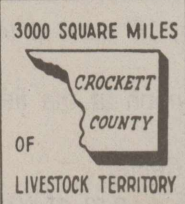


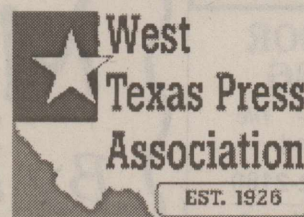
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## Commissioners adopt tax rate, budget

### Civic Center designated as alternate courtroom

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The county tax rate will be three cents higher in 2008.

County commissioners adopted the new rate and the 2008 budget Monday at their regular meeting.

The county adopted a tax rate of .46485. Last year's county rate was .43080.

The total tax rate with the county, school and Emerald Underground Water District is 1.51469 per \$100 value.

This is the effective tax rate, which will raise the same amount of money as the 2007 budget.

The reason for the county rate to increase is due to tax values going down, said County Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda Shaw.

The total amount is still

lower than last year's total rate of 1.81, due to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District having to adopt a lower rate of 1.04 this year, which was mandated by the state.

Along with the tax rate, the commissioners approved to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2008 budget.

The 2008 budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$259,713, which is a 2.9 percent increase. Out of that amount, \$212,570 is tax revenue to be raised by new property added to the tax roll this year.

Shaw said this is new property that is on the tax rolls, not appraisal values.

"This is a new law that has to be voted on separate from the budget and the tax rate," Shaw said.

The commissioners also approved a 2008 budget for esti-

mated \$13.9 million.

Next year's county budget includes \$150,000 for capital trial expenses, \$2,500 for airport maintenance, \$65,000 for a new fire truck, \$36,000 for salary and benefits for the employees of the Crockett County Museum, \$300,000 for courthouse renovations and \$20,000 for a license and weights building at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The budget also included \$130,000 for jail inmate housing and transportation.

Currently, the Crockett County Sheriff's Department has to house inmates in Upton and Reagan counties due to the State Jail Commission dropping the jail's current occupancy rate from 19 to 13 inmates.

Cost for Upton County is \$37.50 a day. For Reagan County it is around \$33 a day. Both

counties provide transportation when they can.

In his monthly report, Sheriff Shane Fenton said currently 6 inmates are in jail with 15 of those being housed out of county.

The 2008 budget also includes a raise for employees, including elected officials.

### ALTERNATE COURTROOM DESIGNATED

Due to leaky roof problems and loud air conditioning, the commissioners approved to designate the Crockett County Civic Center as an alternate courtroom.

The request came from District Judge Pete Gomez who said he was concerned with it possibly raining during jury trials and the roof leaky on patrons in the courtroom.

Last week, many Crockett County citizens sweated through jury selection due to the air conditioning having to be turned off

in the courtroom because the noise made it hard for people to hear, said Debbie Puckett, district and county clerk.

Gomez said they have received new microphones for the courtroom.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he was only concerned with reservations that were previously made at the Civic Center conflicting with the court schedule.

The civic schedule fit well with the court schedule for September but that October would have some conflicts, said Allen Williams, civic director.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the courthouse roof should be patched by October.

Deaton also showed Gomez how the commissioners' courtroom in the courthouse annex could also be used to hold a jury trial if needed.

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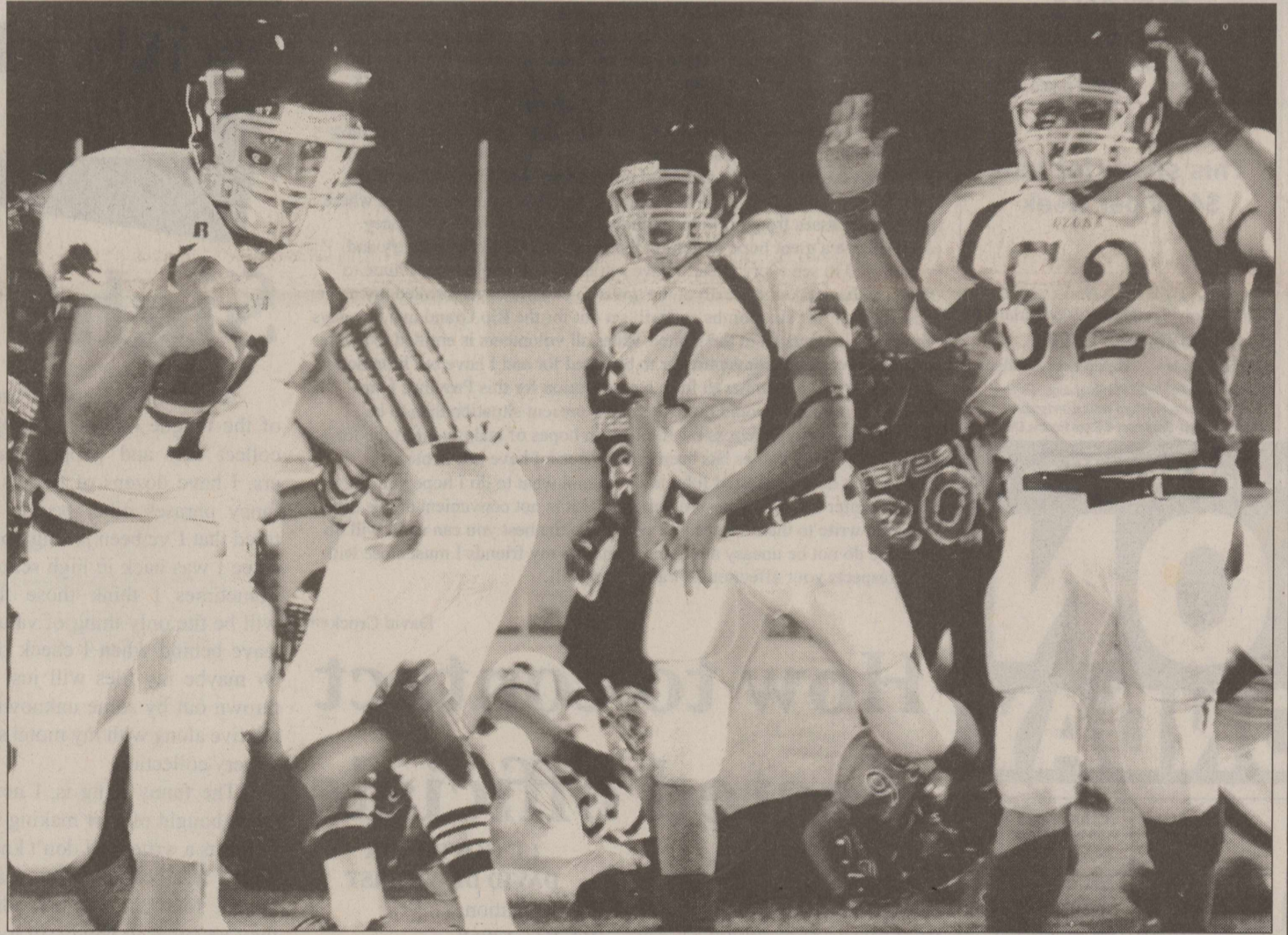


Photo by Joe Hernandez

**LIONS QUARTERBACK JUSTIN MALDONADO** sprints his way into the end zone for a touchdown to the game 21-21 against the Iraan Braves Friday night. A.J. Montanez and Rylee Ramos (giving the single) cheer for Maldonado.

## Lions improve, despite loss to Braves in OT

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

**IRAAN** - The Lions hustled down the field, they sprinted, turned, scored and came back in the fourth quarter to tie the game against the Braves.

However, Ozona would face the roadblocks of Iraan's speed, Iraan's passing and costly penalties.

The Lions 28-21 overtime loss to the Braves was a hard one swallow in the second game of the season.

"The kids improved from the week before," said Coach Matt Gutierrez. "We eliminated some mistakes, but we also made some mistakes on crucial drives."

The game would start off well for the Lions defense as they managed to stop the Braves.

Late in the first quarter, Ozona's defense would get a fumble recovery on the Braves' 6-yard line. This would allow junior running back Felix Venegas to score the first touchdown of the night.

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**FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

**Wednesday**  
 High 89 Low 65  
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**Thursday**  
 High 90 Low 67  
 Mostly Sunny

**Friday**  
 High 90 Low 66  
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**Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
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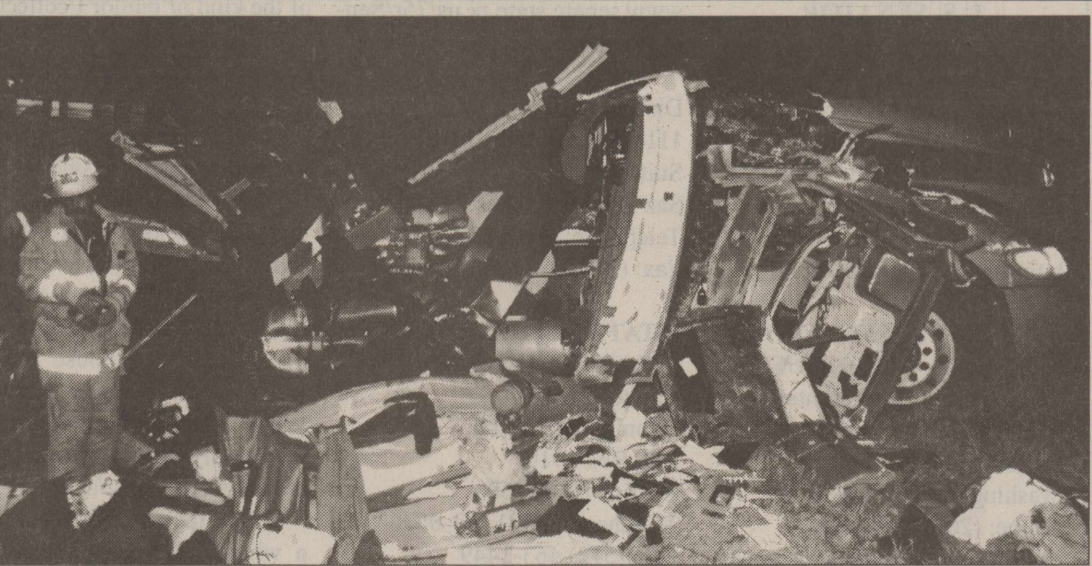


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**OZONA FIRE FIGHTER GIL KOMECHAK** surveys the damage after two 18-wheeler trucks collided early Thursday morning on Interstate-10 near the Circle Bar Truck Stop.

## Arkansas man killed in interstate accident

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

An Arkansas man died last week after two 18-wheeler trucks collided on Interstate-10.

Walter Lee Beason, 41, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jim Heame, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The body was taken to Preddy Funeral Home. The accident occurred around 2 a.m. on Sept. 6.

Beason was a passenger in

the truck driven by Troy Becker, 35, of Dallas. Becker suffered minor injuries and was transported to the Family Health Center of Ozona by Crockett County EMS, the report stated.

Also involved in the accident was Cruz Perez Rocha, 63, of Dilley, Texas, who was driver the other truck involved. Rocha suffered minor injuries and was also transported by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center, the report stated.

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What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

Crockett's last letter

The Texas Historical Commission has purchased David Crockett's last letter for \$550,000 through the Historic Artifact Fund established by the Texas Legislature in 1999.

David Crockett's Last Letter January 9, 1836

My dear son and daughter this is the first time I have had an opportunity to write to you with convenience I am now blessed with excellent health and am in high spirits although I have had many difficulties to encounter I have got through safe and have been received by every body with the open arm of friendship I am hailed with a handy welcome to this country a dinner and a Party of Ladies have honored me with an invitation to participate with them both at Nacogdoches and this place the cannon was fired here on my arrival and I must say as to what I have seen of Texas it is the garden spot of the world the best land and the best prospect for health I even saw is here and I do believe it is a fortune to any man to come here there is a world of country to settle it is not required here to lay down for your League of Land every man is entitled to his head right of 4000-428 acres then man make the money to pay for it off the Land I expect in all probability to settle on the Bodark or Choctaw bayou Red River that I have no doubt that it is the richest country in the world good land and plenty of timber and the best springs and good mill streams good range clear water and ever appearances of good health and game plenty it is in the pass where the buffalo passes from north to south twice a year and bees and honey plenty I have a great hope of getting the agency to settle that country and will be glad to see every friend I have settle there it would be a fortune to them all I have taken the oath of the government and have enrolled my name as a volunteer for six months and will set out for the Rio Grand in a few days with the volunteers from the United States all volunteers is entitled to a vote for a member of the convention or to be voted for and I have but little doubt of being elected a member to form a constitution for this Province I am rejoiced at my fate I would rather be in my present situation than to be elected to a seat in Congress for life I am in hopes of making a fortune for myself and family bad as has been my prospects I have not wrote to William but have requested John to direct him what to do I hope you show him this letter and also your brother John as it is not convenient at this time for me to write to them I hope you will all do the best you can and I will do the same do not be uneasy about me I am with my friends I must close with great respects your affectionate Father Farewell.

David Crockett

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Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Sept. 12: Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Blood drive, noon to 3:45 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
Thursday, Sept. 13: Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center. CCCCS Board of Trustees meeting, noon at the field house at Lion Stadium. Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Middle School Lions vs. Wall, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Wall. JV Lions vs. Wall, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
Friday, Sept. 14: Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Varsity Lions vs. Wall, 8 p.m. at Wall.
Saturday, Sept. 15: Diez y Seis Music Festival Reunion, 3 p.m. at the town square. OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at the Running on the Warpath Classic at Ingram.
Monday, Sept. 17: Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Off-road vehicle park meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
Tuesday, Sept. 18: Open House, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center.
Wednesday, Sept. 19: Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Movie Maintee, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. CCCCS Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. ALL LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION OR WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.



Sight Unseen

As a writer, I collect turns of the tongue like some people collect salt and pepper shakers. I have dozens of folders of fancy phrases other people uttered that I've been jotting down since I was back in high school. Sometimes I think those files will be the only thing of value I leave behind when I check out. Or maybe my files will just be thrown out by some unknowing relative along with my motel stationery collection.

Housewives can sauté onions on the hood of the truck, scramble eggs on the sidewalk and fold clothes right out of the washing machine. While some of these exaggerations may be slightly amusing I have always found that the best descriptions and stories are the true ones. There's no exaggerating or storytelling necessary when you are stuck in the middle of a drouth, as my friend Jack is discovering. He owns the sale barn in Crawford, Nebraska, and ranches, thus managing to be in two of the least promising careers at the same time.



**Villanueva-Arguello united in marriage**

Valerie Rae Villanueva Arguello and Ethan Duncan Arguello reaffirmed their wedding vows on July 7, 2007 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. James P. Bridges officiated.

Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villanueva of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez Sr. of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Sr. of Sonora. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Elena Tambunga from Ozona and Mrs. Esperanza Arredondo from Sonora.

Sgt. Ethan D. Arguello is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard from Port Lavaca, Texas and Mr. Tomas Arguello from Big Spring. He is the grandson of Linda Kerr from Ardmore, Oklahoma and Larry Kerr from Big Spring Texas.

Victoria Lira, cousin of the bride, from Midland served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ruth Helen Cervantez from Dallas, Alicia Barton from Lubbock, Mayra Martinez from San Antonio, Katrina Hernandez from San Antonio and Julie Villanueva from Sonora.

Nick Arguello and Devin Arguello, brothers of the groom, from Austin served as best men. Groomsmen were Mason Shepard, Paul Coder, Chris Linsciomb and Blake Robbins all from Midland.

A reception and dance honoring the couple was held at the Clarion Convention Center.

After a honeymoon to the Cayman Islands the couple will reside in Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. where Ethan is stationed at with the U.S. Marines Corps.

**Museum to host quilting class Oct. 20**

The Crockett County Museum will host a "Beginners Quilting Class" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20 at the museum.

This class is for beginners quilting only.

Cost for the class is \$25. There is limited space, so pre-registration is required in order to have a spot.

The class will be making a pillow. Students will need to bring their own scissors and needle.

It will be the same pattern as the first class in August.

For more information, or to register, call 392-2837.



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**OZONA NATIONAL BANK SUPPORTS TEXAS STATE BUSINESS PROGRAM:** on behalf of Ozona National Bank, Senior Vice Presidents Steve Searle and Jim Skehan presented a \$5,000 check to the McCoy College of Business at Texas State University-San Marcos on Aug. 30. The donation is for use in the entrepreneurial studies program. It will provide seed money for student teams planning, developing and starting new businesses. Accepting the check is Dean Denise Smart, McCoy College faculty Dr. Bob Hill and Larry Herring, advisory board member Bucky Couch and students from the Applied Entrepreneurship class.

**Homecoming barbecue dinner tickets on sale**

Tickets for the Sept. 21 Homecoming Barbecue Dinner are currently on sale.

Cost is \$5 and tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman or from any member of Ozona Woman's League.

The meal will include barbecue brisket, sausage, homemade potato salad, beans and banana pudding for dessert.

All proceeds help benefit Ozona Woman's League.

**It's a boy**

Shelby and Riley Wilson, of Brownwood, are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Quaid Matthew Wilson.

Quaid was born on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at 7:54 a.m. at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Quaid weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Quaid is the son of Joey and Dusty Wilson of Brownwood.

Quaid is welcomed by maternal grandparents Joe and Sarah Stewart, of Ozona, and aunt Penny, and maternal great-grandparents Don and Natoma Doty, of Anson.

Welcoming Quaid also are paternal grandparents Donald and JoAnn Sanders, of Anson and aunt Clarissa, and paternal great-grandparents Billy Wright, of Anson, and Lee Roy and Frances Wilson, of Rule.

**Blood drive today at CNB**

There will be a blood drive today, Sept. 12, from noon to 3:45 p.m. in the parking lot of Crockett National Bank at 602 First St.

Free cholesterol testing with donation.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Remember to bring a photo ID.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call Debbie Long at 392-3745 or visit [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) to sign up, association code: Ozona.

**SBA loans, commercial lending seminar Thursday in San Angelo**

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled "SBA LOANS AND COMMERCIAL LENDING."

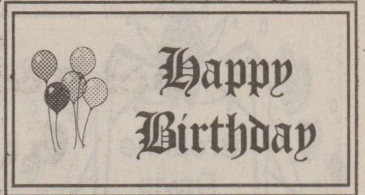
The seminar will be held from 6-8:30 p.m., Thursday Sept. 13 in Room 100 of the Rassman Building on the ASU campus.

This seminar will take the mystery out of SBA guaranteed loans, made through lenders such as banks. The seminar will explain how SBA loans work, what documents and information are required, and review the requirements to qualify for a SBA guaranteed loan. It will also explain commercial lending, how the process works, what lenders look for, and how you can improve your chances of qualifying for a commercial

loan whether it is conventional or SBA guaranteed.

The seminar will be taught by Dave Erickson, Dave is the ASU SBDC Director and is a Certified Business Advisor IV. A local banker will also be on hand to answer any commercial lending questions.

To register call the SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at [www.sbdc.angelo.edu](http://www.sbdc.angelo.edu)



**Sept. 12** - Alex Borrego Sr., Nicole Kendrick, Shirley Alisch, Marvin Anderson, Eloy Gonzales and Anna Hernandez

**Sept. 13** - Rigo Treto Jr., Tommy Longoria, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr., Andrea Borrego, Parrish Aiguier, Amado Carrizales and Juanita Duran

**Sept. 14** - Linda Lopez, Pleas Childress III, Zac Myers, Bryan Branch, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Barrett Richie, Jay-Lynn Vargas and Adrienne Sanchez

**Sept. 15** - Bryan Branch, Lauren Gutierrez, Thomas Cruz and S.E. "Mutt" Carnes

**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

**Sept. 18** - Pablo Talamantez Sr., Rex Fenton, Elsa Vasquez, Raven Perez, Kelise Ramirez and Monica Schwartz

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**Open House Month**

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invites the community to worship and recognize groups within our community at the 9:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Sept. 16** Breakfast will be served from 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall to honor our Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Safety, EMS, Fire Department and other First Responders of our community. We encourage everyone to continue enjoying a great breakfast during the service that includes a band and an invited speaker.

These services are all casual dress and will be over at 9:45 so that you may attend your regular church. You are also invited to attend Sunday School from 9:45-10:45. Coffee and cookies will be served in the foyer at 10:45 before the traditional 11:00 a.m. service in the United Methodist Church sanctuary, which will include special music.

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Ozono Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Things in general are going well here at the Senior Center. Exercise, lunch, bridge and meetings are on our calendar.

We are happy to announce that Audrey Glynn is home after back surgery. Audrey we do hope you are free from pain and will be up and going soon.

Also Sandy Bebee will be able to return to the ranch here in Crockett County soon after having a knee replacement. Sure do miss you Sandy.

Our own Maria De La Rosa passed away last week and was buried Saturday. Maria will be missed and our condolences go out to Raul and the rest of her family.

Elliott Barrera's brother passed away last week and was buried in San Antonio. Also losing a brother was Betty Bullard. Our condolences go out to both their families.

The word on Penn Baggett is that he is still recovering slowly. We are all cheering you on and looking forward to you

returning. This is the last week to buy your Angel Food boxes. The time to pick up the food had been changed to noon-12:45 p.m. The food boxes are \$25 each and the specials are usually about \$18.

The Angelo Food boxes can be bought at the Crockett County Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and also can be bought at the Ozona United Methodist Church 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Orders are due to be paid by Sept. 13. The distribution date for the boxes will be Sept. 29 at the Senior Center.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met last week. We are losing three of our board members, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt and Nancy Hale. These ladies have done a wonderful job here at the center and we will all miss them.

On Sept. 19, we will have a movie maintee at 2 p.m. We will be serving popcorn and sodas. If you are in need of a fun and entertaining afternoon, come out and join us. The movie will be "Wild Hogs."

Recently, I learned that I had a reader in Annapolis, Md.

Thus I'm sending a big hello to my grandson, Levi English who is there at the U.S. Naval Academy. Yeah Navy, Beat Army.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books. We have been getting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel energized for the day.

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Celia West, Eileen Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Dorothy Friend, Marolyn Bean, Jean Odom and Katherine Russell.

Our activities are for those 50 and over (we are flexible).

Come out and join in the activities you are missing.

Care Center Chatter

By MARTA DE LA GARZA
Activity Director

We'll, with last Monday being a holiday, residents played bingo and later enjoyed some watermelon. That evening, residents attended church service and singing with our friends from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. We are glad to have them every Monday and for other special occasions.

Residents were ready for some exercise on Tuesday. We played tennis and listened to some good music. We missed Brother John this week and we will keep him in our prayers while he is away for two weeks.

We still had the pleasure of listening to Nanette and Carol sing gospel songs.

Ann Shaw is getting ready for autumn with beautiful autumn bingo prizes. We played bingo on Wednesday and Friday.

Beauty shop on Thursday was a great success. I did miss my volunteers and residents looked good and ready for the weekend.

Speaking of the weekend, residents were happy to see Ron Valdez from Sanderson. He enjoys singing to the residents.

Sunday was church service thanks to all of you that make time for the residents and our staff as well.

I would like to take this time and welcome the students of all Ozona Schools and the community to come by this facility. We will be having activities during the evenings. I understand we are all busy with school events.

Teachers, continue to bring your students, as we all enjoy the programs. Sometimes it is hard for these residents and staff to attend these programs at the schools.

We thank you for making time for us.



CARE CENTER RESIDENT OF THE MONTH MILDRED HIGNIGHT

Obituaries

Maria De La Rosa

Maria De La Rosa, 75, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 6, at home surrounded by family and loved ones.

She was born in Ozona in 1932 and was a life-long resident. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Maria was an active member of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club and she retired from West Texas Utilities after 31 years.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Raul De La Rosa Sr., her children: Raul De La Rosa Jr. of Arena, Wis., Ruth Craig of Weatherford, Rita De La Rosa of San Antonio; her brother Juan Zapata of San Angelo.

Maria is also survived by her eight grandchildren; Raul De La Rosa III, Christopher Rodriguez, John Craig, Jessica Alba, Sarah Rodriguez, Leah De La Rosa,



Emily Rodriguez, Christen De La Rosa and two great grandchildren; Maia Contreras and Michael Urias.

Maria's family would like to thank all who stopped by to visit and all who called or sent flowers.

'Answers on Aging' program Sept. 27 at the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will present "Answers on Aging" from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

"Answers on Aging" provides information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas, Silver, Haired Legislature); Benefits (Prescription and Utility Assistance); Caregiver Support (Respite Care); Foster Grandparent

Program (Mentoring Children); Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents); Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

For more information, call Toni P. Gutierrez, AAA staff, at 223-5704 or just dial 2-1-1.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency of Aging of the Concho Valley.

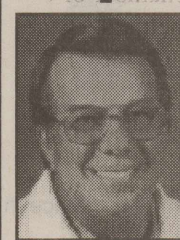
LET US INTRODUCE from the Care Center



NAME: Donna Aguilar
JOB TITLE: RN/MDS Coordinator
HOW LONG WITH

PRESENT EMPLOYER: 3 years and 3 months
ORIGINALLY FROM: San Angelo
SPOUSE, CHILDREN: 2 daughters, 1 son and 1 granddaughter I'm raising
HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS: Decorating, having fun with family and friends. I enjoy working with the staff and residents at the CCCC.
I was also the Employee of the Month for July.

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THE PUPPY WITH A SPECIAL MISSION

I went to pick up some sheep and the owner had a small white puppy in his pickup. His hair was white as snow and so soft and every time you got close to him, he started wagging his tail. I thought about it and I had a special job mind for that little puppy so I made a trade for him and put him in my pickup and headed for home. The next day I put him in a special pen with a doghouse and I included a young lamb to be his friend. They have become inseparable friends and I have turned them out with some other sheep. You see, the special job I have for him is to be a guard dog that stays with and protects the sheep. Yes, it will be difficult and lonely. Just as I have a special assignment for that young dog, God has special jobs or assignments in mind for each and every Christian. First, every Christian has the assignment to live in a way that brings honors to the name of Christ, (1 Thessalonians 4:7 and Ephesians 4:1). Second, God calls many for special assignments for example Moses, the twelve disciples, (Luke 6:12&13), Mary the mother of Jesus, (Luke 1:26-33), John the Prophet Jesus' cousin, (Luke 1:60 & 76), the apostle Paul, (Galatians 1:15) and even Angles, (Luke 1:26).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

Table listing church services for various denominations including First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Church of God of Prophecy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, New Beginnings Church, and Iglesia Je Cristo. Includes a central section for 'Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday'.

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THE OZONA LION VARSITY DEFENSIVE FRONT LINE IS POISED TO STOP THE BALL against the Iraan Braves.

Photo by Joe Hernandez



#5 STEVEN SILVA, #82 JOSH SMITH AND #10 MATIAS GANDAR race to get in place to stop the Iraan Brave ballcarrier in the Lions heartbreaking overtime loss this past Friday.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

**Lions:** from page 1

Mark Tambunga would make his first kick of a perfect night to put the Lions up 7-0.

Venegas would have 17 carries for 84 yards in the game.

It wouldn't take long for the Braves to get on the board in the second quarter as Oscar Gonzales kicked a 33-yard field goal to make it 7-3. The Braves would score again late in the first half on a 21-yard run by quarterback Call Cade.

The Lions would block the extra point to put it at 9-7 at half-time.

In the third quarter, quarterback Justin Maldonado would connect with Matt Turland on fourth and six to keep the Lions alive on the Braves' 30-yard line.

Maldonado would then find Aaron Pearl on second and 19 for fourteen yards setting up Maldonado's touchdown run on the next play. Tambunga's kick was good again for the 14-9 Lions lead with 6:55 left in the quarter.

Iraan's speed would dominate on the next series of plays as sophomore running back Bradley Ledford took off down the field for a 46-yard touchdown. The Lions would block the two-point conversion to make it a 15-14 ballgame.

The Lions next series of plays would be stifling as a series of questionable penalties cost the team 25 yards.

In the fourth quarter, the Braves would head to the end zone again as Cade found Ledford for a 13-yard pass. Ledford would run the ball in on the next play.

Once again, the Lions kept the Braves from making the two-point conversion to keep the score 21-14 with 10 minutes left to play.

The Lions would struggle on their next series of plays, but the Ozona defense would hold the Braves to only three downs on their next series.

On fourth down for Iraan, junior Steven Silva would block the Iraan punt and recover the ball on the Braves' 23-yard line.

This play put Ozona into scoring position as Maldonado would get his second touchdown for the night. Tambunga's kick was good to tie the game 21-21.

Unfortunately, the Lions luck would run out in overtime as Cade found junior Ector Galindo for the 28-yard touchdown pass. Len Slaughter's kick was good to make it 28-21 for the Braves.

The Lions would struggle in overtime as Iraan managed to grab an interception and a victory.

"We need to stay with our base offensive and defensive," Gutierrez said. "We are still making young team's mistakes."

Ozona is now 0-2 as they head to a non-district match up against the Wall Hawks Friday. Wall, also 0-2, is coming off a 24-7 loss to the Goldthwaite Eagles. Game time is 8 p.m. at Wall.

**IRAAN 28  
OZONA 21 (OT)**

Braves - 0 9 6 6 7 - 28  
Lions - 7 0 7 7 0 - 21

**First Quarter**

O - Felix Venegas 2 run (Mark Tambunga kick) 1:57.

**Second Quarter**

I - Oscar Gonzales 40 field goal 8:52

I - Call Cade 21 run (kick blocked) 1:50

**Third Quarter**

O - Justin Maldonado 5 run (Tambunga kick) 6:55

I - Bradley Ledford 46 run (conversion failed) 4:54

**Fourth Quarter**

I - Ledford 1 run (conversion failed) 10:54

O - Maldonado 5 run (Tambunga kick) 2:37

**Overtime**

I - Ector Galindo 28 pass from Cade (Len Slaughter kick)

	Lions	Braves
First Downs	19	14
Total yards	246	352
Rushes-yards	37-196	40-280
Passing-yards	50	72
Comp-Att-Int	5-14-2	5-10-0
Punts	3-34	2-20
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	11-85	9-105

**AREA SCORES**

Sonora	33
Brackettville	10
Greenwood	17
Crane	14
Goldthwaite	24
Wall	7
Stanton	21
Reagan Co.	20
McCamey	28
Alpine	9
Anthony	41
Van Horn	0
Eldorado	24
Mason	7
Junction	42
Irion Co.	20

**OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK**



**Abel Villarreal**  
Abel had 10 knockdowns. Made a tremendous effort blocking and graded out 93%.

**DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK**



**Felix Venegas**  
Felix had 12.5 tackles and one blocked extra-point.

**SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK**



**Mark Tambunga**  
Mark was 3-3 on extra points 3 kicks in the end zone and had a 31-yard punt average.

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#52 RYLEE RAMOS AND ALAN LOZANO (l.) take down an Iraan Brave.

Photo by Joe Hernandez



FELIX VENEGAS blocked an extra point against the Braves at the Lions' second game of the season held in Iraan on Sept. 7

Photo by Joe Hernandez

The OHS cheerleaders would like to encourage everyone to attend the

**Support our Troops Pep Rally**

this Friday at 3:20 p.m. at Davidson Gym.

We will show our support for all our hometown heroes and also cheer the Lions to victory against the Wall Hawks. Wear your red, white & blue or purple and gold on Friday!

**OHS IS GEARING UP FOR HOMECOMING!**

Homecoming week starts Monday Sept. 17

with the highlight being the homecoming game where the Lions will take on the McCamey Badgers on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The high school students will celebrate with a different theme each day of that week.

Monday will be Crazy Day, Tuesday is Hillbilly Day, Wednesday is Hero Day, Thursday is Rock Star Day and Friday will be Spirit Day.

**There will also be a contest for decorated businesses.**

Businesses need to be decorated by Wednesday, Sept. 19 for judging.

Please call Julia Henderson at 392-3503 or Wilda Ramos at 392-5501, ext. 5711 and leave a message if you want your decorated business to be judged.

Winners will be announced at the pep rally and prizes will be given.

**THERE WILL BE THE TRADITIONAL BONFIRE ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT DARK BEHIND THE SENIOR CENTER.**

On Friday the homecoming parade will start at 3:30

from Davidson Gym and end with a pep rally at Lion Stadium.

All businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate in the parade.

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# JV Lions shutout Braves

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Each attempt the Iraan Braves tried to make to getting across the goal line, the Ozona Lions were there pouncing and keeping them away from putting a number on the scoreboard.

home opener shutting out the Braves, 12-0, Thursday night.

Leading the pack offensively was Abey Lara and Anthony "Gonzo" Gonzales.

Gonzales would score both touchdowns for the Lions. The first one came on a third down, nine-yard drive with one minute left in the first half.

Lara had driven the ball on the previous plays, helping to set up the touchdown run for Gonzales.

The second touchdown drive came after Russel Komechak caused the Braves to fumble the ball and then Austin Suddreth recovered on the Braves 24-yard line.

Lara would then drive the ball to the 19-yard line. On the next play, Gonzales would run toward the end zone dragging a few Braves with him.

Lara also had big runs throughout the game for the Lions including a 90-yard touchdown run that was called back due to a penalty on Ozona.

Defensively, the Lions came out strong and managed to keep the Braves from the crossing the goal line.

Kyle Dean would get two sacks in the game, Lara jumped to grab an interception and Chris Rendon and Bailey Badillo broke up a passes keeping Iraan from scoring.

Making tackles for the Lions were: Gonzales, Anthony Villarreal, Suddreth, Komechak, Lane White, Jose Aguilar, Kyle Sewell, Anthony Tambunga, Eric Talamantez, Badillo, Jordan Martinez and Rendon.

"The boys played much better this week, and are looking forward to the Wall game," said Coach Justin Morris.

Ozona is now 1-1 overall. The Lions will take on the Wall Hawks at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 13, at Wall.

# Lions take third at Concho Classic

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Cross Country Team took third place this past weekend at the Concho Classic meet in San Angelo.

The team came in behind Wall and Kermit.

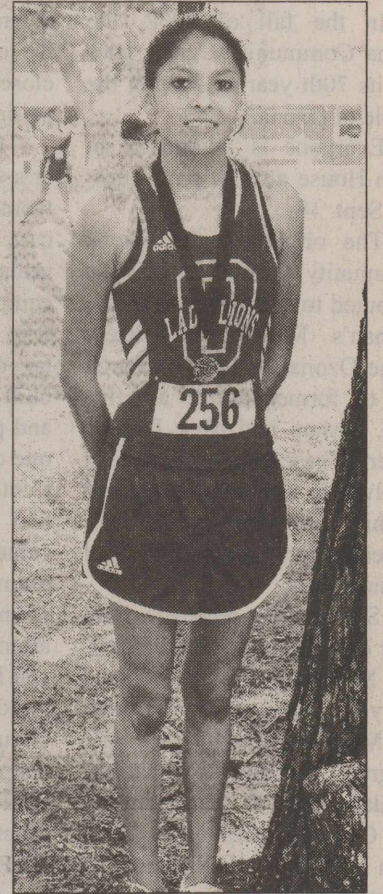
Running for the Lions were: 26. Jesse Badillo; 27. Fabian Onate; 31. Abey Lara; 34. Ethan English; 43. Kyle Dean; 51. Stefan Wilson; 70. Bailey Badillo and 80. Stanton Najar.

The Lady Lions had two medalists for the meet.

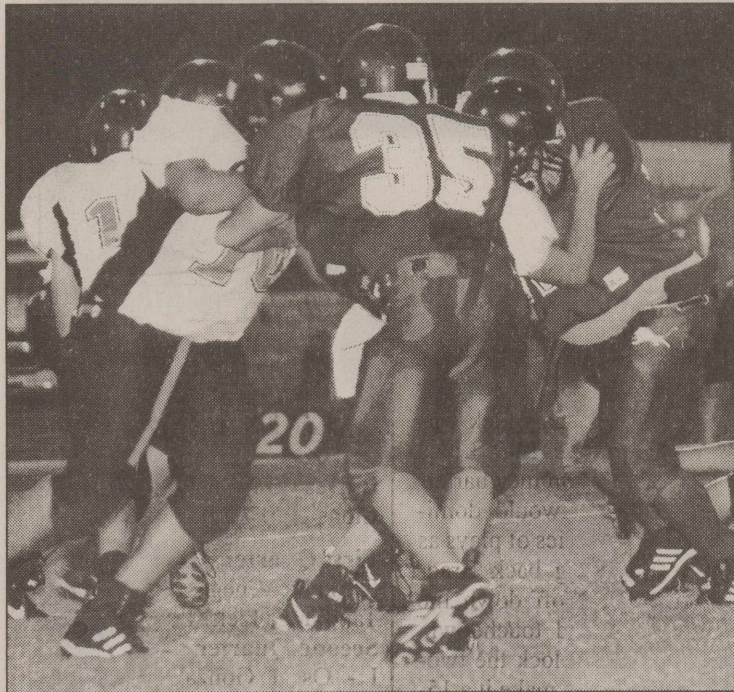
Vicky Treto was 12th and Chelsea Moore was 15th.

Also running for the Lady Lions were: 34. Rebecca Ramos and 110. Makayla Badillo.

The teams will compete this Saturday at the Irion County meet in Mertzon.



PHOTOS BY JOE HERNANDEZ  
CROSS COUNTY MEDALISTS at the Concho Classic this past weekend are: Chelsea Moore, 15th (l.) and Vicky Treto, 12th.



PHOTOS BY JOE HERNANDEZ

#35 JOSE AGUILAR AND JOE BORREGO (r.) hold the JV Iraan Braves to a standstill.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ

KYLE DEAN sacks the Iraan JV Quarterback not once but twice in the Lions 12-0 win.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ

LANE WHITE MAKES A GREAT TACKLE for the JV Lions in their victory over Iraan.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ

ANTHONY "GONZO" GONZALES drags multiple Braves nine yards to the goal line to score the first of touchdowns for the JV Lions in their 12-0 victory over Iraan.

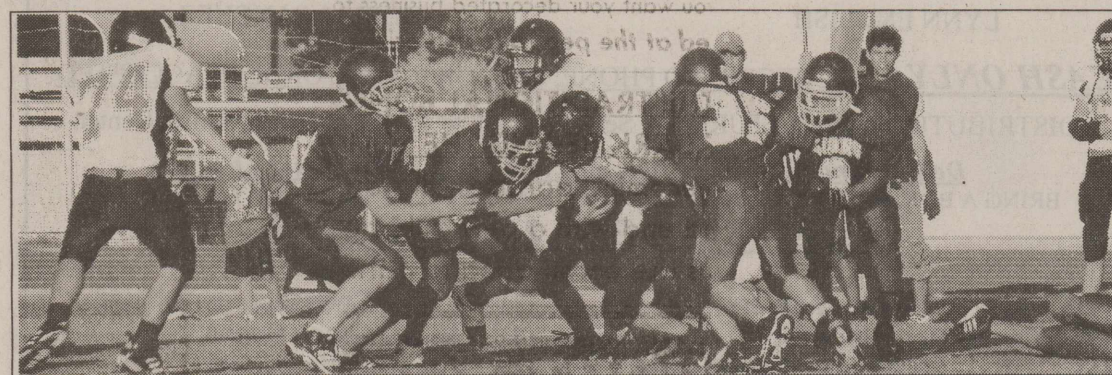


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A PRIDE OF JV LIONS STOPS THE IRAAN BRAVE BALL CARRIER in their Sept. 6 game.

# Middle School Cross Country teams compete at San Angelo

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

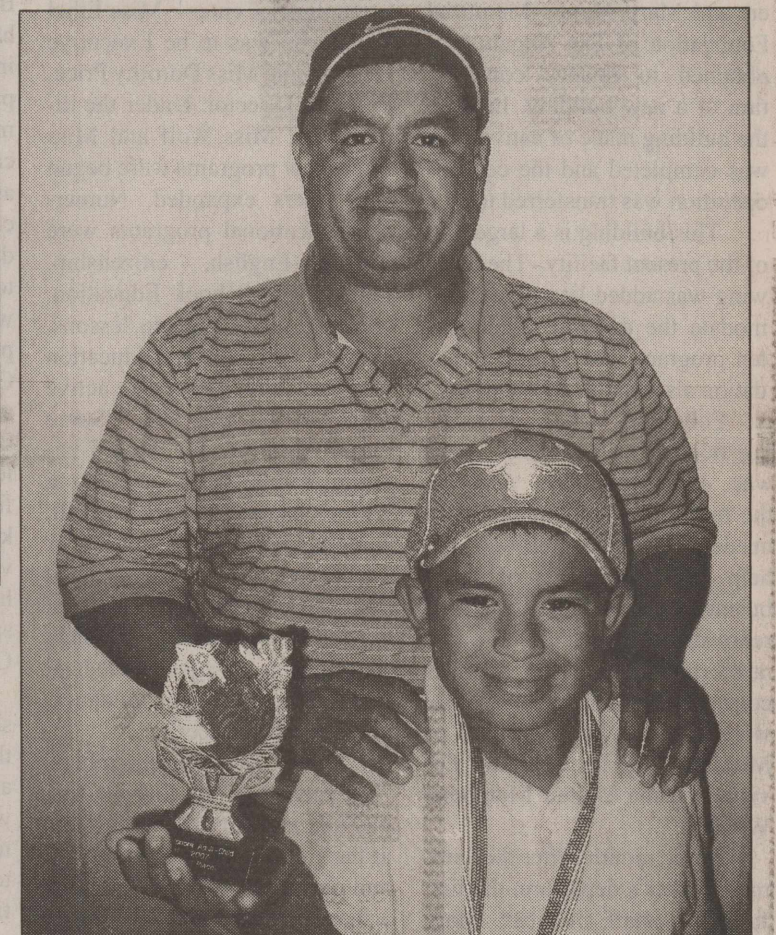
The Middle School Cross Country Teams competed in the Concho Classic this past weekend at San Angelo.

Running for the Lions were: 35. Tevin Codova; 45. Jason Badillo; 70. Noah Tambunga and 75. Jeffery Sanchez.

Running for the Lady Lions were: 26. Maria Villarreal; 28. Cynthia Garcia; 32. Kodi Glos-

son; 45. Trinity Collis; 50. Tesla Caperton; 65. Sabrina DeLaGarcia; 75. Jacinda Villarreal and 100. Italy Villarreal.

The teams will compete this Saturday at the Irion County meet in Mertzon.



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MICHAEL AND MARK YBARRA WON SECOND PLACE in the Sonora Adult-Child Golf Tournament held Sept. 9 in Sonora. The tournament was based on adult-child select shot play. They competed in the eight year-old and under division.

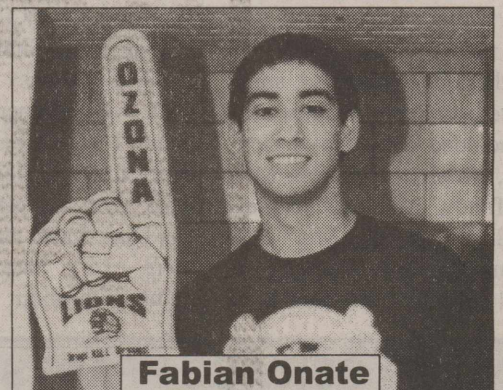
Advance tickets for students to the Ozona Lions vs. Wall game are available for \$3 each at the Ozona High School office. Cost at the gate in Wall will be \$5.

## Fan of the Week



Renee Pearl

## Student of the Week



Fabian Onate

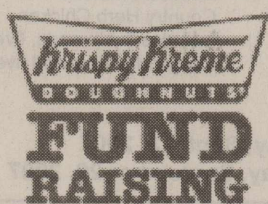
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Call The Stockman at 392-2551 to sponsor this ad every week!

The 8th grade class is selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts, now through Sept. 17.

All doughnuts have to be pre-ordered and paid for at the time of the order.

The doughnuts will be delivered on Friday, Sept. 21.

For more information, call the office at the Middle School at 392-5501 ext. 5721 or email wendy.justiss@ozonaschools.net.



The OHS Athletic Booster Club would like to thank The Knights of Columbus for working the concession stand for the first home varsity football game. 100 percent of the proceeds from the concession stand go to OHS sports.

Every Monday during football season the OHS Athletic Booster Club will hold a short meeting at 7 p.m. at the field house.

Afterwards, a specially prepared highlight film of the varsity football game will be presented by Coach Gutierrez. Everyone is welcome!

Don't forget to hurry and get your new 2007 T-shirt. They are selling out fast! Ozona Lion flags and blankets are also available.

Contact Patty Villarreal, Margaret Longoria or Allison McGuire.

# Youth Center Calendar of Events

OMS POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

- 1. Christian Perez
- 2. Marty Moran
- 3. Jason Badillo
- 4. Daniel Rios

Sept. 14 - Closed for out of town Football game.

Sept. 17 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL & EX'S HOMECOMING DANCE SEPT. 22

# Ozona Community Center celebrates 70 years of service with open house Tuesday

By SUSIE CHILDRRESS

In the fall of 2007, the Ozona Community Center goes into its 70th year of serving the people of Ozona.

Everyone is invited to an Open House at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The origin of the Ozona Community Center in 1937 is attributed to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ozona Methodist Church and to former pastor and his wife, Bishop and Mrs. Eugene Slater. These persons had been involved in a mission study and in this study they were challenged to become active in local mission work.

Seeing great poverty within their own community the Woman's Missionary Society secured two young workers Frank Bernal and Mary Saldana, for a summer program among the Spanish-speaking citizens. The Community Center's operation began in a tin building located across the street from Ramirez Grocery. Because of the success of the vacation school conducted by these two Mexican students from the University of San Antonio, it was decided that work in the west Texas town of Ozona—the heart of sheep and goat ranches—should be made permanent.

An appeal was made to Judge Davidson, who, through Crockett County Commissioners was able to secure a fund from the Massie estate which had been left for the improvement of conditions in Crockett County. A sizable grant from the Robert and Mary Massie Memorial Foundation of San Angelo was obtained to finance construction of a new building. In 1938 the building made of native rock was completed and the center's operation was transferred to it.

This building is a large part of the present facility. The north wing was added later to accommodate the growing kindergarten program. The Massie Foundation also funded this addition.

Following the devastating flood of 1954, when water was eighteen inches deep in the building major repairs were needed. In 1963, through the help and cooperation of many businesses and individuals the renovations were complete and a new brick home for the staff was constructed. Funds raised locally were matched by the Board of Missions and the National Division of the United Methodist Women.

Some months after the summer worker's departure, the first full time staff member, Mary Riddle was appointed to help organize the Ozona Community Center. Fueled by the desires of dedicated Methodists, Mrs. L.B. Cox, president of the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. Scott Peters, who served as Chairman of the Board, Miss Riddle provided the spark that got the center underway.

Others of this period, some who were to serve as later officers included Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs. H.B. Tandy, Mrs. T.J. Bailey, Mrs. S.M. Harvick, Mrs. B.B. Ingham, Mrs. V.I. Pierce, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. Sam Mar-

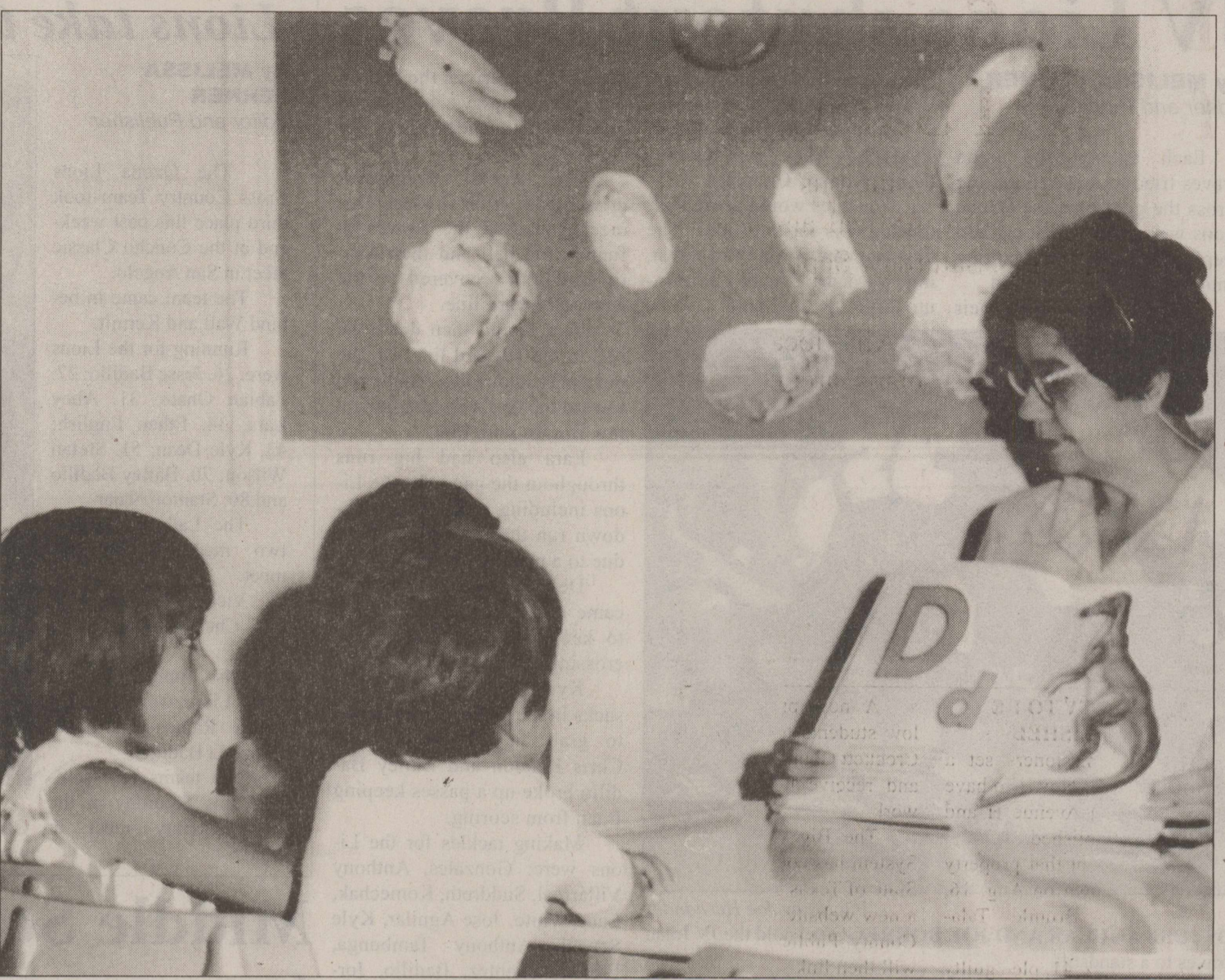
tinez, and Mr. Ed Vitella. If it had not been for the faith and determination of these persons, the center would have perhaps closed its doors without completing its work.

During the 1930s the Mother's Club helped teach young women to read, write, sing, and care for children. In 1939, this group raised money for kitchen equipment for the center. Others who benefited from the ministry of the Community Center built sidewalks, made curtains, and purchased a piano. Twenty-one children graduated from the Center's kindergarten class the first year. Sixty school children came for an after school program and one hundred or more young people came on Sunday afternoons for worship and social hour. Boy Scouts met in the building with Andres Tijerina as Scoutmaster. Study hall, tutoring and a library were special to the total program. Crafts and recreation activities were famous pastimes. The building was open for meetings, socials, dinners, weddings and funerals.

After Miss Riddle left the Ozona Community Center, the leadership was filled by numerous others until 1956, all serving for generally short periods of time. These include Miss Francis Taylor, Miss Ola Mae Gilbert, Miss Ruth Sutherland, Miss Mabel Whited, Miss Beulah Morton, Miss Isidra Verver, Miss Mildred Ralston, Miss Margaret Rue, Miss Dorris Rhodes and Miss Vivian Stalworth.

In 1956, two deaconesses came to Ozona to serve with the Community Center—Miss Ethel Wolf, who was to be Executive Director and Miss Dorothy Price, Program Director. Under the direction of Miss Wolf and Miss Price, new programs were begun and others expanded. Numerous educational programs were offered—English, citizenship, G.E.D., Pre-School Education, cooking, sewing, piano lessons, choral, and driver education classes. They were also active with 4-H and Scouting. Some may remember attending Tineyville, Kiddie Klub, or meeting with clubs such as Jack and Jill, Jumping Jacks, Jolly Juniors, or Teentimers. They were involved with the community and social service work—visiting the sick, transporting the aged to medical facilities, counseling, guidance, and referral services.

Odelia Sanchez remembers, "My mom told me that the first day she left me at Kiddie Klub, at the Community Center I cried and screamed and put or quite a fuss because I did not want to stay there. It was the first time for me to be away from my mom and I'm sure it was pretty scary. My family lived right behind the community center when I was young. Its funny how years later when I was growing up, I spent most of my time at the Center. I have some very fond memories of that place. Since we lived so close, it was easy for me to just walk over and spend a lot of time there. I remember going there every day and doing my homework with my classmate, Mencha Diaz. I also remember being there every Saturday morning along with about 50 other chil-



MRS. RAY VALDEZ (right) teaches children about the letter D in this historical photo of the Ozona Community Center. The Ozona Community Center is celebrating 70 years of service to the people and children of Ozona.

dren for my piano lesson given by Miss Dorothy Price. I have pictures of me playing at the recitals that Miss Price had with all of her students. I was also a Brownie and Girl Scout and we had a lot of fun going to meetings, learning how to sew, cook, paint, knit, etc. in order to earn my merit badges. I also went on camping trips with Miss Price and Miss Wolf and the other children. Growing up in those days was a lot different than today. Kids growing up today would never understand or appreciate the fun times we had. Our hang-out place was, for the most part, the Community Center. The Center was a place to learn and also a place to have fun. We went there to play all kinds of games, including my favorite, Ping Pong! I will always have fond memories of my days spent at the Ozona Community Center."

Enemencia Flores says she remembers first attending the Community Center about age nine, doing homework and watching children's programs on television as many did not have televisions in their homes at that time. She was very interested in music and paid \$1.00 each month to take piano lessons. She would practice every weekday and take a lesson from Miss Price every Saturday and perform at recitals usually in May. She participated in Girl Scouts and in 4-H foods, clothing and rifle shooting at the Center. Enemencia still uses the sewing skills she learned in 4-H clothing today. She remembers doing chores at the Community Center to work toward wonderful vacation trips. The children would save their own money and the Community Center would provide the transportation going to such places as Big Bend, Six

Flags and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. These were especially fun times she says because family trips were almost always to visit relatives. Anytime there were special programs at the Methodist Church, many of the young people attended along with Miss Price and Miss Wolf.

Enemencia also remembers Miss Wolf spending much time sewing as she made all the costumes for Christmas programs when the children portrayed a Live Nativity on the front lawn of the Center. She also made folk dance costumes when some of the young people danced during a special Bi-Centennial Celebration for our Community.

In early 1973, both Miss Price and Miss Wolf retired and moved from Ozona. Other directors include Mrs. Judy Carter, Mr. Alfredo Gomez, Miss Sylvia Covarrubias, Mr. Samuel Paul Emanuel, Kathy Williams, Evelyn Hall, Rita Hensley, Mrs. Ray Valdez, Susie Harrison and Pam Brewer. This is only a partial list as it is impossible to list all the people that have given of their time to make Ozona Community Center a success.

In 1988, the Board of Direc-

tors of the Ozona Community Center and the Ozona Day Care Center voted to combine resources and become one organization operating under the name of Ozona Community Center. Today, the Center is fully licensed and accredited as a day care facility by the Texas Department of Human Services under the direction of Terri Burleson. Amme Longoria, Lacey Magnus, Melissa Vargas, Lori DeHoyos, Paula Sessom, Cerez Park, and Raquel Gonzales also attend to the forty-eight children currently enrolled in pre-school programs, full time and after-school day care programs.

Thirteen members of the interdenominational Board of Directors supervise the finances of the Center, building maintenance, and activities of the director. The Center receives funding from program service fees, the Ozona United Methodist Church, Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Massie Foundation, individual donations, Board fund-raisers, various civic organizations, and church groups.

Current Directors at the Community Center are John

Fluth, E. A. Wadsworth, Vicki Childress, Connie Crenwelge, Jessica Luckie, Shawna Hopper, Melanie Stewart, Susie Bishop, Dianne Lott, Roland DeHoyos, Jody Upham and Tiffany Esparza.

Today children from all backgrounds play together, sharing with one another in a safe environment. The pre-school program which in the early years was revolutionary still continues today preparing children to begin public schools. Chapel Time is a favorite of the children as they share Bible stories and singing. Beginning a new school year, the Center is in need of the following items: copy paper, Play-dough, watercolors, children's clothing infants to 6 years.

If you wish to contribute items or make a donation, please contact E.A. Wadsworth at (325) 392-3060. Mrs. Wadsworth is the Wesley Nurse, at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The Community Center continues to be in service to the Ozona community. Thank you to those who have in any way contributed through the years to the mission of The Ozona Community Center.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS # OF CALLS. Animal control, Livestock Complaints 16. Civil Complaints 2. Civil Service 6. Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc. 22. Juvenile Complaints 2. Locked Vehicles 9. 911 Vehicle Accidents 1. 911 Medical calls/ Transfers 1. Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare 6. Reckless driving/speeding complaints 1. Security Alarms 1. Assist other Law or county Agencies 2. Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property 1. Utility Services/complaints 1. Minor Vehicle Accidents 1. Sheriff's Office Administrative Calls 24. Jail Administrative Calls 8. Prisoners currently housed in Local Jail /Capacity 13/8. Prisoners housed in other County \$35/\$37 each daily 15=\$3,255.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT. The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court - Theft by Check. Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers license and restrained child. Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check. Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol. Jonathan Daniel Borrego, of Ozona - Crockett County District Court - motion to revoke/evading arrest/detention with vehicle. Felipe Reyes, of Ozona - Crockett County Court - indecent exposure.

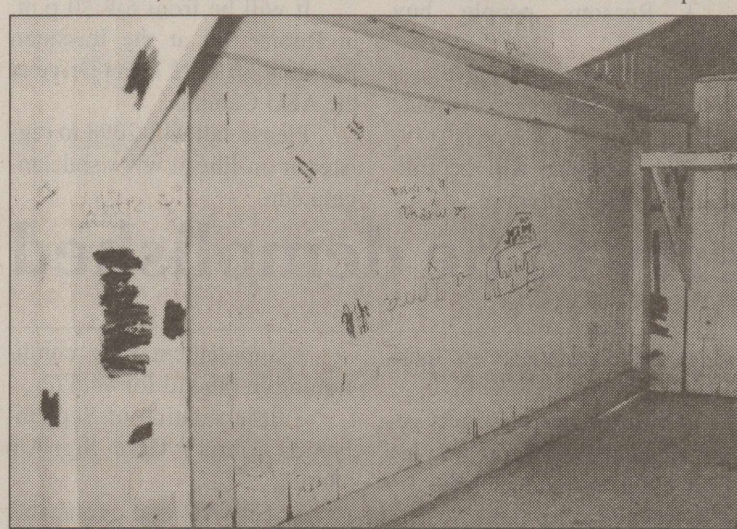
ARREST REPORT

Dayton Wesley Greer, 29, of Orange, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for public intoxication two counts of possession of controlled substance. He remains in custody housed at Reagan County. Juan Carlos De Hoyos, 29,

arraidment. April Marie Vargas, 21, of San Angelo, arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrant of motion to adjudicate/driving while license suspended. She remains in custody pending arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

An assault with a deadly weapon report was filed: citizen from Eldorado, reported a known person in the 100 block of Avenue L, assaulted victim with a knife causing injuries. Investigation continues.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

THE SKATEBOARD PARK (top) and the restrooms at the Rodeo Park were damaged and vandalized last week. Anyone with any information on these incidents, call the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at 392-2661.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats Sept. 10, 2007. Total receipts 2,957 head. Ewes & bucks 1-3 lower. Kids 2-5 higher. Slaughter nannies 1-3 lower. Other classes steady. #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs. 1.02-1.14. #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs. 90-1.02. Fat ewes 38-41. Thin ewes 17-28. Bucks 25-34. Baby Tooth Ewes 60-72. Solid Mouth Ewes 37-48. Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies 70-1.02. Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies 35-47. Stocker Angora muttons 45-62. Angora Kids 1.20-1.50. Angora Kids-shorn 95-1.20. Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) 20-35. Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies 32-35. Stocker Spanish nannies 70-1.02. Fat Spanish nannies 37-41. Fat Spanish muttons 85-1.15. Fat Spanish billies 72-88. Fat yearlings 95-1.07. Fat Spanish kids 1.08-1.25. Small kids 1.00-1.25. Thin kids 88-1.00. Spanish nanny & kid pairs 36-41/hd. Next Sale Sept. 17.

Hutchison files anti-toll legislation

AUSTIN - Talk of buying back certain stretches of federal interstate highway in Texas and then collecting new tolls to drive on them hit a roadblock earlier this month. On Sept. 5, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, filed S. 2019, legislation to prohibit the tolling of existing federal highways across the country. "My bill will protect drivers from paying tolls on roads that were already paid for by taxpayers," she said.

The Texas Department of Transportation floated the idea of buybacks in February in its report, "Forward Momentum."

Under current law, states can apply to the U.S. Department of Transportation to place tolls on existing federal highways.

But Hutchison said she would oppose any such effort by TxDOT to toll existing interstate highways. "I will work with members of the Texas Congressional delegation and the state Legislature to ensure that Texans are never asked to pay a toll of an existing interstate highway," she said.

REPORT DETAILS. "The Family Budget Estimate: What It Really Takes to Get By in Texas" is a new report released Aug. 30 by the Center for Public Policy Priorities, a nonpartisan, nonprofit research organization based in Austin.

The report shows that living expenses in the Lone Star State are rising faster than incomes and that Texans are far less likely to receive employer sponsored health insurance than employees in other states.

The report also reveals Texas has the highest percentage of people without health care coverage in the nation and that Texas' high sales and property tax rates hit lower-paid workers the hardest.

Based on its findings, the CPPP makes a number of suggestions that if accomplished would improve the lot of Texans, such as:

- Texas should ensure that families remain eligible for CHIP and food stamps until they earn enough to meet basic needs.
• Texas should increase its commitment to community colleges and ensure that higher education remains affordable.
• Texas should adopt poli-

cies that help low-wage workers move into jobs with wages high enough to support a family. • State and local tax abatements should be tied to employment and wage policies that require family-supporting wages and benefits. • Texas should invest in policies and programs that increase homeownership, higher education, and retirement savings. • Texas should convert its tax system to a low-rate personal income tax that would reduce overall taxes for middle and low-income families while providing enough money for education, job training and work supports to help Texans earn more.

The full report is available online at www.cppp.org. PERRY SPARES INMATE'S LIFE

Gov. Perry on Aug. 30 commuted the death sentence of Kenneth Eugene Foster of San Antonio to life imprisonment following the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles' majority recommendation.

Foster was sentenced to death for driving the getaway car in the 1996 capital murder of Michael LaHood. Foster sought to have his death sentence commuted to a life sentence, arguing that he did not shoot LaHood.

Perry said the Legislature, which convenes in January 2009, should examine the state law that allows capital murder defendants to be tried simultaneously.

STATE PURCHASES

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION. Texas Historical Commission on Sept. 4 announced its purchase of the last known letter of Davy Crockett from a private collection in Houston.

The letter, dated Jan. 9, 1836, and addressed to his children, was written by Crockett in San Augustine, then enroute to the Alamo.

The price tag was \$490,000, but after the sale questions were raised as to the authenticity of the document.

TEST PREPARATIONS TO BE REDUCED

THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY announced it would cut back on "field testing" practices at many public schools.

The agency says field testing helps educators gauge the fairness of questions on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and other exams.

The decision to cut back addresses complaints that field testing takes too much time that could be used for instruction.

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Fire department runs. The following is a list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from Sept. 6. SEPTEMBER 6. 2:08 a.m. - motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 378 on Interstate-10 eastbound. Two truck fatal accident. Three units and nine fire fighters responded.

Table with columns: OPERATOR, PTD, LEASE, CONTRACTOR/RIG, ACTIVITY-DEPTH. Includes sections for Crockett County, Sutton County, Schleicher County, and Reagan County.

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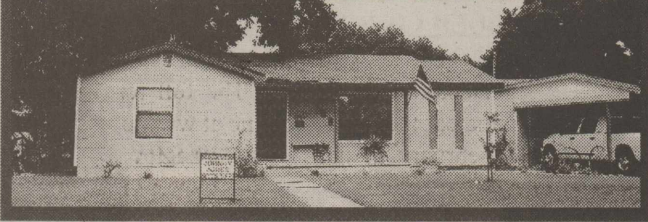
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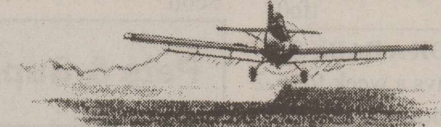
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During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

### Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OZONA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT  
TxDOT SCJ No. 0707OZONA

Sealed proposals for the construction of airport improvements at the Ozona Municipal Airport need to be addressed and delivered to the County Judge Fred Deaton, Courthouse, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on October 2, 2007, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. In general, the Aviation Construction work consists of Base Bid: Repair runway; seal runway; stub taxiway and apron pavement cracks; runway and stub taxiway markings; install runway hold position sign; install PAPI-4 systems. Alternate Bids: Rehabilitate runway, stub taxiway and apron pavement; install runway side stripes; expand apron pavement; install permanent erosion control devices; rehabilitate hanger access taxiway and auto parking pavement at the Ozona Municipal Airport. Bidding documents may be examined at the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 787904 or O'Malley Engineers, LLP, 203 S. Jackson, Brenham, Texas 77834. A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at the Ozona Municipal Airport, 319 CR 308, Ozona, Texas 76943 on September 19, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. 2c33

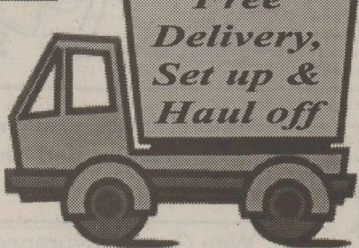
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