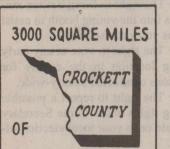


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## Early voting ends Friday

## Polls open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Election Day

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

Early voting for the Nov. 4 general election and school board election ends Friday, Oct. 31.

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

As of press time Tuesday, 514 people had voted early in the general election and 475 had voted in the school board election in Crockett

Polls will be open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 4. Polling places are:

• Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse.

• Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center.

• Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center.

• Precinct 4 - Ozona Community Center.

This year, Crockett County voters are hav ing to cast two ballots.

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

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

Candidates on the general election ballot:

#### **FEDERAL**

- President and Vice-President: • John McCair/Sarah Palin (R)
  - Barack Obama/Joe Biden (D) • Bob Barr/ Wayne A. Root (L)

\*\*\*\*\* For the latest

local election results, visit www.ozonastockman.com on Election Night,

U.S. Senator:

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  - Jim Jordan (D)

• Dale Wainwright (R)

• Tom Oxford (L) Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7:

Tuesday, Nov. 4.

• Sam Houston (D)

- · David G. Smith (L) Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8:
- Phil Johnson (R)
- Linda Reyna Yanez (D)

• Drew Shirley (L) Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,

- Place 3: • Tom Price (R)
  - Susan Strawn (D)
- Matthew E. Eilers (L)
  - Paul Womack (R)
- J.R. Molina (D)

• Dave Howard (L) Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,

- Cathy Cochran (R)

- Place 9:
  - William Bryan Strange III (L)

• Harvey Hilderbran (R)

- State Representative, District 53:
  - 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:
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• Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego (D) R - Republican Party; D - Democratic Party; L - Libertarian Party

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- District 2 Griselda (Grizz)
- Medina and Jana K. Wilson. • District 6 - Tom Anderson,
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, 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, call 392-2674.

Ozona Community Center

## Halloween Carnival

4-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the town square. Everyone is invited to bring their candy for Trunk or Treat around the square. Vendors are welcome

to call the Ozona Community Center for booth space at 392-2710

## launted louse

8 p.m. - midnight Saturday, Nov. 1, at the OHS Ag. Shop (next to the Davidson Gym). Cost is \$2 per person. All proceeds benefit OHS FFA.

## Treat Texas children to a safe Halloween

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas drivers are asked to children are likely to gather this Halloween. And trick-ortreaters are asked to make sure paint instead for better visibil-

they behave safely as well.

"We're expecting more children and adults to be out on Halloween this year because it falls on a Friday. Slow down and watch for pedestrians. If you're planning to attend a Halloween party, please designate a sober driver," said Col. Stan Clark, interim director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Pedestrians should make sure to look both ways before crossing a street, and they should choose costumes that will be easy for drivers to see."

Following these safety tips will help keep trick-or-treaters HAVE A SAFE COSTUME:

· Avoid toy guns and

knives - they could be mistaken for the real thing.

Wear costumes that are

light in color and short enough to avoid tripping. · Wear shoes that fit.

• Place reflective material drive safely around areas where on the costume, so drivers can · Avoid masks - use face

> ity and peripheral vision. · Carry a flashlight. **KEEP THESE** TIPS IN MIND:

· Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.

· Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.

· Travel in groups with adult supervision. · Do not enter the cars and

homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.

· Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 911 or their local emergency number if they have an emergency or become lost.

· Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

## Ozona schools receive Gold **Performance** ratings

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

Ozona schools have received Gold Performance Acknowledgements from the Texas Education Agency. The awards are for the 2007-2008 school year.

Ozona High School was recognized for attendance and student performance on English Language Arts. This means OHS attendance was 95 percent or better and more than 55 percent of grade 11 students scored a scale score of 2,200 and received a 3 on the essay portion on the TAKS test.

Ozona Middle School received Gold Performance for commended reading and commended writing. Ozona Elementary School was recognized for commended on writing.

This means that OMS and

OES had 25 percent or more students score commended performance or better on reading and writing on the TAKS test. The Gold Performance Acknowledgment system acknowledges districts and campuses for

high performance in attendance

and on standardized tests, such as

the TAKS test.

## Lady Lions Cross Country headed to regional meet



Photo by Wilda Ramos

OHS LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM placed third Monday at the district meet in Alpine. The team will run in the Region I Meet Nov. 8 at Lubbock. Pictured are: (left to right) Vanessa Rodriguez, Rebecca Ramos, district champion, Brandi Glosson, Stacy Silva and Alex Rodriguez, who finished sixth as an individual. More photos, page 6.

#### Ramos crowned district champ

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions are headed to the regional meet after a third place finish Monday at the dis-

trict meet in Alpine. Sophomore Rebecca Ramos was the district champion with her first place finish at a time of

Coming in next was Alex Ro-

driguez at 13th, Stacy Silva 23rd zalez came placing 10th. and Brandi Glosson 28th.

The team will run at the Region I Meet Nov. 8 in Lubbock.

The Lions team of Stefan Wilson, Bailey Badillo, Fabian Onate, Austin Whitten, Jesse Ramos and Kramer Hall placed fourth, just two points short of advancing.

In the middle school division, Saul Benson was the district chamdriguez, placing sixth, Vanessa Ro- pion for the Lions with Daniel Gon-

The team of Benson, Gonzalez, Tiger Lewis, Josiah Jurado and Robbie Sanchez placed fourth.

For the OMS Lady Lions, Daisy Guerra placed seventh.

The team of Guerra, Sabrina De La Garza, Vivian Medina, Lisa Dorrough, Lexi Poindexter, Lazarae Rodriguez and Cynthia Garcia placed

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## What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

## Not knowing who you are going to vote for is no excuse

ballots.

This week is the last week of early voting and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

If you are registered to vote, and you haven't cast your ballot, now is the time.

A lot of people I've talked to are not sure of who they want to vote for. especially in the General Election.

I'm not endorsing either candidate, I believe that decision should be left up to the individual. However, unless you have been living under a rock the past six months, coverage on John McCain and Barack Obama has been everywhere.

Web sites are devoted to it. The information is out there, it's just a matter of your choice.

As for local elections, I am proud to say the Stockman has had coverage on the exciting school board races, and coverage on our Congressional race.

judges that seem to bog down everybody.

The web sites www.tala.com

we only know by name.

Also, the League of Women Voters web site at www.vote411.org. Information is out there.

Many people also ask why is voting so important?

This is a critical time for voters. As a nation, we will be electing a

As a community, we are deciding who should help oversee the

running of our school system. Local races are where a person's vote is really counted.

The more voters, the more accurate representation of our county.

Many voters often have questions about their right to vote. If a voter does not have their

voter registration card, they can still vote by using their drivers' license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety; a form of identification Then, there is that long list of containing the voters' photograph; a birth certificate; U.S. citizenship papers; U.S. passport; official mail address to the voter, by name, from

The time has come to cast those and www.votesmart.org give some a governmental entity; copy of a good information on these people current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voters' name and address or any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state.

As a voter, people have the right from intimidation.

Once the ballots are turned in, no one looks at them until they are ready to be counted, and most ballots are run through a computer to be

Voters also have rights:

• The right to a ballot with written instructions on how to cast the

• The right to receive up to two more ballots if a mistake is made while marking the ballot.

• The right to ask the polling place official for instructions on how to cast the ballot, but not for suggestions on who to vote for.

· The right to bring an interpreter to assist you as you qualify to vote if you do not understand the English language

· The right to assistance while casting your ballot if you cannot write, see the ballot or understand

the language in which it is written. • The right to bring written materials into the voting booth to assist you as you cast the ballot.

• The right to vote at any early to cast their vote in secret and free voting location in the county for elections conducted county-wide.

• The right to report a possible voting rights abuse to the Secretary of State or to your local election of-• The right to cast a provisional

ballot if your name does not appear on the list of registered voters, or you do not have proper identifica-

• The right to file an administrative complaint with the Secretary of State concerning violations of federal and state voting procedures.

For more information on voting, call the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683), e-mail at elections@sos.state.tx.us and by regular mail at: Elections Division, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. Go out and vote.

## How Are You Doin'? (Best Of)

What do you look for in the per-

fect mate? I have no idea why but an anonymous contributor recently sent me the results of a survey regarding what men and women look for in the ideal companion. According to this survey the average man in this country with normal testosterone levels is in love with the following type of

• She is 5'7" to 5'10" and weighs

between 125-135 pounds. · She has long brown hair and

· Doesn't wear glasses, doesn't drink or smoke.

· Graduated from college and has a job... any job. TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital

By Ed Sterling

can be done before Texas gets hit

with a market-driven wave of home

foreclosures like Florida, California,

Nevada and other states? Maybe so,

Abbott on Oct. 23 proposed the

Texas Foreclosure Deferment Act,

legislation to help Texas homeown-

mortgage loan servicer would be re-

quired to provide a homeowner with

a certified letter stating that the debt-

or has 45 days to cure a loan default

homeowners a 20-day window to

struggling homeowners have more

time to cure mortgage loan defaults

The Texas Legislature will convene

Jan. 13, 2009. Early filing of legisla-

and save their homes," Abbott said.

Current state law only provides

"Today's proposal ensures that

Under Abbott's proposed act, a

Texas Attorney General Greg

if state lawmakers approve.

ers stay in their homes.

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cure a default, Abbott said.

AUSTIN - Is there anything that

• The perfect woman is a Republican, eats meat (the less expensive cuts), wants kids, has a dog and listens to both rock and country music. The men also indicated that they thought that the perfect first date included sex but that their idea of a perfect woman would be a conservative Christian girl. Ladies, is that typical of how a man thinks or what?

The men said in looking for the perfect companion that appearance was the single most important facor... and the sooner they appear the

My gentle readers, keep in mind this is the kind of woman the men said they were in love with and does rently married to

not adequately describe the kind of woman they are, in fact, married to. As we all know... wanting and getting are two different things.

When the tables were turned and the women in the survey were asked to describe their perfect man they described him as being:

• 6' tall, weighing 180 pounds, with short brown hair and blue eyes.

· Their perfect man does not smoke, doesn't wear glasses but does • He is a professional of some

sort, is a liberal Democrat, eats meat, wants kids, has a dog and can be any sign under the Zodiac. • His idea of a great date is a

beach. As we all know, ranch wives are much more grounded in reality and realize that such men do not exist

romantic dinner and a walk on the

any place in this galaxy. When I actually did my own survey and polled several ranch wives I got a much different description of their perfect man.

Here is a composite of the perfect men most ranch wives are cur-

• He is between 5'2" and 5'8", cannot be weighed on the cattle scale, has no hair, wears glasses but cannot remember where he placed them last.

· He drinks, smokes and chews but not always at the same time.

• He is a Libertarian with political views to the right of Rush Limbaugh and Ghengis Kahn.

· He can't eat meat because of his dentures, has several worthless dogs and is unable to sire any children. (Which their wives consider an act of great charity and humanitari-

· Most women indicated that their husbands did not graduate from elementary school and made slightly less than \$60,000 per year. A lot less slightly! during the last nome gain

Most women in my survey said that their husband's idea of the perfect first date was to: (1) Stay at home and have the little woman prepare a big meal followed by a nap on the couch. (2) Dig fishing worms together. (3) Sit on the porch drinking beer and watching lightning bugs... followed by a nap on

## Abbott proposes legislation to keep homeowners in homes

tion will begin Nov. 13.

Abbott's idea, expressed Oct. 23, fell between two messages from Gov. Rick Perry, one suggesting action to prepare for hard times and the other touting how well Texas is positioned, compared with other states.

At a function in Dallas Oct. 21, Perry said, "As Texans face the impact of Hurricane Ike and prepare for effects of the national financial downturn, Texas businesses and families are tightening their belts and exercising greater financial dis-

"State government should act no different," Perry said. "We have made tough choices over the years that have earned Texas the economic strength it enjoys today; and we must continue to follow these principles if we hope to weather these storms."

Three days later, on Oct. 24, Perry sent out an "In Case You Missed It" new release, quoting an Oct. 9 survey published by the Financial Times of London, asserting that Texas is the best state to live and do business in with harder economic times on the way.

#### **PHONES SEIZED**

IN PRISON SWEEP smuggled in to the Texas prison system was the subject of an Oct. 21 interim meeting of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

State Sen. John Whitmire, chairman of the committee, said that during the preceding weeks he received many calls from death row inmate Richard Lee Tabler via an illegal cell phone.

Whitmire's complaint about those calls led to a lockdown and contraband search throughout the 111-unit prison system. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice found and confiscated 22 cell phones in the possession of death row inmates alone. It was learned that at least nine other death row inmates had used Tabler's cell phone to make more than 2,800 calls over the past

Whitmire spoke of his concern for the safety of judges, jurors, attorneys and witnesses involved in the trials of death row inmates and for public safety in general.

Among suggestions officials made at the meeting:

- Jam cell phone signals - Use dogs trained to detect con-

- Make pat-down searches mandatory - Install metal detectors and sur-

veillance cameras - Increase pay for guards to The problem of cell phones make them less susceptible to brib-

> ery by inmates. **AUSTIN JOINS BAN-BOX MOVEMENT** The criminal history box on city

forms is going to be a thing of the Austin City Council voted to re-

they have ever been convicted of a "Ban the Box" is a movement that

move the box that asks applicants if

began in California five years ago. The idea was to help make reentry into society easier for former

prison inmates. Even without the box, officials said the city will continue conducting criminal background checks on applicants. Travis County passed a

#### similar measure earlier this year. MONEY TO HELP

IN CLEAN AIR EFFORT The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has given the Texas Railroad Commission another \$12 million in grant money to help fleet operators in 34 counties replace their old forklifts, school buses and medium-duty trucks with low emissions equipment fueled with propane gas. This is the second \$12 million infusion for the purpose.

#### **EARLY VOTING HIGHER THAN IN 2004**

More than 1 million Texans had cast ballots halfway into the 10-day early voting period that began Oct. 20. In the 2004 general election, about 650,000 Texans voted early, over the whole 10-day period.

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The couple will marry in a double ring ceremony on Jan. 3, 2009 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Father Rodney White officiating.

Oct. 29 - Stacy Mecke, Robert Rodriguez, Julio Sanchez Jr. and Charlie Gravell

Oct. 30 - Brandi Glosson, Betty De La Cruz and Manny Longoria IV Oct. 31 - Ann Fowler, Maria LaVon Villarreal and Mercedes Perez

Nov. 1 - Sarah Lott, Anne De La Rosa, Heather Claburn and Jesse Fi-

Nov. 2 - Wyatt Hubbard, Johnnie Griffin, Norma Delgado, Margarita Ramirez, Kelly Goble, Amy Quiroz, Karla Turland, and Lorenzo

#### Booster club raffling Heritage **Building window**

Here's your chance to own a piece of Crockett County history!

An authentic Heritage Building window accented with gold and purple stained glass and a clear Texas star in the center. This was generously donated and made by Cindy Webb. Raffle proceeds to benefit the Ozona High School Athletic Booster Club. Drawing will be held Oct. 31 during the last home game. Ivilia

Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each from any booster club member and at Lion Stadium Concession Stand.

Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez and Juan

Nov. 4 - Luis C. Tijerina, Yolanda Urbina, Edmundo Rodriguez, Tina Moran, Luis C. Tijerina, James 4300 Meadowcreek Trail in San An-Tambunga, Jimmy Munoz and Henry gelo. Lunch included.



MS. VASQUEZ'S PRE-K CLASS enjoyed a visit from the Crockett County EMS. The class enjoyed a tour and discussion on the ambulance. Pictured are (left to right) Mrs. Linda, Quinton Porch, Krislyn Borrego, Jeremiah Sanchez, Monserrat Blanco, Kayleigh Dominguez, Mysti Zapata, Leena Sanchez, Mary Lynn Rodriquez, Seth Davis, Oden Ascol, Makenah Villarreal, Ms. Vasquez and Jacque Medina. The visit was part of the Pre-K's Community Helpers Unit.

## ver seminar Nov. 6

Aging and Shannon Medical Center Nov. 3 - Jesse Fierro Sr., Oscar will host the Seventh annual Caregiver Seminar "Self Medicate with Humor" from 9:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Nov. 6 at Southland Baptist Church,

Keynote speaker will be Sally

Concho Valley Area Agency on Baskey, humorist and author of "Laughter, My Drug of Choice."

There will also be several breakout sessions throughout the seminar on various topics.

For information and reservations, call 223-5704.

## **Community Calendar**

Wednesday, Oct. 29

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Oct. 30 Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OMS Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Oct. 31 • Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Ozona Project Graduation pre-game meal, 5:30-8 p.m. at

the Civic Center. Cost is \$6 per plate. • OHS Lions vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium. Saturday, Nov. 1

• Canon Demonstration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fort Lancaster.

· Ozona Community Center Halloween Carnival, 4-8 p.m. at the town square.

• FFA Haunted House, 8-midnight at the Ag. Building next to the Davidson Gym.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Daylight Savings Time ends.

Monday, Nov. 3

Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Election Day - polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

 OHS Lady Lions basketball scrimmage vs. Comstock, Mc-Camey and Rankin, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

# Jerry Cantu Harvey Sanchez

Dean Fierro Grizz Medina Ray Don Myers

Griselda (Grizz) Medina for School Board District 2

**EARLY VOTING OCTOBER 20-31** Crockett County Courthouse Annex

**VOTING LOCATIONS ON ELECTION DAY, TUES., NOV. 4** 

Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse (not Annex) Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Citizens Building

Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center Precinct 4 - Ozona Community Center Ozona needs a fresh prospective on the issues facing our schools

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The week began with cold nights and warming in the afternoon. It is more like fall every day.

Senior Center Director

We were sorry to learn that Randy Branch's father passed away in Midland. We are sending our condolences to all the Branch family.

We haven't had any word from Dee Keilers or know where he is right now. We all hope he is doing well and we are missing him.

Virginia Hubbard came to the Crockett County Senior Center last week where the Ozona Woman's Forum was meeting and she was kind enough to bring us some magazines and also some 2009 calendars. Thank you Virginia for bringing



By ELSA VASQUEZ Assistant Activity Director

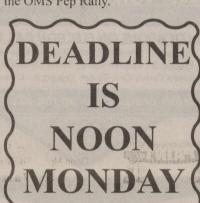
We had a smooth week. Residents enjoying the fall season painting pumpkins. Some were donated by Lucy and Ryan Ramos.

Dollar General's manager Georgia Morrow donated bingo prizes. Residents love bingo playing. We play a mixture of regular bingo, Mexican bingo and jingo.

all our volunteers and those that have been not doing so well. We hope you get well soon. Hoping to see you again. Have a blessed day.

We will be having a halloween and birthday party at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

night, Lala Galindo and Moi Perez to women. the OMS Pep Rally.



Ozona Senior Happenings

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will be meeting here at the center for their regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at the Senior Center. All board members are urged to attend.

these items to us.

The Area Agency on Aging was here at the center on Tuesday to answer questions that senior citizens

Please vote on Nov. 4. It is very important that everyone uses their right to vote. If you don't vote, you have no right to complain about the government.

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

this group and get the exercise you need to be healthy.

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

We are continuing to have our regular activities: square dance lessons/dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books and three computers that are on the Internet.

You are welcome to drop by and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing? Our activities are for those who are 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.



Photo by Melissa Perner

We would like to say "hello" to GRADUATES from the 2008 Building Connections Community Leadership Program are: (left to right) Larry Glosson, Margaret Longoria, Velma Fierro, Susie Bishop, Lorena Renteria and Adelia Sanchez. Not pictured are Ray Schaffer, Pam Crenwelge and Heidi Williams. The program is sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

#### Updated military addresses needed

Addresses can be taken to Syl- 392-2965.

Updated military addesses are via Lara at the Crockett County We took residents Mildred Hig-needed on all local active men and County Judge's office in the courthouse annex or by calling Lara at

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## Ozona Garden Club Mens

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL Ozona Garden Club

District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. hosted the fall state convention in San Angelo, Oct. 15-17, at the San Angelo Inn. All clubs in District VIII participated in this endeavor. One hundred sixteen members and some spouses came from all over Texas Garden Club business and to enjoy programs, a workshop and one another's company. Texas Garden Clubs Inc. President Judy Keillor of Harlingen, National Garden Clubs South Central Region Director Linda Whetsell of Tyler and National Garden Clubs President-elect Renee Blaschke of Smithville honored the convention with their presence.

On Thursday, we visited the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts where Director Howard Taylor welcomed us and where we enjoyed a catered luncheon by Kenny Blanek's Village Cafe & Catering. After spending some time viewing the museum's current exhibits, we drove to the International Water Lily Collection for a guided tour by curator Kenneth Landon. The sun finally emerged to open the lilies for our admiration. That evening after dinner at the San Angelo Inn, Mark Priest of Legend Jewelers gave us a program on the Concho River pearls. We admired many pieces of fine jewelry featuring the pearls.

Friday, we enjoyed a Mexican buffet and mohair style show by Designs by Dolores of Campwood. Abilene Garden Club members enoyed serving as Dolores' models. Many members enjoyed a workshop on Large Container Gardens presented by Debbie Vinson and Loretta Burgess of San Angelo Master Gardeners. That evening, after dinner, our own Flower Show Judges Council President Nan Markland of Coleman and potter and best friend Jane Maverick Padgitt of Leaday treated us to design show, using Jane's original containers. Jane had been making her containers for an entire year just for

this show, and the collaboration of Jane and Nan was a very special treat for all. Nan is a rancher who loves to find plants, bones, antlers, sticks and stones (whatever!) from her ranch to include in her designs. Jane is also a rancher, and their families' friendship transcends several generations.

Special thanks are due to all District VIII members who cooperated with Co-Chairs Arlelle Brininstool of San Angelo and District Director Charlotte Harrell of Ozona to make the convention a success. Many items and much time were given in the form of table arrangements, raffle items, silent auction items and door prizes. Thank you for signs, trips to the airport, manning tables, etc.

Texas Garden Clubs Inc. was able to award \$6,000 scholarships to the following five students: Molly Margaret Kinson, UT Dallas, Ina Brundrett Scholarship, \$1,500, environmental studies; Lauren M'Lynn Lehrmann, Texas A&M, Frances Ellis Scholarship, \$1,000, landscape architecture; Julia Abell Gleason, Texas A&M, Nellie D. Trigg Scholarship, \$1,000, horticulture; Janine Nathalie Jasmine McShane, Trinity University, Bess Buchanan Scholarship, \$1,000, biology; Emmett Muennink, Texas Tech, Ethel Spears Scholarship, \$1,000, crop science.

Sudie Blackburn of Brownsville was chosen Garden Club Member of the Year 2008. Nine members from our 10 districts were in competition for this award, and all nine nominees were well qualified and deserving. District VIII's nominee, Doris Purcell of Abilene Garden Club, was our first nominee in several years, and everyone in District VIII salutes Doris for her tireless efforts to promote garden club activities in Abilene.

Ozona Garden Club members attending the convention were: Marolyn Bean, Charlotte Harrell, Pamela Maresch and Jerri Lynn Pierce. Ozona Garden Club made a contribution of two gift baskets for our state officers.



Submitted photo

KAREN MCDONALD (right) celebrated her birthday Saturday night at the Levis and Lace Square Dance. Also pictured is Karen's mother Juaell McKnight.

#### SHE HAS FLEAS! Normally she does not have them but lately she has been rolling and scratching especially at night because she has gotten fleas. Anyway, I By TINA JARVIS Levis and Lace Square Dancer

love that little dog and she goes with me a lot and I have even made her a little bed in my pickup form one of my old jackets. I felt sorry for her and decided to help with the flea problem. I bought some flea shampoo and gave her a bath and I still do not know who got more flea shampoo on them, me or her. That little dog and those fleas remind me of a problem Adam and Eve faced after they disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden. They disobeyed or sinned and were cut off from God just as all of us are, (Romans 3:23& 6:23). God loved them and eventually made a way for restoration of fellowship or for a new relationship with Him. It was by the shed blood of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross almost 2000 years ago, (Romans 5:8). You see, God loves us and did not want us to be eternally separated from Him, (John 3:16, 1 John 4:10). Just as I helped that little dog with her flea problem God provided a way to help us with our sin problem but we must be willing admit our sin and call upon on Jesus, (John 5:24, Romans 10:9-13)

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

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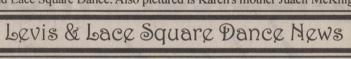
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Saturday Night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Frank and Debra Fred, Nell Wester and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass.

Bill always has new calls and teaches some old calls just to keep things interesting. Bill's wife Elia danced with us tonight and it's al-

ways a pleasure to have her join us. Line dancing was danced between tips and food is always part of our Karen McDonald's birthday was

celebrated tonight her mother Juaell McKnight was our guest tonight and her birthday was Friday so we had her join Karen in the birthday circle. We will travel to San Angelo on

Thursday night to dance with John Geen's club the Promenade Squares for their Halloween Dance.

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## New Christmas decorations have arrived

Editor and Publisher

Margaret Longoria is tired of Ozona's town decorations not lookoing their best.

Her, and members of the Christmas Lights Committee, will reveal a whole new set of decorations this Christmas season.

Through \$2,500 funds raised by members of the committee, as well as \$15,000 approved by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court, the committee is hoping to bring more sparkle to Ozona this Christmas.

of ag"We are saving the new decorations for a surprise," Longoria said. 2"I will say that they are completely different than what we had."

What Crockett County had was candy canes falling apart, choir boys losing their heads and decorabulbs.

-voted to use all white bulbs, repaint the candles that are in the park each year and will purchase a new Nativity Scene. The original, wooden, Nativity Scene was painted in 1966 by Celia West.

Since then, colors on it have faded and one wise man is split in two.

Longoria said the committee also found some old Christmas bells they are willing to give away. All the bells need are some new paint, she

Currently, the decorations are being stored at the old north pool,

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but the committee is on the search for a better storage facility, Longoria

Committee members are also encouraging local businesses, especially ones around the square, to decorate their buildings with lights, Longoria said.

If businesses need help with the lights, Longoria said it was possible that local AEP employees might be able to provide assistance.

"We just want the town to look nice at Christmas," she said.

The Committee has started working on getting the decorations ready. If anyone needs community hours, this would be perfect for them, Longoria said.

For more information, call Longoria at 392-3565.

Photo by Melissa Perner MARGARET LONGORIA looks over the wooden Nativity Scene that tions with broken, mismatched light normally sits in the Triangle Park at Christmas. The decoration has faded Longoria said the committee and is coming apart in some areas. The Christmas Lights Committee has purchased new town decorations for the upcoming Christmas season.

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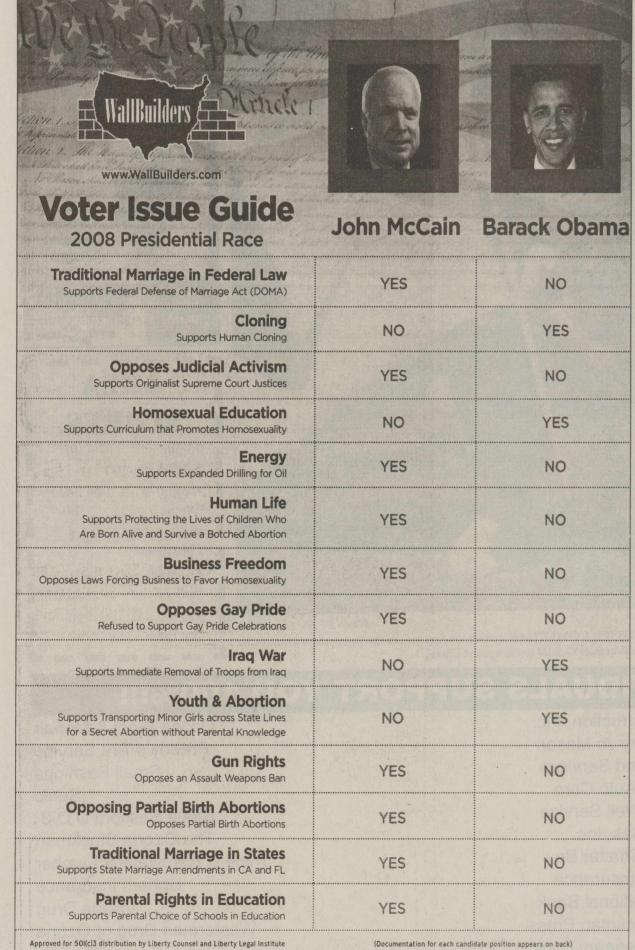
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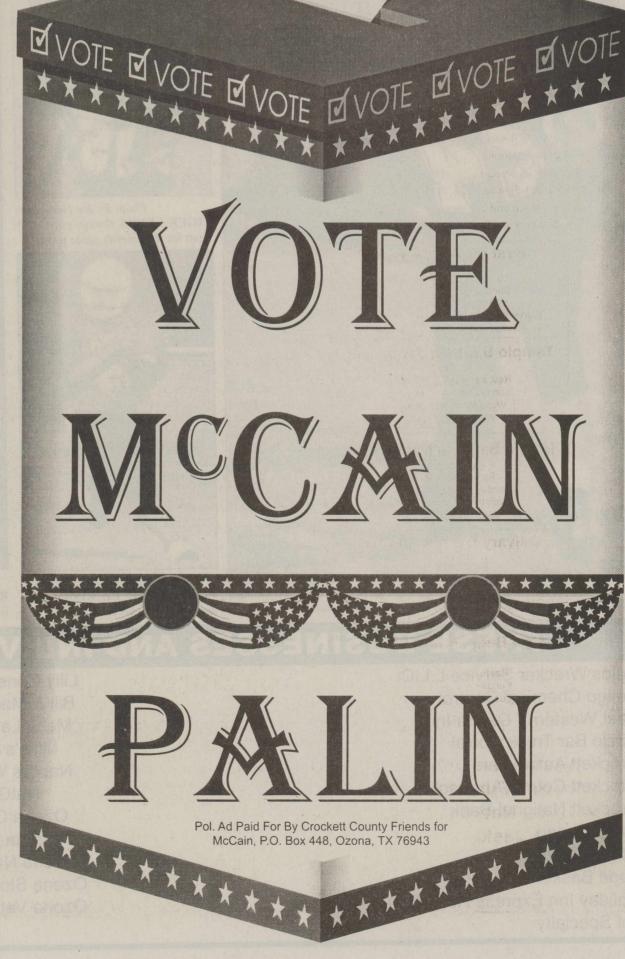
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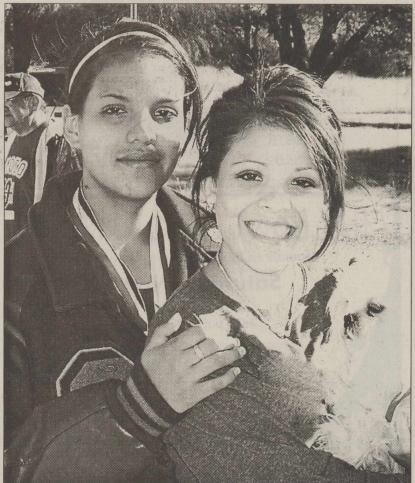






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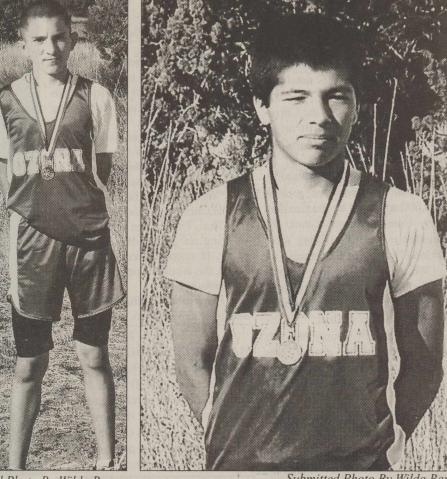




Submitted Photo By Wilda Ramos CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT CHAMP REBECCA RAMOS (r.) enjoys a moment with her sister Britni Ramos after her win in Alpine.



Submitted Photo By Wilda Ramos **EARNING MEDALS** in the District Cross Country Meet are: (l. to r.) Alex Rodriguez - 6th - Varsity; Daisy Guerra - 7th - Middle School and Daniel Gonzalez 10th - Middle School.



Submitted Photo By Wilda Ramos SAUL BENSON won the District Championship in the boy's



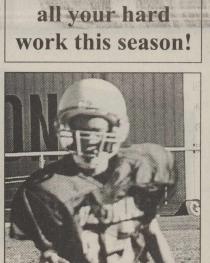
Submitted Photo By Wilda Ramos FABIAN ONATE AND STEFAN WILSON (r.) give it all they have in the



Onate, Bailey Badillo, Austin Whitten, Kramer Hall and Jesse Badillo.



BLAKE MORROW runs the ball for the eighth grade Lions.



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TIGER LEWIS always plays with heart for the seventh grade team.



downfield for a receiver.



Photo By Joe Hernandez Photo By Joe Hernandez 7TH GRADER EZ RIVAS looks RUSSEL KOMECHAK carries the flag to lead the varsity Lions out on the field in their Oct. 24 game against Crane.

THE WEEK **Felix Venegas** Had 9 tackles and 1 sack. The **Entire** 8th Grade Football Team The **Entire** 7th Grade Football Team Sponsore each

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## Seventh Grade Lions fall to **Golden Cranes**

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Ozona Lions lost to the Crane Golden Cranes by a score of 30-16 last Thursday.

The Golden Cranes got on the board first on a long run. The attempt for two points failed giving the Cranes a 6 - 0 lead.

Ozona responded with a touchdown run by Saul Benson and a twopoint conversion giving the Lions an 8 - 6 lead.

Crane responded with two touchdowns of their own to lead at halftime by the score of 22 - 8.

Ozona's defense came up big with an interception return by Benson giving the Lions the ball on the Golden Crane 4-vard line. Ozona's Daniel Gonzalez scored from four yards out on the next play making the score 22-14. Ozona added the two-point conversion to make it 22-

Crane would add another touchdown on a long run and converted on the two point conversion to make

"We talked about playing hard all week. You can't ask much more from the kids when effort is good," said Coach Ted Rohan.

The Lions will take on Reagan County at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

## The ANNUAL BONFIRE

has been rescheduled for 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 30 for **SENIOR NIGHT!** Go Lions!

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## Youth Center Calendar of **Events**

Nov. 3 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 4 - Youth Center Board Meeting 6 p.m.

> OHS Pool Tournament Winners:

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## Eighth Grade Lions hang tough against Crane

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

hard against Crane last Thursday

The Lions lost 42-38 but the team never gave up.

The Lions scored five touchdowns, including two kickoff re-

"I am proud of our special teams did not give up a touchdown. We had two kickoff returns for touch-

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downs. Offensively, the Eighth when had some injuries. I want to this year," said Coach Amaro Vil-The Eighth Grade Lions fought larreal. "The defense played good and hard. I am proud of the team be- County at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at cause they rallied around each other Lion Stadium.

Grade Lions scored the most point thank everyone who came out to the game and support our Lions."

The Lions will play Reagan

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## Fort Lancaster hosts archeology day, canon demonstration Nov. 1

**By BRANDON ASBILL** 

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, near Sheffield, held for the first time, an Archeology Awareness Day to coincide with Archeology Awareness Month.

The event, held Oct. 18 at the ruins of Fort Lancaster, had several activities and educational exhibits for all ages.

The kids participated in an arrowhead hunt sponsored by the Iraan Archeological Society (IAS).

The kids were able to learn how an arrowhead is made by flintknapper Kinley Coyan of Sanderson, and then taught by IAS member, Snooks Collett, how the Native Americans used them in their everyday lives.

All of the kids thoroughly enjoyed the "hunt," especially since way 290, eight miles east of Sheffield. they were able to keep all the arrowheads they "discovered."

Tommy Garrison, from the IAS, presented information about the Giddings Stage Stop. Fort Lancaster was positioned near one of four Giddings Stage Stops located in the Pecos Riv-

Another IAS member, Evans Turpin, talked about the Native American wikiup, or dwelling that was used in this area as a temporary shelter, such as a modern day tent.

Out on the parade ground, volunteer re-enactors from The Friends of Fort Lancaster and Fort Griffin State Historic Site set up camp that included a Sibley tent, two wall tents and three "A" frame tents, a campfire, and many items common to living during the 1860s.

Other exhibits included a laundress/soap maker, Cynthia and Don Schneider of Midland, and all of her

clothes washing and mending ar-Fort Lancaster State Historic Site ticles and Chap Traylor of Sonora, who provided a horse, milk cow and an array of items common to life on the frontier during the 1860s.

> Last, but not least, was the ever present, crowd favorite camels brought by Doug Baum of The Texas Camel Corps out of Valley Mills.

Doug brought four camels, three Dromedary (one hump) and one Bactrian (two humps), who were more than pleased to be at the fort, eating creosote bush and mesquite bark as their lanky bodies made their way around the ruins of the fort.

More events are planned for the future and we hope that you can join us for any and all of them.

There will be a Canon Demonstration Nov. 1 at the fort. The fort is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. off of State High-

One major event we are working on for October 2009 will be a camel trek from Fort Lancaster to Fort Stockton to commemorate Fort Stockton's 150th celebration. Any type of contribution to this trek is welcome.

For more information, or anyone interested in becoming a part of The Friends of Fort Lancaster, call (432)

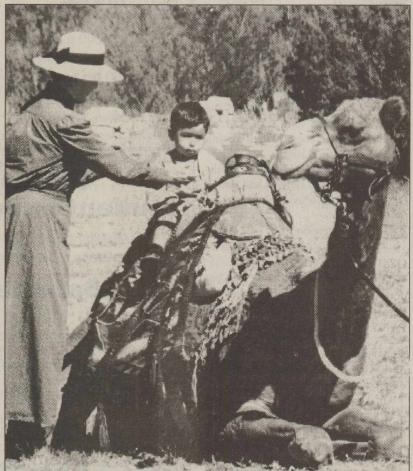


Photo submitted by Fort Lancaster

THIS "CAMEL RIDER" took part in Fort Lancaster's Archeology Awareness Day on Oct. 18. The fort will have a Canon Demonstration Nov. 1.

We would like to invite you to become a part of the Crockett County Deerfest Hunting Camp Cookbook. It is as easy as submitting your favorite recipe of a dish that can be totally prepared over a campfire or a propane burner. There will be different categories such as meat, bread, desserts, unknown, etc. Don't forget to "name" the recipes!

But more important, we want one of your humorous deer hunting stories to go along with it. This is going to be a fun cookbook and we know there are lots of fun stories out there. For recipes and/or humorous stories, please include your name and contact information. We will gladly credit you for the recipe. Your contact information WILL NOT be included in the cookbook but will be used if we need to contact you for clarification.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON.

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Or fax it to: 281-304-0871 Ozona Project Graduation **Pre-Game Meal** 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at the Civic Center \$6 per plate BBQ chicken, river potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and tea

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## Fire department

runs **OCTOBER 21** 

• 7:07 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident Loop 466 and Avenue I, two vehicles involved. Assisted with traffic. Four units, nine fire fighters. Time in service 38 min-

#### **OCTOBER 25**

· 12:34 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident mile-marker 374 westbound on I-10. Truck/trailer loaded with pipe overturn. Assist landing AirMed 1. Two units and six fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 10 minutes.

#### **OCTOBER 26**

• 11 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 16 miles west on FM 1973. One vehicle, checked and cleared. Two units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 17 minutes.

## Local **EMS** runs

**OCTOBER 20** 

· Local run - patient transported to Intercept with Air Med 1.

· Transfer - patient transferred to San Angelo Community Hospital.

#### OCTOBER 21

- Local run no transport.
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- · Local run patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
  - Standby at football game. **OCTOBER 24** • Standby at football game.
- **OCTOBER 25** · Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- **OCTOBER 26** · Local run - no transport.
- · Local run no transport.

## Chamber hosts 'Monopoly' banquet

PANTS that were sent to "jail" as part of the game were Abe Gott, Fred Deaton and Monty Allen.





Photo by Melissa Perner OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held its annual banquet on Oct. 25 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Winning the most points in the "Monopoly" themed banquet was Doyle and Frances Shaw (left) who won the big door prize of a weekend stay in Fredericksburg. Outgoing board members recognized were (right photo) Melissa Perner and Matt Mecke. Not pictured Sally Oglesby-Harris and Sylvia Longoria. BELOW: BANQUET PARITIC-

## Crockett County School Board At-Large District Early voting ends Friday, October 31st Vote Election Day on Tuesday, November 4th All registered voters of Crockett County are eligible to vote for this at-large position. I would appreciate your support and your vote. Thank You! Pol. Adv. Paid For By Ray Don Myers, P.O. Box 1973, Ozona, TX 76943







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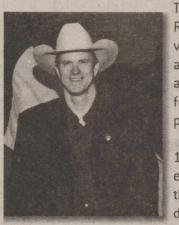


It's time to celebrate our 30th Class Reunion! For all interested, let's get together at El Chato's, on Sat., Nov. 1 at 6:00 p.m. to get things going. For more information call 392-5181 or 226-3476 and leave a message.



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As a leader on the Natural Resource Committee, Harvey continues the fight to insure that our state's four huge metro areas don't steal all the water from the rural interests. It's an on-going battle, but Harvey is faithful to his roots in the country.

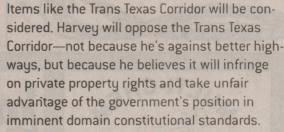
In the last legislative session, Harvey supported the Border Security Bill, so-called, "Operation Linebacker." While border secu-

rity isn't the primary responsibility of our State government, until the Federal Government had its Border and National Guard forces up to strength, Harvey's support helped provide Texans needed security that much of the State may not even under-

When the Legislature passed the Texas Business Margins tax, Harvey Hilderbran was one of only three Republicans to vote against the measure, knowing what an unfair impact it would have on small businesses. For that, Harvey is solidly endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

The upcoming Legislative

Session will be another critical one for Texas.



Harvey is a family man, an outdoorsman, rancher, and businessman. His love of Texas and Texans is obvious in every legislative

Most important at this time in our region's history, we need Harvey's leadership in the Texas House. And Harvey wants your vote.

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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 of San Angelo was arrested on view 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 leased on probation. by check.

• John Mansell Clark, of Ozona 10-21-08 - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.

Myra Dupont, of Ozona -Crockett County warrants (2) for theft over \$500 under \$1,500 and theft by check.

· Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no ness employee at a business in the 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

• Hervey Rangel, of San Angelo - Crockett County warrants (2), theft of service, failure to appear/theft of

· Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona -Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.

ARREST REPORT

· Juan Pablo Reyes Jr., 26, o

Ozona, was arrested on view b sheriff's deputy from 1900 block o Santa Rosa from public intoxicated Fine paid and released. 10-22-08

• Hector Villanueva Garcia, 24 by DPS trooper from I-10 for driving while license invalid. Fine paid and

• Esther Rodriguez Hearne, 19 of Ozona, was arrested on view b sheriff's deputy from 300 block of Avenue D for theft under \$50. Re

**INCIDENT REPORTS** 

Intoxicated person report file by sheriff's deputy - Ozona resi dent's request for a sheriff's deputy to removed an intoxicated person who had passed out in the resident front yard in the 1900 block of San Rosa resulted in the arrest of a ma for public intoxication. 10-22-08

• Theft report filed by local busi-300 block of Avenue E - a person was caught shoplifting items; an arrest for theft under \$50 from the 300 block of Avenue D was made. 10-24-08

· Credit card abuse filed by sheriff's office - a known person at the 100 block of Swaps used another family member's credit card, without permission, to purchase items off the Internet. - investigation on the charge of credit card or debit card abuse continues.

· Burglary of vehicle report filed by Ozona citizen - purse taken from the front seat of personal vehicle while it was parked on the 1200 block of Sheffield Road - investiga-

tion continues.

	CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	NEWS REPORT
of	TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
y	Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
of	Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	13
d.	Domestic Animal Calls	6
	Civil complaints	3
	Civil Service	4
4,	Courtesy Transports	2
W	Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	20
g	Gas Thefts	1
u	Juvenile Complaints	6
9,	Locked Vehicles	10
y	Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	8
of	Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
e-	Security Alarms	2
	Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	26
	Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	21
	State/County Road Calls	2
d	Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	2
1-	Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
У	Utility Services/complaints	1
n	Minor vehicle accident	1.
'S	Traffic Citations Issued	11
ta le	Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	6
C	Prisoners Housed in other counties	4
	Inmate Transfers/transports	1

#### HALLOWEEN NOTICE

NOTICE: 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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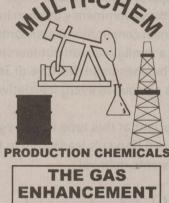
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## Column does not paint true picture of Wisconsin

Dear Editor,

While visiting family near Ozona, I was very surprised to see an article about Wisconsin in the local newspaper. I grew up and live in Wisconsin. I was sadly disappointed as I read the article.

Have you ever visited Wisconsin? Yes, I am sure many Wisconsinites like cheese, beer, snowmobiles, and Brett Favre just as you stated but that is not all there is to Wisconsin. What a picture you have painted for people!

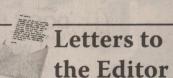
Let me tell you, not all of us in Wisconsin fit your stereotypes but even for the people that do, what's so bad about it? Have you tried fresh cheese? Have you tried specialty beer from a local brewery? There is nothing wrong with being proud of quality products that are made fresh and local

As for Brett Favre. It wasn't so much a big deal that he retired. What was a big deal is when he came out of retirement and Green Bay didn't take him back. Of course it made the papers, we love Favre!

Would I name my children after him like the woman you mentioned in your article, no. I also don't own a snowmobile and I have never heard of the basketball team the "Cheesmakers.'

Let me paint a picture of how I see Wisconsin. Four seasons, all

Dear Editor,



wonderful in their own way. Hunt, hike, camp, bike. Enjoy the outdoors among the huge Oak and Maple trees. Fish or canoe the many lakes and rivers. Farm markets, county fairs and art shows all summer.

An abundance of local fresh fruits and vegetables. Awesome fall colors and beautiful winter snowfalls.

I enjoy visiting the Lone Star State but I don't base my opinions about the state by what I read in the paper.

If I did, what would I think Texas consists of, square dancing, high school football, and the garden club? That's pretty drab considering all that Texas has to offer.

Please don't stereotype and put down the Dairy State, especially just by reading newspaper articles. I welcome you anytime for a visit and promise you will leave feeling a bit differently about our wonderful state.

Hey, I can even have some fresh Wisconsin cheese and locally brewed beer waiting...

Sincerely, Melissa Bertram (A Proud Cheese Head)

Kendall, Wis.

Superintendent thanks facilities committee

the editor last week reminded me that I never have publicly thanked all of the citizens who served on our facilities committee. The committee spent a lot of time discussing campus consolidation, the bond issue and architects.

thank Carole Allen, Douglas Bean, Dwight Childress, Dennis Clark, Kayla Davidson, Craig Deaton, Bernice Fierro, Doug Guynes, Laurie Hale, John L. Henderson, Manley Holmes, Vicky Munoz, Ray Don Myers, Dan Pullen, Wade Richardson, Sally Roane, Marcus Sims, Sandy Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Patricia Sutton, Frank Tambunga, Fred Van Shoubrouek and Dan Webb. These people gave of their time to discuss

how best to serve the students of Crockett County. I apologize that Reading Laurie Hale's letter to this thank you has been so long in

I would also like to correct a

Finally, asbestos removal was completed Friday, Oct. 24, at noon. Demolition is scheduled to begin the first of November.

> Sincerely. Abe Gott CCCCSD Superintendent

## Board candidates respond to letter

Dear Editor,

Hale's point that the "current school election. board has done a very good job in looking out for taxpayers' money." If that is the case, then why has the morale of the teachers and students suffered under their watch, why has parent's faith in this board gone backwards, and why has both academic and athletic achievements taken a nosedive.

didates are misinformed when we talked about the elementary school being over-budgeted already. It has only been 2-3 months since the bond money has been available for expenditures. Of course, the school hasn't exceeded the budget. Our point was that even the superintendent acknowledges that the current estimated or projected costs of the elementary school project will exceed the \$10 million bond by \$1.9 million dollars.

Then she states that the members of the Facility and Design Committees and the current school board members "went into this process knowing full well that fund balance would be used to complete the school." Why were they even discussing using the "fund balance" reserve money? If the elementary school project was going to cost more, then they should have Dear Editor,

In response to Laurie Hale's letter to the editor, it strikes me as a shock

board and the school district. That you feel the current board has done a very good job in looking out for the taxpayers' money.

that you can praise yourself, the

this current board who decided to extend Rumage's contract then turned around and bought out the contract.

Believe me Mrs. Hale, I have not forgotten that big mistake. The board is operating the same way this year

fact in Mrs. Hale's letter. The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's fund balance is \$7,352,076. The amount in her letter is the amount that it has increased Specifically, I would like to over the past two years in preparation. for possible construction. The district anticipates that our fund balance will rise to \$8,201,000 when we close the books on the 2007-2008 school year.

asked for a higher amount of bond money and let the citizens/taxpayers I would like to address Laurie vote on that amount at the past bond

The purpose of the fund balance is to have a good-sized nest egg for the school district. The fund balance money, in my opinion, should only be used if and whatever truly "unforeseen costs" ever arise. Thus, it is obvious that the board and committee did not foresee, among other things, the cost of the asbestos re-Laurie Hale says that the can- moval. They should have seen that expenditure, as well as the costs of the portable buildings.

> Also, if the school board is doing a good job of looking out for taxpayers' money, why were they even considering pay raises last night for the superintendent and certain administrators twice in one year. The will of the people is better represented by whoever is on the new school board and it is the new school board members who should be addressing this matter. Depending on what happened last night, the possibility of "buying out" contracts exists.

> Our point is that for these and whole lot of other reasons, a change for the better is needed.

> > Sincerely, Jerry Cantu Ozona, Texas

in wanting to extend the superintendent and administration contracts before January or February of 2009.

Future more, the present district fund balance is not \$4,389,243. I bellieve it is more around \$7,000,000 and that to me does not make good financial sense.

When I see a decline in academ-Have you forgotten that it was ic scores and student enrollment and an increase in teacher turnaround, I find it very hard to praise anyone.

> Sincerely, Grizz Medina Ozona, Texas

## Board member corrects her letter

Dear Editor,

In my letter in last week's paper, correction. I gave the wrong amount for the district's fund balance.

The present amount is \$7,352,076. The \$4,389,243 came

from the 2005-2007 budget years. Thanks for letting me make the

> Sincerely, Laurie Hale Ozona, Texas

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GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 a.m. 408 Ave. I Lots of stuff.

#### **Public Notices**

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION 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 NO-TICE 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 require ments of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Bk. OOO, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-3800, MILLER (STRAWN) and MILLER (ELLEN-BURGER) Fields, CROCKETT County, being 24 miles S direction from OZONA, Texas. PUR-SUANT 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 dead

line. 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 Protestant 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, ap also seeks permit authority in 4 additional fields: (1) MILLER (CANYON), (2) WILDCAT, (3) MILLER (MONTOYA), (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. MILLER (STRAWNON): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. MILLER (CANYON): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. (MONTOYA): 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.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6186-84-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in CROCKETT County, etc will be received on November 19, 2008 until 10:30 am and opened on November 19, 2008 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$56,534.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 28034 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Armando Palacio Ramirez, deceased, were issued on June 19, 2008, in Docket No. 1153, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: ABELARDO RODRIGUEZ. The residence of the Independent Executor, ABELARDO RODRIGUEZ, is in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, such address being: c/o DeHoyos Law Office P.O. Box T Ozona, Texas 76943. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 21th day of October, 2008 Orlando F. DeHoyos, attorney for the estate. 1c40

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0258671 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 9, 2008 Status/Permit No. 668150 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. OOO, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-3800, MILLER (ELLENBURGER) and MILLER (STRAWN) 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 WITH-OUT 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 Protestant 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 (ELLENBURGER) Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 2 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1500.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 2024.0 Lease Lines: 1900.0 FW L, 1500.0 FN L Survey Lines: 1900.0 FW L, 1500.0 F N L FIELD: MILLER (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Rule 37/38 Case No. 0258671 (Dist. 7C) Page 1 Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1500.0 Lease Lines: 1900.0 F W L, 1500.0 F N L Survey Lines: 1900.0 F W L, 1500.0 F N L As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 4 additional fields: (1) MILLER (CANYON), (2) HUPPLER (DEVONIAN), (3) WILDCAT, (4) MILLER (MON-TOYA). 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 (ELLENBURGER): GAS Special Rules 1320/3725, 640.0 acres. MILLER (STRAWN): GAS Special Rules 1867/3735, 640.0 acres. MILLER (CANYON): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. HUPPLER (DEVONIAN) GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. WILDCAT: Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. MILLER (MONTOYA): 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. Rule 4c38

**BID NOTICE** 

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 511 11th St., P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed (not faxed) bids for ONE 2009 three quarter ton pick-up truck until 5:00 p.m., November 10, 2008. Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Crockett County WCID#1. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be open at the Regular Monthly Board Meeting November 10 2008.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Lonye Cain, deceased, were issued on October 3, 2008, in Docket No. 1141, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: CASEY LEE CAIN. The residence of the Independent Administrator, CASEY LEE CAIN, is in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, such address being: c/o DeHoyos Law Office P.O. Box T Ozona, Texas 76943. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 20th day of October, 2008 Orlando F. DeHoyos, attorney for the estate. 1c40



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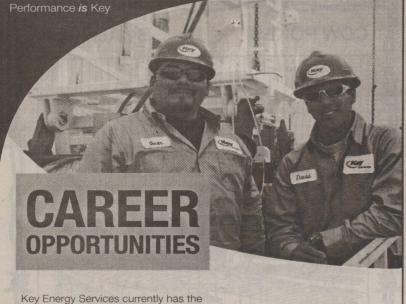
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