Along with some commercial flocks and student projects, once a year I was called upon to shear the sheep at a large park near our town.

The words "park" and "sheep" being relative in this case. The park was a hundred acres of dirt and poi-

son oak that was as inviting as a mound of fire ants. I still have no idea what breed the sheep I sheared were. All I know is they were wild and woolly!

The ewes were part of a "zoo" in the park that included a pen of starving coyotes, deer, peacocks and two llamas. In other words, animals you could see in the general vicinity without having to go to the pathetic zoo. It was the kind of politically incorrect place that in today's society I'm quite sure the animal rightists would have picketed.

And in this case, justifiably so. The zoo was a neat as a pen... a pig's pen, and it smelled worse than a multi-user litter box. Even buzzards bypassed the place.

The fellow in charge of the park was also supposed to take care of the zoo but he hated the animals. Mostly what he did was drive around the park all day keeping his

uniform clean.

When he met me at the appointed hour to unlock the sheep's cage it was hotter than Phoenix in June and I couldn't help but notice that the two llamas were suffering terribly. I could tell that the park ranger felt a little guilty that the llamas had never had a haircut and he asked if I would shear the llamas too. Although I'd never shorn a llama before I accepted the challenge. A move I would regret later as the outcome was not, shall we say, resume-enhancing.

My specialty in shearing sheep were Suffolks because they had bald faces and no wool on their legs, the two anatomical parts that I always found the hardest to shear.

Sadly to say, the park sheep were not Suffolks. They had wrinkly necks and fought my every move. Normally sheep will calm down once you get them on their rumps but not these. I had to tie them up to shear them like Mexican shearers do.

Making matters worse, their wool was filthy and it dulled my blades to the point where I pulled more wool than I cut. Normally after I sheared a sheep my boots would be polished to a high sheen due to the lanolin in the wool but after shearing the park sheep my boots were

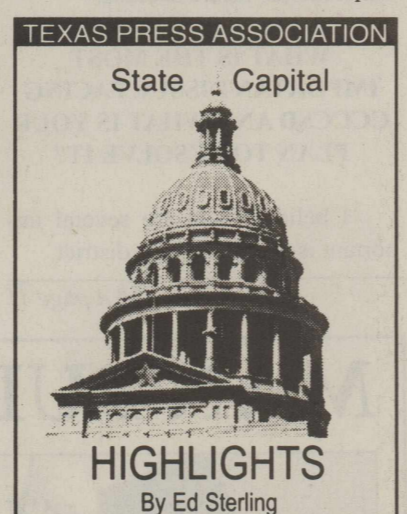
covered in dirt and cockleburrs. The ewes looked worse too because I put KRS everywhere I cut them and they all ended up looking like black sheep.

Then it was on to the llamas. I was really making the fur fly, or whatever it's called (llamas don't have wool), when I noticed that the first llama was not putting up much of a fight. That's probably because the llama was deadlier than disco.

Now, I hate to admit this but I'd actually had this happen to me once before when a lamb died while I was shearing it. The lamb's owner wasn't mad that it died, just that I had failed to dress it out in a timely manner. So, remembering this lesson, I did my best to dress out the llama even though I didn't know if people ate the dam things or not.

I fully expected to get yelled at by the park ranger for killing one of his two llamas but when he came back he looked at the llama carcass hanging from a tree and said, "The sheep look rough but I sure do like the job you did on that llama." And he meant it! He cut the carcass down, threw it to the starving coyotes, booked me for the following year and gave me a generous tip for downsizing his zoo.

Governor, FEMA extend Ike disaster aid to affected citizens



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Attorney General Greg Abbott suggested Texans in hurricane-affected areas keep written records and receipts of any transaction they believe constitutes price gouging.

Ike's storm surge exposed timbers that underpin the 10-mile long Galveston seawall, which is 17 feet high and 16 feet wide at its base.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced a \$6 million emergency project to reinforce the 104-year-old seawall by restoring a length of beach in front of the massive concrete structure with trucked-in sand.

Sand will be placed on beaches from Galveston's 10th Street to 61st Street. Patterson said the project should be completed by next summer.

A current estimate of the cost of Ike is more than \$11 billion.

PERRY SPEAKS OF ENERGY DIVERSITY

At an Oct. 9 forum hosted by the Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas, Gov. Perry said that as a matter of foreign and economic policy, the nation must reduce its dependence on foreign oil by building a deeper, more diverse energy portfolio.

Perry said Texas must foster collaboration among government, industry and academia to promote clean coal and other energy tech-

nologies, such as natural gas, wind, solar and nuclear.

He spoke in opposition to bills in Congress that would tighten pollution controls on carbon dioxide emissions.

ENERGY GURU PICKENS SPEAKS

Dallas billionaire T. Boone Pickens Jr. spoke at the University of Texas on Oct. 9 to promote his plan to reduce America's dependence on imported oil.

Pickens is exerting a national effort to add more natural gas and wind energy to the mix of energy sources that America uses.

SENATE HOPEFULS ENGAGE IN DEBATE

Incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn joined in the first of two scheduled debates with challengers state Rep. Rick Noriega, D-Houston, and Libertarian Yvonne Adams Schick of Spicewood.

Topics included Cornyn's Oct. 1 vote in favor of the \$700 billion "Wall Street bailout" legislation, taxes, health care coverage for Texas children, Iraq, energy and immigration.

AGENCY RULES OUT FISH PEDICURES

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on Oct. 8 ruled that a procedure known as "fish pedicure" -- the use of a school

of tiny fish to nibble dead skin cells off of the feet -- is not permitted under Texas health and safety rules.

According to a statement issued by the agency, the procedure could transmit infectious diseases because the same fish are used on multiple customers, and the use of live fish does not allow for the footbaths and the holding tank for the fish to be adequately cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the rules.

BASE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS TO GROW

The Texas Education Agency on Oct. 10 reported military base realignments and closures will bring thousands of new families to Texas and trigger an enrollment surge in school districts in the El Paso, San Antonio and Killeen areas.

Education Commissioner Robert Scott announced his intent to transfer up to \$300,000 to three Education Service Centers to fund additional field service agents who serve as liaisons between service centers and school districts.

UT ENDS BAN ON POLITICAL SIGNS

The University of Texas at Austin stopped enforcing a prohibition on the display of political signs in dormitory windows. UT President William Powers Jr. said a committee of students and staff members will review the policy.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

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CELEBRATING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH the official pink wreath was hung at the Crockett County Courthouse last week. Attending were: Betty Harrell, Marolyn Bean, Elvira Martinez, Janie Chandler, Veva Vargas, Sally Roane, Elizabeth Upham, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., County Judge Fred Deaton and members of Ozona Woman's League.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of those ten million Americans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring together cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Deaton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October, 2008.

Fred Deaton

Happy Birthday

- Oct. 15 - Colbey Bunger, Amanda Hignight, Kim Galan, Betsy Nanny, Kimberley Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo, Wade Allen and Jayce Logan
- Oct. 16 - Katharine Russell, Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock
- Oct. 17 - Mark Gandar, Marilyn Cox, Cheyenne Stroope, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez
- Oct. 18 - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez and Benny Sanchez
- Oct. 19 - Austin Martinez and Lisa Castillo
- Oct. 20 - Jaron Vasquez, Jomie B. Tebbetts Jr., Brenna Adcock and Patsy Gutierrez
- Oct. 21 - Wesley Bean, Destina Ramos, Devin Lott, Alexis Flores and Lionel Martinez

Fort Lancaster to host Archeology day Saturday

SHEFFIELD, Texas - In celebration of Texas Archeology Month (TAM) in October, Fort Lancaster State Historic Site will hold Archeology Awareness Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Visitors will witness historic reenactments, a tour of the fort's ruins and a presentation by Doug Baum, owner of the Texas Camel Corps.

The camels will be on site and Baum will discuss the significant role the camels played in opening up the American West.

Other activities include flint-

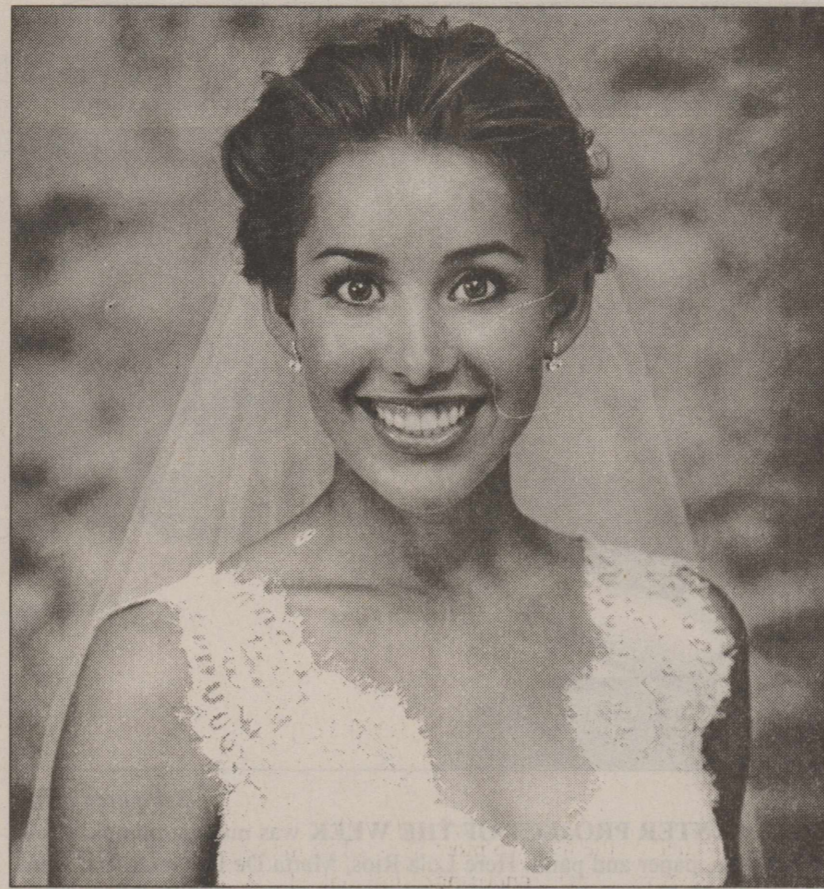
knapping, artifact identification, stone tool usage and atlatl spear throwing.

Fort Lancaster is one of 20 historic properties managed by the Texas Historical Commission (THC). It is located at 629 Fort Lancaster Road on Loop 290, eight miles east of Sheffield.

For more information, call (432) 836-4391.

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Mrs. Andrew Taylor Kingman

Codi Richardson and Andrew Taylor Kingman were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. John M. Weston officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clay Richardson of Ozona. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Kingman of San Antonio.

Matrons of Honor were Sally Mullins Armstrong of Temple and Mary Helen Johnson of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Berkley Anne Kingman, sister of the groom, of San Antonio, Sarah Rebecca Fenlaw of New York, N.Y., Sara Rigney Sharpe of San Antonio, Molly Mitchell Ward of Durham, N.C., Callie Alaina Strait of Houston, Bethany Lynn Anderson of Houston, Casey Jo Robertson of Houston and Martha Ann Gray of San Antonio. Junior Bridesmaid was Alexis Clay Perry of Comstock. Flower Girls were Hannah Elizabeth Stautzenberger, cousin of the groom, of Cypress and Kathryn Kyburz, cousin of the bride, of Salado.

Best Men were Thomas Trenton Kingman, brother of the groom, of Athens, Ga. and Charles Hunter Kingman, brother of the groom, of Austin. Groomsmen were Clay Wesley Richardson, brother of the bride, of Ozona, Kyle Wade Richardson, brother of the bride, of Houston, John McCullough DeKoch of San Antonio, Matthew Benjamin Michelson of Austin, John Machir Stull of Dallas, Matthew Dudley Cavanaugh of Houston, Robert Reeves Shaw of San Antonio and Thomas Joseph O'Neill of Houston.

Ushers were Alex Shelton Griffith of Arlington, Va., Adam Wade Laird of Houston, Matthew Robert McFarland of Falls Church, Va. and Ryan Wayne Jacobs of Houston. Candle Lighters were Peyton Reed Kyburz and Ryan Edward Kyburz, cousins of the bride, of Salado.

Organist was Mrs. Marilyn Cox. String quartet was Concho Classics.

House Party was Kristin Elise Stouffer of Austin, Jenna Leigh Russell of East Walpole, Mass., Lauren Elizabeth Spilker of Houston and Sheri Kim Jamal of San Antonio.

The bride wore a custom-made, sleeveless, ivory lace gown with a deep-V back accented with satin buttons by Michael Faircloth along with a cathedral length hand-embroidered veil. Bridal attendants wore oyster,

empire-wasted, knee length gowns by Melissa Sweet. Bridegroom and groomsmen wore traditional tuxedos.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Mr. Wade Clay Richardson.

Church alters were decorated with two large floral arrangements of roses, orchids and hydrangeas, along with a scattering of floral pew markers. Church doors were accented with white floral wreaths.

The reception was held outdoors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clay Richardson. Guests enjoyed a reception of dinner and dancing under the stars with music by Big Time of Austin.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School and 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BBA in finance. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Alamo Heights High School, a 2005 graduate of the University of Virginia with BA in History, and is currently a fourth-year medical student at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

After a wedding trip to Zihuatenejo, Mexico, the couple will reside in Houston.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Oct. 15**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet meeting, 11 a.m. at the CCCSD Administration Building.
- Thursday, Oct. 16**
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - JV Lions vs. Kermit, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
 - OMS Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Kermit
- Friday, Oct. 17**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Lions vs. Kermit, 7:30 p.m. at Kermit.
- Saturday, Oct. 18**
- OHS Band at UIL Marching Contest in Odessa.
 - OHS Cross Country teams at Garden City.
 - Archeology Awareness Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fort Lancaster.
 - Permian Basin Museum Society program, 9:30 a.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Sunday, Oct. 19**
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Monday, Oct. 20**
- Early voting begins, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21**
- Community Natural Resource Conservation meeting, 2 p.m. at the USDA Service Center.
 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class Graduation, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Project Graduation meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Project Graduation meeting Oct. 22

There will be a Project Graduation meeting at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Civic Center. Anyone interested in helping with Project Graduation is invited to attend. For more information, call Amy Newton at 392-5616.

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Monies raised at the Chamber of Commerce banquet will be used to begin development of an Interpretive Trail. This will be a trail system consisting of native plants, birds, butterflies and wildlife within our region. It will also feature the already completed Rain Harvest demonstration site. It's purpose will be to attract tourists (who spend their dollars in our community and local businesses), and will serve as a local and regional educational exhibit. The Interpretive Trail will be located on the east side of the Visitor Center property.

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Assistant Activity Director

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We have Sunday church with the Ozona Church of Christ, followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Monday and the First Baptist Church Bible Study on Tuesday.

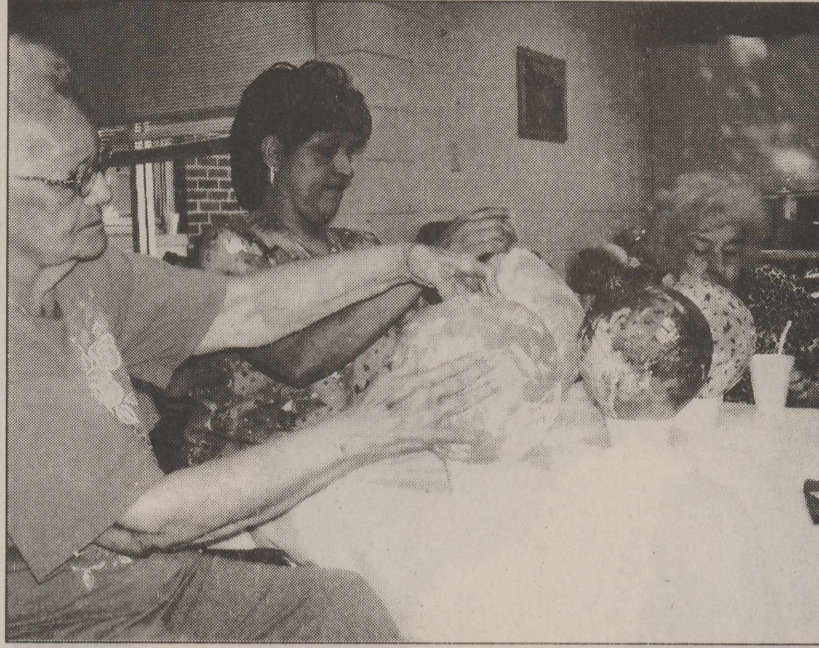
We had a special guest guitar player, Sandy Stokes. The residents just love music.

This week we helped celebrate with the Dietary Department for their National Food Service Week. Honoring them for their great job serving pizza and cake.

Thanks God for our little volunteer Roylan Sullivan. She did a wonderful on Beauty Shop Day.

Saturday for our bingo prize, Anna Yruegas donated a pumpkin full of goodies. Moni Perez won the prize.

Also, we got the most beautiful flowers from the Richardson family.



Submitted photo

CARE CENTER PROJECT OF THE WEEK was making pumpkins out of balloons, paper and paint. Here Lola Rios, Marta De La Garza and Anna Johnson are busy being creative.

Permian Basin Museum Society to host U.S. wars program Saturday

The Permian Basin Museum Society is inviting members and visitors to a special program on "Wars of the United States."

The event will be from 9:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Crockett Room. A lunch will follow, cost is \$10.

For more information, call 949-3939.

Love Your Heart event Friday

San Angelo Community Medical Center will host Love Your Heart from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the San Angelo Community Medical Center Conference Room.

Senior Circle invites everyone to join us for the free educational event. Dr. Blanc will share heart friendly tips and the latest in heart research.

For more information, or to RSVP, call 947-6262.



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CRYTELLE CHILDRESS (center) celebrated her 87th birthday with her family on Oct. 2. Pictured with Crystelle are her four great-grandchildren (left to right) Carson Childress, Grant Childress, Claire Childress and Weston Nance.

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OBITUARIES

Patsy Ruth Cain

Pat Cain passed from this earth on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008.

Visitation was Thursday, Oct. 9, at Preddy Funeral Home. Graveside service was Friday, Oct. 10, in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Pat was born April 11, 1934 in Concho County. She graduated from Fort Stockton High School and attended Sul Ross State University.

She married Lonye Cain on Feb. 20, 1954 on the Mr. and Mrs. Mack Millar Ranch outside of Eden.

Pat retired from Ozona National Bank after 23 years of service.

Pat is survived by one sister, Alene and husband Leonard of London, Texas. Three children, Deklyn Coates and husband Fleet of Ozona; Cody Cain of Ozona and Casey Cain and wife Laura of Springbranch. Three grandsons, Mike, Talon and Tanner and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pat leaves behind two very special



old friends, Maxine Ballard of Lubbock and Mary Jo Hearne of Ozona.

Pat was preceded in death by her dear husband Lonye, one brother, John Meyer Sr. and a grandson, Zane Coates.

The family requests memorials be made to the Crockett County Library, Crockett County Museum or the American Cancer Society.

Updated military addresses needed

Updated military addresses are needed on all local active men and women.

Addresses can be taken to Syl-

via Lara at the Crockett County County Judge's office in the courthouse annex or by calling Lara at 392-2965.

Church collecting military letters

The Calvary Baptist Church is collecting letters to be mailed to active service military men and women for the upcoming holidays.

Letters may be addressed to

someone specific or can be general.

Letters are due by Oct. 30 and can be dropped off at The Ozona Stockman office. For more information, call 392-5241.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Oct. 24

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food mon-

ey wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

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I appreciate all the donated items, the help and support from our community and my family. The Knights of Columbus for the use of their building. All the money raised goes to the Fred Vela Fierro 2009 scholarship recipient. May our Heavenly Father Bless you all always.
Many thanks,
Silvia Coy

Card of Thanks
The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Texas Energy, all the firemen, and everyone who help with the accident on north Taylor Box Road. It took everyone involved to get the heavy extrication done. Thank you all for your help.

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WORLD ECONOMIC COLLAPSE

It happened so fast and with very little warning. Yes, there were tell tell signs but not to the seriousness of the situation. Last week-end many world leaders were meeting, G5's, G7's, and the twenty largest world economic powers to see what they could do to prevent a world economic meltdown. One thing, they are moving closer a one world system. One leader from Italy is advocating one universal banking system. What does the Bible have to say about this? One event that is going to take place in or near the end times will be a one world economic system. All money transactions and even buying and selling will have go through this system. To buy or sell anything you will have to have some kind of special mark like a tattoo or electronic implant on your forehead or hand, (Revelation 13:16 & 17). Over 90% of Biblical Prophecy has already been fulfilled and this is one the events yet to be fulfilled but now it is easy to see how it could happen. Some other events to take place are false Prophets will arise, (Matthew 24:5) and many will be led astray, (Matthew 24:11&12). Many will leave Christianity or fall away, (1 Timothy 4:1-3). Be ready we never know when these things will take place. If we do not know Christ as Lord and Savior it will not be good, (Revelation 21:26-&27, 22:12&13&20). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

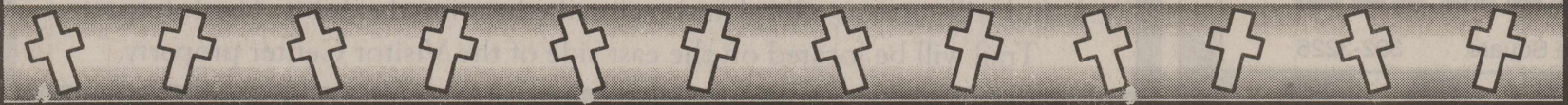
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</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 Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 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. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 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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Library to receive grant for new books, computers

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Public Library has received a \$4,874 Texas State Libraries Grant.

Half of the money will be spent on books, while the other half will be spent on computer upgrades and new wireless Internet service.

In her commissioners' court report Monday, Librarian Louise Ledoux said the Live Homework Help was renewed with the Big Country Library System, along with an upgrade to an online card catalog system that interlinks with other area libraries including Sonora, Big Lake and Eldorado.

The only drawback is the card catalog system is online, so if the Internet is down there will be a problem in accessing books, Ledoux said.

There are 11 libraries in the system that will start with this conversion. There are some smaller libraries that are not automated yet, so it may take awhile to get all of the libraries in the system converted, she said.

2009 RETIREMENT RATE TABBLED

The commissioners voted to table making a decision on adopting the 2009 rate for the Texas District County Retirement System for county retirees.

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said he is not sure about how steady the retirement system is right now due to the recent economy shakeup, but that the county has been told the system is trying to get something out to have some reassurance.

"They said they should not have any problem meeting the retiree's obligations now or down the road," Stokes said.

County Treasurer Burl Myers said the system does have \$1.2 billion surplus for this kind of circumstances, of which they may have to use some of the surplus.

"They do plan for this sort of thing, but not to this extent. They are trying to assure everybody that nobody will miss their monthly check," Myers said.

Stokes said the recommendation for the 2009 rate is a decrease to 7.48 percent contribution from the county from the 2008 rate of 8.34 percent.

Stokes said he recommends instead of taking the decrease, give the retirees a three percent increase in cost of living.

The commissioners decided to table a decision for the Nov. 10 meeting to see what the economy will do to the system.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Re-platting of Platt 51, 52 and 53 of the Rim Rock Subdivision pending approval by county and local officials.
- Advertise for bids on a new bed for a fire truck.
- To not reinstate the burn ban.
- Paying Johnny Griffin \$1,500 difference on caliche used on County Road 106.
- Pipeline crossings on county roads.
- TxDOT ramp grant for the airport.
- Installation of a gate at the rifle range.
- Appointing Deaton as representative to the Concho Valley Council of Governments Rural Transit District.
- To not renew the R-05 service agreement renewal notice between Appriss Inc. and Crockett County.
- Authorize bids for electricity.



Submitted photo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tina Jarvis, Debra Fred and Debbie Harrison at the Levis and Lace Square Dancers monthly dance.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Saturday morning we practiced our State Fair Presentation in Big Lake and put the final touches on it. I think we will do very well at the State Fair.

Saturday night, club members Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Debbie Gaskill, Raul De La Rosa, Gina Hochreiter and Frank and Debra Fred danced to my calling and to Tom Harrison from Abilene and John Geen from San Angelo. We had a good crowd tonight John's wife Nora was here, Tom's wife Debbie was with us, Aleta and John, Ray Favre and Pat Cain came in from Promenade Squares, John's club but they didn't have enough to retrieve their banner, maybe next time.

Birthdays celebrated tonight were Debra Fred, Sept. 28, Debbie Harrison, Oct. 14 and mine Oct. 15.

Tom called two tips for us tonight and John called a plus tip for us. I am finally getting the hang of the

patter call and am doing better each time I call. Line dancing and western dancing were danced between tips and of course we had plenty of food.

Guests tonight were from Nell Wester's family, her daughter and son-in-law Marilyn and Ed Hernandez, granddaughter Amber and her son Conner Hernandez, granddaughter Paige Hernandez and grandson Michael Hernandez and his bride to be Allison Chapel, David Turicchi also joined us tonight.

We will be going to Dallas to dance on Saturday and Sunday at the State Fair, this is the first time in 10 years a square dance club has been able to dance at the State Fair and we are really excited and a little anxious about it, we really would like to keep the square dancing in the ethnic dance program at the State Fair and if we do well we hope that is what will happen.

We danced at the Care Center on Monday night and then went to the Civic Center to put the final touches on our program for the State Fair.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



Photo by Melissa Perner

CUB SCOUTS toured the Ozona Stockman on Sept. 30. The pack learned about communication skills, how the paper goes to press and how the press equipment works.



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THE CROCKETT COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS presented Dennis Clark with an engraved limestone rock in appreciation of his 16 1/2 years of service as District Manager. Pictured are: (left to right) Diane Anderson, Paul C. Perner III, Larry Williams, James W. Owens, George Bunker Jr., Carlton Stapper and Dennis Clark.

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Eighth Grade Lions pull out a victory against Alpine

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Ozona Lions pulled out a 26-20 victory over Alpine last Thursday.

With the score tied 20-20 late in the fourth quarter, quarterback Alex Borrego would hand the ball off to Blake Morrow who stepped back and found Noah Tambunga who would catch the 25-yard pass and set the Lions up in scoring position.

Morrow would run the ball on the next three plays, putting the Lions at fourth down with 1:12 left on the clock.

Borrego would run to the right and toss the ball to Kodi Glosson in the end zone for the winning score.

Key runs were also made by Nathan Leonard and Jon David De Hoyos for the win.

"We were all so proud of the way kids came together and never let up," said Coach John Esparza. "Our offensive line opened up some big holes when we needed short yards, and our backs and receivers came up big when we needed them to. This was a great game that truly showed what this young team is made of."

The Lions would start the game

off with Morrow running the ball for 30 yards. This would set up Borrego's 20-yard touchdown run on the next play to put Ozona up 6-0 in the first quarter.

Alpine answered back and got the two-point conversion to get the lead 8-6 at the end of the first.

In the second quarter, Morrow would once again drive the ball down field setting up Borrego's 15-yard touchdown pass to Rocky Venegas. Borrego would get the two-point conversion to take the 14-8 lead.

The Bucks wouldn't quit, scoring two more times before the end of the first half, making the score 20-14.

In the third quarter, the Lions defense would keep the Bucks scoreless, while the offense managed to get more points on the board.

On third down, Borrego would launch a 53-yard pass to Venegas that put the Lions on the Alpine 15-yard line.

Two plays later, Morrow would run the ball into the end zone to tie the game 20-20.

After Glosson's winning touchdown, Christian Perez would recover the ball for the Lions on the kickoff to seal the victory.

The Lions will take on Kermit at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Kermit.



Photo By Joe Hernandez
KODI GLOSSON makes the winning touchdown for the 8th grade Lions.

Seventh Grade Lions have defensive battle against Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

It was a defensive battle between the Seventh Grade Ozona Lions and the Alpine Bucks last Thursday night. The Bucks would come up with the 8-0 victory, but the Lions would play hard game.

Leading the way for the Lions was Saul Benson who would run the ball 95 yards for a touchdown, which was then called back for a penalty.

Benson, along with Michael Ybarra, would recover the ball in the second quarter on a punt to give Ozona the ball back.

"We took a step backward this week and that is my fault. Offensively, we were not able to run our base offense that up to this point has been good. I'm not so sure that Alpine had a lot to do with what we did offensively," said Coach Ted Rohan. "We have addressed this with the players and as a staff. Practices will be much more 'spirited' this upcoming week."

Also playing for the Lions was EZ Rivas, Ely Montanez, Robbie Sanchez, Daniel Gonzalez, Tyler Galindo, Michael Vargas, Robbie Sanchez, Tiger Lewis, Logan Glaspie, A.J. Ramos, Tristan Alvarez, Emilio Mendez, Norberto Quiroz, Fernando Sifuentes, Ruben Soliz and Jonatan Arredondo.

The Lions will take on Kermit at 5 p.m. Thursday at Kermit.

JV Lions lose tough game against Alpine

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions lost 21-14 in Alpine on Thursday.

The first score of the game came on a 50-yard run to the left side by Kyle Dean.

The second score of the game for the Lions came in the fourth quarter on a two-yard run by Dean that was set up by a long catch by Miley Castro.

The two-point conversion try this time was good on a hard Dean run.

"The guys played really hard again, and came up just a little short. If you see these guys play you can tell that they leave everything out there on the field after every game. Once they learn how to cut down on their mistakes and capitalize on the other teams mistakes, these close games will start to turn out in our favor," said Coach Justin Morris.

The JV Lions next game will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday against Kermit at Lion Stadium.

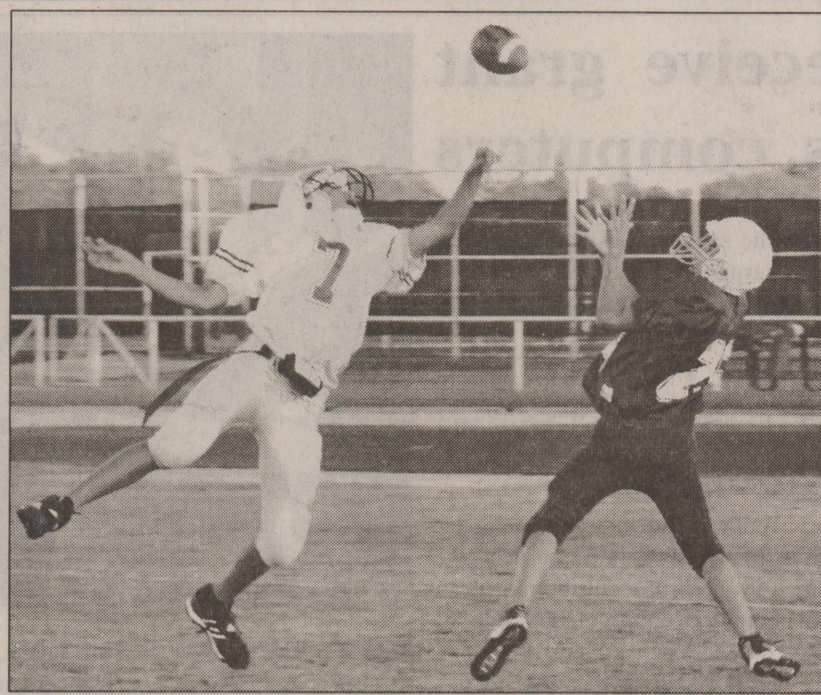


Photo By Joe Hernandez
ROCKY VENEGAS reaches up to snare a 15-yard touchdown pass for the eighth grade Lions against Alpine.



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8TH GRADER ALEX BORREGO stretches for a two-point-conversion.



Photo By Joe Hernandez
#22 DANIEL GONZALES and **#62 Tristan Alvarez** block a seventh grade Alpine ball carrier. **#72 Michael Ybarra** is also pictured.



Photo By Joe Hernandez
SEVENTH GRADE LION EZ RIVAS PUTS A QUICK STOP to this run by the Alpine Bucks.



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BLAKE MORROW MADE MANY KEY RUNS and a scored a touchdown to lead the eighth grade Lions a victory over Alpine.

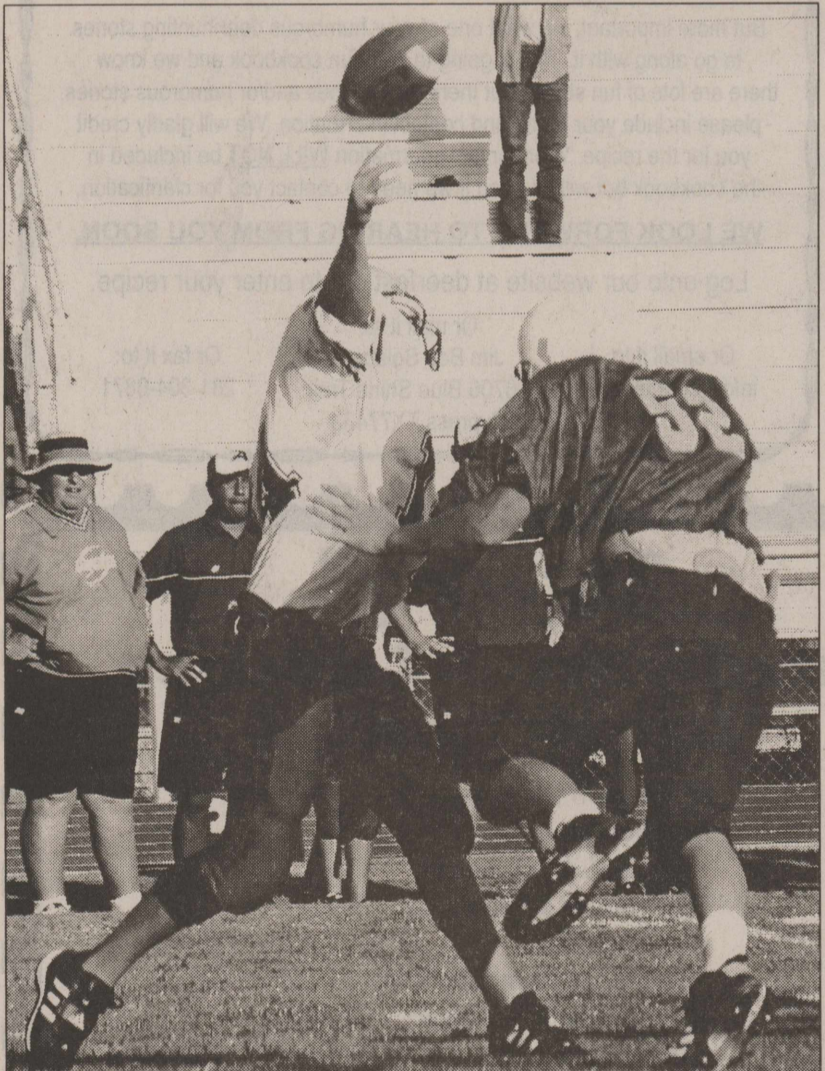


Photo By Joe Hernandez
ELY MONTANEZ DELIVERS A CRUSHING BLOW to the seventh grade Alpine quarterback.

Lions fall hard to Alpine Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions lost their first district game Friday night, 56-14, to the Alpine Bucks.

Ozona's first touchdown came from Senior Felix Venegas after the Lions defense held the Bucks on fourth down on the Alpine 34-yard line.

A penalty would move the ball and allow the Lions the score making it 6-15 in the first.

However, the Bucks would go on a roll making another touchdown before the end of the quarter and then two more in the second.

The Lions final touchdown would come in the fourth quarter when sophomore Russel Komechak caught a 35-yard pass from Matthew Garza for the score. Garza would get the two-point conversion.

Ozona remains winless as they head to Kermit this week to face the Yellowjackets. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Friday.

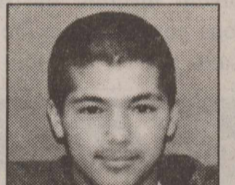
ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Russel Komechak
Had five tackles on special teams for the varsity Lions.



Anthony Villarreal
Had five solo tackles and seven assists on defense for the varsity Lions.



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Cross country teams compete at Wall

By **MELISSA PEIRNER**
Editor and Publisher

The OHS and OMS Cross Country teams competed at the Wall meet this past weekend.

For the Lady Lions, Rebecca Ramos placed seventh. Also running was Alex Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kelly Plicher and Brandi Glos-son.

For the Lions, Stefan Wilson came in 15th. Also running was Fabian Onate, Jesse Badillo and Kramer Hall.

For the OMS Lions, Saul Benson would win the meet followed by teammate Daniel Gonzalez who

placed fifth.

Also running was Josiah Gerardo and Tiger Lewis.

For the OMS Lady Lions, Daisy Guerra came in 15th place. Also run-

ning was Lazarae Rodriguez, Lisa Dorrrough, Vivian Medina, Sabrina De La Garza and Cynthia Garcia.

The OHS team will run in Garden City Saturday.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

YMCA HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION CHEERLEADERS are: (front, l. to r.) Meagan Espinosa and Keyanna Perez. Middle row: Noel Fierro, Janna Munsell, Alexis Perez, Kimberly Borrego and Morgan Espinosa. Back row: Aliyah Guerra, Megan Bullard, Bethany Perz and Madison Childress. Not pictured are: cheerleader coach Tonya Bullard, assistant coach Santa Perez, cheer coaches Stephanie Galindo and Adrianna Tijerina.



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YMCA HEAVYWEIGHT QUARTERBACK JAYTON RODRIQUEZ (l.) rolls to the left as #48 John David Jurado makes a great block and #66 Rigoberto Rodriquez holds off a flock of Owls. The Ozona Heavyweights are undefeated for the season. They will play Saturday, Oct. 18 in Sonora at 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 25 in Eldorado at 10:30 a.m. and the Superbowl will be held on Nov. 1 in Junction.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

#4 AIDAN FIERRO (r.) HANDS THE BALL OFF to #5 Kobe Rodriguez as #60 Caleb Martinez and #35 Mark Valadez move up to block for the YMCA PeeWee Lions in their game at Lion Stadium this past Saturday.

The annual bonfire has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30 for SENIOR NIGHT!

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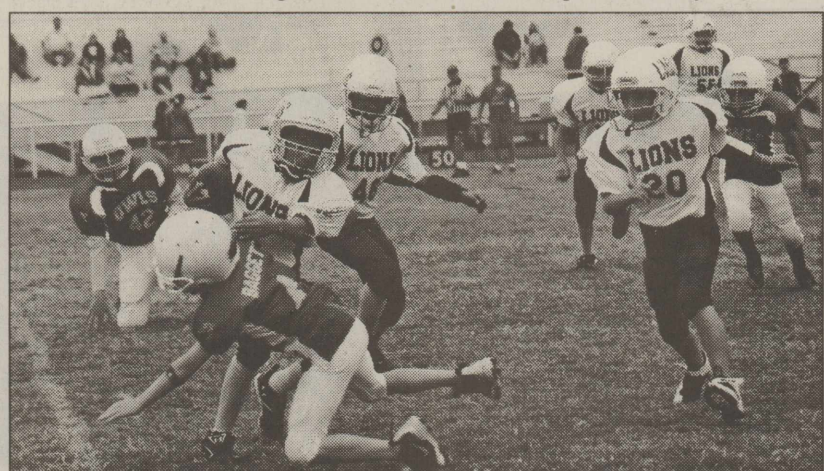



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RYAN PORRAS strong arms past a Heavyweight Reagan Co. Owl as #48 John David Jurado and #20 Michael Thomas Fay (r.) are poised to assist.

Basketball referees are needed for OMS and JV games. Pay is \$20 per game. Games are normally held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, or to sign up, call Jeff Sanchez at 226-0386.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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SAUL BENSON (r.) won the Wall Cross Country Meet this past weekend. Teammate Daniel Gonzalez (l.) placed fifth.

The Lions play Kermit on Friday, 17 October. Because of the travelling distance, there will be an early out on that day.

The schedule for Ozona Schools is as follows:
Pre-K release - 12:15 PM
Elementary release (except Pre-K) - 12:30 PM
OMS release - 12:40 PM
OHS release - 12:50 PM
SEND OFF PEP RALLY AT LION STADIUM - 1:15 p.m.

Correction...

Senior Sara Lott was accidentally left off of last week's OHS "A-B" Honor Roll. Also, Senior Iris Vergara made the OHS "A-B" Honor Roll. Her name was misspelled in last week's Stockman.

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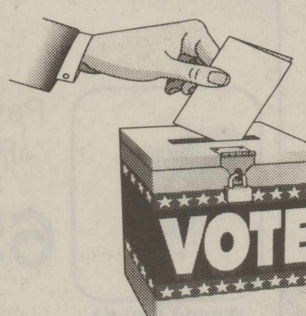
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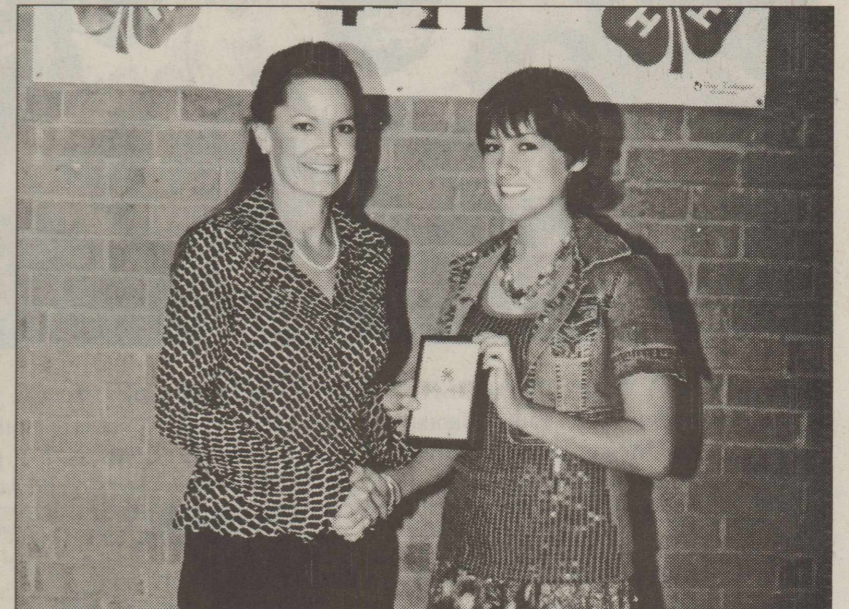
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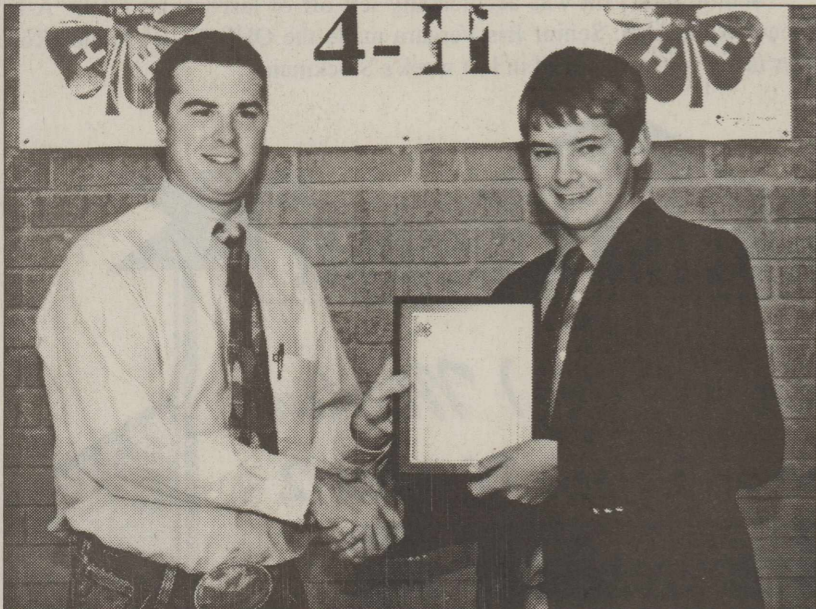
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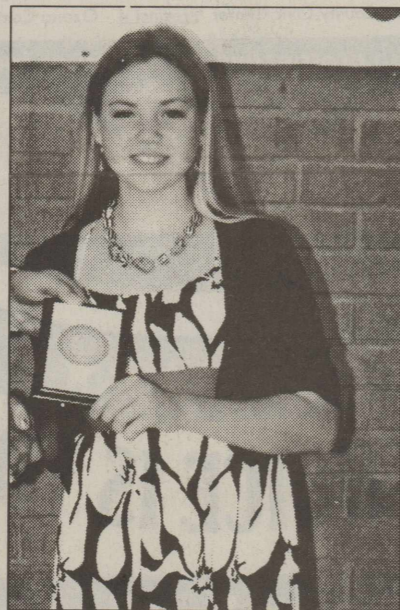
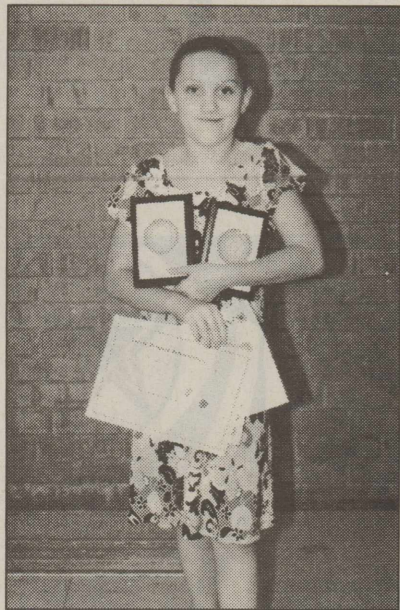
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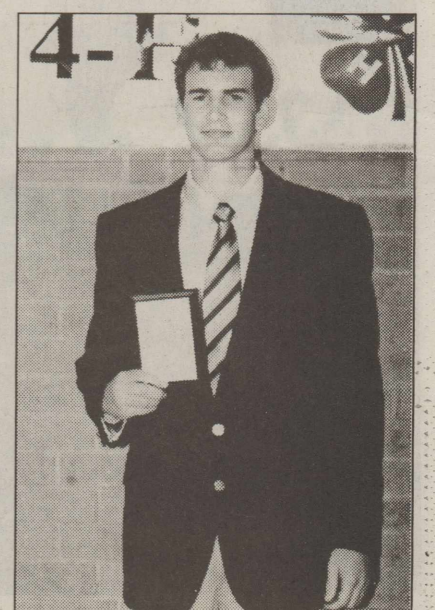
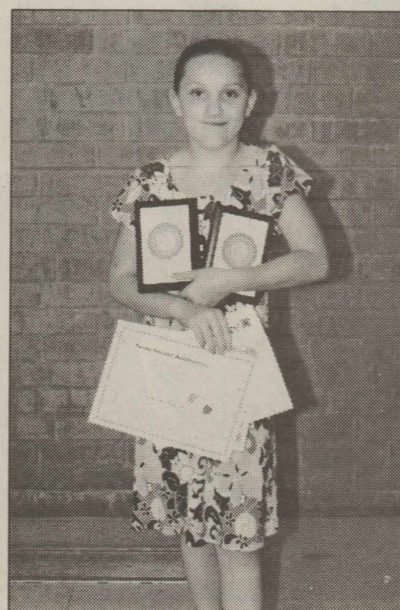
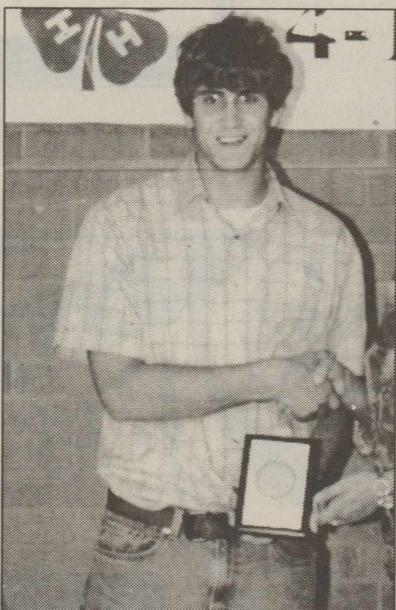
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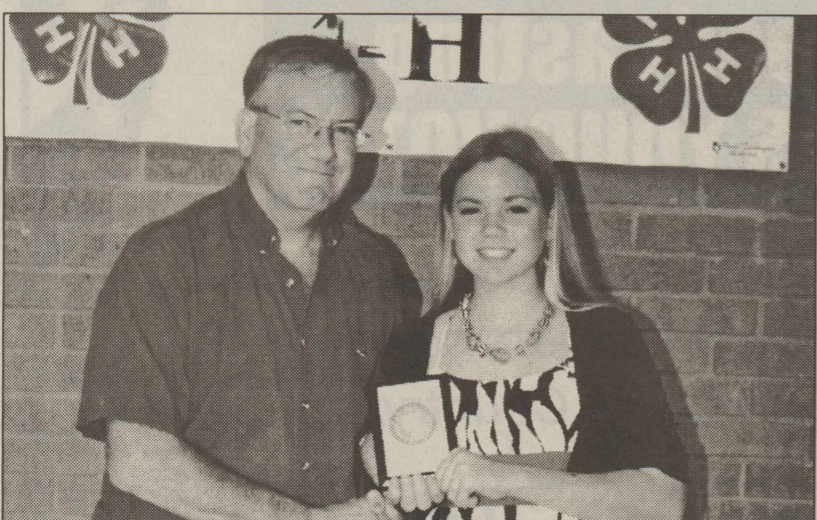
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BOARD: Additional money approved for more asbestos removal to the primary school

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Work that the bid does not include is work in the gymnasium and first grade wing that will remain, or items that will come at another stage of the project, Waldrop said.

The general conditions are the soft costs related to the project including the job superintendent's truck, fuel and lodging, mobilization for a field office, utilities, phone and internet, cell phone, survey, project sign, fees, plans and specs and level and transit. The total for general conditions is \$44,375.

"We guarantee our general conditions expenses will not exceed this," Waldrop said.

During a special meeting on Tuesday morning, the board approved \$16,464 for an additional 8,400 square-feet of asbestos found under carpet for the primary school.

When Gott asked what the options were, he was told by the removal company that the building will not be completely demolished until it is removed.

This brings the total of the asbestos removal to \$55,664, an increase from the original contracted sum of \$39,200.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY/ STUDENT HOLIDAY

The board also approved a Nov. 14 staff development day/student holiday.

This day is for training for all teachers on the new special education inclusion program.

Superintendent Abe Gott said that the federal government has mandated to the states that 90 percent of students must be tested on grade level.

Starting this school year, the district has changed the special education program to where all the students are included in the classrooms.

Gott said this day of training will help teachers learn how to better accommodate students who may be working on a lower grade level.

With the board's approval, Gott will ask for a waiver from the Texas Education Agency to approve the day. No additional days will be made to the school calendar.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

During the Tuesday meeting, Gott went over a new Texas Attorney General opinion that pertains to the Texas Open Meetings Act and how items are posted on a public meeting agenda.

The opinion, which was filed by State Senator Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, pertains to the Corpus Christi City Council listing items such as "city manager's report," "mayor's update" or "council and other reports" on their meeting agendas.

According to the opinion by Greg Abbott, Texas Attorney General, these listings are not specific enough and do not comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

What this means is if a public meeting is going to have reports from certain officials or administrators, the agenda must list every subject they plan on discussing.

Gott said he was informed about the opinion from the district's attorneys.

What the attorneys have advised is that the district no longer gives principals' reports during the meetings, that the superintendent's report includes the listed items of enrollment, attendance and construction update and that in the transportation report will have mileage listed with it.

Also in the opinion, if a board member asks about an item that is not specifically listed on the agenda then a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy can be given in response to the inquiry.

Any deliberation or decision about the subject shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the next meeting agenda.

The district's attorney told Gott that if board members have questions about non-agenda items, they can ask them as public citizens after

the meeting is adjourned. However, they cannot ask within a group of three or more fellow board members because then they would be forming a quorum.

"You have to be specific. We must be as strict as possible because the attorney general is being as strict as possible. His (Abbott's) whole point of that agenda is for that to be a transparent document to where the public can see through to the meeting," Gott said.

ANNUAL YEARLY

PROGRESS RESULTS

Also during the Tuesday meeting, Gott presented the 2008 preliminary annual Adequate Yearly Progress district report.

According to the Texas Education Agency, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) refers to the federally mandated accountability system required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Previously, the state of Texas was found in compliance with No

Child Left Behind due to special education students taking a separate test from the TAKS test called the State Developed Alternate Assessment.

Now, special education students are required to take the TAKS test on grade level, with the exception of three percent of students who take a TAKS-Modified test.

In the report, Gott said Ozona's special education students did well in some areas and not so well in others.

However, CCCCSD met the AYP requirements as a district and at

all schools. Gott said there are some districts in the region that have not met their AYP for three years and are calling Gott to see how Ozona is meeting theirs.

OTHER ITEMS

The rest of the Oct. 8 meeting, the board spent learning the Board Book program on their new laptop computers that will be used at every board meeting.

Gott said the program and computers will help eliminate sending out packets of paper agendas for ev-

ery meeting.

The laptop computers will remain at the board room. Board members can access the program from their home computers through the Texas Association of School Board's website.

With the new computers, the board members also received school email addresses.

The regular monthly board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Administration Building.

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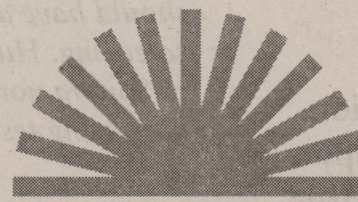
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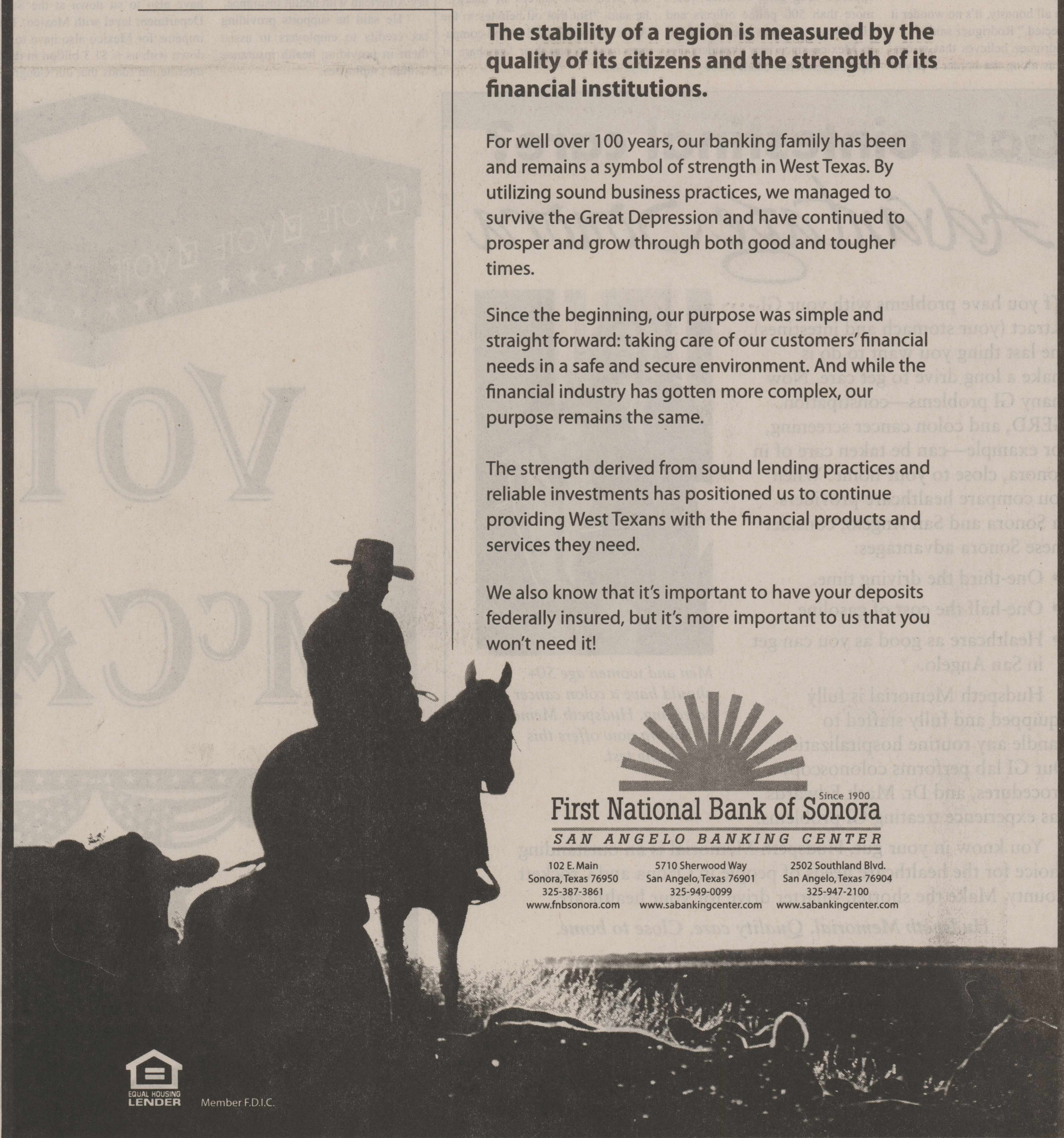
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Candidates for the 23rd Congressional District

Rodriguez seeks second term

Democratic incumbent US Rep. Ciro Rodriguez hopes to return to Washington D.C. in January.

In the last few weeks, Rodriguez has been in congress as the government voted for a \$700 billion bailout plan.

Rodriguez was one of 171 representatives that voted against the plan.

In a recent statement, Rodriguez said he struggled with his decision to support the recovery package.

Rodriguez said that one of the directors or board members of a failed securities corporation was receiving the equivalent of \$7 million a year in fees.

"Let's not forget why we are in this unfortunate situation. It was greedy, Wall Street investors and the regulators who were asleep at the wheel that brought us to this boiling point," he said. "I continue to have concerns that it lacks the protections to fix the waste, fraud and abuse by irresponsible corporations that caused this problem, provides little direct assistance to American families, does not go far enough to cut the strings off the golden parachutes of the irresponsible CEO's, and does not do enough to address the problem of American tax dollars benefiting foreign banks."

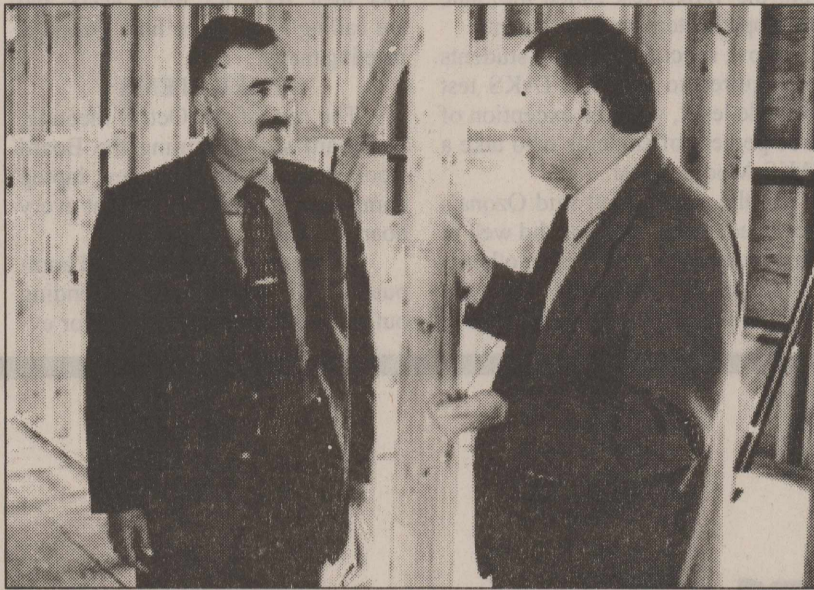
The 23rd Congressional District covers the southern part of San Antonio west to the east part of El Paso and south of Interstate-10 to the Rio Grande.

Last month, Rodriguez was one of several politicians who solicited President Bush's signature for disaster relief for victims along the flooded Rio Grande in the Presidio area.

On the 6.1 miles of proposed border wall at Presidio, the congressman said the lowest bid received by the Army Corp of Engineers to build it was more than \$100 million.

"In all honesty, it's no wonder it was rejected," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez believes that in certain areas along the border a physi-



Party Affiliation: Democrat
Residence: San Antonio
Experience: Served 12 years on the Harlandale school board, served 11 years in the Texas House of Representatives, served four terms as U.S. Representative of the 108th District and was elected representative of the 23rd District in 2006. During his term in the 23rd District he has been a member of the subcommittee on Homeland Security, transportation and HUD and a member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee.
Website: www.cirorodriguez.com

cal boundary may be effective to "secure the people from illegal immigration."

"But we need to be careful that trade continues to move back and forth along the border," he said. "America needs workers. There is a shortage of skilled craftsman and fire fighters and ranchers need workers and, if we cannot get a supply of good labor, we're in deep trouble. We need a comprehensive immigration plan."

He noted the recent swath of apparent drug gang violence where more than 500 police officers and 10,000 people have been murdered in Mexico since new President Felipe Calderon has taken office.

"The day they stop killing people just means that one group has taken over," he said. "But at some point, we have to address the fact that we are the ones with the 50 to 80 billion dollar appetite [for illegal drugs]," Rodriguez said. "We've got to be engaged. We cannot let the Mexican government fail. Living next door to bullies and gangsters is not an option."

Rodriguez also commented on off-shore drilling.

"We have no choice anymore, we need new sources of energy," he said. "But that oil belongs to the American people and the oil companies need to pay their fair share of royalties."

Larson challenging incumbent

As a small business owner, Lyle Larson doesn't like the word "bailout."

During a visit to Ozona Saturday, the Republican challenger spoke to local voters at the Hitchin' Post restaurant. Larson is running against incumbent Ciro D. Rodriguez for U.S. Rep. of the 23rd District.

A lifelong resident of Bexar County, Larson is concerned about how congress is spending taxpayer money.

"The number one situation we have is fiscal discipline and how we are spending money in this country," he said. "We have the highest debt we've ever had in this country. We have to start making tough decisions."

Larson said it is time the national government start making balancing the budget a priority, just like local governments do.

"Lazy congressmen use earmarks when they can't get their projects enough money. You need to sell the project, but you have to be willing to tell people no. At the federal level you don't see that."

Larson said he doesn't agree with the government coming in to fix businesses, like the recent bailout plan that was approved.

"Those folks had sloppy business practices and we, as taxpayers, are supposed to bail them out. This sets a bad precedence in a free enterprise system," he said.

On energy matters Larson is pro offshore drilling.

"Congressman Rodriguez voted four times against offshore drilling," he said. "I believe tax revenues from the new oil finds offshore will help fund R & D on other forms of energy to power our vehicles of the future."

Larson is also not in favor of a universal health care system, where the government would provide every American with health insurance.

He said he supports providing tax credits to employers to assist them in providing health insurance to their employees.



Party Affiliation: Republican
Residence: San Antonio
Experience: San Antonio City Councilman from 1991-1995 and Bexar County Commissioner from 1997-present. He is also a 22-year small business owner of a medical imaging business and a 1981 graduate of Texas A&M University
Website: www.lylelarson.org

"We have the best health care system in the world. There are a whole lot of systems out there better than government care," he said.

The 23rd Congressional District covers the southern part of San Antonio west to the east part of El Paso and runs south of Interstate-10 to the border and includes the cities of Laredo, Del Rio and the Big Bend Region of the State.

Larson is not a supporter of the border wall.

"No country in the history of the World has ever been able to stop unilateral movement between borders by building a wall," Larson said. "The issues require bi-lateral cooperation, not only between Republicans and Democrats but we have also to sit down at the State Department level with Mexico. The impetus for Mexico also have to sit down with us is \$1.3 billion in drug interdiction funds that our Congress

has approved," he said. The 23rd District has 600 miles of border with Mexico.

Larson was recently asked about new Mexican President Felipe Calderon and the fact that more than 500 police officers and some 10,000 citizens have been murdered in Mexico since his reign began.

"The Mexican government needs to think twice about pushing that into our country," he said. "It is not tolerable."

On illegal immigration, Larson believes that the "catch and release" program that was in effect prior to 2006 was an inferior method to apprehending illegal aliens.

"Now everybody they pick-up, they detain. That's working better than the catch and release program," Larson said. "We need more officers on the ground. We need to saturate the area with federal agents in cooperation with local law enforcement."

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VOTING: from page 1

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9:

- Cathy Cochran (R)
- William Bryan Strange III (L)

State Representative, District 53:

- Harvey Hilderbran (R)
- Brian W. Holk (L)

Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District:

- David Wellington Chew (D)

Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 3, Unexpired Term:

- Kenneth R. (Kenn) Carr (R)
- Guadalupe "Lupe" Rivera (D)

District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:

County Attorney:

- Laurie K. English (D)
- Jody Upham (D)

County Sheriff:

- Roy Glenn Sutton (D)

County Tax Assessor-Collector:

- Rhonda Shaw (D)

County Constable:

- Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego (D)

R - Republican Party; D - Democratic Party; L - Libertarian Party

Candidates on the school board ballot are:

District 1 - Dean Fierro and Javier (Harvey) Sanchez.

District 2 - Griselda (Grizz) Medina and Jana K. Wilson.

District 6 - Tom Anderson, Jenard (Jerry) Cantu and Chad Poindexter.

At-Large District - Ray Don Myers and Dr. Marcus Sims.

Anyone with any questions about their voter registration card, questions about their school board district or if they should have received a new voter registration card, can call the county tax office at 392-2674.

Q&A: Myers

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WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

There are numerous important issues facing the district. I think that our TAKS scores should be a top issue. We need to start early with curriculum that will elevate our scores in all grades.

We need to invest in all the tools and aids that will make this a reality.

We should not settle for a ranking of 75 percent of the state norm. We should strive for no less than a recognized rating at all levels.

We need to retain our teachers in our district and give the students all resources available to advance their scores thru study aids and one-on-one guidance.

We are also facing a decrease in our enrollment. Unfortunately, this is an issue that the district cannot control. We must change our spending and control our finances to adjust to the decreased state funding. We must encourage attendance and discourage dropout.

The taxpayers of Crockett County voted for a bond to fund a new primary school at the cost of \$10 million dollars. This project is already over budget and will only increase in cost for the district and taxpayers.

The board must be cautious and keep a close eye on this project as it develops with firsthand knowledge of the construction and progress.

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Mohair Producers Board 2008 Biennial Election

The Mohair Producers Board will conduct elections in four of its 12 voting districts for the purpose of electing four new board members to replace members whose terms have expired.

These elections, to be conducted in 14 counties, are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agricultural Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, and Subchapter 41.032.

Ballots must be returned to the board office by the midnight, Oct. 31, 2008 deadline.

Mohair Producers nominated for the open positions are: District 1: SCOTT MITCHELL, Sanderson; District 6: LANNY LEINWEBER, Mountain Home; District 7: JASON BANNOWSKY, Menard.

Each producer was required to complete a nomination form complete with signatures of ten qualified producers supporting their nomination.

Completed forms had to be re-

ceived by the Sept. 30 deadline.

The counties included in each voting district are as follows:

District 1: Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Terrell, and Crockett Counties

District 5: Uvalde County

District 6: Medina, Bandera, Real, and Kinney Counties

District 7: Menard, Concho, and Kimble Counties

A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the two years preceding the date of the board elections, has been a producer of, or caused to be produced, mohair for commercial purposes.

This includes all persons required to pay the \$.04/pound assessment. Only voters residing within the counties of a district may vote for candidate(s) representing the voting region.

The election in each of the four voting districts where elec-

tions are called for will be held by mail-in ballot. Ballots containing the names of all persons who have filed valid petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available after Oct. 1.

Ballots will be available from Texas AgriLife Extension offices in each of the 14 counties where elections are to occur, or from the Mohair Producers Board, P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Voters may also call (800) 583-3161 or email the address above and ask that a ballot be mailed to them.

For a ballot to be counted, it must be postmarked no later than Oct. 31, 2008.

Voters must reside in a county within the voting region where the voter is casting his or her vote. Further, voters must meet the definition of a qualified voter as set forth above.

Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible person.

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)

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. 24 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 Nov. 1. 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

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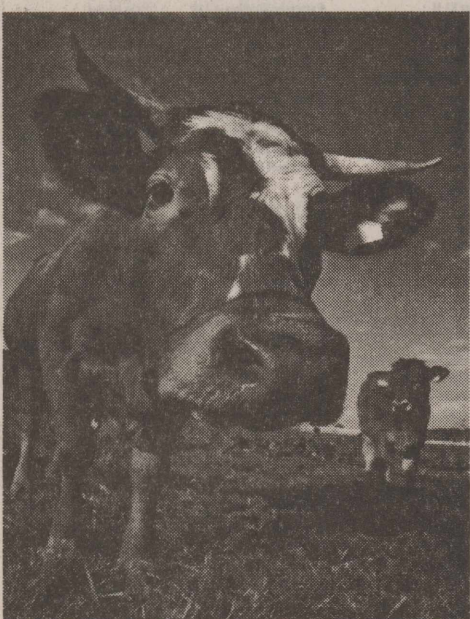
Entries are due no later than Thursday October 24 at 4:00pm at the Museum

Awards & Prizes will be given in each category



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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 restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.

• 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., of Midland/Odessa, 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

10-7-08
• Jose Alberto Munoz, 25, of Mexico, was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy from the 200 block of Martinez Street for illegal entry.

Released to U.S. Border Patrol.

• Armando Velasquez, 29, of Mexico was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy from the 200 block of Martinez Street for illegal entry. Released to U.S. Border Patrol.

10-8-08

• Timothy Edward Beseril, 18, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county warrant for assault causing bodily injury. Bond set, remains in custody.

• Rocky Matthew Munoz, 18, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county warrant for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle. Bond denied, remains in custody.

• Manuel Francisco Flores, 47, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county warrant for assault/family violence. Released on bond.

• Corey Edward Galindo, 22, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county warrant for motion to adjudicate/motion to find bond insufficient/sexual assault of a child. Bond set, remains in custody.

10-10-08

• Ruben Lozano Borrego, 36, of Ozona surrendered into custody at sheriff's office to serve a 10-day jail sentence. He remains in custody.

• Bobbie Darling Palacio, 21, of Ozona surrendered into custody at sheriff's office to await transfer to a Texas Correctional Substance Abuse Facility.

• Otis Layne Babb, 25, of Eldorado, was transferred from Schleicher County Jail for state jail felony theft of property. He remains in custody pending trial and transfer to Texas Department of Corrections.

INCIDENT REPORTS

10-9-08

• Theft report filed by Odessa, citizen - oil equipment taken from drilling site located off of Highway 190. Investigation of charge of theft over/equal to \$20,000 under \$100,000 continues.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	3
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	4
Domestic Animal Calls	13
Civil complaints	2
Civil Service	11
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	16
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	8
911 - Fire, Medical, Vehicle Accidents	9
Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	3
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	24
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	15
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Utility Services/complaints	2
Minor vehicle accident	2
Traffic Citations Issued	4
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	10
Prisoners Housed in other counties	4
Inmate Transfers/transports	2

SCHOOL ZONE NOTICES

• SCHOOL ZONES - Maximum speed is 20 mph, inside the school zone markers/lights, upon entering a school zone a motorist must not be traveling faster than 20 mph. Please slow down before entering the school zone, not while you are inside or halfway thru the school area.

• STOP SIGNS - Motorist must bring the vehicle to a complete stop, before proceeding thru the intersection. (Rolling thru an intersection is not considered a stop).

HALLOWEEN NOTICES

NOTICE; To all pet owners- All owners of vicious/unfriendly dogs are asked to keep dogs in a pen, or chained to avoid attacks on children during Halloween night.

ALL BUSINESS OWNERS- are asked to use caution in the selling of eggs, toilet paper, spray paints, etc. to juveniles, these next few weeks prior to Halloween night. Your cooperation in the past has been greatly appreciated, and has helped in lower criminal mischief of property reports.



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Input sought at Community Natural Resource Conservation meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the USDA Service Center in Ozona. This meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Crockett County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for county-based funding. These recommendations will be

used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Ozona at (325) 392-2301.

Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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Local EMS runs

OCTOBER 6
• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

OCTOBER 7
• Transfer - patient transferred to Shannon Medical Center.

OCTOBER 8
• Transfer - patient transferred to Shannon Medical Center.

OCTOBER 9

• Standby - football game.

OCTOBER 10

• Standby - football game.
• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

OCTOBER 12

• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

Fire department runs

OCTOBER 7
• 2:10 a.m. - Vehicle fire at the 328 mile-marker on I-10. Box trailer loaded with can goods. Three units, eight fire fighters; a unit with two fire fighters from Sheffield, a unit with one fire fighter from Iraan and a Crockett County water transport. In service 9 hours 18 minutes.

OCTOBER 8
• 2:55 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident six miles north on County Road 108, driver trapped, used both set of Jaws to remove driver. Two

units with five fire fighters responding. Time in service 4 hours 5 minutes.

OCTOBER 9
• 4:47 p.m. - Vehicle fire reported at the 377 mile-marker on I-10. No fire, vehicle problems only. Two units and three fire fighters. Time in service 15 minutes.

OCTOBER 11
• 9:02 p.m. - Investigation odor in building at the 1000 block of Sheffield Road. Four units and one EMS unit. Time in service 36 minutes.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

Oct. 13, 2008

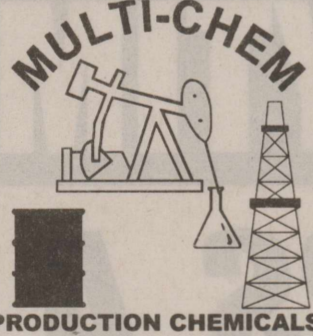
Total receipts 1,109 head. Lambs 1-3 lower.

Ewes & bucks steady. Kids steady except smaller kids 1-3 higher. Nannies steady to stronger. Billies & muttons steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	90-1.01
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-98
Fat ewes	30-40
Thin ewes	12-22
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker Nannies	45-79
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies	30-45
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-20
Weighing Anogoras-Shorn (fat nannies)	23-27
Stocker Spanish nannies	50-80
Fat Spanish nannies	30-40
Thin Spanish nannies	12-20
Fat Spanish billies	62-78
Fat Spanish muttons	80-1.00
Fat yearlings	90-95
Fat Spanish kids	95-1.05
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
East Petroleum Lp	11500	University/astale #1	Viking Drilling Lic 2	Drig Ahead 6451'
Incline Energy	9400	Shannon #3	Heart Land Drilling 8	Drig Ahead 8611'
Approach Operating	9000	West -A- #2302a	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	West #2304a	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-11 #1a	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Walter O & G Corp	9000	M Elliott #3 B	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	P L Childress -E- #1217	Patterson Drilling/A 151	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #824	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8995	University 56-19 #8	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Harrison Interests	8000	Norman Dudley Johnson	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	7000	Union Pacific -A- #93	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Mic Operating	5850	Simpson Canyon -2045- Unit #2	Lariat Services/Ode 35	Logging 5428'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	J M Baggett Jr #4-3a	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	James Baggett #2-156d	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Trak Resources		Eagle Draw	Federhoff Bros 19	Drig Ahead 4658'
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Highmount E&P Tx	8450	Jones Ranch #186-8	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8050	Ward -114- #22	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7500	Stewart #310	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6900	Shurley -123- #30	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6100	Steen #101	Helmerich & Payne/S	Drig Ahead
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	10200	North Siles Sprberry Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 2983'
Mariner Energy	10000	Sau Mariner #6-19b	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 7249'
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9675	University 58-19a #7	Patterson Util/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 8491'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Hunt -13- #2	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 4635'
New Broad Oak Energy, Inc	9000	Sugg -B- #133	Union Drilling Texas 210	W.O.L.
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	8725	Sherrod Unit #3204	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
Bta Oil Prod Lic	8200	Marathon #7	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Telesis Operating	4999	McGregor -2f- #8	Sand Dollar Drilling 23	Drig Ahead 3733'
J & J Services	4400	H C Upton #4402r	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Drig Ahead 1935'
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New ConocoPhillips/Odessa	13000	Creek Ranch -10- #3	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
Piedra Operating Lic	12500	Mitchell -15- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	W.O.W.
Encore Operating Lp	12250	Banner Estate #92	Patterson Drilling/H 19	Drig Ahead
Newfield Exploration	12000	Poulter -27- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
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DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0258927 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 9, 2008 Status/Permit No. 669452 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 20, 2008 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-7324 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX US NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 147715] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Bk. 000, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-3800, MILLER (STRAWN) and MILLER (ELLENBURGER) Fields, CROCKETT County, being 24 miles S direction from OZONA, 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 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 Nov 20, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL 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 as shown below: FIELD: MILLER (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 4 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 600.0 Lease Lines: 600.0 F E L, 1358.0 F N L Survey Lines: 1358.0 F N L, 600.0 F E L FIELD: MILLER (ELLENBURGER) Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 4 Rule 37 Case No. 0258927 (Dist. 7C) Page 1 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 600.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 2846.0 Lease Lines: 600.0 F E L, 1358.0 F N L Survey Lines: 1358.0 F N L, 600.0 F E L as part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 4 additional fields: (1) MILLER (CANYON), (2) WILDCAT, (3) MILLER (MONTROYA), (4) HUPPLER (DEVONIAN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: MILLER (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 1867/3735, 640.0 acres. MILLER (ELLENBURGER) : GAS Special Rules 1320/3725, 640.0 acres. MILLER (CANYON) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. WILDCAT : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. MILLER (MONTROYA) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. HUPPLER (DEVONIAN) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Spencer, at (512)9181062. 4c38

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Bid Notice
The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District, 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas, will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1998 Chevrolet 2500, two-wheel drive, Extended Cab Pick-Up, until October 27, 2008. Mileage at the time of notice is 149,608. Bids should be addressed to Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District - P.O. Box 1458 - Ozona, Texas 76943 and be plainly marked BID on the envelope. Vehicle can be viewed by contacting the Crockett County G.C.D. office at (325) 392-5156. Any bids received after 12:00 p.m. October 27, 2008 will be returned to the bidder unopened. Crockett County G.C.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2c38

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