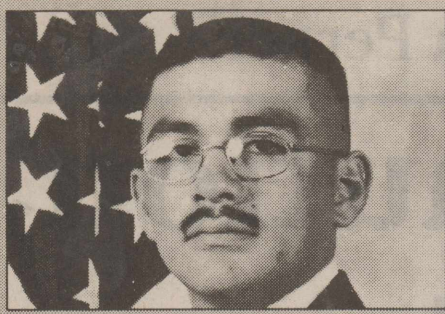
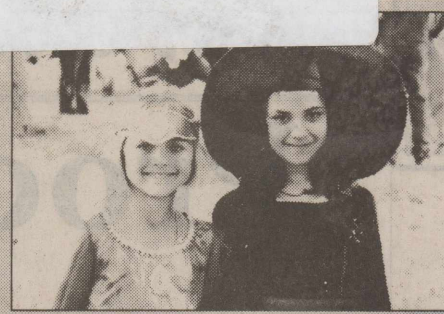


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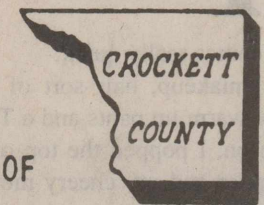


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## Two incumbents, two new faces win school board

Rodriguez wins congressional election, Cornyn wins senate,  
 McCain takes Crockett County but Obama wins presidency

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County voters said yes to two new school board members and kept two incumbent members Tuesday night.

In the At-Large race, Board President Dr. Marcus Sims was re-elected with 758 votes, defeating challenger Ray Don Myers who had 606 votes.

Javier (Harvey) Sanchez won the District 1 race with 136 votes over Dean Fierro who had 59 votes.

Grizz Medina defeated incumbent Jana Wilson by 36 votes. Medina had 116, while Wilson had 80 for District 2.

In the three-way District 6 race, incumbent Tom Anderson was re-elected with 143 votes. Opponents Jerry Cantu had 74 votes and Chad Poindexter had 59.

The new board members will be sworn in at the Nov. 19 board meeting.

In the General Election, Crockett County voted for John McCain with 1,026 votes over Barack Obama who had 512.

Nationally, Obama made history by sweeping the presidential race and becoming the first African-American to be elected president.

Obama won 333 electoral votes over McCain's 141.

To a crowd of cheering supporters, Obama said "change has come."

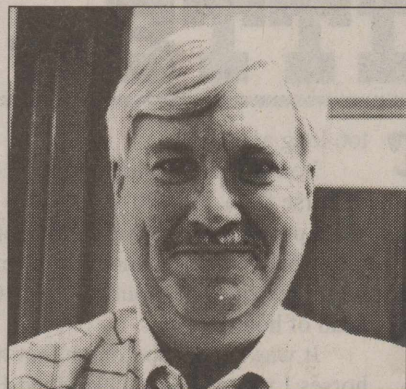
McCain called his former rival to concede defeat - and the end of his own 10-year quest for the White House.

Obama and his running mate, Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, will take their oaths of office as president and vice president on Jan. 20, 2009.

In other federal elections, Republican John Cornyn defeated Democratic challenger Rick Noriega.

Cornyn had 54 percent of the vote to Noriega's 44 percent with nearly half of precincts reporting.

## School Board Election



DR. MARCUS SIMS  
 AT-LARGE WINNER



HARVEY SANCHEZ  
 DISTRICT 1 WINNER

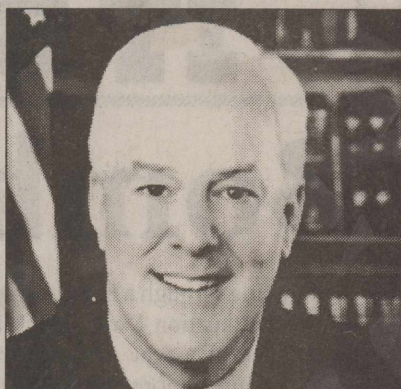


GRIZZ MEDINA  
 DISTRICT 2 WINNER



TOM ANDERSON  
 DISTRICT 6 WINNER

## General Election



JOHN CORNYN  
 U. S. SENATOR WINNER



CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ  
 U. S. REP. WINNER

Libertarian Yvonne Schick was a distant third.

In Crockett County, Cornyn won with 877 votes to Noriega's 569.

With his victory, Cornyn heads back to a Senate ruled by the opposing party. Democrats expanded their control of the Senate by capturing GOP-held seats in North Carolina, New Hampshire and elsewhere.

In the U.S. Congressional Race for District 23, Democratic incumbent Ciro D. Rodriguez defeated his Republican opponent Lyle Larson.

Rodriguez had 55 percent com-

pared with 43 percent for Republican Lyle Larson, a Bexar County commissioner. Libertarian Lani Connally got 2 percent.

Democrats also gained control of the U.S. House Tuesday night.

Crockett County voted for Rodriguez with 737 votes over Larson who had 713.

In state races, State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, easily won re-election over Libertarian Brian W. Holk with 88 percent of the vote.

In local, uncontested elections, District Attorney Laurie English

had 1,092 votes; County Attorney Jody Upham had 1,140; Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton had 1,058; County Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda Shaw had 1,154; Commissioner Randy Branch had 317 for Precinct 3; Commissioner Frank Tambunga had 229 for Precinct 1 and County Constable Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego had 1,152.

In the KYXX Radio Station voting, classic country won with 5,276 votes and Revolution FM had 2,242.

Crockett County had 1,566 voters turn out, which is 58 percent of registered voters.

## Contracts extended

School board approves superintendent, administrators through 2011

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

In a unanimous vote, members of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees extended the superintendent's and several administrators' contracts to the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

The board approved the contracts during the Oct. 28 meeting. Superintendent Abe Gott received a contract extension to June 2011, a 3 percent raise, a \$500 a month vehicle allowance and 10 additional days to be used in pursuit of a doctorate degree.

Gott will no longer be driving a school issued vehicle due to IRS issues. All other districts have gone to this with the superintendent's vehicle, including Reagan County and Kermit who issue \$600 a month for their superintendent's vehicle allowance, plus Kermit also pays additional for fuel, said Dr. Marcus Sims, board president.

Usually, the board considers the superintendent's contract and evaluation in January. With school board elections moved to November, the board decided to have it in October since it is always done before the elections, Sims said.

"It's normal procedure to have the contract renewal before the elections," he said.

In January of this year, the board approved a one-year contract extension and a \$5,000 raise for Gott, which put his salary at \$90,000.

With the Oct. 28 approval, Gott's salary increases to \$98,700 which includes the raise and vehicle allowance each month.

Principals Carole Allen, Benny Granger and Dan Webb, Elementary Counselor Janina Savala, Athletic Director Matt Gutierrez and Technology Director Keith Harmsen all received contract extensions through 2011 with a 3 percent raise to begin

in 2009-2010 school year.

In their motion, the board also stated that they intend to propose a 3 percent raise for all employees for the 2009-2010 school year.

Usually, administrators' contracts are considered in February. In February of this year, the board approved contract extensions to 2010 for all three principals, counselors and all directors, except Harmsen who was hired in May after Coty Tidwell resigned.

Contracts for Amanda Jackson, high school counselor, and Gretchen Bloebaum, OHS Band Director will be considered in February 2009, Gott said.

"The reason I recommended people last night was a way of saying thank you for all of their hard work in transitioning to the portables. Carole, Matt and Benny did everything they could to help out; each one redoing their schedule to make room for the smaller kids. Janina and Keith were also extremely helpful and put in a lot of hours. Neither Amanda nor Gretchen was involved in that. I spoke to them privately and explained why they would still be done in February," Gott said.

In open forum, Grizz Medina said that it was the current board's decision to extend previous superintendent Jim Ramage's contract and then later bought out Ramage's contract at taxpayer expense.

"Teachers have come by and talked to me about this, and this is not fair to extend the contract at this time," she said. "One year knowing the administration would be sufficient enough for the new board members to extend contracts."

Members of the board in 2004 that renewed Ramage's contract were Tom Anderson, Jack Baggett, Elliott Barrera, Veronica Fierro, Laurie Hale, Kenny Wadsworth and George Ybarra.

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## Veterans' Day events Tuesday

Veterans' Day activities will take place throughout the area next week.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, residents of Sheffield will host a program at the Sheffield Cemetery.

Refreshments will follow at the West Side Community Center and everyone is welcome to attend.

The annual Ozona Veterans' Day Appreciation Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Civic Center. All veterans are welcome, as well as their spouses and families, to join in honoring this special day for all of our veterans.

The dinner is free to all veterans and their spouse. For all our guests, cost is a \$5 donation.

"Even though we will have our appreciation meal on Tuesday afternoon, we encourage everyone to take the time wherever you are, especially our younger students and their teachers in school, to take the time to pause on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. from whatever you are doing and remember all those veterans that are among us that served our country, our fallen heroes and always remember those that are still currently in harms way," said Frank Tambunga.

## HEARTBREAKER ON SENIOR NIGHT



Photo by Joe Hernandez

SENIOR LION DANIEL ANDERSON runs after the Reagan County quarterback during last Friday's game at Lion Stadium. The Lions lost 20-16. Ozona will take on Sonora at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sonora. More football, pages 6 and 7.

## BAND BEAU and SWEETHEART

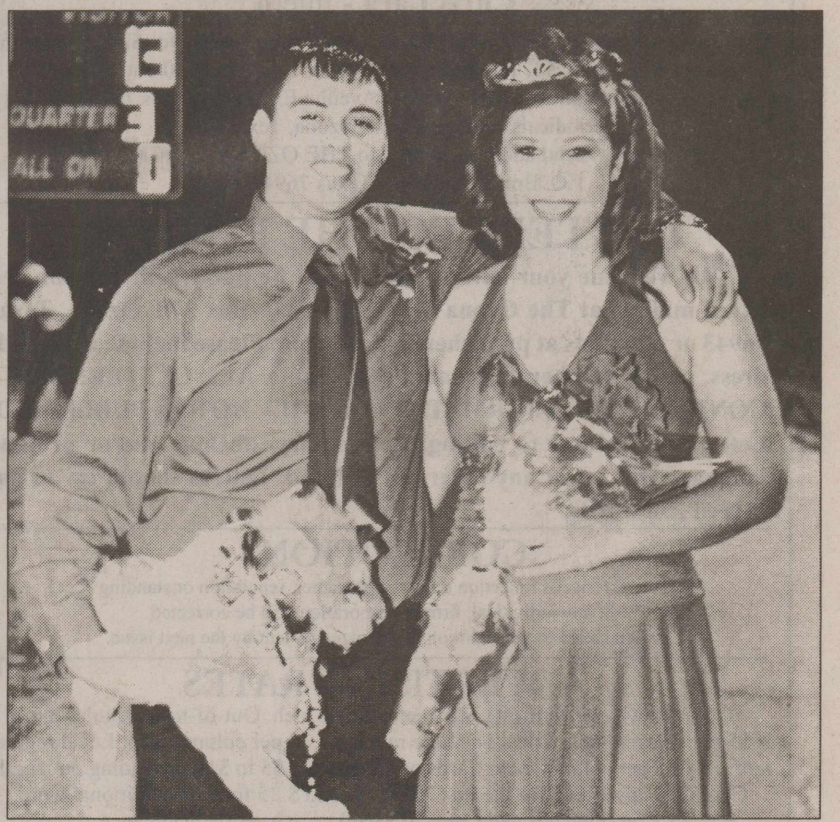


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# What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

## Proceed with caution, not enough sleep

If anyone plans on visiting The Ozona Stockman office today, I advise you to proceed with caution. We will be open and ready to greet all our customers, but forgive us if we do not have a smile on our face or if we act a little grouchy. Being the news business, there are certain times when our usual sleep-filled nights get interrupted. Generally, I blame mine on the occasional late night school board meeting. However, last night was one of those have-to duties that resulted in my entire staff either staying up late or getting up extra early in order to get the local election results in. I am so thankful this only comes on even-numbered years.

I am also thankful that it is only one night. For those of you that know me, I am not a morning person. This is why I generally greet the early Wednesday morning customers with a simple "good morning" or a straight-forward "thank you." On this Wednesday morning, please forgive me if I just grunt. When I was child, I could stay up until the wee hours of the morning before going to sleep, wake up grouchy as normal and then just go through my day no problem. It even got to the point where my parents just let me stay up until I fell asleep because they didn't want to stay up with me. The older I get, the more I think

my body is playing catch up for the lack of sleep I got as a child. I need my sleep. My sister and my mother are the morning people. They are cheerful and talkative all morning long. I hate that. My father and I, don't talk to us until after breakfast and caffeine. Unfortunately, my husband is the same as me in the morning. We don't talk to each other until at least two hours after we have been up or our conversation might result in a fight. Last week, my sister and I had to awake at the lovely hour of 4 a.m. so we could get my mother to San Angelo by 6 a.m. for a doctor's appointment. Even when you go to bed early,

4 a.m. comes really quick. No makeup, hair sort of done and my warm up pants and a T-shirt thrown on. I popped the top on my Dr. Pepper and my cheery morning had begun. When we got home at noon, after the appointment and running a few errands, the bed was calling me and I crashed. Let's face it, some of us are morning people (not me) and some of us are not. Newspaper people are generally creatures of the night, which is why I ask everyone to walk gently today with Stockman staff. We didn't get a lot of sleep and we are wired on caffeine. Sweet dreams.

## IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

### Bomb Proof

Looking through a horse catalog for a recent auction I was struck by the absence of a type of horse that used to be much more prevalent. I am speaking, of course, about the special species of equines known as the "kid's horse." Thirty-five years ago there were several "kid's horses" in every auction, at least according to the catalogs. Some of these "kid's horses" may have had cropped ears and been drugged to docility but for their brief stay in the auction ring they were "kid's horses." I shudder to think what happened to the kid's when they got the horses home and the drugs wore off or the horses reverted to their natural character. I don't know if the shortage of kid's horses today is because there are actually fewer of them in the horse population or because there are more lawyers now than there were back then. A kid's horse is the most rare of all animals and yet I don't know

of a single environmental or animal rights group buying up large tracts of land to save this endangered species. Oh sure, there are plenty of pretenders but when I say "kid's horse" I mean a beast that won't buck, kick, run away, or bite the kids back. They won't go to pitching a fit when a balloon pops next to their head or fireworks go off, they'll mind their manners in mixed company and will stand still when a child wants to play cowboys and Indians, pirates, pull on its tail or dress it in gaudy clothes. I am talking about about a shock-proof, waterproof, bomb proof horse of the highest order. Many people have gone their entire lives without having actually seen such a horse. If you think that, just like with the spotted owl and other endangered species, there are many more of this species out there in the wilds than have been accounted for, just try to find a kid's horse, as I did not

too long ago. You'll find they are a rare piece of horse flesh, indeed. I pored over the sale catalog of a reputable horse sale and only identified three prospects out of over 100 head of horses. It was not a good omen that the horses I picked were nicknamed Elmer, Gorilla and Super. Three types of glue, I might add! By nature, many "kid's horses" are older, slower and not very good looking so I didn't expect much when I tried to locate the prospects at the sale. Still, I was aghast at what I found. The first horse was a broken down plug, long in the tooth (tooth being singular) who had as much get up and go as a tree stump. The consigner started bragging to me about who the horse's mommy and daddy were and what royal pedigrees they had but that's the thing about a "kid's horse;" you don't care if it is related to Poco Bueno or Poco Terrible. If they have any bad habits it doesn't matter how bred in the purple they are. I crossed the first prospect off my list because he never showed any

signs of life the entire time I looked at him. He was, for all practical purposes, dead. He just hadn't fallen over. The second kid's horse I had marked in the catalog never actually made it to the sale because its owner was laid up in the hospital with a broken pelvis. Hmm! The ewe-necked, sway backed stumpsucker that was potential candidate number three had possibilities until the owner said he had never been shod. He tried to turn this fact into a merchandising tool but a light went off in my head (several in fact) when I pulled on the gelding's tail and nearly got my headlights put out. "Oh, he does have that one bad habit," the consigner advised me a little too late. "You said this was a kid's horse," I screamed. "I'm trying to buy a companion for the person I love most in this world and you say this is a kid's horse!" The consigner wouldn't give up. "Why don't you bring your kid by and let him meet the horse and see how they get along?" he begged. To which I replied, "Whoever said that I had a kid?"

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HIGHLIGHTS  
 By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Monday morning deadline for this column forces coverage of the Nov. 4 general election into the next week. But here is something that is reportable: Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade on Oct. 28 announced the final tally of registered voters in Texas for the Nov. 4 general election was 13.5 million, up from 12.7 million registered voters in this year's March primaries. Andrade, the state's chief elections officer, said more than 2 million registered voters cast a ballot during the first eight days of the early voting period, which began Oct. 20 and ended Oct. 31. STATE REP PREDICTS HOUSE CHANGE State Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, on Oct. 29 predicted the end of Speaker Tom Craddick's tenure as leader of the Texas House of Representatives. Craddick, R-Midland, was first

## Secretary of state reports voter rolls increased by 800,000

electd speaker on Jan. 11, 2003, after serving 34 years as a member of the House. His colleagues reelected him to the powerful post in 2005 and again in 2007. In a news release posted six days before election day, Keffer said, "Within 24 hours of the polls closing after Tuesday's historic election, I predict there will be a new consensus choice for Texas House Speaker." Keffer said he plans to consolidate bipartisan support of his candidacy for the speakership on election night. Keffer, 55, has served as state representative for Eastland, Hood, Brown, Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties since 1996. House members will decide who is to be speaker soon after the 81st Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 13, 2009. RRC CATCHING UP WITH DEMAND On Oct. 30, Texas Railroad Commissioner Victor Carrillo said record energy sector activity has resulted in drilling permit application numbers that haven't been seen since the last energy boom in the 1980s. In early October, processing times for expedited drilling permits had reached 13 days, and up to 40 days for non-expedited drilling permits, the RRC reported. Now, four weeks after a new ef-

fort to reduce a backlog of drilling permit applications, the RRC says it has reduced the processing time for expedited drilling permits to three days, and for non-expedited permits, to seven days. RRC Chairman Michael L. Williams said that to reduce the backlog, some employees are working overtime on Saturdays, some employees have been moved to the drilling permit section and some outside contractors have been hired. LAW LETS AGENCY READ LICENSES Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 31 released an opinion that state law allows the Texas Lottery Commission to use electronically readable information encoded on the magnetic stripe of a driver's license to verify the age of persons using self-service terminals and vending machines to purchase lottery tickets. Abbott's opinion, GA-0675, says the Lottery Commission's reading of the cards serves a legitimate law enforcement or governmental purpose. TEXAS LOTTERY DIRECTOR DIES Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Anthony J. Sadberry, 59, died Oct. 28. First appointed as a lottery commissioner by Gov. Ann Richards in

late 1993. He served as commission chair from October 1994 to August 1995, was named acting executive director in January 2006, and was named executive director in June 2006. HURRICANE SHELTER AID CONTINUES FEMA extended its program for Texans and Louisianans displaced by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike to Jan. 15, 2009. The program makes available lodging to evacuees who remain unable to live in their homes because of damage or power outages directly resulting from Gustav or Ike. The Federal Emergency Management Agency pays costs of room and taxes directly to the hotel. Meals, telephone calls and other incidental charges are not covered. SECURITY THREAT DETAILED IN HEARING Steve McCraw, director of the Texas Office of Homeland Security, on Oct. 28 told a state Senate interim committee that Mexican drug cartels continue to threaten public safety and pose a homeland security problem. McCraw said Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande River from El Paso, has had 1,140 murders this year, so the state has intensified border security and increased teamwork with local and federal agencies to inhibit cross-border gang activity.

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## Hernandez awarded Army Commendation

Staff Sgt. Ernesto A. Hernandez has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

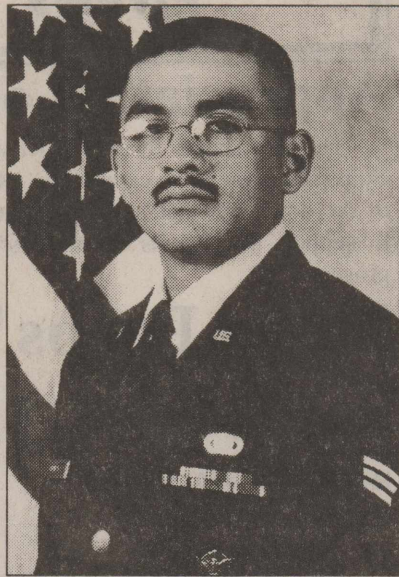
His selfless service and outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations in Iraq contributed to the overwhelming success of the Task Force Bucca Mission.

His actions reflect great credit upon himself, the 42nd Military Police Brigade and the United States Air Force.

Hernandez just returned to the United States after serving in Iraq since April as a member of the 586th ESFS, 530th Military Police Battalion.

During this time of service, Hernandez served as assistant Visitation Flight Supply Sergeant in helping deliver supplies to visitors and detainees and he was selected as primary Vehicle Control Officer where he "meticulously" ensured mission critical vehicles were properly maintained and serviced as well as training more than 30 Airmen.

Hernandez also delivered sup-



plies used to provide first aid to Coalition Forces that were used by medical personnel on visitors and detainees, and he voluntarily stepped outside of his section to assist with the search of more than 200 detainees and aid in the processing of more than 15,000 visitors.

Hernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Sr. of Ozona.



## Miss Elizabeth Anne Berry weds Mr. Patrick Sean Hughey

Elizabeth Anne Berry and Patrick Sean Hughey were married Oct. 24, 2008 at a resort overlooking the Caribbean Sea near Negril, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Genelle Berry of Sugar Land. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pleas L. Childress Jr. and the late Mr. Pleas L. Childress Jr. of Ozona and Mrs. Wilbur J. Berry and the late Mr. Wilbur J. Berry of Grand Prairie.

The groom is the son of Ms. Jacqueline Hughey of Denver and Mr. Michael Hughey of Defiant, Mo.

The ceremony, officiated by Mr. Scott Jensen of Austin, began shortly before sunset and was attended by a small group of close friends and family. The site was beautifully decorated with multiple arrangements of tropical flowers. A reception followed at the resort.

The bride wore an ivory silk satin full-length sheath dress trimmed with lace and crystal beading and sheer beaded three quarter length

sleeves along with a short double tier veil. She carried a bouquet of blue plumbago and white bougainvillea, with accents of bright pink hibiscus and other tropical flowers.

The bride is a graduate of The Art Institute of Colorado and is the Art Director of One World Foods in Austin.

The groom is also a graduate of The Art Institute of Colorado and is the Chief Graphic Designer for the City of Austin Public Library System.

Following their honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Austin.



## Toys For Tots starts collecting Saturday at the town square

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

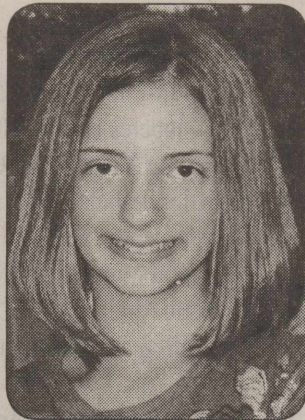
Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 20 at which time all toys and money collected will be turned over to the Ozona Salvation Army where they will distribute the toys, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday. These applications are available at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season. Toy containers are located at Ozona Fire Department, Duckwalls, and Dollar General.

Anyone wanting to drop off a toy or a money donation, our volunteers will be collecting at the town square every Saturday beginning on Nov. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon until Dec. 20.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Lou Morrow 392-2626.



Happy 13th Birthday on Nov. 11 to Katie Perner

Love, Dad, Ginger, Paul, Uncle Pablo and Aunt Lissa

## Community Calendar

### Wednesday, Nov. 5

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

### Thursday, Nov. 6

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
- JV Lions vs. Sonora, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Friday, Nov. 7

- End of the Second Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions vs. Sonora, 7:30 p.m. at Sonora.

### Saturday, Nov. 8

- OHS Lady Lions Cross Country at the Region I Meet in Lubbock.
- Toys For Tots collection drive, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square.

### Monday, Nov. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- "Do Well, Be Well" diabetes classes begin, 6:30 p.m. at OLPH Parish Hall.

### Tuesday, Nov. 11

- Sheffield Veterans' Day program, 10 a.m. at the Sheffield Cemetery.
- OHS Lady Lions basketball vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at Mertzon.
- Veterans' Day Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Wednesday, Nov. 12

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

## Happy Birthday

Nov. 5 - Amanda Tambunga, Juan P. Lozano Jr., Mack Poindexter and Joshua McDowell

Nov. 6 - Camaron Elizabeth Pena, Maria Ybarra, Reagan Renee Gonzalez, Amarita Flores and Ernie Borrego

Nov. 7 - Ashley Hubbard, Arron Garza, Adrianna Tijerina, Vicki White, Manuel Camarillo and Josh Martinez

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

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

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

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

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## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

Are all of you enjoying this fall weather and the time change? The fall weather is great and we will soon adjust to the time change.

The election is done with and I hope all of my readers voted. We will continue to support our new president and our other election officials.

I couldn't believe it when Dee Keilers called to let me know that he is back in town after receiving treatments in San Angelo. He was gone five months, I was very happy to hear from him and know everyone else is too. Welcome home, Dee.

Blanca Martinez donated to the Crockett County Senior Center a beautiful ficus tree. It is beautiful and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much Blanca.

Supporters of the Senior Center Brenda and Royce Newton are no longer gate sitting after being gone for the better part of October. It is good to have them back in town.

Nov. 11 will be my 70th birthday. I just can't believe that I am still around at that age. My children are going to give me a birthday part at the Senior Center. It will be Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 2:30-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served and I would love for all of you to come and do not bring a gift, as you being here will be my gift. Please come.

Some of our local ladies have been going over to play board games with Katherine Russell. They are keeping her spirits up and report that she is doing well.

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.

## Helping Hands News

### Appreciation of gracious giving

Helping Hands for the Elderly expresses great appreciation for all of the donations that have come in to support the "Meals on Wheels" program.

It enables many homebound and elderly citizens to receive warm, nutritious meals prepared and delivered to them. You all make this possible - thank you so much!

### Texas Pecos Trail board to meet Nov. 13 in Midland

By **PAULA WALKER**  
Regional Coordinator

The November meeting of The Texas Pecos Trail Region will be held Nov. 13 at The Sibley Nature Center, located at 1307 East Wadley in Midland.

The Texas Pecos Trail Regional meeting begins at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

This is the annual Membership Meeting and all partners are invited. RSVP is requested and lunch will be available for \$10.

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

The Texas Pecos Region includes the following counties: An-

drews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission.

The program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information on the Texas Pecos Trail Region programs or to make reservations for the luncheon, call the Region Coordinator, Paula Walker at (325) 387-2927, visit the web site at [www.texaspecostrail.com](http://www.texaspecostrail.com) or e-mail your response to [texaspecostrail@hotmail.com](mailto:texaspecostrail@hotmail.com)

## Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

Through all our ups and downs, we managed to have a great week. God is with us.

Del's Little Schoolhouse came to sing their cute fall songs. We had a great turn out of guests for our October Birthday and Halloween Party.

Thanks to our team of helpers, we got it all done. Rusty, Flor and Frances and lots more helped out.

Concha Zapata and Ann Shaw donated bingo prizes.

This Friday, you are all invited to our November Residents Birthday Party at 3:15 p.m.



Submitted photos

**MADALYN STOKES** is surrounded by Ms. Del's Little Schoolhouse trick-or-treaters at the Care Center.



**CELEBRATING CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS** is Salome Chavez, Joann Williamson, Lillian Long and Pete Solis. Not pictured is Fernanda Arredondo.



**CARE CENTER COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS** are Maria Galindo, Mary Helen Flores, Francis Davis and Paula Hester's grandson.

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- ♦ Nutrition-First Step to Diabetes Management
- ♦ One Diabetes Diet-No Longer the Sole Option
- ♦ Managing Your Blood Glucose
- ♦ Nutrition Labels
- ♦ Diabetes and Exercise
- ♦ For Good Measure at Home and Eating Out
- ♦ Diabetic Medicines
- ♦ Preventing and Managing Complications

Classes will be held on Monday's starting November 10, 2008 and ending December 8, 2008.

The Class starts November 10, 2008  
6:30PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
Parish Hall

If you are interested please call and pre-register.

Susie Bishop  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
392-2721

EA Wadsworth  
Wesley Nurse Program  
(325) 392-3060

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to send a special thanks to all the friends and family that helped with Libby Martinez's baby shower. Christopher would like to say thanks for all of the wonderful gifts that he and his mom received from everyone.

*Friends and Family  
invite you to share  
in our celebration....*

**Rosa Lynn English**  
**70th Birthday**

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## WAITING ON A NEW HEART

Our church is praying for a young man who needs a heart transplant. His heart is diseased and unless he gets a new heart he will die. His problem reminds me of a problem that we all face in life and it is a problem with our spiritual heart. There are many passages in the Bible that talk about this heart and the different problems it can have. First it says the heart is wicked and deceitful above all things, (Jeremiah 17:9). It can also be foolish, lead us astray, err, have evil thoughts and be trained for wickedness (Psalm 95:10, Matthew 15:19, Romans 1:21, 2 Peter 2:14). A big problem is that it can become stubborn, hardened and resistant to God, (Romans 2:5). If we continue this way our heart can become so hard we can not hear or respond to God, (Mark 8:17&18, Acts 7:51). A heart hardened toward God is open to Satanic and Demonic control, (Luke 8:12, Acts 5:3). God knows and sees our spiritual heart and a hardened heart displeases Him very much, (Luke 9:47, Acts 8:21). There is hope, we can call upon God, ask for help, repent of our sins and put our faith in Christ Jesus, (Romans 10:12&13) and the result can be a new heart and spirit, (Acts 8:22). We can not do it ourselves as it has to be a work of God, (Deuteronomy 30:6, Ezekiel 36:26, Psalm 51:10). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

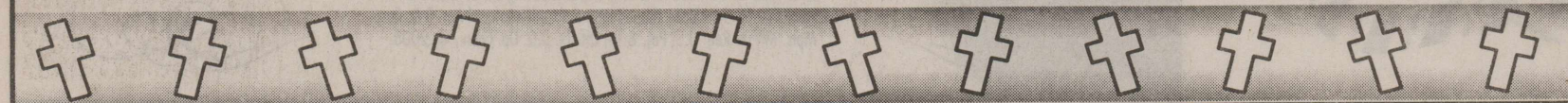
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; 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><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastores Ramio &amp; Maria Salcedo Domingos: Escuela dominical 9:45 a.m. Servicio Evangelistico: 5:00 p.m. Lunes a viernes: Oracion - 6:00 a.m. Martes: Servicio evangelistico - 6:00 p.m. Miercoles: visitas a los hogares Jueves: Servicio evangelistico - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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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# Pandale residents address Val Verde commissioners

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Residents of Pandale spoke during the Oct. 14 Val Verde County Commissioners' Court meeting about the conditions of their roads.

During the meeting, Carl Esser, of Uvalde, presented the court with a grant request to the Office of Rural Community Affairs and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to repair roads and low water crossings due to damage from Tropical Storm Erin in August 2007.

The application has identified repair to roads in the Langtry, Pandale and Blue Hills area, as well as Miers Ranch Road. Grant funds that are requested are \$210,000.

Also, the site on the Pecos River has been reevaluated by Val Verde County personnel and request for \$507,500 from the ORCA and

USDA/NRCS has been submitted.

The grant requests were submitted Oct. 1 and Oct. 2 and the county is still waiting on an answer.

Once the county receives a reply, construction shall begin, Esser said.

During the meeting, the commissioners told residents that Val Verde County doesn't have the money to spend buying materials to repair the roads, and that some of the ranchers in the Pandale area do not want to give the county cliché for the road.

In the grant request, the commissioners have asked for a waiver to allow them to purchase materials from various landowners in the Pandale area.

Resident Terry McManus said that landowners have volunteered to provide materials, but that often equipment is at the roads with no one working.

"I feel like we have been rather patient. This is a problem we face every day of the week. It's a burden," McManus said.

McManus also presented a petition signed by Pandale residents to the commissioners' court.

The commissioners told the residents in attendance that they plan on taking care of the roads as soon as funding becomes available.

Pandale residents held a meeting in September to discuss road repairs in their area.

During that meeting, McManus said while he doesn't expect the problem to be solved overnight, he plans on pursuing as far as he can to get something done about the roads.

Pandale is a community located 50 miles southwest of Ozona and about 53 miles northwest of Comstock right inside the Val Verde County line.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**OZONA FIREFIGHTERS BRIAN MORROW** (left) and **Paul C. Perner IV** work on extinguishing a pickup truck and trailer that caught fire Oct. 29 8 miles west on Old Highway 290. The driver of the vehicle suffered burns and was transported to the Family Health Center of Ozona by Crockett County EMS. The trailer was full of cattle, which were quickly secured in a nearby pen.

# 2008 Museum Photo Contest Winners

## YOUTH

**Best in Show**  
Joceline Porras

## Color Prints 5-8

1st Katie Perner  
2nd Abby Newton  
3rd Katie Perner

## Black & White/Sepia 5-8

1st Allie Black  
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## Plants & Flowers 5-8

1st Joceline Porras  
2nd Allie Black  
3rd Nathan Leonard

## Color Prints 9-12

1st Linda Stapper  
2nd Laura Stapper  
3rd Laura Stapper

## Plants & Flowers 9-12

1st Laura Stapper

2nd Michael Medina

3rd Laura Stapper

## ADULT

## Best in Show

Kayla Davidson

## General Color Print

1st Dana Criswell

2nd Maryanne Deaton

3rd Stefny Nance

## General Black & White/Sepia

1st Brandi Byrd

2nd Carmen Sutton

3rd Stefny Nance

## Scenery Color

1st Amy Newton

2nd Larry Summer

3rd Vivian Childress

## People Color

1st Stefny Nance

2nd Carmen Sutton

3rd Dana Criswell

## People Black & White/Sepia

1st Angela Smirkovsky

2nd Amy Newton

3rd Amy Newton

## Windmill Color

1st Ann Stapper

2nd Ruben Rivera

3rd Maryanne Deaton

## Windmill Black & White Sepia

1st Mary Anne Deaton

2nd Carmen Sutton

## Plants & Flowers Color

1st Vivian Childress

2nd Lynn Perner

3rd Fred Van Shoubrouck

## Plants & Flowers Black & White/Sepia

1st Daphne Elliott

2nd Mary Anne Deaton

## Animals Color

1st Ruben Rivera

2nd Ann Stapper

3rd Monroe Sullivan

## Animals Black & White Sepia

1st Mary Anne Deaton

2nd Stefny Nance

## Honorable Mention

Katie Friend

Amy Newton

Vivian Childress

Angela Smirkovsky

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The program is a \$2.25 million initiative of the Texas Workforce Commission. The goal of the program is to welcome veterans home the right way, as they transition back to civilian life.

The program is modeled after the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program established when TWC Chairman Tom Pauken was director of ACTION under President Ronald Reagan.

"The best means of thanking them for the sacrifices they have made for our state and nation is to put in place a road map for their successful re-integration into civilian life," Pauken said.

The program provides assistance to returning veterans through a network of 28 field representatives known as Veterans Resource and Referral Specialists. Each representative has an assigned region in the state.

Goligowski out of San Angelo. He is a U.S. Army veteran who has served tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For more information, call Goligowski (325) 653-2321 ext. 1288 or by e-mail at [steven.goligowski@twc.state.tx](mailto:steven.goligowski@twc.state.tx).

Those outside the Concho Valley region, or who wish to request assistance for friends or family who are eligible for services, can call (888) VET-TEX1 (888-838-8391) or visit their web site at [vets.texasworkforce.org](http://vets.texasworkforce.org).

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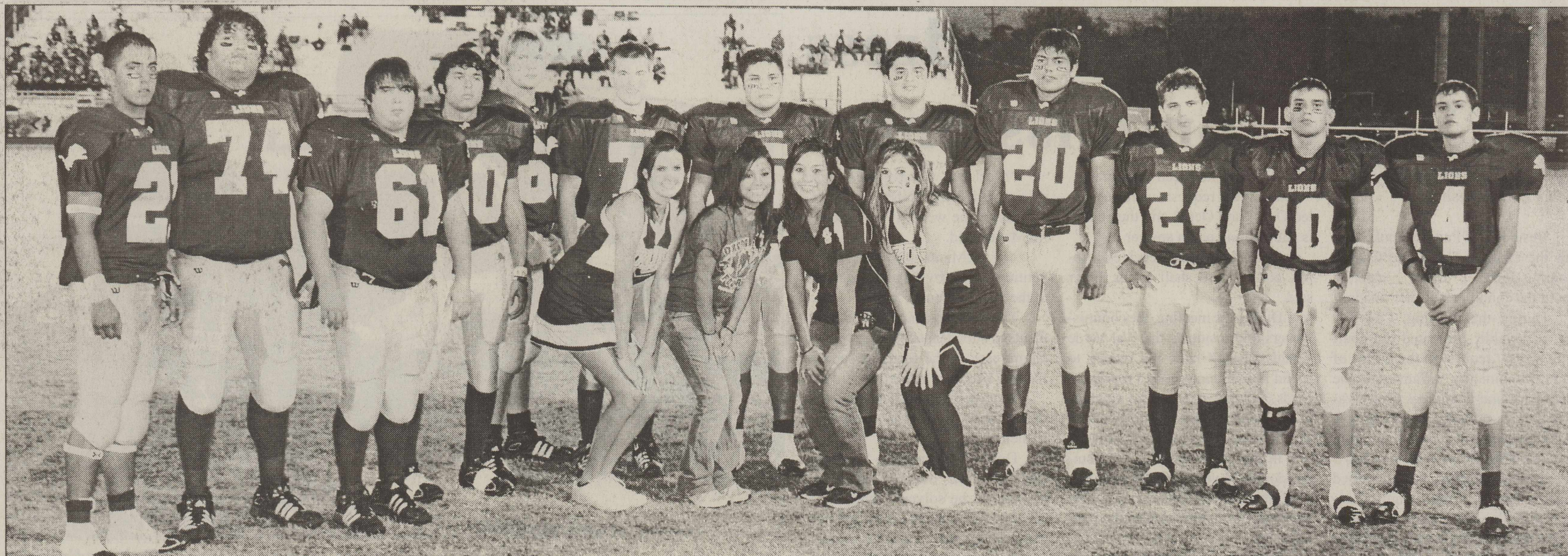


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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS, TRAINERS AND CHEERLEADERS WERE AND THEIR PARENTS WERE HONORED at the last home football game of the year on October 31.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

SENIOR OHS BAND MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Rebecca Rueffer, Chris Lara, Chelsea Spence and Sarah Lott.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

MEGA LION FAN MICHAEL MITCHELL was the leading sponsor for the bonfire held Oct. 30. Thanks for everything you do!

## Lions come up short against Owls

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

the heart of a Lion," said Coach Matt Gutierrez.

The Ozona Lions fought through the Reagan County Owls Friday night, but came up short 20-16 in their final home game of the season.

The Lions will face their final game of the season against archrival Sonora at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Sonora.

Matias Gandar would score a 10-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Felix Venegas would get the two-point conversion to put the Lions ahead 8-6.

The Owls would score right before halftime to make it 13-8.

In the third quarter, the Lions would reclaim the lead by driving down the field. Quarterback Matthew Garza would then sneak the ball into the end zone for the score. Chris Fierro-Williams would catch the two-point conversion from Garza to put Ozona up 16-13.

Reagan County would come back in the fourth quarter scoring a touchdown to make it 20-13.

Ozona would try for one last chance at a win when Abey Lara ran a punt return back to the Owls' 15-yard line. With three seconds left, Garza would launch the ball to the end zone. Unfortunately, the ball would only graze Venegas' fingertips ending the game.

"The kids played hard. We had a chance at the end of the game to win it, but we just couldn't pull the ball in. They never quit and they showed

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Anthony Villarreal**  
Had 11 tackles for the Varsity Lions.



**Blake Morrow**  
Eighth Grade Lions



**Alex Borrego**  
Eighth Grade Lions



**Ely Montanez**  
Seventh Grade Lions

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ANTHONY VILLARREAL zeros in on the Reagan County ball carrier in the Lions final home game of the season.



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DEVON DIEHL DELIVERS A CRUSHING TACKLE to a Reagan County Owl.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

BEN FLORES RUNS THE BALL FOR THE VARSITY LIONS in their Oct. 31 district game against Big Lake.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

RUBEN RIVAS (l.) AND CHRIS FIERRO-WILLIAMS (r.) make a formidable wall for the Reagan County Owls defense.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

CHEERLEADERS Johnny Kolster and Brandi Glossoon cheer for the varsity Lions.

### AREA SCORES

Kermit	34
Alpine	28
Crane	51
Sonora	7
Wall	28
Coahoma	24
Eldorado	41
Irion County	7
Van Horn	42
McCamey	9
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# Eighth Grade Lions shutout Owls

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions won their last home game of the season 32-0 over the Reagan County Owls.

Blake Morrow had three touchdowns, one rushing for 5 yards and another rushing for 8 yards. Morrow also had a 95-yard interception return for a touchdown right before the end of the first half.

Alex Borrego scored a 50-yard running touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Nathan Leonard added the two-point conversion.

"Our offensive line played their best game of the season," said Coach Amaro Villarreal. "They held their blocks and opened holes for the running back. The also, did a good job of protecting Alex."

The line is lead by Robert Hernandez, Christian Perez, Brandon

Dominguez, Joaquin Meza, Brandon DeHoyos, Tres Perez and R.J. Martinez.

"Defensively, we played lights-out and flew to the football. Special teams did their jobs again. I want to thank everyone who came out to support us," Villarreal said.

The Lions will play their final game of the season against Sonora at 6:30 p.m. at Sonora.

# Seventh Grade Lions run over Reagan County

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The Seventh Grade Lions shut-out the Reagan County Owls 22-0 last week.

The Lions defense, led by Ely Montanez, kept the Owls in check most of the night and were able to

score three touchdowns during the course of the game. Montanez was involved in many tackles as were several other Lions, said Coach Ted Rohan.

Saul Benson scored two touchdowns and Daniel Gonzalez scored one for the Lions. EZ Rivas completed two passes to Logan Glaspie and one to Gonazalez to help the Li-

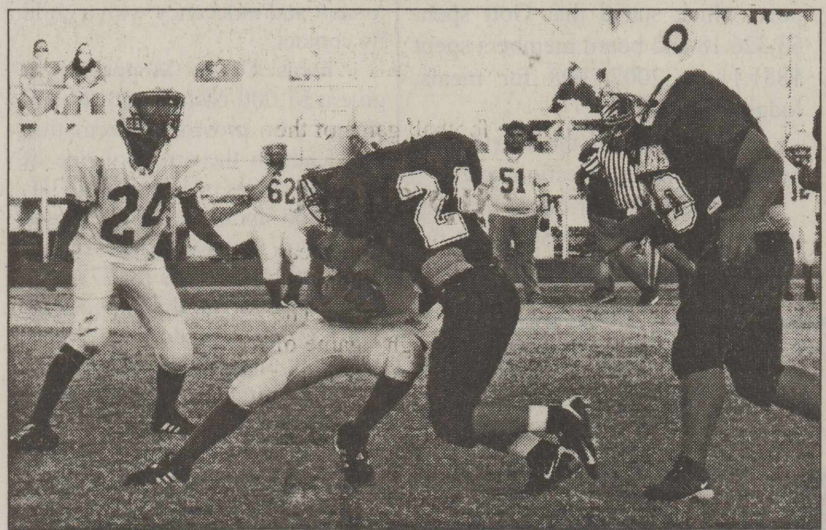
ons maintain drives.

"The offense also displayed a passing game that has not been very visible this season," Rohan said. "Our goal was to shut them out and we did just that."

The Lions will play their final game of the season against Sonora at 5 p.m. Thursday at Sonora.



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BOY SCOUT BEAR PACK 153 DEN II recently were given an informative talk by DPS Trooper Rito Renteria and Sheriff's Deputy Sammy Longoria. Troop members pictured are: (r. to l.) Mark Akeman, Bladen Hernandez, Christian Yruegas, Zachary Perez, Jessie Ramos and Greg DeHoyos.



#24 BLAKE MORROW DELIVERS A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE THE EIGHTH GRADE REAGAN COUNTY QUARTERBACK as Robert Hernandez moves in on the right to serve up a quarterback sack sandwich.

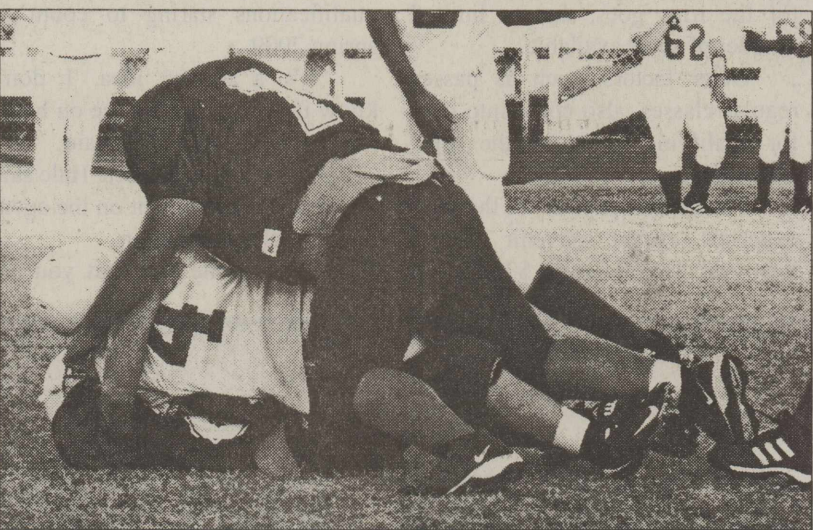
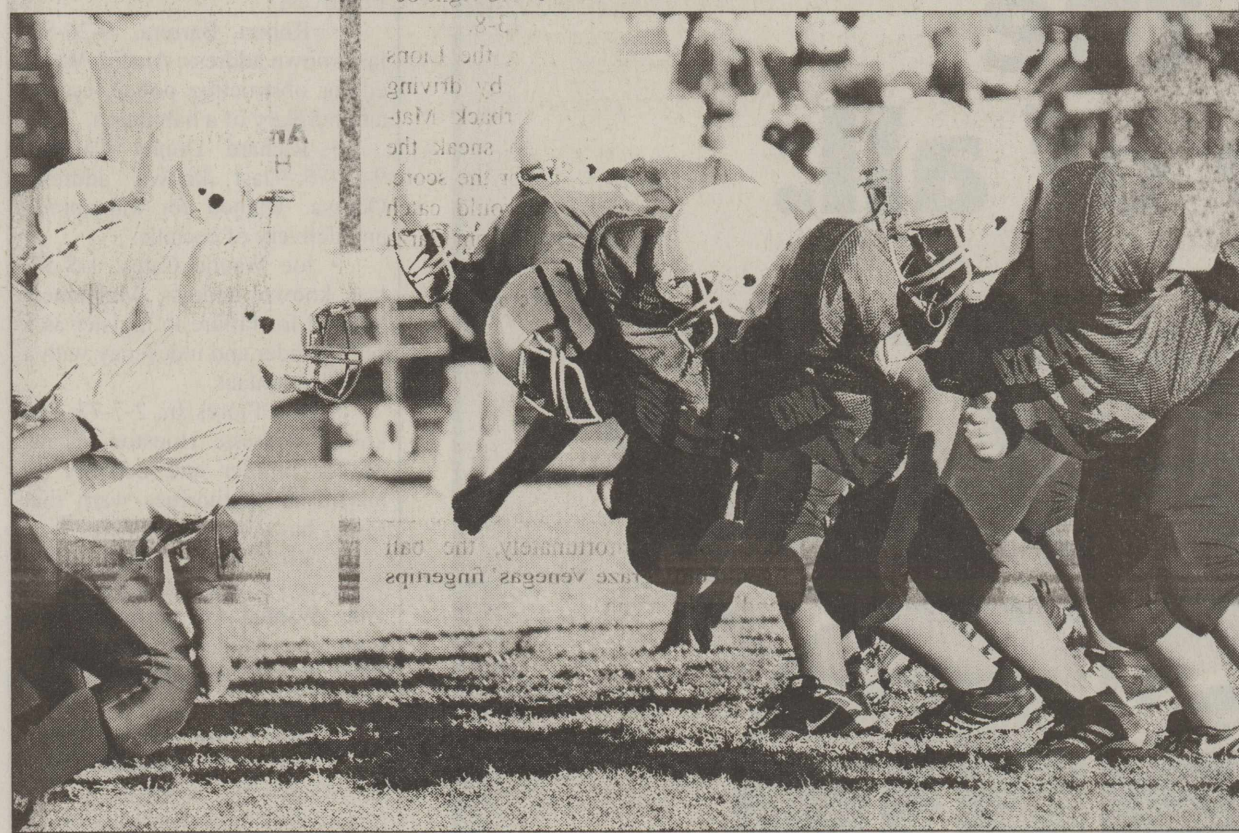


Photo By Joe Hernandez



THE SEVENTH GRADE OFFENSIVE LINE did a great job in the Lions 22-0 victory over Reagan County.



Photo By Joe Hernandez  
EIGHTH GRADER Sabrina De La Garza is tossed up by (l. to r.) Ingrid Silva, Tesla Caperton and Joceline Porras

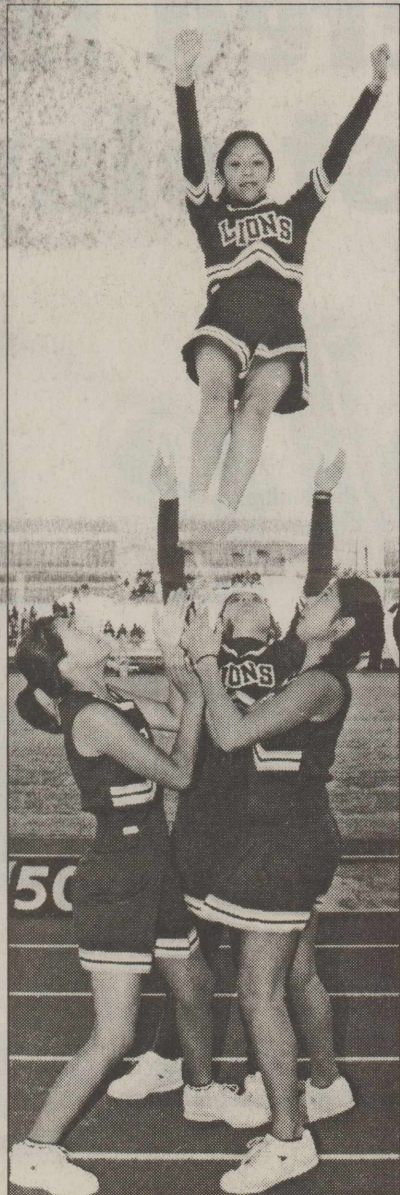


Photo By Joe Hernandez  
EIGHTH GRADE cheerleaders (l. to r.) Jessica Borrego, Marley Tambunga, Brianna Cervantez and Sierra Trevino perform a stunt at the Oct. 30 game held in Lion Stadium.

The OHS Athletic Booster Club would like to take this time to recognize the following organizations and businesses for their continued support:

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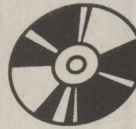
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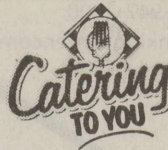
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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

Nov. 11 - Closed for Veterans' Day

OHS Pool Tournament Winners:

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# BOARD: Academic trips for students passing their TAKS tests discussed

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In 2005, Ramage resigned from the district and the \$15,000 he received was money already owed him by the district under his contract, Gott said. The district also purchased a metal building from him for \$3,500.

That board consisted of Sims, Carol Buie, Hale, Jana Wilson, Wadsworth, Anderson and Veronica.

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**  
During the board meeting, Gott said that all asbestos has been removed from the primary school and that the next step will be demolition.

Originally, the bid was awarded to Lane Hughes of San Angelo for \$200,000. However, Gott said Hughes has backed out of the project.

The next bidder on the project was Stomper Demolition of Euless, whose bid was only \$100,000 more than Hughes, Gott said.

However, on Monday, Nov. 3,

Gott said Reece Albert of San Angelo would take on demolishing the primary for the same price quoted by Hughes.

Reece Albert hopes to be settling in this week, Gott said.

**OVERNIGHT TRIPS**  
During the meeting, Gott said he may be approving some overnight trips for teams or organizations that have to travel long distances, such as the OHS Band who traveled to Kermit on a Friday night for a football game, came home and then traveled to Odessa the next day for marching contest.

**ACADEMIC TRIPS**  
In an effort to try and motivate students, Gott presented the board with an idea to take students on educational trips for passing their TAKS test.

Gott said he received the idea from Tornillo ISD, which is a prop-

erty-poor district and the only recognized district in the El Paso area.

Tornillo allows students to sign up on a first-come basis for trips to Los Angeles, Washington D.C., New York City, Hawaii or to Texas cities, Gott said.

"These are not fun trips. These are educational trips for students to see things they may never get another chance to see," Gott said.

The trips are five days and are taken during the fall semester in order to not interfere with spring testing. Not every student who qualifies for the trips goes, due to limited number of spots available.

Other factors, such as passes regular classes, also come into play for qualifying to go on the trips, Gott said.

The district pays all of the trips expenses, except souvenir money. Last year, Tornillo spent \$75,000 on

trips and this year they have budgeted \$101,000 for trips.

"It's an idea. This is all they do. I'm not comfortable jumping off right now into Hawaii. I've thought about maybe organizing some trips that are inviting and enticing, but not too scary," Gott said. "I think we can try to do this for every program. If anybody has a different idea on how to motivate kids, I would be welcome to hear it because I think everybody struggles with this."

Gott said he would like to take the first trip in fall 2009, which qualifications starting to count in spring 2009.

"It's a unique idea. I don't know if we can put a price on being a recognized district," he said.

Board member Laurie Hale said the idea should be kept on the agenda for further discussion.

"I appreciate the fact that you are

looking into finding things that will motivate our students. I think that is the key thing," Hale said.

**OTHER ITEMS:**

The board approved a change in local policy for nonrenewal of the superintendent's contract if the superintendent's conduct falls under insubordination/failure to comply with board directives that do not conflict with state law, board policy, local administrative policy, Texas Education Code or Texas Administrative Code.

The board also reviewed the annual Financial Management Report, which stated that Gott spent \$881.11 in 2007-2008 for meals, lodging and fuel.

The board will meet Friday to canvass the Nov. 4 election votes.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Administration Building.

## DPS releases new Top 10 Most Wanted list

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released the new Top 10 Most Wanted list. The fugitives on the list are wanted for a wide range of crimes, including homicide, burglary, aggravated assault and indecency with a child by contact.

Texas Crime Stoppers will give a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of any of these fugitives should call 1-800-252-TIPS (8477). The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name when calling.

DPS urges caution around these fugitives.

For more information on specific fugitives or the crimes they are accused of, please contact the local police department in the area where the fugitive was last seen.

Here is a list of the Top 10 Fugitives:

- Robert Barrera, 9-26-82, last known address: Austin. Wanted for obstructing police, escape and burglary of a habitation.
- Richard Donny Carrillo, 9-13-75, last known address: Odessa. Wanted for kidnapping and delivery of cocaine.
- Joe Wayne Cates, 1-8-57, last known address McKinney. Wanted for failure to register as a sex offender and indecency with a child by contact.
- Raul Flores Jr., 2-7-73, last known address: Houston. Wanted for murder and delivery of marijuana. Authorities warn that Flores has violent tendencies.
- Alfred Earl Green Jr., 1-16-77, last known address: Greenville. Wanted for aggravated assault and dangerous drugs. Authorities warn that Green has violent tendencies.
- Rene Morales Munoz, 12-19-67, last known address: Laredo. Wanted for homicide, probation violations and possession of cocaine.
- Mauricio Geovany Rosales, 5-26-85, last known address: El Paso. Wanted for two counts of murder, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault.
- Harold Monroe Sharp, 3-9-66, last known address: Joshua. Wanted for assault, evading arrest and possession of a firearm by a felon.
- Jorge Vasquez, 5-23-69, last known address: Lockhart. Wanted for sexual assault of a child and homicide.
- Esequiel Rio Villareal, 12-2-66, last known address: Houston. Wanted for two counts of homicide.

DPS investigators work with local and county law enforcement agencies to select fugitives to be featured on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list. Featured fugitives generally have been accused of committing violent crimes or crimes against children. Investigators are interested in apprehending these fugitives as soon as possible, before they are able to commit additional crimes.

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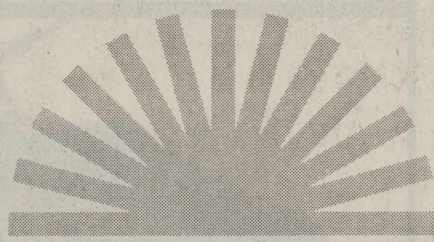
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Photos by Joe Hernandez  
HALLOWEEN filled the town square and Ozona businesses last week.



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**FELIPE CASTRO** (top right) is pictured with us District 25-4A Cross Country Varsity and JV Championship Teams the Pflugerville Hendrickson Hawks on Oct. 27. The varsity team finished behind state-ranked Killen and will compete at the Nov. 8 Region V-4A Cross Country Championships in San Antonio. Castro is a 1978 graduate of Ozona High School.

## Texas Legislative Committee convenes on deer industry

SAN ANTONIO — The Joint Select Legislative Committee on the Breeding of White-tailed and Mule Deer recently held its first hearing in Austin, and members of the Texas Deer Association (TDA) played pivotal roles. The meeting was a historic first for the Texas deer industry and shines a spotlight on the deer industry's impressive growth and impact on the Texas economy.

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, was elected by fellow committee members to serve as chairman of the 10-person appointed committee.

The committee heard testimony from Texas deer industry experts as well as from various authorities across the country. The stated mission of the committee is to review barriers that might prevent the breeding industry from operating in the most efficient, effective manner and investigate opportunities that could improve or enhance the industry in Texas.

Other legislators appointed to the committee by Lt. Governor David Dewhurst are Senator Kenneth "Kim" Brimer, R-Fort Worth, and Sen. Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, House Speaker Tom Craddick appointees are Hilderbran and Rep. Tracy King, D-Batesville.

"We have overwhelming public support for hunting and deer propagation in Texas, and we have an opportunity with this committee to focus on the deer industry, identify barriers to our growth, reduce land fragmentation and protect our hunting and conservation interests throughout the state," Hilderbran said.

Leading the testimony was Dr. James C. Kroll, co-founder of the

Texas Deer Association, as well as founder and current director of the Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research Center for The College of Forestry at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The committee questioned Kroll on topics such as disease research, role of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department within the deer breeding industry, private property land rights, animal testing and other topics. Among the other witnesses to address the committee were: Clayton Wolf of Texas Parks Wildlife Department; Dr. Bob Hillman of Texas Animal Health Commission; Shawn Schafer, executive director of the North American Deer Farmers Association; Kirby Brown of the Texas Wildlife Association; Joe Trammell, president of the Whitetails of Oklahoma; Bob Zaglin, certified wildlife biologist and wildlife coordinator at Southwest Texas Junior College; Dr. Becky Brewer, Oklahoma State Veterinarian, and other industry experts.

The committee originated through landmark legislation in the past 80th Legislative Session, and could have significant implications for the future of the deer breeding industry which generated more than \$650 million for the Texas economy last year.

The TDA is the only non-profit organization solely committed to improving the quality of Texas deer herds through better habitat practices, modern harvest strategies and use of superior deer to enhance the deer herds.

For more information, visit [www.texasdeerassociation.com](http://www.texasdeerassociation.com) or call (210) 767-8300.



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**TAYLOR NEWTON** (third from left) attended the State Fair of Texas Youth Leadership Day and the 62nd annual Honor Awards Banquet at the State Fair of Texas on Sept. 27. Taylor was one of 32 Texas 4-H members inducted into the Texas 4-H Council. The Texas 4-H Council is the state leadership team that is elected through an election process at the district level. Each of these 4-H members represents the state 4-H program throughout the year at many different events such as livestock shows, banquets, Texas 4-H Roundup and Texas 4-H Congress. This is a great honor for Taylor, all of his hard work and dedication has paid off. Crockett County is very proud to have Taylor representing us on the State 4-H Council.

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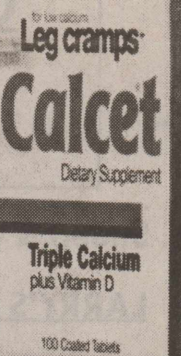
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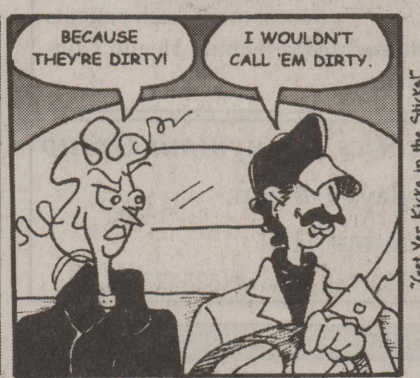
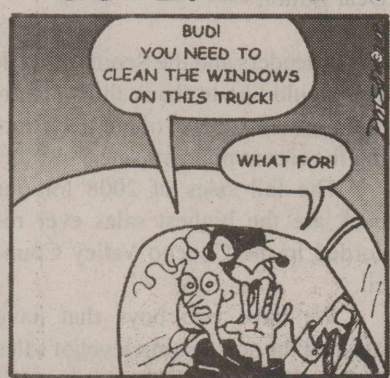
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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

## 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

10-28-08

- Stacy Ann Silva, 18, of Ozona, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy with a district court warrant for credit/debit card abuse. Released on bond.

10-30-08

- Paul F. Sanchez Jr. was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Tom Green County District Court warrant for contempt of court/non-payment of child support. Transferred and released to Tom Green County Jail.

10-31-08

- Mary Aguilar, 29, of Hamlin, was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy from Cherry Street for failure to identify and driving while intoxicated. Released on bond.

## INCIDENT REPORTS

10-31-08

- A harassment complaint filed by Ozona citizen from a local restaurant on 14th Street resulted an arrest for failure to identify and driving while license invalid.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	12
Domestic Animal Calls	6
Civil complaints	2
Civil Service	3
Courtesy Transports	5
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	28
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	11
911- Fire, Medical, Vehicle Accidents	4
Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	18
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	29
State/County Road Calls	3
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	4
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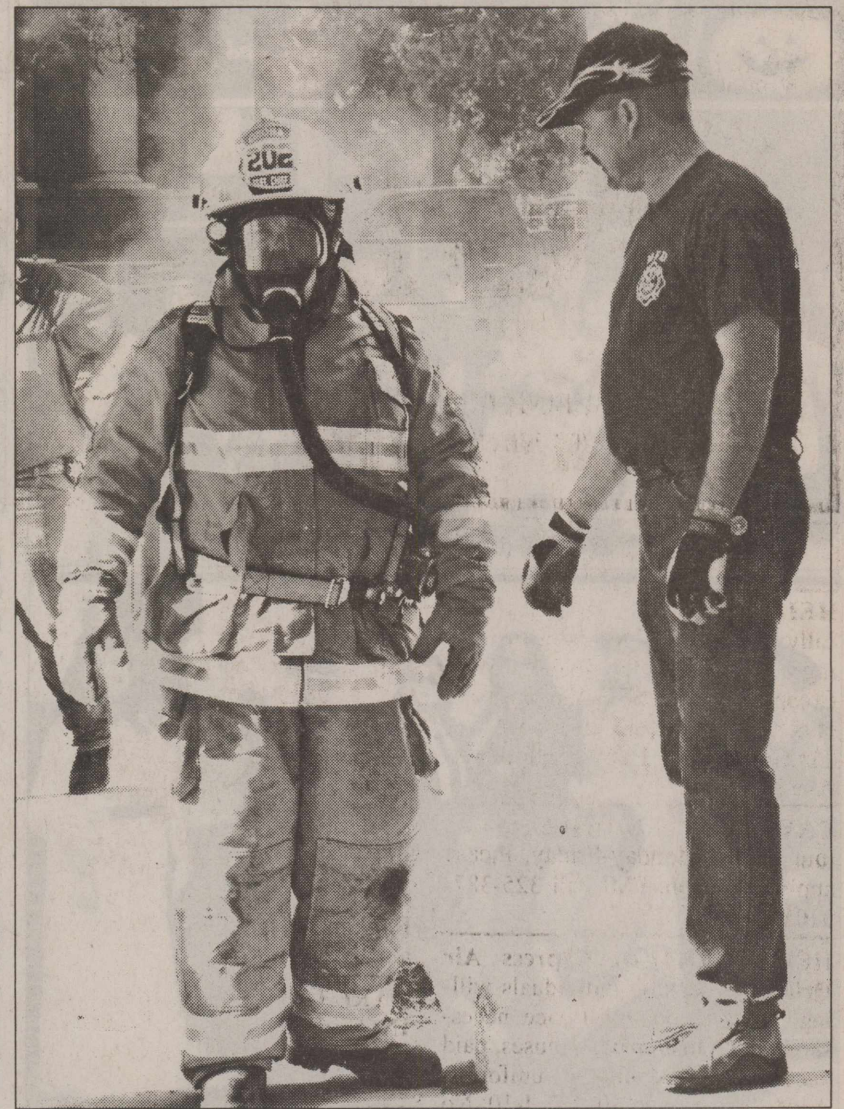
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- OCTOBER 27**  
 • 9 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident on I-10 near Howard Draw. No action taken. No time in service.
- OCTOBER 29**  
 • 3:49 p.m. - Vehicle fire 8 miles west on Old Hwy 290, pickup/trailer on fire. Three units, nine fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 53 Minutes.
- OCTOBER 31**  
 • 8:15 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident with vehicle fire 5 miles east of State Hwy 163 on U.S. Hwy 190. Four units with 10 fire fighters responded. Time in service 1 hour 40 minutes.
- NOVEMBER 2**  
 • 1:36 a.m. - Dumpster fire, suspicious at the 300 Block Ave. J. A unit with two fire fighters. Time in service 16 minutes.  
 • 2:48 a.m. - Dumpster fire, suspicious at the 300 Block Ave. H. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 27 minutes.

## Local EMS runs

- OCTOBER 27**  
 • Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.
- OCTOBER 28**  
 • Two transfers - patients transported to Shannon Medical Center.  
 • Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- OCTOBER 29**  
 • Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- OCTOBER 30**  
 • Standby at football game.  
 • Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- OCTOBER 31**  
 • Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.
- NOVEMBER 1**  
 • Two local runs - both patients transported to Family Health Clinic.

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Photos submitted by Paul C. Perner IV

**OZONA FIREFIGHTERS** Brian Morrow (top in full gear), Paul C. Perner IV (bottom left), Bailey Bishop (bottom right) and Georgia Morrow (not pictured) attended the Mile-High Fire and Rescue School in Fort Davis on Oct. 24-26. In the above pictures, the group is participating a Personal Protective Equipment/Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Class.

## Scouts thank community for popcorn sales

Dear Editor,

The leaders and the Scouts of Pack 153 would like to thank the community for their support of our pack during the recent popcorn sales.

The fall sales of 2008 for our pack are the highest sales ever recorded in the Concho Valley Council.

We have two boys that have reached the scholarship level of sales in the amount of \$2,500 or more. We are very proud of all the boys-for their hard work and the parents commitment to the scouting program.

Proceeds from the sales are used to pay for activities during the year.

Proceeds will also be used this year to purchase new space derby equipment. The space derby has been scheduled for January 2009.

Pack 153 will also have the pinewood derby races in February and will host the district pinewood derby in March. We welcome the public to come join in the fun.

The popcorn will be delivered to Ozona Nov. 7. Delivery to customers will start Nov. 8 ending on Nov. 21.

Thanks again for your support of our local youth.

Should any questions arise on popcorn sales or delivery, call Benny Logan at 392-5470.

Sincerely,  
 Benny Logan  
 Cubmaster Pack 153  
 Ozona, Texas

## Letters to the Editor

**2009 is almost here!**  
**Stop by the Stockman**  
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**to order new calendars!**

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Exl Petroleum Lp	11500	University natalie #1	Viking Drilling Llc 2	Drig Ahead 8451
Incline Energy	9400	Shannon #3	Hear Land Drilling 8	Drig Ahead 8611
Approach Operating	9000	West -A- #2202x	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	West #2304x	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	University #2-11 #1x	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Walter O & C Corp	9000	M Elliott #1 H	Patterson Drilling A 118	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	P L Childress -E- #1217	Patterson Drilling A 151	Drig Ahead
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 Anadarko F & P Co Lp	7000	Union Pacific -A- #93	Patterson Drilling A 38	Drig Ahead
Mlc 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 Jr #2-156d	Patterson Drilling A 721	Drig Ahead 3733
Trek Resources		Eagle Draw	Felderhoff Bros 19	Drig Ahead 4638

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Highmount E&P Tx	8450	Jones Ranch #186-8	Helmreich & Payne's 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8050	Ward -114- #22	Helmreich & Payne's 303	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7500	Stewart #310	Helmreich & Payne's 305	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6900	Shurley -123- #30	Helmreich & Payne's 304	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6100	Steen #101	Helmreich & Payne's	Drig Ahead

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	10200	North Siles Spraberry Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 2903
Mariner Energy	10000	Sau Mariner 68-1 #1b	Rig Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 7249
Pioneer Natural Lrv	9675	University 58-19 #7	Patterson Lti/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 8491
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Hunt -13- #2	Adobe Drilling Mavrs	Drig Ahead 4635
New Pioneer Natural Lrv	8725	Saug-B- #113z	Union Drilling, Texas-210	W.O.W.
Btu Oil Prod Llc	8200	Sherrod Unit #3204	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
		Marathon #7	Patterson Drilling A 42	Drig Ahead

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Teles Operating	4999	Megrew -2f- #8	Sand Dollar Drilling 23	Drig Ahead 3733
J & J Services	4600	H C Upton #4402R	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Drig Ahead 1935

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Conocophillips/Odeev	13000	Creek Ranch -10- #3	Helmreich & Payne's 214	Drig Ahead
Piedra Operating Llc	12500	Michell -15- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	W.O.W.
Enc. re 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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**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](mailto: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 (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 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, applicant also seeks permit authority in 4 additional fields: (1) MILLER (CANYON), (2) WILDCAT, (3) MILLER (MONTYA), (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 (MONTYA): 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

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**  
 Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES 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](http://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.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

**Burk Royalty Co., LTD., P.O. Box 94903, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308** is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation, which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SAN ANDRES Formation, A.H. Shannon# Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed injection well is located 27 Miles Northwest of Ozona in the World Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2359 to 3000 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 1c41

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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1**

Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 will hold a public meeting for the discussion of proposed rate increases as follows:

**DATE:** Monday, November 10, 2008  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Crockett County WCID#1  
511 Eleventh Street,  
Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

Open to the Public: The meeting will be open to the public at all times during which such subjects are discussed, considered or formally acted upon as required by Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 227 of the Government Code. This Notice of Meeting and Agenda in detail was posted at least 72 hours prior to the beginning of said meeting with the County Clerk's Office and is on the Official Bulletin Board of the Courthouse readily accessible to the public at all times and a place readily accessible to the public at all times at the District's Office.

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Water increase	\$1.00	\$0.10 per thousand
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**EXAMPLE OF RESIDENTIAL RATES**

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