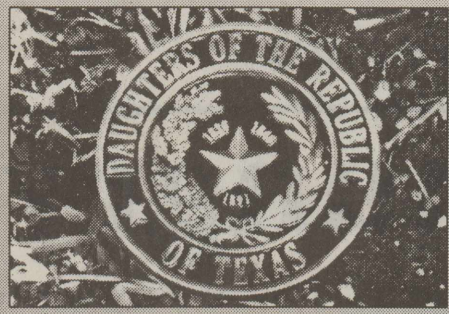


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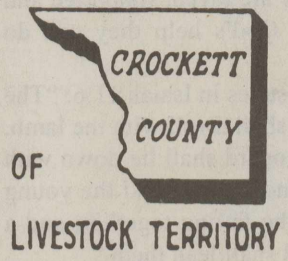
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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

My name is Griselda (Grizz) Medina. I am married to Michael Medina Sr.

We have two kids, Michael Medina Jr. who is 14-years-old and a freshman at Ozona High School and Vivian Medina who is 12-years-old and is in the seventh grade at Ozona Middle School.

We also have two dogs, Bevo and Maggie.

I graduated from Ozona High School in 1988 and attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine for three years.

Mike and I have been in business for ourselves for seven years. We own Mike's Auto Care.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

The reason I am running for CCCCSD Board of Trustees is because I am interested in our students' education, success and lives.

They are our future and we need to make sure we can provide the resources they need to become successful adults.



GRIZZ MEDINA

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

The most important issues facing CCCCSD are administration, academics and athletics.

If we take care of the problem from the top and work down, things will fall into place. It won't happen over night, but together we can make positive changes.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

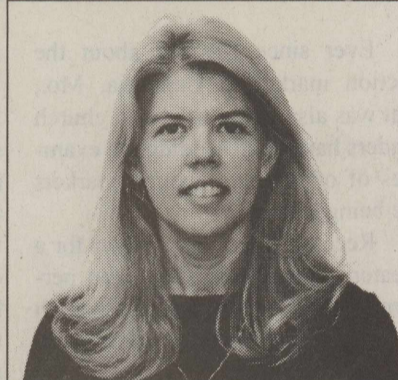
If elected, I will make it my primary goal to attend board meetings,

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

My name is Jana Wilson. I am a 1983 graduate of Ozona High School. I moved to Ozona in December of 1989.

I am married to David Wilson and we have three children. Farran Wilson is a sophomore at ASU, Stefan is a sophomore at Ozona High School and Dalan Wilson is a sixth-grader in Ozona Middle School. My husband I own Lilly Construction Inc.



JANA WILSON

math and science teachers.

Truancy is a problem district wide from the primary school through the high school. In the younger grades, parents do not see the importance of attendance. I believe to solve this problem the campus administrators need to continue to educate parents on the significance of going to school every day. The alternative would be for the district to hire an attendance officer.

Another issue facing the district is a decline in the number of students enrolled. This exemplifies the need for a new primary school. Since school funding is based on the weighted average daily attendance per child, the district faces a decrease in state funding. Combining two schools will allow the district to cut utility cost as well and maintenance cost without cutting jobs.

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WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I am a current board member up for election. I believe every child in the school district is entitled to the best education available.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

There are many important issues facing our school district. TAKS scores in math and science are a concern. The administration needs to be more proactive in recruiting and retaining certified

Asbestos, enrollment drop discussed at board meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Asbestos removal has started at the primary school building.

During the CCCCSD Board of Trustees regular meeting on Sept. 24, Superintendent Abe Gott said all asbestos was being removed from the building.

Gott said asbestos was found under some carpets, which was not known before, so the price of the removal may increase.

Gott also said the architect firm has been trying to get someone to conduct permit inspections when construction on the new elementary school begins.

Sonora does not have the manpower and the city of San Angelo is not sure if they can do it. Gott said San Angelo charged Irion County \$25,000 for their inspections.

Since Ozona is not incorporated, the school district is not required to have the inspections. If the building were to be inspected, then it would be inspected as if it was in a city and up to city codes.

The board came to the conclusion that Waldrop Construction, the company hired to build the school, should be responsible for inspecting the building. Waldrop Construction has assured the district they are building the school up to code.

"I really don't need to see why we need to pay someone from somewhere else to put their stamp of approval, especially if we are already building it to code," said Board Member Tom Anderson.

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT DROPS

Gott reported that the district has 743 students enrolled. This is 53 students less than this time last year.

The high school has an enrollment of 204, which is five students above the cutoff for a 1A school.

If numbers do not increase by

fall of 2009, the district could drop when realignment comes about in 2010.

Gott also reported that participation in athletics has increased with the addition of an eighth period at high school.

Enrollment in kindergarten has increased with 71 students.

If the numbers stay the same, the district will have to hire an additional first grade teacher, said Dan Webb, elementary principal.

TAKS SCORES

CCCCSD received an academically acceptable rating, which fell into the 75 percent of the districts throughout the state that also received that rating.

Gott read a list of area district also rated academically acceptable, which includes Alpine, Bangs, Brady, Bronte, Crane, Grape Creek, Kermit, Marfa, McCamey, Presidio, Reagan County, Rocksprings, Schleicher County, Sonora and Stanton.

Gott said in the region almost all school that received the second-highest rating of recognized were Class 1A or smaller, such as Christoval, Iraan, Mason, Lohn, Irion County and Menard, but Ballinger and Wall, which are Class 2A, were also recognized.

The two areas where Ozona was low was middle school and high school math, of which Gott said the district has hired extra help and broken up classes down in smaller groups.

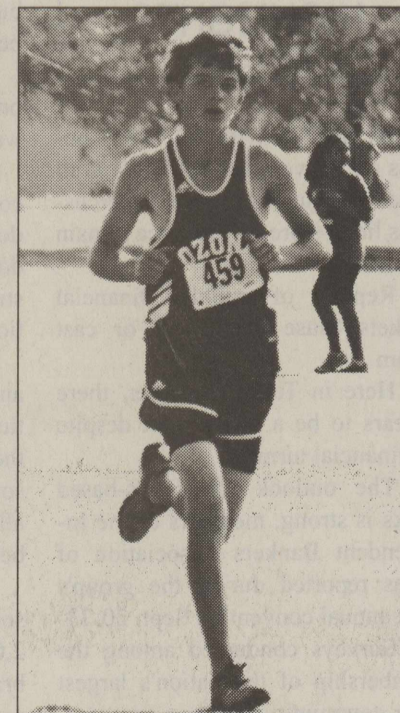
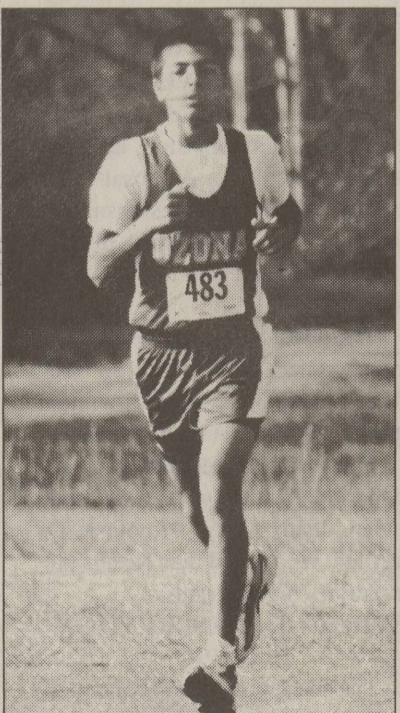
However, many high school students would rather take detention than bring their grade up, said Carole Allen, high school principal.

"We try to make contact with parents, but some of our telephone numbers are not good," she said.

Maria Perez, parent liaison, is also sent to the student's house to speak to parents, Allen said.

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RUNNING WITH THE LIONS



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TOP RUNNERS IN THE RUNNING WITH THE LIONS CROSS COUNTRY MEET: (left to right) Saul Benson, first place middle school boys; Daisy Guerra, eighth place middle school girls; Rebecca Ramos, fourth place high school girls and Stefan Wilson, 15th place high school boys.

OHS, OMS cross country teams compete at Ozona meet

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School Cross Country Teams competed in the annual

"Running With The Lions" meet Saturday at Ozona Country Club.

In the high school division, the Lions placed ninth as a team, with sophomore Stefan Wilson as the top runner in 15th place with a time of

18 minutes, 55.9 seconds.

Also running for the Lions was Fabian Onate, Jesse Badillo, Austin Whitten, Kramer Hall and Bailey Badillo.

For the Lady Lions, the team

placed fifth. Sophomore Rebecca Ramos was the top runner finishing fourth with a time of 12:55.

Vanessa Rodriguez and Alex Rodriguez also placed in the top

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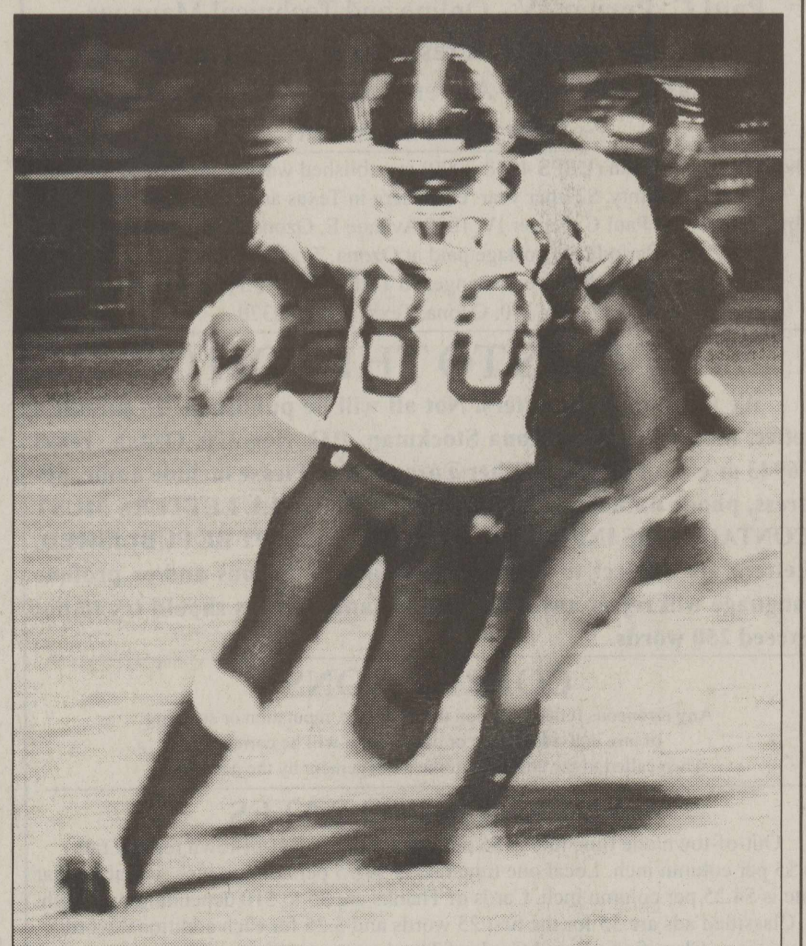


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SENIOR JESSE RAMOS scrambles to get away from a McCamey Badger at Friday's game in McCamey. The Lions lost 41-16.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner
Ozona youth are hungry

The youth of Ozona are hungry. They are hungry for answers to questions that no one has bothered to answer. The youth of Ozona took a step last week to curbing some of their hunger. Ken Freeman and his ministry team visited our community and spoke in our middle school and high school, as well as to over 100 students at the Civic Center. That night, 75 students made decisions to accept Jesus. While this first step is the most important, it is now up the adults in our community to help them take those further steps. Along with Freeman's presentation, 90 students woke up early on Sept. 24 to pray for our schools, their families and our community at "See You at the Pole" at the high school and middle school. This is the time when our churches need to look beyond the boundaries of their buildings and look into the eyes of these young people. All churches, all ministers, all adults need to reach out to these young people and their parents to help. We all do not have the answers but if we all work together, then the answers will come. This is only the first step in reaching out to a generation that is screaming for guidance. It's amazing what has happened since Freeman's speech. Students are asking how to get a Bible, prompting churches and individuals to donate them. Adults are coming together to discuss ideas on how to keep the fire in these young people. One church is inviting all youth to a service Saturday night. All of these students come from different backgrounds with different problems. However, for one night the cell phones were put up, eyes were focused, ears were opened and the best live message they could receive was coming at them. This message is one that these students need to continue to hear. Teenagers need encouragement. They need to know that people are supporting them, which is something our schools, our churches, our businesses and all aspects of Ozona need to get behind. It's amazing what can happen in a church and in a community when young people get involved. These young people need to know they are loved, supported and that with God's help they can do anything. As it states in Isaiah 11:6: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them." Our youth are our leaders. They are the future of our community and our world. It is to them that one day we will all look to for hope and guidance. Feed our teenagers a message of hope and faith, so that they may pass on the message to others who are also hungry for the word.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Way Off Broadway

Ever since I wrote about the auction market in Centralia, Mo., that was also being used as a church readers have been sending me examples of other ways auction markets are being utilized. Recently I was sent a flyer for a theater company that has been performing plays and melodramas in the old sale barn in Edgemont, South Dakota. At first blush it sounds like an odd arrangement as I simply can't envision a refined theater crowd showing up at a sale barn to watch Shakespeare. But the more I thought about it the more the idea made sense and it occurred to me that more auction markets could be more fully utilizing their facilities by presenting musicals and dramatic engagements on the days they aren't selling cull cows and feeder calves. Think about it: an auction mar-

ket has plenty of seats with good visibility (if you don't mind watching Hamlet through the bars of the ring scale); there is usually a high class restaurant at the sale barn where the theater crowd can wine and dine after the show; and, the mess can be cleaned up afterwards by merely hosing down the joint in plenty of time for the next cattle auction. (Although some theatrical performances may leave a lingering smell that some sensitive cattle buyers may find a bit discomfoting.) Now, I myself have never seen a Broadway play but I'd imagine the content of the most popular shows would have to be altered somewhat for the crowds that usually depend on cow sales for their entertainment. I don't think Phantom Of The Opera is going to pack these folks in when there is a high school football game playing across town on the same night. So I would slightly alter the story line of these popular plays: Annie Get Your Gun - A ranch family tries to decide whether to attend a play at the auction barn or go hunting on the first day of deer season. Romeo and Juliet - The clerk on the auction block, Juliet, looks down at her star-crossed lover in the auction ring and asks, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" To which the ring man replies, "I'm behind the bull board you blind old bat." How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying - A know-nothing businessman from the city buys a cow ranch, about which he knows nothing, and thinks there's nothing to this ranching business when oil is discovered on his property. Midsummer Night's Dream - A rancher dreams of a \$1.50 calf market, \$85 hay, dollar fats and fields of green grass. The Beggar's Opera - A musical about auctioneers. It features The Auctioneer's Song. Hairspray - A local 4-H advisor holds a clinic on how parents should groom their child's steer for the upcoming county fair. Les Miserables - The story of three cow buyers and their lam-

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - With the U.S. Congress on the verge of passing a Wall Street bailout bill, what repercussions lie in store for America remain to be seen. Reports of troubled financial markets cause uneasiness or cast gloom. Here in Texas, however, there appears to be a bright spot despite the financial turmoil. The outlook for Texas-based banks is strong, members of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas reported during the group's 34th annual convention Sept. 20-23. Surveys conducted among the membership of the nation's largest state community banking organization showed that member banks are well capitalized and in good financial shape. "Texas community banks did not participate in the exotic mortgage frenzy that created so much havoc across the nation," IBAT chairman

Texas-based banks stand strong as turmoil hits Wall Street

Cliff McCauley said. "They stayed pretty much with the types of lending they have done for years, to local consumers and small businesses." A small percentage of Texas-based banks will experience some losses related to the financial crisis, but the survey showed that none will be damaged significantly. McCauley said the Texas economy is still strong and people still want to live in the Lone Star State. "Job growth, tax revenues, new construction, home sales - while no doubt impacted by the overall slowdown in the national economy - are still the envy of the rest of the nation." "Many of our members see an increase in business opportunities as consumers seek stability and the comfort of doing business with someone who knows them and actually cares about their financial well-being," McCauley said. The Independent Bankers Association of Texas represents some 2,000 Texas domiciled banks and branches. McCauley is executive vice president of San Antonio-based Frost Bank, with 91 branches throughout the state. HURRICANE RECOVERY FORGES AHEAD Now, more than two weeks since Hurricane Ike tore through Texas Sept. 13-14, we're still in the early stages of recovery. Ike claimed 27 lives in Texas and damages may reach \$35 billion. Repair, debris removal and salvage crews are hard at work. Aerial spraying for mosquitos is under way. But in hard-hit Galveston, water and electrical services are not fully restored. FEMA and HUD are helping displaced Texans find temporary housing and the Department of Labor approved a \$16 million federal grant to fund 600 temporary positions to assist in clean-up and recovery efforts. On Sept. 23 in Washington, D.C., Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst testified before a U.S. Senate subcommittee on disaster recovery. After acknowledging that Texas was granted 100 percent federal cost share for evacuees for 30 days, Dewhurst said, "Senators, 30 days is a real hardship. The city of Galveston with 57,000 inhabitants, the city of Orange with more than 18,500 inhabitants, plus other heavy impact areas, are wiped out. "Most homes and businesses have been damaged. Most electricity remains out. Most water and treatment facilities are damaged. Most sewage service and treatment facilities are down. "It is estimated to take up to six months to make Galveston, Orange and other heavy-impact areas totally habitable. "Texas respectfully asks that Individual Assistance be extended until the heavy impact areas are rebuilt and totally habitable. Again, treat us as Louisiana was afforded after Katrina." INSURERS WIN IN SUNSET VOTE At a Sept. 24 meeting of the Texas Sunset Commission, lawmakers deadlocked on a proposal to require the state's five largest insurance companies to wait at least 30 days before raising rates on homeowners' insurance. The deadlock translates to a win for insurance companies, so they will be able to increase rates without approval from the state of Texas. The proposal requiring a waiting period to raise rates was made by Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, who noted that Texans pay the nation's highest rates. EVIDENCE PRESERVATION IS TOPIC The collection, storage and preservation of evidence were discussed at a Sept. 25 meeting of the Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit. State Rep. Jim McReynolds, D-Lufkin, said he is concerned about wrongful convictions and the need for proper storage of biological evidence.

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WILDLIFE PHOTOS BY CROCKETT COUNTY GAME WARDEN MARK BLOUNT are currently on display at the Crockett County Public Library. Blount, who has been game warden for 16 years, is a self-taught photographer who takes 15-20 thousand images a year of mainly nature scenes including birds, animals, plants and landscapes, but also does custom portraits of people. "Photography is nothing more than painting with light and I love to capture any setting or animal that will showcase extreme color from mother nature. A good many of my images are more about the color than they are about the subject in the image. I love lots of color. Most of the prints I have at the library are of animals and birds taken here in Crockett County and the Ozona area although I do make an occasional trip to the coast and don't want to pass up an opportunity to show people the beauty of the coast. I want people to stop and look around at the beauty of nature we have right here in Ozona. If I can get one person to smile and say to themselves that's beautiful, then I have done what I set out to do. It's here so stop and look," Blount said. The photos are on display and available for purchase at the library.



Purvis-Hale united in marriage

Kari Purvis and Clay Hale were married Saturday, July 19, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Sonora with the Rev. T. Wayne Price officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Becky Purvis of Sonora. She is the granddaughter of Richard and Jeanell Purvis of Abilene and D.J. and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee.

The groom is the son of Ed and Laurie Hale of Ozona. He is the grandson of the late Lloyd and Hattie Blandford of San Antonio and Eddie and Nancy Hale of Ozona.

Matron of Honor was Jenny Kneuper of Hamilton, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Laura Hughes of Christoval, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Halle Hughes of Christoval, niece of the bride.

Best Man was Trey Hale of Ozona, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Clint Hale of Ozona, brother of the groom. Junior Groomsman was Cade Kneuper of Hamilton, nephew of the bride. Ring bearers were Trey Hughes of Christoval and Cash Kneuper of Hamilton, both nephews of the bride.

Ushers were Jake Stewart of Ozona, Sloan Smallwood of O'Donnell and Cooper Riley of Midland.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelor's degree in education from Angelo State University. She is currently employed by San Angelo Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Ozona High School and is attending Angelo State University. He is employed by Zesch Well Service.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will live in San Angelo.

Spanish classes begin Monday

Classes on Conversational Spanish for anyone who would like to participate will begin on Monday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m.

This class will be held at Templo Bautista Jerusalem with the Rev. Ezequiel Cervantes, current pastor of that church, leading.

If another time is better for you, please feel free to call Cervantes at 392-5129 with your suggestion.

The time that is more convenient for the majority will probably be the time chosen for the future. The address for Templo Bautista Jerusalem is 138 Blas St. All are welcome.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 1

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

Thursday, Oct. 2

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• OHS Financial Aid night and open house, 6 p.m. at the high school.

Friday, Oct. 3

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Brisket plate fund-raiser for Michael Molina and Arleen Castillo, 11 a.m. at the town square.

Saturday, Oct. 4

• OMS and OHS Cross Country teams at Alpine.
• 4-H Bake Sale, 9 a.m. at the Village Shopping Center.
• Chosen Generation Youth Blackout Service, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Monday, Oct. 6

• Last day to register to vote to be eligible for the Nov. 4 election. For more information, see the county tax office.
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Reception for Dennis Clark, 5 p.m. at the Crockett County Groundwater District office.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

• Christmas Lighting Fund monthly meeting, 6 p.m. at the library.
• Band Booster meeting, 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Drive-through flu shot clinic, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

Annual dinner to feature local author

Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo will be the featured speaker at the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Annual Meeting and Dinner.

The event will take place from 5:30-9 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Civic Center.

The friends are presenting a very special program featuring local author Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo.

Dr. Galindo is the author of over half a dozen historical books written about people and places around Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico.

He has done extensive research and written each one at the library.

"We are very proud to have Dr. Galindo featured at the Friends Annual Meeting to present his latest book on the life and history of Adela Velarde Perez, 'La Adelita,'" said Juanita Mendoza, Friends of the Library President.

Adelita was a nurse during the Mexican Revolution who became a savior and a folk hero to the soldiers during the fighting because she was so fearless riding the trains and bringing medicine and lifesaving help to the wounded.

Songs and movies about "La Adelita" are very popular in Mexico and along the border, but this is the first in-depth biography and history of her life that has been published.

Dr. Galindo has included pictures and documented stories about Adelita that brings her to life in a very real way, and he has put together a film presentation to go along with the book.

Mark your calendars and make your reservations today to come enjoy a delicious fajita dinner catered by the Ozona Chatter Box, and an interesting historical program with a local author. Please R.S.V.P. by Oct. 10.

Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased from any Friends officer or at the Public Library. For more information, call 392-3565.

Happy Birthday

Oct. 1 - Mary Webster, Leslea B. Fierro, Nancy Gutierrez, Chase DeHoyos, Michael Morelli, Debra Burk and Fay Henry

Oct. 2 - Jessica Luckie, Crystelle Childres, Lu Ingram, Susan Hester, Mike Miller, Aryn Danre Sanchez, Michael Ybarra Jr. and Brandi Trevino

Oct. 3 - Marolyn Bean, Lizette De La Cruz, Margaret Longoria, Robert Tambunga, Sue Ellen Crawford, JoLynn Rodriguez and Autumn Gonzales

Oct. 4 - Christopher Rodriguez, Kurtlan Reyes, Jesus Guerra, Mike Vitela and Ray Ramos

Oct. 5 - Benita Castellanos, Jose M. Esparza Jr., Avery Sofia Fierro, Ornelo Meza and Ashlynn Borrego

Oct. 6 - Ted Cotton, Adam Madrid, Dorothy Perez, Bryce Gutierrez, Baylor Myers, Jose Martinez Jr. and Mary Ybarra

Oct. 7 - Virginia Bishop, Frances Flanagan, Tonalaa Thomas, Nancy Davis, Jack Adams and Austin Sudreth

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The Family Health Clinic of Ozona will have a drive-through flu clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the EMS Building.

Cost is \$18 per flu shot. If filing with Medicare, bring your card.

All participants should wear short sleeve shirts. You will not need to get out of your car.

The clinic will not have any flu vaccine available before Oct. 8.

If any company is interested in paying for the flu vaccine for their employees, contact the clinic.

Medicaid does not pay for the flu vaccine.

No children under the age of 16 years old will be vaccinated at the drive thru clinic.

For more information, or anyone with any questions, call the Family Health Center at 392-3788.

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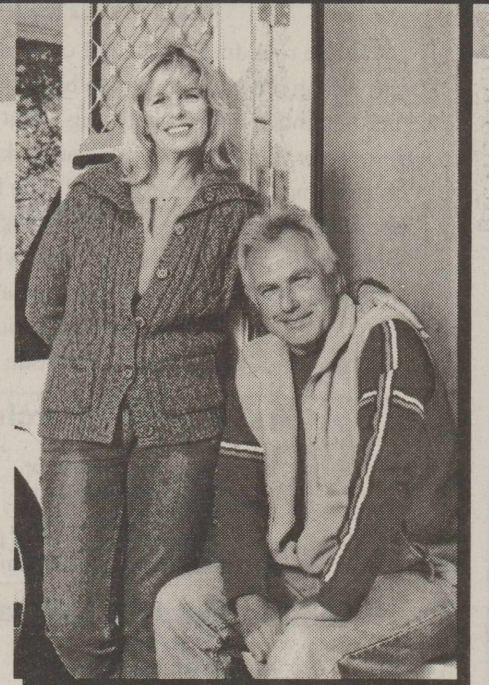
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

I am still hung up on this weather that we are having. Nice cool nights and warm days which is normal temperature for October? We can truly now say fall has arrived. Let's enjoy it while we can as I am hearing that we are in for a record cold winter.

What is going on with the unleashed dogs in Ozona? Last Wednesday evening, my friend and Senior Center volunteer, Helen Owensby, was walking her little dog when a neighbor's pit bull attacked her dog. When Helen tried to free her dog from the vicious pit bull, she was bitten on her fingers on both hands while her dog received several bites. The worst bite was to his throat. After a few days of pain, both Helen and her dog are recovering.

Also the next morning on Thursday, a large black dog knocked Eddie Wall down while he was riding his

bicycle. Eddie received a concussion from the attack. We do hope Eddie is doing okay after his mishap.

Betty and Bob Hartley returned from their trip to New Mexico but didn't come to the Senior Center because they were sick and to top it off Bob got a sore on his leg and has been confined to his home for a while. They are feeling better and are able to come to the Senior Center for a short time most days.

On Monday, Oct. 6, the Crockett County Senior Center Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All board members are urged to attend.

Helping Hands Board will have their meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7. There will be a number of items discussed.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. This would be a good time to join

this group and get the exercise you need to be healthy.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

On Monday, Sept. 29, our dear friend Katherine Russell was able to attend the bridge game. We were all so happy to have her back with us.

We are continuing to have our regular activities: square dance lessons/dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books and three computers that are on the Internet.

You are welcome to drop by and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing?

Our activities are for those who are 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

The Ozona Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church were here with residents on Sunday.

On Monday, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. read exciting stories to us. Later that evening, OLPH Catholic Church led us in a great service.

Jack Gillitt came to play dominoes with Helen Stokes and her group. They had a great game going.

September has National Apple week, so we had apple fried pies with ice cream. Tuesday, we had a new volunteer helping us. Colleen Beauchamp is wonderful with residents.

On Thursday, Vicki Childress and I got the ladies hair all pretty and we were getting ready for a tea party with Girl Scouts Troop 525. They were a group of beautiful girls inside and out.

We were so amazed with them. They were so nice and talented. They sang two songs for us. It went great.

Friday, we all took the residents for a walk to the football field to say good luck to the Lions on their way to McCamey.

Thanks to all our volunteers. By the way, we need more help on Thursday Beauty Shop Day. If anyone is willing to help out, call or come by to talk to Marta or Elsa. We would be more than glad for you to come.



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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 525 had a tea party with Care Center residents last week. The girls also sang two songs for the residents and staff.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Perner Daniels

Virginia Beach - Mary Perner Daniels, passed away on Sept. 25, 2008 at the age of 82.

She was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church in Ozona. Survivors include her husband of 34 years, John Daniels; her brother, P.C. Perner of Canyon, Texas and a combined family of six children; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mary was very instrumental in the donation of her family home to Crockett County in 1984.

Mary, her sisters Pauline Perner Montgomery and Elizabeth Perner Wilson, and their brother P.C. Perner, arranged for the home of their parents, Paul and Lizzie Perner, to become part of the Crockett County public building system to be used for a public library. The two-story Spanish style home was completely remodeled and the Crockett County Public Library opened to the public in October of 1985. Louise Perner Ledoux was very proud to be chosen as the first librarian and to be able to work in the old family home.

Mary spoke at the Grand Opening Ceremony and was one of the original members of the Friends of the Library. She was very proud to be one of the founders of the first public library in Ozona, and was active as a Friends volunteer to get the library off to a good start. She also volunteered for all the fund-raising activities that raised money for the Library expansion and remodeling in 1999. The project, designed by Architect Henry Schmidt of San Angelo, doubled the size of the building and remodeled for handicapped access.

Mary and her husband, John Daniels, sold their Ozona home and bought a huge mobile home so that they could travel. We were always glad to hear news from them on their journeys around the country. They finally settled in Richland, Ore. where John was raised, and then recently had moved to Virginia Beach, Va. to be close to Mary's son. Mary had suffered from Asthma all her life and it finally overwhelmed her.

Mary Perner Daniels will be missed at CCPL. She was a beloved family member, a dear friend, a cornerstone of the library and her passing is our loss.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Sept. 29, at the Chesapeake Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Doris Ann Maney

Our beloved wife, daughter, sister and friend was called to be with our Lord on Sept. 10, 2008 after her courageous battle with cancer.

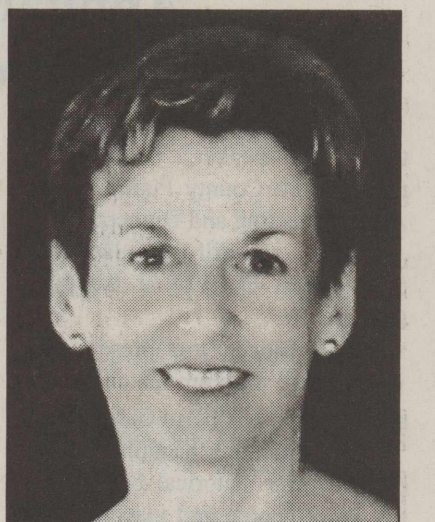
Doris passed away at her residence with her family and close friends by her side.

Doris was born to Carter and Helen Doris Childs on June 24, 1944, in Washington D.C., Va. She moved and began a career in El Paso, Texas after graduating from the University of Texas at El Paso. She has worked for over 25 years in the oil and gas industry, initially for Coastal Corporation and now with El Paso Corporation in the financial accounting group.

Doris is preceded in death by her mother Helen Childs.

She is survived by her beloved family: her husband of 31 years Derold Maney; her father Carter Childs and wife Madeline; sister Colleen Mullens and brother John Childs and wife Lauri.

Doris was a very kind and gentle person who touched the lives and hearts of everyone she loved... always having a kind word to say. She loved life and with Derold and friends, she made every day a day of love, humor, joy and caring. Running gave her special joy and with



the support of friends and the Kingwood Dorkers, Doris ran over 10 marathons.

She was a loyal wife and daughter, sister and friend whose heart, laughter and love will be sorely missed. She enjoyed running, traveling and cooking with friends and family. Doris was also a wine enthusiast.

Visitation was held on Sept. 11 at Rosewood Funeral Home. A Catholic Mass was held to celebrate her life on Sept. 12 at St. Martha's Catholic Church, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Kingwood, Texas 77339.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Eddie Martin and the EMS team for getting Dad home - where he wanted to be. Special thanks go to Veve Vargas for going out of her way so that we would have less work and more time. Also, a special thank you to Emma Franco for doing the readings. Thank you to the ladies of the Guadalupe Society. The food was excellent and greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to the rest of you blessed community members who sent food and flowers. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Med-Way, Girling Healthcare and Hospice of San Angelo.


The Evodio Garcia Family

Card of Thanks

Thank you to Mike and Heidi Weddle. You kept us fed while mom was in the hospital and we were looking after grandpa. Thanks for all you did. We love you.

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Brother J

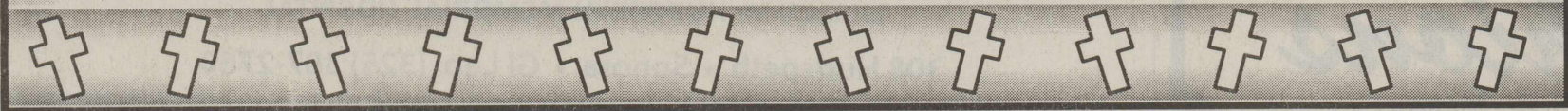
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Five Ozona women honored by Daughters of the Republic of Texas

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Five remarkable Crockett County women were honored Saturday by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

During a special ceremony at Cedar Hill Cemetery, medallions were placed on the gravesites of Jane Murphey Black, Maridel Youngblood Dudley, Hazel "Totsey" Robinson Hagelstein, Bernice Collins Phillips and Blanche Robinson Walker.

Each of the women was members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Members of the Fort Concho Chapter of DRT, as well as friends and family, attended the ceremony.

Gwenyl(?) Walker spoke of her mother's childhood memories in Ozona.

"In the evening, the neighborhood children played in the street. During the day, they played in the rocks on the hill. She recalled many happy times in Ozona," Walker said of her mother Blanche Robinson Walker.

Blanche was a graduate of Ozona High School who attended kindergarten in 1918 upstairs in the county courthouse.

She married Lefty Walker in 1937 and the couple ranched in Crockett and Terrell counties.

Blanche also knitted 143 baby booties, was the Cook of the Week, helped run "Lefty's Turkey Patch" for 25 years and was an active member of the chamber of commerce. She was also an active member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Rick Hagelstein remembered his mother's love of photography, travel and spending time with her friends.

Hazel "Totsey" Robinson Hagelstein married Fred Hagelstien in 1961 (?) and moved to a Crockett County ranch 16 miles south on State Highway 163.

Along with the ranching business, which "Totsey" took over after Fred died, she was active in the hospital board, chamber of commerce, historical commission, bicentennial committee, historical society, was di-



Photos by Melissa Perner

TOP: MEMBERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS as well as friends and family attended a Medallion Marker Service Saturday at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Five women from Crockett County were honored for their service and membership in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. **LEFT:** members of the Hazel "Totsey" Robinson Hagelstein family admire the medallion on their mother and grandmother's gravesite. A gold medallion was placed on each gravesite. Also honored were Jane Murphey Black, Maridel Youngblood Dudley, Bernice Collins Phillips and Blanche Robinson Walker.

rector of the Crockett County Museum and president of Ozona Woman's Forum. She was also an active member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

"Her and her friends had a kind of sorority together, that is what mom loved," Rick Hagelstein said.

Clay Childress said his family is fortunate that his grandmother, Jane Murphey Black, recorded the family's genealogy.

The mother of Bill Black and Judy Black, Jane Black was active in civic clubs and church in Ozona.

"She was quick to work on any worthwhile project," Childress said.

Jane's legacy and family still live in Crockett County. In 1999, she received the "Legacy of Spirit" award from the Ozona Chamber of Commerce for her pioneering spirit to the county and its people.

Mark Dudley said his mother's first love was always music, but that she found a home in Ozona.

Maridel Youngblood Dudley was a violinist with the San Angelo symphony before marrying her husband Jim Dudley and moving to Ozona.

Jim Dudley was treasurer of Crockett County for many years, while Maridel taught first and fourth grades, as well as elementary music. She also taught violin lessons and was honored as "Teacher of the Year."

Maridel was active in the woman's forum, garden club and was an active member of the Ozona United Methodist Church. She also played a major role in organizing the community handbell choir, which still performs today.

Diane Phillips, daughter of Ber-

nice Collins Phillips, said her mother kept the ranching business alive when her father, Arthur, died in 1985.

Bernice, who received her degree in education, taught at an Austin school for underprivileged and migrant children before marrying and moving to Crockett County.

She instantly became a ranch wife and mother, but went back to teaching in 1958 where she taught elementary school Spanish.

Bernice was also active in the Ozona United Methodist Church, the Crockett County Museum, PTA and band boosters and was president of the woman's forum.

"She outlived many of her close friends, four of which are honored here today," Phillips said.

For more information on the DRT, visit <http://drt-inc.org/>.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**

Levis and Lace Square Dance

Thursday night club members

Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Bobby and Karen McDonald, Raul De La Rosa, Debbie Gaskill and Tina Jarvis danced at the Care Center.

Afterwards we went to the Civic Center to practice our routines for the Stat Fair presentation.

Saturday club members Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Bobby and Karen McDonald, Raul De La Rosa, Debbie Gaskill, Frank Fred and Tina Jarvis along with Martha Hammett Barry Stoute, Ed Eubank and Bill and Polly Griffin practiced at the Senior Building for the State Fair Presentation.

Afterwards we danced to caller John Geen from San Angelo and Debra Fred, Gina Hochreiter and Ray and Shirley Brown joined us.

Between the practice and the dance we had a meal and pleasant

conversation with friends.

Guests tonight were Carol's Son Sean his wife Brandy and grand-daughter Julia Peek and David Turicchi also joined us for awhile.

We will dance at the Care Center on Thursday night. We will not practice the State Fair Routine on Saturday as the Presidents Dance is that weekend. We will practice again on Oct. 11 at Big Lake.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Permian Basin Museum Society to host U.S. wars program Oct. 18

The Permian Basin Museum Society is inviting members and visitors to a special program on "Wars of the United States."

The event will be from 9:30 a.m.-noon Oct. 18 at the Crockett Room. A lunch will follow, cost is \$10. RSVP by Oct. 13. For more information, call 949-3939.

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44th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet & Fun Raiser
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The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is now planning the 2008 Chamber banquet. This year's theme will be "Together We Prosper" and will be built around the Monopoly game. Guests will not only be bidding on items for a good cause, but this year, the more guests participate, the more they win! As in the game of Monopoly, so that guests can insure they have the winning bid on their favorite item, they will have the option to serve their fellow Chamber members a "Go to Jail" card. Jailbirds will have a way out though! Each guests whose bid wins them an item will receive points. The bidder with the most points at the end of the evening will win a Grand Prize!

Monies raised at the Chamber of Commerce banquet will be used to help develop an Interpretive Trail. This will be a trail system consisting of native plants, birds, butterflies and wildlife within our region. It will also feature a Rain Harvesting demonstration site. It's purpose will be to attract tourists (who spend their dollars in our community and local businesses), and will serve as a local and regional educational exhibit. The Interpretive Trail will be located on the east side of the Visitor Center property.

Anyone may go on-line and place a bid at www.ozona.com. There are a variety of items ranging from hand crafted items, to 90-100lbs. of butchered, cut & wrapped lamb, framed photographs, vet services, hunting equipment, hand/picture pump, mounted quail, jewelry, digital camera, six month supply of milk, advertising space and much more.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and businesses, that to date, have made donations:

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The Chamber is still accepting donations which can be made by calling the Chamber office or going on-line to www.ozona.com to place a bid for an auction item. Tickets to the banquet are \$15 each or \$120 for a table of eight and will include a buffet meal. Advance reservations are required. Attire for the evening will be semi-formal (ladies get to dress up, hats welcome)! For more information call 392-3737.

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KYLE DEAN WAS A WORKHORSE for the JV Lions in their Sept. 18 game against McCamey.

JV Lions give it all against Badgers

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions clawed their way through the McCamey Badgers, but came up a touchdown short, 8-12, last week.

The Lions would score late in the first quarter on a 55-yard touchdown run by Mark Gallardo. Eric Talamantez would get the two-point conversion to put the Lions on top 8-0.

McCamey would score twice in the second quarter to put the score

at 8-12.

It was a defensive effort in the second half as the Lions held McCamey deep in Ozona territory throughout the third quarter.

Ozونا would attempt a comeback in the fourth as the offense, led by Kyle Dean and Gallardo, moved the ball the down the field.

On fourth down, Dean would scramble to avoid a series of Badgers and then dive toward the sidelines for the first down.

However, the Badgers would hold the Lions on the next four

downs.

With a minute left in the game, Stefan Wilson would grab an interception to give Ozona the ball back.

The Lions luck would fall short as McCamey grabbed an interception with 16 seconds left.

"Just that we played really well at times, but a few small mistakes cost us. It's just something we have to fix in order to be successful," said Coach Justin Morris.

Ozونا will take on Alpine at 6 p.m. Oct. 9 at Alpine.

Combined OMS team shuts out McCamey

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The combine effort by the seventh and eighth Lions Thursday night led to a 22-0 victory over McCamey.

The Lions jumped out to lead when Alex Borrego connected with Blake Morrow for a 48-yard touch-

down pass. Borrego's pass to Cuatro Jones was good for the two-point conversion making it 8-0.

In the third quarter, Morrow took a 45-yard sweep to the end zone to make it 14-0.

In the fourth quarter, Borrego hooked up with Kodi Glosson for the 40-yard touchdown. Borrego then rushed for the two-point con-

version making the final 22-0.

"The seventh grade did a great job in on special teams and moved the ball good on the Badgers when on offense," said Coach Amaro Villarreal. "The coaches feel that the Lions future looks really bright."

The Middle School Lions will face Alpine on Oct. 9. Games start at 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

McCamey Badgers roll through Lions

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

MCCAMEY - The Ozona Lions traveled to McCamey Friday night hoping to pick up their first win of the season.

With the score tied at halftime, it looked as if the Lions were on their way to a possible victory. However, the Badgers proved to be full of speed and determination as they ran around the Lions and picked up the 41-16 win. This was the first win for the Badgers this season.

Ozونا would start off well defensively as Anthony Gonzales, Steven Silva, Ben Flores, Anthony Vil-

larreal and Felix Venegas would hold off the Badgers in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, McCamey's Ethan Richardson would find the open holes and give the Badgers their first touchdown. Richardson would rush for the two-point conversion to put McCamey up 8-0.

With seconds ticking away, Ozona launched a comeback to try and tie the score before the end of the first half.

Quarterback Matthew Garza would go on a passing stretch hitting Kyle Sewell and Venegas, before finding Venegas for the 12-yard touchdown as time ended in the second quarter. Garza would then find

Sewell for the two-point conversion to tie the game at 8-8.

The second half would be a different story for the Lions as McCamey went on a touchdown spree in the third quarter scoring three touchdowns by McCamey's Brett Smith.

Richardson would score two more times for the Badgers in the fourth quarter.

The Lions second touchdown came on a five yard pass to Silva from Garza in the fourth.

Ozونا is now 0-5 as they are off this week before entering district play against Alpine on Oct. 10. Game time 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

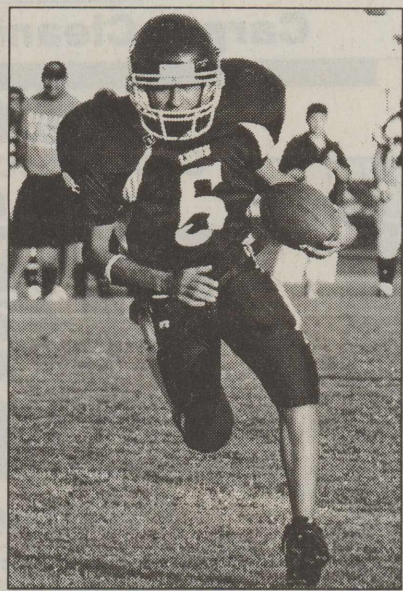


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MARK GALLARDO (l.) scores for the JV Lions on an exciting 55-yard run. Eric Talamantez (r.) rolls around to the left for the two point conversion.



FABIAN ONATE



JESSE BADILLO



AUSTIN WHITTEN



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BAILEY BADILLO

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Rebecca Ramos
Placed 4th in varsity girls's division of the Ozona Cross Country Meet.



Saul Benson
Placed 1st in the middle school division of the Ozona Cross Country Meet.



Ely Montanez
7th Grade Lion



Blake Morrow
Blake scored two touchdowns for the middle school Lions.

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Band Booster Meetings are at 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall on the following days:
October 7; November 4; December 2;
January 6; February 3;
March 3; April 7 and May 5.



VANESSA RODRIGUEZ



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Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

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

Oct. 9 - Closed for football game

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MEET: Benson, Guerra top runners for middle school

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20, with Vanessa coming in 16th at 13:35.4 and Alex 20th at 13:56.4.

Also running for the Lady Lions was Maria Villarreal, Cristina Rodriguez, Alysha Lara, Alex Macias, Emalee Hamilton, Stacy Quiroz, Brenda Venegas, Melissa Miller, Natalie Hernandez, Melanie Miller, Jessica Elston, Layla Perez, Raelynn Arredondo and Adrian Sanchez.

In the middle school division, seventh grader Saul Benson won the meet with a winning time of 12:14.4. Close behind him in sixth place was teammate Daniel Gon-

zales at 12:50.8. The team placed sixth.

Also running for the OMS Lions was Josiah Juardo, Tiger Lewis and Robbie Sanchez.

For the Lady Lions, Daisy Guerra placed fourth at 13:53.8.

Also running for the OMS Lady Lions was Kelsie Dean, Sabrina De La Garza, Lisa Dorrough, Sarah De La Garza, Lexi Poindexter and Vivian Medina. The team placed eighth.

The OHS teams will run Saturday in Alpine.



DANIEL GONZALES



LEXI POINDEXTER



KELSIE DEAN



SARAH DE LA GARZA



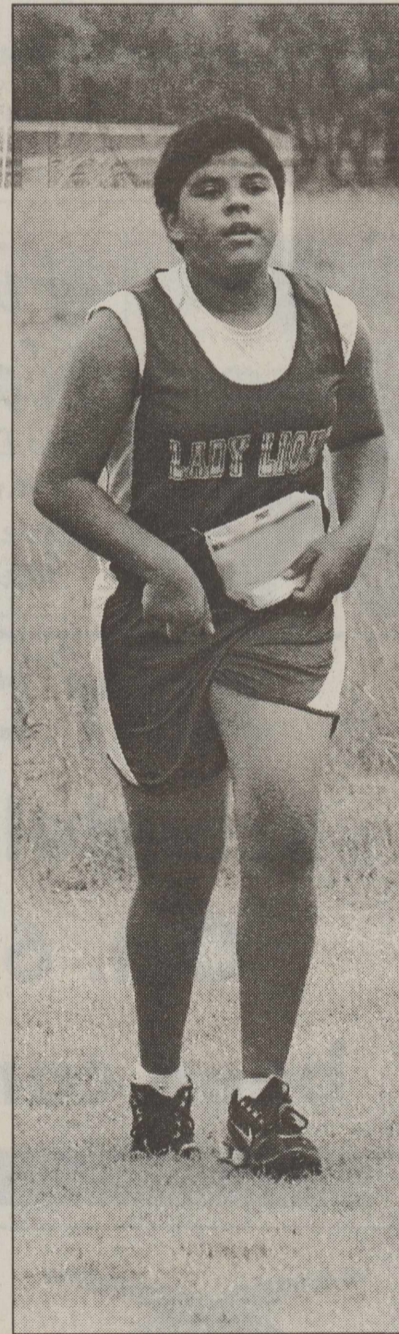
LISA DORROUGH



ROBBIE SANCHEZ



TIGER LEWIS



VIVIAN MEDINA



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OHS STUDENT FABIAN ONATE'S TASTE BUDS ARE ON FIRE and steam begins to come out his ears as he gobbles down a jalapeno during a pepper eating contest during the "Fiesta Pep Rally" held Sept. 19 in Davidson Gym.



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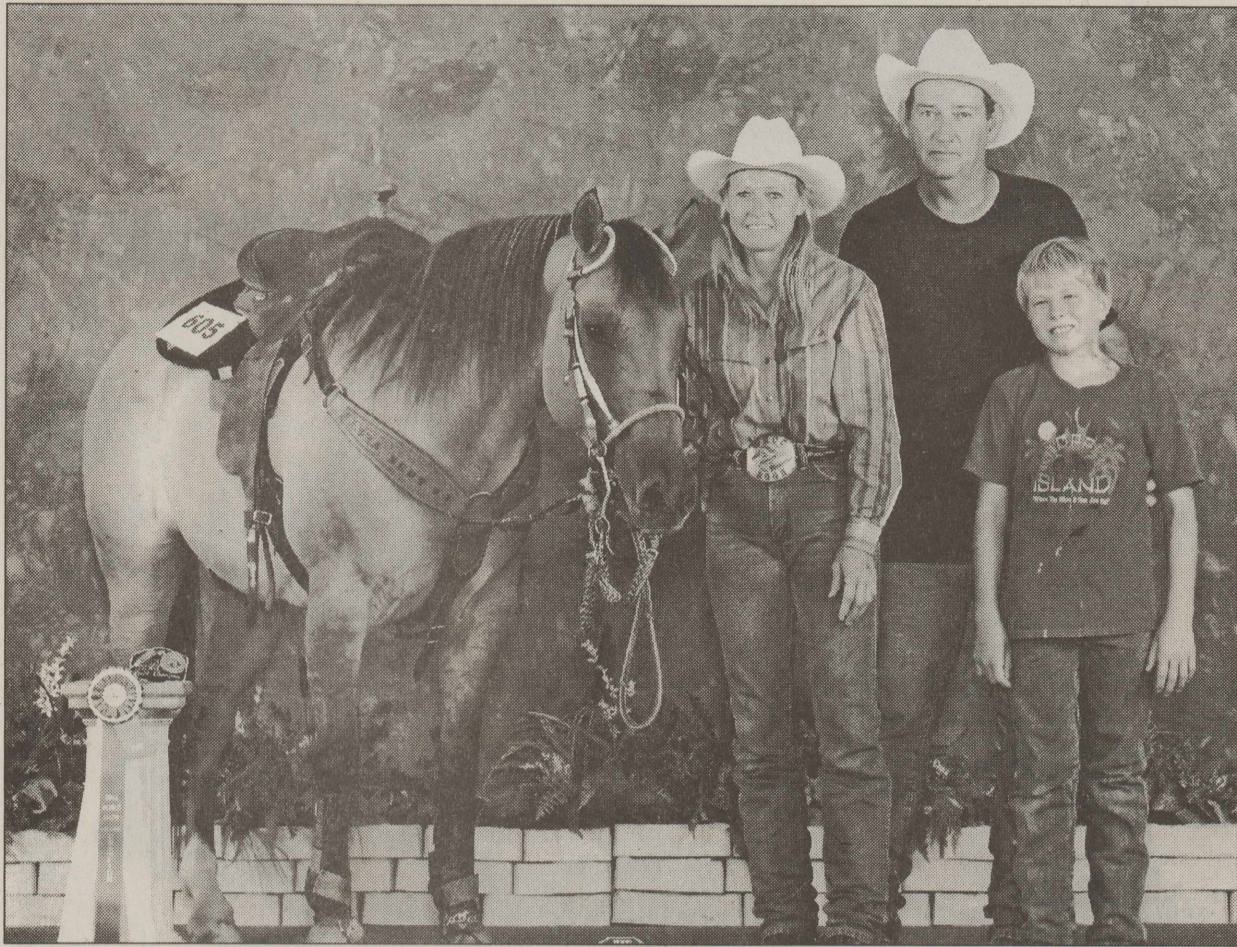
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BETTY GOLLOF BANDERA and her 11-year-old mare *Shades Dusty Slipper* competed in the International Buckskin Horse World Show on Aug. 2 in Memphis, Tenn. She won the Amateur Barrels and Poles in both warm up shows. At the World Show, she was World Champion in Poles by one second with a time of 22.12. She took third in Barrels with only 1.5 tenths of a second between her and the world champion. There were contestants from all over including Wisconsin, Kentucky and Florida. Betty traveled with Gene Cooper (center) and her grandsons Cody Wells (far right) and C.J. Ray. Gene raised "Dusty" and Betty has been riding her for six years. "Dusty" is out of a Marshall Montgomery mare who was a granddaughter of Talent Bar on Bottom, owned by P.C. Permer, and Easty Jet on Top raised in Crockett County.

4-H Food and Nutrition Group Bake Sale Saturday

The Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition groups will be holding a bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, in the Village Shopping Center. Proceeds will be used to offset expenses incurred during project meetings, community service activities, and the Crockett County Food Show. The Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition project relies on fundraising and private donations. The Food and Nutrition program teaches youth how to make healthy food choices, reduce disease and illness risks, and gain knowledge of nutrition. At each weekly meeting, 4-H members cook, eat, learn, and have fun.

Crockett County Museum 2008 Amateur Photo Contest

The Crockett County Museum is once again holding their annual 2008 Amateur Photo Contest.

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

(Grades 1-4)
Black & White/Sepia
Color Prints
Special Category "Plants/Flowers" (Grades 5-8)
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Special Category "Plants/Flowers" (Grades 9-12)
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Special Category "Plants/Flowers"

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

Section 1 - Black & White/Sepia
General Photos
Plants/Flowers
Animals
Scenery
People
Windmills

Section 2 - Color Prints

General Photos
Plants/Flowers
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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 \$10.00 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 untouched photographs.

5. Will be displayed with the equipment brought in with the photo (if it is framed with the correct materials it will hang on the wall if it is not framed it will be displayed on a table)

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 12 x 14 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

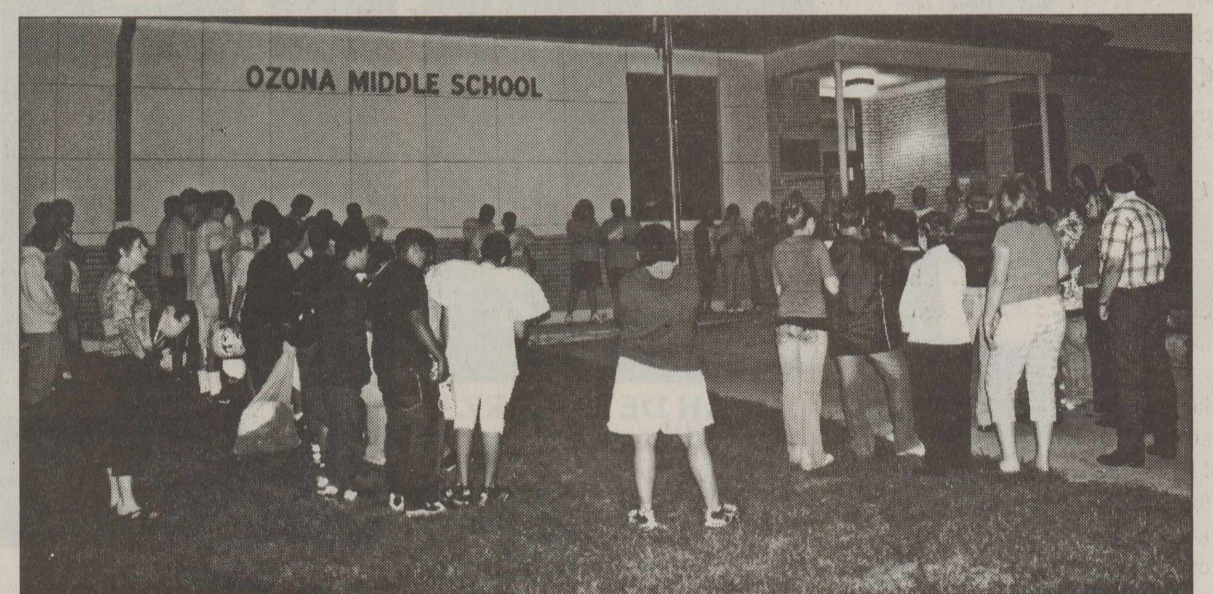
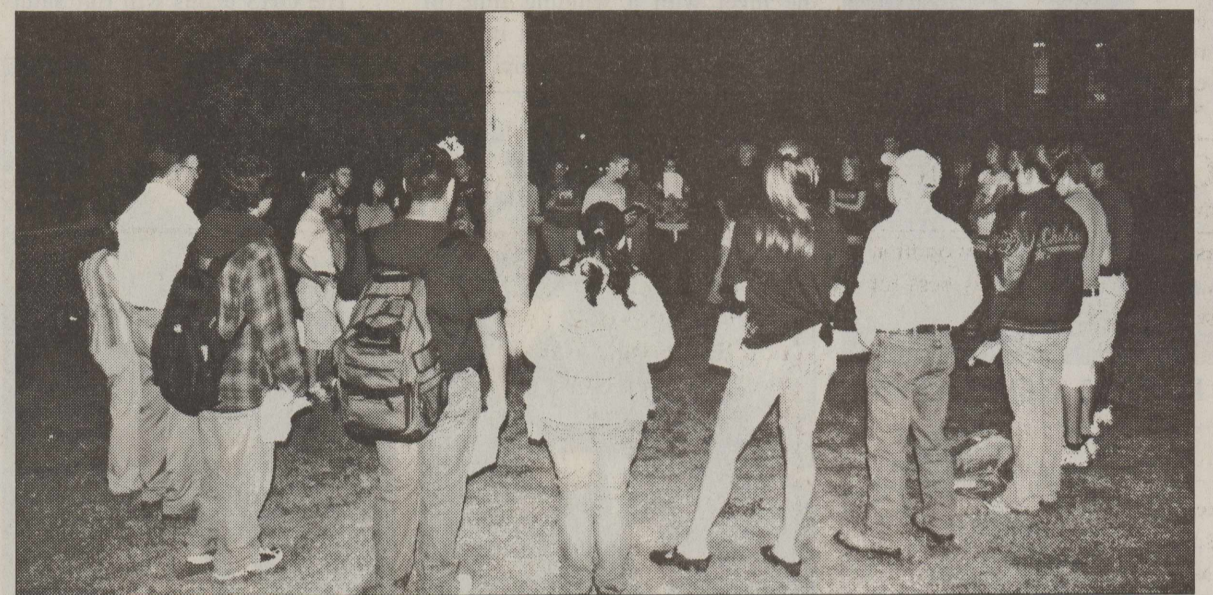
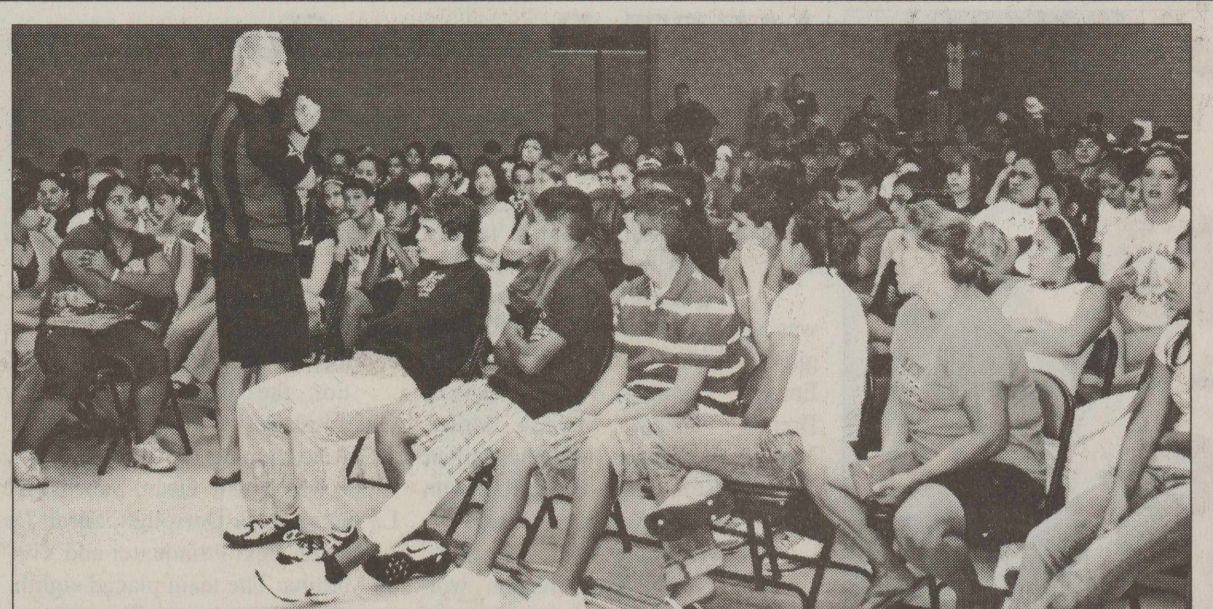
8. Photos need to be received by no later than 4 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Museum.

9. Winners will be announced Oct. 13 at the museum archeology program. Everyone is invited.

10. Photographs need to be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Nov. 15 become property of the Crockett County Museum.

For more information, call the Museum at 325-392-2837.

Awards will be given out for Youth and Adult Winners.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TOP: EVANGELIST KEN FREEMAN spoke to students at OHS and OMS, as well as more than 100 students at the Civic Center, on Sept. 23. The event also featured Syllas Politte of Eldorado and Micah Mariano and his band of San Angelo. **BOTTOM: MORE THAN 90 OHS AND OMS STUDENTS** turned out for the annual "See You at the Pole" event on Sept. 24. "See You at the Pole" is a student-initiated, student organized and student-led event, where students meet at their school flagpole to pray for their school, friends, teachers, government and their nation.

Hi Tio Nono!
We Love You & Miss You!
Love, Marc & Makayla

High school financial aid night, open house Thursday

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 at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 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 \$200 scholarship for attending senior students or for seniors represented by a parent.

Although the presentation focuses on 2009 graduates, all students and parents are welcome and would benefit from the session.

New this year: Midland College will be on campus with a GO Center. This is a mobile college admissions site. You will be able to begin the FAFSA and complete the Texas Common Application for all state colleges. Representatives from Midland College will be available to assist you with this important process.

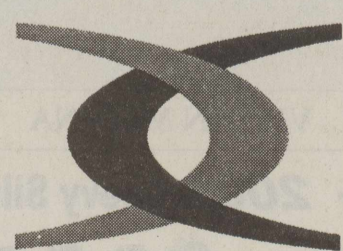
An admissions counselor from Angelo State University will also be available to answer your questions.

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.

JURY DUTY
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2008 Amateur Photo Contest Crockett County Museum

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Important voting dates

Election dates:

- Sept. 25 - first day to apply for a ballot by mail.
- Oct. 6 - last day to register to vote to be eligible for the Nov. 4 election.
- Oct. 20 - first day of early voting.
- Oct. 28 - last day to apply for a ballot by mail.
- Oct. 31 - last day of early voting.
- Nov. 4 - Election Day.

Anyone with any questions about their voter registration card, or if they should have received a new voter registration card, can call the county tax office at 392-2674.

Q&A: Medina

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ask questions, voice my opinion and vote on what I think is best for our school district.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

Citizens of Crockett County, remember this is our town and our school. Let's bring our traditions back. Please remember to go vote.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated, Grizz Medina.

Q&A: Wilson

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WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

I will bring three and a half years experience as a board member and can give insight to the current needs of the district. As the president of a large corporation, I will bring extensive knowledge of finance. I believe I have the experience and knowledge to make good financial decisions to keep the district solvent and financially sound.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

Your vote would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration, Jana Wilson.

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CRIMINAL ELECTION CHECKS

Gott said everyone current on and those who are running for school board have to go through a criminal background check.

If a person has a felony conviction they can't be on the board or run for it, Gott said.

BIDS and VOCATIONAL MONEY APPROVED

The board a \$10,827 bid from Joseph Slaughter for the sale of a 2005 Ford bus. The vote was 5-1 with Anderson voting against the motion.

The board also approved a \$4,110 bid from Eugene Miller for a suburban.

Additional money for the woodshop and metal shop programs of \$17,000 was also approved.

"I think for years we have done some basic stuff in these programs, but I know students are now being allowed to create some neat things," Gott said.

OTHER ITEMS

- OMS Principal Benny Granger said eighth grade teacher Wendy Justiss has created a website for students and parents with her class homework and assignments. She is working with other teachers to create their own.

- The district received a 74 percent, the second-highest rating, on their finance report.

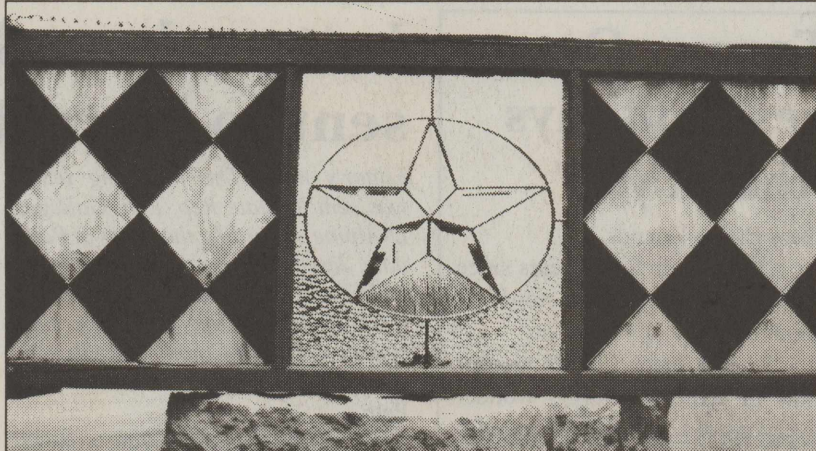
- The Pizza Hut manager in Brady complimented OHS band and middle school students on their manners when they were in Brady for football games, Gott said.

The board will meet Oct. 8 to approve demolition bids for the primary school building. The regular scheduled monthly meeting is set for Oct. 28.

Both meetings are at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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Museum to host 'Dead Man's Hole' program Oct. 13

The Crockett County Museum will present "Dead Man's Hole" a Butterfield and Ben Fickland Stage Station program by Claude Hudspeth at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Senior Center.

Dead Man's Hole was a stage coach stop on the first trans-continental mail route which was established by George Giddings in 1857.

However, the springs were used for thousands of years earlier by pre-historic and historic natives.

It also was a water source on the first Trans-Texas wagon route between the Gulf of Mexico, through San Antonio to El Paso, and on to California and Chihuahua, Mexico, between 1849 and 1883.

Photo Contest winners to be announced and prizes given away at the end of the program.

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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.

- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/making false report.
- Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora, Crockett County Court, theft by check.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Alberto Reyes Flores, of Ozona - Crockett County Court warrant for theft.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Norma Nombiano, of Ozona - Crockett County Court warrant for theft.
- Blas Ramos Jr., of Midland/Odessa, Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unre-

strained child.

- Hervey Rangel, of San Angelo - Crockett County warrants (2), theft of service, failure to appear/theft of check.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.

ARREST REPORT

9-23-08
 Paul F. Sanchez Jr., 44, of Ozona, was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy from Avenue J for driving while intoxicated - second and driving while license invalid. Released on bonds.

9-24-08
 Mauricio Briones Jr., 43, of Ozona, was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy from 1900 block of Mulberry for assault bodily injuries/family violence - enhanced. Released on probation.

9-25-08
 Belia Lanell Rodriguez, 27, of Ozona was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy from 300 block of Avenue I for public intoxication. Fine paid and released.

9-28-08
 Jimmy Bently Mendoza, 54, of Ozona was arrested on view by DPS trooper from State Hwy 290 for driving while intoxicated - third or more. Released on bond.

9-29-08
 Nicklas Alexander Hill, 18, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on view at local school for theft over \$50 under \$500. Waiting for arraignment.

Branden Tye Hoden, 19, of Atlanta, Ga., was arrested by DPS

trooper on I-10 for false report to peace officer and kidnapping. Waiting arraignment.

Rocky Matthew Munoz, 18, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county court warrant for possession/consumption of alcohol by a minor - third or more. Waiting arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

9-23-08
 Reckless driver report filed by sheriff's deputy - after leaving a parked vehicle that he had damaged, a reckless driver was arrested from Avenue J for driving while intoxicated - second and driving while license invalid from 9-20-08.

9-24-08
 Assault report filed by sheriff's deputy - a 911 call received from victim at 1900 block of Mulberry resulted in an arrest of a family member for assault causing bodily injury/family violence - enhanced.

Assault report filed by sheriff's deputy - victim from 100 block of Swaps reported an assault by another family member for assault causing bodily injury - enhanced.

9-29-08
 Theft report filed by Ozona citizen - power equipment was taken from a maintenance building at a local business on I-10, investigation of theft over/equal to \$500 under \$1,500 continues.

Theft report filed by Ozona citizen - student was arrested for taking personal property from the office of a local school employee, student was charged with theft over/equal to \$50 under \$500.

Former Ozona resident says 'thank you'

Dear Ozona Friends,
 It has been many years since I even visited my "hometown." I think of many of you often.

I am a second grade teacher now in Temple, Texas. I wonder everyday if I am as good an educator as those I had.

I would like to say a special thanks to a few of those educators.

The sixth grade team from 1995, Mrs. Deaton, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Poindexter and Mr. Bockman.

I remember our units where we spent days working as a class of projects for such things as Christmas Around the World, Medieval Times, Inventors Fair and other world history events.

I pull so many ideas and techniques from those lessons and your classes.

Also, I am forever changed by your care and compassion. Mrs. Deaton, and Mrs. Hale, seventh grade history, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, counselor and 12th grade English, for showing me that who I am is found in Christ not unkind words from people who never tried to know me.

There are so many more that can remember faces but not names. The staff at the middle school and high school helped me through some of the toughest years and you are eternally in my prayers.

May the blessings of the Mighty God reign in your life.

There are a few community members that were equally empowering. Janie Everett, Fannie Southern and the McElwains thank you for all your love, support, and prayers.

Thank you to Judy Reagor for helping grow my voice to sing. Last, Sammie and Paula Hester, I do not have the words to express how much you've done, so all I can say is "thank you."

There is one person that many of you will remember that is no longer with us and I miss her and think about her everyday.

I would not be who am today with out the love and prayers of my best friend, Tommie Kay O'bryant. Her family will never know how her memory continues to change and bring joy to my life.

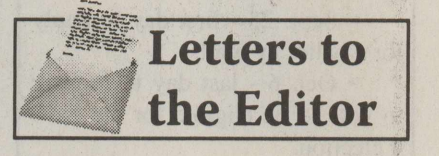
I am happily married to my wife of four years, Whitney, and would love to hear from old friends from "home."

Our address is: 1513 S. 49th St., Temple, Texas 76504 and my email address is mrfleming07@hotmail.com.

God Bless,
 Billy Fleming
 Temple, Texas

Letter about Pandale roads sent to State Representative

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, regarding the roads at Pandale. Jess Malone is the son of Barbara Malone, of Ozona. Below Malone's letter is the wording on the petition sent to Val Verde County officials.



for your wisdom and intervention in the matter as soon as possible.

As always, I hold you in high respect and am at your service both personally and professionally should you have the need to call on me.

Jess Malone
 Midland, Texas

Pete,

I am forwarding you a news article from the Ozona newspaper plus a "petition" from numerous Val Verde County residents to the Val Verde County Commissioner's Court calling for action to improve the Farm-to-Market Road 2083 south of Ozona, Texas beginning at the Crockett/Val Verde County line and continuing southward to Langtry, Texas. I am also providing you with a map depicting the general path of the road in question.

The maintenance of this road by Val Verde County has gone from sporadic to non-existent in the past several years. The road is pretty bad from the Crockett County line south to Pandale, Texas and is almost impassible southward from Pandale, Texas to Langtry, Texas. The concerns voiced in the petition are valid and legitimate as I can attest to having to travel on about 6 miles of this road to get to our ranch. I have recently paid out \$1,800 for front end work on the ranch truck and some of the wear and tear can be attributed to the horrendous road to and from town.

On a more personal note, I will tell you that on two different occasions last year, I took my dying father to town from the ranch to see the doctor during the middle of the night. My mother was with me and held him in her arms as we traveled to the hospital. I wanted to get him to town as quickly as possible and that's pretty difficult when you can't drive much more than five miles per hour and even then you are getting jostled around in the vehicle.

I was frustrated, my mom was upset, and my dying father was moaning from all the pain of being tossed around. I think you get the picture of just how ridiculous this is that Val Verde County has quit maintenance and just how bitter I am about this whole nonsense.

If you recall, we spoke several years ago about this situation and several ideas were discussed including possible annexation of the road by the State of Texas with maintenance by Texas Department of Transportation. This would be a large project given the total length of the roadway estimated at nearly 40 miles.

I believe the folks in this area share my frustration that although we provide a tremendous tax entity base from oil and gas revenues, we nonetheless represent a very small constituency and therefore have no voice in Del Rio. I am again asking

To County Judge Manuel Fernandez, Commissioner Robert Nettleton, Precinct 3 and Commissioner Jesus Ortiz, Precinct:

We, the undersigned landowners, business owners and residents as taxpayers of Precincts 3 and 4, demand a public explanation from the Val Verde County Judge and Commissioners of Precinct 3 and 4 as to their reason for neglecting to maintain the roads and cattle guards of these precincts.

This neglect has caused numerous potholes and our roads are worn down to the bedrock.

This makes dangerous driving conditions because we must try to dodge the potholes and/or drive on the wrong side of the road in attempt to not rattle our vehicles apart.

Our contract postal carrier has complained numerous times and has been unable to deliver the mail many times due to road conditions. We have not had general maintenance on our road in approximately 2 years.

Last year, the county crews were here to repair damage from flooding but only did what was minimally necessary to make roads passable.

This year our poorly constructed bridge was out (impassable) for 5 years and after complaints from our residents (who were stranded) crews were sent to repair the gap created by the flood. A cattle guard that has been reported as damaged and a danger numerous times over the past years was finally patched 5 days ago.

There have been many pleas over the last 2+ years to the judge and commissioners for maintenance with the reply that it would be taken care of within a 7-10 day time frame. But this was only to pacify us as there has been, as stated, no work done.

We have been more than patient on this matter but the time has come for action. Our next step is to the State of Texas.

Respectfully,
 The Taxpayers of Precincts 3 and 4
 For more information about the petition, call Terry McManus at (432) 291-3292.

Grand jury addresses Crockett County citizens

To the Citizens of Crockett County:

We are troubled by the fact that providing alcohol to minors seems to be an accepted practice in our community. In relation to alcohol, a "minor" is anyone under the age of 21 years. We are equally troubled by those providing illegal drugs to our children. Many lives are being adversely and permanently affected by permissive adults who think that allowing these minors to drink is "no big deal."

As fellow citizens, we know that law enforcement cannot be everywhere at all times. Therefore, it is our duty to refrain from giving alcohol and drugs to the minors in our community. It is also our duty to report those "parties" when they are happening in our neighborhoods. As parents we are responsible for our children and those children entrusted to our care. Our irresponsible behavior gives the signal to our children that it's okay to break the law.

Consider this: How are our actions, or inaction, affecting our children's futures? We need to stand up for what is right and good. We need to show our children, by our responsible actions, that it is beneficial to

do the right thing. This is an important lesson to teach and is a lesson best taught by example.

Drinking can be a serious problem. Additionally, drinking often leads minors to commit serious criminal offenses when their judgment is impaired by alcohol. Behavior that seems harmless can have tragic and life-changing results. Assaults, underage pregnancies and vehicle accidents commonly result from alcohol impaired judgment. For example, one summer (approximately 20 years ago) Ozona lost five teenagers/young adults to alcohol related events. Just this year, we have lost several persons to drug overdoses.

We encourage everyone in Crockett County to take a stand on this issue. Consider the current and long-term effects that alcohol and drug abuse can have on our children, their future and our community. It is never too late to take a stand. Let's be the "Village" our children deserve. Let's equip them to make sound decisions based upon good judgment.

Crockett County Grand Jury
 April 2008 Term

Fire department runs

SEPTEMBER 21
 • Motor vehicle accident at Avenue E and 15 Street, traffic control. A unit with five fire fighters. In service 1 hour 18 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 22
 • Motor vehicle accident on Sheffield Road, traffic control. A unit and a fire fighter. Time in service 12 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 26

• 4:05 p.m. - Small fire on County Road 208, reported by Big Lake Fire Department. A unit, two units from Big Lake and five fire fighters. In service 1 hour 15 minutes.

SEPTEMBER 27
 • 8:30 p.m. - Oilfield related fire, 14 miles north on State Hwy 163. Five units, eight fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 21 minutes.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	6
Domestic Animal Calls	6
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	1
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	20
Gas Theft	1
Juvenile Complaints	9
Locked Vehicles	6
911- Fire, Medical, Vehicle Accidents	2
Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	23
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	18
State/County Road Calls	2
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	5
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Utility Services/complaints	1
Minor vehicle accident	4
Traffic Citations Issued	2
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	11
Prisoners Housed in other counties	1
Inmate Transfers/transports	2

Local EMS runs

SEPTEMBER 22
 • Two local runs - no transport on either run.

SEPTEMBER 23
 • Local run - transported to Family Health Clinic.

SEPTEMBER 24
 • Three local runs - two transported to Family Health Clinic and one no transport.

SEPTEMBER 25
 • Standby - football game.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF CONTENTS

Ozona Storage #71
Sale to satisfy landlord's lien of property belonging to Debra Tambunga 10 a.m. Oct. 4, 2009 Storeroom #71
Items to be sold to highest bidder for cash,
Location: 1306 Sheffield Rd., Ozona, TX 76943
P.O. Box 909 Ozona, TX 76943 2c35

NOTICE OF SALE OF CONTENTS

Ozona Storage #181
Sale to satisfy landlord's lien of property belonging to Alejandro Sanchez 10 a.m. Oct. 9, 2009 Storeroom #181
Items to be sold to highest bidder for cash,
Location: 1306 Sheffield Rd., Ozona, TX 76943
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These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on October 27, 2008. You have until April 25, 2009, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#805 Top Prize \$500,000** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.52, **#1011 Find the 9's** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.60, **#1052 Jumbo Bucks** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.59, **#1054 Mega Jumbo Bucks** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.61, **#1059 Wild Cherries** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.53, **#1064 Numero Uno** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.94, and **#1074 3 Times Lucky** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 4.70. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

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Public Notices

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Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a): Debbie Puckett, PO Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943
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Issued this the 26th day of September, 2008 (Emitada este día 26th de Septiembre, 2008).
Fred Deaton, County Judge Crockett County. 3c36

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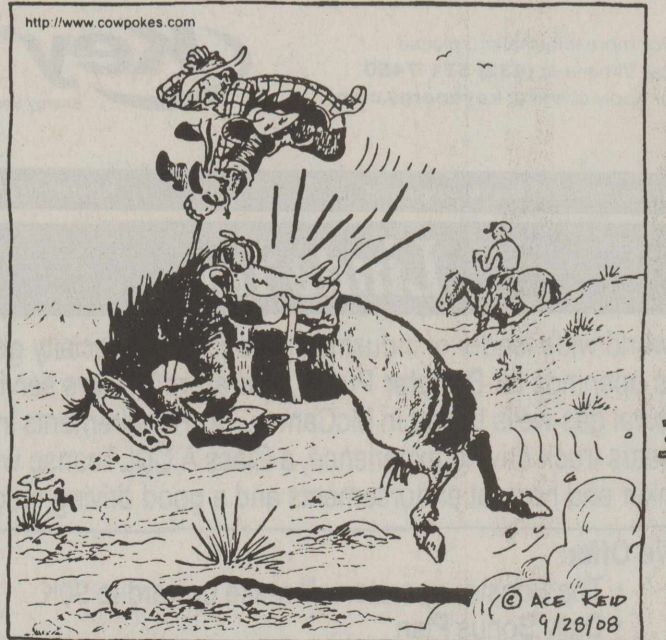
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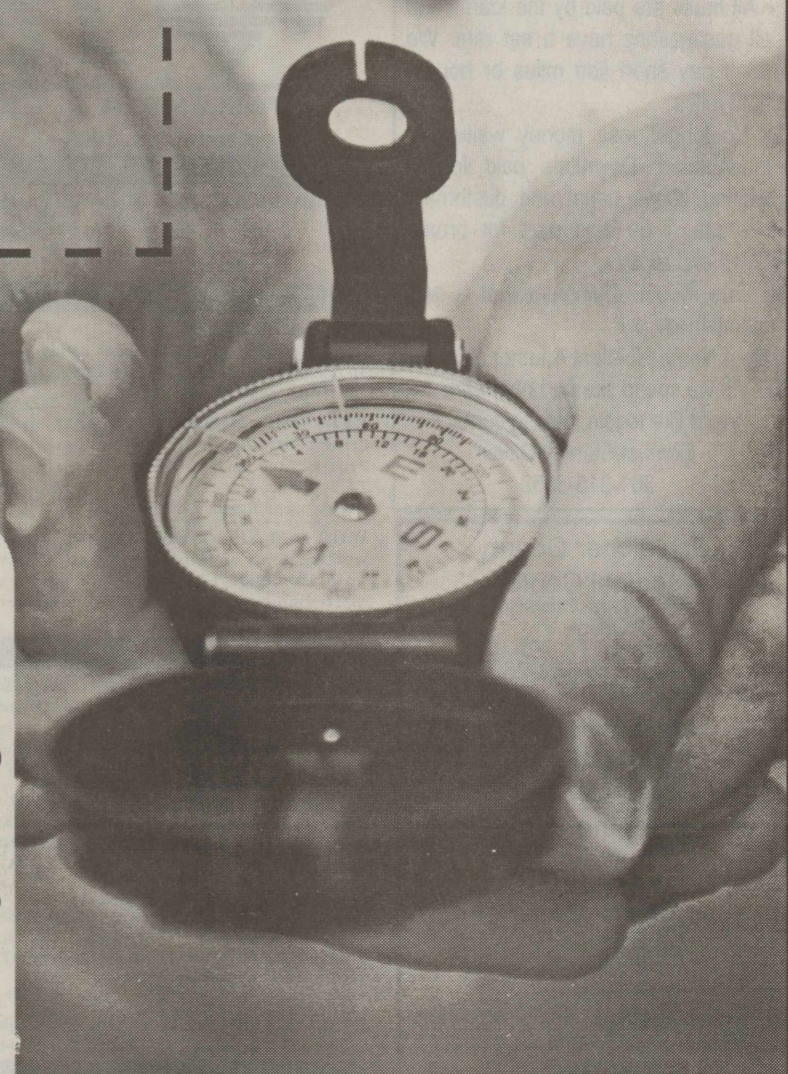
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