

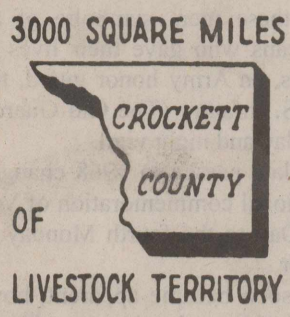
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Commissioners approve of courtroom renovation plan

Discussion takes place on rules for the horse barns

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Courthouse will have a gray, metal roof as soon as renovation work begins.

Architects Henry Schmidt and David McDermitt presented the Crockett County Commissioners with a sample of the roof during Monday's monthly meeting. The roof has been approved by the Texas Historical Commission.

Schmidt said Templeton Construction is still waiting on materials to get here before they start taking the roof off, so it will probably be December before work begins.

At the same time, Schmidt and McDermitt presented the second floor courthouse plan to the commissioners.

The plan includes three banks of wooden bench seats, with padding, similar to a church pew. The jury box will be moved to the opposite side, with the judge's chambers changing sides as well.

The floor will be a combination of wood and carpet with the carpet going down into the stairway.

The jury room will also be located upstairs. A new sound system and additional lighting will also be added, as well as changes to make the courtroom compatible with the American Disabilities Act.

"We are trying to make a courtroom that works, while trying to go back to the original structure as much as we can," Deaton said.

The plans will now be presented to the Texas Historical Commission for approval.

The commissioners approved revised prices of \$76,373 for the air

conditioning, \$109,316 for restrooms and \$3,155 for adding insulation for renovations to the courthouse.

RULES FOR HORSE BARNS

Discussion was made on rules of the horse barn at the rodeo arena.

County extension agent Susie Bishop said that the stalls for the horses need to be assigned, and perhaps a fee could be set with money going to the Fair Park Convention Center fund. Fees would not be assigned to students housing their horses for 4-H projects.

One area that Bishop and Chase McPhaul, the other county agent, said they were concerned about being the ones to enforce the rules.

"I don't want this to hurt the 4-H program. We have people who house their horses that donate to our program. We support the idea of getting some rules made," McPhaul said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the purpose of the county going together is for this facility to be used for 4-H projects.

"You all (extension office) need to have a large hand as far as the coordinating of the stalls, and we will try to enforce it as best we can," Deaton said.

"The enforcement is the big problem," added Ed Hale. "No one wants that dirty job. I don't mind paying. We have a real nice place where a person can keep their horses."

The rules will be discussed with the commissioners and the extension agents, and then presented at the Dec. 8 commissioners meeting for approval. The new rules will then be posted at barn, at the extension office and in The Ozona Stockman.

DEPARTMENT CREDIT CARDS

The commissioners approved credit cards for the Care Center Administrator, the EMS Coordinator and for the library.

Librarian Louise Ledoux said her card would be used for items that are difficult to find or ones that need replacing, such as out of print or rare books that can be found on the Internet.

EMS Coordinator Eddie Martin said his card will be used to help pay for training and equipment, where no other payment method can be used.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he is not keen on using credit cards and that they should be handled responsibly.

"I just don't want this to get out of hand. We need to be careful with them," Tambunga said.

Deaton said the road department currently has seven credit cards, one is at the extension office, one in the auditor's office and at the sheriff's department.

"Why does the road department have seven credit cards? I know they can control this better," Tambunga said.

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said road department employees use the credit cards when they make purchases in San Angelo.

It is the job of the auditor's office to keep track of credit card expenses and those who have a card are told to only use money in their budget, Deaton said.

"It's a lot of responsibility to have. You can lose your job over your credit card if it is not documented right or the money is not spent right," Deaton said.

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Thank you to all veterans

Editor's note: The following are letters submitted by Mrs. Jan Patterson's fifth grade students at Ozona Elementary School. The letters express the importance of honoring Veterans Day and our local veterans.

Dear Editor,

We have been talking about Veterans Day at school, and we wanted to write a letter of thanks to the men and women who have served and those who are fighting in the military right now. We understand that it is difficult for both the soldiers and their families. It would be very hard for families not to cry when their loved ones leave to serve because they know they could lose them in battle. It is hard for the soldiers to leave their children and not be with them.

Our military sacrifices their safety for ours. We benefit from what they do every day. Last Tuesday was Election Day, and our people elected our president and the Ozona community elected our school board members. We have the right to vote because we are a free country. We are a free country because of what our soldiers do for us.

In class, we read a statement made by the Department of Veterans Affairs. It said, "A man is not dead until he is forgotten." We do not want to forget those who have fought for our country. Thank you for those who are fighting now for the United States and those who have already served.

Sincerely,

Rikki Chavez, Michael Graham, Maria Guerrero, Uriel Hernandez and Anthony Pena

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank our Ozona Veterans for keeping our country safe. Last year, when we visited the Veterans' Exhibit at our museum, we saw pictures of all the veterans of our community. We were surprised to see the women who served. Some of our veterans have passed away, but some are still living in our town. We recognized some of the people who served. Ms. Roberta, our tour guide, was so kind to us and we appreciated what she taught us.

The veterans, both past and present, make it possible for us to live happily and safely in this world. There are so many dangers that we face, it is nice to know that there are people protecting us.

Because of our military men and women, we have certain rights. One of these rights is voting. Last week we voted for our new president that we trust to keep our country safe. That is why our nation is so powerful and strong.

The expression, "Freedom is not free," has been proven by our military. We thank all of those who protect our nation and have sacrificed their lives for us. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Taylor Absher, Javier Barrera, Phillip Benson, Alan Landa, Olivia Mata, Megan Vasquez and Caleb Villa.

SWCD director attends annual meeting in Bastrop

By **MEREDITH WHITLEY**
 Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

More than 650 agricultural and natural resource conservation leaders gathered in Bastrop at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort on Oct. 27-28 to participate in the 68th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Directors.

Virtually the entire State of Texas is divided into 217 SWCDs, political subdivisions of state government, which are governed by a locally elected board of directors that establish natural resource conservation goals and agricultural objectives, and provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers.

Pleas Childress III, from the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District, attended the meeting.

During the general sessions of the meeting, Chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) Jerry D. Nichols (Nacogdoches) introduced an impressive line up of speakers.

Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples,



PLEAS CHILDRESS III

General Land Office Commissioner Jerry Patterson, State Senator for District 18 Glenn Hegar, and Chairman of the Texas House Committee on Appropriations Warren Chisum all presented their thoughts on critical natural resource challenges facing the State.

Other presenters included the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) State Conservationist Don Gohmert, Bastrop County Judge Ronnie McDonald, and Vice-President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Scott Buckles.

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LIONS END SEASON WITH LOSS TO SONORA



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA LIONS CAPTAINS Steven Silva, Matthew Garza, Ruben Rivas and Felix Venegas walk on the field for the last time before their final game against Sonora Friday night at Bronco Stadium. The Lions lost 33-14 against the Broncos finishing 0-10 for the year. In the background is mascot Kristen Mendoza.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Honoring our veterans

In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe).

These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution.

It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action.

If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day.

But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in Europe.

Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part.

Four hundred seven thousand of them died in service, more than 292,000 in battle.

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans.

The event was held on November 11, then designated Armistice Day. Later, U.S. Representative Ed-

ward Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day.

Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982. Weeks' local parade and ceremonies are now an annual event celebrated nationwide.

On Memorial Day 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought from overseas and interred in the plaza beside the unknown soldier of World War I.

One was killed in World War II, the other in the Korean War. In 1984, an unknown serviceman from the Vietnam War was placed alongside the others.

The remains from Vietnam were exhumed May 14, 1998, identified

as Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie, and removed for burial. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

A law passed in 1968 changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October.

It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans.

Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Even though today is the day after Veterans Day, find a veteran, give him or her a hug and tell them thank you for their sacrifice to our country.

- Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, www.va.gov

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Plant Dignity

Switzerland has long been known as a safe place for foreigners' cash but did you also know it's a safe haven for dogs, goldfish and rutabagas?

In a Wall Street Journal article, writer Gautam Naik notes that Swiss citizens seeking to own a dog must first undergo a four hour course of instruction, anglers must learn to catch fish "humanely" and goldfish can't be first flushed down the toilet without first being anesthetized! Fish also can't be kept in totally transparent aquariums because it affords them no privacy. Rhinoceroses cannot be kept in small enclosures either, although one wonders how many rhinos there are in Switzerland!

Switzerland long ago granted new rights to all "social animals" and now they are extending many of those same right to plants. According to writer Naik, in response to genetic engineering, in the 1990's the Swiss Constitution was amended to

defend the "dignity" of all creatures, including all plants! Geneticists are now legally required to conduct their research and plant trials without "trampling on the plant's dignity." In response one scientist assured the government that he would not "disturb the vital functions or lifestyle of the plants." Who ever knew that wheat and cabbage had a lifestyle? I can just see a new television show in the making: *Lifestyles of the Green and Leafy!*

A 22 member team of philosophers, lawyers, theologians and geneticists convened to establish the meaning of "plant dignity" and they came to the conclusion that it's immoral to "decapitate wildflowers without rational reason." The group also felt that the plant's independence and reproductive ability must be ensured at all times, although they took no stance on plant abortions. Some committee members did, however, feel that plants do indeed have

feelings and can feel pain. This despite the fact that plants do not have central nervous systems of which we are aware.

Plant dignity is something I think a lot about and I really don't think the Swiss have gone far enough in giving dignitary status to plants. Just think of the way we treat vegetables, for instance. We harvest them without any form of anesthesia, pack them in crates and boxes indiscriminately, haul them in exposed trucks without any form of restraint and then display their naked bodies in the grocery store in ways that would humiliate any pompous pea pod. It's enough to make any unripe tomato turn red with embarrassment. How would you feel if you were a head of noble cauliflower and was placed in a bin between a bunch of tubers and Brussels Sprouts?

Then there are all the undignified things we do to vegetables once we get them home. For a carrot can there be anything more mortifying than being peeled, chopped and dropped into a blender to have their poor bodies minced until there's is nothing left but their own car-

rot blood? Vegetarians and juicers should hide their heads in shame.

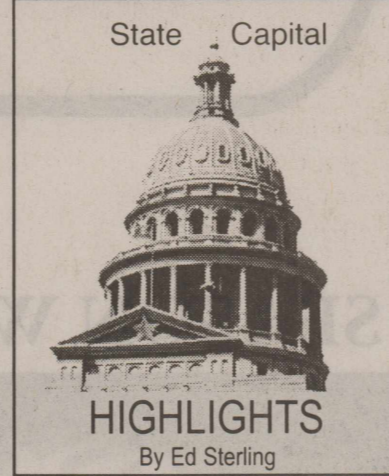
Can you imagine anything more undignified than a young bean spending its entire life aspiring to end up in a can of pork and beans, where it might mingle with meat, only to end up in a three bean salad lying next to some limp lettuce, bok choy and endive? And where's the dignity in a soybean ending up as a brick of tofu? I ask you, how much dignity are we affording broccoli or beets when we blanch them in boiling water, freeze them, and then thaw and boil them yet again until they scream out in pain like a boiled lobster? Am I the only one who hears their screams?

Then there's the ultimate indignity of ripping kernels of corn from their cobs and feeding them to cattle where the kernels are assaulted by not one, but four stomachs, before coming out the other end as something as undignified as... well, you know.

And we haven't even begun to think about the loss of dignity of the poor fruits and nuts in Switzerland who everyone is laughing at and making fun of right now.

Obama wins but Republicans hold edge in down ballot races

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claimed the Lone Star State's 34 votes: one for each of Texas' 32 congressional seats and two for its Senate seats.

John Cornyn, Texas' junior U.S. senator, held off challenger Rick Noriega, a Democratic state representative from Houston, to win his second six-year term. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas' senior U.S. Senator, was not up for re-election this cycle. She has not ruled out a run for governor in 2010.

Five incumbent state representatives were voted out of office: Juan Garcia, D-Corpus Christi, lost to Republican Todd Hunter; Bill Zedler, R-Arlington, lost to Democrat Chris Turner; Dan Barrett, D-Fort Worth, lost to Republican Mark Shelton; Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, lost to Democrat Carol Kent; and Jim Murphy, R-Houston, lost to Democrat Kristi Thibaut.

SPEAKER FACES LIST OF CHALLENGERS

State Rep. and current House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, was re-elected to a 20th consecutive term for his district.

In 2003, when Craddick was elected to succeed Hale Center Democrat Pete Laney as speaker, the GOP enjoyed a 26-seat advantage, holding 88 seats to the Democrats' 62.

The Nov. 4 election left Republicans with a two-seat advantage in

the Texas House, with 76 seats to the Democrats' 74.

Craddick's hold on the House gavel is likely to be tested when the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature convenes in January.

Nine House members have filed as candidates to be speaker.

Craddick's challengers, so far, include three Republicans: Jim Keffer of Eastland, Tommy Merritt of Longview and Delwin Jones of Lubbock; and six Democrats: Pete Gallego of Alpine, Senfronia Thompson, Scott Hochberg and Sylvester Turner, all of Houston, Craig Eiland of Galveston and Allan Ritter of Nederland.

TWO NEW FACES DUE IN TEXAS SENATE

Democrats picked up one seat in the upper chamber: Texas Senate Dist. 10 incumbent Kim Brimer, R-Fort Worth, lost to Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth.

The race for Senate Dist. 17 - which includes parts of Harris, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers and Jefferson counties - is not settled. The winner will be decided in a December runoff between Republican Joan Huffman and Democrat Chris Bell.

REPUBLICANS RETAKE DISTRICT 22

U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson, Cong. Dist. 22, lost to Republican

Pete Olson.

This is the Houston-area seat vacated when former Republican House Majority Leader Tom DeLay resigned in June 2006. The district includes parts of Fort Bend, Harris, Brazoria and Galveston counties.

COMBS RESHAPES TAX DIVISION

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs renamed her Property Tax Division the Property Tax Assistance Division on Nov. 3.

She also moved it out of her office's Local Government Assistance and Economic Analysis Division and made it a stand-alone division.

Combs said the changes reflect a new emphasis on helping local school districts and county appraisal districts comply with property tax laws and use property appraisal methods "that produce accurate results."

Combs also said she plans revisions to the annual Property Value Study, a measure of taxable value of property within school districts that is used to calculate the amount of funding they receive from the state.

School districts and county appraisal districts that disagree with the results of the study have a right to appeal, Combs said, and added that appeals now will be heard by the State Office of Administrative Hearings instead of by the comptroller's office.

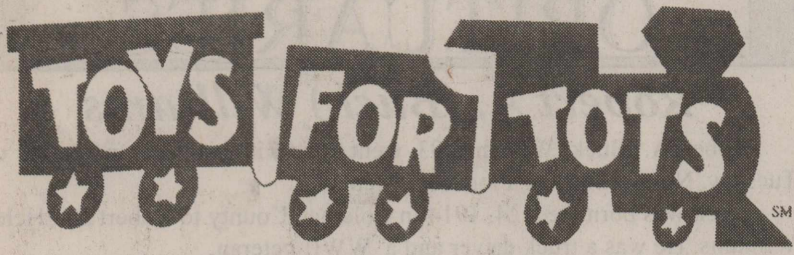
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Toys For Tots collection has begun

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 20 at which time all toys and money collected will be turned over to the Ozona Salvation Army where they will distribute the toys, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that

need some assistance this holiday. These applications are available at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season. Toy containers are located at Ozona Fire Department, Duckwalls, and Dollar General.

Anyone wanting to drop off a toy or a money donation, our volunteers will be collecting at the town square every Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon until Dec. 20.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Lou Morrow 392-2626.

Texas Garden Club News

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL
Ozona Garden Club

The Breckenridge Garden Club and the Stamford Garden Club jointly hosted District VIII's fall convention in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8.

Friday evening, many members enjoyed dinner at The Marketplace Cafe & Gifts with entertainment by vocalist Shonda Wood. Saturday, members were welcomed to the Breckenridge Fine Art Center by Stan William, Breckenridge Garden Club convention co-chairman.

Our very special guest was Judy Keillor, President Texas Garden Clubs Inc. from Harlingen, who spoke to us about Texas-wide garden club business and projects. Paul Dowlearn, "The Hometown Gardener," presented slides and information about growing native and adaptive plants. Mr. Dowlearn is the owner of Wichita Valley: Your Natural Nursery, and he hosts a live radio program on 94.9 FM Saturday mornings at 8 a.m.

During the business meeting, Texas Garden Clubs by-laws were amended and the slate of district officers for 2009-2011 was approved.

Pamela Maresch of the Ozona Garden Club will be the new District Director; Charlotte James of Stamford Garden Club, First Assistant Director; Sandra Browning of Colorado City Garden Club, Second Assistant Director; Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge Garden Club, Third Assistant Director; Arlette Brininstool of San Angelo and Senisa Verdure Garden Club, Recording Secretary; Terry Bridgford of Abilene Garden Club, Corresponding Secretary; Jo Ann Denson of Stamford Garden Club, Treasurer; Charlotte Harrell of Ozona Garden Club, Parliamentarian. These new officers will be installed March 7, 2009 at the Colorado City

spring district convention.

Carol Looney will continue as District VIII's Trustee and Charlotte Harrell will be Texas Garden Clubs Recording Secretary, representing District VIII on the state board. They will be installed in these positions in Midland at the spring Texas Garden Clubs state convention April 24, 2009.

Further, Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge Garden Club agreed to be our district Scholarship Chairman, and Barbara Shreve of the San Angelo and Senisa Verdure Garden Clubs agreed to be district Scrapbook Chairman.

Treasurer Jo Ann Denson of Stamford reported that District VIII accepts with gratitude the remaining funds from the Snyder Garden Club, which disbanded last summer. She also reported that District VIII will receive \$2,122.71 as its share of the net proceeds from the Texas Garden Clubs state convention held in San Angelo in October.

All of the clubs and many individuals from District VIII deserve much credit for making the convention a huge success. The state TGC treasurer will receive a check in the same amount.

Becky Greaves of Town & Country Garden Club, Coleman, won the raffle prize, which helped to finance TGC District VIII's \$500 contribution towards the National Garden Clubs convention to be held in Houston in May 2009.

Nan Markland of Town & Country Garden Club of Coleman will also donate a floor design towards the National Garden Club convention.

Thanks are due to all the volunteers who have agreed to help with table designs for a Sunday luncheon at that same convention: Jo Ann Denson, Charlotte Harrell and Carol Looney plus members from the El Paso district.

Answers on Aging Nov. 20

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be available to assist individuals from 10-11 a.m. Nov. 20 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (Medicare

Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifications), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates For Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions For The Elderly), and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Health & Human Services Information).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community.

For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.



The Texas AgriLife Extension Service & The Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting Do Well, Be Well with diabetes. Do Well, Be Well with diabetes will teach you how to manage diabetes. You CAN be well with diabetes. These classes focus on Type 2 Diabetes. It will be very beneficial to those diagnosed with diabetes and their family, or even those wanting to lower their risk of developing diabetes. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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- ◆ Nutrition-First Step to Diabetes Management
- ◆ One Diabetes Diet-No Longer the Sole Option
- ◆ Managing Your Blood Glucose
- ◆ Nutrition Labels
- ◆ Diabetes and Exercise
- ◆ For Good Measure at Home and Eating Out
- ◆ Diabetic Medicines
- ◆ Preventing and Managing Complications

Classes will be held on Monday's starting November 10, 2008 and ending December 8, 2008.

The Class starts November 10, 2008
6:30PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
Parish Hall

If you are interested please call and pre-register.

Susie Bishop
Texas AgriLife Extension Service
392-2721

EA Wadsworth
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(325) 392-3060

Happy Birthday

Nov. 12 - Dana Duncan, Roland Galindo Jr. and Gabriela Rodriguez

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Nov. 14 - Ricky Martinez, Margaret Jones, Santa Castro, Britni Mitchel and Makalia McDowell

Nov. 15 - Jenna Jackson, Ramon Maldonado, Raynee Payne, Jill Crawford, Herberto Perez, Krista Lynn Dominguez and Dolores Gutierrez

Nov. 16 - Chas Rutherford, Ruth Cervantez, Jon Blue, Jace Polo Savala and Alex Macias

Nov. 17 - Juan J. Garcia III, Clair McDaniel and Manny Tijerina

Nov. 18 - Steve Pagan, Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, Fabian Espinoza and Tracy Perez

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 12

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

Thursday, Nov. 13

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• OMS Lady Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at Comstock.
• OMS Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at the Davidson and Becky Childress gymnasiums.

Friday, Nov. 14

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

Saturday, Nov. 15

• Toys For Tots collection drive, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square.
• OHS Lady Lions vs. Menard, 3 p.m. at Menard.

Monday, Nov. 17

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• OMS Lady Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
• OMS Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the Davidson and Becky Childress gymnasiums.
• "Do Well, Be Well" diabetes classes begin, 6:30 p.m. at OLPH Parish Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

• OHS Lady Lions and Lions vs. Rockspings, 5 p.m. at Rockspings.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

The exciting event last week was having all the voters come in to vote. Many people come that we only see when we are hosting voters. A total of 153 people came to vote.

I reported to Judge Deaton and the county commissioners that we had 569 people that used our facility in October. That was an error. When I rechecked my numbers, we had 597 in all which is quite a good number of persons.

We are short three Crockett County Board Members and have three names that we are considering. Two recent board members that left our board are Jovita Perez and Joe Moran. They were both excellent board members and we hope that they will rejoin the board in a few years.

Arleen Clayton donated a beautiful fall centerpiece to the Senior Center. It is a horn of plenty with fall items in the center. Thank you Arleen, you are so thoughtful.

Concho Valley Home Health will be at the Senior Center to test for blood pressures and blood sugar. They will be here from 11 a.m.-noon.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Senior Center. We will serve supper of sandwiches, chips, brownies and tea, coffee or water. Please come join the fun. We will be playing a black-out game at the end of the evening.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Now is a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to keep healthy.

The latest lady that has joined our group exercising is Susie Childress and we are all happy to have her join the group here.

Monday and Thursday 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.

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

You are welcome to drop in and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing. Our activities are for those 50 and older (we are flexible).

Texas Pecos Trail board to meet Thursday in Midland

By **PAULA WALKER**
Regional Coordinator

The November meeting of The Texas Pecos Trail Region will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at The Sibley Nature Center, located at 1307 East Wadley in Midland.

The Texas Pecos Trail Regional meeting begins at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

This is the annual Membership Meeting and all partners are invited. RSVP is requested and lunch will be available for \$10.

The meeting is open to any person or organization interested in promoting tourism, historic preservation or economic development. Please make plans to attend.

The Texas Pecos Region includes the following counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative

of the Texas Historical Commission.

The program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information on the Texas Pecos Trail Region programs or to make reservations for the luncheon, call the Region Coordinator, Paula Walker at (325) 387-2927, visit the web site at www.texaspecostrail.com or e-mail your response to texaspecostrail@hotmail.com.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Nov. 20

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food mon-

ey wisely. Recipes will be given.

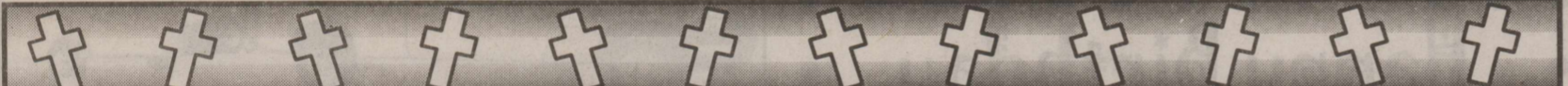
The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Adison Aaron to sign calendars Saturday at Hastings

Adison Aaron will be signing Children's Miracle Network calendars starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in conjunction with the grand opening of Hastings (across from Sunset Mall) in San Angelo. Calendars are available at \$12 each at The Ozona Stockman.

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VALIANT WARRIORS

I notice them more in Airports either unloading from airplanes coming from the battle front or waiting to board airplanes going back to the battle front. They do not make much noise or draw much attention to themselves. The little pieces of metal or ribbons on their uniforms will tell you a lot about the soldier and where he has been or what he has done. I have asked soldiers what the different medals and insignias represented and many times they were for great heroic deeds performed in combat. This week we will celebrate Veterans Day to honor and pay tribute to those that fought and died in battle for our country and our freedoms. May we remember and hold them in great honor. Some walk with a limp, others may be missing limbs, others in wheel chairs, and others may be terribly disfigured or physically impaired because of war wounds. I am reminded of someone else who was in a great battle many years ago. His battle field was a wooden cross on a hill where He suffered and died all alone. He has scars on His hands and feet where they drove the nails and a deep scar in His side where they drove the spear, (John 19:34, 20:27). It was Jesus Christ who was victorious and provided the one and only way our sins could be forgiven, (John 8:36, 10:10 1 Peter 2:24). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

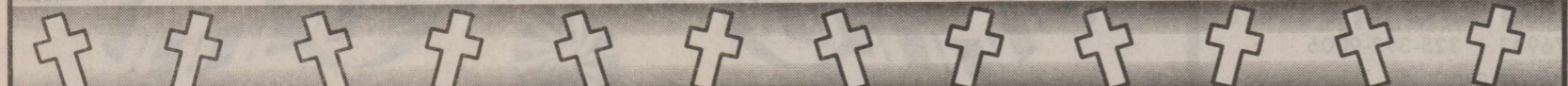
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas. Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</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>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastores Ramio & Maria Salcedo Domingos: Escuela dominical: 9:45 a.m. Servicio Evangelistico: 5:00 p.m. Lunes a viernes: Oracion - 6:00 a.m. Martes: Servicio evangelistico - 6:00 p.m. Miercoles: visitas a los hogares Jueves: Servicio evangelistico - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 p.m.</p>
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<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cris' o 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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OBITUARIES

Robert A. (Buck) Williams

Robert A. (Buck) Williams, 93, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008 in a local care center.

Buck was born Dec. 24, 1914 in Coleman County to Robert and Helen Williams. He was a truck driver and a WWII veteran.

Graveside service was Friday, Nov. 7, 2008 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

He is survived by a brother, Gene Williams and his wife Billy, of San Angelo, along with many nieces and nephews.

Though he has passed on, his love will live through the many people he has touched in his life. He will be greatly missed.

"Bubba"

By Sarah Lott

Three little words was all it took to turn my world upside down and inside out. Our last conversation replaying in my mind, each time your voice getting softer and fading away. Like your heart did on that fateful day. Watching the roses on your casket not white for long. All your friends gathered round with mom signing our song. As the rain begins to fall and the car drives away, I love you Bubba forever and always.

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For more information call 392-5555 or check out www.blackwoodlegacy.org

Cattle brucellosis tests still required for change of ownership in Texas

By **CARLA EVERETT**
Texas Animal Health Commission

Selling or buying cattle?
A cattle brucellosis, or Bangs test is still required for changing ownership of adult cattle in Texas, said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas State Veterinarian.

For many years, Texas ranchers and livestock health officials worked to eradicate cattle brucellosis, a bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves, or produce less milk.

"We have enjoyed Class Free status for cattle brucellosis since February 2008, but testing is still required at livestock markets, special sales and private treaty sales, for at least two years," Hillman said. "This testing requirement is part of the national brucellosis program standard, and it assures that a state is clearly free of the disease and that we can quickly identify and deal with reintroduced or yet undetected infection. Slaughter testing surveillance will continue across the country for an indefinite period, to ensure that the disease is completely eradicated from cattle herds in Texas and

other states." Hillman said that cattle which are sexually intact and 18 months of age or older must be tested prior to sale.

The test requires a small blood sample from the animal, collected by an accredited veterinarian, or TAHC or USDA personnel. A chute-side test is conducted at livestock markets on sale days, with laboratory confirmation by the State-Federal laboratory.

For private treaty or special sales, an accredited, private veterinary practitioner can draw the blood sample and submit the blood sample to the State-Federal laboratory, where the test will be run.

Cattle owners should allow at least four days for private testing, to allow for shipping the blood sample to the laboratory, testing of the samples and receiving the test results that will be recorded on the document that will accompany the animal to the sale.

Texas was the last state to achieve cattle brucellosis free status, but there is no guarantee we can maintain this status, if we aren't vigilant, Hillman said.

He stressed that the continued testing will identify potential cases of cattle brucellosis that weren't detected during the eradication effort.

Brucellosis status can be lost, if two infected herds are detected within a two-year period. It is essential that we continue to follow the national standards for the brucellosis program. Montana recently lost its brucellosis-free status, due to exposure to infected wildlife in the Greater Yellowstone Area, and widespread testing must be conducted to regain the ranking.

"Eradicating a disease is a livestock health victory, and that makes vigilance even more important now," Hillman said. "Don't risk buying infection. Ensure that the breeding cattle you buy have been tested."

Hillman also reminds cattle owners, especially those in the eastern portions of the state, that heifers should be vaccinated against cattle brucellosis, particularly if they will be used as breeding animals.

Accredited veterinarians can administer the RB-51 vaccine to heifers between the ages of four and 12 months to provide lifelong protection against the disease.

Great American Smokeout Nov. 20

By **CHRISTINA LINDHOLM**
American Cancer Society

Many people are cutting corners and searching for new ways to save a dollar due to today's economic disorder.

If you use tobacco products, you can save money and your health by kicking the habit on Nov. 20, 2008, the day of the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout.

Each year, smoking accounts for an estimated 438,000 premature deaths - including 38,000 deaths among nonsmokers as a result of secondhand smoke - and costs the nation \$167 billion in health care expenditures and productivity losses.

Not only does smoking reduce life expectancy by approximately 14 years, but it can also be costly for consumers. The economic costs of smoking are estimated to be about \$3,391 per smoker per year.

Smokers are paying for possible health problems in the future. Furthermore, tobacco use increases the risk of 15 types of cancer, and 30 percent of all cancer deaths, including 87 percent of lung cancer deaths, can be attributed to using tobacco.

Evidence consistently indicates that tobacco use prevention and cessation initiatives work.

Thanks to these programs, progress is being made in the fight against tobacco.

For example:
• Cigarette smoking among adults ages 18 and older declined 50 percent from 1965 to 2005.

• Cigarette smoking among American high school students declined from 36 percent in 1997 to 23 percent in 2005.

• Annual cigarette consumption among adults in the United States continues to decline.

• More than 40 percent of the reduction in male cancer deaths between 1991 and 2003 can be attributed to declines in smoking during the last half century.

Despite these positive trends, progress in reducing smoking among adults and high school students has slowed in the last few years.

Aggressive practices from major tobacco companies may be contributing to the stall.

The tobacco industry spent \$100 million nationally to defeat smoke-free legislation and increases in excise taxes in the 2006 mid-term elections, and industry expenditures to promote tobacco continue to outpace tobacco control spending by a ratio of nearly 24 to one.

In addition, the tobacco industry is aggressively marketing new and existing smokeless tobacco products as "bridge" products (i.e. supplemental sources of nicotine in smoke-free settings), even though

compared to quitting completely, the use of any smokeless tobacco product as a substitute for smoking is harmful.

In support of the American Cancer Society's leadership role in cancer prevention and early detection, the Society is engaged in year-round efforts to fight tobacco.

The Society and its nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy partner, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN), have been successful in making tobacco seem like it has no place in healthy society and protecting the public from secondhand smoke by encouraging communities to pass smoke-free legislation:

- Today, more than 65 percent of the United States population is covered by smoke-free laws, despite aggressive efforts by tobacco companies to defeat such laws.

- Twenty-nine states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico now protect nonsmokers by prohibiting smoking in workplaces, and/or restaurants, and/or bars.

- Forty-four states and the Dis-

trict of Columbia have increased their cigarette taxes since 2002.

Additionally, ACS CAN continues to keep constituents and the general public updated on state and federal tobacco control legislation and offers opportunities to support their passage.

In addition to legislative efforts, the wide range of counseling services, self-help materials, and medicines available through the Society today offer smokers more tools than ever to help them quit successfully.

The Smokeout is designed to motivate and empower smokers with personalized tools, tips, and support to help them quit for good.

The Society inaugurated its first Great American Smokeout in 1976 as a way to inspire and encourage smokers to quit for one day.

Smokeout does more than urge smokers to quit for a single day; it encourages people to commit to making a long-term plan to quit for good.

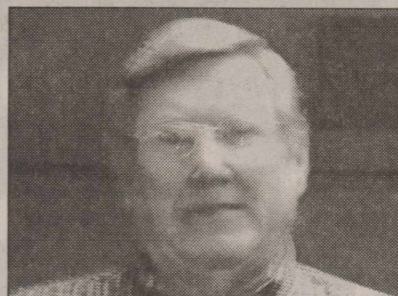
For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Thursday night club members Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Debbie Gaskill, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Gina Hochreiter and Bobby McDonald danced at the Care Center.

Afterwards we went to the Civic Center and had a meeting and voted that with part of the money from the Dallas Exhibition we would have a free square dance with Gary Bible International caller from Austin as our caller for the night.



Debra Fred, Nell Wester and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Bob McVey from Austin.

Bob is moving to North Carolina and it will be a longtime in between his visits to this area and we really enjoyed dancing to him again. Bob used every call in the book last night and kept us thinking and on our toes he will be missed.

Our guests tonight were Nell's granddaughter Raquel Wester and David Turicchi.

We plan to dance at the Care Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Texas Deer Association announces member discounts

SAN ANTONIO — The Texas Deer Association (TDA), has unveiled an all-new membership benefits program which will give members numerous discounts on products and services and help reduce the operating costs for its members' businesses.

The all-new TDA Member Discount Program features more than 40 discounts on a wide variety of products and services available across the State of Texas, including up to \$5,000 savings on new Chevrolet trucks and exclusive TDA discounts at Moultrie Feeders, GameTainers, Gander Mountain, RealBark, Academy, BuckLunch and many other notable name brands. The new discount program also provides significant cost savings on fencing, livestock trailers, feed and feed supplements, hunting blinds, hunting gear, whitetail hunts, deer straws, and business development needs such as marketing and website design.

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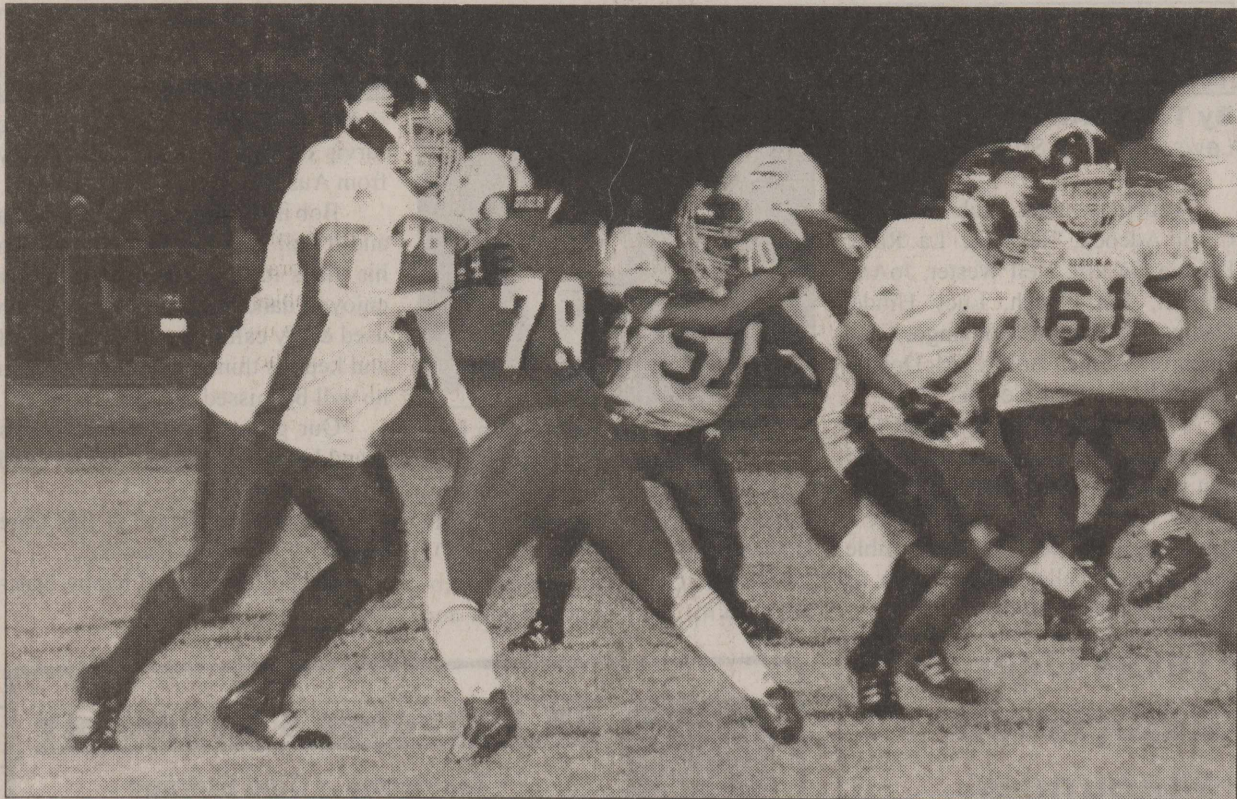


Photo By Joe Hernandez
VARSITY LIONS (l. to r.) **RUBEN RIVAS, ANTHONY VILLARREAL, DANIEL ANDERSON AND DEVON DIEHL** block the oncoming Sonora Broncos in their last game of the season.

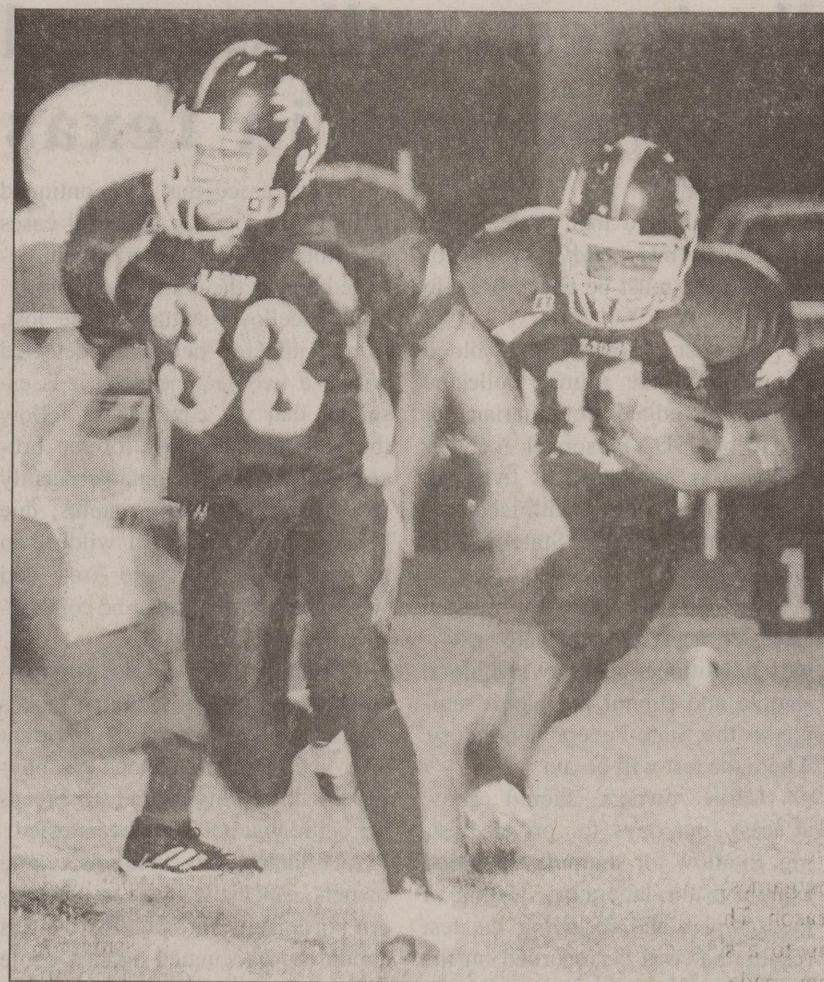


Photo By Joe Hernandez
#33 LANE HALE LEADS THE WAY FOR KYLE DEAN as he carries the ball for the JV Lions.

Lions fall to Sonora in final game

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions ended their season last week with a 33-14 loss against the Sonora Broncos.

Ozona's defense would hold the Broncos to only one touchdown in the first quarter and managed to hold them off at the beginning of the second quarter.

However, Sonora would score on an Ozona punt return to take the early 14-0 lead.

Capitalizing on an interception by Jordan Martinez, the Lions would drive the ball into Sonora territory. Felix Venegas would get the ball to the 10-yard line. On the next play, Ben Flores scrambled to the two-yard line.

Quarterback Matthew Garza would then sneak the ball in for Ozona's first touchdown. Tommy Longoria would kick the extra-point making it 14-7.

Sonora would score again before halftime to make it 21-7.

In the third quarter, Sonora would score early giving them a 27-7 lead.

Ozona would score again in a wild play with Garza throwing a pass that was tipped by Steven Silva and landed into the hands of Hunter Perez in the end zone. Longoria's kick would be good to make it 27-14.

The Lions would try to keep their offense going, but the ball continually slipped through the Ozona players' fingers.

Sonora's final touchdown came in the middle of the fourth quarter to end the game 33-14.

Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Girls	Boys
Nov. 15	Menard	T	3:00	JV & V	
Nov. 18	Rocksprings	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Nov. 20, 21 22	Ozona Tourney	H	TBA	V	V
Nov. 24	Comstock	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 2	McCamey	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 4, 5, 6	Irion County Tourney	T	TBA	V	V
Dec. 4, 5, 6	Eldorado JV Tourney	T	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 9	Christoval	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 11-13	Iraan V & JV Tourney	T	TBA	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 15	*Reagan County	H	5:00	JV & V	
Dec. 16	Ft. Stockton	H	5:00		JV & V
Dec. 19	Junction	H	5:00		JV & V
Dec. 19	*Alpine	T	5:00	JV & V	
Dec. 30	Open				
Jan. 2	*Kermit	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 6	*Crane	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 10	*Presidio	H	10 a.m.	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 13	*Sonora	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 16	*Presidio	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 20	*Reagan County	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 23	*Alpine	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 27	*Crane	H	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 30	*Kermit	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 3	*Sonora	T	5:00	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 6	Open				
Feb. 10	Open				
Feb. 13	*Alpine	T	5:00		JV & V
Feb. 17	*Reagan County	T	5:00		JV & V

Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Girls	Boys
Nov. 13	Comstock A Teams	There	Here
Nov. 17	Sonora	There	Here
Nov. 24	Crane	Here	There
Dec. 1	Reagan County	Here	There
Dec. 8	Alpine	There	Here
Dec. 11 & 13	Comstock Tourney B Teams	There	There
Dec. 15	Comstock A Teams	Here	There
Jan. 8 & 10	Reagan County Tourney	There	There
Jan. 12	Kermit	Here	There
Jan. 15 & 17	Crane District Tourney	There	There
Jan. 19	Sonora	Here	There
Jan. 26	Sonora	There	Here
Feb. 2	Crane	There	Here
Feb. 9	Reagan County	There	Here

	TIMES	HS GYM	JH GYM
2 GAMES	5:00 P.M.	8TH B	7TH B
IN 2 GYMS	6:30 p.m.	8th A	7th A



Photo By Joe Hernandez
FLAG CAPTAIN ALEX MACIAS performs her last flag routine of the football season with the Lion Band.

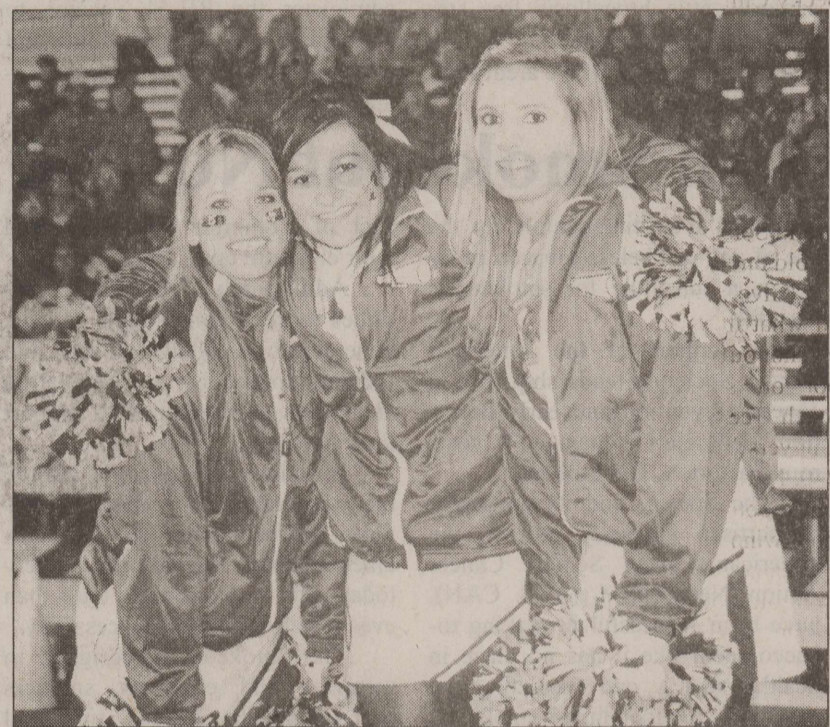
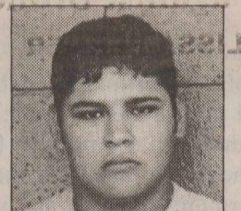


Photo By Joe Hernandez
CHEERLEADERS KODI GLOSSOM, ALEJANDRA CRUZ and head cheerleader Kelsey Childress pose for the photographer at the last varsity game of the year.

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Steven Silva
 Had eight tackles and one fumble recovery.



Kyle Dean
 JV Lion Football

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Lady Lions compete at Abilene Regional Meet

Rebecca Ramos and Alex Rodriguez were the top finishers for the Ozona Lady Lions at the Region I Cross Country meet in Lubbock. Ramos finished 33rd with a time of 13 minutes, 5.59 seconds.

Rodriguez was 69th at 13:39.80. Also running was Stacy Silva and Vanessa Rodriguez. "We had a great year and I appreciate all of the help as well as the help and support of the parents," said Coach John Jackson.

Computer science team wins San Angelo competition, learns about new technology

By CATHY ENGLISH
OHS Computer Science Teacher

The Ozona High School Computer Programming classes enjoyed a wonderful day at the AITP conference at Angelo State University on Oct. 24.

Ten students were able to attend: Heather Thompson, Corey Kelley, Lane White, Aron Aguilera, Clarissa "Jayci" Burciaga, Sean Davis, Austin Gunnels, Duncan Knox, Jayce Logan, Josh Martinez and Michael Medina.

We left Ozona at 6 a.m. to get to the conference in time to hear the keynote speakers - Gary Lotts and Shawnta Gomez from USAA.

They spoke of the changes taking place in the information technology fields and how that is affecting the people working in computing.

Next, the group went to the breakout session: "A Profession or a Job" by Alton Hudson of Microsoft. He emphasized that the young people just entering the field should be exploring what they find exciting.

He kept asking the audience

members, "What is your passion?" By working in the area of their passion, they would find themselves able to work longer, harder and be much more successful in the long run.

He told some great stories about his own life, and the careers of his friends.

The second breakout session we attended was "Interviews and Job Finding Skills" by Helen Lin of CISCO. She gave us all great tips and ideas for finding the right job, making the best connections, and having a successful interview.

She showed some interesting videos produced by her classmates at the Cisco Sales Associates Program (CSAP) in North Carolina.

The audience especially enjoyed watching "The Beauty and the Geek," which emphasized that being successful in computing involves more than just being technically smart. You must also be able to work with people.

Throughout the day, we were told that the field is constantly changing, and successful people learn to change and adapt.

After a good lunch in the ASU Food Court, the programming team of Heather Thompson, Corey Kelley and Austin Gunnels set up for a three hour application development competition.

The other students spent the afternoon touring the campus, including a walk through the State of Texas Data Center. This is the system room where all the state data is backed up in case of some sort of disaster in Austin.

The multi-million dollar facility was filled with all kinds of servers, routers, storage systems and networking cables. Security was tight, and we were under constant surveillance from the time we entered the facility.

After the data center tour, we rejoined with the programming team to find out that the team had completed nine of the 18 problems and had won the contest! It was a great ending to a wonderful day.

Eighth Grade Lions lose final game to the Broncos

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions lost 44-6 to Sonora last week.

Blake Morrow scored Ozona's only touchdown on a 90-yard kick-off return.

Key injuries to the quarterback, offensive and defensive lines also hurt the Lions, said Coach Amaro Villarreal.

"We played hard, we just came up short. Sonora made the plays

when they needed to, but like I told my team, we have four more years to play the Broncos and get even," Villarreal said. "I want to thank all the people who came out to thank to support the OMS Lions this year. This was a great season with exciting games and some heartbreaks this season. This eighth grade team is going to a special group of kids and they made me proud to coach them."

Basketball season starts at 5 p.m. Thursday against Comstock at the Becky Childress OMS Gym.

Seventh Grade Lions fall short

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Seventh Grade Football Team was defeated by the Sonora Broncos by a score of 22-14 last week.

The Lions led after the first quarter by a score of 14-0. Touchdowns were scored by both Daniel Gonzalez and Saul Benson.

Sonora capitalized on two second quarter fumbles by the Lions and converted those fumbles into touchdowns to lead 16-14 at half-time.

In the third quarter, Ozona marched down the field only to fumble inside the Sonora 10-yard line keeping the Lions from gaining the lead.

Sonora converted that fumble

into another touchdown giving them a 22-14 lead.

The Lions were not able to muster much offense in the fourth quarter and Sonora was able to hold on for the 22-14 victory.

"Give Sonora some credit, they did what they needed to do to win. We shot ourselves in the foot on several occasions," said Coach Ted Rohan. "Key offensive turnovers hurt our chances to go up 21-0. I am very proud of these young men. Football at this level is not all about winning, we had fun and came to practice everyday with good attitudes. I look forward to working with these guys next year. Thank you to all the parents, cheerleaders, fans and administration that have supported us this year."



MEMBERS OF THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM traveled to San Angelo on Oct. 24 for the AITP conference at Angelo State University. Pictured are: (left to right) sponsor Cathy English, Sean Davis, Duncan Knox, Heather Thompson, Jayce Logan, Clarissa Burciaga, Austin Gunnels, Michael Medina, Corey Kelley, Aron Aguilera and Joshua Martinez.



MEMBERS OF THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM won the programming competition at the Oct. 24 AITP conference at Angelo State University. Pictured are: (left to right) Austin Gunnels, Heather Thompson, Corey Kelley and sponsor Cathy English.

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JV Lions play tough game against Broncos

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions lost to the Sonora Broncos last Thursday 18-26.

The first score of the game came on a Kyle Dean run, who also added the two-point conversion on a tough run.

The Lions next score came on a Dean run, after Miley Castro hauled in a long 35-yard catch.

Dean would also add the two-point conversion.

"These guys played really hard all year and did everything that was asked of them. They were a tough group who should only get better if they continue to work hard and play together," said Coach Justin Morris.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON on MONDAYS

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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

Nov. 18 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

I would like to thank the voters of District 6 for your support in the recent School Board Election. I will work hard to ensure that we always keep the education and safety of the students in Crockett County first and foremost in our decision-making process.

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Veterans Day

By Tom Morrow

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Those who lost a limb,
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Those of us with scars within,
that salute the flag
with tear-stained hand;
I thank you all,
my brother, my friend.

4-Hers participate in local food show

Submitted by Leesa Marshall

The annual Crockett County 4-H Food Show took place Nov. 8 at the Civic Center.

JUNIOR MAIN DISH CATEGORY:

- 1st Place - Azaylea Tovar with "Stuffed Cabbage"
 - 2nd Place - Julie Marshall with "Potato Cheese Soup"
 - 3rd Place - Kimberlee DeLaGarza with "Omelet in a Bag"
- Also participating - Meagan Shook with "Stromboli" and Vanessa DeLaRosa with "Cheese Enchilada Casserole"

JUNIOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CATEGORY:

- 1st Place - Brenna Hale with "German Apple and Pecan Salad"
 - 2nd Place - Abby Gott with "Frozen Fruit Salad"
 - 3rd Place - Madison Childress with "Fruit 'n' Nut Tossed Salad"
- Also participating - Sidney Perez with "Sunny Fruit Fiesta"

JUNIOR BREADS AND CEREALS CATEGORY:

- 1st Place - Lauren Miles with "Extreme Zucchini Bread"
- 2nd Place - Lanna Stapper with "Colonial Brown Bread"



Photo submitted by Leesa Marshall

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW winners and participants from the Nov. 8 show at the Civic Center.

- 3rd Place - Alex Hopper with "Easy-Bake Cheddar Biscuits"
 - JUNIOR NUTRITIOUS SNACKS CATEGORY:**
 - 1st Place - Trace Justiss with "Roast Beef Bruschetta"
 - 2nd Place - Noel Fierro with "Berrylicious Smoothie"
 - 3rd Place - Megan Vasquez with "Peanut Butter Rice Krispies"
 - INTERMEDIATE MAIN DISH CATEGORY:**
 - 1st Place - Jadie Marshall with "Cabbage Patch Stew"
 - INTERMEDIATE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CATEGORY:**
 - 1st Place - Abby Newton with "Apple and Gorgonzola Salad with Maple Dressing"
 - INTERMEDIATE NUTRITIOUS SNACKS CATEGORY:**
 - 1st Place - Allie Black with "Crab Martini"
- All 1st place individuals will advance to the District 6 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Dec. 6, in Fort Stockton.
- Also advancing to the District Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl - 2 Junior Teams and 1 Intermediate Team. Coaches are Susie Bishop, Texas AgriLife Family Consumer Science County Extension Agent and Leesa Marshall, Adult Volunteer Leader for the 4-H Food and Nutrition Group.

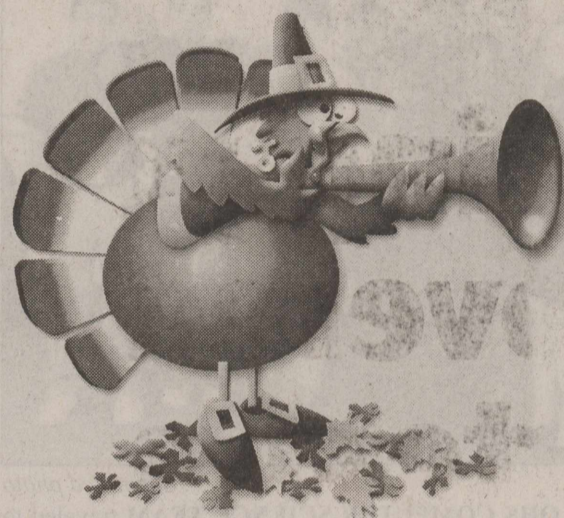
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We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you,
Faculty of Ozona Elementary School

Comida de Dar Gracias

Padres de Pre-kinder, PPCD, Primer grado y Cuarto grado estan invitados a comer con su hijo/a la comida de Dar Gracias el Miercoles, Noviembre 26, 2008. Pre-k, PPCD y Primer grado comeran a las 11:35 a.m. Cuarto grado comera a las 11:40 a.m. Pre-kinder y PPCD comeran en la cafeteria de Ozona Middle School y primer grado comera en la cafeteria de Ozona High school. Para poder servir a todos eficiente estaremos pre-vendiendo boletos. Los boletos deven ser comprados antes de las 11:00 a.m. vienes Noviembre 21. El costo de los boletos son \$3.00 por adultos y \$3.00 por ninos. Podran comprar los boletos con Patty Villarreal, secretaria de OES. El boleto sera su recibo, no mas serviremos a adultos y ninos con boleto so por favor traiga su boleto el dia de la comida. Le agradecemos mucho su cooperacion y aqui los veremos.

Gracias, Ozona Elementary School

Wadsworth takes fourth in rodeo

The McNeese State University Rodeo Team won the men's competition at the Stephen F. Austin rodeo Nov. 7-8 in Nacogdoches to make it four in a row for the Cowboys. In saddle bronc riding, Dean Wadsworth, of Ozona, finished in fourth place.

The next rodeo event is Nov. 14-15 at the Panola College rodeo in Carthage.

Wadsworth is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Kenny and E.A. Wadsworth.

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SWCD: *from page 1*

Local SWCD directors also attended topical presentations conducted by John Barton, P.E., Assistant Executive Director for Engineering Operations with the Texas Department of Transportation, and Dr. Dan Seibert, the CEO-Executive Director for the National Watershed Coalition.

Other presenters included Texas AgriLife Extension Service Extension Program Specialist Jennifer Peterson, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Dam Safety Program Division Chief Warren Samuelson, and USDA NRCS' Assistant State Conservationist for Water Resources Steve Bednarz, P.E.

The annual meeting is conducted each year to provide those in attendance with an opportunity for an in-depth look at the issues facing them in their quest to strengthen soil and water conservation programs in Texas.

As the lead agency for the State of Texas in addressing agricultural and silvicultural forms of nonpoint source pollution, the TSSWCB works closely with state's local SWCDs to reduce nonpoint source pollution from various agricultural activities.

For more information, call TSSWCB Headquarters in Temple at (254) 773-2250 or visit our website at www.tsswcb.state.tx.us.

Winter Weather Awareness Day Thursday

Submitted by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

In cooperation with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Department of Public Safety, Thursday, Nov. 13, is designated as Winter Weather Awareness Day in the Lone Star State.

Every Texan should take this opportunity to prepare for adverse winter weather.

It is a good idea to have a plan of action when it comes to winter weather:

- 1) Prepare before a winter storm,
- 2) check the weather forecast before you travel,
- 3) monitor temperatures,
- 4) drive according to the conditions of the highway, and
- 5) heed warnings.

The updated winter weather outlook for December through February for West Central Texas can be found at www.cpc.noaa.gov.

Each year Texans die from accidents caused by ice, snow, or fog. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to slow down to the conditions of the roadway.

Motorists should not assume the speed limit is the safe speed.

- Patchy freezing drizzle or rain is deadly. When the temperature falls below 32 degrees, even a little mist, drizzle, or frost can create slick bridges and roadways. Slow down especially on overpasses and bridges.

- Each year people die in house fires and from carbon monoxide poisoning because of faulty heating sources. Be sure to place your electrical heating source in a safe place away from curtains and combustible materials. If you have a gas furnace, be sure to install carbon monoxide detectors. Always install smoke detectors, they could save your life.

- Be alert for the development of wildfires when strong wind speeds and low relative humidity co-exist. Use safe fire prevention measures.

- Dense fog kills, too. When driving in low visibilities due to dense fog or snow, slow down and use your low beams.

- Always have a way to receive winter weather forecasts and warnings because weather can change fast.

Information on winter weather safety can be also found at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter>, www.fema.gov and www.redcross.org.

Information and graphics concerning the temperature and precipitation outlooks are located at www.cpc.noaa.gov

COURT: New EMS hydraulic stretcher, paging system approved

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Stokes said his office will provide the commissioners a list of all county credit cards.

NEW EMS EQUIPMENT

The commissioners approved purchasing a hydraulic stretcher with \$26,034 grant funds from the Regional Advisory Council Trauma Service Area K Grant.

Crockett County EMS has been using a demonstration model hydraulic stretcher for about 30 days and have been pleased with it, Martin said.

"It saves about six of the eight steps you normally take. It saves your back. It's not a cure all for everything, but it's a good start," Martin said.

The commissioners also approved changing pagers for the EMS.

Crockett County EMS will be doing away with the alpha-numeric

and going to a system that is more efficient, Martin said.

The new system will not affect the physicians at the clinic, and the new pagers will save the EMS about \$100 a month.

The change will also make it faster to send pages, saving around 2-4 minutes per page, Martin said. It will also make it simpler for the dispatcher at the sheriff's office, he said.

"That's our goal is to make things work a little quicker," Martin said.

The new pagers will take effect in about 30 days.

ROAD DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- The commissioners approved several items in the county's road department:

- Agreeing to pay back Johnny Griffin \$1,500 for money owed to him on cliché used on County Road

- 106. • The pouring of a 100-foot by 50-foot cement slab for the skateboard park.

- Installing a fence on the new part of the cemetery.

- Installing a gate at the front of the Claybird and rifle range area; the gate will be opened in the morning and locked at night by the sheriff's office.

- Hiring of a contractor to replace about a mile of fence around a dam that burned on the Jim Terry ranch.

- Oiling of County Road 107 in preparation for paving season and dust control.

- Repairing and replacing areas of the care center and extension of office roofs.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Rick Bird appointed as a new member of the Care Center Health

and Emergency Services Board.

- Request a public sale of property on Corto Street with provision that it be cleaned up within 90 days.

- Line item change of \$3,000 from historical markers to making Crockett County history books into DVDs.

- Replatting of platt #51, 52 and 53 of Rim Rock Ranch Subdivision.

- Awarding of an \$8,645.79 bid from Steele Fire Apparatus for a new bed for a fire truck.

- Agreement renewal between Appriss Inc. and Crockett County for victim notification service.

- A 4 percent increase for cost of living for county retirees due to a decrease the county received in their insurance.

- Changing from Aetna to Monumental Insurance Company on Silver Choice Retiree Medical Insurance Program.

- An interim plan to ensure judicial readiness in times of emergency. This means Crockett County could host other courts from other counties in case of an emergency and other courts could host Crockett County history books into DVDs.

- Contract with Tom Green County Juvenile Probation Detention.

- Mutual Aid Agreement with Val Verde County.

- Setting the Employee Appreciation Dinner for Dec. 2 at the Civic Center with the meal to be provided by Project Graduation.

The commissioners will meet at noon today, Nov. 12, to canvass the Nov. 4 general election.

Their next regular monthly meeting will be Dec. 8 at the courthouse annex.

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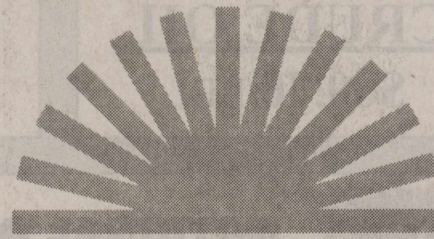
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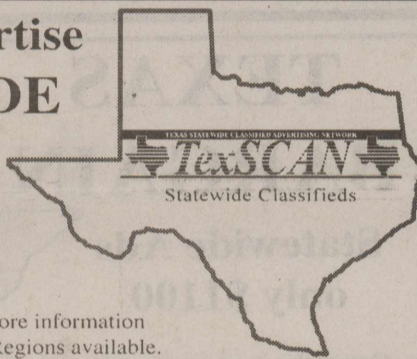
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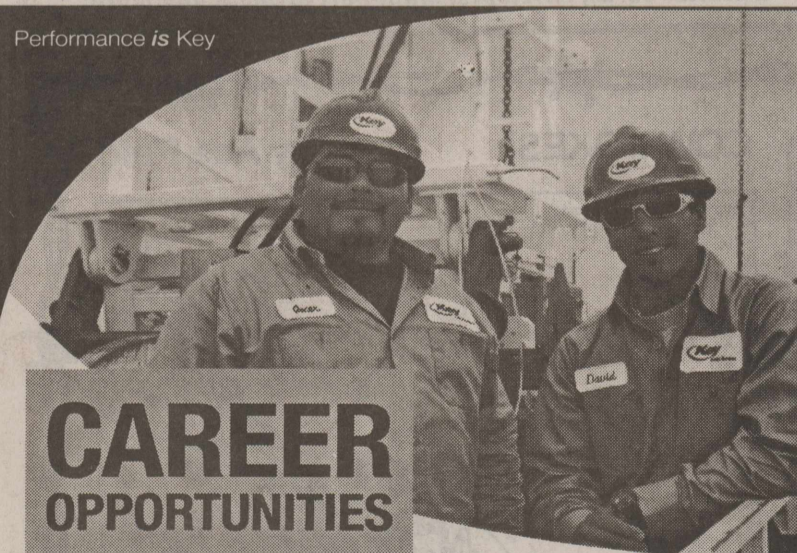
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