

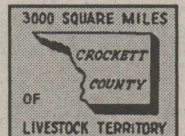
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Early voting begins in special election

August 28 is the first day to vote early by personal appearance in the Sept. 13 special election to adopt or reject constitutional amendments proposed by the 78th Texas Legislature. Early voting will be conducted between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each weekday through Sept. 9.

Applications for ballots by

mail should be sent to Debbi Puckett, county and district clerk, at P. O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943. These applications must be received no later than the close of business on Sept. 5.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day, Sept. 13. Polling places are: Pct.

1 - Crockett County Courthouse, Pct. 2 - Crockett County Senior Citizens Building, Pct. 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Pct. 4 - Ozona Primary School.

Lions look good in Greenwood scrimmage

By Makinsey Morris
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions competed in their second scrimmage last Friday in Greenwood. The rains came and the cold winds were blowing, but ultimately the Lions put on a great show.

"We had several bright spots," said head coach Steve Taylor, "more than we did the week before, so we're headed in the right direction."

It's been said that "practice makes perfect" and such was the case for the Lions. There was much visible improvement in both physical stamina and mental pride as the Lions went head-on against the 3A state runner-up Greenwood Rangers. As Coach Taylor puts it: "Offensively we got better as the scrimmage went. The linemen had to get better 'cause Greenwood has a great defense."

After a few defensive/offensive rotations, the Lions and Rangers got to finish the scrimmage with a "live" quarter. (The last few minutes of the scrimmage were played as if it were a real game.) "When we drove the ball down and scored in the live quarter, that was a big deal."

"The veterans did a good job leading on the field," Coach Taylor adds.

The Lions also did a great job on defense. They gave and received their fair share of hard knocks, and really looked great doing it. Coach Taylor commented that "Defensively, it's the best we've looked against Greenwood since we've been in Ozona. They (Greenwood) are always talented and hard to stop."

Overall, the coaches seemed pleased with the outcome of the scrimmage, but there is still more work to be done. Taylor stated that "if not for a couple of big passes, they (Greenwood) might not have scored on us. But that's part of it. To be a great defense, you have to stop the big play."

It was rough going, but the Lions sound confident about their upcoming game against Kermit, Friday.

Haglestein bitten by rabid cat

Printed courtesy of the Terrell County News Leader

Ele Haglestein, son of Chris and Eldora Haglestein was bitten by a rabid cat Aug. 12 at the Brown Ranch north of Sanderson.

Sanderson Clinic nurse Patty Haglestein, the victim's wife, said Ele and a worker were standing by a pickup on the ranch when they noticed a cow step on the cat.

The pet ran under the pickup. It emerged moments later and attacked Haglestein, biting him twice on the leg.

"Then it latched itself to his leg, crawling up the leg," Patty Haglestein said. "It took him a while to get the cat off. He did go back and shoot the cat."

The animal was taken to the Terrell County Sheriff's Office, which sent it to veterinarian Dr. Ted Fish in Fort Stockton.

Dr. Fish reported back within 24 hours that the cat did have rabies. Haglestein will have to undergo a series of rabies shots.



CROCKETT COUNTY EMS personnel and other emergency responders assist at the site of a helicopter crash Aug. 25. photo by Bob Falkner

Two hurt in chopper crash

Emergency personnel were called to the scene of a helicopter crash Monday where they found the pilot and a passenger with non-life-threatening injuries.

Accounts of the crash indicate that the chopper lost power and crashed onto its left side. The

machine went down on a portion of the old Montgomery Ranch owned by John Solansky of Midland. The accident, which happened around noon, was 16 miles southwest of Ozona.

Pilot Larry Wayne Holt, 56, of Uvalde was treated for a bro-

ken foot at the Family Health Care Center in Ozona.

Doyle Wayne Kitchens, 51, also of Uvalde, a passenger in the helicopter, was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was treated for bruising.

County crude oil production up, gas down for the first six months of 2003

Crockett County crude oil production showed a moderate increase for the first six months of this year, while natural gas production indicated a slight drop according to Texas Railroad Commission statistics.

Monthly oil production in Crockett County averaged 281,078 barrels for the first six months of the year, slightly over the 257,076 barrels average per month in 2002. Natural gas production reports showed a slight decrease for the first six months of this year compared to the same period of 2002. The average monthly gas production for this period in 2003 was 9,306,697 Mcf compared to 9,341,377 Mcf for the same period in 2002.

Historically, county oil production has declined on a steady pace since 1993 until the year 2000 which showed an increase. 1996 and 1997 totals showed a slight increase, but fell significantly during the 1998-99 years.

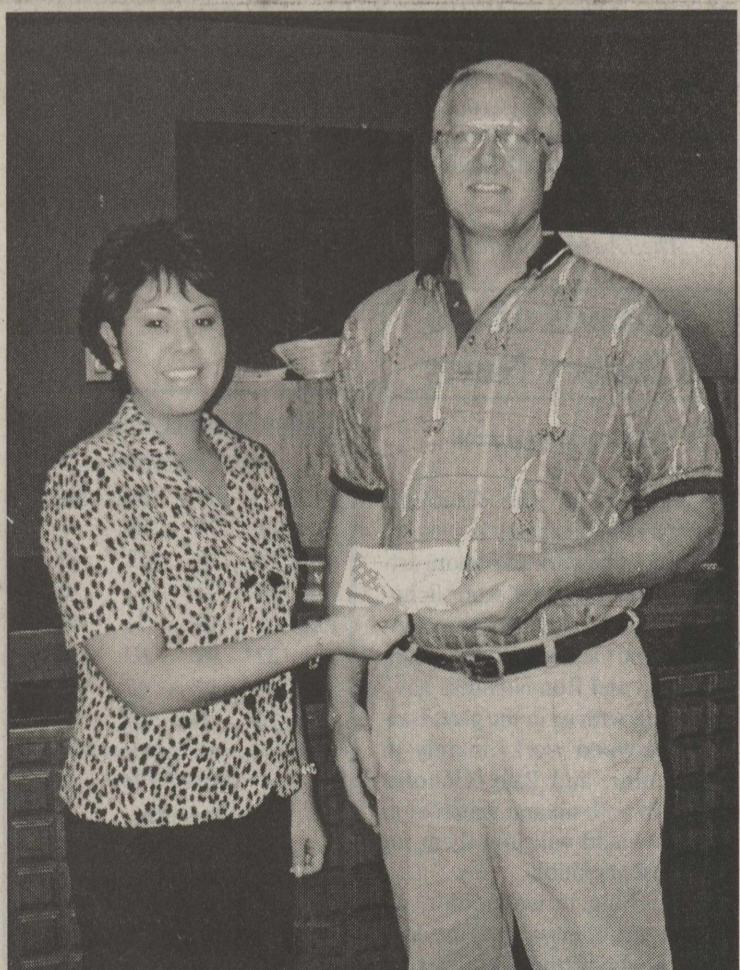
Gas production rose slightly since 1993 until 1998 when a declining rate set in dropping nearly 52,000 Mcf daily compared to 1997's daily rate of 400,935 Mcf. During 1998-2000 gas production has declined steadily, but producers were welcoming the higher gas prices, and drilling activity has increased, fueling the totals to an all time high for the first six months of 2003 over those lean years.

Information was compiled from the Texas Railroad Commission production statistics.

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 2003	284,522	515,336	9,773,524	28,595
Feb 2003	254,416	460,473	8,733,193	25,200
Mar 2003	290,335	523,477	9,754,801	25,892
Apr 2003	292,942	511,285	9,327,705	18,802
May 2003	290,066	509,689	9,318,670	17,508
Jun 2003	274,188	419,361	8,932,891	15,857
	1,686,469	2,939,621	55,840,784	131,854

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 2002	294,579	500,088	9,711,230	24,840
Feb 2002	258,381	462,148	8,749,663	28,553
Mar 2002	305,763	520,606	9,516,205	22,249
Apr 2002	282,722	506,292	9,302,073	21,489
May 2002	289,155	530,122	9,431,202	19,827
Jun 2002	287,752	506,896	9,337,889	18,884
Jul 2002	291,396	485,798	9,743,206	21,187
Aug 2002	292,565	548,699	8,615,062	21,255
Sep 2002	278,017	522,570	9,211,941	20,548
Oct 2002	288,795	512,296	9,634,446	21,981
Nov 2002	280,140	494,259	9,441,410	24,910
Dec 2002	287,615	503,103	9,621,928	27,678
	3,436,880	6,092,877	112,316,255	273,401

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 2001	259,383	625,040	9,690,034	27,246
Feb 2001	240,312	584,216	8,769,869	23,557
Mar 2001	264,594	615,746	9,780,628	23,250
Apr 2001	257,796	592,031	9,448,365	20,603
May 2001	264,324	582,427	9,578,677	20,811
Jun 2001	256,046	496,630	9,373,977	18,582
Jul 2001	270,645	536,091	9,559,467	18,727
Aug 2001	278,087	584,543	9,739,087	20,130
Sep 2001	281,015	495,836	9,683,940	23,026
Oct 2001	297,783	535,891	9,878,532	22,056
Nov 2001	286,810	570,656	9,516,228	20,991
Dec 2001	304,775	608,288	9,791,027	23,350
	3,261,570	6,827,395	114,809,831	262,329



JIM WHITE won a \$50 savings bond from Ozona National Bank by guessing closest to the number of pennies in a jar during the Ozona school administrator/teacher reception held at the bank Aug. 11.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Lodge recognizes members with 50 plus

By John Fluth

have served 50 years.

Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 A.F.&A.M. is making plans to recognize members of the Freemasonic Order who have served Freemasonry for more than 50 years. Masonic Grand Lodge records indicate that as of June 24, 2003, P. L. Childress Jr. and Oscar F. Kost have served in the Ozona Lodge for 65 years. William A. Childress has served 60 years. Dewey E. Campbell, Kluber Bert Sorrells, Carl H. Thurman and James S. Wallis

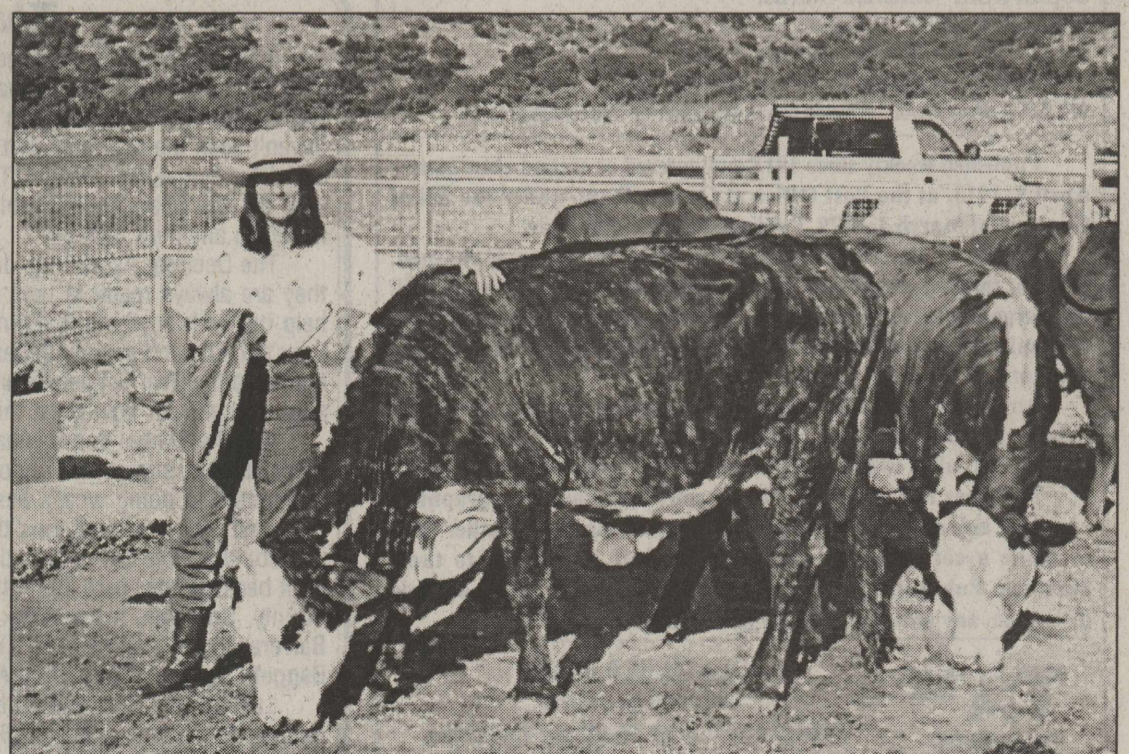
have served 50 years. The first stated meeting of Ozona Masonic Lodge was held on April 8, 1893. The first action of that meeting was to build a two-story building with the upper floor used by the Lodge and the ground floor used as the first public school in Crockett County. In 1905, the Lodge moved to its present location in a two-story cut-stone building erected jointly by the Ozona Lodge and the Ozona National Bank, where stated meetings are held every first Monday of the month.

Holiday Deadline

The Ozona Stockman will close Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Deadline for the Sept. 3 issue of The Stockman is noon Friday, Aug. 29.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday.



FIFTH GENERATION Crockett County rancher Ginger Perner recently was elected to the board of directors of the Independent Cattleman's Association. Contributed photo

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Crockett County History

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By Oscar Kost

HOWARD SPRINGS MASSACRE

We have written about Howard Springs (Wells). This article is about the massacre of April 20, 1872.

Santleben, a pioneer freighter, spent the night at Howard Springs. He had been followed by Indians since leaving Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos.

The next day while leaving, he encountered another wagon train going west. The train boss was Anastacio Gonzales, a freighter with a long wagon train.

On the 20th, Captain Cooney, in command of the Ninth Cavalry en route to Fork Clark, stopped at Howard Springs at six o'clock in the evening. They discovered a large train of wagons burning and also the charred bodies of 16 persons who had been killed by a band of Comanches and Kiowas led by Chief White Horse from the Fort Sill reservation. The charred body of Gonzales was found tied to a wagon wheel.

Captain Cooney and his men pursued the Indians up a hill and engaged in battle. The Indians were well dug in, so the troops dismounted and started on foot. Lieutenant Vincent was shot through both legs. The troops retreated because of lack of ammunition. Lt. Vincent died the next day.

The soldiers tried to contact the Indians the following day, but they had fled.

Have a good day.
 Oscar



News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

SEPT. 20, 1973

News Reel
 Graveside services for Mrs. Bertha Galyon Pitman, 74, were held here Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
 L. W. (Stutz) Lovell suffered a compound fracture of the left leg Thursday in an accident involving a high pressure hose at the Ozona Gas Processing Plant.

News Reel
 The Ozona Lions zipped by the Eldorado Eagles 13-0 Friday night in spite of 11 penalties for 115 yards and nullification of two touchdowns.

News Reel
 County Judge Troy Williams and Rev. John Berkley were in San Angelo last week to meet with the Concho Valley Council of Governments Health Facilities Committee concerning the proposed nursing home wing for the Crockett County Hospital.

News Reel
 Pursuit of a young man wanted in connection with evading officers and hauling marijuana resulted in the death of a Sheffield deputy sheriff early Tuesday morning.

News Reel
 Mrs. George Bean has moved from San Angelo to Ozona to make her home.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Layman are the parents of a daughter born at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in the Big Lake hospital.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 20, 1944

News Reel
 Mary Frances Bean and Louise Bean left last week to resume studies at Baylor University.

News Reel
 Perry Hubbard has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is waiting his call to active duty.

News Reel
 Mrs. H. B. Tandy has opened a voice studio in Ozona after spending some time in Abilene in special voice study.

News Reel
 Miss Sug Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, is one of six girls chosen to appear in the Madison Square Garden rodeo in October.

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Card of Thanks
 First of all, we would like to give thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for the miracle He performed on Ryan, our precious grandson. We also want to thank Patrick (Packy) Sanchez for donating one of his kidneys. May God bless you always, Packy. Thanks to all of who have had Ryan in their prayers, which help a lot always. May God bless all with His abundant love! Ryan and Packy are both doing fine, praise God!

Sincerely,
 The Gutierrez & Fuentes Families

Card of Thanks
 Oops Playdays directors Marsha Tebbetts, Jody Darr and Tonya Poindexter would like to thank all the kids and parents for their hard work and sportsmanship during these playdays. We would also like to give a special thank you to David Darr for all his help with the donations. We want to thank Chad Poindexter, Les Hale, David McWilliams, Gill Harris, Walt Harris and Zane Coates for their hard work helping in the arena.

We would also like to thank the sponsors for their donations to the Ozona Open Playday Series. With these donations we were able to give the kids wonderful buckles, tack prizes and something for everyone to take home. Those donors include: Kevin Thorp of Tom Thorp Transportations in Mertzon, Linda and Scotty Moore of The Ozona Stockman, John Downing of G & L Tools & Co., Sonora, Andrew Weaver of WSI Snyder, Glenn Sutton of Glenn Sutton Chevron, Seth Sawyer of CUDD - Iraan, Pat and Debi Hamilton of The Hitchin' Post Steakhouse, Preston Harrison - Southwest Tool Big Spring, Rick Bird of Village Drug, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tobar of Mi Taco, Ottis Lea Fishing Tool - Hobbs New Mexico and John, Tonya and Colton Stalcup of Barnhart.

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 Just wanted to give a huge "Thank You" to the Crockett Co. CCSD School Board, Mr. Ramage and the Crockett Co. Deerfest Assoc. for the digital sign in front of the high school. If you haven't seen the sign and all it can do get in your car right now and drive by the High School. The sign is great; it's the top of the line; it's the best. The School Board and the Deerfest Assoc. never do anything half-way.

The Deerfest Assoc. has done so much for this community; they are always ready to help out anyone in need and ready to help out with anything that'll make Ozona a better place to live (you think it can't get any better, but it just "keeps getting better" thanks to the Deerfest people and others like them). They deserve a lot of credit for how great things are here in Ozona.

And the School Board; what can you say? They have made a lot of difficult, sometimes unpopular decisions, because they are committed to doing what's best for our kids. They have one of the most unappreciated jobs there is (in case you didn't know, you could double their pay and it would still be "nothing"). They do it because they care about the kids and the future of Crockett County. So again, a big thank you to our school board: Elliott Barrera (Pres), Laurie Hale (V.P.), Ronnie Fierro (Sec.), Jack Baggett, George Ybarra, Tom Anderson, and Kenny Wadsworth.

Last but not least, thanks to Mr. Ramage who led the way in getting us the new sign. Thanks for always looking for ways to improve our school system.

Sincerely,
 The Faculty and Student Body
 of Ozona High School and
 Principal Steve Taylor

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

To add your event to
 The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

Friends of the Library News

By Charlotte Harrell

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library is pleased to feature the work of Sonora artists Barbara Earwood, Ron Nicholas and Ken Rowland during September and October. Both Barbara Earwood and Ron Nicholas have exhibited with us in the past. Barbara Earwood works mainly in watercolor, and Ron Nicholas works in both oil and watercolor. Ken Rowland will join them for this present exhibit.

Working in watercolor, oil and pastels, Ken portrays the delicate beauty of the Southwest, a weary cowboy or, perhaps, the rugged landscape of his beloved Big Bend. Ken's creative works have gained a fine reputation for accuracy and beauty. His work hangs in private collections throughout the United States, Japan and Germany.

Ken is a signature member of the American Plains Artists, a founding member of Watercolor Horizons (Odessa). He holds memberships in the Odessa Artists Association, the Angelo Artist Society, the San Angelo Art Club, the Andrews Art Guild, the West Texas Watercolor Society and the Southwest Watercolor Society. He has won numerous awards throughout Texas and New Mexico. Ken's watercolours, oils and pastels can be viewed in Rivers Edge Gallery, Kerrville; J Walker, San Angelo; Gallery One, Brownwood; and Gifts Galore, Sonora.

Ken would like each person viewing one of his paintings to make a personal connection, some reminder of the past, a moment of seeing into the vision he had in mind when painting, or maybe a warm, happy memory.

Friends of the Library will receive 15 percent of any art sales.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 18	95	64	-0-
Aug. 19	95	72	-0-
Aug. 20	93	72	-0-
Aug. 21	95	71	.03
Aug. 22	96	67	-0-
Aug. 23	92	67	-0-
Aug. 24	90	67	.05

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 96	Hi 95
Lo 69	Lo 69
Partly Cloudy	Iso-Thunder

Friday	Saturday
Hi 91	Hi 83
Lo 65	Lo 61
Iso-Thunder	Scat-Thunder

Forecast information provided by
 The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



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Wedding vows spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Webb of Ozona are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, AB Kendra Dawn to AB Christopher Allen Dove, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dove Jr. of Denton, MD.

The couple exchanged vows on July 26, 2003, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the morning in Waynesville, MO, with the Rev. Welch officiating.

Their attendants were AIC Katrina Hamwey, AB Jordan Quitno, AB Justin Lyle, AB

Michael Swietlick and AB Owen Williams, all fellow airmen of their unit in the United States Air Force, Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Upon completion of Tech School in August 2003, the couple will be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, where they will make their home.

Kendra is the sister of Kyle Webb of Ozona. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb of Jal, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith Jr. of Ballinger and Edd Jr. Campbell of Shamrock.

Athletic Booster Club to meet

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will have its weekly meeting on Monday, Sept. 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lions' Fieldhouse. After a short business meeting, Coach Jeff Streun will present highlights of the game with Kermit.

The deadline to order polo

shirts has been extended to next Monday. Booster Club members will be on hand to take your pre-ordered at the freshman game on Thursday and again on Friday night when the Lions take on the Kermit Yellowjackets.

Price of the polo shirts is \$23.00 for S-XL.

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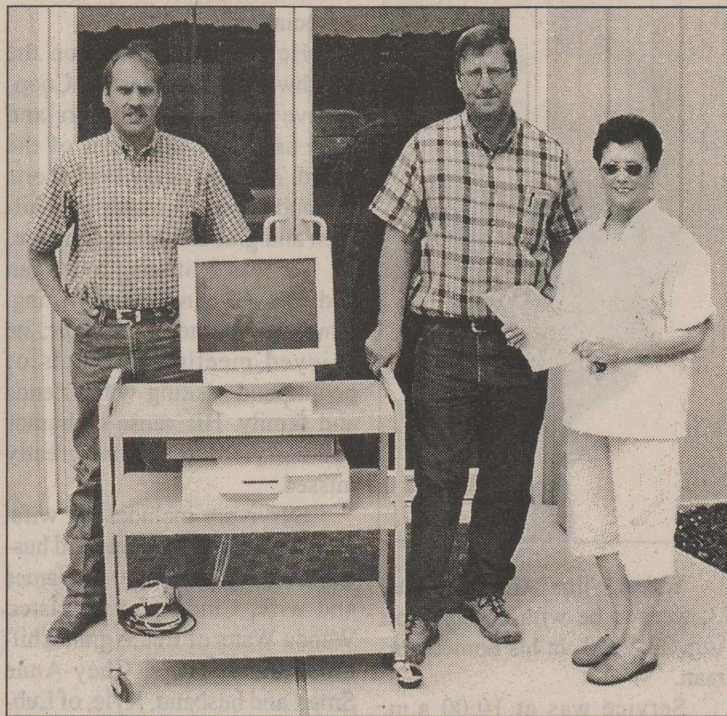
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Ozona Senior Happenings



LYNN ENGLISH (r) accepts a computer donated to the Crockett County Senior Center by Duke Energy. Making the presentation are Brad Powell, Ozona/Sonora asset manager, and Asa Bullard.

August is nearly gone. The showers that we have been getting are wonderful, and I hear there is a chance of rain in our area through Sunday.

We have a marvelous time at our lualu last Friday night. We had a good attendance. Brigette Rogers, C. J. Brisbin, Betty Eledge and Henry Turk were here from Sonora.

There is a pre-Labor Day dance here at the Senior Center next Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Marsha Tomlinson will be playing the key board, and area musicians are requested to join her.

Our ladies in the kitchen have been busy this week. Lupe Martinez's husband Lionel is in the hospital in San Angelo, and Bertha Rivera's husband is to go into the hospital Tuesday. We here wish both of you a speedy recovery. Nell Wester has been wonderful to come in and fill in where needed. Also, Linda Burlington will be coming in Tuesday to help out.

We will be closed for Labor Day Monday, Sept. 1. We will be open on Tuesday, Sept. 2. I wish all of you out there a great and a safe weekend.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, there will be square dance lessons here at the Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. Carol Adcock is thrilled with several people that plan on taking lessons.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, there will be the Helping Hands noon board meeting. All board members are urged to attend.

There were two birthdays we heard about this week. Carol Adcock and JoAnn Babbitt both turned 39 Monday, Aug. 25. Best wishes go out to these fine ladies.

Yours truly will be going to Lubbock Tuesday to attend a U. S. Foodservice seminar on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Chef Timothy Gump will be presenting the seminar. He holds the title of the corporate chef.

Duke Energy was kind enough to donate a computer to the Crockett County Senior Center. We thank Duke Energy for their generous donation.

Betty Bullard is not working with us any longer, and she sure is missed. She decided to move to San Angelo and reside in her lake house. We have her to thank for speaking up and getting the com-

puter donation from Duke Energy. There will be no potluck Aug. 27, but mark your calendar to come to our next potluck on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

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.

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 p.m., exercise on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. This facility is provided for those 50 plus and is smoke and alcohol free.

Drive Safely
Lynn English

Master Gardener meeting on tap

The Master Gardener meeting this week will be held Aug. 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office. The speaker will be Janet Laminack, Horticulture Agent from Taylor County. Her topic will be environmental horticulture.

Care Center Chatter

On Friday, Aug. 15, Girl Scout Troop 103 entertained our residents with a tea party. The girls were dressed in their best for this social. Thank you, girls. Our residents are still talking about your tea party.

Volunteers for the week were E. A. Wadsworth, Otis Nester, Church of Christ, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Jonny Johnson, Catholic Church.

On Sunday afternoon resident Lucille Littleton's company entertained our residents with their singing and flute and guitar playing from South America. One of the entertainers was the grandchild of Sue Ingham Littleton.

Resident Connie Bentley was entertained the week before with singing and guitar playing by David and Shely Everett.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Wednesday morning residents enjoyed hearing songs from the 1940s, greatest love songs, country nights and the Andrews Sisters. Residents were asked to remember where they were at the time the popular hits came out. Some residents had some very interesting stories to tell from the past.

Our residents' birthday party for the month of September will be Sept. 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the main dining room sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Come by and help celebrate residents' September birthdays.

I'm still looking for people to help decorate doors for Halloween. Give me or Roland a call at 392-3096. I still have a lot of residents' doors that need to be taken.

This is a fun project for groups and our residents enjoy watching doors be decorated.

Come by for a visit here at Crockett County Care Center. We're looking good and doing great.

From all of us here at CCCC, have a good week.
Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

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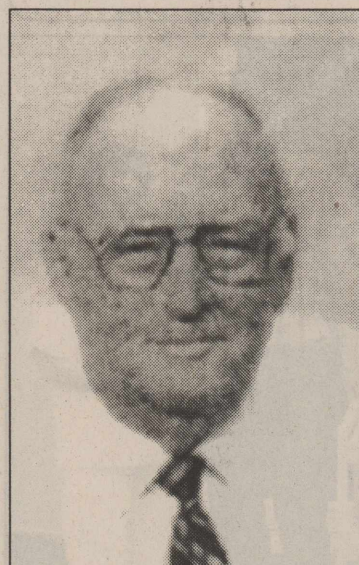
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GIRL SCOUT TROOP #103 HELD A TEA PARTY Friday at the care center. Submitted Photo

Aug. 25 service for Amos Owens



Walter Wilse "Amos" Owens, 73, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 22, 2003, in his hometown, Iraan.

Service was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at the Iraan Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Sheffield Cemetery.

Amos was born Mach 10, 1930, in Ozona to pioneer ranchers Jeff and Laura Owens. He grew up on his family ranch in western Crockett County and graduated from Iraan High School in 1947. Amos followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather and became a rancher.

He married his high school sweetheart, Nelda Jean Clark, on Jan. 8, 1949, in Iraan. Together they built a home and raised a family.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1999. Amos was blessed with a daughter, Linda Sue Owens Gage, and a son, James Owens, both of Crockett County. Amos worked and ranched with his son in the cattle, sheep and goat industry until he retired to Iraan in 1996.

Amos was a devout Christian and member of the Iraan Church of Christ. He was a member of the

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

He served 27 years on the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative Board of Directors and later as a vice-president of the board. Amos was an avid sports fan and loved to watch his children and grandchildren compete.

He was a lifelong rodeo fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Amos never met a stranger; he enjoyed meeting all kinds of people and visiting with friends and family. His sense of humor and storytelling will be greatly missed.

Survivors include: his wife, Jean; daughter Linda Sue and husband, Kenny Bill Gage; son James and wife, Cindy Owens; sister, Wanda Watts of Iraan; grandchildren Brandi Gage, Chey-Anne Smart and husband, Kyle, of Lubbock and Dawson Owens of Ozona; one great-grandson, Slade Smart of Lubbock; and a large extended family and many friends.

Pallbearers were: Dawson Owens, Santos Morales, Kenny Gage, Dean McMullan, Kenny McMullan, Weldon Johnson, Ellis Owens and Tom Hill.

Memorials can be sent to Tracy Womack Memorial Scholarship, Angelo State University, Advancement and University Relations, ASU Station #11023, San Angelo, Texas 76909-1023.

Bagby service in Shreveport

Funeral services for Dick R. Bagby, 70, were held Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, from Osbourne Funeral Home in Shreveport, LA. Burial was in Shreveport.

Mr. Bagby died following an illness.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and a retired U. S. Marshal. He was the youngest U. S. Marshal in service when he was hired.

Mr. Bagby was a frequent visitor to Ozona. He is survived by his sister, Kitty Montgomery of Ozona.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?

Only one time, in the entire Bible, is the question asked. "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). In the next verse (Acts 16:31) the question is answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

Remember:

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Life's Short
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"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain." Exodus 20:7

Any way that you use God's Name, the Lord's Name, Jesus' Name, other than in a Holy manner, is taking His Name in vain.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 indicate that, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In the next verse, Romans 10:14 it says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?" Believing precedes calling upon The name of the Lord. Jesus Himself said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." God reaffirms this truth in I Timothy 2:5 saying "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." when someone says "repeat this prayer after me to be saved" it is making people feel like they have to "do" something to be saved, other than believing. If someone is asked to say a prayer to be saved, the person who says the prayer is still on his way to hell, after repeating the prayer, if he hasn't believed in his heart. Nowhere in the Bible is it found that a person has to pray a prayer to be saved. God does not hear a prayer unless you go to God in the name of Jesus Christ, **The Only Mediator between God and man.** Jesus Christ is not your Mediator unless he is your Lord and Savior. So according to God, the steps are, first, you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. By believing as Acts 16:31, indicates, you are saved! Acts 16:30,31 is the only time in the Bible where the question is asked, "what must I do to be saved?" God answering through Paul said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." By being saved, Jesus Christ is your Lord, Savior, and Mediator between God and yourself. Now you can pray to God, because you have the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

I believe that when a person "prays" to God, without being saved, his prayer goes no higher than the ceiling, and God probably says, "Who do you think you are, to think that you can come to Me, without coming to Me in the only possible way that I have set out in My word? For you come to Me, through My Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the One and Only Mediator between you and Me." You don't just pull Jesus Christ out of the air, and say today I want you to get me to God, be my go-between for God! If doesn't work that way. Jesus Christ is either your Lord and Savior, making Him your Mediator, or, if Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, He is not your Mediator. I believe it is very important to stress that you are saved by believing only. John 3:16, probably the most quoted verse in the Bible, says that, "whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again, this passage clearly prescribes believing, not repeating a prayer. In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" He was asking this in regard to Jesus' statement in John 3:3, that a man needs to be born again. Jesus' answer in John 3:5 and following is "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Nowhere does Jesus say, pray to be saved, it is always believe.

Years ago, I heard Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse say "I'm deeply offended when I hear a prayer that does not end with the idea that God must be approached only through the Name and the Being of the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:13 says in whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise." Romans 10:9 tells us "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." For with the heart man believeth (first) unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession (next) is made unto salvation." How many people have gone to hell or are going to hell by putting their trust in the ungodly "pray the sinners prayer" or "repeat this prayer after me", instead of believing John 3:36: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Luke 23:39-43 tells us "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? "And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. "And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. "And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." In these verses in Luke, we see that a man was saved by believing only. The malefactor did not, and was not instructed by Jesus, to pray, to receive salvation. He said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. "And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." You don't fool Jesus. Jesus knew that this man believed in Him; that this man believed that this Jesus that he was talking with was the Lord, The Messiah, the Only Begotten Son of God, the Savior, and in believing, the man was saved. Now if you think that you have to pray first, repeat first, or anything first, before believing, why did Jesus tell him "today thou shalt be with me in paradise?" OR if there is a need to do for anything to go along with believing, why didn't Jesus tell him what that was? Jesus doesn't make mistakes! God's Word is true. You don't (really you can't), add to or take away from God's word, and it be true. Just leave His Word alone, and do what God said, believe. Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Revelations 22:18,19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: "And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Take your Bible and check the references that we contained herein— nothing added to and nothing taken away; and when you hear "the plan of salvation" from anyone, get your Bible out and see if it is God speaking or 'someone's' idea. I can't see "ten steps" to salvation, I can see only one step: believe. The malefactor on the cross had but one step, and he took it. You, I, we all have "one step," believe. Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

*All Scripture references are from The King James version, (Cambridge: Cambridge) 1769.

Back to school.....

People returning home from last minute vacations. Clothes being bought, along with pencils and paper and other supplies. Yes, it's back to school.

Seeing all the preparations and activities reminds me of a great opportunity that Christians face. It is getting ready to or continuing to learn the Bible. I don't know how many people have told

me they walked the aisle of some church and that was it, they were forgotten. How sad. That should just be the beginning, not the end.

We are in times when very few people really know the Bible or God. That is one of the main reasons for so many problems in our homes today. We are told to hide God's word in our heart, know it forward and backward (Deuteronomy 11:18-21). We need food to eat, but God's word is more important (Deuteronomy 8:3). We are to keep reading it and reviewing it and applying it or obeying it (Joshua 1:7-8). His word, if known and applied, can keep us from great troubles and make us wise (Deuteronomy 4:6, Matthew 7:24). God promises that His word will never change and always be there (Isaiah 40:8). Revelation 1:3 says if we read and hear and obey it we will be well off (blessed). Personally, I want to be blessed.

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⁽¹³⁾ The fig tree puts forth her green figs and the vines the tender grapes give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away!

⁽¹⁴⁾ "O my dove in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

⁽¹⁵⁾ Catch us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines. (Luke 13:32) For our vines have tender grapes.

Song of Solomon 2: 13,14,15

Not Just Pie in the Sky

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Many people have a fixation against Christianity. They are hung up on what they view as pie in the sky by and by. If Christianity has nothing to do with the day-to-day grind we experience on the job, what good is it? Christianity does promise the joy of blissful existence free from all sorrow in the life to come. But what about now? Well, it is not all just pie in the sky. The faithful saints of old realized this. Take Moses as an example. Moses enjoyed all the pleasures of the world this day had to offer. He was the right hand man to the king of Egypt. He had wealth, prestige, and overwhelming authority. Yet he forsook it all to lead the Jewish people out of slavery. Against insurmountable odds he led the people out of Egypt and through the desert to the Promised Land. The Egyptian sorcerers cast their spells against him. Pharaoh chased him. The people being delivered grumbled against him and challenged his leadership. Yet Moses organized the people, built a center for worship, and led the people on. How did he do it? Where did he get the strength to carry on? The strength came from God. The courage came from God. Listen to this description of Moses. "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward" (Hebrews 11:24-26). We can endure all sorts of hardships and trials if we know the final reward will be great. Moses' faith in Christ sustained him. Faith in Jesus Christ sustains us in the same way today.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

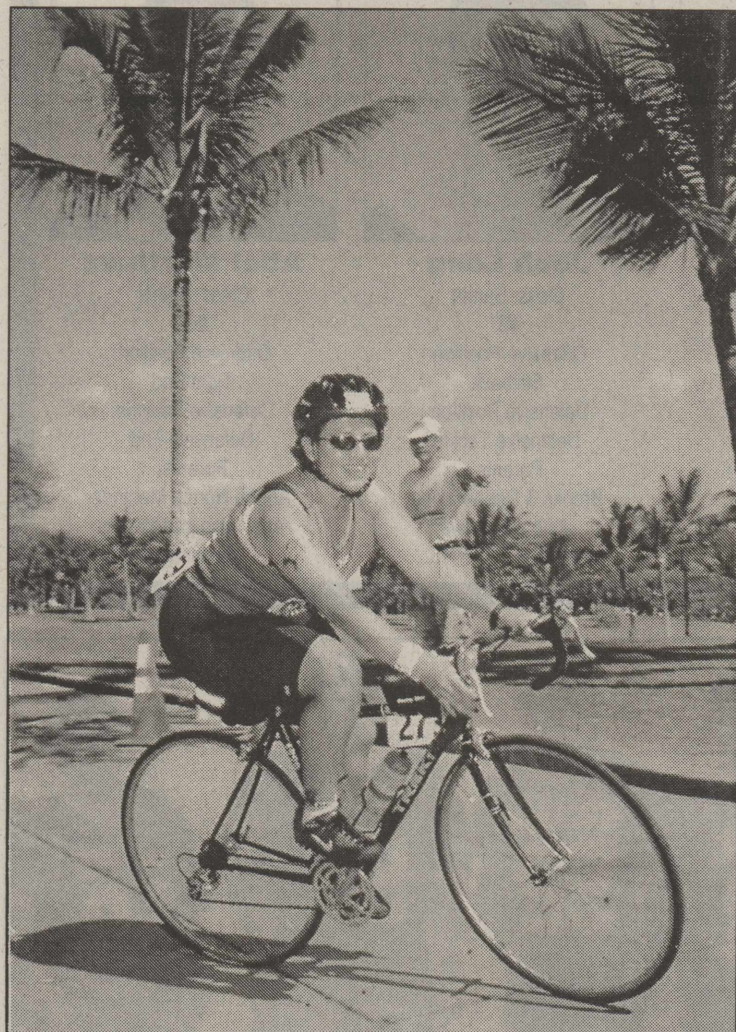
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Joyce Galvan completes triathlon



Joyce Galvan of Dallas completed her first triathlon June 22, The Kings Trail triathlon in Maui, HI. The Olympic distance event included a swim of 1.5k (.9 mile), a bike ride of 40k (24.8 miles) and a 10k run (6.2 miles). Her finishing time was four hours, 57 minutes and 49 seconds.

Joyce's 5-month journey to reach this milestone had a goal of raising money toward the fight against leukemia and blood-related cancers.

Prior to beginning the race, a Hawaiian native blessed the water and the participants of the race. "She reminded us that we would soon be running on sacred ground when we entered the lava fields," Joyce said. Competitors were warned "Don't disrespect the lava and lava won't disrespect you." All were encouraged to have "good thoughts" while in the lava fields to achieve good things.

The swim, with its beautiful marine life, was the favorite part of the triathlon for Joyce. "I had

to re-sight and find the buoy many, many times," she said. "There were numerous schools of fish with a vast array of colors swimming inches from my face."

The bike portion of the race was very pleasant until they came to "The Hill", Joyce said. "Once again I thanked God and my coaches for teaching me how to gear correctly, and I made it past several bikers who were walking their bikes up the hill." The second time on the two-loop ride, she joined the bikers walking up the hill, Joyce said.

"I know that God was riding with me, and it was extremely evident when I stopped to pick up my fallen water bottle (just before heading down "The Hill") and my handle bars went parallel to my tire. Fortunately, I had the right tools in my bag to fix the handlebar and proceed with the race."

Joyce continued through the lava field and picked up the pace as she neared the finish line. Her Team in Training teammates were

waiting. "I felt awesome as I reached my goal - to finish," Joyce said. "The few minutes from the time I entered the coned-off area to the finish line were the most exhilarating minutes of the entire race."

"The past five months have been a big challenge for me. During this time, I fought to stay focused on my TNT commitment while maintaining my 'real' role as a wife, mom and full-time employee. The fact that I managed to stay sane during this time is a big accomplishment in itself. My personal total amount raised was roughly \$6,900, and my TNT team raised roughly \$1.3 million toward the fight against leukemia and blood-related cancers. I battled the fear of failure and won, and I finished my first triathlon in an upright position - and all this eight months before my 40th birthday."

Joyce says she couldn't have done it without the spiritual, financial, emotional and psychological support from her family, friends and co-workers at Invesco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Tambunga of Ozona.

County 4-H's place well in state record books

State record book judging was held Aug. 20 at various locations throughout the state. Results for Crockett County youths were as follows (includes placing and category entered): Jenna Henderson, second place, Personal Development/Leadership Open; Andy Birkenfeld, sixth place, Leadership; Jake Stewart, seventh place, Shooting Sports; and Katheryn Walston, eighth place, Horse. Record books are completed once a year and are a culmination of one's 4-H activities. They include a 4-H story and photo portfolio and report forms listing various projects. Seniors must also complete a resume.

Wendy Scott, CEA, said, "Our senior 4-H members represented us well as state competition. This will probably be the last year state judging is held, so we went out on a good note."

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SEPTEMBER will be Open House Month at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to participate in these fellowship and worship events.

September 7 Breakfast will be served at the Rodeo Arena at 8:30 with contemporary music and worship following as we fellowship with all attending the High School Rodeo.

September 14 On the 2nd anniversary of 9/11, we invite all Civil Servants, Law Enforcement, EMS, DPS, Firemen, Clinic and Care Center Staff and other volunteers to have breakfast with us at 8:30 and worship with our 9:00 contemporary service as we show our appreciation for all that you do for Ozona.
Fellowship Hall - Very Casual Dress

September 21 "Full Meal Gospel Deal" Join us in honoring the educators in our community as we have breakfast at 8:30 and 9:00 worship with some good ole gospel singing.
Fellowship Hall - Very Casual Dress

September 28 We invite the Class Reunions and all who are in town for the Homecoming celebration and Davy Crockett Days to have breakfast with us beginning at 8:30 and contemporary worship at 9:00 with speakers from those classes.
Fellowship Hall - Very Casual Dress

You are also invited to traditional worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



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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 the 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	\$1.44	\$.05785*	\$ 1,49785	\$ 7.415	\$ 311
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.72465	\$ -0-	\$ 1.72465	\$ 7.415	\$ 311
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$ -0-	\$ 1/50000	\$ 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

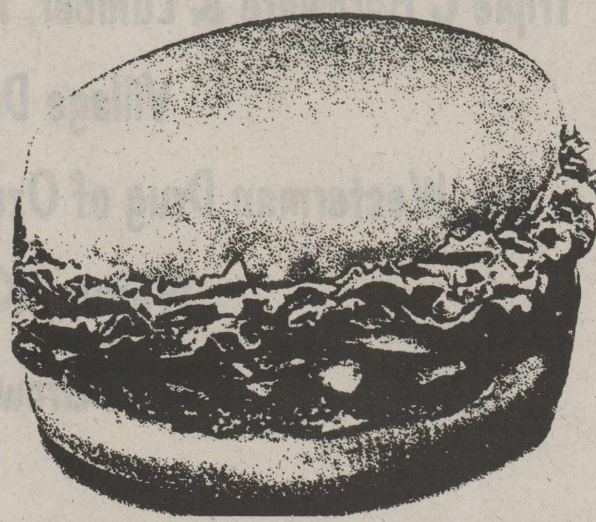
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,166,961
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 93,840

Dairy Queen

Hungr-Buster

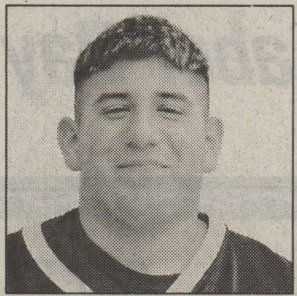
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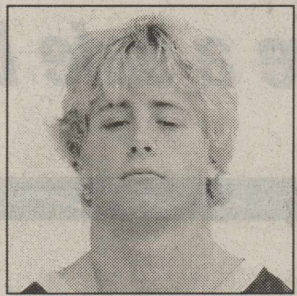
INTRODUCING THE OHS VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Joe Bradford
Class: Senior
#65
Offensive Position: Tackle
Defensive Position: Tackle
Parents: Brian & Georgia Morrow



Aaron Espino
Class: Senior
#66
Offensive Position: Guard
Defensive Position: Tackle
Specialties: Punt
Parent: Alice Espino
Aaron is also in CCD.



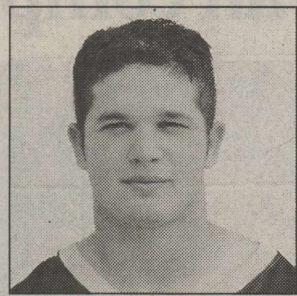
Kris Gray
Class: Senior
#22
Offensive Position: Wingback
Defensive Position: Cornerback
Specialties: Punt, punt return, kick, kick return
Parents: Tommy & Tamie Gray
Kris also plays tennis & baseball



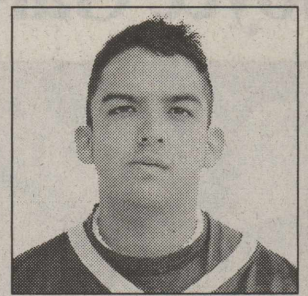
Arron Garza
Class: Senior
#1
Offensive Position: QB
Defensive Position: FS
Specialties: Punt Return
Parents: Freddy & Lisa Garza
Arron is also involved in NHS, basketball, golf & FCA



Clay Hale
Class: Senior
#5
Offensive Position: QB
Defensive Position: SS
Specialties: Extra Point
Parents: Ed & Laurie Hale



Josh Long
Class: Senior
#3
Offensive Position: Fullback
Defensive Position: Defensive Tackle
Parents: Brooks & Debbie Long
Josh also plays golf and is in NHS



Abel Martinez
Class: Senior
#80
Offensive Position: Tight End
Defensive Position: Defensive End
Parents: Abel & Norma Martinez
Abel also participates in basketball

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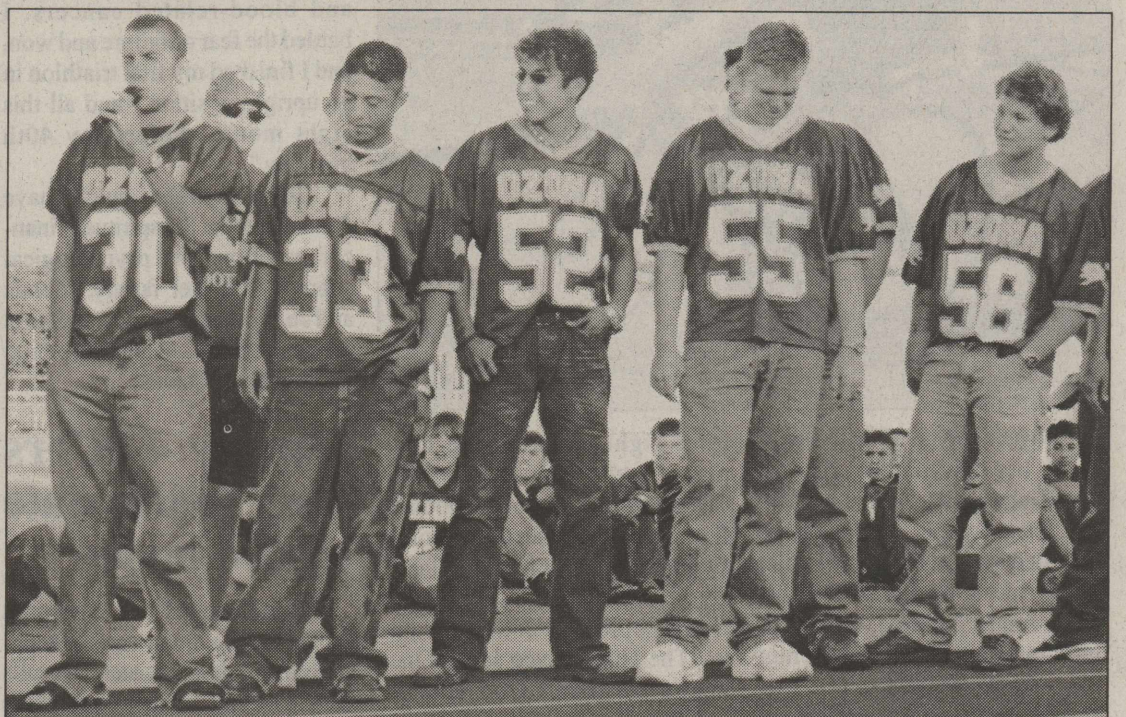
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EMILIO MENDEZ sprints through the middle of OHS varsity football players (l. to r.) Tyson Vorkick, Jimmy Tebbetts and Brandon Jobe at the Ozona Lion Football camp held Aug. 23
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



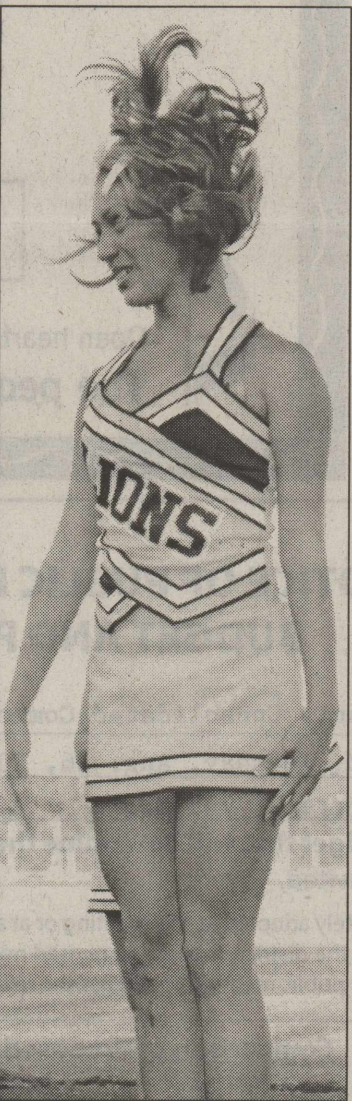
BOOSTER CLUB president John Collis speaks at the Meet the Lions held August 21.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



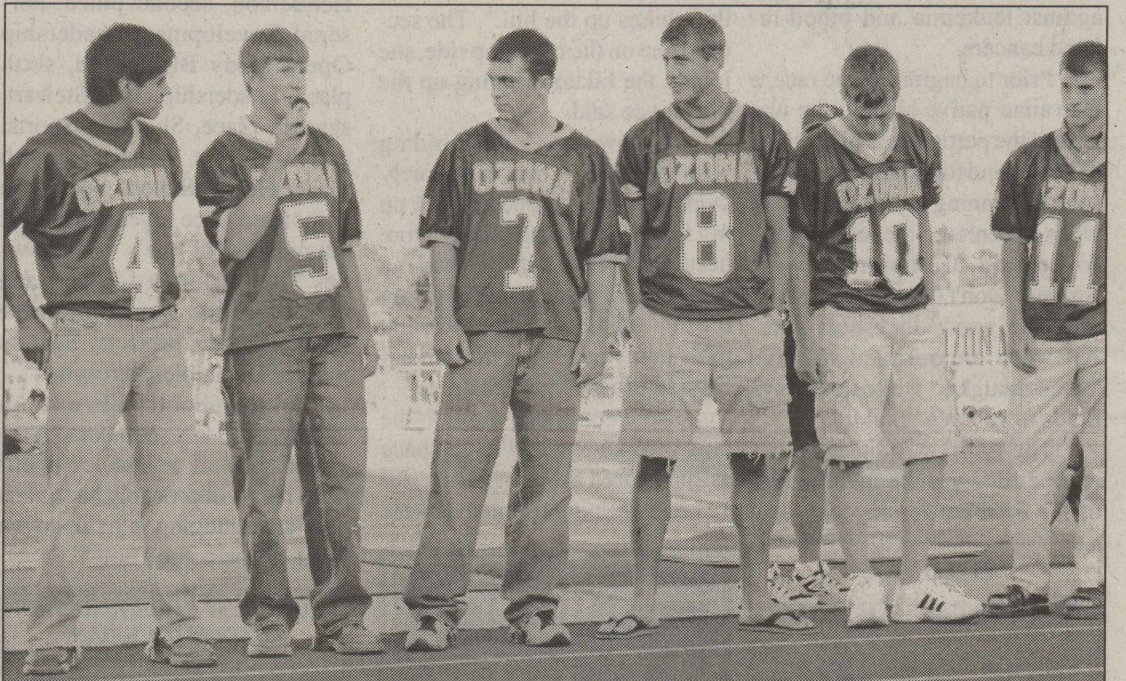
INTRODUCING THEMSELVES at Meet the Lions on Aug. 21 at Lion Stadium are: (l. to r.) Ryan Pearl, Jack Rodriguez, Joel Ortiz, Jakob Parks and Brandon Jobe.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



EMMANUEL ORTIZ gives it all at the Lion football camp as Romeo Perez (front, center) coaches him on blocking Joel Ortiz (l.), as Doug Duncan and Joe Bradford watch.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



MEET THE LIONS was a hair-raising experience for Ruth Cervantez
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



PICTURED AT MEET THE LIONS are: (l. to r.) Romeo Perez, Clay Hale, Toby Pagan, Brad Mayfield, Doug Duncan and Clay Guynes.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



TAKING THEIR TURN at Meet the Lions are: (l. to r.) Gabriel Arredondo, Michael Garza, Joe Bradford, Aaron Espino, Glenn Conner, Chris Martinez and Kyle Fish.
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OHS WEEKLY CALENDAR
AUGUST 2003

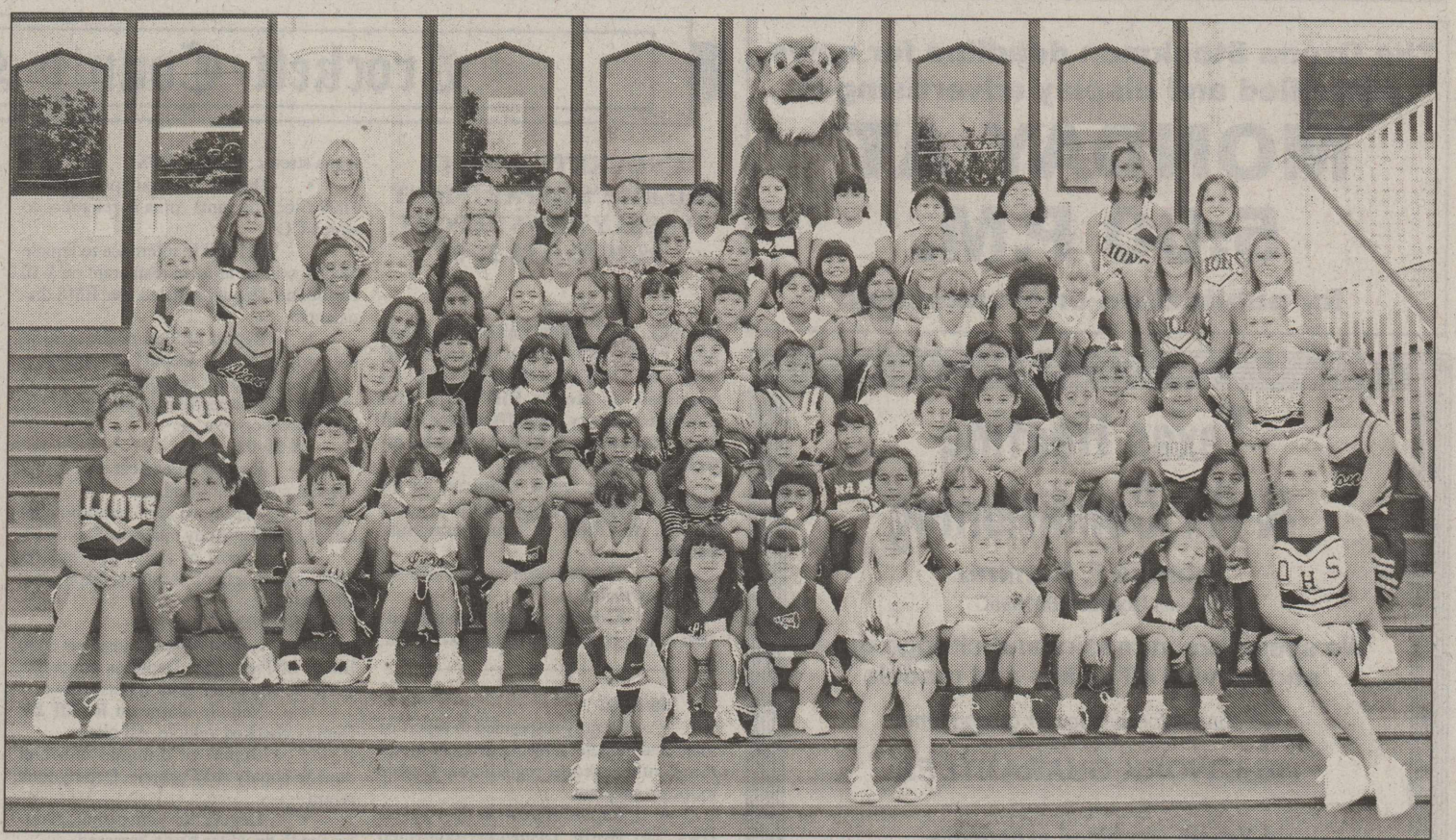
Wed., Aug. 27 - Jr. class meeting during 9:00 a.m. advisory period
Thurs., Aug. 28 - Student Council and class officer election during 9:00 a.m. advisory period; 9th grade football @ Ozona; JV football @ Kermit
Fri., Aug. 29 - Pep Rally - 12:10 - 12:25 p.m.; varsity football game @ Ozona
Sat., Aug. 30 - Cross Country @ Garden City

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MEAGAN ESPINOSA, Sabrina De La Garza, Stephanie Sanchez, Samantha De La Garza at cheer camp. DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler



LOTS OF FUN WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE OZONA CHEERLEADER CAMP held by the Ozona High School varsity and JV cheerleaders on August 23. DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler



ERIC TALAMANTEZ SHOWS HIS STUFF to varsity football players Vince Castro (l.) and Jimmy Tebbetts at the annual Ozona Lions football camp August 23. DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler

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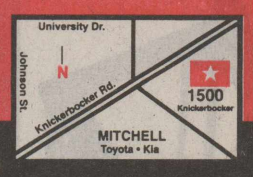
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As of Aug. 22, 2003

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Concho Oil & Gas	10500	Johnson #803	Patterson Drilling/A #169	Drig. ahead
New Pioneer Nat/Mid.	9550	John Lee Henderson Jr. #13	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
3 WIG Exp.	8999	University Lands 17-33 #52	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Harrison Int.	6800	University Lands 17-33 #52	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
OXY Permian/Houst.	5600	South Cross Unit #218	Key Energy (O) #38	Drig. ahead
New Patina O&G Corp.	5200	Adams #221	Capstar Drilling #14	Drig. ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TXE&P	9600	Winnie Aldwell Trust -K- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Great Western Drig.	9000	Aldwell Brothers -15- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #105	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8800	Mayfield 33- #7X	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8700	Tom Mitchell -1- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8550	Tom Mitchell -3- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
Falcon Bay Energy	8500	FBE 13-11 #13-11	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8400	Simmons Ranch #48	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8400	Mayer #36-#7	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8350	Mayer #36-#6	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
Dominion OK TXE&P	8250	Mayer #37-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Par Minerals Corp.	7000	Allison Ranch #1	Key Energy (L) #10	L.D.D.P.
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6400	Meckel -A- #64	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5700	Collier Shurley #16	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6300	Shurley #99	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	5700	Martin #26	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nuevo Texas Inc.	19000	Mitchell -7- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) #783	Drig. ahead
New Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	14500	Banner Estate #32	Patterson UTILITY #481	Moving on
Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500	Mitchell -9- #9	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig. ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown NW -212- #18	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Par Minerals Corp.	3350	Four Square Ranch #2	Big Dog Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TXE&P	8900	Edwin S Mayer Jr -P- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Trilogy Oper.	9800	Maradonna #1	Star Drilling (M) #8	Drig. ahead
New Mariner Eng.	8350	SAU Mariner 7 #2	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead
Mariner Eng.	8350	SAU Mariner 9-3 #3	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig. ahead
New Marathon	3300	University #238	ROD RIC Corp. #2	Drig. ahead

For complete report contact:
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 08-19-03 to 08-26-03

NOTICE:
TO ALL BAIL BOND AGENTS, AND ALL PERSONS BONDING OUT OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY JAIL: As required by House Bill 1940, The Crockett County Sheriff's Office shall begin collecting a \$15.00 bonding fee effective September 1, 2003.

This fee is required on all bonds except, Personal Bonds, Cash Bonds, or Class "C" misdemeanor bonds.
This fee must be paid in cash, or money order.
This fee will be non-refundable and is required without exception.

08/19/02
Deputy responded to report of male and female subjects at local motel room without proper registration. Unable to locate subjects.

Report of cow on the road on Hwy. 137 North. Dispatcher contacted landowner.

Report of utility workers on Hwy. 137 not clearly visible. Deputy checked location, and notified workers.

Report of reckless driver on I-10 referred to DPS.

Female subject met with Sheriff at Sheriff's Office in reference to child custody problem.

Report of delivery van on fire on 200 block Ave. E. Fire extinguished when deputies arrived. Also notified Fire Dept.

Report of theft of gas at local convenience store on Hwy. 290 West. Subject located, and returned to pay for gas.

Report of male subject exposing himself on Hwy. 163 North. Deputies located and identified suspect. Info given to Irion Co. where incident occurred.

Subject reported minor motor vehicle accident at corner of Ramos and

Cima streets. Notified DPS.

Deputy met complainant on 1800 Block of Santa Anna in reference to stolen CDs.

911 call in reference to female having seizure at local restaurant on I-10 eastbound. Deputy assisted, and EMS dispatched.

Report of loud music at local RV park on Ave. A. Deputy responded. Deputy responded to call in reference to rattlesnake in parking lot at local motel on Ave. A.

08-20-03
Report of dead cat on 11th St. Animal control notified.

Deputy on civil stand-by concerning child custody matter on Cenisia St.

Report of alarm activated at intermediate school. Deputies responded, all was okay.

08-21-03
Report of loud music on 1600 Block of Piedra St. Deputies contacted subjects, and asked to turn noise down.

Vehicle alarm on Ratliff Dr. Deputy checked vehicle. All okay.

Report of criminal mischief done to county road vehicle. Deputy took report.

Deputy met with parents in reference to daughter being harassed.

Report of subject almost being run over. Deputy took offense report.

Deputy met with subject in reference to harassment.

08-22-03
Deputy met with subject in reference to assault at work place. Victim did not want to prosecute.

Deputy checked on subjects requesting welfare. No assistance provided.

Deputy provided courtesy transport for subject that ran out of gas.

Subject requested a wrecker on I-10. Dispatch contacted duty wrecker.

Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy unable to locate.

Report of minor motor vehicle accident on Pandale Rd. DPS was notified.

Report of a one vehicle roll over at MM 331 on I-10. Dispatch contacted Pecos Co.

Report of possible burglary in progress on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy checked area and all secure.

Motor club requested assistance for subjects on I-10. Dispatcher contacted duty wrecker.

Report of children playing with fire by I-10 overpass. Fire Chief contacted.

Report of telephone harassment. Deputy made contact with both subjects.

Suspicious person on Live Oak Dr. Deputy checked area, and unable to locate anyone.

Stranded motorist on I-10. Dispatcher contacted duty wrecker.

Possible drunk driver on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy unable to locate.

08-23-03
Report of several vehicles on 1900 Block of Santa Anna driving fast.

Deputy responded to a report that someone had tied a horse to the goalpost at the football field.

Report of a gas drive off at a local convenience store. Deputy located the vehicle, and subject went back and paid for the gas.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 600 block of Ave. H.

Deputy unlocked 2nd vehicle on 600 Block of Ave. H.

Report of a suspicious person on Ave. E.

Subject requested a Deputy on 100 Block of Marianna St. in reference to someone taking his vehicle without permission. The vehicle was returned as Deputy arrived.

Report of possible prowlers on the 1900 Block of Ave. B. Deputies searched the area, and unable to locate anyone.

8-24-03
Deputy responded to a 911 hang up on 100 Block of War Admiral. Everything was okay.

Report of a possible party with minors on Peach St. Deputies did not locate any party.

Subject came into the Sheriff's Office to report someone had just been assaulted. Deputy located the assault victim, and charges are pending.

Subject called the Sheriff's Office to report that her juvenile son had not returned home. Juvenile later returned.

Subject came to the Sheriff's Office to report that she had been assaulted by a male subject.

Report of a fight in progress on Monterey St. Deputies arrived, and matter was settled.

DPS operator requested a Deputy in reference to a subject at the DPS office who had been assaulted.

Subject came to the Sheriff's Office to report missing property.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 200 Block of Mesquite Dr.

Deputy responded to a local apartment in reference to harassment.

Deputy assisted with a

stranded motorist on Hwy. 163.

08-25-03
Deputy met with complainant in reference to theft report.

Report of a lost cell phone.

Report of theft from a local oil field business. Report was filed.

Deputies assisted local emergency agencies when a helicopter crashed on Miller Lane.

Deputy met with a complainant on 1700 Block of Monterey in reference to a civil matter.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the Care Center.

Report of a vehicle parked on private property. Unable to locate the owner of the vehicle.

ARREST REPORT 08-19-03 to 08-26-03

Esparza, Jose Manuel, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Crockett County warrant charging minor in possession. Paid fine and released.

Flores, Gabriel James, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on parole revocation warrant. Subject remains in jail pending Parole Board reviews.

OFFENSE REPORTS

08-21-03
Deputy filed an assault w/ deadly weapon (vehicle) report when known suspect recklessly tried to hit complainant with vehicle on 800 Block of Ave. D.

8-24-03
Deputy filed an assault causes bodily injury report. Victim was assaulted while on Monterey St. by three known persons. Charges are pending.

Deputy filed an assault causes bodily injury report. Complainant stated that he was assaulted by known person on 1600 Block of Martinez St. Case is being investigated/charges are pending.

8-25-03
Deputy filed a theft over \$500, under \$1,500. Roustabout company manager reported theft of equipment from work area on 1st St. Case is under investigation.

Sheriff's Office filed a theft of oil property report. Unknown person(s) took oil company property from well site on Miller Lane sometime after Friday, Aug. 21st.

Sheriff's Office filed an abandoned vehicle report on 1600 Block of Encino St. Vehicle was tagged and stored by local wrecker.

END OF GAME NOTICE

These games will be closing on September 30, 2003. You have until March 29, 2004, to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

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	#333 Winning in 3's	*Overall odds are 1 in 4.01
	#339 Texas Top 10	*Overall odds are 1 in 2.46
	#356 Bingo	*Overall odds are 1 in 3.96
	#360 Dog Gone Lucky	*Overall odds are 1 in 4.41
	#380 Lucky Shuffle	*Overall odds are 1 in 3.21

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Sonora ram test starts in September

By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

SONORA - The annual ram performance test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station begins Sept. 15-16 with delivery of rams to the station located on Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings. Strong entries are expected this year because last year's sale had higher prices than recent years.

The annual field day at the end of the test is set for March 19, 2004.

Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based Experiment Station researcher and the program's coordinator, said the test is open to ram lambs of all breeds, but the

data collected is more useful for finewool breeds. All the animals in recent years have been Rambouillet rams. The test identifies superior animals by allowing them to fulfill their genetic potential during the 140-day feeding trial.

Waldron said the test is the longest-running ram testing program of its kind anywhere. The program provides breeders and buyers with the data necessary to identify superior sires with the traits needed to complement those lacking in a specific breeder's flock.

The researcher said the animals may be registered or non-registered, but only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2002, and April 30, 2003, are eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit Program. He said the performance information gleaned from the test is more useful if more than one son per sire is tested. Cooperators who plan to enter more than 20 animals are asked to give Waldron advance notice.

The test is open to ram lambs regardless of initial weight, but fall-born lambs weighing less than 135 pounds and spring-born lambs weighing less than 100 pounds on the initial weigh day will not be eligible for certification.

Waldron also encourages breeders to participate in an "On the Ranch" performance test so more information can be gathered from more rams.

The proposed ram test dates include: Delivery - Sept. 15-16, 2003; Initial shearing - Sept. 29 or 30, 2003; Weigh-Days - Oct. 1, 2003/Nov. 19, 2003/Jan. 7, 2004; Final weigh-day - Feb. 18, 2004; Final shearing - Feb. 19, 2004; Field Day and sale of performance tested animals - March 19, 2004.

For further information on the Sonora ram test or the On the Ranch test, contact Drs. Dan Waldron, Frank Craddock or Chris Lupton at 325-653-4576 or Call Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor at 392-387-3168.

Printable entry forms and specifics regarding the test are on the ram test web page: sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/ramtest.htm

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107 Country Club Drive. Saturday, Aug. 30, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. 1p30

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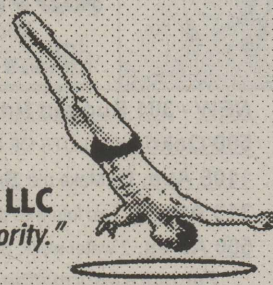
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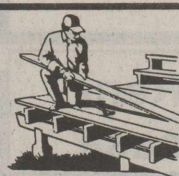
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FOR the proposal: George Bunger, Jr.; Nat Read; Larry Williams; James W. Owens
AGAINST the proposal: None (names of all members of the governing body
PRESENT and not voting: N/A and how each voted on the proposed tax rate)
ABSENT: Paul C. Perner, III

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.01512 /\$100	.01755 /\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.00243/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		16 %
Average appraised value	\$ 56,565	\$ 64,285
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 8,525	\$ 8,990
Average taxable value	\$ 48,040	\$ 55,295
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 7.26	\$ 9.70
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ 2.44
and percentage of increase (+/-)		34 %

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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