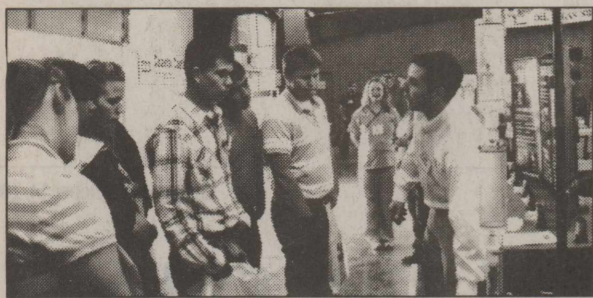
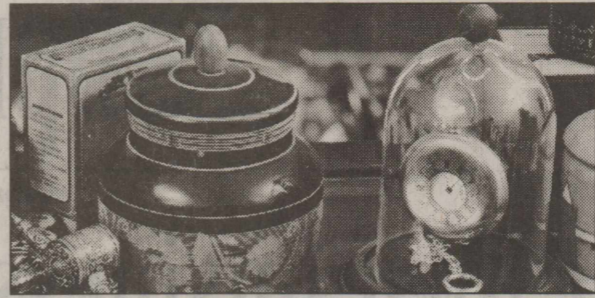


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EMS Q&A: 'I have the best job in the world'

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Last week, The Ozona Stockman highlighted the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

This week, Crockett County EMS Coordinator Eddie Martin is featured. Both the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Crockett County EMS make up part of the local emergency services in the county.

Today's EMS department currently has 20 members.

Recently Crockett County expanded the EMS Building to accommodate a new ambulance and equipment.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN EMS COORDINATOR?
 two years

HOW DID YOU BECOME THE EMS COORDINATOR?

Applied for a published job and was the successful candidate.

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING, EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE DOES THE EMS COORDINATOR HAVE TO HAVE?

Experience in field and administrative areas of EMS.

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING, EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE DOES A EMS VOLUNTEER HAVE TO HAVE?

There are several levels of certified EMS personnel, ECA, EMT Basic, EMT Intermediate, and EMT Paramedic. The ECA Class is about 50 hours, the EMT Basic Class is about 160 hours, the Intermediate class is about 180 hours,



CROCKETT COUNTY EMS COORDINATOR EDDIE MARTIN (right) supervises Kevin Webb at the scene of a vehicle accident. Martin has been EMS Coordinator for two years.

and the EMT Paramedic class is well over 600 hours of training.

WHAT IS THE ONE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

The opportunity to help people in the community.

WHAT IS ONE DUTY IN YOUR JOB THAT YOU ENJOY THE LEAST?

Seeing people's lives change in the matter of seconds.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DUTIES OF A EMS VOLUNTEER THAT MANY PEOPLE MAY NOT REALIZE THEY HAVE?

They do more than just 911 emergencies, they do football game stand-

by's, rodeo standby's, we provide mutual aid to our surrounding counties.

WHAT IS ONE DUTY THAT THE EMS COORDINATOR PERFORMS THAT MOST PEOPLE MAY NOT REALIZE FALLS UNDER YOUR POSITION?

Routine reviews of personnel and run reports with our Medical Director.

WHAT ARE SOME DUTIES THAT YOU OFTEN GET QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT DO NOT FALL UNDER YOUR POSITION OR THE POSITION OF AN EMS VOLUNTEER?

Fire Standby's, some people do not understand why we send an ambulance to standby at major fires.

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Curfew met with mixed reactions at commissioners meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Discussion on imposing a curfew for juveniles was met with mixed reactions during Monday's commissioners' court meeting.

The commissioners' did not take any action on a curfew, but discussion was made on whether or not Crockett County needs one.

Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton said currently the sheriff's department cannot take juveniles home that are out late at night without a curfew.

Instead, Sutton said he gets the names and addresses of each juvenile. Sutton said he then tells the juveniles that if any vandalism or anything is broken into to that night, then Sutton said he has reason to believe that the juveniles are suspects and they will be the first ones to be talked to about any incident.

Sutton said often when he does that, later he doesn't see the juveniles.

"We're having a lot of little incidents, such as cars broken into and things being taken out of people's yards," Sutton said. "We've got to get the message across somehow."

Sutton suggested that curfew hours could be between 1-6 a.m. He also said he understands students out or coming in late for school functions.

With a curfew, the sheriff's department could take juveniles home and then issue a citation or not. A citation would be a class C misdemeanor, which carries a fine up to \$500. Justice of

Peace Jim Hearne would be the office responsible for setting fines. If implemented, the curfew would be for students ages 17 and under.

"I personally don't think it's our position to set a curfew. I don't believe it. I set a curfew for my son. I don't think we should be doing that," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga. "I've asked a lot of people about this and they don't think we need a curfew. It's not our position to make somebody be a parent. The way (the sheriff's department) is handling it I think that does the trick. We're talking about setting a time limit. We need to take some time to study this."

County Judge Fred Deaton said that imposing a curfew effects the sheriff's department, the justice of the peace and the commissioners' court. He also said that all commissioners should take the time to see Hearne and see how he feels about the issue.

Commissioner Alfredo Tobar said he didn't mind the sheriff's department taking the juveniles home, but that he did not want citations to be issued.

"I agree if you catch them, take them to their house and put them there. You would be surprised how hard it is to be a parent over there. This is just putting more stuff on them," Tobar said.

"My argument is you're not giving them an opportunity to get in trouble. I don't see where it's going to create the parents any problem.

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Lions fall to Bucks in district opener

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ALPINE - The Ozona Lions pushed their way through Friday night, but the Alpine Fightin' Bucks pushed harder and passed farther for the 26-13 victory in the District 4-2A opener.

Ozona's first touchdown run would start with a tremendous run by Kyle Dean, setting the Lions up a the Bucks 10-yard line.

Rushes by Abey Lara, Dean and Anthony Gonzales would get the Lions close to scoring before facing a fourth and one situation.

Quarterback Zane Hernandez, with help from the Lions offensive line, would push through for the touchdown to give Ozona their

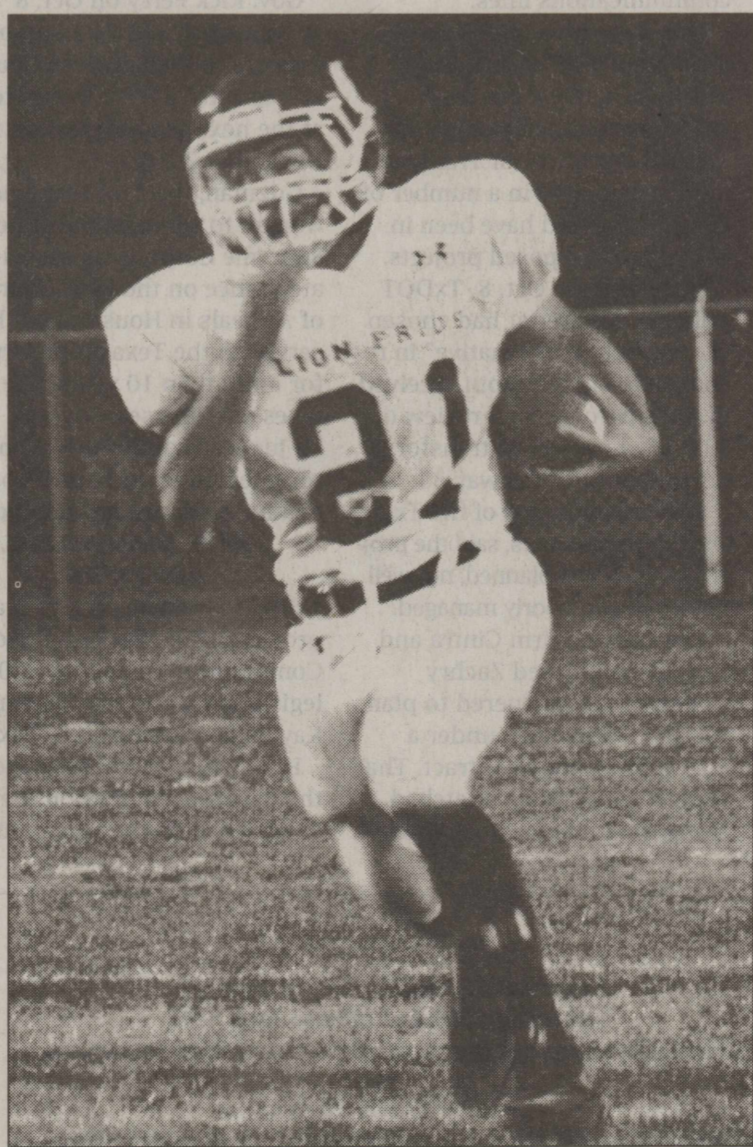
only lead in the game at 7-6 in the second quarter.

Unfortunately for the Lions, the offense would scramble the rest of the game and Alpine's Dominic Scott would surpass the 2,000-yard passing mark as the Bucks scored three more times.

Ozona's second touchdown would come with 30 seconds left in the game. Zeth Hernandez would pass the ball to Sewell who quickly then found Lara for the scoring run.

The Lions fell to 3-3 overall and 0-1 in district play. They will face Kermit this week. The Yellowjackets are coming off a 35-14 loss to Crane.

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



KYLE DEAN takes off down the field in Friday's game against Alpine. Dean's run led to Ozona's first touchdown. The Lions lost 26-13.

Drive-thru flu shot clinic today

Family Health Center will sponsor their popular drive-thru flu shot clinic from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the EMS Building behind the clinic. Cost is \$20 per flu shot.

Vaccine is free to Medicare patients, and the clinic will also vaccinate county employees and anyone whose company is paying for their vaccine at the drive-thru clinic.

Important - wear short sleeves, participants will not need to get out of their vehicle.

The drive-thru clinic is for those 17 and over. Children 16 years and younger will need to go to the clinic during regular hours for their vaccines.

Anyone who cannot attend the drive-thru clinic and any vaccine remains after Oct. 14, flu shots can be received at the clinic from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. every evening, until supply is depleted.

It is important to note that this flu shot clinic is to vaccinate for the regular seasonal flu only.

The vaccine given that day

will not protect against the H1N1 (swine flu).

The H1N1 clinics will be held at a later date. Please watch the Ozona Stockman and cable channel 34 for dates and times.

The following is a public response from State and Federal Officials on the H1N1:

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE THE FLU THIS SEASON?

You may have the flu if you have one or more of these symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes, diarrhea and vomiting. Most people with 2009 H1N1 have had mild illness and have not needed medical care or antiviral drugs, and the same is true of seasonal flu. (More information is available on What To Do If You Get Sick this flu season.) Most people with flu symptoms do not need a test for 2009 H1N1 because the test results usually do not change how you are treated.

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OZONA LIONS VS. KERMIT YELLOWJACKETS
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Starting your own business: site selection pros and cons

This is the third part to the series guiding you through the general process of starting your own business. In the first part we discussed the idea formation process. In the second article we discussed the process of determining the feasibility of starting the business. In this article we will cover the site selection process and the pros and cons of each.

The three main categories that most business owners deal with are pass-by businesses, destination businesses and virtual businesses. Each of these have their own pros and cons.

Pass-by businesses survive by the quantity and quality of the

traffic that flows in the streets in front of their location. These are the businesses that customers visit typically because they are on their way to something else. They can include restaurants, hair salons, retail stores and other commodity service oriented businesses. The best location for these businesses



BUSINESS TIPS

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are next to similar establishments or around traffic drivers such as Wal-Mart or HEB. Signage and visibility is extremely important to these businesses.

Destination businesses can be a little more liberal in their site selection. Typically these businesses will draw clients from further distances and thus may not require a location near a traffic driver. Some of these businesses include theme parks, specialty shops or expert service providers. While the business itself will drive the customers to its doors, the business owner may have to allocate a large amount of resources to let its target mar-

ket know about the business' existence and location. On the flip side, these businesses typically command a higher selling price per unit.

Virtual location based businesses are entities that do not require a brick and mortar location, but are typically homebased businesses that the customers only visit via the internet or over the telephone. These businesses include web-based businesses, plumbers, electricians and other service providers that visit the client at their home. While the lack of a true store front saves the businesses owner some expenses, the marketing of the

businesses is paramount to the survival of these entities.

In order to determine under which category your business falls, simply ask yourself these questions, "Does the client need to visit my store, and if so, will that person travel out of their way to come to my store?" If the client never has to visit you, then it's a virtual or homebased location. If they do need to visit you, but will not travel out of their way to do so, then your business is a pass-by business. On the other hand, if they will travel out of their way, then it is a destination business.

Up to this point we have cov-

ered the process of generating your idea, analyzing your strengths and the holes in your business venture, covered how to view the market and the costs associated with your business venture, and the differences between the three types of business location categories. In the next article we will discuss the agencies to contact to find out about the appropriate permits or licenses that may affect your business.

"Business Tips" was written Pedro Ramirez, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor II of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Pedro.Ramirez@angelo.edu.

Promises should not equal peace prize

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt won the Nobel Peace Prize for his collaboration of various peace treaties. In 1919 President Woodrow Wilson was awarded the prize for founding the League of Nations.

In 2002 President Jimmy Carter received the prize "for his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights and to promote economic and social development."

Then we have the 2009 recipient, President Barack Obama "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

U.S. seems likely to head into December's crucial international negotiations in Copenhagen with Obama-backed legislation still stalled.

And what about Obama's global prestige? It seemed to take a hit exactly a week ago when his trans-Atlantic

journey to win the 2016 Olympics for Chicago was rejected with a last-place finish.

Maybe the prize committee should award this like a contractor who's working on your house; half the prize up front, then the other half when the work is completed to their satisfaction.

Wilson's League of Nations was not ultimately successful, and Carter didn't receive his award until 22 years after he tried to bring "peace to the Middle East" while in office. However, the previous presidential prize winners had something tangible, something on paper and something already in the history books for people to look back on when they won.

There were 205 names submitted for this year's prize, the highest number in the award's history. The winner is selected by a committee of five people elected by the Norwegian parliament.

In announcing the prize, Thorbjørn Jagland, chairman of the five-member Nobel committee, said Obama "created a new climate in international politics." The committee "in particular looked at Obama's vision and work toward a world without atomic weapons," Jagland said.

"A vision" not an actual achievement.

Jagland also said, "Some people say, and I understand it, isn't it premature? Too early? Well, I'd say then that it could be too late to respond three years from now. It is now that we have the opportunity to respond all of us."

In three years, if the man doesn't live up to his promise then he shouldn't be rewarded. He should be voted out of office.

Yes, as Americans we should be proud that this committee chose one of us to receive this award. However, out of the 205 nominees, there has to be another person that perhaps actually achieved something worthy of this prize.

Obama said receiving the award is "a call to action."

Mr. President the world is now watching closer than ever, and we all know what happens to those who break their promises.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman, a newspaper that wins awards for achievements, not promises.

ESA, Part Two



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Federal Register: Whereas Congress and the federal government have used the Endangered Species Act to destroy countless lives and waste billions of dollars in an attempt to save handicapped salamanders, fairy shrimp, goby fish, pond turtles, worthless weeds, and biting insects, be it hereby known that henceforth the government shall put the same effort into saving endangered species of humans, such as native Californians. Even if they have to go to Oregon or Idaho to find some.

Preamble: A billion dollar ten year study by the Government Accounting Office has determined that noxious (and obnoxious) species of humans are endangering the life of indigenous species of people throughout the west. The primary recommendation of the GAO is that the federal government must take time out of their busy schedule managing car companies, and giving every domestic animal its own Social Security number, to address this serious issue. If they don't there will not be any purebred prunies, Arkies, Okies or Cornhuskers left to die from global warming.

Article 1: Therefore, be it hereby known that we simply cannot continue to let invasive species spread their deleterious languages, currency and customs throughout the country, thereby polluting the native gene pool. Henceforth Canadians traveling to Palm Beach and Palm Springs during the winter will be stopped at the border. Texas team ropers will be stopped

at the river when they try to sneak into Oklahoma for a roping, all drugstore cowboys from the east will be kept out of Las Vegas during Cowboy Christmas, and all illegals will be denied entry into California. If that state wants to continue to get federal funding it must put forth the same effort towards keeping illegal dishwashers and gardeners out of the state as they do fruit flies.

Article 2: Funding: Motels, restaurants, rental car companies and other business that serve the tourist trade must pay a 20% surcharge. The proceeds will be used to get rid of all introduced and invasive species of humans. Ted Turner will be sent back to Jane Fonda and all Californians will be given 24 hours to vacate Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. If this hurts employees of the tourist industry, big deal. They can join the ex-loggers, ranchers and miners who were also put out of business by the feds.

Article 2, Section A: Despite the protestations of the greensies and PETA, it will be permissible to spray for invasive species of humans and all current residents not born in the Lone Star State will be trucked out of there in double decker cattle trucks. And even though the ACLU will throw a

hissy fit, all non natives will be asked to go back to where they came from. (We realize this may create problems for the Indians because no one will be left to pull their slot machines.)

Article 2, Section A, Subsection One: Of course, as always, the politicians who passed this legislation shall be exempt. It would simply be too much to ask the politicians who have gotten used to the rich and culturally vibrant life in Washington DC to return to winters in Alaska or summers in Louisiana. The government will therefore buy up Virginia to be used as a reserve for non-endangered species like the sticky-fingered politician and the species known as the big butted bumbling bureaucrats.

Article 2, Section B, Subsection Two, Paragraph 1: Employees of the Fish, Game and Humans Bureau will ride around in brand new pickups to make sure everything is being done to ensure the politician's comfort. No child molesters, taxpayers or poor people will be allowed into the reserve for fear of upgrading the gene pool.

Article 2, Section B, Subsection Three, Paragraph whatever. Just as the government is turning loose crossbred wolves and spotted owls with questionable family lineage, exceptions for crossbred people will also be made based on their ability to contribute to political action committees.

Hey, it worked for the sucker fish, why not the suckers?

TxDOT terminates plan to build Interstate 35 'corridor'

AUSTIN — Back in January, the governor's office announced its decision to jettison plans to create the Trans-Texas Corridor, a 4,000-mile network of motorways, including rail, power, water, gas, oil and telecommunications lines.

That happened after heavily promoted "TTC" plans drew mostly negative input from citizens at public hearings the Texas Department of Transportation conducted in a number of cities that would have been in the path of proposed projects.

Last week, on Oct. 8, TxDOT publicly declared it had chosen the "no-action alternative" in response to citizen input received in the environmental review of TTC-35, a project to transform only Interstate Highway 35.

Ted Houghton, one of five TxDOT commissioners, said the project was not well planned, not well marketed and poorly managed.

The Spanish firm Cintra and San Antonio-based Zachry Construction partnered to plan the TTC-35 project, under a \$3.5 million state contract. That project would have stretched along the same route as today's

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Interstate 35, from Laredo to the Oklahoma border.

GUZMAN APPOINTED TO HIGH COURT
Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 8 appointed Eva M. Guzman of Cypress to the Supreme Court of Texas for a term to expire at the next general election in November 2010.

Guzman, the first Hispanic woman to serve on the state Supreme Court, is an associate justice on the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston and has served in the Texas judiciary for more than 10 years. She takes over the seat vacated by Justice Scott Brister, who resigned effective Sept. 7 to resume a private law practice.

PHONE JAMMING BILL ADVANCES
The U.S. Senate on Oct. 5 approved S. 251, the Safe Prisons Communications Act of 2009, legislation sponsored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. Hutchison's bill would allow the governor to petition the Federal Communications Com-

mission to permit the installation of devices to jam wireless communications in a prison under his or her jurisdiction.

A Texas death row inmate used a smuggled cell phone to threaten state Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, and his family. Officers found the phone and 11 more phones in possession of death row inmates at the same facility.

SUNSET APPOINTEES ARE NAMED
The state Sunset Advisory Commission reviews the operation and efficiency of more than 150 state agencies. Most agencies undergo Sunset review every 12 years. Twenty-nine agencies are scheduled for Sunset reviews during the 2010-2011 biennium.

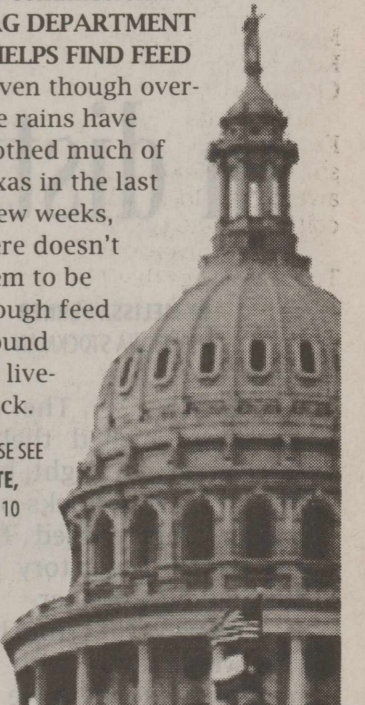
Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Oct. 6 appointed to the commission Senators Glenn Hegar, R-Katy; John Whitmire, D-Houston; Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville; Joan Huffman, R-Houston; and public appointee Charles McMahan of Schulenburg. Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hino-

josa, D-McAllen, appointed by Dewhurst in 2008, continues as a member of the commission.

House members include Reps. Carl Isett, R-Lubbock, and Linda Harper-Brown, R-Irving. There presently are four House seats vacant on the commission.

AG DEPARTMENT HELPS FIND FEED
Even though overdue rains have soothed much of Texas in the last few weeks, there doesn't seem to be enough feed around for livestock.

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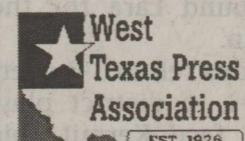
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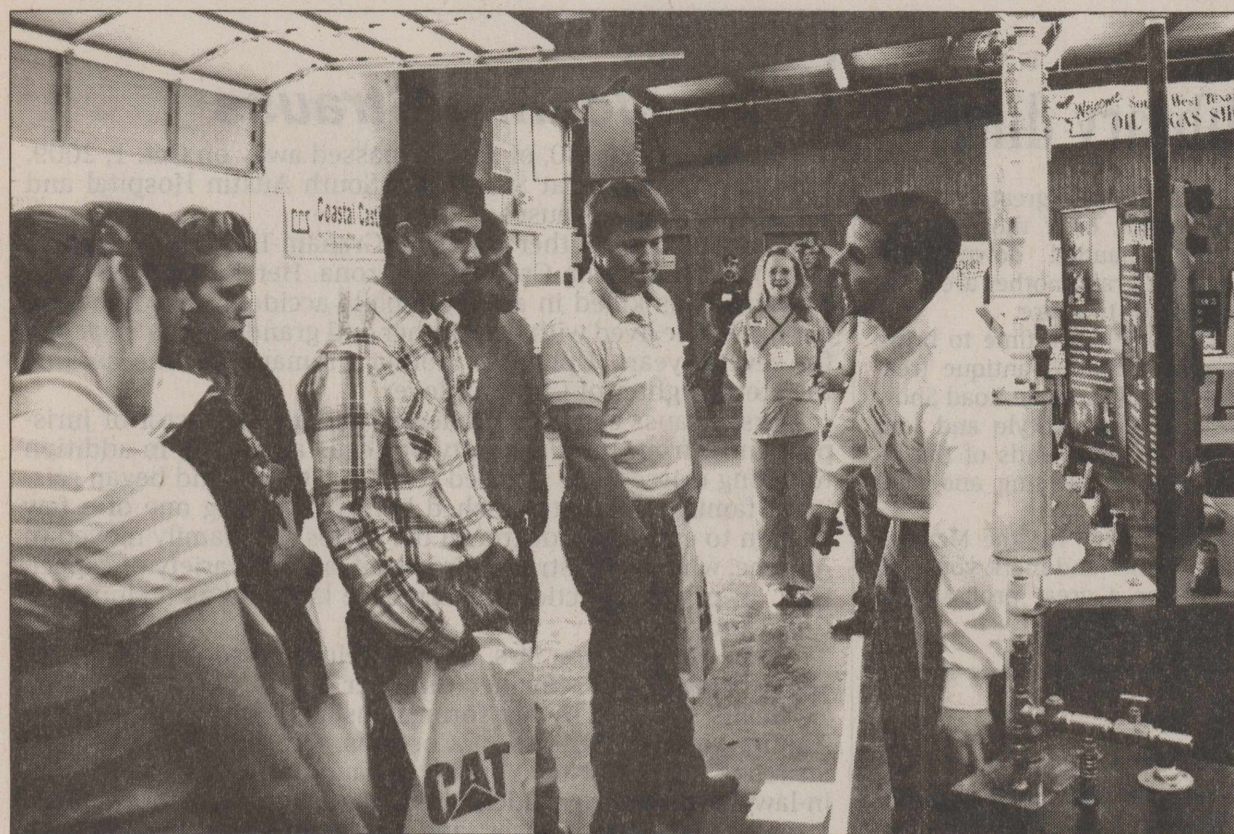


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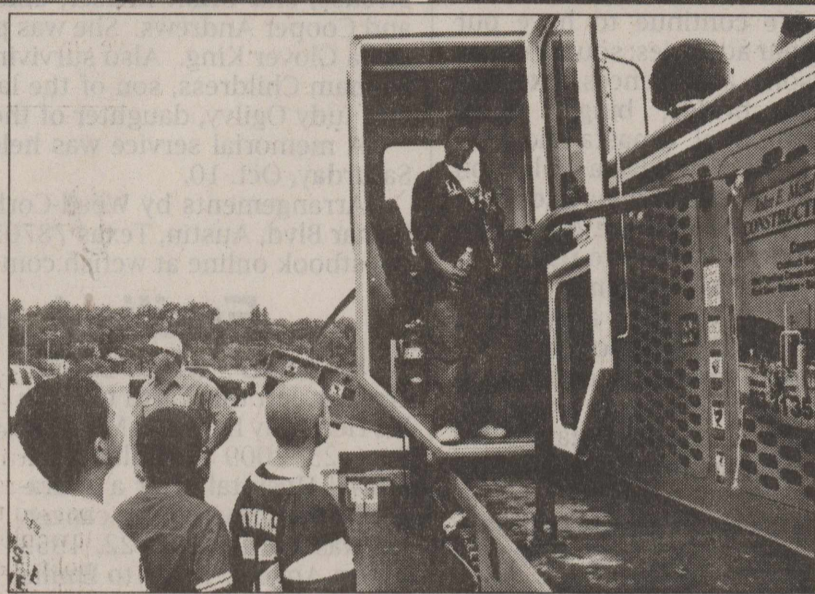
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TOP: RANDALL THOMPSON of Integrated Production Services gives a demonstration to Ozona High School students at the 2nd bi-annual South West Oil and Gas Trade Show. The show was held last week at the Fair Park Convention Center. **LEFT: OMS SIXTH GRADERS** tour the ditch digger from John E. Meador Construction. The three-day event, hosted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, featured 42 booths of various oil and gas companies and equipment. The event also had a fun shoot and barbecue at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex, as well as a Thursday luncheon at the Crockett County Civic Center featuring "Doc" Weathers from University Lands.



It's a boy

Liam Walker English was born on Oct. 12, 2009 in North Carolina. Liam was 9 pounds, 1 ounce and 21 inches long.

Proud parents are SSGT. Logan, U.S. Air Force, and Jessica English.

Grandparents are Lyndon and Laurie English and great-grandmother is Lynn English.

Donations being taken to help purchase military banners

Donations are currently being taken to help purchase banners with names of all active military personnel.

The banners will be similar to the ones in Sonora and Mertzson.

Cost is \$100 per banner. For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

Former Ozonans celebrate 60th on Oct. 4



Do you know who they are?

Kurt Knapp Memorial Golf Tournament Oct. 24

The Fifth annual Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Benefiting the Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship Fund will take place at noon Oct. 24 at the Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf Course, 1 Country Club Drive, in Kerrville.

The Scholarship fund honors Kurt D. Knapp, a State Trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety, killed in the line of duty on May 8, 2004.

The tournament is a shotgun star. Four-person best ball format (green fees, cart, lunch and dinner included).

Cost is \$60 per player (\$70 per player if registered on or after Oct. 17).

Donations for the Kurt Knapp Memorial Fund can be mailed to: Kurt Knapp Memorial Fund, 216 CR 240, McCoy, Texas 78113.

Proceeds will benefit the Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship. Scholarships will then be awarded to local area high school college bound seniors.

For more information, call Todd Jennings (830) 889-5867 or James Salaz (830) 377-7634.

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Preddy Funeral Home

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Phyllis Ingham

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Benefit barbecue meal Thursday

A barbecue brisket and sausage, with all the trimmings, fund-raiser meal for Shelby Stuart Garza will take place starting at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the town square (if raining, then at the Knights of Columbus Hall).

Cost will be \$6 per plate. There will also be a bake sale.

A bank account has also been set up at Ozona National Bank for Shelby Stuart Garza.

She is in ICU at Midland Memorial Hospital with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Deliveries will be available for the meal. Call in orders to Maria Ybarra at 226-3438 or 392-4272 or Rita Vasquez at 226-6096 or 392-3353.

Head Start Parent Committee Softball Tourney Sunday

There will be a softball tournament to benefit the Head Start Parent Committee on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the south softball field.

For more information, call Diego Pena at (325) 387-4850.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 14

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

Thursday, Oct. 15

- Barbecue brisket and sausage fund-raiser meal for Shelby Stuart Garza, 11 a.m. at the town square.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Kermit.
- OMS Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

Friday, Oct. 16

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

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

Sunday, Oct. 18

- Head Start Parent Committee Softball Tournament at the south softball field.

Monday, Oct. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friends of the Library Dinner, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

- Ozona Woman's Forum, 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

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

Happy Birthday

Oct. 7 - Salomon Duron Jr., Virginia Bishop, Frances Flanagan, Tonalaa Thomas, Nancy Davis, Jack Adams and Austin Suddreth

Oct. 8 - Doris Hood, Estelle Williams, Mary Sellers, Helen Maness, Randy Branch, Cacy Savala, Annalisse Nichole Fuentes and Laura Pierce

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

Oct. 10 - Serenity Rene, Delia Galvan, Jared Bird, Paul C. Perner III, Holly Rylander and Les Hale

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

Oct. 12 - Alyssa Ray Valadez and Joey Wilson

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

Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland

Oct. 15 - Colbey Bunger, Amanda Hignight, Kim Galan, Betsy Nanny, Kimberly Dominguez, Dariela Camarillo, Wade Allen and Jayce Logan

Oct. 16 - Katharine Russell, Kaitlyn Hernandez and LaDawn Adcock

Oct. 17 - Mark Gandar, Marilyn Cox, Cheyenne Stroppe, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez

Oct. 18 - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez and Benny Sanchez

Oct. 19 - Austin Martinez and Lisa Castillo

Oct. 20 - Jaron Vasquez, Jomie B. Tebbetts Jr., Brenna Adcock and Patsy Gutierrez

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voter of the County of Crockett, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 2009 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 2009, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas consitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 81a Legislatura Sesion, Regular, de la estado de Texas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
(PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
(PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT FOUR - TEMPLO SILOE A/G CHURCH ANNEX- 2121 SANTA ROSA STREET
(PRECINCTO CUATRO - IGLESIA TEMPLO SILOE ANEXO- 2121 CALLE DE SANTA ROSA)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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(Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)

Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
beginning October 19, 2009, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Octubre, 2009), and ending on October 30, 2009 (y terminando el 30 de Octubre, 2009).

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2009.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de Octubre, 2009)

Issued this the 2nd day of October, 2009
(Emitada este dia 2 de Octubre, 2009.)

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

'Antiques Roadshow' at Monday's library dinner

Antique Road Show Crockett County Style!

The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 19, at the Civic Center from 5:30-9 p.m.

The dinner and program are hosted by the Friends of the Library and everyone is urged to RSVP and attend this exciting presentation by Chandra and Sue of the Concho Confetti Antique Mall in San Angelo.

The ladies will present an informative program on Carnival Glass and then will take a look at

whatever antique treasures that you bring with you for dating, appraisal and valuation.

The Mexican Buffet dinner will be prepared by the Guadalupeanas of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance by Friday, Oct. 16.

Call 392-3565 or come by the Library to RSVP and pick up your dinner tickets.

This fun program for all ages is your chance to find out about those antique toys and art pieces, and what those silver candle-

sticks from you great-aunt are really worth, or if those quirky figurines handed down from your great-grandmother are actually trash or treasure.

October is the time to bring out your fabulous antique treasures from the Antique Road Show Crockett County Style and join the fun at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and Dinner.

RSVP today for the Mexican Buffet dinner and mark your calendars for a great program on Monday, Oct. 19.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We began the week cool and wet. It is very refreshing and pleasant.

Helping Hands Board meeting was canceled because their president Myron Maresch had to leave town due to a death in his family.

Remember they will be giving "drive by" flu shots at the EMS Building today, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is such a convenient way to get your shot, so I urge everyone to take advantage of this effective way.

The Canasta group will be meeting at the Senior Center on Oct. 15. The hostess for

that evening will be Nancy Dav-
vee.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, Ozona Woman's Forum will meet at the Senior Center at 3:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Marilyn Cox, Louise Taliadro, Dorothy Montgomery and Janie Everett.

We will be having our Senior Bingo Social this month on Tuesday, Oct. 27. We will be serving chili with beans, cornbread, dessert and tea, coffee or water. Mark your calendar and plan to come for an evening of fellowship and fun.

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 equipment a 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.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

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

Saturday night club members Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Jim and JoAnn Couch, and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Doc

Casey from San Angelo.

Doc always has fun, peppy music that he calls to and really keeps us moving around the floor.

Tonight's guests were Debbie and Tom Harrison, and Yetta Masters.

Birthdays celebrated tonight were for Debbie Harrison. As always we had food and lots of conversation between tips.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



DEBBIE HARRISON celebrated her birthday at the dance Saturday night.

OBITUARIES

Joanne Strauss

Joanne Strauss, 80, of Austin, passed away on Oct. 1, 2009. Her death occurred at St. David's South Austin Hospital and was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Strauss' mother was Leta Graham Hawkins, daughter of Newton and Della Graham of Ozona. Her father, Nelson T. Hawkins, was killed in an automobile accident shortly before her birth. She lived with her mother and grandparents in Ozona for several years. Upon her mother's remarriage, she became the stepdaughter of Clinton Glover.

Mrs. Strauss earned a B.S. degree and a J.D. (Doctor of Jurisprudence) from the University of Texas at Austin. In addition to taking classes, she married Henry J. Strauss and began raising a family. She distinguished herself by being one of a few women to earn a law degree in the 1950s. The family moved to Abilene, where Mrs. Strauss practiced law in a variety of capacities: in private practice, in corporate law, and as a Municipal Court Judge.

In her later years, Mrs. Strauss relocated to Austin, where she became ill and remained until her death.

She is survived by her former husband Henry J. Strauss of Austin; son Ted Strauss of Corvallis, Oregon; daughter Jana Strauss Kleiser of New York City; daughter-in-law Robin; son-in-law David; three grandchildren, Marie Strauss Andrews, Paul Strauss, and Grant Kleiser; and two great-grandchildren, Mya and Cooper Andrews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Della Glover King. Also surviving Mrs. Strauss are her cousins Graham Childress, son of the late Rachel and Hugh Childress, and Judy Ogilvy, daughter of the late Ruth and Ewart White.

A memorial service was held at St. Luke's on the Lake on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, Texas 78705 (512) 452-8811. Obituary and guestbook online at wcfish.com

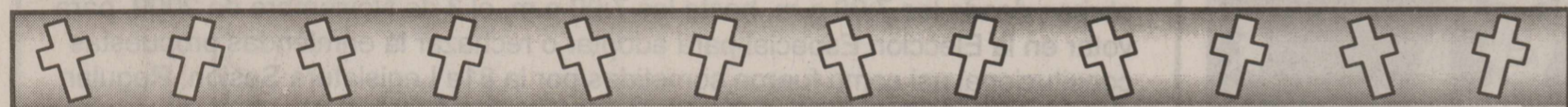
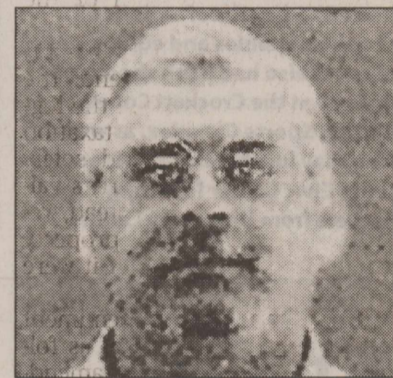
Emilio L. Gutierrez

MIDLAND - Emilio L. Gutierrez Jr. left this Earth to go to his Heavenly home on Monday, Sept. 23, 2009 at Midland Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born March 22, 1953 in San Angelo, Texas to Emilio Gutierrez Sr. and Rita Lozano.

He grew up in San Angelo and attended San Angelo schools. He moved to Ozona in 1981. He met and married Patsy Higginbottom of Ozona. Together they raised four children whom he loved dearly. He was a Catholic, a member of the Southside Lions and member of the Knights of Columbus. He worked for Texas Department of Transportation for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy, three sons; Sotero H. Fuentes and wife Shelly of Midland, Samuel L. Fuentes and girlfriend Michelle of Odessa and Shayne W. Fuentes and wife Christina of Odessa and one daughter; Sandra M. Sanchez and husband James of Mission, Texas. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren: Annalysae N. Fuentes of Alabama, Sean A. Fuentes of San Angelo, Christian K. and Kimberlee Fuentes of Midland, Ryan J. and Aryn D. Sanchez of Mission, Michael S. and Matthew W. Fuentes of Kilgore, Sara A. Fuentes, Gabi Trevino and Cloe Aguilarr of Odessa, Allyson Cameron of Alabama and Shayla R. Dean of San Angelo; four sisters: Sara G. Torres and the late Juan A. Torres of San Angelo, Edna G. Martinez and husband Aurelio of San Angelo, Alda Emma Banda and husband Alfredo of Gillette, Wyo., and Janette Macial of San Antonio and four brothers: Philip L. Gutierrez and wife Rita of San Angelo, Joe L. Gutierrez, of Big Spring, Freddie Lozano and wife Linda of San Angelo and Bobby Huron of Austin and several nieces and nephews.

I will love and miss you, Babe! Forever!



STAYING ON TRAIL

Years ago I went on a Boy Scout hike and we had to go through a difficult place something like a swamp with sinkholes. Our scout master said there was just one trail through that swamp and he told us to follow him, stay in line and not to go off on our own. As we got into the swamp there were many crisscrossing trails and many times the trail we were on did not look like the best one or the way. Some of the boys ahead of me thought they would take a short cut and they started sinking in the soft ground. That experience reminds me of something in the Bible. How do we know what is true in life or who or what can we trust? The Bible teaches that God is a God of truth and trustworthy and no lie is in Him, (Psalm 31:5, Titus 1:2, Isaiah 65:16, Exodus 34:6). Another thing we can trust is His word, the Bible, (John 17:17, Titus 1:1). Most important is Jesus Christ and what he did for us on the cross, (John 14:6&1:17, Mark 26:28, Luke 24:47). On the other hand there is a lot of falsehood or lies in our world. The father of lies or misinformation is the Devil and there is no truth in him, (John 8:44). We can reject and ignore the truth, (2 Timothy 3:8, 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awana: 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. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>	
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>		<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>			<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

Diabetes support group meets Oct. 29

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This support group is a good continuation of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" class, but is

open to anyone. Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

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

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Oct. 23

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Oct. 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious food and spending your food money 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.

Card of Thanks
Thank you to everyone for your phone calls, thoughts and prayers for my sister Opie De Hoyos.
Carmen Villarreal and De Hoyos Family

Devotion to St. Jude
May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of our servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.
C.R.L.

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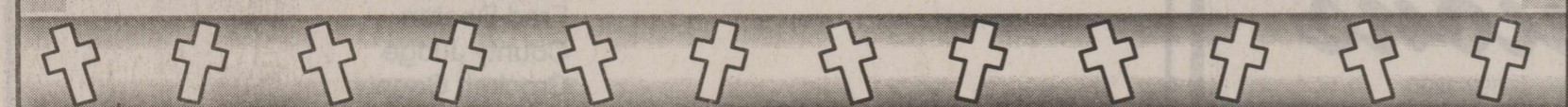
First of all, I would like to thank God for all the years He gave emilio to me and my children. On behalf of myself and our families, we would like to thank each and everyone for your kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who called, sent food, sent flowers, for your prayers and too all who came from out of town to be with us in our time of sorrow. I would like to thank my mother and sister and their families for all their moral support. Thanks to Midland Memorial Hospital and their staff, Freddy's Funeral Home, Sheriff's Dept., Catholic Church, Sunday choir, Knights of Columbus, Guadalupeanas and Deacon Jessi Guajardo for coming from Midland to perform the services. May God Bless each and everyone of you today, tomorrow and always.

All our love,
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Early voting in constitutional amendment election begins Monday

Early voting for the 2009 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election starts Monday, Oct. 19, through Oct. 30 at the courthouse annex.

Below are explanatory statements for each proposition provided by the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 132)
HJR 132 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 36 - #1)
HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 36 - #3)
HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 14 - #2)
HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to de-

velop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5 (HJR 36 - #2)
HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 116)
HJR 116 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 127)
HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 7)
HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 102)
HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 85)
HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 14 - #1)
HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight.

The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

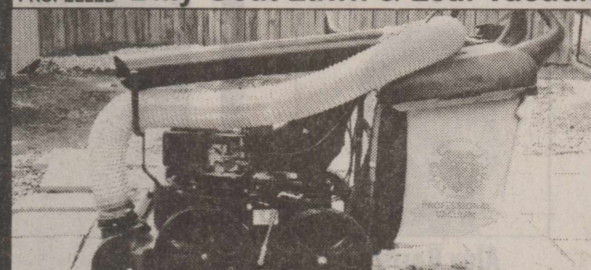
The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT
September 2009

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ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD:

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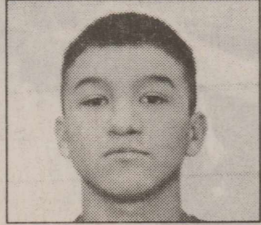





to our players of the week!



Kyle Dean
Offensive Player of the Week



Alex Borrego
Defensive Player of the Week

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**ALPINE 26,
LIONS 13**

Lions - 07 06 - 13
Bucks - 68 66 - 26

First Quarter

Alpine — 7:32 remaining, Arael Huerta 6 pass from Dominic Scott (kick failed).

Second Quarter

Ozona — 1:35, Zane Hernandez 1 run (Hernandez run).

Alpine — 0:08, Carlos Mendoza 6 pass from Scott (Mendoza pass from Scott).

Third Quarter

Alpine — 11:59, Scott 6 run (kick failed).

Fourth Quarter

Ozona — 0:30, Abey Lara 29 pitch from Kyle Sewell (kick failed).

Lions	
First Downs	11
Rushes-yards	42-145
Passing yards	170
Total yards	315
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1
Punts	4-20
Penalties-yards	7-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Abey Lara 14-31
Zeth Hernandez 4-16
Zane Hernandez 11-12
Kyle Dean 5-56
Anthony Gonzales 8-30

Passing
Zane Hernandez 7-14-76
Zeth Hernandez 6-11-94

Receiving
Abey Lara 5-54
Zeth Hernandez 2-19
Alex Borrego 1-8
Kyle Sewell 5-74
Anthony Gonzales 1-15

Records - Ozona is 3-3 overall; 0-1 in district play.

**Band Student
of the Week**



Lilliana Camarrillo



ANDRUW RAMOS (L.) is really excited to meet "The Lion" Gabby Gutierrez at the Alpine game. Gabby was sent kisses by a little unidentified Alpine fan. Ramos is the son of Ray and Misty Ramos, Jr..

JV Lions fall to Fightin' Bucks

The Ozona Lions JV football team took on the Alpine Bucks on Oct. 8 in Ozona. Ozona's Kramer Hall scored the Lions first touchdown on a short run making the score 35-6 at halftime. Alpine jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead.

The Bucks capitalized on a scoop and score opportunity and scored on a 50-yard touchdown pass.

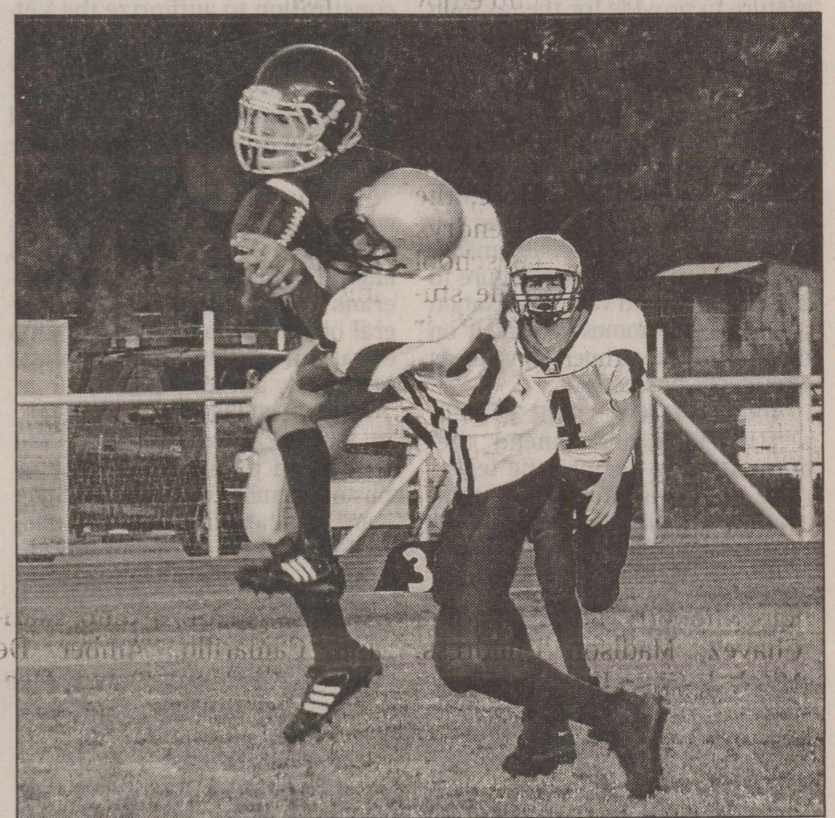
The Bucks continued to pass against the Lions defense at will while scoring three more touchdowns in the second quarter.

Ozona's Kramer Hall scored the Lions first touchdown on a short run making the score 35-6 at halftime.

The Lions were able to add two more touchdowns in the second half on runs by Stefan Wilson and limiting the bucks to six points.

Alpine went on to win by a score of 41-22.

Ozona's next game will be at Kermit, with game time at 5 p.m.



KRAMER HALL COMES DOWN WITH AN INTERCEPTION on this play in the JV Lions Oct. 8 game against Alpine.

OHS Lady Lions take third, Lions fourth at Wall

The OHS Lady Lions placed third at the Wall Invitational Saturday.

Ozona came in behind Wall and Ballinger, but placed above Lake View, Irion County, Wall JV, Rocksprings, Christoval and Coahoma.

Medalists for Ozona were: Rebecca Ramos in seventh at 13:03 and Vanessa Rodriguez, 14th at 13:18.

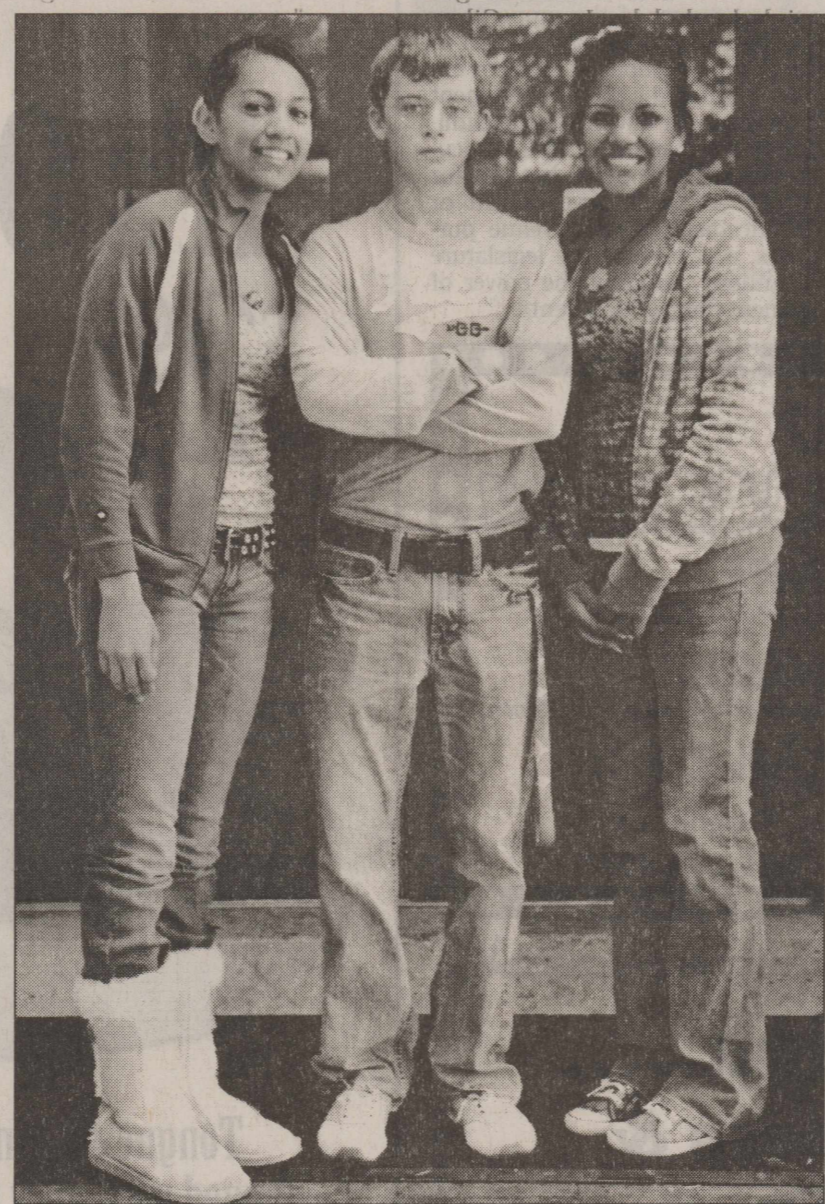
Also running: Sabrina De La Garza, Alex Rodriguez, Maria Villarreal, Crystal Vasquez, Melanie Miller, Kayla Fuller and Brianna Cervantez.

The Lions placed fourth behind Lake View, Wall and Coahoma, but defeated Water Valley, Irion County and Grape Creek.

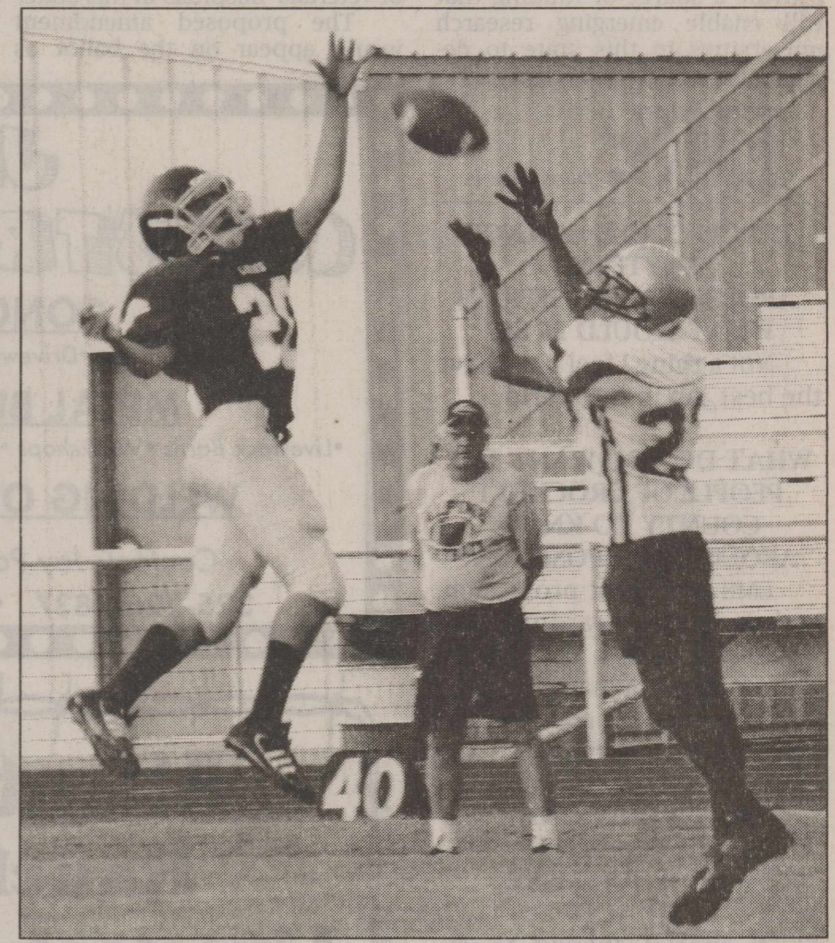
Stefan Wilson medaled for the Lions placing fourth at 17:59.

Also running: Luis Soto, Richard Borrego, Christian Perez, Tevin Cordova and Noah Tambunga.

The teams will run in the Concho Valley Classic Saturday in Carlsbad Park at San Angelo.



OHS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS winning medals at the Wall meet are: (l. to r.) Vanessa Rodriguez, Stefan Wilson and Rebecca Ramos.



ROCKY VENEGAS (L.) goes up after the ball against the JV Alpine Bucks on Oct. 8.

**WEST TEXAS
SCORES**

Sonora	38
Reagan Co.	14
Crane	35
Kermit	14
Wall	49
Ballinger	22
Brady	22
San Saba	18
McCamey	50
Marfa	15
Eldorado	35
Menard	7

OZONA LION ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB:

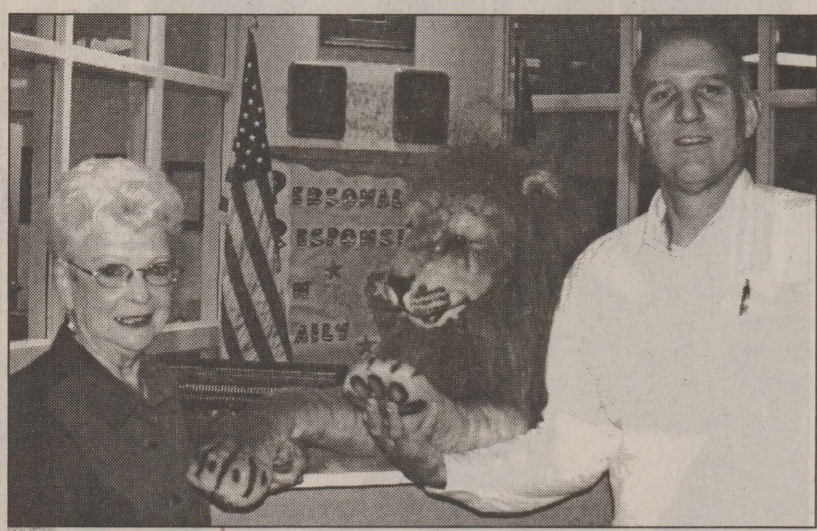
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'Lion Pride' Goes to OMS

By Dianne J. Phillips, treasurer Helping Hands, Inc. (Meals on Wheels)

Helping Hands of Ozona held their first Lion Mascot Raffle during the Homecoming game this year. During halftime, Jean Odom was announced as the winner of the 6-foot plush lion. Upon hearing the news, Jean asked, "What am I going to do with a 6-foot lion? Where would I put it?" Jean had purchased the tickets to support Helping Hands, but didn't think she would actually win.

Jean decided that she would like the lion to go to a place where many could enjoy it.

During the ticket sales, OMS Principal Houston Hendryx had admired the lion, saying how nice it would look at his school. Therefore, the lion was presented to Hendryx by Odom during the school assembly on Oct. 2. The students were wearing their school shirts depicting a new

design by Hendryx, Valerie Sanchez and Tina Moran (the designer was Britani Granger from Athlete's World) - on the shirt front: "Lion Pride" and on the shirt back: "Greatness - the Choice is Yours." The giant poster at the front office displayed the acronym for Pride: "Personal Responsibility in Daily Efforts." This acronym was created by Coach Butch Gonzalez. The students at the assembly showed great individual and team spirit. It was clear that great things were being done at OMS.

The Lion was now in a great place where many could enjoy it.

Helping Hands would like to thank all those who did purchase raffle tickets and also to those who gave donations. All proceeds went to purchase the lion and to support the Meals on Wheels program.

Thank you, Jean for the greatness you spread in choosing to give the lion. The raffle was a great success. Thank you all.

OMS Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, Rikki Chavez, Madison Childress, Mitchel Cox, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Alex Hopper, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Belinda Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba, Ashley Vargas, Duston Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal.

Seventh Grade - Bryce Gutierrez, Marissa Held, Jadie Marshall, Jaramie Martin, Maira Rodriguez and Alan Salazar.

Eighth Grade - Deyanira Hernandez, Vivian Medina, Ely Montanez, Sierra Stokes, Michael Vargas, Saul Vargas and Michael Ybarra.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Joseph Absher, Benito Badillo, Javier Barrera, Erbey Blanco, Ricardo Damian, Destany Delgado, Autumn Gonzales, Michael Graham, Maria Guerrero, Felipe Irlas, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Bryce Martin, Noe Medina, Kalen Perez, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Phillip Vargas, Juan Venegas, Dalton Weddle and William

Whitten

Seventh Grade - Justice Adkins, Justin Badillo, Mariana Camarillo, Amber De Hoyos, Kaylenn Elston, Meagan Espinosa, Chellil Longoria-Gonzalez, Aliyah Guerra, Krislynn Harris, Michael Hill, Daniel Lombrana, Melissa Lorzano, Bethany Martinez, Janna Munsell, Keyanna Perez, Ricardo Porras, Ryan Porras, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Rigoberto Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Fernando Sifuentes, Loren Talamantez, Zackary Taylor, Nathaniel Valdes, Nydia Valdes, Dalan Wilson and Dylan Wynns

Eighth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Lisa Dorrough, Abelika Estrada, Tyler Galindo, Logan Glaspie, Daisy Guerra, Lorenzo Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Alexandra Kolster, Desiree Marshall, Sydney Munoz, Abby Newton, Tyler Phillips, Jordyn Poindexter, Amy Quiroz, Albert Ramos, Angelina Ramos, Isauro Rivas, Erick Rodriguez, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Robert Sanchez, Ruben Soliz and Charli West

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Oct. 16 - Youth Center will be closed during the football game, will reopen after game! Go Lions!
 Oct. 19 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
 Oct. 20 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

OZONA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets \$2.00 each

GRAND PRIZE:

2 tickets - Dallas Cowboys vs. Seattle Seahawks;
 AND \$100 cash
 (Game is at Noon on Nov 1, 2009 - Seats 8&9 Sec 440 Row 23)

Second prize: 2 Ozona Lion Stadium Seats



Third prize: Ozona Lion blanket and flag

Drawing: October 16, 2009 at half-time of the Ozona Lion football game. Need not be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:
 Ozona National Bank, Sonic, Crockett County Library, Mi Taco, Crockett County Water Dept, Mike's Car Care, and at Ozona Lion Stadium during home games

OMS Lions second, Lady Lions fourth at Wall

The OMS Lions placed second at the Wall Invitational Saturday.

The Lions came in behind Lincoln, but defeated Glenn and Wall.

Medalists for the Lions were: Josiah Jurado, sixth at 12:09 and Daniel Gonzalez in

10th at 12:27.

Also running: Tyler Galindo, Bryce Gutierrez, Justin Badillo and Robbie Sanchez.

The Lady Lions placed fourth, coming in behind Ballinger, Wall and Glenn, but defeating Lee, Irion County and Rocksprings.

Medalists: Daisy Guerra, second at 13:09 and Lexi Poindexter, eighth at 13:56.

Also running: Becky Mata, Marissa Held, Stephanie Salina, Keyanna Perez, Aliyah Guerra,

Lazarae Rodriguez and Alexis Perez.

The teams will run in the Concho Valley Classic Saturday in Carlsbad Park at San Angelo.

Seventh Grade Lions pull out win over Alpine

Lions pull out tough one in Alpine last week winning 14-8.

The Lions played a hard fought ball game keeping the ball for most of the first half, and taking a 8-0 lead after a 40-yard completion from Jayton Rodriguez to Dylan Perez.

Taking the ball down to the Bucks 15-yard line the offensive line would open up a big hole for Daniel Lombrana to score the first touchdown.

Rodriguez would get the 2-point conversion up the middle behind some great blocks from the line again.

The line is made up of Chase De Hoyos, Zach Tay-

lor, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Rigo Rodriguez and Emmanuel Ortiz.

The Lions would play great defense in the second half causing several key turnovers, including a pass knockdown from Bryce Gutierrez on fourth down, and a fumble caused by Perez that was recovered by Ricky Porras and returned 80 yards to set up the go ahead touchdown from Rodriguez.

"The guys played a great team game with every one of the kids having a hand in the victory," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions will face Kermit at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Eighth Grade Lions come up short against Alpine

The Eighth Grade Lions suffered a tough 0-8 loss against Alpine.

"We played really well good on defense against a Bucks offense that was pretty good," said Coach Amaro Villarreal.

The Bucks scored their only touchdown in the second quarter on a busted play, which scored the only points of the game.

The defense did a good job led by Logan Gilaspe and Ely Montanez.

"I am really happy with the effort the team game gave

us. Offensively we just couldn't move the ball. We had some good drives just stalk out before the end zone," Villarreal. "Sal Vargas and Daniel Gonzalez did a good job running the ball the line also, played well. We have to have a good week of practice and get ready host Kermit Yellowjackets. The Yellowjackets will be ready to play after losing to Crane 28-20 in the finally minutes. It should be a good game."

The Lions will play at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Donations for Ozona FFA Haunted House

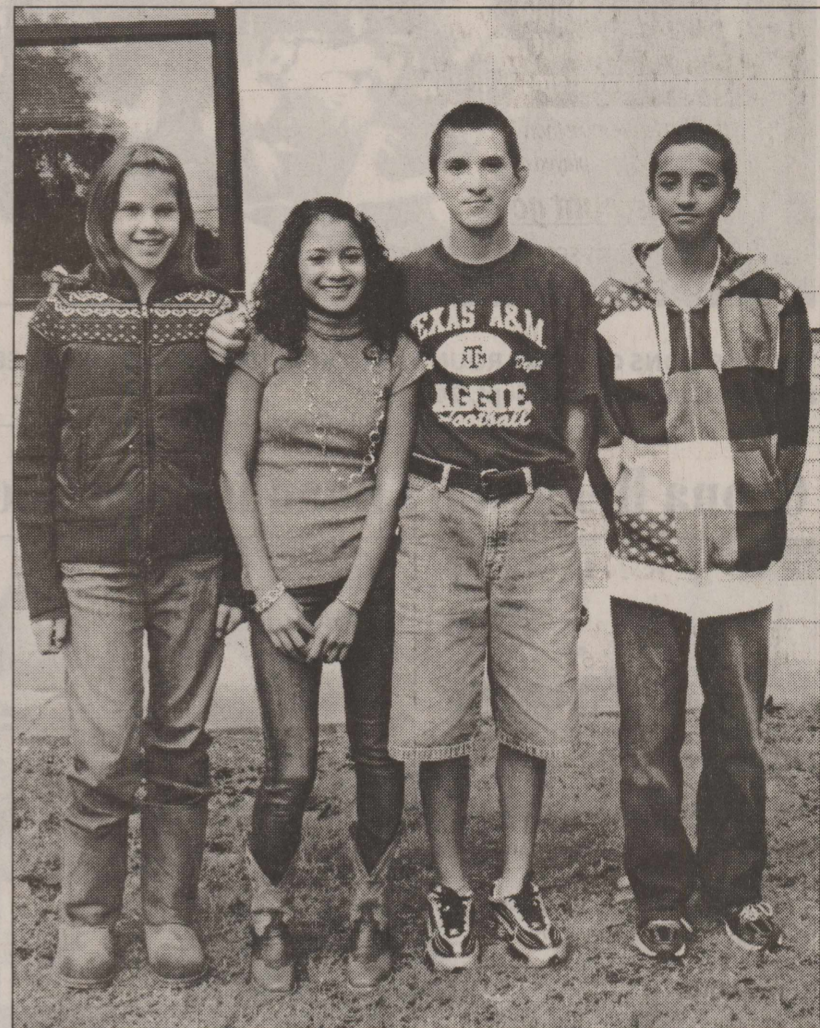
The Ozona FFA chapter is seeking donations for the Halloween Haunted House.

Ropes, tarps, Duct tape, spider webbing, black lights, fog machine, scary props and medical props for doctors are all needed for the "Mental

Hospital" theme.

Come by the ag shop behind the Heritage Building and there will be a box to drop off items.

For more information, call Cody Watkins at 392-5501 ext. 5217 or 239-3393.



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OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY MEMBERS earning medals at the Wall meet are: (l. to r.) Lexi Poindexter, Daisy Guerra, Daniel Gonzalez and Josiah Jurado.

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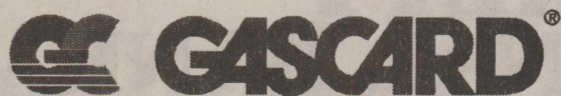
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THE OHS LIONS GATHER AROUND CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK'S DEBBIE LONG at the bank's hamburger appreciation lunch held Sept. 24.

Ozona Head Start Read for the Record - Oct. 8, 2009



[SUBMITTED PHOTO]

OZONA HEAD START CHILDREN CELEBRATED JUMPSTART'S READ FOR THE RECORD ON OCTOBER 8. This event is a national campaign designed to break the world record for the largest shared reading experience ever, while also working to break the cycle of illiteracy. The campaign's official book was "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," by Eric Carle. The students are: (front, l. to r.) Zachary Pena, Christopher Ramirez, Bernardo Blanco, Exiyan Mendoza and Jacelynn Ramirez. Second row: Hailey Vargas, Hailey Ruiz, Raelynn Barrera, Destiny Venegas and Andrea Cardona. Back: Brandon Ortiz, Rigo Tretro, Cameran Ochoa, Michael Smith Jesse Villarreal, Alexa Lara, Mark Galindo and Robert Barrera.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at Noon

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Elementary Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Villyana Alvarez, Jazmynn Barrera, Lianna Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Christopher Contreras, Ethan Criswell, Angela Damian, Jose Dominguez, Michael Esparza, Shelbie Galindo, Reagan Gonzalez, Cobran Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Diego Irlas, Jonathan Jurado, Jarett Justiss, Skyler Luna, Jenna Marshall, Michael Morales, Jose Munoz, Matthew Pena, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Kyndall Rohan, Jacqueline Sanchez, Kialynn Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia, Jace Savala, Kaleigh Thomas, Jacqueline Venegas, Elizabeth Villarreal, Matthew Wellman and Tate Williams.

Second Grade - Raelce Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Sebastian De La Cruz, Laney Galindo, Valysa Hartman, Nathaniel Jackson, Alec Lara, Marco Lozano De Hoyos, Hailey Marlatt, Roslynn Mendez, Austin Moran, Rayne Payne, Carlie Ramos, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Davien Vasquez, Joseph Vitela and Tyler Webb.

Third Grade - Jeana Avalos, Josh Knaack, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.

Fourth Grade - Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Emily Marlatt, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala and Samantha Torralba.

Fifth Grade - Austin Elguea, Asia Lara, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza and Kabir Shah.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Izac Adkins, Reagan Borrego-Barrera, Austin Castro, Adrian Dominguez, Brianna Garcia, Jorge Garcia Molina, Daniella Gonzales, Alondra Hernandez, Anthony Hester-Smith, Idaly Ladezma, Michael Mata, Jordan McSherry, Melvyn Mejia, Colby Mendez, Shelly Ortiz, Devon Pena, Ida Perez, Joe Perez, Keano Perez, Alexandra Quiroz, John Ramirez, Marco Rodriguez, Isaiah Samario, Jesus Vega and Emmanuel Venegas.

Second Grade - Jacob Childress, Austin Damian, Julian Dominguez, Matthew Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Braeden Gutierrez, Osiel Hernandez, Gerardo Mata, Hanna McGrath, Alexandra Montgomery, Ashley Moran, Alyiah Ortiz, Ilene Ramoz, Peyton Rohan, Joe Salas, Precious Samario, Kenzee Talamantez, Thomas Talamantez, Alycia Tambunga, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Miranda Villarreal, Adrian Whitby and Justin Yeager.

Third Grade - Arianna Barrera, Mariah Galindo, Nathan Graham, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Maggie Kolster, Isaura Lopez, Austin Martinez, Dillon McGrath, Coulter McWilliams, Caitlin Mendoza, Adalyne Nehus, Alyssa Perez, Destiny Perez, Esperanza Ramirez, Dario Rodriguez, Lucila Rodriguez, Sabrina Salas and Riley Williams.

Fourth Grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Gregorio De Hoyos, Kimberlee De La Garza, Roman Esparza, Sydney Fierro, Marc Flores, Michael Garcia, Rodrigo Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Michel Guerrero, Bladen Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Ciera Lee, Savannah Ramos, Kobe Rodriguez, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith and Mark Ybarra.

Fifth Grade - Edgar Damian, Henry Fay, Gabriella Flores, Garry Held, Maiah Held, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Olivia Mata, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Jasmine Talamantez, Azaylea Tovar and Megan Vasquez.



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CARE CENTER ACTIVITY DIRECTOR MARTA DE LA GARZA (l.) calls out a door prize winner the with the help of DJ Tony Martinez during the care center's fund raiser last week.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners

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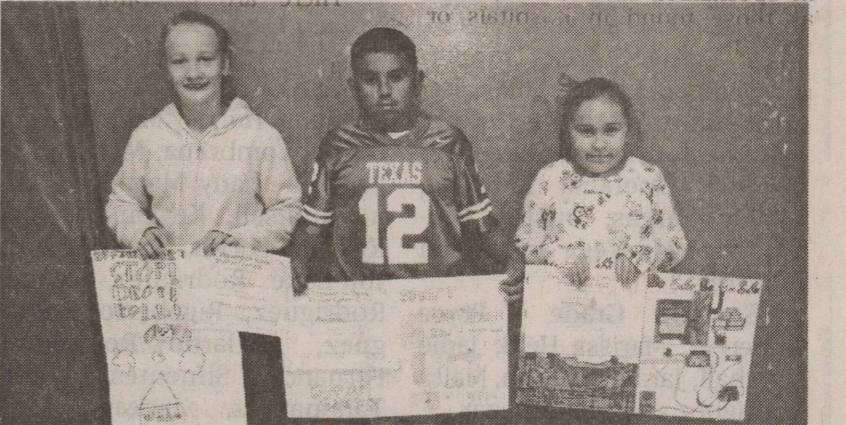
ELEMENTARY DIVISION BEST OF SHOW

Lily Alvarez - 3rd, Azaylea Tovar - 2nd, Kamryn Lozano - 1st,



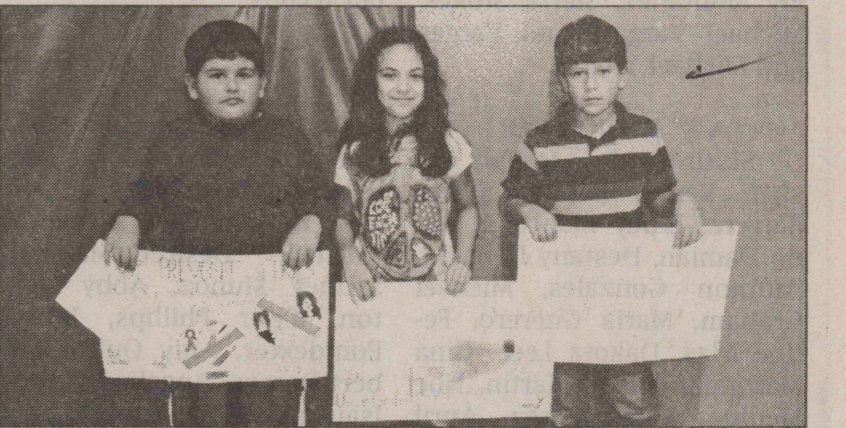
ELEMENTARY DIVISION - FIFTH GRADE

Dacie Taylor - 3rd, Trace Justiss - 2nd, Amery Robison - 1st,



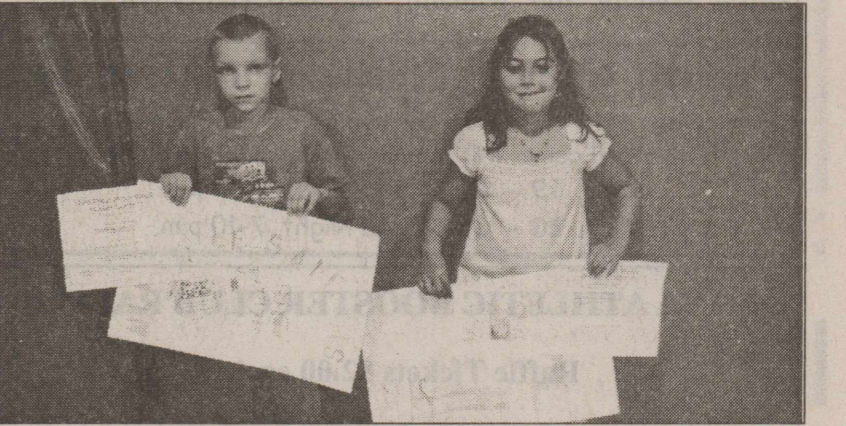
ELEMENTARY DIVISION - FOURTH GRADE

Emily Marlatt - 3rd, Mark Ybarra - 2nd, Josae Coy - 1st



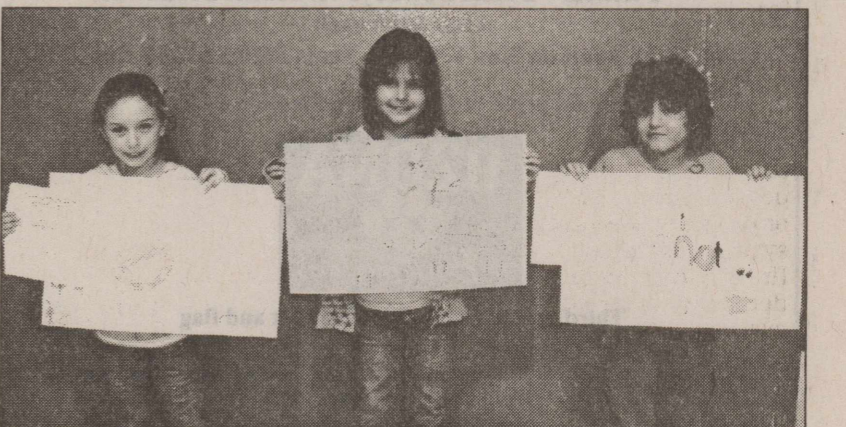
ELEMENTARY DIVISION - THIRD GRADE

Oscar Valadez - 1st, Karina Marmolejo - 2nd, Kyle Lewis - 3rd



ELEMENTARY DIVISION - FIRST GRADE

Anthony Hester Smith - 1st, Reagan Gonzalez - 2nd, Matthew Pena - 3rd (NP)



ELEMENTARY DIVISION - SECOND GRADE

Valysa Hartman - 1st, Kenzee Talamantez - 2nd, Precious Samario - 3rd

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They are going to know where their kid is during these hours because we're going to bring them home," Sutton added. "I would just like to have the authority to take them home."

Commissioner Pleas Childress said the court should wait a little while to make a decision.

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said the commissioners should also discuss the issue with the school as well.

BORDER PROSECUTOR POSITION CREATED

The commissioners approved the creation of a border prosecution position for the 112th District Attorney's office.

During the legislative session, it was approved through the governor's office to designate \$2 million to go toward border prosecutors. District Attorney Laurie English said there are a group of 16 attorney's that qualify under this program.

Out of the \$2 million, each prosecutor's office will receive \$100,000 to create an investigator or prosecutor position.

English said she wanted the prosecutor position to help with the case load and the amount of jury trials her office is currently handling. Also, part of what the office will be doing is deciding

the types of crimes and if any have come from border activity.

The funding is available from the state for two years. After two years, English said they are hoping the governor's office will continue to fund the program. If not, then it will be up to the counties if they want to continue to fund the position.

"This person will be hired with the understanding that for two years they have job," English said. "We are hoping if we are successful, the governor's office will continue this program."

El Paso County will handle all paperwork for the program that will then be sent to the governor's office. Funding for the new position will come straight from the state. There will be no expense to the county, English said.

Due to space availability, the new position will be housed in Crockett County but cover all counties in the 112th district which are Crockett, Sutton, Reagan, Upton and Pecos.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATION

Commissioners approved and discuss plans for new lawyer's and commissioners' court tables at the front of the courtroom in the Crockett County Courthouse. The tables would match the audience benches and include county seals.

Schmidt said there was enough money available in the

contingency fund to cover the cost of the tables.

2008 FINANCIAL AUDIT

Wayne R. Beyer presented the county's 2008 Financial Audit and reported a "good, clean opinion" on the county's book.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED

- A line-item change to move around \$43,000 from the fire department's fuel and garage budget to their equipment account in order to purchase new radio equipment, pagers, a pump and work on foam for truck 209.

- Expenditure of RAC Grant funds totaling \$21,329, which includes another hydraulic lift, a stair chair, CPR mannequins and pagers for the Crockett County EMS.

- Yolanda Flores and Susie Childress as members of the Senior Citizens Board.

- To furnish four portable restrooms for the Oct. 26 district cross country meet.

- A 2010 Ramp Grant for the airport.

- Installing lighting at south park playground and awnings.

- Catering by Ozona Project Graduation for the Dec. 17 County Appreciation Banquet. The banquet will be at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

- Renewal of 2010 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Employee Health Plan.

2010 Texas Conservation Awards Program announced

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in cooperation with the state's 216 soil and water conservation districts, annually sponsor the Texas Conservation Awards Program to recognize and honor those who dedicate themselves and their talents to the conservation and wise use of renewable natural resources.

On the local level, the conservation awards program provides opportunities for competition and incentives to help our conservation district expand and improve conservation efforts, resource development and increase the wise utilization of renewable natural resources.

Though our district has several categories for which local citizens are honored for their soil, water and related natural resources conservation efforts, two primary categories are major focal points o the

district. These categories focus on a poster and essay contest for youth in our district.

The poster contest is open to boys and girls ages 12 and under. The district's expected artistic content of a poster is for a student to graphically demonstrate the importance of conservation of soil, water and related renewable resources within the realm of their community environment.

The theme for this year is "Conservation Habits=Healthy Habitats." The posters will be judged at the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District with winning posters sent to area-level competition. The state winner will be selected from the winners of the five area competitions. The 2010 entries must be postmarked and received in the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation Office at 201D 11th St. Ozona, Texas by Jan. 15.

The essay contest is open to boys and girls in two age

categories: ages 13 and under and ages 14-18. The contest theme "What Soil and Water Conservation Means to Me" provides participating students with the opportunity to express in a written format the importance of soil and water resources and how they are linked to providing food and clean water.

The essays will be judged by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District with winning essays sent to the area level. The state winner will be selected from the five area winners. As with the poster contest, the 2010 essay entries must be postmarked and received in our district office by Jan. 15. Both state winners in the poster and essay contest are recognized and honored at the annual state meeting of soil and water conservation district directors.

For more information, call the Crockett SWCD at 392-2301 ext. 3

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HOW CAN I KNOW FOR CERTAIN IF I HAVE THE FLU THIS SEASON?

To know for certain, a test specific for flu would need to be performed. But most people with flu symptoms do not need a test for 2009 H1N1 flu because the test results usually does not change how you are treated.

WHAT KINDS OF FLU TESTS ARE THERE?

A number of flu tests are available to detect influenza viruses. The most common are called "rapid influenza diagnostic tests" that can be used in outpatient settings. These tests can provide results in 30 minutes or less. Unfortunately, the ability of these tests to detect the flu can vary greatly. Therefore, you could still have the flu, even though your rapid test result is negative. In addition to rapid tests, there are several more accurate and sensitive flu tests available that must be performed in specialized laboratories, such as those found in hospitals or state public health laboratories. All of these tests are performed by a health care provider using a swab to swipe the inside of your nose or the back of your throat. These tests do not require a blood sample. For more information, see Seasonal Influenza Testing.

HOW WELL CAN THESE TESTS DETECT THE FLU?

Rapid tests vary in their ability to detect flu viruses. Depending on the test used, their ability to detect 2009 H1N1 flu can range from 10 percent to 70 percent. This means that some people with a 2009 H1N1 flu infection have had a negative rapid test result. (This situation is called a false negative test result.) Rapid tests appear to be better at detecting flu in children than adults. None of the rapid tests currently approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are able to distinguish 2009 H1N1 flu from other flu viruses.

WILL MY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TEST ME FOR FLU IF I HAVE FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS?

Not necessarily. Your health care provider may diagnose you with flu based on your symptoms and their clinical judgment or they may choose to use an influenza diagnostic test. Depending on their clinical judgment and your symptoms, your healthcare provider will decide whether testing is needed and what type of test to perform. CDC has provided recommendations for clinicians this season to help with testing decisions. This season, most testing will be done in people who are seriously ill (hospitalized patients) and patients where testing may impact treatment decisions. In most cases, if a healthcare provider suspects you have the flu, the test results will not change their treatment decisions.

WHO IS BEING TESTED FOR FLU THIS SEASON?

This season CDC has provided Interim Recommendations for Clinical Use of Influenza Diagnostic Tests During the 2009-10 Influenza Season which recommends that the following people receive influenza diagnostic testing: 1) people who are hospitalized with suspected flu and 2) people such as pregnant women or people with weakened immune systems, for whom a diagnosis of flu will help their doctor make decisions about their care. CDC expects that most people with flu symptoms this season will not require testing for 2009 H1N1 because the test results usually do not change how you are treated. Additional people may be recommended for testing based on the

clinical judgment of their health care provider.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT STRAIN OF FLU I HAVE OR IF IT'S 2009 H1N1 (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SWINE FLU)?

You may not be able to find out definitively what flu virus you have. Currently available rapid influenza diagnostic tests cannot distinguish between 2009 H1N1 and seasonal influenza A viruses. Most people with flu symptoms this season will not require testing for 2009 H1N1 because the test results usually do not change how you are treated. As of September 2009, more than 99% of circulating influenza viruses in the United States are 2009 H1N1. Therefore, at this time, if your health care provider determines that you have the flu, you most likely have 2009 H1N1. As the season progresses, different influenza viruses may circulate and updated national information on circulating influenza viruses is available in the FluView U.S. Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report.

There are laboratory tests

available that can tell the difference between 2009 H1N1 and other strains of flu, but these can take one to several days to provide results and this season, CDC has recommended that this testing be focused on 1) people who are hospitalized with suspected flu; 2) people such as pregnant women or people with weakened immune systems, for whom a diagnosis of flu will help their doctor make decisions about their care.

WHY CAN'T I GET A MORE ACCURATE LABORATORY TEST TO FIND OUT IF I HAD FLU OR WHAT KIND OF FLU I HAD?

The most accurate laboratory tests, such as real-time reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) are only available in certain laboratories, and these tests can take several days to obtain results. This season, CDC is focusing use of these tests on people who are hospitalized or for other reasons explained in the question "Who is being tested for flu this season?"

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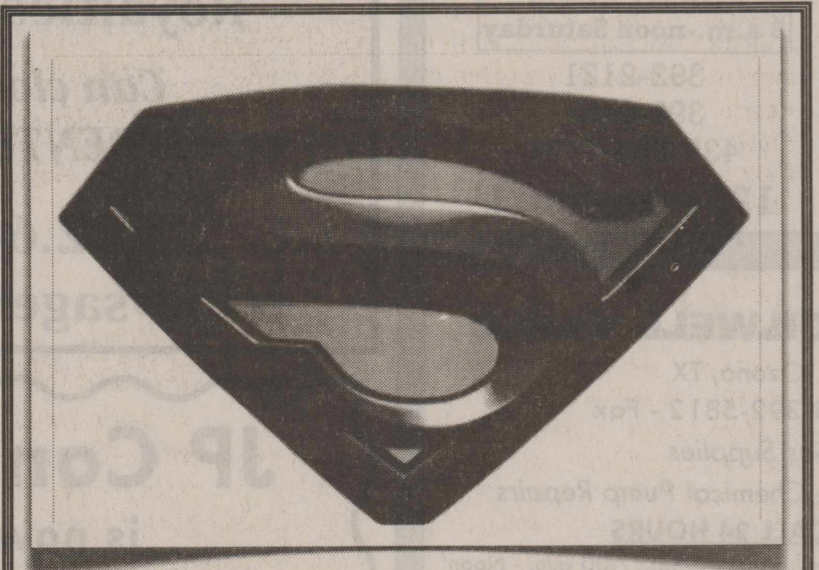
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• Joe Salas, San Angelo, two counts telephone harassment, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE CROCKETT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

OCTOBER 9
• Local Run - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

OCTOBER 10
• Local Run - No Transport

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

OCTOBER 8
• 6:46 p.m. - grass fire County Road 204 oil field related, fire out on arrival, mop up only. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hours 46 minutes.

OCTOBER 9
• 11:54 p.m. - motor vehicle accident, motorcycle/deer

mile-marker 346 I-10 west-bound. Traffic control, also set landing zone at Barnhart. Four units, seven firefighters.

OCTOBER 10
• 4:13 a.m. - motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover at mile-marker 358 I-10 west-bound. Traffic control. Four units, five firefighters.

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- Traffic Citations Issued: 5
- Assisted sheriff's office with dispatched calls.
- Assisted stranded motorists.
- Unlocked four locked vehicles.
- Attended 12 hours of civil CEU's in Corpus Christi.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for October 2009
For the Month of September:

Persons Placed in Jail	42
Persons Released from Jail	31
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	13
Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$7,585
Calls for Service	305
911 Calls Received	194
911 Actual Emergencies	89
Civil Papers Received Total	26
Civil Papers Served	16
Civil Paper Served	33
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$2,151.44
Civil Fines Received	\$220
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$750
Bond Fees Received	\$225
Misc. Receipts	0
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	23

STATE: from page 2

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said his agency is helping to line up ranchers who need cattle feed with hay producers in Texas and out of state.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline Web site, www.TexasAgriculture.gov, currently lists more than 450 available hay suppliers.

FEWER DOSES ARE TO BE SHIPPED

A total of 142,400 doses of the H1N1 "swine flu" vaccine will be shipped to Texas, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta announced

in early October. Texas had expected to get 237,000 in the first allocation.

The doses are the FluMist brand nasal spray form of the vaccine, approved for use in vaccinating people 2 years old through 49 years of age who are not pregnant and do not have certain chronic health conditions.

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New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000'	Sugg- A- #142a	Union Drilling Texas 226	Drig Ahead 5524'
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Sutton County

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 15 Smith Road, Midland, Texas 79705, a Natural Gas Liquids facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2677, Application No. 13471, to authorize operation of the Ozona Gas Processing Plant. The area addressed by the application is located two miles south of Ozona on Highway 163, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. This application was received by the TCEQ on March 13, 2009. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality San Angelo Regional Office, 622 South Oakes Street, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Crockett County Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540. **PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit. **A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. **Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122. **MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application. **INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1 800 687 4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained for Chevron U.S.A. 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- 3.03.4 If payment is made with a check, to avoid disconnection of service or restore service, and the check is returned unpaid, service will be turned off without further notice. A returned check fee, disconnect fee and other charges will apply if applicable.
- 4.08 When service is disconnected for termination of services, it is the responsibility of the property owner or renter to inspect the property to make sure the water is completely off. If the valve is not working, the District will change the valve at its convenience. The District will require the owner/renter to install a valve on the customer's side at their cost. If you have any questions, please contact us at 325-392-2730.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS MAE JOHNSON INGHAM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Phyllis Mae Johnson Ingham, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2009, in Cause No. 1153, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, Sitting In Matters Probate, to: Alma Ingham Smart, as Independent Executrix. The residence of Alma Smart Ingham is Edwards County, Texas. Her mailing address is: Post Office Box 175 Rocksprings, Texas 78880. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executrix, or in care of the Independent Executrix's attorney of record, or in case of "Representative, Estate of Phyllis Mae Johnson Ingham, Deceased," within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 6th day of October, 2009. WILLIAM KEATON BLACKBURN Attorney for the Independent Executrix Post Office Box 446 Junction, Texas 76849.

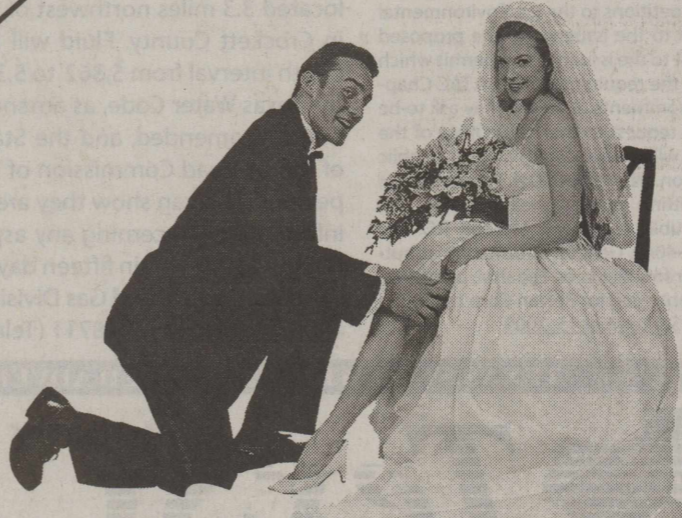
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe Sellers Pierce, IV, Deceased, were issued on October 5, 2009, in Cause No. 1154, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to Jerri Lynn Morrison Pierce. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Jerri Lynn Morrison Pierce Independent Executor Estate of Joe Sellers Pierce, IV, Deceased, c/o John A. Hay, Jr. P.O. Box 271 San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED October 6, 2009. HAY, WITTENBURG, DAVIS, CALDWELL & BALE, L.L.P. By: JOHN A. HAY, JR. State Bar No. 09266500 P.O. Box 271 San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271. Tel: (325) 658-2728 Fax: (325) 655-2278.

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