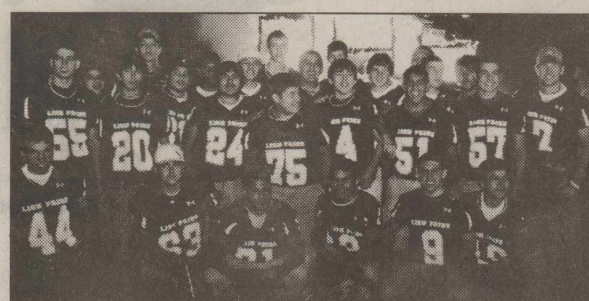


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Lions rally to beat Badgers

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

When Zane Hernandez made the extra point in the fourth quarter, the junior quarterback sealed the Lions homecoming victory.

Ozona defeated McCamey 19-18 Friday night in front of a packed crowd at Lion Stadium.

Coming off a tough Brady game, the Lions would play without six offensive starters and five on defense, giving their secondary players a chance to prove themselves.

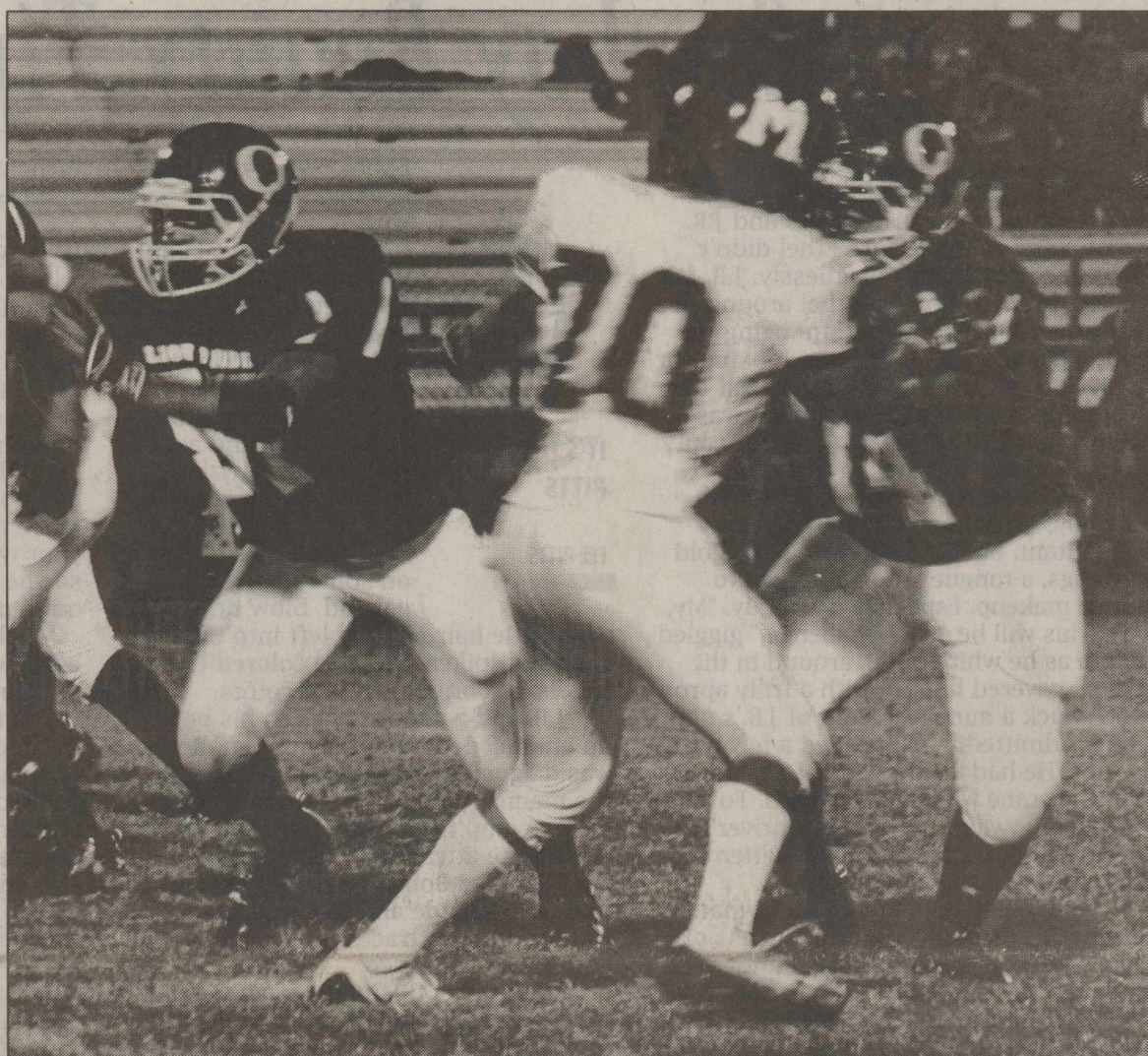
"We learned a lot. The kids handled it great. They finally realized with this group we can win it," said Coach Robert Hernandez.

The Lions would get off to a shaky start in the first half, with things starting to turn at the end of the second quarter on a five-yard touchdown run by Abey Lara.

In the third, the Badgers would score again, but Ozona would answer right back.

Making a powerful return coming off an injury, Kyle Dean would run the ball the in for a five-yard touchdown to put the score at 12-18.

Both teams would go back and forth, until the fourth quarter where Kyle Sewell caught a 37-yard pass from Lara to tie the score. Ozona had missed the previous extra point attempts, but the third time was the charm for Hernandez who sailed the ball through the uprights for the winning point.



ANTHONY VILLARREAL (left) and Michael Medina Jr. take a stand against the McCamey Badgers Friday night at Lion Stadium. Ozona won their homecoming game 19-18.

The Lions defense would then keep the Badgers at bay for the right of the quarter to give Ozona the victory.

Senior Anthony Villarreal led the defense with 15 tackles and an interception. Lara had 10 tackles; Zeth Hernandez 1 tackle and an interception; Russel Komechak

7 tackles; Alex Borrego 1 tackle; Zane Hernandez 4 tackles and an interception; Alejandro Mendez 6 tackles; Dean 6 tackles; Anthony Gonzales 1 tackle and Austin Suddreth 3 tackles;

Ozona will take a week off before starting district play in Alpine. The Bucks

are 5-0.

"We need to heal up, get well and start working on coming out," Hernandez said. "If we can get a win in our first district game, it would bring some great momentum."

Game time for Oct. 10 is 7:30 p.m. at Alpine.

OHS Homecoming Queen



2009 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN ALEXANDRIA MACIAS

'Running with the Lions'



THE OHS and OMS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS competed in the "Running with the Lions" meet on Saturday at the Ozona Country Club. Top runners for each team were: (left to right) Daisy Guerra, second OMS Lady Lions; Saul Vargas, first OMS Lions; Rebecca Ramos, third OHS Lady Lions and Jesse Badillo, 32nd place OHS Lions. More results and photos, pages 6 and 7.

Saturday's Rain Dance to feature music by Crossing Tyler, Justice

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County DeerFest is throwing a party for the community this weekend.

The association is hosting the 2009 Rain Dance Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Doors open at 8 p.m. and music starts at 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$10; reserved tables of eight are \$100. To reserve a table, call Megan Nowell at (325) 277-9669.

The event is BYOB, glass containers will not be permitted.

Performing at the dance will be Justice, the former tour band of country singer Neal McCoy, and Crossing Tyler featuring Ozona's Aaron Pearl.

Crossing Tyler recently performed at the Lone Star Music Festival on Sept. 19 in San Angelo.

The Texas country music festival featured 13 bands, including headliners Stoney



CROSSING TYLER

LaRue, Buckshot Bradley, Rich O'Toole and Johnny Cooper.

Crossing Tyler's performance dates are listed on the band's website. Upcoming concerts include the Angelo State University Homecoming RamJam on Oct. 10

Along with Pearl, who is a 2008 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Ronnie and Renee Pearl, the band is also made up of Seath Smith, Bobby Schuyler and Carlos Aguilar.

For more information, visit www.myspace.com/crossing-tyler.

For more on the Rain Dance and the upcoming Dec. 5 DeerFest visit www.deerfest.org.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Man in Black

Dear Editor:

He rode into town, on his black horse he did ride. Vowed to rid the county of all of its crime;

Like the men who stood, at the O.K. Corral carrying their pistol not carrying a smile;

The warnings went out, The crime rate soon fell, Not even a year and the voters raised hell;

He carried the law Every letter, crossed "Ts," worked every day,

thru the night tirelessly;

Like a shadow, you never knew where he would appear, one things for sure, he struck hearts with fear;

He's doing his job, just like the Old West, no matter your name, he will arrest;

He rode into town, this man in black, don't even complain, you got what you asked.

Tom Morrow
Ozona, Texas

Smooth run for Ozona meet

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, Sept. 26, we ran the cross country meet "Running with the Lions."

Many of the coaches from out of town complimented us on how well the meet was run and they appreciated all the help they had throughout the course.

I want to thank everyone who took half their Saturday to make the meet run so smoothly.

You made a great impression of Ozona upon the coaches and teams that participated.

It also helps the pride of our very own team to know the support they have and with confidence in their school and community will get things done right! The meet would not have gone as well without everyone that worked.

Don't forget your job though, you did so well, we have to do it again Oct. 26. We are hosting the District meet here this year, so let's impress our district.

Thanks again!

Kristie Williams
Ozona Head Cross Country Coach

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What does your character say?

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

When we think of a person's character, isn't it often the reputation that comes first in our minds.

Moral character or character is an evaluation of a particular individual's moral qualities.

The concept of character can imply a variety of attributes including the existence or lack of virtues such as integrity, courage, fortitude, honesty, and loyalty, or of good behaviors or habits.

Moral character primarily refers to the assemblage of qualities that distinguish one individual from another - although on a cultural level, the set of moral behaviors to which a social group adheres can be said to unite and define it culturally as distinct from others.

For example, when you see an ad for the TV show "Desperate Housewives" what immediately comes to mind? Certainly not morality or good character, but perhaps a group of women with testy reputations.

From a legal standpoint, a person must be of "good moral character" in order to gain U.S. citizenship. This means a person cannot be convicted of murder, illegal trafficking, money laundering, crimes of violence, theft or burglary, child pornography, prostitution, gambling offenses, counterfeiting, forgery, obstruction of justice, perjury and so on.

For admission to the bar in the United States, lawyers must go through extensive moral character checks as part of the application process.

What about us as human beings? We are tested on a daily basis with our moral character in our culture around us.

A person can have the worst reputation, but see them helping someone in need can say worlds about their character.

"With all the power that a President has, the most important thing to bear in mind is this: You must not give power to a man unless, above everything else, he has character. Character is the most important qualification the President of the United States can have." - Richard Nixon, 1964.

Gee, Nixon should have taken his own advice since he is of-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

ten remembered for lack of character when he was in office.

A person's character can say volumes about them.

Whether they consider themselves part of a group of "mean girls" that like to pick on others

or waving a Confederate Rebel Flag for all the world to see, evidence of their character is showing.

"Do not be deceived. 'Bad company corrupts good morals.' - 1 Corinthians 15:33

So can we argue our character comes from those around us?

The following have been credited as major factors in influencing character and moral development: heredity, early childhood experience, modeling by important adults and older youth, peer influence, the general physical and social environment, the communications media, what is taught in the schools and other institutions, and specific situations and roles that elicit corresponding behavior.

Basically, the world around us can develop our character. How we choose to act based on our character influences, comes down to us.

I only know of one perfect person in this world, and he walked on water. None of us can compare to that but we can learn from his lessons.

We can also recognize that our own character can go a long way to influencing others. So, instead of emulating a "questionable" character, let's think about what the world would be like if we all followed through with good character traits.

"Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wing and only character endures." - Horace Greeley, New York Newspaper Editor.

At the end of the day, character is what counts the most in all of us.

So, what type of character will you show today?

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. "Do or Do Not, There is No Try." - Yoda, her favorite character.

Cowboy Beauty Tips

They were at the big department store to buy Ethel her first new long-handle underwear in 20 years and J.B. went along to make sure Ethel didn't squander any money needlessly. J.B. felt a little funny following Ethel around in the lingerie department, him being the only man and all, so he went looking for a place to sit and wait. When he sat on a stool in the cosmetics salon he was unaware it was the chair for free beauty consultations and makeovers.

"Oh, we have ourselves a real live cowboy," exclaimed Bobbi, the beauty consultant. Bobbi was wearing two gold earrings, a tongue stud and much to much makeup. Especially for a guy. "My, my. This will be a real challenge," giggled Bobbi as he whirled J. B. around in the stool, covered him up with a frilly apron and snuck a mirror in front of J.B.'s ugly mug. Admittedly, J.B. needed a few beauty tips. He had tried to get a face lift once but the crane wasn't big enough. To show you just how ugly he was, his driver's license photo actually looked better than the real thing. Now that's ugly!

Meanwhile, J.B. had no idea what the heck was going on. Bobbi threw off J.B.'s seed corn cap and was blinded by the glare from the lack of hair that was departed in the middle. When Bobbi started messaging his scalp J.B. jumped in the chair like he'd been hit with a hot shot. "The dried up look is out," tittered



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

what little hair J.B. had left into the shape of spikes. Then he colored the spikes in a bright array of colors.

J.B. had a chew tucked in his bottom lip and needed to spit awful bad. Bobbi was disgusted when he did so right in the manicure bowl. "You are going to have to stop that disgusting habit if you want to be attractive to the opposite sex," scolded Bobbi. "It makes your bottom lip protrude and the only people who find that attractive is a tribe of aborigines in Borneo."

"How far is this here Borneo?" asked J.B. "I'd rather move there than give up chewing."

In rapid fire order Bobbi combed the mustard and oat hay out of J.B.'s mus-

Bobbi. "What have you been washing your hair with?"

"Uh, I use Lava Soap if we got it," answered J.B. keeping one eye on Bobbi.

Bobbi had no idea what Lava was. J.B. assumed he was getting a free hair cut and asked if there was anything to read. Bobbi stuck a Glamour magazine in his hand and slopped on some mousse hair gel and blow dried

tache, stuck his dirty nails in some Mop and Glo, replaced the smell of corral # 5 with Channel # 5, and applied a mud pack to his sun burnt skin. "Let's have a look at your cellulite? We are going to have to tighten up that fanny and get rid of those panty lines aren't we? You have a set of calves that only a cow could love!" tee-heed Bobbi.

The FREE beauty makeover ended up only costing \$600 on J.B.'s Visa card. Bobbi loaded up a sack full of beauty aids for J.B., which included a beauty mask to make him look better. "Have your wife wear this when you go to bed so she can't see you. Ha,ha!" said Bobbi, quite pleased with himself.

Bobbi stood back and admired his handiwork. "My advice to you is to mingle with ugly people."

In the meantime Ethel returned from the lingerie department. She screamed when she saw J.B. with his new perm, painted nails and eye liner. "I'll be suing you for damages," she yelled at Bobbi as she grabbed J.B. by the scruff of the neck and drug him away.

As they rode home in the truck J.B. tried to lighten the solemn atmosphere.

"All that cream, coloring and whitewash they lathered on me just goes to show you ma that beauty really is only skin deep."

"Good," replied an irate Ethel, "cause when I get you home I'm gonna skin your hide."

Stimulus funds ready for renewable energy installations

AUSTIN — Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 25 that local and state governmental bodies may apply to compete for \$30 million in grants from the Distributed Renewable Energy Technology Program.

These are federal stimulus funds. Grant monies received can be used to install solar panels, small wind turbines or other types of renewable energy directly at a public facility to generate electricity for the place.

The idea is to reduce demand on power plants and to cut greenhouse gas emissions from those power plants.

Governmental bodies that receive grants "could look at using these grants at city halls, county courthouses or school campuses, and energy saving opportunities may also exist in places such as libraries and public zoos," Combs said.

The grants are capped at \$2 million each and can be used for projects that use biomass, geothermal, solar, water and wind installations. Governmental bodies have until Oct. 30 to apply.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

In other energy news, Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 22 said proposed federal cap and trade legislation would increase the cost of living for Texas families and "crush Texas and the nation's energy producing sectors."

The governor made the comment while speaking at a forum hosted by the Public Utility Commission, the Railroad Commission and the Commission on Environmental Quality.

The cap and trade bill, or the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, is sponsored by U.S. Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Edward Markey, D-Mass. Primarily, the bill requires a 17 percent cut in greenhouse gas emissions from 2005 levels by 2020.

ACORN RECEIVES NO STATE FUNDS
State Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Humble, on Sept. 17 concluded from her own investigation that ACORN, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, does not receive any dollars from state-con-

trolled funds.

"It is my understanding from conversations my office has had with the Legislative Budget Board, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the Secretary of State's office, that ACORN is not receiving any taxpayer dollars directly from the state," Riddle said.

Some county and city governments, however, may have agreements with ACORN that allow it to receive funding on a more localized level, Riddle suggested.

"There's a clear direction from both the Census Bureau and Congress that governments at every level need to put some distance between themselves and this group's illegal activities," Riddle said.

"If your local governments are giving money away to an organization that supports voter fraud, prostitution, and money laundering, then they need to hear from you!" she added.
On Sept. 21, the U.S. Sen-

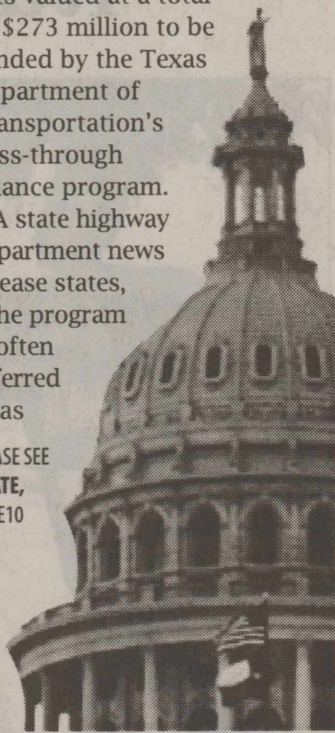
ate voted to halt the funding ACORN receives from Housing and Urban Development grants.

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS OK'D

The Texas Transportation Commission met on Sept. 24 and approved 10 projects valued at a total of \$273 million to be funded by the Texas Department of Transportation's pass-through finance program.

A state highway department news release states, "The program is often referred to as

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Dominguez celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus H. Dominguez celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 22 with a celebration at the New Life Baptist Church in Ozona.

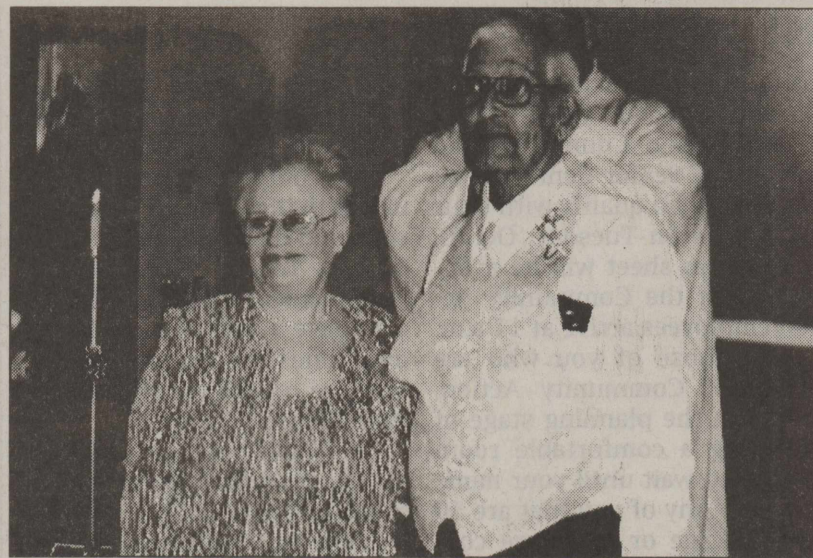
Jesus H. Dominguez and Josefina Torres were married on Aug. 8, 1959 at El Salitre in Mexico. Their parents are Nicolas and Socorro Torres and Maximino and Refugia Dominguez.

The couple has four children: Frances D. Avila and Jesus T. Dominguez, both of Ozona, Leticia T. Dominguez, of San Antonio and the late Margaret D. Philbeck. They also have seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jesus and Josefina are retired and dedicate a great deal of their time to their church. They continue to stay active by driving to the family ranch almost daily. They regularly visit family in Hondo, Texas, San Antonio and San Angelo.

Their love and dedication to each other has been a great example to family and friends alike.

Jesus and Josefina are thankful for God's love and blessing over the course of their 50-year marriage. The Dominguez family would like to thank everyone who attended the anniversary celebration. Thank you for making it special and memorable.



Mr. and Mrs. Maclovio Fierro celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Maclovio and Anadelia Fierro celebrated their Golden Anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, in Ozona.

Their celebration began with the renewal of their wedding vows at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the same church they were married in 50 years ago. Standing up for them as their witnesses were Luis and Teresa Martinez and Gene and Grace Reinberg.

They are the parents of three children, Elda Fierro, Eric Fierro Sr. of Ozona and Elsa Kressler of Midland. They also have four grandchildren. They have lived in Ozona all of their married life.

The reception hosted by their children was held at El Chato's Restaurant. For everyone who traveled near and far, thank you for making our day even more special. To everyone who helped make all the decorations, helped to decorate and helped to prepare the food, a big thank you. All of the gifts and cards were greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you and may God bless you all.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Sept. 30**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Oct. 1**
- Answers on Aging, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Girl Scout meeting, 4:30-6 p.m. at the library.
 - OMS PTO meeting, 6 p.m. at the middle school.
- Friday, Oct. 2**
- End of the 1st Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, Oct. 3**
- OHS Cross Country Teams in the Spring Creek Invitational at Mertzon.
 - Crockett County DeerFest Rain Dance, 8 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Monday, Oct. 5**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Oct. 6**
- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, Oct. 7**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - South West Texas Oil & Gas Trade Show Welcome BBQ dinner and trap skeet and 5 stand Fun Shoot, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex.

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 30** - Paul De La Garza, Tom Ben Williams, Michael Garza, Joey Arredondo, Cheyenne Taylor, Guy W. Hester, Elizabeth Upham and Griselda Tambunga.
- Oct. 1** - Leslea B. Fierro, Nancy Gutierrez, Chase DeHoyos, Michael Morelli, Debra Burk and Fay Henry
- Oct. 2** - Jessica Luckie, Crystelle Childres, Lu Ingram, Susan Hester, Mike Miller, Aryn Danre Sanchez, Michael Ybarra Jr. and Brandi Trevino
- Oct. 3** - Marolyn Bean, Lizette De La Cruz, Margaret Longoria, Robert Tambunga, Sue Ellen Crawford, JoLynn Rodriguez and Autumn Gonzales
- Oct. 4** - Christopher Rodriguez, Kurtlan Reyes, Jesus Guerra, Mike Vitela and Ray Ramos
- Oct. 5** - Benita Castellanos, Jose M. Esparza Jr., Avery Sofia Fierro, Ornelo Meza and Ashlynn Borrego
- Oct. 6** - Ted Cotton, Adam Madrid, Dorothy Perez, Bryce Gutierrez, Baylor Myers, Jose Martinez Jr. and Mary Ybarra

'Antiques Roadshow' at Oct. 19 library dinner

The Friends of the Crockett County Public Library will hold their Annual Meeting on Monday, Oct. 19.

The catered dinner and program will be held at the Civic Center from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each.

The program on Carnival

Glass will be presented by the Concho Confetti Antique Mall, and will feature an Antiques Roadshow.

Gather up your treasures and bring them for the experts to appraise, date and value.

For more information, call 392-3565.

Students named to Texas A&M honors list

Two Ozona High School graduates have been named to the Texas A&M University Distinguished Student list.

Brian Scott Anderson, son of Diane and Tom Anderson, is a senior at A&M and majoring in business administration-accounting.

Jenna Leigh Henderson,

daughter of Jeannine and John L. Henderson, is a recent A&M graduate and received a bachelor of science degree in health.

Distinguished Student, recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPA while taking at least 12 hours for the summer semester.

Care Center fund-raiser Oct. 9

Crockett County Care Center is gearing up once again for their annual fund-raiser. This year's event will be held Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The day will consist of hot dogs and sodas for 50 cents each. Funnel cakes and a variety of other "goodies" will be available to purchase. Many door prizes, specialty gift baskets, cake walk and live entertainment from Fort Worth, Texas to fill the air with music.

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

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

Plenty of door prizes and fun. Call 392-2671, 392-3096, ask for Benny or Marta for details. Please come. The money we raise goes strictly to the residents for Christmas and other things of need that arises throughout the year.

Ozona Girl Scouts kickoff celebration

Thursday

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

Girl Scout and Brownie registration kickoff celebration will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, from 4:30-6 p.m. at the library.

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

OMS PTO meeting Thursday

The first meeting of the Ozona Middle School Parent-Teacher Organization will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the middle school.

All parents are invited to attend. For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5721.

American Cancer Society

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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.

Prizes: plaques and "Bragging Rights"

All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center.

For more info call:
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Please leave a message.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Our friend, Harold Shaw, was not at his county job last week because he had four stints put in his arteries to his heart. Harold does a terrific job for the county at the road department and he was missed so much but we are happy to report he was back at his desk on Monday. Keep getting well Harold.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board members will be meeting on Monday, Oct. 5, at the Senior Center. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and all board members are urged to attend.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, Helping Hands Board members will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the

Crockett County Senior Center. The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here at the Senior Center to assist those who qualify with their utility bills on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The sign in sheet will be available when the Community Action employees arrive at 11 a.m.

For those of you who are clients of Community Action, we are in the planning stage of providing a comfortable room for you to wait until your name is called. Any of you that are 50 years of age or older are considered senior citizens and may wait in the front waiting room.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past

HEALTHY LIVING By Dr. Marcus Sims | Family Health Center of Ozona

What to do about the flu : The lowdown on seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu viruses

With all the news coverage about the 2009 H1N1 flu (formerly known as swine flu), it can be hard to separate the truth from the hype.

Here are some straight facts about the differences between the seasonal flu and the 2009 H1N1 virus, as well as the most recent recommendations regarding vaccinations.

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS
Both seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flus can cause mild or severe illness, in some cases leading to hospitalization or even death. Complications can include pneumonia, infections and dehydration. Flu can also worsen existing medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes and congestive heart failure.

Symptoms of both flus include:

- Fever.
- Headache.
- Extreme tiredness.
- Cough.
- Sore throat.
- Runny or stuffy nose.
- Muscle aches.
- Vomiting and diarrhea.

Certain people are more vulnerable to both viruses, such as pregnant women, people with chronic medical conditions, and children 4 years old and younger.

However, people 65 and older, who are typically more at risk of seasonal flu complications, do not seem to be at increased risk for 2009 H1N1 virus complications.

WHO NEEDS A VACCINATION?
The best way to protect yourself from seasonal flu is to get vaccinated every year. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it's especially important that people in the following groups get the seasonal flu vaccine:

- People between 6 months through 18 years of age.
- Pregnant women.
- People age 50 years and older.
- People with certain chronic health conditions.
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.
- Health care personnel.
- Caregivers of young children, older adults or people with certain medical conditions.

The seasonal flu vaccine does not protect against the 2009 H1N1 flu, which has its own vaccine.

When the 2009 H1N1 vaccine is released, it may not be immediately available to people at low risk of complications from the illness. It's important, however, for people in high-risk groups to be vaccinated.

High-risk groups for 2009 H1N1 flu include:

- Pregnant women.
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age.
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel.
- People between 6 months through 24 years of age.
- People from 25 through 64 years old who have chronic medical conditions or compromised immune systems.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?
The CDC recommends that you get vaccines for both flus--seasonal and 2009 H1N1--as soon as you can.

Family Health Center will soon be hosting a drive through Seasonal flu shot clinic.

Dates and times will be listed in The Ozona Stockman, and also on channel 34, which is the community television channel. Please be watching these two sources for further information.

For questions or more information, call us at (325) 392-3788.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Now that fall is here and football season has started, the Care Center has been very busy. On Sept. 4, we had a great time at the football game. Originally, we had five residents that wanted to go but we ended up taking only three. Thanks to Marta De La Garza and Superintendent Chris duBois, C.C.C.C. now has its own parking area right next to the small bleachers, which makes it very easy to get the residents in and out of the van. Marta, Elsa and I took Mrs. Sylvia Allen, Pete Solis and James Pagan to the game and they all had a great time.

On Sept. 6, the Care Center was saddened by the loss of Mrs. Phyllis Ingham. She was a beautiful lady and she will be missed. She was a blessing to each one of us that had the privilege of caring for her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

We would like to thank Vivian Medina who came to visit on Sept. 11 and played Taps in memory of all the people who lost their lives on that tragic day. Also, thanks to Romie's Party Decor and Supplies for donating the mums for our very own King and Queen: James Pagan and Lucia Sanchez, who are rooting for our team all the way. The youth and adult choir from Sheffield and Ozona Church of Christ came to sing to our residents on Sept. 13. Thank you for giving of your time to spend time with our loved ones. They enjoyed the singing and fellowship time.



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS AND STAFF celebrated Homecoming Friday. This year's King and Queen were James Pagan and Lucia Sanchez.

Sept. 21 was a "rah-rah" day for the Care Center. We had our very own cheerleaders who did cheers for the residents. They voted and congratulations to Vicki Childress for being elected as the Captain.

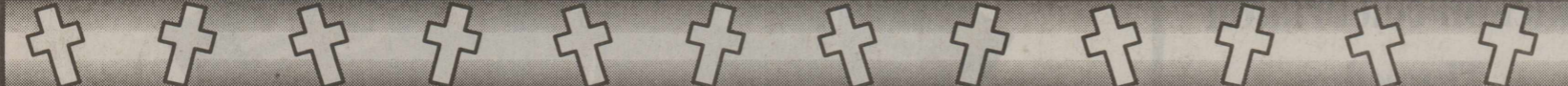
Our September birthdays were celebrated on the 22nd. We had six residents that were honored on that day. Thanks to Lil Payne for the delicious cake that she made. It was beautifully decorated in fall colors.

On Sept. 25, the residents enjoyed eating Krispy Kreme Donuts and coffee while our cheerleaders performed their cheers. Later that day, the cheerleaders and staff decorated the van for the homecoming parade. Some of the residents rode in the van and our King and Queen rode in a special pickup decorated for them. The

parade was a great success. There were decorated floats everywhere and it seemed like the entire town lined the streets along the way cheering everyone on.

After we came back from the parade, the residents rested and had their supper. We then loaded up the van again to take some of them to the game. They had a great time cheering our team on to victory.

This month, a lot of our activities have been focused around "school spirit," but we also continued with our regular activities. Thanks to all the people who donate their time and those who donate Bingo prizes. We are still in need of volunteers for Beauty Shop Day on Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please come by and visit us.



GATHERING STRAYS

It takes place on almost livestock operations and some times it is a real chore. One thing I have learned in working livestock is that there usually some that want to breakaway from the herd. No matter how hard you try or no matter how good of a horse you have they still get away. Then comes the challenge of trying to get them back into the herd or flock. This task reminds me of something the Bible talks about. It is about people who accept Christ and then go to church for awhile or some for a long time and then they stop going. They have little interest in being around or talking to other Christians. Many times they leave because of sin in their lives. There have been times I have been so frustrated with sheep or cows that were determined to run away that I said, "just let them go" Is this what we are to do with fellow Christians that leave the flock? No! The Bible says we are to bear one another's burdens and try to restore them or bring them back to the herd, (Galatians 6:1&2). First and foremost we can pray and do not give up, (Colossians 4:2, Philippians 4:6, James 5:15&16, 1 Peter 3:10-12). Second we can talk to them but we are to go with a gentle spirit not cracking the whip, (Galatians 6:1).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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

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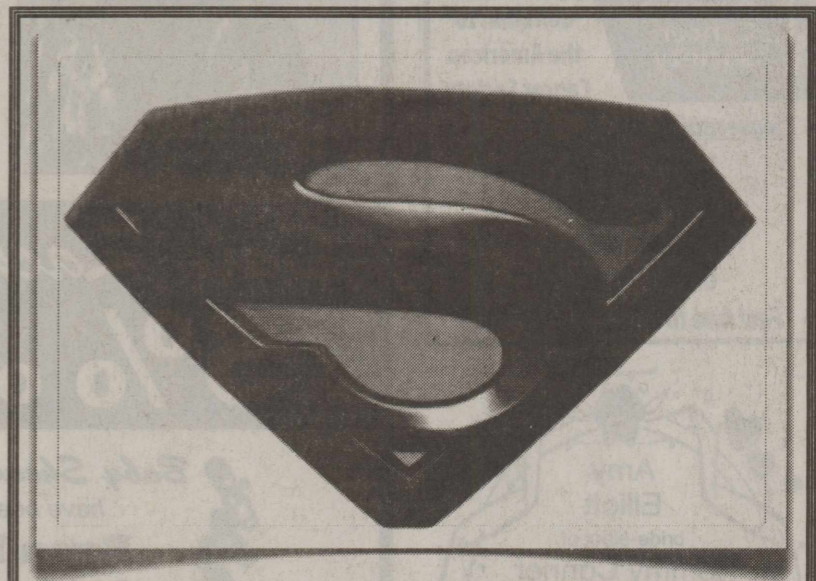
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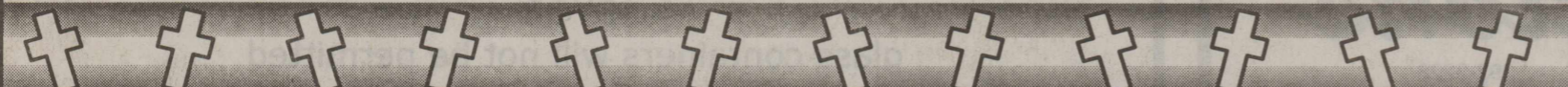
Ozona Woman's League would like to thank the community of Ozona for another successful Homecoming Barbecue Dinner. Special thanks goes to Ed and Laurie Hale, Crockett County 4-H, Crockett County DeerFest, Allen Williams and the Civic Center staff, Anadarko, sustaining members and our spouses, especially Kent Hokit, for all your help in making this year's barbecue another success.

Proceeds from the barbecue go to the Ozona Woman's League Mildred North/J.A. Pello Scholarship Fund, as well as donations to the following organizations: Becky Childress Memorial Scholarship, Justin Browne Memorial Scholarship, Charlotte B. Phillips Art Scholarship, Crockett County Museum, Karen Huffman School Nurse Fund, Ozona Community Center, Child Welfare Board, Project Graduation, Crockett County EMS, Helping Hands, Crockett County 4-H Angel Tree Project, Crockett County Care Center, Crockett County Youth Center and Wesley Nurse Foundation.



The Power to Do or Not Do It All

Ladies Luncheon
When: Saturday, October 24, 2009
Noon-2:00 p.m.
Where: First Baptist Church of Ozona
Hoover Building
Guest Speaker: Candi Finch
Cost: \$15.00 (\$20.00 the week before)
Pre-register with Lauren or Nanette
Cell 325-5555 for more information.



Time running out to sign-up for new conservation program

Do you take extra steps to protect the natural resources on your farm or ranch? Would you like to be financially rewarded for being the best of the best in land stewardship?

If so, then you need to contact your local USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to sign up for the Conservation Stewardship Program.

The Conservation Stewardship Program, also known as the CSP, is a voluntary conservation program that encourages agricultural and forestry producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional ones on their operations.

The program provides financial and technical assistance to conserve and enhance soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. It was authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill to financially reward the best of the best in agricultural and forestry conservation.

Eligible lands include cropland, grassland, prairie, improved pastureland, rangeland, non-industrial private forestland, and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe.

"Farmers and ranchers ac-

tively engaged in conservation land stewardship have the opportunity to earn conservation rewards through CSP," said Texas NRCS State Conservationist Don Gohmert. "This program gives conservation-minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts."

CSP is a five-year program which offers continuous sign-up. All eligible applicants who sign by today, Sept. 30, will be ranked as a group in October and November and will be eligible for funding at that time.

A second ranking of subsequent applications will likely take place again in January or February.

Gohmert said only top land stewards will be awarded contracts for CSP and receive funding.

"CSP is for the best of the best stewards," Gohmert said. "We have many land stewards in Texas that are worthy of this recognition, and I encourage them to apply."

To apply for CSP, potential participants are encouraged to use a self-screening checklist first to determine whether the new program is suitable for them or their operation.

It is available on NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov and at NRCS field offices.

After self-screening, the producer's current and proposed conservation practices are entered in the conservation measurement tool, which estimates the level of environmental performance to be achieved by a producer implementing and maintaining conservation activity.

CSP payments will compensate producers for:

- Installing and adopting additional conservation activities;

- Improving, maintaining, and managing conservation activities in place at the time the contract offer is accepted;

- Adopting resource-conserving crop rotations to achieve beneficial crop rotations;

- Engaging in activities related to on-farm conservation research and demonstration activities, and pilot testing of new technologies or innovative conservation practices.

The program provides equitable access to all producers, regardless of operation size, crops produced, or geographic location.

To learn more about CSP or how to your land could qualify for the program; visit your local NRCS office, at the USDA Service Center, or call 392-2301 ext. 3.

Harsher penalties for stealing cattle

AUSTIN, Texas - Thieves who steal cattle will face harsher penalties starting Sept. 1. Persons who steal less than 10 head of cattle, horses, exotic wildlife or fowl could be convicted of a third degree felony and face up to 10 years in prison, according to a law passed by the Texas Legislature in May that goes into effect today.

"Cattle theft is on the rise in Texas, especially during these tough economic times," Larry Gray, TSCRA executive director of law enforcement said. "In 2007, 2,400 head of cattle were reported stolen to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA). In 2008, that number jumped to 6,404. We expect those numbers to continue to rise in 2009.

"Until today, theft of less

than 10 head of cattle, horses or exotic wildlife was a state jail felony, punishable by up to two years in jail. The new law will result in some criminals, especially repeat offenders, spending more time in jail," Gray said.

TSCRA has 29 Special Rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who work alongside law enforcement agencies to investigate agricultural crimes, primarily cattle theft. All have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. They are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

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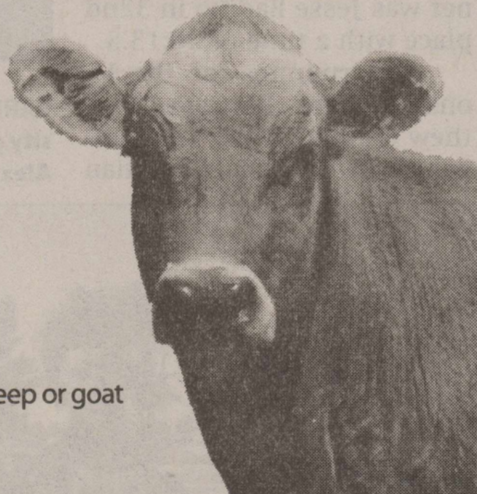
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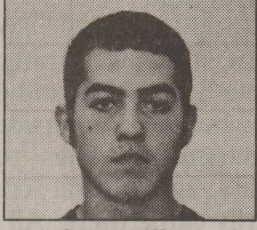
So if the Lions score 20 points you earn 20% off regular priced menu items that night after the game (or more depending on the score)

Open Late after Home Games

to our players of the week!



Abey Lara
Offensive Player of the Week

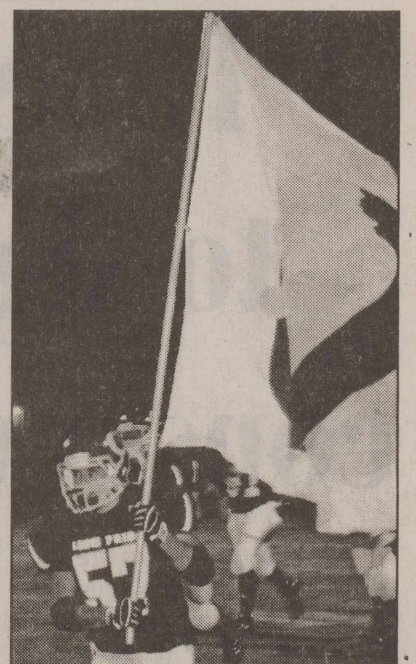


Anthony Villarreal
Defensive Player of the Week

We're Behind You All The Way! Good Luck vs. Alpine!



#21 KYLE DEAN (r.) TRIES TO ELUDE TWO McCAMEY BADGERS as team mates #61 Marty Moran and #7 Russel Komechak move up to assist in the Varsity Lions 19-18 win on Sept. 25



ANTHONY VILLARREAL waves the Ozona Lion Flag.

Band Student of the Week



Julie Gutierrez

LIONS 19, MCCAMEY 18

Lions - 0 6 6 7 - 19
Badgers - 12 0 6 0 - 18

First Quarter

McCamey — 6:15 remaining, David Pineda 6 run (kick failed).

McCamey — 3:13, Ryan Acosta 24 run (run failed).

Second Quarter

Ozona — 0:27, Abey Lara 5 run (kick failed).

Third Quarter

McCamey — 3:36, Acosta 2 run (kick failed).

Ozona — 1:19, Kyle Dean 5 run (kick failed).

Fourth Quarter

Ozona — 8:56, Kyle Sewell 37 pass from Abey Lara (Zane Hernandez kick).

	Lions
First Downs	16
Rushes-yards	29-237
Passing yards	117
Total yards	354
Comp-Att-Int	8-25-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2
Punts	5-41
Penalties-yards	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Abey Lara 9-139
Russel Komechak 4-14
Kyle Sewell 1-20
Zane Hernandez 4-9
Kyle Dean 3-18
Anthony Gonzales 8-37

Passing

Zane Hernandez 7-22-80
Abey Lara 1-1-37
Zeth Hernandez 0-2-0

Receiving

Zeth Hernandez 2-27
Kyle Sewell 5-90

Records - Ozona is 3-2 overall.

JV Lions improve against McCamey

The JV Lions took on the McCamey Badgers last Thursday.

McCamey would jump out to a quick lead with a safety.

Ozona's offense moved the ball steadily down the field, but were unable to score in the first quarter. McCamey added a late second quarter touchdown on a long pass to lead by a score of 8-0.

In the fourth quarter, McCamey would add two more scores to make it 22-0.

The young Lion offense would then mount its first scoring drive of the sea-

son capped off by a 40-yard touchdown pass from Stefan Wilson to Andy Trevino making it 22-6.

Ozona was able to stop McCamey and get the ball back with two minutes to play. The Lion offense which showed great improvement this week was unable to get any closer than the 15-yard line. McCamey kneeled down on the last play and went on to win by a score of 22-6.

"I saw tremendous progress this week from the offense. We were able to put together some drives that proved that these kids, when they want to, can move the ball. I believe that we are getting better each week. Many of these players are playing in new positions and several are playing only offense or defense. We still need some individuals to step up and start playing. A few freshmen were moved up to varsity, which means the opportunity is there but they have to show us they want to play," said Coach Ted Rohan. "Defensively, we played well at times, but gave up too many long pass plays and committed bad penalties at crucial times in the game. We will continue to keep looking at moving players around to get the best defensive talent on the field."

The JV Lions will take a week off before returning on Oct. 9 against Alpine. Game time is 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



VARSITY LION ABEY LARA MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD as Marty Moran makes a good tackle.

OHS Lady Lions place second at Ozona meet

The OHS Lady Lions took second place at the "Running with the Lions" meet Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.

Medalists for Ozona were Rebecca Ramos in third place at 13 minutes, 14.3 seconds; Alex Rodriguez in fifth at 13:22.8 and Vanessa Rodriguez in 13th at 13:46.3.

Also running for Ozona was: Sabrina De La Garza, Melanie Miller, Clarissa Burciaga, Kayla Fuller and Brianna Cervantez.

The OHS Lions placed seventh at the meet. The top runner was Jesse Badillo in 32nd place with a time of 20:13.5.

Also running for the Lions: Richard Borrego, Matthew Galindo, Noah Tambunga, Tevin Cordova, Christian

Perez, Brendan Perez and Cuatro Jones.

The OHS teams will compete Saturday in Mertzon.



EARNING MEDALS AT THE OZONA CROSS COUNTRY MEET in the varsity girls division are: (l. to r.) Vanessa Rodriguez, Rebecca Ramos and Alex Rodriguez.



THE HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPETED THIS LAST WEEKEND IN OZONA. Team members are: (front, l. to r.) Brendan Perez, Christian Perez and Tevin Cordova. Back: Jesse Badillo, Richard Borrego, Noah Tambunga, Matthew Galindo and Cuatro Jones.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Oct. 5 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 6 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

OMS Sept. 22 Pool Tournament

- Winners:**
1. Richard Gomez
2. Jerimah Vargas
3. Jonatan Arredondo

WEST TEXAS SCORES

Greenwood	35
Reagan Co.	7
Sonora	16
Grape Creek	14
Crane	26
Wall	20
Junction	17
Eldorado	0
Kermit	49
Coahoma	32
Alpine	38
Lamesa	33

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 Oct. 6.

The Ozona High School Athletic Booster Club would like to thank the following organizations and businesses for operating the concession stand during varsity football games: Las Guadalupanas, The Knights of Columbus and Ozona National Bank

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OMS Lions place second, Lady Lions fifth at Ozona



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACED SECOND IN THE OZONA MEET this past weekend. Earning medals are: (l. to r.) Josiah Jurado, Ely Montanez, Saul Vargas and Daniel Gonzales.

The OMS Lions took second place at the "Running with the Lions" meet Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.

Saul Vargas was the champion runner with a time of 11 minutes, 38.7 seconds. Josiah Jurado was third at 12:24.9; Daniel Gonzales was 14th at 12:59.3 and Ely Montanez 19th at 13:18.7.

Also running for the Lions: Bryce Gutierrez, Justin Badillo and Robbie Sanchez.

The OMS Lady Lions placed fifth in the meet.

Daisy Guerra was second at 13:15.9 and Lexi Poindexter was 12th at 14:08.4.

Also running for the Lady Lions: Marissa Held, Lazarae Rodriguez, Aliyah Guerra and Keyanna Perez.



EARNING MEDALS AT THE OZONA CROSS COUNTRY MEET in the middle school girls division are: (l. to r.) Lexi Poindexter and Daisy Guerra.

Eighth Grade Lions beat Badgers

The Eighth Grade Lions won their first game of the season defeating McCamey 24-14 Thursday night.

Saul Vargas scored two touchdowns for the Lions from 56 and 35 yards.

E.Z. Rivas scored on a 60-yard interception. He also ran a one-yard touchdown.

Tyler Galindo also had a big interception that led to a touchdown.

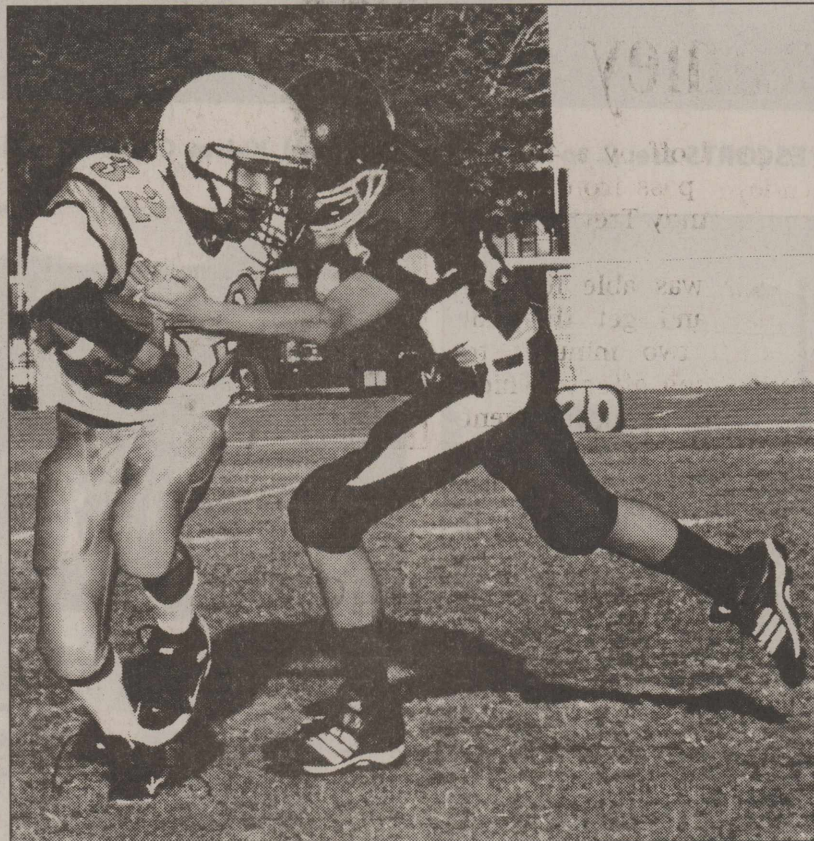
"The offense line did a great job opening holes for Daniel Gonzales, Saul Vargas and E.Z. Rivas," said Coach Amaro Villarreal. "The de-

fense did a good job led by Ely Montanez and Logan Glaspie."

Villarreal also said that the front line of A.J. Ramos, Hazel Damien, Michael Ybarra, Emilio Mendez, Norberto Quiroz, Ruben Soliz and Malcom Hensley did a good job keeping the Badgers off balance.

"I am really proud of the kids they played with a lot of heart and have fun that is the most important part," Villarreal said.

The Lions will be off next week before starting district play against Alpine on Oct. 8.



LOGAN GLASPIE sacks the McCamey quarterback in the eighth grade Lions 24-14 victory over the Badgers on Sept. 24.

Seventh grade Lions fall short to TLC

The Seventh grade Lions come up short against TLC Academy last week.

The Lions had a hard fought battle against the Eagles, but lost by 6-12.

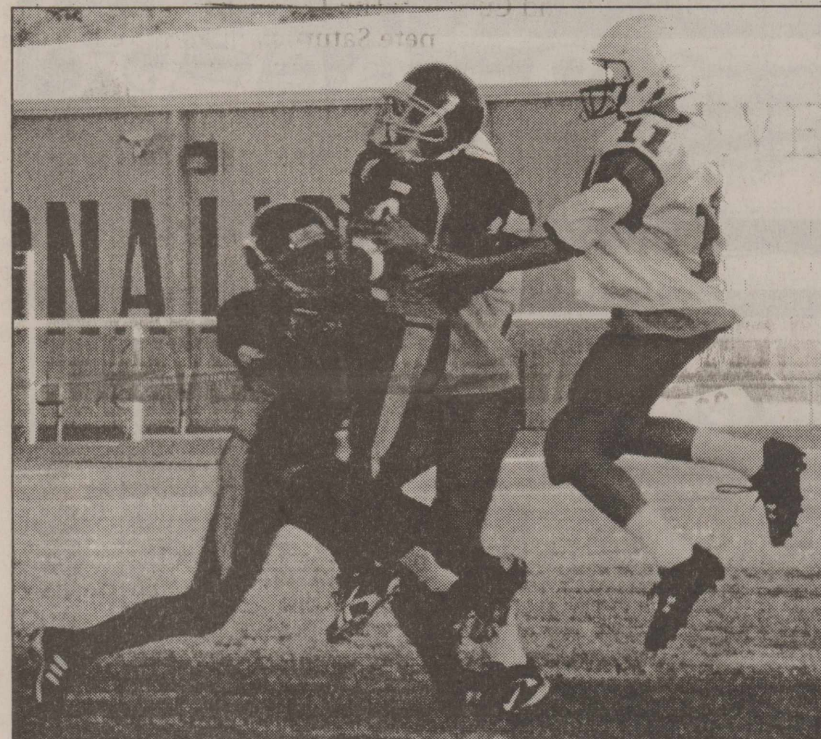
"We had opportunities and just ran out of time. The boys played their hearts out and left everything on the field. I am very proud of their effort," said Coach John Esparza.

Scoring for the Lions was

Daniel Lombrana on a 8-yard run.

"The line did a good job of holding their blocks and opening holes, with Chase De Hoyos, Rigo Rodriguez, Zach Taylor, Jon Rodriguez and Emmanuel Ortiz up front. Jayton Rodriguez and Dylan Perez had another great game in the back-field," Esparza said.

Ozona will face Alpine on Oct. 9 at Alpine.



TYLER GALINDO makes this critical interception that led to a touchdown for the Eighth Grade Lions in their win against McCamey.



RYAN PORRAS moves in to tackle the TLC Academy ball carrier in the Seventh Grade Lions game on Sept. 24.

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 Most Spirit: Eighth Grade Cheerleaders; Most Experienced Fans: Crockett County Care Center;
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 Yummiest Float: Eighth Graders; Best Use of School Colors: Ozona National Bank; Most Beautiful: Queen Candidates;
 Most Likely to Crush a Badger: OHS Varsity Lions



OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BY MELISSA PERNER
OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Members of Ozona Woman's League gathered at the home of Colbey Bunger for a Sept. 22 meeting.

Vicki Childress and Shelly Childress presented a program on the "Diamonds in the Desert" cookbook.

The Cookbook was created by Ozona Woman's League and is highly valued by the community of Ozona. So far, 15,000 copies have been printed to date. Retail price is \$19.95 plus tax, wholesale price for businesses is \$9.40.

Vicki and Shelly handed out information about current and past retail sellers. If a business is interested in selling cookbooks, they can contact Vicki, Shelly or a member of the cookbook committee (Colbey Bunger, Kimber Childress and Breanne Hale).

Shelly presented a marketing packet for the cookbooks: Members voted to print 100 packets, which will help to highlight and sell the cookbooks.

Shelly also said she is working with Amazon.com and Barnes and Nobel in an effort to sell the cookbooks on their websites.

The Cookbook Fund pays for half of the scholarship that is given each year. Vicki and Shelly encouraged members to try to sell five cookbooks this fall (to businesses or individuals) and five cookbooks this spring. Contact either of them to get cookbooks. Any member that already has cookbooks from past years, let them the number.

Each month Vicki and Shelly will have a lunch to discuss cookbook sales and ideas. Please watch for monthly emails inviting you to lunch. Cookbooks will be sold at the barbecue, Breakfast with Santa and a few other functions such as the Halloween carnival in the town square.

Contact Vicki or Shelly if you have any questions or would like more information on any cookbook related issues.

Rachel Bean gave the minutes from the last meeting and called

roll, and Jody Upham gave a treasurer's report.

Rachel Bean presented information for this year's barbecue, which was held Sept. 25 at the Civic Center. More than 600 plates were served at this year's barbecue.

Stacy Mecke and the Breakfast with Santa committee presented some ideas about ticket prices for the Dec. 5 event. The committee will gather cost information and members will vote on ticket prices at the next business meeting.

Toys for Tots and the idea of incorporating a toy drive at Breakfast with Santa was also discussed. There will be more information at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be 6 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Crockett Room.

Members in attendance were Rachel Bean, Colbey Bunger, Vicki Childress, Heather Claburn, Kayla Davidson, Breanne Hale, Jessica Luckie, Lacy Magness, Stacy Mecke, Megan Nowell, Susan Pentecost, Melissa Perner, Jessica Phillips, Andie Richardson, Jody Upham and sustainer Shelly Childress.



"BURRO WATERHOLE" by Judy Black (right) was purchased for the Crockett County Public Library in Memory of Johnny Jones through donations made in Johnny's name. Also pictured are Librarian Louise Ledoux (left) and Patti Jones (center).

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OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

President Nell Wester welcomed 18 members of the Woman's Forum to the Circle Bar Restaurant on Sept. 15 for a Dutch Treat lunch to mark the beginning of another great year of club activities. President Wester conducted the business meeting after lunch, and she also reviewed the new yearbook with members.

Shirley Kirby gave a report on the Crockett County Wellness Center project, of which she is chairman, and explained what has been accomplished to date: the Committee met with the Crockett County Commissioners' Court to gain their approval for pursuing the project; the Committee has visited various wellness centers in other towns for information; a 501(c) 3 corporation has been established so that contributions are tax deductible; the Center has a mailing address of P.O. Box 865,

Ozona, Texas 76943; the State of Texas has pledged to contribute its share of "Tobacco" money to the Texas Counties to be used for wellness programs, such as the Crockett County Wellness Center; Shirley and her committee will be eligible to apply for grant money to finance a part of the cost; the first fund-raiser is a raffle with the prize being a \$1,000 Visa or MasterCard gift card; the Wellness Center will be located at the site of the old North Pool; and the Committee solicited help to run a concession stand on Sept. 26.

Treasurer Marilyn Cox made a motion to include \$100 in the Forum's budget to be given to the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center annually. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

To remind members of the purpose of the Forum, the Collect is said in unison at many meetings throughout the year: "Keep us, oh God, pettiness, let us be

large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault finding and leave of self-seeking. May we never be hasty in judgment, and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight forward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences. That in the big things of life, we are at one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all. And, oh Lord God, let us not forget to be kind." - Mary Stewart, April 1904.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Diane Phillips, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Kathleen Shott, Louise Taliatferro, Nell Wester and Rosalind Williams.

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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT Closed Cases - Sept. 2009

- Audrey Tijerina, theft by check, dismissed paid restitution.
- Ismael Chacon, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 20 days jail.
- Mary Rocelia Garlick, false report to a peace officer and unlawful carrying of a weapon, dismissed pled in district court case.
- Louis Alan Lumbreras, driving while licensed invalid, dismiss does not wish to further prosecute.
- Maria R. De Hoyos, theft by check, dismissed paid restitution.
- Julietta C. Guerrero, theft by check, dismissed paid restitution and court costs.
- Elisa Ortiz, theft more than \$50 and less than \$500, dismissed paid restitution.
- Robert Ramsey Rhodes, driving while intoxicated - second open container, 47 days in jail.
- Abelardo Rodriguez, assault with bodily injury and family violence, dismissed affidavit of non-prosecution.
- Jabier Verastegui, driving while intoxicated-first, 180 days probation, \$500 fine, \$404 court costs.
- Jesus Ramon Ureste, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 180 days deferred adjudication, \$400 fine, \$354 court costs and \$140 restitution.
- Kindal De Hoyos Porras, assault bodily injury family violence, one year deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, \$304 court costs.
- Abel Munoz Rodriguez, two counts assault bodily injury family violence, six months deferred adjudication, \$250 fine, \$304 court costs.
- Joel Rodriguez Villegas, driving while intoxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion.
- Franciscus Dion Eugene, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 180 days deferred adjudication, \$200 fine, \$354 court costs.
- Tyrone Demetrius Starr, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 180 days deferred adjudication, \$200 fine, \$354 court costs, \$140 restitution.
- Heather Deann Friesen, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, six months pre-trial diversion.
- Daniel Chavez, driving while intoxicated-first open container, 60 days in jail.
- Robert Nicholas Holguin, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 6 months pre-trial diversion.
- Ruben Lopez, reckless driving and driving while intoxicated-first, 30 days in jail, one year probation, \$304 court costs for reckless driving, six months in jail, one year probation, \$500 fine and \$454 court costs for DWI.
- Jose Luis Hernandez, driving while intoxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion.
- Oscar Sanchez Jr., theft by check, three months deferred adjudication.
- Pedro Wayne Barker, revoke probation driving while license invalid, 23 days in jail.

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

Oil and Gas Show to feature University Lands speaker

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and DCP Midstream will present the South West Texas Oil and Gas Trade Show Oct. 7-9 in Ozona.

The event will feature a luncheon on Oct. 8 with keynote speaker Michael L. "Doc" Weathers. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. Lunch will be catered by Sutton County Steakhouse.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$20. Seating is limited, RSVP by Monday, Oct. 5.

Weathers currently serves as Senior Geologist and Energy Representative with University Lands in Midland. Doc has been with the University for 21 years.

Weathers holds an associate of science degree from Young Harris College, bachelor of science degree from Georgia Southern University, and a master's degree in Earth Science from DePauw University.

He served on the executive committee of West Texas Geological Society. He has served on the Advisory Council of A.A.P.G. as well as on the Executive Committee as Vice-President, President-Elect, President, and Past-President of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' Division of Environmental Geosciences.

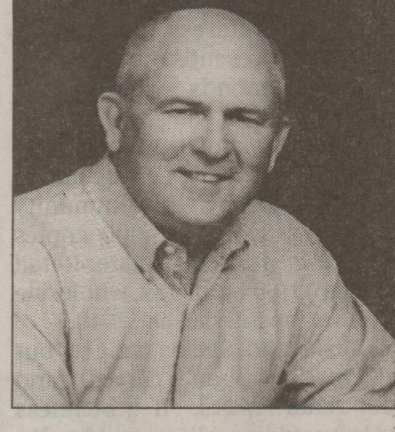
He received the Bruno Hanson Excellence in Presentation Award for Best Technical Paper at the National A.A.P.G. meeting for his paper Saltwater Reclamation of the Big Lake Field. He currently serves on the Midland Reporter Telegram/Hearst Energy Award's selection committee for the Annual Midland College/Bruno Hanson Environmental Excellence Award.

He is President and a current Director of Chapter 35 of the International Right of Way Association. He has also been named a "Friend of Education" by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Born in Union, Miss., Weathers grew up in Smyrna, Ga. He has resided in Midland since 1978. His wife Sharon of 40 years is a Midland attorney. They have two children a son and daughter both graduates of Baylor University.

Payment for tickets ordered will be due unless cancelled at least 72 hours in advance.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.



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FLU CLASSIFIED AS WIDESPREAD

The Texas Department of State Health Service's latest flu report, for the week ending Sept. 19,

classifies flu activity in Texas as widespread.

The term "widespread" is used when there are increases in flu-like illnesses and recent lab-confirmed flu cases in at least half of the state's regions.

The Department of State Health Services said it has confirmed 15 flu-associated pediatric deaths in Texas from the start of the 2008-2009 flu season last fall.

1960S CAMPAIGNER DIES

Donald Yarborough, 83, the Houston lawyer and Democrat who ran for governor three times in the 1960s, died Sept. 23.

Yarborough ran for lieutenant governor in 1960 and lost. He lost against incumbent Gov. Price Daniel and John Connally, both Democrats, in 1962. Connally won.

Yarborough lost again to Connally in 1964 and lost to Preston Smith in 1968.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

SEPTEMBER 24
• 12:13 p.m. - Grass fire ¼ mile south on Pandale Road, one acre. Three units, four firefighters. Time in service 45 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 25
• 8:37 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 16th Street and I-10 on ramp, motorcycle missed turn. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 17 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 26
• 12:24 p.m. - Vehicle fire at Avenue C and 14th Street, out on arrival. Three units, six firefighters.

ers. Time in service 4 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 27
• 10:11 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident south on County Road 107, one vehicle rollover, assisted with traffic. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 24 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 28
• 4:02 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 366 on I-10, vehicle hit rock wall, traffic until EMS cleared. Three units, four firefighters. Time in service 30 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

SEPTEMBER 21
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital

SEPTEMBER 22
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital

SEPTEMBER 25
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SEPTEMBER 27
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. [RR Operator No. 147715] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. F, GC&SF RR CO/BAGGETT, E B Survey, A-4617, HUNT-BAGGETT (STRAWN) Field, CROCKETT County, being 11.4 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. **IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 4, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION** The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: HUNT-BAGGETT (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name: BAGGETT, E. G. Lease/Unit Well No.: 2406 Lease/Unit Acres: 651.2 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 513.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1253.0 Lease Lines: 513.0 F N L, 2356.0 F W L Survey Lines: 2356.0 F W L, 513.0 F N L As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) HUNT-BAGGETT (CANYON). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field. Field Rules for all fields on the permit application are as follows: Rule 37/38 Case No. 0263032 (Dist. 7C) Page 1 HUNT-BAGGETT (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 660/1320, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/1320, 80.0 acres. HUNT-BAGGETT (CANYON) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Spencer, at (512)9181062.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accountability Rating
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting to be included in the regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m., October 21, 2009, in the Administration Office at 797 Ave D, Ozona, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF CONTENTS Ozona Storage #98
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P.O. Box 909 Ozona, TX 76943 2c36

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NOTICE OF SALE OF CONTENTS Ozona Storage #101
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Public Hearing for:
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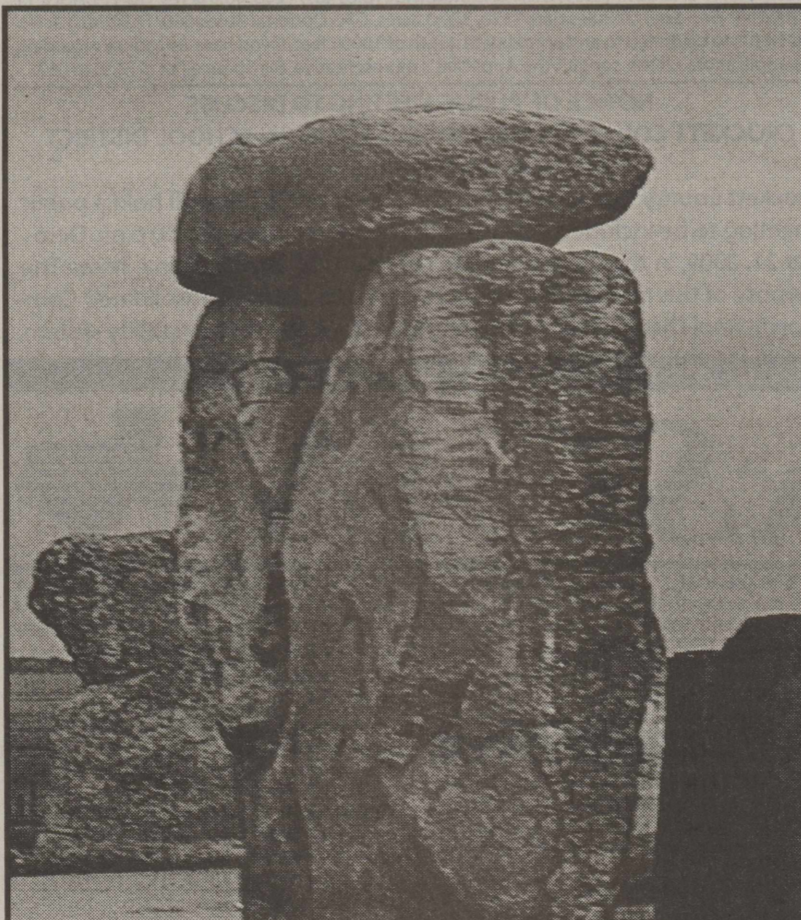
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