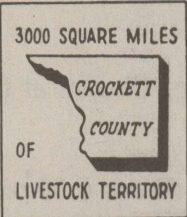


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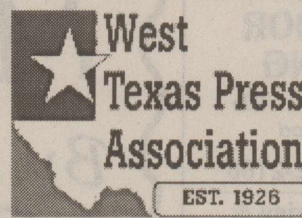
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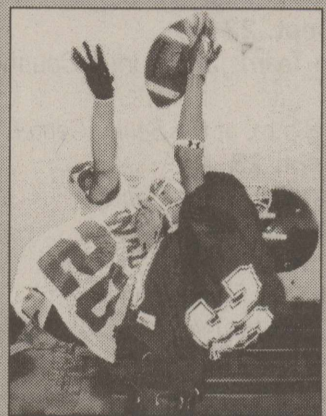
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Wednesday	
High 89	Low 67
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Mostly Sunny	
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Sunday	
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## New buses approved

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

After months of discussion, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved the purchasing of two new school buses during a Sept. 13 special meeting.

The board voted 4-1-1 to buy two new Blue Bird buses. The board rode in a Blue Bird bus owned by Reagan County ISD and compared the Blue Bird to one of the charter buses CCCSD currently owns.

Voting for the motion was Dr. Marcus Sims, Tom Anderson, Dwight Childress and Veronica Fierro. Voting against the motion was Carol Buie. Jana Wilson abstained from voting. Board member Laurie Hale was not in attendance.

The Blue Bird All American buses are 40-feet in length, 96-inches wide, holds 46 passengers and has a 300 horsepower Caterpillar engine. They also meet all state and federal guidelines.

Cost for one bus is around \$140,000. The district budgeted \$260,000 for buses. Gott said the rest of the money could come out



Photo by Melissa Perner  
**SUPERINTENDENT ABE GOTT** (right) talks to school board members Tom Anderson and Carol Buie about the Blue Bird bus from Reagan County. The board voted on Sept. 13 to buy two new Blue Bird buses for the district.

of the \$70,000 set aside for the football stadium or fund balance. The money for the stadium was set aside for emergency use.

The buses average 7-8 miles per gallon and top speed is around 70 mph. Storage capacity in the Blue Bird is 180 cubic feet.

The new buses will also come with a DVD player with 15-inch screens that are fitted to the ceiling down the center aisle.

The buses also come with a 5-year, 120,000 miles, warranty and a 2-year warranty each for the air conditioning and the

DVD player.

The seats are regular, straight-back seats. In order for reclining seats to be installed in the bus, the school district would have to do that themselves and it would cost extra.

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## Sonora man dies in vehicle accident

A Sonora man died Sunday morning after a vehicle rollover crash one mile west of the U.S. Highway 190 and State Highway 137 intersection in Crockett County.

According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Jimmy R. Levario Jr., 34, of Sonora, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne.

He was traveling in a 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe. The accident occurred at 7:45 a.m.

The Tahoe drifted onto the north shoulder of the road, the report said.

It then veered across the roadway and rolled 1.5 times before landing on its rear.

Levario was ejected from the vehicle.

He was not wearing a seatbelt, the report said.

## LIONS STUMBLE AGAINST WALL

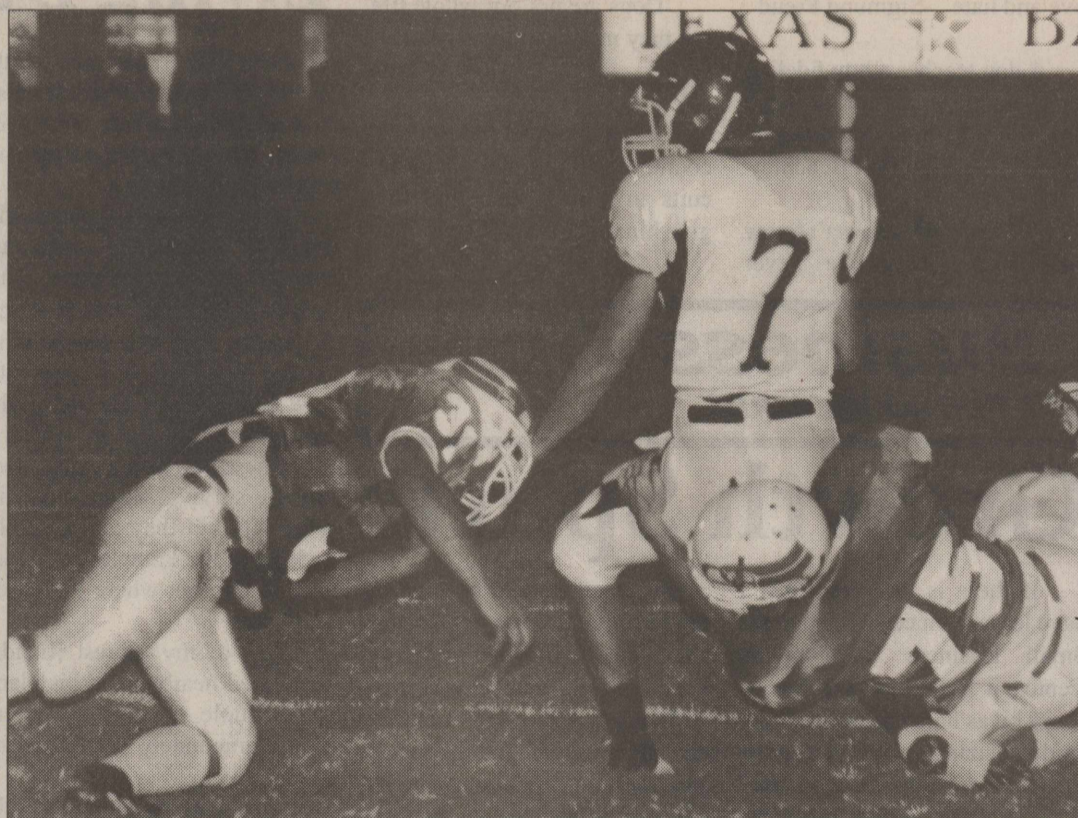


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**LIONS QUARTERBACK JUSTIN MALDONADO** scrambles to try and escape a sack by Wall's Colton Chandler (left) and Will Higgins. The Lions would struggle offensively Friday night in their 12-6 loss to the Hawks.

## Defense holds Hawks scoreless in three quarters

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

**WALL** - Defensively, the Ozona Lions made the stops when needed.

They hustled, sacked, tackled and kept the Wall Hawks scoreless in three quarters of the game.

However, the Hawks were able to sneak by the Lions for the 12-6 victory Friday night at Wall.

"We're still growing and making mistakes," said Coach Gutierrez. "As we get rid of a few mistakes, we find more that we need to take care of."

The Lions would keep Wall scoreless in the first quarter with junior Matias Gandar picking off an interception to give the Lions the ball back.

Unfortunately, Ozona would

not be able to capitalize on the next series of plays.

On Wall's next series, a pass from quarterback Denver Lewallen would find Chris Fuchs for a 53-yard touchdown.

The Hawks would miss the extra point making it 6-0 with eight minutes to go in the first half.

The Hawks would score again with 46 seconds left to halftime on another pass to Fuchs. This time it would be for 20 yards. The Lions would stop the two-point conversion to make it 12-0.

That would be the score for most of the second half as the Lions would stop the Hawks on every series of play in the second half.

Each time the Hawks seem to drive down the field, the Li-

ons would push back with fierce tackling by Matt Turland, Felix Venegas, Steven Silva, A.J. Montanez, Alan Lozano, Ben Flores, Gandar, Aaron Pearl, Rylee Ramos and Josh Santos.

The Lions would finally come to life offensively when the Lions defense recovered a Wall fumble on the Hawks' 40-yard line.

Venegas, Maldonado and Santos would drive the ball to the 31-yard line, where Maldonado would find Turland for the seven-yard pass.

Santos and Maldonado would drive to the 11-yard line, where Maldonado found Gandar for six yards.

A penalty would drive the Lions back on the next play, and the Hawks would stop Ozona on the next two plays.

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## HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES

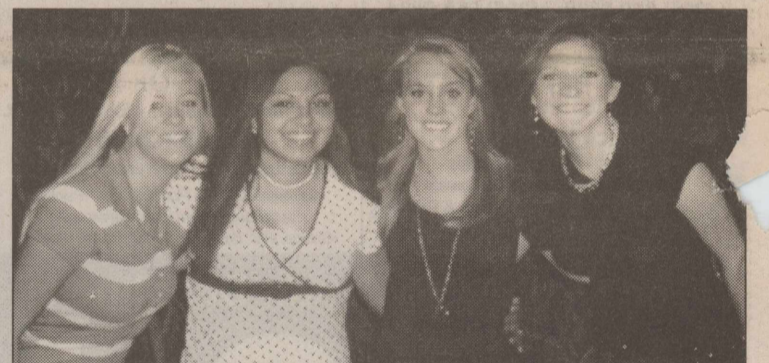


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**2007 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES ARE:** (left to right) Kasey Ashton Gray, daughter of Tommy and Tamie Gray; Cassandra Felis Salazar, daughter of John and Diana Lewis; Julia Lee Ann Henderson, daughter of John L. and Jeannine Henderson and Brooke Ashley Kelly, daughter of Bobbie and Oscar Galindo and the crowning ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

## Homecoming schedule of events:

**Wednesday, Sept. 19:**  
 • Judging of decorated business for contest.  
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or 392-5501 ext. 5711 to have a business judged.

**Thursday, Sept. 20:**  
 • OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.  
 • Bonfire, 8 p.m. behind the Senior Center.

**Friday, Sept. 21:**  
 • Parade and Pep Rally, 3:30 p.m. starting in front of the Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium.  
 • Ozona Woman's League Pre-Game Brisket Dinner, 5 p.m. until kickoff at the Civic Center.  
 • Queen Crowning Ceremony, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.  
 • Ozona Lions vs. McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

**Saturday, Sept. 22:**  
 • High School and Ex's Homecoming Dance, 8 p.m. until midnight at the Civic Center.

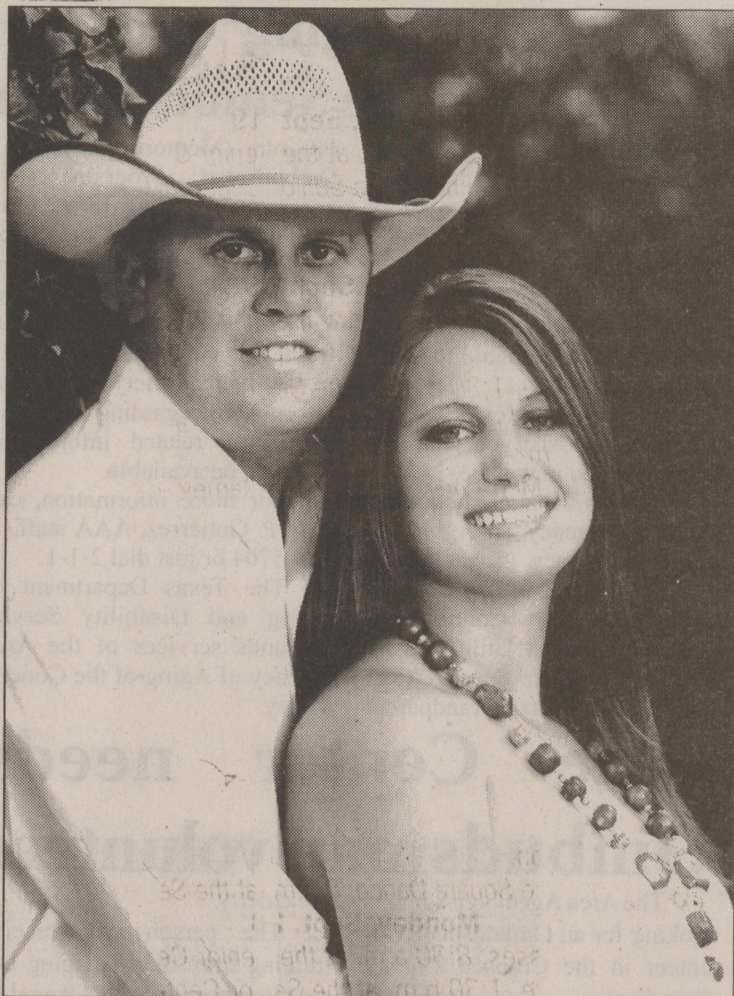


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**Davis-Hale to wed in October**

Scott and Suzanne Davis are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Breanne, to Trey Hale, son of Ed and Laurie Hale, of Ozona. The happy couple will be married Oct. 20, 2007 at the Le Grand Center in San Angelo.

Breanne is 2002 graduate from Sterling City High School. She completed her surgical training in May 2007, and is currently employed at San Angelo Community Medical Center in the surgery department.

Trey graduated from Ozona High School in 2001. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture business in December 2006. He is employed by Chesapeake Operating Inc. in Ozona.

Breanne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr of Big Spring, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Sterling City.

Trey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale of Ozona and the late Lloyd and Hattie Blandford of San Antonio, and the great-grandson of Josephine Cox of Ozona.

**Ozona Woman's League News**

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Ozona Woman's League

Members of the Ozona Woman's League made finalization plans for their annual barbecue dinner during their Sept. 11 meeting.

Members will meet at 3 p.m. (or as soon as they can) on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Civic Center to slice brisket and scoop banana pudding. Each member, with the exception of new members, need to bring two receipts of banana pudding. New members are welcome to bring pudding but are not required.

Members should also bring electric knives and roasters on Thursday if they have them.

The barbecue will be at 5 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center. Stacy Mecke's mother has donated a beautiful blue topaz and silver necklace. The topaz has the Lone Star Cut, which is the official gem and cut of Texas.

The league will be raffling the necklace as a fund-raiser for the scholarship fund. The league will start selling tickets at the barbecue and throughout September and October. Drawing will be held Oct. 31 at the Halloween Carnival.

Ellen Brown with the West Texas Rehab Center spoke with members about their upcoming role with the telethon.

Members also received a tour of the center.

The league also voted in Heather Claburn and Autumn McWilliams Brown as new members.

Members attending the meeting were: Stacy Mecke, Melissa Hokit, Melissa Perner, Connie Crenwelge, Kayla Davidson, Jessica Luckie, Vicki Childress, Abbie Hubbard, Susie Bishop, Colbey Bunger, Kimber Childress, Rachel Lindsey, Brandy Crawford, Jody Upham and Heather Claburn.

**Eastern Star exhibit on display at museum**

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**  
Ozona Eastern Star

It has been about a year since Ozona Chapter No. 287, Order of the Eastern Star, closed its chapter, after celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2005.

At that time, the Crockett County Museum graciously agreed to host a permanent exhibit, commemorating the chapter's long history and participation in this community's life.

Several months ago, the promised exhibit was completed and the Eastern Star exhibit is now ready for viewing.

The Eastern Star exhibit includes items used by the or-

der at its meetings, the original 1905 Charter, a certificate commemorating the chapter's 100th anniversary, the Bible used by the chapter, a framed list of all members of the chapter during the century of its existence and other items of interest.

Most of the exhibit space is full but there is room on the wall for more yearbooks or items of that nature, if anyone should find them tucked away at home.

Please examine the exhibit and bring any missing items to the museum for inclusion in the display.

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**Herring-Bolding to wed in October**

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring, of Ozona, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica L. Herring, to Brian Bolding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bolding, of Carlsbad, Texas.

Jessica is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School and has attended Angelo State University and Howard College. She is currently employed at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

Brian is a 2000 graduate of Water Valley High School and has a degree in building and construction from Texas State Technical College in Breckenridge.

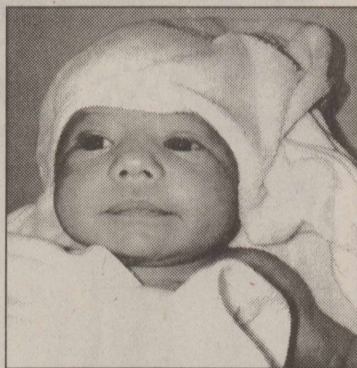
The couple plan to wed on Oct. 20, 2007 at the James M. Rogers Gazebo in San Angelo.

**It's a girl**

Ms. Yolanda Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Tobar are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Briseis Tobar Guadarrama, at 12:56 a.m. on July 29, 2007 at John's Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

She was 6 pounds, 10 ounces and 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Hilario and Vanessa Guadarrama.



**Kurt Knapp memorial golf tournament**

**Oct. 20 in Kerrville**

The third annual Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting the Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund will take place at 8 a.m. Oct. 20 at the Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf Course in Kerrville.

Check-in is at 7 a.m. Proper dress code required: collared shirts, no denim or cut-off shorts and soft spikes only.

Cost is \$60 per player, \$70 if registered after Oct. 12. This includes green fee and cart.

The tournament is also accepting hole sponsors. The sponsorship cost for each hole is \$100. Each sponsor will be recognized with a sign at each tee box.

The proceeds will go toward the Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Knapp was a Texas DPS Trooper who died in the line of duty in 2004 in Comfort, Texas. Knapp graduated from TSU in 1998. He started his DPS career in 1999 in Ozona before being transferred to Fredericksburg in 2003.

Registration forms are available at the Ozona DPS office. For more information, call Rick Reza at (512) 917-5929.

**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.

**Fluth presented Endowed Membership from Masons**

At the September meeting of Ozona Lodge #747, AF&AM, John Fluth was presented with an Endowed Membership by Graham Childress and Dan Davidson.

The Endowed Membership was purchased by members of Ozona Lodge in recognition of John's service and commitment to Ozona Lodge.

**Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.**  
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Happy Birthday**

**Sept. 19** - Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Linda Conner, Ethan English and Nancy Van-noy

**Sept. 20** - Natalia Rodriguez, Jackie Necessary, Kaitlynn Poindexter, Stephen Lara and Chandler Jones

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

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

**Sept. 23** - Kaitlyn Tambunga, Mariah Gallardo, Jennifer Venegas and Eva P. Bordan

**Sept. 24** - Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, David De La Rosa, Francisco Vasquez, Ariana Huerta, Romaldo Cervantez and Alejandra Cruz

**Sept. 25** - Riley Williams and Jacqueline Venegas

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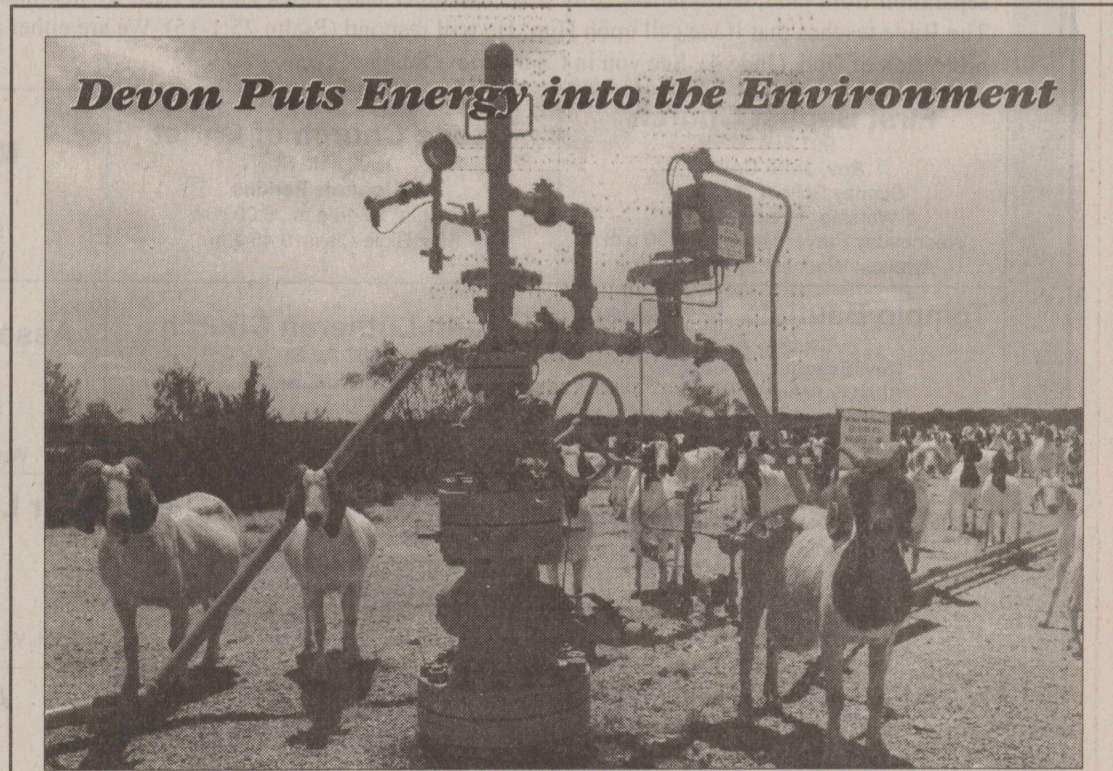
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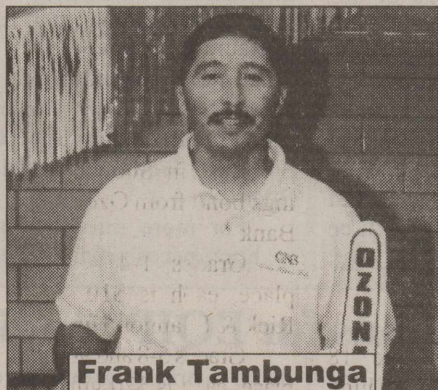




**LITTLE LION FAN ALI JORDAN "A.J." PHILLIPS** visits with Lion mascot Adrianna Tijerina with the help of Brianna Cervantes and mom Jessica Phillips (r.).

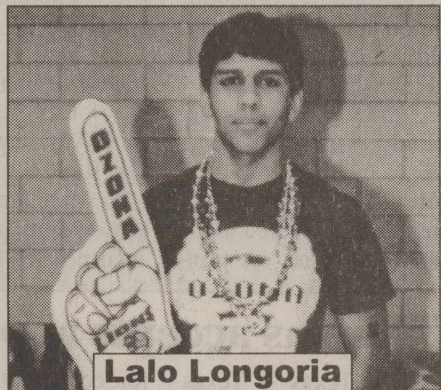
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**Fan of the Week**



**Frank Tambunga**

**Student of the Week**



**Lalo Longoria**

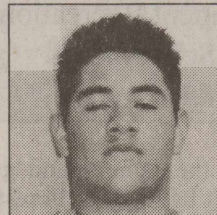
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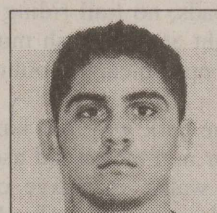
**Ruben Rivas**  
Ruben had a 90% rating and two knockdowns.

**DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK**



**Rylee Ramos**  
Rylee had seven solo tackles and four assists.

**SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK**



**A.J. Montanez**  
A.J. made every tackle in a special teams situation.

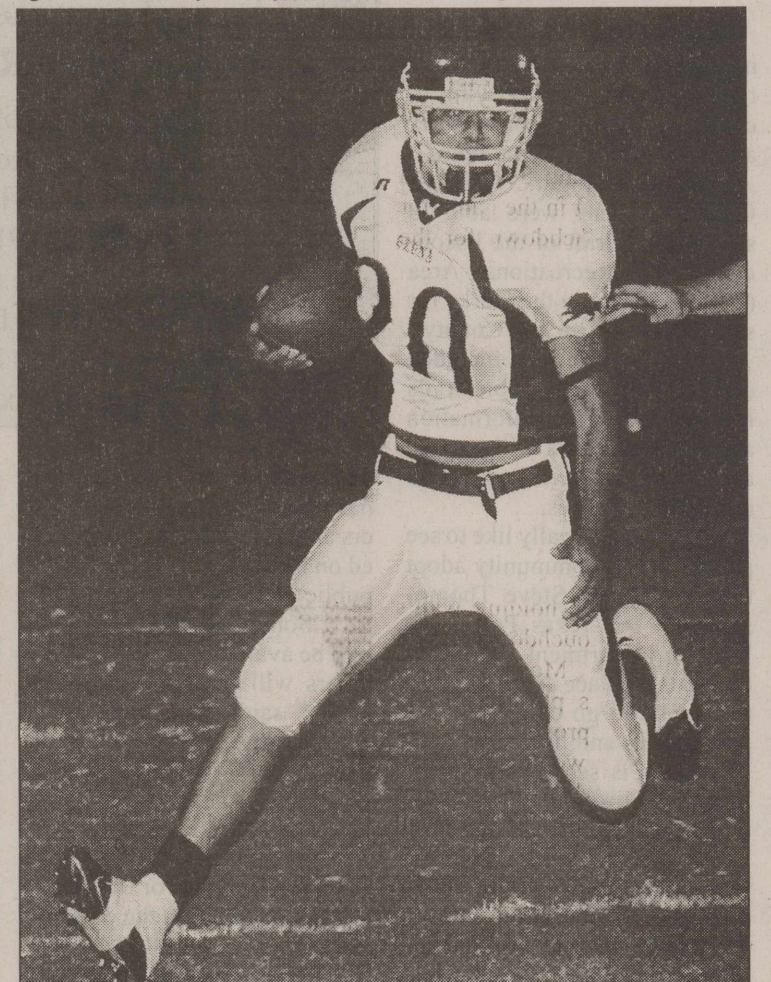
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**Lions: from page 1**

Finally, on third and six, Maldonado scrambled around the Hawks defenders to find Gandar open in the end zone for the touchdown. A bad snap and hold would cost the Lions the extra point to put the final score at 12-6.

The Lions are now 0-3 as they enter into the Homecoming game against McCamey Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



**FELIX VENEGAS GETS SOME YARDAGE** for the varsity Lions in their Sept. 14 game.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

**AREA SCORES**

Kermit	28
Pecos	8
Sonora	27
Colorado City	10
Alpine	53
Marfa	12
Crane	27
Iraan	13
Reagan Co.	24
McCamey	14
Wink	29
Van Horn	23
Junction	19
Eldorado	14

**WALL 12  
OZONA 6**

Hawks	0	12	0	0	12
Lions	0	0	0	6	6
<b>Second Quarter</b>					
W	-	Chris Fuchs	53	pass	from Denver Lewallen (kick failed). 8:08
W	-	Fuchs	20	pass	from Lewallen (run failed) 0:46
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>					
O	-	Matias Gandar	6	pass	from Justin Maldonado (kick failed) 1:17
First Downs	Lions	Hawks	6	13	
Total yards	66	188			
Rushes-yards	30-17	39-111			
Passing-yards	49	77			
Comp-Att-Int	8-15-1	2-12-1			
Punts	6-36.8	3-30			
Fumbles-lost	3-1	4-1			
Penalties-yards	2-20	4-35			



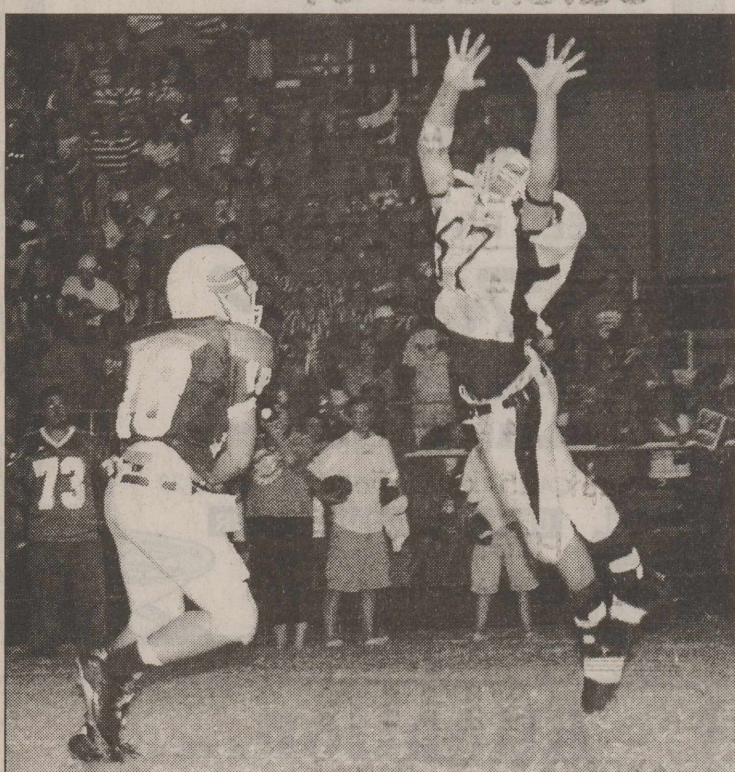
**#21 MATT TURLAND AND A.J. MONTANEZ** take down a Hawk

Photo by Joe Hernandez



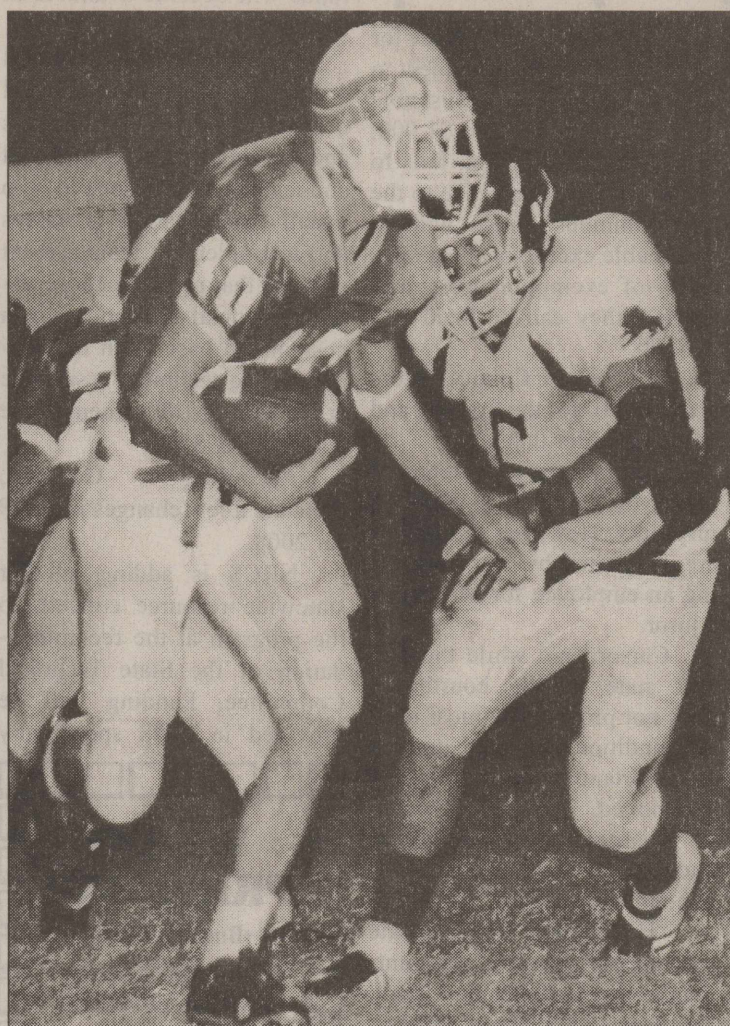
**PARRISH AIGUER** leads the Lions on the field for the varsity team's game against Wall.

Photo by Joe Hernandez



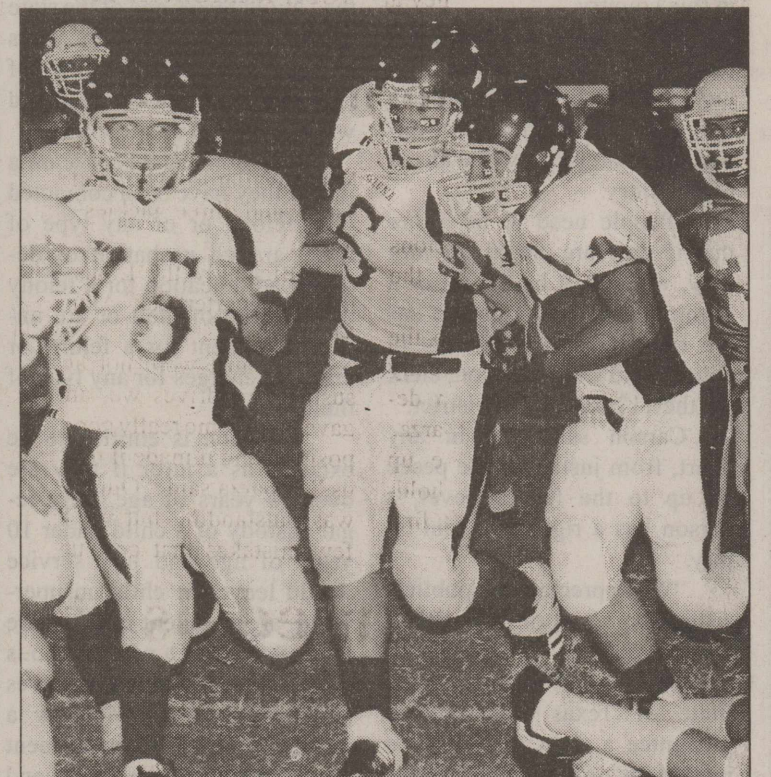
**VARSITY LION A.J. MONTANEZ** LEAPS UP to block a punt.

Photo by Joe Hernandez



**STEVEN SILVA** moves up to tackle the Wall Hawk ball carrier.

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**#75 DANIEL ANDERSON & #5 STEVEN SILVA** are right beside Josh Santos as he moves the ball down the field.

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# JV Lions outrun Hawks

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The lethal duo of quarterback Chris Rendon and receiver Kyle Sewell zipped through the Wall Hawks Thursday night to give the JV Lions their second victory.

Rendon found Sewell with two minutes left in the game for the 15-yard touchdown for the 20-6 win.

The duo had also met several other times in the game, including two games on the Lions final scoring drive. The first time was on third-and-nine for 20 yards and the second was on third-and-eight for 16 yards. The touchdown pass came on fourth down to seal the victory.

"The defense played great again this week, holding Wall's offense to no touchdowns," said Coach Justin Morris. "Each week the guys play hard, and continue to improve."

The Lions would get the ball rolling early when Jose Aguilar picked up the first of five Wall fumbles.

That fumble would set up Ozona's first scoring drive from the nine-yard line. Aguilar and Anthony "Gonzo" Gonzales would drive the ball to the five-yard line where Gonzales finally scored.

Rendon would find Sewell for the two-point conversion to put the Lions up 8-0.

The Lions would start off the second quarter with a second touchdown from Gonzales to put Ozona up 14-0.

Plagued by penalties, Wall's only touchdown came off the Lions only fumble of the night late in the first half.

Defensively, the Lions were on fire as Abey Lara caused a fumble and broke up two passes. Also recovering fumbles for the Lions were Bailey Badillo, Anthony Villarreal, Lane White and Sewell. Kyle Dean would cause the Hawks to fumble and knock the ball loose of a Wall player's hand.

Rendon would also catch two interceptions for the Lions.

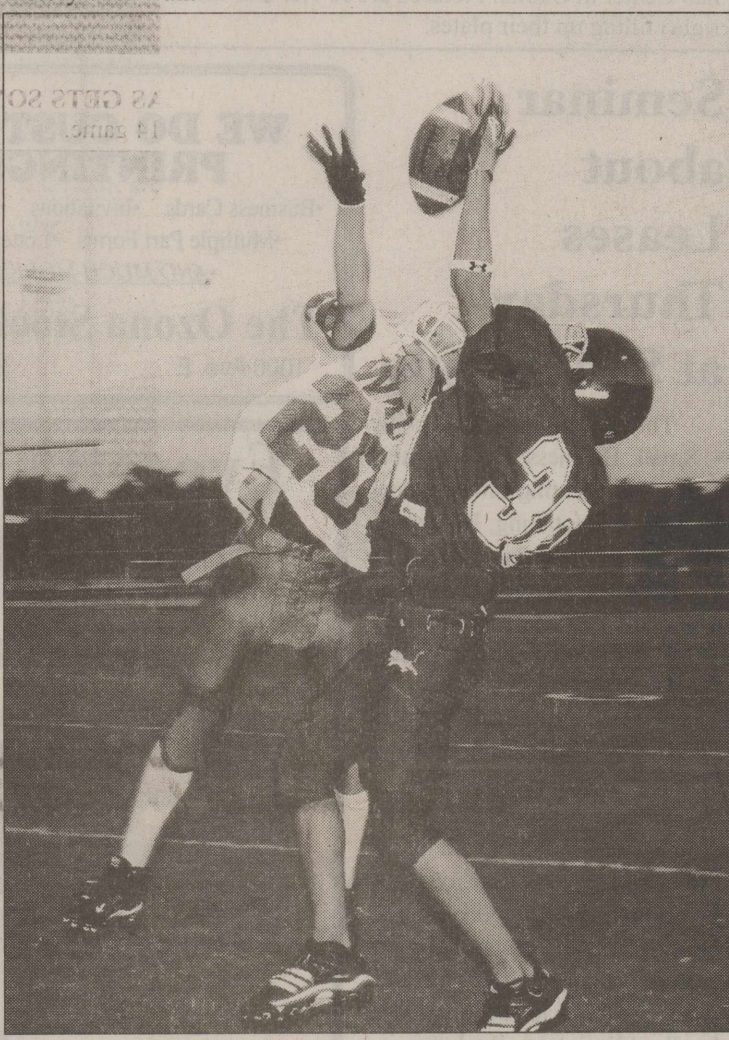
Making tackles for the Lions were: Dean, Badillo, Josh Ramos, Gonzales, Lara, Aguilar, Villarreal, Russel Komechak, Sewell, Eric Talamantez, Rendon and Austin Suddreth.

Ozona is 2-1 overall. The JV Lions will face McCamey at 6 p.m. Thursday at McCamey.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

ANTHONY GONZALES holds on to the ball in the JV Lions 20-6 victory over Wall.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

JOSH RAMOS ALMOST INTERCEPTS THIS PASS from the JV Wall Hawk quarterback.

## Defense performs well for Eighth Grade Lions

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions traveled to Wall to face the Hawks.

The Lions fell 0-18 to the Hawks, but showed some really great things, especially on defense, said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions only gave up 80 yards on defense and holding the Hawks to just three first downs.

The defense was led by Mark Gallardo who had four sacks and three tackles for a loss.

Offensively the Lions were led by quarterback Alajandro Mendez.

"We just were not able to sustain our drives we, and we gave them some really good field position and it made it tough on us," Esparza said. "Our defense was outstanding but we had a few mistakes that cost us. We

learned a lot about ourselves and what we need to improve on in the coming weeks. These are great kids and we are looking forward to a great year."

Others playing for the lions were Anthony Avila, Erik Carrizales, Lane Hale, Jose Lozano, Michael Medina, Marty Moran, Javier Otamendi, Austin Perez, Steven Rubio, Jorge Sarabia, Adreil Zamarripa, Kramer Hall, Andy Trevino and Mario Sifuentes.

## Rodriguez medals at Ingram meet

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions traveled to Ingram this past weekend for the "Running on the Warpath" meet.

Vanessa Rodriguez was the only medalist for both teams. She came in 14th with a time of 13 minutes, 53 seconds.

Also running for the Lady Lions was: 25. Chelsea Moore, 14:24; 53. Rebecca Ramos, 16:02 and 69. Vanessa De La Garza, 18:10.

For the Lions, Abey Lara finished in the top spot for the team at 44th with a time of 19:37.

Also running for the Lions was: 52. Jesse Badillo, 21:01;

57. Kyle Dean, 21:24; 64. Stanton Najjar, 23:10 and 68. Bailey Badillo.

"This was a very big meet with a lot of larger schools," said Coach John Jackson. "We also had a lot of injuries so we were without a lot of runners."

The Lions and Lady Lions will compete Saturday at the Irion County meet in Mertzton.

## Financial Aid Night and Open House at Ozona High School

It's time to consider your student's future and the challenges presented by increasing costs of higher education. To help you prepare, we will host a free financial aid orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program should last about an hour and will cover the steps in completing the general application form (FAFSA), stress the importance of grants and scholarships, and explain the nature of student and parent loans. There will also be a drawing for a \$100 scholarship for attending senior students or for seniors represented by a parent.

Although the presentation focuses on 2008 graduates, all students and parents are welcome and would benefit from the session.

We hope you will be able to join us for this very important program.

Following this meeting, the high school will be hosting open house from 7-8 p.m. We encourage all parents to come and meet their child's teachers. Refreshments will be provided.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

MADISON CHILRESS AND KENBERLY HERNANDEZ both won bikes from the IDENT-A-KID program that came to the Ozona Intermediate and Primary Schools last week. Every child that purchased the identity cards in each school were entered in a drawing for the bicycles.

## Museum is sponsoring photo contest

The Crockett County Museum is sponsoring an Amateur Photo Contest.

All proceeds from the contest will go toward the museum's elevator fund.

**Categories:**  
**YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY**  
(Grades 1-4)  
Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Windmills"

(Grades 5-8)  
Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
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(Grades 9-12)  
Black & White/Sepia  
Color Prints  
Special Category "Windmills"

**ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Section 1 -  
Black & White/Sepia  
Scenery  
General Photos (no people, but animals included)  
People  
Special Category "Windmills"

Section 2 - Color Prints  
Scenery  
General Photos (no people, but animals included)  
People  
Special Category "Windmills"

### RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

(Youth and Adult)

1. All entries shall be subject to the general rules and instructions of this contest.

2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.

3. Exhibitors in this contest shall be in one of the following groups:

YOUTH, Grades 1-4  
YOUTH, Grades 5-8  
YOUTH, Grades 9-12

ADULT, includes people 18 and over who are out of high school.

4. Photographs in the Youth and Adult categories shall be unretouched photographs.

5. Entries must be FRAMED with glass or Plexiglass, equipped with wire hangers or will not be accepted.

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 9 x 12 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

8. Awards will be given out for Youth and Adult winners.

### ADULT PHOTO AWARDS:

Best in Show - \$100 gift cert from Petals & Pearls

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### YOUTH PHOTO AWARDS:

Best in Show - \$50 savings bond from Ozona National Bank

Grades 1-4 - Three 1st place, each is \$10 cash from Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt

Grades 5-8 and 9-12 - Six 1st place, each is \$20 gift card from Dairy Queen of Ozona, Inc.

All Ribbons are sponsored by First National Bank of Sonora.

9. All photos need to be received by 5 p.m. October 1 at the Museum.

10. Winners will be announced Oct. 15.

11. Photographs can be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Dec. 1 become property of the Crockett County Museum.

For more information, call the Museum at 392-2837.

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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

### OZONA POOL TOURNAMENT

#### WINNERS

1. Marty Moran
2. Ruben Galindo
3. Alex Borrego
4. Tevin Cordova

Sept. 21 - Closed for Football game will be open after game.

Sept. 24 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Sept. 25 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL & EX'S  
HOMECOMING DANCE SEPT. 22

## ATTENTION OZONA LIONS FANS

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## Project Graduation

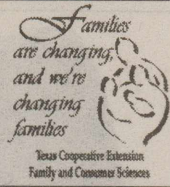
will have its first meeting of the 2007-2008 school year on Tues., Oct. 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett National Bank Meeting Room.

We are in need of new members to join this committee all parents/ community members are welcome to join.

Project Graduation provides a safe and fun graduation night for all OHS students. Senior parents, this is a time to help get involved and raise money for the Class of 2008's scholarships.

# Tips from Susie

By Susie Bishop CEA-FCS



## Walk Across Texas starts Oct. 1

It's that time of year again for Walk Across Texas. Come and walk across Texas with us! Walk Across Texas is a program created by Texas Cooperative Extension in 1996 to help you establish the habit of regular physical activity. From border to border, you or your team, can walk 830 miles across the state, seeing your progress across the state

on-line, or on a Texas road map! Most people start by walking as a member of a team of eight for eight weeks at work or with another type of group such as their church or county. Then, after that, they can transfer their own mileage from those eight weeks to the By Yourself option and continue walking across the state on their

own. You may also choose the By Yourself option from the very beginning. Kick off for Walk Across Texas is 6 p.m. Oct. 1 at the park. The first day to start logging miles is Oct. 7. If you are interested in being a part of Walk Across Texas please contact me at 392-2721.

## Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Saturday, Sept. 22, we will perform for the Daughters of the Revolution at the Barnhart Community Center at 2 p.m. John Geen from San Angelo will call for us. Saturday night John Geen will call our dance in Ozona at the Senior Building at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. Lessons started on Sept. 10 and our next lesson was on Sept. 17. For more information on lesson please call Carol Adcock at 392-2912. From Aug. 29 through Sept.

3, Renee Padier and I attended the 37th annual Singles Square Dance Festival held in Little Rock, Ark. We took a tour of Little Rock and saw the Governor's Mansion and Suzanne's Sugar Baker's home on Designing Women. We saw the grist mill that is in the opening credits of Gone With The Wind, Hilary Clinton's old Law Firm and the Presidential Library. After that tour we were taken to the Arkansas River and boarded the Arkansas Queen for a tour down the river and we were fed lunch. Friday the dancing began, we had dancing and workshops from 10 a.m. until noon then

they started again from 1-5 p.m. and the Show of Colors was Friday night and Grand March with show of Sates Saturday night. We had four days of nothing but dancing, vendors and great people. After parties were held every night after the final tip was called. During the day we rode the trolley and acted like tourists. We met so many night people and made friend with quite a few of them. Sunday night after the dance we were ready to come home. We had a great time and were very tired but we plan to go to Nashville next year. Keep it square and happy dancing!

## Ozona Garden Club News

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
Garden Club Secretary

The first meeting of the year was held Sept. 10 at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse. President Jerri Lynn Pierce welcomed new members. Charlotte Harrell discussed the Pocket Gardens to be established at Texas Garden Club Headquarters in Fort Worth. District VIII has been asked to fund the permanent metal sign to be placed at the entrance to the Pocket Gardens at a cost of \$1,575. The Pocket Gardens will contain plants from all parts of Texas and will be used to educate high school and college students in horticulture and landscape design. It will also be open gratis to the public. The Ozona Garden Club voted to contribute \$150 toward the sign. President Jerri Lynn Pierce read a lovely thank you note from Irene Meitzen of San Angelo who was one of our 2007 Flower Show Judges. Pamela Maresch spoke regarding last year's Forestry Poster contest. Charlotte Harrell discussed the District VIII Fall Convention to be held in San Angelo, Oct. 5-6 and encouraged as many members as possible to attend. The program will be about the International Water Lily Collection with Ken Landon speaking. President Jerri Lynn Pierce presented information regarding our Triangle Park butterfly garden. All members present endorsed and approved the pre-



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS** are pictured at the Triangle Park where they discussed plans to create a butterfly garden in the park. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Jo Nel Stokes, Dorothy Montgomery, Camille Jones, Celia West and Jan Van Shoubrouck. Front row (left to right): Charlotte Harrell, Arlene Clayton, Esther Williams, Lana Chandler and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

liminary plans presented, which will include a low rock circulating fountain, benches, planting butterfly-attracting shrubs and a marker of dedication for the project. A blue star memorial marker may also be included. It will be possible for interested persons to purchase engraved stones as memorials. At the conclusion of the meeting, members drove to the park to further discuss plans. A plant auction was held, raising \$45 for the club. All members present heartily thanked

hostesses Debi Hamilton, Marge Smith and Celia West for the delicious lunch provided by the Hitchin' Post. Members attending were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Alice Brewer, Arlene Clayton, Lana Chandler, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Camille Jones, Louise Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jo Nel Stokes, Jan Van Shoubrouck, Celia West and Esther Williams.

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## ROUND-UP FOR REHAB



THE ANNUAL ROUND-UP FOR REHAB chuckwagon dinner was held Sept. 10 outside the Rehab Center in Ozona. Pictured are Jo Nel and Tommy Stokes (left), Jean Read and Katy Friend (front right) filling up their plates.

## Seminar about Leases Thursday at San Angelo

The Angelo State University • Small Business Development Center is presenting a free seminar entitled, "Negotiating, Re-negotiating and Terminating Leases." This seminar will be held on Thursday, Sept 20, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus. Some new businesses fail within the first years because of a poorly negotiated lease. Obtain essential legal and practical information including the danger points of negotiating, protections given, geographical considerations, ways to avoid personal liability, and extra-legal approaches to make sure the landlord lives up to the lease. Speaker will be Samuel Allen, partner at Jackson Walker, LLP. An "Excellent Customer Service" seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus, Room 100. This seminar will be presented by Paul Howard. Paul joined the SBDC in September 2005 as a Business Development Specialist specializing in family owned small businesses. To register, call (325) 942-2098 or register on-line at [www.sbdc.angelo.edu](http://www.sbdc.angelo.edu).

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WEEKLY NEWS REPORT today until Sept. 18. 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.

- ARREST REPORT 9-13-07 • Paulo Rafael Bernal, 24, of Del Rio, arrested by DPS Trooper for a warrant from Palo Pinto of failure to appear/driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released. • Romulo Lopez Lozano Jr., 50, of Laredo, was transferred from Laredo to Crockett County by county constable for a warrant of motion to adjudicate/deadly conduct. He remains in custody pending bail/trial. 9-14-07 • Donald Keith McBee, 47, of Houston, was sentenced to five days jail time, by 112th District Court. He remained in cus-

for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released. 9-17-07 • Miguel Franco, 29, of Highland, Texas, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license suspended. He posted bail and was released. • Abel Rodriguez Jr., 24, of Ozona surrendered into custody for a warrant of motion to revoke/possession of marijuana. He remains in custody pending bail or trial. INCIDENT REPORTS 9-11-07 • A criminal mischief complaint of more than \$500 less than \$1,500 was filed by citizen on Native Dancer Street. Unknown person(s) damaged vehicle while it was parked at residence. Questioning of possible suspects, investigation continues. 9-13-07 • A criminal mischief complaint of more than \$500 less than \$1,500 was filed by a citizen on Avenue G. Person(s) damaged a vehicle while it was parked at residence. Possible suspects to be questioned, investigation continues. 9-15-07 • An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by citizen on Mulberry Street known person assaulted complainant while at her residence. Investigation continues.

Local EMS runs

The following is a list of runs made by the Crockett County EMS from Sept. 12-18. SEPTEMBER 12 • Local Run to 405 Ave I. Transported patient to Family Health Clinic. • Transfer from Family Health Clinic to Shannon Medical Center. SEPTEMBER 13 • Football game standby. SEPTEMBER 14 • Transfer from Family Health Clinic to Shannon Medical Center. • Local Run to 11th Street, Transported patient to Family Health Clinic. SEPTEMBER 15 • Motor Vehicle Accident on U.S. 190 between State 137 and Iraan. Transported 8 patients. • Transfer from Family Health Clinic to Shannon Medical Center. • Local Run City Park, Transported patient to Family Health Center. SEPTEMBER 16 • Motor Vehicle Accident on U.S. 190 between State 137 and Iraan. No Transport. SEPTEMBER 17 • Local Run 405 Ave I Transported patient to Family Health Clinic. SEPTEMBER 18 • Local Run 110 Ave L Transported patient to Family Health Clinic.

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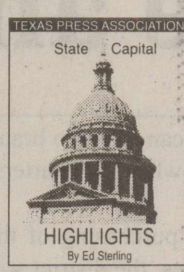
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Fire department runs

The following is a list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from Sept. 10-17. SEPTEMBER 10 • 9:50 p.m. - Mutual aid requested for the Sheffield Fire Department, four miles south of Sheffield on State Highway 349, tank battery on fire. Canceled while in route. Three units and five fire fighters responded. SEPTEMBER 13 • 11:20 a.m. - Vehicle Fire at mile-marker 363 eastbound on Interstate-10. Fire was out on arrival. Two units and four fire fighters responded. SEPTEMBER 14 • 12:02 p.m. - One vehicle motor vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 190, 6 miles west of the Shannon Headquarters. Four units, 10 Ozona fire fighters and Iraan Fire Department and Iraan EMS responded. SEPTEMBER 16 • 7:45 p.m. - Fatal motor vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 190 about 1.7 miles west of State Highway 163. Two units and four fire fighters responded. • 12:57 p.m. - Grass fire 25 miles south on State Highway 163 in east bar ditch. Three units and six fire fighters responded. SEPTEMBER 17 • 4 a.m. - Vehicle fire 5 miles south on State Highway 163. Three units and seven fire fighters responded.

Hurricane strikes 3 Texas counties



AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 13 declared Orange, Jefferson and Galveston counties a disaster area resulting from Hurricane Humberto. Gov. Perry ordered state agency and military resources and personnel to the area before the storm hit. Relief workers delivered generators, water and ice to stricken areas. Humberto took only 18 hours to develop from a tropical depression into a Category 1 hurricane with sustained wind speeds in excess of 85 mph and heavy rains. No tropical cyclone on record ever reached the intensity of Humberto at a faster rate near landfall, the National Hurricane Center reported. After striking Texas, the weather system moved across Louisiana and Mississippi and into Alabama. Entergy Texas, a major power provider in 26 counties including the three in the disaster zone, reported power outages to 118,019 customers. Seventy-two hours after Humberto struck the coast, Entergy said power restoration to customers was almost complete. A widely reported early estimate of damages caused by the hurricane came to about \$500 million. The Texas Department of Insurance urged residents affected by the hurricane to call the consumer hotline, 1-800-252-3439 for answers to storm-related insurance questions. BORDER SECURITY COUNCIL IS FORMED Gov. Perry appointed 11 members to the newly created Texas Border Security Council to serve at his pleasure. The council's job will be to devise performance standards, reporting requirements, audit methods and other procedures for homeland security fund allocation and use. Council members include the presiding officer Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos of Brownville, Brewster County Judge Val Clark Beard, Hudspeth County Judge Becky Dean-Walker, Victoria County Sheriff T. Michael O'Connor, Maverick County Sheriff Tomas S. Herrera, Secretary of State Phil Wilson, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Commissioner Buddy Garcia and Public Safety Commission member Allan Polunsky. Three private businessmen, Fred Burton of Austin, Scott A. McLaughlin of El Paso, and Robert Braxton Holt of Midland, also were appointed to the council by Perry. "Texans understand there can be no homeland security without border security," said Perry. "The members of the Border Security Council will play an important role in reinforcing the state's efforts to strengthen the safety and security of Texas." MORE MINORITIES TAKE AP EXAMS The Texas Education Agency reported minority students represented 52 percent of all Advanced Placement test takers in Texas in 2007. Fifty percent of those who took the test in 2006 identified themselves as minorities. In 2002, the figure was 45 percent. High school students who score highly on AP exams can earn college credit for courses, saving their families thousands of dollars in tuition costs and giving students a head start on a college education, the TEA reported. WILSON VISITS NYC FOR TEXAS Texas' new Secretary of State Phil Wilson, on the job since July 1, took a trip east to drum up business for the Lone Star State. He had this to say: "During the trip we visited the New York Stock Exchange and discovered that Texas has 216 companies worth \$2.42 trillion that are publicly traded on the exchange - the most of any state in the nation. "This is proof that the Lone Star State truly is 'wide open for business' and has the potential to remain an economic powerhouse for years to come." Wilson makes trips like this for Texas One, an outreach program to promote Texas as an attractive place for businesses to relocate. CITY DEDICATES RICHARDS BRIDGE The city of Austin on Sept. 7 officially renamed and dedicated the former Congress Avenue Bridge as Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge. Richards served as governor from 1991 to 1995. She died Sept. 13, 2006.

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