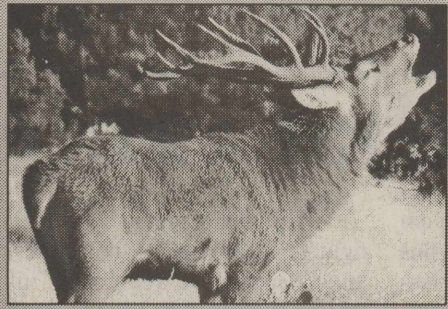


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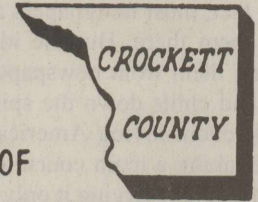
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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I am the District Manager for FESCO Ltd. I have been employed by them for 29 years and have been the Ozona District Manager for 20 years. I have a bachelor of science degree in wildlife management from Sul Ross State University with a minor in biology. I have been married to Diane for 25 years and we have two sons: Brian, a junior at Texas A&M University majoring in accounting and Daniel, a senior at Ozona High School who has been accepted to the Mechanical Engineering School at Texas A&M.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I am running for reelection to the board in District 6. I have been a member of the board since 2001. One of the goals of the board has been for our school district to consolidate the primary and intermediate school campuses. This would create a vertical alignment of the curriculum that is needed to improve our student's education and eventually reduce expense to the district by eliminating one campus. Now that the bond election to build a new elementary school has been approved,



TOM ANDERSON

I feel as though our goal is only partially complete, and if the voters are willing, I would like to see this goal through to completion.

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

CCCCSD is seeing a decline in student enrollment. In the last year, we have experienced a decline of over 50 students. Our dropout rate is unacceptable and the attitude of some of our student population towards education is detrimental to their future of being a positive contributor to our society.

To remedy the attitude toward our education and dropout rate, we

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

My name is Jenaro "Jerry" Cantu, but mostly everybody knows me as Jerry. I have been employed by Crockett Automotive/NAPA for the past 18 years. I received a quality education from the Ozona public schools and I am a proud member of the OHS class of 1983. I also attended Angelo State University.

My parents immigrated to Crockett County from Mexico in 1952 and began raising a family. I have four sisters (one deceased) and two brothers, all of whom are proud to be Ozona High School graduates. In my extended family, I have various cousins, a niece and a nephew who also graduated from Ozona High School; two have attained and received post-graduate degrees from universities.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

Because I see a need for change throughout the public schools and I want to help create a better school environment or atmosphere for all involved. If elected to be a board member, I believe I have qualities and traits to offer needed to be a trustee, including an understanding of the



JERRY CANTU

hopes and desires of Ozona's families, whether as parents or students. Public education offers, for most individuals, their best opportunity to succeed in life. I know I would bring an open-minded approach to the school board to help ensure that we provide a quality education for our children or students. I can and will advocate for the changes that are needed, keeping in mind that our taxpayer dollars must be used appropriately and not wasted.

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

I believe the most important issue in this election is a failure to

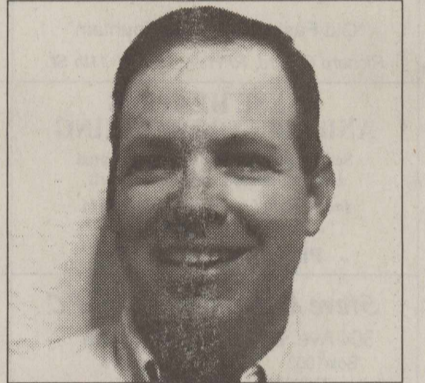
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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I work as an E & I Technician for DCP. I moved to Ozona in 1978, and in high school I enjoyed having some of the same teachers my dad had when he went to high school here. I graduated in 1983. I have been married to Tonya for the last 17 years, and she has worked for the school system for the last 16 years. I have four children; my youngest daughter Lexi is in the 7th grade and my daughter Jadyne in the 10th grade. I also have a son Mack who graduated in 2005, and a daughter Amenda who graduated in 2003. I have two beautiful grandchildren Katlyn and Hunter.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I love kids; I want to be a leader in the community. Bottom line is I want to be involved. I am always encouraging others to get involved, students as well as adults. I don't want to ask someone to do something I am not willing to do. I have been involved our school system as a student, a parent and as a spouse; now I want the opportunity to be involved as a board member.



CHAD POINDEXTER

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

I feel like the main priority for the school board is finance. The school board should, of course, be a part of the check and balance system for all school business with an emphasis on finance.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

I want to be involved and make a positive contribution to the kids of Ozona. I can come in with a great attitude and a fresh perspective. I have an investment in this community as a

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Big Lake man injured in rig fire

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Area fire fighters responded to a full involved drilling rig fire on Thursday, located on U.S. Highway 190, about eight miles north of State Highway 163, near the Schleicher County line.

Dustin Wilha, a Big Lake fire fighter and captain on the Regan County Sheriff's Department, was injured when he accidentally fell to his waist into some boiling water mixed with oil.

According to Ozona Fire Chief Bob Falkner, Wilha was asked to check a tool house that had some fire inside. Wilha saw the water but thought it was just some water standing.

Wilha had his fire gear on but the water went inside his fire boots, Falkner said. Fire fighters came to Wilha's aid to get him out of his clothing, and he was given first aid by a Big Lake paramedic.

A Crockett County ambulance was dispatched and Wilha was transferred by AirMed1 helicopter to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

At the scene, Wilha appeared to have second-degree burns on both feet and ankles, Falkner said.

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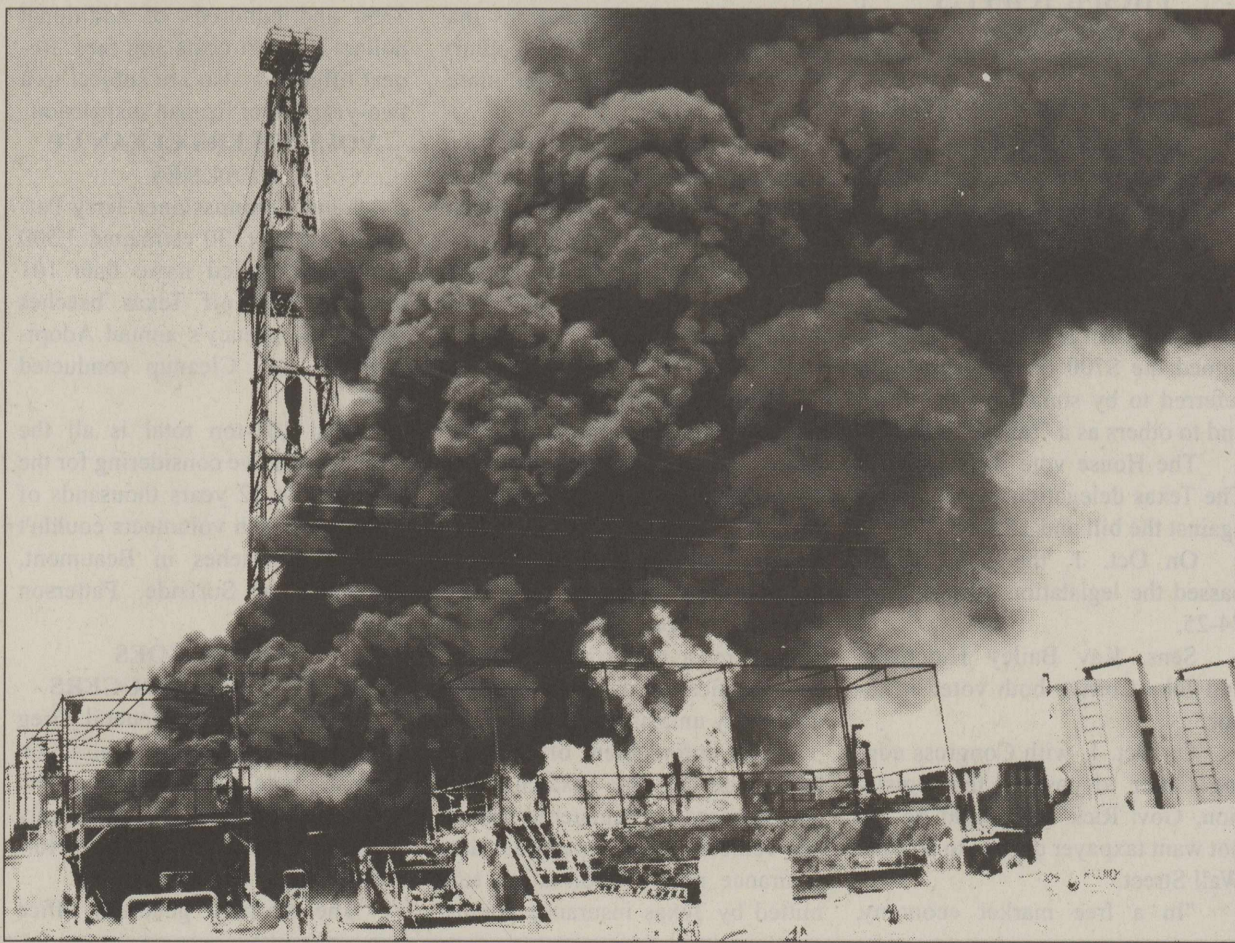


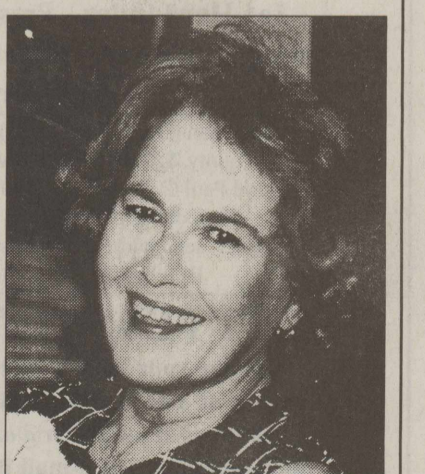
Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

A DRILLING RIG CAUGHT FIRE off of U.S. Highway 190, about eight miles north of State Highway 163, near the Schleicher County line. A Big Lake sheriff's deputy was airlifted to San Angelo after suffering second-degree burns to his ankle when he accidentally stepped in hot water mixed with oil. Several area fire departments responded.

Former Stockman publisher, editor passes at the age of 80

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008 marked the death of a remarkable woman, Kitty Montgomery, born Nov. 3, 1927. She died at the age of 80 in Regency House of San Angelo. Services were Sunday, Oct. 5, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She was an actress, model, singer, stagehand and journalist, but most importantly, a mother and grandmother. Her life started very simply in Santa Anna, Texas, the oldest of four children and caregiver at age 12 to a dying mother. Kitty pursued a career in acting and stage productions as well as modeling and even being one of the first female meteorologists for KCTV (KLST). After her marriage to Tom Ed Montgomery, it was off to Ozona and ultimately a long career in journalism. She owned and edited The Ozona Stockman Newspaper after working for Mr. Evert White for many years. Although Kitty was a woman in a man's world, she was quite successful. A sharp wit and a good financial head served her well, as



Kathryne (Kitty) Montgomery
 1927-2008

she always enjoyed taking a stand on political and life issues.

Kitty is survived by her son Dr. Jim Montgomery and wife Debbie, grandchildren Natalie and Hunter Montgomery, nieces Sunny Evans, Susie Cannon, Janette Cannon, and nephew Curtis Cannon. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Beecher Montgomery and his wife Dorothy of Ozona and sister-in-law Charlotte Montgomery of San Angelo.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Don't take anything off that table

Editor's note: The following was written by Bob Buckel of The Azle News as part of National Newspaper Week, Oct. 5-11.

What it really comes down to is osmosis. You remember osmosis, don't you? In high school science, you learned that's the process that lets stuff pass through the membrane that surrounds your cells. Osmosis lets the good stuff in and the bad stuff out, trading spent fuel for new fuel. It keeps you alive.

The funny thing about osmosis (other than the name) is that it's automatic. There's no conscious thought involved. That's why if you get stranded at sea, like Tom Hanks in Castaway, you mustn't drink seawater, even if you're dying of thirst.

In fact, if you drink seawater, osmosis is what will kill you. It will move the fresh water out of your cells and take salt water in until you're basically a pickle. You can't stop it, anymore than you can consciously

make your nose stop running. You don't have a choice.

Switch gears from water to information, from your cells to your mind.

There is an enormous amount of information out there, every day, trying hard to get into your head. Advertising. Celebrity fluff. Sports statistics. Dates. Disclaimers. Passwords. Information you will never need competes with information you vitally need — all jockeying for space with that long poem you had to learn in junior high.

But unlike osmosis, when it comes to information, you have a choice. You control what goes into your head. That's what makes newspapers so irreplaceable, and public notice such a vital part of this free society.

In America, we take the free flow of information for granted. We count on being able to pick up the newspaper, turn on the radio, browse the Internet, flip on the TV and check out the smorgasbord of data to see what

we need and what we don't. We are our own filter. The fact that all this information is out there is the foundation of this country and absolutely essential to the freedoms we enjoy.

The newspaper is the ultimate buffet table of information.

It's not that way everywhere. In many countries, dictators take over the media and strive mightily to control the flow of information to the people they wish to keep in subjection. And as we've seen throughout history, once information begins to flow freely in a culture, it's difficult to keep people under the thumb of repression.

We see that repressive spirit here, too, in the school superintendent who doesn't want board members to talk to teachers, the city council that wants to stifle comments at meetings, judges who issue unneeded gag orders, commissioners who want to work it all out behind the scenes and have every vote unanimous. There are officials at every level of government who resist the free flow of information. They think they know better.

They don't get it. Newspapers fight this battle every day, at every level, because the free flow of information is ultimately what guarantees our freedom.

Much is said about posting public notices on the Internet. They should. In fact, most newspapers already put them there. But the idea of removing them from newspapers ought to send chills down the spine of every freedom-loving American. That's like taking a main course off the buffet table and serving it only in the back room, for the privileged few who know the password.

Public notice should be out there for everyone to browse, notice and read. It should be available to all. Anything that takes away control from the people — anything that pulls an item off the smorgasbord of information — is something we should resist.

It's a step toward osmosis, toward not having control.

And as we learned in science class, that will kill you.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Coming Attractions

Two German researchers, with obviously way too much time on their hands, have found that cows orient themselves so that their bodies are pointed north 66 percent of the time. The zoologists looked at the cattle in 8,510 photographs, jotted down which way they were facing and came to the conclusion that while both resting and grazing their bodies were situated on a north/south axis two-thirds of the time. Thankfully, no beef checkoff dollars were wasted on this project.

Immediately a hue and cry went forth from the scientific community that not a single rancher or dairyman in the entire history of mankind had noticed this phenomenon before. Although, in their defense, the stockmen did have other "fields" to worry about, other than magnetic ones, that is.

One might expect German cows

to recline on an "axis" but cows in the "allied" countries were also found to orient themselves in a similar manner. The photographs were of 308 herds scattered all around the globe and to drive home the point that the German zoologists weren't the only scientists wasting their time, other lab-coated eggheads discovered similar results with red deer in the Czech Republic.

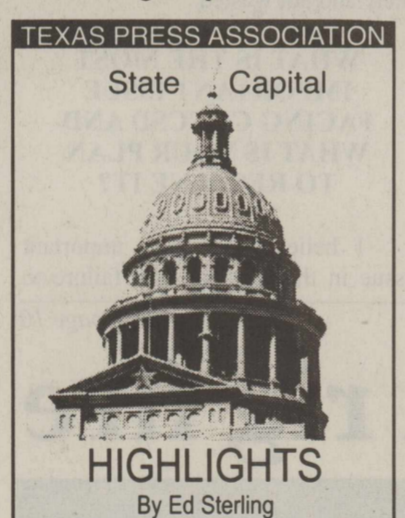
Some scientists have long theorized that many types of animals, like bats and whales for instance, have small amounts of magnetic substances in their brains which act as a magnet, thus giving them their very own on-board GPS. This helps explain how a family may leave behind a cow on their vacation to Yellowstone and a year later the cow will have found its way back home to New Jersey. Oh, wait a minute, that was a

place. Immediately I got the great idea that instead of riding a horse or a four-wheeler to check on the cows or a bunch of calving heifers, a modern day rancher could just check them on his computer using Google Earth.

To test my theory I went on Google Earth to find my house and sure enough... there it was. My wife, who has never seen a camera she didn't like, wanted her picture taken by Google Earth, so after primping for 30 minutes and donning a new dress she went out on the porch and waved at the satellites while I watched on my computer. The results were unspectacular. In fact, she didn't even show up in all her radiant beauty. Then I noticed that a car we no longer owned was in the driveway and our house was a different color. All of which makes me question the work of the German scientists.

Of course, just like every other research study ever conducted, more time and money will be required because the scientists could not tell from the photos if it was the cow's heads facing north or their rear ends. I submit that you really have to question the work of any scientist who can't tell one end of a cow from another.

Governor says taxpayers should not bail out Wall Street



government should not be in the business of using taxpayer dollars to bail out corporate America.

"Congress needs to take off its partisan gloves and work together to bring both short and long term stability to the credit markets. They need to stop blaming each other and start thinking about solutions that put the taxpayers of this country first," he said in a prepared statement.

Perry joined with Democratic Gov. Joe Manchin of West Virginia in urging Congress to take action. Manchin is chair of the Democratic Governors Association and Perry is chair of the Republican Governors Association.

SYSTEM TO NAIL UNINSURED DRIVERS

An estimated one in five vehicles - about 4 million - drive on Texas roads without proper insurance, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Oct. 2.

But now there will be extra pressure to "get legal" because of TexasSure, a motor vehicle insurance verification database designed to identify uninsured motorists.

Law enforcement officers will be able to tap into TexasSure and check records of registered passenger vehicles against personal auto insurance policy information submitted by Texas insurance compa-

nies.

"If you don't have liability insurance for your vehicle, your chances of getting a ticket just went up dramatically," DPS Lt. Louis Sanchez said.

Driving without liability insurance carries a maximum fine of \$350 and hundreds of additional dollars in court costs and fees. Repeat offenders also are subject to a two-year driver license suspension.

VOLUNTEERS CLEAN UP BEACHES

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on Sept. 30 estimated 3,500 volunteers hauled more than 101 tons of trash off Texas beaches during the agency's annual Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup conducted Sept. 27.

That 101-ton total is all the more impressive considering for the first time in 22 years thousands of Adopt-A-Beach volunteers couldn't reach the beaches in Beaumont, Galveston or Surfside, Patterson said.

ABBOTT GOES AFTER PRICE GOUGERS

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 2 took legal action against a hotel in Nacogdoches and another near Katy for unlawfully increasing room rates during Hurricane Ike.

The attorney general's office

is seeking civil penalties of up to \$20,000 per violation and up to \$250,000 per violation for victims over age 65.

Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, businesses may not take advantage of a declared disaster by selling or leasing fuel, food, lodging, medicine or other necessities at an exorbitant rate.

VOTER REGISTRATION GROWS QUICKLY

Since the March primaries, Texas voter registration has grown by nearly half a million people, Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade said Sept. 30.

There are now more than 13.2 million registered voters in the state, accounting for an estimated 75 percent of the voting-age population, said Andrade, the state's chief elections officer.

AG CHIEF PROMOTES DINE-OUT DAY

Many restaurants participated in the GO TEXAN Restaurant Round-Up Oct. 1 to help local food banks serve a growing number of Texas families.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples asked Texans to dine out on Oct. 1. Participating restaurants donated a portion of the day's proceeds to Texas food banks in the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Texans Feeding Texans" initiative.

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AUSTIN - The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1424, the "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008" on Oct. 3.

It was the House's second attempt in five days to prop up faltering Wall Street financial institutions. President George W. Bush quickly signed the \$700 billion legislation referred to by some as a "bailout" and to others as a "rescue" plan.

The House vote was 263-171. The Texas delegation cast 17 votes against the bill and 15 for.

On Oct. 1, the U.S. Senate passed the legislation on a vote of 74-25.

Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn both voted in favor.

On Oct. 1, with Congress edging closer to passing the legislation, Gov. Rick Perry said he did not want taxpayer dollars to bail out Wall Street.

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Flu shot clinic today

The Family Health Clinic of Ozona will have a drive-through flu clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today, 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 of Ozona at 392-3788.

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 Monday, Oct. 13.

For more information, call 949-3939.



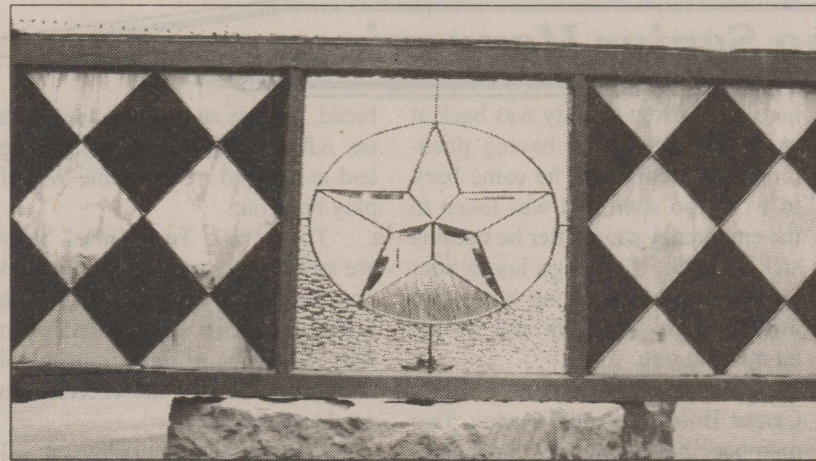
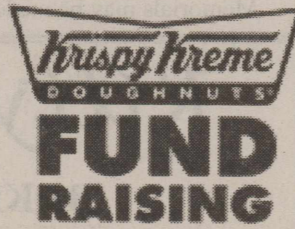
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Booster club raffling Heritage Building stain glass window

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An authentic Heritage Building window accented with gold and purple stained glass and a clear Texas star in the center.

This was generously donated and made by Cindy Webb.

Raffle proceeds to benefit the Ozona High School Athletic Booster Club. Drawing will be held Oct. 31 during the last home game.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each from any booster club member and at Lion Stadium Concession Stand.

Museum to host program on 'Dead Man's Hole' Monday

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. Monday, 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.

For more information, call Camille Allen, at the museum, at (325) 392-2837.

Happy Birthday

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Oct. 9 - Sarah Ann Rodriguez, Jessica Lynn Rodriguez, Agueda Sanchez, Denise Moran, Janet Rodriguez, Cassidy McCutcheon, Jose Martinez Sr. and John M. Lopez IV

Oct. 10 - Serenity Rene, Delia Galvan, Jared Bird, Paul C. Perner

III, Holly Rylander and Les Hale

Oct. 11 - Bobbie Bird, Jason Grannis, Colton Childress, Kialynn Sanchez, Joshua Tomlinson and Shannon Hunnicutt

Oct. 12 - Alyssa Ray Valadez and Joey Wilson

Oct. 13 - Michelle Young, Michelle Molina, Rosa Bella Ramos, Angelic Gutierrez, Laura De Hoyos, Cristina Gutierrez, Raul De La Rosa Jr. and Irene Gonzales

Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland

Community Calendar

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.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Administration Building.

Thursday, Oct. 9

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lions vs. Alpine, 6 p.m. at Alpine.
- OMS Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Oct. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions vs. Alpine, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Oct. 11

- OMS and OHS Cross Country teams at Wall.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Oct. 13

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- County Commissioners' meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Girl Scouts meeting, 4:30 p.m. at the library.
- 4-H Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- "Dead Man's Hole" program, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. Presented by the Crockett County Museum.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

- Intrepid Home Health Care, 11 a.m.-noon at the Senior Center.
- Friends of the Library annual dinner, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

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

Deerfest seeks recipes

We would like to invite you to become a part of the Crockett County Deerfest Hunting Camp Cookbook.

It is as easy as submitting your favorite recipe of a dish that can be totally prepared over a campfire or a propane burner.

There will be different categories such as meat, bread, desserts, unknown, etc.

Don't forget to "name" the recipe.

More important, we want one of your humorous deer hunting stories to go along with it. This is going to be a fun cookbook and we know

there are lots of fun stories out there.

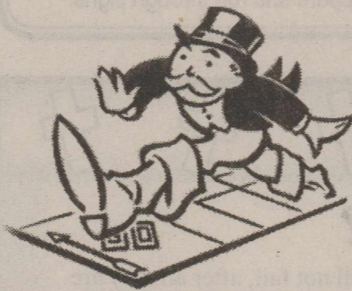
For recipes and/or humorous stories, include your name and contact information.

We will gladly credit you for the recipe. Your contact information WILL NOT be included in the cookbook but will be used if we need to contact you for clarification.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Visit our website at deerfest.org to enter your recipe, e-mail it to info@deerfest.org, mail it to Jim Bob Solsbery at 16706 Blue Shine Trail Cypress, Texas 77433 or fax it to (281) 304-0871.

Chamber of Commerce
44th Annual Banquet & Fund Raiser
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Saturday, October 25, 2008
Convention Center
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Saturday, October 25, 2008
Convention Center

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\$15.00 Per Person or \$120 Per Table of 8
Buffet Dinner catered by Chatter Box
Semi-Formal (Ladies get to dress up / Hats Welcome)

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 the already completed Rain Harvest 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.

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. Advance reservations to the banquet are required.
For more information call 392-3737.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

The first week of October is gone and the excitement of this past week is a reported three inches of rain in Ozona and wasn't it wonderful?

Helen Owensby was back here at the Senior Center last Thursday after her encounter with her neighbors pit bull. She isn't back to her cheerful self and she is still wearing bandages on her fingers. Helen is worried about her little dog Stubby because he isn't his usual playful self.

This past week we lost two of our local friends. Kitty Montgomery passed away and was buried Sunday. Kitty was a long-time resident of Ozona and will be missed by her family and friends.

Harvey Hill also passed away last week. Harvey had been a law officer here in Ozona for many years. He was known by many and will be missed by all who knew him.

Our helper at the Senior Center, Bryan Branch, was taken to our local emergency room before being transferred to San Angelo. Later he was taken to Lubbock to a hospital there. We are praying Bryan will be well enough to return home soon.

Rick Storms who does so much

here in Crockett County was back at work last week after having pneumonia. It seems as if he came back to work too soon and was taken to the emergency room after he became sick at work. He did go home after his ER visit but is taking it easy for awhile. Bless you Rick and we are all missing you.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met on Tuesday. Two members have gone off the board; Patsy White and also Jovita Perez. We will replace these two and the names will be announced soon.

Levis and Lace Square Dancers will have their dance Saturday, Oct. 11, here at the Senior Center. You are welcome to drop by and join the fun.

On Monday, Oct. 13, the Crockett County Museum will be having their Archeology Program here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A nurse from Intrepid Home Health will be here from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Senior Center. She will check blood pressures and blood sugars. There will be no charge.

On Oct. 14, we will be having our Senior Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. here at the Senior Center. We will be serving a very special goulash, garlic

bread, dessert and coffee, tea or water. After eating we will play bingo and at the end of the game we will play blackout.

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. Visiting us this past week was Diane Phillips from Colorado. Diane is always a welcome bridge player.

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

We are surrounded by good people here in Crockett County for all our needs. God works in mysterious ways.

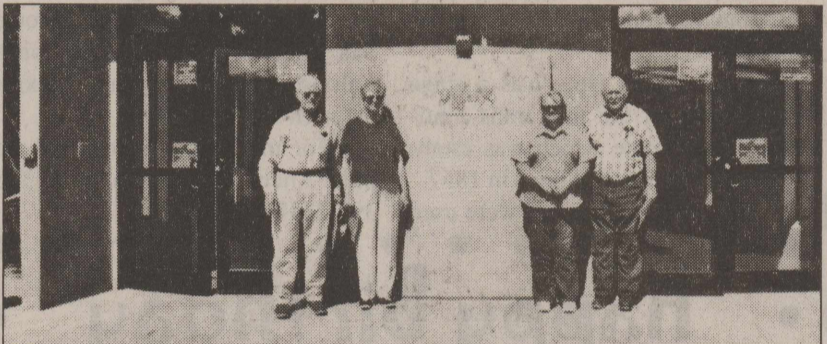
We received bingo prizes from Ann Shaw and Jimmie Cloudt. We are so very thankful for all these things thank you.

Residents had a good time reading with E.A. Wadsworth R.N. Later that afternoon, we had a great time with a trip to Sonic for banana splits.

We had an awesome time with the church groups that come out to sing and preach.

We stayed up with the Levis and Lace Square Dancers. We enjoy it all.

We would like to wish the best to all our volunteers that have been sick for some reason or another. We are with you in our thoughts and prayers for you're complete healing and hoping to see you soon.



Submitted photo by Roy Harrell Jr.

ROY and CHARLOTTE HARRELL (left) during a very recent visit to the eastern part of Washington State visited the family of Wilburn P. Conklin who is a first cousin. Wilburn is a 1953 graduate of Ozona High School where he lettered in all sports. He served in the United States Marine Corps and most recently was under sheriff in Kettle Falls, Wash. located 85 miles from Spokane.

Card of Thanks

YMCA Heavyweight Cheerleaders and coach want to thank their sponsors for all their support: Mike and Sharon Williams, Lilly Construction Inc., Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Duane and Stacy Childress, Ernie Myer, Upham Insurance, Mitches Day Care, CNB, Jet Supply, Irma's Nail Salon. Special thanks to Betty at Expressions, on ordering the pom poms and megaphones. Thanks also to everyone that came out and supported our bake sale. Thanks to all the moms that have helped out with snacks, candy, poppers and run through signs.

OBITUARIES

Harvey John Hill

Harvey John Hill was born July 27, 1931 in Eagle Pass, Texas to Harvey H. and Eloise English Hill. Harvey passed away Sept. 30, 2008. He was 77 years old. Visitation was held Thursday, Oct. 1, followed by the Rosary. Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with the Rev. Rodney White officiating. Harvey was laid to rest at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Harvey is survived by a brother, Lawrence Hill of West Palm Beach, Fla., and sister, Patricia Hunger of Junction.

After graduating from Eagle Pass High School, Harvey served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. Upon returning to Eagle Pass, his law enforcement career began, and then continued in Ozona as a deputy under Sheriff Billy Mills beginning in 1976. Hill retired from the department in 1997 with the rank of captain. After a short retirement, he became Crockett County Constable.

Hill was awarded the Metal of Valor in 1979 after saving Claude Russell from his burning home. He received the Texas Game Warden Association award in appreciation for years of involvement at the Prairie Ranch in the hunting program for Boys Ranch Youth. He also received the outstanding service award for his



years of service to the country. Harvey also received a very outstanding award, Unsung Hero in 1999 from the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Harvey will be missed very much by his family but more so from his Ozona family.

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness given to our family upon the death of our brother, uncle, nephew and cousin Harvey J. Hill. The beautiful rosary recited, words of comfort, cards, beautiful flowers, mass offered by Father White, delicious meals prepared by the ladies of the Las Guadalupanas of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the funeral services, the sheriff's department escort and final farewell will always be remembered and cherished. The family of Harvey Hill

MONTGOMERY: from page 1

She was preceded in death by her husband Tom Ed Montgomery and daughter Shauna.

Pallbearers will be Tom Davidson, Dan Davidson, Fred Deaton, Craig Deaton, John L. Henderson, and Rick Hunnicutt. Honorary pallbearers are Burl Myers, Harold Shaw, Jerry Perry and Bob Faulkner. Honorary pallbearer Jess Marley.

A special thank you goes to Dr. Marcus Sims and staff who so patiently attended to Mother's health. Appreciation goes out to the everyday, hard working caregivers Josie, Grace, Maria, and Rudi. Thank you also to Dr. Chang, a very special physician, and to Burl and Diane Myers who were constantly challenged!

Somewhere in the great heavens Jesus has a cub reporter with a knack for writing weekly columns that will certainly stir up some emotion.

Memorials may be made to the Crockett County Library.

Kitty's Korner

By **Kitty Montgomery**

Editor's note: In remembrance of former Ozona Stockman editor and publisher Kitty Montgomery, the following is a reprint of her final column that ran on April 8, 1987.

I saw no point in selling to someone who wanted me to own and operate it. Scotty is a hometown boy and Linda almost is, coming from Rankin. They are both accomplished in this field and they know the newspaper business, so I feel they will carry on tradition and probably make the paper better than it has been.

As promised last week, we have the news of change here at the Stockman. Linda and Scotty Moore are the new owners and took over the reigns here late Friday afternoon. I'll be around to help them anyway I can and hope they will feel free to call on me at any time.

My longtime love-hate relationship with the newspaper came to an end some weeks ago, when I realized time was passing and there were a lot of things I was missing out on. Also, looking back on the many deadlines, I decided if old age did not catch up to me, stress would, so I decided to hang up my pen. I did not come to my decision lightly, and then only through careful consideration. Through the years there have been many opportunities to sell the newspaper. I can't bear the thought of selling to a chain, and

Look at it like this, if you had to give your baby up, you would try to find the best possible parents. This is the way I feel about turning her over to the Moores.

My 25 years in this business has been a most rewarding experience, a time of great challenges and accomplishments, along with much frustration. I've enjoyed it for the most part and I treasure your loyalty and friendship more than I can say. I sincerely hope you will take Scotty and Linda into your hearts as you gave me. And for pete's sake, don't let up on them. I want you to give them as much hell as you have me over the years. Otherwise, they'll think you don't care.

Adios, amigas.

HOW SAFE IS YOUR NEST EGG?

Do not worry every thing is ok; the government is going to take care of you. Surely the financial institutions will not fail, after all they are protected by FDIC or SIPIC or something else. These were just of a few things I was hearing earlier last month. Well there is different song being sung today. It is sad what has happened and our political leaders, (not just one but the whole bunch) are to blame along with the CEO's heading up the lending institutions. Maybe this disaster can help us in some way. The Bible has a lot to say about wealth and the security of it. First it says not to trust in it, (Proverbs 11:28, 1 Timothy 6:17). If we obtain wealth it can cause us to disobey or forget God, (Deuteronomy 8:11-14 & 31:20 & 32:15). Striving after or trying to have more than God has provided can lead to all kinds of problems, (Proverbs 23:4 & 5). It can even lead us to be dishonest and greedy, (Amos 8:4-7). It can keep us from hearing the word of God and even hinder us from going to heaven, (Mark 4:19, Matthew 19:23 & 24). Wealth kept in proper perspective can be a good thing but do not focus on it but the provider, The Lord God, (Luke 12:15, Proverbs 10:22, 1 Timothy 6:6-8).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

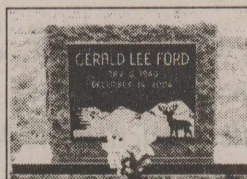
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Local author turns actor with latest book

Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo to present "La Adelita" Tuesday at annual library dinner

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

For Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo, studying and writing about the history and folklore of Mexico is a passion.

For Galindo the actor, that is a new avenue he just started exploring.

Galindo will present his latest book on the life and history of Adela Velarde Perez, "La Adelita" at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and Dinner. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Civic Center.

"La Adelita" is the story of 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.

Beyond the book, Galindo has put together a documentary film presentation in which he stars.

"This is my sixth book and I wanted to do something different with my presentation," he said.

Galindo chose the story of Adelita due to her popularity. He said the research he found, mostly at night at the Crockett County Public Library, was interesting.

"I never choose anything, it just comes," he said.

Traveling to Mexico, Galindo met with Adelita's family.

"I guess I was a pretty good speaker because I convinced them to give me everything," he said.

Galindo said he enjoyed writing about Adelita and the love story between her and the man Galindo plays in the film.

"I put a love story in it and when I would write about him, there would a little bit of a Romeo coming from inside me," he said.

Galindo recently presented his book on "La Adelita" to the consulate in Del Rio, where more than 380 people attended and he signed 129 books.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and Dinner featuring Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Civic Center
Tickets are \$12 each, available from any Friends officer or at the library.
RSVP deadline is Friday, Oct. 10.

"I felt famous," he said.

The nine-minute documentary "...si por tiena en un tien Militar" based on the book "Un Cielo de Metiallas" was also shown in Del Rio. The documentary is produced by Galindo and directed by Luis Garcia Moreno.

"It was too much fun," Galindo said of making the film. "I felt like I was living the moment."

As a child growing up in Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico, Galindo wanted to be an archeologist. Instead, he turned his love of horses into becoming a veterinarian and now works at Ozona Veterinary Clinic.

However, his love of history has always been with him.

"If I go on vacation and there are not any museums, then I might as well not go," he said.

His first book was the history of his little town, which was a first. Since then, Galindo says just about every little town in Mexico has a book.

Since 1992, Galindo has written six histories of Zaragoza, and a novel full of folktales and stories of Mexico.

Since 1990, Galindo has served in Mexico as (Historian) Cronista de la Ciudad de Zaragoza, and since 1998 he has served as Vocal del Norte and currently serves as Vice-President in the Asociacion de Chronistas e Historiadores del Estado. He is the founder of the first



Dr. JOSE ALBERTO GALINDO rides his horse in one of the scenes of the documentary film of "La Adelita." Galindo will present the film and his latest book Tuesday at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Civic Center. This is Galindo's sixth book and is based on a story about a nurse in the Mexican Revolution.

Asociacion de Charros in Zaragoza in 1975, and director and founder of the (Historic Trailride) Cabalgata Zaragoza since 1995. Galindo served as director of the Crockett County Museum from 2001 to 2005 in Ozona.

Galindo said he is very meticulous when it comes to writing his historical books.

"If I do not have physical or real oral evidence, then I don't write it," he

said. "I have stacks of stories written that I cannot prove. If I can't prove it, then I'm not going to write it."

Along with his presentations in Del Rio and Ozona, Galindo's book has been selected to be presented Dec. 11 at the Governors Palace in Saltillo, Coahuila as the best historical book of 2008.

It will then be presented in Monterrey on Dec. 20 at the Mexican History Museum for The His-

torical and Geographical Society of Coahuila, Mexico.

Galindo will be traveling to Mexico City in March 2009 and then on to Chicago in April 2009 to present his award-winning book.

Tickets for the Ozona event are \$12 each and can be purchased from any Friends officer or at the library. RSVP deadline is Friday, Oct. 10.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

ESL, Conversational Spanish classes are being offered on Mondays

ESL (English as a second language) classes have begun. They are held from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

The parlor door is on the north side of the original building or there is an entrance at the west door where the concrete ramp leads.

Sessions are being led by the Rev. Ezekiel Cervantes of Templo Bautista Jerusalem.

Anyone wanting to learn English, or to brush up on the language is welcome to attend. Men and women are welcome. Nursery provided.

For more information, call Frances Avila at 392-2529, Audrey Glynn at 392-2277 for the First Baptist Church office at 392-5555.

Classes are also being held in Conversational Spanish from 4:30-6:30 p.m. starting Monday, Oct. 13, at Templo Bautista Jerusalem at the corner of Santa Rosa and Blas St.

For more information, call 392-5129.

Las Clases de Ingles, se llevaran acabo el Lunes, Oct. 6, de las 10 de la manana hasta las 12 mediodia en la Primera Iglesia Bautista Americana.

Rev. Ezequiel Cervantes, de Templo Bautista Jerusalem estara dando estas clases. Se esta invitando a toda persona que quiera aprender el idioma Ingles (Bienvenidos Todos).

Para mas informacion llame a Frances Avila 392-2529, Audrey 392-2277 o a la oficina de la Primera Iglesia Bautista Americana 392-5555.

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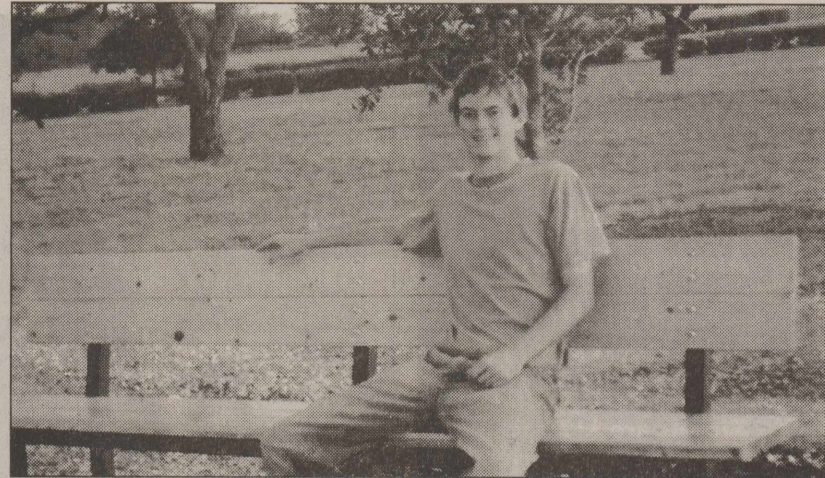
Eagle Scout Candidate thanks locals for help with seating area

By **NATHAN KNOX**
 Eagle Scout Candidate

After meeting with the commissioners' court and getting their approval, I, Nathan Knox, began and completed my Eagle Scout project and presented it to the county.

My goal was to design and construct a shaded seating area that would complement our wonderful Veteran's Memorial and beautiful new fence around the cemetery. I hope I have accomplished this.

I would like to recognize the following people. Without their donations and assistance I would not have been able to complete this project. They are Triple C Hardware & Lumber, John L. Henderson, Dave and Jana Wilson (Lilly Construction Inc.), Vince Huffman (Crockett Automotive), Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress, Dr. Steve Sessom, Knox Floor Covering and Logan Con-



Submitted photo

NATHAN KNOX sits at one of the benches at the Veteran's Memorial. Knox, along with several supporters, built the benches for his Eagle Scout project.

struction. I would also like to thank my Boy Scout leaders Melvin and Linda Conner for their help and dedication to the pack, my Cub Scout scoutmaster Jim White for getting it all started and all my other scout lead-

ers through the years. I would like to thank my family and fellow scouts for their encouragement and support.

Again, I want to thank the commissioners and Judge Deaton for allowing me to do this project.

Fort McKavett to host star party, annual friends meeting Oct. 25

MENARD, Texas — Fort McKavett State Historic Site and the Friends of Fort McKavett host a day of activities for the public.

Visitors can enjoy a barbecue lunch, attend the Friends of Fort McKavett annual meeting, participate in a silent auction and utilize telescopes to view the evening sky.

Guided tours of the fort will be available on request.

The event will take place Oct. 25 at the fort located 23 miles west of Menard on Farm-to-Market Road 864, 41 miles northeast of Sonora and 34 miles east of Eldorado.

Activities start at noon with a barbecue lunch sponsored by the Friends of Fort McKavett, donations appreciated.

At 1:15 p.m., there will be a silent auction benefitting the Friends of Fort McKavett.

Following the silent auction, the annual Friends of Fort McKavett meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., there will be an

astronomy presentation at the school house. At dusk, the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society will have their fall star party.

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a late 19th century western fort in an authentic setting of 17 restored buildings and several ruins.

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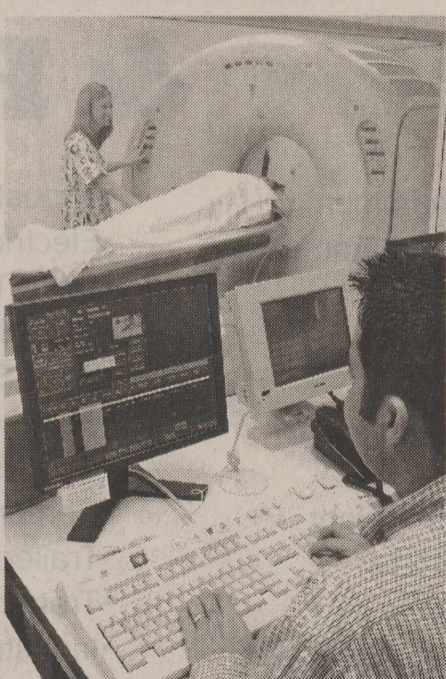
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Girl Scout meeting Monday

Peanut and Candy sales started Oct. 1. Ten percent of proceeds go to Troop 525 and the rest supports the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin.

The girls are working towards a trip to either Houston Space Center or San Antonio Sea World to learn about the whales and dolphins. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

A short meeting for the Girl Scouts will be Monday, Oct. 13, at 4:30 p.m. at the library.

All girls that want to participate in the peanut and candy sales need to attend. Remember your permission slips.

We have Brownie Leaders! Catherine Fierro and Sylvia De Hoyas Longoria will be co-leaders. They will be contacting the girls that have already signed up and anyone else interested in joining the Brownies. This is second and third-graders.

For more information, or any questions, call Katie Friend at 392-5154.

Fort Concho seeks re-enactors for annual Christmas event

Fort Concho National Historic Landmark in San Angelo, Texas, seeks living history re-enactors to participate in the annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho event of Friday-Sunday, Dec. 5-7.

Since the early 1990s, hundreds of men and women portraying various military and civilian roles have camped on the site's Parade Ground or inside the historic barracks, taking part in a "Winter Rendezvous" that recreates the 1800s of the western frontier. Soldiers, settlers, scouts, Native Americans, traders, period musicians and more bring the sites and sounds of the 19th-century alive.

Participants are not required to camp out, but plenty of space is available for tents and period lodging.

The fort will offer free meals, wood/hay/water, and a free weekend pass for each participant's family use.

All re-enactors can enjoy the acres of displays, family events, entertainment, merchants & artisans, and special exhibits.

The fort is located just south of downtown San Angelo.

Participants must register by contacting Fort Concho at (325) 481-2646 or by e-mail to livinghistory@fortconcho.com.

'Heart and Sole Fun Run' Saturday

The "Heart and Sole Fun Run" will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Sunset Mall in San Angelo.

The event is for breast cancer awareness and is a free, fun activity for the whole family.

For more information, call Christy Nesbitt at 947-6888.

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ICA urges USDA to fix COOL

By **BILL HYMAN**
ICA Executive Director

LOCKHART, Texas – The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas requested on Oct. 1 that the U.S. Department of Agriculture work to correct the Interim Final Rules (IFR) for country of origin labeling.

In a recent letter to the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service, ICA asked USDA to correct the wording of the proposed regulations concerning "multiple country of origin labeling."

Under the current verbiage of the IFR, packers and processors could label beef that was US born,

raised and slaughtered as product of multiple countries such as 'Product of the United States, Canada, Australia or Mexico' if during production animals of foreign origin were also being processed.

Although the association is pleased with the implementation of the COOL rules, the interim final rules allow too much of an exception for processors and packers with regard to multiple country of origin labeling. USDA felt this exception was in order so as to create less documentation for packers and processors.

ICA President H.A. 'Peanut' Gilfillian stated, "We have worked too hard for too many years for the opportunity to showcase US beef, to

allow packers and processors to use this loophole in the rules to label our product with a label that could state the incorrect origin. As US cattle producers, we must not allow anyone to label our beef with a statement that depicts the possible origin as a foreign country. Both ranchers and consumers deserve to know where our food originates. With many products being recalled from foreign countries by USDA and more and more consumers demanding US products, we must insure our product is labeled precisely and the true origin is prominently displayed. Without the correct labeling, consumers will still be subjected to purchasing mystery meat."

ICA, a Texas association of working cattlemen and women has joined with other groups and organizations across the country in demanding action from USDA.

In the past, USDA listened when ICA asked for a common sense producer verification affidavit and even agreed to drop proposed mandatory animal identification requirements. ICA will continue to work for definite country of origin labeling and the elimination of any loopholes.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas has over 8,000 members and may be contacted for further details at (512) 620-0162 or by email at www.icatexas.com.

Rodriguez receives Farm Bureau award

By **JOSH ROSENBLUM**
Press relations

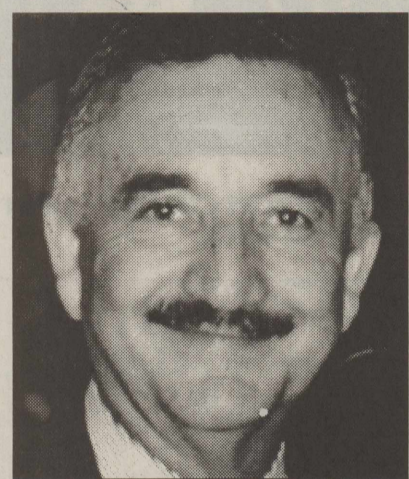
SAN ANTONIO, Texas - The American Farm Bureau Federation has announced that Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, is a recipient of the prominent Friend of the Farm Bureau award in 2008.

The award is given each congressional session by the American Farm Bureau Federation to members of Congress who have supported farm issues as shown by their voting records.

"With much of the nearly 50,000 square miles in my district devoted to farming and ranching, I have sought to fight for bills that help Ag and our Ag communities," said Rodriguez. "It's important to me to know that I am responsive to issues that matter most to so many of my constituents. The farmers and ranchers in my district face unique challenges every day and I am proud to make sure their voices are heard in Washington."

The Texas Farm Bureau noted Rodriguez's impeccable voting record supporting agriculture priorities.

"Congressman Ciro Rodriguez



CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

is a true friend of Farm Bureau and Texas farm families," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke. "Since his return to Congress, Mr. Rodriguez has a 100 percent voting record of supporting our members on the issues."

As an active backer of agriculture priorities Rodriguez was a prominent supporter of this year's historic Farm Bill.

The 2008 Farm Bill aids Texas' rural economy through a combination of new and renewed programs for family farmers and ranchers,

conservation, nutrition, rural and energy development programs, among others including reforms to disaster assistance to make it a permanent, paid for program for farmers with crops stricken by natural disasters such as drought and flood and the establishment of a Southwest border economic development commission which will bring more economic development to the border areas in Rodriguez's district.

To encourage conservation efforts for sportsmen and others who care about our environment, the Farm Bill boosts conservation programs that reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water and air quality, increase wildlife habitat and reduce damage caused by floods and other natural disasters by \$7.9 million.

Individuals who receive this award have been nominated by their respective state Farm Bureau and approved by the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The voting records were based on priority issues selected by the American Farm Bureau.

Crockett County Museum 2008 Amateur Photo Contest

- Categories:
- YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY**
(Grades 1-4)
Black & White/Sepia
Color Prints
Special Category "Plants/Flowers"
(Grades 5-8)
Black & White/Sepia
Color Prints
Special Category "Plants/Flowers"
(Grades 9-12)
Black & White/Sepia
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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
- Animals
- Scenery
- People
- Windmills

RULES & INSTRUCTIONS (Youth and Adult)

- All entries shall be subject to the general rules and instructions of this contest.
- Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10.00 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.
- 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.
- Photographs in the Youth and Adult categories shall be untouched photographs.
- 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 12x14 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

8. Photos need to be received by no later than 4 p.m. Oct. 24 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 Nov. 1. 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

Uninsured Texas drivers beware

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

TexasSure, the vehicle insurance verification database designed to reduce the number of uninsured motorists, is now available to law enforcement statewide.

TexasSure is a secure database that matches the records of registered passenger vehicles with personal auto insurance policy information submitted by Texas insurance companies. The project was mandated by the Texas Legislature and is a collaborative effort of the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Department of Information Resources.

The statewide rollout follows a successful field test program by the DPS in the Austin area. TxDOT made the database available to tax assessor-collectors statewide in June.

Here's how it works: during a traffic stop, law enforcement officers may use the license plate and/or VIN of a vehicle to submit a query to the new database through the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (TLETS). Some agencies will need to customize their software in order to obtain information from the TexasSure database. (Law enforcement departments have already received information on the program from DPS and can contact DPS TLETS for further information.)

Driving without liability insurance carries a maximum fine of \$350 and hundreds of additional dollars in court costs and fees. Repeat offenders also are subject to a two-year driver license suspension.

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Ramos wins Alpine cross country meet Oct. 4

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Sophomore Rebecca Ramos placed first this past weekend at the Alpine cross country meet.

Following close behind Ramos,

was her teammate Vanessa Rodriguez who placed fourth.

Alex Rodriguez placed 11th for the Lady Lions. Also running was Stacy Silva.

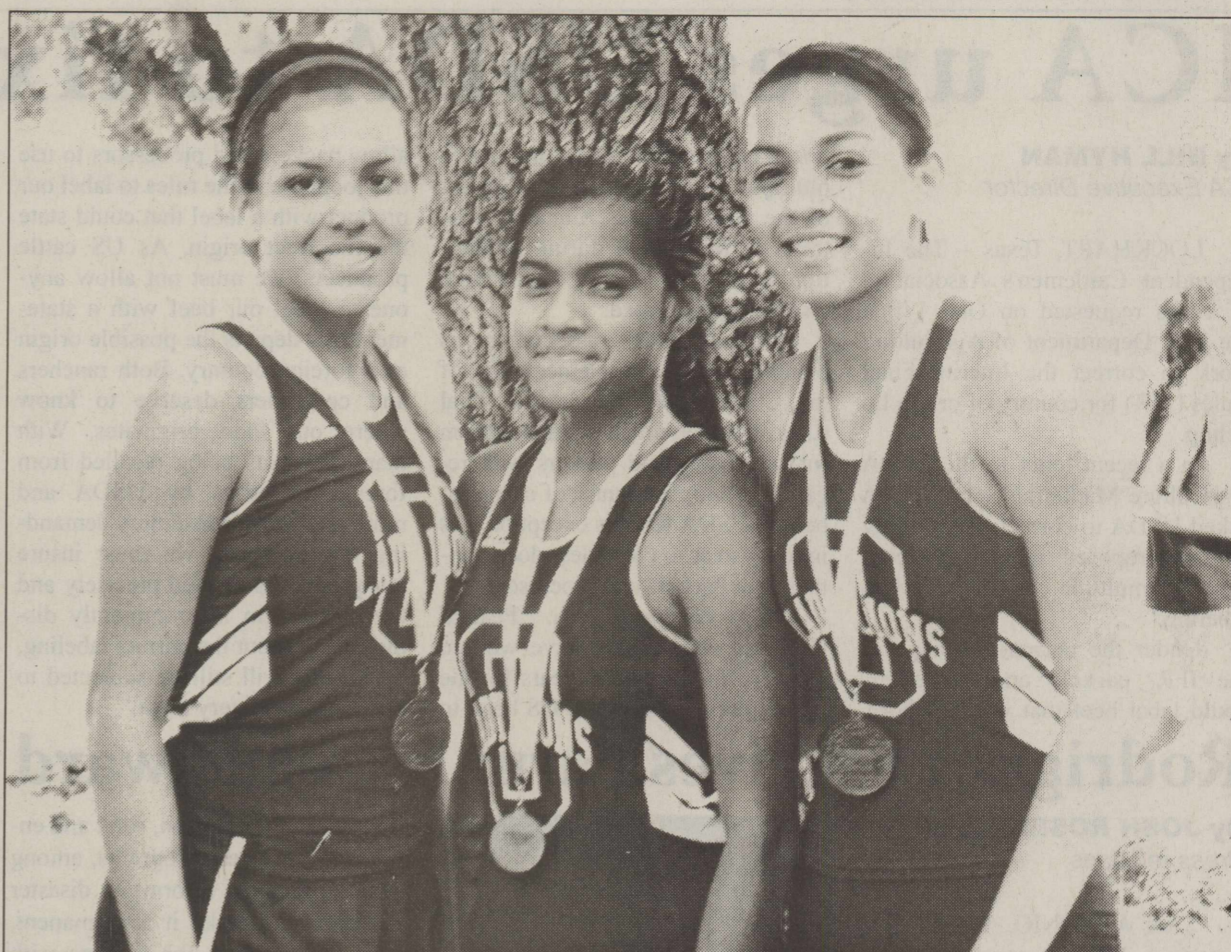
For the Lions, Jesse Badillo placed 17th, Stefan Wilson was 18th

and Fabian Onate was 24th. Also running was Kramer Hall and Austin Whitten.

The OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams will compete Saturday in Wall.



PERFORMING WITH THE MIGHTY LION BAND ARE: (l. to r.) Leandra Hernandez, Liliana Camarillo and Isabel Ybarra.



Submitted Photo.

REBECCA RAMOS (l.) WON THE ALPINE CROSS COUNTRY MEET this past weekend. Vanessa Rodriguez (r.) placed fourth and Alex Rodriguez (center) came in 11th.



Submitted Photo

COMPETING IN THE ALPINE CROSS COUNTRY this past weekend are: Jesse Badillo, Kramer Hall, Fabian Onate, Stefan Wilson and Austin Whitten.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

THE OHS COLOR GUARD STRIKES A POSE AT A PREVIOUS FRIDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

AREA SCORES

Kermit	28
McCamey	0
Brady	34
Early	24
Mason	21
Eldorado	14
Junction	35
Christoval	14

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Oct. 9 - Closed for football game.

Oct. 13 - OHS Food Night,
7-10 p.m.

Oct. 14 - OMS Food Night,
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Ozona Middle School honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Justice Adkins, Wade Allen, Kayleen Elston, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson.

Seventh Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Saul Benson, Lisa Dorrough, Josiah Jurado, Desiree Marshall,

Elementary honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Raelce Borrego, Avery Edinburgh, Chole Edinburgh, Grant Gott, Valysa Hartman, Alec Lara, Roslynn Mendez, Carlie Ramos, Lazaro Rodriguez, Alycia Tambunga, Jaedin Tambunga, Humberto Torralba and Maneul Torralba.

Second Grade - Xavier Coward, Alannah Harger, Jazmin Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Josh Knaack, Karina Marmolejo, Coulter McWilliams, Yasmin Ojeda, Alyssa Perez, Destiny Perez, Micaela Perez, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.

Third Grade - Cassidy Gonzales and Brenna Hale.

Fourth Grade - Jahnvi Bhakta, Austin Elguea, Garry Held, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Jonathan Posas, Amery Robison, Kabir Shah and Jasmine Talamantez.

Fifth Grade - Alex Hopper, Maria Mejia, Jose Ojeda and Estefania Torralba.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Jacob Childress, Laney Galindo, Matthew Galindo, Nathaniel Jackson, Alexandra Montgomery, Austin Moran, Peyton Rohan, Precious Samario, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Thomas Talamantez, Jaez Tambunga, Kaityn Tambunga, Davien Vasquez and Justin Yeager.

Second Grade - Andrea Cortez, Isaac Gonzales, Edgar Guajardo, Jacqueline Guerra, Austin Hokit, Hagen Lagrone, David Landin, Jonathan Lewis, Isaura Lopez, Austin Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Marisol Medina, Kameron Ortiz, Marcus Perez, Zackery Polk, Adrian Posas, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Spencer Salazar, Oscar Valdez, Christian Valdes, Hilaria Valdez, Adrianna Vargas, Lisa Jay Vargas, Adrian Villa, Ivan Villarreal, Jesse Villarreal and Riley Williams.

Third Grade - Gregorio De Hoyos, Gavin Grannis, Matthew Gunnels, Andy Hernandez, Bladen Hernandez, Murray Logan, Ryan Ramos and Hunter Smith.

Fourth Grade - Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Vanessa De La Rosa, Henry Fay, Gabriella Flores, Madison Galindo, Abby Gott, Timothy Hardy, Maiah Jurado, Jennifer Lewis, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Anthony Perez, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kelly Sewell, Meagan Shook, Azaylea Tovar and Autumn Villarreal.

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Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter and Sierra Stokes.

Eighth Grade - Allie Black and Tesla Caperton.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Alexis Aguilera, Justin Badillo, Megan Bullard, Mariana Camarillo, Meagan Espinosa, Elva Gallardo, Aliyah Guerra, Krislynn Harris, Michael Hill, Jaramie Martin, Bethany Martinez, Janna Munsell, Joshua Porras, Ryan Porras, Tanya Reed, Juan Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Nydia Valdes

and Dylan Wynns.

Seventh Grade - Tristan Alvarez, Tyler Galindo, Logan Glaspie, Daniel Gonzalez, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Tiger Lewis, Sydney Mendoza, Michael Molina, Eliseo Montanez, Nichole Munoz, Amy Quiroz, Albert Ramos, Isauro Rivas, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Charli West and Michael Ybarra.

Eighth Grade - Jason Badillo, Alexander Borrego, Jessica Borras, Tanya Reed, Juan Rodriguez, Abelerdo Rodriguez, Nydia Valdes

La Garza, Mayra Diaz, Cynthia Garcia, Kodi Glosson, Joseph Gonzales, Tiffany Kolster, Blake Morrow, Jeffrey Sanchez, Ingrid Silva, Marley Tambunga and Sierra Trevino.

Ozona High School honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Lane Hale, Michael Medina and Isabel Ybarra.

Sophomores - Jennifer Allen, Duncan Knox, Jayce Logan, Layla Perez and Rebecca Pierce.

Juniors - Alex Macias

Seniors - Daniel Anderson, Ethan English, Chelsea Spence and Heather Thompson.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Angelica Aranda, Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Gabriella Gutierrez, Kramer Hall, Emalee Hamilton, Katye Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Neida Lozano, Austin Perez, Stacie Quiroz, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfroe and Adrienne Sanchez.

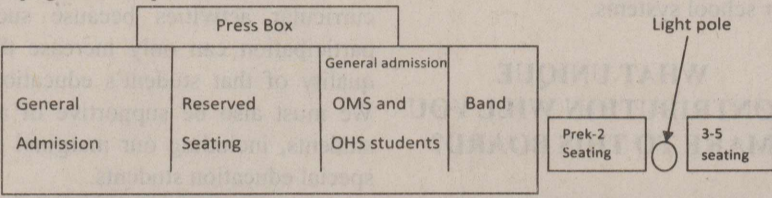
Sophomores - Jose Aguilar, Rae Arredondo, Murphey Black, Clarissa Burciaga, Alma Elizondo, Erik Estrada, Leandra Hernandez, Rosendo Lara, John Longoria, Johnathan Martin, Melanie Miller, Jadyndex, Gabriela Rodriguez, Judith Rodriguez, Austin Suddreth, Roxanne Talamantez and Stefan Wilson.

Juniors - Teresa Cervantes, Kelsey Childress, Brandi Glosson, Julie Gutierrez, Corey Kelley, Taylor Newton, Brandyn Tebbetts, Joshua Ramos and Antonio Villarreal.

Seniors - Kara Bird, Barbara Caperton, Devon Diehl, Ben Flores, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Thomas Longoria, Fabian Onate, Jesse Ramos, Cristina Rodriguez, Isaac Rodriguez, Josh Smith, Preston Tebbetts, Felix Venegas, Iris Venegas and Wilson White.

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- Students will not be allowed to leave and re-enter the stadium. If a student leaves the stadium, they will be required to pay to re-enter.
- No skateboards will be allowed inside the stadium. They will be confiscated.
- Although some elements of the dress code will be relaxed, the following will continue to be enforced:
 - Male students will not be permitted to wear earrings;
 - No clothing which allows the view of undergarments will be permitted (sagging pants, etc);
 - Girls' tops must continue to be in line with dress code (no spaghetti straps, etc.).



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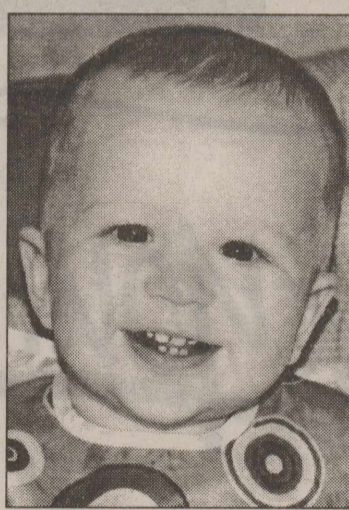
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Q&A: Anderson
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need the parents of these students to get involved in their children's education.

Our teachers and staff are available to all parents to discuss and help their student excel.

We need to hold counseling sessions with the parents of at-risk students in order to work out a plan for success in the education of their child.

Also, by offering various vocational programs in high school for students that do not plan to continue on to college, we may be able to retain some students and help them obtain a skilled labor job after graduation.

The additional programs would have to be added when we locate qualified teachers and classroom space.

We need all of our students to set a goal for themselves to be better educated than their parents were.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

I have served on the school board for seven years and the tax appraisal district board for the last three years as a representative of the school board, and as I have in the past, I will continue to question the budget, our expenditures and teaching practices.

I will also continue to promote the hiring of quality teachers.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

Support your children, get involved in their education and get out and vote. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

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Q&A: Cantu
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properly and effectively use our taxpayer dollars to ensure that our students, student-athletes and students involved in extra-curricular activities have the opportunity to be in a school system that will provide them a quality education and quality athletic career.

We recently approved a \$10 million school bond, which has now ballooned to \$11.9 million. I understand that there are unforeseen costs and expenditures in these school projects, but there are funds being used for other projects that were not publicly mentioned during the proposed bond election.

I firmly believe that as a school board member, we should take as much time as possible to learn all the details involved and to discuss openly before the public any issue, especially when it involves taxpayer dollars. I would also like to see more efficiency in the hiring and interviewing process of teachers (who are the backbone of our education system), coaches, administrators and other employees in order to ensure quality employees at all levels of our school systems.

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?

My life experience is my unique contribution and that includes an ability to listen to others who express their hopes, concerns and/or opinions, even if I do not agree with the overall philosophy of such individuals. I realize that having input from other individuals and the unlimited resources of the Internet can be helpful in understanding the many issues that come before the

board. Once I am satisfied that I have considered the varying viewpoints, I feel I can render my decision on any issue before the board.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

A CHANGE IS NEEDED. I advocate a return to what was best of old-school values, traditions and approach to academics and athletics, yet incorporating what is best about modern, rural schools. In talking to parents and citizens from this community, I am concerned and bothered to hear native Ozonans thinking of transferring their children to "better" school districts.

We need to give our teachers and coaches all the tools, materials and incentives available to give our students every opportunity to succeed, not just in academics and athletics but also in life. I do believe academics and athletics, when balanced correctly, have always gone hand-in-hand in the past and I believe that to be true today. We must increase participation in all extra-curricular activities because such participation can only increase the quality of that student's education. We must also be supportive of all students, including our marginal or special education students.

The bottom line: I want Ozona academics and athletics to be the talk of West Texas for its excellence, its achievements, its competitiveness and sportsmanship.

In conclusion, if elected it will be an honor that I take seriously. I welcome any comments and I do ask for your vote which will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully, Jenaro "Jerry" Cantu.

Q&A: Poindexter
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parent and a grandparent.

I have seen school issues from several perspectives, and I believe this has allowed me to approach a position on the school board with a broad perspective on how our school operates and has inspired me to want to be a part of the operation.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTER:

VOTE!
It will be easier to vote for the school board election this time.

The system has been changed so the election is the same time as the county and national elections. I think our school board has done a great job.

Tom Anderson has represented District 6 very well, and I have great confidence in him.

Vote for whomever you like, just get involved.

Important voting dates

Election dates:

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

School board to discuss demolition bids tonight

The CCCSD Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Oct. 8, for a special meeting at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

- Items on the agenda:
- Demolition bids
 - Request for staff development day/student holiday
 - BoardBook training.

The regular meeting of the board will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Administration Building.

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

Business plan seminar Tuesday

The ASU Small Business Development Center is holding a free seminar "The Business Plan, Your Roadmap to Success," from 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Room 100 of the Rassman Building at the ASU Campus.

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AUSTIN - The signs are all around us: school zone signs flashing, Friday night football games, trees turning hues of gold and red.

Fall has arrived in Texas. With the season change homeowners' thoughts turn to the first cold snap and necessary furnace maintenance.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) encourages consumers to do their homework before hiring a contractor and safeguard their family by making sure the contractor is licensed. Texas licensed contractors are properly trained, are insured and have demonstrated they have the skills and experience to service heating and air conditioning equipment.

"Hiring an unlicensed contractor to perform maintenance on your heating or air conditioning unit endangers your family," said William Kuntz, TDLR's executive director. "Improperly serviced equipment or poorly wired equipment is dangerous and can cause fires or emit hazardous levels of carbon monoxide. Consumers also run a financial risk when using unlicensed contractors. Texas law requires licensed contractors to carry insurance to cover the cost of the repairs should their work prove to be defective."

TDLR offers these tips to help identify licensed contractors:

- State-issued license numbers which begin with TAEL, look for the number on company vehicles, business cards and invoices. If no license number is evident, the contractor is most likely not licensed to work in the state.

- Consumers can check the status of a license at the TDLR website (www.license.state.tx.us) or through TDLR's customer service lines at 1-800-803-9202 or 1-512-463-6599.

- Consumers also can research a licensed contractor's enforcement complaint history on the TDLR website or by calling customer service.

An additional safety measure involves a new rule requiring Air Conditioning Technicians to be registered to work in the state.

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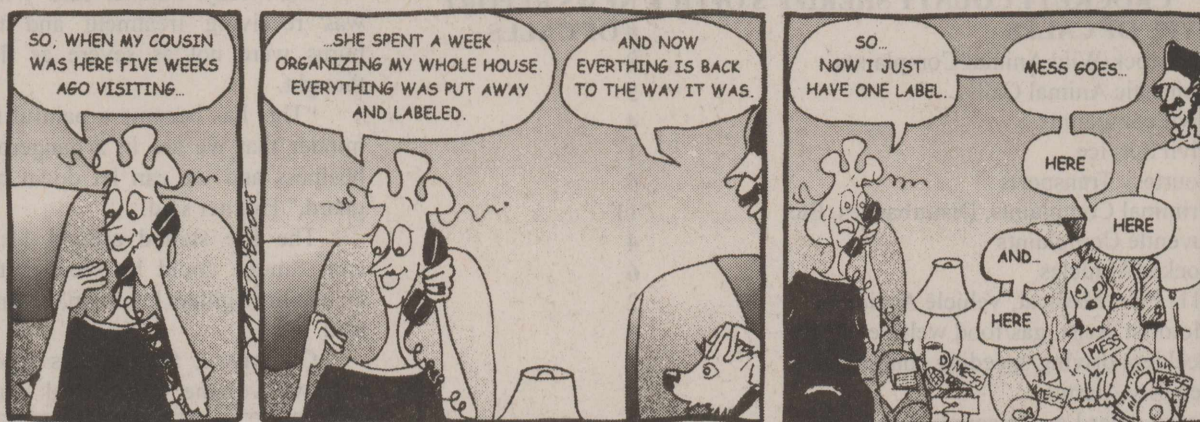
"Hiring licensed Air Conditioning Contractors and registered Air Conditioning Technicians is a safety issue," states Kuntz. "Are you willing to risk your home and the health and safety of your family to someone who has not proven they are competent and trustworthy?"

Consumers who are unhappy with the quality of the work performed or who believe a contractor is not licensed can report complaints against contractors on TDLR's website.

TDLR recommends homeowners take a few minutes and visit the department's website, www.license.state.tx.us, before the first blue norther of winter arrives and you switch your thermostat from cool to heat. After all, you want your family safe and warm this winter.

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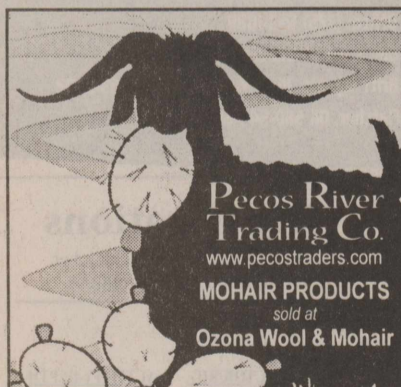
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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.

• 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.

• Blas Rames Jr., of Midland/Odessa, Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained 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

10-6-08
• Alice Ann Lewis, 44, of Ozona, TX was arrested on view by a DPS trooper from the 300 block of Avenue G for driving while intoxicated-second. Bond set, remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

9-30-08
• Criminal mischief report filed by an Ozona citizen - The back window of citizen's personal vehicle parked was broken out while citizen was out of town. Investigation on charge of criminal mischief over/ equal \$50 under \$500 continues.

10-3-08
• Burglary report filed by a Garland, Texas citizen - Residential building on local ranch was forcefully entered and personal property taken, investigation continues.

10-5-08
• Disturbance report filed by an Ozona citizen - A male adult residing at the 300 block of Avenue A was assaulted by an unknown male juvenile while the adult was protecting his son. Investigation on the charge of assault causing bodily injuries continues.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	8
Domestic Animal Calls	5
Civil complaints	4
Civil Service	1
Courtesy Transports	5
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	11
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	6
911- Fire, Medical, Vehicle Accidents	2
Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	8
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	4
Assist other Law or county Agencies	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	20
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	17
State/County Road Calls	4
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Minor vehicle accident	2
Traffic Citations Issued	3
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	7
Prisoners Housed in other counties	1
Inmate Transfers/transports	2

HALLOWEEN NOTICES

NOTICE: To all pet owners- All owners of vicious/unfriendly dogs are asked to keep dogs in a pen, or chained to avoid attacks on children during Halloween night.

ALL BUISNESS OWNERS- are asked to use caution in the selling of eggs, toilet paper, spray paints, etc. to juveniles, these next few weeks prior to Halloween night. Your cooperation in the past has been greatly appreciated, and has helped in lower criminal mischief of property reports.

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FIRE: Area departments responded

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On Friday, Falkner said Wilha was receiving treatment and the burns were not as severe as first thought.

"This has become a painful reminder that we are in a dangerous business and we can let down our guard," Falkner said.

The fire started around 11:20 a.m. Smoke could be seen as the Ozona fire fighters left town, Falkner said.

On arrival, fire fighters found a heavy volume of fire and black

smoke, but the rig was still standing.

"When the first truck arrived, we made a fire attack but with 1,000 gallons of water we might as well been spitting in the wind," Falkner said. "When other trucks arrived, and a lot of water trucks, we brought the fire under control about 4:45 p.m."

Departments from Eldorado and Big Lake responded, as well as many companies with water transports.

Fire fighters were in service for seven hours and seven minutes.

Fire department runs

OCTOBER 2

• 10:13 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident State Hwy 163 and 14th Street. Traffic control until EMS cleared the scene. Two units and two fire fighters.

• 11:37 a.m. - Rig fire on U.S. Hwy 190 eight miles north of State Hwy 163. Fully involved. Four Ozona units, eight fire fighters; three-man crew from Crockett County

EMS; three Eldorado units, five fire fighters; a Big Lake unit with three fire fighters; many water transports supplied water. One fire fighter injured, sent to Shannon by AirMed1. Time in service 7 hours 7 minutes.

OCTOBER 4

• 6:05 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 400 block of Avenue E, traffic control. A unit with two fire fighters. In service 23 minutes.

Local EMS runs

OCTOBER 2

• Local run - no transport of two patients.
• Standby at fire.
• Local run - transport patient to intercept with Air Med 1.
• Transfer patient - transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

OCTOBER 3

• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic
• Transfer - patient transferred to Shannon Medical Center.

OCTOBER 4

• Local run - patients transported to Family Health Clinic.

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Incline Energy	8400	Shannon #3	Heart Land Drilling 8	Drig Ahead 8611'
Approach Operating	9000	West -A- #2202s	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	West #2304s	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-11 #1s	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Walter O & G Corp	9000	M Elliott #3 H	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9000	P L Childress -E- #1217	Patterson Drilling/A 151	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #824	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8995	University 56-19 #8	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Harrison Interests	8000	Norman Dudley Johnson	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7000	Union Pacific -A- #93	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Martiner Energy	5850	Simonson Canyon -2045- Unit #2	Lariat Services/Ode 35	Lugging 5428'
Slc Operating	5500	J M Baggett Jr #4-3a	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	James Baggett #2-15d	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Trek Resources	5500	Eagle Draw	Felderhoff Bros 19	Drig Ahead 4658'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Highmount E&P Tx	8450	Jones Ranch #186-8	Heimerich & Payne's 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8050	Ward -114- 222	Heimerich & Payne's 303	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7500	Stewart #10	Heimerich & Payne's 305	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6900	Shurley -123- #30	Heimerich & Payne's 304	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6100	Steen #101	Heimerich & Payne's	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Martiner Energy	10200	North Siles Sprabbers Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 2903'
10800	Suu Mariner db- #118	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 7249'	
9675	University 58-19a #7	Patterson LHC/Midian 472	Drig Ahead 8491'	
9000	Hunt -13- 22	Adobe Drilling Maxk	Drig Ahead 4635'	
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Sugg -B- #133g	Union Drilling Texas 210	W.O.L.
New Broad Oak Energy, Inc	9000	Sherrod Unit #3204	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	8725	Marathon #7	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Bta Oil Prod Llc	8200			

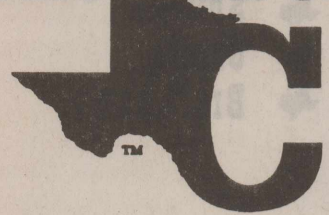
Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Telesis Operating	4999	Mcgeer -21- #8	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Drig Ahead 3733'
J & J Services	4600	H C Upton #4402r	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Drig Ahead 1935'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New ConocPhillips/Odessa	13000	Creek Ranch -10- #3	Heimerich & Payne's 214	Drig Ahead
Piedra Operating Llc	12500	Mitchell -15- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	W.O.W.
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Friday, Oct. 10, starting at 9 a.m. at 1106 Avenue D. (Behind Ozona National Bank)

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Oct. 11, starting at 8 a.m. at 206 Quail Run.

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Public Notices

Bid Notice

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 2008 for voting in the general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Noviembre de 2008, para votar en la Eleccion Primaria para elegir Electores Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales de estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE (PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)

PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING (PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)

PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER (PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)

PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER, 1606 PRIMARY ST. (PRECINCTO CUATRO - CENTRO DE COMUNIDAD DE OZONA, 1606 CALLE DE PRIMARIA)

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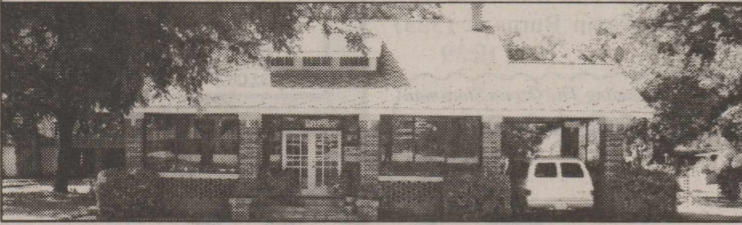
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