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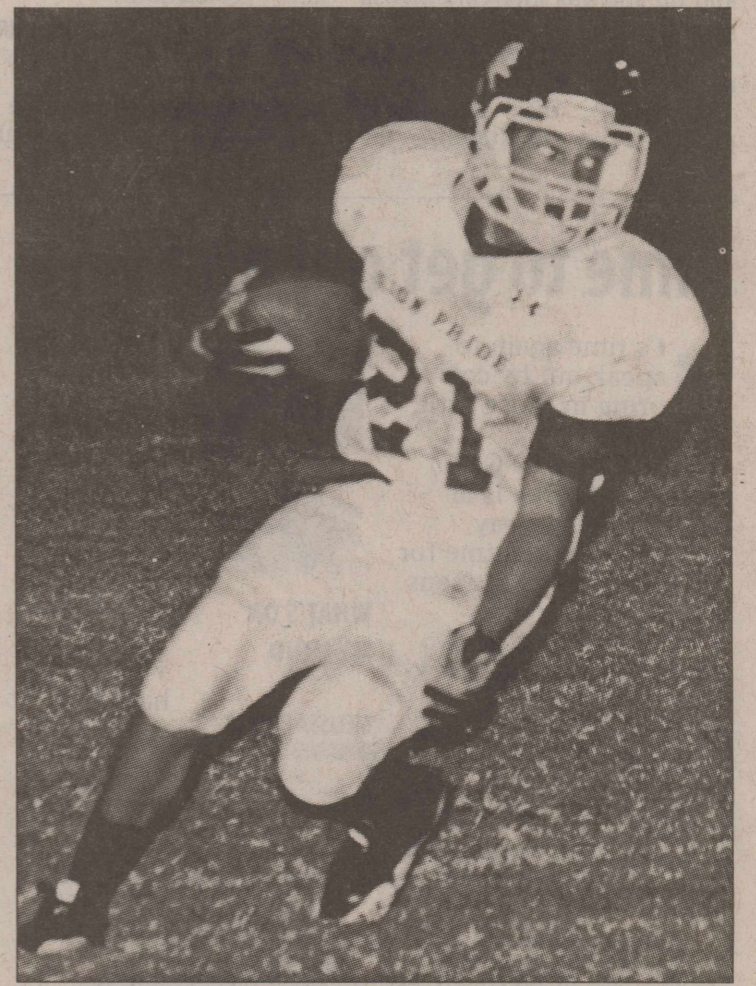
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OHS BAND

The Pride of Crockett County



THE OHS BAND received a Division II rating during the UIL Marching Contest Saturday in Odessa. The band is under the direction of Drum Major Jill Marquez (center, front). Band Directors are Stephen Martin and Elizabeth Bouquin.



KYLE DEAN gets ready to run the ball. Dean scored two touchdowns Friday night in the Lions 19-14 win over Junction.

Lions hold off Eagles

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JUNCTION - The Ozona Lions managed to edge out another district win Friday night as they defeated the Junction Eagles 19-14.

"We were happy to go on the road to Junction and come away with a win. Defensively, we were able to limit their run game and come up with a huge interception for a touchdown," said Coach Ray Brown. "We had too many mis-

cues offensively and continued to shoot ourselves in the foot."

Both teams would fail to score in the first quarter, but the Eagles would quickly find a stride in the second as Tyler Wilson scored on a nine-yard pass from Brandon Sando-

lin. Cade Wimberley's extra-point would put Junction up 7-0.

Ozona would quickly answer back moving the ball down the field until

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Twins remain hospitalized after Reagan County bus accident

BY MARLA DAUGHERTY
 THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT

Eleven year-old twins, Iveth and Ivan Maldonado remained hospitalized Tuesday following an accident involving a Reagan County Independent School District bus and a chemical truck in north Reagan County. The accident occurred last Wednesday, Oct. 13, at approximately 4:12 p.m., 21 miles north of Big Lake.

Troopers say the bus was stopped to let a student off, with lights activated, when it was rear ended by a Coastal chemical truck. Nine RCISD students and driver, Connie Levario, were on the bus at the time of the crash.

The bus was on its northern afternoon rural route at the time of the accident. The 2008 International chemical truck was also traveling northbound on Hwy. 137, when the driver, 27-year old Brandon Cain of Odessa, reportedly fell asleep behind the wheel, stated DPS Trooper Rob Eshleman.

The impact sent both vehicles into the ditch on the east side of the highway, just past County Road 56.

Sixteen-year old Patricia Gifford was about to exit the bus when it was struck from behind. The impact reportedly



JUMBLED SEATS reveal the terror and chaos that gripped students in the rear of a Reagan County ISD school bus after it was struck from behind by a Coastal chemical truck last Wednesday some 21 miles north of Big Lake on State Hwy 137. Eight students and the bus driver were transported to hospitals in San Angelo, Midland and Odessa.

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Early voting begins this week for Nov. 2 General Election

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting for the Nov. 2 General Election began Monday, Oct. 18, at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

Early voting hours will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the courthouse annex. Voters can cast their ballots during the noon hour. Early voting runs through Friday, Oct. 29.

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Polling locations are: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Debbie Puckett, PO Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Voters can bring their light blue voter registration cards.

If a voter does not have their voter registration card, they can still vote by using their drivers' license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety; a form of

identification containing the voters' photograph; a birth certificate; U.S. citizenship papers; U.S. passport; official mail address to the voter, by name, from a governmental entity; copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voters' name and address or any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state.

Locally, the only contested races are for positions on the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

DISTRICT 3

- Roland De Hoyos
- Michael Ybarra Sr.

DISTRICT 4

- Wesley Bean
- Ray Don Myers
- Ty Williams

DISTRICT 5

- Dwight Childress

Candidates on the general ballot:
 U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 23
 • Francisco "Quico" Canseco - Rep.

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OZONA LIONS VS. SONORA
 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM

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West Texas counties would benefit from tax code fix

A cornerstone of democracy is fairness and equality in the assessment of taxes. Sharing the burden of funding public services provides a sense of equality to taxpayers and gives legitimacy to government.

This idea will be put to the test in the next session of the Texas Legislature, when I will carry a bill designed to restore tax fairness to property owners and oil and gas interests across West Texas.

Why is this bill needed? First, a little history is in order.

In 2007 the Legislature passed a law to stabilize the

fluctuations in oil and gas prices for appraisal purposes. Based on that law, the State Comptroller's Office adopted a new rule requiring that appraisers use something called the "market condition factor" in their calculations.

The law was meant to smooth out the ups and downs in appraisal values,

but that's not what happened. Instead, mineral property became vastly undervalued.

This revenue-estimation technique is complicated, but you don't have to fully understand it to realize the cruelty of the math.

The result: a reduction in the value of oil and gas property compounded for the life of the property. Over the long haul, this method could leave counties in a bind. They would have to force other taxpayers to make up the difference or cut essential government services.

Unfortunately, legislation to fix this problem did not make it through the 2009 session, but it wasn't for lack of trying. I was able to file a compromised bill after convening the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, the Texas Association of Counties, the Texas Oil and Gas Association, the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, other producers, and counties and appraisal districts. Representatives of these groups came to the bargaining table with a lot of knowledge, good will and good intentions

to work out a mutually beneficial solution. Progress was made, and we reached a broad agreement on the need to replace the revenue estimating formula in the Tax Code with a market-based formula.

In working toward this compromise, counties recognized the vital importance of the energy industry to their local economies, and producers acknowledged their responsibility to shoulder a fair share of the tax burden.

The process of determining the value of oil and gas should be equitable to everyone —

landowners, producers and local governments. Oil companies and mineral owners deserve continuity and fairness, and counties must have the resources to pay their bills.

In the last session, everyone who came to negotiate agreed with that philosophy. I am confident that they will do the same thing this time around, and that working together, we will craft a solution that is fair to everyone.

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



STATE SENATOR'S OPED

CARLOS I. URESTI

Time to get out and vote

It's time again to speak out by coloring in those little circles.

The 2010 General Election Day is almost a month away, which means it's time for Crockett County citizens to get out and vote.

During the past two weeks, The Ozona Stockman profiled the local contested races that Crockett County voters will decide on Nov. 2. Early voting started Monday and runs through Oct. 29 at the courthouse annex.

This is a critical time for voters. Locally, voters will be deciding which candidate should serve on the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees for Districts 3 and 4.

Local races are where a person's vote is really counted.

Information is the key in determining one's vote. Not only has our paper published information about the local candidates, I have seen these candidates visiting with voters.

We are also voting to determine who will be the Governor of Texas, as well as other state offices, and for our Congressional Representative.

Many voters often have questions about their right to vote.

If a voter does not have their voter registration card, they can still vote by using their drivers' license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety; a form of identification containing the voters' photograph; a birth certificate; U.S. citizenship papers; U.S. passport; official mail address to the voter, by name, from a governmental entity; copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voters' name and address or any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state.

As a voter, people have the right to cast their vote in secret and free from intimidation. Once the ballots are turned in, no one looks



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

at them until they are ready to be counted, and most ballots are run through a computer to be counted.

Voters also have the right:

The right to a ballot with written instructions on how to cast the ballot.

The right to receive up to two more ballots if a mistake is made while marking the ballot.

The right to ask the polling place official for instructions on how to cast the ballot, but not for suggestions on who to vote for.

The right to bring an interpreter to assist you as you qualify to vote if you do not understand the English language.

The right to assistance while casting your ballot if you cannot write, see the ballot or understand the language in which it is written.

The right to bring written materials into the voting booth to assist you as you cast the ballot.

The right to vote at any early voting location in the county for elections conducted county-wide.

The right to report a possible voting rights abuse to the Secretary of State or to your local election official.

The right to cast a provisional ballot if your name does not appear on the list of registered voters, or you do not have proper identification.

The right to file an administrative complaint with the Secretary of State concerning violations of federal and state voting procedures.

For more information on voting, call the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683), e-mail at elections@sos.state.tx.us and by regular mail at: Elections Division, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Get informed, and go out and vote.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Go vote!

I Don't Get It



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I really enjoy listening to Charles Barkley make commentary about basketball games. I loved watching him play because he was a ferocious competitor, he is highly entertaining, obviously intelligent and from what people say, he's a great guy. But while back The Chuckster uttered something lame and un-Chuckster-like. He said, "There are really only five serious and important jobs in the world: teachers, firemen, police, doctors and those serving in the armed forces."

Oh really, Charles? I think you are forgetting someone.

People nodded in agreement and accepted Barkley's proclamation as wisdom because the "Round Mound of Rebound" said it. And because it was a very politically correct statement. It sounded like something you'd read in Bartlett's Book of Quotations. Except that it's absolutely false.

Has everyone forgotten in this country, that the most important thing they have to do every day is eat? Without farmers, ranchers and fishermen there'd be no kids to teach, fires to put out, colonoscopies to dread, wars to fight, crooks to arrest or basketball games to comment on.

Not that the five jobs Charles listed aren't noble callings. Of course they are. These servants all deserve our utmost respect and appreciation. I fully support our military, come from a long line of firemen and I wouldn't be alive today if not for a good doctor. Without good teachers you

wouldn't be reading this. But theoretically, at least, societies could exist without these five occupations. Not very well mind you, but society could survive on some level. But without farmers, ranchers and fishermen we'd all starve to death. Perhaps we could hunt for our food but all the game in this country, including several endangered species, would be wiped out in one day if we all had to hunt for our dinner like the Indians of old.

I don't know when there started to be such disdain for folks who produce things in this country. Well meaning people give money to green groups who mostly use these contributions to pay lawyers to throw up roadblocks in the way of people who produce the necessities of life. While the farmers and ranchers have done more to save endangered species than all the green groups put together. Yet society worships the greens and looks down on the farmers and ranchers. I don't get it.

Letting our forests burn and rot is seen as preferable to harvesting the timber and putting it to good use. Those of us in the west who produce things are supposed to have the same Constitutional rights as

those urbanites who live in the east, who see the west as their playground, and yet the federal government owns 2-10% of eastern states while they own 30-90% of western states. I don't get it.

We allow teenage daughters to tattoo their entire bodies but how like coyotes when ranchers brand their cattle. We feed, house and even clothe our pets in designer togs while there are children in this world starving to death and people living outside in cardboard boxes. We celebrate low-life athletes and Hollywood celebrities, elect corrupt politicians, and can't miss watching TV shows about mothers who have eight kids at a time or who have given birth to 19 children. And then we criticize the farmers and ranchers who are just trying to feed all of us. We only allow our fishermen and others who produce stuff to catch a bumper crop of bureaucracy. And I don't get it.

When will it dawn on folks that you can't continue to regulate people out of work, destroy entire industries, and then expect to get a job or have unemployment go down? We can't all work for the government and still pretend to be a democracy.

Charles Barkley is a smart man and I'm sure if he reconsidered he might change his mind. As a fan of his I'd like to think that Charles was merely guilty, like all Americans are, of fishing this nation's farmers, ranchers and fishermen for granted.

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Perry, White respond to media's questions without public face-off

AUSTIN — What took place here Oct. 15 might turn out to be the closest thing to a gubernatorial campaign debate Texans will get before the Nov. 2 election.

The Austin stations KUT-FM, KLRU-TV and TexasTribune.org teamed up to conduct separate hour-long interviews of Gov. Rick Perry and challenger Bill White, with Evan Smith, editor in chief and CEO of TexasTribune, pitching questions.

Listeners across the state submitted questions for the candidates, too. Subjects covered included the state budget, crime along the Texas-Mexico border, teen pregnancy and abstinence education, the death penalty, political appointments and more.

To listen to each candidate's thoughts on the issues, see the archived videos posted online at www.texastribune.org.

PERRY APPEALS FEMA AID DENIAL

Gov. Perry on Oct. 12 sent a letter to President Obama appealing the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Oct. 9

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

decision not to grant Texas a presidential disaster declaration for 13 counties for flood damages related to Tropical Storm Hermine.

The governor had requested federal aid on Sept. 20 for Bell, Blanco, Cameron, Coryell, Denton, Hill, Jim Wells, Johnson, Medina, Tarrant, Travis, Willacy and Williamson counties.

Hermine ripped through Texas in early September, bringing heavy rains and flooding that damaged bridges, destroyed homes and caused several deaths.

TEXAS JOINS FORECLOSURE GROUP

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 13 joined a coalition of 49 state attorneys general, state-level mortgage regulators and bank oversight agencies that will jointly investigate foreclosure processing procedures.

The coalition will look into whether individuals who confirmed information supporting

foreclosures actually had personal knowledge of the facts to which they swore, the attorney general's office said.

Some lenders recently acknowledged using electronic devices to "robo-sign" sworn documents.

The group also will review whether foreclosure paperwork was signed outside of the presence of a notary public.

PANHANDLE REP SEEKS SPEAKERSHIP

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, on Oct. 13 announced his intention to run for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

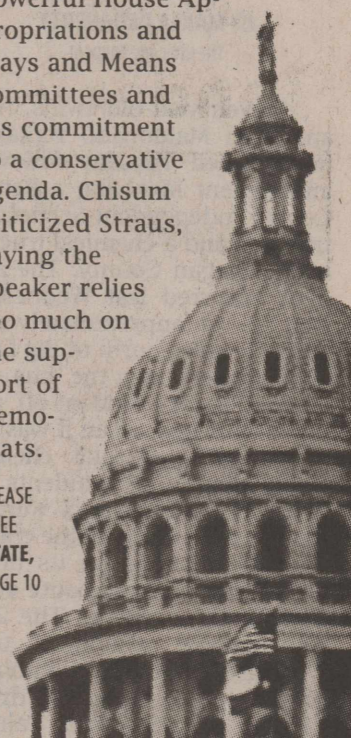
The 150-member House elects a speaker every two years, when it convenes in regular session. The 82nd Texas Legislature is scheduled to convene on Jan. 11, 2011.

Chisum, first elected to the House in 1989, cited his experience and leadership skills as qualifications. He said the conservative agenda of the

Republican majority eroded last legislative session under current speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio.

In putting himself forward for the speaker's post, Chisum reminded House members of his service on the powerful House Appropriations and Ways and Means committees and his commitment to a conservative agenda. Chisum criticized Straus, saying the speaker relies too much on the support of Democrats.

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Multi-county range, predator and livestock program slated for Tuesday

BY CHASE MCPHAUL
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Range topics, predators and livestock issues will all be addressed during a multi-county program conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher counties from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Oct. 26.

The program will be held in the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center, located at 1301 Ave. AA in Ozona.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"Anthrax and predator problems have been a topic of concern with many landowners in Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher counties this year, as well as in previous years," said Chase McPhaul, AgriLife Extension agent in Crockett County. "The purpose of this program is to educate producers and give them possible solutions to their predator issues as well as other ranch-related problems."

The day's topics and speakers will include:

- Recognizing and Managing Common Livestock Health Problems (including anthrax), Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries, AgriLife Extension program leader for veterinary medicine at College Station.

- Least Cost, Most Effective Methods for Controlling Pricklypear, Juniper, Mesquite and Regional Perennial Weeds, Alyson McDonald, AgriLife Extension range specialist at Fort Stockton.

- Interpreting Evidence of Predation, Predator Biology, and Trapping Techniques and the Role of Predator Control in Predator Management, Saidor "Hoppy" Turman, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service district supervisor at Fort Stockton.

Individual pre-registration is \$10 by Oct. 22 and \$15 thereafter. Lunch will be provided.

To pre-register or for more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Crockett County at 325-392-2721.

Ozona Athletic Booster Club drawing

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club is holding a drawing benefitting OHS Athletes.

Prizes are:

- Grand Prize - Gas Grill
 - 2nd Prize - 100 Deer-fest Tickets with a meal
 - 3rd Prize - 100 Deer-fest Tickets with a meal
 - 4th Prize - Holiday Inn Gift Certificate
 - 5th Prize - Town & Country Gift Certificate
- More prizes may be added to the drawing.

Tickets for drawing are \$1 each. Booster club members will be going around selling tickets.

They will also have tickets available at the home football games on Thursdays and Fridays.

Drawing will be made on the last Friday home game during halftime.

All proceeds will go to benefit Ozona High School Athletes.

Everyone's support is appreciated.

Sonora Fall Festival Sunday

St. Ann Catholic Church, of Sonora, will be celebrating with a "Bountiful Blessings" Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 24.

A mass will be offered at 10 a.m. at the church located at 229 W. Plum St. Everyone is invited to attend.

All other activities, including meal, will take place at the Sutton County Civic Center at

1700 N. Crockett.

A brisket and sausage lunch will be served at 11 a.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be games, booths, a silent auction and entertainment.

For more information, call 387-2278.

Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic to be held Oct. 21

The Family Health Center of Ozona will host the annual "Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic" starting at 8 a.m. and remain open until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Crockett County EMS Building.

This year, the center will file all insurances, such as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, Aetna, etc.. Please have your insurance card with you.

For those who do not have insurance, cost is \$18. Cash or check accepted. Debit or credit cards cannot be accepted at the drive-thru.

No children under 16 at the drive-thru. Children can be given shots inside the clinic.

Also remember to wear short sleeves.

For more information, call the Family Health Center at 392-3788.

Halloween Carnival Oct. 31

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the town square.

Booth space is available.

Cost is \$10 per booth. Proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center.

To reserve a booth, call Dana Criswell at 392-2547.

First Responder Memorial Wall Dedication Ceremony Monday

There will be a dedication ceremony for the First Responder Memorial Wall at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 25, at the triangle park.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Duncan Knox at (325) 392-2620.

Happy Birthday

Oct. 20 - Jaron Vasquez, Jomie B. Tebbets Jr., Brenna Adcock, Henry Fay and Patsy Gutierrez

Oct. 21 - Wesley Bean, Destina Ramos, Devin Lott, Alexis Flores, Keith Fowler and Lionel Martinez

Oct. 22 - Peggy Cook, Wesley Bean and Andie Richardson

Oct. 23 - Eli De La Cruz, Jack Gillit, Felix Venegas Jr., Pamela Maresch, Barbara

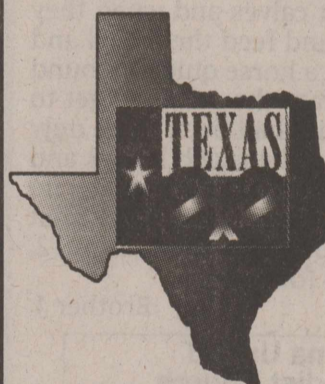
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Oct. 24 - Josh Roman, Asa Bullard and Omar Rico

Oct. 25 - Joe Hernandez, Jennifer Burton, Lacey Parker, Ray Fierro, Ronald Shaw, Minnie Lara, David Porter, Oscar Lopez and Collyn Glaspie

Oct. 26 - Josie Ruiz, Marshall Hubbard, Bryce Hokit, Debbie Vordick, Debbie Bachman and Melissa Perner

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 20

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

Thursday, Oct. 21

- Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic, 8 a.m. at the EMS Building.
- Canasta at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Sonora, 5:30 p.m. at Sonora.

Friday, Oct. 22

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

Saturday, Oct. 23

- "Reaping a Harvest" Ladies Luncheon, 10:45 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.
- OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams running through town, 11 a.m. starting at the field house.
- Ozona YMCA Football Teams at Lion Stadium. Pee Wee squad vs. Sonora at 8 a.m.; Heavy Weight squad vs. Menard at 3:30 p.m.
- USA Boxing, 5 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Oct. 25

- OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at the District Meet in Wall.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- First Responder Memorial Wall Dedication Ceremony, 6 p.m. at the triangle park.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

- Multi-county range, predator and livestock program, 8:30 a.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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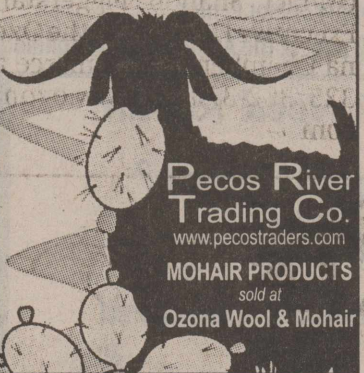
MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

- OCT. 20**
 - Pot roast, potato salad, green beans, roll and dessert.
- OCT. 21**
 - Pork chop, wild rice, carrots, roll and dessert.
- OCT. 22**
 - Hamburger, French Fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle and dessert.
- OCT. 25**
 - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll and dessert.
- OCT. 26**
 - Beef tips, rice, vegetables, roll and dessert.
- OCT. 27**
 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, roll and dessert.

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JACK-O-LANTERNS were decorated last week at the Crockett County Senior Center for Halloween.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The cooler weather is still refreshing. To my knowledge there is no real cold weather in sight.

The monarch butterflies have left here on their way further south. We did enjoy them while they were here and will look forward to their return next year.

We all had a great time decorating the pumpkins. Those of you who did not come, missed out on a fun

time. Our next Senior Bingo Social will be Tuesday, Oct. 26. You are urged to come in a costume.

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.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Jeanine Henderson Monday, Oct. 11, and hostesses were Jeanine Henderson and Pamela Maresch. Fourteen members, as well as guest speaker Steve Lewis, were present.

President Jan Van Shoubrouek conducted the business meeting, and Recording Secretary Charlotte Harrell read the minutes of both the May and the September meetings, which were approved.

Steve Lewis of Native Ornamentals of Mertzon presented a program with slides on native plants which are almost deer proof. He noted that when times are hard deer will resort to eating almost anything.

If you are interested in a complete list of plants avail-

able at Native Ornamentals, Steve and Valorie Lewis can be reached at (325) 835-2021 or e-mail: texican@zipnet.us.

Jan Van Shoubrouek asked the Live Oak Park Butterfly Garden committee to meet to determine what flowering shrubs to plant around the fountain, which is nearly completed.

The next meeting will be a pilgrimage to San Angelo on Nov. 8. Members will attend a flower arranging program at Shirley Floral, eat lunch at the River Terrace Restaurant and then visit nurseries and any gardens still in bloom.

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Alice Brewer, Arlene Clayton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, JoNel Stokes, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West, Esther Williams and Rosalind Williams.

Second Annual Get Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk
Nov. 20

The Second Annual Get Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk 5K and 1 Mile Courses will be held at 9 a.m. Nov. 20 at the town square.

Cost is \$15 for the 5K and \$10 for the 1 Mile. Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Wellness Center.

Register at Crockett County Public Library, The Ozona Stockman or by calling 392-3425 and leave a message. Participants may also register at 8:30 a.m. the morning of the events.

T-shirts will be available to the first 50 runners/walkers that register by Nov. 12.

All ages are welcome.

VISITING THE CATTLE RANCH

Recently my wife and I took a little trip to visit our son and daughter-in-law and new grandson and while we were there we got to see a new way of handling cattle. They have been buying some light calves and when they arrive from no telling where or what kind of background, they put them in a special pen and feed them well and leave them there for a few days. During this time they either walk among the calves or ride a horse quietly around them. You do not talk with others while you are there and as a matter of fact they only want the calves to get to know one person and get used to him being around them. We looked at a pen of calves that had been there only two days and they were still flighty but then we went to see some calves that had been on the ranch longer and they were very gentle. They say they can walk out among them and move them anywhere or pen them easily, no hooping and hollering or wild riding. Seeing that reminded me of something in the Bible. When we accept Christ we become part of His family, (John 1:12, 14:17&18) and we need to learn to follow and obey Him, (Romans 6:12, John 10:4&5&14). We need to become like those gentle calves that know their master and follow him.

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>Ozoda 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>Ozoda 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>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 Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 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>

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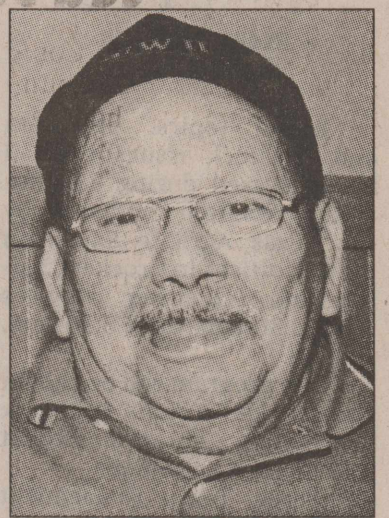
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OBITUARIES

Felipe F. Castro Sr.
9-20-1927 to 10-17-2010



Felipe was born to Eugenio and Victoria Castro on Sept. 20, 1927. He was raised in Ozona where he met and married Socorro Reyes on Sept. 6, 1955 and of this union six children were born.

Felipe was a hard worker. After serving in the United States Army he built his home in Ozona and worked for the Boot and Saddlery until his retirement. He then went to work at the Circle Bar Truck Stop to pass his time until his battle with diabetes forced him to retire completely.

Felipe lived life to the fullest, which included raising goats, sheep and other animals. He was very active in his sons' sports activities including coaching little league baseball for many years.

He loved his family very much. He always encouraged his children and grandchildren to get their education so they could pursue any career they wanted to.

Felipe will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Socorro Reyes Castro. His sons Juan Castro (Kelly) of Kyle, Felipe Castro Jr. (Jill) of Pflugerville, Ismael Castro of Ozona, his daughters Mary and Vicki Castro of San Angelo, Belia Garza (Lalo) and Santa Garza (Gilbert) all of Ozona, his stepson, Alberto Ramos (Estela) also of Ozona. His brothers Jesus Castro (Blanca) of Ozona, Carlos Castro of Brazil and his sisters Irene Gonzales (Lupe) of Ozona, Belia Gonzalez, and Rosie Urias (Tony) all of Fort Stockton. Along with his 23 grandkids and 25 great-grandkids and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Eugenio and Victoria Castro, sister Maria Castro Borrego

and his son Eugenio (Gene) Castro.

The viewing of his body was at his home located at 304 Ramos St. in Ozona. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona, Texas on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

God's Garden
God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth and He saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, as he only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace Be Thine!"
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

Helen Ruth Gilliam

Helen Ruth Gilliam, 92 passed away Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 in Ozona.

She was born to Florene Hodge McRaney and John E. McRaney in a farm house in Navarro County on March 4, 1918. On August 21, 1937 she wed A. E. Gilliam.

A.E. and Ruth were members of the Ozona Church of Christ for over 50 years.

Funeral Service was Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery following the services.

Ruth Gilliam is survived by her brother, Max McRaney of Fort Worth and his wife Judy, one daughter, Janie Gilliam Chandler of Ozona, two sons, Jerry Gilliam of Conroe, Texas and his wife



Charleene and John Gilliam of Andrews, Texas and his wife Jean and five grand children and six great-grand children.

Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

The Ozoda Military Support Group
is conducting the annual
"Christmas Goodies for Our Troops" Drive!
Boxes will be placed at Dollar General, Duckwalls, Super S Foods and the Courthouse Annex.
Any and all donations are appreciated.
Items may include: beef jerky, flower seeds, gum, candy, packaged cookies, crackers, Chex Mix, nuts, books & magazines (sports, games, puzzles, etc...), individual powder drink mixes, individual size puddings, Jello, fruit cups, packaged dry fruit, pretzels, letter stationary, envelopes, stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (T-shirts, beanies, caps etc...)
Monetary donations to help with shipping can be made at Crockett National Bank.
Addresses for troops can be taken to Sylvia Lara (226-2944) or Michelle Medley at the Courthouse Annex or Melissa Ybarra (226-3894)
Last day for donations will be Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Crockett County Commissioner completes advanced study of county government

Crockett County Commissioner Frank Tambunga was recently honored for his completion of a voluntary, 64-hour advanced course on county government titled Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum.

Tambunga received a Certificate of Achievement from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT), sponsor of the Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Program, at its annual conference in Waco Oct. 4-7.

While state law only requires 16 hours per year of continuing education for county commissioners, the Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Program provides for certification upon completion of the comprehensive course of study as follows:

- Phase I Orientation - 16 hours
- Phase II Basics - 16 hours
- Phase III Electives - 32 hours

The CJCAT, a statewide organization with more than 1,200 active members, promotes the interests of county government by providing the opportunity for continuing education.



CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER FRANK TAMBUNGA (left) received a Certificate of Achievement from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT), sponsor of the Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Program, at its annual conference in Waco Oct. 4-7.

West Texas Rehab clay shoot Nov. 13

The fourth annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic benefiting West Texas Rehab Center will be held Nov. 13 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

Entry fee is \$150 through Oct. 27 and \$175 after that date. The fee includes 100 targets per shooter, lunch, random drawing for a Benelli Vinci 12-gauge shotgun or \$800 cash; \$600 gift certificates to the Outdoorsman in San Angelo or \$500 cash, plaque for the top scorer for each rotation and a gift for each shooter from the Rehab Center.

There will be two rotations - 8:30 a.m. and noon. The event will also feature

shooting games and a silent and fast-paced live auction.

Entry forms can be picked up at the West Texas Rehab in San Angelo or at www.rehabclayshoot.com.

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Communities Celebrate Texas Chamber Of Commerce Week

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This month, Governor Rick Perry, and Texas Officials have designated the week of Oct. 18-22 as Chamber of Commerce Week.

All around the state, chambers are being honored for their work on economic and community development.

"Texas Chamber of Commerce Week is an opportunity for Chambers of Commerce around Texas to celebrate their accomplishments and promote their roles in positively impacting their local economies through the creation of new jobs and new tax revenue," said Diane Probst, president/CEO of the Rockport-Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce and board chairwoman of Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE). "We have Chambers that represent large metropolitan areas as well as those that represent smaller communities, but all of them have a substantial impact on their respective communities. Their collective efforts have helped position Texas as the number one state in which to do business."

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce was established in April 1963 and represents over 180 individuals and business members that support the Chambers efforts.

This year the Ozona Chamber of Commerce has welcomed over 5,000 visitors, just through September, off the interstate into the community and local businesses. The Chamber has fulfilled 10,042 requests for informa-

tion on Ozona in response to their community advertising.

The Chamber has implemented new programs in 2010 to encourage residents to shop local, and highlights a Business of the Month as an added attempt to remind residents of the products and services right here in Ozona.

Members can also post Hot Deals on the Chamber web site that are forwarded throughout the community and available to the over 3,000 viewers per month that visit the Chamber web site.

The Chamber hosts educational programs and acts as a resource to businesses, residents and travelers. The Chamber provides its members with legislative, smart operating tips and much more.

Chambers work to create events, and works with organizations to bring events or create venues that can generate revenue for the community.

"Chambers of Commerce have been around for a very long time. Yet unless you are a member of, or participate in, or take advantage of

the programs and services that a Chamber has to offer, I don't think you can have a real understanding of the positive impact they have on the communities they serve," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Ozona Chamber Executive Director. "Chambers are charged with a unique responsibility that they can only accomplish with support and within their means."

Texas Chamber of Commerce Week is coordinated annually through TCCE (Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Association), which is based in Austin.

TCCE is an organization of chamber executives from across the state, working together to improve the business climate in Texas, while developing ways to enhance the quality of life in the communities that they represent.

To learn more about the Chamber industry please visit www.tcce.org.

For more information, contact Shanon Biggerstaff, Executive Director, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 325/392-3737, www.ozona.com

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LIONS: *from page 1*

Kyle Dean punched it into the end zone. Nathan De Hoyos' kick would tie it up 7-7 at halftime.

In the third quarter, it was all Lions as Abey Lara ran the ball for a 65-yard interception touchdown return.

Lara would then hurl the ball 70 yards to the hands of Dean for another Lions' touchdown.

The Eagles would attempt a comeback in the fourth quarter with an 11-

yard touchdown pass to Rigo Rojas from Sandolin.

Ozona is now 5-2 overall, 2-0 in district play as they head into the arch-rivalry showdown with the Sonora Broncos this week. Sonora is 7-0 overall and 2-0 in district.

"Our focus turns to a very talented Sonora team. The Sonora offense gets a great deal of well-deserved attention, but they play very good defense as well," Brown said.

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



ALEJANDRO MENDEZ (L.) CHECKS THE LINE BEFORE THE SNAP FROM CENTER TRES PEREZ IN THE OZONA LIONS 19-14 WIN OVER JUNCTION.

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Anthony Gonzales

Co-Defensive Player of the Week



Eric Talamantez

Co-Defensive Player of the Week

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JERROD DUBOIS sacks the Junction Eagle quarter back for the Ozona Varsity Lions.

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OHS LION INJURED RESERVE MEMBERS Marty Moran (front), Trey Fierro and Russel Komechak (l.) cheer on the varsity Lions in their victory over Junction on Oct. 15.

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LIONS VS. SONORA

Friday, Oct. 22

7:30 p.m. in Lion Stadium

JV LIONS VS. SONORA

Thursday, Oct. 21

5:30 p.m. in Sonora

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIONS VS. SONORA

Thursday, Oct. 21

5:00p.m./6:30 p.m.
Lion Stadium

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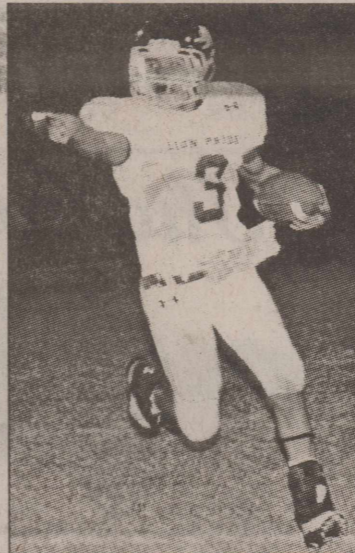


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ABEY LARA



OHS BAND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE: (l. to r.) Artemio Hernandez, Amy Quiroz, Kelsie Ramirez, Sabrina De La Garza, Sierra Trevino and Angelina Ramos

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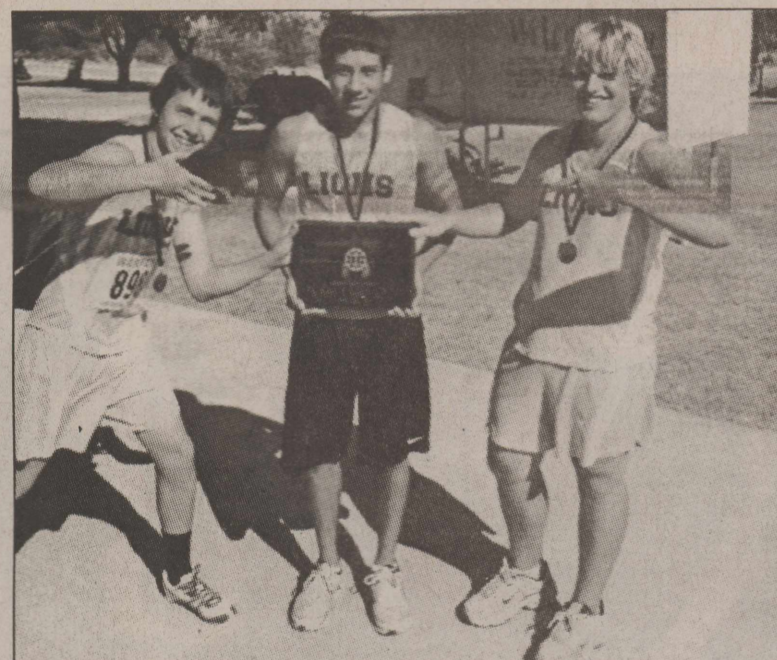
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OSZONA VARSITY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



OSZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



OSZONA VARSITY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Cross Country runs in Iraan

The OHS and OMS Teams competed in the Iraan Meet Saturday.

The OHS Lady Lions placed second. Team Totals - 1. Iraan; 2. Ozona; 3. Rankin; 4. Reagan County and 5. Iraan JV.

Daisy Guerra was second at 12 minutes, 56.8 seconds. Alex Rodriguez was fourth at 13:01.2.

Crystal Vasquez was 12th at 14:02.5, followed by Maria Villarreal 14th at 14:13.5, Melanie Miller 15th at 14:38.3 and Nicole Higgins 18th at 15:23.4.

For the Lions, Luis Soto won the meet at 19:19.4.

Weston Seahorn was eighth at 23:07.9 and Cris Taylor was 10th at 25:53.4.

The OMS Lady Lions took second place behind Rankin.

Running for the Lady Lions: 3. Becky Mata, 14:19; 9. Madison Childress, 15:10; 10. Alyssa Newlin, 15:12; 11. Melissa Lozano, 15:14; 12. Dulce Rodriguez, 15:17; 14. Marissa Held, 15:27; 15. Brianna Sanchez, 15:36 and Estefania Torralba 17:51 and Meagan Espinosa 17:54.

"Everyone that was able to run this weekend ran their best time by at least 20 seconds, if not more," said Coach Kristie Williams.

OMS Lady Lions finishing up in the Top 20 racers and medaling this meet were: Becky Mata, Madison Childress, Alyssa Newlin, Melissa Lozano, Dulce Rodriguez, Marissa Held and

Brianna Sanchez.

OMS Lions won the meet with a combined score of 24 team points.

Running for Lions were: 2. Alan Landa, 12:33; 4. Bryce Gutierrez, 12:55; 5. Ryan Porras, 12:57; 6. Noe Medina, 13:02; 7. Kalen Perez, 13:06; 10. Ben Badillo, 13:38; 13. Justin Badillo, 15:17; 14. Jacob Talamantez, 15:31 and 18. Jose Ojeda, 16:10.

Every one of the OMS Lions finished in the Top 20 racers and received a medal.

"What an accomplishment for this talented group of middle school boys," said Coach Jill Koerth.

The OHS and OMS teams will be jogging through town at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, from the field house to the park.

"We would like for people to come cheer us on as we go through town and get us pumped for district, which is on Monday," Williams said.

The district meet is Monday, Oct. 25, at the Bald Eagle State Park-North Shore.

The OHS and OMS teams will compete against Sonora, Brady, Ballinger, Wall and Grape Creek for the right to be called district champs.

"Wish a runner good luck! They've worked hard all season and I expect both of the middle school teams to have a great finish at district," Koerth said.

Seventh Grade Lions shutout Mason

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated the Mason Cowpunchers 20-0 last week.

John Garza scored two touchdowns, while Bryce Martin scored one touchdown and added a two-point conversion.

Michael Graham, Jacob Talamantez, Kalen Perez, Ben Badillo, Jose Tejada

and Dakota Lee played some tough defense to help shutout the Cowpunchers.

The Lions now have a 2-3 record on the year and will try to even their season record next week when they play host to the Sonora Broncos.

Game time is at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Eighth Grade Lions shred Eagles

The Eighth Grade Lions traveled to Junction last week and defeated the Eagles 48-6.

The Lions got rolling quick starting their scoring on the opening drive.

After great runs by Dylan Perez and Daniel Lombrana, the Lions would then score when Jayton Rodriguez would take it to the end zone then add the two-point conversion.

The Lions would cause and recover the following kickoff and Lombrana would fall on the ball giving the Lions great field position.

Rodriguez would get into the end zone yet again behind great blocks from the line. The two-point conversion would fail making it 14-0.

The Lions would cause another turnover and this time Lombrana would plow his way into the end zone behind key blocks from Ricky and Ryan Porras. Rodriguez would add the two-point conversion behind a great outside block from Bryce Gutierrez, making the score 22-0.

The Lions defense would hold again forcing a punt and Rodriguez would take the punt 65 yards to the end zone. Chase Dehoyos would add the extra-point.

The Eagles would score on their next possession.

The Lions would score one more time when Ro-

driguez would find Ricky Porras in the end zone for a 35-yard touchdown pass and De Hoyos would add the extra-point making the score 29-6.

The Lions would add one more score after the defense would cause a turnover when Ryan Porras would intercept a pass and set the Lions up on the Junction 42-yard line.

Rodriguez would go down the side line behind some great blocking from the offensive line. The extra-point would fail and the Lions would take a 35-6 lead into halftime.

The Lions would add a touchdown when Daniel Lombrana would follow his line into the end zone from the 6-yard line. The extra-point would be good from De Hoyos.

The Lions would score one more time when Dylan Perez would follow the O-line to the end zone making the finale score 48-6.

"Coach Villarreal has the defense playing great and we are flying to the ball and making big plays," said Coach John Esparza. "The offense is staying steady and improving every week. We still have room for improvement. This was a great team effort. We had plays made by all of our guys. We made big plays in all three phases of the game. We are so proud of the way the guys played."



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

JV Lions fall to Junction

The Ozona Lions JV played host to the Junction Eagles last Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

The Lions played with heart and intensity throughout the game but fell short of the win last week.

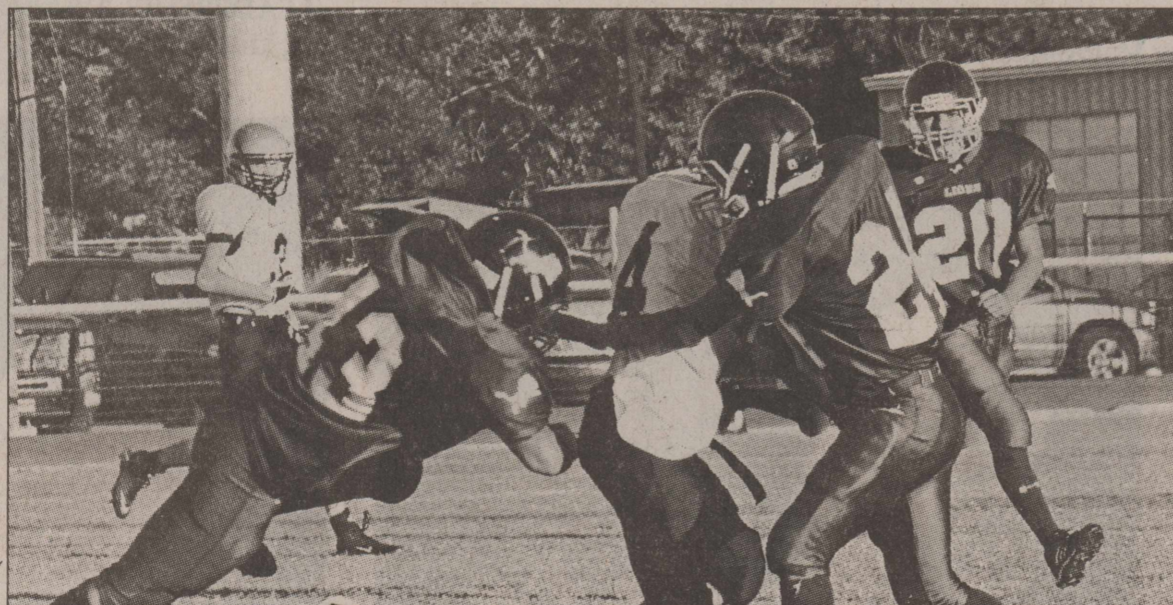
Offensively, the Lions made several good drives toward the goal, but the Eagles' defensive proved to be a tough match.

Defensively, the Lions played very hard with Ely Montanez leading the team in tackles followed by Tyler Galindo who had a big hit that caused a fumble that the Lions recovered.

"The boys are still working hard and making progress each week at practice," said Coach Eugene Lafitte.

The Lions will travel to Sonora this Thursday night where they will compete against the Broncos at 5:30 p.m.

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ELY MONTANEZ (L.) MAKES A FLYING TACKLE AT A SONORA JV BALL CARRIER who has to get through Tristan Alvarez and #20 Rocky Venegas.



#11 NOAH TAMBUNGA HANDS OFF TO BRANDON DE HOYOS AS #60 ADAM GONZALES moves to open up some running room in the JV Lions Game against Junction on Oct. 14.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Oct. 22

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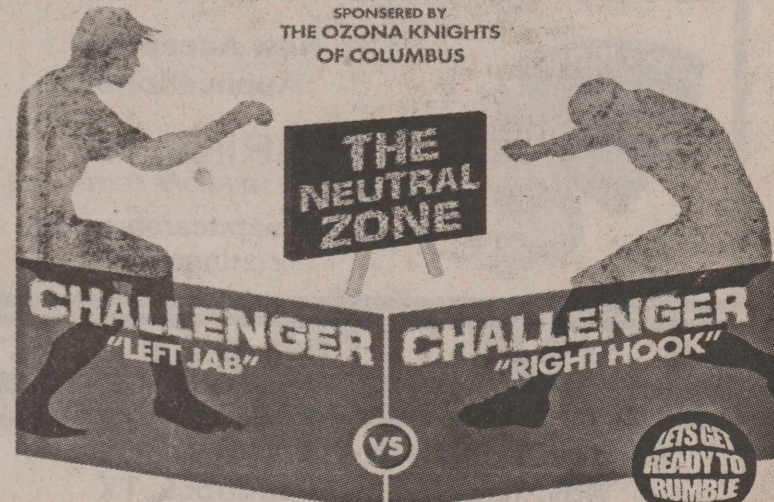
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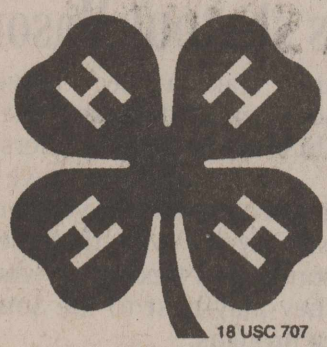


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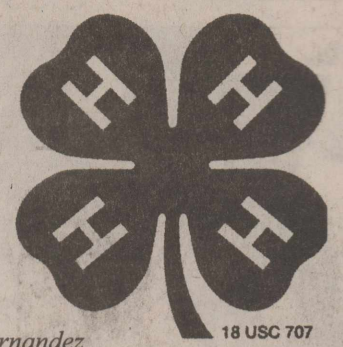
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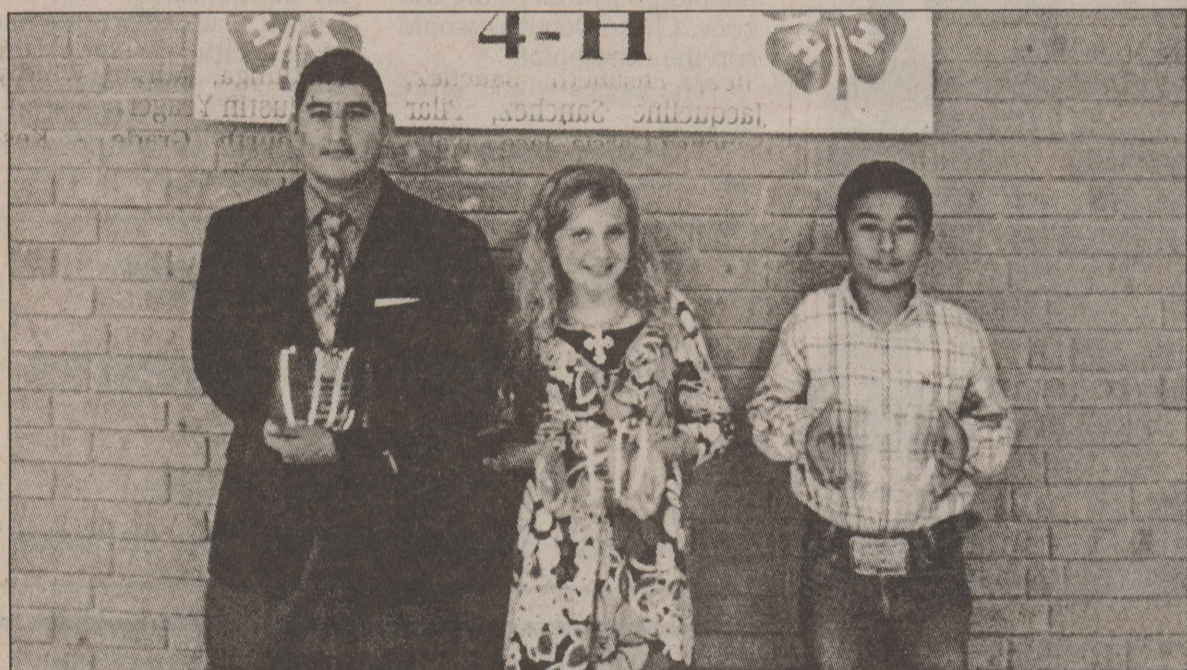
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SILVER STAR
Lanna Stapper and Madison Childress



BRONZE STAR
Thomas Cruz



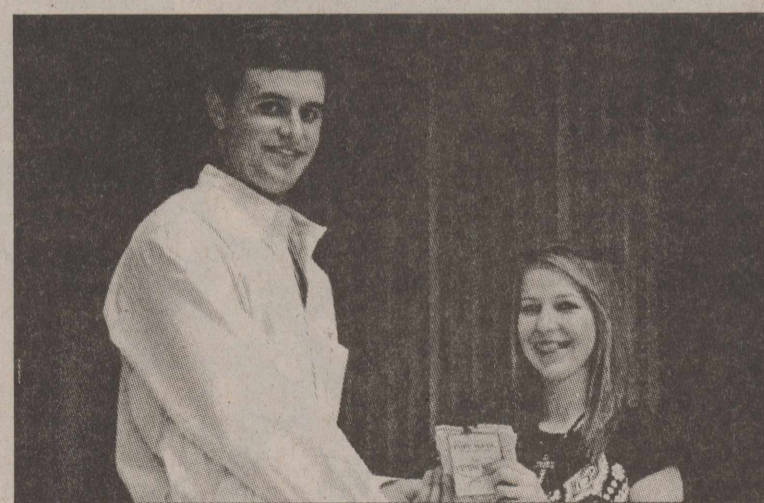
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7:00 p.m.

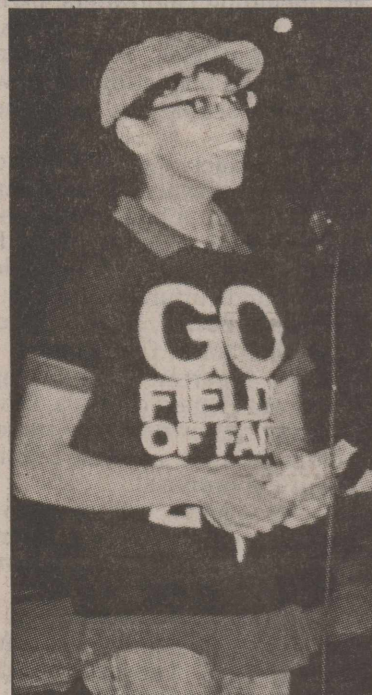
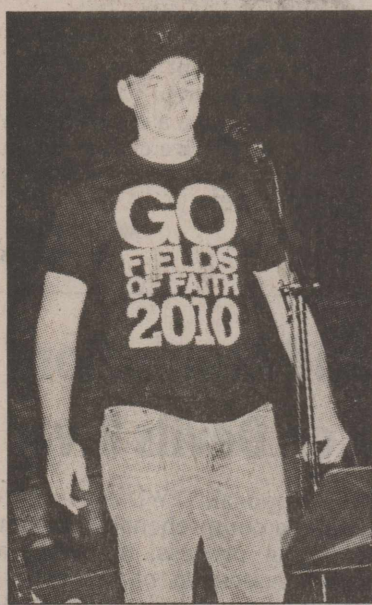
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MEMBERS OF OZONA HIGH SCHOOL'S FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES hosted a "Fields of Faith" event on Oct. 13 at Lion Stadium. The student-led event was an opportunity for students to come together for a worship service followed by prayer time.

Ozona FFA selling meat and desserts

The Ozona FFA is conducting their annual Riverstar Farms Fall Meat and Dessert Sale through Friday, Oct. 22. Delivery will be approxi-

mately Nov. 17. Contact any FFA member for details or teacher Rob Phillips at 392-5501 ext. 5217.

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Second Grade - Liana Blanco, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Jose Dominguez, Michael Esparza, Sydney Flores, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Daniela Gonzales, Reagan Gonzalez, Ian Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jarett Justiss, Jenna Marshall, Michael Morales, Jose Munoz, Addison Palma, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Kyndall Rohan, Isaiah Samario, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Jacqueline Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia, Jace Savala, Matthew Wellman and Tate Williams.

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Fourth Grade - Chantz Elliott, Nathan Graham, Jacqueline Guerra, Josh Knaack, Karina Marmolejo, Coulter McWilliams, Yamin Ojeda, Alyssa Perez, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.

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VOTING: State, county positions on the ballot

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- Ciro D. Rodriguez, Dem.
- Martin Nitschke, Lib.
- Ed Scharf, Grn.
- Craig T. Stephens, Ind.

GOVERNOR

- Rick Perry, Rep.
- Bill White, Dem.
- Kathie Glass, Lib.
- Deb Shafto, Grn.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- David Dewhurst, Rep.
- Linda Chavez-Thompson, Dem.
- Scott Jameson, Lib.
- Herb Gonzales Jr., Grn.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Greg Abbott, Rep.
- Barbara Ann Radnofsky, Dem.
- Jon Roland, Lib.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- Susan Combs, Rep.
- Mary J. Ruwart, Lib.
- Edward Lindsay, Grn.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

- Jerry Patterson, Rep.
- Hector Uribe, Dem.
- James L. Holdar, Lib.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

- Todd Staples, Rep.
- Hank Gilbert, Dem.
- Rick Donaldson, Lib.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

- David Porter, Rep.
- Jeff Weems, Dem.
- Roger Gary, Lib.
- Art Browning, Grn.

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3

- Debra Lehrmann, Rep.
- Jim Sharp, Dem.
- William Bryan Strange III, Lib.

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5

- Paul Green, Rep.
- Bill Moody, Dem.
- Tom Oxford, Lib.

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9

- Eva Guzman, Rep.
- Blake Bailey, Dem.
- Jack Armstrong, Lib.

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2

- Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Rep.
- J. Randell Stevens, Dem.

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5

- Cheryl Johnson, Rep.
- Dave Howard, Lib.

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6

- Michael E. Keasler, Rep.
- Keith Hampton, Dem.
- Robert Ravee Virasin, Lib.

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 1

- Carlos "Charlie" Garza, Rep.
- Rene Nunez, Dem.

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 19

- Dick Bowen, Rep.
- Carlos Uresti, Dem.
- Mette A. Baker, Lib.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 53

- Harvey Hilderbran, Rep.
- Brian W. Holk, Lib.

DISTRICT JUDGE, 112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- Pedro Gomez Jr., Dem.

COUNTY JUDGE

- Fred Deaton, Dem.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

- Debbi Puckett, Dem.

COUNTY TREASURER

- Burl J. Myers, Dem.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

- Pleas Childress III, Dem.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

- Eligio Martinez, Dem.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1

- James (Jim) Hearne, Dem.

Voters can also vote straight party on the General Election ballot:

- Republican Party
- Democratic Party
- Libertarian Party
- Green Party

For more information, call the Crockett County Clerk's Office at 392-2022 or the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674.

AUDITOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT						
APRIL 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010						
	APRIL 1, 2010					JUNE 30, 2010
	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 10,029,698.80	370,152.00		(1,573,857.26)	(536,395.53)	8,289,598.01
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CARE CENTER :	(75,023.10)	573,248.66	337,423.26	(818,268.72)		17,380.10
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slammed her down in the aisle. Seven other passengers, along with Gifford and driver, Connie Levario, were injured and transported to Midland, Odessa and San Angelo hospitals. Three were airlifted from the scene, five transported by ambulance.

AirMed1, Air Evac and Medical Center's Care Star helicopters were dispatched to the location of the accident.

The youngest onboard the bus was taken by her parent from the scene, unharmed. One other student was also reportedly unharmed in the accident.

Students involved in the accident, ranging in ages of 5-16, included:

- Patricia Gifford, 16 - broken neck.
- Shelby Morton, 13 - two broken legs
- Justin Morton, 7 - broken wrist
- Iveth Maldonado, 11, broken leg, remains hospitalized.
- Ivan Maldonado, 11, two broken legs, three broken ribs and internal injuries, remains in ICU in a San Angelo hospital
- Abby Maldonado, 15, broken leg
- Raul Maldonado, 13, Whiplash
- Itzel Reveles, 17, Cuts
- Faith Lovell, 5, minor scrapes.

Driver Connie Levario suffered a broken arm. She underwent surgery and has been released from the hospital.

A DPS crash team arrived on site Wednesday evening, investigating the scene into the early morning hours. In a statement released by the

Department of Public Safety, preliminary reports indicate fatigue appears to be the main contributing factor in the crash.

The accident remains under investigation and no charges have been filed at this time.

Driver Brandon Cain was not injured in the crash. Superintendent Marshall Harrison said the recovery time for students will be long for some but instructors will visit the homebound to assist with their school work. Those in eighth grade and high school will be issued their work through the school assigned laptops.

Numerous motorists stopped to assist with the injured on the scene. A roustabout crew went through the pasture and gained entry into the rear of the bus, to help get students off. The Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department had to use the jaws of life to extricate students pinned in the bus. The rear end of the bus suffered extensive damage.

Volunteer departments from North Reagan County, St. Lawrence and Barnhart responded to the scene; St. Lawrence assisted with transportation. The Reagan County Sheriff's Department, Glasscock County Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Safety and Texas Parks and Wildlife also assisted with rescue and traffic control.

The Reagan County Lions Club has established an account at Security Bank to help defray medical costs to those injured in the wreck. Donations will also be accepted at the gate Friday night as the Owls take on the Mason Punchers at home.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

- Terry Paul Fuchs, Oakdale, Minn., theft, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- David Gonzales, Midland, telephone harassment, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
- Brandi Williams, Ozona, duty or striking unattended vehicle, misdemeanor, \$2,000; driving while intoxicated with a child, felony, \$10,000.

DISTRICT COURT

- Hons. Pedro Gomez Jr. and Brock Jones presiding**
- Daniel Wade Maness, 27, Ozona, pled guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, third-degree felony, five years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours of community service and \$338 court costs.
- Michael Anthony Mack, 46, Houston, pled guilty to possession of marijuana, state jail felony, 450 days in jail, \$140 restitution and \$388 court costs.
- Diana Yvette Lara, 47, Ozona, amended conditions of community supervision to include 90 days in the Crockett County Jail as a condition of the probation for felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony.
- Luis Arturo Rico, 38, Ozona, delivery of a controlled

substance, discharged unsatisfactorily from probation.

• Kyle James Stark, 36, Arizona, possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony, judgement revoking community supervision and sentenced to three years in prison.

• Clifton Chenelle Ford, 50, Ozona, pled guilty to theft, state jail felony, 199 days in jail and \$313 court costs.

• Jorge Luis Aranda, 27, Ozona, pled guilty to theft, state jail felony, 600 days in jail, \$313 court costs.

• Francisco Antonio Vasquez Jr., 18, Ozona, pled guilty to burglary of a building, state jail felony, 180 days in jail and \$313 court costs.

• Alfredo Ornelas Rivas, 44, Ozona, pled guilty to assault-family member, third-degree felony, five years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, \$138.13 restitution, 160 hours community service, \$338 court costs.

• Romulo Arturo Lozano, 32, Ozona, pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, second-degree felony, seven years in prison, \$338 court costs.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fire quickly extinguished thanks to local agencies

Dear Editor,

I want to express our profound thanks for the efficient and wonderful help rendered to us one week ago. An errant hunter had set fire to his camper - a fire which had the potential of starting a range fire.

Thanks to the timely and combined efforts of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett County Sheriff's

Office, the fire was quickly extinguished, and this service was cheerfully rendered on a federal holiday weekend.

Ozonans have little inkling of just how efficient these organizations really are.

I hope to make a contribution to their respective causes when the time comes and urge others to do the same.

Roy A. Harrell Jr.
Ozona, Texas

TPWD Proposes Land Acquisition for New State Park on Devils River

BY TOM HARVEY
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission on Nov. 4 will consider a proposal to acquire a 17,638-acre property for a new state park on the Devils River in Val Verde County. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department leaders will hold public meetings about the proposal Oct. 20 in Del Rio and Oct. 26 in San Antonio.

The proposal would result in the exchange of the existing Devils River State Natural Area as partial payment for a privately owned ranch downriver, which would become a new state park. The ranch has significantly more river frontage and better public access as well as outstanding natural and cultural features.

"By repositioning our existing assets along the Devils River, we can increase public access to and awareness of this spectacular river, as well as expand protection of this region's uniquely important natural and cultural resources," said Carter Smith, TPWD executive director.

"A permanent conservation easement on the existing state natural area property will prevent unsuitable development and ensure continued protection there," Smith said. "The new property, which is also protected by a conservation easement, will become a premier park to boost the regional economy and provide enhanced recreation options to Texans for decades to come."

The ranch has 10 miles of frontage on the Devils River and Amistad Reservoir with spectacular views from mesas and canyons, and a variety of wildlife habitats.

If the commission approves

this proposal, TPWD is committed to a comprehensive master planning process, involving a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including landowners, paddlers, traditional park users, and local officials, resulting in a public use plan outlining how and when people can enjoy the property.

"The agency's goal is to balance landowner rights along the river with public recreational access and effective stewardship of this region's incredible natural and cultural resources," says Scott Boruff, Deputy Executive Director of Operations.

The department is working to inform elected officials, Devils River landowners, key stakeholder groups and the public about the proposal.

The agency will hold two formal public meetings where they will explain the proposal and answer questions:

• 6 p.m., today, Oct. 20 - Del Rio Civic Center, Mesquite Room, 1915 Veteran's Blvd., Del Rio, Texas (830-774-8641)

• 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Central Public Library, 600 Soledad, San Antonio, Texas (210) 207-2500

The public may comment on the proposal at the Nov. 4 Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting in Austin.

Questions or comments about the proposal can be sent by email to ted.hollingsworth@tpwd.state.tx.us or by regular mail to Ted Hollingsworth, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Photos of the ranch property proposed for acquisition are available for news media use as high resolution .jpg files that can be downloaded from the News Images area of the TPWD website.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

OCT. 18

• 7:30 p.m. - Oil Field Related fire 6 miles east on US Hwy 190 from State Hwy 163. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 15 minutes.

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BOOK FESTIVAL DRAWS BIG CROWD

More than 200 Texas and nationally known authors appeared at the 15th annual Texas Book Festival at the State Capital Building Oct.

16-17. First lady Laura Bush, a former teacher and librarian, was the driving force that established the festival in 1995 and she was in Austin to kick off last weekend's festival.

Attendees enjoyed author readings and presentations, panel discussions, book signings, and musical entertainment. Estimate: more than 40,000 people participated.

APPELLATE COURT UPHOLDS PLEDGE

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on Oct. 13 ruled that the Texas Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional.

The decision rejects an appeal filed by a Dallas couple, who unsuccessfully argued that the state's pledge violated the First Amendment's establishment clause because it contains the words, "under God."

The federal district court issued a decision rejecting the plaintiffs' challenge in 2009, and the plaintiffs appealed their loss to the Fifth Circuit.

COURT OVERRULES KELLER WARNING

A court of review on Oct. 11 vacated the State Commission on Judicial Conduct's sanction of Sharon Keller presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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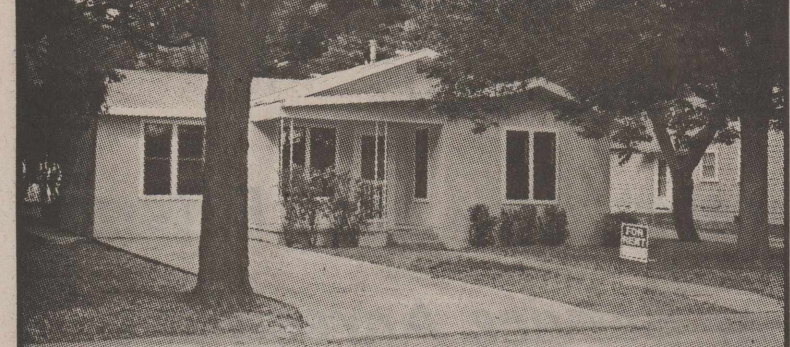
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