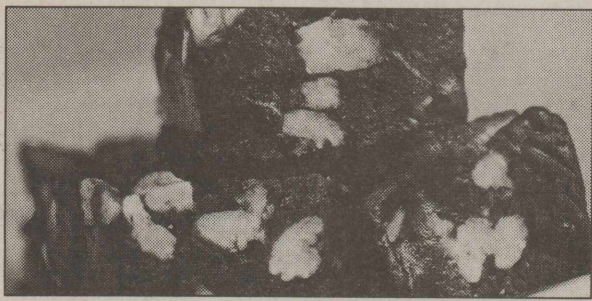


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## County budget includes raise for full-time employees

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A tighter budget for 2010 and a one-cent tax rate decrease were unanimously approved Monday by the Crockett County Commissioner's Court.

The 2010 budget includes a \$75 a person raise for all full-time county employees.

It also includes a 16.7 percent reduction in disbursements, or money spent by the county, said County Auditor Sandy Stokes. The budget also includes a \$6.2 million surplus.

Budgets cuts for 2010 include eliminating any funds for jail renovations and reducing courthouse renovations from \$500,000 to \$100,000.

Temporary help, originally budgeted at \$12,500, was cut under the cemetery budget, as well as \$35,000 in road department part-time salaries.

The paving budget was cut by \$400,000 down to \$50,000. County equipment was cut by \$200,000 down to \$100,000.

The sheriff's department had a \$90,000 increase for a total of \$160,000 for inmate housing due to housing in-

mates in Reagan County.

During Monday's meeting, the commissioners also approved a contract with Reagan County to house inmates.

The tax rate adopted was 1.161104 per \$100 valuation. This is a around a one-cent decrease from last year's rate of 1.62339.

The county's rate of general plus road and bridge is .46177, which is higher than last year's rate of .4205.

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's rate is 1.140 for maintenance and operation and interest and sinking. This is lower than last year's rate of 1.1945.

Stokes also said the 2010 budget will raise more total property taxes than 2009's budget by \$62,606 increase or .6 percent increase, and of that amount \$62,685 is tax revenue to be raised by new property added to the tax roll this year.

### ANIMAL CONTROL ENFORCEMENT CLARIFICATION

Clarification of animal control violations was discussed during the meeting.

Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton said the sheriff's office

handles calls of dangerous animals or animal bites. Dangerous animals can include violent dogs, dog bites or animals such as mountain lions or bobcats.

Other animal calls are handled by Animal Control Officer Petra Hernandez. Hernandez said the majority of her calls are related to lose dogs wandering into people's yards.

Hernandez said she talks to the owners and takes the animals to the vets, but if the owners pick up the animals from the vet then it's "back to square one."

"If I start issuing tickets, people will probably start controlling their dogs better," Hernandez said.

Under the Rabies Control Act, a person can be charged if they fail or refuse to register or present registration for a dog or cat they own and the animal is required to be registered under the ordinances or rules adopted by the county.

Punishment for violating the act is a Class C misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not exceed \$500.

The act also states that dog and cat owners must restrain their animals, that

each stray dog or cat can be declared a public nuisance and can be detained or impounded by the local rabies control authority.

### OIL and GAS SHOW

Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, presented the commissioners' court with information about the upcoming Oil & Gas Trade Show.

The show will be Oct. 7-9 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

There will also be a skeet shoot and welcome barbecue on Oct. 7 at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex and a luncheon on Oct. 8 at the Civic Center.

Security has been arranged for the convention center during the show, Biggerstaff said.

DCP Midstream is setting up all the electricity for the exhibitors, hang banners and set up booth spaces, Biggerstaff said.

Commissioners said they didn't have a problem with placing an electric sign in the square two week prior to the show.

Biggerstaff asked if the

stage removed and restrooms cleaned on the Tuesday prior to the show.

County Judge Fred Deaton said he would give the requests to Eddie Moore, road and maintenance superintendent.

### OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Fees set for sheriff's and constable's offices. Fees will remain the same as last year.

- Medicaid hospital supplemental payment program, certification of governmental entity participation.

- First Amendment to the Crockett County indigent care affiliation agreement.

- Jim Couch, JoAnn Couch, Nell Wester and Lupe Martinez as new members to the Crockett County Senior Citizens Board.

- Installing a street light with pole, if required, on the southeast corner of Buena Vista Street.

- Law enforcement and public officials' liability coverage from Texas Association Counties.

- Purchasing three new four-wheeler for trapping program.

The next commissioners' court meeting will be Oct. 12.

## School board to hold regular meeting tonight

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Sept. 16) at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:

- Reports - transportation and maintenance; principals; athletic director; financial and bills and superintendent, which includes construction, personnel and enrollment updates.

- Consent agenda - approve minutes from special meeting held Aug. 26; regular meeting of Aug. 26 and special meeting of Aug. 31 and amendments to the 2009-2010 official budget.

- Executive/Closed Session on personnel matters - superintendent's contract.

- Possible action from closed session.

- Resolution setting tax rate.
- Resolution regarding extracurricular status of 4-H organizations.

- Consider class size compliance plan.

- Future business - Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. update to the Texas Education Code and October regular board meeting.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5700.

## Lions fall hard to Hawks

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

WALL - Going into Friday's game against the Wall Hawks, the Ozona Lions were hoping they could live up to all the hype of the big matchup.

Instead, the Hawks would fly over the Lions and come out with the 48-14 win.

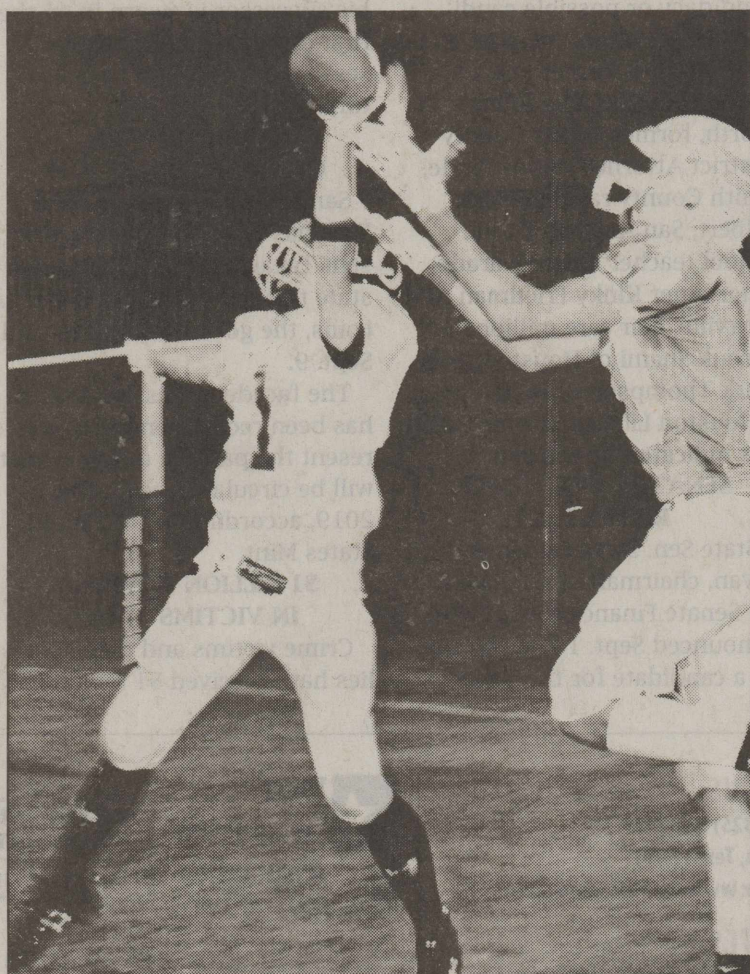
"After Iraan, I knew Wall would be prepared. Every game is going to be a big game. This is part of the learning curve," said Coach Robert Hernandez. "We're learning how to win. To be a winner, you also have to learn to step up week to week."

The well-disciplined Hawks would get on the board early in the first quarter after blocking an Ozona punt and setting up the scoring drive.

Ozona would answer with a touchdown by Anthony Gonzales making it 7-6 in the first.

Wall would then take over, scoring three more times before halftime and then again at the start of the third quarter.

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KYLE SEWELL blocks a pass intended for a Wall Hawk during Friday's game in Wall. The Lions lost 48-14.

## Library receives Dollar General grant

Ozona's Dollar General, store no. 7071, has donated \$1,000 to the Crockett County Public Library.

The money came from Dollar General's Literacy Foundation. The Youth Grant award will go toward new books for the teen section of the Crockett County Public Library, said Librarian Louise Ledoux.

The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries and non-profit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

Money for the literacy foundation comes from the store's "Cash Cube" donations. Division 2, which is what Ozona is located in, raised \$103,045.41 in July.

Also through the Dollar General Literacy Grant program, money is available to help libraries, school and public, to help replace books after a disaster, such as a flood or fire.

Partnering with the American Library Association, "Be-



CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX (left) receives a \$1,000 check from Ozona Dollar General Store Manager Georgianna Morrow. Also pictured are: (left to right) Amanda Diggs, Elva Ramirez, assistant sales manager, Betty Plumb, lead associate, Sandra Hernandez and Marisol Fraga, assistant sales manager. Not pictured are Division 2 Manager Tom Dragan, Regional Manager Alan Wagner, District Manager Lorrie Bauer-Pitts and Ozona employees Sara Dorrrough and Bertha Rivera.

yond Words: The Dollar General School Library Relief Program" has awarded more than \$830,000 to 96 schools since its inception in 2005. The money has helped rebuild and expand library media programs in schools, such as ones

in New Orleans and Louisiana that were hit by hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

For guidelines, applications and more information, visit [www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslwards/beyond-words/disasterrelief.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslwards/beyond-words/disasterrelief.cfm).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Visitors can help keep Pandale Crossing clean

Dear Editor:

Thank you for running this about our trash problem at the river crossing in Pandale. I hope that this will enlighten some of the people that wrongfully believe that we have a clean up crew at Pandale. I guess they would be partially right because the local people do pick up after the litterbugs, but we do it begrudgingly because it takes

away from our play time at the river.

We do have a few people who do at least take all of their own trash and fewer still of those considerate souls who take more than they bring. This area is referred to as "God's Country."

I think God would be ashamed of the way some people disregard the beauty. Occasionally God takes this problem into his own hands

and sweeps everything clean with a rise of the river. Unfortunately, it only takes one weekend for the slobos to return with their litter. After Labor Day Weekend, the Pandale residents picked up 8-10 large bags of trash at the crossing. Some campers bagged up their trash but it never stays in the bags as raccoons, rats and who knows what all tear



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## Open meetings remain open

The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans should be given a round of applause, for now.

Thanks to them the Texas Open Meetings Act remains safe after the court dismissed a case last week that could have changed the entire outlook of transparent government.

After four years of litigation, the court decided that a case involving former city council members, who asserted the law violated their rights to exchange e-mail messages discussing city business in secret, was "moot." Although both Alpine, Texas, councilors' terms had ended, Avinash Rangra remained an active plaintiff in the case. Sixteen judges held Rangra lacked the proper standing to sue.

Hallelujah! Sixteen judges agreed that our elected officials must remain open and upfront when conducting meetings. Rangra and Anna Monclova, the other former city council member, argued that the law broadly criminalizes elected officials' "everyday innocent acts such as attending civil functions and receiving emails."

Actually, it doesn't. It straightforwardly requires that public officials discuss and conduct public business in the open and give the public notice beforehand that officials plan to meet and what they plan to talk about.

A knowing violation of the law could result in a fine between \$100 and \$500 and jail time up to six months.

It's that simple. "Open, transparent government is fundamental to our democratic system of government," Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said. "Texans have a right to know about their government, their elected representatives and the policies that are being adopted on the public's behalf."

Rangra and Monclova at the time were briefly indicted in 2005 over an e-mail exchange discussing engineering firms the council was considering hiring to fix a local water problem.

Because Monclova and another council member were copied on the e-mails, a quorum of the council was in on a discussion of public business without proper public notification. The indictments were dropped after three months. In 2006, U.S. District Court Judge Robert Junell in Midland upheld the constitutionality of the open meetings law, but that decision was overturned in April of this year by a panel on the Fifth Circuit.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

Now, the case is dismissed and public officials must continue to discuss public business in public.

In 2005, the Legislature directed the Texas attorney general's office to train officials on the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Public Information Act.

With better training, elected representatives should better understand what those good-government laws require. The only judge who dissented in the vote was Judge James L. Dennis, who authored an earlier panel decision holding that open meetings laws must pass a higher constitutional threshold to remain good law and that elected officials should receive full First Amendment protection of speech pursuant to their official duties. That panel decision was vacated when the entire court agreed to review the case.

Dennis wrote that the full court's dismissal of the case as moot is "incorrect, injudicious and result oriented." He said that although Rangra was no longer on city council, he "continues to live under the threat of prosecution and under the damage that was done to him" by the indictment for violating the law.

The two councilmen had an e-mail exchange discussing engineering firms the council was considering hiring to fix a local water problem. Why were they discussing firms outside of a public meeting? Why couldn't this be discussed in front of the public?

Elected officials need to hold themselves to higher standards when they take office. They are no longer just a regular citizen. They are the ones who decide how to spend our taxpayer dollars, help educate our children and regulate our city's and county's infrastructure.

As the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press points out in a brief in the case, "The First Amendment does not protect the right of elected officials to take action in secret."

Thanks to this court's dismissal, that remains the case, for now.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is an advocate for seeing that open meetings remain open.

## Power Outage



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

rain on the side of the highway being interrogated by a freshly minted member of the local law enforcement community. I think I was his first shakedown because he was shaking like a cat trying to pass a peach pit.

You know that saying about grass being greener on the other side of the fence? Any place I run cows it's true. The feed was getting a little short inside the cow concentration camp so a grand dam we called Paint was now grazing alongside the highway.

After trying to herd Paint with his siren and lights blinking the cop gave up and concentrated his efforts on writing me a ticket two feet long. "Put your hands up," he demanded, "and show me your driver's license."

"I can't do both at the same time," I correctly uttered as I showed him my wallet. "Take your license out of your wallet," he demanded, reaching for his gun.

Why is it that when you are pulled over by a cop every friend and enemy you ever had drives by?

After he'd called for backup, another recent addition to our police department arrived: the K-9 unit. I think if we had a

swat team he'd have called that unit out too. As the cops discussed whether they were going to shoot my good cow or sick the German Shepherd loose on it, my wife had simply walked Paint down the fence line and through a gate. This made the cop even madder, probably because he didn't get to shoot something, which I believe would have been a first for him also.

Three weeks later the same cop shows up in the grocery store where my wife was a checker for 30 years. He was now officially out of his jurisdiction. All he had in his basket was a six pack of beer, a gallon of ice-cream and a T-bone steak, and so naturally he lined up in the express lane, which my wife promptly asked an associate to shut down. This forced the irate cop to take his place about fifteen people back in the only line open. Just as she'd done with old Paint, my wife had herded the cop right where she wanted him: into the line where she was checking. By the time the officer got to the checkstand his ice cream had melted and the steak was well aged.

She scanned his items very s-l-o-w-l-y and when it was time to pay he wrote a check. "May I see some form of identification?" my wife demanded.

The cop opened his wallet and showed my wife his driver's license.

"Take it out of your wallet," she commanded, as she waved her scan gun at him.

That's when the cop finally recognized my wife from the loose cow incident. Aren't paybacks sweet?

## Recon teams working in border region to inhibit burglaries, smuggling

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 10 announced teams of Texas Rangers and Texas National Guard counter-drug forces have been assigned to help other law enforcement entities to address burglaries of rural homes, ranches and hunting camps in the Texas-Mexico border region.

The specific number, composition and location of these "Ranger Recon Teams" will not be disclosed in order to maintain operational security. Their task is to identify high-intensity smuggling routes in remote areas and conduct operations to reduce border-related crime in these corridors, the governor's office stated.

Perry also announced the award of \$2 million in state criminal justice funds to the Border Sheriff's Coalition for continued use of video surveillance technology along the border. And, Perry reiterated his call for federal approval of an additional 1,000 National Guard troops for border duty.

LIST OF PERRY'S CHALLENGERS GROWS

Identifying themselves as candidates to be the state's chief executive in 2011-15 are incumbent Gov. Perry and fellow Republicans, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Wharton nurse/rancher Debra Medina, and secessionist Larry Kilgore of Mansfield.

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Senate in the November 2010 election. Ogden has represented State Senate District 5 since 1997, serving the past six years as Senate Finance chair. He also served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

Ogden's term will end when his successor is sworn in on the first day of the 2011 regular session of the Texas Legislature.

MISSIONS PARK ON QUARTERS IN 2019

San Antonio Missions State Park has been chosen to represent Texas in the next series of state themed quarter-dollar U.S. coins, the governor's office said Sept. 9.

The façade of Mission Espada has been recommended to represent the park on quarters that will be circulated beginning in 2019, according to the United States Mint.

\$1 BILLION REACHED IN VICTIMS' FUND

Crime victims and their families have received \$1 billion in

financial assistance since the Texas Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund was created in 1979, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced Sept. 3.

Fees, court costs and restitution paid by those convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in a state, county or municipal court build the fund.

When eligible victims and their families have exhausted all other means of financial support, the fund helps offset the expenses that stem from violent crime.

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## Helping Hands spaghetti dinner Friday

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

## 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.

## 4-H Food and Nutrition Group Bake Sale Saturday

The Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition groups 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 fund-raiser in August.

Three of the youth are now being treated in the Burn ICU at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Please help our 4-H members support their 4-H friends.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### 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.

#### Thursday, Sept. 17

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Brady, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Brady, 6:30 at Brady.

#### Friday, Sept. 18

- 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, 3:20 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Helping Hands Spaghetti Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Brady, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

#### Saturday, Sept. 19

- OHS and OMS Cross Country teams at Sonora.
- 4-H Bake Sale, 9 a.m. at the Village Shopping Center.

#### Monday, Sept. 21

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 22

- Concho Valley Home Health, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 23

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

## Georges celebrate 50th anniversary

Jeff and Lou Nelle (Beall) George celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a family gathering in Wimberley. They were married Sept. 6, 1959, in Ozona.

They have three married daughters and five grandchildren. Katherine George Nalbene and Torey of Tyler, Emily George Hall and Scott of Garland, Melanie George McVeigh and Todd of Frisco, and grandchildren Adrienne Nalbene Reed and Trevor of Tyler, Sarah Nalbene of Waco, the late Ryan Jefferson Hall, Mallory Hall of Garland, and Devon McVeigh of Frisco.

Jeff and Lou Nelle made their first home in Monahans, moving to Midland in 1966. Jeff was a long-time reservoir geologist with Exxon, and Lou Nelle taught private piano and theory for many years. Both are retired and have traveled extensively to all fifty states and many foreign countries, including China, Russia, Australia and New Zealand.

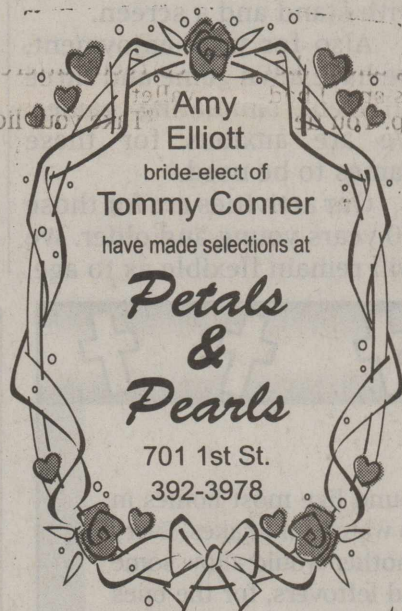
Jeff is an active member of The Midland Downtown Lions Club and ExxonMobil Retirees Club.

Lou Nelle is a member of The Midland Musicians Club and Midland Quilters Guild. Both serve on the board of "Live On Stage!," Community Concert Series. They are members of the First Baptist Church and the John Department.

### Card of Thanks

Sincere thank you to Willie Vargas, Mundo Vargas Jr., Rudy Martinez III, Lucreia Ramirez, Mike's Auto Care, Raedene Mendoza, Dolores Ramirez, Veronica Flores, Cheryl Galindo, Ellie Tijerina, Mari Campos, Flor and Rusty H., El Chato's, Becky Y. and Mary Ortiz for their donations to the Sept. 13 Bingo. Thanks to all the helpers: Lety M., Irma T., Corina D. and Diane Lewis. God Bless You!

Veronica Fierro



## Happy Birthday

Sept. 16 - Brandon De Hoyos, Rosa Leal, Bret Hood, Desi Tijerina Jr., Thomas Dennis and Tina Martinez

Sept. 17 - Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longoria, Laura Parker, Nina Martinez, Roy Bullard and Ismael R. Castro Sr.

Sept. 18 - Pablo Talamantez Sr., Rex Fenton, Elsa Vasquez,

Raven Perez, Kelise Ramirez and Monica Schwartz

Sept. 19 - Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Linda Conner, Ethan English and Nancy Vanoy

Sept. 20 - Natalia Rodriguez, Jackie Necessary, Kaitlynn Poin-dexter, Stephen Lara, Felipe F. Castro Sr. and Chandler Jones

Sept. 21 - Debra Fred, Christian Felix Castro, Larry Glosson, Bear Borrego, Mark Ramirez, Gil Komechak, Sky Munoz, Alec Ingraham, Cory Galindo Jr., Matthew William Fuentes and Raymond Estrada

Sept. 22 - Karen Webb, Ruben Talamantez, Teresa Torres, Wes McGuire and Sam Perner

## Open Arms at the Ozona United Methodist Church

and the renewal of our "Welcoming Congregation" program. At this time of welcoming, we will strive to discover ways of inviting and making our service more engaging to the community of Ozona. *Our Methodist Men will provide breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on the following Sundays.*

### September 20 Educators.....

A breakfast at 8:45 honoring our community educators and staff with a worship service to follow.

### September 27 First Responders/Health Care Folks.....

A breakfast at 8:45 honoring our First Responders/Health Care Folks with a worship service to follow.

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Please help us work together to uplift each other as we spread God's Word to our world. Come join us as we celebrate this special month and help us honor all the great people that help make this community a great place to call "home."



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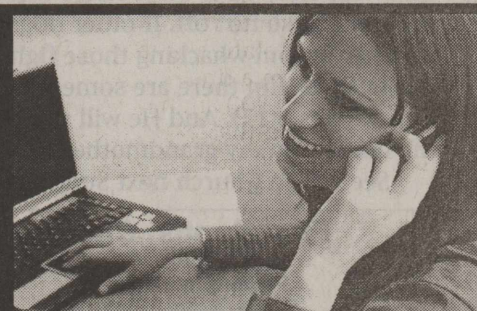


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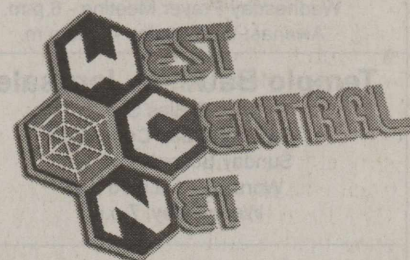
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**LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS**

BY TINA JARVIS  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Friday night club members Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Raul Delarosa, Debra and Frank Fred, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Tammi and Danny Monzingo and I had burgers and the fixings at my house and then we practiced our State Fair routine.

We have just two weeks to get everything polished up so we can perform at the state fair.

Saturday, everyone from Odessa and San Angelo that are going to be performing at the State Fair with us got together to practice at the Senior Building.

We recorded all of the music and calls onto a cd and this is what we will use to perform at the State Fair.

At 7 p.m. we had our regularly scheduled dance, our only one this month as we will be performing in Dallas instead of having our dance on the Saturday, Oct. 4.

Club Members Nell Wester, Raul Delarosa, Debra and



DEBRA FRED celebrated her birthday at Saturday's dance.

Frank Fred, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Lucy Hinde danced to caller John Geen from San Angelo and we had a great time just relaxing and blowing off some steam after all of our practicing for the State Fair.

Birthdays celebrated tonight were for Gina Hochreiter and Debra Fred and Yetta Masters from Barnhart has been coming to our dances with Lucy Hinde and her birthday was on Sept. 3.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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**OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

Ozona Woman's League members gathered at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Sept. 8 for a business meeting and workshop.

Rachel Bean, barbecue committee chairman, handed out tickets and flyers to each member. The annual Homecoming Barbecue Dinner will be at 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$7 and the menu is brisket, cole slaw, sausage, beans and cobbler for dessert.

Members are asked to pay \$7 to help with the cost of the cobbler, as well as sell 10 tickets each.

Breakfast with Santa Committee Chairman Colbey Bunker discussed the Nov. 21 workshop at the Civic Center. Members can come to the morning, afternoon or both workshops where they will learn to make chicken spaghetti and bread.

If members attend this workshop, then their required items for the bazaar will be fulfilled. Members are required to have four items at the bazaar, which will be in conjunction with Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5.

After the business meeting, members spent the rest of the evening making ornaments and decorations for the Breakfast with Santa event.

Members present were: Jessica Phillips, Jessica Luckie, Autumn Brown, Andi Richardson, Marie Barrett, Colbey Bunker, Ann Fowler, Kayla Davidson, Melissa Hokit, Stacy Mecke, Rachel Bean, Lindsey Bean, Kimber Childress, Heather Claburn, Breanne Hale, Melissa Perner, Keri Hale and Jody Upham.

Ozona Woman's League's next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 22 at Colbey Bunker's house.

**Templo Siloe to host revival this weekend**

A revival featuring evangelist Bernie Guebara will take place this weekend at Templo Siloe Assembly of God on 2121 Santa Rosa St.

Events will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, morning worship will start at 10 a.m. and then evening service at 5 p.m.

Come and be blessed by God's word. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." - Romans 10:17.

**Campana** - Con El Evangelista Bernie Guebara, El Templo Siloe 2121 Santa Rosa, Jueves, 17 de Sept-Sabado, 19 de Sept. a las 6 p.m. Domingo, 20 de Sept. a las 10 a.m. por la Tarde a las 5 p.m. Venga y sea Bendecido Departe de Dios! "Asi Es Que La Fe Es Por El Oir, Y El Oir, Por La Palabra De Dios." Rom. 10:17

**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.

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.

Proceeds will go toward the start up fund for the new

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hasn't the rain and the cooler weather been a welcome relief? This has been a long and dry summer.

Nell Wester, Jack Gillitt and I had a delightful time at the RSVP Program on Sept. 10. The weather was wonderful, the food was good and the entertainment was top notch.

Levis and Lace Square Dancers had their square dance last Saturday evening here at the Senior Center. A good time was had by all who attended.

Marolyn and Joe Bean returned from their trip. It was good having Marolyn here at

the Senior Center for exercise this morning. We did miss her the past two weeks.

There are several in our community who are sick. We wish you all well in the near future.

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

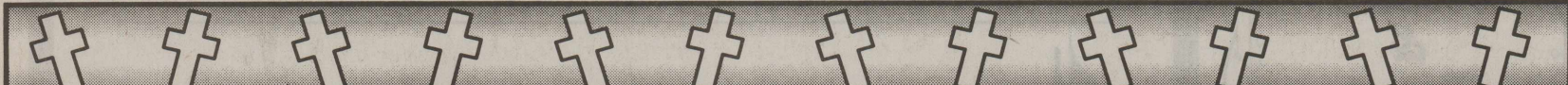
are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

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 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.



**DOGS UNDER THE HOUSE**

My grandparents lived in the country and their home stood about two or three feet off the ground like most homes in that area. Under the house was a good place to play and the dogs loved to sleep there but you had to watch for snakes. Every now and then a strange dog would show up or try to hang around. I do not know why but my grandmother would allow some dogs to stay and she would run the others off. She would fix special food, like grease, cornmeal and leftovers, for the ones that were allowed to stay. There was one thing she would not tolerate and that was fighting. If they fought with the other dogs they were also run off. If other dogs tried to jump on or fight with them she would protect them. I can still see her out there with her broom whacking those fighting dogs. That reminds me of something in the Bible. When we accept Christ Jesus or put our faith in Him there are some privileges or benefits that go along with it, (John 1:12). We have a new relationship to God, (2 Corinthians 5:17). And He will protect us and care for us, (Psalm 91:1-16) just as those old dogs were allowed to sleep under the house and my grandmother fed and protected them.

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>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. 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. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 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 Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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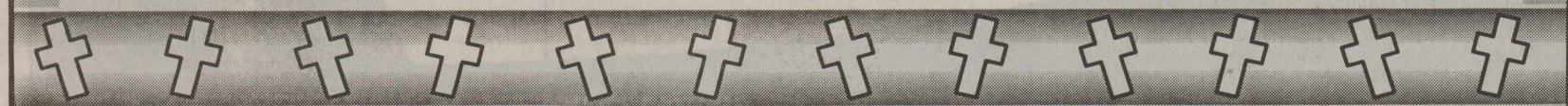
Brisket, Sausage, Cole Slaw, Beans & Cobbler

Located at the Crockett County Civic Center, across from Lion Stadium.

Serving starts at 5 p.m. and ends at kickoff

Tickets available from any League member or at The Ozona Stockman

Proceeds benefit the Ozona Woman's League scholarship fund





## Feral hog seminar Sept. 22 in Abilene

ABILENE - Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Taylor County Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association will conduct a feral hog control seminar from 5:30-8:35 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Big Country Hall at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"The program's purpose is to show both sides of the feral hog issue," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "We want to offer participants the lat-

est information on the subject while at the same time, giving them options to either cope with or capitalize on the hogs.

"For various reasons, feral hogs have become increasingly topical in recent years," he said. "It's often said there are two kinds of Texas landowners; those with feral hogs and those who will soon have them. On the negative side, feral hogs cause crop and pasture damage, tear up fences and eat feed intended for livestock and deer. But on the plus side, there are some landowners who have really

cash in on the hunting the animals afford."

Individual pre-registration is \$10 per person until Sept. 18 and \$20 thereafter and at the door.

Registration is free for members and spouses of the Taylor County Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association. Registration includes the evening meal, refreshments and handout materials.

For more information or to pre-register, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048.

## 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.

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## Texas Range Station to host field day Sept. 30

BARNHART - Texas AgriLife Research will conduct a free field day from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Texas Range Station between Ozona and Barnhart on State U.S. Highway 163.

Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora, who also oversees research conducted at the Texas Range Station, said the field day should offer some eye-opening findings for area sheep and goat producers.

"We're really excited about the work going on at Barnhart, and the best way to show it off in our estimation is to hold this special field day where the actual work is being done," Taylor said.

Topics to be covered will include comprehensive prickly pear management, and economic sustainability of breeding Spanish goats with Boer goats, and with breeding Dorper sheep with Barbado sheep. Also to be discussed is the production of Rambouillet sheep and Angora goats in

a low-input grazing system.

Future research planned for the Texas Range Station will also be addressed.

Lunch and three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be provided.

The field day is free and open to the public, but pre-registration for an accurate meal count by Sept. 28 is requested.

For more information and to pre-register, call Taylor at (325) 387-3168, or angora@sonoratx.net.

## Child Passenger Safety Week reinforces new booster seat law

AUSTIN, TX — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants to be sure no child is left unbuckled this fall, and with good reason: motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages two to 14.

The law requires that children younger than eight years of age, unless taller than four feet, nine inches, ride in a child passenger safety system used according to manufacturer's instructions.

The new child passenger safety law went into effect Sept. 1, 2009. Officers will be handing out warnings to drivers who don't properly secure children that fall under the new law until June 1, 2010, at which time citations will be issued.

TxDOT is taking advantage of National Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 12-18, 2009 as a chance to spread the word about the new law, as well as other tips for protecting young passengers.

Call Safe Riders at the Texas Department of State Health Services at 1-800-252-8255 for details or visit www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders for a list of statewide car seat check opportunities. There is also a link on this website to the full text of Texas' child occupant protection laws.

The following 4-step guide-

lines can help determine which restraint system is best suited to protect children based on their age and size:

1. Keep infants in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep infants rear-facing until at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds.

2. When children outgrow their rear-facing seats, they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper

weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).

3. Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats, they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until they are age eight or taller than 4'9".

4. At age eight or taller than 4'9", children can use the adult seat belts in the back seat. The lap belt should fit low and snug, across the hips/upper thighs.

Violations can result in a fine of up to \$250.

For more information, call (512) 463-2406.

Ozona Community Center is sponsoring a

**BBQ COOK-OFF**

Saturday, Oct. 31 - On the square.

4 categories: brisket, ribs, chicken, and goat

Entry Fee--- \$15.00 per category or \$50 to enter all 4

We need at least 10 cooking teams.

This cook-off is limited to Crockett County teams only.

All entries must be received by October 23rd.

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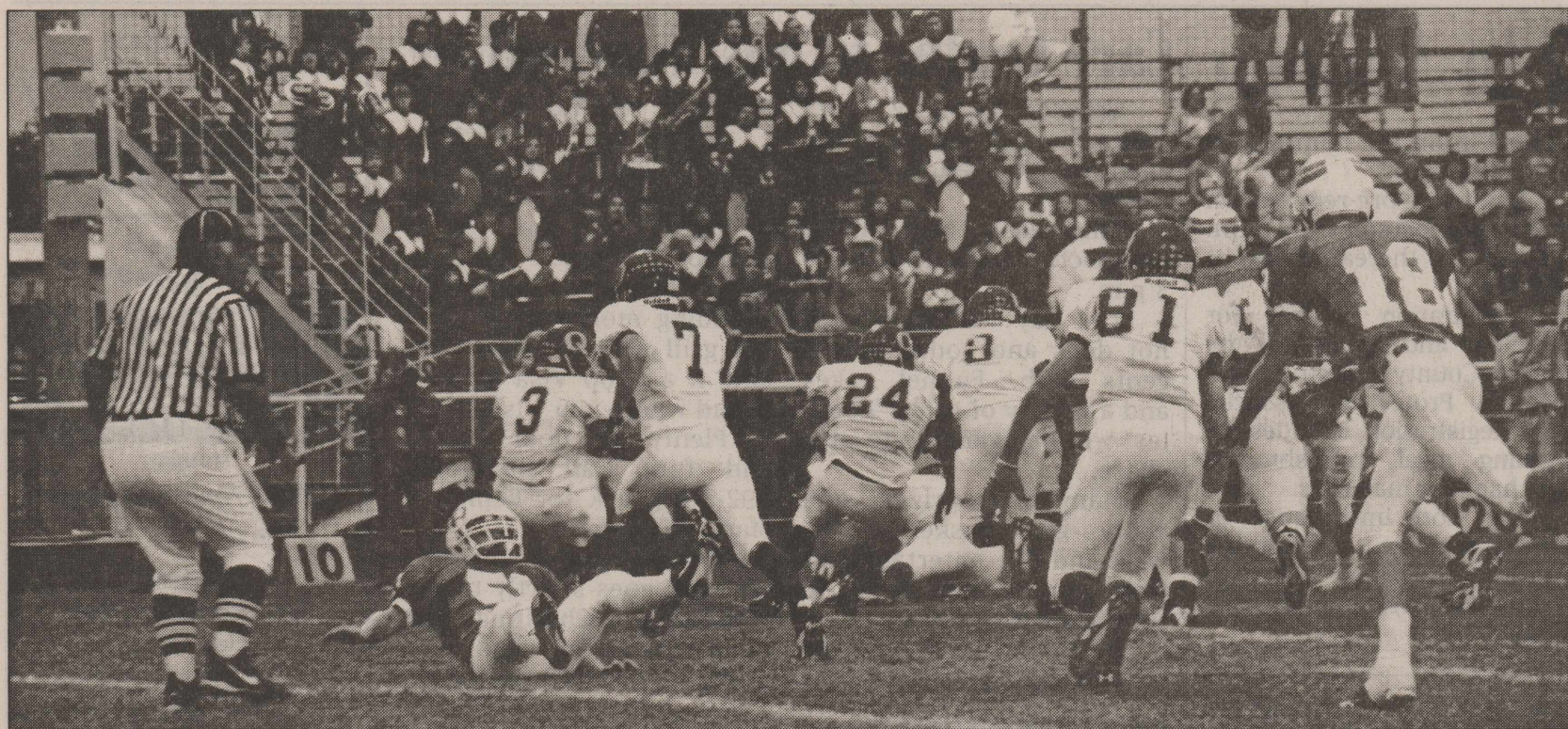
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OZONA LIONS #3 ABEY LARA, #7 RUSSEL KOMECHAK, #24 ANTHONY GONZALES, #8 CHRIS FIERRO-WILLIAMS AND #81 JARROD DUBOIS in their Sept. 11 game against the Wall Hawks.

**LIONS:** from page 1

The Lions second touchdown came in the third when quarterback Zane Hernandez found Abey Lara on a series of pass plays to get Ozona down the field.

Hernandez would then run the ball in for the touchdown. Kyle Sewell would catch the two-point conversion to give the Lions 14 points.

Sewell would then recover the onside kick to give Ozona the ball back, but the Lions would not capitalize on the next series of plays.

Wall would score two more

times in the fourth quarter to seal the game.

"Wall was fired up and we were not able to get that surprise jump on them," Hernandez said. "The kids are playing with a lot of heart. I'm still excited. When you have heart and you have determination, you can accomplish anything and I feel like this team does have that."

Ozona will face the Brady Bulldogs this week. Brady is coming off a 34-3 victory over Fredericksburg and is 3-0 so far this year.

Game time is 8 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

**OZONA LION ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB:**

Come to our meetings on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. each week at the Crockett County Civic Center. Our next scheduled business meeting will be on Sept. 22.



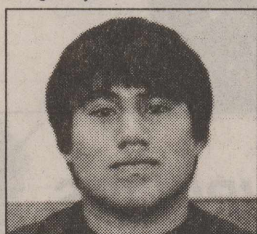
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**Anthony Gonzales**  
Offensive Player of the Week



**Chris Fierro-Williams**  
Defensive Player of the Week

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OZONA LIONS #52 JORDAN MARTINEZ AND #20 ERIC TALAMANTEZ are watching the back of #14 Zane Hernandez as he goes back to make a pass in the varsity game held in Wall on Sept. 11.

**WALL 48, LIONS 14**

Lions - 6 0 8 0 - 14  
Hawks - 14 14 6 14 - 48

**First Quarter**

Wall — 8:28 remaining, Brent Rasberry 3 run (Brandon Willman kick).

Ozona — 5:49, Anthony Gonzales 1 run (kick blocked).

Wall — 4:57, Cody Weiershausen 13 run (Willman kick).

**Second Quarter**

Wall — 10:34, Kyle Conaway 15 run (kick blocked).

Wall — 5:46, Brent Rasberry 13 run (Brent Rasberry pass from Conaway).

**Third Quarter**

Wall — 9:57, Brett Rasberry 3 run (kick failed).

Ozona — 6:46, Hernandez 1 run (Kyle Sewell pass from Hernandez).

**Fourth Quarter**

Wall — 11:46, Brent Rasberry 4 run (Reid McIntyre pass from Conaway).

Wall — 0:35, McIntyre 24 run (kick blocked).

First Downs	Lions 15
Rushes-yards	27-53
Passing yards	232
Total yards	285
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-1
Fumbles	5
Punts	3-36.6
Penalties-yards	5-27

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**

Anthony Gonzales 6-22

Abey Lara 6-34

Russel Komechak 1-5

**Passing**

Zane Hernandez 16-28-1

**Receiving**

Abey Lara 6-121

Anthony Gonzales 3-34

Zeth Hernandez 3-20

Kyle Sewell 2-22

Alex Borrego 2-45

**Records** - Ozona is 2-1 overall.

**Band Student of the Week**



**Dahlia Hernandez**

**OMS Cross Country Teams place fourth at ASU**

The OMS Cross-Country Teams competed at the Angelo Stampede on Saturday.

Running through the rain, mud and water, both teams placed fourth which is excellent against 1A, 2A, and 3A, said Coach Kristie Williams.

Placing for the Lady Lions was Daisy Guerra, fifth and Lexi Poindexter, 12th.

Also running: Aliyah

Guerra, Marissa Held, Keyanna Perez, Lazarae Rodriguez, Jana Munsel and Kelsie Dean.

Saul Benson placed second for the Lions.

Also running: Eli Montenez, Josiah Jurado, Tyler Galindo, Justin Badillo and Robbie Sanchez.

"Great Job! Way to be tough," Williams said.

**OHS Cross Country Teams place seventh at ASU**

The OHS Cross Country Teams competed at the Angelo State Stampede this Saturday in the rain.

"Many didn't believe we were actually gonna run in the rain, but when they did it ended up being a fun experience," said Coach Kristie Williams.

For the circumstances, the teams ran well against 1A, 2A, and 3A schools, and both girls and boys placed seventh as a team.

Stefan Wilson placed seventh and Jesse Badillo 15th for Lions.

Also running: Lalo Longoria, Matthew Galindo, Christian Perez, Noah Tambunga and Tevin Cordova.

Alex Rodriguez placed eighth for Lady Lions.

Also running: Rebecca Ramos, Crystal Vasquez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Clarissa Burciaga, Melanie Miller, Sabrina De La Garza, Kayla Fuller and Brianna Cervantez.

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

**Sept. 18 -**  
Closed during football game; will open after the game  
**Go Lions!**  
**Beat the Bulldogs!**

**Sept. 21 -**  
**OHS Food Night,**  
7-10 p.m.

**Sept. 22 -**  
**OHS Food Night,**  
7-10 p.m.

**CCCCSD STADIUM RULES**

• Reminder - ticket prices: Adults \$5, Students \$3 again this year. (Reserved season tickets are \$6 a person, available only in advance. Contact Doris Hood at 392-5501 ext. 5700).

• Reserved Seating (Middle Section B & C) is available only to season ticket holders through the First Quarter of Varsity games. Unoccupied reserved seats will be accessible to general admission ticket holders after the First Quarter. Please help us honor season ticket holder's privileges by adherence with this practice.

• Students will not be restricted to stands, but should not interfere with others' enjoyment of the game. Monitored play areas for younger students will be designated on the practice fields. Students should not congest walkways and other public areas. Children should display respect and obey all adult directions.

• Please support your Lions positively. CCCCSD will adhere to all game management guidelines published by the University Interscholastic League, including those aimed at sportsmanship by all contestants and spectators. Please help make Athletic contests an enjoyable community experience by exhibiting proper respect and courtesy to all players, coaches and officials. Sporting events connect the school and community and provide an excellent showcase for Ozona pride, enthusiasm, and support.

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EMMANUEL ORTIZ, ZACK TAYLOR AND DANIEL LOMBRANA (l. to r.) play good defense for the 7th grade Lions in their season opener on Sept. 10.

## Seventh grade Lions tie in first game

The Seventh Grade Lions made their season opening debut with a 6-6 tie last week against Wall.

The young Lions would control the ball for all but three minutes in the first half of the ball game.

The opening drive started on the Lions 35-yard line and ended with three minutes left in the second quarter when Jayton Rodriguez scored to the outside from four yards out.

"The drive was awesome with great runs by Jayton Rodriguez, Dylan Perez and Daniel Lombrona, and the line did a great job of opening holes and staying with

their blocks," said Coach John Esparza.

The second half would be more of the same with the Lions defense holding strong and forcing a turnover late in the third quarter with a fumble recovery by Ricky Porras.

The Lions would get another drive going but would be forced to punt. The ball would sail over the punter's head giving the Wall Hawks the ball on the five-yard line. The defense would make a stand forcing Wall to use all four downs before scoring from the one.

The Lions would turn the ball over on the next possession after failing to get a first

down but the defense would not let Wall get going and would again come up with a turnover when Dylan Perez intercepted the Hawk pass at the Wall 25-yard line as time expired.

"The guys played their hearts out and did a great job for their first game of the season. I was proud that they never let up the kept getting after it. We had some injuries late and had people playing out of position. They did a great job of stepping up when called upon. It is going to be an exciting season," Esparza said.

Ozona will face Brady at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

## JV Lions struggle against Iraan, Wall

The JV Lions struggled last week and the week before against the Wall Hawks and the Iraan Braves.

Ozona faced a tough opponent in the Braves and the Hawks.

Ozona lost to Iraan 46-0 and to Wall 34-0.

Ozona was able to move the football on offense but was not able to score, said Coach Ted Rohan.

"If any thing we learned

that we must block and tackle in order to be successful against anyone we play," Rohan said.

Key players for the JV Lions are: Rocky Venegas, Lane Hale, Noah Tambunga, Blake Morrow, Christian Perez, Luis Soto, Tres Perez, Brandon Dominguez, Jon David De Hoyos, Tyler Vitela, Mario Sifuentes, R.J. Martinez, Jason Badillo, Cuatro Jones and Andy Trevino.



#7 ANDY TREVINO makes a good block for #33 Cuatro Jones in the JV Lions game against Wall.

## Eighth Grade Lions fall short to Hawks

The Eighth Grade Lions opened the season with a tough 8-0 loss against Wall.

Saul Vargas had some hard runs and did a good job of moving the ball, said Coach John Esparza.

"E.Z. Rivas also did a good job of learning the new offensive scheme we are running this year. Logan Glasipe and

Daniel Gonzales had a great defensive game for us as well. I am proud of the way the kids played with heart and never gave up. We will use this game to improve this week against Brady," Esparza said.

Lions will face the Bulldogs at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

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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 constitu-

tion 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, a political subdivision of 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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**SEPTEMBER 9**  
• 1:20 p.m. - motor vehicle accident at the 363 mile-marker on I-10, one vehicle. Two units, two firefighters. Time in service 1 hour.  
• 6:14 p.m. - grass fire, lightning, one acre at the south end of County Road 406. Three units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 4 hours 19 minutes.

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
• 3:07 p.m. - motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover at the 378 mile-marker on I-10. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 2 minutes.

### EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**SEPTEMBER 7**  
• Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic

**SEPTEMBER 9**  
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
• Local Run - No Transport

### CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

**Crockett County Constable's August Monthly Report:**

- Civil Papers Served: 1
- Transported Inmates: 2
- Traffic Citations Issued: 11
- Assisted sheriff's office with dispatched calls.
- Assisted stranded motorists.
- Unlocked several locked vehicles.

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for September 2009 For the Month of August:**

Persons Placed in Jail	24
Persons Released from Jail	19
Persons Currently Incarcerated	7
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	6
Prisoner Housing Cost - on April	\$11,499.54
Calls for Service	364
911 Calls Received	221
911 Actual Emergencies	134
Civil Papers Received Total	13
Civil Papers Served	10
Civil Paper Unserved	17
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$492
Civil Fines Received	\$165
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$0
Bond Fees Received	\$120
Misc. Receipts	0
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	26
Constable Served Civil Papers	1
Constable Transported Inmates	2
Constable Traffic Citations Issued	11

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### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**

- William T. Kiebach, Katy, Texas, driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- Lee Vernon, Petaluma, Calif., possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor, \$1,100; possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- George McGill, Springtown, Texas, possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$25,000; possession of a prohibited weapon, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
- Armando De La Rosa, Ozona, driving while intoxicated first offense, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- Billy Dean Wagoner, Athens, Texas, driving while intoxicated first offense, misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
- Michael Angelo Sanchez, Big Lake, theft less than \$1,500 and more than \$20,000, state jail felony, \$10,000.

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

### STATE: time is ripe for flu vaccine

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**COASTAL IMPROVEMENTS IN WORKS**  
Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced what he called "the biggest coastal protection effort in Texas history" on Sept. 14 in Galveston at the seawall, one year after the recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike began.

The \$25 million, two-year statefederal plan has in store coastline improvements ranging from South Padre Island to Sabine Pass.

In other news, on Sept. 3, Patterson declared South Padre Island beaches the most accessible in Texas and presented the Town of South Padre Island with four new "Mobichair" surf-ready wheelchairs.

Amphibious wheelchairs like the ones awarded to South Padre Island eventually will be distributed "to all of the top tourist beaches in Texas, thanks to money made available by the Texas General Land Office," Patterson said.

**TIME IS RIPE FOR FLU VACCINATIONS**  
The state health department is encouraging citizens to get their seasonal flu vaccination now, in shot or nasal spray form.

Department of State Health Services Commissioner Dr. David Lakey said a separate 2009 H1N1 "swine" flu vaccine is expected to be available in mid-October.

Meanwhile, to fight the spread of flu, it's critical to: (1) wash hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, (2) cover coughs and sneezes, and (3) stay home if you're sick. Visit [www.TexasFlu.org](http://www.TexasFlu.org) for more information.

**DPS PUBLICIZES SEAT BELT REMINDER**  
All occupants of a passenger vehicle, no matter their age or where they are sitting in the vehicle, must be secured by a safety belt under a new law that took effect Sept. 1, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texans on Sept. 8.

### LETTERS: Please leave glass bottles at home

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open the bags and strew the trash everywhere. Also, don't forget the wind. It can blow the plates, cups and bags all the way up the mountain side. Now imagine all that trash times 26 weekends in a year. If no one cared we may find that the access to the river cut off and rightfully so.

Safety is the last issue and should be foremost in peoples minds. We (Pandale residents) all agree that glass bottles should be banned from the river. Parents bring their kids and pets here to swim and enjoy "God's Country" and there is broken glass everywhere. Even your dogs running in the river have the risk of cutting their paw pads on broken glass not to mention barefoot kids and kids scooting around on the river bottom encountering unseen glass. Please people, leave your glass bottles at home.

The owners of the "Flat Rock Crossing Store" have provided a trash trailer for all to use. It is located conveniently just inside the gate going into the store. Easy and his wife Edna own and operate the store and they with their family pick up the litter and take their time, gas money and trailer to the dump in Langtry. It seems to me that we should all show our appreciation by at least picking up your own trash and dropping it off on your way home. We do have the game warden and DPS who patrol here and they do give tickets for littering. The local residents have started taking down license plate numbers and will report anyone who leaves their trash behind.

I could ramble on and on about this but you get the gist and I certainly am not a writer. The pictures show a portion of the trash that Mary L. and I picked. Junior (Easy and Edna's son) had already picked up five bags of trash before I got there with my camera.

We find evidence in form of receipts from the stores in Ozona. We do have slobbs from other parts of the country from East Texas to West Texas, but if we would take care of our own backyard the problem would be greatly diminished. Thanks.

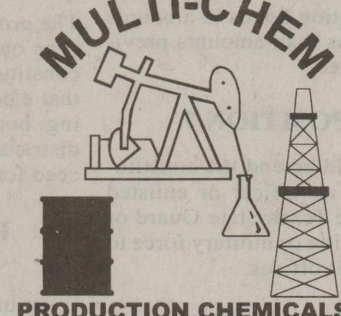
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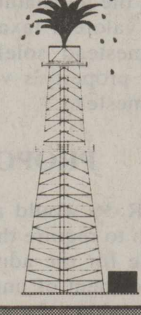
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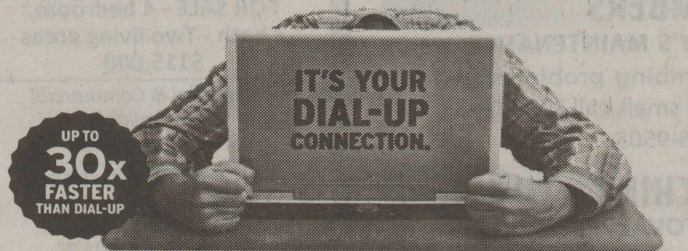
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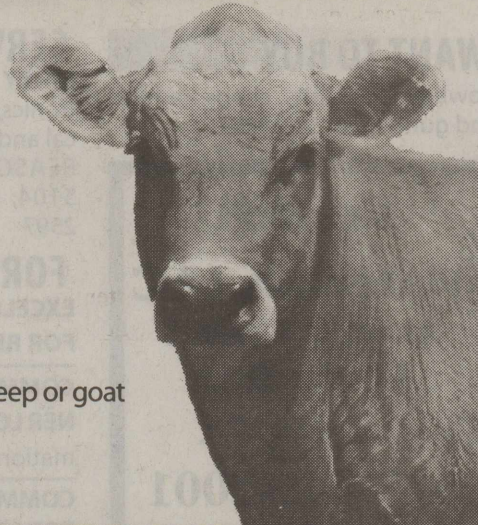
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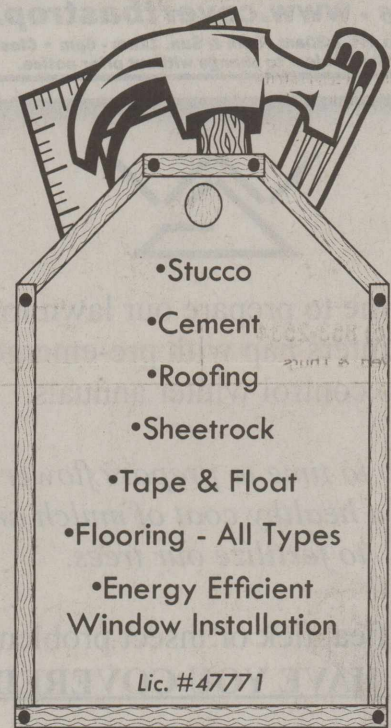
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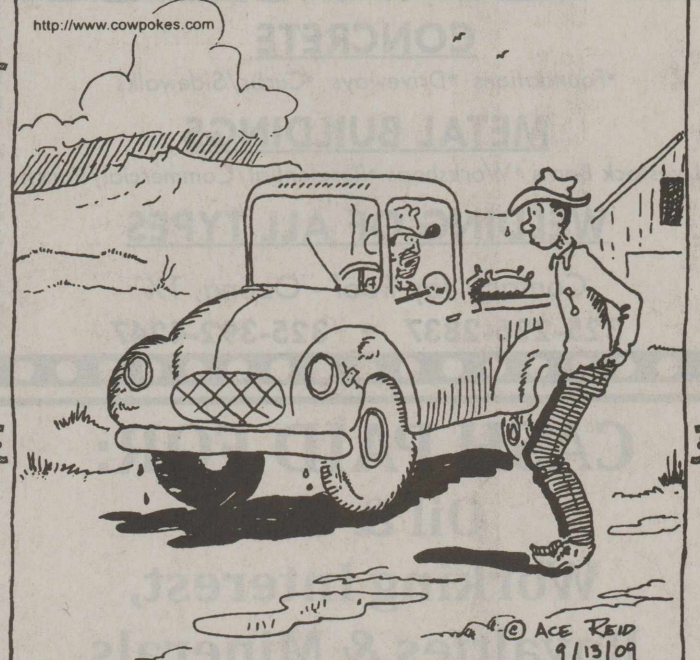
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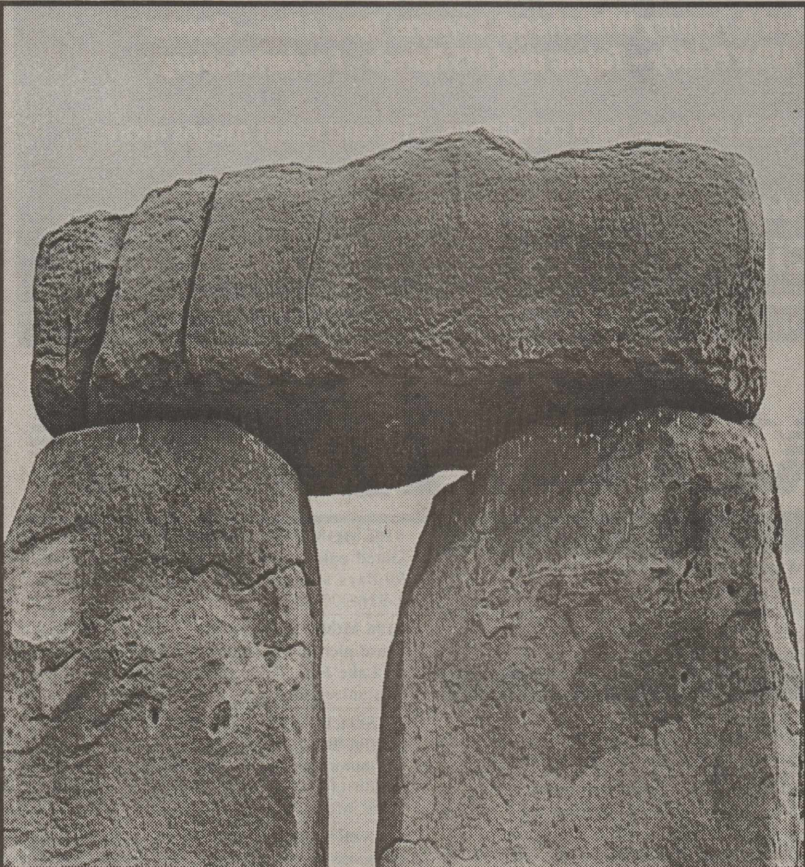
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