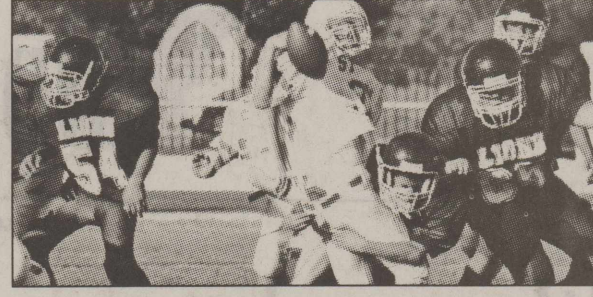




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## Commissioners approve budget, tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A budget and tax rate that will raise more total property taxes was unanimously approved and adopted by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court during Monday's regular meeting.

The commissioners approved a 2010 county tax rate of .45852, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's rate of 1.040 for maintenance and operations and .222 for interest and sinking for a total of 1.262, as well as the water tax rate of .00955 for a grand total of 1.73007 per one hundred dollar valuation.

The 2010 county tax rate is lower than 2009's .46177. However, the school's combined rate is higher than 2009's 1.140 and the water rate increased from .00927 in 2009. The total rate then increased by 0.568966 per one hundred dollar valuation.

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said this effective tax rate will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$153,951, which is a 1.5 percent increase due to new property added to the tax roll this year.

In the 2011 budget, a proposed raise of \$2,500 for Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs was cut since the last budget workshop on Aug. 20. The subject of Gibbs' raise, which was proposed by the Crockett County Health and Emergency Services Board, was part of that workshop discussion.

Raises for other county employees, including elected officials, are not included for

2010 TAX RATES			
TAX RATES FOR 2011 BUDGET WITH COMPARISON			
CROCKETT COUNTY			
COUNTY:	2008	2009	2010
GENERAL	\$.3225	\$.38777	\$.38505
ROAD AND BRIDGE	\$.098	\$.074	\$.07347
COUNTY TOTAL:	\$.4205	\$.46177	\$.45852
SCHOOL:			
LOCAL MAINTENANCE	\$1.04000	\$1.040	\$1.040
INTEREST AND SINKING	\$.1545	\$.100	\$.222
TOTAL:	\$1.1945	\$1.140	\$1.262
WATER:	\$.00839	\$.00927	\$.00955
GRAND TOTAL:	\$1.62339	\$1.61104	\$1.73007

- DOLLARS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR VALUATION

Source: Crockett County Auditor's Office

the 2011 budget year.

Also included in the 2011 budget are a \$5,000 increase for prisoner transport and a \$60,000 increase for inmate housing and transport. Prison transport is budgeted under the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at \$10,000 total and inmate housing and transport under the Crockett County Jail is \$220,000.

In order to make these increases, cuts were made from other items in the sheriff's and jail's budgets, including \$5,000 from radio repair, \$4,000 from the copy machine, \$10,000 from prisoner meals and \$12,000 from

supplies and utilities.

The commissioners approved a contract with Upon County on housing prisoners. Upton County would charge \$37 a day and they will transport the prisoner if they have an officer available. If an officer is not available, Crockett County will transport the prisoner.

A contract from Reagan County approved. Reagan County would charge \$42 a day and charge \$1 a mile and \$20.17 an hour for transport during weekdays. On weekends, Crockett County would transport the prisoners.

The budget also does not

include any money allocated for courthouse renovations. Money has been allocated in the past two years.

The 2011 budget has a balance of around \$5.5 million.

The regular meeting was almost not held due to Commissioner Frank Tambunga asking if the meeting notice was properly posted on the bulletin board outside the courthouse annex.

The Texas Open Meetings Act states that the notice of a meeting of a governmental body must be posted in a place readily accessible

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## Case dismissed in federal lawsuit

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The federal lawsuit involving County County and Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton has been dismissed.

In a stipulation of dismissal filed Sept. 7, Charla Wooten Marley and Michael Wayne Hill stated that they no longer desire to pursue the claims against the county and Sutton and wish to dismiss all remaining claims without prejudice. In a civil case, dismissal without prejudice is a dismissal that allows for re-filing of the case in the future.

The stipulation also stated that each party bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.

The stipulation was accepted by U.S. District Court Judge Sam R. Cummings on Sept. 8.

Just prior to this stipulation being filed, Cummings filed an order setting a trial date for the lawsuit on April 18, 2011 in San Angelo. That order was filed on Sept. 2.

This order brings an end to the lawsuit that was originally filed on Jan. 28 by Marley and Hill, who were alleging that Sutton and several deputies' actions in an incident involving Marley's late

husband, Jess Carl Marley, led to his death in 2009.

The sheriff's deputy's use of pepper spray to allegedly restrain Jess Marley was "excessive force" as claimed by Charla Marley and Hill.

Hill also claimed that he was wrongfully arrested for driving while intoxicated in 2009. Hill's DWI case is now pending in state court.

Cummings dismissed without prejudice the claims against Hill's arrest and claims against Deputies Joseph G. Bertlino and Daniel H. Arrieta in relation to the seizure, arrest and use of force on July 16.

The only remaining claims in the case were those asserted against the county and Sutton in his official capacity related to the seizure, arrest and use of force.

Jon Mark Hogg, of the San Angelo firm Jackson Walker L.L.P., represented Crockett County and the sheriff's office during the suit.

Robert Hogan, of Lubbock, and San Angelo attorneys Melvin Gray, of Melvin Gray and Associates, and Guy D. Choate, of Webb, Stokes and Sparks L.L.P. are all listed as attorneys for Charla Marley and Hill.

## Lions fall to Buffaloes

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

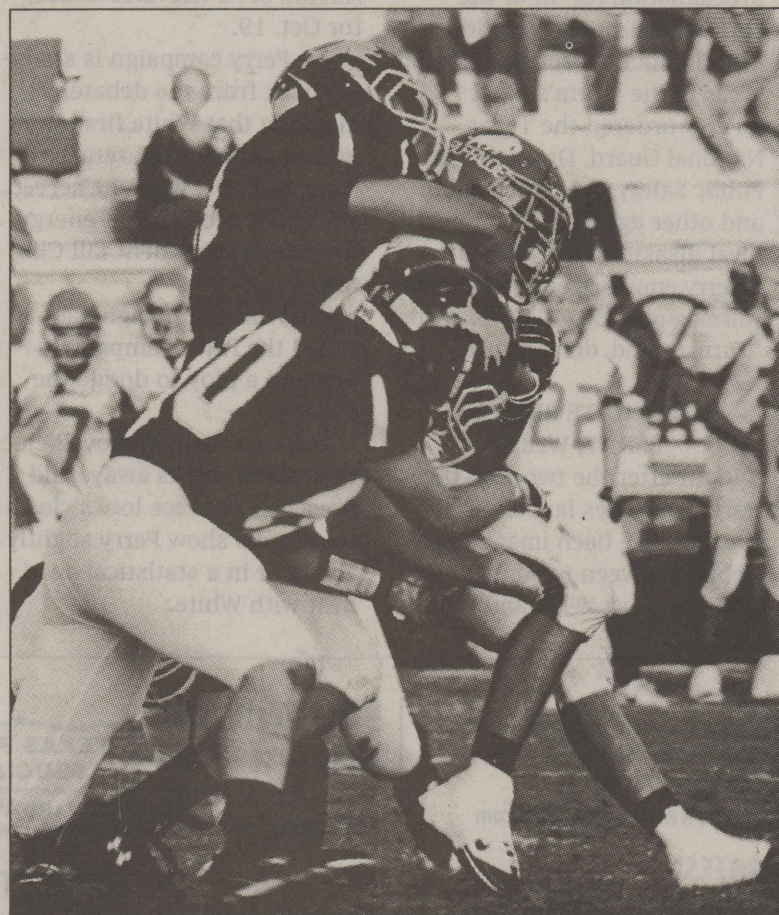
It wasn't the home opening showing the Ozona Lions had hoped for Friday night at Lion Stadium.

The Stanton Buffaloes came charging into Lion Stadium and overtook the Lions 23-6.

"Stanton has a good football team. They are more physical than we are at this point," said Coach Ray Brown. "Our kids didn't look like they were prepared to play in a varsity football game and that's my fault. We will regroup and move forward in an effort to be ready for district competition on Oct. 8."

While both teams struggled in the first quarter, Stanton, now 3-0, quickly made up by scoring two touchdowns in the second quarter.

Deep in Lion territory, Stanton's Taylor Sparks would find an opening and rush the ball in for 19 yards.



JERROD DUBOIS and CUATRO JONES take down a Stanton Buffalo Friday night. The Lions will play Van Horn Friday at Midland.

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KHOS/KYXX RADIO officially opened their Ozona studio last week with an open house and ribbon cutting. Radio Station employees, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chamber Ambassadors and county officials were all on hand for the ceremony at the studio located at 917 Sheffield Road.

## KHOS/KYXX opens radio studio in Ozona

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
 CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

More than 30 local residents, county officials, Chamber representatives and ambassadors, and KHOS/KYXX managers were present at a Ribbon Cutting held last week to celebrate the re-opening of a radio studio in Ozona.

Visitors enjoyed refreshments and were able to register for a drawing for 30 free commercials.

Marti Ashcraft of Kerrville, Chuck Fitts of Junction, Eddy Smith of Sonora and Eligio Martinez of Ozona, all representatives of KHOS/KYXX, spoke to the group

about the station.

Marti and Eddy shared they had been working for sometime to re-open a studio in Ozona.

Eddy met Eligio of Ozona and discovered that he had both the talent and background to fill the position of local Station Manager.

"From that moment forward I was on a mission. The next step was simply to find a location," said Eddy.

"This is exciting for Ozona. Having someone local who can talk on the air about Ozona events, interview people in the community, and who can better serve Ozona in terms of advertising. Ozona now

has it's own representative, on the streets of Ozona, who can better represent the town. We also feel this will strengthen the relationship between our three communities," Marti added.

Until January, Eligio will host a morning show Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Next year the studio will be open on a full-time basis.

The studio is located at 917 Sheffield Road next to the Ice House. Local residents are invited and encouraged to stop in and visit with Eligio about local news.

For more information, call 392-9100.

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**7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT MIDLAND**

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## Tough health care decisions ahead for the family of Texas

Hard-working Texas families who struggle to stretch their paychecks to the end of the month know how to separate the absolute necessities of life from the things they must live without. So it is with the Texas Legislature. When lawmakers meet again in January, we will face the same agonizing decisions that Texas families deal with every month — but on a vastly larger scale. The projected budget deficit of \$18 billion is unprecedented in our history, and so is the gravity of the decisions that we'll have to make. As the Legislature, state leaders and government agencies go

about this task, the people of Senate District 19 deserve to know what my priorities are — what I consider to be the absolute necessities for the family of Texas. Last month, The Texas Health and Human Services Commission outlined more than \$568 million in potential cuts for the next biennium. Health and Human Services



STATE SENATOR'S OP ED

CARLOS I. URESTI

Commissioner Tom Suehs followed up with some specific details on what this 10 percent budget reduction would mean. Here's a look: • \$60.2 million less for programs providing health and dental services, including vaccinations, primary care and services for children with special health care needs, resulting in a 50 percent reduction in childhood vaccination and the elimination of a dental services program that serves about 9,000 children. • \$73.7 million less for Prevention and Early Intervention programs, resulting in a reduction of 14,172 children currently served by abuse and neglect and juvenile delinquency programs. • \$139.7 million less for state mental health hospital capacity, community mental health services and substance abuse intervention services, resulting in 1,428 fewer patients in state hospitals, and 14,076 fewer adults and children receiving community mental health services. This is just a sampling of the proposed cuts for this agency and does not include additional reductions for the Department of Aging and Disability Services and the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

These proposed cuts target essential programs for our state's most vulnerable citizens — children facing abuse and neglect and those with special needs, working families who lack access to dental services and other health care, the elderly and people struggling with physical and mental disabilities. These fellow Texans are our neighbors, across the street or perhaps across town — all part of our wider community family. They are not looking for a handout, just a helping hand. Lawmakers in the next session will have to spend some

of the Rainy Day fund, look for new sources of revenue through sales tax reform and, without doubt, make some painful cuts. If you believe as I do, that these cuts must not be made at the expense of abused and neglected children, the sick and the disabled, please don't stay silent during the legislative process. As a member of the family of Texas, you have a role in the debate on state spending and the setting of our priorities, and your voice deserves to be heard. SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County. It is the largest legislative district in the nation, spanning 23 Texas counties.

## Public officials: watch those texts

Technology can be a blessing and curse when it comes to public officials. Recently, several Texas cities joined in a federal lawsuit that argued that the Texas Open Meetings Act shouldn't prevent some communication from being considered a quorum outside a posted meeting. Their claim includes e-mails and messages from social networking sites. The suit was dismissed, but it came from two former Alpine city council members who had sent private e-mails to each other about city business. Now, text messages between public officials are coming up for debate. On Sept. 10, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported that the local city attorney told the city council to be careful with their text messages. These 160-character phone messages could be enough to put the city or any other governmental entity in violation of a state law that requires government deliberations to take place in open, public meetings. State law also could require governments to keep old text messages and release them to the public if someone wants to read them, the article stated. The memo from the city attorney came after a meeting involving two Corpus Christi city council members bickering over sending text messages during council discussion. Technology has made the definition of a meeting even trickier. Elected officials who text-message one another during a meeting could be violating the open meetings law. While the Texas Open Meetings Act doesn't specifically describe text messages, it forbids informal communications and non-spoken exchanges among elected officials during meetings because they can be considered deliberation, something that is supposed to occur only where the public can observe it. Just as a federal judge ruled that the two former Alpine city council members should not have been e-mailing each other, text messages should also fall under that same category. However, just like e-mail and social networking, text messaging falls under a "gray area" where the law



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

has yet to catch up with technology. Many officials expect this issue to be debated this January in the upcoming Texas Legislative session. While there haven't been any known instances of Crockett County officials' text messaging during meetings, like all of us they do use cell phones and computers for work and personal correspondence. The Caller-Times article also stated that the legal questions aren't limited to open meeting deliberations. There also is a question over whether text messages elected officials send are subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act, which requires the public release of most government documents. This means, if public officials are caught text-messaging each, they need to be prepared to turn those messages over if someone makes a public information request. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission specifies how long governmental bodies must keep different types of records such as e-mails and financial records but doesn't address text messages. Open government means more than the government just giving the public access to information, no matter what form that information is in. As technology continues to broaden and change, it's time for our laws to catch up with the times. As our laws change, it's also important to remember the integrity and mission of the Texas Open Meetings Act, which is that the people have the right to know how public officials are conducting business. When they were elected or hired, public officials became subject to the Public Information Act and the Open Meetings Act, and are accountable to the people they represent. MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is a member of the Texas Press Association's Legislative Advisory Committee.

## Halfway Home



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Statistics say that marriages where the husband goes on an annual trail drive are 20 times more apt to end in divorce. Okay, so I made that up. But I'm sure it's true. It has come to my attention that men who go straight home after spending a week "trail driving" with their buddies where they drink, cuss and tell dirty stories, are having a difficult time reentering polite society. I know one trail driver who went straight from a week of such debauchery to a dinner party with the parents of his fiancé. Suffice it to say that the wedding has been called off and the fiancée's parents have a restraining order against the poor schmuck. I, myself, have never been on a trail drive. My friend Terrell invited me to go on one once but my wife, having heard what goes on at these things, wouldn't let me go. Besides, as a writer I occasionally call upon my brain to function and I simply cannot risk the possibility of brain damage from spending an entire week trail driving while under the influence of my buddies. Because many of my friends do go on these things I have decided to start a new charity which will purchase a home to be used as a halfway house where trail riders can go after their trail drive so that they might gradually reacclimatize themselves to normal living. Just like recently released pedophiles, I realize that people are not going to welcome such people into their neighborhoods, so I'll buy a ranch way out

in the country, with a ten thousand acre buffer zone, on which I might also run a few cows. I envision an active rehabilitation program where the cowboys will be retaught things they forgot how to do after spending a week with their fellow heathens. Lost skills such as shaving and bathing regularly, using indoor plumbing, changing their underwear and using a knife and fork will be taught by clean and sober ex-trail riders. I am told that on many trail drives the participants tell dirty stories endlessly, sing bawdy songs and recite cowboy poetry that would make a sailor blush. Therefore, intense therapy sessions on language skills will be emphasized at Lee's Halfway House and Cattle Company, so that the trail drivers will get all the vile words out of their vocabulary before sitting down to dinner with momma and the young ones. Speaking of flushing things from their system, my halfway house will offer a sober living environment in which substance abusers will enter a detox program, gradually replacing half their expensive whiskey consumption with cheaper beer. Realizing that many of these men have been on a

liquid diet for an entire week, we will reintroduce both solid food and manners back slowly so as to not shock their system. As we attempt to reintegrate our clients back into captivity, my staff and I will also address such problem areas as going outside to make water, riding one's horse into living and eating areas, harassing and roping wildlife, betting large sums on trivial occurrences, playing cards all night and fist fighting. In order to promote recovery and restore them to the men they once were, I recommend that for every week spent on a trail drive that each patient spend from one to six months in Lee's Halfway House and Cattle Company. Because they might regress to their previous behavior, there will be a probationary period in which they will not be allowed to communicate with any trail driving buddies until next year. Still we must warn you, recidivism rates are high in dealing with this type of illness. Thousands of men need your help today, so please, give generously. We think the \$10,000 weekly cost per person of our halfway house will be picked up by Obamacare but until that happens, I beg you, Save a Cowboy! Send your cash, old clothes or cows to Lee's Halfway House and Cattle Company. After all, someday you too may have a husband, relative or friend who will be afflicted with this dreaded malady. www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Feds ask Texas to resubmit application for teacher jobs funding

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott on Sept. 3 submitted the state's application for \$830 million in federal funding to hire and keep school teachers. Funding, if granted, would come through House Resolution 1586, a bill signed into law by President Obama on Aug. 10. Congress passed H.R. 1586 with an amendment by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin that gives Texas little wiggle room in the way it spends the money and displeases Gov. Rick Perry. On Sept. 9, U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan rejected the application because it contained no assurance that if Texas were to receive the money, it would not — as it had before — decrease its education spending by a like amount. In response to the rejection, Gov. Perry said the state constitution and state laws prevent him from entering into binding commitments about future budgets or funding levels. The Department of Education asked the Texas Education Agency to revise and resubmit the application, and the Texas State

### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Teachers Association called for Commissioner Scott to resubmit the application as requested.

### DISASTER PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED

Tropical storm Hermine raged through Texas Sept. 6-8, leaving in its wake flooding and tornado damage. Gov. Perry issued a disaster proclamation for 40 of the state's hardest-hit counties after he took an aerial survey of areas in the storm's path. Perry ordered the Texas National Guard, Department of Public Safety, Parks & Wildlife and other agencies to support local disaster relief efforts. Perry emphasized the common warning regarding flooded roads: "Turn around, don't drown."

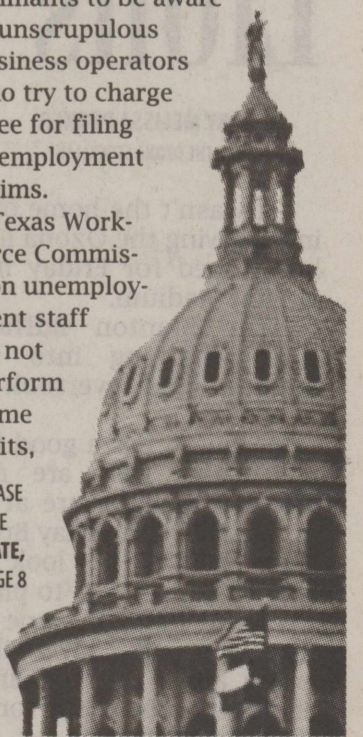
### NO DEBATE BETWEEN PERRY, WHITE

Right after the two won their party primaries last March, Texans have been imagining a debate between incumbent Republican Gov. Perry and Demo-

cratic challenger Bill White, the former mayor of Houston. Not giving up on the idea of getting the two top candidates to face off in public, the Austin American-Statesman, The Dallas Morning News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Houston Chronicle, the San Antonio Express-News and KLRU, the public television station in Austin, set a televised debate for Oct. 19. The Perry campaign is standing back from the debate, demanding that White first must make public his tax returns from 1993-95, when he served as deputy secretary of energy under then-President Bill Clinton. The White campaign has called the Perry campaign's demand a ploy to dodge the debate. There's time. The Nov. 2 election is still weeks away. And presently the race looks close: most polls show Perry slightly ahead or in a statistical dead heat with White.

### WORKFORCE AGENCY WARNS OF FRAUD

Filing for unemployment benefits is free of charge and there are "fee-for-filing" scams afoot. On Sept. 7, the Texas Workforce Commission warned unemployment insurance claimants to be aware of unscrupulous business operators who try to charge a fee for filing unemployment claims. Texas Workforce Commission unemployment staff do not perform home visits, PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 8



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### CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

## Ozona Stripes Stores participating in 4-H fund-raising

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores have announced a 4-H fund-raising alliance in selected Texas cities.

All four Ozona stores are participating in the fund-raising.

The effort called Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders will run from Sept. 6 through Oct. 3, said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

4-H is the youth program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and offered in each county.

"The Texas 4-H Founda-

tion is appreciative of this opportunity and we look forward to building on this relationship," Barrett said. "To participate, stop in at a Stripes store in Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Victoria or Houston and buy a 4-H cutout or 'mobile' for \$1. All the proceeds from the mobiles sold will be donated to the local county 4-H program in the city where the purchase was made. The more clovers sold, the more funds go to the county."

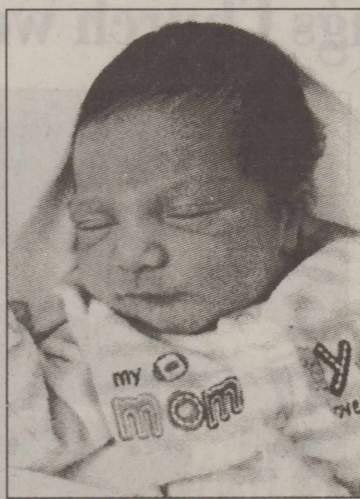
Those who purchase a clover will receive a coupon for a treat that allows them to buy one and get one free.

"Mobile campaigns such

as this are important to Stripes, because of their ability to create a direct company partnership with customers to raise funds for deserving causes," Barrett said. "Stripes focuses its charitable efforts exclusively on programs designed to enhance the health and education of youth residing in the communities served by the company."

Barrett said Stripes has supported many organizations over the years on a companywide level that have helped raise tens of thousands of dollars.

For more information, call Barrett at (979) 845-1213 or e-mail [texas4h-foundation@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:texas4h-foundation@ag.tamu.edu).



## It's a boy

Wyatt Blaine Hill was born Sept. 1, 2010 in Fort Hood Army Hospital to Steven and Anna Hill.

He was welcomed into the world by his very proud sister, Ashlynn, his uncle Michael Hill and his very proud grandparents Ray and Sheri Hill.

He is also welcomed by grandparents Jim and JoAnn Couch and great-grandmother Arlene Clayton.

## Television production company seeking archeological discoveries for new show

SUBMITTED BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Have you uncovered something unique on your ranch or in your backyard?

Do you do a tough, dirty job that you'd like us to know about?

Are you having a fun event this October that you think we'd enjoy?

An Emmy award-winning television production company that produces programming for networks such as PBS, Discovery, History Channel, National Geographic, A&E and many others is coming to Texas this fall to shoot a new, exciting television series about ar-

chaeological discoveries.

The show will be hosted by a top archaeologist and anthropologist who wants to meet people who believe they've discovered objects or uncovered sites of historical, cultural or scientific importance on the ranch, backyard or study site.

The show's hosts, both professors at major universities, hope to help participants and viewers better understand these discoveries, as well as ways to approach potential sites and how to preserve artifacts.

If you are a professional archaeologist or historian, we would love to speak with you further about your cur-

rent research work and unusual discoveries.

In addition to the above, our hosts are also interested in participating in local cultural or historical activities and festivals, so please send us your recommendations.

Please note: we are not interested in featuring individuals who have obtained artifacts illegally or those who have been involved in the intentional looting or destruction of archaeological sites.

For more information, call Jamie Bennett, development researcher, at (212) 413-9231, visit <http://archaeologyshow.wordpress.com/> or e-mail [archaeologyshow@yahoo.com](mailto:archaeologyshow@yahoo.com).

## Knights of Columbus hosting October Crockett County Market Days

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA  
CROCKETT COUNTY VETERANS

In preparation for our upcoming Crockett County Market Days in October we are asking anyone that has items to market, whether it is used furniture, tools, appliances, clothes, or if anyone is planning on having a yard sale consider joining us during our Market Day.

Our Market Day will be featuring a live auction from used equipment from the County and our School District.

A 10 x 10 space for \$30 will be available.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

## OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Members met at the Civic Center on Sept. 7 for their first meeting and program of the 2010-2011 year.

Tina Bean gave a fun yoga program that taught some great yoga meditation exercises. Hostesses Kimber Childress, Kayla Davidson and Melissa Perner provided chicken salad, door prizes and gifts.

Kayla Davidson welcomed new members Kristin Bunker and Amy Conner, and also welcomed back Shelly Childress to active membership.

Melissa Hokit, BBQ Chairman, gave a brief overview of Homecoming Barbecue 2010:

Tickets are \$8 per plate. Each member needs to sell 10 tickets. If you need tickets, contact Melissa Hokit.

Each member should pay \$7 to help purchase the frozen cobblers for barbecue dessert.

Barbecue Schedule:

Sept. 29 - Men will cook briskets at the Ozona Country Club. They will start cooking in the morning and stay all day.

Sept. 30 - Members will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center to slice briskets and prepare for barbecue.

Oct. 1 - Members will cook beans and sausage throughout day. Serving starts at 5 p.m. and ends at kickoff. Please be there at 4 p.m.

Members voted to purchase T-shirts. Price is \$12. Please e-mail your size to Heather if you were unable to attend the meeting.

The community center needs the following: paper towels, paper plates, paper bowls, reams of papers and napkins. You can take donations to Small Fashions and Heather will deliver.

Members drew for secret pals. We will reveal at the Christmas party in December. If you need help delivering a gift, call Rachel Bean and she will help you with any deliveries.

Members present were Lindsay Bean, Rachel Bean, Autumn Brown, Colbey Bunker, Kristin Bunker, Kimber Childress, Briana Clark, Heather Claburn, Amy Conner, Kayla Davidson, Breanne Hale, Melissa Hokit, Jessica Luckie, Lacey Magness, Melissa Perner, Andie Richardson and Jody Upham.

## Iglesia Bautista Nuevea Vida selling brisket plates Friday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida will be selling brisket plates at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the church located at the corner of Secretariat and Man-O-War.

Cost is \$6 per plate, which includes brisket with trimmings and dessert.

They will deliver to businesses who order five or more plates.

All proceeds go toward the Mary Hill Davis Missions in Texas.

For more information, or delivery, call 392-3095.

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Ozona, TX 76943  
Feel free to call: 325-392-4009

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Sept. 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

### Thursday, Sept. 16

- Canasta at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

### Friday, Sept. 17

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Brisket plates, 11 a.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.
- Lions vs. Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. at Midland.

### Saturday, Sept. 18

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Angelo State University.
- Ozona YMCA Football Teams at Eldorado.

### Sunday, Sept. 19

- OLPH Catholic Church Diez Y Seis de Septiembre Celebration, starting after 11 a.m. mass at the OLPH Parish Hall and church.

### Monday, Sept. 20

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Tuesday, Sept. 21

- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at OHS and Lion Stadium.

### Wednesday, Sept. 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

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## New Beginnings Church welcomes pastor

By MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Carlos Cantu had visions of becoming a minister in the "spotlight."

By the time he turned 40, Cantu thought God would put him on television or place him in a large ministry preaching to people all over the world.

Instead, God had a different plan for Cantu and moved him and his family to the New Beginnings Church in Ozona.

On Sunday, a special service was held for Cantu as he was anointed the first full-time pastor of the seven-year-old church.

"What an honor this is," Cantu said. "I believe God has done extraordinary things."

Cantu and his wife, Susan, come to Ozona from Dallas with their three children, Chris, Daisy and Carlos Jr.

Speaking at the service was Pastor Jesus Cardona, who helped found the Ozona church in 2003, and heads a sister church in Uvalde.

Cardona spoke on how becoming a minister is not about money or fame, but that it is a "divine calling" from God.

"God opens a door where there is no door. He makes ways where there are no ways," Cardona said. "We officially welcome Carlos and his family. You are making history today."

For the past seven years, New Beginnings Church, located at 701 9th St., has had several interim or fill in pastors and ministers. Ministers, congregation members and musicians that have helped with the services were also recognized.



LOU HAIRE welcomes Pastor Carlos Cantu, his wife Susan and children Carlos Jr., Chris and Daisy at a special service Sunday at the New Beginnings Church.

Cantu and his family spent a year driving back and forth from Dallas to Ozona to minister to the congregation. Now, the family is making their home in Ozona. Living in a RV trailer for now, the family is anxiously awaiting the completed construction of their new house.

"The last thing I wanted for them was to live in a little camper," Cardona said of the Cantus. "He's (Cantu) not answering to me. I couldn't hold him. I couldn't keep him answering a divine calling."

Cantu met Cardona 12 years ago while Cantu was preaching in a small church attached to a funeral home.

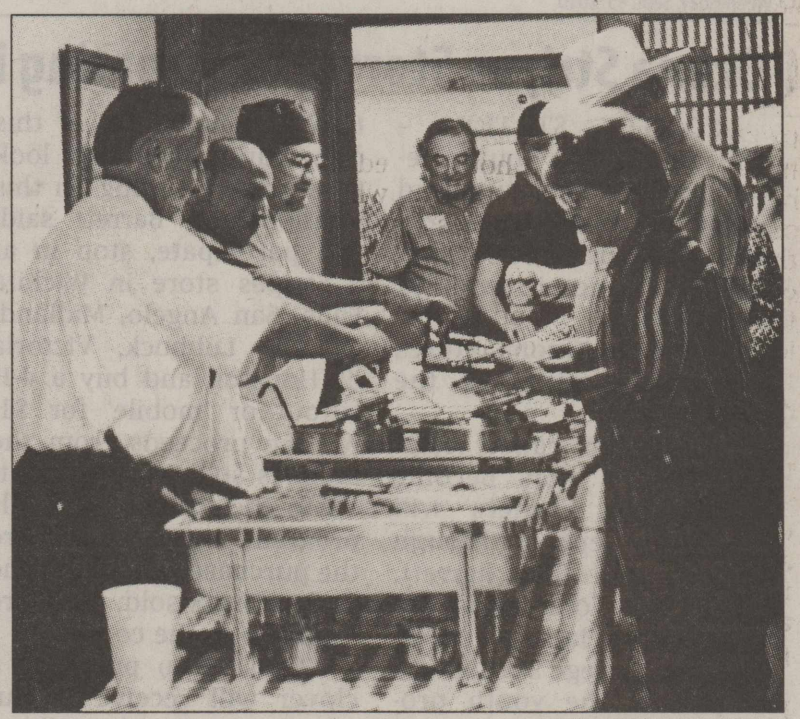
"Jesus cared about me. He cared about the person," Cantu said. "At that time

I wanted to be known and recognized. It's not about fulfilling the spotlight; it's about fulfilling your purpose. I've made it big. I needed to be here."

Cantu said that services at New Beginnings Church are all about "gossiping the gospel."

"God spoke to me and said plant a church here. We began with two people," Cardona said. "God gives you a vision, but he also gives you provision. Our congregation has been growing lately. This was not done by one man. This church came to be because of the many people who have helped."

New Beginnings Church has services at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.



THE ANNUAL ROUND-UP FOR REHAB supper was held Monday night at Crockett National Bank. The event was catered by Circle Bar Truck Stop and hosted by Crockett County Chairman Max and Stephanie Schroeder, Will M. and Vicki Black, Bill and Susie Black, Arlene Clayton and Ray and Sheri Hill. For more information, visit www.westtexasrehab.org.

## Diez Y Seis celebration Sunday

The annual OLPH Catholic Church Diez Y Seis de Septiembre Celebration will be held Sept. 19.

The celebration will start with an enchilada meal by the Guadalupanas after 11 a.m. Mass followed by Bingo at 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

At 2 p.m., the parade

will start at the front of the church and end at the rodeo arena.

There will be food booths, a jumping castle, games and activities for the kids.

There will also be a Tardeada with live music and a Mexican Rodeo.

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

### Senior Bingo Social Tuesday

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are beginning the third week of September. Time does go by so fast and as you get older it tends to speed up.

The group Harmonious Connections entertained us at the Senior Center after lunch on Monday afternoon. This is an outreach music ministry to seniors and we enjoyed having them here so much. Participating musicians were Marvin Kelsey, vocalist and guitarist, Fred Roeben, jazz and swing guitarist, Robert Janek, vocalist and group song leader, Jena Janek, pianist. Those of you who missed this performance really missed a heart-to-heart connection across generations.

We will be having our Senior Bingo Social here at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21. We will serve chili dogs, chips, brownies with ice cream and

tea, coffee or water. Plan to attend and please bring a prize.

Any of you who would like to play dominoes are welcome to come and play any morning or afternoon that you would like to play.

The bridge ladies will be playing Monday at 1:30 p.m. These players have fun at their game.

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

We have a projector with stand and a screen and have recently added a wonderful keyboard.

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

Our activities are for adults only.

## HELPING HANDS NEWS

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SEPT. 20  
Beef macaroni casserole, vegetable blend, roll and dessert.

SEPT. 21  
Barbecue chicken, baked beans, roll and dessert.

SEPT. 22  
Pot roast with potatoes and carrots, roll and dessert.

## THE BACKPACK

Several years ago some friends and I were on a fishing trip in another state and we decided to hike up into the mountains and go trout fishing. It was quit a hike over five miles with many up and downs and climbing all the way not only that but there were bears up there. Our friends that lived there instructed us on what to take and what to watch out for and they also provided a large caliber pistol in the event of a bear attack. I volunteered to carry the backpack with the water and food and the pistol with the extra ammunition. The climb became steep and the trail difficult and because of the heavy backpack I could not keep up. One of my friends came back and took the backpack and the pistol. I felt so relieved and able to even lead the pack before long. That experience reminds me of something in the Bible. We all have a sin problem, (Romans 3:23) and it weighs us down and separates us from God, (Romans 6:23). When Jesus died on the cross He personally took my sins and everyone else's, (1 Peter 2:24 & 3:18, Revelation 1:5, Hebrews 9:28). Jesus is the only one who has the right and authority to forgive sin and if we ask Him, He will, ( Matthew 9:6, Mark 2:5,1 John 1:9, Luke 24:47). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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><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>
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<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. 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. &amp; Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. &amp; Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 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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## COURT: Animal control issues discussed from page 1

to the general public at all times for at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. It also states that the agenda can be posted on the Interest during the 72-hour period and in a location readily accessible to the general public during normal business hours.

Stokes and County Attorney Jody Upham said since the agenda was posted on the county's website at [www.co.crockett.tx.us/ips/cms/](http://www.co.crockett.tx.us/ips/cms/) and was available at the clerk's office it was properly posted.

County Clerk Debbie Puckett said the agenda was on the bulletin board, but that the board also had numerous other agendas and documents that were posted.

### ANIMAL CONTROL

Several local citizens addressed the commissioners about Animal Control within Ozona's town limits.

Louise Ledoux read a letter that she submitted to County Judge Fred Deaton, Road Superintendent Eddie Moore and Crockett County Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton. The letter was also published in the Sept. 1 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

Ledoux's Chihuahua Taco was injured after being attacked by a pack of loose dogs. Ledoux said she called numerous times to report the pack of dogs to Animal Control Officer Petra Hernandez, before her dog was attacked.

Ed Hale said one of his NatGas employees was bitten by a dog, and that dog owners have been tying their animals to their gas meters.

"If a house catches on fire, or there's a gas leak in the house, we need to be able to turn that gas off," Hale said.

Les Hale said he is concerned on keeping loose dogs away from the county 4-H facility. Les Hale showed photos of a sheep that had its ear chewed off and its neck broken.

Dogs are often used to exercise and run sheep, but those dogs are disciplined, Les Hale said.

"We have about 60 animals on site and they range from \$200 to \$1,500 in initial cost," Les Hale said.

For the past two weeks, Deaton said Moore, Sutton, Hernandez and himself have been meeting about this issue. The sheriff's office will take over animal control duty during the times when Hernandez is off or not on duty, which includes evenings and weekends.

"We've really started doing that on our own," Sutton said.

Moore said that Hernandez's hours need to be locked down and that she will be getting a little more public relations-minded when responding to calls.

"When we get a call, we need to react to it," Moore said.

The county has adopted the rabies control act, which states that animals need to be penned, fenced or chained up. Animals that are picked up are taken to Ozona Veterinary Clinic.

Deaton said animals need to have tags and collars. Owners can also microchip their animals. The veterinary clinic and Hernandez have scanners for the microchip.

Hernandez said one problem she sees is a lot of times is owners whose animals have tags and they continually let them run loose.

"It's a community problem, it's not just one person's problem. Unfortunately, we have a lot of dogs running the streets," Moore said.

Moore said more citations need to be written and that the county needs to be more aggressive on animal control. A citation is a class C misdemeanor and goes through the Justice of the Peace Court.

"We need to create a public awareness and let people know that they are also responsible for these dogs and make them aware that they can't turn their dogs loose," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

### ATTORNEY FOR COMMISSIONER TOBAR

The commissioners voted to not hire an attorney to represent Commissioner Alfredo Tobar.

Tobar had made the request in regards to charges he was arrested on in 2007 for allegedly impersonating a law enforcement official and for allegedly possessing another person's social security card.

Tobar said he was told to get a lawyer in order to get some items back from the 112th District Attorney's Office.

County Attorney Jody Upham said if the commissioners' court is to hire an attorney to represent any county official or employee it needs to serve a public purpose because public money is being spent.

"If you were acting under order from the court, I would consider it," Commissioner Randy Branch said to Tobar.

"I don't think it's the county's responsibility to supply it," Childress added.

Tobar said he brought the item to the court because he was told by officials at the district attorney's office to hire an attorney in order to obtain his items.

"I've never been arrested in my life until I got elected," Tobar said. "What I hate is when you (the commissioners) stand here and pray to your God. I don't know which God you're praying to do the right thing. This is the right thing to do."

### VENDORS AT TOWN SQUARE

A motion was approved by the commissioners that a person may not park or place any vehicle or structure, wholly or partly within the right-of-way of a county road for the purpose of selling the same, or of selling any article, service or item from such vehicle or structure.

The exception to this is a local non-profit or charitable organization. Those groups may operate acquiring a permit through the Crockett County Road Department.

The commissioners did discuss the idea of establishing a farmer's market in a designated area.

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Hiring of architect Henry Schmidt for replacing the courthouse doors on the first floor.

- Interlocal agreement between Crockett County, acting through its commissioners' court and Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District, acting through its board of directors.

- County audit by Beyer and Associates.

- Installation of a Thorguard Lightning Prediction and Warning System horn at the north baseball and softball fields. Cost will be \$3,750.

- Proclamation by MHMR services for the Concho Valley.

- Allowing the Catholic Church to use the rodeo arena and pavilion on Sept. 19 until 9 p.m.

- Conduct a study by Enprotec/Hibbs and Todd for low water culvert over Pecan Street.

- Field agreement among the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services and Texas AgriLife Extension Services and Texas Wildlife Damage Management Associates Inc. and Crockett County.

- Contract renewal with Concho Valley Transit District.

- Eagle Scout First Responder project by Duncan Knox.

## School board discusses new elementary during called meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The new elementary school opening, as well as district safety and security concerns were discussed during a Sept. 8 called meeting of the Crockett County CCSD School Board.

A day after the new Ozona Elementary School opened, Superintendent Chris duBois told the board that while school is now in session construction continues on finishing up lots of items in and outside the building.

"You're going to hear people say all kinds of little things. Overall, that building is operating really well. There are lots of little things on unfinished items," he said.

As to the morning and afternoon traffic, duBois said the second day was better than the first, and that the district officials are examining the possibility of combining release times or starting an afterschool program for parents who have children in different grades.

"We should be able to combine families and give them one stop," he said. "I think it's going to take a little time."

duBois also said he was going to recommend volunteering to help with morning and afternoon traffic duty as a community service project to the Ozona Lions Club.

"Overall, it's everything that we thought it would be," he said.

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 11. The event is open to the public.

The board postponed any decisions on landscaping and irrigation bids until the Sept. 22 regular meeting because not all of the bids

had been completed.

The board approved a motion to reject McCamey ISD's offer to take down all of the wooden decking on the outside of the portable buildings behind the Administration Building.

McCamey Superintendent Donny Wiley sent an offer to CCCCSD that stated McCamey staff would come to Ozona to take down the decking and take it back. However, the offer did not include any amount for a purchase price. McCamey ISD will be receiving the portable buildings attached to the decking. CCCCSD originally paid \$26,000 for the decking.

"It's nice of him to offer to come take them down, but he's going to have to offer some money," said Board Member Dwight Childress.

The board told duBois

to make an offer of \$7,500 for the decking to McCamey ISD.

Also, the board verbally approved the purchase of a Thorguard Lightning Prediction System for \$23,225. The system will be housed at Lion Stadium with horns and signal lights placed at various district facilities.

The system sends off an alert when lightning is within close radius. UIL protocol states that if lightning strikes within eight miles, players must vacate the field.

Payment for the system will come out of the 2010-2011 budget.

The board also discussed upgrading the district's alarm system.

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Administration Building.

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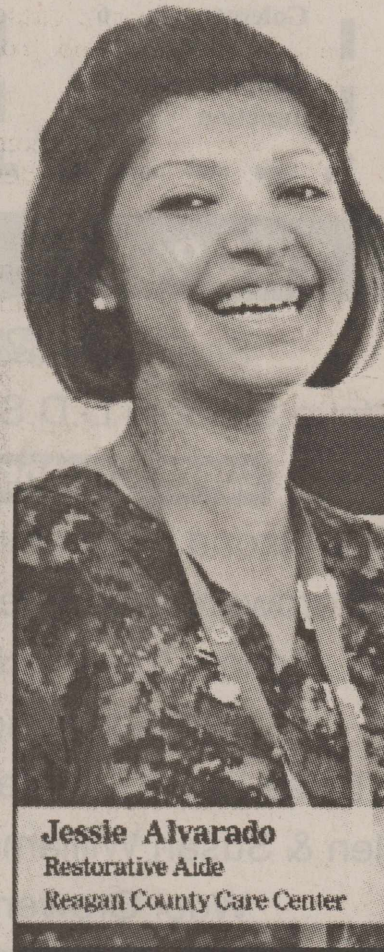
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**LIONS:** *from page 1*

With 48 seconds left in the first half, Stanton would score again this time on a one-yard run by Tyler Fulton.

Ozona's offense would be plagued by injuries and penalties throughout the game and would only manage five first downs.

After a 30 minute lightning delay, the game entered the second half.

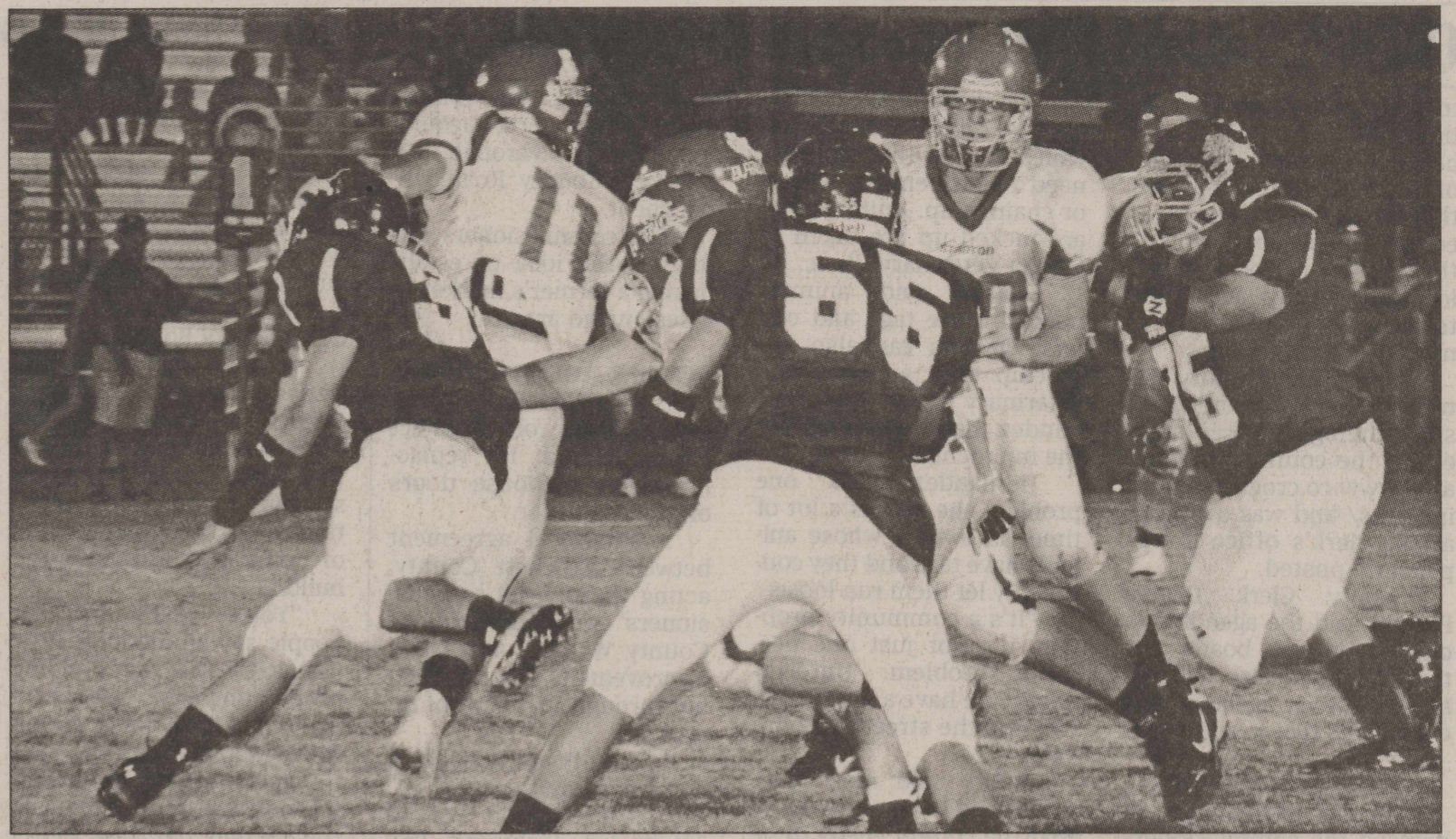
The Buffaloes Ryan Brantley would get a safety in the third quarter to put Stanton up 16-0.

However, at the start

of the fourth quarter Quarterback Alejandro Mendez would connect with Mark Gallardo. Gallardo would then run the ball 68 yards for the score. The Lions would attempt a two-point conversion but were stopped by the Buffaloes.

As Ozona attempted to get the ball moving again, a fumble would be picked up by Stanton's Andres Chavez and returned for a 70-yard touchdown to seal the Buffaloes 23-6 win.

Ozona is now 1-1. The Lions will face Van Horn (1-2) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Christian Stadium in Midland.



A TRIO OF LIONS CIRCLE A SMALL HERD OF BUFFALOS in Ozona's first varsity home game of the season. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jose Aguilar, Austin Sudreth and Jorge Sarabia.

**OHS Lady Lions take second at Water Valley**

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams competed at the Carlsbad Park meet this past Saturday, hosted by Water Valley.

The Lady Lions placed second in the meet.

Alex Rodriguez was fourth at 14 minutes, 33.1 seconds, Daisy Guerra was 12th at 15:12.5 and Crystal Vasquez was 18th at 15:37.3. Also running was Maria Villareal, Lexi Poin Dexter, Melanie Miller and

Sabrina De La Garza.

The Varsity Lions placed seventh.

Saul Vargas placed seventh at 18:47.2 and Luis Soto was 20th at 19:52.4. Also running was Josiah Jurado, Weston Seahorn, Tevin Cordova, Jeffery Sanchez and Eric Duenes.

Deep Patal placed 13th at 16:12.2, Robbie Sanchez was 15th at 17:46.0 and Cris Taylor was 17th at 18:25.5 for the JV Lions.



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VARSITY LION ABEY LARA TACKLES A STANTON RUNNING BACK as #63 Nathan De Hoyos and #24 Anthony Gonzales move into position.

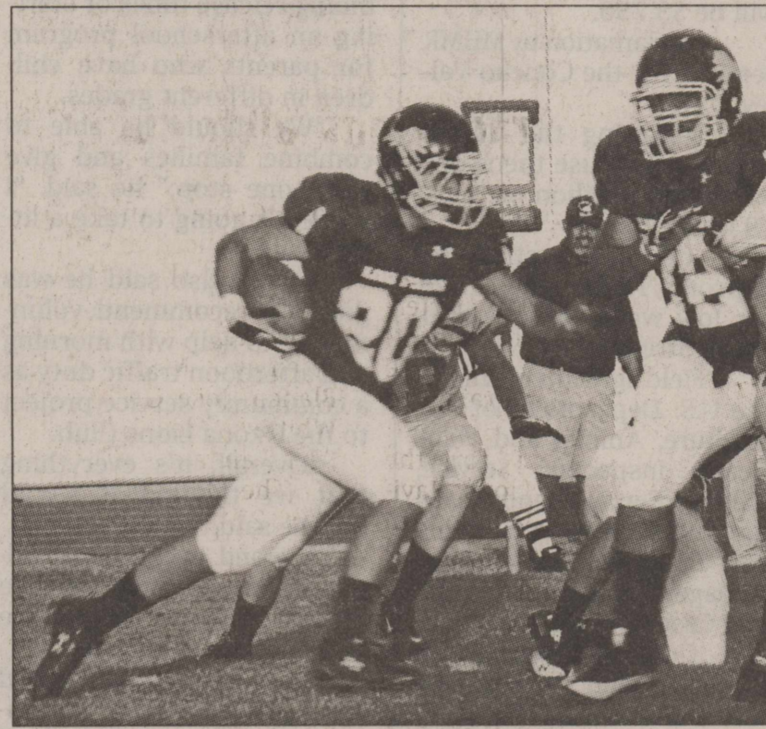


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MARK GALLARDO moves the ball for the varsity Lions with the assistance of #72 Andrew Sanchez.

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MARIO SIFUENTES WRAPS UP A STANTON BUFFALO ON SEPT. 10 IN LION STADIUM. Also pictured are: (l. to r.) #9 Blake Morrow, #10 Alex Borrego and #75 Jorge Sarabia.



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BAND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE: (l. to r.) Jennifer Marquez, Jerrod duBois, and Brandon Dominguez. Manuel Borrego (r.) was the OHS Student of the Week.

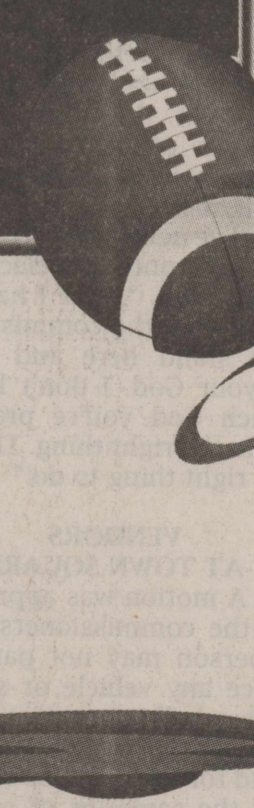
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KALEN PEREZ WRAPS UP A SEVENTH GRADE STANTON BUFFALO AND CAUSES A FUMBLE. Also pictured are #54 Ricardo Damien, #85 Michael Graham and behind Graham is Jacob Talamantez.

## Eighth Grade Lions shutout Stanton

The Eighth Grade Lions opened their season Thursday night with a 37-0 victory over Stanton.

After holding on fourth and short on the defensive side of the ball, the Lion offense would take off and never looked back.

The scoring started with Daniel Lombrana going wide behind great blocks from the offensive line for a 35-yard touchdown. Dylan Perez would add the two-point conversion.

After another great stand from the defense led by great tackles from Fernando Sifuentes, Chase Dehoyos and Jayton Rodriguez, Rodriguez would lead the Lions to their second score after connecting with Ryan Porras on a 35-yard reception.

This set up Rodriguez for a 15-yard touchdown run. Rodriguez would add the two-point conversion.

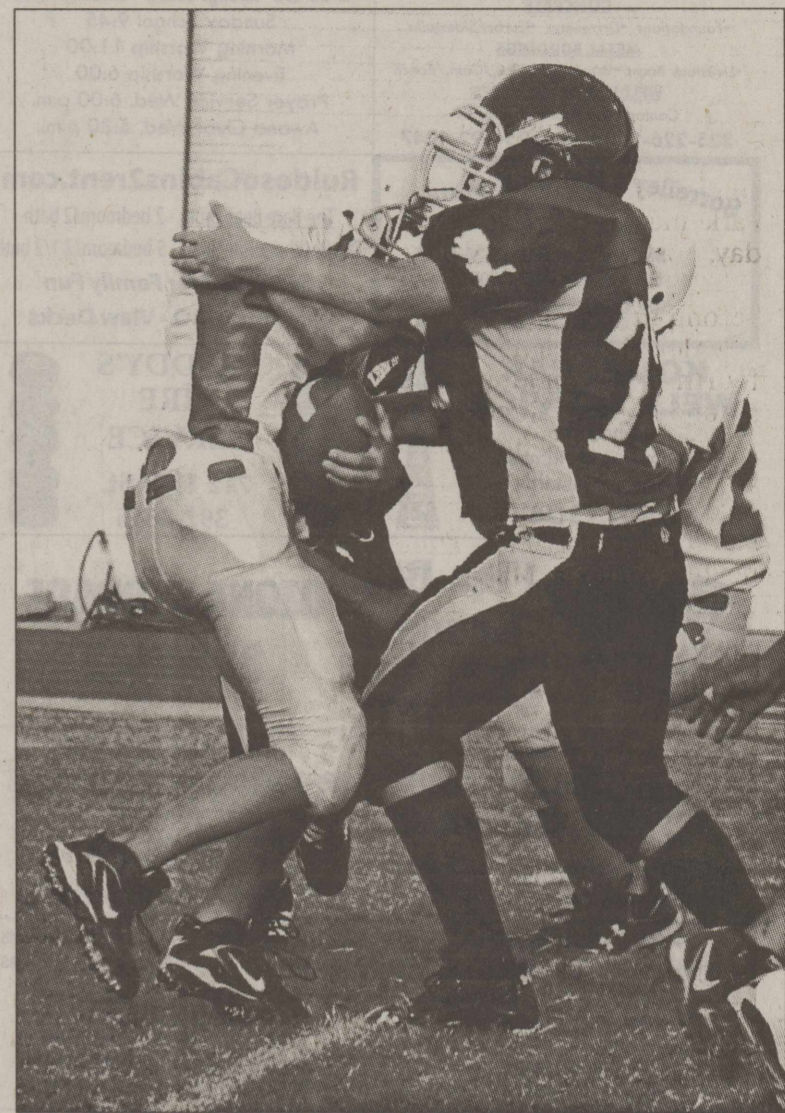
The Lions would score again after a 73-yard run by Dylan Perez. The two-point conversion would be put in by Lombrana.

After another great defensive stand, the Lions would score again running behind the offensive line when Lombrana would bull his way into the end zone. The two-point conversion would fail.

The Lions would finish off the night after Rodriguez would run down

the sideline for a 60-yard touchdown run behind great blocks from everyone on the offensive side of the ball and Chase Dehoyos would add the extra-point kick to give the Lions a 37-0 victory.

"We were really proud of the way the guys came out and played. They came out with a lot of intensity," said Coach John Esparza. "We made some big plays and flew to the football on defense."



IT'S A ZACK ATTACK! Zack Taylor delivers a crushing blow to a Stanton Buffalo in the eighth grade Lions 37-0 victory on Sept. 9.

## OMS Lions take fourth, Lady Lions fifth in Carlsbad Cross Country meet

The OMS Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams competed at the Carlsbad Park meet this past Saturday, hosted by Water Valley.

The Lady Lions placed fifth out of 26 teams. Top runners for the Lady Lions were Melissa Lozano, placing 25th, and Becky Mata, placing 26th. Also running was: Marissa Held, Alyssa Newlin, Madison Childress, Keyanna Perez, Dulce Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Estafania Torralba, Elizabeth Kennedy and Meagan Espinosa.

The Lions placed fourth out of 26th teams.

Top runners for the Lions was Ben Badillo, placing 11th, and Alan Landa, placing 19th. Also running was Ryan Porras, Kalen Perez, Jacob Talamantez, Jose Ojeda and Justin Badillo.

"I was very pleased

with every one of these kids performance at this meet. Considering the sheer number of runners, our kids held their own and did spectacular," said Coach Jill Koerth. "They also turned in better times this week, which shows improvement over their first meet in Sonora. We will get better, stronger and faster as each week goes by. These kids will hard to beat at our district meet if they continue to work as hard, and be as dedicated, as they have been so far this season."

## Seventh Grade Lions fall to Buffaloes

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Stanton 30-6 Thursday.

The Lions only touchdown came when Quarterback Bryce Martin connected with Dakota Lee. Lee then ran the ball straight to the end zone.

Also playing for the Seventh Grade Lions: Javier Barrera, Ben Badillo, An-

thony Pena, Kalen Perez, John Gomez, Anthony Garza, Ricardo Damien, Kevin Villarreal, Juan Venegas, Noe Medina, Jacob Talamantez, Michael Graham, Jeremy Munoz, Erbey Blanco, Jose Ojeda, Walker Whitten, Alex Hopper and Alan Landa.

The Lions next game is Sept. 23 at McCamey.

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### 2010 YMCA South Division Football Schedule

Date	Time	Home	Away
Sept. 18	8:00 a.m.	Eldorado PW vs. Sonora PW Red	
	9:30 a.m.	Ozona PW vs. Sonora PW White	
	11:00 a.m.	Sonora HW Red vs. Menard HW	
	12:30 p.m.	Sonora HW White vs. Ozona HW	
	2:00 p.m.	Big Lake PW vs. Menard PW	
Sept. 25	8:00 a.m.	Big Lake PW vs. Ozona PW	
	9:30 a.m.	Big Lake HW vs. Sonora HW White	
	11:00 a.m.	Sonora PW White vs. Eldorado PW	
Oct. 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Sonora PW Red vs. Sonora PW White	
	9:30 a.m.	Eldorado PW vs. Big Lake PW	
	11:00 a.m.	Ozona HW vs. Eldorado HW	
	12:30 p.m.	Ozona PW vs. Menard PW	
	2:00 p.m.	Menard HW vs. Big Lake HW	
Oct. 9	8:00 a.m.	Big Lake PW vs. Sonora PW White	
	9:30 a.m.	Sonora PW Red vs. Ozona PW	
	11:00 a.m.	Menard HW vs. Sonora White HW	
	12:30 p.m.	Eldorado PW vs. Menard PW	
	2:00 p.m.	Sonora Red HW vs. Eldorado HW	
Oct. 16th	8:00 a.m.	Sonora PW Red vs. Big Lake PW	
	9:30 a.m.	Big Lake HW vs. Sonora HW White	
	11:00 a.m.	Sonora HW Red vs. Ozona HW	
	12:30 p.m.	Sonora PW White vs. Menard PW	
	2:00 p.m.	Ozona PW vs. Eldorado PW	

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### Youth Center Calendar of Events

**Sept. 17**  
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**Sept. 20**  
OHS Food Night  
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Last day of class is Nov. 15. For more information, registration and cost, call Eddie Martin at (325) 392-3404.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
 • James Swearingen, Ozona, driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.  
 • Jami Lee Harvey, Sonora, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger younger than 15, state jail felony, \$10,000 PR Bond.  
 • Maribel Rodriguez, Ozona, driving while intoxicated-second, misdemeanor, \$5,000; resisting arrest, search and transport, misdemeanor, \$5,000; possession of dangerous drug, misdemeanor, \$5,000; reckless driving, misdemeanor, \$2,000 and assault on a public servant, felony, \$20,000.

evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, state jail felony, 730 days in jail, \$63 court costs.  
 • Juan Gabriel Tambunga Sr., 30, Ozona, pled guilty to assault - family violence, third-degree felony, six years community supervision, \$2,500 fine, 160 hours community service, \$338 court costs.  
 • Daniel Raul Gonzales, 20, Ozona, pled true to burglary of a building, state jail felony, five years community supervision, \$500 fine, \$5,012.01 restitution, 120 hours community service, \$329 court costs.  
 • George Glenn McGill, 26, Springtown, Texas, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, \$750 fine, \$140 restitution, \$388 court costs.  
 • Molly Ann Munoz, 36, Ozona, pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, four years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours of community service, \$498 court costs, 10 days in the Crockett County Jail.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**Judges Pedro Gomez Jr. and Brock Jones presiding**  
 • Ismael Villarreal, 50, Ozona, continuous sexual abuse of a child, case dismissed - state intends to re-indict.  
 • Steven Mack Poindexter, Ozona, 23, Ozona, pled guilty to assault of a child, second-degree felony, nine years in prison, \$338 court costs, register as a sex offender; pled true to

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for August 2010 For the Month of August:

Persons Placed in Jail	22
Persons Released from Jail	18
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	12
Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$13,333.33
Calls for Service	398
911 Calls Received	181
911 Actual Emergencies	132
Civil Papers Received Total	14
Civil Papers Served	12
Civil Paper Unserved	26
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$1,230.50
Civil Fines Received	\$55
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$2,000
Bond Fees Received	\$135
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	65

## CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's August Monthly Report:  
 • Traffic Citations: 7  
 • Bailiff: one County Court and two Justice of the Peace Court.  
 • Civil Papers Served: 3  
 • Assisted local officers, stranded motorists and unlocked vehicles.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**SEPT. 6**  
 • 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic.  
 • 911 call - No Transport  
**SEPT. 8**  
 • 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic.  
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**Medical Center**  
 • 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic  
**SEPT. 11**  
 • 911 call - No treatment, no transport  
**SEPT. 12**  
 • Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center  
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## USDA seeks applications from producers to conduct renewable energy feasibility studies

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced the availability of funding under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to conduct feasibility studies for renewable energy systems for agriculture producers and rural small businesses.

For all projects, the system must be located in a rural area, must be technically feasible and must be owned by the applicant.

"Renewable energy production represents a promising revenue source for America's producers while meeting the nation's need for new sources of renewable energy," Vilsack said. "These grants will help encourage the development of viable renewable energy projects across the nation and help small business owners, farmers, ranchers and agriculture producers conduct feasibility studies that identify renewable energy opportunities."

More information is available by visiting [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP\\_ReapGrants.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapGrants.html).

"We're pleased to offer this grant availability to those who are interested in identifying projects that will save money and conserve energy," said Paco Valentin, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development. "As we continue to find ways to make America more energy independent, the program this grant supports will become more and more important."

Under this notice, USDA is making \$3 million available to conduct feasibility studies. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, limited to \$50,000 per study and can be up to 25 percent of total eligible project costs. The application deadline is Oct. 5. The funding announced is authorized under the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008.

More information on how to apply for funding is available in the August 6, 2010 Federal Register, page 47525.

Eligible feasibility studies for renewable energy systems include projects that will produce energy from wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, hydro power and hydrogen-based sources. The energy to be produced includes heat, elec-

tricity or fuel. USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices.

These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$142 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

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Combs and reported that the state ended fiscal year 2010 on Aug. 31 about \$1.5 billion less than projected in tax collections.

## ELECTION-RELATED DATES POSTED

Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade, Texas' chief elections officer, on Sept. 7 notified the public about these important dates:  
 Oct. 4: Last day to register to vote; Oct. 18-29: Early voting; Oct. 26: deadline for early voting clerks to receive ballot by mail applications; Nov. 2: Election Day.

Lower than expected revenue puts additional pressure on the executive and legislative branches to keep state government afloat with an already-enormous budget deficit estimated at \$18 billion.

## REVENUE LOWER THAN EXPECTED

The Dallas Morning News interviewed Comptroller Susan

## ANOTHER MAY RUN FOR SPEAKER

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, said he may file to run for speaker of the Texas House.

Chisum can file on Nov. 1 or as late as Jan. 10, the day before the 82nd Texas Legislature convenes.

Other Republicans who have filed for the powerful office are incumbent Speaker Joe Straus of San Antonio and Rep. Leo Berman of Tyler.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**SEPT. 11**  
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New Firm Natural Gas	5500	Bayport Et - C #1116b	Patterson Oil/Welded 721	Drig Ahead 1627

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Mariner Energy	10300	Sch-16 #1409	Big Day Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 4017
Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Washburny 2216 #15	Big Day Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 9173
Mariner Energy	10000	Sch-17 #1788	Big Day Drilling 24	Drig Ahead 7633
Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Brown #1	Patterson Oil/Welded 169	Drig Ahead 8990
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Highmount E&P Tx	7630	Powell -13# #1 H	Range Drilling Lp 16	Drig Ahead

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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