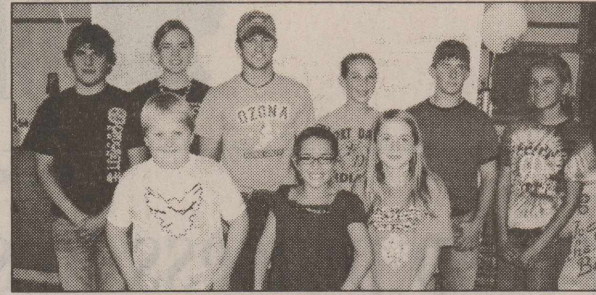


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No fear: Lions break the Braves

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions still had plenty to prove.

Coming off an exciting overtime against Harper on the road, the Lions still had to show the hometown crowd what this year's team can accomplish.

Scoring three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, Lions fans were on their feet as Ozona beat Iraan 41-20 Friday at Lion Stadium.

"The team played with a lot of heart. We had a couple of bad breaks, where they could have let down if they wanted to. Once again they showed the best that they can be," said Coach Robert Hernandez.

Ozona would rack up 20 points in the first half, but the Braves would quickly score on a block punt and fumble recovery in the third quarter to tie up the game.

However, the Lions would not be caught sleeping in the fourth quarter.

Junior running back Abey Lara would be the go-to guy for Quarterback Zane Hernandez leading the Lions down to Iraan's 12-yard line.

Zane Hernandez quickly found Lara for the scoring touchdown pass to put Ozona up 26-20 early in the fourth quarter. Lara would rush for over 100 yards and catch the ball five times for 36 yards in the game.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

RUSSEL KOMECHAK (left) looks to block for Abey Lara during Friday's game against Iraan. Lara rushed for 100 yards in the 41-20 victory over the Braves.

Crossing Tyler to perform Saturday at benefit, ASU Ram Jam

The Texas Country Band Crossing Tyler will perform Saturday at the third annual Cheyenne's Rally benefitting Children's Miracle Network.

The event will take place at Kirby Park & Pavilion located on Edmund Boulevard in San Angelo.

Crossing Tyler, featuring OHS graduate Aaron Pearl, will perform around 11 a.m.

The event is a 70-mile motorcycle ride with four stops. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Family PowerSports in San Angelo with the first bike out at 9:30 a.m.

Other activities at the park include an airbrush demonstration by artist Chance Woodley, hamburger lunch until 2 p.m., a live auction highlighting a Cancer Survivor Yellow Ribbon Quilt and the annual Penny Social.

For more information, call 481-6160.

That evening, Crossing Tyler is also scheduled to perform at ASU's Ram Jam prior to the ASU Rams football game against Southwestern Oklahoma.

That event will be at 4 p.m. at the LeGrand Alumni Center.

The band's full schedule can be found on their MySpace page at <http://www.myspace.com/crossingtyler>.

OHS students listen to President's back-to-school speech

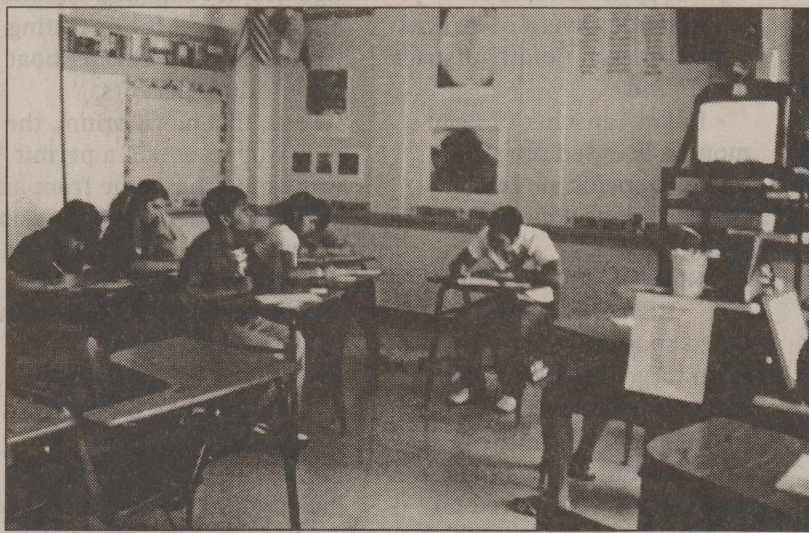
BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Watching President Barack Obama's back-to-school address wasn't what many of the Ozona High School students wanted to do Tuesday morning.

However, Principal Benny Granger and many of the high school teachers felt that students should hear the President's message about the importance of staying in school and furthering their education.

In Tamara McWilliams' AP English class, students listened as Obama challenged the nation's students to take pride and ownership in their education — and stick with it even if they don't like every class or must overcome tough circumstances at home.

"Every single one of you has something that you're good at. Every single one of you has something to offer," Obama told students at Wakefield High School in suburban Arlington, Va., and children watching his speech on television in schools across the



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MRS. TAMARA MCWILLIAMS' AP English class listens to President Barack Obama's back-to-school address Tuesday morning at Ozona High School.

country. "And you have a responsibility to yourself to discover what that is."

McWilliams said she felt that it was important for students to hear his speech, especially the students in her class that are seniors and close to reaching voting age.

"Some of you are going to turn 18 soon and will get to vote the next time. You need to make informed decisions," she said.

In his speech, Obama

said that today's students could be the next inventors of the iPhone, new medicine and vaccines, senators or Supreme Court justice but that these goals could not be fulfilled without participating in school.

"There is no excuse for not trying" he said in the speech.

He said students must be individually responsible for their education, and that it's important to work hard, pay

attention in school and complete assignments.

"Whatever you resolve to do, I want you to commit to it," Obama said. "The truth is, being successful is hard. You won't love every subject that you study. You won't click with every teacher that you have."

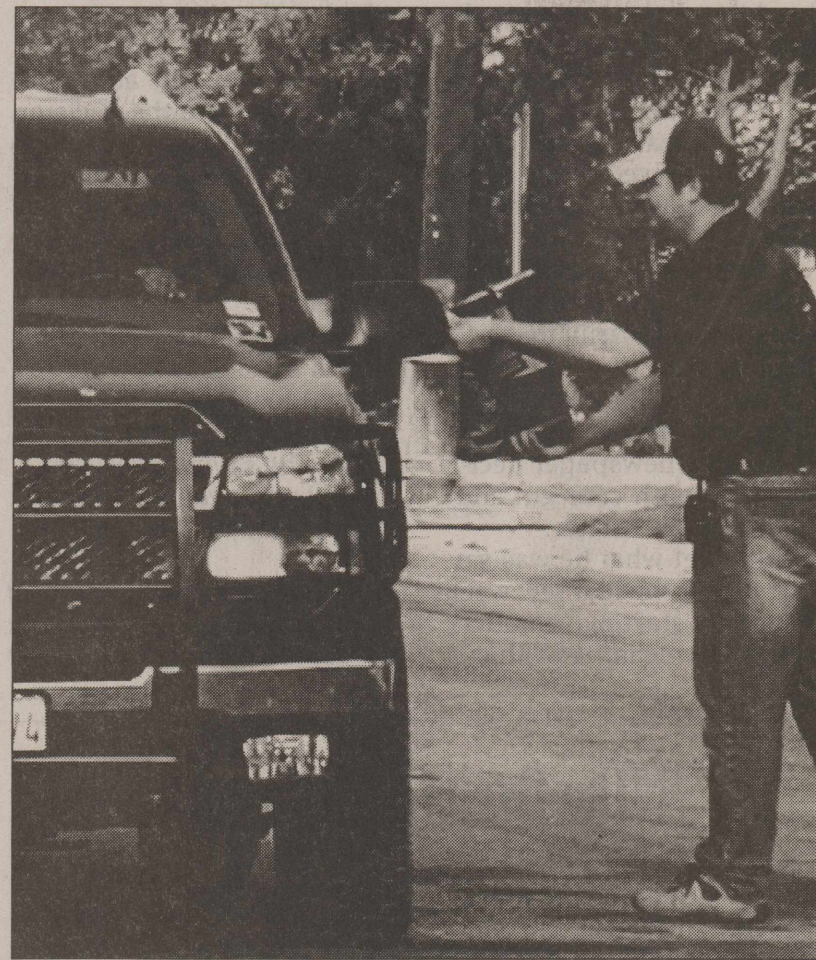
"At the end of the day, we can have the most dedicated teachers, the most supportive parents and the best schools in the world, and none of it will matter unless all of you fulfill your responsibilities," the president said.

At the end of his speech, McWilliams asked if their was anything the president said in the last 20 minutes that they disagreed with, found offensive or was out of line. None of the students made a comment.

"The great thing about our country is that we don't have to agree with what he (Obama) says or vote for him again," McWilliams said.

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Fill the Boot



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA FIREFIGHTER SLATE WILLIAMS collects money Saturday morning as part of the "Fill the Boot" campaign. Money from the campaign goes to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Ozona raised \$1,400.

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Step by step process to starting your own business

Ever since I started working at the Small Business Development Center, I have had a lot of my friends walk up to me and say, "Hey Pedro, I have this great idea for a business, but what's the first thing I should do?"

The fact of the matter is that businesses come in all shapes and sizes, yet the process of deciding whether or not to start it is very similar. Over my next few articles, I will address this process and walk you step by step through starting your own business.

The first step is to know what you want to start. The idea can come from various sources:

friends, family, business partners, customers, the internet, or simply by driving past a similar business in another city. The main idea is to do something that you will enjoy and not something that you have to do. Remember that while the idea may work great for other people, you are the one who will ultimately have to spend those long hours trying to make sure the business succeeds. If you do not have some affinity for the business, then the odds of it flourishing are reduced.

The second step is to determine what you already have to start the business. In other words, what assets or resources do you possess that will help start and sustain the business? If you are planning to start a hair salon, perhaps you have ample experience within the industry, own your own grooming equipment and have a base of customers. If you are starting a website design company, you

may already possess the necessary training and equipment to work on customer websites. By determining your resources you are effectively comparing your strengths and assets to the functions that the business requires.

The third step is to see where the holes are. What are the items that you lack to get the business going? Most of the time individuals only consider items such as money, equipment, a location and other tangible assets when looking for holes. The truth of the matter is that technical expertise and business knowledge are very important as well. While some individuals are great at

the technical process of delivering a service or good, they may lack knowledge in the areas of marketing, accounting, financial planning or other management oriented areas. Without these items a business may get started, but its success is not secure.

In order to compensate for these areas of need, a person must either learn the necessary skills themselves or outsource them via an accountant, attorney, bookkeeper or another expert in the area of need. An alternative to outsourcing is engaging in a partnership with other entities or individuals to provide you with these expertise.

So far we've discussed the basic steps of starting your own business. We have covered the idea formation process, determining your strengths and analyzing the holes within your plan.

In the next article we will discuss the process of determining the feasibility of starting the business by analyzing the market and costs associated with the venture.

"Business Tips" was written Pedro Ramirez, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor II of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Pedro.Ramirez@angelo.edu.



BUSINESS TIPS

PEDRO RAMIREZ

Decisions come in all sizes

When it comes to making decisions, I often prefer the easy ones.

You know the simple decisions like what I want for breakfast, what shoes to wear today or even which book to read next. Those are decisions rarely thought about extensively.

I like those decisions. So do most people I know.

Of course, we rarely think about those decisions after we've made them.

Then there are those medium-sized decisions that can be tough but isn't life threatening.

Recently, I made the decision that I needed a new chair. Making this decision was easy, since my current recliner had springs that were poking me every time I sat in it.

Making the decision to buy a chair was easy. Deciding which chair to buy was a bit more difficult. How comfy is it? Does it match the rest of the furniture? Is there enough padding to block possible springs?

This decision wasn't life or death, just one needing a bit more thought. I'm glad to say it worked out. My new chair is extremely comfy and no protruding springs.

Decisions that are the hardest to make become the ones we may regret, or the ones we become proud of.

Often, decisions like these can leave mixed emotions for these are the decisions that aren't entered into lightly.

Even if they are made in a short amount of time, that doesn't necessarily make them easier.

A former editor of mine once told me when it comes to making newspaper decisions, go with your gut and then analyze it later.

I didn't get what he was saying, but in the last few weeks I'm really starting to understand the meaning of that.

Decisions are not always easy to make. People are always there to hand you criticism and judgment, but you must remember to be strong and firm in your decision.

Situations are often looked at as either right or wrong, but I believe that there is always a bit of a gray area in between.

I believe that it's this gray area that often turns simple decisions into complex calculations. Thus begins the pondering, arguments and loud decisions all needed to make a decision.

Whether or not the decision is good or bad, consequences often come. Sometimes they are good or not really noticed, while others often reek of retaliation and discussion.

Decisions are made everyday. While some impact our community, others go about unnoticed everyday.

We don't always agree with the decisions that are made, but that's why we have opinions to voice, whether they are written or spoken. It is our ability to voice our thoughts about decisions that give the decision some value.

Decisions come and go but often times opinions stay. As new decisions are made, new opinions are formed.

However, when a decision is made it is best to try and look ahead to those opinions that may come.

As the saying goes, "be careful what you wish for, you just may get it."

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is making the most important decision of all "what's for dinner?"

WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

Dropped Calls



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

If my Grandpa was still alive I can just hear him saying something like, "I tell you, these darn cell phones will be the ruination of our country."

As a fellow curmudgeon I wouldn't go that far, but I will say that they have really altered our society. I saw a recent poll that said 79 percent of all teenagers have a mobile device and 50 percent of those teenagers said they would die if they didn't have them. Forty percent of all teenagers said they never envisioned owning a landline, or having any use for one. Which I suppose is why I can never find a phone booth any more.

If I ever do go temporarily insane and buy a cell phone I guarantee you I'd NEVER buy one of those kind that clip on your ear and make you look like something from outer space. Although I can see why people buy them. People are multi-taskers these days and because their phones are now mobile they try to perform all sorts of tasks while talking on their phones. It's a common sight to see people still driving down the road with their heads at a forty five degree angle. Although modern phones are sleek looking things they were not designed to be held on your shoulder by the side of your head, like the old-fashioned handsets that I still use on a daily basis. Consequently, I've seen a lot of people drop their phones. And they land in the darndest places.

The first fella I ever saw drop his cell phone did so in a plate of spaghetti. I told my dimwitted friend that he could get the

dreaded malady "noodle ear" if he talked on his iPhone with marinara sauce after that, but he was willing to take that risk.

Even cowboys are using mobile phones these days, which I thought I'd never see. I was talking to a friend as he attempted to swap his horse's bridle for a halter at the same time he was receiving an incoming call. Sure enough, he dropped his phone in a water trough. I held his horse for him as he peeled off his shirt to go diving for his phone. He got his arm wet up to his shoulder as he went bobbing for AT & T. You have to say this for the cell phone makers, they make a good product. My buddy dried off his phone and it worked as good as new, although he kept whacking the side of his head for a day or two to get rid of the water in his ear because his phone leaked.

One interesting drop I witnessed happened at a cattle sale when I had to use the restroom facilities. Standing next to me was an order buyer who was busy talking on his phone as he tried to make his bladder gladder. Usually in that situation I try not to pry into another man's business, but when I heard the order buyer utter a most offensive swear word I looked over and

there was his smart phone in the urinal. (I bet that never happened when he used the phone booth!) So he's standing there with an anguished look on his face trying to decide if it's worth it or not to lose all his personal data and his cell phone, or if he should just flush it all down the drain, so to speak.

Another time I was at a sale looking at the bulls with a new field man who was trying to get an order for a bull by talking with a breeder back east on his cell. It would've been a real feather in his cap if he got the order. So there he is with his head at a 45 degree angle holding his cell as he tried to look into his catalog to get some breeding information for the prospective buyer. That's when it happened. He dropped his phone into the biggest, the freshest, most recent model cow pie I've ever seen. And believe me, I've seen a lot of them. When that cell phone hit its target it sounded like a ripe watermelon hitting the bottom of a bathtub and it sent out tsunami waves that were felt as far as five feet away, if you get my drift. So the young field man is standing there looking like someone who'd just watched his pet dog get run over, and there's his phone with the prospective buyer's voice emanating from the cow pie. At this point the young man had to make one of the biggest decisions in his young life: Do I or don't I?

I couldn't resist... "Just how valuable is that cell phone of yours now," I asked the perplexed young man.

Governor names new leadership team for Texas Youth Commission

AUSTIN -- Officially, the Texas Youth Commission provides services to delinquent youths, ages 10 to 19, through programs and facilities that administer constructive training for rehabilitation.

The troubled agency has been through a series of leadership changes following allegations of sexual abuse by overseers and mismanagement.

Now, there will be a new leadership team. Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 2 announced the naming of Scott Fisher of Bedford chair of the Texas Youth Commission.

Fisher is senior pastor of Metroplex Chapel of Euless. He is a member of Texas Hospital Trustees and Tarrant County Hospital District Board of Managers. He is a past member of the Texas Ethics Commission and Texas Youth Commission Advisory Board.

Perry also appointed five members to the commission for terms to expire Sept. 1, 2011:

- Joseph Brown of Sherman, criminal district attorney of Grayson County
- Larry Carroll of Midland, a past member of the TYC Advisory Board, who is executive director of the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
- Manson B. Johnson of Houston, pastor of Holman Street Baptist Church
- Rolando Olvera of Brownsville, Cameron County district judge; and
- David Teuscher of Beaumont, a licensed physician and orthopedic surgeon at the Beaumont Bone and Joint Institute.

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and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department agents conducted a yearlong undercover operation that resulted in more than \$100,000 in charges against Texas-based owners and operators of seven charter boats.

Undercover agents and investigators documented violations on each vessel for operating without federal charter boat moratorium permits.

Since this moratorium, the only way to obtain a permit was to purchase one from an existing holder. This has raised the value of the permits, which are valued today between \$8,000 and \$10,000 according to NOAA authorities.

RRC GETS FUNDING FOR PROPANE VEHICLES

Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. 26 hailed news that a grant to pay for 882 clean-burning propane fueled vehicles to be added to fleets operating at schools, state agencies and local government entities.

In May, the Railroad Com-

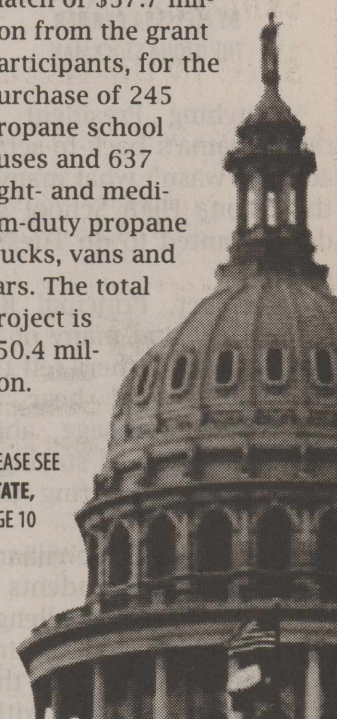
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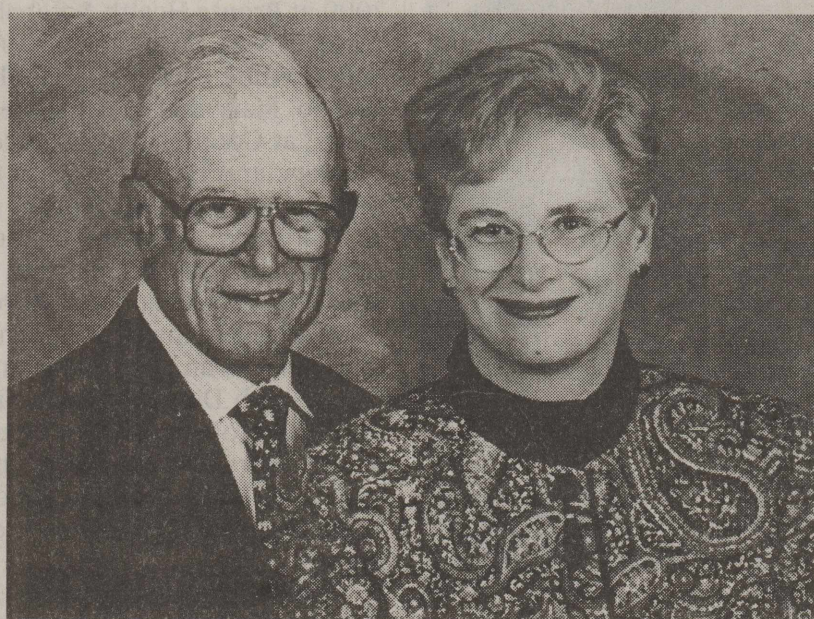
Ozona couple presents third exhibit of African art

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Roy and Charlotte Harrell are pleased to present a third exhibit of their African art and artifacts. Roy lived and worked in Guinea, Guinea Bissau, and Mali in West Africa from January 1962 to late 1965. This was Roy's first Foreign Service experience and quite an adventure. He was chosen as coordinator of Guinean students who were selected by the Guinea government to study in American universities. He had to make all their travel arrangements and serve as coordinator with the various universities involved. At times there were touchy diplomatic issues because, for instance, a high Guinean official might want a certain student enrolled in the program but the student was academically ineligible.

Roy also served as an escort for Congressional delegations who were touring Africa and just had to include a trek to Timbuktu, Mali in their itineraries. Apparently, the name Timbuktu, the Sahara's fabled city of gold, conjures up images of exotic faraway places, and people want to say they've been there! In reality, there isn't much to see. It is now a small mud brick town near the Niger River. Even the mosque is of mud bricks. Once, however, it was a wealthy and important cross roads city for camel caravans trekking from North America to sub-Saharan America. Trade in gold, ivory, and slaves flourished, as well as the arts and learning. The city boasted a large university and library. The remnants of the ancient library are now in fragile condition but curators are at work, trying to preserve all that they can.

Roy arrived in Guinea not long after its independence from France (1961), and the economy was in a deplorable state. The Americans and the



ROY and CHARLOTTE HARRELL have presented their third exhibit of African art and artifacts on display at the Crockett County Public Library.

Soviets were both proffering aid programs, vying for political influence and votes at the United Nations. Some pretty amusing stories are told about this Cold War period.

The Soviets tried to overthrow the Government of Guinea at one point but were foiled by an American tip off. Their strangest project was the erection of a 10-story hotel minus either stairs or an elevator to reach the upper floors. After the fact, stairs were built outside the walls. Another fiasco was the Soviet gift of 500 snow plows, which were intended to grade roads. The Guineans soon found them useless because of automatic heating devices in the cabins and the fact that the snow plow blades did not reach the ground. The Guineans solved the dilemma by driving the snow plows into a ditch by Mount Kankoulima. The drivers "miraculously" escaped with their lives!

In fact, the Guineans liked neither the Americans nor the Soviets and equated them equally with the French who had exploited their country for over a century. When the French left, they removed most of the infrastructure of the country, including communications systems. Very lit-

tle functioned, making life for locals and foreigners alike difficult. Throw in a little tribal animosity, and the picture is complete.

Of interest to West Texans is the amount of rainfall received throughout Guinea annually. Roy told people in Ozona that the post report indicated over 200 inches of rain per year. No one could believe it, so Roy was furnished with many rain gauges as he departed for post. Roy's diligent use of the rain gauges over a three-year period of time proved the post report wrong; the actual rainfall was on the order of 300 inches! Mildew, due to 95 percent humidity, was a huge problem.

Perhaps the most memorable recollection of Guinea was November 1963. Roy was left as duty officer while most of the embassy personnel went out to some islands on a fishing trip for the weekend.

While listening to a short wave radio at home, Roy heard the news of John F. Kennedy's assassination. Stunned, Roy, an embassy secretary and a lone communicator, had to deal with the situation. A problem of this nature was never mentioned in training at the Foreign Service Institute, so Roy recalled the recent condolence

celebration at the German Embassy when Konrad Adanauer of Germany had died. Roy followed the German example and was praised later for handling the event so well.

When the fishing party finally returned to Conakry, they discovered a long line of Guineans streaming into the embassy to sign a condolence book, placed under a photograph of President Kennedy draped in black. The ambassador nearly fainted when he heard the news. The Guineans, as well as most Africans, revered President Kennedy because he had been the first world leader to recognize the independence of the emerging African nations as they shed colonial rule.

Despite all the hardships experienced in Conakry, the capital of Guinea, Roy was able to travel around the region quite extensively. During this time, he collected some African artifacts, which are on display in the glass case at the library. Most of them are old but a good mend, Lap Ngo, was posted there with his wife, an embassy employee, in the 1980s. Mr. Ngo is an artist and enjoyed capturing life in Guinea on canvas. His painting of an African village with the herdsmen bringing in the cattle at dusk is on display. Another picture, this time carved in wood, is of a village chief under an umbrella held by his retainers. To be protected under an umbrella in the hot African sun is a sign of respect for the important person being shaded.

In the glass case, you will see examples of antelopes, fertility rite dolls, water carriers, and even a spice shaker of the Mano tribe as well as a triple scabbard of knives from Kpelle. If you have any questions about items in the exhibit, please feel free to call Roy. He enjoys sharing his experiences from days of yore in Africa.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Sept. 9**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Sept. 10**
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OMS Lions vs. Wall, 5 p.m. at Wall.
 - Boy Scout Rally, 6 p.m. at the intermediate school.
 - JV Lions vs. Wall, 6:30 at Lion Stadium.
- Friday, Sept. 11**
- Patriot Day
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
 - Pep Rally, 2:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gym. Honoring America's Heroes.
 - Varsity Lions vs. Wall, 8 p.m. at Wall.
- Saturday, Sept. 12**
- OHS and OMS Cross Country teams at Angelo State University.
 - Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Sunday, Sept. 13**
- Grandparents Day
- Monday, Sept. 14**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Sept. 15**
- Crockett County Round-Up for Rehab Supper, 6-8 p.m. at the Crockett National Bank.
 - OMS Meet the Teacher Night, 6-8 p.m. at the middle school.
 - Annual DeerFest Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
 - Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, Sept. 16**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 9** - Bethany Martinez, Estella Ramos, Dominique Perez and Jennifer Gandar
- Sept. 10** - Angela Branch, Myra Dominguez and Kimberlee De La Garza
- Sept. 11** - Leland Mendoza, Wendy Justiss, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Patricia Canales, Anais Venegas, Lazaro Rodriguez, Carly Wilha, Bob Falkner, Mike Worley, Johnito Rodriguez, Madison Childress, Anthony Gutierrez, Adriel Zamarripa, Rogelio Estrada and Nathan Knox
- Sept. 12** - Lacey Magness, Alex Borrego Sr., Nicole Kendrick, Shirley Alisch, Marvin Anderson, Eloy Gonzales and Anna Hernandez
- Sept. 13** - Rigo Treto Jr., Tommy Longoria, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr., Andrea Borrego, Parrish Aiguier, Amado Carrizales, Bryan S. Castro and Juanita Duran
- Sept. 14** - Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Bryan Branch, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, JayLynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez
- Sept. 15** - Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez, Thomas Cruz and S.E. "Mutt" Carnes
- If you would like to add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551.*

Third annual Faith in Action Concert Sept. 17 in San Angelo

The Third annual Faith in Action Concert will take place at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The event will feature the Twin Mountain Tonesman and a variety of San Angelo Christian entertainment.

Tickets are \$10 each and include an elegant dessert buffet. Tickets are available at the Faith in Action office

at the Area Agency on Aging, RSVP office and at the door. For more information, call 223-5704 ext. 231.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Labor Day vacation is done, and it was back to work on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, the Med Way Health will be here at the Senior Center taking blood pressures and blood sugar test. They will be here from 11 a.m. until noon. These tests are free of charge.

Also on Tuesday, Sept. 8, the Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here at the center from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. to assist those who qualify with their utility bills. The sign in sheet will not be put out until 10:30 a.m., so there is no need to come earlier.

Levis and Lace will be having their square dance on Sept. 12. These dances are fun to watch, wearing their colorful outfits.

The Crockett County Senior Board met on Thursday, Sept. 3. We will be replacing several members that are rolling off our board: Sandy Beebe, Dee Keilers, Royce and Brenda Newton. We will miss these members and are hoping they will return in two or three years.

We have a person who has returned to Ozona after 40 years. It is Brenda Brentz. She enjoys coming to the Senior Center and eats lunch here almost every weekday.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Sept. 22, because that is the date that we will have our next Senior Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. at the center. We will be serving a Mexican supper and urge everyone 50 years and over to attend. There is no charge for the supper but you will need to bring a bingo prize.

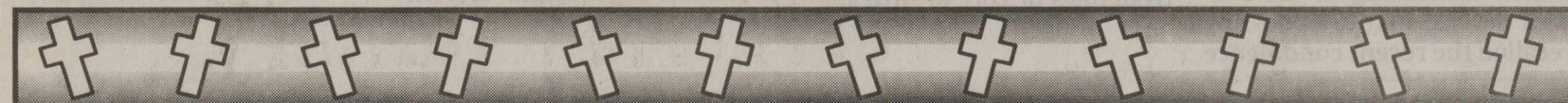
Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

We have recently added to our equipment a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.



THINKING BACK

9-11-01, a day when many gave their lives for others and many worked to the point of exhaustion and beyond to rescue and help others. It was incredible to see the response of the thousands of volunteers who came forward to help afterwards. I firmly believe that if we could ask them they would be willing to do it again. As I look back on my life, there have been many people who have helped me along the way. My parents, grandparents, teachers and a host of others cared for my physical well-being. Spiritually, I recall my mother reading the Bible to me at an early age and my grandmother taking my brother and me to Sunday School and Church, my Sunday School teachers and the young couple who did special things for the youth group I was in. I am thankful for the man who came to my house, shared Jesus Christ with me, and helped accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior. I think it is good to look back and remember those who have helped us so much and for those who have made sacrifices for us. I keep in mind how Jesus died for me and how much God loves me, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8). Let us give thanks for them and especially pray (James 5:16) for those affected by that tragic day.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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OBITUARIES

Mary Louise Alexander Webster

Mary Louise Alexander Webster passed away Friday, Sept. 4, 2009 at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Mary was born Oct. 1, 1927 to Monroe and Martha Alexander. While working as a telephone operator for GTE in San Angelo, Mary met and married Richard Webster who was stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Mary and Dick moved to Ozona in 1956 where they were the managers of the Flying W Motel for 30 years.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a strong Christian and her faith meant a lot to her, but her health kept her from attendance in recent years.

There were many things that gave Mary pleasure during her life. She was an avid golfer and spent many hours on the golf course with Dick and other family members. Family was very important to her, and she loved to travel with her brothers and sisters. Mary had a bubbly, vibrant personality, and she always had a smile on her face. One thing guaranteed to bring that smile out would be her grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

After Dick's death in 1989, Mary remained active by managing the Country Club apartments and C&J Storage Units along with a part-time job at Small Fashions children's clothing store. She continued these jobs until her health began to fail.

Mary is pre-deceased by her parents, her husband, one brother, and two sisters. Her survivors include: her brothers Eddie Alexander of Robert Lee, J. L. Alexander of Bronte, and Billy Alexander and his wife, Rena of Collinsville; her son, Ricky Webster and his wife Darolynn of Ozona and her daughter, Sheri Hill and her husband, Ray of Ozona. She is also survived by her grandchildren Seth Webster of Abilene, Jordan Webster of Ozona, Jonathon Hill of Stephenville, Steven Hill who is proudly serving his country in Iraq and his wife Anna of Killeen, and Michael Ray Hill of Ozona, and one great-grandchild, Ashlynn Hill of Killeen.

Services for Mary were held Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009 in the First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be the deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the staff of the Bronte Health & Rehab Center for the loving care they showed Mary during her brief stay there. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are made to the charity of your choice.

Phyllis Mae Johnson Ingham

Phyllis Mae Johnson Ingham, 88 died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009 in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was Monday, Sept. 7, 2009 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Phyllis was born to Willis and Alma Mae Johnson, July 24, 1921 in San Angelo. The daughter of a pioneer ranching family, she grew up along the Pecos River, attending school in Iraan, Sheffield and McCamey. She married the love of her life, B.B. Ingham Jr. June 15, 1938. She will be long remembered as a good cowgirl, wonderful mom and grandmom and a great cook. Her favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting and trapping.

Survivors include two daughters, Alma I. Smart and her husband, Neville of Rocksprings and Judy Ingham of San Angelo; daughter-in-law, Gerry Ingham of Sonora; two sisters, Yvonne Selby of McCamey and Mona Lambeth of Cisco; one brother, Tommy Johnson of McCamey; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Cliff Hunn and Lon Hunn, Neville Smart III, wife Shalla and children Dalton and Shelby, Diane Smart Heflin, husband Herb and children, Les and Ashley, Ben B. Ingham IV, wife Sherry and children, Steely and Stella, Louise Ingham-Moore and her son Colton and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, B.B. Ingham Jr., son B.B. Ingham III, sister Ellen Dean, brother, James Wesley Johnson and granddaughter, Dee Anne Smart Hunn.

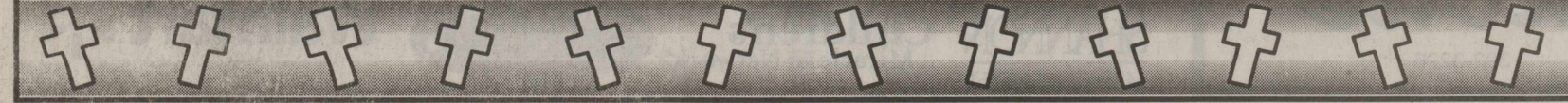
Diego and Angelita Pena, thank you for 26 years of loving care and support. Thanks and love also to faithful neighbors, friends and everyone at Crockett County Care Center and Hospice.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

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MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM and Crockett County Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton and Chief Deputy Bo Semmler stand in front of the Dodge Blazer that the sheriff's office donated to the CERT program. The Blazer will be used to pull the team's supply trailer.

Care Center to host fund-raiser

Crockett County Care Center is gearing up once again for their annual fund-raiser.

This year's event will be held Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The day will consist of hot dogs and sodas for 50 cents each. Funnel cakes and a variety of other "goodies" will be available to purchase.

Many door prizes, specialty gift baskets, cake walk and live entertainment from Fort Worth, Texas to fill the air with music.

Raffle tickets are on sale now at the Care Center for the

four top raffle prizes: 1. trip for two to Laughlin, Nev., includes airfare and room with \$200 spending money; 2. trip for two to Wendover, Nev., includes airfare and room with \$200 spending money; 3. a \$450 gas grill with propane tank and 4. a \$100 Visa card to spend where you wish.

Plenty of door prizes and fun. Call 392-2671, 392-3096, ask for Benny or Marta for details.

Please come. The money we raise goes strictly to the residents for Christmas and other things of need that arise throughout the year.

Monthly Nutrition/ Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Sept. 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

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

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

Helping Hands spaghetti dinner Sept. 18

Helping Hands for the elderly will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Helping Hands, Meals on Wheels at 6 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Civic Center.

The menu will be, spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, cake and ice tea.

For students the price will be \$6 each, adults \$7 each.

We will serve young, old and anyone in between.

Come eat with us at the civic center or order take out.

All proceeds go to Helping Hands.

Tickets on sale for a chance to win a \$1,000 gift card

Members of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board are selling tickets for a chance to win a \$1,000 Visa or MasterCard gift card.

Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at The Ozona Stockman, the Crockett County Public Library or from any board member.

Proceeds will go toward the start up fund for the

new health and wellness center in Ozona.

Petitions have also been placed at businesses throughout Ozona for people to sign to show interest in the building of a health and wellness center in Ozona.

For more information about the board, tickets or the petitions, call Shirley Kirby, board president, at 392-2283.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Crockett CAD Budget

The Crockett County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on 9-14-09 at 8:00 a.m. at 909 Avenue D

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 492,241.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 8,184.14
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	1 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	1 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

VARSITY LIONS ABEY LARA, BAILEY BADILLO, AUSTIN SUDDRETH, Kyle Sewell and Jordan Martinez hold no mercy for this Iraan Brave in Ozona's 41-20 victory on Friday, Sept. 4.

LIONS: from page 1

On the next drive, the Lions defense, led by Seniors Jordan Martinez (6 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries) and Anthony Villarreal (7 tackles), along with penalties on Iraan, would keep the Braves from scoring.

Ozona's next scoring drive would find Zane Hernandez passing under pressure to wide receiver Kyle Sewell for the 15-yard touchdown. Zane Hernandez would then run in the two-point conversion to give Ozona the 34-20 lead.

Sewell would then get an interception on Iraan's next series to give Ozona the ball back.

The Lion would start at Iraan 23-yard line, where Lara and Zane Hernandez would move the ball into scoring position. Lara would get the two-yard run and Zane Hernandez kicked the extra point for the 41-20 score.

Russel Komechak managed to grab an interception keeping Iraan from scoring on their final drive and giving Ozona their second win.

"They came back. They made up their mind they wanted to win that game more than the Braves did. They got after it," Hernandez said.

Ozona's first score of the game came three minutes into the game on a four-yard run by Zane Hernandez. The junior quarterback ran for 101 yards and passed for 51.

Zane Hernandez would run the ball early in the second quarter for the second

scoring drive of the game. Junior Anthony Gonzales would help drive the ball into scoring position. Gonzales had seven carries for 26 yards.

On the Lions final scoring drive of the first half, it would take two Lions passing to make the score.

Under pressure, Zane Hernandez quickly pitched the ball to Lara who found Freshmen receiver Zeth Hernandez in the end zone for the 26-yard touchdown pass.

Once again, the Lions defense kept the Braves against a tight wall throughout the game.

Along with Martinez, other key players were: Lara (5 tackles, one fumble recovery); Jose Aguilar (4 tackles); Zeth Hernandez (3 tackles); Komechak (3 tackles, one interception); Chris Fierro-Williams (2 tackles and a fumble recovery); Alex Borrego (4 tackles and a fumble recovery); Sewell (2 tackles, one interception); Zane Hernandez (5 tackles); Eric Talamantez (one tackle); Kyle Dean (one tackle); Gonzales (4 tackles); Austin Suddreth (4 tackles); Nathan De Hoyos (4 tackles); Josh Ramos (one tackle) and Jarrod duBois (one tackle).

"I hope the fans don't underestimate what they have to do with this. They are just as much a part of this and are doing a great job of supporting us. I want to thank them for that," Hernandez said. "We also have a great coaching staff committed to doing whatever it takes to get those

wins." Ozona is off to a 2-0 start. The Lions will face Wall Friday night. The Hawks are 1-1 coming off a 32-21 win over Early. Game time is 8 p.m. at Wall.

Band Student of the Week



Artemio Hernandez

Pep Rally to honor America's Heroes

The OHS Cheerleaders invite all Veterans and Active Military men and women to the 2:30 p.m. Pep Rally Friday at the Davidson Gym. This week's Pep Rally will honor "America's Heroes."

WEST TEXAS SCORES

Wall	32
Early	21
Sonora	34
Junction	32
Stanton	22
Reagan Co.	13
Brady	26
Grape Creek	7
Crane	41
Greenwood	28
Pecos	23
Kermit	13
Alpine	41
McCamey	20

OZONA 41, IRAAN 20

Lions - 6 14 0 21 - 41
Braves - 0 6 14 0 - 20

First Quarter
O - 7:38 remaining, Zane Hernandez 4 run (kick failed).

Second Quarter
O - 10:34, Zane Hernandez 1 run (Zane Hernandez run).

I - 7:00, Jose Chavez 8 run (Ozona's Anthony Gonzales blocked kick).

O - 4:23, Zeth Hernandez 26 pass from Abey Lara (kick failed).
Third Quarter
I - 4:51, Chavez block punt return (Ozona's Jarrod duBois blocked kick).

I - 4:20, Dakota Green fumble recovery (Jaime Ibarra pass from Drew Fellows).
Fourth Quarter
O - 9:00, Abey Lara 12 pass from Zane Hernandez (kick failed).

O - 6:02, Kyle Sewell 15 pass from Zane Hernandez (Zane Hernandez run).

O - 2:31, Lara 2 run (Zane Hernandez kick).

First Downs	14
Rushes-yards	49-251
Passing yards	77
Total yards	328
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-0
Fumbles	4
Punts	6-236
Penalties-yards	7-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Abey Lara 15-100
Zane Hernandez 23-101
Kyle Dean 2-22
Anthony Gonzales 7-26

Passing
Zane Hernandez 6-13-51
Abey Lara 1-1-26

Receiving
Abey Lara 5-36
Zeth Hernandez 1-26
Kyle Sewell 1-15

Sacks
Anthony Gonzales 1

Tackles
Abey Lara 5
Jose Aguilar 4
Zeth Hernandez 3
Russel Komechak 3
Chris Fierro-Williams 2
Alex Borrego 4
Kyle Sewell 2
Zane Hernandez 5
Eric Talamantez 1
Kyle Dean 1
Anthony Gonzales 6
Jordan Martinez 6
Austin Suddreth 4
Anthony Villarreal 7
Nathan De Hoyos 4
Josh Ramos 1
Jerrod duBois 1
Records - Ozona is 2-0 overall.

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JV LION BLAKE MORROW (l.) runs the ball as Lane Hale leads the way.



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GOING AFTER THE IRAAN BALL CARRIER ARE JV LIONS: (l. to r.) Tyler Vitela, Rocky Venegas, Joe Borrego and Jon David De Hoyos.

OZONA LION AND LADY LION CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Angelo State University - HS-MS
Sept. 19	Sonora - HS-MS
Sept. 26	Ozona - HS-MS & BB Girls
Oct. 3	Mertzon - HS
Oct. 10	Wall - HS-MS
Oct. 17	Concho Valley Classic - HS - MS Carlsbad Park
Oct. 26	HS-MS District Meet - Ozona
Nov. 7	HS Regional Meet - Lubbock
Nov. 14	HS State Meet - Round Rock



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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS take a moment to pose with the mini-cheerleaders during the second quarter against Iraan.

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Lady Lions third, Lions seventh at Reagan County Cross Country Meet

The OHS Lady Lions placed third in their opening meet on Aug. 29 in Big Lake.

The top runner for the Lady Lions was Alex Rodriguez placing seventh with a time of 14 minutes, 28.2 seconds. Rebecca Ramos came in 10th with a time of 14:43.8 followed by Maria Villarreal in 14th at 14:47.3.

Also running for the Lady Lions was: Crystal Vasquez, 15:52.0; Vanessa Rodriguez, 16:25.0; Clarissa Burciaga, 16:26.9; Kayla Fuller, 16:29.6; Melanie Miller, 16:44.1; Sabrina De La Garza, 17:33.8; Cynthia Garcia, 18:42.5 and Brian

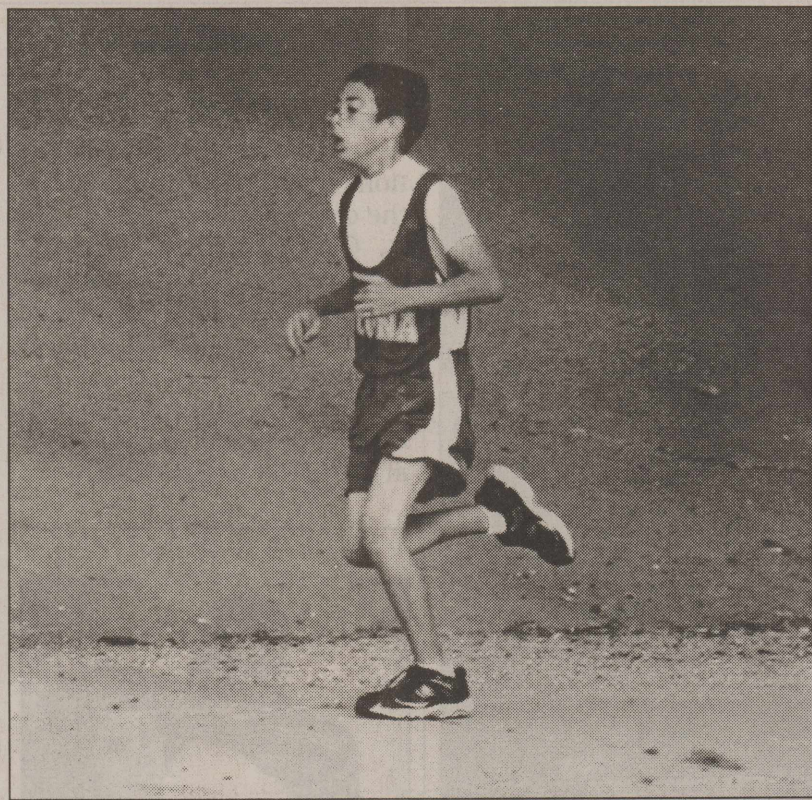
na Cervantez, 19:16.2.

The Lions placed seventh in the meet.

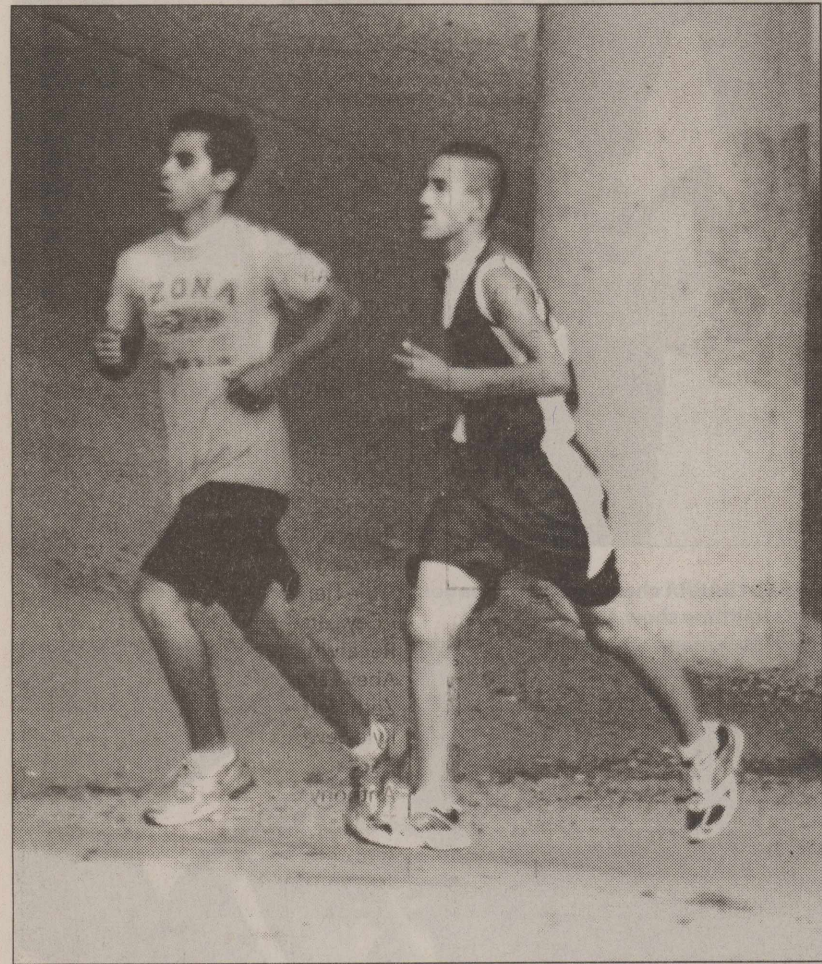
Stefan Wilson was the top runner for the Lions placing 13th at 17:56.3.

Also running for the Lions was: Jesse Badillo, 19:28.1; Kramer Hall, 20:08.8; Andy Trevino, 21:55.0; Christian Perez, 22:05.6; Matthew Galindo, 23:12.3; Ryan Mayfield, 23:45.3; Noah Tambunga, 24:01.5 and Cuatro Jones, 24:08.7.

The OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams will compete in the Angelo State University meet Saturday in San Angelo.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
BRYCE GUTIERREZ runs under I-10 during the Ozona Cross Country team's workout on Sept. 5.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JESSE BADILLO (L.) and Daniel Gonzales take it in stride as they ready themselves for their next cross country meet.

"Meet the Teachers"
Tuesday, Sept. 15
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • Ozona Middle School
 - Hot dogs will be served -
 Introduction of 7th & 8th grade football teams & OMS Cheerleaders.
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The Crockett County 4-H would like to express their thanks to all the donors for the 2009 Ozona Youth Rodeo. You are very much appreciated!

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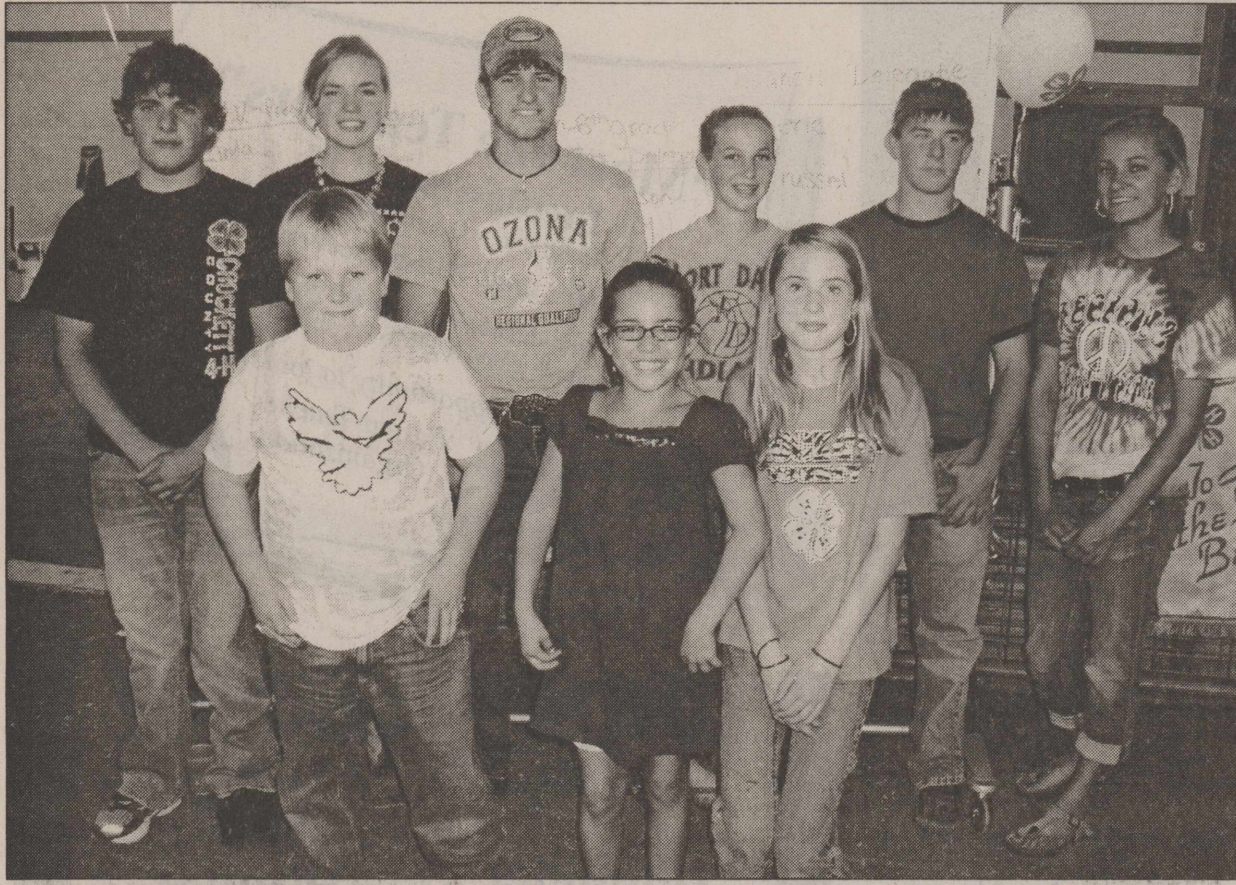
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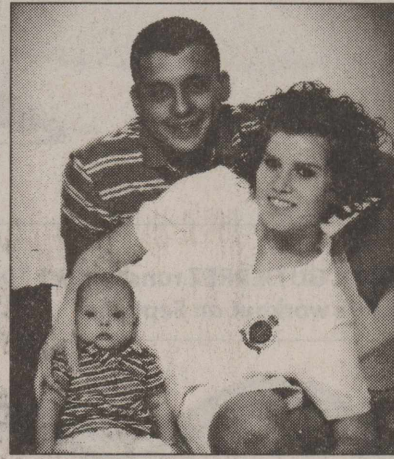
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H OFFICERS (back row, left to right): President Taylor Newton; First Vice President Linda Stapper; Council Delegates Russel Komechak and Erik Carrizales (not pictured); Second Vice President Kelbie Renfro; Reporter/Photographer Lane Hale and Secretary Allie Black. Front row (left to right): Junior Delegates Trace Justiss and Bobbie Jo Vargas and Intermediate Delegates Madison Childress and Abby Newton (not pictured). The officers were elected at the 4-H Enrollment Party on Sept. 1. More than 50 students enrolled in 4-H and served 150 hot dogs.

Girl Scout kickoff celebration Sept. 24

Discover, connect, take action! Join Girl Scouts and be the change!

Girl Scout and Brownie registration kickoff celebration will be held Thursday, Sept. 24, from 4:30-6 p.m. at the library.

For more information, call Girl Scout Leader, Katie Friend at 392-5154 or 226-5005.



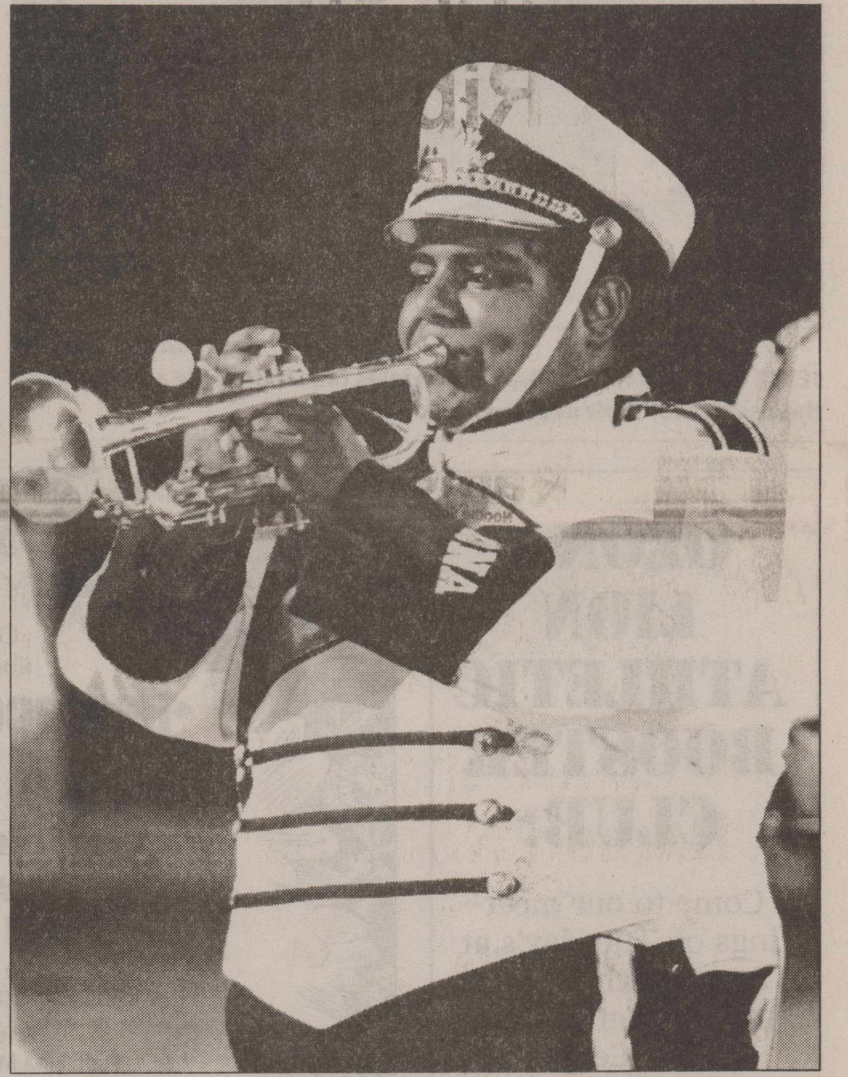
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Stevie Raul Vargas, son of Martha Williams Benson, graduated from Ozona High School in 2007. He graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps basic training in December 2008 and is stationed in Camp Pendleton. He resides in Ocean Side, Calif. Anyone interested in writing Vargas can at: Stevie Vargas, 112 A Wonju Circle, Ocean Side, Calif. 72058.

OHS Band performs 'Beach Party' haltime show



ISABEL YBARRA checks out the situation before the music begins during Friday's haltime show at Lion Stadium.



JOE BORREGO performs a solo during the Beach Boys tune "Barbara Ann." The band's theme for this year's show is "Beach Party."

4-H Food and Nutrition Group Bake Sale Sept. 19

The Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition groups the Village Shopping Center will have a bake sale on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 9 a.m. at the Village Shopping Center.

All proceeds will benefit several El Paso County 4-H members who received severe burns while working a food booth at a 4-H fundraiser in August.

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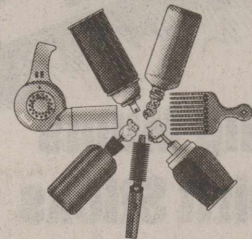
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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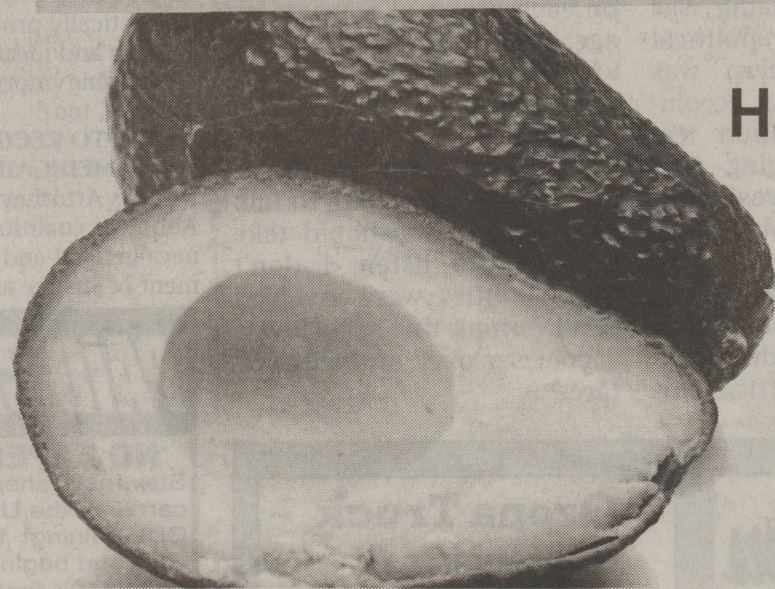
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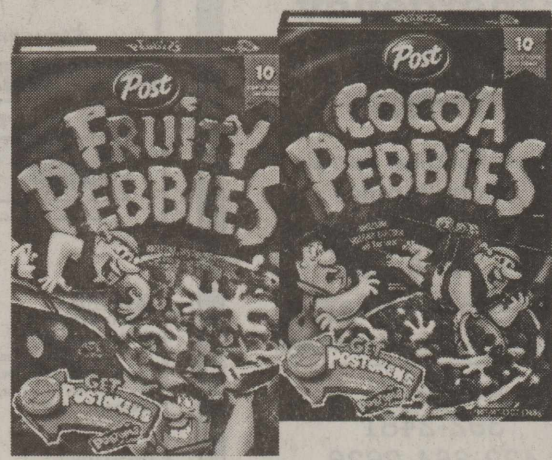
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SEPTEMBER 2
• 12:48 p.m. - grass fire off of State Highway 137 on County Road 205, five acres. Two units, three firefighters, two units, five firefighters from Big Lake, a unit with two firefighters from Barnhart. Time in service 2 hours, 2 minutes.

• 4:45 p.m. - grass fire six miles southwest on County Road 107, 10 acres. Five units, nine firefighters, two units and four firefighters from Iraan and Tee Pee Water Transport. Time in service 5 hours, 3 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 3
• 1:50 p.m. - rekindle of fire on County Road 107, broke fire lines. Three units, four firefighters, Texas Forest Service two dozers, Big Lake a unit and two firefighters and Texas Energy water transport. Time in service 9 hours, 35 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 4
• 7:46 a.m. - motor vehicle accident, 1-10 335-336 mile-markers. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 2 hours, 20 minutes.

• 1:59 p.m. - Rekindle grass fire on V.I. Pierce Ranch, 54.4 additional acres for a total of 81.1. Four units, seven firefighters, Texas Forest Service dozers. Time in service 9 hours, 24 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

SEPTEMBER 4
• Local run - no transport
• Local run - no transport
• Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital
• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic

SPEECH: School districts in some areas chose not to provide access to address

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McWilliams also told her students that if they were not going to like someone, they needed to have specific reasons for that decision. The class even discussed a few of the President's policies, including health care reform.

"You can have an opinion but you need to back up your opinion," she said.

Presidents often visit schools, and Obama was not the first one to offer a back-to-school address aimed at millions of students in every grade. Yet this speech came with a dose of controversy, as several conservative organizations and many concerned parents warned Obama was trying to sell his political agenda. That concern was caused in part by an accompanying administration lesson plan encouraging students to "help the president," which the White House later revised.

Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush also spoke to school children during their time in office, but

Obama's plans seemed to almost immediately get plunged in controversy. Critics accused him of overstepping his authority, and school districts in some areas decided not to provide their students access to his midday speech.

Crockett County CCSD Superintendent Chris duBois said the decision to show Obama's speech was left up to the campus administrators and teachers.

"They are the best judges of how to align the broadcast to classroom activities and goals, and will be able to make the best determinations about relevancy and impact on each group of learners by age, readiness and learning objectives for their class or grade level," duBois said.

OHS Principal Benny Granger said "if President Obama takes the time to talk to students, we should take the time to listen. I don't think politics were involved at all. I think this speech was a concern over student welfare."

Grand jury hands up indictments

A Crockett County Grand Jury handed up the following indictments on Sept. 2:

• Justin Lee Mendoza, 21, Lubbock, second-degree felony possession of a controlled substance and state jail felony possession of marijuana.

• Stephen G. Edlund, 21, Naples, Fla., third-degree felony possession of a controlled substance.

• Jesus Perez Jr., 19, Big Lake, state jail felony theft.

• Richard Ramirez Gonzales Jr., 30, Ozona, third-degree felony assault - family member.

• Brandy Lanette Fay, 29, Ozona, state jail felony of endangering a child.

• Ruben Gomez Lopez, 56, Detroit, Mich., second-degree felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• Ismael Villarreal, 49, Sonora, first-degree felony continuous sexual abuse of a child.

• Manuel Galindo Villarreal III, 44, third-degree felony driving while intoxicated.

• Antonio Borrego, 54, Ozona, second-degree felony driving while intoxicated.

• Kenneth Edward Heal, 42, Deberry, Texas, third-degree felony driving while intoxicated.

• Jesus Rodolfo Gonzales, 30, Crystal City, Texas, third-degree felony prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

• Joshua Mendoza, 29, Ozona, second-degree possession of a controlled substance

and state jail felony possession of marijuana.

• Christopher Ryan Espinoza, 20, Lubbock, second-degree felony possession of a controlled substance and state jail felony possession of marijuana.

Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.

Indictment: To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried.

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First-degree Felony - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for life or for any term of not more than 99 years or less than 5 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

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STATE: money recovered in Medicaid fraud

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"Schools and local governments have shown tremendous interest in alternative fuels, Williams said. "This grant helps support their efforts and manage the initial cost of switching to a cleaner, domestically produced fuel. Clearly, these entities want to reduce tailpipe emissions from diesel exhausts and be responsible with taxpayers' dollars. As an added benefit, propane is domestically produced, so the schools and local governments are helping improve our energy security, too."

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The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 14, 2009 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2009/2010. The proposed tax rate is .00927 per \$100 value.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Crockett County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 14, 2009 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2010 budget.

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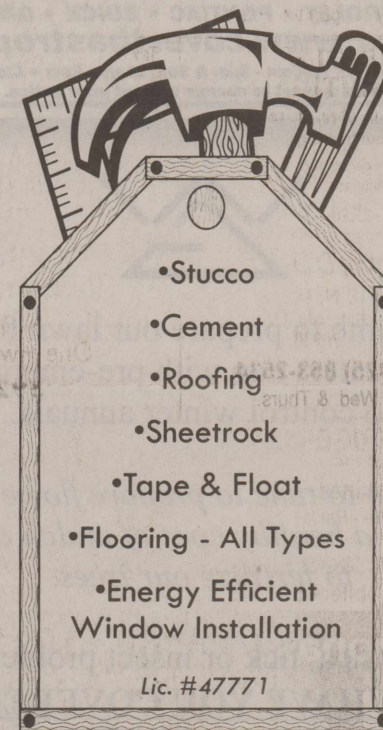
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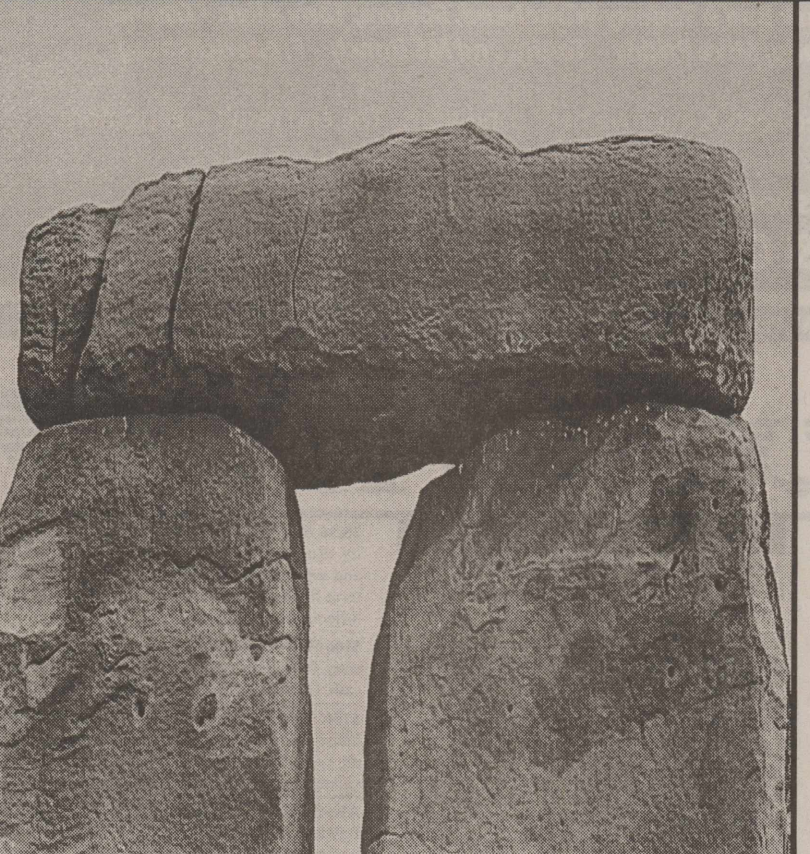
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