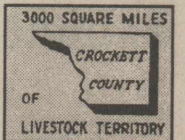


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### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 16	81	62	-0-
Aug. 17	85	67	-0-
Aug. 18	87	68	-0-
Aug. 19	92	70	-0-
Aug. 20	94	70	-0-
Aug. 21	87	66	-0-
Aug. 22	88	65	-0-

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

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 93	Hi 94
Lo 70	Lo 71
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 95	Hi 90
Lo 70	Lo 68
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by  
The Weather Channel

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## School opens with higher enrollement

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

School started last week on a wet Wednesday morning, but that didn't dampen spirits as teachers and students started the new year.

Enrollment for the County Common Consolidated School District is up this year by 14 students from the end of school last year.

The district started the 2004-2005 school year with 825 students compared to 811 in May when school let out. The 2003-2004 school year started with 823 students.

"This is real encouraging," said Superintendent Jim Rumage. "We're hoping to have more kids enroll after Labor Day."

Enrollment was up at Ozona Intermediate School with 178 students this year compared to 166 at this time last year, and Ozona Middle School with 181 students compared to 173 last year.

At Ozona Primary School,

there was a slight drop in enrollment with 181 students this year compared to 193 this time last year, and also at Ozona High School with 285 this year compared to 291 last year. The high school did increase by one student since school let out in May.

The campuses around the district saw smooth first days with some changes welcoming students and teachers this year.

At the primary and intermediate schools, computer labs have been scheduled to 30 minutes per student per day, some pullout programs were cutback and everyone is adjusting to a seven-hour school day, said Principal Manley Holmes.

On the middle school campus, there are some new classes for students including keyboarding, health and career investigations.

"Things went really well on the first day," said Principal Doug Guynes.

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Photo by Susan Calloway

**NOT EVERYONE WAS READY FOR SCHOOL LAST WEEK:** Second-grader Mitchel Cox leans on mom, Carrie Mitchel's shoulder on the first day of school last week at Ozona Primary School. Enrollment was up for the first day of school across the district.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**SERGIO CAMPUSANO** holds two-year-old Julian Campusano after their vehicle overturned two times Aug. 17 heading east on Interstate-10. EMT David Martinez talks to Campusano about receiving treatment.

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

A vehicle accident led to three people injured last week eastbound on Interstate-10.

The people, all from Colorado, were in one vehicle that was pulling another vehicle behind it heading toward Sonora on Aug. 17.

The vehicle was about to go through a cut, when a truck-tractor passed the vehicle and a gust of wind blew causing the car being pulled to fishtail, according to a report from the Department of Public Safety.

The front vehicle then skidded, overturned once, slid onto the pavement and overturned once more, the report stated. The car being pulled stayed on, the report stated.

Passenger Silvia Casteneda was ejected from the vehicle. She was taken by AirMed to Shannon Medical Center.

A two-year-old boy, Julian Campusano and the driver, Sergio Campusano were taken by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center of Ozona.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**PENNY WEDDLE** and David Martinez wheel Silvia Casteneda into the ambulance after the vehicle Casteneda was riding in overturned two times heading east on Interstate-10.

## Cross country teams set high season goals

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

They run before the sun comes up, after the final school bell rings and sometimes right before the sun goes down.

If the Ozona High School Cross Country teams want to make it to state, then this is the kind of dedication they are going to have to have. Both teams already have the goal in mind to be running at the state meet in Round Rock.

"I am going to make it to state this year," said senior Britney Ramos. "Somehow, someday, I will get there. I know what I need to do to get there. It will take lots of hard work. I'm going to have

to push myself." Ramos, who led the Lady Lions to regionals last year and placed second in the district meet, said she feels like it's her job to be the leader for the team this year.

"I've always been the oldest. I feel like it's my job to pump everybody up. We have the potential to be the best. I'm going to be the best leader I can," she said.

Coaching the Lady Lions this year is Glen Gleghorn who is starting his first year in Ozona.

Gleghorn is coming from Lampasas where he was the head girls basketball coach, assistant cross country coach and assistant track coach. He will also be coach-

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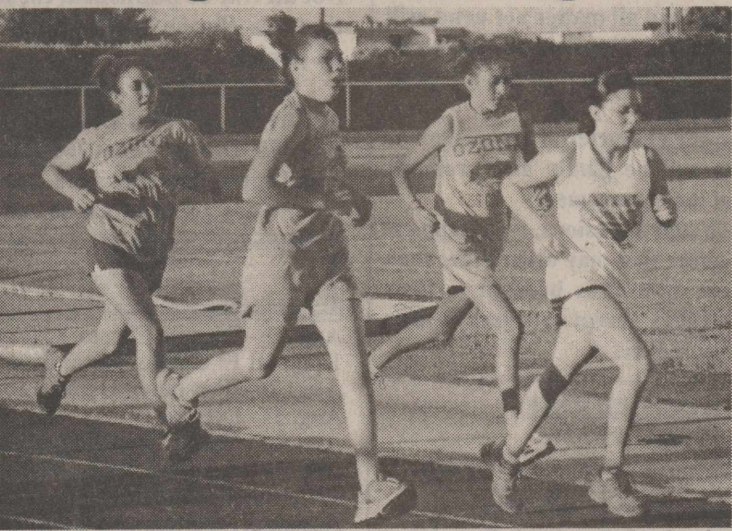


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

**CROSS COUNTRY LADY LIONS** (left to right) Jessica Moore, Vanessa DeLaGarza, Vicki Tretto and Britney Ramos take a run around the track Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

## Board accepts primary school principal's resignation

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees unanimously accepted the resignation of Ozona Primary School Principal Robert Lacy during a special called meeting last Friday.

The resignation is part of a voluntary exit agreement with the district.

The board voted July 1 for Lacy's proposed termination due to allegations of using district property inappropriately by using a district-owned computer to send inappropriate e-mail messages that contained profanity, racial slurs and adult sexual subject matter, according to a CCCCSD notice.

Lacy responded by filing a request for a hearing to the Texas Education Agency regarding the proposed termination and regarding the district's action to suspend Lacy without pay effective Aug. 1.

A closed hearing was set for Monday, but with Lacy's resignation that hearing was cancelled. Lacy had worked for CCCCSD since 1999.

Dan Webb has been assigned as the interim assistant principal for the primary school with Intermediate School Principal Manley Holmes as his mentor.

Both men are working together with Webb spending his morning at the primary school and teaching two classes at the high school during the afternoon, said Superintendent Jim Rumage.

"He (Webb) is doing a super job and he is a great teacher," Rumage said.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help to celebrate diamond jubilee

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ozona will celebrate their 75th anniversary this weekend.

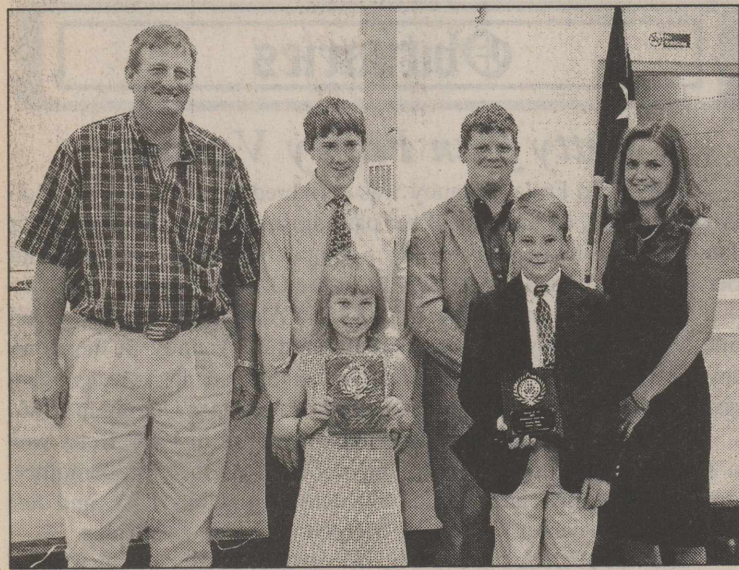
The parish was formed in 1929 by Franciscan Fathers under the Amarillo Diocese. In 1961, it became part of our present Diocese of San Angelo. Since then the parish has grown and developed with many descendants from families still in our parish to this day.

The celebration will start with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. Saturday by Bishop Michael Pfeifer with the visiting priests co-celebrating. During the Mass, past pastors will be recognized and a short history presentation will be read. Coming back to Ozona will be the Rev. Richard Altenbaugh from Florida, the Rev. James Plagens from Big Spring, the Rev. Bill Du Buisson from Sonora, the Rev. Louis Moeller from Rowena, Antonia Perez Hernandez from San Antonio and Jovita Perez from Ozona.

Priests who had served the parish were: the Rev. Paulin Sokol, Felipe Calle, M. Arconarda, J.D. Ziento, J.J. Neff, Virgil Kaiser, Benett Rothan OFM, Carol Meyer OFM, Frederic Doeren, Ronnin Einhaus, Howard Meyer, Conall Lynch, Anthony Kroell, Louis B. Moeller, James Plagens, Larry J. Droll, James R. Chaumont, Richard Altenbaugh, Alberto M. Tijerina, William R. Du Buisson, Quirino Cornejo, George Chengazhacheril, Ray Gallagher, Henry Laenen and present pastor Serafin Avenido Jr.

A meal will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall. Mariachi  
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Submitted Photo

**4-H MEMBERS AND ADULT LEADERS** from Crockett County were honored this weekend at the District VI Fall Meeting held in Fort Stockton. In district awards, Kelbie Renfro was awarded Outstanding Junior Girl, Murphey Black, Outstanding Junior Boy, and Aaron Renfro, Outstanding Senior Boy. On the county level, Douglas Bean and Vickie Black were recognized for receiving Outstanding Adult Leaders for Crockett County. Andy Birkenfeld and Aaron Renfro were acknowledged for being the 2004 Gold Stars from Crockett County.

**Texas Cooperative Extension to offer 'College for All' for students and parents**

Does your high school student have any idea about where he or she wants to go to college? What to major in? Requirements for acceptance? With the rising cost of higher education, how will you pay for it?

"College for All" is a program offered by Texas Cooperative Extension-Crockett County and will give parents and high school students answers to the above questions. Sessions will include: searching college Web sites for information; completing college applications and writing essays; financing a college education; preparing to get a job and financial issues that face students after starting college. Students will also have the opportunity to attend the Concho Valley College Night at Angelo State University.

Students who participate in the program will be placed on a mailing list to receive a newsletter listing available scholarships, contact information and deadlines.

"College for All" is geared toward sophomore and juniors, but any freshmen, senior or 2004 graduate is invited to attend. If you would like your student to participate in this program, call Wendy Scott or Miles Dabovich at 392-2721. You may also call with any questions. Deadline to apply is Sept. 3.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts Cooperating.

**SCHOOLS: High school has new parking passes this year**

Students at Ozona High School were welcomed back with a pep rally featuring the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders, the high school band and color guard and the first performance of the new dance team.

New at the high school this year are parking passes, which are all numbered and they have already helped in identifying a person's car that needed to be moved, said Principal Steve Taylor. There's also the start of girls softball this spring.

There is also a "Belief System" at the school that all people are to be treated with dignity and respect, all property is to be respected, in all situations exercise firmness and consistency and create a learning environment of re-

sponsibility and accountability where every student can learn and every teacher can teach, Taylor said.

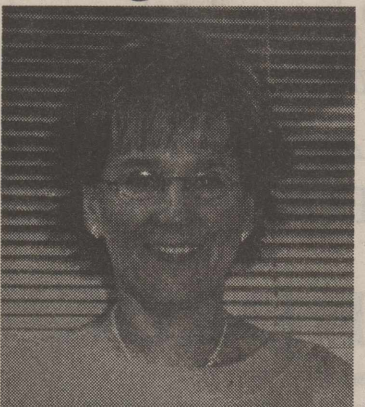
Students also must sign in every teacher's room that says "HOMECOURT," which means that everyone at high school is on their home court where the fans (students) are rooting them on and that no one should be "put down" at school, Taylor said.

"The students are also lucky at OHS to have such a great faculty. I've never been around a faculty that cared so much about kids and doing what's right and what best for kids," Taylor said. "It doesn't matter how hard something is or how much trouble it is, if it's best for the kids this faculty will do it and never bat an eye."

**Happy Birthday**

- Aug. 25 - Lupe Castro
  - Aug. 26 - Shelby Kathryn Wilson and Jimmie Jacoby
  - Aug. 27 - Chad Poindexter, Jonathan Hernandez, Colby Bryce Mendez and Nancy Rodriguez
  - Aug. 28 - Pablo Reyes, Connie Fowler and Will Dennis
  - Aug. 29 - Jo Williams and Charli West
  - Aug. 30 - Viola Allen
  - Aug. 31 - Melvin Conner Sr., Hilario Guadanamo, Hazael Damian, Joe Stewart, Yvette M. Gutierrez and Robert O'Keefe
- To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

**Scott elected President-Elect for Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents**



Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent in Crockett County, was elected as President-Elect for the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents at their association meeting in Fort Worth in August.

She will serve in this position for 2004-2005 and will take over as President for 2005-2006.

Wendy will now represent Crockett County and Texas in meetings across the state and nation.

**Rogers graduates from Lubbock Christian**

Davina Rogers, of Lubbock, has recently graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a 3.8 grade point average and a bachelors of arts degree in organized management.

She is the daughter of Carolyn and Allan Storer.

**Nelson graduates from trooper academy**

James L. Nelson recently completed a six month training academy in Austin to become a Texas State Trooper.

James is the son of the late James Nelson Sr. and Connie Nelson.

He is a 1995 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2002 Angelo State University graduate.

His family and friends would like to congratulate James on a wonderful achievement.

**Levis & Lace News**

BY TINA JARVIS  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Aug. 17 and 24 we had our first two lessons. Lessons are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center and are \$3 a lesson.

This Saturday Skip Miller from San Angelo will be calling at our dance to be held at 7 p.m. at the Senior Building. Come join the fun. There is no charge for coming and watching.

Keep it Square and Happy Dancing!

**CHURCH: Celebration to feature parade Sunday**

music will be enjoyed during the meal. A street dance will end off the evening with music by "Romaldo & Estilo Band" from 7 p.m.-midnight at the Rodeo Park.

The celebration continues at 2 p.m. Sunday with a parade. All queens from previous festival queens are encouraged to make their own float. Any organization or individual are also encouraged to make their own float for the parade.

After the parade, a Tardeada will be held from 3-7 p.m. at the Rodeo Park. Everyone is invited and bring your own lawn chair. Inflatable bouncing games will be available for children and teenagers. Everyone is invited to join us in our celebration.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help church thanks everyone in our community for being part of our celebration.

**Valdez graduates from chiropractic college in Dallas**

Bryan Valdez of Ozona graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree on Aug. 14.

Valdez completed three years of intensive study, including three trimesters as an intern, at Parker College to become a chiropractor. Additionally, Valdez received a bachelor of science degree in anatomy.

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**JOHNNYE JOHNSON** stands next to her painting "Bringing the Rumada" Tuesday at the Crockett County Senior Center. Johnson held an all day art exhibit at the center.

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CARE CENTER RESIDENTS visit with family and guests at the Friday Luau.



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HOUSEKEEPER MATILDA CERVAENTEZ celebrated 25 years of employment at the Crockett County Care Center with family members.



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CARE CENTER HOUSEKEEPERS take part in Friday afternoon's Luau.

### Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR  
Activity Director

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. reads to our residents on Monday afternoons. The group attending just keeps getting larger. Thank you E.A.

Wednesday afternoon our residents enjoyed music with Otis Nester. Thank you Otis. You get us all swinging.

Thursday morning our lady residents enjoy beauty shop with Rachel Ybarra and JoAnn Williamson. Thank you two, our lady residents appreciate all the hard work you do.

Thursday afternoon Jonnye Johnson did her art work for our residents. Thank you Jonnye.

Friday afternoon was the residents' August birthday party sponsored by Crockett National Bank and our Luau them for August. Employee Matilda Cervantez was honored also at the social for 25 years here at the

CCCC, along with many family members present.

Volunteers for the week are Ann Shaw, JoAnn Williamson, Rachel Ybarra, Janet Moore, Gloria Bishop, Jonnye Johnson, Otis Nester, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Journey, Joey, Jaclyn and Christy Flores. Thank you all for a great job.

Donations given for Bingo prizes are by Terrie Bentley, Ann Shaw and Mary Welty. Thank you, our residents enjoy all of the neat prizes given.

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

Thanks goes to our housekeepers here at the facility for volunteering their own time, after work to help us with our activities. These ladies are Flor Longoria, Marta De La Rosa and Belia Reyes.

Our doors are always open come for a visit here at CCC.

### Obituaries

#### Betty Jean Fraley Vannoy

Betty Jean Fraley Vannoy was delivered from her suffering on Aug. 19, 2004. At the time of her passing she was surrounded by her family in her home, she loved, in Cloudcroft, N.M. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ozona Church of Christ.

Betty was born on Dec. 25, 1925 in Akron, Ohio, to Herschel and Mildred Fraley. She married Richard C. Vannoy in the same town on Feb. 26, 1946. They resided in Fort Stockton for 38 years where she retired as the Chief Deputy Tax Collector for Pecos County in 1986.

They moved to the mountains of Cloudcroft in 1994. Betty was a wonderful example of a loving christian mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was a gracious host, and her home was the center for family, friend and church gatherings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister-in-law, Louise Fraley and grand-son-in-law, Jonathan Warden. This great christian woman is survived by her loving husband, who was her full time caregiver; a brother, Bob Fraley and wife Joyce of Bay City; a sister, Carolyn Morrison and husband Lloyd of Macedonia, Ohio; two sons, Dr. Gary Vannoy and wife Nancy of Ozona; Rick Vannoy and wife Reta of Midland; a daughter, Patricia Miller and husband Emmett of Abilene; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; her special children in Guatemala, Roberto and Martha Alvarez and their three children; many nieces and nephews, a very special church family and a host of friends.

### Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

After a busy week last week we are ready to begin another busy week. In a few days we will find ourselves in September getting ready for fall and cooler weather.

A number of people came in last Thursday to get their hearing tested and to get their ears free of excess wax. We had a total of 16 people and everyone came out smiling and revived.

Also on Thursday, there were five here to do crafts. Wendy Scott gave us the instruction for making a pretty American flag pin made out of safety pins and colored beads. It was a fun thing to do and we also enjoyed the visiting. Thank you Wendy for helping us out. We will do crafts again at 2 p.m. this Thursday. We welcome you to come and join us.

On Friday we had our Tropical Senior Social. We ate delicious banana splits made by our board members, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Babbitt, Nancy Hale and Cynthia Flores. After we tore ourselves away from the banana splits we enjoyed playing bingo. Those attending had a good time.

The board and I are grateful to the local Dairy Queen owners and manager Stella Ramirez for donating the toppings for the banana splits. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Today was a nice surprise when Pleas and Geniece Childress joined us for lunch. Pleas had been

ill for about a month. We are glad to have you back. You just can't keep a good man down.

Things are back to normal here at the senior center as Betty and Bob Hartley have returned from their vacation in New Mexico. With their return a new puzzle has begun and we are happy that they came back home.

Our men's coffee hour will be this Thursday. We will serve free coffee from 2-4 p.m. Get your coffee buddies together and come to the senior center and enjoy some good free coffee.

For you ladies that are interested and would like to quilt we are trying to get a group together. If you have a top we will put it up in a frame here in the senior building. It would be a great way to get a group together.

Today will be our noon pot luck. Pot lucks are one of our favorite activities out here at the center. Please plan on coming and being with us.

We are adding an exercise class for those who would like to do a one-mile exercise and prefer afternoon classes. These classes will begin at 3 p.m. today.

For your entertainment the games we offer are cards, dominoes, puzzle constructions and horseshoes. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" exercise class.

Our Activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible).. Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

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### In My Arms

We spent the day having fun together. It started out with me doing an old family tradition. Fixing pancakes for breakfast. Then we had some little jobs to do and that was followed by a lunch of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We had planned to go swimming later but a storm headed our way so we canceled. We had the windows open and I was sitting in the easy chair in the living room enjoying the cool air from the storm when all of a sudden the lights went out.

My two young grandchildren came running and wanted to get up in my lap. They said, "We are scared!" I said, "Don't worry I will protect you". Later on my daughter's dog even got up in my arms and there we sat, all four of us, till the storm passed by. How I enjoyed that moment with my loved ones in my arms.

As I sat there I realized how God can and will (Proverbs 18:10) take care of us (Psalms 107 29-30) but there is one condition, we must be close to Him (1 John 3:24, Matthew 8:23-27). We do that by first accepting Christ (Romans 10:13) then we must live the way he wants us to (John 14:15).

See you in Church next Sunday.

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Walk about Zion, and go round about her, number her towers (her lofty and noble deeds of days)  
Consider well her ramparts, go through her palaces - Citadels, that you may tell the next generation [and cease recalling disappointments]  
For this God is our God forever and ever: He will be our guide [even] until death.  
Psalm 48: 2, 12, 13, 14

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
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LYNDON ENGLISH (left) gets ready to tow away a Honda Civic that was involved in an accident on east U.S. Highway 190. DPS Trooper Justin Baker surveys the damage.

**Vehicle hits a tree after driver falls asleep at the wheel**

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

A woman heading to El Paso hit a tree while she was heading east Aug. 16 on U.S. Highway 190.

Amy Ortis, 20, was driving a Honda Civic when she fell asleep at the wheel causing her vehicle to drift to the right side of the road, said DPS Trooper Justin Baker. Ortis then overcorrected causing the vehicle to hit a tree on the left side of the road, Baker said. Ortis was taken by AirMed to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Ozona, Big Lake and Iraan EMS all responded to the scene.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

A HUGE NUMBER OF YOUNG LADIES participated in the annual cheerleading camp held this past Saturday at Davidson Gym. The camp is sponsored by the OHS cheerleaders.



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OHS CHEERLEADERS KASI GRAY AND MALORY MORAN demonstrate a routine to a group of participants at the cheerleading camp held Feb. 21.

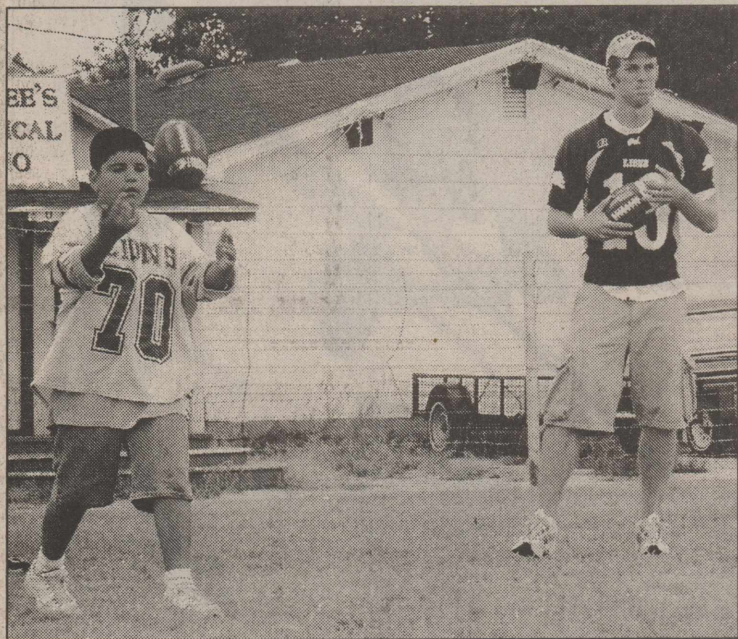


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MICHAEL MEDINA prepares to punt the ball during the Ozona Lion football camp held Feb. 21. Also pictured is Ozona Lion Doug Duncan.

**FROM THE COUNTY AGENT**

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Bluebonnet planting time is now. Many people wait until they see bluebonnet plants blooming in the spring to begin planting. It's too late to plant in the spring. Fall is the time! The sooner in the fall (beginning in September) that scarified seed and transplants are planted, the larger the plants will grow in the spring and subsequently more blooms will occur. Root systems of seedlings and transplants established in early fall expand more and are able to produce a larger plant when top growth and blooms begin in the spring. Scarified seed should be planted in our area no later than mid-November and transplanted no later than Valentine's Day.

Bluebonnets will thrive in any soil as long as it is well drained. If you are plagued with a sticky clay soil, try building raised (6 inches or more) planting beds and amending the soil with 3-4 inches of organic matter (compost, tree leaves, spoiled hay, etc.) Don't keep the soil too wet; just keep it slightly moist. Remember that once plants become established (two or three weeks after planting), they are drought tolerant and one of Texas' toughest natives.

Also, remember that during early growth, bluebonnets form ground-hugging rosettes. The

whole plant may not be over several inches tall, but the leaves may cover an area the size of a dinner plate. This is a natural condition and regardless of how much one waters or fertilizes, the plant will not grow rapidly until the warmth of spring initiates flower stalks. It is also natural for the lower leaves to turn a crimson color after the first freeze. Beneath the rosette of leaves, a large mass of roots is growing. These roots have the ability to form nitrogen-fixing nodules which are filled with beneficial bacteria that can take nitrogen from the atmosphere and feed the plant. This means that fertilization can also be kept to a minimum. No additional fertilizer needs to be added to bluebonnet planting beds since most established planting beds have an abundance of plant nutrients remaining from fertilization of previous crops. When actually planting bluebonnet seed, FORGET THE IDEA OF JUST THROWING OR SCATTERING THE SEED IN THE GRASS! Much bluebonnet seed has been wasted as bird feed using the scattering technique. The seed MUST be lightly covered or raked into the soil. In naturalized fields of bluebonnets, the seed is gradually covered by washing soil and defoli-

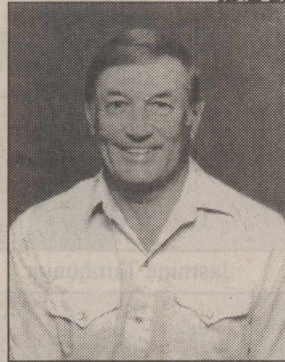
ation of weeds and grass, but it is covered before it actually germinates. When planting a bluebonnet transplant, be careful not to plant it too deeply. You will notice that all of the leaves arise from a central crown-like structure. This crown should not be buried, otherwise the plant will rot.

The additional colors of the state flower were not genetically created by man; these colors have existed for as long as bluebonnets have bloomed. The additional colors, which already existed in nature and have for hundreds of years, were simply isolated, purified and grown in large numbers. No plant breeding or genetic manipulation of bluebonnets has been done except by God. All of these colors have been developed to enhance the Texas state flower. Now, for the first time in history, color patterns of the state flower can be planted and enjoyed. And, since these colors are all naturally occurring selections, they complement each other perfectly, making design and color selection almost fool proof. There is nothing prettier than a mixed bed of pink, white and blue bonnets; and don't forget maroon! Through working with Mother Nature, the Texas state flower can now be raised to new heights of beauty and enjoyment.

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I was born in Ozona and had been a resident for 24 years prior to becoming a law enforcement officer. Patricia and I moved to Ozona in June 1994 and have two sons, Glenn and Mike, and two daughters, Glenda and Staci.

I have the experience and qualifications to perform the duties of Sheriff. I will bring professionalism to the Sheriffs Department and pledge to Serve and Protect everyone in Crockett County. I will appreciate your support during the campaign and election.

Yo quiero anunciar que soy candidato por el Sherife del condado de Crockett. Tengo mas de 30 años de experiencia como oficial de la ley incluso Estado y Federal.

Tengo mi Diploma en Justicia Criminal de Texas A&I University, at Laredo, Texas.

Soy miembro de la Asociación de los Investigadores Criminales Federal, miembro de la vida de la National Rifle Association, miembro de la vida de la Texas State Rifle Association, miembro de la vida del Veteran of Foreign Wars y miembro de la American Legion.

Nací en Ozona, Texas y había sido un residente por veinte cuatro años antes de salir a trabajar como oficial de la ley. Patricia y Yo movimos a Ozona en Junio 1994 y tenemos dos hijos, Glenn y Mike, y dos hijas, Glenda y Staci.

Tengo la experiencia y las calificaciones ejecutar los deberes de Sherife. Le traeré profesionalismo a la oficina del Sherife y prenda a "Sirve y Protégé" todo el mundo en el condado Crockett.

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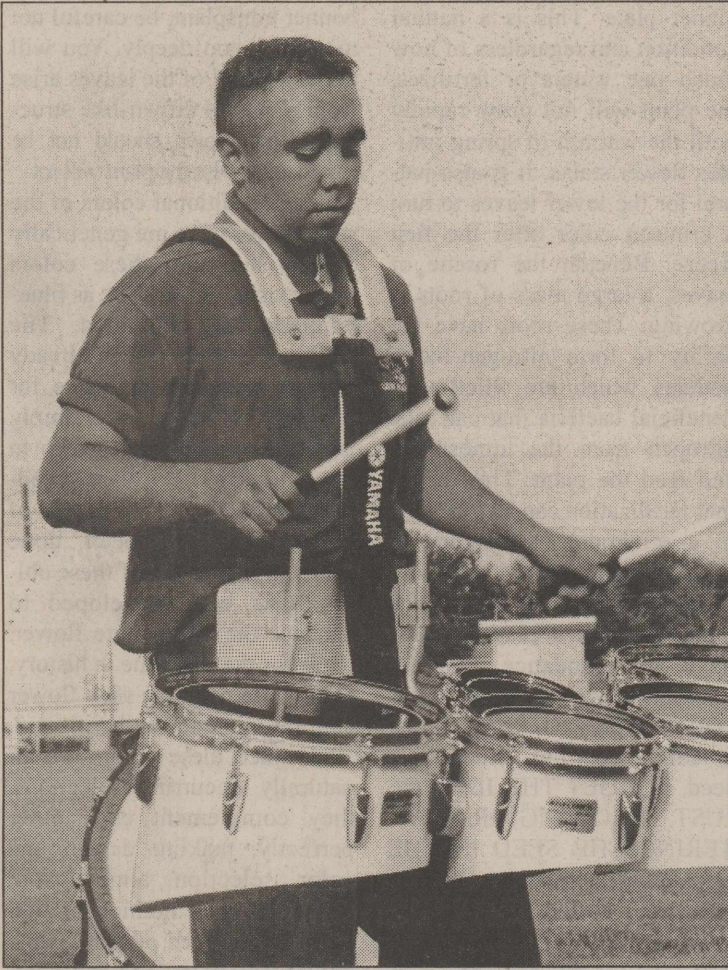
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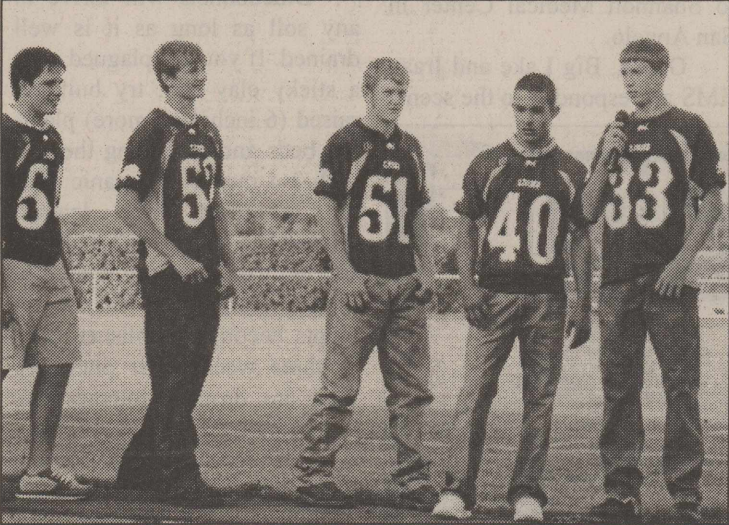
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MATTHEW PAYNE SMILES AS HE PREPARES TO make his speech at the Meet the Lions held Aug. 19 in Lion Stadium.



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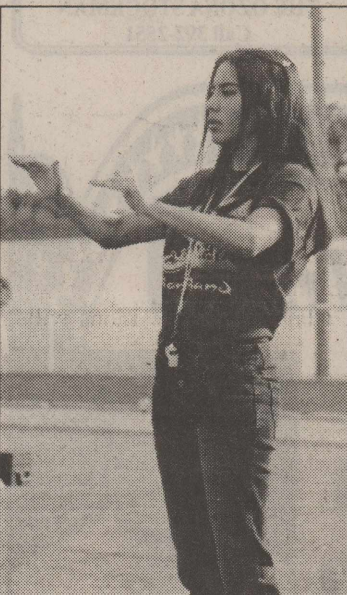


CLINT HALE ADDRESSES THE CROWD at last Thursday's Meet the Lions. Also pictured are: (l. to r.) Matt McGuire, Jeffrey Gillit, Dean Wadsworth, Vince Castro and Clint Hale.

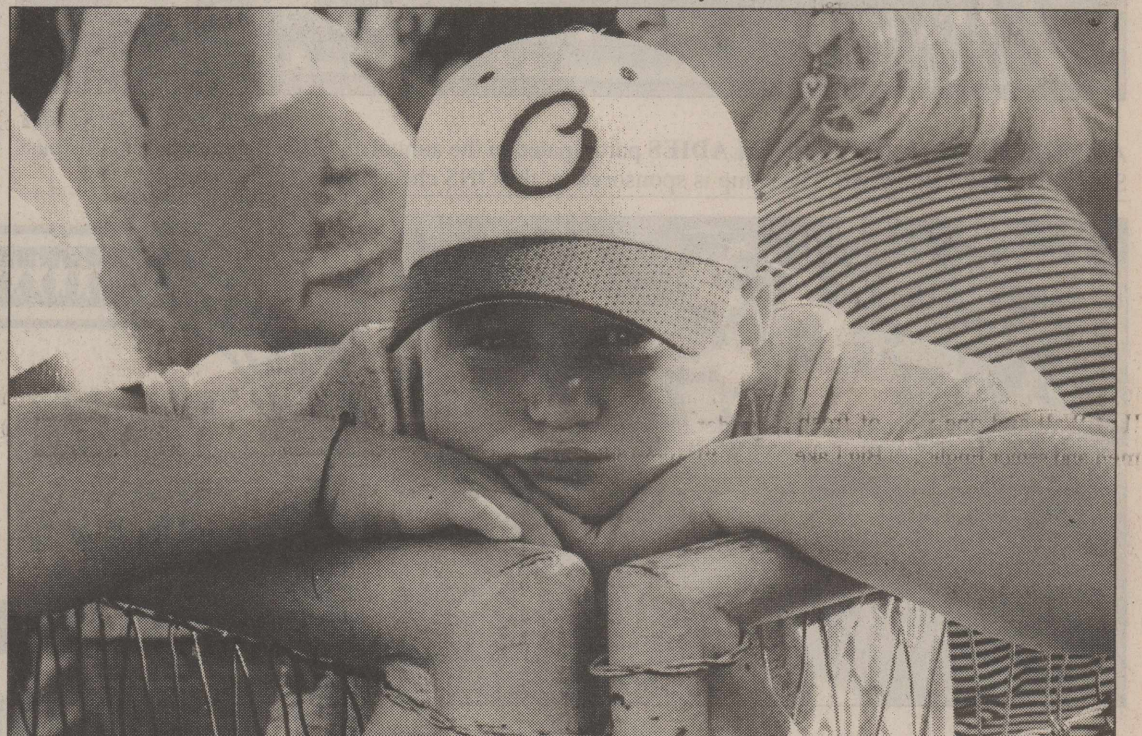


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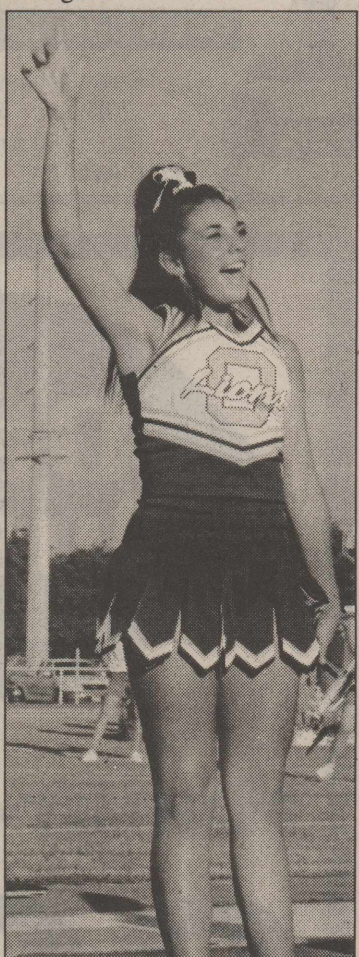
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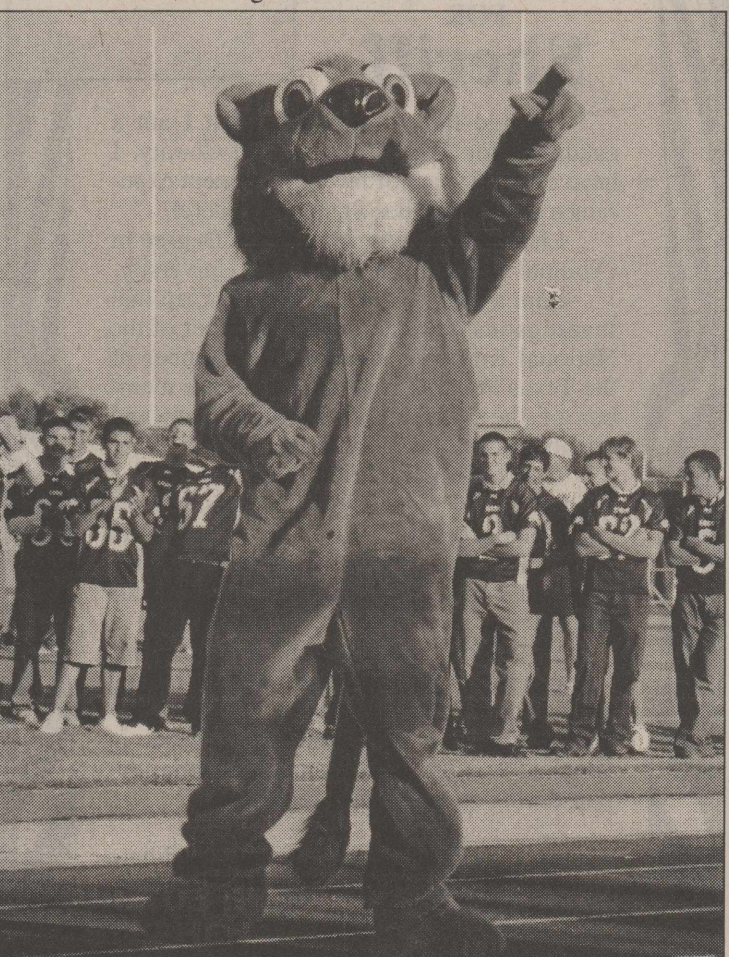
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## New teachers at Ozona schools



**Kristen Neill**

Kristen Neill is the new eighth grade reading teacher at Ozona Middle School.

Neill is originally from Big Lake where her grandparents, mother, identical twin sister, brother-in-law and nephew all live. Her father lives nearby in the Tankersley/Knickerbocker area.

She has a daughter, Kendra Nicole Neill, who will be a fourth-grader this year. She is "my little socialite" and "enjoys making new friends," Neill said. Kendra is thrilled to have Mrs. Worthington as her teacher this year.

Neill and her daughter have been raised in the Methodist Church, but Kendra has always belonged to the First Baptist Church's youth group. Kendra also has participated in choir, Girl Scouts and tumbling. Kendra is very athletic and both mom and daughter enjoy the outdoors and various arts and crafts.

Neill is a certified English and special education teacher for grades 6-12. She is also certified in early childhood for grades pre-k-4.

Neill attended four different high schools growing up.

She started her college education at the University of Texas at Austin and completed her degree plan at Angelo State University.

She has previously taught Spanish, study skills and reading in Midland, four years of English II at Wall and one year of freshmen and senior English in Big Lake.

"Everyone has been so kind and welcoming since our arrival. We are thrilled to be here," she said.

**TEAMS: Treto hopes everyone goes to state**  
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ing the Lady Lions varsity basketball team this year.

"We've got a lot of hard work to do and it's important that the kids step up," he said. "I believe Britney (Ramos) and one or two more girls will make it to state."

For the Lions, senior Eliseo Treto has a goal of not only making it to state for the third year but also taking his teammates with him.

Treto finished ninth last year, and the team captured the district championship and a fifth place finish at regionals.

"I want some company at state this year," he said. "I'm trying to motivate the team and making them work hard. We're working to get to that first place."

Coach Lenny Morrow said everybody is back from last year and they all know what they need to do to reach their goal.

"We're going to be real competitive and try to get stronger this year," Morrow said. "We look pretty good this year."

The teams will run in their first meet Saturday in Garden City followed by the "Run With The Lions" meet Sept. 3 in Ozona.



**Shana Granger**

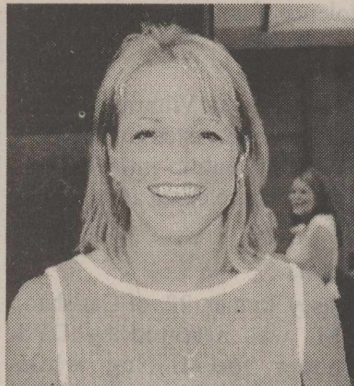
Shana Granger is the new seventh grade English teacher at Ozona Middle School.

Granger is a graduate of Coahoma High School and of Sul Ross State University.

She enjoys yard work, spending time with her family, reading and weight-training.

She is also starting her 20th year in teaching.

Granger and her husband Benny have two children, Britney, 18 and Brady, 16.



**Traci McGinnis**

Traci McGinnis is the new seventh grade math teacher at Ozona Middle School and the varsity girls softball coach at Ozona High School.

McGinnis is a graduate of Early High School and of Angelo State University. She moved her from Bangs.

McGinnis and her husband Kevin have three children. Son Kelton will be a freshman, daughter Rylie will be in first grade and son Jayton starts kindergarten this year.



**Karen Moore**

Karen Moore is the new eighth grade English teacher at Ozona Middle School.

Moore is a graduate from Honey Grove High School and of Texas A&M-Commerce. She moved her from Kaufman.

Moore enjoys jogging, reading and spending time with her family. She is an avid fan of all sports but basketball is at the top of her list.

Moore and her husband Jeff have three children. They are Jake, a sophomore, Ethan, a freshman and Libby, a seventh-grader.

"I would like to say thank you to all of the wonderful people in Ozona for being so kind in welcoming our family," she said.



**Jaime Cormier**

Jaime Cormier is the new eighth grade science teacher and eighth grade girls basketball and seventh grade girls track coach at Ozona Middle School.

Cormier is originally from Marble Falls and is a graduate of Angelo State University. She moved her from Mertzon.

Cormier and her husband Marty are expecting their first child in November.



**Kayla Davidson**

Kayla Davidson is a new third grade teacher at Ozona Intermediate School.

Davidson is a graduate of Ozona High School and of Angelo State University.

She enjoys reading, being outdoors and snow skiing.

She is married to Travis Davidson.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

ANTHONY MATOS carries the ball down the field flanked by Alex Ochoa and Nick Perez during the JV scrimmage against Greenwood Aug. 20.

## Lions get ready for action this week against Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

It was another night for the Ozona Lions to test their skills before the start of the regular season.

As all three high school teams took on Greenwood last Friday night, it was the defense that took center stage on a lot of plays.

The freshmen squad went 70 plays with very few players, but Coach Ronny Clayton said he was pleased with the players' condition.

"I was please with defense, even after they gave up that first touchdown," he said. "I believe they were a little intimidated by playing a 3A school, but when they found out (Greenwood) doesn't bite they got after it."

The freshmen will face the Yellow jackets at 6 p.m. Thursday in Kermit.

Clayton said the Lions will have to be ready to step it up due

to Kermit's quick and strong pace. Clayton also said that due to some changes and moving players around he is hoping to have 16 players for the squad Thursday.

"We have to stay in shape and stay with them Thursday," he said.

On the junior varsity squad, the Lions gained a lot of ground against Greenwood despite not having their quarterback, tailback and starting linebacker due to illness.

"We stepped up to Greenwood without them," said Coach Lynn Searcy.

The JV Lions will face Kermit at 6 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Searcy said the Yellow jackets are similar to the Ozona JV Squad in running the ball a lot and using the same type of offense.

"It's time we get going on the season," he said.

When the varsity squad took the field against Greenwood, it

was the defense that made their mark against the 3A team.

Toward the end of the scrimmage, the Lions took on Greenwood in an actual quarter of play. The quarter ended 0-0.

The Lions defense stepped up keeping Greenwood away from scoring.

J.D. Borrego, Jack Rodriguez, Nick Perez, Toby Pagan, Vince Castro all played well, said Coach Jeff Streun.

"The defensive was way ahead of the offense," Streun said. "We battled pretty hard and we did not let them score at all."

Offensively, Streun said the team will have to work on the fundamentals this week before they face Kermit at 8 p.m. Friday in Kermit.

"I'm looking forward to Friday. I'm ready to kick off the season and start the games for real," Streun said.

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## Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on September 7, 2004 at 1102 Ave. 1 - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a tax rate for tax year 2004/2005. The proposed tax rate is .01404 per \$100 of value. 2c30

## Miscellaneous

**\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD**  
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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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 p.m., Tue., Aug. 31, 2004 in the Crockett County Consl 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
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.5000	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.5000	\$ 7,051	\$ 341
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 1.4557	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.4557	\$ 7,071	\$ 307
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.5000	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.5000	\$ 7,286	\$ 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	\$31,400	\$ 32,100
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,120	\$ 10,680
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$151.80	\$ 160.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 8.40

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 1.51649. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.51649.

**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:

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