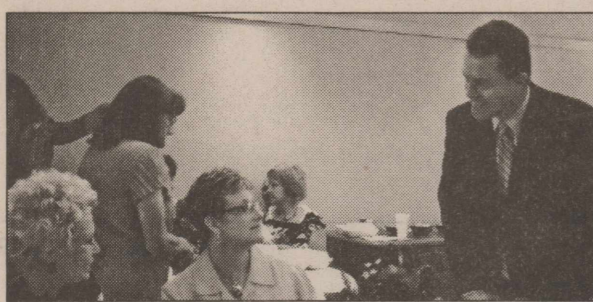
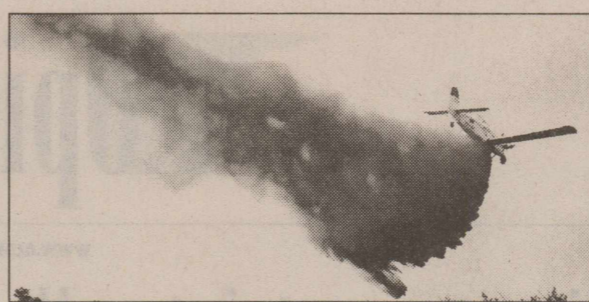


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## Lions roar to overtime victory

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**HARPER** - With a new head coach and a new attitude, the Ozona Lions marched into their first game with pride and ended it with a thrilling overtime victory.

The Lions came out on top last week defeating the Harper Longhorns 20-14.

"The kids played their hearts out. They played with a lot of heart and determination. I was really happy for them," said Coach Robert Hernandez. "It was a great win and a great win for the program. However, it was just one win, we still have a lot of season left."

Quarterback Zane Hernandez, with help from his teammates, would score the winning touchdown for the Lions on third and one in overtime, sealing the victory.

In his first game as a Lion, Zane Hernandez would carry the ball 20 times for 94 yards. He would also nail four of eight in passing for 113 yards.

The junior quarterback would also lead the Lions in a crucial comeback drive in the fourth quarter.

The drive would start with a soaring pass from Zane Hernandez to Senior Wide Receiver Kyle Sewell. Sewell was the top receiver for the Lions with three catches for 53 yards.

Zane Hernandez would then roar through the Harper defense on the next two plays ending in the end zone and putting the Lions on top 14-7.

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LIONS JORDAN MARTINEZ (left) and Nathan De Hoyos sandwich a Harper Longhorn during Friday's opening game in Harper. Ozona won 20-14 in overtime.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Stockman closed Monday, deadline Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, for the Labor Day Holiday.

DEADLINE for the Sept. 9 edition will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

## Commissioners approve road construction bid, discuss budget

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners held a special meeting Monday to award bids for construction on County Road 107 and discuss the 2010 budget.

Commissioners approved Mike Williams Construction for the County Road 107 project. The bid was \$36,500.

Commissioners also came to a majority verbal agreement to go with the effective tax rate of 46.177 cents per \$100 and to look at \$75 a month pay raises for county employees.

The budget and tax rate will be officially voted on at the Sept. 14 regular meeting. That meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.

## School tax rate decreases, pay raises approved

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The school district's tax rate will decrease this year, while providing a pay raise for all employees.

During Monday night's special meeting, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved the 2009-2010 budget and the 2009-2010 tax rate. The vote was unanimous. Board President Dr. Marcus Sims was not in attendance.

This year's tax rate was set at 1.04 per \$100 property valuation for maintenance and operations and .10 for interest and sinking for a combined rate of 1.14. This is down 4.6 cents from last year's rate.

The interest and sinking fund (I&S) was created after voters in May 2008 approved a \$10 million bond for the building of a new elementary school.

Out of the estimated \$25.8 million in the general fund budget, an estimated \$16 million was budgeted for

recapture due to CCCSD being named a "property-rich" district.

Also included in the new budget is a three percent raise in salaries for teachers and staff. This raise was approved by the board in April.

In addition to the three percent raise, teachers and staff will also be receiving an \$800 raise and the annual step raises. The \$800 is to meet the requirement of House Bill 3646, passed during the recent regular legislative session.

Superintendent Chris duBois said the budget for this year is a "tight budget," but that by doing the salary increases the district may have held on to more teachers than seen in the past.

"We are comfortable this year. This could encourage our teachers to stay," he said.

Included in the budget is a \$6,000 line item for the Texas Association of School Boards to conduct a four-month job analysis with a salary comparison for the district.

duBois said the study will look at every position in every category in the district. The study will help the district figure out staffing in all areas, and customize an analysis to the current market and financial condition of the district.

"I can look up salary comparisons now, but it doesn't tell you the quality of the job," duBois said.

Along with the salary increases, the budget also includes \$10,000 for new camera and video software and equipment for the athletic department. The equipment and software is to be used for all sports, duBois said.

Also in technology, \$40,000 was budgeted for student computers.

The district has around \$9 million in fund balance, with \$4 million designated toward the new elementary school.

### TAMBUNGA ADDRESSES BOARD IN OPEN FORUM

Frank Tambunga addressed the board on three

issues during the Aug. 26 regular meeting.

The first was the fact that school was held on Memorial Day last year and that the district should also become more involved in honoring Memorial and Veterans Day.

"We have about four to six graduates enter the military every year. These people represent not only our country but our county as well," Tambunga said.

duBois said that school will not be in session for Memorial Day this year, which falls on May 31.

OMS Principal Houston Hendryx said his school would take on the responsibility of a Veterans Day program.

The second issue Tambunga addressed was the baseball complex north of town. Tambunga said the county commissioners have allowed him to apply for a park grant with the help of GrantWorks from San Angelo.

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## Right in the gut



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WRESTLER HOTSauce MARCO RIVIERA nails Mosh Pit Mike in the stomach at Saturday's wrestling match. The event raised \$1,700 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and was organized by the Knights of Columbus. "Everyone was happy over the outcome of this event. The promoter has been receiving calls about when we're coming back. The kids loved it and the wrestlers were thanking me for allowing me to be apart of this event, when I should be thanking them," said organizer Dan Gutierrez.

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## Businesses need policy to restrict cell use in vehicle

I've done it and you've done it — millions of people do it every day. They get in their vehicle, hit the road and start making phone calls. How does this affect your business? It only affects it if it causes an accident. Are you willing to take that risk?

Braun Consulting News said cell phone litigation is springing up around the country, making it increasingly important for employers to establish a firm policy on cell phone usage.

"Even though there is no guaranteed defense to liability in any situation, an employer with a strong cell phone policy will be in a far better position legally than the employer who has no policy."

A strong cell phone policy should include specifications on cell phone usage to include both hand-held and hands-free phones. A study released July 9 by the National Safety Council's Journal of Safety Research concludes there is little difference between the driving safety risks while using either style of phone.



**BUSINESS TIPS**

PEGGY HODGES

The study confirms that any type of cell phone use detracts from the brain's ability to focus on safe driving.

The National Safety Council said cell phone use behind the wheel is a growing problem. According to conservative estimates, drivers using cell phones cause more than 636,000 crashes; 330,000 injuries; 12,000 serious injuries and 2,600 deaths each year in the U.S.

The National Safety Council became the first national organization to call for a total ban on cell phones.

How do you, as an employer, begin to draft a comprehensive vehicle cell phone policy? The

NSC has developed free tools to assist you.

The NSC Motor Vehicle Safety Policy is designed to serve as a model for any company. The free kit is available as a download on the NSC Web site, nsc.org. Included in the kit is a section on distracted driving, a sample cell phone policy, PowerPoint presentation, policy pocket card, pull over and park poster, and a one-hour training program on distracted driving. There is also a statement of acknowledgment of receipt of the policy that employees must sign and return to their supervisors.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Harper citizen impressed with OHS Band

Dear Editor:

While in the office, I answered a call from a Mrs. Annie Rendon from Harper.

She called to congratulate the Lions, even though they (Harper) lost, on the win last Friday night and to inform us of how well our students behaved and how well-mannered they were.

Mrs. Rendon was not sure which group of students it was, but they were wearing orange shirts (OHS BAND). She was very impressed on

the way they acted in the restaurant and even more impressed with the way they cleaned off their tables and wiped everything down. She mentioned that she was thinking about sending a letter to their newspaper about what she saw and how she wished that she could see this more often.

Great Job Band! Keep up the hard work and keep making us proud.

Matt Gutierrez  
OHS Dean of Students

## Signs you're living in the 21st century

Surfing the Internet over the weekend, I read an article where tennis players at the U.S. Open in New York were being issued a Twitter warning.

The signs, which the Associated Press said were written by the Tennis Integrity Unit, warn players, coaches, agents, family members and tournament staff that messages on Twitter, known as Tweets, may violate the sport's anti-corruption rules.

Not that I'm a big tennis follower, or big on Twitter, I just found the article to stick as a sign of living in this new century. I'm sure no one would have ever expected to tell professional athletes to stop Twittering.

Another telltale sign that you are living in the 21st century came in another article I read.

The quote "My Dad is bigger than your Dad!" "Yeah? Well, my Dad is Google-able!" really stood out.

With that in mind, here are a few more signs of living in the 21st century:

- You just tried to enter your password on the microwave.

- You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.

- You text your son's cell phone to let him know it's time to eat. He texts you back from his bedroom, "What's for dinner?"

- Your daughter sells Girl Scout Cookies via her web site.

- You chat several times a day with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken with your next door neighbor this year.

- Your grandmother asks you to send her a JPEG file of your newborn so she can create a screen saver.

- You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.

- Every commercial on television has a website, Facebook or Twitter address at



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the bottom of the screen.

- You buy a computer and 6 months later it is out of date and now sells for half the price you paid.

- Leaving the house without your cell phone,

which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 years of your life, is cause for panic and turning around to go get it. (I have done this!)

- Using real money, instead of credit or debit, to make a purchase would be a hassle and take planning.

- Cleaning up the dining room means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.

- Your reason for not staying in touch with family is that they do not have e-mail addresses.

- You consider second-day air delivery painfully slow.

- Your dining room table is now your flat filing cabinet. (Living this one).

- Your idea of being organized is multiple-colored Post-it notes. (We sell these at the Stockman).

- You "hear" most of your jokes via e-mail instead of in person.

- You disconnect from the Internet and get this awful feeling, as if you just pulled the plug on a loved one.

- You get up in morning and go online before getting your coffee. (You are insane).

- You wake up at 2 am to go to the bathroom and check your E-mail on your way back to bed. (I know people who do this).

- You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :) (Have a nice day!)

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She knows you are about to email this column to your friends.

## Speed Bumps

If you asked most auctioneers I think they'd agree that momentum is what makes auctions the best way to sell darn near anything.

There are a lot of things that can break the momentum and freeze an auction as if someone had fired off a stink bomb. A long-winded color commentator, rookie ring man or mechanical difficulty can all stop the flow of commerce faster than an expired credit card. I once saw the in-gate at a bull sale get so stuck that by the time they cut it loose with a cutting torch a once successful sale had been reduced to a begging affair. Bad weather will stop any auction before it gets started, as will auctioneers who forgot the sale date, and cold-hearted bankers. You'd be surprised how bank lien notices encourage prospective buyers to keep their hands in their pockets.

When the early-adopters first started trying to incorporate Internet bids into live auctions there were many disgruntled auctioneers as a result of the slow bidding. No matter how long an auctioneer waited to sell out, the person watching the computer for Internet bids would always yip that he'd got a bid about a microsecond after the auctioneer had said, "Sold." The nerds and geeks invariably said this was because of a "slow server," which most auctioneers thought was a lazy waitress.

Other times the computer glitches that slowed down sales were not the fault of IBM or Apple. I recall one incident when an auctioneer on the block got so frus-



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LEE PITTS

trated with the computer that he picked it up and threw it into the sale ring. Which might have speeded up the sale if they didn't have to resell every animal because the computer contained the only reliable evidence of who bought what earlier in the day.

Then there was the time a big mouthed blowhard had bragged to everyone that he was going to give \$100,000 for a herd bull prospect at an upcoming sale. He couldn't be at the sale so the sale manager got him on the phone on sale day and he bid right along to about \$3,500, but suddenly the line went dead. They spent half an hour trying to get him on the phone again but for some reason his line was always busy. Like maybe it had been taken off the hook! Later the blowhard said that he'd been prepared to give a quarter million for the bull that eventually brought \$15,000. Yeah, right.

I've already written a column about the time that 90 percent of the people at a certain big time Brangus sale in Arizona got food poisoning from eating the beans and spent the sale in the porta potties. Talk about a speed bump! Those bad beans slowed that sale down to the pace of a three legged turtle. It may sound funny

now but believe this bean eater... it wasn't very funny at the time.

Of course, nothing will stop a sale before it gets going like a bad market or an inferior product. Combine the two and you have what we in the business call a "wreck." We were trying to sell a breed that was colder than Anchorage in January, when one of the bulls broke out of the sale ring. People on the front rows got so scared they ran to the top of the bleachers, which caused them to fall over backwards. It didn't help when half the crowd left the sale pavilion to go watch a couple idiots, who didn't have the brains of a dead battery, try to rope the escaped bull from the back of a pickup, first on the fairgrounds and later on the interstate. Then the fella whose cattle we were trying to sell had a mild heart attack and had to be hauled away in an ambulance. Evidently he needed the proceeds from the sale because as he was being loaded into the meat wagon he loudly encouraged everyone to, "Bid em up high, boys."

You can't say we didn't try. After we finally got restarted the next ten bulls that came into the ring never got a bid. Then the auctioneer said that if anyone in the crowd had a bull they wanted to buy to please raise their hand and we'd bring that scamp into the sale ring and then we'd have an auction. Not a single hand was raised!

That's usually a pretty good momentum stopper right there!

## Governor and challengers have kind words for Sen. Kennedy

AUSTIN -- Gov. Rick Perry and challengers released statements following the death of U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who died Aug. 25 after battling brain cancer.

"Senator Kennedy carried on his family's tradition of service to our country, devoting his life to the causes that mattered most to him," Perry said. "We can all admire and should respect a life lived with such consistent adherence to a deeply-held set of beliefs. Anita and I extend our sincere condolences and prayers to his family and friends."

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is competing with Perry to be the Texas Republican Party's nominee for governor in 2010, said, "While Ted Kennedy and I disagreed on many issues, we were strong allies in the fight against cancer. The Kennedy-Hutchison cancer research bill is a tribute to his determination that the battle against this dreaded disease continue. Cancer may have claimed his life; it did not dampen his spirit or his will."

Tom Schieffer, Democratic

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candidate for governor, said of Kennedy, "Throughout his long and illustrious career, he was the strong voice for education, fairness and compassion in our society. That voice is quiet now but his legacy will continue to speak to all those who believe that government can make a positive difference in people's lives."

Kennedy, 77, was buried near his slain brothers, President John F. Kennedy and U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery on Aug. 29.

#### DEADLINE FOR SHOTS IS EXTENDED

Parents have more time to get their children vaccinated in accordance with state rules for school attendance.

The Texas Department of State Health Services extended until Oct. 1 the deadline for kids to get vaccinated for meningitis, tetanus-diphtheria-whooping cough and chicken pox.

Without the time extension, full immunizations would have

been required beginning the first day of school.

#### PANEL BRIEFED ON SWINE FLU

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security met on Aug. 20.

Dr. David Lakey, Commissioner of the Texas Dept. of State Health Services, said there have been at least 5,000 cases of H1N1 "swine" flu in Texas over the summer, with probably many more unreported.

Lakey said the current pandemic has been much milder than anticipated and that this has given the state time to learn more about the disease and be prepared for additional outbreaks in the fall.

#### SUEHS NAMED TO TOP SPOT AT HHS

Gov. Rick Perry named Thomas Suehs of Austin executive commissioner of Health and Human Services, effective Sept. 1, for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2011.

The executive commissioner oversees the operations of five

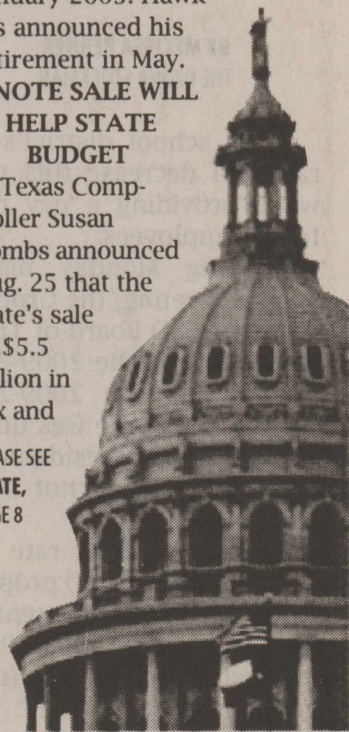
health and human services agencies with a combined annual budget of \$30 billion and staffed by more than 50,000 employees.

Suehs succeeds Albert Hawkins, who Perry appointed to lead the agency in January 2003. Hawkins announced his retirement in May.

#### NOTE SALE WILL HELP STATE BUDGET

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Aug. 25 that the state's sale of \$5.5 billion in tax and

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# Ag Commissioner's talk targets rural Texas

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Preserving rural life and rural heritage is something Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples believes is "worth fighting for."

Staples spoke to Crockett County citizens during a packed Aug. 25 luncheon at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

During his talk, Staples spoke on the many programs offered within his office, including the Go Texan program which offers different divisions for rural community marketing, restaurants, hunting and fishing and international marketing.

"Too many times we don't look outside of where we are today," Staples said. "Things change, regardless if we change or not."

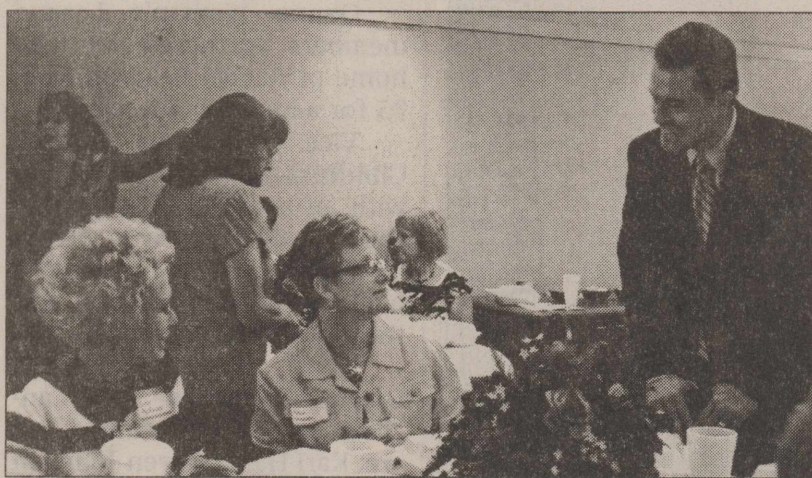
By 2060 Texas is expected to have 40 million people, with 70 percent of that growth in urban areas, Staples said.

Rural Texans are going to have to work "longer, harder and smarter" to keep up, he said.

Staples said when the H1N1 flu virus was first diagnosed as the "swine flu," his office worked to get that name changed due to other countries closing their markets on Texas pork products.

"Words matter. Empowering the right industry, getting the information and education can set you free," he said.

Stan Meador, owner of the X Bar Ranch near Eldorado, said there is an opportunity for rural Texans to edu-



TEXAS AG COMMISSIONER TODD STAPLES talks with Bitsy McKinney and Kala Sessom during the Aug. 25 Chamber Luncheon at the Visitor Center.

cate urban Texans.

"I think one of the biggest things for us and your department to keep people aware of things we have. It's only going to get tougher," Meador said.

Staples spoke on an internship program his office is offering for students at Sam Houston State University and placing them in rural communities.

"You can also use every opportunity as a chamber, as a community to make a package deal and recruit people to your area," Staples said.

Along with promoting rural Texas, Staples also said through a policy change with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, school districts are now allowed to choose local products for food service.

Through the Go Texan Restaurant program, Staples said his office is now able to match local producers with local restaurants as well.

"Chambers and economic development representatives are the best interests to push and bring these programs into the community," he said.

Staples office is also working on educating school children in healthier lifestyles with his new 3E's of Healthy Living - Exercise, Education and Eating Right.

"We have seen an increase in childhood obesity and child obesity-related diseases over the past few decades," Staples said. "We believe that making positive changes in public school meals is one step in remedying this situation."

Both Pleas Childress and Bob Childress said to Staples how important predator control and wildlife services funding are for places like Crockett County, where feral hogs and other predators are becoming more prominent.

Staples said during the 2008 Farm Bill he advocated for disaster programs, such as drought and wildlife services.

"There are a lot of different ways being explored to help control the feral hog in our predator program," he said.

For more information on the Texas Department of Agriculture, visit [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us).

# Tickets on sale for a chance to win a \$1,000 gift card

Members of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board are selling tickets for a chance to win a \$1,000 Visa or MasterCard gift card.

Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at The Ozona Stockman, the Crockett County Public Library or from any board member.

Proceeds will go toward the start up fund for the new health and wellness center in Ozona.

Petitions have also been placed at businesses throughout Ozona for people to sign to show interest in the building of a health and wellness center in Ozona.

For more information about the board, tickets or the petitions, call Shirley Kirby, board president, at 392-2283.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Sept. 2

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Miracle Service, 6:30 p.m. at the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

### Thursday, Sept. 3

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lions vs. Iraan, 6:30 at Iraan.

### Friday, Sept. 4

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Iraan, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

### Saturday, Sept. 5

- OHS and OMS Cross Country teams at the Concho Valley Classic in Carlsbad Park at San Angelo.

### Monday, Sept. 7

- Labor Day - Stockman Office, County Offices, Ozona Schools, banks and U.S. Post Office closed.

### Tuesday, Sept. 8

- Chamber Leadership Class at the Visitor Center.
- Med-Way Health, 11 a.m.-noon at the Senior Center.
- Concho Valley Community Action Agency, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Woman's League meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Wednesday, Sept. 9

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

# Happy Birthday

- Sept. 2 - Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera and Julia Carrizales
- Sept. 3 - Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo
- Sept. 4 - Domenic Chila, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra, Jimmie Lott and Amado Carrizales Jr.
- Sept. 5 - Erik Duenes, Jordyn Bauerlein, Hudson Fowler, Steven Silva and Stacy Silva
- Sept. 6 - Levi Vargas, Luann Pierce, Chelsea Spence

- and Yolanda Mata
- Sept. 7 - Natividad Hernandez Sr., Jeffery Gillitt, Carson Childress, Glenn Crowder and Juan Garcia
- Sept. 8 - Jesslynn Kay Fierro and Murray Logan
- Sept. 9 - Bethany Martinez, Estella Ramos, Dominique Perez and Jennifer Gandar

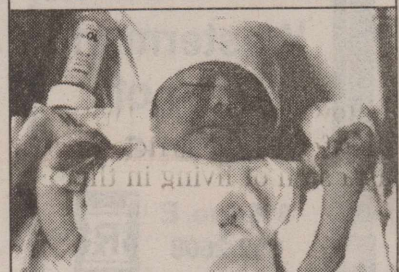
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## News from Crane, TX

Congratulations to Mariah Gallardo and Michael Chavez on the birth of their son



Joseph Ray Chavez on Friday, July 17, 2009. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Rosie Gallardo and Guillermo Gallardo. Great-grandparents are Benigno Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Onecimo Ortiz. Welcoming him home are numerous aunts and uncles.

## Helping Hands spaghetti dinner Sept. 18

Helping Hands for the elderly will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Helping Hands, Meals on Wheels at 6 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Civic Center.

The menu will be, spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, cake and ice tea.

For students the price will be \$6 each, adults \$7 each.

We will serve young, old and anyone in between.

Come eat with us at the civic center or order take out.

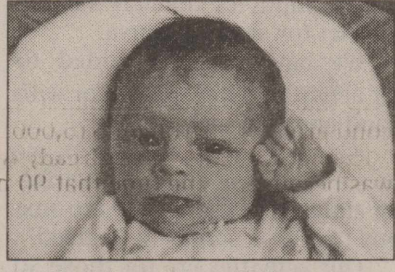
All proceeds go to Helping Hands.

## It's a girl

Whitney Lee Allen was born Aug. 5, 2009 to Monty and Camille Allen in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is named for Maggie Lee Allen.

Grandparents are Dave and Debby Dammon of Slidell, La. and Pamela Dammon of Bossier City, La. and Stan and Sylvia Allen of San Angelo and Rita Allen of Odessa.

Great-grandparents are: Geneva and the late R.D. Seabourn of Odessa, the late Maggie and Walton Allen of Stephenville, Bob and Edna Ledgrene of Picayune, Miss., Pete and Maxine Dammon of Sildell, La. and Johnnie Richardson of Bossier City, La.



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THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM has a new diorama of the Battle of the Alamo in display. Pictured are Ricky Ashley (far right) of Menard who built the Alamo structure, along with Museum Board Member Erby Chandler and Museum Board President Jan Van Shoubrouek. The community is welcome to stop in at the Museum and see the new display.

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

School has started and activities have picked up here at the Crockett County Senior Center with the grandkids back in school.

Friday afternoon, I visited with Barbara Malone in her home. She said that she had gotten a good report from her doctor the day before. It was good to hear that she was better.

Tina Moran, who is a Senior Center Board member, was seen eating out Friday evening and it was a relief to see her out of the hospital. She had an infection and a tear in her shoulder, but they are unsure of the cause of her other symptoms. We are just happy to have her back at home.

There were several people here at the Senior Center on Aug. 27 to seek answers from "Answers on Aging" representatives. They were happy to help them with their given situations.

"Answers on Aging" will be here every fourth Thursday of every month. Their next visit is Sept.

24 at the Senior Center.

Helping Hands cook Lupe Martinez had a happening with her car last week. She drove it around the building and then the car froze up on her.

Deputies Andrew and Carlos checked it out for her only to find that a squirrel had gotten wrapped around her main belt. Andrew went to San Angelo and got a new belt for her and a local mechanic replaced the belt. Thank you to all the people who helped Lupe get her "wheels" back. Lupe does so much for others that it was a delight to see others helping her.

Last week, Pon and Jill Seahorn came to the Senior Center and brought her father Jimmy Martin. Jimmy joined us for lunch twice last week and we were so happy to have him. We hope that he comes to the Senior Center often.

Crockett County Senior Center Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, since we will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on our regular meeting day.

Med Way Health Care will test blood sugars and blood pressures on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, to assist those who qualify with their utilities. The sign sheet will not be put out until 10:30 a.m. so there is no need to come early.

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.

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.

We have recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

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

**Care Center**

**to have fund-raiser**

Crockett County Care Center is gearing up once again for their annual fund-raiser.

This year's event will be held Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The day will consist of hot dogs and sodas for 50 cents each. Funnel cakes and a variety of other "goodies" will be available to purchase.

Many door prizes, specialty gift baskets, cake walk and live entertainment from Fort Worth, Texas to fill the air with music.

Raffle tickets are on sale now at the Care Center for the

four top raffle prizes: 1. trip for two to Laughlin, Nev., includes airfare and room with \$200 spending money; 2. trip for two to Wendover, Nev., includes airfare and room with \$200 spending money; 3. a \$450 gas grill with propane tank and 4. a \$100 Visa card to spend where you wish.

Plenty of door prizes and fun. Call 392-2671, 392-3096, ask for Benny or Marta for details.

Please come. The money we raise goes strictly to the residents for Christmas and other things of need that arises throughout the year.

**Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Sept. 11**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Sept. 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Rec-

ipes 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, RN at 392-3060.

**THE CONFUSED BABY LAMB**

He was not supposed to be born this time of year and even worse, he was born in the middle of a crowded livestock pen with lots of sheep running around and all over him. He was all dirty and knocked down so many times it was hard for him to stand. I finally got over to him to protect him while the cowboys moved the sheep out of that pen. One ewe would not leave but she would not come up close to him. She just kept quietly calling to him. He would start toward her but as I tried to move away, he would try to follow me. This disturbed the ewe very much. She kept calling and calling and the newborn lamb finally went to her. I stood very still so as not to distract him again. That baby lamb reminds me of something in the Bible. When we accept Jesus Christ as Savior we need to learn to recognize His voice or know when He is speaking to us, (Jeremiah 7:23&11:4, John 10:4&14&17:3). He speaks through His word the Bible. It may not be an audible voice but we will know in our inner being. In John 10:27 it says, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me," Do we know His voice or is there so much worldly clatter that we can not hear him?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>901 Ave. D<br/>Pastor Chris Johnson<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.<br/>Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b><br/>1002 11th St.<br/>Mr. Johnnie Perkins<br/>Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.<br/>Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b><br/>12 - 11th St.<br/>Pastor Ron Shott<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>  |
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| <p><b>New Beginnings Church</b><br/>701 9th Street<br/>Pastor Jesse Cardona<br/>Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.<br/>Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>  |   | <p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b><br/>Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run<br/>Interim - Ray Valadez<br/>Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>                                 |

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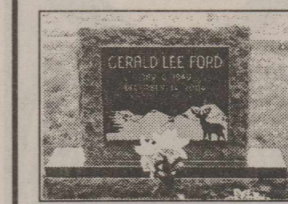
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## BOARD: New air conditioning approved for OHS Cafeteria

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Tambunga said the complex is in need of improvements, including handicap restrooms, bleachers, concession stand, press box and flooding issues.

The grant request is due in January. Tambunga said he is trying to keep the figure under \$70,000 and that the restrooms are the first item on his list.

"I would like to see the school assist the county with the matching part of this grant," Tambunga said.

Along the lines of district improvements, Tambunga also addressed a new concession stand at Lion Stadium.

The district did repair and renovate part of the existing concession stand, but Tambunga said storage for promotional items and the run-through lion are needed, as well as additional space for workers, food and drinks.

Tambunga said the Ozona Athletic Booster Club is willing to help with part of the cost.

"I understand times are hard and will probably get harder each year. Let's not let these reasons keep from taking care of our existing building. We feel we need to continue to ask the board to build a new one or add on to the existing concession stand," he said.

duBois said he would set aside some time with Tambunga to look at ideas for the baseball complex and the stadium concession stand.

dium concession stand.

### BUSES and MAINTENANCE

The new buses approved at the Aug. 3 meeting will not be until November, duBois said.

Around the district, the maintenance staff painted, rearranged areas and put together new furniture in time for the first day of school.

"I've received a lot of positive feedback for teacher, people in the community and the kids," duBois said. "It's a lot more work than they anticipated getting done before the kids hit the door."

### NEW AIR CONDITIONING FOR OHS CAFETERIA

The board approved a bid proposal from Shaw's General Repair Inc. for \$42,560 for new air conditioning for the high school cafeteria. The proposal is for electrical air conditioning and heating.

"This is something we can manage out of the new budget. I want to do everything I can to encourage our kids to eat on campus," duBois said. "It is blistering in there. I think we are missing on an opportunity in revenue. Kids do not eat in there because it's uncomfortable."

Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor Willie Vargas said if air conditioning is installed then the building could be used for other activities as well.

duBois said the new units

will possibly be installed within two to three weeks.

### DISTRICT READY FOR H1N1

duBois said that no students have been confirmed as having the H1N1 flu virus.

With the start of school, duBois said Nurse Karen Huffman and the rest of the staff have made an emphasis to talk to students about proper hygiene.

"We are holding our breath like everyone else. I think West Texas came out pretty good last spring," duBois said. "We are encouraging everyone get the seasonal flu shot and the H1N1 vaccine."

If the district should have to shut down for H1N1, funding shouldn't be impacted, duBois said.

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Revised school calendar with the addition of Aug. 14 as a staff development day

- Shared Services Arrangement with Menard Special Education Cooperative.

- Extend coverage of the student insurance for 2009-2010 for all students at a cost of \$3,700.

- Agreement for the purchase of attendance credits 2009-2010.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Administration Building.

## Texas A&M Climatologist: Drought hits historic levels in parts of Texas

COLLEGE STATION - New information shows that at least nine Texas counties are experiencing their worst drought in history, and much of the state is facing the worst drought conditions in the United States, according to information compiled by Texas A&M University researchers.

Contributing to the problem is the heat - Texas is having one of its hottest summers ever.

John Nielsen-Gammon, professor of atmospheric sciences who also serves as the Texas State Climatologist, notes that areas in South Central Texas are experiencing their driest period ever. These include the counties of Bastrop, Caldwell and Lee in

Central Texas and Victoria, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells and Duval in South Central Texas.

"These core drought areas are experiencing their most severe drought on record, at least since 1895 when modern record-keeping began," Nielsen-Gammon says. "About 26 percent of the state is in 'extreme' or 'exceptional' drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor."

"Smithville in Bastrop County has received only 35 percent of its normal rainfall for the past 15 months and Victoria only 34 percent. It's the second most intense and the third most intense for Corpus Christi."

He notes that the previous major drought years in Central and Southern Texas were in 1917, 1918, 1925, 1953, 1955, 1956 and 1971.

"All droughts are different, and it's difficult to compare them," he notes. "The year 1956 marked the last of several years of drought, so it brought severe water shortages. The current drought is only two years old, but it has already broken many records."

While Central and South Central Texas are baking, parts of the state have enjoyed unusually high amounts of rain, he adds.

"Despite the major drought, about 50 percent of Texas is not suffering from a drought at all," he explains.

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## 'Nutrition and Aging' program Thursday in San Angelo

It is a well-known fact that good nutrition can help keep a person healthy. But as a person ages there are some factors that can hinder the ability to eat nutritionally.

The Area Agency on Aging Caregiver Program will present "Nutrition and Aging" with Cathy Winkley R.D. from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at 2801 West Loop 306, Suite A in San Angelo.

There are physical, social, emotional, medical and financial factors that can play a role in an older adult's ability to eat a healthy meal.

Many older adults notice a decrease in the amount of saliva they produce. Saliva is important because it moistens food and makes swallowing easier. With decreased saliva, food may seem dry and

more difficult to swallow.

Changes in an older adult's teeth also may pose a problem when it comes to eating. Tooth loss makes eating and chewing foods difficult. Dentures that do not fit well can cause problems as well.

In addition, poor chewing can increase the risk of choking. Individuals with tooth loss, gum disease or poor fitting dentures tend to eat softer foods or limit food intake, which can in turn lead to a poor diet.

Taste and smell tend to decline with age and foods that an older person used to enjoy may not taste the same.

Some medications can decrease a person's appetite, while other medications may cause nausea. These all are factors that can lead to lower

food consumption and poor nutrition.

Whether you are 50 or 85, active or homebound, your food choices will affect your overall health in the years ahead. The risk for certain diseases associated with aging such as heart disease, osteoporosis and diabetes can be reduced with a lifestyle that includes healthy eating. Good nutrition also helps in the treatment and recovery from illness.

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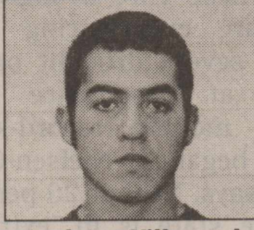
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**LIONS:** from page 1

Harper would then make a comeback to tie up the game and set up the overtime drives.

The Longhorns would go first with Senior Jovan Middleton getting his team to the one-yard line. On the next play there was a bad snap, a dropped ball and an open opportunity for the Lions came when Sewell grabbed the ball.

This key play stopped Harper's drive and set up Ozona's victory series.

The Lions first score came in the second quarter when Zane Hernandez sailed a 30-yard pass to Freshman Zeth Hernandez in the end zone.

Rushing for the Lions throughout the evening was Juniors Abey Lara (8 carries for 25 yards), Kyle Dean (5-25) and Anthony Gonzales (2-14).

Ozona's defense, led by Senior Linebacker Anthony Villarreal, was crucial throughout the evening in keeping the Longhorns at bay. Villarreal had 17 tackles and one fumble recovery for the Lions.

The defense was quick to capitalize on the Longhorns many mistakes, as well as

stopping Harper at crucial moments including Junior Russel Komechak knocking down what could have been a touchdown pass at the end of the first half. Komechak also had nine tackles.

Other key defensive players were Chris Fierro-Williams (16 tackles and two sacks), Jordan Martinez (6 tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery), Lara (12 tackles, two fumble recoveries), Zeth Hernandez (two tackles), Alex Borrego (one tackle), Sewell (two tackles, one fumble recovery), Dean (10 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery), Gonzales (eight tackles and two sacks), Austin Suddreth (one tackle), Nathan De Hoyos (four tackles) Andrew Sanchez (one tackle) and Zane Hernandez (two interceptions).

The Lions will take on the Iraan Braves in their home opener this week. Iraan is coming off a 20-13 loss to Mason last week.

"Iraan is going to be tough. They are looking for their first win," Hernandez said. "We won the game, but there was a lot of miscues and a lot of little things we need to get better at. We've got to

work on making sure the let down is not there. That took a lot of energy for them to do that Friday."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

**WEST TEXAS SCORES**

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Mason         | 20 |
| Iraan         | 13 |
| Crane         | 41 |
| Roscoe        | 7  |
| Sonora        | 33 |
| Ballinger     | 20 |
| Colorado City | 29 |
| Reagan County | 0  |
| Brady         | 41 |
| Wall          | 9  |
| Alpine        | 30 |
| Pecos         | 27 |
| Kernit        | 62 |
| Fabens        | 2  |
| Seagraves     | 46 |
| McCamey       | 13 |
| Eldorado      | 20 |
| Forsan        | 13 |
| Bronte        | 23 |
| Junction      | 13 |

**OZONA 20, HARPER 14 (OT)**

Lions - 07076 - 20  
Longhorns - 00770 - 14

**Second Quarter:**  
O - Zane Hernandez 30 pass to Zeth Hernandez (Zane kick).

**Fourth Quarter:**  
O - Zane Hernandez run (Zane kick).

**Overtime:**  
O - Zane Hernandez run.

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| <b>Lions</b>    |        |
| First Downs     | 8      |
| Rushes-yards    | 35-158 |
| Passing-yards   | 113    |
| Total yards     | 271    |
| Comp-Att-Int    | 4-8-0  |
| Fumbles         | 4      |
| Punts           | 6-229  |
| Penalties-yards | 5-50   |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
Abey Lara 8-25  
Zane Hernandez 20-94  
Kyle Dean 5-25  
Anthony Gonzales 2-14

**Passing**  
Hernandez 4-8-113

**Receiving**  
Abey Lara 1-5  
Zeth Hernandez 1-30  
Kyle Sewell 3-53  
Jerrod duBois 1-25

**Sacks**  
Chris Fierro-Williams 2  
Kyle Dean 1  
Anthony Gonzales 2  
Jordan Martinez 1

**Tackles**  
Abey Lara 12  
Zeth Hernandez 2  
Russel Komechak 9  
Chris Fierro-Williams 16  
Alex Borrego 1  
Kyle Sewell 2  
Kyle Dean 10  
Anthony Gonzales 8  
Jordan Martinez 6  
Austin Suddreth 1  
Anthony Villarreal 17  
Nathan De Hoyos 4  
Andrew Sanchez 1  
Jerrod duBois 6

**Records** - Ozona is 1-0 overall.



**KYLE DEAN DOES A GREAT JOB** powering through the Harper Longhorn line in the varsity Lions Aug. 28 win.

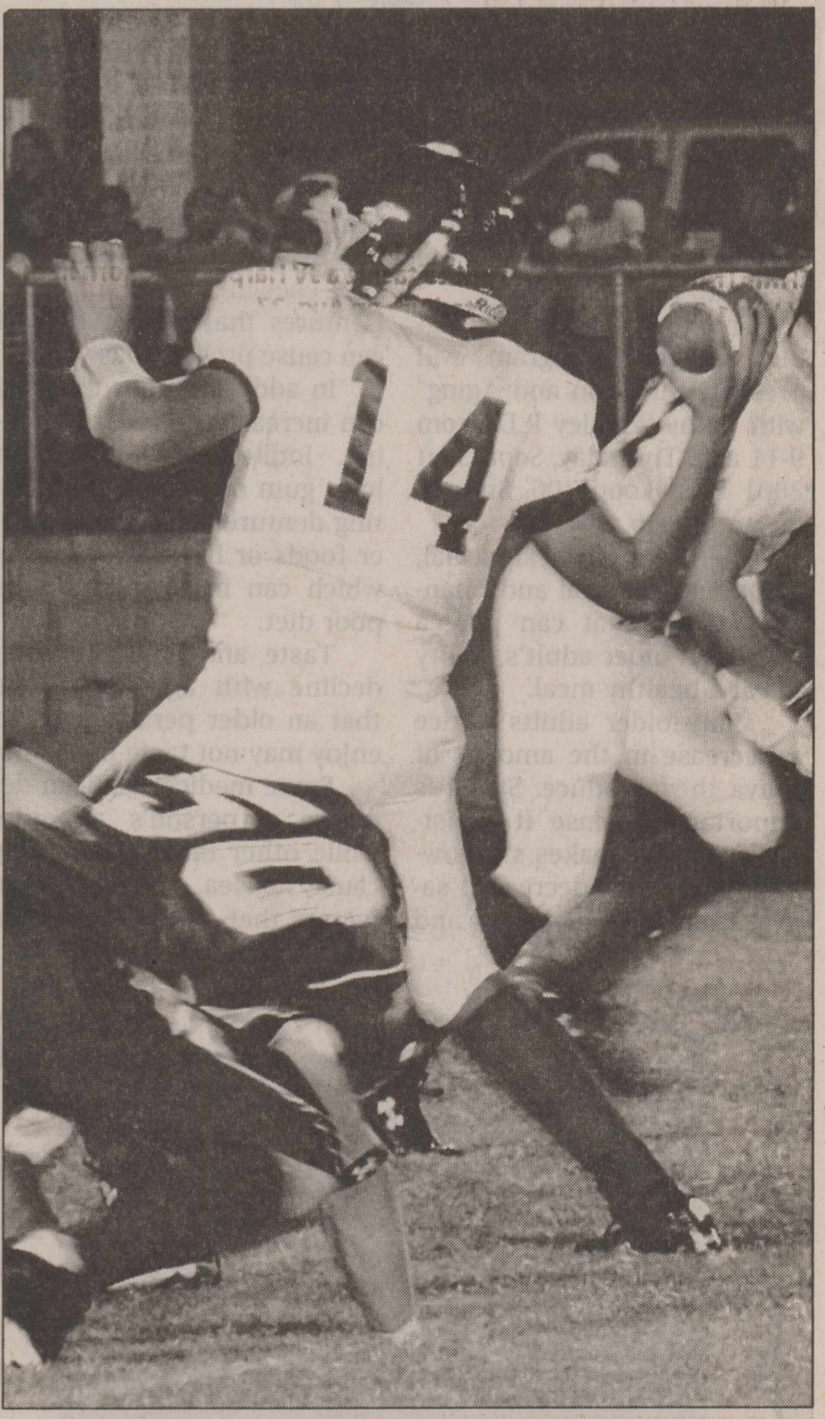


**JUNIOR ANTHONY GONZALES** throws a good block on a Harper Longhorn.

**Band Student of the Week**



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**ZANE HERNANDEZ** led the varsity Lions to a 20-14 overtime victory in Harper on Aug. 28. Hernandez went 4-8 passing with a total of 113 yards. He also rushed 20 times gaining a total of 94 yards and pulled in two interceptions.



**VARSITY LIONS MIXING IT UP** ARE ARE: (l. to r.) Chris Fierro-Williams, Anthony Gonzales, Kyle Sewell, Jerrod duBois and Abey Lara.

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## Lightning cuts short JV Lions debut

The JV Lions first game may have ended early but Ozona came out on top with a 2-0 victory.

The Aug. 27 game between the Harper Longhorns was called with nine minutes left in the fourth quarter due to lightning.

Ozona scored a safety in the first quarter when a bad snap for the Longhorns landed in the end zone.

"I was very proud of the JV boys in our game against Harper. This is a new team with some kids playing new positions, and it's always hectic the first game of the year," said Coach Ted Rohan.

Rohan said he was especially pleased with the Lions' defense, led by Christian Perez, Brandon Dominguez, Rocky Venegas and Cuatro Jones.

"They were our leaders on defense and made some big plays at crucial times in the

game," Rohan said.

On the offense, the Lions were led by quarterback Kramer Hall, who "showed a lot of composure" playing the position for the first time in his football career, Rohan said.

Lane Hale and Blake Morrow also had some good runs, and the offensive line showed that they could open holes for the running backs to run through, Rohan said.

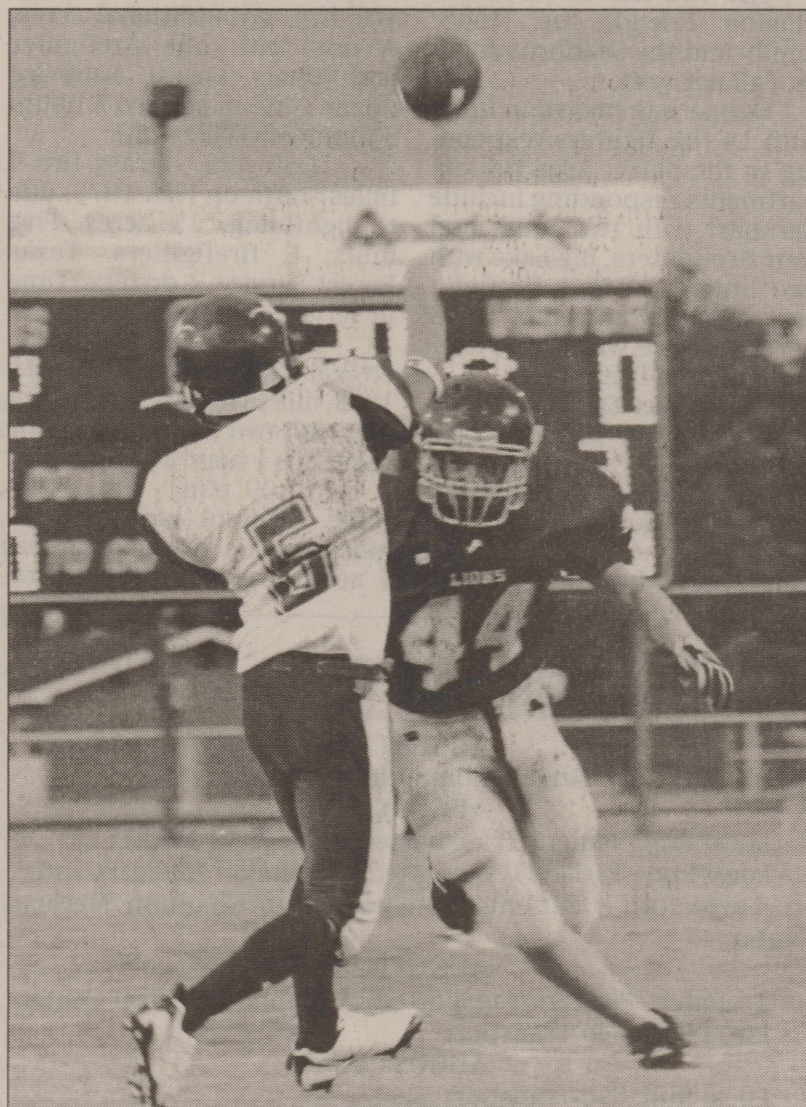
"I coached many of these kids last year in eighth grade and know wholeheartedly that they will play hard and give great effort every Thursday. It was very important that we got off to a good start to the season," Rohan said. "I appreciate the support of the fans and hope to see more fans at our next game with Wall."

The JV Lions will take on Iraan at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Iraan. The next home game will be against Wall at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Lion Stadium.

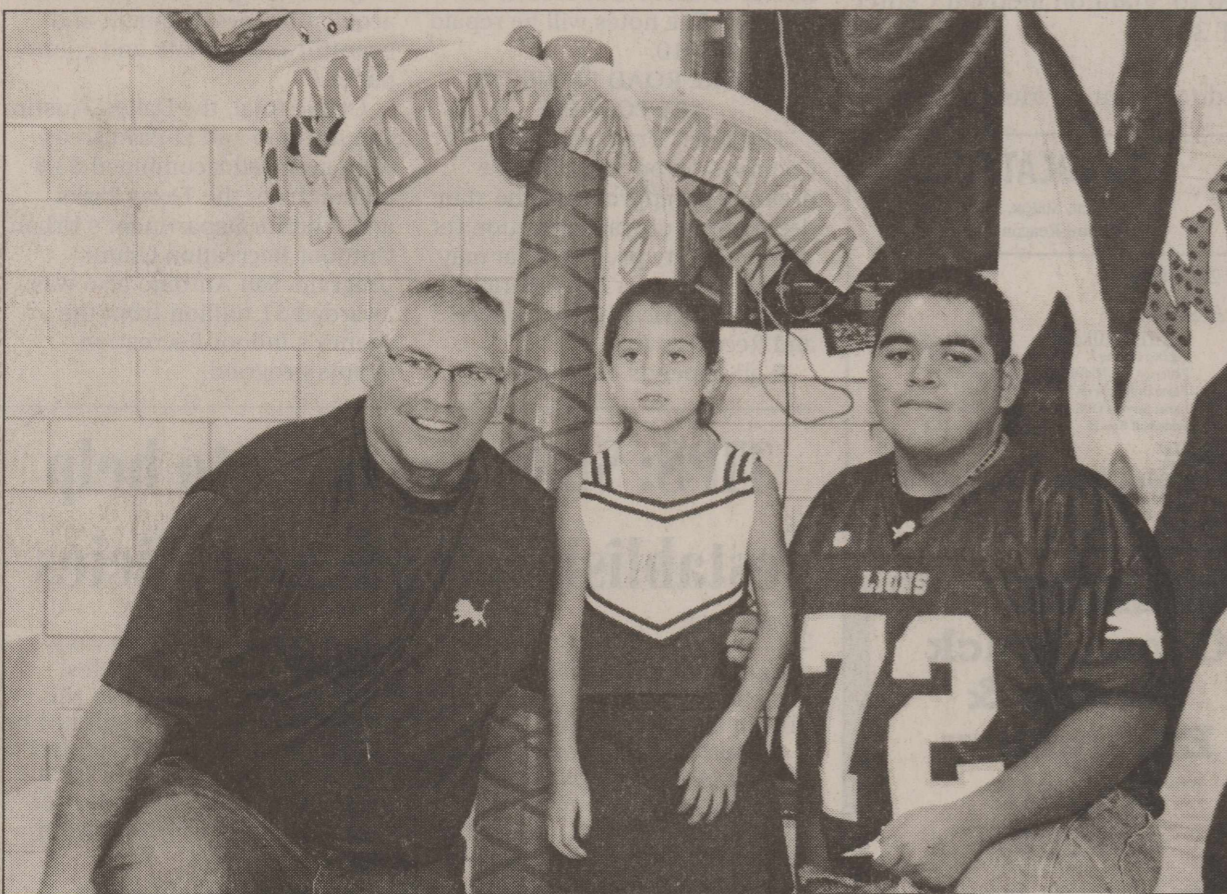
**"Meet the Teachers"**  
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CHRISTIAN PEREZ reaches out to tackle a JV Harper Longhorn in the JV Lions 2-0 victory at Lion Stadium on Aug. 27.



JV LION CUATRO JONES zeros in and gives heavy pressure to the Harper quarterback.



ROBERT HERNANDEZ won the drawing for \$100 at Friday's pep rally. Students were enticed to turn in non-mandatory paperwork the first week of school. When completed by students and parents, the paperwork benefits the school district financially. The \$100 is miniscule compared to the returns the completed paperwork will bring to CCCSD, said OHS Principal Benny Granger. Drawing the winner was Kialynn Sanchez.

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**Aug. 31 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.**

**Sept. 2 - Adult Youth Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 7 - Closed for Labor Day Holiday**

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**THE OZONA STOCKMAN HOLIDAY DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY**

# Firefighters contain Taylor Box blaze

Local and area firefighters spent the weekend battling a massive grass fire located 20 miles south on Taylor Box Road. The fire, which started on Saturday, has covered 2,445 acres and destroyed 10 RVs, three ATVs and one vehicle. Texas Forest Service officials said Tuesday morning that the fire is now contained. Cause of the fire is due to a possible lightning strike, according to Ozona Fire Chief Bob Falkner. Firefighters have been able to save two ranch headquarters. No injuries or fatalities have occurred in the fire. The fire has covered the Clayton Friend, the Moore family and the Seahorn ranches, Falkner said. Ozona has had nine units with 14 fire fighters responding to the blaze. Area fire departments responding include Barnhart with two units and four firefighters, Big Lake with two units and four firefighters, Sonora and the Texas Forest Service with three dozers and nine firefighters. The Texas Department of Transportation has provided fuel and water transports, as well as Crockett County and Tee Pee Trucking. Crockett County Citizens Emergency Response Team provided food. Time in service has been 17 hours 29 minutes. Other fire calls last week: **AUGUST 27**  
• 5:54 p.m. - grass fire 16 miles south on County Road 101, caused by lightning, 3 acres. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 38 minutes. **AUGUST 28**  
• 1:59 a.m. - motor vehicle accident at the 372 mile-marker on I-10, one vehicle, assisted traffic control. Four units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 38 minutes. • 9:21 a.m. - assist Texas Forest Service on County Road 101 fire, no additional acres. A unit with one firefighter and Texas Forest Service dozer. Time in service 3 hours 3 minutes (OVFD unit). • 1:50 p.m. - grass fire 9 miles south on F.M. 1973, due to lightning, 15 acres. Five units, 6 firefighters, Texas Forest Service 2 dozers. Time in service 5 hours 9 minutes. • 2 p.m. - grass fire Crockett/Val Verde Line off of F.M. 1973, due to lightning, 4 acres. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 34 minutes. • 11:09 p.m. - grass fire, three different locations 1/4 mile apart, possible arson, 1 acre. Five units, seven fire-



A TEXAS FOREST SERVICE plane aims for the blaze above a grass fire located off of Taylor Box Road. Local and area firefighters, as well as the forest service, responded to the fire, which was contained Tuesday morning. Around 2,445 acres burned on three ranches.

fighters. Time in service 2 hours 13 minutes. **AUGUST 29**  
• 1:12 a.m. - recall to County Road 204 for a possible restart, found a poly pipe burning. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 30 minutes. • 1:58 p.m. - grass fire County Road 204, unknown cause, may have been set, 2 acres. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 11 minutes. • 2:18 p.m. - grass fire 30 miles southwest on County Road 107, unable to locate. Two units, two firefighters, Barnhart Fire Department two firefighters. Time in service 3 hours 13 minutes.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

- AUGUST 20**  
• Transfer - San Angelo Community
- AUGUST 22**  
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- AUGUST 23**  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center  
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- AUGUST 25**  
• Local Run - No Transport
- AUGUST 26**  
• Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
- AUGUST 28**  
• Local Run - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
- AUGUST 30**  
• Local Run - No Transport  
• Local Run - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

## STATE: More road projects possible

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revenue anticipation notes achieved an interest rate of 0.48 percent, the lowest rate the state has ever received on its annual sale of short-term notes. "We had an impressive sale and an excellent interest rate — the best Texas has ever had," Combs said. Texas will use the proceeds of the sale to distribute state funding to public schools early in the upcoming fiscal year and manage its cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenues later in the year. The notes will be repaid Aug. 31, 2010. **MORE ROAD PROJECTS ARE POSSIBLE**  
The Texas Transportation Commission on Aug. 27 gave preliminary approval to the state department of transportation for more mobility projects that may be covered under the federally funded American Reinvestment and Recovery Act. It all depends on whether funding becomes available as a result of "under-runs" on the previously approved mobility projects. Funds would be spent on projects in the region of the state in which the under-runs were generated. **PARKS AGENCY APPROVES GRANTS**  
More than \$9 million in competitive parks and recreation grants for city and county parks and other sites across the state was approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission on Aug. 27. The grants support the acquisition, development and beautification of city and county parks. Of the total, the Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso areas were awarded a combined \$3.8 million from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Urban Outdoor Recreation Grants program. San Antonio also was awarded \$1 million from the agency's Indoor Recreation Grants program.

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As of August 28, 2009

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| OPERATOR                  | PTD   | LEASE                | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH   |  |
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| New Broad Oak Energy Inc. | 10000 | Suggs-D-#103E        | Patterson UTI/Midland 118 | Drig Ahead 5496' |  |
| New Broad Oak Energy Inc. | 10000 | Suggs-D-#135B        | Union Drilling Texas 226  | Drig Ahead 1379' |  |
| New Pioneer Natural/IRV   | 9500  | Von Gonten #1        | Lariat Services/ODE 43    | Drig Ahead 1379' |  |
| New Sanders O&G LTD       | 2500  | Kirby #2             | Felderhoff Bros 25        | Drig Ahead 1234' |  |

| Sutton County        |      |                        |                           |                  |  |
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| OPERATOR             | PTD  | LEASE                  | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH   |  |
| New Highmount E&P TX | 9500 | Sawyer-Jones -190- #12 | Patterson UTI/Midland 742 | Drig Ahead 7779' |  |
| New Highmount E&P TX | 8700 | Mayer #58              | Ringo Drilling LLP 116    | Drig Ahead       |  |
| New Highmount E&P TX | 8600 | Minnie Mayer -H- #10   | Patterson UTI/Midland 105 | Drig Ahead       |  |

## TIPS: SBDC has tools to help establish cell phone policies

from page 2  
State laws in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Utah, California and Washington prohibit the use of cell phones while driving. A ban on texting while driving expands to more than 25 additional states, including Texas. Research indicates texting while driving should be banned in every state. At the Small Business Development Center, we have tools to help your business establish cell phone policies for the workplace and for vehicles. By the way, I will be on the road this week, and I will not be calling anyone while I am driving. If you call me, I will let it go to voice mail and pull over and park before I return your call! "Business Tips" was written by Peggy Hodges, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Peggy.Hodges@angelo.edu.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 14, 2009 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2009/2010. The proposed tax rate is .00927 per \$100 value.

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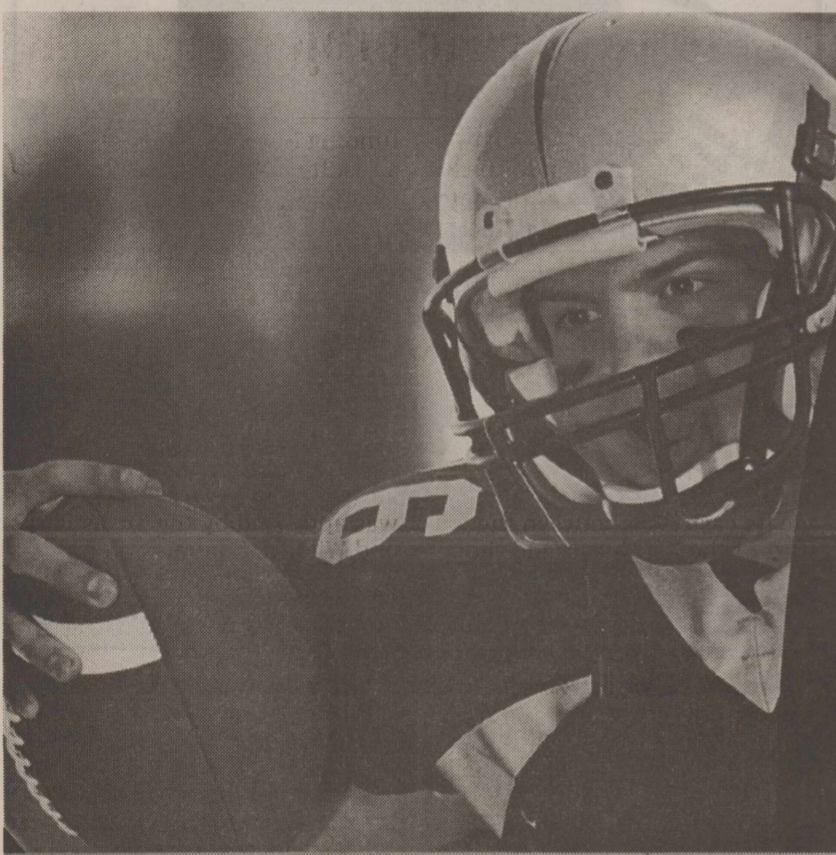
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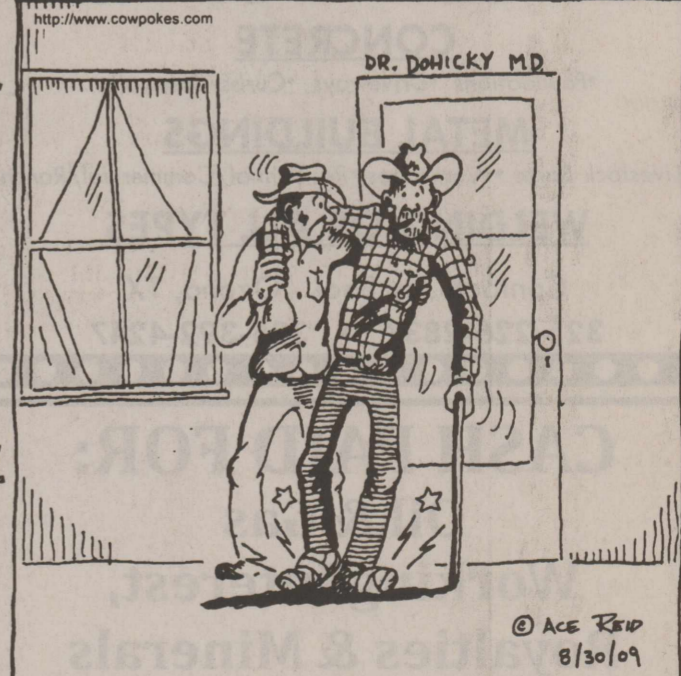
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