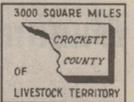


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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 11	74	54	-0-
Oct. 12	76	53	-0-
Oct. 13	81	50	-0-
Oct. 14	68	42	-0-
Oct. 15	80	44	-0-
Oct. 16	81	46	-0-
Oct. 17	89	50	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 88	Hi 84
Lo 66	Lo 67
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 79	Hi 76
Lo 58	Lo 62

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Lions shutout Owls for second win

Ozona 21, Reagan County 0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ozona	3	0	12	6	21
Reagan County	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter
 Ozona - 2:56 remaining, 27 field goal by Toby Pagan.

Third Quarter
 Ozona - Jordan Long 9 run (kick failed).

Ozona - Trey Collis 20 pass from Long (run failed).

Fourth Quarter
 Ozona - Jared Espino 23 run (kick failed).

	Ozona	Reagan County
First downs	18	13
Rushes-yards	53-282	37-107
Passing yards	52	65
Total yards	334	172
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-0	7-12-3
Punts-Avg.	1-24	2-21
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-55	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
 Jordan Long 9 (-7) yards and one touchdown; J.D. Borrego 13-121; Jared Espino 5-54 and two touchdowns; Vince Castro 10-32; Raven Perez 4-31; Jack Rodriguez 8-28 and Nick Perez 4-23.

PASSING
 Long 4-8 52 yards and one touchdown pass.

RECEIVING
 Trey Collis 3-48 and one touchdown and Matt McGuire 4-52.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

When Reagan County found a hole in the Lions defense, inevitably Ozona would push back and push back hard Friday night.

The defense would manage to keep the Owls scoreless while the Lions offense racked up 21 points for Ozona's second win of the season.

"We felt the defense played a tremendous ball game," said Coach Jeff Streun. "Coach (Matt) Gutierrez continually has the defense ready to play each week. We had some key fourth down stops."

Reagan County would get the ball first, but they wouldn't keep it for long as Jared Espino intercepted the ball to put the Lions up on their own 21-yard line. J.D. Borrego would then rush for 24 yards to get to the Ozona 42-yard line.

Vince Castro and Borrego would move the ball down the field to the Owls' 29-yard line.

Quarterback Jordan Long would then connect with Trey Collis for a 15-yard pass to put the Lions into scoring territory. The Reagan County defense would hold the Lions back from a touchdown bringing up a 9-yard field

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Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

LEVI VARGAS (right) intercepts the ball as Jack Rodriguez (far left) and Nick Perez (center) clears a path. Vargas ran the ball to the Reagan County 20-yard line, which then set up a 20-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jordan Long to receiver Trey Collis on the next play at Friday's game.

Band performs well at festival and contest

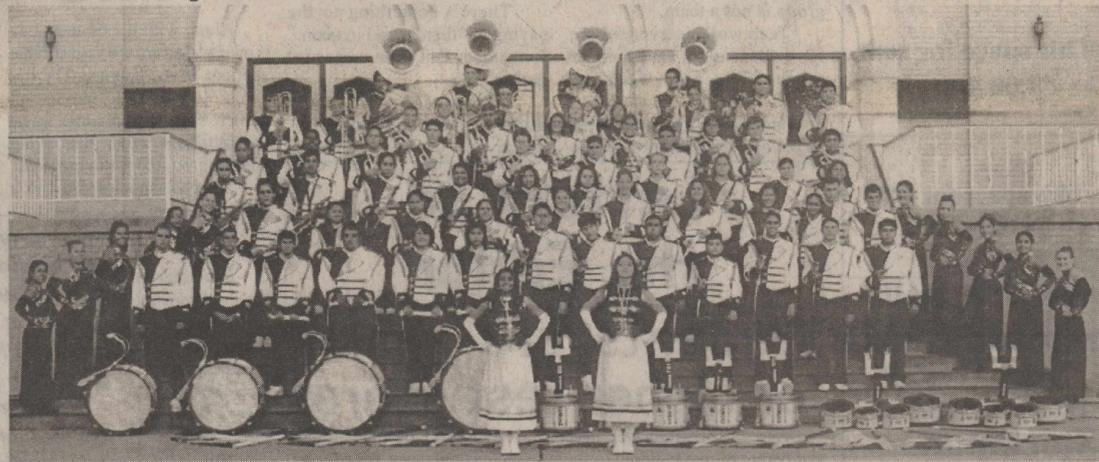


Photo by Cameras Two

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BAND received a Division II rating this past weekend at the University Interscholastic League Contest in Brady. The band's performance was a Walt Disney theme this year, with "Arabian Nights" from "Aladdin," "Under the Sea" percussion feature from "The Little Mermaid" and the "Pirates of the Carribean." The band also received straight Division I's at the San Angelo Marching Festival on Oct. 9. The color guard, drumline and drum majors were also named Best 2A Auxiliary at San Angelo.

The Ozona High School Band performed at the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest this past weekend in Brady.

The band received scores of Division I, II and II from three judges.

The most experienced judge gave the band a 1, commented that the Ozona band was the best 2A band he had seen all day and gave nothing but positive comments to the band, said Band Director Sonny Bahlman.

"We are very proud the students, they performed well," said Bahlman and Assistant Band Director Gretchen Bloebaum. "This is the best band we've seen here yet."

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Learning about life as a pioneer woman

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The work was often routine from dawn to dusk. There wasn't anything electrical, people bathed in used water and, if not careful, getting too close to a hot stove could set a person's clothes a blaze.

Such was the daily life of the pioneer woman as explained by Donna Hector during the annual Friends of the Crockett County Public Library meeting Oct. 11.

Donna, and her husband Greg, presented the program at the meeting about the lifestyles that women and children faced during the 1850s-1880s. The Hectors are retired school librarians that are in the transition of moving from Austin to Lohn in Coleman County. They are both living history re-enactors and have been for about 20 years.

"You quickly discover that this is a family oriented hobby," Donna said, who got involved with her husband when he discovered

his great-great-grandfathers were Confederate soldiers.

During her presentation, Donna showed off her 1860s style blue dress, complete with the proper undergarments and a hoop skirt. Her see-through gloves were perfect

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Photo by Melissa Perner

DONNA HECTOR holds up a courting candle during her "Pioneer Women" presentation at the annual Friends of the Library meeting Oct. 11 at the Crockett County Public Library.



Celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Photo by Melissa Perner

IN HONOR OF OCTOBER BEING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH the pink wreath was hung at the Crockett County Courthouse and the proclamation was read Oct. 12. Attending were: (left to right) Elizabeth Upham, Crockett County Chairman of the American Cancer Society; breast cancer survivors Debbie Arrott, Elvira Martinez, Veva Vargas, Sally Roane and Marlyn Bean; Wesley Nurse E.A. Wadsworth and Shelly Childrns and Kayla Davidson of the Ozona Women's League who presented a program about breast cer after the ceremony. Also present is Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones who hung the wreath and read the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of these ten million Americans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis, and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring together cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Jones, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of October, 2004.

John R. Jones
 CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE

Former feature twirler to appear on national morning show

Former Ozona High School Feature Twirler Whitney King will be featured on the ABC morning show "The View" at 10 a.m. Oct. 25.

King, a 2004 graduate of Ozona High School, is the feature twirler at the University of Texas at Austin. King was feature twirler for three years with the Ozona High School Band.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky King who now live and teach in Ingram.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Teamwork leads to surprising end results

If a fly is hanging out on the wall of my office on a Monday, I bet he's dizzy by the end of the day.

Phones are ringing, people are coming in and out, e-mails are constantly being checked and between all this a newspaper is being put together.

It's a dance my team conducts every week. We circle around each other pasting up articles, ads and photos that flow together to try and make the best paper possible for that week.

On Tuesdays we print and stuff inserts and by Wednesday afternoon that week's edition has been delivered.

It's a cycle that is never ending and flows every week.

The thing is, it takes everyone involved with paper, employees and community alike, to make this cycle complete.

Each person plays a different part, but all parts are important. That is what teamwork is all about, everyone working together to get to one goal.

When teamwork comes up, a sport is often the first thing that pops up. Every week I have seen this in action as I watch our football teams try to win the game, or our cross country teams running for the goal of winning the next meet.

Each person in both of these sports has a part to play. If the parts are not complete then the group is not a team.

Teamwork is everywhere. It's evident as our band marches on the field each week and comes home with awards and accolades. The group performs as one on the field but one mis-

step, one out of place person and the team is not a unity.

People sometimes say teamwork takes away independence, but I feel it enables people to gain more independence. It's always easier to try something new if you have someone to back you up.

The concept of teamwork was often difficult at my last job. Things often got scary when you suggested a new idea.

Change is something that many of us do not like, but as a team the end result can often be one that is positive.

Goals, interdependence, accountability and commitment are the elements that make up a good team.

All four elements combine together to make the team what it is.

Not all teams go together, but there are those that find the niche to bring all these elements together to make it work.

When it does work, the result often brings smiles to sad faces, hopes to the hopeless and lifts the spirits of all who is watching.

As people read this column, the sports teams are gearing up for another week, the band is rehearsing for one more performance and once again I'm tearing down another issue of the paper to get ready for next week.

There's something to the saying "there's no I in team." Remember that team means together.

It's amazing what can be done if everyone works together.

Letters to the Editor

Students are aiming for higher test scores

As a school district employee and parent of two children in the Ozona schools I would like to ease Mr. Troy Williams' mind or should I say raise his head.

I don't know who he is but I doubt he keeps up with the day to day education of the students here. I can assure you that we are all aiming for higher scores and working together to achieve them.

I hope that he has looked deeper than just the "label" that was given to us. Our district has many strengths and certainly some weaknesses, too. I must say it is a good thing Mr. Williams isn't in the education field because making such a negative comment

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Oct. 20 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Oct. 21 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado.
- Ozona Junior Varsity Lions vs. Eldorado, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Freshmen Lions vs. Crane, 7 p.m. in Crane.
- Oct. 22 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m. at Eldorado.
- Oct. 23 - Crockett County Museum Trail Ride (Modern Day), 9 a.m. meeting at the museum.
- Oct. 25 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Lions and Lady Lions at the District 2-2A Cross Country meet in San Angelo.
- Oct. 26 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Women's League meeting, noon.



NEWS REEL
OCT. 17, 1974

Fireman were called out Monday night shortly after 7 p.m. to a garage apartment on 606 Ave. G, owned by C.W. Taliaferro and rented by Earl Sandridge. Heat and smoke damage was heavy. The cause was a gas space heater which burned a hole in the gas line, igniting the escape gas and creating quite a blaze.

A new parking lot for the high school is under construction on Avene E. Parking space is being prepared behind a little park of grass and pecan trees which makes a nice front for any parking lot.

Mrs. James Chapman and children, Cole and Kelly, and Mrs. Gary Walker and children, of Del Rio, spent the weekend here with the children's grandmother, Mrs. Stell Chapman.

NEWS REEL
OCT. 18, 1945

Cecil Laxson and Ross Dickey have secured the franchise of the Kenyon Auto Stores and will open an associate store in the Busby Building which they recently purchased. The business is located next to the Methodist Center and adjoining the Miller Service Station.

The Baptist Sunbeam Band met at the church Wednesday afternoon for its organizational meeting. Miss Martha Moore is the sponsor.

Nan Tandy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Tandy of Ozona, is one of 30 students picked for College Players, student dramatic organization at North Texas State College.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

He Got His Goat

Along with his brother, Lex is owner of one of the largest cattle auctions in the country. The dynamic duo owns a feedlot, sell numerous purebred cattle sales, run cattle and make their living entirely from the cattle business.

So what species did Lex's daughter, Lexie, show at the county fair?

Considering the family's involvement in the cattle business a show steer would be a good guess. Or a replacement heifer.

But no, Lexie proudly led into the show ring a goat! Now, I happen to like goats both in person and in the flesh and could have excused Lexie and her father if the goat had been a practical meat type or milking goat. But no, Lexie is a raiser of fainting goats.

Fainting goats got their name because they faint when frightened. Their degree of stiffness depends on how startled they are.

Whereas a mild scare may only produce a little stiffening of the joints, a real fright will make them fall over and appear deader than a can of corned beef.

An informed source told me that if you can really surprise a fainting goat it appears that rigor mortis has set in. The fainting is caused by a genetic condition in which the muscle cells experience prolonged contraction when a fainting goat is startled.

The goosey goats were propagated and used in the raising of sheep hundreds of years ago because whenever a band of wolves came snooping around a flock of sheep the goats would get scared, faint and fall down. This caused the wolves to howl with hysterical laughter and bend over in merry mirth, thus giving the sheep time to escape.

When I confronted Lex about his daughter's traitorous behavior he told me that it was his brother's fault Lex's place looked like a triage unit for ailing goats. You see, Brother Shawn had gone to an exotic animal sale in search of a two humped camel. (Why, you may ask? Please don't try to make any sense of the actions of these two brothers.)

At the sale Shawn saw two fainting nanny goats and, thinking they'd make a great conversation piece, he bought them both for forty dollars.

Then he noticed that there was also a fainting billy goat in the sale. But only one.

The owner of the billy goat knew that Shawn coveted his billy so he ran the bid up to a hundred dollars.

That was evidently the magic number because the billy's owner did not raise his hand again. To get even Shawn went over to get his billy goat and said to the con-signor, "I'm sure glad I only had to pay \$100 for this billy because I was prepared to pay \$500." (Shawn told me the old goat nearly fainted. Which somehow seems fitting.)

Shawn started raising fainting goats in earnest for one non-economical purpose: To provide entertainment for backyard parties and barbecues. (Here I must warn PETA members not to read any further.)

Whenever company came by Shawn took great pleasure in throwing a plastic bucket high in the air so that it would land right in the middle of his herd of jittery goats, causing everyone of them to simultaneously keel over. Ha, ha. Very funny.

When Shawn got divorced his brother Lex somehow got the fainting goats in the divorce settlement. (Personally, I think Shawn was trying to keep his wife from getting certain valuable assets that she was entitled to.)

And that's the long version of how Lexie ended up showing a goat at the county fair.

As a result of the divorce Shawn's parties are now very boring and he has several holes to fill in his lineup of entertaining animals. (I think he'd still give up to \$500 for that two humped camel.)

But because the fainting goats have so sullied his reputation, Lex made his brother sign a prenuptial agreement with him specifying that Lex would not be the beneficiary of any more quirky creatures.

"Fainting goats got their name because they faint when frightened. Their degree of stiffness depends on how startled they are. An informed source told me that if you can really surprise a fainting goat it appears that rigor mortis has set in."



Martinez-Tambunga exchange vows

Patricia A. Martinez and Lance Cpl. Johnny Tambunga Jr. were married Sept. 5, 2004 at the Crockett County Civic Center with Justice of the Peace James Hearne officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Martinez Jr. of Ozona. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tambunga Sr. of Ozona.

A reception was held at the civic center, following the ceremony. The decorations consisted of clear candle vases with red roses and red bows around the vases. There were red candles with candle holders to finish the touch. Turkey and dressing was served with the rest of the trimmings.

The couple are both 2003 graduates of Ozona High School. The groom is enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. The couple is stationed at Kings Bay, Ga.

Ozona Garden Club News

Eleven members of the Ozona Garden Club met Oct. 11 at the Crockett County Civic Center for a short business meeting and a program "Organics Matter." The program was presented by Bruce Dueley and Malcomb Beck of Garden Ville in San Antonio. The community of Ozona was also invited to attend and enjoy the program.

The program was very informative and covered many aspects of organic gardening and organic ranching. Some of the areas discussed were what to do and what to use for fertilizing,

controlling pests, improved growth and how organics help our environment. A slide presentation showed the differences between yards, gardens and ranches grown organically and those grown traditionally.

The following members attended the program: Charlotte Harrell, Mary Jo Mason, Celia West, Judy Jones, Marolyn Bean, Dorothy Montgomery, Bobbie Byrd, Pamela Maresch, Esther Williams, Debi Hamilton and Sharon Williams. Several people from Ozona and out-of-town also attended.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Last week was a busy with our potluck on Oct. 13 and then on Oct 14 with our Senior Costume Bingo Social. We all had the best time and there were some really great costumes also there were good bingo prizes.

It has been decided that every Monday will be our craft day. Please come join us at 3 p.m. The supplies will be furnished.

There will be an AARP Defensive Driving course here at the senior center Friday afternoon and Saturday morning Oct. 29 and 30. The class instructor will be Don Ruckelshausen. If you would like to take part in this class please call Lynn English at 392-9094. We will need at least 15 in order to have Mr. Ruckelshausen come and instruct this course. The charge will be only \$10 each person and you do not have to be a senior to attend.

I saw Jo Ann Babbitt this morning and she camped out this

past weekend and she reported she had a good time. The weather was perfect for being out doors.

We would like for you to drop by and see our Halloween decorations and have a cup of coffee with us.

Come to the senior center at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to join our "Walk Two Miles" exercise group. These Ladies that walk in the a.m. can tell you how much better they feel after they have done their walk. We added another member on Monday.

Games that are available are bridge, dominoes and cards. If you wish you may bring your favorite game feel free to so. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" exercise class. We have advanced our program to walking two miles. It is still fun and takes only a few minutes longer.

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

Modern day Museum Trail Drive this Saturday

By PATSY WHITE and
JAN VAN SHOUBROUEK

To friends and neighbors: our Crockett County Museum is going on a Historical Trail Drive (using SUVs and pick ups, not horses) this Saturday morning. Everyone is invited to see Fort Lancaster, the Escondido Springs, Howard's Well and the Stagecoach Station. After that,

the drive will end at Rancho Blanco for a barbecue.

Non-museum members pay \$5 for the meal.

Meet at 9 a.m. at the museum where it all will begin. Joe and Jerri Lynn Pierce will be the "Trail Bosses."

This is an invitation to welcome you and yours to join our historical Trail Drive.

Hope to see you there!

It's a boy

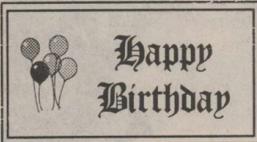
Mrs. Maggie Moore and Mrs. Dottie Mason are pleased to announce the arrival of their first great-grandson. Mason William Moore arrived at 3:58 a.m. on Sept. 2, 2004 weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He joined his parents, Michael and Holley Moore and sister Allison at home on Sept. 21.

Other great-grandparents are Mrs. Hence Barrow and Mrs. Liz Tienert, both of Odessa.

Grandparents are Pat and Hence C. Barrow of Odessa and Janet and Brent Moore of Ozona.

Also welcoming him are several girls cousins.



Oct. 20 - Brenna Adcock and Aaron Abilez

Oct. 21 - Erika Delgado, Lionel Martinez III and Keith Fowler

Oct. 22 - Terri Duncan, Ruby Galindo and Wesley Bean

Oct. 23 - Maria Perez, John Galindo Jr. and Glenn S. Sutton

Oct. 25 - Joe Hernandez, M.J. Gray, David Porter, Jennifer Burton, Oscar Lopez and Rene Moreno

Oct. 26 - Marshall Hubbard, Steven L. Martinez, Debbi Bachman, Josae Coy, Clifton Williams and Melissa Perner

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Photo by Melissa Perner
SYLVIA DEHOYOS (right) reads to students from Ozona Head Start on Oct. 13 at the Crockett County Public Library. The library recently received a \$1,067 grant from the Libri Foundation for a new set of children's books.

Crockett County Library News
by Louise Ledoux

CCPL is proud to announce receipt of a grant for children's books from the Libri Foundation of Oregon. Sixty two beautiful new highly recommended and award-winning children's books have been added to our collection thanks to the Foundation's BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program.

The Friends of the Library contributed \$350.00 for the matching grant, and our library received \$1,067.00 in quality, hardcover books that will be used for Story Hours, school assignments and Accelerated Reader tests, and of course, recreational reading by children.

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization that donates new children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States. Since 1990, the Libri Foundation has donated over \$1.84 million worth of new books to more than 1,600 rural libraries in 48 states.

The Foundation, by matching funds raised by the local Friends of the Library or other organization, enables a library to obtain children's books through their BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program that could not otherwise be acquired due to budget-

ary constraints. For many children in rural communities, the local public library is their primary source of books. The Libri Foundation supports the concept that children who learn to enjoy reading at an early age continue to read throughout their lives.

"I was able to select from over 700 fiction and nonfiction titles on the grant list that reflect the very best of children's literature published since 1999. All 700 titles have won awards or have been highly recommended by recognized authorities in the library and education fields. Our children's collection was badly in need of these wonderful books and I know they will be enjoyed by kids for years to come," said Librarian Louise P. Ledoux. "I sincerely thank the Libri Foundation for this great program. These books have upgraded and expanded our children's collection, and will provide a lasting source of excellent reading for parents and kids of all ages."

The Friends of the Library have also provided new shelving. Everyone is urged to visit the Public Library and browse through this new collection and see the refurbished Children's Room. Come check it out!

Levis & Lace News

BY TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Saturday, Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass will call. Come join the fun or just watch.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Blood drive set for Oct. 28

United Blood Services will host a community blood drive from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Crockett County Civic Center. The drive is sponsored by the Xi Sigma Omega Sorority. "The last few months have been harder than ever on the blood supply," said John Perry of UBS. "Hopefully October will end our blood drought."

Potential donors must be at least 17 years old and be in good health.

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DENIS MORAN celebrated her 85th birthday with family and friends on October 9.

Denis Moran celebrates 85th birthday with family celebration

On the occasion of her 85th birthday, our mother, Denis Moran, thanked God for the many blessings He has given her. She went on to thank those members of her family who were present for making Oct. 9 such a special day.

Four of her five sons and their wives were present, as were 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Numerous close friends and other family members helped make the occasion a very happy event.

A delicious meal of barbecue brisket, goat, sausage, chick-

en, potato salad, Spanish rice, beans and all the trimmings was served. A scrumptious, fresh strawberry birthday cake was the dessert on request.

Several games of bingo (the birthday lady's favorite pastime), were played and favorite family jokes and stories were shared. The most interesting, a story shared of the day when "Mami Nene and Papi Pin" met and their decision to marry.

Those not able to attend were one son, who lives in Wyoming, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR
Activity Director

Monday afternoon, E.A. Wadsworth entertained our residents with her reading class. We received our delicious hot rolls from Penn Baggett, which everyone looks forward too. Thank you E.A. and Penn.

Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed Baptist Bible Study with Brother John and Stan. Thank you two, you lift our spirits.

Wednesday afternoon, Otis Nester and Mary Welty brought life into our building with their music and singing. Mary, it was good to have you back with us here at the facility.

Thursday morning, our lady residents enjoyed their morning beauty shop with JoAnn Williamson, Nell Wester and Rachel Ybarra. Thank you ladies for your great talent of doing our lady residents' hair.

Thursday afternoon, resident Arie Cash was honored with a October birthday by family members, daughters Lynn

English, granddaughter Audrey Morrow and great-granddaughter Amanda Morrow and a host of facil residents and staff. Thanks goes to resident Francis Flanagan and volunteer Rachel Ybarra for helping serve the cake and punch.

Friday morning, Johnnie and Bobbie Griffin volunteered for morning bingo. Thank you two, our residents look forward to you coming on Friday mornings.

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 those people that come in to visit, whether it's a short visit to say "Hello" or a lengthy visit, you all are very appreciated by our residents.

"Today well-lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC. P.S. Thanks to The Ozona Stockman for the Wednesday papers for our residents.



Submitted Photo
CARE CENTER RESIDENT ARIE CASH celebrates her birthday Lynn English, granddaughter Audrey Moorow and great granddaughter Amanda Morrow.

At the request of the board of directors:
Crockett County Care Center is asking for donations to help raise \$10,000 for a new call light system.

Donations can be sent to
Benny Gibbs at the Crockett County Care Center, P.O. Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

The Donor

All of a sudden the phone rang but it didn't surprise them because they had been expecting it. The voice one the other end of the phone said, "You're a match!" Now came the hard time of making the decision to go and donate an organ or not. As the doctors talked to him, they didn't paint a very pretty picture.

The procedure could be a disaster and even lead to his death. There was no guarantee that the operation would even work. They had tested all the family members and no one was qualified or a match. He wasn't even kin by blood but yet he met the qualifications. In talking to the man who was to be the donor it brought to mind a similar event in the Bible.

It was when God wanted to help mankind. Mankind was in a very sick and dying state spiritually, (Isaiah 59:2) because they violated or disobeyed God's laws. Sin and separation had set in, (Romans 3:23 and 6:23).

There was only one who met the requirements (to have no sin 1 Peter 2:22) to be a donor and it was Jesus Christ. He gave His life at a place called The Skull, (John 19:17 & 18). Let us accept, (John 1:12), love and live for the one who freely gave His life for us and set us free.

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>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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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Obituaries

Alma Wilson

Alma Wilson, 83, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004 in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral services were Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Ozona with Brother John Collis officiating. Burial followed at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Alma was born Nov. 26, 1920 in Locker to Asa and Verma Talley. Alma married Chester Wilson on Jan. 13, 1946. She was a public school teacher for 30 years. Alma will be remembered by her family and friends for being a wonderful cook. She loved her Lord and served Him by sharing this gift.

Alma is preceded in death by her husband Chester, and brother, Chris Talley.

Survivors include two daughters, Chesta Schneider and husband Rod of Stinnett and Darolynn Webster and husband Ricky of Ozona; twin sister Cloma Smith and husband Ed of Hobbs, N.M.; grandchildren Shelby and Jesse Garza of Burnet, Emily Stuart of San Angelo, Chet Stuart of Levland, Seth Webster of Abilene and Jordan Webster of Ozona and great-grandchildren Jalen, Brooke and Ralee Garza and Tanner Rodriguez. She is also survived by nieces Nadine Garrett and Charlotte Conklin and nephews John Talley, Randy Chapman, Mikel Wilson and Meier Wilson.

The family would like to express their gratitude to all the wonderful caretakers at the Crockett County Care Center and Dr. Marcus Sims and Dr. Ike Whitten for their loving care and attention given to Alma during her stay.

Memorials may be made to the Youth Scholarship Fund at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Wynta Dorris Dudley

Wynta Dorris Dudley, 86, died Oct. 16, 2004 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were Oct. 19 in Llano Cemetery with Dr. Howard K. Batson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

She was born March 30, 1920 in Thurber and lived in Iraan most of her life. She graduated from Iraan High School. She moved to Amarillo in 1999 from Iraan. She married Walter Dudley on Nov. 2, 1945. He passed away in 1974. She taught Sunday School for many years. She was homemaker. She loved cooking, sewing and knitting.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo at the time of her death.

She is survived by one son, Clay Dudley and his wife, Linda, of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Jamie Kay Allen and her husband, Sean of Dallas and Benjamin Clay Dudley and his wife, Jamie of Waco; two nephews, John Dorris of Iraan and Jay Dudley Munsell of Ozona; one niece, Euda Lee Kemper of Mildand and her sister-in-law, Betty Munsell of Ozona.

The family request memorials by made to the First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, 1208 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Surveys at the care center a huge success

Benny Gibbs, administrator of the Crockett County Care Center informed The Ozona Stockman that both the health and the environmental aspects of the Care Center did exceptionally well for their 2004 annual survey.

On an annual basis, Texas Department of Human Services makes a surprise three day visit to the facility to examine the quality of care that the residents receive.

"Due to a great team effort exhibited by everyone during this year, the survey went very well," Gibbs said.

Gibbs said that the administrative tag was issued regarding the Care Center's call light system.

"I had already received a 'challenge grant' for a new system when our survey began," Gibbs said. "Unfortunately, we were cited for not being in compliance with our present system."

Gibbs said he hopes to have a new nurse call system implemented within the next 45 days and paid for with grant money.

"The grant request procedure is a very time consuming project but very well worth the effort," Gibbs said.

Gibbs also said that his staff is very knowledgeable at what they do and exhibit great talent on a daily basis.

Pumpkins are at the Community Center

The Pumpkin Patch at the Ozona Community Center is open.

The hours are: 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and noon-dark Friday and Saturday.

Proceeds go to support the Ozona Community Center.

Plan your fall fun/decor with pumpkins in mind.

Questions or to place an order for delivery, call 392-2710.

Money seminar Oct. 28 in San Angelo

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is hosting "Shaking the Money Tree" seminar from 6-8:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in Room 100 of the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus.

The seminar will focus on finances for starting a business or expanding an existing business. There is no admission charge.

For information or to register, call 942-2098.

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord, there is liberty.

¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

²¹ But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

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PIONEER: Bathing water was used more than once

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for visiting and doing needlework, as women in those days took their sewing with them to keep their hands busy, she said.

The white, inset sleeves Donna wore with her dress were practical during those days for washing, which took lots of time without indoor running water.

"Women in Texas had to have backbones of steel to survive," she said. "Women were always busy doing something."

When it came time to take a bath, the water would have to be pumped from a well or gathered from a nearby creek, heated up on the stove and then the head of the household, mainly the father, was allowed to bathe first. Then the oldest son, the mother, daughters and baby would each go next, Donna said.

The water was only warmed up for each person, not changed each time, she said.

"People didn't bathe a lot and some believed it was unhealthy," she said. "You have to remember though, that people back then didn't throw anything away, they recycled everything."

A simple potato masher was used to mash everything needed for the meal, not just the potatoes or the handle of a ladle may have come from a tool once used by a soldier.

She also showed a twine holder, where a ball of twine was placed inside with a hole in the top so the twine could be pulled out and cut as needed.

"People were very resourceful," she said. "When I broke my platter, I cried. What did people do then; they glued it back together and went on."

Unlike the movies, where women are often portrayed riding in the covered wagon, the real pioneer women walked to Texas along side their children, Donna said.

The wagons contained food and supplies. Any more weight

and the horses or oxen pulling them would have found the wagons too heavy.

"Your china got left behind. You ate on a tin plate and your silverware was very sharp because often you were cooking over an open fire," Donna said.

Disease was big factor in pioneer life. Since medicines and doctoring was not really known about, there was often a person peddling some "cure all" medicine that was mostly 50-80 percent alcohol, Donna said.

The most lethal weapon in the house, was the ladle used for to drink water out of, often used by the whole family.

"When men went to war, measles, mumps and chicken pox killed more of them than gunshots," Donna said.

Other items Donna presented included a set of painted dominoes, an old checker board, hand-made purses, various hats and a courting candle. The candle, surrounded by a twirling cast iron holder, was light when a man and a woman were "courting."

If the woman didn't like the man, she could ask him, politely, to leave when the candle got down to the first ring. However, if the woman liked the man, she could twirl the candle up and up making it tall before it hit the first ring, Donna said.

"Father's often wanted their daughters married off by 16 so they could be out of the house, or so the son-in-law could help work," she said.

Donna also read from some of the various books about pioneer women that she brought. In between, Greg played songs on his banjo.

The couple said they enjoy "making history come alive" especially to young people to teach them and also to older people to remind them.

"We don't go anywhere where we don't learn something," Donna said.

'Plant-Herbivore Interaction' workshop for ranchers Nov. 16-18

Farmers and ranchers can learn about livestock and wildlife food and habitat selection at a three-day workshop titled "Plant-Herbivore Interactions" scheduled Nov. 16-18 at the Texas A&M Extension Center, 7887 north U.S. Highway 87 in San Angelo.

Award-winning ranch manager and professor, Dr. Fred Provenza, will be teaching the short course on behavioral principles that underline plant-herbivore interactions.

For more than two decades, his emphasis has been on understanding the role of learning in food and habitat selection by herbivores.

He now conducts workshops across the United States to help land managers understand that information.

"The workshop is designed to help ranchers become aware of the principles of animal behavior as they pertain to food and habitat selection," said Mark Moseley, coordinator for Texas Coalition for Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative. "In these workshops,

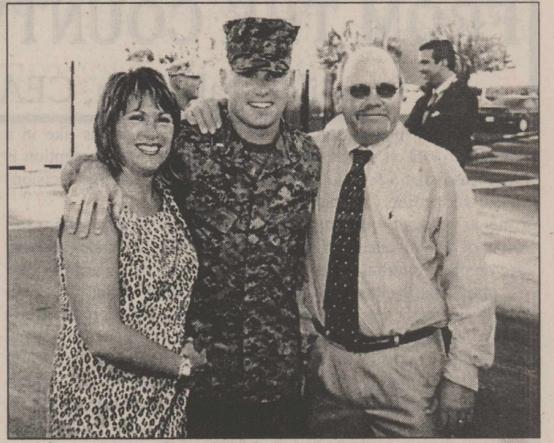
we explore issues in production agriculture, ecosystem restoration, grazing dispersment and many other principles of livestock and wildlife management in an ecosystem."

Ecosystem management is a decision-making process that can be used to achieve personal and community goals with economic, social and environmental objectives, Moseley said.

The workshop runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. The cost is \$15. Deadline for registration is Nov. 5.

The workshop is hosted in part by the Texas Coalition of the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Angelo State University, Agriculture Department and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For information, or to register, call Moseley at (210) 472-5527 ext. 117 or e-mail at mark.moseley@tx.usda.gov or Dr. Cody Scott at 942-2027 ext. 284 or e-mail at Cody.Scott@angelo.edu.



Submitted photo

JOSH ARAUJO (center) with parents Sandy and Mike Glover after being commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corp during an August ceremony.

Joshua Araujo commissioned

Josh Araujo, son of Sandy and Mike Glover and grandson of Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouek, was recently commissioned in San Antonio as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corp.

Josh graduated in August from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and is scheduled to report to Marine Leadership School in Quantico, Va. in November.

Josh has been a member of the Marine Corps Reserves for six years and was called to active duty for Operation Iraqi Freedom where he participated in combat during the initial invasion of Iraq.

Josh is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo where he was a member of the varsity football squad.

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The sale will last until Oct. 29. Meat delivery is expected the week of Nov. 8-19, and fruit delivery around Nov. 29-Dec. 17.

For information, call Terry Crawford or Patina Crowder at 392-5501 ext. 5217.

The Ozona High School Pep Rally will be at 12:40 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasium. Come cheer the Lions on to victory!

NewBridge Family Shelter offers information on family violence

October is Family Violence Awareness Month. The topic of family violence is not a popular topic for most people. Many people in a community think family violence has nothing to do with their lives. This is far from the truth. Family violence is a community problem that can affect many people in an unpredictable instant. Family violence can explode into the workplace, be involved in unexplained fires in the community, hostage situations, shootings in school, and even death of innocent members of the Community. Law enforcement can pay with their lives when trying to protect people in a difficult situation. The children in a violent home are often killed in the cross fire. Think again if you believe family violence will never have anything to do with your lives.

There are five types of abuse: emotional, physical, mental, sexual and psychological.

All types of abuse are used as tools of control. The violent individual in a family has a habitual behavioral pattern that involves controlling the other individuals in his or her family. Family violence is a crime, which includes assault, sexual assault, child endangerment, terroristic threat, criminal trespass, violation of a protective order, retaliation, kidnapping, harassment, stalking, destruction of private property, dating violence and other crimes by statute.

The Outreach Program with the NewBridge Family Shelter in San Angelo provides alternatives to living in a violent household. The Outreach employees travel to the counties in the Concho Valley and offer services that can assist individuals in starting over their lives while moving in a positive direction. The counties include: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Mason, McCollough, Menard, Kimball,

Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Sutton. The goal of the program is to keep clients as safe as possible in their homes.

We also strive for them to be able to function independently of their partner if they so chose. Outreach provides confidential peer counseling for these counties, and offers crisis transportation to the NewBridge Family Shelter, and community referrals for job training, housing, education, income assistance, medical care and volunteer opportunities.

If they chose to relocate then they will be transported by us to the NewBridge Family Shelter at any time of the day or night. Outreach is a phone call away. Everyone can help by becoming involved and making that call.

The NewBridge Family Shelter 24-hour Crisis Hotline is 1 (325)-655-5774 or 1 (800)-749-8631.



Write In
Roy Glenn Sutton
for SHERIFF

- ★ Professional law enforcement officer with more than 30 years state and federal law enforcement experience.
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- ★ Born and raised in Ozona; returned to Ozona in 1994 at end of state and federal law enforcement career.
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- ★ Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and member of the American Legion.
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- ★ Married to Patricia Sutton, four children: Glenn, Mike, Glenda, and Staci.

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Be a good neighbor when sharing dumpsters.

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Derek Fierro recognized by National Hispanic Program



Derek Fierro, a member of the senior class at Ozona High School, has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program, according to Principal Steve Taylor.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides national recognition of exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for postsecondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic. From more than 140,000 stu-

dents nationwide, about 4,200 of the highest scoring students were initially identified. Based on further evidence of their academic achievements, a select group of 3,400 students have been recognized by the program as a Scholar or Honorable Mention Finalist.

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 4,500 colleges, universities and other educational organizations.

Each year, the College Board serves more than three million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT and the Advanced Placement Program. The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities and concerns.

Meeting to discuss Texas Pecos Trail Region to be held Oct. 29

The Texas Historical Commission will host an organizational meeting to assist the Texas Pecos Trail Region in preparing its application for designation as a Texas Heritage Trail.

"The purpose of the meeting is to help those interested in developing the region as a heritage tourism destination," said Janie Headrick, director of the Texas Heritage Trails Program.

The meeting will be held from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Crockett County Civic Center. Lunch will be available for \$7. Registration is requested.

The meeting is for anyone interested in promoting their historic and cultural resources to tourists, particularly museum directors, heritage society members, Main Street managers, chamber of commerce directors, convention and visitor bureau directors, city managers, economic development directors, historic site operators, county judges, county historical commission members and county extension agents in the region.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region encompasses the following 22 counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative of the THC. The program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For information on the meetings or the Texas Heritage Trails Program, call Janie Headrick, program director, at (512) 463-5754. To register for the meeting, fax contact information to (325) 392-3485.

The Texas Historical Commission, the state agency for historic preservation, administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Local 4-H members learn about nutrition

By TRAVIS ZUBERBUELER

The Crockett County 4-H Foods and Nutrition, led by Ann Stapper and Vicki White, started on Sept. 22 with a lesson about the food guide pyramid.

In this project, the group has learned various skills about the importance of nutrition.

They have learned all of the different vitamins and their uses, how to avoid food contamination by keeping a clean kitchen and learned healthier substances for unhealthy foods such as margarine for butter.

The group was also shown

the importance of washing hands through the use of a black light. The different skits demonstrated the importance of nutrition. The class also went on a field trip to Mr. Gatti's in San Angelo.

With these projects, one can learn how to cook and clean properly, making a good chef. The class also learned many fun and tasty recipe, which almost anyone would think delicious.

The group is holding the Crockett County Food Show from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in Ozona.

First place winners in each category of the county will advance to District in November at Fort Stockton.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE HOME OF RICHARD AND PAULA MARTINEZ is all decorated with ghosts and goblins for Halloween.

Tickets on sale to win a mohair coat at the museum

The Crockett County Museum is currently selling tickets for a chance to win a mohair coat during the upcoming Wool and Mohair Style Show Dec. 4.

The pale blue coat is by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs out of Camp Wood.

Her clothing will be fea-

tured at the style show, which will start at 2:30 p.m. at the museum.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any Museum Board member.

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Eighth Grade Lions defeat Owls for sixth win

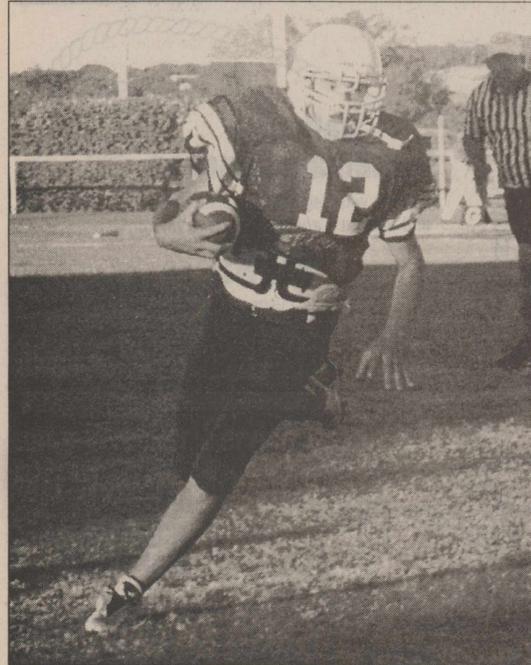


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MATTHEW GARZA made several key plays that helped the eighth grade Lions to their sixth win of the season.

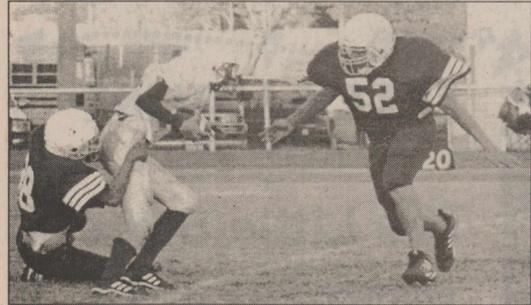


Photo by Joe Hernandez

JONATHAN FLORES wraps up an eighth grade Reagan County Owl as Steven Silva approaches to finish the tackle.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

KYLE SEWELL prepares to run down the middle as Matthew Fay and Dylan Castillo are fixing to tackle a seventh grade Owl.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JARON VASQUEZ moves the ball down the field in the seventh grade Lions shutout of the Reagan County Owls.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions continued their winning streak Thursday night as they defeated the Reagan County Owls 14-6.

The Owls would give the Lions a run for their money, as Ozona had a tough time getting things started in the first quarter.

Reagan County would then get the ball at their own 18-yard line, but tackles by Matthew Garza, Matthew Komechak, Felix Venegas, Ben Flores and Jesse Ramos would stop the Owls giving the Lions another chance at the ball.

Ozona would once again struggle against the Reagan County defense making it 0-0 at the end of the first.

Tackles by Steven Silva, Daniel Gonzales, Flores and Venegas would stop Reagan County at the start of the second.

On the Lions next possession, Garza would throw a 35-yard pass to Ramos to put the Lions in Reagan County territory on the 35. Two plays later, Venegas would run for 46 yards for the touchdown. Garza would nail the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 8-0.

Reagan County would answer back as their quarterback threw for 60 yards to put the Owls on Ozona's 10-yard line. Tackles by Ruben Rivas and Westly Smith would stop the Owls on the next play, but two plays later Reagan County would sneak past the Lions for the touchdown with 35 seconds left in the half. The Lions would stop the two-point conversion to keep a two-point lead of 8-6 at halftime.

As the second half started, Reagan County would start to move down field when Garza intercepted the ball to set the Lions up on the Owls' 22-yard line. Two plays later, Garza would find

Venegas for the 23-yard pass to put Ozona into scoring territory. Garza would then run the ball in for the touchdown to increase the Lions lead 14-6.

Tackles by Venegas, Flores, Fabian Onate and Silva would stop the Owls again.

A fumble recovered by the Lions on the Ozona 32-yard line would give the Lions a break.

The Lions would move down the field until a fumble would be recovered by Reagan County. The Lions would push back the Owls to get the ball back and their sixth consecutive victory.

"We appreciate the parents and fans support during our games," said Coach Benjy Unger. "This was great game. We played hard to defeat a good Reagan County team. We had to play well both on offense and defense during the entire game. This team played together as one unit to achieve this victory.

Offensive standouts for the night were: offensive lineman - Steven Silva, Chris Lara, Devon Diehl, Preston Tebbets, Ruben Rivas and Latham Ducote. Receivers and backs - Felix Venegas, Jesse Ramos, Ben Flores, Matthew Garza, Jonathan Flores, Matias Gandar and Nathan Knox.

Defensive standouts for the night were: defensive secondary - Daniel Gonzales, Matthew Garza, Ben Flores, Matias Gandar, Westly Smith and Jesse Ramos. Defensive lineman and linebackers - Felix Venegas, Devon Diehl, James Caldera, Jonathan Flores, Matthew Komechak, Steven Silva, Ruben Rivas and Daniel Anderson.

Ozona will take on Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Eldorado.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JESSE RAMOS makes a great catch on this play in the eighth grade Lions 14-6 victory over Big Lake.

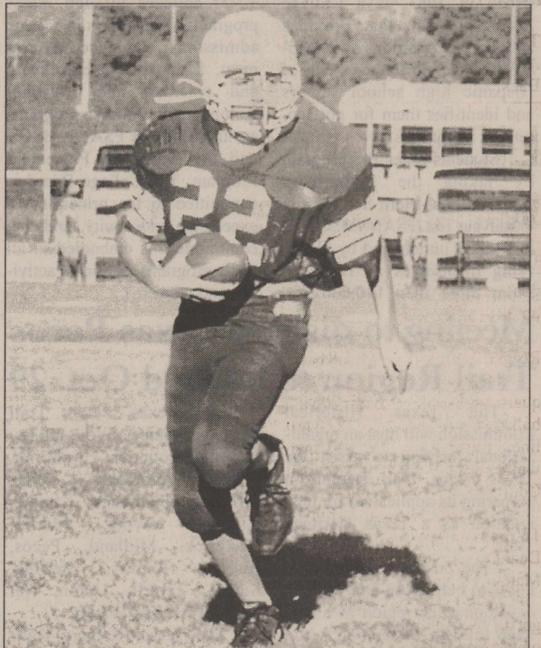


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RAY VILLARREAL made a touchdown on a 49 yard throwback from Justin Maldonado in the JV Lions 31-18 victory over Sonora.

Seventh Grade Lions shutout the Owls

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Seventh Grade Lions made a comeback Thursday night with a 12-0 shutout against the Reagan County Owls.

"This was a very hard fought game on both sides of the ball in which our young men gave a valiant effort to secure a win," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We scored what would be the winning touchdown our first possession and then added an insurance score in the third quarter."

The Owls would get the ball first, but tackles made by Matthew Fay, Anthony Villarreal, Kurtlan Reyes, Manuel Villarreal and Lalo Longoria would hold Reagan County back.

Ozona would get the ball at their 22-yard line. After five plays, Jaron Vasquez would run the ball 48 yards for the touchdown with 12 seconds left in the first to put the Lions up 6-0.

The Lions would hold the Owls again, but Reagan County would keep Ozona from scoring ending the half 6-0.

As the third quarter begins, Fay and Vasquez would run the

ball to the 49-yard line on fourth-and-one. Vasquez's throw would be caught by Dylan Castillo for the first down on the 43-yard line.

Fay and Vasquez would once again move the ball down deep in the Owls' territory. Fay would manage to get across the goal line for the Lions second touchdown with 44 seconds left in the third bringing the Lions to 12-0.

Ozona would hold the Lions during the fourth quarter. On fourth-and-four at the 30-yard line, Vasquez would intercept the ball ending the game and giving the Lions the victory.

Participating in the game were: Jaron Vasquez, Matthew Fay, Kyle Sewell, Dylan Castillo, Lane White, Markaus Galindo, Kurtlan Reyes, Lalo Longoria, Nathan DeHoyos, Wesley McGuire, Austin Whitten, Jesse Badillo, Josh Ramos, Taylor Newton, Manuel Villarreal, K.C. Carson, Robert Torres, Anthony Villarreal, Andrew Galindo, Oscar Lopez and Jordan Martinez.

"Once again, Coach (Benjy) Unger had the defense hitting on all cylinders. I noticed that everyone seemed to be a little more aggressive in this contest and would expect more improvement in all areas as the boys continue to practice hard," Bachman said. "I am excited about the remainder of this

football season as I anticipate great things from this group of young men. Again, I would like to thank our fans, as their support has been outstanding all season and we really do appreciate it."

The Lions will face Eldorado at 5 p.m. Thursday in Eldorado.

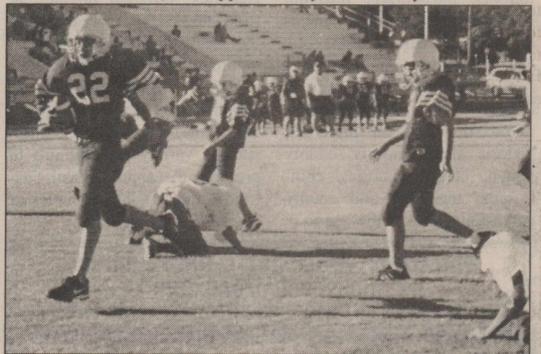


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MATTHEW FAY leaves the seventh grade Reagan County Owls on their knees praying for mercy as he struts in for a touchdown.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

A PRIDE OF LIONS smash the Reagan County seventh grade offensive line. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Markaus Galindo, Lalo Longoria, Anthony Villarreal and Matthew Fay.

LIONS	14	0	VISITOR	6
DOWN			QUARTER	1
TO GO			BALL ON	

LIONS	12	0	VISITOR	0
DOWN			QUARTER	3
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Cross Country teams win Odessa, Sonora meets



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS: (front, l. to r.) Allison Skehan, Jessica Moore, Candace Gardar, Britney Ramos, Jamie Moore and Vanessa DeLaGarza. Back: Coach Glen Gleghorn, Sara Dorrrough and Vicki Treto.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Cross Country Teams are on a roll as they head into district next week with back-to-back wins as the previous two meets.

The Lions and Lady Lions ran in Odessa on Oct. 9 where the Boys finished with 21 points over Class 1A champs Iraan, which finished second with 60 points, and Crane, who was third with 70.

Eliseo Treto finished first with a time of 17 minutes, 1 second. Simon Garza came in fourth at 17:48 and Levi English was nine seconds behind at 17:57. Michael Maldonado finished ninth at 18:32 and Roman Tambunga was right behind at 18:33.

On the girls side, Britney Ramos finished in the top spot at 13:38 with Vicki Treto right behind her at 13:64 and Jaime Moore at third with 14:25. Sara Dorrrough placed sixth at 14:41 and Allison Skehan finished ninth at 14:54.

This past weekend, the teams competed in Sonora where they boys finished first with 25 points and the girls also in first with 30 points.

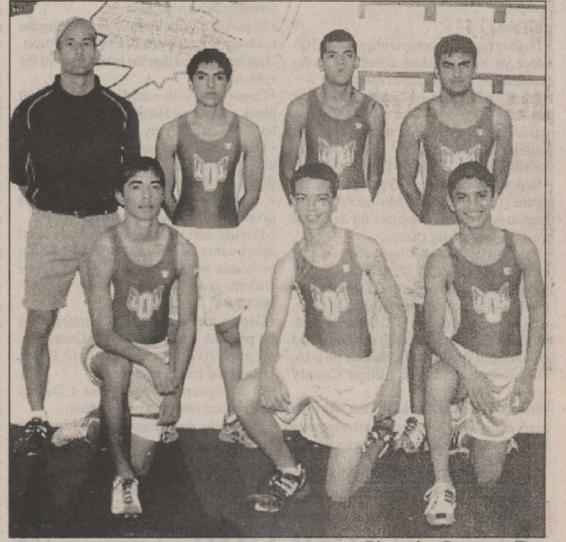
Treto won the meet at a time of 17:24.69 with Garza in second at 18:08.37. English came in sixth at 18:37.71, Tate Collis was seventh at 18:49.73, Tambunga was

ninth at 19:07.98, Maldonado was 12th at 19:46.83 and Derek Fierro was 25th at 20:44.64.

Ramos won the girls meet with a time of 14:07.18. Treto came in fourth at 15:00.20, Moore was ninth at 15:30.53, Dorrrough was 11th at 15:34.63, Jessica Moore was 13th at 15:51.56, Skehan was 16th at 16:07.71 and Vanessa DeLaGarza was 26th at 17:08.71.

For the middle school, Ethan English won the boys' meet with a time of 14:30.43 and Corey Kelley placed 23rd at 17:53.08. In the middle school girls, Vanessa Rodriguez won the meet at 15:54.75 and Stacey Silva placed 10th at 17:20.84.

The Cross Country Teams will participate in the District 2-2A meet Monday at the San Angelo State Park in San Angelo.



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY team members: (front, l. to r.) Roman Tambunga, Levi English and Derek Fierro. Back Coach Lenny Morrow, Eliseo Treto, Simon Garza, Michael Maldonado and (not pictured) Tate Collis.

LIONS: Ozona looks for third win this week against Eldorado

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goal by Toby Pagan to put Ozona up 3-0.

The Ozona defense would hold Reagan County to get the ball back.

At the start of the second quarter, the Lions would move the ball down to the Owls' 27-yard line, but a fumble on a bad snap would be recovered by Reagan County.

Reagan County would run for 11 plays with strong tackles by Dean Wadsworth, Pagan, Borrego, Matthew Payne and Levi Vargas.

The Owls would manage to get down to the Lions' 9-yard line on fourth-and-two, but the Ozona defense would push the Owls back giving the Lions the ball back.

The Lions would run the ball down to the Reagan County 19-yard line. On third-and-nine, the Lions would fake a field goal kick that would be picked up by Borrego who would run it to the 10-yard line for a first down.

Long would fire two passes to Collis that would sail overhead to set up another field goal attempt by Pagan. The kick would fall short keeping the score 3-0 at halftime.

At the start of the third quar-

ter, tackles by Vargas, Wadsworth and Borrego would stop Owls to give the Lions the ball at the Reagan County 35-yard line.

Castro, Raven Perez and Borrego would run the ball down to the 16-yard line, when Jared Espino would pick up 10 yards to once again put the Lions in scoring territory.

Castro was injured during the game and will probably be out for three weeks due to an ankle sprain, Streun said.

Three plays later, Long would run the ball nine yards for the touchdown with 5:24 left in the quarter to put the Lions up 9-0.

The Lions would roar back after three plays when Vargas intercepted the ball and ran it to the Owls' 20-yard line. On the next play, Long would find Collis for the 20-yard touchdown pass to increase Ozona's lead to 15-0.

Ozona's final score would come with 8:49 left in the fourth on quick change off pass to Espino for a 22-yard run to put the Lions at 21-0.

"Offensively, we had some big plays in the running game by J.D. Borrego, Raven Perez and

Jared Espino," Streun said. "We are still making some critical mistakes, but overall we had a great effort out of our kids. We are really excited and extremely proud about how our kids are playing and giving everything they have each and every week."

Reagan County would run the ball down the field, but tackles by Clint Hale, Espino, Nick Perez, Borrego, Raven Perez, Jeffrey Gillit, Caleb Mitchel and Pagan would hold the Owls at the Lions' 19-yard line.

The Lions would be forced to punt on their next possession giving Reagan County the ball back with seconds left on the clock.

The Owls would throw a long pass that Collis intercepted giving the Lions the shutout win.

Ozona improves to 2-2 in district play and 2-5 overall.

The Lions will face Eldorado Friday, who are coming off a 14-6 district win over Junction. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. in Eldorado.

"We need to take care of business the next two weeks," Streun said. "The fans did a great job of showing support for our kids."



Photo by Melissa Perner

HEAD COACH JEFF STREUN GIVES KUDOS to the Ozona Lion backs this week. "They had 282 yards rushing for the game. It is the best rushing total of the season."

FOOTBALL SCORES FROM AROUND DISTRICT 2-2A

Mason	55
Sonora	22
Wall	20
Grape Creek	0
Eldorado	14
Junction	6



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JORDAN LONG rushed for eight yards on the play against the Reagan County Owls.

Freshmen Lions tango with Mustangs

Last week the Ozona Freshmen Lions were in Midland to tango with the Midland Christian Mustangs.

The mustangs were playing with some varsity/JV players against our all freshmen team, which made it very difficult for the young Lions to corral them, said Coach Ronny Clayton.

The Mustangs won 35-0.

There were some bright spots, particularly when they had in only their freshmen, Clayton

said.

With Mark Tambunga out for the rest of the year, Rocky Munoz took his first snaps at quarterback. Kolton McGinnis hit Aaron Pearl for a 60-yard completion to put the Lions deep into Mustang territory. However, the Lions were unable to score as Midland put some of their starters back into the game.

Matt Turland had an interception to spark the Lions defense.

The Lions will travel to Crane this week to face the Golden Cranes. Game time is 5 p.m.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JEFFREY GILLIT makes a crushing tackle on this Reagan County Owl in the Lions 21-0 shutout victory.

JV Lions fall short against Reagan County

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions battled the Reagan County Owls Thursday night, but fell short of a win losing 25-27.

In the first quarter, the Owls would hold the Lions on the first drive forcing Ozona to punt.

Reagan County would then take over on the Ozona 44-yard line driving the ball to the 22. The Owls would pass and get the touchdown and the extra point putting them up on the board at 0-7.

On the Lions next possession, Ozona would be stopped inside the 1-yard line.

"Jakob Moran, Josh Roman and Stevie Vargas did a good job blocking during this drive," said Coach Lynn Searcy.

In the second quarter, Reagan County would drive the ball 30 yards, but the Lions defense stepped up to stop them.

"John Tom Tijerina made a good defensive play in the secondary on this drive," Searcy said. "Good defensive plays as well by Colby Mayfield, Vargas, Timothy Longoria, Roman Tambunga and Ely Silva."

Reagan County had to punt from their end zone. Tijerina would return the ball for 26 yards to the Owls' 4-yard line. Tambunga would then score on a 4-yard run. Sliva would kick the

extra point making it 7-7.

The Owls would answer right back on their next possession scoring on a 48-yard touchdown. The extra-point would fail putting them up 7-13.

The Lions roared back right before the half, as Justin Maldonado connected with Tate Collis for 44 yards putting the ball on the Owls' 13-yard line. Three plays later, Mayfield would score from the 3-yard line tying the game at 13-13.

The Owls next possession drove the ball to the Lions' 12-yard line. Reagan County would score on a sweep and get the extra-point to make it 13-20.

With only 50 seconds left in the half, the Lions lunched a drive with Maldonado connecting with Collis again for the 36-yard touchdown. The extra-point would fail making it 19-20 at the half.

"There was some good blocking by Vargas, Eric Fierro, Cat Sessom and Mark Thornton," Searcy said.

In the third quarter, the Lions start at drive but it would end on an Owl interception. Reagan County would score because of the turnover on a 46-yard drive. The extra-point would put the Owls up 19-27.

At the start of the fourth quarter, two possessions would go to each team.

"Our defense did a good job here, namely Barrett Richie, Chris

Fierro, Roman and Longoria," Searcy said.

The Lions would start a drive from their own 41-yard line. A screen pass to Silva would take the ball to the 13-yard line. A pass and touchdown goes to Collis, but is called out of the end zone. The Reagan County defense would hold the Lions on the 8-yard line.

Ozona's defense would then hold the Owls and force them to go three and out.

"Good defense by Mayfield, Maldonado, Tijerina and Sessom," Searcy said.

Reagan County is forced to punt and the Lions start their final drive on the Owls' 31-yard line. Sessom would catch the 12-yard pass for the touchdown, but the extra-point failed putting the final score at 25-27.

"We did so many good things in this game. However, we gave up too many big plays. I was proud of the guys because as usual they battled to the very end," Searcy said. "Maldonado, Collis, Sessom, Vargas and Richie had a really good game."

The loss puts the JV at 2-2 in district and 3-4 for the year.

The team will take on Eldorado at 7 p.m. Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



J.D. Borrego
J.D. had 13 carries for 121 yards and one 89 yard touchdown run called back.

DEFENSIVE MVPs OF THE WEEK



Defensive Unit
First shutout - held Reagan County to 100 yards rushing on 35 carries and 65 yards passing. Those members include: Toby Pagan, Kyle Fish, Jose Galvan, Dean Wadsworth, Nick Perez, Vince Castro, J.D. Borrego, Raven Perez, Jared Espino, Trey Collis and Levi Vargas. Also Clint Hale and Jeffrey Gillit played a considerable amount of defense.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Kick Off Team
Toby Pagan kicked off six times with an avg. of 47.8 yards and the kickoff team covered every kick exceptionally well. Those members include: J.D. Borrego, Vince Castro, Clay Guynes, Raven Perez, Jeffrey Gillit, Caleb Mitchel, Toby Pagan, Jared Espino, Nick Perez and Clint Hale.

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lions Fieldhouse

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
10-12-04 to 10-18-04

Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton is asking for assistance from all Grocery Store, convenience Store Business owners in keeping Eggs/Toilet paper/paint from Juveniles these next couple of weeks and on Halloween weekend. Your cooperation in the past has contributed greatly in the reduction of Criminal Mischief incidents. Any person(s) that recklessly, or intentionally causes injury to a person, or damage to another's property can be prosecuted according to State Laws.

10-12-04
• Deputy met with complainant at the 100 block of Swaps Street about telephone harassment. Deputy filed report.
• Deputy met with complainant at the 1600 block of Blas Street on a subject that has passed by this residence in a vehicle and had shot at complainants' vehicle with an air rifle (bb gun). Deputy filed report.
• Report of a prowler at a vacant residence at the 1800 block of Mulberry Street. Deputies arrested a subject for criminal trespass and a drug charge.
• Report of a possible illegal alien subject at the 500 block of 9th Street. Deputy located a female subject and after confirming subject was an illegal alien, subject was released to U.S. Border Patrol.
• 911 call in reference to a hazardous road condition at the 388 mile marker on I-10. Dispatcher contacted Sutton County Sheriff's Office.
• Report of loose livestock at the 340 mile marker on I-10. Dispatcher attempted to make contact with owner of the livestock.

10-13-04
• Deputy met with complainant at local apartments south on State Highway 163 about damage caused to a parked vehicle deputy filed report.
• Deputy met with complainant at the 1600 block of Santa Rosa Street about telephone harassment.
• Report of loose livestock at the 343 mile marker on I-10. Dispatcher notified TxDOT and they advised they would take care of it.
• 911 emergency call about a motor vehicle accident three miles south of Iraan on State Highway 349. Dispatcher notified Pecos County Sheriff's Office and DPS from Ozona was also notified.
• Report of a vehicle that was blocking the roadway at the 1800 block of Largo Street. Deputy reported that the owner moved the vehicle.
• Deputy met with complainant at the 300 block of Avenue H about a cable line that had been cut. Deputy filed report.
• Deputy met with complainant at the 100 block of Medical Drive about juveniles that were throwing rocks and had broken a window. Deputies brought three juveniles to the sheriff's office.
• Deputy met with complainant at local apartments south on Hwy 163 about problems with juveniles. Deputy spoke with the juveniles.
10-14-04
• Deputy met with Sutton County deputy for prisoner transfer to Sutton County.
• Loose livestock on Pandale Road. Dispatcher called land owner.
• Theft of gas report from Shots 4. Deputy had subject return to pay for fuel.
• Domestic disturbance at residence on 1600 block Mulberry Street. Deputy had

subjects call it a night.
• Report of suspicious vehicle on north Taylor Box Road. Deputy met with subjects and all okay.
10-15-04
• Deputy met with a citizen that had a purse and various items of clothing on Taylor Box Road. The deputy later identified a female subject at the truck stop that was the owner of the found objects. Everything seemed to be okay.
• Deputy met with subject reporting harassment 1600 block Santa Rosa. Criminal trespass notice was served.
10-16-04
• Report of a hit and run accident at the cemetery information was given to DPS trooper.
• Vehicle accident on State Highway 290 west of town. Dispatcher notified, EMS Fire Department and DPS trooper. Deputy assisted.
• Report of a vehicle driving wrong direction on I-10.
10-17-04
• 911 medical 1000 block Henderson deputy assisted EMS.
• Deputy assisted subject with welfare service.
• Deputy met with complainant on 1600 block of Monterey on a broken window on vehicle.
• Two reports of loud music on 100 block of Native Dancer. Deputy advised to call it a night.
10-18-04
• Deputy met with complainant at Crockett Apartments about lost keys.
• Deputy met with complainant over phone about stolen phone charger.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Mesquite Drive.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Rosa.
• Minor vehicle accident on 3rd and Avenue E.

ARREST REPORTS

10-12-04
• Richard Diego Pena, 43, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on an out of county warrant for theft by check. Subject was transferred to Sutton County.
10-15-04
• Mariano Sanchez Maskill, 48, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for assault causes bodily injury. Subject was released after posting bond.
• Randall Patrick Borrego, 23, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear/ indecency or sexual assault. Subject remains in jail.
• Wayne Tijerina Flores, 23, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for a probation violation. Subject was released after posting bond.
10-18-04
• Eugenio Reyes Ramos Jr., 28, was arrested on the charges of failure to appear: resisting arrest, failure to appear-evading arrest, failure to appear-aggravated kidnapping and failure to appear-aggravated assault. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS

10-13-04
• Sheriff's deputy filed a Criminal Mischief more than \$20 and less than \$200 report: Deputy took statement from victim that stated that unknown subject had slashed a tire on his vehicle, while parked at local apartments. Investigation continues.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

Oct. 18, 2004

Junction Stockyards sold 3,354 head of sheep and goats. Kids were \$5 lower with other classes of livestock steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.20
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.05-1.15
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.00-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.00
Fat ewes	43-50
Thin ewes	38-45
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	85-95
Solid mouth ewes	55-65
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-85
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-70
Stocker Angora muttons	70-95
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Abilene lands state veterans cemetery



HIGHLIGHTS
By Mike Cox

AUSTIN — With more than 30,000 military veterans living within 75 miles, Abilene has been selected as the location for the third Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

Eight other medium-sized metropolitan areas interested in having the cemetery — Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Longview, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo, Texarkana and Tyler — also submitted applications to the Texas Veterans Land Board and Texas Veterans Commission.

Though Abilene will be the location, funding to develop the cemetery still needs to come from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who chairs the Veterans Land Board, said the Abilene cemetery could be in operation by early 2008 if federal funding is approved next year.

Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2001 authorizing seven state veteran cemeteries. The first of the cemeteries currently is being developed at Killeen, with the second in the planning stages at Mission.

Wi-Fi update...
The Texas Department of Transportation expects that seven of its safety rest areas across the state will have free Internet connectivity within 100 days.

TxDOT has entered into an agreement with a private company to provide 120 free minutes of wireless or traditional Internet access at 102 safety rest areas and travel information centers within a year. Anyone needing more net time than that can subscribe to the service.

According to TxDOT, the idea behind the program is to provide another reason for motorists to get off the road. A

break to check e-mail or the weather forecast for down the road translates into improved traffic safety because it combats fatigue.

State revenue situation improves...

The comptroller's office says the state's general revenue grew by 6.4 percent in fiscal 2004, the highest increase in three years. In dollars, last fiscal year's revenue growth amounted to \$1.8 billion.

One blemish on the picture has been job growth, which is still down by comparison to more recent flush times. And the money being paid for new jobs also is still nothing to write home about.

Dry white or sweet red?
Not every issue facing the Legislature has to do with protecting or educating children. Committees are continuing to hear testimony on a variety of issues, including Texas' wine industry.

The Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations listened to winemakers, wine distributors, various associations and researchers at a hearing on Oct. 6.

When they got to the bottom of the bottle, so to speak, the message was as clear as champagne: The Texas wine industry is robust, but could use some help from lawmakers in the area of permits, distribution and promotion.

Odes to toads...
Hoping to raise awareness of an endangered species, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is looking for essays on horned toads from school kids.

Officially known as the Texas Horned Lizard, the once common critter is the official state reptile. TPWD will award prizes to students and classrooms for essays and research projects dealing with horned toads. Deadline for submissions is Jan. 15.

For more information, check the agency's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

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Mason	1 Black White Face Steer	avg. 560 lbs. @115.0
	1 Red White Face Heifer	avg. 465 lbs. @119.0
Menard	6 Black Steers	avg. 585 lbs. @105.0
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As of OCT. 15, 2004

***Crockett County**

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Endeavor Energy Res	15000	Parker -100- #1 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	W.O.D. 13747
Sutton OK TX E&P	9800	Hunt -24- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	9600	Hunt -24- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Sutton Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #601	Key Energy (L) 10	Drig Ahead 1317
Sutton Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #210	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Sutton Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #205	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Sutton Anadarko E & P	9000	Scheuber #10	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	8700	Ruby Helbing #4	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Sutton Chesapeake/OKC	7000	Cooke Gas Unit #6	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Sutton Devon Energy/OKC	7000	Nada Bean #13	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian/Houston	5400	C D Jones -A- #229	Eagle Rock Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
Sutton Finl Natural Res	5400	Phillips -A- #334	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 3113

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Sutton Falcon Bay Energy	9200	Fbe 7-1 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	L R Hills-Valliant -B- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Hicks -23- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	8875	Brown-Whitehead -2- #5	Key Energy (L) 42	Run Casing 8650
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	L B Glasscock #304	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Minnie H Mayer -D- #304	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	7000	Counbary -68- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Deberry -A- #72	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Deberry -A- #68	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Canyon Ranch #1144	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Sutton Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Cusenberry -59- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	12000	Mitchell #6301	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
EOG Resources/Mid	10800	Noelke -D- #3601 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Recomplete
EOG Resources/Mid	10500	Garner -12- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Sutton Texas Inc	10500	Mitchell -7- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
Sutton Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Geaslin Sw -205- #63	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead 3049

***Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	13000	Whitehead -A- #7907	Patterson Drilling/A 471	W.O.D.
Dominion OK TX E&P	8700	Peterson -55- #1	Key Energy (O) 4	Circulate 8283

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	Meador -178- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Sutton Pogo Producing Co	6900	Delbi-Jones #6	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
O'Neill Properties	6600	H J Case -B- #5	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 5200

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Sutton Pioneer Natural/Trs	9500	Aldwell -K- #306	Mattlock Drilling	Drig Ahead
Sutton Mariner Energy	8400	Sau Mariner -1-1 #1b	Big Dog Drilling	Drig Ahead -264
Sutton Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 28-4 #4	Big Dog Drilling	Drig Ahead 2192
Sutton Pioneer Exploration	3000	Robertson-Mulholland #7	Dji Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 400

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Saturday, Oct. 23 in front part of Second Time Treasures Building, 602 11th St. starting at 8 a.m. Small kitchen appliances, nice clothes, pots and pans, jewelry. If you would like to donate items, call Tonya at 392-2504 for pick up. 1nc38

SECOND TIME TREASURES SALE
Saturday, Oct. 23 inside back part of building. All clothes and shoes 50 cents each except evening wear. Dishwasher, garbage compactor, golf clubs, cell phones and knickknacks. 1c38

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Oct. 23 starting at 8 a.m. at 105 Ave. G. No early birds. Lots of miscellaneous. 1p38

TWO-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Oct. 23 starting at 9 a.m. at 1104 Ratliff. 1p38

GARAGE SALE
Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday, Oct. 23 starting at 8 a.m. at 109 Ramos. Lots of dishes, clothes and a little bit of everything. 1p38

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 2004, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Noviembre de 2004, para votar en la Elección Primaria para elegir Electores Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto).

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
Seventeen (17) days after this publication Crockett County intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), for Project No. 724859.

Exempt Activities
Administration
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Environmental Assessment Activities

The project includes the construction of approximately 1,200 linear feet of eight inch (8") PVC sewer line, 1,200 linear feet of six inch (6") PVC sewer line, eight (8) manholes, three (3) sewer cleanouts, thirty-five (35) service reconections, six (6) yard service lines, and pavement replacement to serve a low/moderate income neighborhood located in the southern portion of the community of Ozona. The project includes direct benefit to twenty-nine (29) households receiving sewer service.

Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Crockett County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by Crockett County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the Administrative Assistant to County Judge, Crockett County, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds
Crockett County will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 2004 under grant number 724859 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Crockett County is certifying to ORCA that John Jones, in his official capacity as County Judge, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval Crockett County may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P. O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by ORCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA. The Chief Executive Officer of Crockett County is John Jones.

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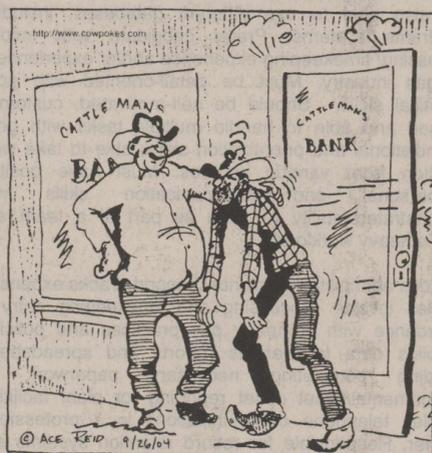
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