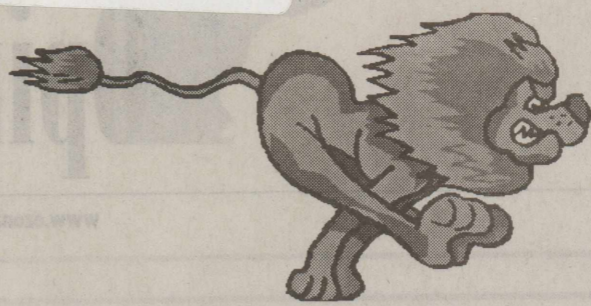


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## 'Smooth' school construction

Elementary building is 'definitely on schedule'

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Construction on the new elementary school is going smoothly.

During the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees Sept. 16 regular meeting, architect Douglas Koehne said "everything seems to be moving incredibly smooth out on the site."

Koehne said they have been meeting with Superintendent Chris duBois twice a month on the site to go over various construction and architecture issues.

Ed Stewart, with Waldrop Construction, said the school construction is "definitely on schedule."

The gymnasium is currently going up and the pouring of the second floor is expected to start this week and other smaller items, as well as steel erection continuing to go up, Ed said.

The board did discuss some of the fencing for the new school. Koehne said it is best to wait until the building is closer to being finished to better get a visual idea of where to place the fencing.

"In the morning, I will have parents ask me about the new school. They are very curious," said Elementary Principal Amanda Jackson.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

In his high school report, Principal Benny Granger said



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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS smooth out the cement for the second floor of the new elementary school.

one of his goals in the future is to have 75 percent or better participation rate during the first six weeks of school.

Currently, OHS has a 51 percent participation, which includes students involved in football, cross country, cheerleaders, band, color guard, trainers and managers.

"I believe higher participation produces better academic results with a better school climate. I will be visiting with staff on ways to improve the percentage from now until next fall," Granger said.

The class with the most

spirit at each pep rally has been awarded an hour lunch on Wednesday the following week. Also, Granger said they have occasionally been scheduling a break during the morning to change things up a bit and let the students relax.

Discipline referrals are minimal at this point, although there was one situation that resulted in two students going to DAEP, Granger said.

"School is going great and there is a lot of energy and enthusiasm at the high school," Granger said.

OHS currently has 208

students and the daily attendance rate is 96.90 percent.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

At the middle school's Meet the Teacher night more than 175 people attended. Terry Crawford cooked 300 hotdogs and all but 20 were gone at the end of the evening, said Principal Houston Hendryx.

The OMS cheerleaders, cross country runners and seventh and eighth grade football teams were introduced as well.

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## Round-Up for Rehab Fun



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LILLIAN BUNGER and her grandfather Louis Bunger enjoy the Crockett County Round-Up Supper on Sept. 15 at the Crockett National Bank. The event benefitted the West Texas Rehab Center. Since 1960, West Texas Ranchers have donated livestock in the Round-Up for Rehab sales throughout West Texas. During a half a century, the round-ups have generated more than \$11 million to support the Rehab Center. For more information or to donate an animal, call 392-9872.

## Lions give it all against Brady

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The scoreboard may have said Brady 36, Ozona 27, but anyone who attended the game knew the Lions were still winners.

Ozona accomplished two goals Friday night in their battle with the Bulldogs: they never quit and they scored the most points on Brady so far this season.

Led by Freshman Quarterback Zeth Hernandez, the Lions began aiming for a comeback late in the fourth quarter.

On the first scoring drive, Zeth Hernandez would connect with Senior Wide Receiver Kyle Sewell for a four-yard touchdown pass. Junior Abey Lara would get the two-point conversion.

On the Bulldogs' next possession, Bailey Badillo would recover a Brady fumble and the Lions would drive down field.

Under pressure, Zeth Hernandez would find an open Sewell in the end zone for the 14-yard touchdown.

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CHRIS FIERRO-WILLIAMS is on the move during Friday's game against Brady. The Lions played a tough, physical game against the Bulldogs.

## 2009 Homecoming Schedule of Events

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 24:

- OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Bonfire at 8 p.m. behind the Senior Center. The Freshmen/Juniors will be fighting the Sophomores/Seniors to see who can bring the most pallets for the bonfire.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 25:

- Schools will dismiss early: Pre-K and Kindergarten at 1:35 p.m.; first and second grades 1:45 p.m.; third, fourth and fifth 1:55 p.m.; OMS 1:50 p.m. and OHS 2 p.m.
- Parade at 2:30 p.m. Route will be the same as last year, making sure to go by the Care Center. Parking on the visitors side for floats, home side for spectators.
- Pep Rally at Lion Stadium after all floats have arrived.
- Ozona Woman's League Barbecue Dinner, 5 p.m. until kickoff at the Civic Center.
- Homecoming Queen Crowning at 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Lions vs. McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 26:

- Running with the Lions Cross Country Meet, 8 a.m. at the Ozona Country Club.



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2009 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES: Lilliana Camarillo, daughter of Miguel and Hilda Camarillo, Julie Gutierrez, daughter of Manuel Gutierrez and Liza Gonzalez, Alexandria Macias, daughter of Leticia Guerra, Lauren Najjar, daughter of Marisa Najjar, and Kelsey Childress, daughter of Hugh Childress and Beth Sims. Crowning will be 7 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

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**OZONA LIONS VS. MCCAMEY BADGERS**  
**7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Local runner seeks sponsors, donations for San Antonio marathon

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 15, I will be participating in the "Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio" half-mile marathon. My goal is to cross the finish line and help raise money to cure blood cancers: leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has been working hard for nearly 60 years, and LLS-funded research has contributed to major advances in the treatment of cancer. But more progress is needed to find cures. Someone new is diagnosed with blood cancer every four minutes; every 10 minutes, someone dies. In fact,

despite the many breakthroughs, leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children and young adults under the age of 20.

That's why I'm asking my friends and family to help me to support the LLS's lifesaving cancer research. Your donation will help improve the lives of more than 912,938 Americans who are now living with, or are in remission from blood cancers.

Please sponsor me; for every mile gets us closer to a cure. Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated. Just five bucks goes a long ways. Visit my webpage (<http://mch.mrsr.11sevent.org/chadpoindexter123>)

The knowledge that you share my commitment to this important cause will keep me going, and you will be in my mind and heart as I cross the finish line. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Also, please send your gift and fill out the donation form to support my efforts to Make Cures Happen. You can access my webpage <http://mch.mrsr.11sevent.org/chadpoindexter123> Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

Thank you!

Chad Poindexter  
Ozona, Texas

### Wellness Center will benefit West Texas Rehab and community

Dear Editor:

I have been asked if the proposed wellness center for Ozona would be duplicating -or competing with-services already available to the general public at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. In a word: No.

While it is true that we have many pieces of equipment typically found in wellness centers, our sole focus by necessity of mission, space, and staffing is patient care-not general public accommodation. We do offer a gym maintenance program at a minimal cost to individuals who, having completed their physician-prescribed therapeutic program at WTRC, would benefit from continued participation in an exercise program developed especially for them. But, again, this is patient-specific, not a service to the general public.

The concept of a community wellness center typically allows for such things as individual and/or group exercise programs, aerobics, muscle toning-all of which fill a particular niche toward achieving fitness, which is always beneficial and is currently unavailable in Ozona.

One other point: An indoor swimming pool has been mentioned for possible inclusion in the proposed center. If that comes about, West Texas Rehabilitation Center would certainly consider it a resource to consider if our patient profile in the future indicated a need to implement an aquatics therapy program.

I hope this information adds clarity to current community discussions, and I thank all who have asked about the Rehab Center's area of focus.

Stacey Asbill, PT  
Ozona Clinical Director  
West Texas Rehabilitation Center

## 'Adagio in for Strings': A Tribute to Mr. Corbett Smith

Editor's note: The following was written by Carlos Castro of Bureson, Texas. With this being homecoming week, the Stockman felt it was appropriate to print the tribute. "What's on My Mind" will return next week.

Smell the wind. Smell the sunshine. Smell the memory.

Play the horns. Play the strings. Quiet the drums.

It must have been somewhere in my middle teens that I met Mr. Corbett Smith, Ozona Schools Band Director extraordinaire.

He was a unique and special individual who touched the very essence of life, forever leaving a strong positive mark imprinted deep in your heart and soul.

Mr. Smith was a driven leader; a sincere and dedicated teacher.

He was an immaculate dresser. Always the suit and forever the tie. Never a wavy blond hair out of place. He could brighten the band hall with his smile or send a message with his frown.

The football team and the cheerleading squad consumed most of the high school population; leaving only a few students to form the band.

They were only a few but none the less, a very talented few. They were the pride of the school -- the Band.

The Lion would not roar if the Band did not march. It was not surprising that the Band doubled in size from one day to the next.

Mr. Smith had recruited and signed many of the students who had transferred from the other school across town. I don't think any of us had ever played anything but the radio, much less a musical instrument. It was a little scary but the thought of the free lunch on the out of town trips won us over.

White uniforms with purple and gold trim were issued. Horns were assigned. A french horn for Manual, Tomas and Carlos.

A bass horn for Chuy. A baritone for Felipe. In time, we learned to play the assigned instrument. We always kept them clean and polished, always ready for the march. The

marching formations were precise, never a shoe out of line.

The music was good because many talented people filled the ranks. Some hit and misses certainly but only on the stumbles.

Our mornings in the band hall. We had fifteen minutes of warm-up music everyday. Stuff that Enya (yes, that Enya) is made off today. Hymns for sure and along the way, beautiful pieces like Adagio for Strings.

With a guiding hand, Mr. Smith inspired our souls; calmed our spirits; touched our young hearts.

Play the music.

Shut your eyes. Listen closely.

You can see Mr. Smith leading the Band. You can see the youth representing a small community. All minds deeply in thought. Each music note connected to the next music note.

The soft and sweet breath of life flowing into each instrument.

Throughout the hall, the spirit of youth carried in the form of music on the wings of the Music Angels. The mind, heart, and soul are filled with the sweetness and sounds of precious life.

All from a horn or a string.

The cool morning breeze rushes in. The sunshine punches brightly through the small windows of the band hall front doors, spotlighting the young Music Angels dancing to each piece of music being played.

This is life, precious life, captured in a music breath and in the moment of a forever memory. Never to leave the heart; never to be erased from memory; never to die.

The Band will always be the Heart of the Lion.

Mr. Corbett Smith is now gone. He is in heaven composing the next piece for He who is most deserving. The rest of us will follow someday.

Keep your horns and strings at the ready. Don't forget to take them with you. You'll need them if you want to play in Mr. Smith's Band.

I'm sure that we will warm up with Adagio for Strings.

Thank you Corbett Smith and may God Bless.

## What Time Is It?



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I can usually tell what a person's occupation is with one simple question: "What time is it?"

This is how people in the following jobs answer that question:

Lawyer: Under some alleged circumstances the clock may be presumed to indicate a time period between three and five o'clock. That will be \$5,000 please.

Consultant: If you give me your watch I will be happy to tell you what time it is.

CEO of Fortune 500 Company: I'm sorry but my lawyers, and the glare from all diamonds and precious jewels on the watch that my board members gave me for driving them into bankruptcy, makes it so that I am unable to tell you what time it is.

Clerk In A Big Box Store: That's not my department. And I wish you luck finding anyone in this store who can help you.

Dairyman: It's time to milk the cows, what time did you think it was? It's always time to milk the cows. Now get out of my way. (Someone needs a vacation.)

Tax Accountant: What time do you want it to be?

Preacher: It's time for you to repent and give up your sinful ways.

Large Animal Veterinarian: It's an

hour and a half past the time I was supposed to be at my next appointment.

Farmer: It's about time my wife returns from town with that part I sent her for.

Farmer's Wife: It's about time that fat slob of a husband of mine drives 60 miles into town to get his own darn part. And he can stay there for all I care.

Doctor: Before I can answer that question we will have to run several expensive tests, like what kind of insurance do you have. Now, if you'll please excuse me, my Rolex says I'm already late for my tee time at the country club.

Computer Geek: Let's see now, if the hour hand is x and the minute hand is y, it must be x squared minus the square root of y.

Cable Company representative: It's time to raise your rates again in such a sneaky manner that we hope you don't notice.

Government Bureaucrat: We cannot answer that question unless you put your request in triplicate and send

it along with \$50 to some big office building in Washington DC where it will be lost. Otherwise you should expect an answer within six to eight weeks in which case it will be a different time than it is now. We're glad we could be of personal assistance. This is a recording.

New Soldier: Let's see, 2 o'clock plus twelve equals, uh, fourteen hundred hours, sir.

Customer Service Representative: Please punch #4 for the time in the eastern time zone. #6 for mountain and #8 for the time in the Pacific time zone or stay on the line and a representative will be with you in just 20 minutes. (Ha, ha. That's a laugh. It'll be more like an hour but you don't know what time it is so what do we care?)

Cardiologist: It's two hours past your appointment time, but don't get your blood pressure up. You shouldn't have to wait but another hour. Or two.

Politician: It's the same time it always is... time to raise your taxes and my salary and lower our standards.

Retired Person: Let's see, it's twenty minutes until my nap, six hours before cocktail time and eight hours before I nod off to sleep from sheer boredom.

Cowboy: I have no idea, and furthermore, I don't really care.

## Unemployment rate increases despite state's strong economic foundation

AUSTIN — Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate inched one tenth of a point higher to 8.0 percent in August, which translates to 62,200 more people out of work.

Chairman Tom Pauken of the Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 18 said, "Despite our strong Texas economic foundation, the national recession continues to have an adverse impact on our state."

The national rate of unemployment stood at 9.7 percent for the month of August, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics released Sept. 4.

Meanwhile, in the context of high unemployment nationwide as compared with conditions in Texas, Gov. Rick Perry made this comment while addressing a business group in Houston on Sept. 17:

"Why is Texas kind of recession-proof, if you will? As a matter of fact ... someone had put a report out that the first state that's coming out of the recession is going to be the state of Texas ... I said, 'We're in one?'"

### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

**COURT HEARS OPEN RECORDS CASE**

The Texas Supreme Court on Sept. 17 heard arguments in a case pitting The Dallas Morning News and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The case stems from the newspaper's public information request for an updated state payroll database in November 2005.

In December 2005, then-Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn released the requested information, except for state employees' birth dates, arguing that releasing birth dates would expose them to identity theft.

The newspaper said birth dates make it possible to distinguish workers who have the same name, and there is no specific statutory exception that closes off the information. The Texas Attorney General's Office sided with the newspaper.

A ruling is pending.

**MORE STIMULUS FUNDING COMES IN**

Texas Comptroller Susan

Combs announced Sept. 18 that local and state governmental bodies are welcome to apply for about \$17 million in federal stimulus funds for transportation efficiency projects.

Grants are administered through the comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office.

Of the \$17 million, \$11 million can be used to help purchase alternative fuel vehicles, pay for alternative fuel conversions and buy equipment for alternative fuel stations. Alternative fuels include natural gas, propane, hydrogen, ethanol, electricity and bio-diesel.

And \$6 million is available for synchronizing traffic lights on major routes to smooth traffic flow and for replacing LED (light-emitting diode) bulbs in traffic signals.

**REDISTRICTING PANEL TO MEET**

On Sept. 30 the Texas House Committee on Redistricting will meet at the John H. Reagan Building at the state Capitol.

The Census Bureau will make

a presentation at the meeting on the upcoming 2010 federal census.

Data gleaned in the 2010 U.S. Census will be used by the Texas Legislature in adjusting the sizes and shapes of Senate, House, State Board of Education, state judicial and congressional districts.

**SBOE REVIEWS SOCIAL STUDIES**

The State Board of Education, at its Sept. 18 meeting, reacted to proposals made by expert reviewers and review

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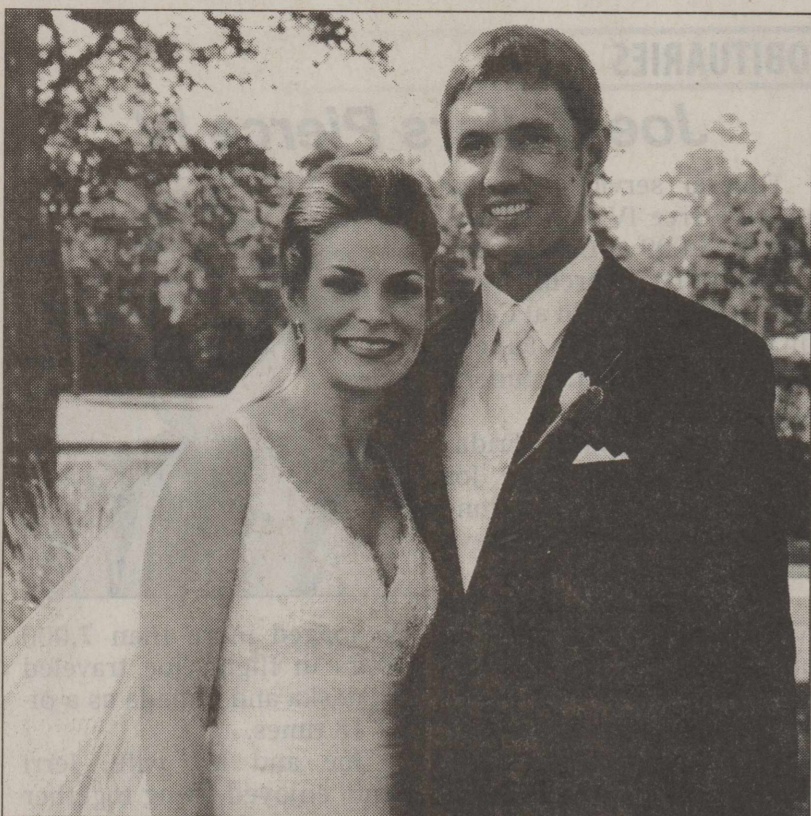
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### Mr. and Mrs. Shane Edward Albers

Lacey Ann Bollman of The Woodlands, Texas and Shane Edward Albers of Ozona, were married at 6:15 p.m. on May 30, 2009, at the Woodlands Oaks Church of Christ in The Woodlands, with Ken Stegall officiating.

The bride is the daughter of William M. and Judy Bollman. She is the granddaughter of Mary Nell Bollman and the late William G. Bollman of Houston, and Eugene and Earlene Coffman of Houston. The bridegroom's parents are Diane Womack and the late Wayne W. Albers of Ozona. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Womack.

The bride wore an A-line, v-neck gown of ivory silk-satin duchesse featuring a hand-finished sheer French Alencon lace appliqué with a scalloped lace edge along the train, and a button detail at the back zipper, with a full-length matching veil which her mother wore 35 years ago when she married her father. She carried a bouquet of white tulips and hydrangeas.

The bride was escorted by her father. The matron of honor was Jenna Freeman. The bridesmaids were both family and friends: Jennifer Petersen, Shannon Webb, Julia Hubbard and Madalyn King. All wore floor length Indigo dresses.

The best man was Justin Kiechler. The groomsmen were the groom's brother, Ian Brown; the bride's brother, Chris Bollman and childhood friends, Doug Taylor, Dennis Taylor and Martin Sanchez. The ring bearer was Tell Nowell. All wore formal black Calvin Klein tuxes.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's mother, was held at The Club at Carlton Woods. Following the ceremony, the reception was held at The Club at Carlton Woods.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University. She is a dietitian for Sodexo in the Texas Medical Center. The bridegroom graduated from Texas Tech University. He is a Project Engineer for BP in Houston.

After the honeymoon trip to Fiji and Australia the couple now lives in Katy, Texas.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Sept. 23**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Sept. 24**
- Answers on Aging, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
  - OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
  - JV Lions vs. McCamey, 6:30 at McCamey.
  - Homecoming Bonfire, 8 p.m. behind the Senior Center.
- Friday, Sept. 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Homecoming Parade, 2:30 p.m. starting at the high school and ending at Lion Stadium.
  - Pep Rally at Lion Stadium following parade.
  - Ozona Woman's League Barbecue Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
  - Homecoming Queen Crowning, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
  - Varsity Lions vs. McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Saturday, Sept. 26**
- OHS and OMS Cross Country teams in the Running with the Lions meet at the Ozona Country Club.
- Monday, Sept. 28**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Wellness Center Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the library.
- Tuesday, Sept. 29**
- OHS Open House, 6 p.m. at the high school.
  - CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
  - Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, Sept. 30**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Happy Birthday

- Sept. 23** - Kaitlyn Tambunga, Mariah Gallardo, Jennifer Venegas and Eva P. Bordan
- Sept. 24** - Bryce Martin, Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, David De La Rosa, Francisco Vasquez, Ariana Huerta, Romaldo Cervantez and Alejandra Cruz
- Sept. 25** - Riley Williams and Jacqueline Venegas
- Sept. 26** - Bill Carson Jr., Adam Onofre, Afton Payne, Jana Harrison, Jay Haire, Chelsea Spence and Derek DeWolfe
- Sept. 27** - Zachary Polk, Betty Tambunga, Bobbie Griffin, Consuelo Garcia, Eva Vasquez, Tyler Vitela and Lori A. Martinez
- Sept. 28** - Mary Welty, Kimberly Balderrama, Mari Longoria, Randy Jones, Edward Chipman Jr. and Bailey Badillo
- Sept. 29** - Kodi Glosson and Paige Villarreal

### Texas Health Steps program Tuesday

Texas Health Steps will host a THSteps Medical Home program from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Crockett National Bank Board Room.

The event is free and includes continuing education credit hours for the following: CME, CNE, CHES, SW, RS and Certificate of Attendance. Attendants are asked to bring their own lunch.

THSteps: Medical Home will introduce Texas Health Steps providers and others to best practices for creating, maintaining, and improving medical homes for children and adolescents. This event is sponsored by the Department of State Health Services, THSteps program.

Pre-Register by calling (325) 659-7852 with Betty A. Rodriguez or email betty.rodriguez@dshs.state.tx.us no later than Sept. 28.

### Helping Hands Lion drawing

Tickets for a 6-foot stuffed Ozona Lion are currently on sale. Drawing for the Lion will be Friday, Sept. 25. Proceeds to benefit Helping Hands.

For tickets, call 392-2716.

Ozona Community Center is sponsoring a

## BBQ COOK-OFF

**Saturday, Oct. 31 - On the square.**

4 categories: brisket, ribs, chicken, and goat

Entry Fee-- \$15.00 per category or \$50 to enter all 4

We need at least 10 cooking teams.

*This cook-off is limited to Crockett County teams only.*

All entries must be received by October 23rd.  
Prizes: plaques and "Bragging Rights"

*All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center.*

For more info call:  
**Dana Criswell**  
@ 392-2547.  
*Please leave a message.*

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### Henderson graduates from Texas A&M

Jenna Leigh Henderson graduated from Texas A&M University during their summer commencement ceremonies.

Henderson graduated with a bachelor of science degree in health.

Henderson is a 2004 Ozona High School graduate and

is the daughter of Jeannine and John L. Henderson. She is the granddaughter of Willa and Jerry Perry and Martha B. Henderson.

Diplomas were awarded to more than 1,800 Texas A&M University graduates during summer commencement ceremonies.

### Care Center fund-raiser

Crockett County Care Center is gearing up once again for their annual fund-raiser. This year's event will be held Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The day will consist of hot dogs and sodas for 50 cents each. Funnel cakes and a variety of other "goodies" will be available to purchase. Many door prizes, specialty gift baskets, cake walk and live entertainment from Fort Worth, Texas to fill the air with music.

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

Plenty of door prizes and fun. Call 392-2671, 392-3096, ask for Benny or Marta for details. Please come. The money we raise goes strictly to the residents for Christmas and other things of need that arises throughout the year.

Amy Elliott  
bride-elect of  
Tommy Conner  
have made selections at

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## South West Texas Oil & Gas Trade Show

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**Employment Recruiting, Visibility, Training & Networking**

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**

- Registration & Exhibitor Set-up
- BBQ Dinner & Claybird Fun Shoot

**Thursday, Oct. 8**

- Trade Show 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Luncheon with keynote speaker 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 9**

- Trade Show 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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**OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

**Nature's beauty in Crockett County 'Everything's Coming Up Roses'**

BY DIANNE J. PHILLIPS  
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met Sept. 14 for the first meeting of the 2009-2010 calendar year.

Sixteen members of the Ozona Garden Club gathered at the ranch home of Vivian Childress. Vivian Childress and Arlene Clayton were the hostesses for this meeting. Vivian presented a program called "Everything is Coming Up Roses." The program covered information on rose selection and care (correct watering, mulching, pruning, and pest control techniques). Kathleen Shott won a potted rose bush as a door prize.

President Jan Van Shoubrouek conducted the business meeting. Dianne J. Phillips, secretary, read the minutes from the May 11 meeting; which were approved. Carmen Sutton was announced as the new Treasurer.

The theme for this year is: "Nature's Beauty in Crockett County." Many activities/programs (including guest speakers) are planned with the intention of a lasting effect for the good of the community and environment. Jeannine Henderson, Vice-President, presented the club's project and activities for this year: (1). Arbor Day - discussed planting shrubs or a tree at the Live Oak Park Butterfly Garden. (2). Donations to Texas Garden Club Projects - Scholarships and Texas Garden Club Endowment Fund. (3). Contributions (4 types): A. flower arrangements to: the Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Library, and to the residents of the Care Center (pink arrangements to promote breast cancer awareness (American Cancer Society). B. Donation of gardening books to the Crockett County Library. C. Canned goods will be collected for Helping Hands for the Elderly. D. Sliced brisket to the Crockett County EMS/Fire Department. (4). Garden of the Month: each month a selected yard of a family or business will be honored and announced in the local newspaper. (5). City beautification in downtown



**OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS:** (back row, left to right) Esther Williams, Pamela Maresch, Kathleen Shott, Alice Brewer, Dianne J. Phillips, Marolyn Bean, Nancy Forehand and Charlotte Harrell.



**KATHLEEN SHOTT (left)** holds potted roses that she won as a door prize at the Sept. 14 Garden Club meeting. Also pictured are: (left to right) Debi Hamilton, Jeannine Henderson, Dorothy Montgomery and Vivian Childress.

park containers and at the Live Oak Park Butterfly Garden. (6). Seasonal arrangements will be provided for both the museum and the library. (7). Seeds for Life: packets of seeds are collected and sent to underdeveloped countries to encourage their citizens to grow more plants and food. (8). Youth Activities: A poster contest featuring the environment (Woodsey Owl) and forestry (Smokey the Bear).

Jeannine mentioned that programs planned for this year will include education (roses, herbs, soil, landscaping and arrangements), plant exchanges, and fund-raisers and auctions, recipe book, a District VIII Spring Convention and a trip to Boerne (landscaping pilgrimage).  
Charlotte Harrell, record-

ing secretary of Texas Garden Clubs, presented reports from the both the National and the Lone Star Gardener Magazines. Jacki Simmers, President of the Texas Garden Clubs Inc. will be at the District VIII Convention that will be held in Ozona March 2010. Renee D. Blaschke, President of National Garden Clubs, Inc. encourages fellow members to embrace "The World Around Us - Love It - Beautify It - Protect It."

Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Dianne J. Phillips, Kathleen Shott, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and Rosalind Williams.

**OBITUARIES**

**Joe Sellers Pierce IV**

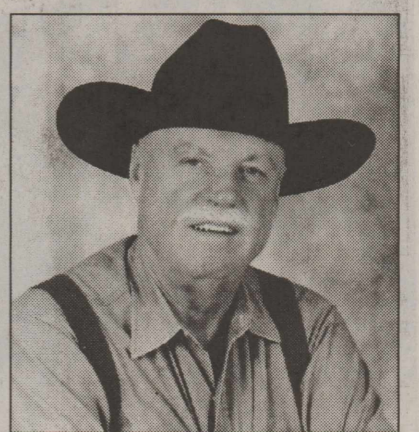
Funeral services for Joe Sellers Pierce IV was Sunday Sept. 20, 2009 at Ozona United Methodist Church. Grave-side service was held at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Preddy Funeral Home is handling the funeral arrangements.

Joe passed away Friday Sept. 18 at his residence. Joe had bravely fought a long battle with cancer the previous few years.

Joe was born in The Clinic-Hospital of San Angelo on July 29, 1939. He was the first child of J.S. "Pie" Pierce III and Dorothy Henderson Pierce. Descended on both sides of his family from early-day Crockett County settlers, he continued the family business. Joe ranched in Crockett County, Terrell County and New Mexico.

He was educated in the Ozona Public School system. He was affectionately known by his classmates as "Joe Boy." Joe was a member of the Ozona High School class of 1957.

He was an avid aviation enthusiast. Joe received his private pilot's license in 1976. He was a very talented pilot and owned many different tailwheel airplanes.



He logged more than 7,000 hours in flight. Joe traveled to Alaska and Canada as a pilot 18 times.

Joe and his wife, Jerri Lynn, enjoyed flying together and traveled to Alaska and Canada 11 times. They loved fishing and camping together on these trips. They liked traveling together and spending time at their New Mexico ranch.

Survivors include his wife, Jerri Lynn Morrison, his brother, William Henderson Pierce, his son, J.S. "Joey" Pierce V, and wife, Luann, their three daughters, Marie, Laura and Rebecca, his stepson Danny Gauna, his stepdaughter, Joy Walker, her husband, Jason Walker and their two children, Jayden and Jordyn.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

In the San Angelo Standard-Times today, rain was in our forecast plus a cooler night tonight of 53 degrees and after all it is the last day of summer. Seems as if fall came early this year?

We were delighted to hear that Norma Carson returned home from the hospital this past weekend and are now at her home. It is wonderful having her back in Ozona.

It was with deep regret that we learned that Joe Boy Pierce had passed away. Our condolences go out to Jerri Lynn, his wife and all of his family members.

Janet Moore dropped by the Senior Center last week. It was real good seeing her and unknown to us she was recovering from two surgeries. Janet, we wish for you continued good health.

Also visiting with us last week was Jill Seahorn and her father Jimmy Martin. It is always good seeing them when they come to visit.

Returning to Ozona last week was Brenda Brentz and her son Paul. Brenda went to Tennessee to bring Paul back with her.

Answers on Aging will be here from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. Please come if you have any questions for them.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the Concho Valley Home Health will be here from 11 a.m.-noon to take blood pressures and also test blood sugars. There will be not charge for the service.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

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

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

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

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

**ON THEIR WAY HOME**

It happens every year about this time. It is when the Monarch butterflies make their journey to their winter home. They are one of the larger butterflies and the ones that live east of the Rockies go to the State of Michoacán in southern Mexico. We first notice one or two and then more and before long there are many on the flowers around the house. They have beautiful dark golden wings with a black ring around the edges and in those black rings are little white dots. They seem to be having a good time and are in no hurry and they go from one flower to another fluttering about. Then one day we look up and they are gone. Those butterflies remind me of something in the Bible. Our days on earth are numbered, (Genesis 3:19, Ecclesiastes 12:7). We are on a journey. This is not our permanent home, we are on our way to heaven, (Philippians 3:20&21, 1 Peter 1:3-5). Sadly to say not everyone is going to make the trip or go to heaven because they do not know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, (Matthew 7:21-23, John 3:18-21, Revelation 16:11). Let us enjoy the journey and look forward to where we are going to spend eternity and more than that, the one who will be there. Jesus Christ in person, (Revelation 22:3-7).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; 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><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 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><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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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**Wellness Center board working on raising funds**

Members of the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board have been busy with many activities.

The board is working toward a goal of building a Health & Wellness Center to be located at the former north pool, across from the West Texas Rehab.

This center would be a multi-purpose facility with fitness equipment, rooms for a variety of exercise classes and an enclosed heated swimming pool.

Facilities like this are already in operation in Sonora, McCamey and Eldorado.

The facility would operate as a health club with members paying monthly dues. A full-time county employee would run the facility.

The board is currently working on raising as much money as possible, as well

as working on applying for grants and accepting donations. The center will not be construction with a bond.

Currently, board members are selling tickets for a chance to win a \$1,000 Visa or MasterCard gift card.

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

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

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

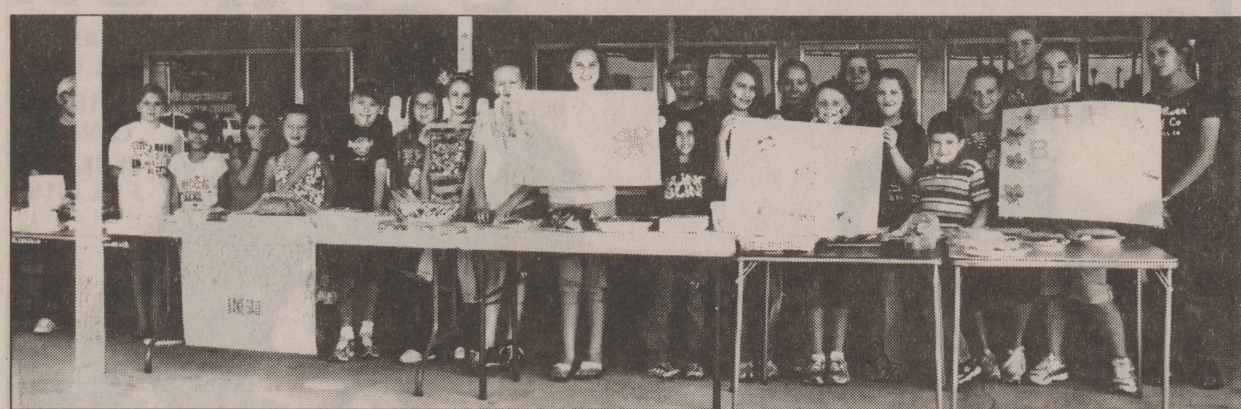
For more information about the board, tickets or the petitions, call Shirley Kirby, board president, at 392-2283.

**Card of Thanks**

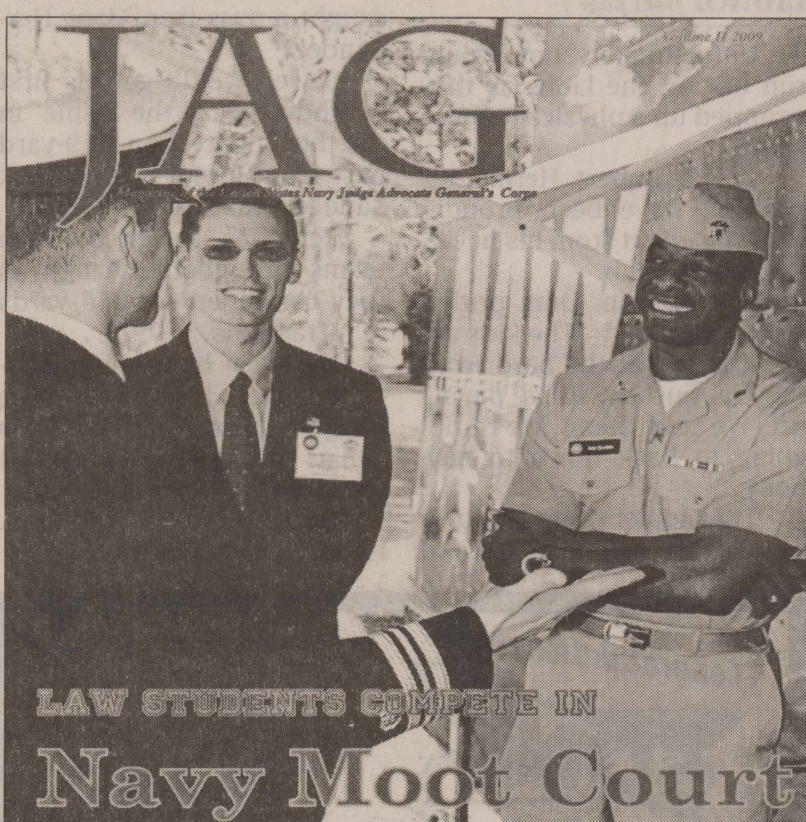
We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, flowers and food during the loss of our Mother.

Sherri, Ray and Michael Hill  
Ricky and Darolyn Webster and Family





4-H FOOD and NUTRITION MEMBERS raised \$704 at their bake sale Saturday at the Village Shopping Center. All proceeds go toward several El Paso 4-H members who received major burns last month while at a 4-H fund-raiser.



TOM BEN WILLIAMS (center) was on the cover of JAG, magazine of the United States Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps. Williams was also featured in an article in the magazine about the Military Justice Moot Court Competition that he competed in Feb. 25-27. Williams, who attends Texas Tech University School of Law, was recognized for best oral argument. Williams is the son of Larry and Elaine Williams and the grandson of Estelle Williams, all of Ozona.

### Girl Scout kickoff celebration Oct. 1

Discover, connect, take action! Join Girl Scouts and be the change! Girl Scout and Brownie registration kickoff celebration will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, from 4:30-6 p.m. at the library.

### BOARD: Clarification of superintendent's contract approved

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The middle school is kicking off their Parent Teacher Organization campaign. More than 30 parents have joined so far. The first meeting to elect P.T.O. officers is set for Hendryx said they have challenged the parents to have around 150 show up for the first meeting.

The National Junior Honor Society attended a day-long retreat/team building event on Sept. 18 at Camp Eagle near Rocksprings.

OMS has around 150 students currently enrolled.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

At the elementary school, Open House for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten was a success due to a shared arrangement with the middle school and their activities.

Maria Perez, the parent-liaison, reports that 10 parents have signed up to become volunteers for the campus. Perez is in the process of developing schedules and duty assignments.

Additionally, Perez assisted 20 students (district-wide) with acquiring necessary school supplies.

In cooperation with the Department of State Health Services' Infectious Disease Program, the elementary students participated in an informational program regarding the prevention of spreading diseases.

UIL Academic Event practices began afterschool on Monday.

Jackson said the traffic flow for the afternoon pick-up had improved greatly in front of the Intermediate Building.

A large part of the success is due to teachers and Patricia Sutton doing a great job directing traffic, Jackson said.

Deputy Emilio Tambunga

frequently assists, and most traffic is cleared within 15 minutes after the students are dismissed.

The elementary school is no longer offering a choice with the elementary lunch selections. Due to this change, time in the service line is minimal, with no shortages occurring, Jackson said.

"Instruction and day-to-day activities are running smoothly on all three campuses," Jackson said. "I am always amazed. Our paraprofessionals are everywhere and they are doing a wonderful job helping our teachers."

Enrollment at the elementary is 387 students with an average daily attendance of 97.20 percent.

#### AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

Clarification of the superintendent's contract that the district shall pay to the super-

intendent a car allowance of \$500 per month in lieu of maintenance and mileage expense reimbursement for all travel for school district business purposes. This allowance is in addition to the expense reimbursement provisions set forth in Section 33 here in retroactive back to the start of contract.

The board set a resolution on the 1.14 2009 tax rate.

A resolution making Crockett County 4-H an extracurricular activity status and the 4-H personnel as adjacent facility to the school district.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Administration Building for a special meeting to go over updates of the Texas Education Code from the latest Texas Legislative Session.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Administration Building.

### 2009 Amateur Photo Contest Crockett County Museum



Cost is \$5 per youth entry  
\$10 per adult entry

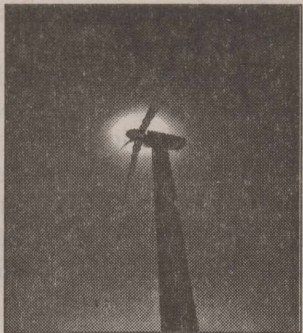
Entries are due no later than Friday, Oct. 30 at 4:00 at the Museum

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**Bulldogs** - 0 21 15 0 - 36

**Second Quarter**  
**Brady** — 10:11 remaining, Andrews Brooks 1 run (Xander Leatherwood kick).  
**Brady** — 1:03, Brooks 3 run (Leatherwood kick).  
**Ozona** — 0:01, Zeth Hernandez 11 pass from Zane Hernandez (Zane Hernandez kick).  
**Third Quarter**  
**Brady** — 8:39, Jose Ramirez 24 run (Leatherwood kick).  
**Ozona** — 4:59, Kyle Sewell 39 pass from Zane Hernandez (kick blocked).  
**Brady** — 0:57, Seth Bozeman 14 run (Brooks run).  
**Fourth Quarter**  
**Ozona** — 3:33, Sewell 4 pass from Zeth Hernandez (Abey Lara pass from Zeth Hernandez).  
**Ozona** — 1:10, Sewell 14 pass from Zeth Hernandez (conversion failed).

<b>Lions</b>	
First Downs	19
Rushes-yards	21-46
Passing yards	268
Total yards	314
Comp-Att-Int	19-41-2
Fumbles	4
Punts	4-30
Penalties-yards	9-85

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
Abey Lara 3-35  
Anthony Gonzales 6-25  
Chris Fierro-Williams 2-2

**Passing**  
Zane Hernandez 12-31-2-179  
Zeth Hernandez 7-8-81

**Receiving**  
Zeth Hernandez 1-32  
Kyle Sewell 6-95  
Chris Fierro-Williams 2-3  
Abey Lara 3-53

**Records** - Ozona is 2-2 overall.

**LIONS:** from page 1

Unfortunately, time would run out on the Lions as they wrapped up a physical intense game.

Coach Robert Hernandez couldn't have been prouder with the effort from his never-say-die ballclub.

"That's the Lion pride," Hernandez said. "The kids are great kids. All the hard work they're putting in is paying off. We told them, 'We're not going to back down to anybody.'"

The Lions first touchdown came at the end of the second

quarter when Zeth Hernandez caught a pass from Zane Hernandez.

Sewell would get his first touchdown of the game in the third quarter on a 39-yard pass from Junior Quarterback Zane Hernandez.

Penalties plagued both teams throughout the night as they combined for 255 yards in infractions.

Ozona's homecoming rival this week is McCamey. The Badgers are still looking for a win as they fell for Forsan last week 6-0.

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



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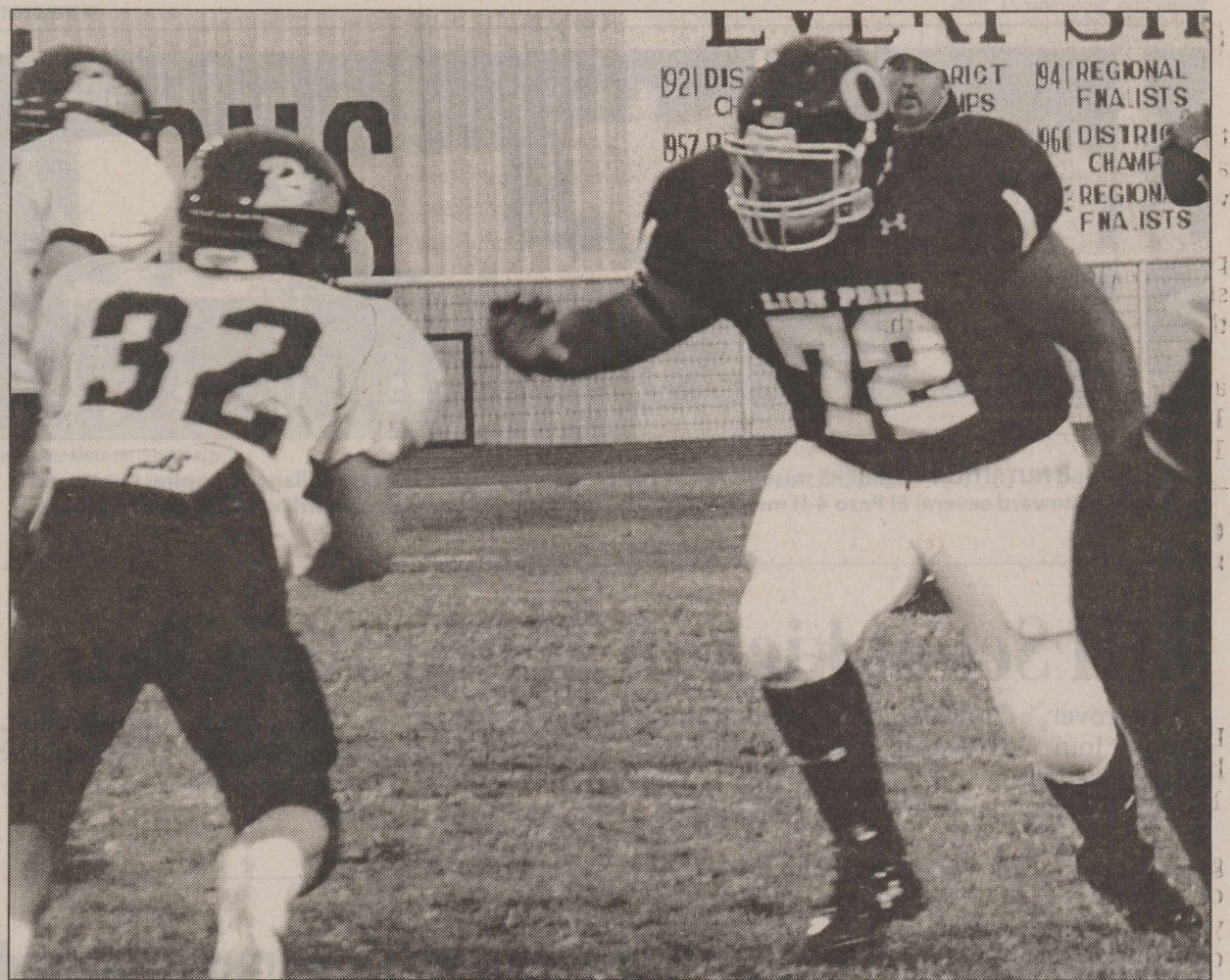


**Kyle Sewell**  
Offensive Player of the Week



**Abey Lara**  
Defensive Player of the Week

**We're Behind You All The Way! Good Luck vs. McCamey!**



**ANDREW SANCHEZ** moves in to make a block on a Brady Bulldog at the Lions Sept. 18 game.



**THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACED FIRST AT THE SONORA MEET.** The Boys placed second. Team members are: (front, l. to r.) Jesse Badillo, Stefan Wilson, Vanessa Rodriguez and Crystal Vasquez. Back: Kramer Hall, Alex Rodriguez, Maria Villareal, and Rebecca Ramos.

**OHS Lady Lions place first, Lions second at Sonora**

The OHS Lady Lions Cross Country Team won the Sonora meet this past weekend.

The Lions came in second in the meet.

The Lady Lions defeated Sonora, Eldorado, Nueces Canyon and Irion County.

Alex Rodriguez placed second at 14:46; Maria Villarreal was third at 14:54; Vanessa Rodriguez fourth at 14:56 and

Rebecca Ramos sixth at 15:03.

Also running for the Lady Lions was: Crystal Vasquez, Clarissa Burciaga, Sabrina De La Garza, Melanie Miller, Kayla Fuller and Brianna Cervantez.

The Lions came in second to Sonora, but defeated Eldorado, Irion County, Water Valley, Comstock and Nueces Canyon.

Stefan Wilson placed fifth at 18:28 and Jesse Badillo sixth at 18:42.

Also running for the Lions was: Kramer Hall, Christian Perez, Lalo Longoria, Matthew Galindo, Tevin Cordova and Noah Tambunga.

The OHS Teams will compete in "Running with the Lions" meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.

**JV Lions travel to Brady for Sept. 17 game**

The Ozona JV Lions travelled to Brady last week for their game.

The Lions played steady defense in the first half and held Brady to six points.

Brady capitalized on a scoop and score opportunity in the third quarter to lead by a score of 20-0.

"The Lions had a few opportunities to put points on the board but we stymied by the Bulldogs defense throughout the game," Rohan said.

Brady added a late pair of touchdowns to go on to win by a score of 34-0.

"Defensively, we played well in the first half and kept them out of the end zone. Offensively, we had opportuni-

ties and at times we were our own worst enemies. A combination of penalties, fumbles and interceptions at crucial times have hurt the Lions offensive production," Rohan said. "We will once again watch film, re-teach blocking and tackling fundamentals, and work towards getting better."

**Band Student of the Week**



**Clarissa Burciaga**

**WEST TEXAS SCORES**

Iraan	39
Reagan Co.	0
Wall	34
Sonora	14
Eldorado	33
Marfa	7
Harper	36
Junction	23
Alpine	52
Clint	28
Muleshoe	21
Crane	7
Forsan	6
McCamey	0



**GRIZZ MEDINA** took a turn as the Lion mascot at the Sept. 18 game against Brady.

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**  
**Sept. 25** - Closed during football game; will open after the game  
**Go Lions!**  
**Beat the Badgers!**  
**Sept. 28** - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

**OZONA LION ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB:**  
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## OMS Lions place first, Lady Lions second at Sonora

The OMS Lions won and the Lady Lions took second at the Sonora meet this past weekend.

The OMS Lions came one person shy of having a perfect score, having runners place first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth.

Saul Vargas placed first at 12:31; Josiah Jurado third 13:31; Daniel Gonzales fourth 13:55; Tyler Galindo fifth 14:09

and Ely Montanez sixth 14:15.

Also running for the Lions was Bryce Gutierrez, Justin Badillo and Robbie Sanchez.

Ozona defeated Reagan County, Sonora, Garden City, Eldorado and Water Valley.

The Lady Lions placed second at the meet, coming in behind Sonora. Ozona defeated Reagan County, Irion County and Eldorado.

Daisey Guerra placed third at 14:40; Beck Mata sixth 15:14 and Lexi Poindexter eighth at 15:46.

Also running for the Lady Lions was Keyanna Perez, Lararae Rodriguez, Aliyah Guerra and Marissa Held.

The OMS teams will compete in "Running with the Lions" meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WON THE MEET IN SONORA. The girls placed second. Team members are: (front, l. to r.) Daisy Guerra, Saul Vargas, Daniel Gonzales and Bryce Gutierrez. Back: Olivia Mata, Keyanna Perez, Lexi Poindexter, Josiah Jurado, Ely Montanez and Tyler Galindo.

## Seventh grade Lions roar through Bulldogs in home opener with 50-12 victory

The Seventh Grade Ozona Lions dominated in their first home game beating Brady 50-12 last week.

Quarterback Jayton Rodriguez would get things started off for the Lions with a 25-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

Daniel Lombrana would score next for the Lions on a 32-yard run. Rodriguez would get the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 14-0 in the second quarter.

Rodriguez would score again before the end of the first half on a 35-yard touchdown. Lombrana would get the two-point conversion to put the Lions up 22-0.

In the third quarter, Dylan Perez would score a 40-yard touchdown and Lombrana would get the two-point conversion to make it 30-0.

On the Lions next possession, Perez would score again and Lombrana would get the two-point conversion to make

it 38-0.

Brady would score on a kickoff return, but the Lions would block the two-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Rodriguez would cross the goal line for Ozona making the score 44-6.

Brady would score again on a kickoff return, but Ozona's Rodriguez would answer right back on a 71-yard return to make the final score 50-12.

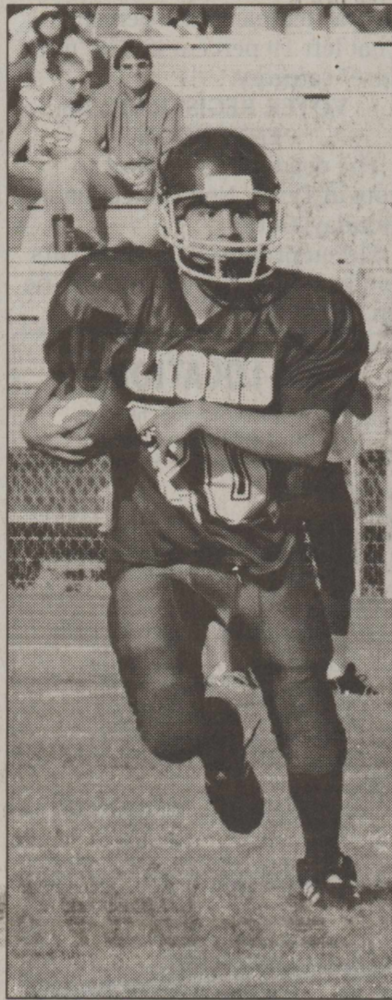
Defensively, the Lions were all over the field with Lombrana, Zack Taylor, Rodriguez, Ryan Porras, Ricky Porras, Rigo Rodriguez, Chase DeHoyos and Bryce Gutierrez getting key tackles.

"The guys did a great job on the line opening up huge holes for running backs," said Coach John Esparza. "The defense did a great job of not allowing any big plays and flying to the football."

Also playing for the Lions:

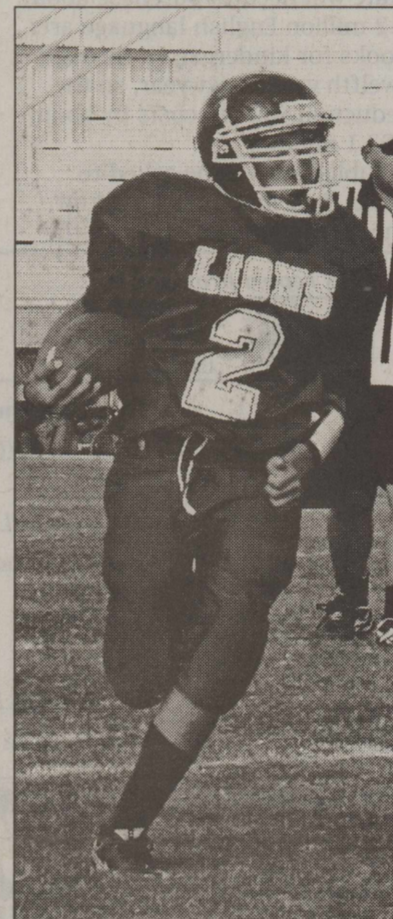
Richard Gomez, Justice Adkins, Juan Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriugez, Fernando Sifuentez, Josh Porras, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Dalan Wilson, Alan Salazar and Omero Rodriguez.

Ozona will take on McCamey at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



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DYLAN PEREZ added two touchdowns to the seventh grade Lions 50-12 winning score.



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#2 JAYTON RODRIGUEZ scored four touchdowns for the seventh grade Lions in their 50-12 win.



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SAUL VARGAS SCORED TWO TOUCHDOWNS for the eighth grade Lions in their Sept. 17 game against Brady

## Eighth Grade Lions fall short to Brady

The Eighth Grade Lions faced a tough Brady team and fell short in their home debut, 28-14.

Scoring for the Lions was Saul Vargas on a 16-yard run in the first quarter. Daniel Gonzalez would get the two-point conversion to tie the game 8-8.

Vargas would be all over the field for the Lions getting an interception and setting up Ozona's next scoring.

Vargas would score again on a 10-yard run to the game up again at 14-14 in the second quarter.

However, the Bulldogs would dominate the second half for the win.

"The offensive line did a good job of blocking. E.Z. Rivas did a good job of moving the football. The defense did a good job led by Logan Glaspie and Ely Montanez," said Coach Amaro Villarreal. "I am really happy with the effort the team gave. We had some injuries and the kids stepped in and played really well. We will be ready for McCamey this week."

Also playing for the Lions: Tyler Galindo, E.Z. Rivas, Michael Vargas, Erik Dunez, Robbie Sanchez, Logan Glasp-

ie, A.J. Ramos, Ely Montanez, Ruben Soliz, Roberto Quiroz, Hazel Damien, Jonatan Arredondo, Michael Ybarra, Emilio Mendez and Malcom Hensley.

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### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS**  
• Saul Trevino Moreno, 38, Ozona, three counts of possession of a forged instrument, state jail felony.  
• John Michael Fay Jr., 33, Ozona, endangering a child, state jail felony.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Judge Brock Jones presiding

• Matthew Walter Daniels, 26, Ozona, aggravated assault with serious bodily injury, second-degree felony, motion to revoke hearing sentenced to six years in prison, fine \$750, court costs \$324.25 plus \$63 on motion to revoke.

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

### STATE: Hutchison ahead in survey

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teams of educators, parents and citizens who have suggested updates to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the curriculum standards.

The board expressed favor for including content such as Christmas, Rosh Hashanah, civil rights leader César Chávez, astronaut Neil Armstrong and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall in the curriculum.

The board also approved an across-the-board cut of 4.74 percent to the maximum cost the state will pay per textbook. The state will need to purchase about 6.2 million English language arts books for kindergarten through twelfth grade next year, so the reduction will cut costs by about \$23.1 million.

Publishers will be asked to rebid their materials based on the restrictions imposed by the

cost-cutting measures.

### HUTCHISON EDGES AHEAD IN SURVEY

In a statewide telephone survey of 790 likely Republican primary voters in Texas, Rasmussen Reports said Sept. 17 that U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison had edged ahead of incumbent Rick Perry in the race for governor.

The survey conducted by Rasmussen Sept. 16 showed Hutchison with 40 percent to Perry's 38 percent, and Wharton rancher Debra Medina with 3 percent. That left 19 percent in the "not sure" category.

### VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS SOON

The deadline to register to vote in Texas' Nov. 3 election is Monday, Oct. 5.

Eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be on the ballot.

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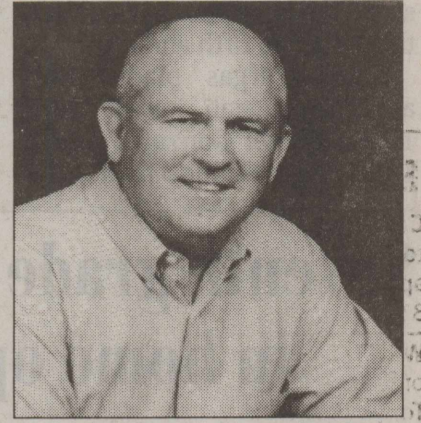
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## Oil and Gas Show to feature University Lands speaker

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
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The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and DCP Midstream will present the South West Texas Oil and Gas Trade Show Oct. 7-9 in Ozona.

The event will feature a luncheon on Oct. 8 with keynote speaker Michael L. "Doc" Weathers. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. Lunch will be catered by Sutton County Steakhouse.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$20. Seating is limited, RSVP by Oct. 5.

Weathers currently serves as Senior Geologist and Energy Representative with University Lands in Midland. Doc has been with the University for 21 years.

Weathers holds an associate of science degree from Young Harris College, bachelor of science degree from Georgia Southern University, and a master's degree in Earth Science from DePauw University.

He served on the executive committee of West Texas Geological Society. He has served on the Advisory Council of A.A.P.G. as well as on the Executive Committee as Vice-President, President-Elect, President, and Past-President of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' Division of Environmental Geosciences. He has been awarded a Certificate of Merit as well as Honorary Membership in the Division of Environmental Geosciences.

He received the Bruno Han-

son Excellence of Presentation Award for Best Technical Paper at the National A.A.P.G. meeting for his paper Saltwater Reclamation of the Big Lake Field. He currently serves on the Midland Reporter Telegram/Hearst Energy Award's selection committee for the Annual Midland College/Bruno Hanson Environmental Excellence Award.

He is President and a current Director of Chapter 35 of the International Right of Way Association. He has also been named a "Friend of Education" by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Born in Union, Miss., Weathers grew up in Smyrna, Ga. He has resided in Midland since 1978. His wife Sharon of 40 years is a Midland attorney. They have two children a son and daughter both graduates of Baylor University.

Payment for tickets ordered will be due unless cancelled at least 72 hours in advance.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

#### SEPTEMBER 17

• 10:10 a.m. - Grass fire reported at mile-marker 330 eastbound side. Prior to arrival alarm, another call came in, Sheffield handled call, which turned out to be a false alarm. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 28 minutes.

• 10:38 a.m. - Grass fire reported on the eastbound side of 10 at mile-marker 370, less than one acre in barditch. A unit with four firefighters. Time in service 47 minutes.

• 5:35 p.m. - Five roadside grass fires I-10 mile-marker 342 to 343. Started by a truck with a flat or blown tire. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 5 minutes.

#### SEPTEMBER 20

• 5:38 p.m. - Structure fire 1600 block Monterey Street, kitchen fire out on arrival, used smoke removal equipment and camera to check for hot spots. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 43 minutes.

### EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

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• Local Run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

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Date of Death: July 17, 2009 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JESSE CARL MARLEY, DECEASED were issued on September 3, 2009, in Cause No. 1152, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, to: CHARLA MARLEY The residence of Independent Executor is as follows: 1106 Avenue B Ozona, Texas 76943 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 4th day of September, 2009. JOSEPH E. ASHMORE, JR. State Bar No. 01383000 THE ASHMORE LAW FIRM, P.C. 3636 Maple Avenue Dallas, Texas 75219 (214) 559-7202 (214) 520-1550 Facsimile Attorney for Executor

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Beecher Montgomery, Deceased, were issued on the 2nd day of September, in Cause No. 1150, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Dorothy Bryant Montgomery. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: David W. Wallace, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1508 Sonora, Texas 76950 Dated the 17th day of September, 2009. David W. Wallace Attorney for Dorothy Bryant Montgomery State Bar No.: 20765200 P.O. Box 1508 Sonora, Texas 76950 Telephone: (325) 387-6551 Facsimile: (325) 387-6554.

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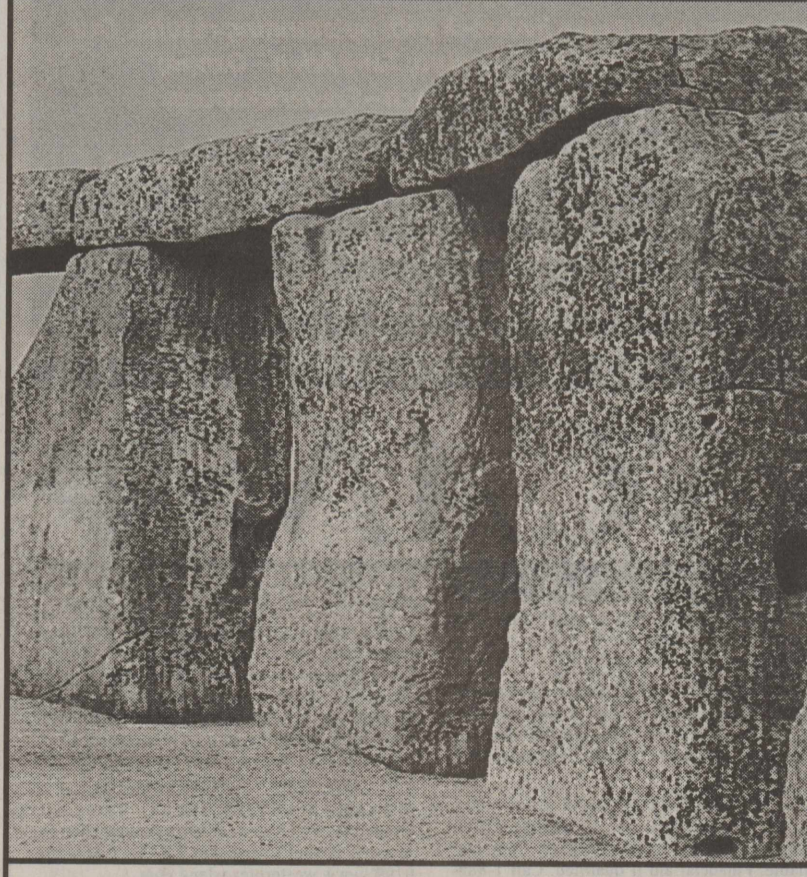
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