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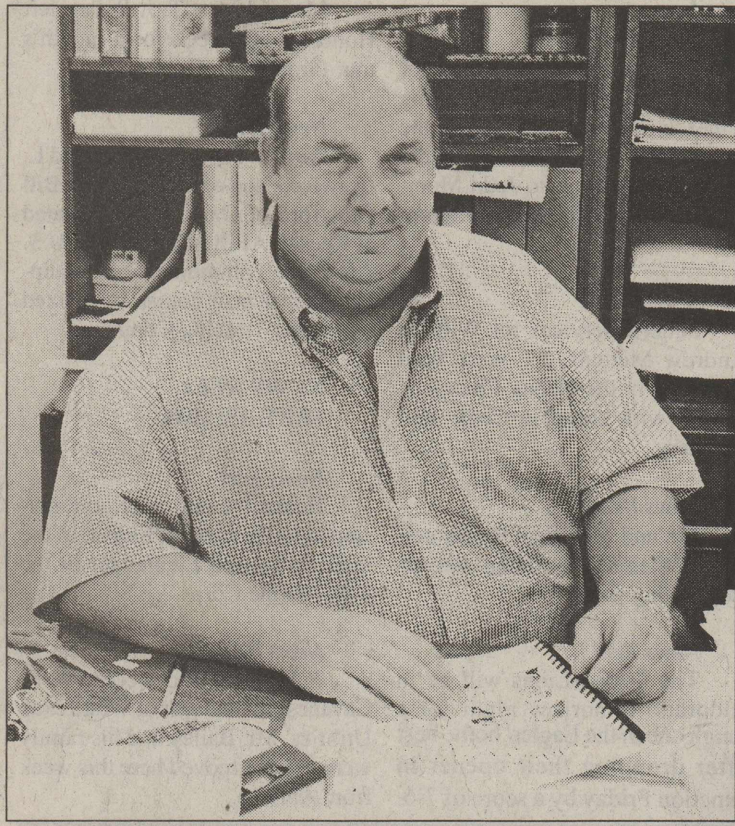
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School opens with new principals



DOUG GUYNES

The 2003-04 academic year began in Ozona schools with new principals on two of the four campuses. Steve Taylor leads the way at

Ozona High School, moving from the position of athletic director. In addition to his duties as principal, he continues as head football coach of the Lions.

Doug Guynes, Ozona Middle School principal, comes here from Hamlin ISD where he was principal for grades six through 12.

Mr. Taylor came to Ozona four years ago after teaching and coaching 18 years in Denver City, three in Muleshoe and two at Angelo State University. He graduated from high school in Spur in 1972, then earned his bachelor's degree at Angelo State in 1976 and his master's degree at ASU in 1982.

He and his wife of 27 years, Renee, are the parents of a daughter, Scarlett, who is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and a son, Jarryd, a senior at OHS.

"Mr. Wiley will definitely be a hard act to follow," said Mr. Taylor. "I've been overwhelmed all summer and especially the past week by how much I don't know. Luckily, the office staff have been awesome. Wilda Ramos, Sheba Minnick and David McWilliams have taken care of everything and then some. They deserve a huge pat on the back.

"The high school faculty has been great, too," Mr. Taylor went on to say. "They have all been very positive about things and have

been really patient with me. Last, and certainly not least, the administration has been very supportive and helpful."

"I want to encourage the whole community to support our schools and especially our kids in everything they do and to feel free to come visit us any time they want."

Mr. Guynes is originally from Sidney and earned his bachelor of science at Abilene Christian University, his master's of education at Sul Ross University in Alpine and his mid-management certification at West Texas A&M University at Canyon.

Mr. Guynes coached 17 years at Sweetwater (including a state championship) and was head boys' basketball coach before going into administration seven years ago.

His wife, Judy, is employed at Ozona Middle School as an aide. She will complete her senior year at Abilene Christian University next year for a degree in speech therapy.

Traveling with his family is a prime interest for Mr. Guynes. "Anything we do, we do as a family," he said.



WILDA RAMOS, STEVE TAYLOR AND SHEBA MINNICK

Their older son, Cody, teaches special education and is a coach in Abilene. Son Clay is a junior at OHS and daughter Christi is a freshman.

"I'm happy to be in Ozona. It is a good place to come to," Mr. Guynes said. "I'm very impressed by the staff, their professionalism and desire to help kids."

18 new teachers on staff

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

During teacher inservice that was held last week, Superintendent of Schools Jim Rumage welcomed 18 new employees to the district for the 2003-04 school year. New employees and their assignments at Ozona High School are: Patina Crowder (science), Daniel Fontenot (disciplinary alternative education program), Matias Gutierrez (mathematics) and, Vanessa Gutierrez (English).

At Ozona Middle School, new employees and their assignments include: Doug Guynes (principal), Cecelia Richter (mathematics), Bob Campbell (social studies) and, Judy Guynes (aide).

New employees at Ozona Intermediate School are: Rhonda Fontenot (third grade teacher), Jennifer Simpson (fifth grade teacher), Debbie Rumage (aide),

Margaret Longoria (aide), Amanda Payne (aide), and Jeanette Campbell (English as a Second Language program teacher and coordinator).

New employees at Ozona Primary School include: Joetta Friess (kindergarten teacher), Megan Childress ((first grade teacher), Felice Gutierrez (aide) and, Allison McGuire (first grade teacher).

Within the district there were 12 position changes from assignments last year to assignments this year. These include: Steve Taylor (athletic director to high school principal), Jeff Streun (high school math to athletic director and high school math), Janina Savala (kindergarten teacher to elementary counselor), Lenny Morrow (high school science to middle school science), Patrice Searsy (high school and middle school art to high school art), Leanna Childress (intermediate

school library aide to middle school art teacher), Marty Fluth (intermediate school aide to pre-kindergarten teacher), Annette Castillo (primary school aide to middle school aide), Jackie Johnson (disciplinary alternative education program to high school

social studies), Cathy English (first grade teacher to middle school reading teacher), Emily King (middle school reading teacher to middle school English teacher) and, Travis Breitschopf (seventh grade English teacher to eighth grade English teacher).

School enrollment drops

First day enrollment in Ozona schools dropped to 823, down 17 from the 2002 figure of 840. On the first day of school in 2000, enrollment was also 823, the lowest first day total in the 1994-2003 period. Highest enrollment for the first day of school in this time frame was 990 students in 1997.

First day enrollment figures for the years 1994-2003 are: 1994 - 926, 1995 - 968, 1996 - 967, 1997 - 990, 1998 - 961, 1999 - 982, 2000 - 823, 2001 - 841, 2002 - 840, 2003 - 823.

Comparative figures for

2003, 2002 and 2001 follow.	2003	2002	2001
29 - Pre-K	19	17	
44 - K	48	52	
55 - 1	52	60	
65 - 2	63	56	
59 - 3	54	51	
49 - 4	56	68	
58 - 5	65	50	
63 - 6	49	62	
49 - 7	62	73	
61 - 8	71	73	
80 - 9	76	79	
74 - 10	85	71	
73 - 11	70	71	
64 - 12	70	58	
823	840	841	

Lottery numbers

Crockett County lottery players contributed a surprising \$920,345.00 to the games for fiscal year 2002 and had spent \$478,171.00 in search of the winning numbers during the first six months of fiscal year 2003.

Last year local buyers spent \$696,249.00 on instant tickets and \$162,987.00 on Lotto tickets. Pick 3 ticket sales were \$18,375.00, Cash 5 sales were \$22,508.00 and 2 Step sales amounted to \$20,226.00.

The figures for the first six months of this fiscal year showed \$368,416.00 in instant tickets and

\$72,560.00 in lotto. The Pick 3 amount was \$14,785.00, Cash 5 was \$14,286.00 and 2 Step \$8,124.00.

Statewide, from the time the Texas Lottery began in 1992 through fiscal year 2002, more than \$10.3 billion was transferred to the State of Texas.

Cheerleading camp Aug. 23

Ozona High School cheerleaders will conduct a free cheerleading camp Saturday, Aug. 23, for children in grades kindergarten through six.

The camp begins at 8:30 a.m. at Davidson Gym and concludes at noon.

Football camp Aug. 23

Youngsters in grades one through six are invited to participate in a free football camp Aug. 23 at Lion Stadium. The camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and will end at noon.

Camp T-shirts will be for sale.

Buck Owens bitten by rattler

Buck Owens of Barnhart, well-known to many in the Ozona area, was bitten three times by a rattlesnake in his yard Saturday.

Reports are that Mr. Owens was able to make it inside his home where he fainted and struck his head in the resulting fall.

Son Rusty Owens said Monday that his father, who is in Community Hospital in San Angelo, was awake and alert but that his kidneys were not functioning.

Varsity shows potential in scrimmage

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions geared up to "get 'r done" in their scrimmage Aug. 16. To start things off, the Freshman Lions came out to challenge Rocksprings' JV team. From the beginning the guys really handled things well and came out looking great.

And then came the JV. Their hard work this summer really paid off. Even though it was just a scrimmage, if Saturday's game was any hint as to how well the Ozona JV team will be playing, then they will pack the stands on game nights.

However, not everything went by perfectly, and the Lions still have a ways to go, but if you looked up into the stands, you saw some very proud parents supporting their freshman and JV football players.

Once the nice breeze stopped and the sun came out, the varsity Lions decided to strut their stuff. And strut they did against the Iraan Braves. "We looked really good early," Coach Steve Taylor said, "about as good as we've looked this early. However, we got tired and made too many mistakes later on. We stopped ourselves."

They may have been a little tired, but the varsity team really showed potential both defensively

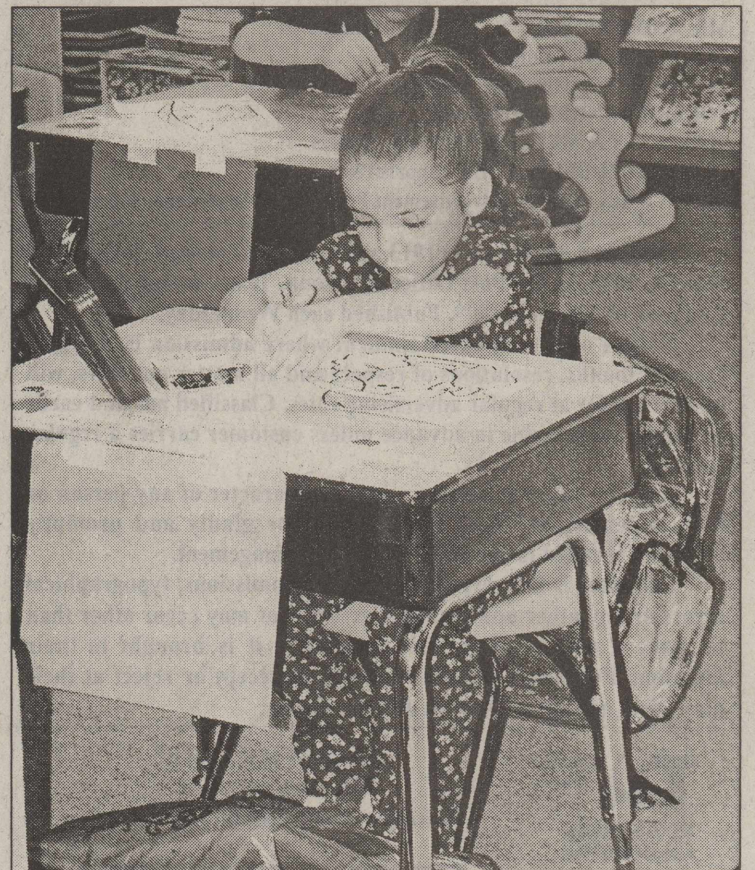
and offensively. "Defensively, we got to the ball great (the mark of a good defense)," Coach Taylor bragged. He added that "Offensively, both quarterbacks, Arron Garza and Clay Hale, looked good and really threw the ball right on the money. They both ran the team well."

At the scrimmage, fans also got to look at two new guys, Clay Guynes and Trey Collis, both juniors this year, and they've already made a name for themselves. They were "really impressive and are gonna be a big addition to our team this year," Coach Taylor said. "Clay ran hard, and Collis made two big plays as a receiver."

Coach Taylor also commented on the linemen. They have been practicing against the JV team, but he was impressed with the way they handled the pressure of a varsity team. "Up front, a lot of our linemen got their first taste of varsity action and held up well. They've come a long way in two weeks and will continue to get better each week."

The next time you can watch the Lions in action will be in Greenwood at the freshman scrimmage at 5:00 p.m. Friday followed by the JV team at 6:00 and the varsity Lions at 7:00.

Everyone is invited to "Meet the Lions" Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



BOBBIE JO BENSON carefully colors a picture on her first day of kindergarten this past Monday. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Sheriff says no cell phone use in school zones

August 18th kicks off our 2003-2004 school year. Crockett County Sheriff's Office will again patrol local school zones. Enforcing traffic laws for the safety of our kids, especially within the school zones, will be the department's main goal. It is the responsibility of all vehicle operators to know where all our school zones are. All school zones are marked by traffic lights and or traffic signs. The most frequent traffic violations to avoid are:

1. **Speeding in 20mph school zones** — students, teachers, and parents rushing to field house tend to ignore traffic signs, and safe driving.

2. **Failure to stop for loading and unloading school buses**- vehicles traveling in both directions are required to stop when a bus has activated its flashing red lights.

3. **Illegal parking**- Parents waiting for students, who are double parking, blocking driveways, and parking within prohibited parking areas along the school zones.

Another traffic hazard that is of considerable danger to our school kids, and becoming more frequent is the use of cell phones while crossing school zones. The Sheriff's Office is asking all motorists and pedestrians to please avoid use of cell phones while in our school zones. This added distraction should be avoided. We can all postpone a telephone conversation/call for approximately one minute, which is the time it takes to cross a school zone. We should all be concentrating on safe driving, and not on a telephone conversation.

Let's enjoy the rewards of a safe school zone, and watch our kids have a great school season.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost

Ozona's Fire Department

The county's first fire truck was an old model T with some hose, etc. The truck was kept at Joe North's North Motor Co. Chevrolet, Buick, etc.

W. E. Rendall had a small cafe on the south part of Foxworth Lumber Company. He build it and could not put a roof so he stretched canvas. It caught on fire.

The old Ford had been robbed of its coils and would not run. It was pulled to the fire.

Then the county purchased a Chevrolet fire truck through North Motor Company. Not much compared to today, a 250 gallon pump and carried some water. Later the truck was moved to James Motor Company.

In 1947 the need for a fire department was great, so a number of people met at James Motor Company in the spring and organized a fire department.

Dick Henderson was elected president, Arthur Kyle vice president, Bill Cooper chief, Miller Robinson first assistant fire chief and Gene Williams second assistant chief, Oscar Kost fire marshal, Charles Ratliff secretary and Rev. Clifton Tennon chaplain.

Charter members were: Bill Cooper, Gene Williams, Charles Ratliff, Oscar Kost, Bill Bergfield, Miller Robison, Arthur Kyle, James Semmler, Jim Dudley, Eddie Bower, Ted Doggett, Bill Hannah, Dick Henderson, D. F. Brownrigg, Gene Ramsey, Ed Cranfill, V. O. Earnest, Beecher Montgomery and H. E. Kunkle. They did not all join the department.

Then the department obtained a Dodge truck with a tank and pump for grass fires. The Chevrolet carried 1500 feet of hose.

A new grass fire truck was built by some members at Dick Henderson's ranch. It had a cab (the first to have a cab), a Bean

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

SEPT. 13, 1973

News Reel
 The holdup of approval of the nursing home by COG's Health Planning Committee was discussed at length by the commissioners court.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forehand, and are in the process of moving to an apartment.

News Reel
 The annual Boy Scout Court of Awards was held Monday evening at the Civic Center. Highlight of the awards was the presenting of the Eagle Scout Award to Judd Montgomery, son of Mrs. Vic Montgomery.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey left Honolulu last week for a month's tour through the Orient.

News Reel
 Funeral services for William Andrew Metcalf, 79, were held Thursday in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery.

News Reel
 Airman First Class Richard L. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona has graduated at Keesler AFB, MS, from the U.S. Air Force communications equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Friday, Sept. 7.

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 13, 1944

News Reel
 The Ozona Lions will be in Eldorado tomorrow night for a tough one in the Eagles' home nest after dropping their opener in Junction Friday by a score of 7-6.

News Reel
 Haskell Leath was commissioned in the field on Saipan to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

News Reel
 T. J. Bailey is to succeed W. R. Cavanaugh as manager of West Texas Utilities. Mr. Bailey and his family were to have moved here this week from Abilene.

Local unemployment down

Crockett County's unemployment rate fell to its lowest rate this year, 2.6% in July, for the second time in 2003. May figures also came in at 2.6 with a June peak of 3.0. The highest percentage for the year to date was 3.5 in March.

This rate translates into a gain of 10,900 jobs in Texas over the last year.

July's figures from the Texas Workforce Commission showed the county with a labor force of 1,869, 1,821 employed and 48 unemployed.

Two industries, education and health services and leisure and hospitality, did show growth in July with gains of 2,200 and 2,600 jobs, respectively. Professional and business services also increased in July with 800 new jobs. Combined, these three industries have added more than 50,000 jobs over the last year.

The commission indicated that Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 6.6 percent in July from a revised 6.5 percent in June.

Employment losses in trade, transportation and utilities, which includes airlines and other travel-related industries, slowed to 500 jobs in July, after a loss of several thousand positions in June. The largest job decrease in July was in government, which shed 13,200 jobs as state and local government agencies continued belt-tightening measures in response to budget reductions.

Though total nonagricultural employment fell by 12,900 positions in July, the annual growth rate remained positive for the fourth straight month at 0.1 per-

4-H enrollment party

There will be a 4-H enrollment party held for grades 3-12 on Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Ozona Country Club from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will be a great time to sign up for the 4-H program, swim and win lots of great door prizes.

Construction employment dropped slightly in July by 500 jobs. Employment in this industry has increased in seven of the last 10 months, for an annual growth rate of 1.6 percent, or 8,900 jobs added since July 2002. Employment in natural resources and mining fell for the second consecutive month with a loss of 900 jobs in July. Though still negative, the annual growth rate in this industry has steadily improved over the year.

The 4-H program is full of opportunities for all age groups. Travel, community service, animal interaction, leadership, public speaking, drama events, food and nutrition, clothing, and much, much more.

"Certainly, in the short term, the small increase in the number of unemployed is troubling," said Commissioner for Employers Ron Lehman. "When we look back over the last year, though, we can easily see that our state's employers are continuing to create new jobs for Texas."

For more information, please contact the Texas Cooperative Extension office at 392-2721.

Softball tournament in Odessa Aug. 23-24

The Men's 2003 All-Niter hosted by the Odessa Softball Association will be Aug. 23-24 at the UTPB Softball Complex.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 11	99	68	-0-
Aug. 12	95	62	-0-
Aug. 13	91	61	-0-
Aug. 14	84	63	.03
Aug. 15	88	63	-0-
Aug. 16	94	64	-0-
Aug. 17	95	63	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

Entry fee for the Class C/D tournament is \$125.00, and the deadline is Aug. 20.
 To enter or for more information, contact Gabriel or Michelle at 432-552-7426.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The applicant, Ozona Country Club, Inc., located at Hwy. 163 East Side, 1.2 miles North of Hwy. 290, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 intends to renew its Private Club Registration Permit as required by Section 11.39 dd (c) and 11.39 (a). The corporation officers are as follows: Ricky Webster, president; Duane Childress, vice pres.; James Williams, director.

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EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 96	Hi 97
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Sunny	Sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 94	Hi 94
Lo 67	Lo 66
Mostly Sunny	Iso-Thunder

Forecast information provided by
 The Weather Channel

Reservation deadline approaching

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is finalizing plans for its second membership luncheon to be held Thursday, Aug. 21, at El Chato's Restaurant. The event will begin with a reception at 11:30 a.m., and the program will begin right at noon and end at 1:00 p.m.
 Chamber vice chairman, Jim Skehan, will give a welcome, and executive director, Shanon Biggerstaff, will give a brief second quarter report of chamber activities. Wendy Scott and Roy Walston of the Texas Cooperative Extension office will be the speakers. Wendy and Roy will share programs and services that are available to both the general public and local businesses, many of which are of no cost.
 Wednesday, Aug. 20, is the last day to make reservations. For more information, or to RSVP for the luncheon, contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3737.

Community Calendar

- July 1-Aug. 31 - Pro-Rodeo Memorabilia Exhibit Featuring Shawn McMullan, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4.
- Aug. 26 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 29 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, 9 a.m. Public Viewing, Sale 7 p.m. Fair Park Convention Center. David Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003
- Sept. 1-Oct. 31 - Art Exhibit Featuring Mary Jo Mason, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4.
- Sept. 27 - David Crockett Fall Festival, Fair Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts, Crafts, Activity Booths, Children's Games, Entertainment, Street Dance at 8 p.m. FMI Chamber of Commerce 392-3737

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Ortiz captures memories, college credits in Europe

Leticia Ortiz ended her senior year at Angelo State University with a month-long trip to Europe which earned her last six advanced hours for graduation and created memories to last a lifetime.

International Studies Abroad is a course that anyone can do, advises Leticia. "Anybody who wants to do this can. They can go to college and do this trip through scholarships." Mom (Mary Ortiz) helped a lot with spending money, too, said Leticia.

The class took Leticia, 14 fellow students and their professor to Scotland, England and France.

"I liked everything," said Leticia, who admits to being in a state of shock half the time she was away. Perhaps Paris was her favorite stop, because, "being in Paris was awesome," she said.

In Scotland the group visited St. Paul's Cathedral, Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Edinburgh Castle, the new parliament building, the beach at Bernick Upon Tweed, Urquhart Castle and of course, Inverness where they hoped for a glimpse of the Loch Ness monster.

London offered such experiences as the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace, Picadilly Circus, Westminster Abby, London Tower Bridge, Eye of London, Les Miserables, Stomp and Phantom of the Opera.

And of course, no trip to Paris would be complete with-

out a glimpse of the Eiffel Tower and Arch de Triomphe.

Salt is not readily available in Scotland, Leticia learned, and there is a scarcity of ice for beverages in all three countries. "If you ask for ice in London, they give you two cubes," Leticia said. "If you ask for lots of ice, they give you four cubes."

Air conditioning was also at a premium, being found only in art museums. Leticia was in Europe during a record hot spell, and in Paris she observed people getting into public fountains to cool off.

Her studies in communications across international borders were part of Leticia's journey to receive a bachelor of arts in psychology, pre-med Aug. 16 at Angelo State University.

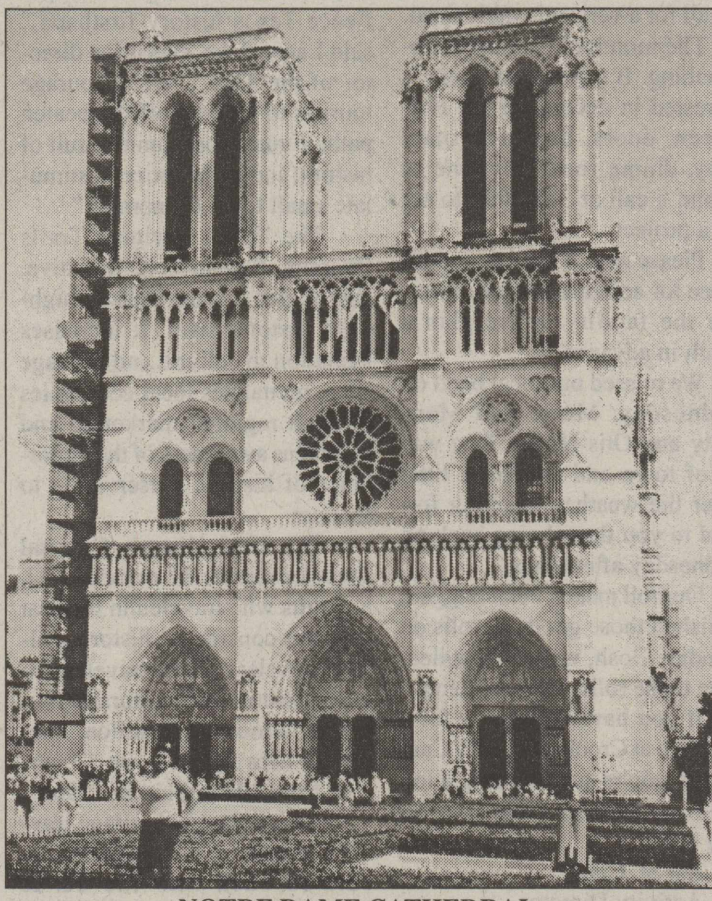
She will continue toward her goal of becoming a psychological surgeon treating disadvantaged children with terminal illnesses. She has yet to decide whether to accept a scholarship to New York University or Baylor University.

Leticia's sister, Eloisa, who begins her freshman year at Angelo State University this month, also wants to go into child services. The discovery last April of a tumor in her neck which contained cancer cells has influenced Eloisa choice of studies, her mother says.

And when both her girls complete their educations, Mary intends to further her own education, she says with conviction.



THE GATES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE and many other decorative features are guided with gold



NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

Country music extravaganza in San Angelo at Riverstage on August 30

The Nashville Star Finalists Labor Day Reunion/Picnic at Riverstage is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 30 in San Angelo. The gates open at 11:00 a.m. and the music starts at noon.

The event features eight of the 12 finalists in the USA Network/Sony Music Nashville Stars competition that was televised March 8 through May 3, 2003. 8,000 potential stars auditioned for the nationwide talent search to find the next great country music artist.

Nashville Stars appearing will be Travis Howard, Kristen Kissling, John Arthur Martinez, Brandon Silveira, Prentiss Vamon of Uvalde, Amy Chappell, Anne Louise Blythe and Brandi Gibson.

Austin-born Martinez placed second in the Nashville Stars competition and recently played at Sonora's Sutton County Days. He has penned over 500 songs including co-writing *Seguro Que Hell Yes* which won a Grammy for Best Mexican-American Performance in 1995.

Kevin Fowler, one of the fastest rising country acts in Texas, is a featured performer. *Beer, Bait & Ammo*, Fowler's self-released 2000 album, set off a frenzy across the Lone Star State with its hard-core honky-tonk sound and unapologetic embrace of a genuine

country consciousness. It helped Fowler to premier status on the Texas country circuit, where he regularly packs the state's largest and most popular clubs.

Also playing are Diamond-back Texas, billed as the World's Hardest Rocking Country Band, Waylon Payne, who sings and writes on Pat Green's new CD, and is the son of Jody Payne (Willie Nelson's guitar picker for 30+ years) and Sonny Burgess who performed at the Eldorado rodeo earlier this month.

Special guests include: Sammi Smith who won a Grammy in 1970 for Kris Kristofferson's *Help Me Make it Through the Night*, Papa T who plays Cajun Swamp Rock and Jimmy Velvit, a Dallas native who had several top 10 and #1 hits in the 70's. His "Sun Sea and Sand" album was nominated for a Grammy in 2001 for Best Traditional Vocal.

Tickets for the event are available at the San Angelo Convention Center, Blair's Western Wear, Saints Hockey Office or call 325-658-6464.

Prices are \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the gate. Under 18 are 1/2 price and under 6 are admitted free. Coolers are permitted and you may bring your own beer, cola, water and food, but no glass is allowed.


The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

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It's a girl!

Olivia Laine Friend was born Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, to Aimee and Joe Warren Friend III of Houston. The six pound, eight ounce baby girl was 20 inches long when she arrived at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

She is the granddaughter of Pat and Carol Garrett of Austin and Pam and Joe Warren Friend of McAllen. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mae Garrett of Duncanville and Mrs. Dorothy Friend of Ozona.

U. S. Marine Major Peter Shacklette, a 1987 graduate of Ozona High School, visited his grandparents, Troy and Estelle Williams on Sunday evening, Aug. 17.

A Marine Reservist, he had been called to active duty and now has been released and is returning to North Carolina where he will work for Lowe's. He will be there for his 5-year-old daughter, Katlyn, as she starts kindergarten.

Ozona Senior Happenings

It is a few days past the middle of August and our grandchildren are back in school. I for one will miss seeing them about town. We will for sure miss those who were helping to deliver meals. They left a big hole in our organization.

This past week has been fairly uneventful, but we are preparing for our luau dance on Friday, Aug. 22, at 8:00 a.m. Dress up in your favorite Hawaiian outfit and come dance the night away with us. We do have fun.

Nell Wester and Whitney King decorated the building, and it makes you feel you are on an island. There are shells, birds, palm trees and a number of colored fish. We will have the famous Red Bandana Band providing music for us at our luau.

On Tuesday, Jonny Johnson stayed and drew parrots for our luau theme. Thank you, Jonny, for doing a beautiful job.

There will be no potluck next week because the staff will be traveling to Lubbock for the U. S. Food Service seminar on Wednesday, Aug. 27. The subject at the seminar will be sanitation and

safety - the real world.

We learned Friday that June Reeves fell and broke her hip. She had surgery and was said to be doing well. Our prayers go out to you, June, and we hope you are home soon.

Our lack of volunteers is getting worse by the day. We have many more clients needing their meals delivered. If you can please help us, call at 392-5026 and give us the days you can deliver. If I seem like I am begging, I am. Our cooks are having to leave the kitchen to deliver meals, which is not a good thing.

AARP meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our regular activities are games on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00, exercise on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30. This facility is provided for those 50 plus and is smoke and alcohol free.

See you Friday night.
Lynn English

Happy Birthday

Aug. 20 - Jeffery Ybarra, Toby Pagan, Christen De La Rosa, Danielle Fox

Aug. 21 - Stefny Nance, Shane Pridemore, Janis DeHoyos, Tanya Ramos, B. A. Jolley, Kristopher Gray, Elsa Tijerina, Mari Esparza, Tonya Perez, Anna Trevino

Aug. 22 - Wendy Tambunga, Edward Borrego, Jake Aldridge, Terry Gonzales, Tiffany Gravell, Albert Talamantez

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Care Center Chatter

The past couple of weeks residents Gladys Humphries, Helen Stokes and the activity department worked on decorations for our hallways. Our 200 hall is done with the colors of the Dallas Cowboys. The 300-100 halls are done in Ozona Lion colors. The south hall is done in the Houston Texans' colors. Come by and check us out. We're looking good.

We are looking forward to attending the Ozona football games on Friday nights. We thank Ozona High for honoring our residents by having our care center residents at the football games

here in Ozona.

Friday, Aug. 22 at 3:30 p.m. Alisha Bell will entertain our residents with her talent of singing. Come by and enjoy this special entertainment with our residents and staff.

This past Wednesday, residents and staff enjoyed barbecue chicken cooked outside by our maintenance department, Rusty Harris and Eljio Martinez. Potato salad and brown beans and peach cobbler were furnished by our own dietary department. Thank you all for a very enjoyable meal.

The month of October is approaching. If anyone out there is interested in decorating for Halloween, doors, hallways, main lobby, dining room, give me or Roland a call at 392-3096 to select a project.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as we plan a month in advance.

We missed our local band on Wednesday, Merle and Mary Welty and Otis Nester. One was out of town and another a little under the weather. Looking forward to you three being back on Wednesday afternoons.

Our roll maker, Penn Baggett, furnished those good hot rolls on Monday. Gosh, we're all spoiled. Love those rolls. Thanks, Penn.

If you haven't been by for a visit here at Crockett County Care Center, you're sure missing a lot. Have a good week from all of us here at CCCC.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

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Texas ranks second in heritage tourism

AUSTIN - As the second most visited state by historic and cultural travelers, Texas is paving the way for heritage tourism and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) is at the helm. A new study from the Travel Industry Association of America and Smithsonian magazine lists Texas just behind California as a top destination for cultural, arts, historic and heritage activities.

"Today's travelers want to discover their heritage and experience Texas history firsthand," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC. "We encourage tourists to venture off the beaten path, to rural communities full of history, and in the process, stimulate small town economies."

The Texas Heritage Trails Program, a main THC initiative, uses scenic driving trails to highlight historic sites. It increases visitation to cultural and heritage sites, revitalizes local economies through regional marketing and heightens awareness of the importance of historic preservation to tourism.

The 2003 Historic/Cultural Traveler reports 81 percent of U.S. adults who traveled in the past year are considered historic cultural travelers. These travelers included historical or cultural activities on almost 217 million, one-person trips last year, up 13 percent from 192 million in 1996.

An increase in heritage travelers results in more money circulated back into the Texas economy. Heritage travelers spend more per trip than non-heritage travelers, averaging \$623 versus \$457, excluding cost of transportation, and they stay longer and pay for lodging more often than those staying with family and friends.

The THC offers seven free travel guides highlighting Texas' rich and unique heritage. To request free copies, call 512-463-6254 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel.

Obituaries

Joe Vitela dies in Arizona

Jose Lubin Vitela died Aug. 7, 2003, in Peoria, AZ.

He was born March 14, 1929, in Ozona to Eduardo R. Vitela and Marianita Valdez.

Jose Vitela and Antonia Cardenas were married June 26, 1949.

Joe Vitela's life was a full and rich one. He was loved and greatly admired by not only his immediate family, but also by his extended one, brothers, sisters, in-laws, nephews, nieces, as well as a vast array of friends.

He gave of himself in so many ways. With wit and charm, wisdom and love, Joe was always ready to help those in need with whatever resources he could muster.

His love for life and living was always evident and readily seen by even the newest of acquaintances. Acquaintances that soon became friends.

He took full measure from his

family and friends because he gave full measure. Nothing was left on the table.

His sense of community, his strong belief in right and wrong, his willingness to defend those who were unable to defend themselves, were virtues that made him a man for all to admire.

He is gone from our world, leaving his wife, family and friends bereft but consoled by the fact that his spirit remains always within those that knew and loved him.

Joe's wishes were that he be buried in the Vitela family plot near his mother and father. A memorial service will be held for him next Spring 2004.

He is survived by: his wife, Antonia; five children: Ralph Edward, Joseph Lubin, Elva Dolores Hendrix, Gina Lourdes Vitela and Lisa Annette Kosacz; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lloyd West dies in Arizona

Lloyd Ray West, 65, of Green Valley, AZ, and formerly from Ozona, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, of gall bladder and liver cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Ellen West, and his Carin Terrier Todi. Also by sister Doris Dutton, brother William T. West

Jr., sister-in-law Ruth Strong and brother-in-law Morris Savage.

Cremation without formal services will be by Green Valley Mortuary.

Remembrances can be made to the Humane Society of Southern Arizona, 3450 N. Kelvin Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716.



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Gladys Humphries, Mori Perez, Helen Stokes and ADA Roland Flannagan make football decorations for the hallways at Crockett County Care Center. Submitted Photo

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(21) Little children keep yourselves from idols. [Jonah 2: 8-9]

1 John 5: 20-21

Card of Thanks

Thank you to my kids, their families and to my wife for the surprise party that they gave me. I was very surprised. Also, thanks to my friends and family who helped me celebrate it.

Thank you again, Pete

Contentment the Mark of a Christian

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

What is your level of contentment? Most of us lack real contentment of heart. Why? Because deep contentment comes from God. He promises, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Listen to how the apostle Paul responded to this promise. "Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties..., for when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:10-11). Would you respond in this way? I probably wouldn't. In the midst of weakness, insults, and difficulties I'm prone to grumble. We often grumble when we're discontented. We grumble about the boss. He's just too bossy. Or we grumble about our pay. That grumbling shows we need to learn to make do with what we have while we are looking to the future and working hard to achieve specific educational goals and employment goals. But in order to learn contentment, we need spiritual help. The proper place to turn is Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us Jesus Christ is our source of contentment. Again, listen to the testimony of Paul. "I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:11-13). Yes, we can learn to be content in every situation God places us if we are strengthened by Jesus Christ.

A Christian Duty

I was visiting a good friend who lives on the outskirts of a

large city. It had just rained and was very wet and muddy. We were so glad to see the rain that we both got lawn chairs and sat out in front of the house.

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Then a lady in a small station wagon with a small child tried to creep across but she got stuck. She was revving her motor and spinning her wheels but going nowhere. We decided to go over and try to help her, but we were a little reluctant because we had our nice clothes on. We rolled up the cuffs of our pants and walked to the back of her car. After a lot of pushing and a lot of mud on our clothes, she roared off.

That experience made me realize that we (Christians) should be willing to help others in their problems (Galatians 6:1-2, Colossians 3:12-14, 1 John 2:6). I am glad we helped her.

See you in church on Sunday, Brother J

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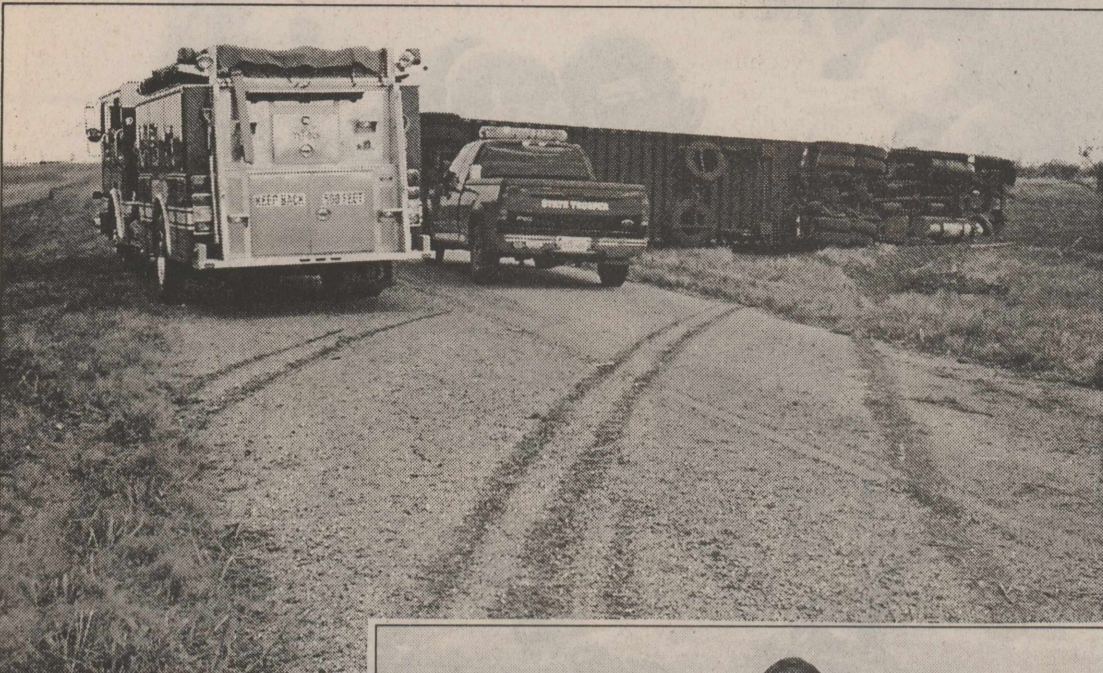
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Truck wreck on I-10 caused by tire blowout



DPS TROOPER Ben English inspects the 18-wheeler that overturned on the south I-10 access road on Aug. 13.

A blowout on the right front tire of a truck tractor rig caused the vehicle to overturn one-half time Aug. 13. The accident happened at mile marker 374 at 3:45 p.m.

Driver Cheng Yao King, 58, of Houston received non-incapacitating injuries in the wreck. He was eastbound in the outside lane of I-10 when the blowout occurred, causing the truck to go into the ditch for some distance and then into the traffic lane of the south access road of I-10. The truck skidded across both lanes of traffic into the south ditch before overturning.

DPS Cpl. Ben English investigated the accident.



OZONA EMS MEMBERS (l. to r.) Lindsay Flannagan, Alisha Bullard and Michael Bullard attend to Cheng Yao King after a truck wreck on Aug. 13 as Sheriff's Deputy Larry Sanchez assists.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Letter to the Editor

I am enclosing my check to renew my subscription for The Ozona Stockman. We have enjoyed your paper for the past year very much. Of course, we are particularly interested in anything about the United Methodist Church where our son is pastor. And we are interested in anything about the school since our grandchildren are students there and our daughter-in-law will be teaching there this year.

The first part I read every week is Oscar's Kost's feature on Crockett County history. This is always interesting to us.

Thank you for a very good newspaper.

Yours truly,
John Fluth Sr.

It's a girl!

Kassidy Jay Gonzalez would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Daniella Ann Gonzalez, born on Aug. 10, 2003, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo to Daniel and Maria Gonzalez. She weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Juan and Mabel Hernandez along with Francisco and Maria Hernandez, all of Ozona.

Family Shelter fundraiser underway

The ICD Family Shelter and Training Residence of San Angelo is having a fundraiser in August.

Items to be sold are Shelter Candles at \$20.00 each, Cup Cake Candles with glass holders at \$10.00 each, combination of a Shelter Candle and glass holder

for \$25.00 each and a 6-inch glass candle holder or candy dish for \$10.00 each. The candles are from LeMel Candles in San Angelo.

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Septiembre de 2003, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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Issued this the 14th day of August, 2003.
(Emitada este dea 14th de Agosto, 2003.)

John R. Jones
County Judge
Crockett County

By the way

Class of 1934 plans reunion

In 2004, it will be 70 years since the Ozona High School Class of 1934 walked across the stage to receive diplomas.

Making up the 23 member class were: Oleta Jo Blackwell, Anis Mae Brock, Dennis Coates, Billy Childress, Rob Roy Currie, R. J. Everett, Louise Gideon, Dorothy Henderson, B. B. Ingham, Dorothy Johnigan, Cecil Laxon, Mona McKinney, Eugene Miller, J. T. Patrick, Charles Powell, J. W. Rutledge, Virginia Secrest, Drennan Slaughter, William P. Seahorn, S. W. Westfall, John D. Whatley, Pauline Williams and Troy Williams.

"Insofar as I know, only three of us are survivors, Eugene Miller, Billy Childress and myself," said Troy Williams. He asks that anyone who knows of other survivors call him at 325-392-3454. He would also appreciate copies of obituaries of those who have passed on.

Class reunion Sept. 26-27

Members of the Ozona High School Class of 1988 with gather in for a reunion Sept. 26-27, homecoming weekend. Their activities will include participation in the homecoming parade and attending the big game, Crockett County Day on Saturday, a dinner and the street dance.

For more information, contact Susan Cassaro at 915-944-8673.

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Ronda and Jackie plan to have a grand opening the first part of September. Their store will be in the Village Shopping Center where Ronda's Dance Studio is, between the Village Barber and the old Teacher Store.



#3 JOSH LONG RUSHES DOWN THE MIDDLE DURING THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS SCRIMMAGE AGAINST THE IRAAN BRAVES on Aug. 16. Giving him running space are: (from left) #22 Kris Gray, #10 Doug Duncan and #55 Jakob Parks. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

2003 Ozona Football Schedule

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 29	Kermit	Home	8:00
Sept. 5	Brady	Away	8:00
12	Fort Stockton	Home	8:00
19	Coahoma	Away	8:00
26	Stanton**	Home	8:00
Oct. 3	Open		
10	Wall*	Away	7:30
17	Reagan County*	Away	7:30
24	Grape Creek*	Home	7:30
31	Sonora*	Away	7:30
7	Eldorado* ***	Home	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 28	Kermit	Away	6:00
Sept. 4	Brady	Home	6:00
11	Fort Stockton	Away	7:00
18	Coahoma	Home	6:00
25	Stanton	Away	6:30
Oct. 2	Open		
9	Wall	Home	7:00
16	Reagan County	Home	7:00
23	Grape Creek	Away	7:00
30	Sonora	Home	7:00
Nov. 6	Eldorado	Away	7:00

FRESHMEN

Aug. 28	Kermit	Home	6:00
Sept. 4	Brady	Away	6:00
11	Fort Stockton	Away	5:00
18	Rocksprings	Home	7:30
25	Eldorado	Away	5:00
Oct. 2	Rocksprings	Away	7:30
9	Fort Stockton	Home	5:00
16	Crane	Home	5:00
23	Grape Creek	Away	5:00
30	Sonora	Home	5:00
Nov. 6	Eldorado	Away	5:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

			7th	8th
Sept. 11	Fort Stockton	Home	5:00	6:30
18	Coahoma	Away	5:00	6:30
25	Stanton	Home	5:00	6:30
Oct. 2	Rocksprings	Home	4:30	6:00
9	Wall	Away	5:00	6:30
16	Reagan County	Away	5:00	6:30
23	Grape Creek	Home	5:00	6:30
30	Sonora	Away	5:00	6:30
Nov. 6	Eldorado	Home	5:00	6:30

*Denotes District Game **Homcoming ***Senior Parent Night

Meet the Lions

Thurs., August 21

Lion Stadium
7:00 p.m.

Scrimmage

Fri., August 22

at Midland Greenwood
Freshmen - 5:00 p.m. • Junior Varsity - 6:00 p.m.
Varsity - 7:00 p.m.



ROMAN TAMBUNGA sprints out of the clutches of two Iraan Braves in the Ozona Lions Freshman scrimmage Aug. 16. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



JACK RODRIGUEZ wraps up an Iraan ball carrier during the Aug. 16 Junior Varsity scrimmage against the Braves. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



2003 OHS FOOTBALL COACHES are: (front, l. to r.) Tom Duncan, Lynn Searsy, Lenny Morrow, Daniel Fontenot, Rick Bachman, David Delgado and Travis Breitschopf. Back row: Matt Gutierrez, Ty Payne, Head Coach Steve Taylor, Benji Unger, Sam Justiss and Jeff Streun.

2003 OHS Lions & Lady Lions Cross Country Schedule

Aug. 30	Garden City
Sept. 6	Concho Valley Classic - Carlsbad Park San Angelo
Sept. 13	Grape Creek - San Angelo State Park
Sept. 20	Ballinger
Sept. 27	Iraan
Oct. 4	Ozona - Ozona Country Club
Oct. 11	ACU Invitational - ACU Campus - Abilene
Oct. 18	Tall City Invitational - Hogan Park - Midland
Oct. 27	District Meet - San Angelo State Park
Nov. 8	Regional Meet - Lubbock
Nov. 15	State Meet - Round Rock

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The Texas Common Application

By David McWilliams
School Counselor

Here it is, the beginning of another school year and the beginning of the road to college or university for your senior student. Most of us are aware of some of the steps to get our students headed in that direction. Many of us need a little help and some hints to get the ball rolling. During the fall semester, your senior student will have many opportunities to explore their options and receive guidance on choosing a post-secondary school or career. Please feel free to call the counseling office at 392-5711 for any help you or your student may need.

There are a lot of services and helpful web sites generated just for you and your students. When your senior registered, they should have received a book called *Get A Jump* made especially for Texas high school seniors. This publication has everything you would want to know about sending your student off into the world after high school, and lists many of the

Booster Club news

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will have its weekly meeting Monday, Aug. 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Fieldhouse. After a brief business meeting, highlights from this week's scrimmage with Midland Greenwood will be presented by Coach Jeff Streun.

We would like to encourage everyone to come out to Meet the Lions on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

The Athletic Booster Club will have T-shirts, caps and Cool Towels for sale, and we will be taking pre-paid orders for polo shirts. The polo shirts will be purple and feature a monogram with Lions and Lady Lions on them. Cost for the short sleeve polo in sizes S-XL will be \$23.00.

If you would like more information, please call Sylvia DeHoyos-Longoria at 392-3565, Gracie Delgado at 392-4027 or Layne Collis at 392-3619.

services available to them. One of the most useful and helpful of all the services offered our high school seniors is the Texas Common Application. This one application can be used for all 35 Texas public four-year universities and other contracted institutions of higher education. Most community colleges and private schools, such as TCU, SMU and other private universities will not use the Texas Common Application.

The Texas Common Application is designed to help students apply to Texas public universities. Students may fill out one application, either paper (available in the Counselor's Office) or electronic to the web site (www.applytexas.org), and apply to as many of the Texas public universities as they wish. (A student will have to pay the application fee for each university.)

The Counseling Office also has the code book which contains the majors and major codes, college and university codes, county codes and state codes that are needed in order to complete the application. In addition, a PDF (Portable Document Format) of the code book - as well as PDFs of the application, instructions, general application information, and university deadlines - is available on the web site at www.collegefortexans.com.

Bluegrass Festival planned for Big Lake

The annual Big Lake Bluegrass Festival set for Sept. 5-7 this year will be held on the indoor stage in the Reagan County Community Building.

Included in the lineup of musicians are The Batten Family, Tennessee Valley Authority, The Duffin Family, Concho Grass, Star Canyon and Gore Brothers.

Friday admission is \$8.00 with a 6:00 p.m. starting time. Music begins at noon on Saturday, and the cost of admission is \$12.00.

For R.V. reservations, call the Big Lake Fire Department at 325-884-3650 and leave a message.

PDFs may be viewed by using Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or higher, which is free of charge and may be downloaded from the web site. Go to the section called "Applying for College".

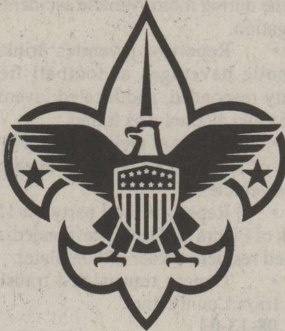
I hope that the Texas Common Application is a service to you and your student. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the high school office at 392-5711.

The Ozona Stockman deadline for news, classified and display advertising is

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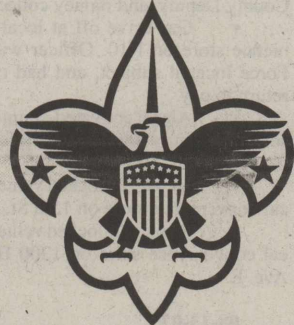
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Based on Lewis class scoring with one Baretta model 391 shotgun being awarded for every 10 shooters. There will also be several other fun shoots including a "flush & flurry" and a "long-shoot." Lunch will be provided and each shooter will receive a T-shirt and other goodies.

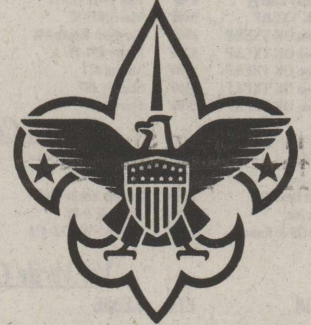
Cost: \$125 per shooter. Sponsorships are also available for \$250 (includes 1 shooter and sponsor signage) \$500 (includes 2 shooters and signage) \$750 (includes 3 shooters and signage).



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- Aug. 25 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Veg. Salad, Roll
- Aug. 26 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Applesauce
- Aug. 27 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
- Aug. 28 - Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Pears
- Aug. 29 - Steakfingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Roll

FAST FOOD

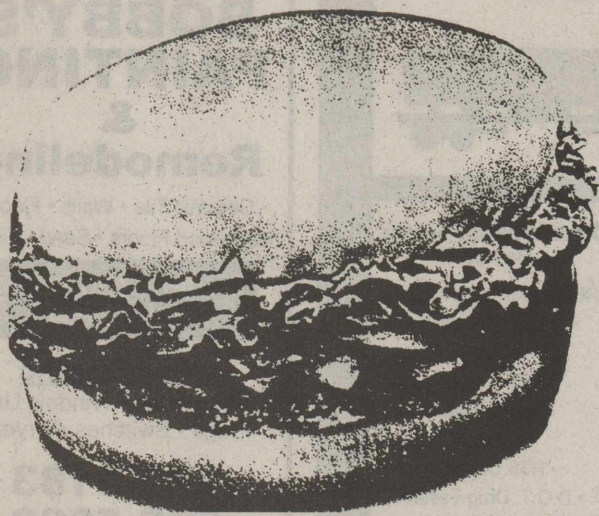
- Aug. 25 - Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Veg. Salad,
- Aug. 26 - Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Applesauce
- Aug. 27 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
- Aug. 28 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Pears
- Aug. 29 - Cheeseburger, Veg. Salad, Tator Tots, Roll

BREAKFAST

- Aug. 25 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Aug. 26 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- Aug. 27 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Aug. 28 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003 in Crockett County Consolidated CSD Administration Office, 797 Ave D. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1,4400	\$.05785 *	\$ 1,49785	\$ 7,415	\$ 311
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$	\$ *	\$	\$	\$
Proposed Rate	\$1,5000	\$ -0- *	\$ 1,5000	\$ 7,088	\$ 307

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 29,470	\$31,400
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 8,580	\$10,120
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1,49785	\$1,5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 128.52	\$151.80
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$23.28

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.62268. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.62268.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 562,696,140
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 93,840

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
08-12-03 through 08-19-03

SCHOOL SEASON 2003-2004 NO PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES

A message from
Sheriff Shane Fenton

August 18th kicks off our 2003-2004 school year. Crockett County Sheriff's Office will again patrol local school zones. Enforcing traffic laws for the safety of our kids, especially within the school zones, will be the department's main goal. It is the responsibility of all vehicle operators to know where all our school zones are. All school zones are marked by traffic lights and or traffic signs. The most frequent traffic violations to avoid are:

1. **Speeding in 20mph school zones** — students, teachers, and parents rushing to field house tend to ignore traffic signs, and safe driving.

2. **Failure to stop for loading and unloading school buses**— vehicles traveling in both directions are required to stop when a bus has activated its flashing red lights.

3. **Illegal parking**— Parents waiting for students, who are double parking, blocking driveways, and parking within prohibited parking areas along the school zones.

Another traffic hazard that is of considerable danger to our school kids, and becoming more frequent is the use of cell phones while crossing school zones. The Sheriff's Office is asking all motorists and pedestrians to please avoid use of cell phones while in our school zones. This added distraction should be avoided. We can all postpone a telephone conversation/call for approximately one minute, which is the time it takes to cross a school zone. We should all be concentrating on safe driving, and not on a telephone conversation.

Let's enjoy the rewards of a safe school zone, and watch our kids have a great school season.

08-12-03
Deputy met complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to abusive boyfriend. Deputy contacted subject, and warned him about his conduct.

Report of motor vehicle accident at the 330 MM west bound on I-10. DPS was notified.

Report of goats near roadway at the MM 330 west bound on I-10. Dispatcher notified landowner.

Deputy responded to a report of a subject breaking a car window on the 1900 Block of Largo St. Persons involved were identified.

Deputy unlocked vehicle flagged down by motorist.

Deputy responded to a report of a reckless driver on Ave. AA. Vehicle located but already parked.

Report of a motor vehicle accident on County Road 101. Subject at Circle Bar RV Park #A-5 notified DPS and EMS.

DPS requested deputy stand by at scene during motor vehicle accident investigation.

Report of juveniles drinking alcoholic beverages at football field. Deputy responded, and located juveniles in area. No alcohol was found.

Report of reckless driver in vicinity of square park. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.

Report of loud party on 1500 Block of Piedra St. Deputy responded, and warned resident owner of complaint.

Deputy transported transient from Irion County line.

08-13-03
Report of suspicious subject on Largo St. Deputy responded and identified the person as a local subject.

Deputies responded to report of disturbance at local apartments on Hwy. 163 South.

Report of reckless driver eastbound on I-10. Notified DPS.

Subjects requesting gas assistance. They had enough gas to get to next county.

Report of grass fire at MM 316 on I-10. Pecos County notified.

Report of tractor/trailer roll over at MM 374 eastbound on I-10.

Deputy took report from female subject in reference to lost cell phone.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ratliff St.

Report of vicious dog on 100 Block of Native Dancer. Deputy responded, and owner was identified.

Report of possible rabid fox on 300 Block of Ave. E. Unable to locate.

08-14-03
Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel on Ave. A.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 300 Block on Ave. J.

Report of gas drive off at local convenience store on Hwy. 290. Deputy responded. Subject stopped by Sutton County Deputy, and money collected.

Gas drive off at local convenience store on I-10. Officer with Task Force located subject, and had motorist return to pay.

Alarm activated at junior high school. Deputy responded and all was okay.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store on 15th St.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store on 1200 Block of Ave. E.

08-15-03
Couple needing courtesy transport after vehicle breaks down. Deputy responded.

Report of disturbance at Heraclio and Monterey. Deputy dispatched and all was okay.

Deputy met complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to family argument.

Deputy transported subject with gasoline back to vehicle.

Deputy responded to stranded motorist on Hwy. 137 North. Deputy provided assistance.

Sheriff met complainant on 1800 Block of Santa Anna St.

Deputy met manager of local supermarket on 900 Block of Ave. E. in reference to stolen check.

Deputy assisted stranded motorist on Hwy. 137 North.

Alarm activated at high school main building. All was okay.

Deputy responded to report of motorist being harassed by another driver. Subjects contacted.

Power line down from a possible hit and run motorist. Deputies responded, and utility companies notified.

08-16-03
Report of a motor vehicle accident. Dispatcher notified DPS, and fire department (no injuries reported). Deputy assisted with traffic control.

911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS with landing Air-Med

Civil standby.

Deputy worked traffic control on 15th St. and Hwy. 163 until wrecker arrived for a stranded motorist.

08-17-03
Deputies checked welfare of local subject on Santa Rosa.

Motor vehicle accident on I-10. Dispatcher notified EMS, Fire Dept., and DPS. Deputy assisted EMS.

Medical alert

Report of a suspicious vehicle on Man O War. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy gave subject ride from vehicle accident.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.

Deputy met with a complainant on 11th St. in reference to theft. No report was filed.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.

Deputy met with complainants in the Sheriff's Office in reference to a civil matter.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.

Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to forgery.

Dog bite report at clinic.

Deputy met with complainant on Del Rio St.

08-18-03
Deputy met with complainant in reference to child abuse.

Suspicious persons at local hardware store. Deputy talked with subjects, and they went on their way.

Deputy checked on welfare of

intermediate school student for possible child abuse.

Deputy arrested wanted person after routine traffic stop in school zone area of Ave. E.

ARREST REPORTS 08-12-03 through 08-19-03

08-12-02
Parks, Jacob Wayne, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Crockett County warrant charging criminal mischief. Subject released after making bond.

08-13-03
Sorrrels, Milton Kevin, age 48, of Houston was arrested by Sheriff's Office on motion to release surety DWI charge.

Perez, Saul C., age 21, of Big Lake was arrested in Reagan County on Crockett County traffic citations. He was transferred to our county by County Constable.

08-14-03
Flores, Gabriel, age 31, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Crockett County warrant charging assault. He was released after posting bond.

08-18-03
Arthur David Dreyfus III, age 54, of Alpine was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject was released after posting bond.

Victor Lee Dove, age 33, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Tom Green county warrants. Subject remains in jail pending bail.

Joe Sanchez, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant. Subject remains in jail pending arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORTS
08-12-03 to 08-19-03

Local citizen at apartment complex on Hwy. 163 South filed assault by contact when known suspect pinned victim's arm to a moving vehicle. Case is pending investigation.

Time to order lamb and goat validation tags

Crockett County 4-H members interested in exhibiting lambs and/or meat goats at the Crockett County or major livestock shows during the 2003-2004 year must

order validation tags through the County Extension office by Aug. 22. The cost of these tags will be \$6.00 each payable on order. Tags ordered after this date will be \$10.00 each.

For more information on the lamb and meat goat project, contact the County Extension office at 915-392-2721.

Following directions is a good lesson for patients of all ages

Following the directions isn't just a lesson for first-graders.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say that failure to follow directions on medicine bottles can be a medical problem.

"Many people do try over-the-counter medicine to treat what ails them," says Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt, associate professor of emergency medicine. "Unfortunately, attempts at home treatment often fail because people don't follow the directions listed on the medicine bottle."

It sounds simple, but taking the right amount of medicine at the right time intervals can mean the difference between treatment success and failure.

"If you don't take a prescription in the prescribed way, it isn't given a fair chance to work," he says. "Even when used correctly, medications don't always work. However, if used correctly, the chances for success grow considerably."

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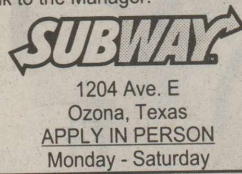
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carroll Lee Thomas, Deceased, were issued on August 12, 2003, in Cause No. 1030, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Jimmie Thomas. 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: Laurie K. English, Attorney at Law
1203 Avenue E;
P.O. Drawer 2069
Ozona, Texas 76943
DATED the 12th day of August, 2003

Laurie K. English
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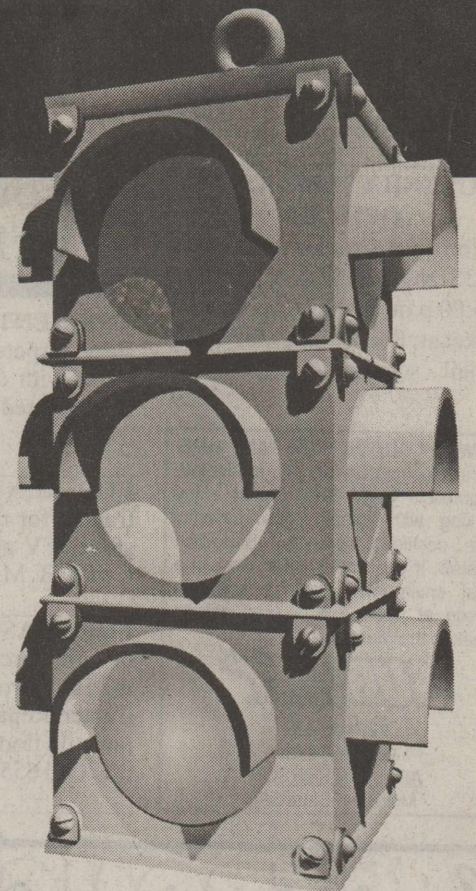
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