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Water main break doesn't disrupt Ozona Elementary

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A water main break in south Ozona did not stop activity at the new elementary school.

On Friday, Sept. 24, Crockett County CCSD officials reported that a county water main that serves the area around and including Ozona Elementary School broke and needed repair over the weekend.

The issue not only affected the school, but also residences and service in the immediate area surrounding the school.

Crockett County Water District employees had the repair fixed Monday, Sept. 27, and lifted the boiled water mandate Tuesday morning.

On Friday and Monday, the school district continued with school as usual, with a few modifications including rerouting the pick-up route because one of the parking areas was affected by repair efforts.

Elementary school menus were modified to ones that managed with limited fresh water and dishes were shipped to the high school campus for washing.

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Davy Crockett Festival goes off with a bang



COMMISSIONERS RANDY BRANCH holds his ears as soldiers from Fort Lancaster fire the canon Saturday at the Davy Crockett Festival at the town square. More photos and list of winners, page 9.



2010 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES: (left to right) Rebecca Pierce, daughter of Luann and Joey Pierce, Rae Lynn Arredondo, daughter of Connie and Raul Arredondo, Clarissa Burciaga, daughter of Hope and Daniel Vasquez, Jady N Poindexter, daughter of Tonya and Chad Poindexter and Brenda Venegas, daughter Cristela and Juan Venegas.

OHS Homecoming this week

The 2010 Ozona High School Homecoming is this week.

Events begin Thursday, Sept. 30, with the OMS Lions taking on Reagan County at 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

JV Lions will travel to Big Lake to take on the Owls at 6:30 p.m.

The annual Bonfire will take place around dark in between the north baseball fields and the Senior Center.

The Parade will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, starting in front of the Davidson Gym.

The route will be the same as last year, making sure to go by the Care Center and parking on the visitors side for floats and home side for spectators at Lion Stadium.

The Pep Rally will begin at Lion Stadium after all the floats have arrived.

Ozona Woman's League

will host their annual brisket dinner with serving starting at 5 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center. Cost is \$8 per plate.

Crowning of the Homecoming Queen will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

The Lions will face Reagan County. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

A Yearbook Signing Party will be held Saturday from 9-11 a.m. on the third floor of the Heritage Building.

The 2010 full color yearbooks are available and can be purchased for \$20.

OHS students, faculty, and exes are welcome to attend. Bring yearbooks to be signed or buy one at the party. There are also books from past years available at great deals.

For more information, or to sign a float up for the parade, call the OHS Office at 392-5501 ext. 5711.

Lions perfect over Badgers

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MCCAMEY - The Ozona Lions rebounded with full force Friday night. Ozona upset McCamey's homecoming and kept the Badgers from scoring with a 30-0 victory.

"We were more consistent both offensively and defensively. Our offense is starting to click a little, and we were able to keep the defense off the field," said Coach Ray Brown. "We have to address our turnovers and focus in the red zone."

From the start of the game, Ozona would dominate on both sides of the ball.

On the first series of play, Mark Gallardo, Alejandro Mendez and Kyle Dean would move the ball down to the Badgers' 28-yard-line. Freshman Saul Vargas would get the Lions 10 more yards and then Dean drove it in for the Lions first touchdown.

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MARK GALLARDO runs the ball for the Lions Friday at Badger Stadium in McCamey. Ozona shutout McCamey 30-0.

'Running with the Lions'



TOP RUNNERS FOR THE OMS AND OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS: (left to right) Ben Badillo, eighth, Madison Childress, 19th, Saul Vargas 11th and Alex Rodriguez, fifth, and Daisy Guerra, fourth. The OMS and OHS Cross Country Teams competed in the "Running with the Lions" meet Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.

Cross country teams finish strong at Ozona meet

The annual "Running with the Lions" Cross Country Meet took place Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.

The OHS Lady Lions

placed fourth as a team. Team totals - 1. Sonora; 2. Harper; 3. Iraan; 4. Ozona; 5. Comstock; 6. Irion County; 7. Midland Classical; 8. Stanton; 9. Eldo-

rado; 10. Fort Stockton JV; 11. Reagan County and 12. Reagan County JV.

Daisy Guerra was

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Groundwater districts, Mother Nature need a helping hand

Mother Nature has blessed Texas in many ways, but, to be honest, she has been a little stingy with the water.

That is particularly true in West Texas. Water is essential not only for growth, but to sustain our cities, farms, ranches and industry, and as the state grows, there is less and less of it to go around.

Cities across Texas are shopping for water, and because the water in most rivers and lakes is spoken for, they are looking to rural areas where groundwater is still available.

The only protection that rural residents have when cities or

speculators come calling is their local groundwater district.

There are 98 such districts in Texas, regulating well drilling, spacing and production, and the export of water outside their boundaries.

Under the law, these districts cannot discriminate against those who want to export groundwater elsewhere, but they can de-



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velop rules and regulations to govern the process and ensure that exportation generates extra revenue for the district. And if it's shown that continued production would adversely affect the aquifer, these districts can cut production back.

Groundwater districts generally focus on protecting historic use — the rights of those pumpers who have a verifiable history of using an aquifer's water. Once those rights are satisfied, and if scientific studies then show that more water is available, the district can accept applications for new uses on a first-come, first-serve basis.

But some problems with this process have emerged that the Legislature may eventually have to tackle.

For example, in some districts speculators have obtained permits to produce and export water for which they do not yet have customers. Some districts allow such permit holders to retain their rights even if the water isn't used, taking available water out of circulation.

And some districts, in an effort to save their water for the future, appear to have underestimated the amount available on a sustainable basis, taking that water out of circulation as well. Other

districts can be created for the sole purpose of exporting water outside of their boundaries.

The last session of the Legislature saw the attempted creation of the West Texas Water Supply District. Its proposed far-reaching powers, including eminent domain, were designed to transport Pecos County groundwater across vast reaches of arid West Texas.

I fought the creation of this district and will do so again in the 82nd Legislature. That's just one water-related issue that must be addressed. Uvalde County is also facing the threat of water exportation, Kinney County's district has been large-

ly dysfunctional, and groundwater districts in Presidio and Brewster counties need to have broader authority and support.

Water is a resource that everyone needs to live and prosper. Our state cannot move forward if local governmental agencies impose unreasonable controls on the movement and usage of this precious resource, which Mother Nature mostly overlooked for West Texas.

Come January, the Legislature will have to give both of them a helping hand.

SENATOR URESTI represents Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County. It is the largest legislative district in the nation, spanning 23 Texas counties.

'Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with!'

October 3-9 is National Fire Prevention Week. In an effort to better educate the public about smoke alarm recommendations, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is promoting "Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with!" as the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2010.

NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 88 years.

NFPA recommends smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside all sleeping areas, and on every level of the home, including the basement.

According to the NFPA, which develops NFPA 72, National Smoke Alarm Code®, many homes still don't have that level of protection.

Unfortunately, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths per year result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms at all or no working smoke alarms.

"Many U.S. homes may still only have one smoke alarm," says Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of communications. "That is simply not enough."

Carli emphasizes that smoke alarms must be installed in all bedrooms, not just near them, to ensure that everyone is alerted in time to escape safely.

Smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a fire in half, but they must be working properly to do so. NFPA's data shows that many homes have smoke alarms that aren't working or maintained properly, usually because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries.

"This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign works to motivate the public to actively determine whether they have proper smoke alarm protection throughout their homes," says Carli. "It also encourages people to explore newer, more comprehensive options for smoke alarms."

According to NFPA, interconnected smoke alarms offer the best pro-



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MELISSA PERNER

tection; when one sounds, they all do.

This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be re-

duced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals. Interconnected smoke alarms can be hard-wired or wireless battery-operated interconnected alarms are now available.

NFPA offers the following tips for making sure smoke alarms are maintained and working properly:

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.
- If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.

Fire departments throughout the country will be hosting activities during Fire Prevention Week to promote the campaign locally. These educational, family-oriented activities can help everyone learn more about the power of smoke alarms, newer options for installing and maintaining them properly, and ultimately, how to better protect themselves and loved ones from fire.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week, smoke alarms and this year's campaign, visit NFPA's website at <http://www.firepreventionweek.org>.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is off to go check her smoke alarms.

Caught In A Crack

Some misinformed people think that anything that wears hair, horns or hooves is stupid. Hence the sayings, "he's dumb as an ox," or "silly as a filly." Cows are thought of as being especially stupid. "Ain't nothing dumber than a cow, except the man that owns them," is an often heard expression. But I think cows are a lot smarter than people give them credit for, as the story of Stucky will illustrate.

Notice I said that cows weren't stupid. That doesn't mean they aren't creatures of habit. Often they use the same place on a ranch for the same purpose year after year, such as a birthing spot or as a sort of nursery area for calves. Old timers called these places where the cows congregate at calving "cow stomps." Our cow stomp is on the side of a hill that provides a sheltered and protected hiding place for newborn babies.

I had never thought of our nursery as a particularly dangerous place but that was before the "drouth cracks" started opening. For seven long years the ground unfolded and left gaping holes as if the earth was trying to catch the rain that never fell. It was the drouth without end. A very depressing time. These "drouth cracks" were a couple feet deep and several yards long and they subdivided the nursery where the cows calved.

I don't know what possessed me to check out the nursery that afternoon. After all,



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I had already ridden through the cows once that day on my wonder horse Gentleman. Perhaps it was the buzzards circling overhead. I figured either a cow had given birth, or died trying.

The nursery was on the side of the hill tucked away where I couldn't see it from the road, so I got out of the truck and hiked down the steep hill to the cow stomp. Upon seeing me the rest of the

cows gathered up their babies and headed for other hills. One solitary red cow stayed put. The grass had been ground into the dirt from her furious pacing and at first I could not see the problem. It was obvious she had calved but there was no sign of a little one. On closer inspection I saw four tiny feet sticking up out of a drouth crack. The newborn baby was lying on its back in a crack and all its mother could do was bawl.

The calf was wedged so tight in the crack I had a hard time setting her free. I had no idea how long the calf had been lying there but she'd been licked off and had milk foam around her mouth so it couldn't have been too long. I could just imagine

the newborn getting up to suck on wobbly feet, losing her balance and rolling into the crevice.

I have always been of the opinion that you never name something you might eat, but in this special case we decided to name the calf that almost became a drouth victim. I wanted to name her Lucky but my wife suggested we call her Stucky.

Surprisingly, Stucky showed no signs of aberrant behavior... such as sleeping on her back. But the cows showed they were capable of rational thought. During the duration of the drouth the cows never came back to the nursery as long as they were nursing their calves.

Once the calves were weaned and shipped the cows would return to munch on the grass between the cracks. But, sensing the danger, they wouldn't calve there. Finally, after seven long years the drouth broke with three inches of rain in a single night. Miraculously, the earth went back together again.

That next autumn when it came time for the cows to calve they returned to the nursery as if they had never left. It was good to see the newborn calves frolic once more in the nursery without the worry of falling into a drouth crack.

Oh, by the way, we don't call it the "nursery" anymore. "Stucky's Landing" seems much more appropriate, don't you think?

www.LeePittsbooks.com

State files lawsuit to obtain \$830 million in teacher jobs funds

AUSTIN — State Attorney General Greg Abbott on Sept. 23 filed a legal challenge against the U.S. Department of Education to secure \$830 million in federal education funds for Texas schools, teachers and students.

The state's legal move comes in response to the Department of Education's Sept. 9 decision to deny Texas' application for the education jobs funds through H.R. 1586, U.S. House legislation signed into law in August.

According to a Dallas Morning News story carrying a Sept. 23 Washington, D.C., dateline, U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan said Texas will eventually get the money.

Abbott said the state's Petition for Review, filed in the Fifth U.S. District Court of Appeals in New Orleans, claims the Department of Education misapplied federal law when it construed an amendment by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, in a manner that unconstitutionally discriminates against the State of Texas. Doggett's amendment, Ab-

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bott said, singles out Texas by subjecting the State to onerous standards that were different from the standards Congress placed on the other 49 states. Every state application for funding under the normal standards has been granted, while Texas' application under the heightened Texas-only standard was denied.

Doggett called the state's lawsuit "political theater" and said that all Gov. Rick Perry had to do to get the money was sign the funding application as written. Texas' application required the governor to assure that the federal money could only be spent to employ and pay teachers.

In addition to Abbott, Texas' legal challenge also names Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Joe Straus, Education Commissioner Robert Scott and the State of Texas as petitioners.

Meanwhile, Perry is supporting legislation filed by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and U.S.

Rep. Michael Burgess, R-Lewisville, that would repeal Doggett's amendment. If Congress passes the legislation, it may be unnecessary for the state to proceed with the legal challenge.

RECORD LEASE SALE HELPS EDUCATION

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, chairman of the Permanent University Fund's Board for Lease of University Lands, on Sept. 22 announced the results of a record oil and gas lease sale in Midland.

The sale brought in \$207 million, nearly four times more than the previous record of \$52 million, set in 1980, Patterson said. Some 260,000 acres were sold and went for more than \$1,000 per acre.

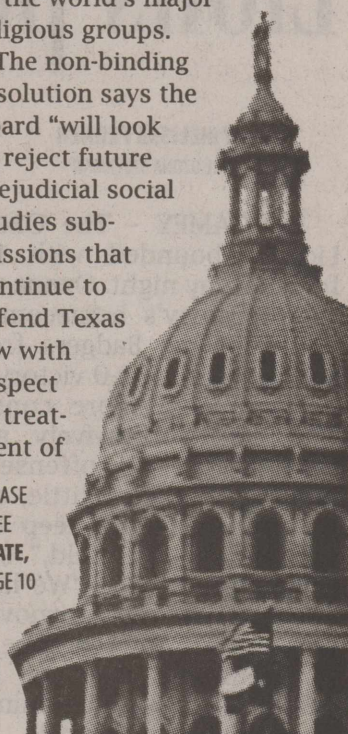
The Permanent University Fund is a constitutionally created endowment that benefits institutions in the University of Texas and Texas A&M university systems.

SBOE PASSES RELIGION RESOLUTION

The State Board of Education on Sept. 24 approved a resolution that encourages future state boards to reject social studies books that don't provide fair coverage to the world's major religious groups.

The non-binding resolution says the board "will look to reject future prejudicial social studies submissions that continue to offend Texas law with respect to treatment of

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tebbetts

Diane Hernandez and Travis Tebbetts were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony held Aug. 14, 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona with Father Nilo Nalugon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Nat and Amparo Hernandez Jr., of Ozona. The groom is the son of Mrs. Bobbie Reed, of Gunnison, Colo. (formerly of Ozona).

Padrinos de Arras were Mr. and Mrs. George Hernandez. Padrinos de Biblia y rosario were Mr. and Mrs. Lico Fierro. Padrinos de Lazo were Mr. and Mrs. Matias Gandar.

Maid of Honor was Natalie Hernandez, of Ozona, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Alexandra Vickery, of Austin, friends of the bride, Brandyn Tebbetts, of Ozona, sister of the groom and Jessica Simmons, of San Angelo, friend of the bride.

Flower Girls were Kinzey Rodriguez, niece of the groom, and Elyssa Trujillo, cousin of the bride.

Best Man was Jimmy Tebbetts, of San Angelo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jared Kandrat and Nate Leblang, both of Austin and friends of the groom, and Nat Hernandez III, of Laredo, brother of the bride.

Ring Bearer was Brayden Tebbetts, son of the newlyweds. Ushers were George Hernandez and Nat Hernandez III. Pillow Girls were Audrey Gandar and Reagan Gonzalez, cousins of the bride. Candle Lighters were the mothers of the bride and groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Nat Hernandez Jr. The bride wore a strapless, diamond white wedding dress by Alfred Angelo's 2010 Private Collection, made of satin. The mermaid style dress contoured the body from the chest to the knees, then flared out to the hem. The dress was embellished with pearls and Swarovski crystals along the sweetheart shaped top. The back of the dress featured a lace-up corset and a chapel length train. The bride wore a two-tier fingertip length veil embellished with crystal edges. The bride's headpiece was made to match the Swarovski crystals on her wedding dress. The bride wore a diamond necklace, right-hand ring, earrings, watch and bracelet all from Jane Seymour's Open Hearts collection.

Bridal attendants wore pool dresses in various styles and carried small bouquets of white Calla Lilies wrapped in pool satin. The Flower Girls and Pillow Girls all wore dresses from Alfred Angelo Bridal. The Flower Girls' dresses were white with a chocolate sash and the Pillow Girls' dresses were chocolate with a pool sash.

The Groom wore a chocolate tuxedo with a diamond white vest to match the bride's dress and tie. Groomsmen and Ring Bearer wore chocolate tuxedos with pool vests and ties.

The elegant church decor consisted of candlelit columns surrounded with greenery from Romie's Party Decor. The couple left in a decorated white convertible.

The reception was held at the Fair Park Convention Center, which was adorned in pool and chocolate linens. During the meal, the newlyweds sat under a breath taking gazebo draped in linens, cascading bouquets and greenery. Decor was from Celebraciones Bellas, of San Angelo, and Romie's Party Decors. After the meal, the guests were treated to a six-tier cake (each a different flavor) and a chocolate groom's cake. Following the reception, the guest helped the newlyweds celebrate by dancing the night away to music by the AT Boyz, of Austin, and Crossing Tyler, of San Angelo. The couples' first dance was to "Lost in this Moment" by Big & Rich. There was also a special song played so the couple could dance with their beloved son.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Ozona High School. The bride is attending the University of Texas at Austin and plans to graduate in December. The groom is a manager at Walmart and has been with them for four years.

After a five-day Honeymoon Cruise to Cozumel, Mexico and Pensacola Beach, Fla., the couple will reside in Austin.

OHS students, parents invited to Oct. 5 ASU College Fair

Ozona High School 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students and parents are invited to attend ASU's College Fair on Oct. 5.

Colleges and Universities from all over the state will have booths set up with representatives from those schools ready to answer all your questions.

A financial aid workshop sponsored by ASU will also take place for any of you who would like to attend.

Transportation on CCCSD buses will be provided for both parents and students.

Buses will load and leave from OHS at 4:30 p.m.

Deadline to sign-up is Friday, Oct. 1.

Students may sign up in the OHS Go Center.

For more information, call Carol Stevens, OHS Guidance Counselor, or Susie duBois, OHS College Readiness Coordinator, at 392-5711.



Longoria graduates from boot camp training

Lalo Longoria Jr., 2010 OHS Graduate and son of Margaret and Lalo Longoria Sr. and grandson of Gabriel and Alma Longoria Sr., completed United States Marine Corps Boot Camp training on Sept. 10, 2010 at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot at San Diego, Calif.

Lalo enjoyed a 10-day leave visiting family and friends. Lalo also toured the new elementary school and attended the pep rally on Friday and football game in Midland.

Lalo returned to California on Sept. 21 to continue his training.

We are all very proud of Lalo and we ask you to continue to pray for our military.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 29 - Kodi Glosson and Paige Villarreal

Sept. 30 - Paul De La Garza, Tom Ben Williams, Michael Garza, Joey Arredondo, Cheyenne Taylor, Guy W. Hester, Elizabeth Upham and Griselda Tambunga.

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

Oct. 2 - Jessica Luckie, Crystelle Childers, Lu Ingram, Susan Hester, Mike Miller, Aryn

Danre Sanchez, Michael Ybarra Jr. and Brandi Trevino

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

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

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 29

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Thursday, Sept. 30

- Answers on Aging, noon-1 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS and JV Lions vs. Reagan Co., 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Bonfire, dark in the field near the Senior Center.

Friday, Oct. 1

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, 2:30 p.m. starting at the Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Woman's League Barbecue Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS Homecoming Queen Crowning, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Lions vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Oct. 2

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at the McNeil Meet in Round Rock.
- OHS Yearbook Signing Party, 9-11 a.m. on the third floor of the Heritage Building.
- Ozona YMCA Football Teams at Sonora. Pee Wee squad vs. Menard at 12:30 p.m.; Heavy Weight squad vs. Eldorado at 11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 4

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friends of the Library annual meeting, program and dinner, 6-9 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Fourth Grade Open House, 6:30 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

- Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Fifth Grade Open House, 6:30 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.
- OHS Band Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at OHS and Lion Stadium.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Sixth Grade Open House, 6:30 p.m. at Ozona Elementary School.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Over 60? Come on out to the Senior Center, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship. Free transportation will be provided via the Thunderbird Bus #2021. Invitation by the Helping Hands Board Of Directors.

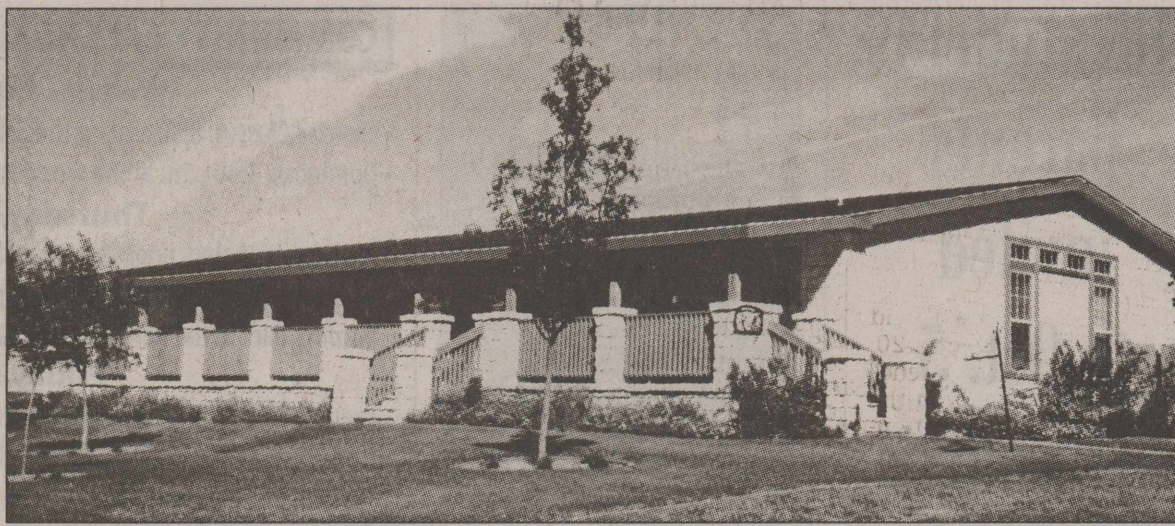
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THE HOME OF RONALD and JILL KOERTH has been chosen as the Garden of the Month for September by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautifully landscaped lawn.

LIBRARY NEWS

Annual meeting and meal Monday

By LOUISE LEDOUX
CROCKETT COUNTY LIBRARIAN

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce that Museum Director Howard Taylor of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts will present a program on Western Art at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library.

The meeting will be from 6-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at the Civic Center will begin with a catered Mexican buffet meal by the Guadalupanas for \$12 per plate.

Everyone is invited and urged to R.S.V.P. and buy their tickets early to attend this wonderful Art program and delicious Mexican buffet meal.



Call or come by the Library, 392-3565 at 1201 Ave. G, no later than Friday, Oct. 1, to get your tickets.

We must have an accurate count of tickets before the meal.

Howard Taylor is an engaging speaker and very

knowledgeable about all art genres.

He will be bringing several paintings from the SAMFA collection to exhibit for the program.

The Crockett County Public Library is a member of area outreach by the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.

The Library has displayed many works of art on loan from the museum and enjoys using a fine glass display case, which Mr. Taylor obtained through grants for the outreach program.

It is sure to be an entertaining evening full of good food, good company, and a very special speaker and program. R.S.V.P. today!

Answers on Aging Thursday at the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County. AAA staff will be available to assist individuals on Thursday, Sept. 30, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about "services" offered? "Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility assistance), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents),

Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly), and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

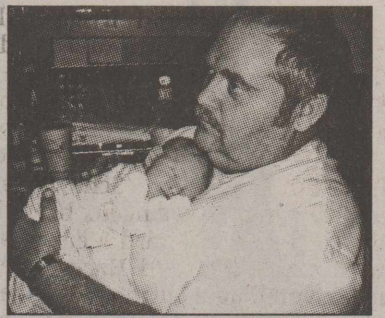
A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

For more information, call Toni P. Gutierrez, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666 or just by dialing 211.

OBITUARIES

Arthur Glee 'A.G.' Carson

Arthur Glee "A.G." Carson, age 57, of Ozona went to be with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at his home.



A.G. was born on Dec. 21, 1952, in Pampa, Texas, grew up in Odessa and was a longtime resident of Ozona. He worked in oilfield-related jobs throughout his life and established Carson Air Drilling in Ozona. He loved fishing, motorcycles, motorized planes and most of all he loved laughter.

He is survived by his wife, Lou of Ozona; three sons, Scotty Carson and wife Donna of Ozona, Scott Kilam and wife Brandi of Odessa and K.C. Carson of Ozona; daughter Chrissy Carson Bennett and husband Ronnie; grandsons A.J. Bennett of Ozona and Taylor Absher of Odessa; granddaughters Vitoria Najar of North Carolina and Natasha Labue; great-granddaughter Innesia Najar of North Carolina; three sisters, Jeannie Chapman of Hawthorne, Calif., Nancy Henry and husband Jack of Odessa, Roxann Corona and husband David of Alvin, Texas and numerous other relatives and friends.

A.G. is preceded in death by his mother and father, Laura and W.H. Carson; and brother Tracie Edwar Carson.

A.G. has fought the good fight finished the race and is now with his lord.

Services were Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

"I am a god among gods, but weak among the strong. The journey has been hard, the road has been long but now I'm going to where I belong. Don't cry for me, I am no longer in pain. Remember my smile and try to keep same. I'm proud of my life and what I've done. My soul is safe no longer having to run. So I say my peace to my body and mind for you, a place in my heart you'll find. Live your life without regret, and always do your best. I'll be your Guardian Angel and help you with the rest."

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or to First Baptist Church of Ozona. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Ina Jacobs Dudley

Ina Jacobs Dudley, 98, a resident of Ozona in the 1950s, passed away Sept. 25, 2010, in her home in McKinney, Texas where she had lived since 2005.



She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Kathy Jacobs of Dallas, her daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Jed Harris of McKinney; her grandchildren Julie MacCluskey and husband, Joel, and Jennifer Nelson and husband, Andy, of Centennial, Colo.; Amy Marek and husband Bobby of Allen, Texas; Josh DeWitt and wife Jenny of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; Joey Jacobs of Long Island, N.Y. and Travis Jacobs of Lexington, Ky. and great-grandchildren Chelsea, Cydney, Bobby, Zach, Zoe, Kelia, Haley and Abby.

Ina is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Jacobs, her son, Jerry Jacobs, four brothers, and her parents.

"Gran-Gran" was born on Aug. 12, 1912 in Waco, Texas. She graduated from Denton High School in 1930. She received her Bachelor of Science in 1930 from North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton, Texas, now University of North Texas. She taught at second grade at South Elementary (formerly Ozona Primary School

now Ozona Elementary School) from 1954 to 1960. Ina loved her music and was known for her amazing piano and organ talent. She used music to break down educational and language barrier and to bring many smiles to her students' faces. The only thing she loved more than her music and her precious students was her family who she supported in every way. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Services will be held at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, Hwy. 75 at Ridgeview Dr., McKinney, Texas 75070, (972) 424-7834, Oct. 2, 2010 at 4 p.m.

Online condolences may be registered at www.turrentinejacksonmorrow.com.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We have arrived to the last week of September. The fall air at night and in the morning is refreshing after a hot summer.

We are keeping busy here at the Senior Center. It is hard to believe that in August we had 585 sign-in that used the Senior Center.

Also the number of lunches being prepared is increasing and Helping Hands are doing a really great job of keeping up with the increase.

Our Senior Bingo Social here at the Senior Center on Sept. 21 was a success. A large crowd attended. For those of you who do not attend our socials, you are missing out on fellowship, fun and tasty food. Our next Senior Bingo Social will be Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Our Levis and Lace Square Dancers have been practicing often for their big square dance in Fort Worth coming in the near future. We all wish them wonderful square dancing while they are in Fort Worth.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board members will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at the Senior

Center. All members are urged to attend.

Helping Hands board members will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Senior Center.

The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be at the Senior Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, to assist those who qualify with their utility bills.

Any of you who would like to play dominoes are welcome to come and play any morning or afternoon that you would like to play.

The bridge ladies will be playing Monday at 1:30 p.m. These players have fun at their game.

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

We have a projector with stand and a screen and have recently added a wonderful keyboard. Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for adults only

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS, LAMBS OR GOATS

If you raise livestock one thing that is very important are the replacements. We like to see them big, healthy and especially uniform or similar. If we have good weather and rains our livestock will grow out and be very even but in those dry hard years they will stunted and uneven. There may be some other qualities or traits you would like to see in the herd but seeing a uniform herd is a sight to see. Seeing those beautiful healthy well grown replacements reminds me of something in the Bible. When we repent of our sins or ask God to forgive us and call upon Jesus to be our Lord and Savior our salvation is immediate or instantaneous, (John 3:36 & 5:24). We trust in or put our faith in Jesus Christ and what He did on the cross. It has little to do on our part other than trusting and God does the rest, (1 Peter 1:2-9). Our Christian growth is totally different because it is a process and we have a lot to do with it. If we do not do what God wants we will be little stunted Christians, (spiritually). It all depends on how we yield ourselves to God and obey Him, (1 Peter 1:14&15, Ephesians 4:1) or do what He wants, (1 John 2:4-6, Matthew 7:21).

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

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Board approves landscape, irrigation plan for new elementary

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A landscaping and irrigation proposal was approved during the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees regular meeting on Sept. 22.

The board approved a \$41,114.60 bid from Scherz Landscaping in San Angelo by a vote of 5-2, with Board Members Grizz Medina and Harvey Sanchez voted against the bid.

Medina asked if any local businesses or individuals submitted bids.

Superintendent Chris duBois said he asked around for local people and companies. Those that submitted bids besides Scherz was Brasher and Company, of Brownwood, Christopher Phillips, of Eldorado and New Leaf Landscaping, Abilene. Cost for the irrigation will be \$24,182.06 and \$16,932.54 for landscaping.

The landscaping will consist of dryscape methods using native and low maintenance plants.

duBois also said that final touches and setups are taking place at the new school, including technology, electrical and painting.

A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony is set for 11 a.m. Oct. 11 at the new school.

Some of the used and old furniture and equipment from the intermediate building will be included with the Crockett County auction planned for Oct. 9 by the Knight of Columbus, duBois said.

However, a steam serving table and a walk-in cooler will be moved to the concession stand at Lion Stadium for the Ozona Athletic Booster Club, he said.

Also in maintenance, the handicap work is being completed at Ozona High School and a washer and dryer has been installed in the girls' field house at Lion Stadium.

duBois also said renovations and repairs to a school house located across from the intermediate building will cost around \$18,000.

In his report, duBois also said McCamey ISD accepted the board's offer of \$7,500 to come and take away the decking at the portable buildings that were located at the high school.

The board made the offer at a Sept. 8 called meeting.

POLICY UPDATES APPROVED

The board unanimously approved Texas Association of School Board's Policy Update 88, which addresses numerous changes from the Administrative Code. Many of these rule changes are in response to legislation from the 81st Texas Legislative Session.

Three local policy changes were included in this approval.

One of which included employee standards of conduct in dealing with electronic media, such as e-mails, text messages

and posts on social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter.

The policy change states that certified or licensed school district employees, or any other employee designated in writing by the superintendent or campus principal, may use electronic media to communicate with students within the scope of the employee's professional responsibility. All other employees are prohibited from using electronic media to communicate directly with students who are currently enrolled in the district.

The regulations shall address: 1. Exceptions for family and social relationships; 2. The circumstances under which employees may use text messaging to communicate with students; and 3. Other matters deemed appropriate by the superintendent or designee.

The policy also states employees shall be held to the same professional standards in their public use of electronic media as they are for any other public conduct. If an employee's use of electronic media violates state or federal law or district policy, or interferes with the employee's ability to effectively perform his or her job duties, the employee is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

duBois said district employees may send electronic messages to students on school-related issues, such as a change in an event time, practice or other school activity. He also said that if an employee wants to have a professional page that was fine, and that the district is looking into establishing Twitter accounts for all campuses and the main office to send out alerts.

"This is not something we will police on a regular basis. In small communities, there are a lot of social relationships. We are just emphasizing to frame all communication with students professionally," duBois said.

The other local policy changes approved included security breach notifications being sent in writing, through e-mail and on the district's website, as well as a change in the academic achievement -retention and promotion policy for accelerated instruction for grades third-eighth.

OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

The Ozona High School Open House will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 12.

At Ozona Elementary, Open House/Parent Meetings will be held by grade level at 6:30 p.m. each day. The first one will be first grade Oct. 4, second grade Oct. 5, third grade Oct. 6, fourth grade Oct. 11 and fifth grade Oct. 13.

Elementary Principal Amanda Jackson said this will not be a traditional Open House, but will be six-weeks preview meetings for parents and students to come learn about what is ex-

pected for the upcoming six weeks. These meetings will be held every six weeks this school year.

Pre-K and kindergarten will continue to have their individual conferences scheduled in the evenings during the entire month, Jackson said.

Ozona Middle School held their Open House on Sept. 20. More than 250 people attended. The seventh grade won the competition with most attendance by grade level percentage, with 61.1 percent of family attending. The students were treated to ice cream, said OMS Principal Houston Hendryx.

OHS TUTORIALS

At Ozona High School, teachers Tammy McWilliams and Kim Maldonado, along with OHS Principal Benny Granger, have built a system for seniors needing tutorials for TAKS remediation.

Granger said the students are being tutored by a team of teachers for 30 minutes, two days a week. Some of the students are also receiving 25 minutes additional instruction time every day in their needed subject area. Starting in October, the tutorial time will increase to one hour every two days.

Ninth, 10th and 11th grade students have started TAKS remediation one day a week for 25 minutes.

"We will accelerate that schedule starting in February. We are not only addressing subject specific knowledge, but capacity building and test taking skills also," Granger said.

The Read Right program that began last year in the elementary and middle schools is now at OHS with students participating very well, Granger said. Jovita Perez is the Read Right instructor.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Shared Services Agreement with Menard Special Education Co-op for 2010-2011.

- Make Education A Priority Acknowledgement and Resolution, which states the board and district are showing support for the upcoming 82nd State Legislature to put an emphasis on educational issues in the session.

- Resolution regarding extracurricular status of Crockett County 4-H organization.

- Written resignation and retirement from Sue Ellen Crawford.

FUTURE BUSINESS

Board President Dr. Marcus Sims said he wanted an agenda item for a future meeting on discussion about delinquent taxes with a copy of the current Crockett County tax rolls.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 11 for a called meeting on facilities maintenance. Their regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20. Both meetings will be at the Administration Building.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

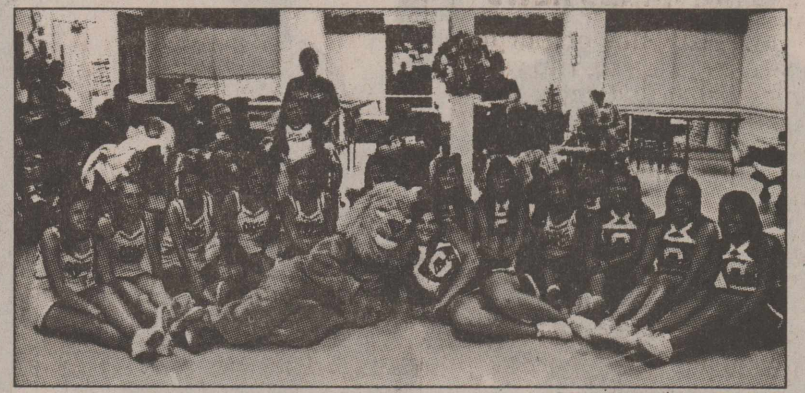
BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

In the months of August and September, we had several residents that passed away. It's always very sad when our friends are no longer with us. We miss them a lot but they will always be in our hearts. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful residents to take care of and enjoy everyday. They are all different and special in their own way.

I am very excited because we finally have a volunteer that will help us on Thursdays when we fix hair. After making several attempts to retrieve volunteers for that day, someone came through for us. Thank you Gloria Wilson for being such a big help.

I will still continue to ask for volunteers to help us with hair and manicures. We appreciate everyone that gives of them time to make our residents happy.

We have started doing something new with our bingo games. We are now giving bingo bucks to all winners. The players will keep up with their money and, at the end of each month, they will be able to spend their bingo bucks at



THE OHS JV AND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS visited the Crockett County Care Center earlier this month.

our very own shop. The first shop day is today, Sept. 29. We will set up a place where they can spend their money, and it will be called "Gift Shop Day." The players have been saving some of the gifts they have already won for them loved ones.

Our goal is to have a good variety of items that can be used by all. If you would like to be a part of this, please bring your donations to the Care Center so that we can start setting up shop. The residents are all excited because they win \$1 for each game they win. Some of them have already accumulated up to \$20. We will keep you posted on how everything works out on gift shop day.

We continue to party, party, and party at the Care

Center. There is never a dull moment. On Thursday, we celebrated September birthdays and Deis y Seis de Septiembre. Some of the employees made homemade corn tortillas for the residents to enjoy with their breakfast. At noon they enjoyed guiso, rice and beans, which the residents selected as their menu of the month. That wasn't the end of the festivities. In the afternoon, the residents enjoyed birthday cake by Lil Payne and punch. Everyone had a great time.

This week, Sept. 27 thru Oct. 1, we will celebrate dress-up days to support our Ozona Lion Football Team for homecoming. Monday, everyone is dressed in their p.j.'s. Let's all support our team. Go Lions!

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Letters were sent home to parents Friday about the situation and notification measures were made Friday morning by the school district.

Bottled water was delivered to the school by the county, since use of water fountains were not allowed. Toilets were able to be flushed and hand sanitizer is readily available throughout the building.

"Everything has gone really well," said Elementary Principal Amanda Jackson. "We are using hand sanitizer like crazy and have started some recycling projects. We also average three bottle of water per child per day." Superintendent Chris duBois said that students, teachers and parents responded well and that all everything went smoothly during the repair work.

'Think Pink' at Oct. 7 OMS Pep Rally

The Oct. 7 OMS Pep Rally theme will be "Think Pink" for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

OMS students and cheerleaders will be collecting funds to donate to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, Oct. 7, is also

"Wear Pink" day at Ozona Middle School.

The pep rally will be at 3:10 p.m. at the OMS Gym.

For more information, call Jessica Phillips at 392-5501 ext. 5721 or e-mail jessica.phillips@ozonaschools.net.

Voter registration deadline is Monday for November election

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Monday, Oct. 4, is the deadline for Texans if they need to register for the Nov. 2 general election.

Voter registration applications are available online at the Secretary of State's website, www.VOTEXAS.org, or at the Crockett County Tax Office, and many post offices and libraries.

To register to vote in Texas, a person must:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a resident of the county;
- Be at least 17 years and 10 months old (You must be 18 years old by Election Day.)
- Not be a convicted felon (unless your sentence is completed, including any probation and parole); and
- Not be declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

If a person moves or changes their name after they are registered, they must notify the local voter registrar in their home county of the new information. Texans can check their registration status at VOTEXAS.org.

To complete a voter registration application, a person must provide a Texas Driver's License number or Texas Personal I.D. number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. If a person has neither of those numbers, the applicant is asked to provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number. The number submitted by the applicant is verified before a voter registration certificate is issued.

If none of the required numbers are provided on the application, the person can still be registered, but they must show a proper form of identification

at the polling location before they can receive a ballot.

Two school board districts will have contested races this November.

Wesley Bean, Ray Don Myers and Ty Williams have all filed to run in District 4, which is currently held by Laurie Hale.

Roland De Hoyos and Michael Ybarra have filed to run in District 3, currently held by Veronica Fierro.

Dwight Childress has filed for re-election in District 5. He was the only one who filed in that district.

Along with the school board races, the November ballot will also include federal races for U.S. Representative, statewide races for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Commissioner of

Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, State Senator, State Representative and local district and county offices. None of the local county or district offices are contested.

Early voting starts Oct. 18 and runs through Oct. 29. It will be conducted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbi Puckett, Early Voting Clerk, P. O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943, and must be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 26.

For more information on registering to vote, call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674.

For more information on state elections, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us>.

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PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM placed second in the annual "Run with the Lions" cross country meet held Sept. 25 in Ozona. Pictured are: (back, l to r.) Jose Ujeda, Noe Medina, Ryan Porras and Alan Landa. Front: Kalen Perez, Ben Badillo and Bryce Gutierrez.

CROSS COUNTRY: from page 1

the top runner for the Lady Lions, placing fourth at 13 minutes, 24.8 seconds. Coming in on Guerra's heels was teammate Alex Rodriguez in fifth at 13:34.0.

Also running for the Lady Lions: 25. Crystal Vasquez, 14:34.1; 37. Maria Villarreal, 15:18.9; 52. Melanie Miller, 15:55.7; 57. Lexi Poindexter, 16:04.2; 69. Sabrina De La Garza, 16:44.3 and 70. Nicole Higgins, 16:49.1.

The OHS Lions placed ninth in the meet. Team totals - 1. Midland Classical; 2. Harper; 3. Comstock; 4. Sonora; 5. Midland Christian; 6. Stanton; 7. Midland Classical JV; 8. Eldorado; 9. Ozona; 10. Water Valley and 11. Grape Creek.

Top runner for the Lions was Saul Vargas, placing 11th at 18:06.0.

Also running for the Lions: 34. Luis Soto, 19:29.9; 43. Josiah Jurado, 19:46.2; 66. Chris Cantu, 21:46.1; 77. Weston Seahorn, 23:31.8; 80. Eric Duenes, 25:18.5; 82. Jeffery Sanchez, 25:20.8; 88. Tevin Cordova, 25:23.3; 90. Robbie Sanchez, 25:41.3 and 92. Deep Patel, 25:51.3.

In the middle school division, the OMS Lions placed second in the meet. Team

totals - 1. Comstock; 2. Ozona; 3. Midland Classical; 4. Stanton; 5. Grape Creek; 6. Ballinger; 7. Irion County; 8. Iraan and 9. Sonora.

Top runner was Ben Badillo coming in eighth at 12:48.8, followed by Bryce Gutierrez finishing 16th at 13:31.8, Ryan Porras 17th at 13:38.1 and Kalen Perez 19th at 13:43.3.

Also running was: 36. Alan Landa, 14:55.6; 57. Noe Medina, 16:16.0 and 65. Jose Ojeda, 16:53.9.

The OMS Lady Lions finished eighth. Team totals - 1. Harper; 2. Ballinger; 3. Rankin; 4. Lincoln Jr. High San Angelo; 5. Ballinger; 6. Sonora White; 7. Sanderson; 8. Ozona; 9. Grape Creek; 10. Sonora Red; 11. Iraan; 12. Stanton and 13. Midland Classical.

Top runner was Madison Childress, placing 19th at 15:23.0. Also running: 39. Becky Mata, 16:06.0; 48. Alyssa Newlin, 16:26; 50. Keyana Perez, 16:27; 57. Briana Sanchez, 16:42; 58. Dulce Rodriguez, 16:42.3; 61. Marisa Held, 16:49; 73. Melissa Lozano, 17:03; 78. Elizabeth Kennedy, 17:27; 111. Estafania Torralba, 19:39 and 119. Meagan Espinosa, 20:07.

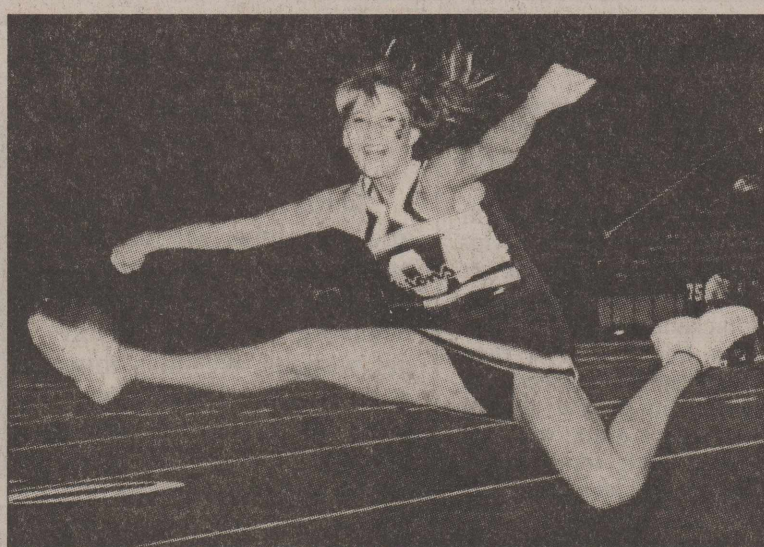


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VARSITY CHEERLEADER MELANIE MILLER jumps for the Lions during their 30-0 victory over the McCamey Badgers.



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Ismael Castro's extra-point would be good to put Ozona up 7-0.

McCamey would start moving the ball in the second quarter and get deep into Lion territory before Alex Borrego grabbed an interception putting Ozona back on offense.

Ozona would be held back on their next drive, but would then get ball back on downs. Castro would kick a 20-yard field goal to make it 10-0 with 1:25 left in the first half.

The Lions defense would hold off the Badgers and take the ball back again on downs.

Dean would then sprint downfield to put Ozona at the McCamey 9-yardline. Mendez then found Borrego wide open in the end zone for the Lions' second touchdown. Castro's kick was good to make it 17-0 at halftime.

Ozona's attempts to score in the third quarter eluded them, but the fourth quarter brought plenty of action for the Lions.

As McCamey drove the ball to the Ozona 37-yardline, Austin Suddreth would pressure the Badgers' quarterback forcing a pass that would be intercepted by Blake Morrow.

Mendez's next pass would next be intercepted by McCamey.

Four plays later, Castro would intercept the ball and run to the McCamey 18-yardline.

Abey Lara would punch the ball into the end zone making it 23-0 Lions. Lara would score once again before the end of the game on an 84-yard punt return to seal the win.

Ozona is now 2-2 heading into Friday's homecoming game against Reagan County. The Owls are 3-2 coming off a 27-0 win over Irion County.

The game starts at 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

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OMS Lions pounce McCamey, TLC

The Ozona Eighth and Seventh Grade Lions pounced their opponents last week.

The Eighth Grade team defeated McCamey 43-8.

"We had another great offensive game with our backs making some tough runs," said Coach John Esparza.

The scoring started with Jayton Rodriguez running down the sideline for a 23-yard touchdown.

Rodriguez would score again after several runs by Dylan Perez and Daniel Lombrana. The Lions would convert the 2-point conversion when Rodriguez would find Ryan Porras in the end zone.

Rodriguez would score again before the half after a great catch and run by Perez. Lombrana would add the 2-point conversion giving the Lions a 22-0 half-time lead.

The Lions would come out firing in the second half when Rodriguez would hit Ryan Porras for a 70-yard touchdown pass. Perez would add the 2-point conversion.

After a great defensive stand and an interception by Rodriguez, the Lions would again score when Rodriguez would follow his line of Chase DeHoyos, Nathaniel Valdez, Rigo Rodriguez, Fernando Sifuentez and Zack Taylor. Chase DeHoyos would add the extra-point.

The Lions would finish up the scoring when Rodriguez would go down the sideline for a 45-yard touchdown.

"We have really come together this year our line has done a good job and our backs are seeing the holes well. We still have a long way to go and a lot of work to do," Esparza said.

The Seventh Grade Lions traveled to San Angelo to face TLC Academy.

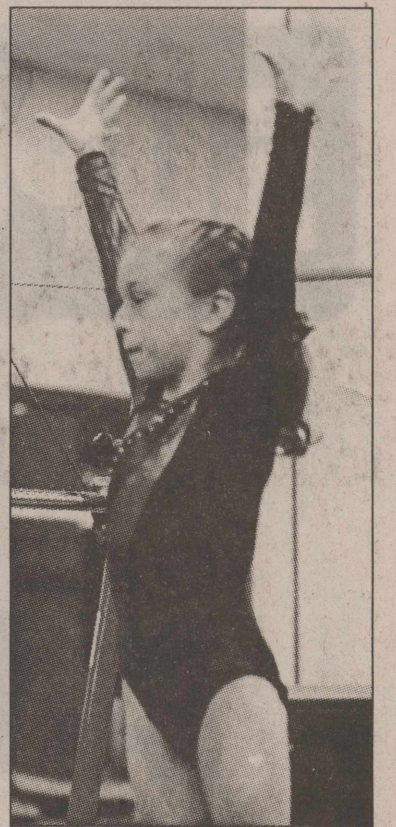
The Lions would shut out the Eagles, 32-0, for their first win of the season.

Scoring touchdowns were Kalen Perez, Dakota Lee, John Gomez, and Bryce Martin.

The OMS teams will take on Reagan County at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



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#24 TRISTAN ALVAREZ CARRIES THE BALL FOR THE JV LIONS IN THEIR SEPT. 23 GAME AGAINST MCCAMEY. Blocking for him is: (l. to r.) Adam Gonzales, Brandon De Hoyos and Noah Tambunga. No details on the game was available at press time.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
VALYSSA HARTMAN, eight year-old daughter of Arnie and Bonnie Hartman, competed at the CVG Gymnastics meet at Central High School in San Angelo on Sept. 18. She placed 1st on vault, beam and floor and 2nd on bars. Sept. 25th Valysa competed at Permian High School in Odessa. She placed 1st on floor, beam and vault and 3rd on bars. Both meets hosted gyms from El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene. She is competing with the team from Next Level Gymnastics in Midland. Both meets were district qualifiers.



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DYLAN PEREZ SKIRTS AROUND A TACKLED BADGER to make good yardage for the eighth grade Lions in their 43-8 win over McCamey.

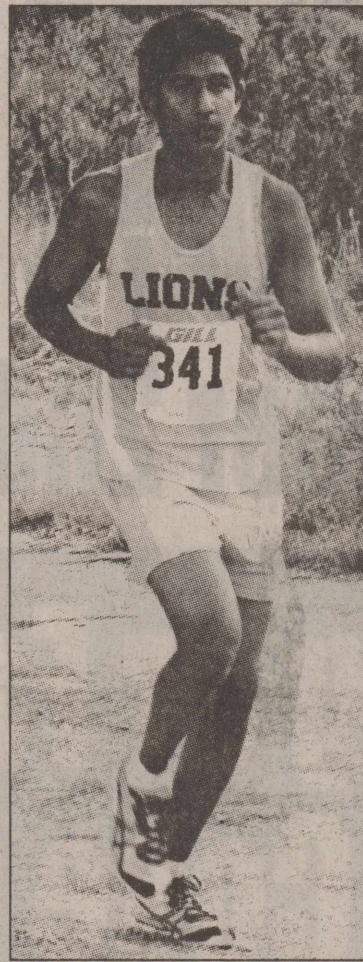


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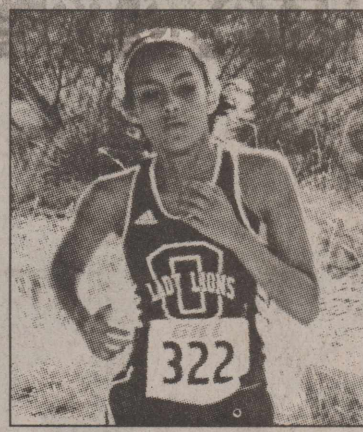


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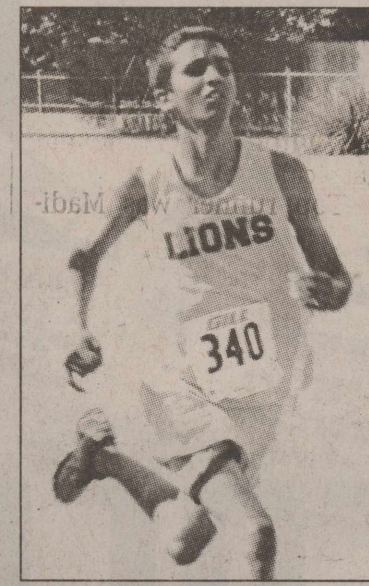


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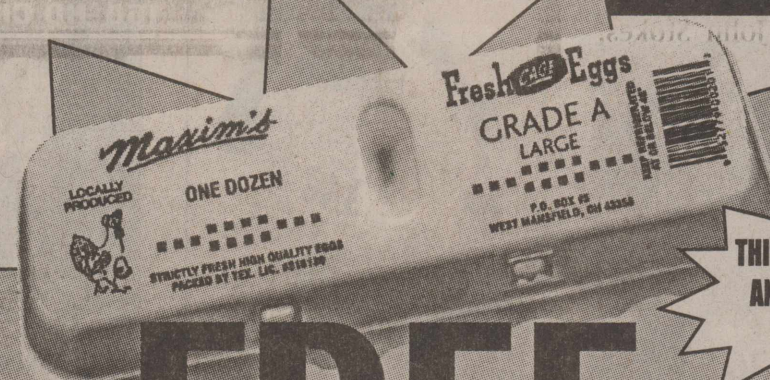
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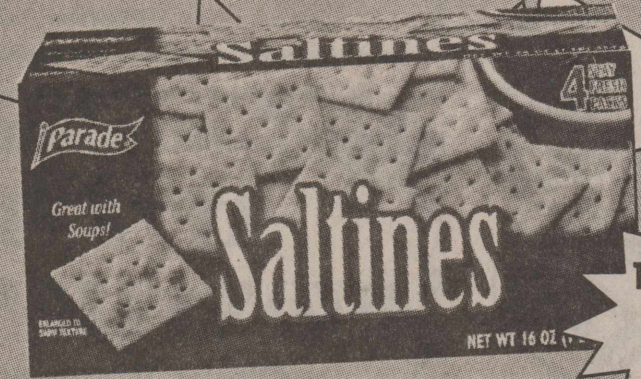
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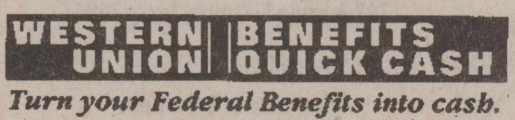


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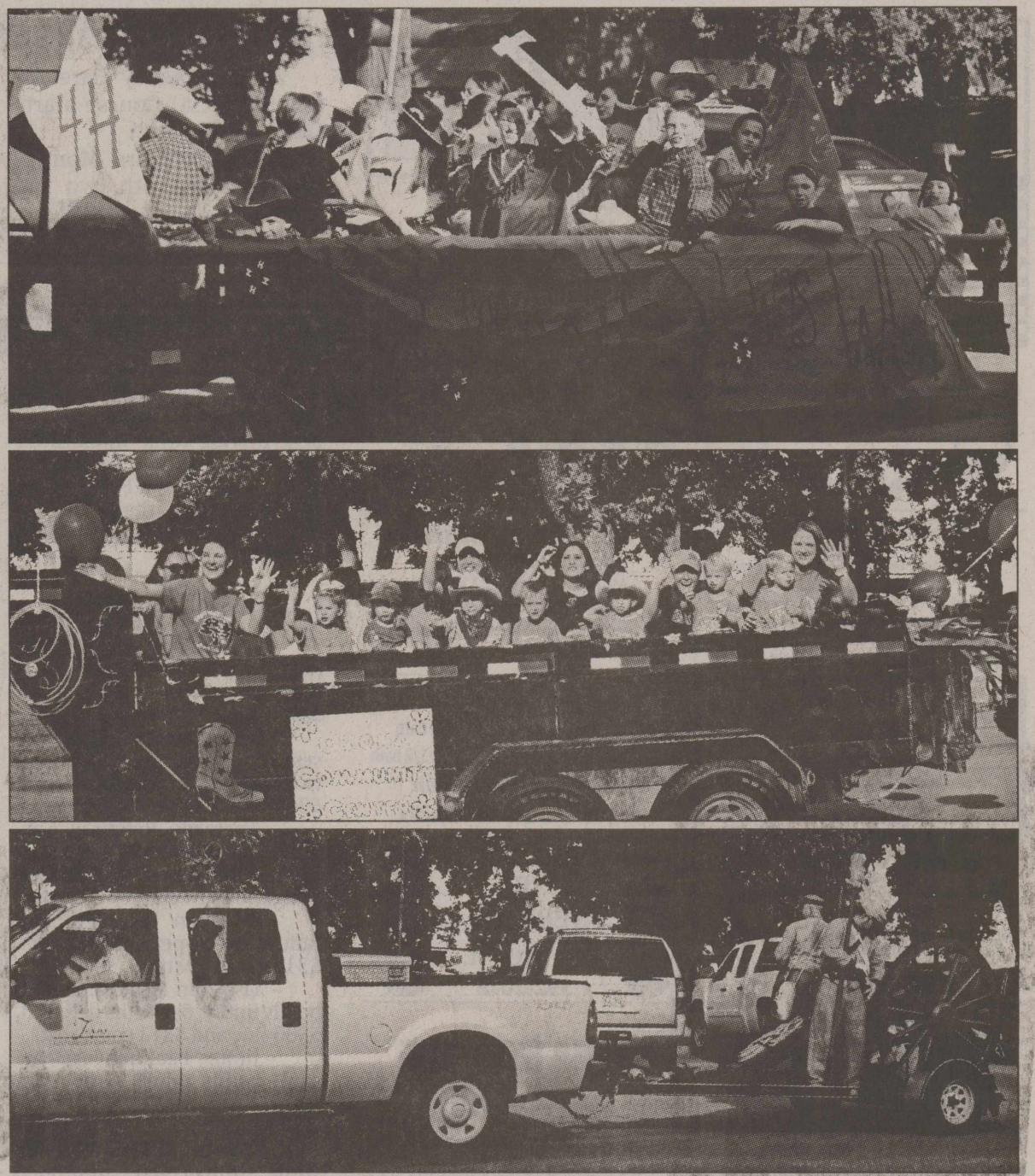
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Volunteers needed for Ozona American Cancer Society Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® is seeking volunteers in Crockett County - walkers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, anyone wanting to make a difference - to organize and recruit fund-raising teams, garner community support, coordinate logistics, seek refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend a hand to ensure the success of the 2011 event.

The first informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Oct. 16 the new elementary cafeteria. The meeting will begin the planning process for the Crockett County Relay For Life event, which supports the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by

finding cures and by fighting back against the disease.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fund-raising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fund-raisers at their camp sites during Relay. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups . . . people from all walks of life - all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost, and fighting back against the disease.

"Relay For Life is all about our community uniting with the American Cancer Society and supporting its efforts to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays," said Maria Hendryx, RFL event chair. "Volunteers and participants who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event are making a commitment to let Crockett County know that cancer can be defeated."

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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
• Mario Cervantes Hernandez, Big Lake, failure to appear/driving while intoxicated first, misdemeanor, \$4,000.
• Pamela Dawn Pagan, Ozona, theft more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000, \$5,000 PR Bond.

COUNTY COURT Closed Cases

• Peter Dominic Rincon, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$500 fine, \$373 court costs.
• Dylan Dean Johnson, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 180 days deferred, \$300 fine, \$373 court costs.
• Everardo Reinberg Garza Jr., driving while intoxicated-first, dismissed - completed obligations to county attorney.
• Stephen Ray Peterson, failure to appear, \$185 fine, \$313 court costs.
• Lisa Ann Mendez, assault bodily injury, 6 months deferred, \$300 fine and \$313 court costs.
• Jimmy Paul Longoria, assault bodily injury family violence, dismiss-affidavit of non-prosecution.
• Reyes Barron, driving while intoxicated first-open container, \$500 fine, \$404 court costs, six days in jail.
• Lesley Ann Mendoza, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$100 fine, \$373 court costs, 180 days deferred.
• Phillip Wayne Thielepape, possession of marijuana, 126 days in jail.
• Michael Anthony Warren, driving while license invalid - enhanced, \$100 fine, \$313 court costs, 2 days jail.
• Santana Debora Southworth, failure to identify, \$300 fine and \$313 court costs.
• Joe Angel Salas, telephone harassment, 36 days in jail.
• Molly Ann Munoz, duty on striking unattended vehicle, dismissed - pled in district court.
• Romulo Arturo Lozano, driving while licensed invalid - enhanced, dismissed - pled in district court.
• Guadalupe Moron Lopez, assault bodily injury, 180 days in jail.
• Roy Justin Espinoza, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 27 days in jail.
• Dusan Allen Cox, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$500 fine and \$373 court costs.
• Omar Villarreal Cordova, interfere with public duties of a public servant, 36 days in jail.
• Gary Lynn Boyd, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$100 fine, \$373 court costs, 90 days deferred.
• Belia Garza, theft by check, \$304 court costs, \$395.31 restitution, 180 days deferred.
• Jasmine Gonzales, false report to a peace officer, \$200 fine, \$313 court costs, 214 community service hours and 6 months deferred.
• James Johns, failure to appear, \$185 fine and \$313 court costs.
• Katie Jean Beasley, driving while intoxicated-first, \$500 fine, \$454 court costs, 3 days in jail.
• Melissa Nicole Garza, driving while intoxicated-first, one-year pre-trial diversion.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office and the County Attorney's Office.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

SEPT. 20
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment to Shannon Medical Center.
SEPT. 21
• 911 call - Transport and treatment to Family Health Clinic.
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment to Shannon Medical Center.
SEPT. 22
• 911 call - Transport and treatment to Family Health Clinic.
SEPT. 23
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport.
SEPT. 24
• 911 call - Transport and treatment to Family Health Clinic.
SEPT. 25
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment to Shannon Medical Center.
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

SEPT. 21
• 7:21 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover, U.S. Hwy 190 and State Hwy 163. Worked traffic until EMS cleared. Four units, 11 firefighters, Barnhart unit with a firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 33 minutes.

Commissioners vote against water task force

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

During a called meeting Monday, Crockett County Commissioners approved a resolution to adopt a resolution opposing the creation of a Southwest Border Region Water Task Force.

U.S. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, has filed House Resolution 4719 that, if passed, will create a Southwest Border Region Water Task Force composed of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Army Corps of Engineers and other relevant federal and state agencies.

The task force would assess water needs along the border and determine how to ensure those needs are met. The task force will also prioritize water projects and submit a report every six months to Congress that will be made available to the public.

Rodriguez said HR 4719 would create a task force of seven agencies in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. The bill is co-sponsored by several Texas, New Mexico and Arizona representatives.

During the meeting, the commissioners approved a Crockett County Resolution opposing HR 4719.

The resolution states that Crockett County's water is controlled by the Crockett Underground Water District and other Texas State Agencies and that the water needs of Crockett County are being assessed by the Region F Regional Water Planning Group, which is tasked with developing and adopting a regional water plan in accordance with Texas Senate Bill 1 and Texas Senate Bill 2.

Crockett County's groundwater is already subject to Texas House Bill 1763, which charges groundwater districts with establishing goals for

groundwater use through the year 2060, the resolution stated.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality oversees waste water and other environment concerns as well, the resolution stated.

"Crockett County, Texas does not feel the need to have our local water/waste water needs controlled by the Southwest Border Region Water Task Force, being that the county feels that our water/waste water issues are better served by our State and local agencies," the Resolution stated.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners approved the list of county items to be sold at a public auction at 9 a.m. Oct. 9 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

The list is available for the public at the Crockett County Auditor's Office and at the Crockett County Road Department.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the auction and hosting a Market Days that day.

Anyone that has items to market, whether it is used furniture, tools, appliances, clothes, or if anyone is planning on having a yard sale consider joining during the Market Day. A 10 x 10 space for \$30 are available.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

The commissioners also approved extra Dumpsters for hunting season to be placed at the swimming pool, the collection center, Circle Bar Truck Stop, Wool Growers and the convention center.

A contract with the Concho Valley Transit District for public transportation, minus the \$100 raise, and the Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program were also approved.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be at 9 a.m. Oct. 11 at the courthouse annex.

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and/or by demonizing or lionizing one or more of them over others."

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CENTER OPENS

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 22 unveiled the new Texas Center for Infectious Disease facility in San Antonio.

The \$36 million, 65,000 square foot, 75 bed freestanding hospital replaces existing 57 year old facilities in San Antonio and will provide treatment for patients diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Patients will be transferred from the old building to the new one in mid-October.

The new facility's air system is designed to prevent contaminants and pathogens in patient rooms from reaching surrounding areas.

FIRST DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY WAS HELD

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Sept. 22 reminded Texans of a nationwide prescription drug "take-back" initiative to prevent pill abuse and theft.

On Sept. 25, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and local partners collected expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction at drop-off sites in Texas nationwide.

The service was free and anonymous, no questions asked.

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New Approach Operating	9000	Holt #1-F136p	Wingo Drilling Lp 18
New Field Natural Res	5500	Boggett Cr. #1116b	Patterson Oil/Midland 721
Reagan County			
Pioneer Natural/Inv	16500	University 58-19 #1	Patterson Oil/Midland 151
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Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Washburne-1216-#15	Big Dog Drilling 5
Mariner Energy	10000	Sch-17 #1708	Big Dog Drilling 24
Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Brown #1	Patterson Oil/Midland 169
Endeavor Energy Res	9900	Sch-9 #1	Big Dog Drilling 4
New Pitts Energy Company	9000	Wheatthorpe #1	Sand Dollar Drilling 24
New Field Natural Res	6200	Hunting Drive #218	Patterson Oil/Midland 742
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New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Suggs #125p	Patterson Oil/Midland 39
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Approach Operating	9000	University 54-15 #1	Wingo Drilling Lp 17
New Highmount E&P Tx	8400	University 55-11 #1	Wingo Drilling Lp 12
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