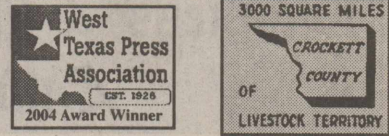


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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 22 97	66	-0-	
Aug. 23 90	70	-0-	
Aug. 24 91	75	-0-	
Aug. 25 97	73	-0-	
Aug. 26 97	70	-0-	
Aug. 27 90	66	-0-	
Aug. 28 88	66	-0-	

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EXTENDED FORECAST

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Lo 67	Lo 66
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 93	Hi 92
Lo 67	Lo 68
Sunny	Sunny

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

For complete weather data for Crockett County Log on to: www.ozona.com

Lions avoid sting, claw through Yellowjackets in season opener

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The last time Ozona met the Kermit Yellowjackets, the Lions left with a mighty sting in their back. This time, it was the Lions turn to pounce back.

Under the guidance of new head coach Benny Granger and his staff, Ozona came out on top with the 39-26 victory Friday night at Lion Stadium.

"I was very impressed with the kids that when we got down quick, we didn't let it phase us," Granger said.

Senior Nick Perez led the Lions in rushing with 10 carries for 110 yards including a 22-yard touchdown run with 19 seconds left in the first quarter to give the Lions the 14-7 lead.

Junior quarterback Jordan Long also rushed for two touchdowns and kept the ball for 25 yards during the game.

Long's biggest pass completion was to Perez for 37 yards in



Photo by Joe Hernandez

NICK PEREZ escapes the clutches of the Kermit Yellowjackets to score a 22-yard touchdown with 19 seconds left in the first quarter to increase the Lions lead to 14-7. Perez would rush for 110 yards in the 39-26 victory over Kermit Friday night at Lion Stadium.

the second to put the Lions in scoring position at Kermit's six-yard line. Long would then run the ball in with 3:01 left in the half to put the Lions up 21-14 at halftime.

Junior Caleb Mitchel also stepped up in the game rushing for 70 yards that included a 36-yard run with 3:22 left in the third to increase Ozona's lead to 33-14.

Sophomore Ely Silva would seal the victory on a 23-yard run

with 3:05 left in the third to put the game at 39-14.

"I probably became a little too conservative offensively. We ran that same play either right or left 60-70 percent of the time. It's a good, safe play and if it's effective I'm not afraid to run it several times."

Kermit would get the ball rolling on a fumble recovery early in the first quarter to put the Yel-

lowjackets on the board at 7-0.

Long and tailback Jack Rodriguez would move the ball down field for the Lions before coming to fourth and eight on Kermit's 16-yard-line. Tight end Matt McGuire was called upon to kick a field goal for the Lions, but a penalty against Kermit would give the Lions another chance to score.

Rodriguez moved the Lions *Please see LIONS, page 7*

Stockman to be closed Monday
 Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday for Sept. 7 edition

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 for the Labor Day Holiday. Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 for the Sept. 7 edition. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Citizens discuss economic development
 South Texas Lumber property, airport hot topics

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Potential development for the Crockett County Airport, as well as the future of the property where South Texas Lumber Company currently stands, was part of an economic development meeting held Monday night at the Crockett Room.

Shannon Cantrell, the South Texas Regional Representative for Economic Development and Tourism with the Office of the Governor, was on hand to field questions about future possibilities for Ozona.

The meeting was set up by the chamber of commerce due to inquires about the South Texas Lumber property, said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director.

While the focus of the meeting wasn't just about the property, the topic did spur opinions.

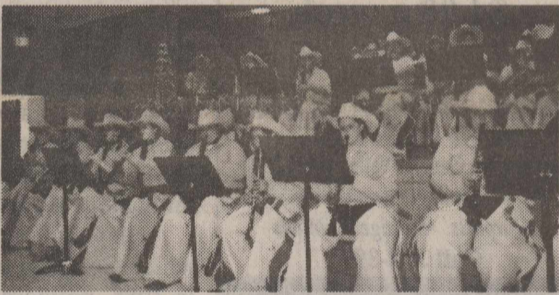
"I don't want to see a truck stop down there, but I'm scared that is what's going to happen," said John L. Henderson. "We are going to have to accept whoever buys it and the only way we're going to get Town & Country from buying it is to get a group of local investors."

Biggerstaff said if people locally have an interest in the property, she would be willing to talk to the shareholders.

"Harold Shaw said the property is currently not up for sale due to a lot of inventory that still needs to be moved out. He did not give a time frame when it will be put up for sale," Biggerstaff said.

"One of the things we want to do is to try and establish and relationship with the community and try to help the town reach its economic development goals. This forces people to start thinking *Please see ECONOMIC, page 5*

LUCILLE LITTLETON CELEBRATES A CENTURY OF LIVING



Photos by Joe Hernandez
LEFT: LUCILLE LITTLETON celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday at the Civic Center.

TOP RIGHT: The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band performs during the party. Other special guests included San Antonio Mayor Phil Hardberger, Lucille's nephew.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
TOP: LANA HARRISON sings "Happy Birthday" during Lucille Littleton's birthday party on Saturday. Lana is the daughter of Julie Childress and granddaughter of Pleas and Sandra Childress.



LEFT: The family of Lucille Littleton gather around her for a group picture.

Sheriff's office calls on local residents to be 'Wise Eyes'

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Crime prevention has taken a step further in Crockett County by involving local residents.

At the Chamber of Commerce's Membership Luncheon on Aug. 24, Ron Hawthorne, chief investigator with the sheriff's department, presented a program that will involve the community as well as local law enforcement.

Wise Eyes is a crime watch program that uses people in rural areas to help recognize when something goes wrong.

"It's crime watch country



For more information, or to have a program presented about Wise Eyes, call Ron Hawthorne at 392-2661.

style," Hawthorne said. The program, sponsored by Devon Energy, was first put into

place in Wise County, Texas in 1993. It has now expanded throughout Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming. Devon Energy's sponsorship helps in providing printing materials for the program.

Hawthorne said people can go through a small training session, typical to what he presented at the meeting, pick up an incident report booklet and go to work. When someone sees something suspicious or out of place, they can fill out the report sheet and turn it into the sheriff's office. Anyone is welcome to join the program. All Devon Energy employees are already a part of Wise Eyes.

Hawthorne said the program is ideal for pumpers, school bus drivers, construction workers, ranchers, truck drivers, volunteer fire fighters, road crews, mail carriers and anyone who feels they can make a difference.

The identity of the person who turns in the information will remain confidential unless that person is called upon to be a witness and testify in court, Hawthorne said.

"Once we catch a few folks, word will get around," Hawthorne said.

The program, similar to a neighborhood watch program that most urban areas have, is ideal for Crockett County due to the county's size and limited number of law enforcement personnel, Hawthorne said.

Around one to two deputies are on duty at time, along with one to two Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers and the county constable during the day. When a major incident does occur, more personnel are called in, but 3,000 square miles makes it hard for the limited number of people to cover all the time, Hawthorne said.

"Since this is such a large county, we are counting on citizens to help us in this war against crime," Hawthorne said. *Please see EYES, page 8*

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Small town rumor mill

They are faster than a speeding bullet. Able to carry through large, and small, buildings in a single bound, and sometimes are more interesting than the truth.

Rumors abound everywhere. They can run through a town faster than wildfire.

We're all guilty of helping the spreading. You can't tell me than none of you haven't ever said "Did you hear the one about so and so?" or "I heard it was this or that," or, my favorite, "I just heard that..." and so on.

What's really funny is when someone comes up to you, tells you a rumor and it's about you.

For example, when Paul and I first bought the Stockman, a rumor quickly spread that we were in the market to buy the Sonora paper.

It took around six months for us to dispell this one.

I don't know how this rumor got started. I think it was because we PRINT the Sonora paper. As I

tell people, we have nothing to do with it's content, we just put ink to paper.

How do these things get started? How does a rumor become a rumor?

One minute you're walking along, minding your own business, and then someone stops to tell you something interesting.

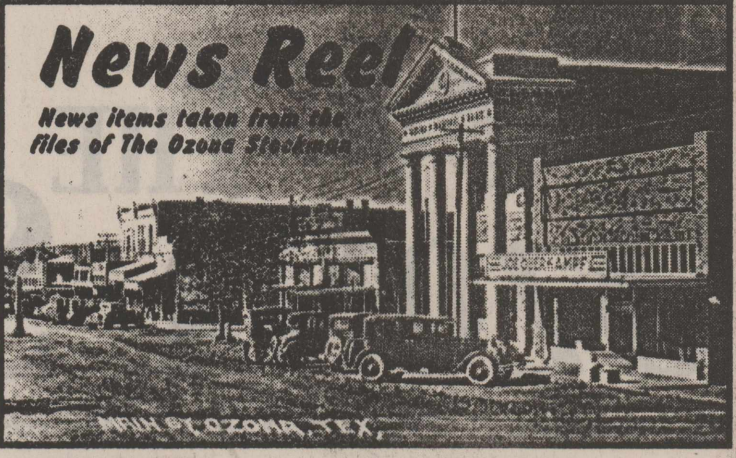
You then tell someone else and so on. It's the gossip game we all use to play in school.

By the end of the chain, what was fact has now become some twisted element of fiction.

Rumors are not only linked to just small towns.

Before I left San Angelo, people that I hadn't seen in months already knew that I was moving to Ozona and buying a newspaper.

How did that rumor get around so fast? Word of mouth has been touted as being powerful in advertising, I guess the same holds true for rumors.



News Reel
News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL
AUG. 28, 1975

Mrs. S.A. Coose is in Fairburn, Ga. visiting her granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Oswald and children.

Visiting the R.A. Harrell home this week is Miss Efstathia Kaloniris of Lavadia, Greece. She is a senior at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va., under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Harrell Jr.

Kay McMullan and Debbie Deaton served as counselors at Camp Waldemar in Hunt this summer. Kay is a student at Texas A&M University and Debbie is a student at Angelo State University.

NEWS REEL
AUG. 29, 1946

Opening exercises, which will mark the beginning of the 1946-47 term of Ozona Public Schools, will be held in the high school auditorium Monday, announced Superintendent C.S. Denham, who begins his 19th year in Ozona.

Bruce Harp, oil well driller and a resident of Ozona for 6 years, defeated incumbent, Frank James seeking a third term in the sheriff's office, by a margin of 88 votes in Saturday's run-off primary.

Coach L.B.T. Sikes and assistant coach Marshall Brown will trot out the largest football squad in Ozona High School history next Monday with 40 boys expected.

(Best of) It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Quality Time

Isn't it amazing that with everything we eat trying to murder us these days that man is living longer than ever? In the Roman days the average life span of a human being was only 25 years and that was before they even knew about cholesterol. It couldn't have been all those sex orgies that did them in at such an early age. Could it?

If you are a man in today's society I have exciting news for you on how you can increase your life expectancy by two whole years: Have a sex change operation because women live two years longer than men on the average. There is, of course, a good reason why women outlive their spouses: So they can throw out our stuff, watch whatever they want on TV and collect on our life insurance.

One would think that animals would live longer than man because they eat whole grain cereals and "natural food" all the time. They don't drive cars or smoke cigarettes, except of course for lab mice.

So, I was shocked recently while glancing through the encyclopedia (yes, that's how boring my life's become lately) that I could find only one species of animal that lives longer than man.

That's right, it's the turtle. One even lived to be 152 years old, which is 22 in dog years. Turtles lives so long because they never get in a hurry, don't fly in airplanes or eat anything with monosodium glutamate in it. And, get this, adult turtles never meet their offspring! No wonder they live so long!

Actually, man has a pretty good thing going for him in comparison to most animals when it comes to life expectancy. I don't how the May fly got its name because it certainly doesn't live a month. Within hours it is born, has sex and dies shortly thereafter. I guess it figures life couldn't get any better so why go on living?

The housefly and the mosquito only live six weeks on the average because they go around pestering people all the time. That should be a lesson to PETA members and the folks who knock on

my front door all the time. The butterfly lives only eight weeks which proves my theory that the uglier you are the longer you live. With my face I figure I've got at least 60 good years left.

Canaries live 20 years and crows thirty. Just think how long they would live if they were meat eaters! Camels live 28 years which is also the life expectancy of anyone who smokes them.

The mouse used to have an average life expectancy of 6 years but that was before they started eating three truckloads of saccharin a day and scientists started breeding them to die at the drop of a hat. And by the way, if chicken is so good for you and beefsteak so bad, how come chickens only live to be 6 years old and cows 10? Not that I am complaining, 6 years is entirely too long for a chicken anyway.

If you were to die and come back as a goldfish... you'd sure surprise you're mother-in-law. Not only that but you'd only live 10 years in your new life. Dogs also live 10 years on average, sheep 13 and squirrels, cats, goats and monkeys all live to the ripe old age of 15. Horses and jackasses only live to be 20 and they eat tons of oat bran and alfalfa sprouts.

Then there is modern man. Despite the fact that we already live on average to the ripe old age of 74 years we continue to worry ourselves to death about living even longer.

If we don't quit all this worrying about living longer I'm afraid we'll be survived by our wives, kids, the May fly, mosquitoes and cocky capons.

The only other animal that even comes close to living as long as humans and turtles is the goose. The goose is also known for being more intelligent than those people who actually spend the winter in Canada.

I'd suggest that we could probably learn a thing or two about living longer from the goose and the turtle: fly right, develop a thick hide, honk if you're happy, slow down, mate for life and when life gets too difficult crawl into your shell and take a long nap.

WEEKLY REPORT

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Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Every year the month of September is dedicated to remembering the sacrifices and saluting the achievements Hispanic Americans have made for our country.

It is a time for us to reflect on the sense of pride we share as Hispanics in our contributions, culture and accomplishments throughout history.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which Congress passed into law in 1988, provides a backdrop to recognize the many achievements Hispanics have made to our nation. In a country whose history is intertwined with Spain, Mexico and Latin America, and where diversity is what makes our nation great, Hispanics are an important group whose story tells of struggle, perseverance and triumph.

Many Americans, regardless of their ethnicity, have relatives who came to this country with little more than the clothes on their back. Like their fellow immigrants, Hispanics' pride and ambition has been woven into the fabric of America, from the days when cattle riders drove herds across the vast Southwest frontier, to today's world in which bilingual business leaders participate in the global marketplace.

Hispanics have figured prominently in every aspect of our country's history, including business, science, the armed forces, medicine, the performing arts, government, sports and entertainment. The Hispanic business community is the fastest growing sector of the small-business economy.

There are nearly one million Hispanic veterans in the United States. There is no greater example of the love Hispanics have for America than the 38 Congressional Medals of Honor that have been awarded to Hispanic Americans. These achievements and sacrifices are an integral part of the rich mosaic that makes up America.

Today, Hispanics are the fastest growing population group in America, totaling almost 30 million across the nation. By the year 2010, Hispanics will be the largest and youngest minority group in the United States. We should be optimistic about the tremendous potential the future holds for us.

Hispanics historically have placed emphasis on the value and importance of solid education. It is part of our culture. In order to remain competitive, Hispanic parents realize that education is the key to success. That's why many parents make tremendous sacrifices to provide their children with the best education possible.

We must continue to strive to teach our children so they will be prepared to lead our great nation in the next century.

As Americans, in order to move forward on the right path, we should look back and take stock of our rich and varied past. By knowing where we have come from, we will be better prepared for our common destiny. That is why I am proud to celebrate the influential role Hispanics have played and will continue to play in the growth of the United States of America. Adelante!

Correction...

Brian Hurst, Bill Frost and Jeanene Bullard were the first ones on the scene at the Aug. 16 fire on 302 Avenue H. The three were on their way home when they saw the fire coming out of the window unit air conditioner,

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 31 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
Sept. 1 - Freshmen Lions vs. Brady, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
• JV Lions vs. Brady, 6 p.m. at Brady.
Sept. 2 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Varsity Lions vs. Brady, 8 p.m. at Brady.
Sept. 3 - "Run With the Lions" Lady Lions and Lions Cross Country team meet at Ozona Country Club.
Sept. 5 - Labor Day
• Circus Fiesta, 4:45 and 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena.
Sept. 7 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Letters to the Editor

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

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Care Center Chatter

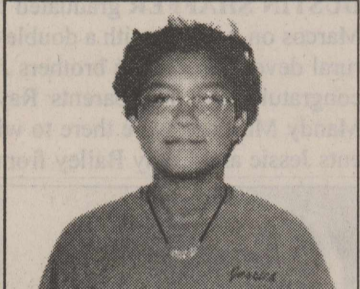
By JAN ST. CLAIR
Activity Director

What an exciting week we have had here at the facility. Thursday, our lady residents prepared salad for their supper meal with pizza from Hero's. The special meal was enjoyed by everyone.

Friday evening, three of our residents enjoyed the Ozona Lions football game. Thanks goes to the school for having us at the Friday night football game.

Saturday afternoon the Hardin-Simmons band played in the front yard for the honor of Lucille Littleton's birthday. There were a host of family, friends and residents that attended here at the facility.

Volunteers for the week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the Ozona Stockman, Otis Nester and Jessica Borrego. Thanks goes to these volunteers that give so much. Hope your week was as much fun as our was.



Submitted Photo
JESSICA BORREGO, young volunteer at the care center does the residents room calendars for September

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Saturday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Carol Yeager, Lucy Hinde and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Gary Bible from Austin at the senior center. Ray and Shirley Brown from Iraan, now Midland, also made the trip for our dance. It was so good to see them. Honorary member Mildred Couch, Jean Odom, Connie Powell, David Turicchi and Buster Miller were guests. Gary taught us a new call, Triple S, that he wrote on his way down. He worked six couple squares when we didn't have enough people for two full squares. Plus included Load the Boat, Ping Pong Circulate and Tea Cup chain. Linda Bible taught us line dances in between tips. As always, food and friends were abundant.

On Tuesday, we traveled to San Angelo to dance to caller David Davis from Hobbs, N.M.

On Saturday, we will travel to Abilene to dance to callers Tracey Dowell and Tom Harrison at the Wagon Wheels. This is a 50s dance.

Lessons will start at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at the senior center. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547. Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



Submitted Photo
CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Connie Bentley and Emma Camarillo are pictured with Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band member.



Submitted Photo
CCCC RESIDENTS with A.A.D. Elsa Vasquez prepare salad for pizza night.

Card of Thanks
 Crockett Co. CCSD would like to give a Big Thanks to those individuals whom donated school supplies for each of our campuses. We appreciate you all for thinking about our students here in our community.

Obituaries

Charles Davidson
 Charles Davidson, 73, passed away Friday, August 26, 2005 at the ranch.

Mr. Davidson was born June 5, 1932 in Temple to Charles E. and Edna Elizabeth Davidson. He lived all his life in Crockett County. His life was the land and ranching.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jo Davidson; two sons, Cuatro and wife Sadie and Dan all of Ozona; one daughter Christy of Ozona; grandchildren, Jennifer of Santa Fe, N.M., Travis and wife Kayla of Ozona, Julie Fryar of Nashville, Tenn. and Sterling Fryar of College Station. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Muggs Stephenson.

Graveside service will be at Monday Aug. 29, 2005 at the Davidson Ranch.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to West Texas Rehab or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas.

L. B. 'Zeke' Taylor
 L. B. "Zeke" Taylor, 79, passed away Monday Aug. 22, 2005 in Duncanville.

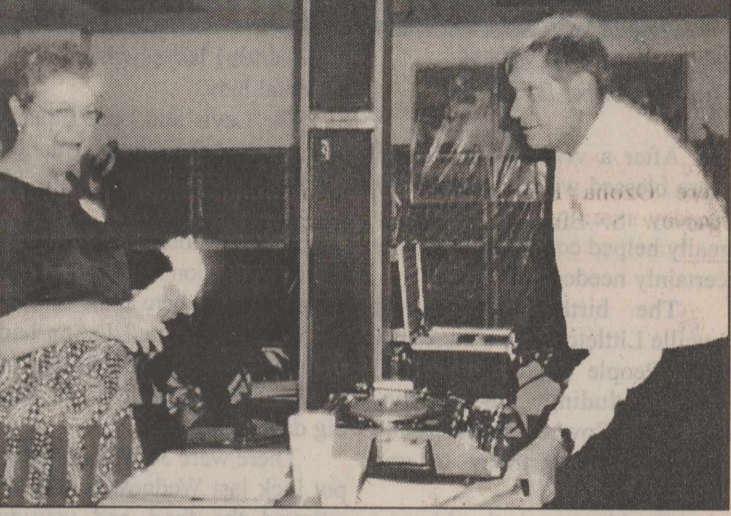
Graveside service were Thursday, August 25, 2005 in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Zeke was born March 19, 1926 in Burnet County. He retired from the Texas Department of Transportation after 36 years. He was a World War II Naval Veteran and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ora Belle Taylor. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Victoria and Robert Land, daughter, Patricia Bishop; grandchildren, Jennifer and Taylor Coulthurst; sisters Marie Galbraith, Nola Ellett and Louise Everett, and many more loving family and friends.



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LEVIS AND LACE MEMBERS Sandy Bebee, Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Joe Ann Babbitt celebrated birthdays at the Oct. 25 dance.



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LINDA AND GARY BIBLE from Austin at the Levis and Lace Saturday dance. Gary did the calling honors for the night.

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There is something else that is important in America so when I am traveling from town to town or little community to little community I look for the Churches or Church buildings. I wish I could know the history of each Church, how they were started, when and by whom. I know they were started by someone sharing or preaching the message of Christ, (John 3:16) and word of God.

I also know those Churches were built with the love and offerings of believers or followers. Part of the Church may have been built with the little pennies, nickels and dimes that the children put in in the offering plates. The Bible tells us to remember those that have worked hard among us, (Hebrews 13:7). It also tells us to do our part, (Hebrews 10:24 & 25).

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. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Team KIDS: Wednesday - 5:30 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>
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You can invite your parents and a friend also and stay for refreshments after the visit.

The Coles would like to thank you for your prayers, the warm clothing you brought for the Indian children and for the beautiful quilts you made and sent.

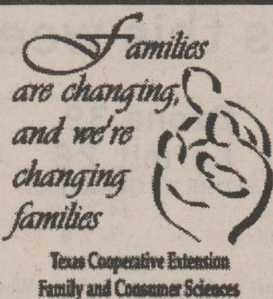
Former TeamKids will meet under the big tree in the front church yard so that you can go in as a group and sit on the front pews which will be marked for you.

Don't forget to pray for the Coles as they make that long trip from Montana to Ozona in the truck they sometimes use to go in the snow to pick up the children for Sunday School.



Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth, CEA-FCS



Make the most of your medical appointments

For some people, a visit to the hospital or physician's office can be a very stressful experience - a long drive may have been involved, almost certainly a long wait.

By the time you actually see your health professional, you may forget to tell him or her something important. To ensure the best quality care for you or your loved one, take an active role in preparing for your health visits so that you may take full advantage of your time with the health professional.

Most people don't leave their house for the supermarket without a list of things to buy, right? A visit to your health professional should be no different. A suggestion for keeping this list might include purchasing a spiral bound notebook so that all your information is kept in the same place. Make a list of questions, comments and concerns before going to your health provider's office, leaving space to write down any instructions you might be given.

Your list should address

* Your main reason for visiting your health provider

* Your list of health concerns and/or complaints, in order of importance: When did it start? What makes it better? What makes it worse?

* Your list of medications: Include dosages, why you take that medication and any side-effects you may be experiencing

During your visit you will be able to work your way down this list, making sure that each item is addressed. By having this information ready, you will be able to maximize your time with your health provider.

Your part of the visit with your health provider includes listening to his or her responses to your questions and concerns. Since you left space under each one of your questions, comments or concerns, you should be able to write down the response from your health provider.

When you get home, you will be able to go over the instructions that your health provider gave you during the

office visit. The time in between your office visits is also the time to begin making out your new list of questions, comments and concerns for your health provider. Your spiral bound notebook has now become your own health record!

Remember not to keep personal information in your notebook, such as your Social Security Number. This is for your protection in case your notebook is lost or stolen.

A spiral bound notebook will serve as an excellent personal health record. However, if you want something a little more "official," the Administration on Aging has a publication entitled "Personal Health Care Journal" which may help you "get organized" for your next visit with your health provider.

You may download this journal or order a free copy from <http://www.aoa.gov/press/publications/publications.asp>.

For more information on preparing for a visit with your health provider, contact your local County Extension Agent.

Birkenfeld receives scholarship from Southwest Texas ACA

The Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Association, Sonora Branch held their annual information meeting on Aug. 16 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.

Mark Hiler reviewed the election process for new directors. Will Allison, Game Warden for Sutton County, presented the program and Forrest Laughlin, Special Game Warden, displayed the Operation Game Thief Wall of Shame trailer.

The four recipients of the 11th annual A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship for 2005 were recognized. The winners were Ozona High School - Andrew S. Birkenfeld, Rock-

springs High School - Thomas Asa Shanklin, Eldorado High School - Emily Newman and Laramie Emerson Hall was the Sonora High School recipient.

Officers who attended the meeting were Rick Rothe, Chief Executive Officer; Mark Hiler, President/Chief Operating Officer; Roy West, Senior Vice President/Chief Credit Officer; Joyce Herndon, Vice President/Marketing; Hal Herbelin, Vice President Business Development; Donna Heath, Vice President/Corporate Operations; Elbert Butt, Vice President/Commercial Lending; Janet Roberson, Vice Pres-

ident/Loan Administration; Thomas Hinnant, Loan Administration Officer; Jack B. Smith, Jr., Vice President/Lending; Pat Gillit, Loan Administrator and Becky Allison, Administrative Assistant.

Directors present were Shelby Henke and wife, Beverly, Jack Kingsbery and wife, Evelyn, Glen Richardson and wife, Rosalie and Bill Savell and wife, Barbara.

Special guests were Orval Edmiston and wife, Charlene. Door prizes were won by Lee Burch, Tate Shannon, Nell Wallace, Lori Loomis, Asa Shanklin, Frank Edmiston, Eric Loomis, Alma Smart, Beverly Henke, Evan Shannon and Lynn Meador.

ECONOMIC: Airport could attract new businesses

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ing, and puts them into the position to start doing some future planning," Cantrell added.

As a representative for the office of economic development and tourism, Cantrell said her office helps rural communities in recruiting businesses as well as educating businesses and providing resources for local businesses.

Another topic of discussion was the development of the airport and making it marketable to outside businesses.

Cantrell said smaller communities are ideal for businesses that do engine overhauls, kit airplanes and similar industries.

"The potential of this is doesn't depend on having to find a local workforce. The people in these industries bring their workforce with them," said County Judge Johnny Jones.

One of the problems Ozona is currently having is finding labor for the workforce. Biggerstaff said Ozona's unemployment rate is around 1.8 percent, due to the booming oil and gas production.

"We could give people a fantastic opportunity here," Henderson said.

Lack of housing was another issue brought up that Ozona has a downfall with.

"We thought that we could put a camp up, like they had in the old days," said Greg Thornton, who works for Duke Energy. "The tax rate here is great. We could attract a lot of knowledgeable people. I'm not talking high dollar housing, just some way to

put in a housing development. It would be amazing what we would see."

Thornton also suggested a recreational vehicle repair and sales center, with all the travelers on the Interstate.

"Things breakdown a lot. This would be a great business to nurture," Cantrell said.

While all these issues were

not solved in one meeting, Biggerstaff said that after the first of the year the chamber will host a planning session an get interest from community members as well as continue to work with Cantrell and her office.

"We need to start a basic inventory and have a plan of attack to help market our community as a whole," Biggerstaff said.

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LIONS: Team to concentrate on fundamentals this week

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into scoring position on a six-yard run, and three plays later Long would run the ball in for three yards to put Ozona on the scoreboard. McGuire's extra point kick was good to tie the game at 7-7 with 4:02 left in the first.

The Ozona defense would hit the Yellowjackets hard on the next two plays with key tackles by Silva and Mitchel.

Rodriguez would then recover a fumble to give the Lions the ball back. Perez would score for the Lions next to put Ozona at 14-7 going into the second.

Kermit would come back to score with 4:35 remaining in the second to tie the game at 14-14.

Ozona would answer back on the six-yard run by Long to put

Ozona up 21-14 at the half.

"We stopped them on the goal line and had some momentum. Then we gave back to them with a fumble and a touchdown. The kids never missed a beat. They bounced right back," Granger said. "That takes a lot of character."

At the start of the third quarter, McGuire would get a fumble recovery to increase the Lions lead to 27-14.

Kermit would score twice in the fourth, but the Lions defense and ticking of the clock would keep the Yellowjackets from claiming victory.

Key defensive players for the Lions in the game were Jose Galvan with seven tackles; Rodriguez with five tackles; McGuire with

three tackles and one interception; Levi Vargas two tackles; Clint Hale 4 tackles and a fumble recovery; Mitchel four tackles; David Esparza one interception and Arty Gonzales, Jared Espino, Kyle Fish, Jose Galvan, Justin Galan, Barrett Richie, Long and Jared Espino one tackle each.

The Lions will concentrate on some fundamentals this week before heading to Brady to face the Bulldogs. Brady lost 29-14 to Coleman last week.

"We didn't take the correct path on some of our blocking assignments, both offensive linemen and running backs. Those are little fundamental things you've got to do right to be a good football team," Granger said.

Game time is 8 p.m. in Brady.

Freshmen Lions come up just short against Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Freshmen Lions came strong on Thursday despite the 8-10 loss to the Kermit Yellowjackets.

During the first half, both teams came out aggressive on defense with Steven Silva, Matthew Garza, Fabian Onate and Jonathan Flores leading the way for the Lions.

In the second, Felix Venegas and quarterback Garza would lead the Lions down to the 21-yard line, including a 14-yard run by Garza.

Ben Flores would get the Lions to the 12-yard line on a nine-yard run. Garza would then run the ball in for the touchdown and

Venegas would get the two-point conversion to put the Lions up 8-0 with 4:21 remaining in the half.

Tackles by Matias Gandar, Flores and Chris Lara would hold the Yellowjackets to give the Lions the ball back.

The Kermit defense would intercept the ball twice before halftime, but key tackles Silva and Ruben Rivas would keep the Yellowjackets scoreless.

As the second half began, Kermit would move the ball down the field. Flores, Garza, Venegas and Rivas all performed well defensively, including Rivas who stopped a Yellowjacket from scoring.

Unfortunately for the Lions, Kermit managed to get across to

score and get the two-point conversion to tie the game at 8-8 with 3:38 left in the third.

Ozona would fumble the ball three plays later, giving Kermit another shot to score.

Venegas and Flores stopped Kermit to give the Lions the ball back.

A bad snap on the next play would cause the Yellowjackets to pick up a safety with 41 seconds left in the third to put the score at 8-10.

In the fourth, the Lions would give their all at stopping Kermit including picking up a fumble by Silva to give Ozona a chance to score.

Despite strong runs by Garza, Venegas and Flores, the Lions would come up short with 29 seconds left in the game giving Kermit the two-point win.

"The guys played with great effort," said Coach JayBen Alls. "We outplayed them all over the field all night and we just made too many turnovers at key points in the game to overcome them in the end."

Garza would complete two passes for 28 yards. He would also run for 65 total yards. Flores would run for 54 yards, Venegas 21 and Gandar 11.

On defense, Silva had nine tackles, Flores and Venegas seven each, Rivas four, Lara, Gandar, Garza and Daniel Gonzales two each and Onate, Flores and Devon Diehl one each.

The Freshmen Lions will take on the Brady Bulldogs at 6 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium

Ozona 39, Kermit 26

SCORE BY QUARTERS	Ozona	Kermit
1st	14	7
2nd	7	0
3rd	18	12
4th	0	26

First Quarter
Kermit - 9:47 remaining, Wesley Crawford fumble recovery (Dewane McDaniel kick).

Ozona - 4:02, Jordan Long 3 run (Matt McGuire kick).
Ozona - :19 Nick Perez 22 run (McGuire kick)

Second Quarter
Kermit - 4:35, Joe Albert Lujan 27 run (McDaniel kick).

Ozona - 3:01, Long 6 run (McGuire kick).

Third Quarter
Ozona - 9:44, McGuire fumble recovery (pass failed).
Ozona - 3:22, Caleb Mitchel 36 run (pass failed).

Ozona - 3:05, Ely Silva 23 run (pass failed).
Fourth Quarter
Kermit - 10:09, Lujan 17 pass from Randy Castillo (pass failed).

	Ozona	Kermit
First downs	6	10
Rushes-yards	50-271	28-107
Passing yards	40	131
Total yards	311	238
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-1	9-18-2
Punts-Avg.	3-29.0	4-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	5-3
Penalties-yards	4-30	8-67

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
Nick Perez 10-110 yards and one touchdown; Caleb Mitchel 70 yards and one touchdown and Jordan Long 25 yards and two touchdowns.

PASSING
Long 3-7-1 for 40 yards.
RECEIVING
Jared Espino 3-40 yards.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

DREW CLAYTON prepares to throw a blinding block to help Caleb Mitchell rush 36 yards for a touchdown against Kermit.

The Ozona Lions vs. Brady Pep Rally will be held at 2:55 p.m. on Friday in the Davidson Gym. Everyone is encouraged to come support the Lions!!!

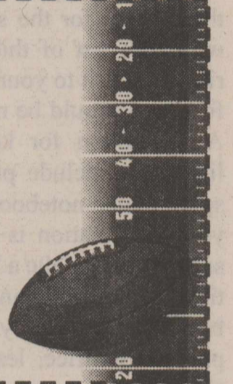


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FRESHMAN FELIX VENEGAS pushes past a Kermit Yellowjacket.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

DANIEL GONZALES prepares to tackle a Kermit Yellowjacket during the freshman Lions opening game of the season.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

NATHAN KNOX is about to swat an unsuspecting Yellowjacket in the freshman Lions Aug. 25 game against Kermit.

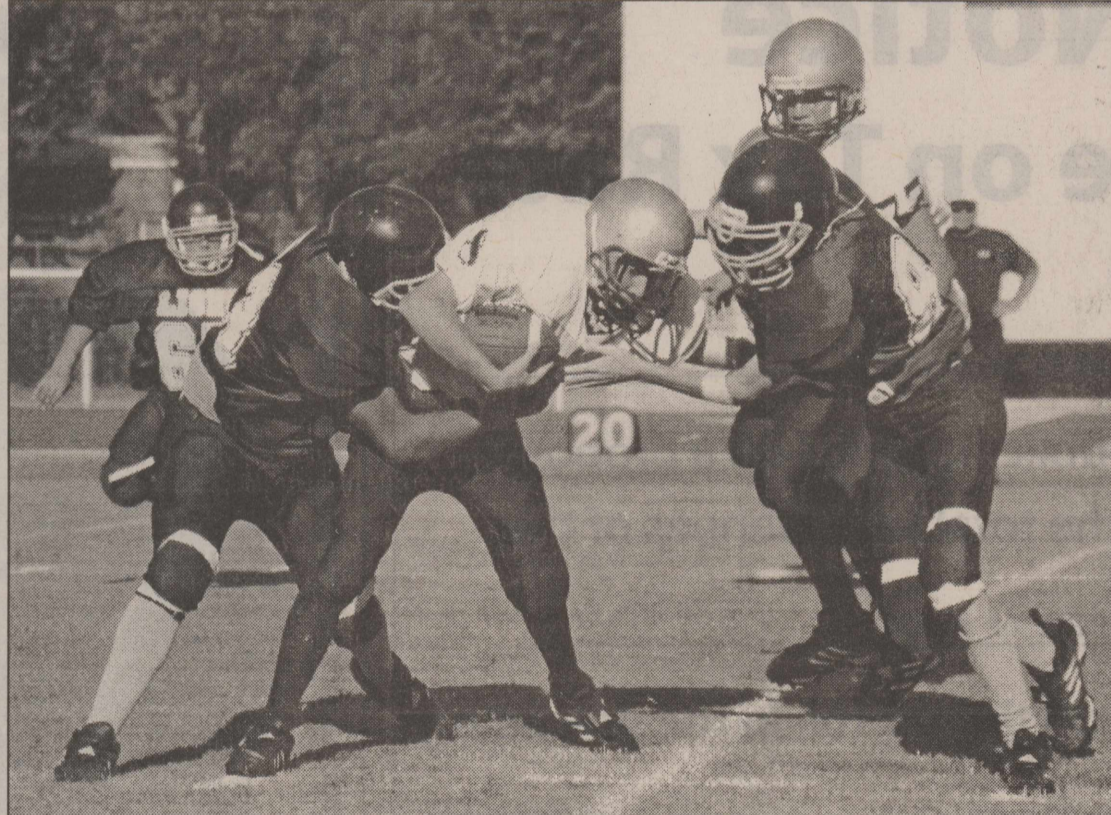


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STEPHEN SILVA AND JONATHAN FLORES (r.) sandwich a Kermit ball carrier. Coming up to assist his freshman Lion teammates is Devon Diehl.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for working the concession stand for last Friday night's game at Lion Stadium. Your support of the Ozona High School Athletics is greatly appreciated.

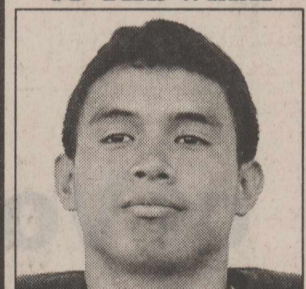
OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Nick Perez

Nick had ten carries for a total of 110 yards rushing and a touchdown.

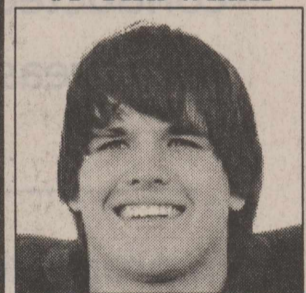
DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Jose Galvan

Jose had seven tackles, two for a loss of yards and caused a whole bunch of problems for Kermit.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Matt McGuire

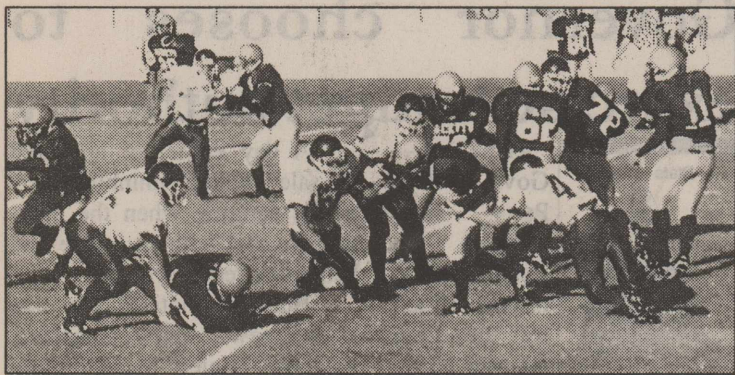
Matt did the kicking and punting and making tackles while doing so. He also had a fumble recovery for a TD.

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Submitted Photo

#45 MATTHEW KOMECHAK tackles the ball carrier in the JV Lions Aug. 25 game held in Kermit

JV Lions battle against Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions came out on the short end of the stick in a battle against Kermit on Thursday night in Kermit.

"The Lions played short-handed as several key contributors sat out the game due to injury, said Coach Lenny Morrow. However, those that played showed great effort and managed to keep the game close until Kermit broke the game open in the middle of the fourth period."

The Lions took the initial lead as they scored on a great defensive play by Rylee Ramos.

Ramos broke through the line and sacked the quarterback causing him to fumble which was gobbled up in the end zone by Able Villarreal.

Josh Santos fought his way into the end zone on the next play for the two-point conversion and the Lions led 8-0.

Kermit stormed back and scored three straight touchdowns to make the score 20-8 at halftime.

However, the Lions were not

through after the halftime break. Led by running back Stephen Gillit and great blocking by the offensive line, Gillit marched down the field on an impressive 70-yard run.

The drive turned into 6 points as Gillit darted into the end zone from 35 yards out to bring the score to 20-14.

The Yellowjackets had the answer to the Lions comeback attempt as they scored two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter to make the score 33 to 14 in favor of the home team.

"The Lions had outstanding performances from Santos who had to serve as the quarterback for the majority of the game after an injury to starting quarterback Justin Maldonado," Morrow said. "Gillit also showed great leadership as he rushed for over 80 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, the Lions were led by Alan Lozano who was in on several tackles and John Tom Tijerina who made a pair of nice tackles while also intercepting a pass."

The Lions travel to Brady Thursday to take on the bulldogs. Game time is 6 p.m.

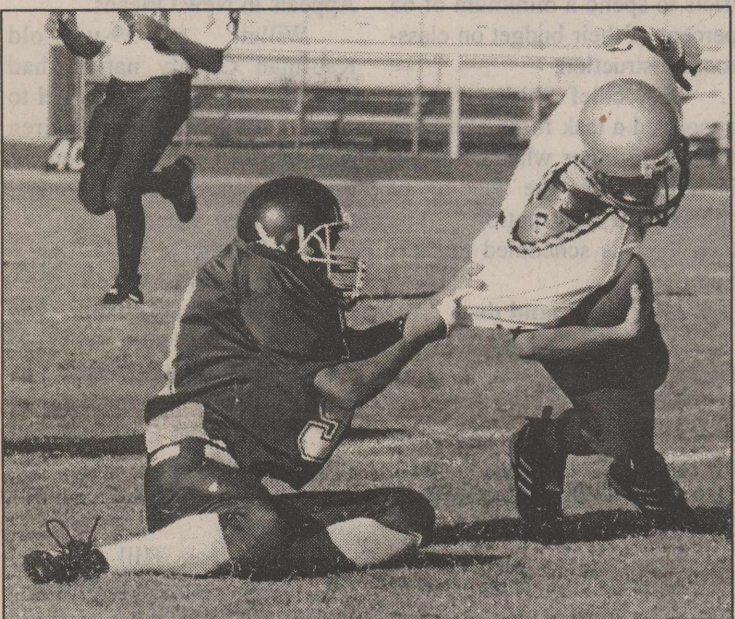


Photo by Joe Hernandez

CHRIS LARA takes down a Kermit ball carrier for a loss of yards in the freshman Lions Aug. 25 game.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

FRESHMAN LION MATIAS GANDAR struggles past a Kermit Yellowjacket in last Thursday's game.

OHS Cross Country Lions place second, OMS team wins championship in Garden City

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona High School Lions Cross Country Team finished second overall Saturday at the Garden City Invitational.

The team missed out on a team championship by one point, but they were well represented with some fine individual performances.

Junior Levi English was second overall in a time of 17 minutes and 51 seconds. Junior Roman Tambunga finished sixth in a time of 18:46 and junior Tate Collis was 10th in a time of 19:29.

Rounding out the rest of the scoring was a nice 17th place finish by freshman Ethan English and a 19th place finish by sophomore A.J. Montanez.

The Ozona Middle School Cross Country Team brought home the championship with a fine showing from five runners.

Seventh-grader Abbey Lara used a strong finish to win first place in a very good time of 12:43. Jesse Badillo was not far behind as he finished sixth in a time of 13:28 and Josh Gonzales was ninth in a time of 13:39. The remaining team members Corey

Kelley and Stefan Wilson finished 15th and 18th respectively to help the team claim the championship.

This week the Ozona Lions will host the "Running with the Lions" cross country meet at the

Ozona Country Club. The Junior High races will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the High School divisions will start at 9:30 a.m. Come out and support these dedicated and very talented runners.



Photo by Kyle Webb

THE OHS BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM were one point shy of winning the Garden City Invitational Cross Country Meet held on Aug. 27. Team members are: (l. to r.) Ethan English, Levi English, A.J. Montanez, Roman Tambunga and Tate Collis.



Photo by Kyle Webb

ROMAN TAMBUNGA AND TATE COLLIS (r.) were sixth and tenth respectively in the Garden City cross country meet.

Lady Lions cross country teams perform well in Garden City

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona High School and middle school Lady Lions cross country teams performed well Saturday in Garden City.

For the high school, Vicki Treto placed fifth with a time of 13 minutes, 39.9 seconds. Other runners and times were Stacy Lara, 15:24.6; Vanessa DeLaGaza, 16:13.1 and Sara Dorough, 16:45.3.

For the middle school, Chelsea Moore placed sixth with 14:07.8; Rebecca Ramos was 11th at 14:51.2; Vanessa Rodriguez was 14th at 14:58 and Melanie Miller was 24th at 16:18.1.

The Lady Lions will compete Saturday morning at the "Run With The Lions" meet at the Ozona Country Club.



Photo by Kyle Webb

VANESSA RODRIGUEZ was 14th in the girls' middle school division at the cross country meet.



Photo by Kyle Webb

THE OMS BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM took home the championship at the Garden City Invitational Cross Country Meet held on Aug. 27. Team members are: (l. to r.) Jesse Badillo, Corey Kelley, Josh Gonzales Abbey Lara and Stefan Wilson.

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ELDORADO	14
SONORA	33
ALPINE	14
WALL	26
CRANE	15
COAHOMA	12
REAGAN COUNTY	6
MASON	30
SAN SABA	0
MCCAMEY	29
JUNCTION	28



Photo by Kyle Webb

ABBEY LARA WON FIRST place in the boys' middle school division of the Garden City Invitational Cross Country Meet. This was the first time to compete in a cross country meet for the the Ozona Middle School seventh grader.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Aug. 31 - Katalyst Ministries 7 p.m.
- Sept. 1 - Freshmen Lions vs. Brady, 6 p.m.
center will be open after game.
- Sept. 5 - Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 6 - 8th Grade Pizza Party 7-10 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - Youth Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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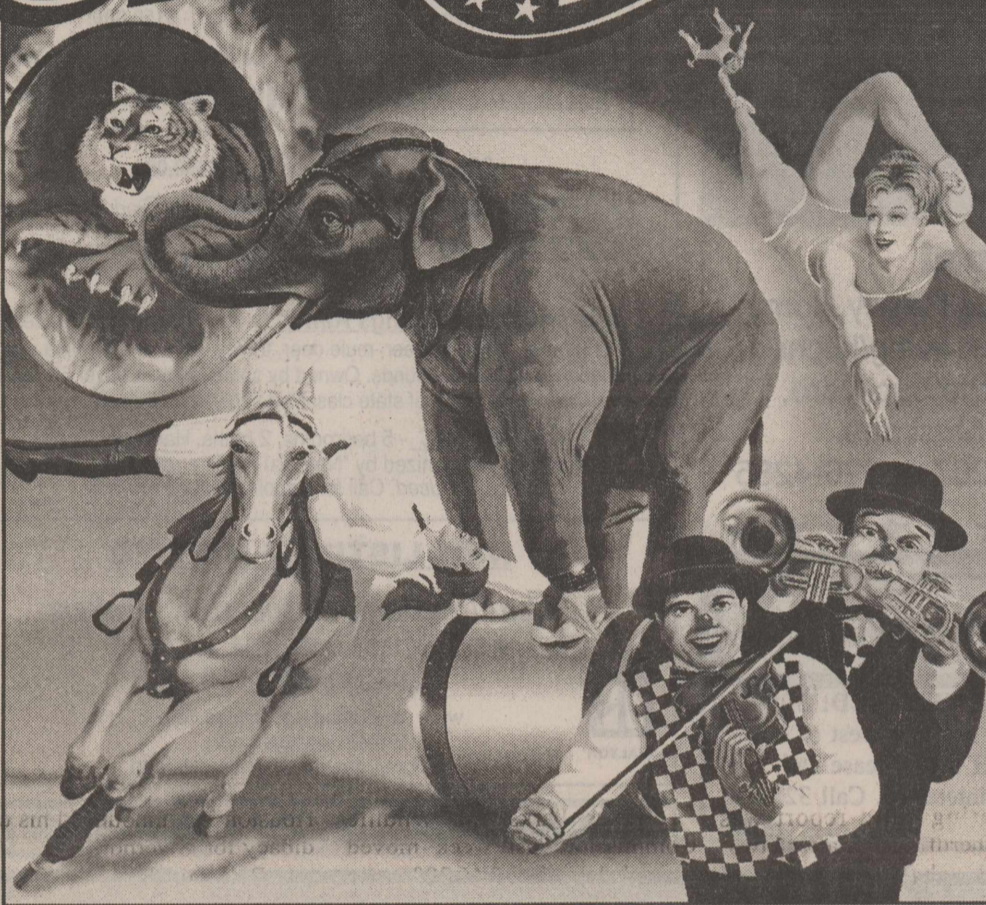
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Public Notices

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Notice of Public Meeting
The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition has made an application to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a federal grant from the Recreational Trails Fund to acquire property and develop a public recreation area in Crockett County. This proposed public recreation area will include trails to ride off-road recreational vehicles, specifically all-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles. Parks and Wildlife invites all interested citizens to attend a public input meeting on Tuesday evening September 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona. The meeting will include a short overview of the proposed project, the funding source, question and answer period and public input. For questions or additional information call Steve Thompson in the Recreation Grants Branch, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at 512-912-7130. 3c30

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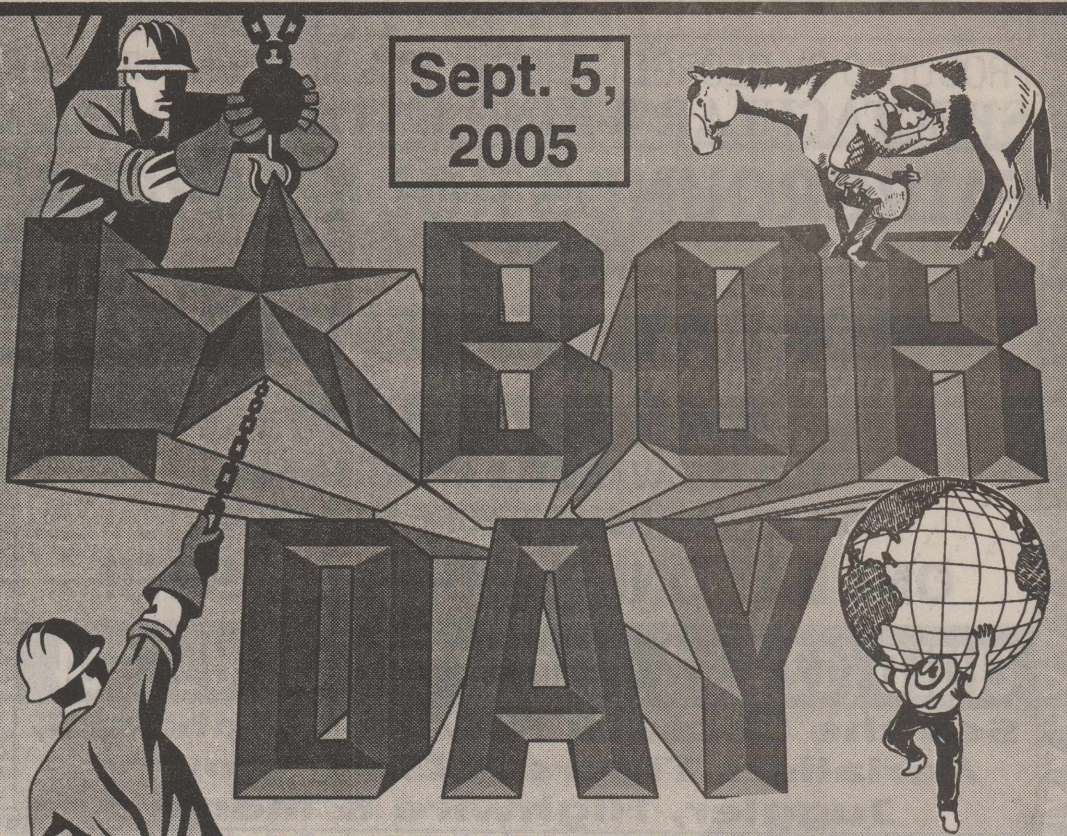
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