



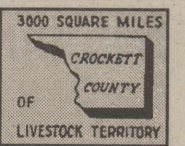
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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 30	91	62	-1.53-
Aug. 31	78	63	-0.4-
Sept. 01	77	57	-0-
Sept. 02	82	57	-0-
Sept. 03	82	66	-0-
Sept. 04	87	70	-0-
Sept. 05	86	68	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 81	Hi 84
Lo 55	Lo 56
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 85	Hi 86
Lo 59	Lo 61
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny

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Board approves budget

Additional funds added for UIL academics

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School Board of Trustees approved the 2004-2005 district finance budget at their Aug. 31 regular meeting.

The budget included an \$8,000 increase for University Interscholastic League Academic Sponsorship for the high school. The vote for the budget was 6-1 with Trustee Carol Buie voting against it.

Wendy Justiss, UIL Academic Coordinator for the high school, proposed the increase to the board. The increase will go toward the teachers who sponsor or coach the academic events.

Last year, each teacher was paid \$50 per event. With the increase, it will be around \$300 per event coached.

"After you go to nine practice meets, then \$50 isn't very appealing," Justiss said.

In order for coaches to receive the supplemental payment, they must work with the students a minimum of three hours outside of school per week starting in November, Justiss said.

"We do this for the kids," she said. "If the kids can't go and compete and do well, then we are defeating the purpose."

Last year, Ozona had a student entered into every UIL Academic event. The team placed third behind Wall and Sonora.

This year, around 65 signed up during the first two days of school as interested in competing in UIL Academic events.

In the last five years, almost every students that has competed at the state level has received a scholarship, as well as helps boost

the students' self-esteem and self-confidence and increases standardized test scores, Justiss said.

"It gives our kids a place to go," she said. "Some of us spend a lot of time with the kids."

Superintendent Jim Ramage said that more money needed to be put into the UIL Academic area.

"If we continue to work and give those people some incentive to do that, before long schools will be chasing us instead of us chasing them," he said.

"I'm ready to put some money into academics. I think we ought to support this," added Trustee Dr. Marcus Sims.

The board also voted to keep the same tax rate as last year, which is \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation. The vote was 6-1, again with Buie casting the vote against.

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Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs here Friday

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will visit Ozona Friday as part of a series of town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting rural Texas and the agricultural industry.

She will visit Crockett County at 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and community members can discuss issues as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

Members of the Ozona FFA Chapter and the Crockett County 4-H Club will be in attendance, as well as the Texas FFA President and First Vice President.

"With agriculture and rural

communities facing so many challenges, I want to know firsthand about local concerns and issues," Combs said. "Some regions of Texas have very specific needs, and by working with producers, industry groups, and local, state and federal governments we can address these issues and ensure that agriculture and rural Texas remain strong throughout the state."

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cooperative Extension and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist at TDA at (512) 463-4879.

Cross country teams sweep Ozona meet



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
VARSITY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM takes off Friday during the "Running With The Lions" Cross Country Meet at the Ozona Country Club. The Lions and Lady Lions varsity teams won the meet.

Treto, Ramos win first place, Garza comes in second

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Their combined running time was 1 hour, 12 minutes and 23 seconds.

The Ozona High School Cross Country Teams took first place victories this past Friday at the "Running With The Lions" meet at Ozona Country Club.

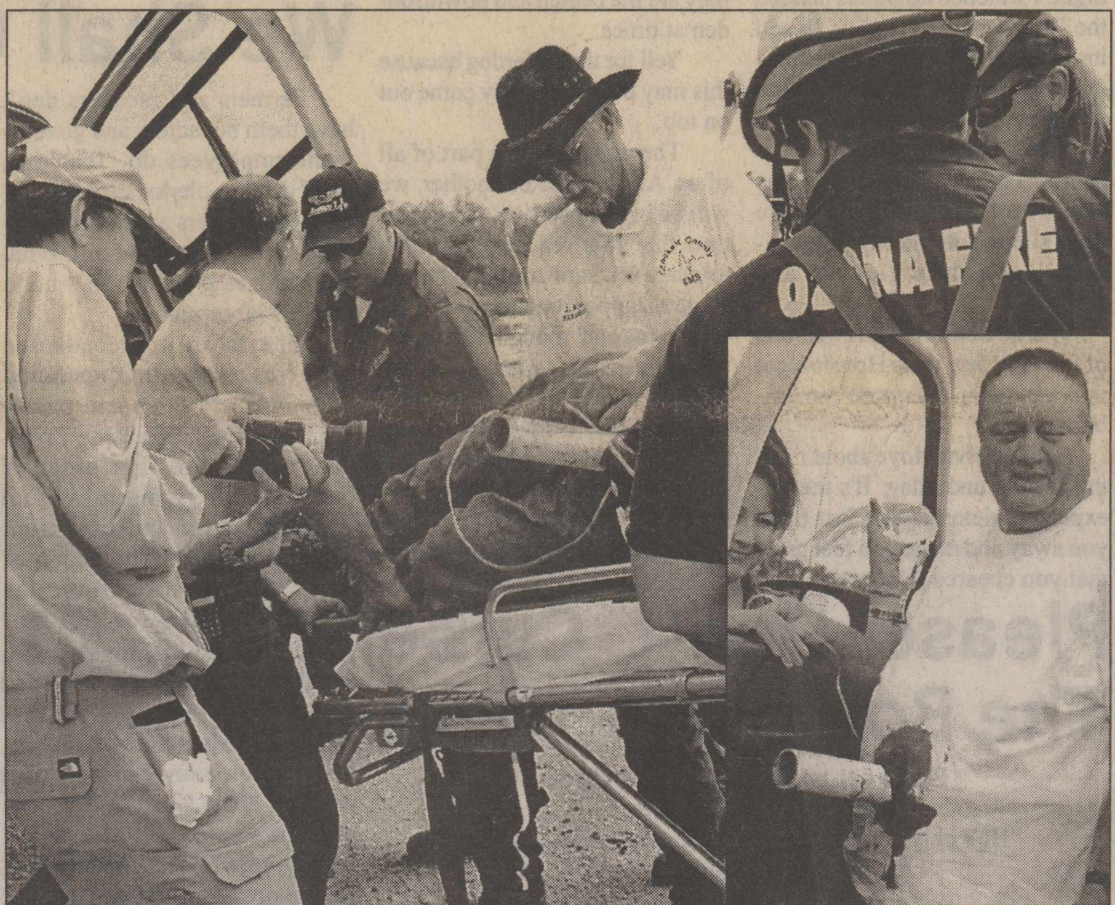
The Lady Lions high school team won with a point total of 75.

Leader Britney Ramos won the meet individually with a time of 13:15.8 for a two mile run. Jamie Moore came in third at 13:50.1.

Other results were: 10. Vicki Treto, 14:14.3; 17. Jessica Moore, 14:56.1; 47. Sara Dorrough,

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SMILE FOR THE CAMERA



Photos by Joe Hernandez

A CAMERAMAN FROM LMNO CABLE GROUP INC. films members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, EMS and Shannon Medical AirMed crew load Bailey Bishop into the AirMed helicopter as part of a reenactment the cable group is filming for the Discovery Health Channel Show "IMPACT: STORIES OF SURVIVAL." INSERT: Bailey Bishop carefully steps out of the vehicle during the filming of a reenactment. Bishop portrayed Ron Koerth who was struck in the stomach by a hollow steel pipe from a gate three years ago. The pipe passed through the left headlight of the pickup Koerth was driving, went through the engine compartment and entered the cab through the steering wheel. The pipe impaled Koerth through the belly button and exited through his lower back, punched through the seat and back of the truck cab, finally knocking a tool box through the back gate of the pickup. Koerth remained conscious through the whole incident.

Despite loss, Lions show improvement against Brady

Ozona faces Fort Stockton Friday in final non-district game

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

improvement throughout the game.

Even though the final score put the Brady Bulldogs ahead of the Lions Friday night, Ozona walked off the field with heads held high as the team showed

Jordan Long scored the Lions only touchdown on a one-yard run during the second quarter with 5:33 left to play in the half. Toby Pagan's kick was good to put Ozona on the score board.

Ozona 7, Brady 19

Ozona	Brady
0 7 0 0-7	6 6 0 7-19

First Quarter	Ozona	Brady
Brady - Channing Booker 4 run (kick failed)	13	14
Second Quarter		
Brady - Paden Behrens 9 run (kick failed)	35-54	35-189
Ozona - Jordan Long 1 run (Toby Pagan kick)	46	56
Fourth Quarter		
Brady - Booker 52 run (kick failed)	100	245
	5-16-2	4-9-0
	4-30	2-32
	0-0	4-2
	3-15	10-66

First downs	Ozona	Brady
Rushes-yards	35-54	35-189
Passing yards	46	56
Total yards	100	245
Comp-Att-Int	5-16-2	4-9-0
Punts-Avg.	4-30	2-32
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-yards	3-15	10-66

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
David Esparza 3-13; Toby Pagan 4-4; Jordan Long 15-19; Raven Perez 4-45; Jack Rodriguez 5-8; Jared Espino 2-11 and Vince Castro 2-2
PASSING
Long 5-16-2 for 46 yards.
RECEIVING
Espino 1-1; Castro 1-18; Rodriguez 3-29.

"I thought our kids improved greatly from the first game," said Coach Jeff Streun. "Defensively we played well enough to win. Offensively we have to learn to put the ball in the end zone. We were really pleased with the effort shown by our kids, and they are getting better week by week."

Brady scored early in the game on a four-yard run, and then again at the beginning of the second quarter on a nine-yard run.

Two plays later, Long would pass to Raven Perez who ran for 20 yards to give Ozona a first down on the Bulldogs' 25 yard-line.

Jared Espino would then run for eight yards for another first down on the Brady 13. On the next play, David Esparza ran for nine yards for a second down on the five-yard line.

Three plays later, Long would run it in for a touchdown. The Lions would remain scoreless in the second half, but



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
DAVID ESPARZA, JARED ESPARZA and DEAN WADSWORTH all head to tackle a Brady football player Friday during the varsity football game against the Bulldogs. The Lions lost 7-19 but made improvements defensively. The Lions will face Fort Stockton 8 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

and we played them for four quarters.

The Lions will face Fort Stockton Friday at Lion Stadium. The game starts at 8 p.m.
The Panthers defeated El Paso Burgess 38-21 last Friday, after be-

ing down 21-0. They also had more than 500 yards of total offense.

Streun said players to watch are Wayne Jefferson and Matt Garvin.
"Keep supporting our kids," he said.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Cheer for the underdog

I have always cheered on the underdog. Many people like to disregard the underdog, no matter what the situation, but I've always felt like the underdog needs a cheering section too. Being a fan of the underdog, though, takes guts. You have to have tough skin at times, but when your underdog team comes through it's worth it in the end. When I was working at the Standard-Times, two years ago, the sports department decided to put me on the pick-it line for football season. The first week I picked, the then, brand-new Houston Texans over the Dallas Cowboys. Now, I am a Cowboys fan. I have been a fan of theirs all my life, but something told me that Dallas wasn't going to win this game. Oh, did I get ridiculed. I was laughed at, looked at liked I had lost my mind and even told that because Houston was an "expansion" team there was no way they could beat Dallas. In fact, people said it was suppose to be the Cowboys' easiest victory that year. I watched that game Sunday night. I watched as Dallas handed the Texans a 19-10 victory. To add insult to injury, the Texans became the first NFL team in 41 years to win their expansion debut. On Monday morning, the sports department, and everyone else who had taunted me, were dead silent. I didn't say much either, just a little gloating and smiling. Now, I believe that was one of the very few wins Houston got that year, but everyone remembers it. That's what I love about rooting for the underdog. It's the unexpected victories that just blow you away and make you feel great that you cheered them on.

In 1998, the Stanton Buffaloes were on a 22-game winning streak. In their next game, the Buffaloes were meeting my home town, the Seagraves Eagles. Seagraves was not expected to win. Even though we had only lost one game that year, we were the underdog in this match up. The game was a close one, but in the end the Eagles won 33-21. I remember a picture in the Standard-Times of our then coach Jim Hamilton being stunned. Even he didn't believe it. You never know what will happen with the underdog. The underdog can be full of surprises. The underdog is not just seen in sports, but that's what we associate it with. Nearly every game has an underdog. Nearly every part of life has an underdog. The tough part is going from top dog to underdog. While this takes awhile to get use to, it should be a goal for every underdog to at least aim to be top dog one time. Root for the underdog. It may take a while for them to come out on top, but they can't claim victory alone. Cheer on the underdog, for they are the beaten and downtrodden at times. Yell for the underdog because this may be the day they come out on top. The underdog is a part of all of us. At one time or another, we will be in this position. It's a position that this requires us to be tough, work hard and learn to take some disappointments at times. In the end, though, it's important for all of us to remember the original underdog. The Bible story of David and Goliath shows the meaning of the word underdog. As I remember, not very many people rooted for David during that battle, but everyone remembers how he won it.

Please Don't Curse The Boy Down There

Please don't curse the boy down there. He is my son, you see. He's only a boy, you know and means a lot to me. I did not raise my son, Sports Fan, For you to call him names. He may not be a superstar, But it's really just a game. Please don't curse the boys down there. They do the best they can. They never tried to lose a game. They're boys- and you're a man. The game belongs to them, you see, And you are just a guest. They do not need a fan like you, They need the very best. If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone. And if you can't enjoy the game, Then why don't you stay home? So please don't curse the boys down there, Each one's his parent's son. And win or lose, or tie, you see To us they're NUMBER ONE!!

-author unknown
 Editor's note: This poem was submitted by parents of local athletes.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Sept. 8 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Sept. 9 - Pep Rally, 2:50 p.m. at the Ozona Middle School.
- Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Freshmen Ozona Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at Fort Stockton.
- JV Ozona Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 7 p.m. in Fort Stockton.
- Sept. 10 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Town hall meeting with Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, 11 a.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- Lunch featuring Ozona Varsity Lions and coaches, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
- Varsity Ozona Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Sept. 11 - Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams at the Concho Valley Classic in San Angelo.
- Sept. 13 -Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.
- Parents' Night, 6 p.m. at the Ozona High School.
- Sept. 14 - Levis and Lace Square Dancers lessons, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Sept. 15 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.



NEWS REEL

NEWS REEL SEPT. 5, 1974
 A pictorial summary of the history of the Texas Rangers opens today at Ozona National Bank. The exhibit is produced by the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 6, 1945
 For the first time since the war, Ozona High School is offering classes in manual training, as well as homemaker courses for girls and commercial subjects for girls and boys.

One of the biggest marijuana hauls in recent years was made Sunday afternoon by Highway Patrolmen Manuel Hartnett and Tom Finley with the DPS. The total amount weighed 208 pounds, all packed in 10 large feed or tow sacks of apparently Mexican origin. Ruben Romero Perez, 38, of California was arrested on charges of possession of marijuan with intent to distribute and possession of a controlled substance.

One of the first three-quarter Chianina heifers born in the United States and the first in Crockett County belongs to Buddy Couch, young Crockett County Rancher who is working exotic cattle on the Couch Ranch west of Ozona. The calf was born Aug. 25 and weighed 73 pounds at birth.

Capt. and Mrs. T.A. Kincaid were here last week from El Paso visiting with relatives.
 A wandering skunk provided excitement in the downtown area this week when it spent a few minutes in the Ozona Boot and Saddlery.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

We Shall Overcome

Farmers and ranchers don't have them but actors and government employees do. Teachers, truck drivers, clerks, backhoe operators, butchers and farm workers have them but we don't. What am I referring to? No, it's not a life. It's labor unions. Due to an unprecedented need (my own) I am organizing a union for farmers and ranchers, installing myself as President and as the first order of business I'm giving myself an obscene salary and unlimited expense account. The Union of Self Employed Dummies (USED) will be for self-employed people like myself who are stupid enough to work for someone as abusive as ourselves. Membership will be limited to farmers and ranchers who work 14 hours a day so that their employees can make more money, enjoy better benefits and have more security than they do. If you want to join please send cash. Preferably unmarked bills in large denominations. After all, this is a union. Union members, be forewarned, we may have to strike and walk a picket line to get what we want. Don't worry about scabs taking your place though as no one else will work for what you do. Remember men, we will be negotiating with a heartless, tyrannical and experienced negotiator to remain in this business we love: Our wives. I urge my union brethren to stay strong and stay united. This could get nasty but we shall overcome... Some day... Maybe. As your union President I know that the members of Local Chapter 11 of USED join me in holding out for the following demands:
Wages: Yes, we'd like some. At least minimum wage and hopefully as much as our employees get. And we should get overtime for doing the dirty jobs our employees refuse to do like shoeing horses, calving heifers, meeting with bankers, mucking out manure and attending political fund-raisers. The last two being redundant, of course.
Vacations: Although I've never actually experienced one of these I think we should demand one. Would a long three day weekend be too much to ask for?
Holidays: I was thinking of asking for triple-time pay for working holidays like Christmas, Thanksgiving and Labor Day but three times nothing is still nothing.
Split Shifts: It may be wishful thinking but I think we should demand that there be at least six hours between when you quit working one day and resume working the next. I heard once that some people actually get double time for working at night but, like many other things regarding fair pay, I'm in the dark about this too.
Pension: When a USED farmer or rancher's combined age and years of labor add up to 150 years he ought to be put out to pasture with the same dignity we afford a horse. I'm not talking about living off the wife's disability settlement, or the disappearing act that is Social Security either. We want no less than the same generous pension plan government employees gave themselves at our expense.
Golden Parachutes: In view of the oversupply of farmers and ranchers I will negotiate a clause into our union contract that any farmer or rancher who so desires could voluntarily go out of business in return for a lump sum payment equal to one year of a Congressman's salary (\$154,750). This seems only fair because it was their free-trade agreements, strict environmental regulations and bureaucratic harassment that made us go broke in the first place.

Health Benefits: Would a visit to the chiropractor to see about our bad backs from carrying everyone else be too much to ask for? Just once it would be nice to consult with a real doctor instead of a vet. And we shouldn't have to mortgage the ranch to pay 100 times more for human drugs that are identical to the ones we give our cows. A little couch time with a shrink might not be a bad idea either because you gotta be nuts to be in this business.
Death Benefits: Finally, we request that the IRS leave us enough ground for a burial plot when we are finally written off this small piece of earth we used to call ours.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.
 To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and email if available.
 All letters must contain this information or will not be published.
 Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should not exceed 250 words.

Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

SEPTEMBER PROJECT

The September Project is a new national initiative to encourage public programs about democracy, citizenship and patriotism on Saturday, Sept. 11. CCPL will be combining materials from several programs in exciting displays of books, posters, brochures, manuals, and other materials to provide the best information for our patrons.

This day of public engagement has special implications for the public library, our most trusted public institution and a natural center for local dialogues on ideas that matter. On Saturday, Sept. 11, people across the nation will gather to participate collectively and think creatively about our country, our government, and our media. With public libraries as host, The September Project www.theseptemberproject.org will help facilitate talks and roundtables, public forums, and performances in towns and cities across the US. The Americans for Libraries Council believes that this is a wonderful opportunity for public libraries to support and engage the members of their communities during this challenging time, and encourages everyone to take part in the September Project.

This day of reflection creates an opportunity for libraries to encourage community participation, and CCPL wants to mark this time with a whole week of special displays and materials about democracy, citizenship and patriotism. The Public Library is the perfect place to bring together the entire community, civic leaders, teachers, students and novel ideas of remembering and building on the events of Sept. 11, 2001. This is the perfect time to check out the displays, read new books and materials, exchange ideas, be involved, and register to vote.

CCPL is the place to register to vote and make your voice heard. Rock The Vote www.rock-thevote.com is the online way to register to vote with just a few clicks of the mouse. This is a great site with tons of info on poll results, issues, programs, neat stuff to buy, Elections 101

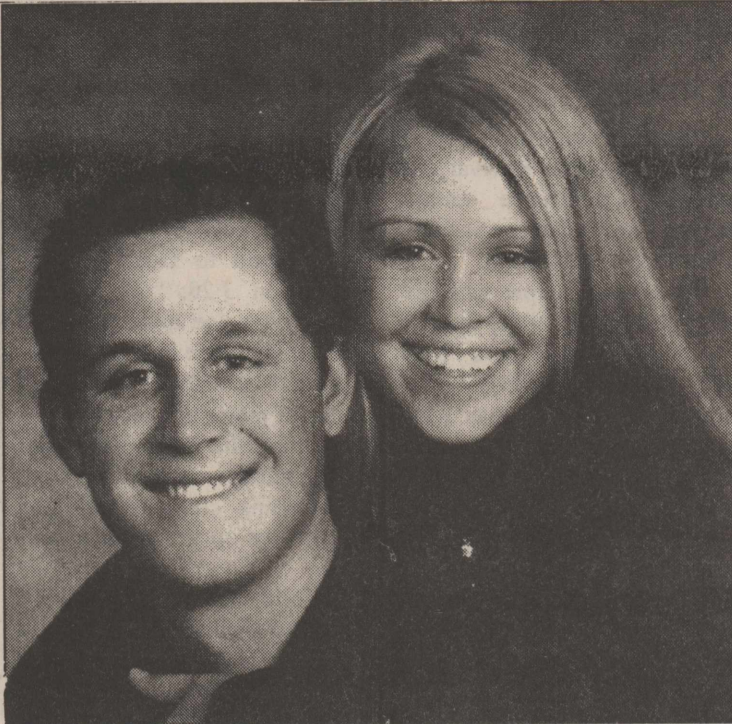
and of course voter's registration for every state.

Project Vote Smart www.vote-smart.org and the Smart Voting at Your Library Program is designed to put enormous resources at patrons disposal. Special brochures and manuals are available to everyone during these crucial weeks leading up to the November elections. This program is backed up by a toll-free Voter's Research Hotline 1-888-VOTE-SMART (1-888-868-3762) where patrons can get personal assistance in registering to vote, finding their polling places, or getting the facts on over 40,000 political candidates across the nation. In addition, and perhaps more importantly, the entire effort is supported by the Vote Smart Web, www.vote-smart.org recognized as "THE BEST" and most useful political web site in the world. Come by CCPL and pick up your 2004 Voter's Self-Defense Manual, copies of other materials, or check out the website on the computers.

The Texas League of Women Voters materials will be arriving soon and everyone is urged to pick up a copy of their informative list of Texas candidates, their records and platforms, and other important information about the elections in November. It is more important than ever on this special election year to learn as much about the candidates and issues as possible to be an informed voter.

ZOOM Out the Vote! from PBS is a program designed to enable kids to play a critical role in the upcoming November elections. The ZOOM guide will help kids get involved in the democratic process and politics locally and nationally, and learn more about the US political system. The guide outlines ways kids can help increase voter participation in our community by hosting a voter registration drive. More info is available at the ZOOM website <http://pbskids.org/zoom/fromyou/elections/index.html> Come get your copy and check it out at your Public Library today!

Be a part of the September Project. Visit your Public Library and mark September 11, 2004 in a positive and creative way. Always Remember!



Williams-Childress to marry

Michael Williams and Teri Stone are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Taylor Williams to Mark Childress. Father-of-the-bride, Michael Williams and his wife Sharon reside in Ozona. Taylor's grandmother, Jeannie Williams and brother, Daun Williams also live in Ozona. Mother-of-the-bride Teri Stone and her husband Tracy Ownbey reside in Aledo. The bride-to-be has recently made Fort Worth her new home.

Prospective groom, Mark Childress is attending law school at Wesleyan in Fort Worth. Father-of-the-groom, Dwight Childress and wife Leanna reside in Ozona. Mark is also the son of the late Becky Childress. Grandparents, John and Eileen Childress are longtime residents of Ozona.

The wedding is scheduled to take place on Dec. 18 in Fort Worth.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

I trust all of my readers have returned safe from the long Labor Day weekend. I flew to Houston to enjoy the long weekend with relatives. It is good to be back in Ozona refreshed and ready to get caught up on any work left behind.

There has been more interest shown in quilting and Nancy Hale has brought in a frame for us to use. 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. Look for a starting date and time in this column.

Today is our pot luck day. We plan on having a nice gathering so bring your dish and come be with us.

There will be a RSVP luncheon Friday in San Angelo. RSVP members are invited to attend free of charge and others will be charged \$6 at the door.

I spoke with Willena Holden last week and learned that she will be having surgery next Friday in San Angelo. We will be thinking of you and

keeping you in our prayers. All of us at the Senior Center will miss you while you recover.

On Sept. 14, the Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center. They will be helping people with their utilities if they qualify.

The ladies who come for their exercise three days a week are such an inspiration. They are so faithful to be here and put their all into the exercise which they know will benefit them. You really ought to see these ladies in action or better yet join them.

Games that are available are bridge, dominoes and cards. If you wish you may bring your favorite game.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" exercise class. Yes, you read it correctly we have advanced our program to walking two miles. It is still fun and takes only a few minutes longer. We have added our "Men's Coffee Club" to our activities.

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 - Sept. 11 - Childress Madison, Bob Falkner, Julia Ramirez, Adriel Zamarripa and Nathan Knox
 - Sept. 12 - Chris Mennie, Marvin Anderson, Eloy Gonzales, Shirley Alisch and James Dalby
 - Sept. 13 - Jackie Guerra, Lalo Longoria, Jamie Knox and Jackson Posey
 - Sept. 14 - Barrett Richie, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara and Adrienne Sanchez
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SESSIONS 1 & 2

Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 8 - 9
Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.

SESSION 3

Friday, Sept. 10

Noon Bible Study and Meal - 12 p.m.

J.O.Y. Program to follow - Senior Adults

Discipleship Now - Youth

After Football Game through Sunday AM

(Register @ church office)

SESSION 4

Saturday, Sept. 11

Opening Celebration 2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Seminar 1..... 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BREAK..... 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Seminar 2..... 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Dinner on the Grounds..... 5:00 p.m.

Nursery Provided for Infants - Age 3

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SESSION 5

Saturday, Sept. 11

Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.

SESSION 6

Sunday, Sept. 12

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Session 4 - Saturday Seminars

Choices are the same for both seminar sessions

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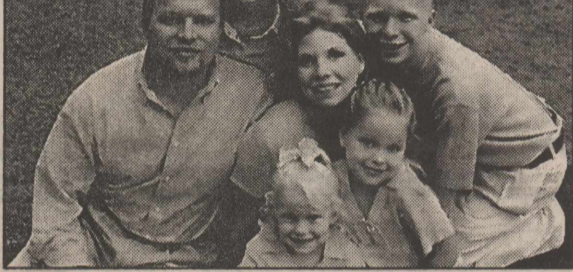
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First Baptist Church of Ozona hosts Revival/Renewal Conference

The First Baptist Church of Ozona is hosting a Revival and Renewal Conference today-Sunday. The conference is titled "After God's Own Heart."

Of all the people who are mentioned in the Bible, there is only one who is called a "Man After God's Own Heart." That person is none other than King David. The question that begs an answer is "Why was David called a man after God's own heart?" He was called a man after God's own heart because he sought to follow God, no matter what.

The Revival/Renewal Conference is designed and dedicated to helping you achieve that title for your own life. No matter whether you are acquainted with Jesus Christ, need to become acquainted with Jesus or you need to be reacquainted with Him, this conference is for you. Whether you need forgiveness, understanding, love, strength or just need to know that there is a God who is in control of this world, "After God's Own Heart" is just for you.

Todd Keller and his family will be leading the conference.

The Keller's are a family devoted to leading God's people to the throne of grace through worship. Their truest desire is to see people respond to God's call in Revelation 3:20; "...if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." Through songs of praise and worship and in sharing the Word, Todd and Darla, along with their children, are leading churches to open themselves up to God's fellowship.

Todd is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and he and Darla have served in West Texas churches for 10 years. The children, Grant, Bristol, Paige and Brooklynn, take an active roll in worship through voice, instrument and drama. The Keller's are in their sixth year of full time evangelistic work.

A schedule of all of the services and activities are listing in the accompanying ad to this article. Please call the church office at 392-5555 for more information.

Come and join us as we seek to become people after God's own heart.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

LUCILLE LITTLETON celebrated her 99th birthday Sept. 1. She is pictured here with her sister Geniece Childress.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to all the people who responded to our call Monday night. Their quick action and professionalism was a great comfort. This community is amazing! Thank you.

John & Betty Newsome
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Obituaries

Aurora Sanchez



Aurora F. Sanchez, 73, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 23, 2004. She was born on July 23, 1932 in Winters. She was a

housewife and a Catholic.

Aurora F. Sanchez was survived by Barbara Savala, Norma Martinez, Mary Fierro and Polo Sanchez Jr., 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Lupe Salas and two brothers Armando Fuentez and Rodolfo Fuentez all from Del Rio.

Aurora F. Sanchez was preceded in death by her husband Polo L. Sanchez and granddaughter Hope Fierro.

Services were held on Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and at Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Freddy Funeral Home.

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. Clair
Activity Director

Thanks goes to someone out there for bringing us a much needed typewriter for one of our residents. It's greatly appreciated.

Wednesday morning resident Lucille Littleton was honored with a birthday party in the main dining room given by friends and family. Their was a host of friends, residents and staff that attended Lucille's 99th birthday party. Lucille states that next year will be the big one. Lucille we're just waiting for time to pass for the big event.

Volunteers for the past week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Ann Shaw, Bobbie and Johnnie Griffin, JoAnn Williamson,

Rachel Ybarra, Sue Kelly, Bertha Griffin, June Reeves and members of the Church of Christ, Catholic Church and First Baptist Church.

We will celebrate our residents' monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. Friday in the main dining room. Crockett National Bank is sponsoring the event.

Resident Connie J. Bentley has enjoyed a visit with her two daughters from out of town this past week. Her daughters are Brenda and Quannah.

Hope you had a good Labor Day. It's about that time we should be thinking of what to do for Christmas. Doesn't time pass by when you are having so much fun as all of us here at the CCCC facility.

The Ozona Stockman deadline for news, classified and display advertising is MONDAY AT NOON for publication on Wednesday.

A Bowl of Oatmeal

I was sitting outside on our little patio one morning reading my Bible when my wife called to me and asked me if I was ready for breakfast. I said "okay". She brought out a little cup of oatmeal. (We are eating that way for two reasons, one for health and the other is for weight, not to gain but to lose, at least me anyway.) As I looked at that little half cup of oatmeal I thought that isn't very much, then I thought about all the people in the world, especially the third world countries that don't even or won't even have that much to eat today.

Looking at that little cup of oatmeal I asked God to forgive me for taking so much for granted and I truly thanked him for it and for all the other material blessing I have (Lamentations 3:20-25). It is so easy to take things for granted especially when we live in a country with so much. It is also so easy to become discontent and not appreciate what we have and want more. Another thing have we ever given thanks for other Christians? The Apostle Paul gave thanks for the Christians at Thessalonica and Ephesus (2 Thessalonians 1:3 and Ephesians 1:16). May our hearts be truly thankful.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<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. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 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 Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez 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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The Ramirez and Gonzales family would like to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the food, prayers, help, support, church, special music, carriers. Dr. Sims, friends and family who traveled so far and everyone in general who was there for support. Thank you again, The Ramirez and Gonzales families

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and family that helped us through the terrible loss of our precious angel, Haley Castro Ramos. She came into this world on Aug. 27 at 9:27 p.m. at 10:30 p.m., she became one of God's little angels. The precious time we spent with her will be in our hearts forever. Thank you for the food, flowers and kind words that were given to us during this very difficult time in our lives. A very special thank you to our loving parents and grandparents for their love support and hard work. God bless you!
Jaime Ramos and Victoria Castro

Card of Thanks

The family of Aurora Sanchez would like to express their sincere gratitude for the kind acts shown during the loss of our beloved Mother. No word can express the appreciation to everyone for the food, cards, calls, prayers and the beautiful plants and flowers.

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groundwater level measurement program, groundwater quality sampling program and groundwater studies.

The TWDB is grateful to the private well owners who allow their wells to be sampled. After the samples are analyzed, well owners receive a free copy of the analysis with explanatory notes about each constituent dissolved in their water and significance of amounts detected.

This information is also stored in the TWDB's groundwater database. The database is available by county at <http://wuiddev.twdb.state.tx.us>.

For information, call Janie Hopkins (512) 936-0841 or e-mail janie.hopkins@twdb.state.tx.us.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
BAILEY BISHOP AND KODI GLOSSON work with the Ozona Fire Department "Fill the Boot" for muscular dystrophy.

Financial statement workshop Sept. 16

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will conduct a free workshop on "Analyzing Financial Statements" from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 16 in the CVCED Conference Room at 1702 W. Avenue N in San Angelo.

The workshop will featuring tips on basic financial statement formats (balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements) in addition to analysis tools (break-even point and ratio analysis).

For information, or to register, call 942-2098.

Levis and Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Sept. 2, we had lessons at the Senior Building. New students Arretta Gandy and Jim Couch joined club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Jim Brisbin, Raul De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester and Tina Jarvis.

We danced on the grass to get our grasshopper badge and we danced on the pavement to get our tar baby badges. In between lessons, the club dancers worked on their plus steps.

We also had lessons Tuesday night. Come join the fun or just watch.

Keep it Square and Happy Dancing!

Pesticide license training Sept. 15

Anyone interested in obtaining a TDA Private Applicator Pesticide License may do so Sept. 15 at the Crockett County Extension Office. The training will be from 8 a.m.-noon. A representative from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to conduct the test at 1 p.m. All participants must pass in order to receive a license. Cost of the license will be \$50 and is due once you have completed the test.

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I am a member of the Federal Criminal Investigators Association, life member of the National Rifle Association, life member of the Texas State Rifle Association, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and member of the American Legion.

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 del Veteran of Foreign Wars y miembro de la American Legion.

Nací en Ozona, Texas y habia sido un residenté por viente 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.

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Cross country teams champions at Ozona meet



OZONALION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS won first place at the Sept. 3 meet held at Ozona Country Club. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Derek Fierro, Eliseo Treto, Levi English, Michael Maldonado, Coach Lenny Morrow, Simon Garza, Roman Tambunga and Tate Collis.



LADY LION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS won first place at the Ozona meet held at Ozona Country Club Sept. 3. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jamie Moore, Vicky Treto, Britney Ramos, Jessica Moore, Candace Gandar and Sara Dorrough.



THE LADY LION VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM makes a great start to their championship run at the Ozona - "Run with the Lions" cross country meet held Sept. 3.



COLOR GUARD MEMBER ERIKA CONNER performs with the Ozona Lion Band to "Arabian Knights" from Disney's *Aladdin*.

JV put great effort against Brady

The JV Lions traveled to Brady Thursday to do battle with the JV Bulldogs. The final score was 6-20 in favor of Brady.

This was a tight defensive struggle with the exception of big play which accounted for scores.

The Lions, lead by Nicholas Perez, Tell Churchill and Tate Collis, repeatedly made great defensive stands and forced turn-

overs. However, the before mentioned two big plays by Brady in the first half accounted for a 14-0 lead by the Bulldogs at halftime.

The Lion offense hammered at the bigger bulldogs all night with tremendous effort lead by Barrett Richie and Jose Galvan.

The offense would gain ground, but penalties or turnovers would thwart the Lions' effort with a score of 20-0 in favor of Brady.

The Lions put together a great drive for a touchdown. Quarterback Justin Maldonado threw a strike to wide receiver John Tom Tijerina on a well executed pass play for 63 yards. The extra point try was no good, and the Lions were back in the hunt after an unsuccessful onside kick.

The JV Lions played staunch defense to regain the ball and momentum, but the time ran out and the final read 6-20 with the Bulldogs winning.

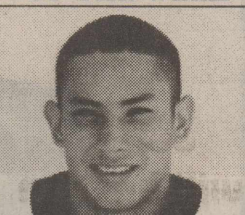
Next game is against Fort Stockton at 7 p.m. Thursday in Fort Stockton.

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Dean Wadsworth
Dean graded out at 82% and played every play of the game both offensively and defensively except for four plays.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



J.D. Borrego
J.D., in bandit position, made five tackles and did a good job of containing their fast tailback, all night long.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



David Esparza
David filled in at punter and had four punts for a 30 yard average. Also made a key 4th down run on a bad snap to pick up a first down.



MARK TAMBUNGA makes a first down on this eight yard run for the freshmen Lions against Brady on Sept. 2. Also pictured are: A.J. Fierro and Ely Silva.

Freshmen Lions face tough opponent in Brady Bulldogs

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Tambunga passed to Josh Santos for nine yards. Tambunga would then pass to Ethan Moore for a gain of one yard, before running it in on the third play for a touchdown.

The Freshmen Lions tried to hold off Brady Thursday night, but it was the Bulldogs who would come out on top with a score of 7-22.

Mark Tambunga scored the touchdown for Ozona at the start of the second quarter on a 15-yard run. Ely Silva kicked the extra point.

Two plays before that,

The Lions defense then held Brady forcing them to punt. Ely Silva then dropped the ball and Brady recovered. Brady then fumbled ball and it was picked up by Tambunga on the Bulldogs' 40-yard line.

Ozona wouldn't score on that series due to a bad snap and a 17-yard loss, but the Lions defense would keep the Bulldogs from getting across the goal line during the first half.

The Bulldogs would come back during the second half scoring two minutes into the second half, but the Ozona defense would keep Brady from the two point conversion making the score 7-6.

The Lions struggled offensively in the second half with multiple interceptions. Brady would score three times bringing the final score to 7-22.

Athletic Booster Club "Fan of the Week" is David Pagan



HEAD COACH JEFF STREUN GIVES KUDOS to the Ozona Lion secondary this week. "They contained and tackled well, except for two run plays and allowed only 56 yards passing."

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 Andy Birkenfeld Class: Senior #74 Position: OT-DT Parents: Cindy & Randy Dusek Andy also enjoys hunting & fishing.	 J.D. Borrego Class: Senior #22 Position: RB/SS Parents: Andraita & Albert Borrego J.D. also plays basketball & runs track.	 David Ray Casarez Class: Senior #58 Position: G/DT Parent: Vivian Casarez David Ray also participates in band, tennis and CCD.	 Vincent Castro Class: Senior #40 Position: RB/SS Parents: Elaine & Lupe Castro Vincent is also a member of the track team.	 Trey Collis Class: Senior #2 Position: SE/FS Parents: John and Layne Collis Trey also participates in basketball and track.	 Doug Duncan Class: Senior #10 Position: TE/DE Parents: Tom & Dana Duncan Doug is also a member of the track team.	 Jeffery Gillit Class: Senior #52 Position: G/LB Parents: Jimmy & Kim Gillit Jeffery is also a member of the tennis team.
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BOARD: High school parking permit charges approved to be refunded

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A unanimous vote was made by the board to do away with parking permits at the high school and to refund the money.

Rumage said the school district can't charge people to park except where the district owns the parking lot.

"The best thing we can do is refund the money," he said.

Trustees Veronica Fierro and Laurie Hale both said the permits were for safety in knowing what vehicles were allowed on the campus.

Dan Pullen addressed the board about the district's TAKS scores. Pullen compared Ozona's scores to Ballinger, Reagan County, Junction, Sonora and Wall. Reagan County and Ozona had the lowest percentage for third

grade and Ozona was the lowest school for social studies and science, he said.

"Does the school board have a responsibility to try and ensure a good education for kids? Sure you do. I would say that you give consideration to having the administration come up with a comprehensive plan to improve scores," he said. "If you truly believe you're here for the kids, then this is what we need to do. I just think you need to keep that in mind."

Patina Crowder, high school teacher and FFA co-sponsor, addressed the board on activities the FFA students are doing this year.

She said students worked during the summer bringing the shop and classroom up to safety mea-

sures and are spending time painting the shop this fall. She also said students now have an online record book system and are working on a local FFA Chapter Web site.

Other fall projects include new landscaping around the building, selecting show pigs and fund-raiser and community service activities.

Maintenance Director Ray Don Myers said they have extended some bus routes this year, a new route has been added up north and down south and the Pandale route has increased.

The board also approved Christy Pena as the new fourth grade teacher's aide.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Administration Building.



SOUTHWEST TAE KWON DO STUDENTS earned new belts recently. They are: (l. to r.) Emilio Tambunga, yellow stripe; Elisa Tambunga, blue stripe; new red belts are: Nathan Knox, Duncan Knox, Kelsie Ramirez and Sean Davis. New students are always welcome. Come check out the classes at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the old Helping Hands Building on 12th Street behind Pepe's.

Photo by Susan Calloway

School district announces fiscal accountability rating

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The School FIRST rating system measures the quality of a school district's financial management and reporting.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating ensures that

Texas school districts are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently. The information provided by the Schools FIRST system will guide us in our continued efforts to maximize each taxpayer dollar.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended — Data Quality." A district that receives the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended — Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

MEET: Teams will compete in San Angelo this weekend

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16:08.3; 49. Candace Gandar, 16:14.1 and 55. Vanessa DeLaGarza, 16:25.7.

The Lions high school team won with a point total of 22. Their combined running time was 1:30:22.

Eliseo Treto took first for the boys individually with a time of 17:24.5 for a three mile run.

Teammate Simon Garza came in second with a time of 17:40.1.

Other results were: 5. Levi English, 18:11.7; 8. Tate Collis, 18:31.2; 10. Roman Tambunga, 18:36.0; 18. Michael Maldonado, 19:06.3; 22. Derek Fierro, 19:36.1 and 42. A.J. Montanez, 21:37.2.

Other teams placing in the boys division were: 2. Iraan; 3. Stanton; 4. Sonora; 5. Reagan County; 6. Forsan and 7. Veribest.

The junior varsity Lady Lions Team 2 placed 11th with 312 points and a combined time of 1:25:12.

Results are: 45. Megan McDaniel, 16:06.2; 59; 59.

Victoria Miller, 16:29.0; 62. Taylor Oglesby, 16:30.5; 91. Anna Hernandez, 18:01.7; 93. Julia Henderson, 18:06.3; 102. Celia Rivera, 19:05.5 and 103. Kayla Parks, 19:06.6.

The JV Lady Lions Team 1 placed 13th with 365 points and a combined time of 1:27:44.

Results are: 46. Kacy Gray, 17:01.2; 78. Adrian Bendele, 17:07.4; 86. Peyton Fenton, 17:40.5; 87. Blanca Dominguez, 17:40.7; 95. Alexa Cervantez, 18:16.9; 97. Paloma Taylor, 18:18.5; 105. Frankie Skinner, 19:36.0 and 106. Morgan Glosson, 19:57.9.

Other teams placing in the girls division were: 2. Junction; 3. McCamey; 4. Reagan County; 5. Stanton; 6. Grape Creek; 7. Iraan; 8. Sterling City; 9. Forsan; 10. Sonora; 12. Sonora JV and 14. McCamey JV.

The cross country teams will run in the Concho Valley Classic Saturday at Carlsbad Park in San Angelo.

New teachers at Ozona schools

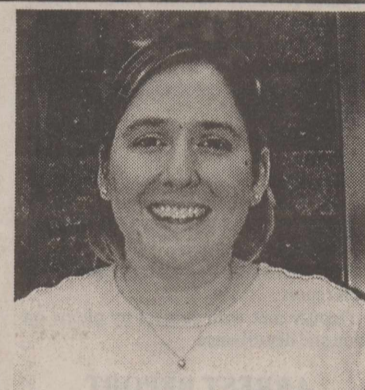


Diane Gleghorn
Diane Gleghorn is the new first grade aide at Ozona Primary School.

Gleghorn is originally from Seymour and moved here from Lampasas.

She enjoys shopping and the Red Hat Society.

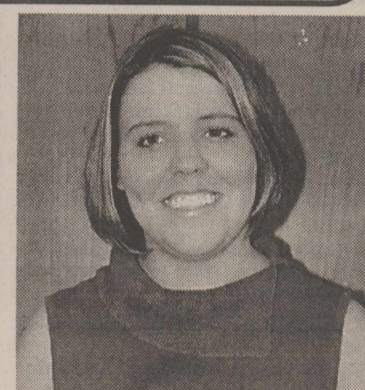
Gleghorn and her husband Greg have two children, Kyle Gleghorn and Kayla Sloan.



Courtney Childress
Courtney Childress is the new music teacher at Ozona Intermediate School.

Childress is a graduate from Angelo State University. She enjoys reading, writing poetry, music and art.

She is originally from Ozona.



Shauna Yeager
Shauna Yeager is the new pre-k teacher at Ozona Primary School. Yeager is originally from Ballinger.

She has a bachelors degree in early childhood with a specialization in special education. She is beginning her fifth year of teaching. She previously taught at Taylor and Round Rock.

Yeager and her husband Jason recently married in March.

Ozona Primary School will host an Open House at 6 p.m. Sept. 21
Parents of all primary school students are encouraged to come and visit with teachers and staff. A hot dog supper will be provided.

Ozona Intermediate School will host an Open House at 6 p.m. Sept. 14.
Parents of all intermediate school students are encouraged to come and visit with teachers and staff. A hot dog supper will be provided.

Ozona High School will host an Open House at 6 p.m. Sept. 13.
Parents of all high school students are encouraged to come and visit with teachers and staff. A hot dog supper will be provided.

ESL class registration Thursday
Registration for ESL classes will take place at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Parlor Room of the First Baptist Church. For information, call 392-2529.
Classes De Ingles:
Donde - Primer Iglesia Bautista.
Cuando - Registracion Jueves, Sept. 9, 2004.
Tiempo - 9 a.m.
Para mas informacion llame al 392-2529.

Athletic Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lion's Field house

FOOTBALL SCORES FROM AROUND DISTRICT 2-2A	
Eldorado	50
Forsan	6
Junction	20
Nueces Canyon	13
Mason Center Point	43
Reagan County	14
Stanton	7
Brackettville	21
Sonora	20
Wall	39
Coleman	7
Crane	48
Grape Creek	0

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 8-31-04 to 9-6-04

WANTED

The following persons are fugitives from Justice in Crockett County, Do Not attempt to apprehend, if seen or location is known, please contact the Crockett County Sheriff's Office 325-392-2661. Your identity will be kept confidential.

- **Eugenio Reyes Ramos Jr.** - outstanding warrants for Failure to Appear, Resisting Arrest, Failure to Appear-Evading Arrest, Failure to Appear-Aggravated Kidnapping, and Failure to Appear-Aggravated Assault.
- **Elizabeth Diane Martinez** - warrant for Violation of Probation/ Forgery

Hindering apprehension/prosecution, harboring/concealing another, or warning a person of pending apprehension is a violation of Texas Penal Code.

8-31-04

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local business.
- Report of loose livestock on Pandale Road. Landowner was contacted.
- Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office on an assault.
- Report of a juvenile that had not returned home yet.
- Report of juveniles at the football field.
- Report of a fight in progress 1900 block Mulberry Street. One subject was brought to the jail as a sleeper.

9-1-04

- Stranded motorist request assistance at mile-marker 325. Contacted duty wrecker.
- Report of a reckless driver I-10. Deputy located the vehicle everything was fine.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist I-10 with fuel.
- Report of criminal mischief Man O' War Street. Deputy took a report.
- Deputies assisted a subject that had fallen and was unable to get up on 11th Street.
- Report of an alarm at a local bank. Maintenance crew set the alarm off.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle 100 block Mesquite Street.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the truck stop.
- Deputy met with complainant and took

a theft report 1800 block Walnut Street.

- Report of a stolen bicycle at 1200 block Owens Street.
- Deputy met with complainant on subjects yelling at her.
- Received a report of a vehicle on I-10 that appeared to have pushed something or someone out of the vehicle and sped off. Deputy checked the area and found nothing.
- Report of loose livestock County Road 208. Landowner was contacted.
- Loud noise report from Martinez Street. Deputy arrived to find everything okay.
- Deputy met with complainant on Mariana Street on broken windows.
- Report of a reckless driver near the football field. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

9-3-04

- Report of a minor accident I-10, no injuries.
- Subject met with deputy at the sheriff's office to report criminal mischief to his residence on Avenue E.
- Report of a minor accident I-10 in Pecos County. Transferred the call.
- Report of a minor accident on State Highway 163 no injuries.
- Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office on harassment.

9-4-04

- Deputy assisted a DPS Trooper with a minor traffic accident at Shot's 4.
- Deputy met with manager at Burger King about possible break in. Deputy checked area and no break in detected.
- Locked vehicle at Circle Bar Pit Stop. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy provided escort for funeral.
- Minor motor vehicle accident at Village Shopping Center. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper.
- Deputy met with parent on 9th Street about a runaway. Deputy filed incident report.
- Subject having problems at motel on 11th Street. Deputy spoke to subjects and resolved problem.
- Disturbance at Parish Hall. Deputy made arrest.
- Deputy flagged down about disturbance

on 11th Street. Deputy made arrest.

- Small child reported being alone at Shot's 4. Deputy took child home.

9-5-04

- Loud music report on Avenue D. Deputy had music turned down.
- Domestic disturbance on Mulberry Street. Deputy escorted subject to another residence.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist on State Highway 190.
- Tractor trailer blocking stop sign by Shot's 4. Deputy had truck moved.
- Deputy met with subject on Heraclio Street. Deputy filed criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy met with subject at T&C Convenience Store. Deputy assisted subject with gas welfare.
- Juvenile complaint on 9th Street. Deputy met with parents and spoke to juvenile.
- Suspicious vehicle at Shot's 2. Deputy met with subject who was waiting for family.

9-6-04

- Skunk reported at Crockett County Care Center. Deputy unable to locate skunk in area.
- Prowler reported on Santa Rosa St. Deputy unable to locate anyone in area.
- Snake reported on Avenue I. Snake left area before deputy arrived.
- Locked tractor trailer at Circle Bar Truck Stop. Deputy unlocked cab.
- Theft report at Pool Well Service. Deputy filed theft report.
- Alarm at Ozona National Bank. Deputy checked area and all okay.
- Snake report on Avenue I. Deputy checked area.
- Locked vehicle on 12th Street. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of damage to a well meter. Deputy filed offense report.
- Gas drive off from the Chatterbox. Deputy had subject pay for gas.
- Report of a truck fire on I-10. Deputy assisted fire department.
- Theft report on Largo Street. Deputy filed theft report.
- Deputy met with subject by phone on domestic disturbance.

and was released.

9-4-04

- Sean Price-McConnell, 22, of California, was arrested by Rio Concho Drug Task Force Officer on charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Arthur Jason Smith, 22, of Big Lake, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on charge of criminal mischief. Subject was released after posting bond.

9-5-04

- Ricardo Borrego, 34, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on charge of assault. Subject was released after paying fine.

OFFENSE REPORTS

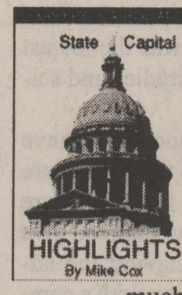
9-1-04

- Deputy filed an offense report after subject reported having all four tires slashed on his vehicle, case is under investigation.
- Deputy received a report of items taken from the residence. A burglary of building report was filed.
- Deputy filed a report of theft more than \$20 and less than \$500 after a bicycle was taken from a residence.
- Deputy filed a burglary of a habitation intend other felony report after subject reported someone had broken into a residence took items of value and vandalized the residence. Case still under investigation.

9-6-04

- Deputy filed an offense report after subject reported the theft of hoses and lights from company property on State Highway 163 north.
- Deputy filed an offense report of criminal mischief on report of meter station being shot.
- Deputy filed an offense report of theft after subject reported the theft of a scooter.

Political campaigning runs slow in Texas



State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS By Mike Cox

AUSTIN - Labor Day used to mark the beginning of the presidential campaign every four years, but Texans aren't likely to notice much difference in the level of home front political rhetoric this week.

The national campaign's been blowing and going since the primary process earlier this year sorted out who the Democrat contender would be.

Of course, for obvious reasons Texas is not one of the states considered critical (unlike Ohio, for instance) here in the Lone Star State it's a little harder to tell an election is coming up in less than two months.

And with most of the state's Republican heavies in New York last week for their party's national convention, the political tempo in Texas grew even slower. The biggest non-convention news related to the campaign was U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel's ruling that independent party candidate Ralph Nader could not be on the ballot in Texas this fall.

Meanwhile, the Travis County district court trial of the lawsuit challenging the state's school finance system continued, and the state government quietly ended its fiscal year on Aug. 31.

HHSC will provide centralized administrative services and oversee policy for four large departments - the Department of Family and Protective Services (before Feb. 1 it was called the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services); the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services; and the Department of State Health Services.

That puts HHSC right up there with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a super agency. Operating on nearly one-third of the total state budget, it has some 47,000 employees in 2,000 offices across the state.

TPWD list: Not exactly Letterman material...

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has issued its own Top 10 list, but the thousands of Texans included on it probably wouldn't think it's particularly funny. The list features the top wildlife law violations in the state.

Number one on the list might be a surprise for many: Hunting with no hunter education certification. More than 2,500 people got citations punishable by up to \$500 for hunting without having taken the safety education course required for anyone born after 1971.

The next four categories have to do with deer hunting, including not completing the required harvest log to hunting out of season.

The sixth most common violation is hunting dove with an unplugged shotgun. (For non-hunters, that's using a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.)

Violations seven and eight have to do with hunting without a license.

Having more dove than the daily bag limit and hunting on public land without a permit round out the list.

"New Year's Day" saw more change in the legislative-mandated revamping of health and human service agencies with the reorganization and renaming of what used to be the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Health and other agencies.

When the process is complete in 2006, 12 previously-separate agencies will have been placed under the umbrella of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

QuickBooks computer class Sept. 14

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce will present Introduction to QuickBooks to be held from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Ozona Middle School Computer Lab. RSVP deadline is Sept. 13.

Classes are open to chamber and non-chamber members who represent a small business.

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This report provided by **RIG LOCATIONS**

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

As of SEPT. 3, 2004

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	15000	Parker -100- #1 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 13711'
Chesapeake/OKC	10000	Jack Baggett -2- #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Pioneer Natural/IRV	9600	Read -1a- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Excess Operating LP	9100	H & H Drilling Co. #8040	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Address -C- #901	Key Energy (L) 18	Drig Ahead 8060'
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey -A- #701	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #211	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	8000	Shannon -A8- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Blugrass Energy	6000	Simpson Canyon #2845	Adobe Drilling Mustang	Drig Ahead 40'
Oxy USA/Midland	5600	South Cross Unit #225	Eagle Rock Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Domination OK TX E&P	8996	Brown-Whitehead -2- #109	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	8975	Brown-Whitehead -2- #46	Key Energy (L) 42	Rigging Up
New Domination OK TX E&P	8950	Hudspeth -B- #106	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Domination OK TX E&P	8340	Duke Wilson -172- #124	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Assigned
New Domination OK TX E&P	8300	Mayer -38- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Domination OK TX E&P	8100	Minnie H Hill-Mayer -D- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Domination OK TX E&P	7975	Diabtech -78- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	7900	Simmons -71- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Domination OK TX E&P	7475	Duke Wilson #1614	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Rigging Up
New Domination OK TX E&P	7100	Halbert #11	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Domination OK TX E&P	6900	Duke Wilson 82315	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Domination OK TX E&P	6600	Deberry -A- #67	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
Domination OK TX E&P	6350	Shurley #106	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	6300	Galbreath -65- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	6300	Galbreath -65- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000	Poulter #3801	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 714	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12600	University -4- #6	Patterson Util/L 481	Drig Ahead 1550'
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11800	Calderison -16- #4r	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 76	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	9000	Mitchell -4- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
WTC Exploration	8999	Uncle Cecil #2	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Monroe Se -180- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

***Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	14000	Whitehead #7301	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	7400	Canyon Ranch #503c	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 6891'

***Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Exco Resources/Dal	18500	Cauthorn -A- #49g	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 1837'
New Stallion Energy Inc	6000	Deston -123- #5	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 1837'

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	Jackson #8	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 140'
New O'Neill Properties	6400	H J Case -A- #5	Heart Land Drilling 3	Rigging Up

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/IRV	8600	Sprabery Driver Unit #B229a	Mattlock Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
Mariner Energy	8400	Sau Mariner 21-2 #2b	Big Dog Drilling 5	L.D.P. 8336'
New Mariner Energy	8400	Sau Mariner 18-2 #2b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 595'
New Pioneer Natural/IRV	8200	Merchant Unit #6299s	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Exploration	3000	Fred Ball #11	Dpl Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 159'

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- Mon., Sept. 13 - Taco Salad w/ tea\$5.99
- Tue., Sept. 14 - Enchilada Cassarole.....\$5.99 w/ rice, beans & tea
- Wed., Sept. 15 - Brisket & Sausage.....\$6.99 w/ potato salad, beans & tea
- Thur., Sept. 16 - BBQ Sandwich w/ chips & tea\$4.99
- Fri., Sept. 17 - Five Chicken Nuggets.....\$5.99 w/ french fries, gravy & tea
- Mon., Sept. 20 - Grilled Chicken Sandwich.....\$5.99 w/ chips & tea
- Tue., Sept. 21 - Three Tacos w/ rice, beans & tea ...\$5.99
- Wed., Sept. 22 - Chicken Ench. w/ beans & tea\$6.99
- Thur., Sept. 23 - Steak Sandwich w/ chips & tea ...\$4.99
- Fri., Sept. 24 - Spaghetti w/ salad, corn & tea\$4.99

Ozona Chatterbox

201 Ave. E 392-9006

ARREST REPORT

8-31-04

- Amanda Ramirez, 19, of Ozona was arrested on the charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- Jessica Maria Rodriguez, 19, of Ozona was arrested on the charge of assault causing bodily injury.

9-1-04

- Adrian Bandu, 44, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper with an out of county warrant for bad check.
- Rosalinda Perez Longoria, 53, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for interference with duties of a public servant.
- Jaclyn Lee Rodriguez, 19, of Ozona was arrested on a Crockett County warrant for assault. Subject posted an \$1,100 bond

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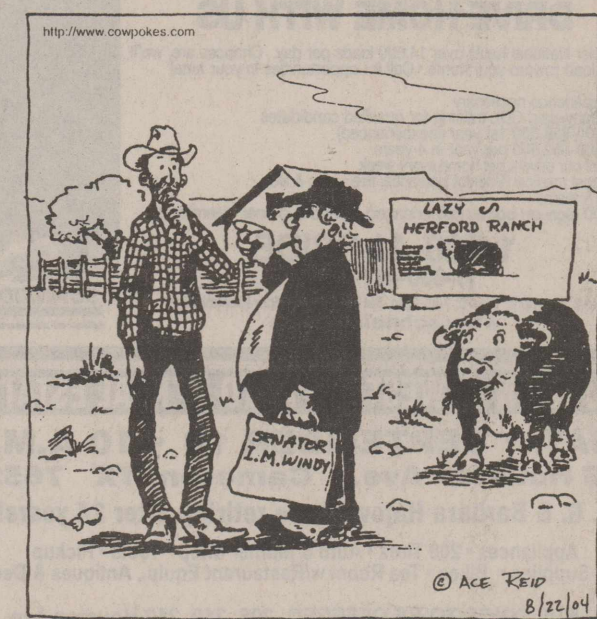
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