

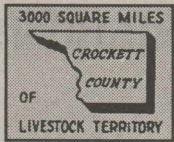
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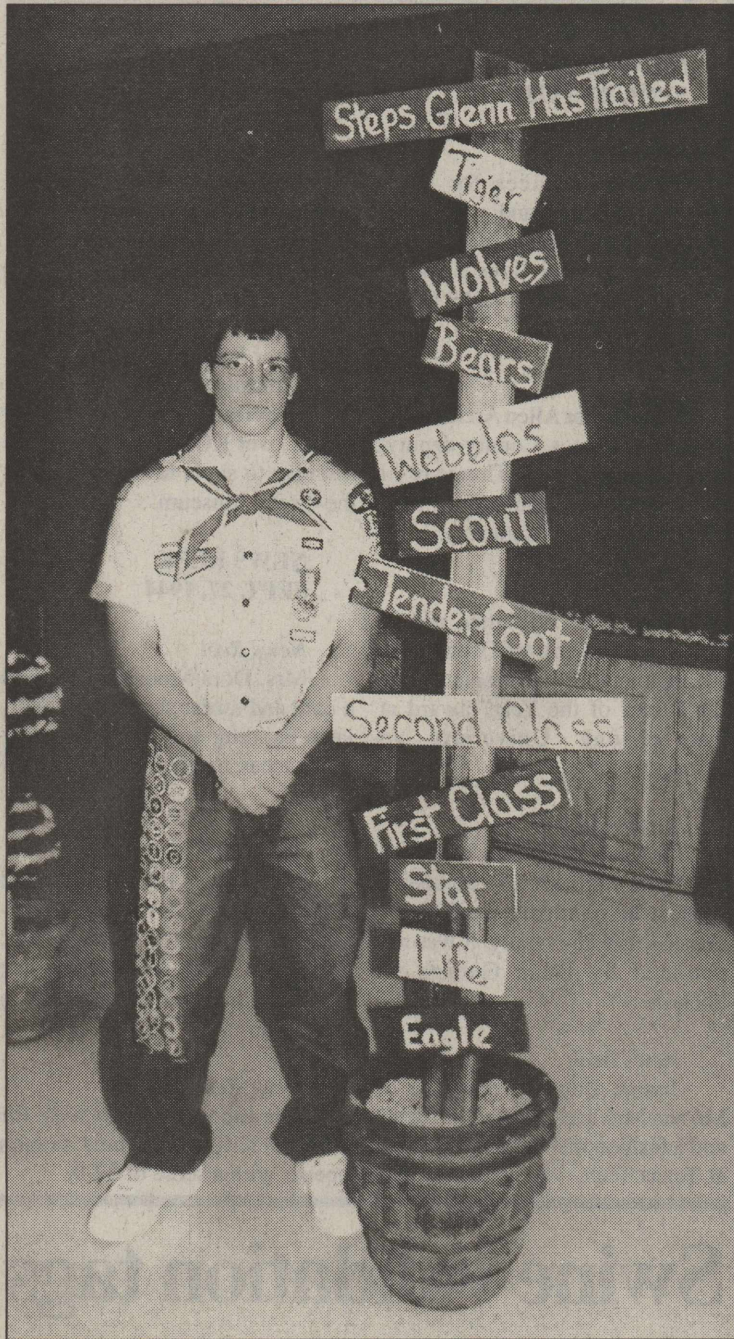
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GLENN CONNER is pictured at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor held Aug. 23 at the civic center. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Eagle Scout rank conferred on Conner

Boy Scout Troop 153 is proud to introduce our newest Eagle Scout, Melvin Glenn Conner Jr. The ceremony was held on Aug. 23, 2003, at the Ozona Civic Center, where proud parents Melvin and Linda Conner presented their son to the community of Eagles.

Glenn started his scouting trail in first grade as a tiger cub and progressed up the trail to bobcat, wolf, bear and webelos scout, finishing with the highest rank of Arrow of Light and crossing over to Boy Scouts in fifth grade. As a cub scout he also participated in mom and me and cub and dad campouts. As a boy scout he has earned the tenderfoot, second class, first class, star and life ranks. When he reached his Eagle he had also earned 46 merit badges, his religious Knot Award and Order of the Arrow.

The ceremony began with the Boy Scout Troop advancing the colors. The color guard members were Jake Parks, Ethan English and Wilson White. Levi English lead the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Bahlman played the National Anthem on his trumpet. After the anthem, scouts Travis Zuberbueller, Matthew Harris-Cane and Latham Ducote described the meaning of the colors on the American flag. Others attending from Troop 153 were Chris Lara, Lalo Longoria, Josh Smith and Lane White. Michael Mitchell, the Permian Basin Dis-

trict Executive, invited Glenn to come forward and be introduced as a candidate for Eagle along with his parents Melvin and Linda and sister Erika.

Playing a dual part of parent and scoutmaster, Melvin Conner then gave an Eagle message. Glenn was reminded of his first steps on the road to Eagle. In the first step, Scout, you began to build yourself physically, mentally and morally and you started living by the scout law and oath. In tenderfoot you learned two im-

portant ideals in scouting, truth and knowledge. In second class you were reminded to Be Prepared and Do a Good Turn Daily and remember to always remain cheerful. In first class you were reminded there was more to being a scout than just attending meetings. You were also reminded of your duty to God, others and your country. By then Glenn had earned a variety of merit badges and overcome some obstacles on his way to Star. Life rank was harder to achieve but through de-

termination and learning what it takes to be a leader you were able to push through once again. With Eagle you have learned you can climb any mountain and achieve any dream you set in life. This is not the end but only the beginning and the need of your service to God, your country, yourself, and others is greater than ever before.

Following this memorable message, Mark Richardson, field director of Longhorn Council,

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TREY COLLIS takes off with an intercepted pass for a 75 yard touchdown run against Kermit.

Lions slip past Jackets in first bout of the season OLPH plans Fall Festival

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

No need to call pest control, the Lions took care of the Yellow Jackets of Kermit last Friday night.

Head Coach Steve Taylor said that, "we played good the first half." And they did, until about the end of the third quarter when the fatigue set in. "We looked like a pretty good football team until we got tired. We definitely have a lot of work to do in that area."

For the Lions' first game of the 2003 season, it really wasn't all that bad. The Lions started strong offensively with Brad Mayfield taking the first hand-off around the end for an 11-yard gain and the first down. The Lions moved down the fields for two more first-downs before Kermit's defense stiffened and stopped the Lions deep in Yellow Jacket territory. Kermit's offense was driving the ball well when Trey Collis intercepted a pass and returned it 75 yards for the first score of the game. Bryan Skehan kicked the extra point, making the score 7-0 Ozona with 8:17 left in the second quarter.

Kermit's next possession ended with a tough defensive stand for the Lions. The Lions received the punt on their 34-yard line and marched down the field quickly to set up their next touchdown.

Jarryd Taylor took the handoff and plunged in from one yard out to make the score 13-0 with 0:48 left in the half. Bryan Skehan kicked another extra point, leaving the score 14-0 at the half.

The second half looked more like a training room than a football field with Lions hopping off to the sidelines with cramps right and left. The third quarter was a defensive struggle for both teams as each team stopped the other from scoring.

The fourth quarter started much like the third when neither offense could capitalize and traded punts.

With 3:47 left in the game Kermit took advantage of the tired Lions and drove in from 50 yards out for their only score.

The Lions' next possession ended when Kermit intercepted a pass from Clay Hale and they worked the ball all the way up to

the Lion's 2 yard line before Ozona's defense stopped them cold to secure the win.

"Offensively, we struggled, but Arron Espino and Glenn Conner had good games up front, and Josh Long and Brad Mayfield both averaged five yards a carry."

"Defensively, we played hard all night, ran to the ball well, and made a big goal-line stand at the end to win."

Up front Josh Long had a great game. At linebacker Jarryd Taylor, Toby Pagan, and Brad Mayfield all had good games as well as defensive end Bryan Skehan.

The secondary also played tough allowing only five completions while coming up with two interceptions (by Ryan Pearl and

Trey Collis).

The Offensive MVP this game was Glenn Conner, who in his first game on varsity and as an offensive lineman, graded out the highest of all the linemen.

Defensive MVP was Trey Collis who was in on three tackles, broke up one pass, and had one interception return for 75 yards and a touchdown.

Special Team MVP for this game was Kris Gray, who was in on 3 tackles, one un-assisted, and had great coverage on kickoffs and punts.

After they've had a week of practice (and a little running to work out those cramps), the Lions will be traveling to Brady to take on the Bulldogs.

Jurors find for plaintiff

Jurors found for plaintiff Houston Powers of Sonora in a civil case against Sheriff Shane Fenton in Ozona last week. Basis of the case was whether or not Powers, a bail bondsman, was responsible for payment of

\$3,765.91 incurred by Crockett County in the out-of-state re-arrests of two subjects in 2001.

Powers maintained he had an agreement with the district attorney's office exonerating him from paying for the re-arrest which occurred in California. He did give Sheriff Fenton a check for \$2,472.29, which was to be held until determination was made as to the responsibility for payment. Sheriff Fenton said the agreement was that he would talk with Assistant District Attorney Laurie English to learn whether or not a deal had been made. Powers maintained that Judge Brock Jones was to make the determination and that this arrest was not on the case he had originally bonded.

Fenton said after speaking with English, he notified Powers he was cashing the check, which was denied for non-sufficient funds, according to Powers' attorney, because Powers was changing banks. A stop payment had been put on the check when it was processed the second time, and Fenton refused to accept subsequent bonds from Powers.

On the third day of the trial, District Judge Brock Jones charged the jury with a series of questions. They answered "no" to

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Fall Festival at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church starts with the main attraction of electing festival queens. The candidates see it as answering God's call to help the church and set an example of working for the church. The purpose is to work in a good Christian spirit of peace, unity and fun.

Therefore, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish is pleased to announce that the following young ladies are elected queens for the festival because they have good attendance in religious education classes and are active members of the parish. They are Audrey Tijerina and Blanca Garza.

Audrey is the daughter of Adrian and Lillia Tijerina and a tenth grade student at Ozona High School. Blanca is the daughter of David Longoria and Flor

Longoria. She is a ninth grader at OHS.

The little queens are Natalie Hernandez, daughter of Natividad Jr. and Amparo Hernandez and Isabel Ybarra, daughter of Santiago Jr. and Mary Ybarra. Both these girls are fourth graders at Ozona Intermediate School.

These young ladies are selling tickets and holding fundraisers. The prizes will be camping equipment, an electric scooter and a George Foreman indoor/outdoor grill.

The Fall Festival will be on Sept. 13 with the crowning of the queens at the dance. On Sunday, Sept. 14, the celebration will continue with a parade and tardeada. More information will be announced later.

All are invited to plan to attend all or some of the festival activities.

School sends \$8,483,808 to State

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, Aug. 26, members of the Ozona School Board voted unanimously to approve recommending to the Crockett County Commissioners Court a 2003-04 school year tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100.00 of assessed value for the maintenance and operation of the district. Last year the district's maintenance and operation tax rate was \$1.44 per \$100.00 of assessed value, and the district's interest and sinking fund tax rate was \$.06 per \$100.00 of assessed value; however, last year was the final year for bond payments to the interest and sinking fund for the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium and Ozona Middle School renovation projects.

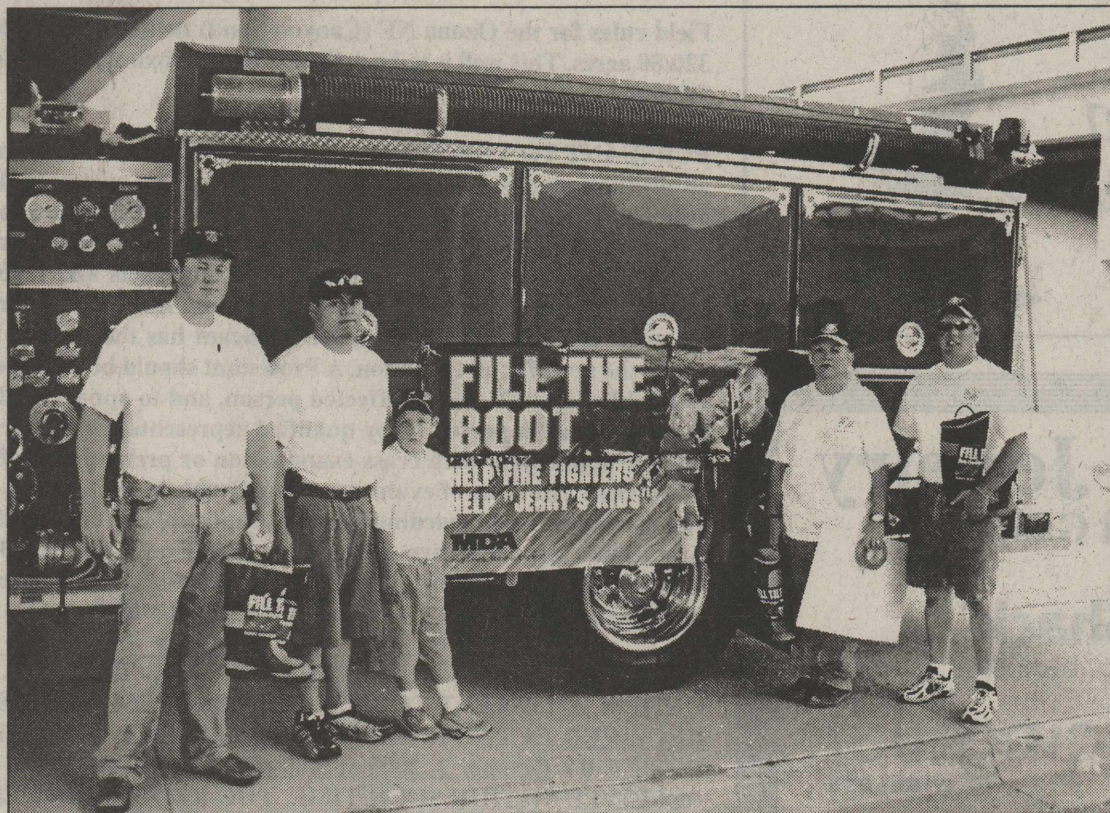
The board also reviewed and approved the proposed 2003-04 School Year Official Budget. The \$15,764,261.00 budget includes \$8,483,808.00 that must be sent to the state under the "Robin Hood" system of state school

funding. The \$8,483,808.00 is a decrease of approximately \$1,000,000.00 from the amount that the school district had to send to the state this past school year. The decrease is primarily due to the decline in county property values last year.

The members approved the bylaws for the Ozona High School Science Club as presented by high school science teacher Dan Webb. Mr. Webb told the board that the purpose of the Ozona High School Science Club is to seek to increase the expertise and confidence of students of science through activities and the sharing of common scientific ideas and information. The club's activities will include, but not be limited to, seminars, field trips, research projects, social activities and community service projects.

Membership in the club is open to any faculty member in the school district willing to support and promote the interests of the club. Membership is also open to any student that is enrolled in integrated physics and chemistry

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FILL THE BOOT - Ozona firefighters collected \$2,472.69 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association during the Labor Day Weekend, joining in the nationwide annual Fill the Boot campaign.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



The late Ted M. White, well-known educator, coach, historian and rancher of Crockett County, contributed the following information to the book *A History of Crockett County*.

Indians of Crockett County

There is an abundance of evidence of the Basket Maker Indians in Crockett County and on the lower Pecos River. Dry caves reveal sandals and matting made of Spanish dagger leaves and lechuguilla. The flint points, scrapers, knives and axes are plentiful over this entire area. Indian mounds can be found over the county that were used for thousands of years. Plainview points and Sandale points are not rare, the former being dated about eight thousand B.C. A Paleo Era was coming to a close replaced by a more modern culture.

By 2500 B.C. the Aboriginies were planting corn, tobacco and probably cotton as well as squash and other vegetables. It is unlikely that farming was done in Crockett County, except along Live Oak Creek and on the banks of the Pecos River.

Though the Coahuiltecan tribes were primarily located in South Texas and in Northern Mexico, evidences of their culture have been found on the West Coast. Some of the crude flint points found in this area can well be attributed to these tribes. Cabeza de Vaca lived with these Indians for eight years, and no doubt, passed through Crockett County, en route to Paso del Norte in 1535 A.D. This culture endured a thousand years before giving way to the Apache, and later the Comanche.

The 'Lipan' Apache drifted down from Alaska and Canada centuries ago, following the plains east of the Rocky Mountains. They were warlike Nomads, and they exterminated many of the Pueblos as they inhabited the Texas Plains in the 16th and 17th centuries. The Western Apaches occupied the Arizona and western New Mexico area and down into Chihuahua. The eastern Apaches first roamed the Texas plains. As the Comanches became more numerous and aggressive, the Apaches were forced into the canyon country along the Pecos and

Devils Rivers.

Many names have been applied to various tribes and family groups. There were Kiowa Apaches, Faraones, who were later know as Mescalero Apaches, and others. They were all forced from the buffalo range by the Comanches. The Apaches planted gardens in the spring when possible. The Comanches had little trouble destroying the Apaches band by band.

By the 18th century there were three distinct Apache tribes: the Jicarillas, the Kiowa and the Lipan. They were finally forced to abandon farming and gardening altogether. Before they acquired horses, they used dogs as beasts of burden. Their culture suffered, as they were forced to supplement their diet with sotol, maguey, tuna apples, and whatever else their canyon country afforded.

At times the Apaches were friendly, asking protection of the Spaniards, but they lived out the last two hundred years raiding Mexican and American settlements and caravans. At the same time they fought continually with each other.

As early as 1590 A.D. Gaspar Castano de Sosa formed a colony in Monclova and traveled north, crossing the Rio Bravo below the mouth of Devil's River. From the headwater of Devil's River he cut across to the Pecos River, no doubt passing Howard's well and Escondido water hole. They spent 30 days on this leg of the journey, encountering much difficulty. The mentioned having seen Indians on Live Oak Creek.

Not many Indian battles were recorded in Crockett County. The Howard's Well massacre is the best known. Surely there were running skirmishes across this area for centuries. One Indian fight took place north of Ozona.

The famous Comanche Trails never seemed to come directly across Crockett County. However, one Rio Grande crossing was just south of Comstock. Here the Comanches crossed thousands of head of stock out of Mexico. As they traveled through Val Verde County and southern Crockett, they didn't dare pursue the Apaches up the canyons for fear of an ambush. This was the last stronghold of the Eastern Apache.



NEWS REEL
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runner-up in the South Plains Maid of Cotton contest.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. Candelario (Julia) Landin, 61, were held Saturday afternoon in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson and infant daughter have moved here from Odessa where Mr. Robison is the new pharmacist at the Village Drug.

News Reel
 Services for Allen Archie Graham, 44, a Pecos County deputy, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Sheffield School gymnasium with burial in Sheffield Cemetery.

News Reel
 Armand Hoover will appear on the television program "High Noon" over KOSA in Odessa next Monday to say a few words about the Ozona Museum.

News Reel
 Stanley B. Williams, son of Mrs. Ben Williams of Ozona, was one of the four recipients of the "Professor of the Year" award at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA.

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News Reel
 Mrs. Dora Moore has opened a cafe and sweet shop in the Williams building and will be serving sandwiches, hamburgers, drinks and pastries.

News Reel
 Dr. Gary L. Vannoy of Ozona has been named a Distinguished Student in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University, it was announced by Dean George C. Shelton.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and children will be moving to Canyon next month where Mr. McDonald will be running a stock farm and implement business in Hereford.

News Reel
 Joanie Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett of Ozona and a fashion merchandising major at Texas Tech, was named second

News Reel
 The Lions ran away from the Angelo Kittens in their season opener with a score of 32-0.

Swine validation tags

4-H members interested in ordering tags for swine validation must have their orders along with a \$6.00 per tag payment into the County Extension office by Monday, Sept. 15.

The swine project group will meet Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the County Extension office. This meeting is open to all swine feeders and parents to make plans for the upcoming show season. Anyone needing assistance in locating projects for this year

should call County Extension Agent Roy Walston.

Rabbit project meeting

The rabbit project group will hold their first meeting and hot dog supper Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the County Extension office. Anyone interested in the rabbit project is encouraged to attend.

Public Notices

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: August 26, 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CONCHO RESOURCES INC., 550 W TEXAS AVE. STE. 1300, MIDLAND, TX 79701 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 6, Cooke Gas Unit, 320 Acres, Sec. 24, Bk. OP, G.C.&S.F. RR. Co./Friend & Montgomery Survey A-4277, Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) Field(s), Crockett County being 1.5 miles from southwest of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:
 440' from the westerly west line and 1,290' from the southerly north line of lease.
 3,184' from the westerly west line and 890' from the southerly north line of survey.

Field rules for the Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) field are 660/1320, 320/80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7,000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Glenn E. George, Consultant, at 432-683-7443. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

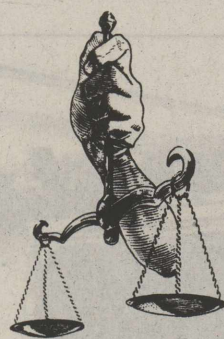
IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **October 2, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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Once in a lifetime

By Troy Williams
 lambs I ever raised.
 Several younger ranchers in their coffee shop visits have stated that there is no money in ranching nowadays - I did not bother the 60 head of cows in these pastures, that will be another story. My other 5,000 acres have 400 mother cows on them and a crop of broomweeds - no sheep.
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CPT KRISTIAN PETTENGIL WAS honored with a going away luncheon by the staff of the Ozona Family Health Clinic earlier this month. Pettengil, a pharmaceutical sales representative, will be deployed to Iraq from September until March. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Diabetes management classes begin Sept. 16

By Linda Anderson

Diabetes is a serious illness. But the good news is, it doesn't have to be a life-threatening one. Early diagnosis and treatment, and good management practices are the keys to a long and healthy life for persons with diabetes.

According to the American Diabetes Association (<http://www.diabetes.org/main/application/commercewf>) when a person has diabetes, his or her body doesn't produce insulin (type 1) or properly use insulin (type 2), a hormone needed to convert some foods into energy. No one knows what causes diabetes, although genetics and such factors as lack of exercise and obesity may contribute.

Facts and figures from the

Sacred Heart holds Parish Festival

Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church is planning its annual Diez y Seis Parish Festival to be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Edwards County Fairgrounds in Rocksprings.

A parade will kick-off the festivities at 10:30 a.m. Olga Lydia Reyes of Rocksprings will be this year's parade marshal. Game and food booths will begin immediately following the parade. There will be lots of good food to eat. A washer pitching contest is scheduled throughout the day. A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will begin in the morning.

Entertainment for the day will begin with Los Unicos of Uvalde. The Plateau Playboys of Rocksprings featuring locals Levi Jackson and Ned Dunbar will also perform. The last band performing will be The Reyes Brothers of Kerrville.

The queen coronation will begin at 4:00 p.m. This year's queen candidates are JoAnna Ibarra of Rocksprings and Susanna Cabrera of Leakey. Performing during the coronation will be Ballet Folklorico Raices de Tejas of Uvalde.

In conjunction with the festival the church will sponsor the second annual team roping competition. Books will open at 4:00 p.m. with the roping beginning at 5:00. First place winners will receive a buckle and cash. Second, third and fourth places will receive cash.

The drawing will be held for the \$1,000.00 cash give away during the dance along with other prizes.

The church would like to remind all who are attending that there will be no coolers allowed at the fairgrounds. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a day full of festivities throughout the whole day.

For more information, please call 830-683-6177 or 830-683-4410. For more information regarding the parade, contact Rosa Ramirez at 830-683-5142 or Adella Spurlock at 830-683-2384.

ADA list about 17 million Americans with diabetes — but only about 11.1 million diagnosed. This means nearly one-third — 5.9 million people with diabetes — don't know they have it.

The costs of all these cases of diabetes is enormous. The ADA estimated the total direct and indirect cost in 1997 (the most recent year figures are available) to be \$98 billion. Of that, \$44 billion was medical and treatment costs, and \$54 billion was for indirect costs, such as disability.

A simple blood test by a health care provider is required for a diagnosis of diabetes. However, being aware of the symptoms can lead to an earlier diagnosis and a better quality of life. The ADA lists some of the symptoms to look for: frequent urination, excessive thirst and extreme hunger, blurry vision, increased fatigue, irritability and unusual and unexplained weight loss.

Once the medical diagnosis has been made, proper treatment and management can make life healthier for the person with diabetes. A combination of exercise, weight control, proper diet and sometimes medications can keep the person — not the disease — in charge of his or her life.

For information on living

with diabetes — especially Type 2 — plan to attend Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program, hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church. The classes will begin Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office. They will be taught by E.A. Wadsworth, R.N., and Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent-Crockett County. Call 392-3060 or 392-2721 to sign up.

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number one: "When Shane Fenton prohibited Houston Powers from writing bail bonds in Crockett County Texas did he do so because he was not fully satisfied as to the sufficiency of the security of Houston Powers?"

Also receiving a "no" answer was question two: "Did Shane Fenton prohibit Houston Powers from making bail bonds in Crockett County Texas because Shane Fenton alleged that Houston Powers was in default on a bail bond in another county?"

The jury answered "yes" to question three: "Was there an agreement to hold check number

1669 between Houston Powers and Shane Fenton?"

In response to other questions, jurors also found that there was a breach of the agreement regarding the check and that the breach was by Sheriff Fenton.

The expense amounts of \$2,472.29 and \$1,293.62 for the two re-arrests were determined by the jury to be "reasonable and necessary".

Attorneys testified during the trial as to their fees for representing their clients. The jury found \$10,000.00 each as "reasonable", which was approximately half the amount stated by the lawyers.

Judge Jones will enter a final judgement in the case.

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Crockett County
Library News

by
Louise
Ledoux

September is Library Card Sign-up at Crockett County Public Library. Library Card Sign-Up Month is a time when libraries across the country remind parents that the most important school supply of all is at your library...it's your library card. Thousands of public and school libraries join this national effort to make sure that every child has access to one of the most unique institutions in our democracy: the library.

Crockett County Public Library plays an important part in our community. The library offers a collection of more than 50,000 books including fiction, non-fiction, children's and reference. Which also includes posters, which can be checked out and used in the classrooms, too, along with audio materials, magazines and newspapers. We provide a comfortable reading area for our patrons to come enjoy. CCPL offers a small meeting room for public use.

CCPL provides additional services for its patrons, which include free public Internet access to the World Wide Web. We have nine computers available for our patrons. Computer printouts are 15 cents per page printed.

CCPL can do color copies and fax service. We have a Xerox

DocuColor 2006 copier, which makes color copies at \$1.00 per page along with regular black copies, which cost 15 cents per page. A fax machine is available to the public for sending and receiving faxes. \$1.00 to receive and \$1.50 and \$3.00 to send.

Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies have shown that kids who use the library or are read to at home perform better in school. Get your kids interested in the library. Come by and Check it Out
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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.
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You are also invited to traditional worship
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E.A. WADSWORTH, R.N. READS TO CARE CENTER RESIDENTS on Aug. 25. Courtesy Photo

Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon our residents enjoyed having E. A. Wadsworth, R.N. read to them on the front porch. The afternoon was pleasant for our residents and guests to be outside. Thank you, E.A.

Those hot, fresh rolls keeping on Mondays, Gosh! They are so good. Staff and residents have really taken a liking to these rolls. Thanks, Penn Baggett. You are appreciated by all here at Crockett County Care Center.

On Tuesday afternoon, Brother John Collis and Audrey Glynn from Ozona First Baptist Church had Bible study in the main lobby with a group of residents. The residents couldn't get enough of singing. Audrey filled in as song leader and the singing

continued. Thank you, Brother John and Audrey Glynn, for a really nice afternoon with our residents, staff and visitors.

The Daisy Troop of Ozona has taken four doors of residents to do for Halloween. We still have plenty of doors to decorate. I know there are a lot of activity groups out there in Crockett County. Give Jan or Roland a call at 392-3096. We'll set you up with some residents' doors. This is a rewarding project.

Thank you Jonny Johnson for the beautiful art. Have a good week, be safe and we'll have more next week.

Roland Flanagan
Assistant Activity Director

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

Card of Thanks

The Texas Wildlife Damage Management service (TWDMS) would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their quick response to locate and recover the helicopter and personnel that went down on the VIP Ranch on August 25. Thank you to Ronnie Davis, VIP Ranch; DPS, EMS, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department and local volunteers. We and our helicopter crew appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,
Saidor H. Turman - District Supervisor
Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service
Jacob Balencia, Cole Hardin, "Little Rick" Mooney
and Hollis Phillips - TWDS Crockett County Personnel

Baptist Church plans activities for youths

Ozona First Baptist Church will begin TeamKIDS at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10. All boys and girls in grades 1-6 are welcome to attend. The activities include: Bible study, missions study, music, games and art activities. A meal also will be served each week.

TeamKIDS will be each Wednesday during the school year from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call the First Baptist Church office at 392-5555. 2/31

Rolling It Out

All the major networks covered it. It was the rolling out (taking out of sight) of the Ten Commandments from a state building in Alabama. As I watched them roll the stone weighing over 5,000 pounds away with the Ten Commandments on it, a scary thought flashed through my mind. It was the thought that freedom of worship and especially worship of God would be taken away or rolled out just as easy as that giant stone was rolled away.

I am not in favor of government religion or government sponsoring religion. I don't know who is right or wrong in the Alabama case, but one thing that has caught my attention is the fact that there is a successful movement to remove any mention of God or any Christian symbol (Nativity scenes) from every public place in America. This movement has already tried to remove some religious objects from people's homes because it offended someone. God will not bless people or nations who reject Him (Isaiah 5:24, 30:30-9; Hebrews 10:26-31). There is coming a time when people won't hear the word of God (2 Timothy 4:3, 4). God won't force any one to love Him or obey Him (John 3:16, Romans 5:24) but you'll be greatly blessed if you do (Hebrews 6:14, 11:6).

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

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Religious education offered at OLPH

Kinder through second grade registration will be Sept. 2-5 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish office. Please stop by or call the parish office to register your child.

All kinder through 12th grade CCD classes will start on Wednesday, Sept. 10, with a Mass at 6:00 p.m. Then all classes will meet as follows starting Sept. 16 and 17:

Kinder - 2nd on Tuesdays for one hour after school
3rd-5th Wednesdays from 3:20 to 4:20 p.m.
6th-8th Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
9th - 12th Wednesdays from 7:10 to 8:10 p.m.

An ethics and integrity workshop will be offered on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for all CCD teachers. This is a required workshop. There will be a teachers' meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:00 p.m.

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

(19) Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

(20) For you were bought at a price; Therefore glorify God in your Body and in you spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6: 19-20

This Life is Not the Main Event

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Labor Day was set aside to honor the concept of work and to honor workers. But now it is a holiday used to forget our labor. Why? Well, why do we work? We work to make more money. And we work hard. But we work hard to make money in order to be able to play hard. We play hard in order to forget our work. It is a vicious circle. But we are in this strange, wild, and unruly circle because of our worldview. We really believe this life is the main event. When we die, we die. That's it. That's all there is. So if we fail to take advantage of all this life has to offer, we are bound to miss out. This is why we no longer believe in delayed gratification. To delay may mean missing the boat. We don't want to miss anything. The Old Testament patriarchs had a different view of life. Listen to what the Bible says about Abraham. "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out not knowing where he was going...for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God" (Hebrews 11:8 & 10). Abraham was a wealthy man. He had all a fellow could ask for as far as material blessings are concerned. But Abraham didn't put all of his eggs into one basket. Abraham sought for something far better than worldly pleasure and happiness. Abraham sought for the city of God. He went on a journey looking for the mansions of heaven built by Jesus Christ. He did this because he knew this life is not the main event. He realized the life to come is full of indescribable glory and ineffable bliss. This worldview lent perspective to all the rest of his life.

<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 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. 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 Avenido 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>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>Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 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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Obituaries

Katheryn (Zoe) Green

On Sept. 1, 2003, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend gave up her earthly home after a long and courageous struggle to be welcomed into the loving arms of her heavenly father, surrounded by her family.

Zoe was born March 21, 1940. She spent her early years living in many places and making many special friends along the way. She was one of two daughters that were cared for and loved by her mother, Geneva Davis, and her wonderful step-father, J. O. Davis. Zoe soon found the meaning of motherhood with her two children, Kim and Rick, with whom she shared a special bond throughout her life. She married Jim Green on June 20, 1981, in Iraan and later moved to Ozona where she and Jim shared their lives and families together until her untimely death.

Zoe dedicated her life to the service of others in one of life's most noble professions. She served as a LVN for 31 years, working in Kermit, Iraan, Rankin, Midland and Ozona. Those who knew her caring nature could imagine her doing nothing else in life. She had the unique ability to be at her best for people when times seemed to be at their worst for others.

Zoe is survived by her husband, Jim Green, and sister, Meryle Taylor and husband George of Wichita Falls. Zoe was blessed to be the mother to many, her daughter Kim Stephens and husband Rick of San Angelo, son Rick Miller and wife Gina of Jal, NM, Kellye Prorise of Bastrop,

Lonnie Lee and husband Laine of San Antonio, Rikki Degelia and husband Jim of Bastrop. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a son, J. B. Green, in 1985.

She was a grandmother to Ray Dean Burch of San Angelo. Taelor Miller of Jal, NM, Daniel, Debra and Sydney Prorise of Bastrop, Brian Lee of San Antonio, Laura and Katie Degelia of Bastrop.

Graveside services will be Friday, Sept. 5, at Cedar Hill Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home. Family visitation will be on Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Preddy Funeral Home in Ozona.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be her dear friends Mike Vordick, Charlie McMahon, Ed Marburger, Buzzy Denyer, Royce Newton, Charlie Edwards, Steve Maurer, Russ Libby and Mike Womack. She and Jim's special friend, Mark W. Duncan of San Angelo, will direct the service.

The family would also like to express their sincere appreciation to the many special caregivers that so lovingly attended to Zoe in her times of need. They are not limited to but include: Dr. Marcus Sims, Dr. Pat Gibson, Dr. Johnny French, Dr. Karmen Weatherby, Dr. Tamara Noack, the ICU staff at San Angelo Community Medical Center and the staff of SCCI in San Angelo.

The family wishes that a memorial be made to a favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

Glenn Sutton

Glenn David Sutton, 88, of Ozona died Friday, Sept. 29, 2003, in the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez, Texas State Veteran's Home, Big Spring, Texas. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He served with the United States Army in France, Belgium and Germany during World War II and was re-called to service during the Korean War.

Survivors include: his wife, Alleane Couch Sutton; four sons, Roy Glenn and wife Patricia, Bobby Martin and wife Gloria, Jimmy Wayne and wife Jean Ann, Gary Lee and wife Ellen; one brother, Robert Leo Sutton; two sisters, Laymone Sutton and Cleo Lilly Sutton; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Bob Bissett

Robert Lyon, "Bob", Bissett of Ozona died Aug. 30, 2003, at Crockett County Care Center at the age of 72. He was born in San Angelo in 1930, the son of Ruth (Lyon) and Bill Bissett.

Bob was a 1948 graduate of Ozona High School. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1951

through 1953. Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Bissett and wife Laura of Midland and Bill Bissett and wife Judy of Kodiak, AK.

Bernabe M. Villarreal

Bernabe M. "El Borrado" Villarreal, age 57, of Big Lake died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, in San Angelo.

Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m. Aug. 30 in St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Big Lake with burial in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Dora E. Villarreal of Big Lake; three daughters, Suzanna V. Romero of Ozona, Nancy V. Silva

of Gatesville and Irene V. Flores of Mertzton; four sons, David Villarreal of Big Lake, Jesse Villarreal of Ozona, Eric Villarreal of Gatesville and Bernabe C. Villarreal III; three sisters, Rachel Ybarra and Amada Williams, both of Ozona, and Lojia Irlas of Santa Fe; one brother, Victor Villarreal of Ozona; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Henry Cox

Henry Cox, 84, of Ozona, formerly of San Angelo, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was Sunday, Aug. 31, at Trinity Church of the Nazarene in San Angelo with the Rev. Rusty Frasier officiating. Burial followed in Belvedere Memorial Park.

Mr. Cox was born March 2, 1919, in McCullough County to David and Rosie Cloud Cox. He married Josephine Barto on Nov. 24, 1939, in Sonora. Henry served during World War II in the Army with an infantry rifle squad. He was wounded in the Philippines and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He raised his family in Barnhart where they lived from 1947-69 when they moved to San Angelo. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department from 1950-81 when he retired.

Henry was a member of Barnhart School Board, 4-H lamb leader, volunteer for Meals on Wheels, member of Order of Purple Heart and a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Cox was preceded in death by three sons, Paul W. Cox,

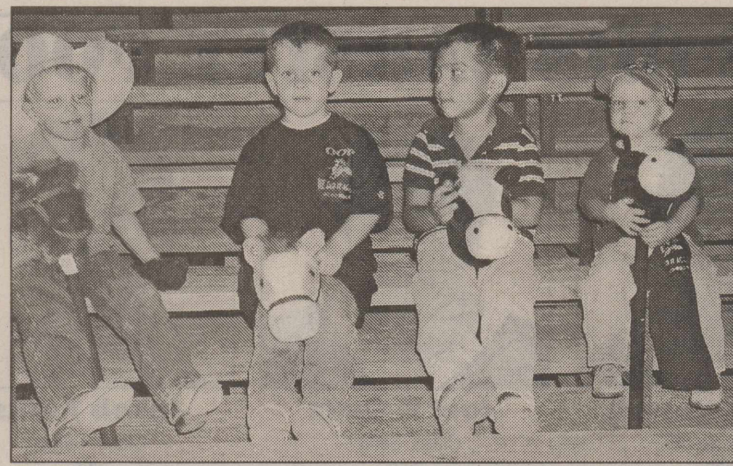
James H. Cox Jr. and James David Cox; a daughter, Sandra Kay Cox; parents David S. and Rosie Cox; three brothers, Harley Cox, Harvey Cox and Sylvester (Bud) Cox; and three sisters, Leona Wheeler, Thelma Wood and Elizabeth Teters.

Survivors include: his wife of 64 years, Josephine; children Nancy Hale and husband, Eddie, of Ozona; Myrtle Clamon and husband, Norman, of Boyd; daughter-in-law Vickie Cox of Waco; grandchildren Edward Hale Jr. and wife, Laurie, of Ozona; Leslie James Hale and wife, Katrece, of Ozona; Steve Clamon and wife, Carmen, of Paradise; Delisa Whit and husband, Richie, of Boyd; Cavin Clamon and wife, Katrina, of Boyd; Dr. Tammie Cox of Brownwood and Eric Cox and wife, Jennifer, of Ben Brook; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

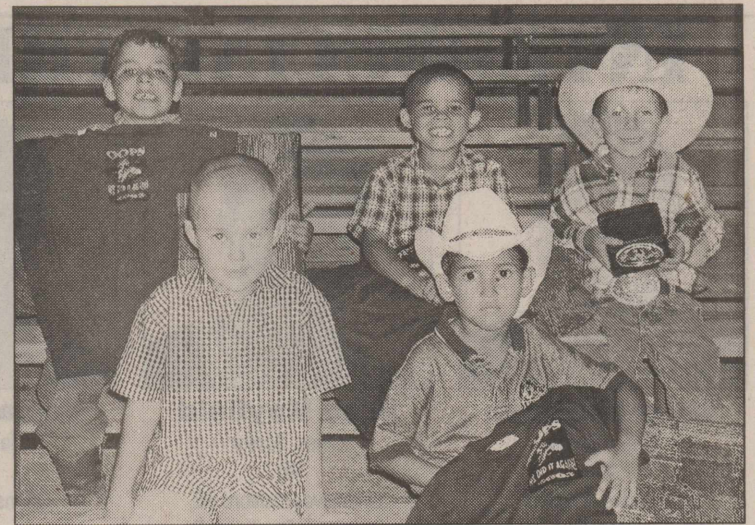
The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo Inc., P. O. Box 471, San Angelo, TX 76902, or a favorite charity.



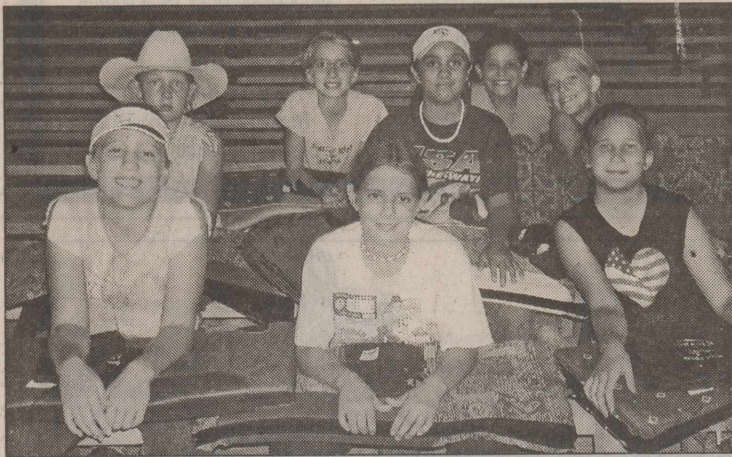
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OOPS PLAYDAY - 5 & UNDER BOYS



OOPS PLAYDAY - 9-11 GIRLS

Ozona Open Playday Series ends

Ozona Open Playday Series ended July 31 after five playdays. Forty-three participants from Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, Brady, Barnhart, San Angelo and Sonora came to Ozona for the series. At each playday they earned points toward the end of the series to determine all around winners and first through fourth place tack prizes. Each participant also took home a saddle blanket and a T-shirt.

Mary Whitworth.

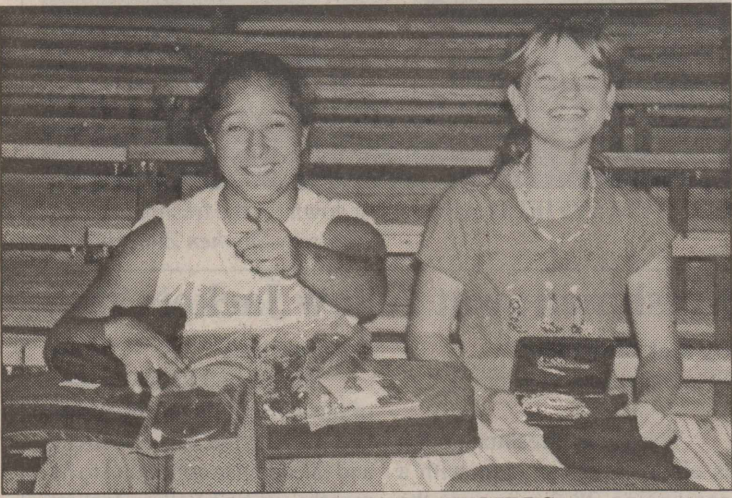
All around winner in the 9 to 11 boys was Lane Hale followed by: 1 Robert Buckholtz, 2 Regan Mayfield and 3 William Whitworth. Sol Stokes also participated in this division.

Jenna Teasley was all around winner in the 12 to 15 girls' division and Ariana Robledo placed first.

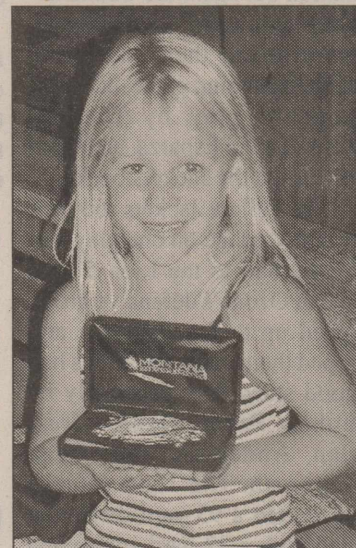
Directors for the OOPS Playdays are: Marsha Tebbetts, Jody Darr and Tonya Poindexter.



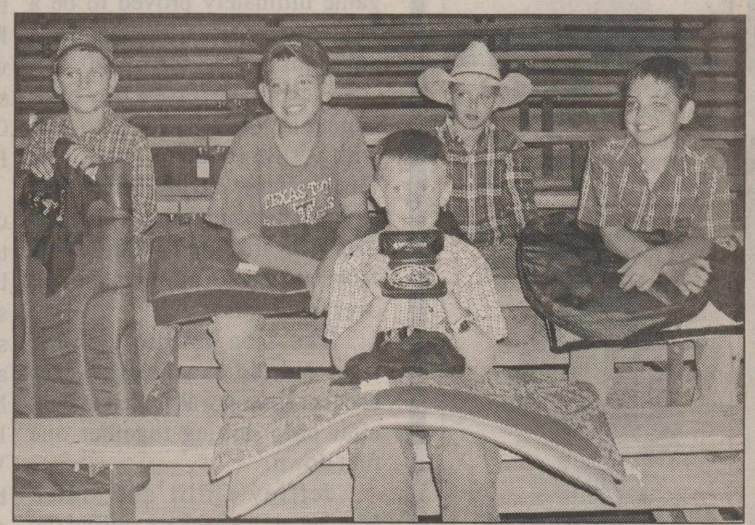
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Marshall poems published

Kathy Sanchez-Marshall has been nominated for poet of the year by The International Library of Poetry Society. The ILP has published four of Kathy's poems, two of which have been selected as editor's choice.

Kathy is the daughter of Albino and Gloria Sanchez of Ozona. Kathy, her husband, Joe, and their son, Ryker, were in Ozona in June visiting and attending their niece Christine's quinceanera in Sonora. Also making the trip to Texas for the celebration were Christine's other aunts and uncles, Barbara and Peter Bonora of Gainesville, VA, and Tera and Patrick Cantolupo of Ashburn, VA.

For a taste of Kathy's works, she shares the following poem, one of the selections by ILP as editor's choice. It is published in the book titled The Best Poems & Poets of 2002, released in the spring of 2003.

THE CHANCE

I was talking to a friend
that dreadful day
When I saw the news unfold,
right before my very eyes
Standing in my living room,
wishing it were just a movie

Feeling so much pain,
shedding all those tears
Praying God would touch our
hearts and get us through this
time
As I sat and wondered if you were
still alive
I saw others perish on that day,
and
Prayed with all my heart that you
were not in evil's path.

So many lives ended that day,
taken without a reason
So many lives destroyed,
in so many different ways.
That devastating blow
opened my eyes
As I saw all the things
I take for granted
In a strange way, it has given me
the chance
To open my life to those I love
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of this great nation.

I thank God for giving me
The chance to make things right
The chance to say I'm sorry
The chance to say I love you
And the chance to admit
I need you in my life.

k.s. marshall

The leadline group received T-shirts and stick horses. These participants were: ShoShonna Scott, Chance Darr, Coleman Babb, Coulter McWilliams, Chase Darr, Dustin Trevino, Brenna Hale and Franklin Buckholtz.

All around winner of the 5 and under girls' division was Shelby Smart.

Ty Heflin Harris was all around winner in the 5 and under boys' group. Others placing in this division were 1 Jake Nanny, 2 Ruben Cedillo, 3 Colton Stalcup, 4 Hunter Bridges, 5 Austin Mayfield.

In the 6 to 8 girls' division, Shelbie Darr was all around winner. Other placings were: 1 Lexi Poindexter, 2 Sierra Stokes, 3 Bethani Trevino, 4 Cheyenne Scott. Stella Ingam also participated.

Daniel Newberry was all around winner in the 6 to 8 boys' group. Cuatro Jones placed first followed by Riggan Bridges second, Dalton Buckholtz third and Henry Whitworth fourth. Nathan Leonard also participated in this division.

Winning the all around title in the 9 to 11 girls' division was Jacy Poindexter followed by: 1 Brandyn Tebbetts, 2 Britni Mitchell, 3 Emily White, 4 Kelsey Childress. Also participating were Johnna Pullig, Maci Harris and

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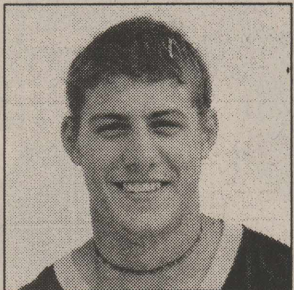
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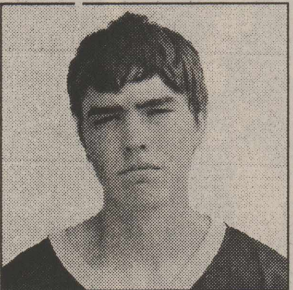
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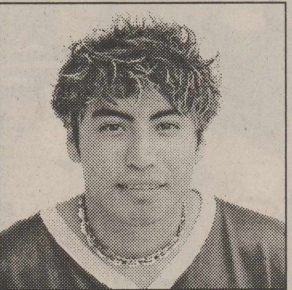
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Class: Senior
#74
Offensive Position: Center
Defensive Position: Defensive End
Specialties: Extra Point
Parent: Anna Martinez
Chris also plays basketball and baseball



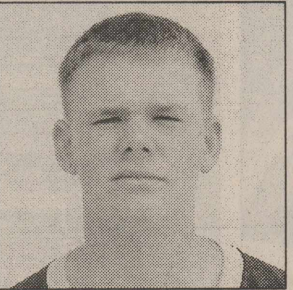
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Parent: Dale and Carl Mayfield
Brad runs track and plays basketball



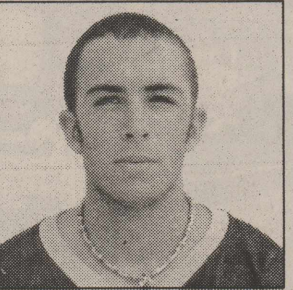
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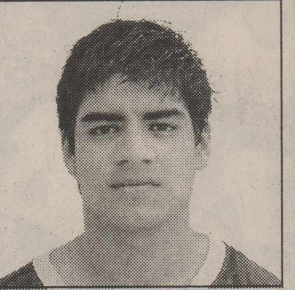
Joel P. Ortiz
Class: Senior
#52
Offensive Position: Center
Defensive Position: NG
Specialties: Punt, Punt Return
Parents: Joe & Pat Ortiz
Joel is also involved in Track and F/B



Jakob Parks
Class: Senior
#55
Offensive Position: Guard
Defensive Position: Tackle
Specialties: Extra Point
Parents: Gena and Erick Parks



Ryan Pearl
Class: Senior
#30
Offensive Position: Split End
Defensive Position: Corner
Specialties: Punt, Punt Return, Field Goal, Kickoff, Kick Return
Parents: Ronnie and Renee Pearl
Ryan also plays golf



Romeo Perez
Class: Senior
#4
Offensive Position: TB
Defensive Position: LB
Specialties: Punt, Punt Return, Kickoff, Kick Return
Parents: Romeo & Sandra Perez
Romeo is also involved in baseball, basketball & track

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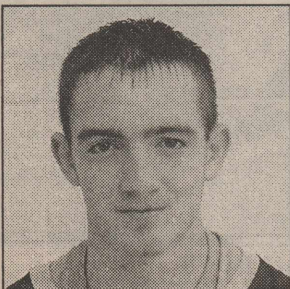
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OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



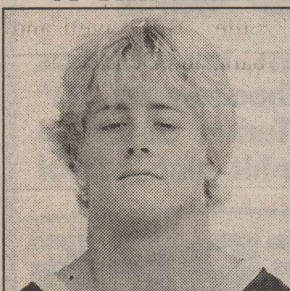
Glenn Conner
Glenn, who is in his first game on varsity as an offensive lineman, graded out the highest of all the linemen.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Trey Collis
Trey was in on three tackles, broke up one pass, and had one interception return for 75 yards and a touchdown.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Kris Gray
Kris was in on three tackles, one unassisted and had great coverage on kickoffs and punts.

J. V. Lions roast the Kermit Yellow Jackets 13-0

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The J. V. football team opened the 2003 season with a long road trip to Kermit. The game ultimately proved to be a long trip for the Yellow Jackets as the Lions roasted them 13-0.

Kermit deferred the ball, hoping to force the Lions to deal with a stiff southern wind. The Lions' offense did just that as they took the ball and drove from their own 27 yard line to the Yellow Jackets' 39 before turning the ball over on downs.

The Lion defense took the field and did exactly what was needed. Kermit was forced to punt after only putting together one first down.

Jeffrey Gillit and Caleb Mitchel at linebackers stuffed the Jacket running backs time and time again aided by good defensive play by Freddy Fierro and Robert DeHoyos.

The first quarter ended scoreless. In the second quarter, the Lions again took control of the ball deep in their own territory and drove 78 yards for the game's first score. Offensive linemen DeHoyos, Seth Peerson, Matt McGuire, and Jeffrey Gillit moved the line of scrimmage in the right direction, allowing tailback David Esparza and fullback Caleb Mitchel to chalk up yardage five and six yards at a time. On 2nd and 4 with the ball on the Kermit 29 yard line, Justin Galan had plenty of time by his offensive linemen to launch a throwback pass to Dean Wadsworth for the Lion's first score.

The PAT was good by Mitchell, and the half ended 7 to 0 in favor of the Lions.

The Yellow Jackets came out of the locker room with determination but again the Ozona defensive unit stood the challenge. Kermit mixed their passing in with their running game, but good secondary play by Dawson Owens, David Esparza, and Clint Hale turned the Jackets back.

The Yellow Jackets did pick up good yardage on one play that took the ball to the Lion 5 yard line, but Ozona's defensive group stepped up to the challenge and stopped them cold. The Lions had a good stand here especially by Matthew Payne, Daniel Cruz, Brian Anderson and Dean Wadsworth. The Lion offense then started a 95 yard drive that ended with a 32 yard sweep and touchdown by J.D. Borrego lead by a key block by Eric Martinez and Caleb Mitchel. The PAT was no good and the score was 13-0. In the fourth period, Kermit threatened on two different occasions but good defense kept them from scoring.

Coach Lynn Searsy bragged, "Our wide receivers blocked well down field, our secondary made several good open field tackles and our specialty team did a good

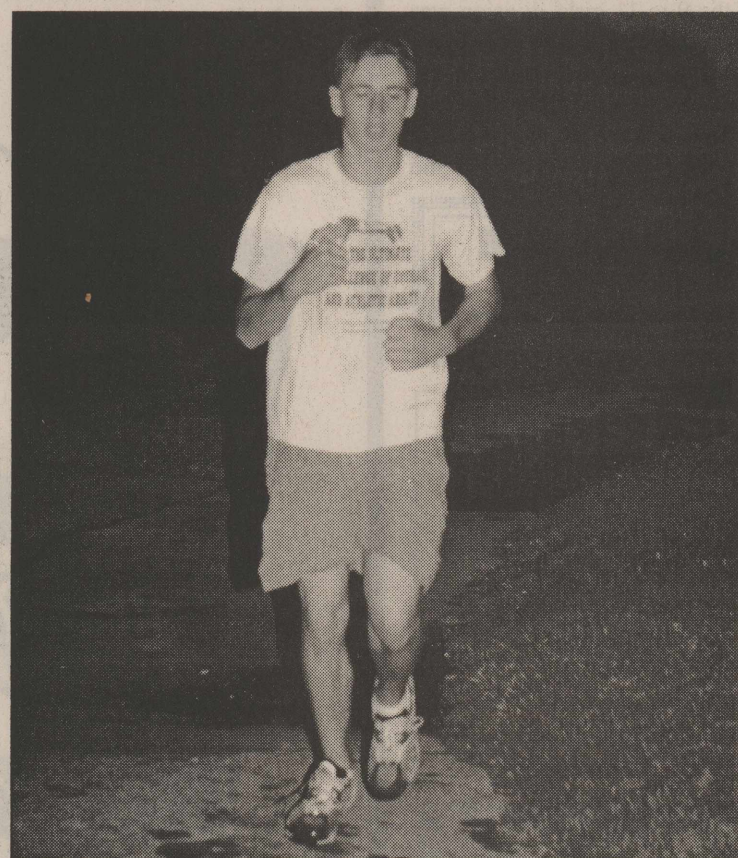
job."

Coach Searsy was really pleased with the effort of these guys, commenting, "Everyone played hard and played with a lot of desire."

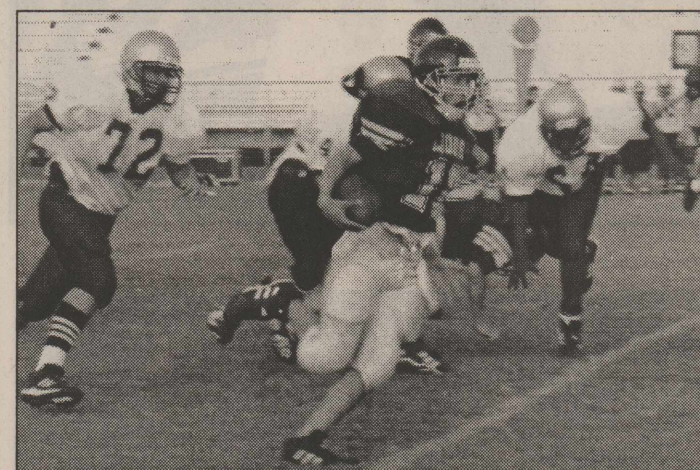
The JV Lions did a great job and there's plenty more where that came from so go out and support them next Friday as they take on the Brady Bulldogs in Brady at 6:00 p.m.

Game location change

Ozona's freshman football team will play Brady here Thursday and the JV team in Brady. This is a reversal of the original schedule.



JEFFREY GILLIT during an early morning cross country workout.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



COLBY MAYFIELD makes a first down for the freshmen Lions.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Freshmen swat Yellow Jackets 28-6

By Makinsey Morris
Stockman Sportswriter

half-time lead.

The Lion's freshman team is off to a roaring start with a convincing 28-6 win over the Kermit Yellow Jackets in their first game of the season. The Lions were led by a feisty defense and an offense that racked up four touchdowns and more than 350 yards total offense.

The Lions took the opening kickoff and marched 73 yards for the first score of the game. The drive was highlighted by tough running from fullback Jarred Simmons and wing back Thomas Gray who both had more than 20 yards rushing on the drive. Jarred finished the drive by blasting his way into the end zone from two yards out to make the score 6-0. The extra point failed but the Lions were off and running.

The second quarter was all Lions as the defense led by Nick Perez and Eric Williams forced two Kermit turnovers. Both players finished the game with six tackles, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery. As the defense was creating nightmares for the Yellow Jackets, the Lions' offense kept right on scoring. Jordan Long, who had a tremendous game at quarterback, connected with Colby Mayfield on the first play of the second quarter for a 35 yard touchdown pass. Jordan then hooked up with Tate Collis on an eight yard strike for the two-point conversion to make the score 14-0. Then, as the second quarter was coming to a close, Jordan once again found Tate streaking down the field and zipped a strike to him for a 50 yard touchdown. The extra point failed, but the Lions had a commanding 20-0

The second half was more of the same as the Lions continued moving the ball effectively and the defense continued to harass the visiting Yellow Jackets. After Alex Ochoa's forced fumble on a quarterback sack and Barrett Ritchie's recovery, the Lions were ready to add to their lead. Jordan Long aired it out to Levi Vargas for a 20 yard touchdown to make the score 26-0. On the ensuing extra point the Lions used a little trickery to add the two-point conversion off a fake extra point as Jordan connected with John Tom Tijerina on the three yard pass. The score stood at 28-0.

Jordan was truly outstanding at quarterback as he completed seven of eight passes for 142 yards, three touchdowns, and two passes for two point conversions. The Yellow Jackets scored late in the fourth quarter but it was too little too late as the Lions captured a dominating 28-6 victory over the team from Kermit. Freshman coach Lenny Morrow was thrilled with his team's play. "I thought we did some outstanding things for a bunch of kids playing in their first high-school game. I'm truly impressed with how focused the kids were. We made very few mistakes, and we played very well together. I think that says a lot for their commitment to be a great team, their work ethic in practice and their will to get it done. I'm excited about the possibilities this year."

The Ozona freshmen will host Brady here Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. It should be a tough game, so go support your Lions.

Ozona High School "Champions In All We Do!" Important Dates to Remember

- Wed., Sept. 3** - Student Council and NHS meeting in HS auditorium at 9:00 a.m. during Advisory
- Thurs., Sept. 4** - Senior class meeting in HS auditorium at 9:00 a.m. during Advisory; Freshmen Football here vs. Brady at 6:00 p.m.; JV Football at Brady at 6:00 p.m.; Middle School Football here vs. Fort Stockton - 7th grade - 5:00 p.m., 8th grade - 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 5** - Pep Rally in Davidson Gym - 12:05 - 12:30 p.m.; Varsity Football at Brady at 8:00 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 6** - Cross Country at San Angelo (Carlsbad); High School Rodeo in Ozona starting at 2:00 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 7** - High School Rodeo continues starting at 12:00 noon
- Tues., Sept. 9** - Character Counts program at Middle School and High School beginning at 9:00 a.m. during Advisory; Today is the last day for regular registration of Oct. 11 SAT

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New teachers at Ozona Schools



MATT GUTIERREZ

Coach Matt Gutierrez moved to Ozona from Fort Stockton. He is originally from Ozona and is a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School where he was involved in football, basketball and track.

In addition to coaching football and track, he teaches Algebra I and geometry at OHS.

He earned a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University in 1990, majoring in physical education and minoring in mathematics.

Coach Gutierrez and his wife, Vanessa, have two sons, Bryce, age six, and Braeden, age one.

In addition to his family and work, his interest include hunting and fishing.



VANESSA GUTIERREZ

English I and III teacher Vanessa Gutierrez is a 1986 graduate of Ozona High School.

She taught in Fort Stockton after earning a bachelor of science in English and physical education at Abilene Christian University in 1991.

Mrs. Gutierrez and her husband, Matt, have two sons, Bryce, a first grader, and Braeden, who is one year old. She enjoys reading.



ISABEL YBARRA AND NATALIE HERNANDEZ are OLPH Fall Festival Little Queens. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

*School (Continued from front page).....

(IPC), biology (any level), chemistry or physics classes at Ozona High School. Additionally, seniors not enrolled in a science class may retain their membership if they have received credit for IPC or physics, biology (any level) and chemistry.

An associate membership is available to persons who are not students at OHS or who are not faculty members in the school district. Funding for club activities of associate members must not come from district or state money. The \$15.00 membership fee is annual and is from October to October. Membership privileges include, but are not limited to, voting rights, opportunity to serve as a club officer, priority when signing up for trips of limited enrollment capacity, etc.

The trustees also approved amending their local school board

policy in regard to local sick leave days for employees to include the following language: "At the end of the school year, each employee shall be reimbursed the sum of fifty dollars for each day of local sick leave not used during that school year up to a maximum of two hundred and fifty dollars. Such payment will be reflected in the July paycheck."

During the meeting, the members accepted the resignation of Marisa Najjar, aide at Ozona Primary School, and they approved the 2003-04 Crockett County CCSD Student Code of Conduct for all students in the district.

The meeting was adjourned following approval of the date and time for the board's September meeting. The meeting will be held on Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Morris, Henderson and Bangeman are Camp of Champs leaders

By Jenna Henderson

On Aug. 5-8 at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, Ozona High School Student Council officers Bobbie Sue Bangeman and Jenna Henderson, representative Makinsey Morris and sponsor Tammy McWilliams attended the Aric Bostick Leadership Camp of Champs. There were a total of 250 middle school and high school students who attended the camp.

The day before the camp began, Bobbie, Jenna and Makinsey went through a rigorous training with Aric Bostick in order to become coaches during the 3-day Camp of Champs. The mission of the camp was for the coaches to inspire, motivate, enrich and love every child they came in contact with. Sung throughout the week was the camp song, "We are the Champions".

Jenna and Bobbie were assigned to a group of North Carolina middle school students, and Makinsey helped teach a group of middle school students from Wimberley.

Their goal as leaders for the three days of camp was: to give these young people the tools necessary to achieve their academic, athletic and social goals, to help them identify their dreams and empower them with the self-confidence necessary to turn those dreams into reality, and to provide students with a success formula to overcome any obstacle they may face and achieve any goal they want to achieve. These three girls taught the camp dance and camp cheer to their group and led skits, energizers and games dealing with trust building and facing their fears. Each student kept a success journal and made a dream collage.

One of the camp slogans was to "Be a Go-Giver as well as a Go-Getter" and live a life of service. To become a great leader, a person needs to care for and help others. During the week, the leaders and students created cards for pediatric patients and nursing home residents and wrote letters to service men. These girls feel they succeeded in shaping the young lives in their group into unbelievably remarkable champions.

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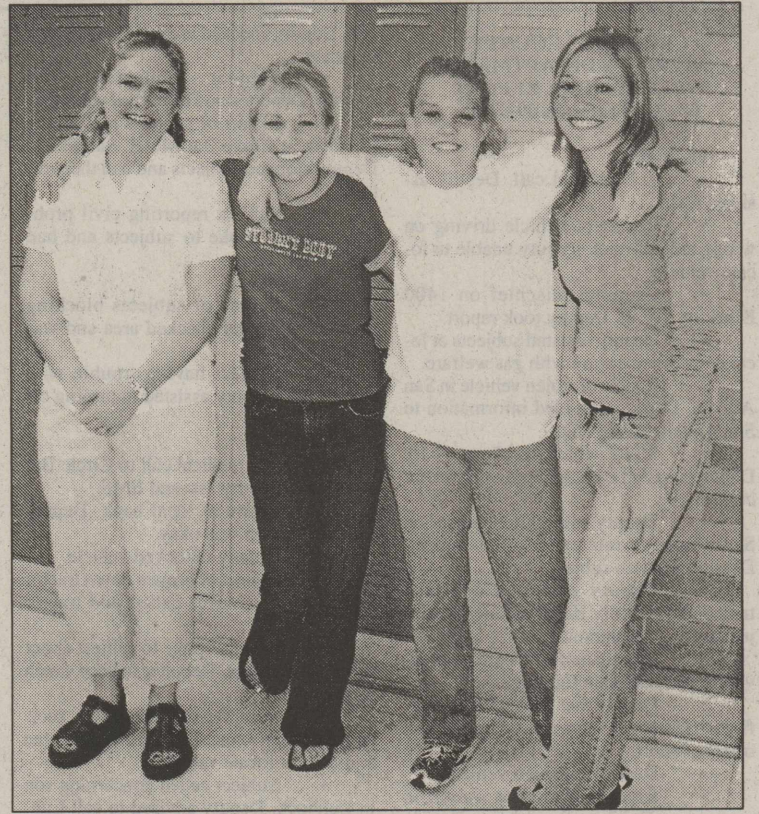
On the last day of camp, the sponsors, leaders and students got to observe a powerful song and dance performance by the group Straight-Way. The Camp of Champs was a lot of work for these young ladies, but the girls did get to have some fun. They got to enjoy the Fiesta Texas theme park after their leadership sessions each day. Not only did the girls receive a free T-shirt and season pass to Fiesta Texas, but they also won the hearts of the many students they taught throughout the week.

As student council members, Bobbie, Jenna and Makinsey are going to use the knowledge they learned at the leadership camp to implement activities in Ozona schools and the community. They have already organized and put on a skit for the Ozona High School student body the first week of school on overcoming obstacles that teenagers face in high school.

Other activities planned for the year are to have Aric Bostick, leader of the Camp of Champs, come to Ozona and do a leadership day with the high school and middle school students and to implement the "Character Counts" program, along with NHS members, into the primary, intermediate and middle schools where students will be taught the six pillars of character.

They have also planned several community service projects. One project is going to be "Caps for a Cure", where everyone in the community pays a dollar to wear a cap on a designated day and the money raised will be donated to children with diabetes. Another project is "Stuff the Bus", where community members will stuff a school bus with any item they would like to donate to people in the community that are in need. Items might include pieces of clothing, blankets, toys, canned foods and household supplies. Of course, the "Angel Tree" Christmas project will be implemented again this year.

The student council officers and representatives are looking forward to having a productive and successful year.



ATTENDING THE ARIC BOSTICK LEADERSHIP Camp of Champs at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio on Aug. 5-8 were: (l. to r.) Tammy McWilliams, Makinsey Morris, Jenna Henderson and Bobbie Sue Bangeman. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

G.L. Bunger awarded A.E. Prugel Scholarship

The Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Association's Sonora Branch held their annual information meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center in Sonora. The evening started with a dinner catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. Following the meal Rick Rothe, Mark Hiler, Roy West, and Patti Gonzales informed the group of growth during the past year and future changes for the association. The program was given by Butch Taylor of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

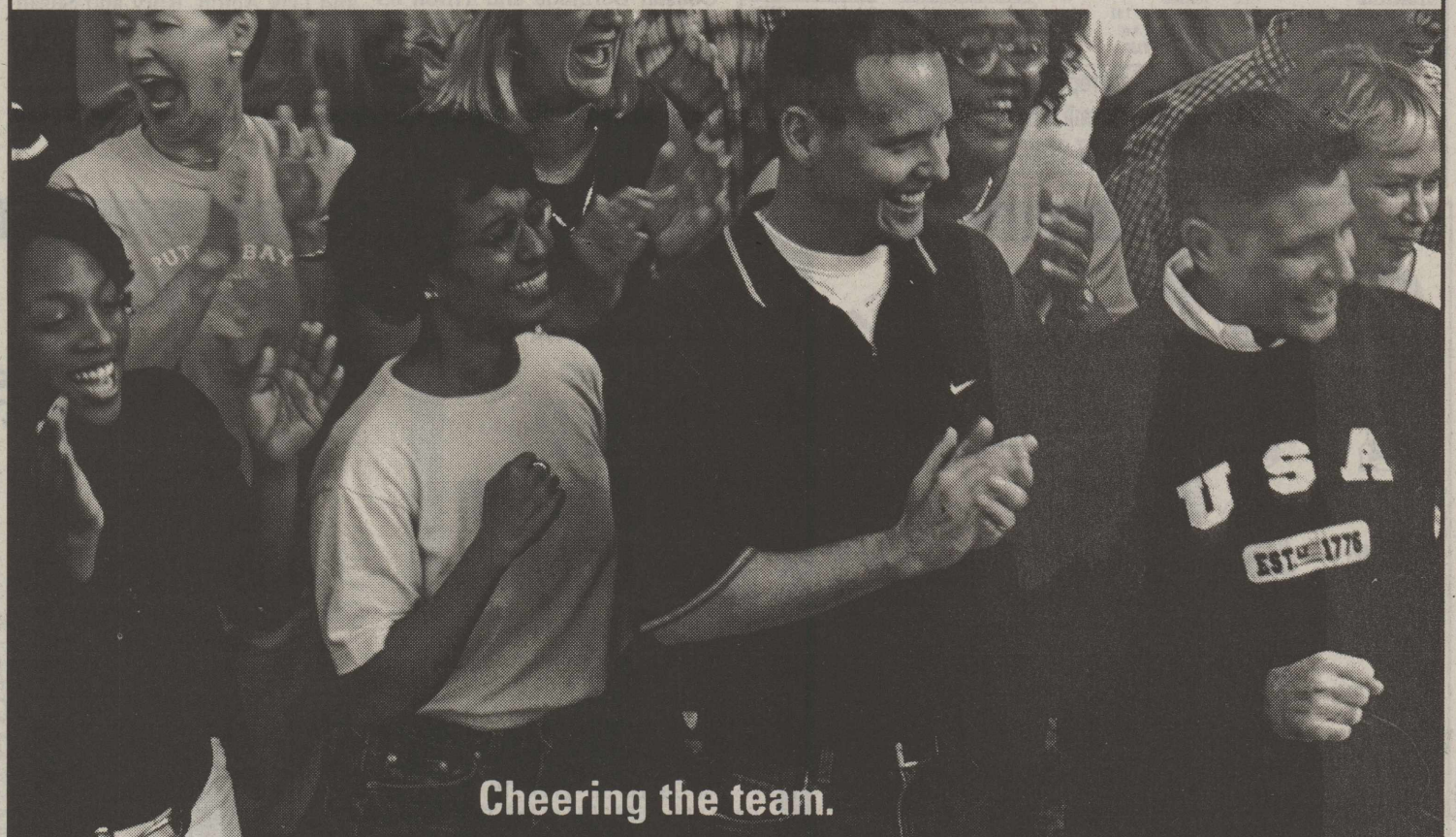
Recipients of the A. E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship for 2003 were recognized for their accomplishments: Crockett County's G.L. Bunger V, son of Louis and Tammy Bunger; Edwards County's Katheryn Zane Franco, daughter of Joe and Terry Franco, III; Schleicher County's Amanda Wanoreck, daughter of Bob and Jan Wanoreck; Sutton County's Keshia Frasier, daughter of Bennie Frasier and Karen Frasier. Officers present at the meet-

ing were Rick Rothé, Chief Executive Officer; Mark Hiler, President/Chief Operating Officer; Roy West, Senior Vice President/Chief Credit Officer; Patti Gonzales, Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer; Donna Heath - Vice President/Corporate Affairs; Joyce Herndon, Vice President/Marketing; Janet Roberson, Vice President/Loan Administration; Jack B. Smith, Jr., Vice President/Lending and wife, Lauri; Pat Gillit, Loan Administrator and husband, Randy; Kay Faris, Administrator Assistant and husband, Preston.

Directors present were Shelby Henke, Louis F. Woodard, and wife, Eddie Mae, Jane Crittendon, and husband, Lynn, Jack Kingsbery and wife, Evelyn, Edwin Yanta and wife, Margaret, Bob Price and wife, Jo Ann, Paul Aelvoet, Glen Richardson and wife, Rosalie, Bill Savell and wife, Barbara, and De Lux.

Special guests were Celeste Prugel and daughter, Susan Henke. Door prizes were won by Mark White and Paul Aelvoet

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 08-26-03 through 09-01-03

08-26-03
 • 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.
 • Report of vehicle driving on wrong side of road. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.
 • Criminal mischief on 1400 Block of Ave. E. Deputy took report.
 • Deputy assisted subjects at local convenience store with gas welfare.
 • Report of stolen vehicle in San Angelo. Deputy provided information to San Angelo Police Dept.
 • Motor vehicle accident on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS, and provided traffic control.
 • Deputy met with subjects on Santa Rosa in reference to harassment. Deputy spoke to subjects.
 • Deputy provided courtesy transport to Family Health Clinic for subject at local restaurant.
 • Deputy met with parents of juvenile that had been fighting.
 • Deputy met with subject at office in reference to an assault. Deputy took offense report.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle.
 • Report of possible assault in progress at Crockett Apartments. Deputy checked residence and all was okay.
08-27-03
 • Subject requested to meet with Deputy at local convenience store. Deputy took harassment report.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle.
 • Deputy met with subject at Care Center. Deputy took a theft report.
 • Report of injured deer on Hwy.

163. Deputy checked area and was unable to locate.
 • Subject requested civil standby. Deputy stood by and all was okay.
 • Report of subjects not paying for room at Circle Bar Motel. Sutton Co. Deputy stopped subjects and had them return.
 • Subject reporting civil problem. Deputy spoke to subjects and had them work it out.
08-28-03
 • Report of subjects blocking Piedra St. Deputy checked area and was unable to locate.
 • Subject having trouble with water leak. Deputy assisted in turning off water to house.
08-29-03
 • 911 medical call to Circle Bar Restaurant. Deputy assisted EMS.
 • Alarm at local bank. Deputy checked and all was okay.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle.
 • Report of broken down tractor trailer. Duty wrecker called and tractor fixed.
 • Deputy spoke to subject about vending machines. Deputies to keep watch on machines.
 • Possible motor vehicle accident on Santa Anna. Deputy checked area and did not locate vehicle.
 • Subject called concerning son in Lubbock. Deputy advised to call Lubbock Co.
 • Report of subject needing assistance at 372 MM on I-10. Deputy checked and subject had already received assistance.
 • Report of suspicious subject under underpass. Deputy had subject move on.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle.
 • Report of juvenile party.

Deputy checked residence and issued citations.
08-30-03
 • Report of a juvenile missing on 1600 Block of Santa Rosa. Child returned before Deputy arrived.
 • Report of a male subject exposing himself on Heraclio St.
 • Deputy assisted EMS on a medical call on 1700 Block of Monterey St.
 • Report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 163. Subject was already gone when Deputy arrived.
 • Report of loose livestock on Mulberry St. Animal was picked up by his owner.
08-31-03
 • Report of someone trying to gain entry in a residence on Santa Anna St. The area was secure when Deputy arrived.
 • Report of an alarm going off at a convenience store on I-10. The owner advised everything was okay.
 • Subject called from a local motel to advise that he had hit a deer on I-10. No injuries reported.
 • Report of a suspicious vehicle on 200 Block of Ave. D.
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to a juvenile runaway. Juvenile later returned home.
 • Report of a suspicious vehicle on 200 Block of Mesquite.
 • Report of harassment on 400 Block of Ave. I. Subjects were warned that citations would be given.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 400 Block of Plum St.

• Report of a large limb on the roadway of 11th St. Deputy and DPS Trooper were able to move the limb.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local oil field company.
 • Report of a male subject at a local convenience store who had shown a gun in the parking lot, then got into his vehicle and left. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.
09-01-03
 • Report of subjects yelling on Largo St. There were no problems when Deputy arrived.
 • Subject reporting her juvenile son had not returned home. Subject later called to advise son had returned.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle 15th St.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. F.
 • Report of a minor accident on 100 Block of Ave. E.
 • Deputy assisted motorist on Hwy. 163.
 • Report of loud music coming from a parked vehicle on 500 Block of Ave. J.
 • Report of a suspicious person at a local convenience store. Deputy transported the subject out of town.

Wray, Jeffrey Summer, age 27, of California was arrested by Task Force Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject posted bond and was released.
 Perchy, Andrew Jere, age 23, of California was transferred from San Diego, CA by Constable on a Crockett Co. warrant for possession of marijuana. Subject remains in jail.
08-31-03
 • Romero, Cornelio Sifuentes, age 47, of Round Rock was arrested by DPS Troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a \$2,000 bond and was released.
 • Jurardo, Jose, age 46, of Ozona was arrested by Texas Ranger on a charge of unlawful restraint. Subject posted bond and was released.
 • Marshall, Kathy Lynn, age 26, of Ozona was placed in Crockett Co. Jail with a State Jail sentence.

OFFENSE REPORTS 08-26-03 through 09-01-03
 • Deputy filed a Class C assault report. Complainant was assaulted by a known suspect who did not want complainant seeing juvenile granddaughter.
08-27-03
 • Deputy filed a harassment report.
 • Deputy filed a theft greater than or equal to \$500 and less than \$1,500. Unknown suspect(s) entered a county building and stole some items. Case still under investigation.
08-29-03
 • Deputy filed an evading arrest or detention report.
8-31-03
 • Deputy filed a criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$20 and less than \$200.
 • Deputy filed a report of theft greater than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

*Scout (Continued from front page)

gave the Eagle Challenge. Live with honor, loyalty, be courageous, cheerful and be of service. These are the five challenges Glenn is asked to live by throughout his life. Joe Dombroski, Scoutmaster Troop 18 from Eldorado, gave the Eagle Charge. The charge is instructing the scout to live by a solemn obligation to do your duty to God, country, to your fellow scouts and to mankind in general.

The program followed with special awards being presented. Glenn received a special Eagle coin from Michael Mitchell instructing him, "Once an eagle always an eagle". Petty Officer Cisneros from the U. S. Navy presented Glenn with a letter of congratulations. Assistant Scoutmaster and former Marine, Ben English, presented a letter of congratulations from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mark Richardson and Michael Mitchell then came to the podium to present Glenn with his Eagle. Mark gave a few words of encouragement and told a story of when Glenn was a young scout. Then asked Melvin Conner to step forward and present the Eagle to Glenn and pin it on his uniform. Glenn in turn gave his father a dad's pin and his mother a mom's pin. Linda was then given the honor of pinning the lapel Eagle pin on Glenn's uniform. The small pins are exact replicas of the Eagle pin.

The ceremony ended with several poems being read by the Troop 153 leaders. Eagle Scout Promise read by Melvin Conner. Eagle Mom's poem read by Mary Drago. Eagle Dad's poem read by Ben English and Eagle Scout Scout poem read by Stephen Zuberbueller. Glenn thanked and recognized all those who had helped him on the trail to Eagle. He then invited everyone to stay for the barbecue and cake.

"Troop 153 is very proud of Glenn; he has worked hard in achieving his accomplishments," said Stephen Zuberbueller. Glenn's accomplishments far

exceeded the requirements of the Eagle. The requirements for the Eagle are to earn 12 specific merit badges and nine extra merit badges. Work through all the ranks in scouts and live by the Boy Scout law and oath. The scout must hold a position of leadership in the Troop for six months, receive letters of recommendation stating he has lived up to the scout law and oath and complete an approved Eagle Scout project. Glenn received letters of recommendation from Steve Taylor and Ben English. The final step is to go before a board of review.

Glenn has earned 46 merit badges, been elected into the Order of the Arrow and held numerous positions in the troop. He has also earned his Religious Knot Award through the First Baptist Church and attended many Boy Scout summer camps. The Eagle merit badges Glenn earned are Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aide, Lifesaving, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Sports and Swimming. Extra badges are archery, art, atomic energy, auto mechanics, aviation, basketry, canoeing, climbing, collections, computers, cooking, crime prevention, electricity, fish and wildlife management, fishing, golf, Indian lore, law, leatherwork, metal work, motor boating, music, photography, rifle, rowing, salesmanship, shotgun shooting, skating, weather, wilderness survival and woodcrafting.

Glenn stated once that his favorite badge was fishing. Glenn had to make his own fishing pole and catch fish with it; he caught the most fish with his homemade pole. Fun badges Glenn has also earned are snorkeling, Paul Bunyan, polar bear swim, World Conservation Award and crosscut saw champion award with Jake Parks. Glenn has served as Scribe, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Historian, Troop Guide, Order of the Arrow Representative and is currently the troop's Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. He has gone to summer camps at Sol Mayer, Corpus Christi, Fawcett and Buffalo Trails. Glenn said, "Buffalo Trails was my favorite camp, for the more advanced hiking trails and the beautiful scenery." When asked what helped him out the most in his Eagle trail, Glenn responded, "Mom, Dad, scouts and community." Glenn's Eagle project was helping the Baptist Church remove two old air conditioner units and put a door on the furnace closet. Glenn was able to save the church quite a bit of money by helping them with this project. Travis Zuberbueller says, "Glenn is a great role model for the rest of us on the trail to Eagle." Linda, his mom, gives the advice to Glenn "never give up no matter how hard things get, because great rewards come in the end." Glenn plans to continue with scouts by earning his bronze, gold and silver palms. Being an Eagle, Glenn will have a bigger and better opportunity in the future to attend college and go into the military.

Reported by: Troop 153



CONSERVATION PRACTICES on the Paul and Ginger Perner Ranch are examined by SWCD board and NRC members.

Perner Ranch site of SWCD meeting

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District held their monthly business meeting at the home of Ginger and Paul Perner III on the Pecos River Ranch. Members of the district were joined by the Crockett Ag and Natural Resource Committee.

Upon arrival, the group was given a tour of the ranch where everyone viewed, discussed and evaluated the various brush control methods that Paul and Ginger have used. Paul showed the group where he had used mechanical methods of brush control in the river vega, and they viewed the improved grass pastures after they had been reseeded. He also showed them where Spike pellets had been used to kill juniper and bristle bush. Hand treatment of cedar and mesquite with Velspar in another pasture was also done with good results. He showed them fields that were planted in Coastal Bermuda and Tifton 85 and also where a new herbicide, Plateau, was used for controlling grass burs. Everyone viewed the salt cedar along the banks of the Pecos River and discussed future treatment for eradication. Three

hours of continuing education units (CEU) were earned.

After a tour of Paul and Ginger's beautiful home the Crockett SWCD held their monthly meeting. Roy Walston met with the board to discuss the scheduling and planning of the Fall Range Tour to be held on Oct. 14.

Once all business had been completed and the meeting was adjourned, Paul and Ginger treated the group to a delicious meal of barbecue, potato salad, red beans, homemade biscuits, salsa, peach cobbler and watermelon.

Everyone enjoyed a night of hospitality and great food. Thanks to Paul and Ginger for inviting everyone to tour their ranch and home.

Those in attendance were: Paul and Ginger Perner III, Pleas and Sandra Childress III, Marty and Day Acton, Rory and Susan Buchanan, Stephen Zuberbueller, Roy Walston, Sam and Polly Perner, Hugh Ward and Melissa Childress and Carlon and Ann Stapper.

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RIG LOCATIONS
 General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of Aug. 29, 2003

Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New WTG Exp. (H2S)	11000'	University 33-9 #1	Patterson Drilling/A #38
New Concho Oil & Gas	10500'	Miller-Hoover-A- #906	Patterson Drilling/A #169
New Pioneer NAL/Mid.	9550'	John Lee Henderson Jr. #14	Patterson Drilling/A #42
New Harrison Int.	6800'	University Lands 18-33 G.U. #N	Patterson Drilling/A #109
New Permian Rec.	5400'	Weatherford #4	Taylor/Sharp Drilling #17
New OXY Permalin/Hous.	5600'	South Cross Unit #221	Key Energy (O) #38
New Patina O&G Corp.	5500'	Phillips-A- #321	Capstar Drilling #14
New Tristar Exp.	1700'	University #12-2	Hinz Drilling #1

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Crest Western Drig.	9000'	Aldwell Brothers-15- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #105
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8750'	Mayfield-33- #5	Key Energy (O) #4
Dominion OK TXE&P	8600'	Lillian Bell Glascock #3206	Patterson Drilling/A #108
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New Dominion OK TXE&P	8250'	Mayer #37-46	Patterson Drilling/A #122
Par Minerals Corp.	7000'	Allison Ranch #1	Key Energy (L) #10
Dominion OK TXE&P	6400'	Meckel-A- #64	Patterson Drilling/A #102
Dominion OK TXE&P	5700'	Collier Shurley #16	Patterson Drilling/A #107
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6250'	Shurley #103	Patterson Drilling/A #107
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6150'	Davis	Patterson Drilling/A #102

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Nuevo Texas Inc.	19000'	Mitchell-7-45	Nabors Drilling (O) #783
Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	14500'	Banner Estate #32	Patterson UT/LV #481
Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500'	Mitchell-9-49	Nabors Drilling (O) #626
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500'	Geaslin SE-205- #45	Patterson Drilling/A #161

Val Verde County			
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Newfield Exp.	12500'	Whitehead-A- #7906	Patterson Drilling/A #471
Par Minerals Corp.	3350'	Four Square Ranch #2	Big Dog Drilling #2

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Dominion OK TXE&P	8900'	Edwin S Mayer Jr.-P- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #40
New Dominion OK TXE&P	7800'	Hollenbeck-158- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #40

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Mariner Eng.	8350'	SAL Mariner 7 #2	Big Dog Drilling #5
New Mariner Eng.	8350'	University 1-9 #2	Big Dog Drilling #9
New Marathon Oil & Gas	3300'	University #239	ROD RIC Corp. #2

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550' from the westerly east line and 500' from the southerly south line of lease.
3,819' from the east line and 500' from the south line of survey.

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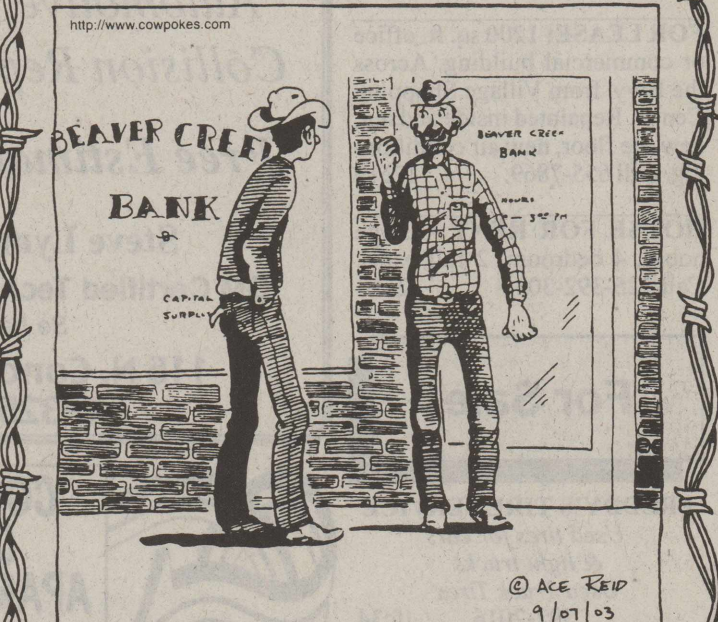
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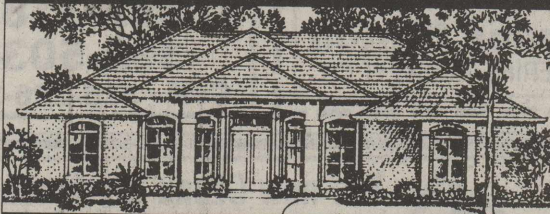
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