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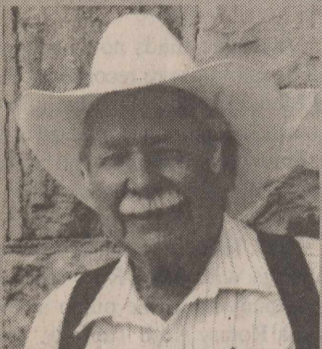
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Sept. 10	91	72	-0-
Sept. 11	88	73	-0-

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Hi 91	Hi 89
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Lions de-claw Panthers

Ozona defense keeps Fort Stockton from scoring

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

FORT STOCKTON - The Fort Stockton Panthers tried to run up the middle, tried to run up the sidelines and even tried to get a few passes in.

However, each time the Panthers would try to make a move, they were met by a white wall of Ozona Lions jerseys.

Once again, the Lions defense proved effective as Ozona claimed a 37-0 victory Friday night against Fort Stockton.

"One thing that pleases me is how we celebrate together and get excited for one another. There does not seem to be any individual stuff going on," said Coach Benny Granger.

Ozona's defense would hold the Panthers to only 56 yards rushing and 46 yards passing.

At the same time, the Lions would pick up four fumble recoveries against Fort Stockton, including one by junior Colby Mayfield who would run the ball back for 75 yards to the six-yard line.

Levi Vargas would score four plays later on a nine-yard pass from quarterback Jordan Long to

increase the Lions lead to 30-0 with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

Leading the defense was Nick Perez with seven tackles, Matt McGuire with six, Kyle Fish with five and Jose Galvan, Barrett Richie and Jared Simmons each with 4.

Other key defensive players were David Esparza who had one tackle and a deflected pass, as well as Vargas who made two tackles and deflected three passes.

The Lions would get off to a rolling start as Jared Espino caught a 45-yard pass from Long for the first Ozona touchdown at 9:35 in the first quarter. McGuire's kick would be good to put the Lions up 7-0.

"I was really impressed with our first offensive possession," Granger said. "We drove the ball into the wind using the passing game and scored very quickly. Actually, the entire first quarter was impressive in all areas of our team."

Ozona would score again the first, with 2:22 remaining, as Mayfield caught a long, high 22-yard pass from Long. McGuire's kick was good again to put the Lions up 14-0.

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LEVI VARGAS steps past a Fort Stockton Panther on a nine-yard pass from quarterback Jordan Long to score in the third quarter. The Lions shut out the Panthers 37-0 Friday night in Fort Stockton.

County adopts budget

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners Court adopted a \$2.4 million budget for 2006 at their regular meeting Monday.

The budget includes \$725,000 for construction of a new public swimming pool. Approval was also voted on to implement the project. The pool will be located on the south side of Interstate-10 across from where the new Visitors Center is being completed.

The commissioners approved Jim Cooper with Cooper Design Works to start the designing process of the new pool.

As for the softball field that is currently there, a suggestion to move it south of town has come up, said Eddie Moore, road and maintenance superintendent.

The field would be located in the area where Clayburn Road turns. The area is large enough to accommodate a 300-foot field, as well as parking and there is limited danger in softballs hitting vehicles.

"This gets away from the
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LIBRARY CELEBRATES 20th ANNIVERSARY



Photo by Melissa Perner
TOP: THE CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY as it looks today on the corner of 12th and Avenue G.

Courtesy photo
RIGHT: THE PERNER HOME IN 1938 before becoming the library. The Perner family donated the home to the county in 1985.

Two-story home once belonged to the Perner family

By LOUISE LEDOUX
Crockett County Librarian

At the corner of 12th and Avenue G, a few blocks from downtown Ozona, Texas the role of a Spanish-style stucco building continues to change and be a vital part of Crockett County history.

Created as a town home by a rancher for his growing family in 1928, it was donated and transformed into a small County library in 1985. The structure was expanded and remodeled in 1999, and all the while was developing into the modern and dynamic Crockett County

Public Library of today.

CCPL began as a small collection of books first started by the high school librarian to be used by the general public during the 1960s. One room was set aside as the Adult Room. Furnishings and funding for books was given for this Adult Library by the Massey Memorial Foundation. The collection grew to about 4,000 volumes.

Several attempts were made over the years to expand the Adult Room into a true public library. But it wasn't until 1984 that the dream became reality, when the home of a pioneer ranching family was donated to Crockett County for the pur-

pose of becoming a library. And the rest, as they say, is history.

The two-story home was donated by the Perner family in honor and memory of their parents, Paul and Lizzie Perner. Sitting on a large double lot surrounded by pecan trees, the stucco and red-tile roofed home was completely remodeled by the County and each room was furnished and equipped by donations from the community.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, 1985, the Crockett County Public Library was opened to the public after a dedication and ribbon-

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Three local military servicemen survive Japan typhoon

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Three local military servicemen spent their Labor Day weekend dealing with powerful typhoon Nabi in Japan.

Jacob Tambunga and Daniel Hernandez, with the United States Marine Corps, as well as



Submitted photos

LOCAL SERVICEMEN (left to right) Jacob Tambunga, Daniel Hernandez and J.T. Lara survived typhoon Nabi in Japan on Sept. 5

J.T. Lara, with the United States Air Force, were stationed in Okinawa when Nabi hit with 122 to 153 mph winds, as well as walls of 50-foot waves.

While the three men, along with others in the area survived, other areas of Japan were hit harder leaving around 32 people dead and more than 8,000 flooded, accord-

ing to Associated Press reports. The category four typhoon also caused 155 landslides and damaged 80 roads.

The storm also had a radius of nearly 300 kilometers, a greater area than Hurricane Katrina.

"This was an experience that will not soon be forgotten," said Mel Ybarra, Tambunga's mother.

Davy Crockett Festival, Diez y Seis this weekend

2005 DIEZ Y SEIS DE SEPTEMBRE FESTIVAL

Saturday:

- Dance - 8 p.m.-midnight with music by the Estilo Band. Also presentation of Queen Candidates: Elisa Tambunga, Megan Vasquez and Samantha De La Garza. Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance and children 10 and under \$5.

Sunday:

- Mass - 11 a.m. with presentation of Queens and meal following by Guadalupanas.
- Parade - 2 p.m. starting at the Crockett County Senior Center and ending at the OLPH Catholic Church.
- Social Fund-raiser - 3 p.m. Tardeada with food booths and game booths and live music behind the Catholic Hall. All proceeds go the church for Sundays' booths.

Other events:

- Raffle prizes include a barbecue pit by Ramiro and Sandra Trevino, a 20-inch TV from Bircle Bar Cable, a gas cooker by Juan and Elvira Vasquez and a six-piece patio set by Ricky, Dolores and Kelsey Ramirez.

13TH ANNUAL DAVY CROCKETT FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday:

- "Bring Your Own BBQ" Cook-off, entry fee \$25. Check-in and set up time 8-10 a.m.; judging at 4 p.m. and trophy presentations at 5 p.m.

- Poker Run - 9:15 a.m. check-in under Duke Energy Tent; ride 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$10 entry and \$250 for the best hand.

- Crockett County Museum Western Heritage Exhibit from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Emerald House.

- Petting Zoo - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Carriage Rides - 3-6 p.m.
- Washer Pitchin' Tournament - noon check-in.

- Mutton Bustin Competition - 6 p.m., ages 4-6, 50-pound limit, \$10 entry fee.

- Entertainment - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Red Bandana Band; noon Mohair Style Show; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Levis and Lace Square Dancers; 3:30-4:30 p.m. School Band and Color Guard.

- Dance - 9 p.m.-midnight featuring Jim Raby at the fair park pavilion. \$8 admission, bring your own lawn chair and cooler (no glass).

All events to take place or start at the Rodeo Park. Admission is \$1.

School district announces fiscal accountability rating

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

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

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

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."

Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended - Data Quality." A district that receives the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended - Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Why I love/hate computers

Human beings have always had a love/hate relationship when it comes to technology, especially computers. Those wonderful pieces of wires, motherboards, hard drives and such can be a blessing and a curse.

However, whenever computers decide they want to be really mean, they can hit hard, as I found out Monday night. My wonderful computer decided it didn't want to come back on after I restarted it. We've all been here. The frustration, the anxiety, the panic and then the phone call.

My call was to my husband, the computer techno-wizard in my life. For all you single girls out there, if you ever date a computer geek hang onto him. It will save you a fortune in repair costs.

Anyway, my computer geek had to get out of bed and come fix my problem.

When it comes to computers, those of us who don't speak this language filled with numbers and letters scrambled together to form the program I'm typing my column on, get scared. We get nervous when it doesn't work right. We panic when we lose something, and there are days when we just want to pick up the object and throw it out into the street. I felt that way on Monday.

It's a feeling of hopelessness. There's nothing you can do because you are scared you will tear it up more.

Our whole lives are now devoted to these little machines. You have to have one. No questions asked.

I admit my job, and many other jobs, have become easier since the computer was invented. However, frustrations with these machines have also come with the convenience.

So, as I sit here waiting to see what the fate of my computer will be, I want to thank computer pioneers Konrad Zuse, IBM, Xerox, Steve Jobs and, of course, Bill Gates for putting all their efforts in refining this technological wonder that has put me into this frustrated state of mind.

P.S. The computer did get fixed and we now have lots of backups.



News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL SEPT. 11, 1975

Ozona woke up to a plague of crickets for the second time in as many weeks Sunday morning. The downtown area was covered with the black insects, and streets and sidewalks were ankle-deep in dead ones.

Ozona youngsters won several awards at the Comstock Lions' Club Rodeo. Deklyn Cain, Kristi Kirby and Dan Bean brought home trophies. Other Ozona youth were Les Hale, Cliff McMullan, Will M. Black, Max Schroeder, Casey Cain, Cody Cain and Gay Burns.

FFA Sweetheart for 1975-76 is Dawn Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 12, 1946

Mrs. Dempster Jones entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. C.O. Walker and Mrs. Sherman Taylor drew high guest prize.

Available funds now on hand will be put to use to reconstruct the old Methodist Church building into a courthouse annex and medical center. This action was approved by the Crockett County Commissioners.

Mrs. H.B. Tandy sang a group of songs with Mrs. R.A. Harrell accompanying at the piano at the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday. The Rev. Clyde Childress, former Baptist pastor, was a visitor as well.

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
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An Important Lesson from Hurricane Katrina: Be prepared

It's been said that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he or she acts in really good times and really tough times. Seeing Texans instantly lend a helping hand to the thousands of evacuees doesn't surprise me one bit. Huge signs and banners practically shouting "Welcome, Y'all" are shining examples of how remarkably Texans have responded.

In the midst of all of this tragedy and unspeakable loss, I take heart reading stories of real "hurricane heroes." I find hope upon learning about families re-united. But I believe there is one real message I'd like to see get out to the masses. It's two words: Be prepared.

Do your kids know what to do in case of a fire? Does your family have an emergency plan for a winter storm? Or flash flood? Does your work place have an emergency plan? Don't you think one of the best ways to pay respect to the victims of Hurricane Katrina is to be prepared in the future?

To protect yourself and your loved ones during a time of natural disaster or other emergencies, please visit my website to download the American Red Cross official Emergency Preparedness Checklist at www.redcross.org.

This four-page printout details how you and your loved ones can better prepare for the next time disaster strikes. While not a detailed description, here are a few key points to keep in mind.

- Create an Emergency Plan
- Meet with household members to discuss the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies. Explain how to respond to each.
- Find the safe spots in your home for each type of disaster.
- Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.
- Show family members how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches if necessary.
- Teach children how and when to dial 911, police and fire.
- Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated during a disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).
- Pick two emergency meeting places. 1) a place near your home in case of a fire and 2) a place outside your neighborhood in case you can not return home after a disaster.
- Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.
- Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit.

These are just a few of the helpful tips listed in the comprehensive checklist. Other sections include: preparing an emergency car kit, if you need to evacuate, and fire safety. In addition, there are emergency plan contact information lists as well as escape plan sample designs. While you can't plan out exactly when or where the next hurricane, tornado, or earthquake will be, you can plan to be prepared. Please consider examining this tremendously helpful resource.

If Mother Nature strikes, will you and your family be prepared? I hope that answer is yes.

(Best of) It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

The Best Days of My Life

I have spent my life wanting to be something other than what I am. When I was 10 years old I wanted to be 30 but when I reached that red letter day I wanted to be 10 again. I misspent my childhood waiting for magic birthdays, those special milestones that would immediately open up a whole new world. At eight I could play in Little League and at twelve I could go to the movies with my brother and see scantily clad actresses, even though at the time I still professed to hate girls. At 16 the best birthday of all: I could finally drive a car. But then 16 arrived and I yearned to be 21.

I spent my early years waiting impatiently to be tall enough to ride the scary ride at the carnival, only to later realize it made me sick. When I was a Cub Scout I wanted to be a Boy Scout and as a freshman I wanted to be a Senior. I wasn't satisfied on the junior varsity or in the second chair. I never knew how good I had it. "It" being my life.

The earliest I can remember being is five when, as was the custom back then, I was seen but never heard. I was short in stature, couldn't read, could barely stay on a bike and had no girlfriend or any hot prospects. I was unemployed and desperately wanted to be 30, have my own job and live in my own house. All I had financially was a few bucks in the bank I couldn't get at without my mom's signature.

But when 30 rolled around the mortgage company owned my dilapidated home, I had no time to read and to get at my money I still had to beg, either my wife or the banker.

As a child of six I wanted every toy my mother would never buy me. Believing that it's never too late to have a happy childhood, in a mid-life crisis I started buying toys only to realize that most of the fun was in dreaming about things I could not have.

At 10 I wanted to be a grown-up so I could have everything I wanted, like a hot fudge sundae for dinner or a hot dog for breakfast. Back then my mother wouldn't let me eat such things. Now my Doctor won't. I remember wanting to be old enough to sit at the grownup's table at holidays only to realize too late that being that old also meant I had to help with the dishes. I longed for the day I could eat in a restaurant without sitting in a booster chair or ordering off the kid's menu, but when I got that old it meant I had to pick up the check. As a teenager I dreamed of the day I'd be able to stay out partying and dancing all night but now I have neither the desire, the stamina nor the knees or the back. Finally I'm old enough to have all the things I never had as a child but who knew those things would be ulcers, employees and arthritis?

As an adolescent I got mad at the cheap tooth fairy when I lost a tooth and now I pay the dentist for the same result. In grammar school I cried when a good friend would move away, now I shed the same tears at funerals for my old friends. As a kid I longed for the day I could have my own room and not share it with my brother, now I realize that when I finally get that single room it will probably be in a hospital or a rest home.

Oh, what I'd give to be a kid again and share a room with my brother, to laugh through my sister's dance recital and get beat in Monopoly every time I played.

We go too fast from diapers to Depends. From being seen and not heard as children only to relive the same experience as senior citizens. When I think of all the things I wanted to do with my life and didn't I feel like crying like the big baby I once was.

Today is slowly becoming the tomorrow I wished for yesterday and now I long to turn back the clock. To be young once more. There I go again, wanting to be something other than what I am. I just wish someone would have told me it would be this way, or, perhaps they did and I did not listen... or could not hear.

As a kid I always thought the best days of my life were ahead of me and as an aging adult I felt they were behind me. Only too late in life did I realize that, as usual, I was wrong again. If only I would have known that the best day of my life is today.

Letters to the Editor

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

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available.

All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

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Letters should try not to exceed 250 words.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE YARD OF PAUL and STEPHANIE SANCHEZ has been chosen as this month's Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its well manicured lawn, colorful caladiums and the hanging fern plants.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 14 - Jaylynn Vargas, Ashley Lewis, Alysha Lara, Pleas Childress III, Barrett Richie, Zac Myers and Bryan Branch

Sept. 15 - Thomas Cruz and S.E. "Mutt" Carnes

Sept. 16 - Desi Tijerina Jr., Tina Martinez and Bret Hood

Sept. 17 - Betty Mainerd, Judy Jones, Gabby Longoria, Nina Martinez, Laura Parker and Roy Bullard

Sept. 18 - Pablo Talamantez, Elsa Vasquez, Monica Schwartz, Rex Fenton and Kamber Burselon

Sept. 19 - Nancy Vannoy, Aimee F. Longoria, Ethan English and Linda Conner

Sept. 20 - Stephen Lara, Chandler Jones, Jackie Necessary and Dr. Jerold McBride

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551



Allen-Worley to be married

Michael O. and Cydnie J. Worley of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashlee Michelle Worley, to Worth Anderson "Ty" Allen of Ozona, son of Lee Allen of San Antonio and Worth E. "Tony" Allen of Ozona.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School and received her bachelor of science degree in agricultural business from Sul Ross State University in May 2005. She is currently with Palmer Feed & Supply Inc. of San Angelo.

The groom-to-be is also a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School and attends Angelo State University. He is currently with Concho Rent-A-Tent of San Angelo.

A Nov. 12, 2005 wedding is planned at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

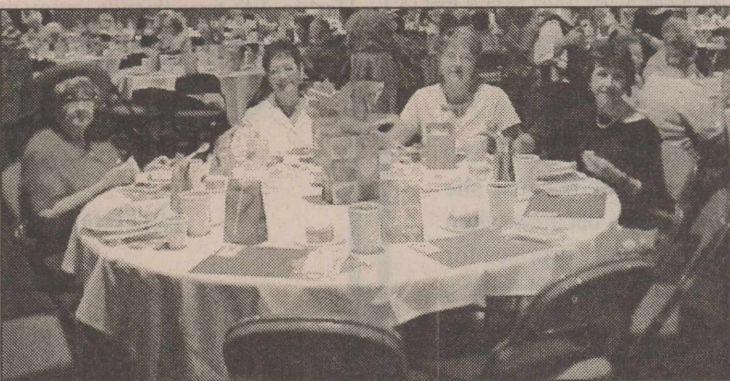
Raj receives scholarship to Baylor

WACO - Paarth Raj has received the President's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$32,000 for eight semesters to Baylor University.

Raj is a 2005 graduate from

Ozona High School and the son of son of J.R. and Naina Bhakta.

He plans on majoring in pre-medicine and will be performing with the Baylor University Golden Wave Marching Band.



Submitted Photo

ATTENDING the Retired Senior Volunteer Programs Recognition Luncheon in San Angelo on Sept. 9 are: Jonny Johnson, Lynn English, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Babbitt and (not pictured) Pamela Marech. Members attending received certificates for their service to their community.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON!

Crockett County Museum Memorials

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Benny Gail Hunnicutt

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In Memory of:

Dick Henderson

Given by:

Bill and Norma Carson and Crystelle Childress

In Memory of:

Charlie Davidson

Given by:

Crystelle Childress



It's a girl

Carolina Lucia Guerra was born on Sept. 1, 2005.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and 19.75 inches long.

Proud parents are Pacho and Clara Guerra of Ozona. Lots of love from big brothers Ray, Noe Jr. and Lazaro.

Love you lots, Welo Claro and Quiroz Wela Antonia and grandma Lucy Williams.

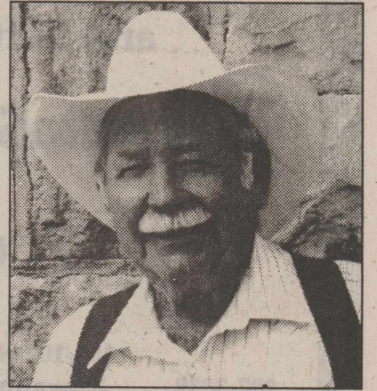
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West Texas rancher shares his tales, poetry in new book

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher



JOE N. BROWN

After 30 years of ranching, Joe N. Brown decided to put his stories and poems into print.

In his new book, "Buskin In the Big Bend with Joe N. Brown," Brown writes about many happenings across West Texas in his lifetime.

"These stories are all true as I lived through them one and all," Brown said. "The poems are all my own and I will stand fast and answer to them if needed."

The word "Buskin" refers to telling stories in a public house. For Brown, he said the word to him means "one that tells stories or recites poetry anytime or anyplace."

The book also features an introduction by Elmer Kelton.

Born in Sanderson, Brown grew up all over West Texas living in Sanderson, El Paso, Van Horn, Kent and Sabin.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War for three years, 10 months and 21 days.

Brown received his degree in agriculture from Sul Ross State University and has ranched in Terrell, Pecos and Brewster counties.

"I've cowboied from the Rio Grande to the Concho and from the Pecos to the Davis Mountains," he said.

Brown started writing in the 1970s. He has published one book "Reflections from a Rimrock," had poems in various area newspapers, many stories and poems in "Chaos West of the Pecos" and more recently

has a mule story printed in "The Lone Star Horse Report" out of Fort Worth.

For many years, he has read his poetry at the "West Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering" in Alpine.

Brown and his wife of 51 years, Goldie, now live in Sonora.

His book is available for purchase at Ozona Wool and Mohair.

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

The Youth Alliance will have a meeting on Sunday, September 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall to make final plans for Katalyst returning to the Civic Center on September 28.

We would love all interested community members to come be a part of the meeting.



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Pony rides, lambs, goats, hogs, rabbits & calves

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Carriage Rides:

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

French Vis-à-Vis Carriage Rides around the park

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12:00 p.m. Check-in

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10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - The Red Bandana Band

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Levi & Lace Square Dancers

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - School Band/Color Guard

5:00 p.m. - BYOB Cook-Off Winner Announcements

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3rd - Gas Cooker w/ Tank by Juan/Elvira Vasquez
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Saturday, Sept. 17

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Please sign up if you would like a booth for Saturday during the dance.
Contact: Silvia Coy @ 392-3961 or Rita Vasquez @ OLPH office @ 392-3353

Sunday, Sept. 18

Mass @ 11 a.m. w/ presentation of Queens
Meal by Guadalupanas following Mass

PARADE

Starts at 2:00 p.m. at Crockett County Senior Center and ends at Catholic Church. Prizes will be given.
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Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Tuesday, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Carol Yeager and Lucy Hinde danced at the Care Center. Afterwards, they went to the senior center to practice.

On Saturday, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Jim



11 YEAR-OLD SHAY DAVIS from Abilene dances with Jo Ann Babbitt.

Couch, Carol Yeager and Lucy Hinde and Sandy and Dale Bebee along with Vickie Davis, Shay Davis and Debbie Harrison worked on plus moves. At 8 p.m., they danced to the calling of Tina Jarvis from Ozona and Tom Harrison from Abilene. Between tips, line dancing, food and visiting were abundant. Mildred Couch, Connie Powell and David Turicchi were here to give us support.

We will perform at the Crockett County Days from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and then again from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the pavilion at the rodeo grounds. Everyone come by and join in the fun. At the end of each session, we will ask for people that would like to learn a few calls to come up and we will walk them through a few calls.

Lessons began on Tuesday at the senior center. The Sept. 20 lesson will be free. After that it will be \$3 per lesson and children 8 and up are free. Lessons start at 7 p.m. at the senior center.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547.

Obituaries

Alex Borrego Sr.

Alex Borrego Sr. 55, of Ozona died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005 in Ozona.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005 in Our Lady of Perpetual help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Pife Borrego of Ozona; Mother, Frances Borrego of Ozona; One daughter, Leticia Borrego of Ozona; one son, Alex Borrego, Jr. of Ozona; two sisters, Ester Villarreal of Canton, TX and Odelia Flores of San Angelo; 3 brothers, Ray Borrego, Tony Borrego and Albert Borrego all of Ozona; four grandchildren, Krislyn, Alexander, Kurtland and Duston.



Pallbearers were Andy Borrego, Ernesto Borrego, Eloy Martinez, Fernando Galvan Jr., Ernesto Galvan and Jesse Molina.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

Church did our Sunday services for our residents.

Our Labor Day morning started with bingo. Resident Connie Bentley's daughters Brenda, Shirley and Quanna provided ice cream sundaes for our residents.

Our resident birthday party will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

Tuesday afternoon, Brother John and Audrey Glynn had Baptist Bible study. Tuesday evening, our residents were entertained by the Levis and Lace Square Dancers.

We will also have resident Inez Buckholtz and her husband's 54th anniversary party.

Johnnie Johnson came by Thursday for art, along with residents enjoyed Coke floats done by resident Connie Bentley's daughters. Connie's daughters really know how to spoil our residents.

Friday, we will celebrate Sept. 16 at 3:30 p.m. with a party in the main dining room.

The Ozona Church of Christ and the Ozona United Methodist

Thanks to all our volunteers that give that "special time" to all of our facility residents.

Our new drapes are onw up in our lobby. Come by and check us out here at the facility.

My assistant Elsa Vasquez will celebrate her birthday on Sept. 18. Happy Birthday, Elsa!

From our happy home to yours, have a great day.



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Mildred Couch and Mary Francis Harkin, life time friends, enjoy an afternoon ride.

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(17) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is not variation or shadow of turning.
(18) Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.
(19) This my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath, for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. **James 1: 16-20**

Maple Syrup

Last week while visiting another town I found myself going up and down the aisles in a large supermarket. I was looking for a few special items for my loved ones. I was looking for was a couple of avocados for my wife because she likes them very much. I was also looking for a little bottle of maple-flavored syrup for my grandchildren's because when they come over to visit they always ask me to make pancakes for them. In trying to find those little gifts or surprises for the ones I love it reminded me of a similar situation in heaven. God our Father in heaven wants to give us good things, (James 1:17).

Of course, the greatest gift He gave to us was His Son Jesus who died for our sins, (John 3:16, 4:10, 6:32-35). I don't try to go out or buy special gifts for everybody just for those that I have a special relationship with. God loves everybody, (Romans 5:8-11) but he has a special or different love and relationship with those that have asked forgiveness for their sins and asked Christ Jesus to be their Lord and Savior, (John 1:12). The Bible talks about that relationship or those that have obeyed and those that haven't (Psalm 34:8-16, Ecclesiastes 2:26) Why not start with God's greatest gift to us and go on from there.

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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.	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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat and Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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.	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.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
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.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday	
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.	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.	
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.		

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at 6:30 p.m. for CCD

Sept. 28 -
CCD Opening Mass
for teachers, students and parents, K-12
at 6:30 p.m. with a hot dog supper following mass.

Card of Thanks

The Ozona High School Booster Club would like to thank John L. Henderson for putting up our new Lions by the high school. Your support is appreciated!

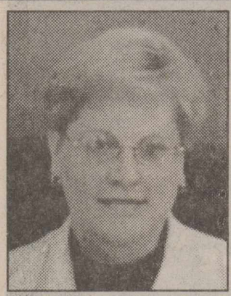
Card of Thanks

The Ozona Youth Alliance would like to thank Ozona National Bank for sponsoring Katalyst ministries on August 31. The event was a tremendous success with over 100 youth in attendance and it could not be possible without the generous help of our sponsors.

Devotion to Saint Jude

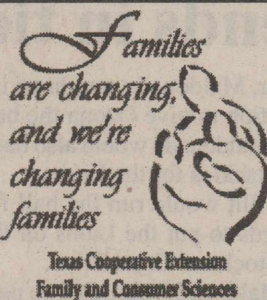
May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, loved, preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for prayers answered.
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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth, CEA-FCS



Parental involvement contributes to children's academic success

Caregivers, teachers, peers, extended family, media, heredity, and the environment all contribute to a child's development; however, parents (if present) are the most powerful influence in the lives of their children. Parental involvement not only shapes development during the initial years of life, but also during the adolescent and adult years.

Given this important role, to what extent should parents be involved in their children's development? According to the National PTA, "Parental involvement is the participation of parents in every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives." Parents have a tremendous responsibility to be involved with their children both inside and outside the home,

Decades of research have demonstrated that the more involved parents are in their children's development, the greater chance children have to succeed, particularly in their academic performance.

Consistently, researchers have discovered that greater parental involvement in a child's education is associated with:

- * higher student grades and test scores,
- * better attendance,
- * higher rates of homework completion,
- * more positive student attitudes and behavior,
- * higher graduation rates,
- * greater enrollment rates in post-secondary education.

When parents are involved, children achieve more regardless of their socioeconomic level, ethnic/racial background, or the parents' educational level

(Henderson & Mapp, 2002).

As recent research on early brain development has shown, positive parental involvement needs to begin long before children enter into formal schooling arrangements. The early years of a child's life are critically important for healthy brain development, attachment formation, and language acquisition. When parents become actively involved with their children at an early age, they lay a foundation for learning that will benefit children for the rest of their lives.

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Fall lawn care is just as important as in spring, summer

Care for your lawn in the fall is as important as in spring and summer. Regular care is the key to an attractive and healthy lawn through the fall and winter months.

Here are few things you can do to help your lawn survive the winter and recover vigorously in the spring.

The first of September is the time to make your last fertilization of the year. It is one of the most important because it is the key to prolonging fall color and promoting early spring recovery of the lawn. It helps produce a dense turf that resists winter weeds. Fertilizer used in the fall should be higher in nitrogen and potassium and lower in phosphorus. Grasses fertilized this way have shown greater survival during winter months than those fertilized with high phosphorus. Use a slow release 3-1-2 formula or buy a "winterize" product of your choice, allowing for good coverage. The "slow release" will feed through early

November, and with continued regular watering, produce a "hardy" root stock to survive the winter.

This is also the time to put out the pre-emergent chemicals to control unwanted weeds and grasses. First, identify the type of weed you need to control. For cool season grassy weeds such as rye or blue-grass, use products such as Balan, Amaze, or Team; for broadleaf weeds like henbit, use Gallery. Some of the above products may be available in combination with a fertilizer. Check with your nurseryman for his recommendation. Watering: When your lawn goes dormant during winter months, it is important to remember the grass is living and needs moisture for survival. During the winter, if it doesn't rain for several weeks, then the lawn should be irrigated. Irrigation before a hard freeze is helpful in reducing freeze injury to the grass. It takes much colder air temperatures to lower the temperature of

a moist soil than that of a dry soil.

When it comes to lawn disease, Brown Patch and Take-All Root Rot are two fairly common fungal diseases that affect St. Augustine grasses. With our recent rains and high humidity, both could become active once the stress your lawn has endured due to summer heat gives way to milder, wetter weather.

Other fall lawn tips:

- Water during the winter - 1/2 inch/week if rainfall is lacking
- Aerify new sod - water, food and air must get through that gumbo base!
- Don't "scalp" your lawn in the fall - mow grass and leave at least 2 inches high

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USDA Rural Development and Texas Rural Rental Housing Association assists Hurricane Katrina evacuees

TEMPLE, Texas - USDA Rural Development and the Rural Rental Housing Association of Texas are working together to assist Hurricane Katrina survivors in finding available housing.

"USDA Rural Development is working closely with the Rural Rental Housing Association of Texas to assist hurricane evacuees relocating to Texas," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. "Our primary concern is facilitating the relocation of families into homes where they can begin to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of the hurricane."

According to state officials, about 240,000 Louisianans have found sanctuary in the Lone Star State in hotels and large shelters. Many more are in church-run shelters and even some in private homes.

USDA Rural Development continues to work with the Rural Rental Housing Association of Texas to identify privately owned rental housing available to house displaced residents. Currently 2,500 apartments have been identified as property owners have stepped forward to offer their assistance with the long-term relocation of evacuees. To ensure displaced residents are able to move into safe housing as quickly as possible, USDA has established an expedited placement process.

Additional information and updates about USDA's hurricane relief efforts are posted daily at <http://www.usda.gov>. For more information about making contributions for disaster assistance go to <http://www.firstgov.gov> and <http://disasterhelp.gov>.

Texas WIC program opened to Katrina refugees

Qualifying residents of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama forced to relocate to Texas by Hurricane Katrina will be eligible to receive WIC benefits here, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), which administers the federal supplemental nutrition program in Texas.

Refugees who had WIC benefits in those states, and other qualifying Katrina refugees who want to begin receiving WIC benefits, can contact the nearest local WIC clinic or call the Texas WIC Program at 1-800-942-3678 for local WIC clinic locations. There are some 700 local WIC clinics in Texas.

Officials are working on ways to serve WIC-eligible refugees housed in large shelters and unable to get to a local WIC clinic to register.

WIC provides nutrition education, food, formula and

other services for low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under 5. DSHS officials said most if not all the refugees in these categories would meet the program's financial eligibility requirements.

WIC clients are issued an identity card and vouchers by local WIC clinics. The vouchers are redeemable for certain food items at some 2,500 stores, or vendors, throughout the state. Food packages vary depending on client category, but include infant formula, milk, cheese, cereal, juice, eggs, peanut butter and beans.

DSHS also announced that the 2,500 WIC-vendor stores in Texas may accept vouchers previously issued in Louisiana or Alabama to WIC clients who have evacuated to Texas.

WIC is the popular name for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

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If you are a qualified and registered voter, a resident of district #5, and a resident of the state for twelve months, you may be eligible to serve as a local school board member. Please contact Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Office at 392-5501 extension 0 for additional information or to express an interest in serving as a local board member.

School board members are guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education. The board serves as the advocate for educational excellence for the community's youth and puts those interests first. The policies school boards make dictate the standards and philosophy by which schools are run and the criteria used to judge whether they are being run well.

The responsibility often

entails difficult choices, self-sacrifice, and exposure to public criticism. However, it also brings a great deal of personal satisfaction in sharing with parents, staff, and students their academic successes. This crucial responsibility and the closeness of trustees to the voters make the local school board the purest example of democracy our society presents. A school board is a governmental body, so it can take action only by a majority vote at a legally called public meeting. The individual board member's major responsibility is to study issues facing the district, evaluate needs and resources, and, after due consideration, vote in the best interest of all students at such a meeting. A board member who attempts-without authorization-to speak for the whole board, direct members of staff, or make other individual decisions is exceeding his or her authority.

The key roles and responsibilities of a school board are to ensure creation of a vision and goals for the district and evaluate district success, to adopt policies that guide district actions, hire a superintendent to serve as administrator of the district and evaluate the superintendent's success, approve an annual budget consistent with the district vision, and communicate the district's vision and success to the

community. Special training is involved in being a school board member. School board members are required by Texas law and Commissioner of Education rule to participate in three types of continuing education: an orientation to local district policy and to the laws affecting public education in Texas; an annual team building activity, taken in conjunction with the rest of the board and the superintendent; and a specified number of hours each year in areas of special need. Board members determine needs with their board annually by reviewing the Framework for School Board Development, a document that outlines the tasks an effective board performs in its governing capacity. Continuing education courses that address these needs are available through a variety of sources.

School district trustees are elected by popular vote. Terms of office vary depending on the legal characteristics of the district. Crockett County Board of Trustee members serve three-year staggered terms so that the entire board is not up for election at the same time.

Your interest in serving CCCCSD will be appreciated.

John King, Interim Superintendent

OUR DEADLINE is MONDAY at NOON

JV Lions battle against Fort Stockton ends in tie

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions would battle it out with the Fort Stockton Panthers Thursday night during their first home game of the season. After going toe to toe, the game would end on an 8-8 tie.

"The Lions played very tough defense to keep the Panthers out of the end zone for most of the game," said Coach Lenny Morrow. "Each player caused a lot of problems for the Panthers and should be commended for their effort."

The Lions would get down to the goal line on their first possession with runs by Stephen Gillit and Josh Santos, along with an eight-yard pass by quarterback Justin Maldonado to Santos.

Santos would run for 101 yards in the game, followed by Gillit with 92.

Gillit would run the ball in but a penalty against Ozona would call it back.

Three plays later, on fourth and goal, Maldonado would com-

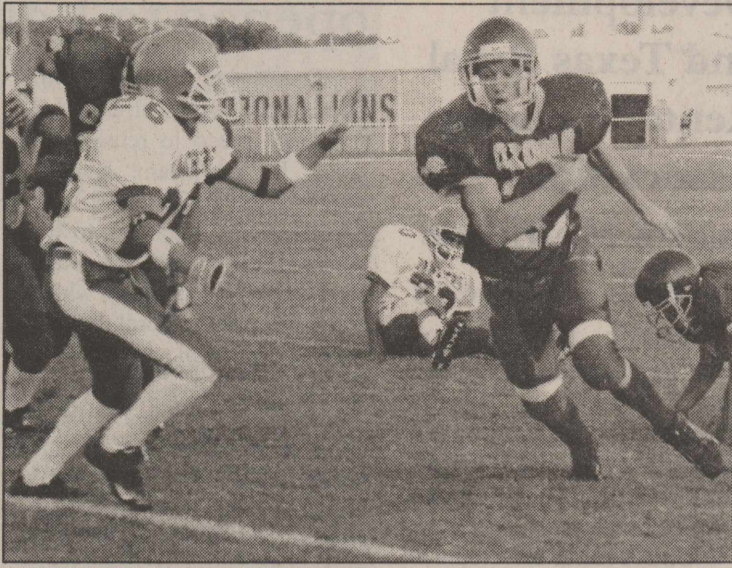


Photo by Joe Hernandez

STEPHEN GILLIT RUNS FOR A FIRST DOWN in the JV Lions tie with the Fort Stockton Panthers on September 8 in Lion Stadium.

plete a pass to Santos, but it would come up short of the goal.

The Lions defense then kept the Panthers from scoring on a 16-play run, with key tackles by Stevie Vargas, Gillit, Maldonado, Santos, Abel Villarreal, Alan Lozano, Cody Gotcher and A.J. Montenez.

Vargas and Santos would each get five tackles against the Panthers.

At the start of the second quarter, Ozona's defense would once again prove successful, as Maldonado and John Tom Tijerina deflected a long pass to keep the Panthers from scoring.

However, Fort Stockton would recover a fumble on Ozona's next possession. This would then lead to a touchdown by the Panthers. The two-point conversion was good to put the Panthers up 0-8 in the second quarter.

At the start of the second half, the Lions would move the ball down to the field with a 15-yard run by Gillit and a 27-yard run by Santos.

The Lions would get to the Fort Stockton 14-yard line when a penalty moved them back 10 yards.

Tijerina would then catch a 25-yard pass by Maldonado for the touchdown with 6:46 left in the third. Gillit would get the two-point conversion to tie the game 8-8.

Maldonado would complete eight passes on 10 attempts for 80 yards including the one touchdown. Tijerina would have 57 yards in the game. Gillit and Santos combined for more than 100 yards of rushing.

Once again, the Lions stepped up their defense to keep the Panthers back.

With 4:26 left in the fourth

quarter, Maldonado caught an interception to give Ozona the ball back. Maldonado would also have seven tackles for the Lions.

Gillit would run the ball for 45 yards to put the Lions on the Fort Stockton 12 yard line.

Maldonado would try to pass for a chance to score, but the Fort Stockton defense would keep the ball from entering Ozona's hands.

With eight seconds left, Gillit would catch an interception to end the game and keep it at a tie.

Vargas made seven tackles on the night and Santos also made several big tackles. The Lions were led in the trenches by Lozano, Gotcher, Villarreal, Chris Fierro and Rylee Ramos

The JV Lions will return on Sept. 23 as the face the Wall Hawks. Game time is 7 p.m. at Wall.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

GREAT BLOCKING ON THE JUNIOR VARSITY DEFENSIVE line by #57 Cody Gotcher (l.) and #8 John Tom Tijerina.

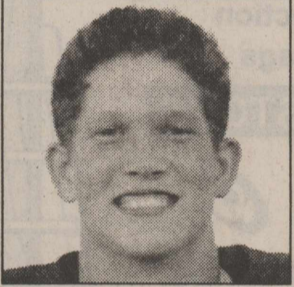


Photo by Joe Hernandez

PROVIDING GREAT BLOCKS for Freshman ball carrier #20 Felix Venegas are: (l to r.) #88 Jonathan Flores, #60 Preston Tebbetts and #32 Ben Flores. Venegas rushed for 190 yards for the Lions.



OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Jordan Long
Jordan was 10-14-0 passing for 171 yards and four TD's and one rushing TD

CO-DEFENSIVE MVP'S OF THE WEEK



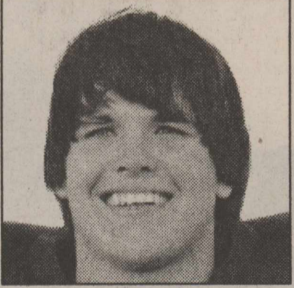
Nick Perez



Jose Galvan

Nick and Jose were causing problems for the Panther offense all night.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Matt McGuire

Kickoffs were excellent and he made a 37 yard fieldgoal.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

#52 RYLEE RAMOS IS ABOUT TO TACKLE #38 from Fort Stockton for a loss of four yards.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JOSH SANTOS moves the ball down the field for the Junior Varsity Lions.

Freshmen Lions hold off Panthers for 18-14 win

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Freshmen Lions kept the Fort Stockton Panthers at bay to hold on to a 18-14 victory Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

"Felix Venegas once again had a huge game, both in receiving and rushing, while Matias Gandar had a huge game on special teams with a kickoff return for a touchdown to start play in the second half," said Justin Holloway. "James Caldera played a great game from his linebacker position, tackling Fort Stockton's quarterback for a safety."

"The whole team showed great effort and we got some big breaks at the end of the game to come out with a big win here at home," added Coach Jay Ben Alls. "Danny Anderson played very well from his offensive tackle position and Nathan Knox was solid all night from his defensive end position for the Lions."

Venegas would once again lead the Lions down the field with 190 yards rushing, including a 67-yard run on a pass from quarterback Matthew Garza in the first quarter.

The run would be called back due to a penalty, but the Lions would gain momentum when Caldera tackled a Panther in the end zone for a safety with 2:15 left in the half to put Ozona up 2-0.

Ben Flores, who racked up 53 yards rushing in the game, along with Garza and Venegas would

lead the Lions down field to the Fort Stockton 14-yard line.

A penalty by the Lions would push the team back to the 19-yard line, but on the next play Garza would find Venegas 19-yard pass and the Lions first touchdown of the night. Venegas would then get the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 10-0 at the end of the first.

Garza would also rush for 60 yards and would complete 14 out of 24 passes in the game for 197 yards, including one touchdown.

Defense would be the key in the second quarter, as Jonathan Flores, Caldera, Devon Diehl and Flores performed key tackles to keep the Panthers from gaining critical first downs.

The Lions would then start off the second half on a high note, as Gandar run for 55 yards on the kickoff return to score the second Ozona touchdown. Venegas would once again get the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 18-0 with 8:47 left in the third.

"The team showed great defense in the first half and showed the ability to score points when they penetrated the opposing team's 'red zone,'" Holloway said.

Fort Stockton would answer right back on a 30-yard run. The two-point conversion was made to put the Panthers on the board at 18-8.

Ozona would work the ball down the field, but the Panther defense proved to be too much.

Fort Stockton would score again at 6:59 in the fourth. The Lions defense would keep the Panthers from getting the two-point conversion, making it 18-14 in favor of Ozona.

The Lions would then go for 16 plays, eating up time on the clock. Led by Flores, Venegas, Garza, Gandar and Ray Villarreal the Lions would get to the Fort Stockton 22-yard line, but Garza's pass was incomplete on fourth and nine giving the Panthers the ball.

Ozona's defense would be critical at keeping the Panthers at bay. Flores would deflect a pass on the first play. Then, Jonathan Flores, Nathan Knox and Villarreal would all sack the Fort Stockton quarterback on the next two plays.

Fort Stockton then caught a long pass to put them deep into Lion territory with 18 seconds left in the game.

A penalty, on the next play, would be called on Ozona to give the Panthers five more yards with two seconds left.

On the final play, the Panthers would fumble ball and Ozona defense would recover and earn the win.

Other players performing well, both offensively and defensively for the Lions, were Ruben Rivas, Fabian Onate, Carlos Ochoa, Daniel Gonzales and Preston Tebbetts.

The Lions will take on Rocksprings at 7 p.m. Thursday in Rocksprings.

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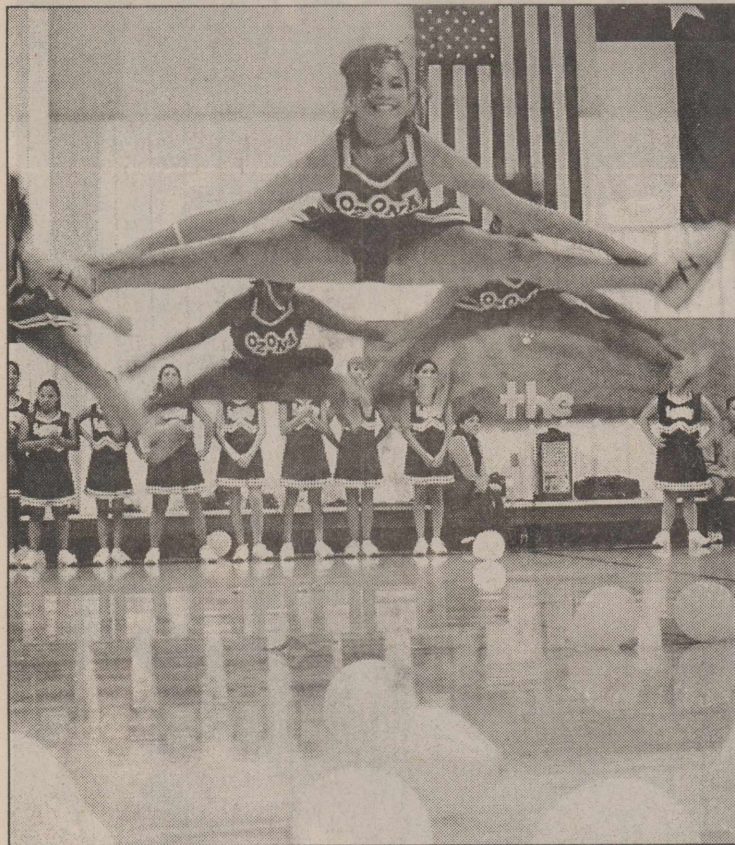
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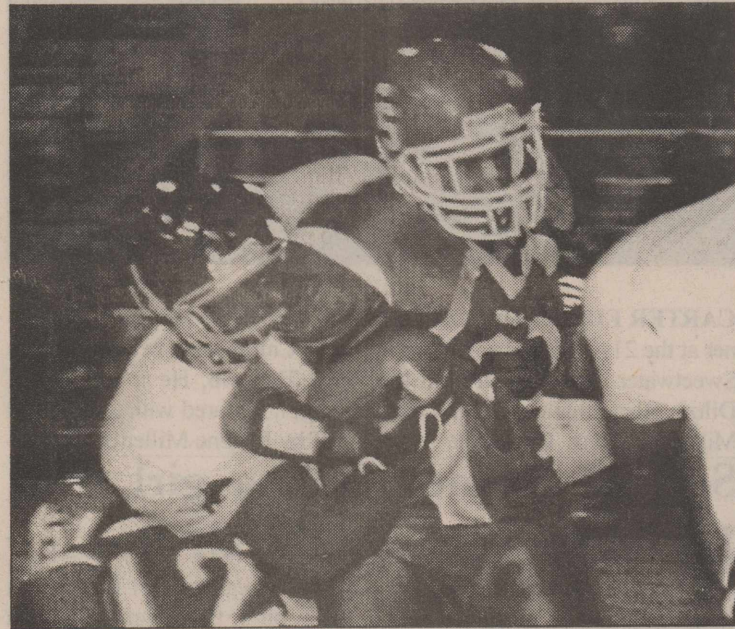
THE 2005 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAMS at their first pep rally held Sept. 8 at Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.



EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADER JAYCI MILLER is in perfect form at the first middle school pep rally of the season.



#51 BARRETT RICHIE IS DETERMINED TO SACK the Fort Stockton quarterback for the varsity Lions.



MATTHEW PAYNE makes a fantastic tackle in the Ozona varsity Lions 37-0 shutout against the Fort Stockton Panthers.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR
Sept. 19 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Veg. Salad, Rolls
Sept. 20 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Refried Beans
Sept. 21 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Sept. 22 - Chili Dog, Baked Beans, Cheese, Mixed Fruit
Sept. 23 - Steakfingers, Green Beans, Gravy, Applesauce, Rolls

FAST FOOD
Sept. 19 - Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sept. 20 - Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Refried Beans, Sliced Bread
Sept. 21 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Sept. 22 - Barbecue on Bun, Baked Beans, Cheese, Mixed Fruit
Sept. 23 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Rolls

BREAKFAST
Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.
Sept. 19 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 20 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Sept. 21 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 22 - Breakfast Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 23 - Chorizo & Egg or Cold Cereal

SCORES FROM AROUND DISTRICT 2-AA

SONORA	14
COLEMAN	6
WALL	33
COAHOMA	6
MCCAMEY	20
REAGAN COUNTY	6
BLANCO JUNCTION	34
MENARD	38
ELDORADO	6
JIM NED	32
GRAPE CREEK	0

7th grade Lions end first game in tie

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh grade Ozona Lions traveled to Fort Stockton Thursday to take on the Panthers.

The game was a defensive effort as neither team scored with the final coming out at 0-0.

Starters and standouts for the Lions were: offense - Frankie Vasquez, Russel Komechak, Miguel Vergara, Josh Gonzales, Abey Lara, Anthony Gutierrez, Matthew Beseril, Jayce Logan, Tyler Vitela, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Cesar Villarreal, Andrew Hamilton, Ben Hernandez, Richard Borrego and Stefan Wilson; defense - Austin Sudderth, Jose Aguilar, Kyle Dean, John Simmons, Eric Talamantez, Joe Borrego, Erik Estrada, Anthony Tambunga, Caden Rutherford, Phillip Munoz, David Perez, Sean Davis and Duncan Knox.

"I was pleased with the way

these young men performed in their first UIL football game. We were very confused at times on offense, but these boys will get much better as they learn the system. We played well the entire game and were never intimidated by a much bigger group of players," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Our young men stepped up and delivered some voracious hits on defense and let the Panther running backs know that they were in for a battle. I was extremely satisfied with the overall performance exhibited by this young team, as they never gave up and continued to fight until the end of the game. I feel this group of young men has great potential and I expect them to continue to improve from week to week as they continue to work hard in practice."

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

8th grade Lions struggle against Panthers

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Eighth grade Lions traveled to Fort Stockton to take on the Panthers Thursday night.

Despite a strong effort, the Panthers came out on top 32-0.

"We started the game with very poor field position and made some critical mistakes which led to Panther points. After we settled down some, we played extremely well against a physically larger football team," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Fort Stockton had a huge running back who hurt us early in the game and latter with a fumble recovery, but we really played with them for the second, third and much of the fourth quarter."

Fort Stockton would score early in the first on a safety and then score again on a 42-yard kick return. The two-point conversion was good to put them up 10-0.

The Panthers would then score before the first quarter was over on a 22 yard run to increase the lead to 18-0.

However, the Lions keep the Panthers from scoring in the next two quarters.

Fort Stockton rallied back in

the fourth to score on a 48-yard offensive fumble recovery and run and on a 62-yard defensive fumble recovery.

Starters and standouts for the Lions: offense - Jaron Vasquez, Matthew Fay, Dylan Castillo, Jesse Badillo, Josh Ramos, Austin Whitten, Taylor Newton, K.C. Carson, Manuel Villarreal, Wes McGuire, Nathan DeHoyos, Lalo Longoria, Kurtlan Reyes, Markaus Galindo and Lane White; defense - Jimmy Munoz, Jaron Vasquez, Kyle Sewell, Bailey Badillo, Kurtlan Reyes, Sergio Mata, Andres Mata, Dylan Castillo, Jordan Martinez, Markaus Galindo, Jay Villarreal, Nick Leonard, Oscar Lopez, Andrew Galindo and Lalo Longoria.

"I felt we proved we are capable of playing with anyone; we are just going to have to prove that we can do it for the entire game. With a lot of hard work and dedication, this group of young men can become a very talented football team. I am expecting them to get better and better each week and play quality football," Bachman said.

The Lions will be open this week.

Lions take second at Concho Valley Classic

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Cross Country team took second place Saturday at the Concho Valley Classic meet in Carlsbad State Park near San Angelo.

The team had 59 points right behind Wall who came in first with 49. Other team results were: 3. Abilene Wylie, 80; 4. Fort Stockton, 122; 5. Odessa JV, 153; 6. Stanton, 171; 7. Midland Lee JV, 188; 8. Ballinger, 199; 9. Mason, 208; 10. Reagan County, 261; 11. Kermit, 301; 12. Pecos, 303; 13. Eldorado, 307 and 14. Crane, 370.

Leading the Lions individually was Levi English who placed fourth with a time of 18 minutes,

01.2 seconds. Other individual results: 9. Roman Tambunga, 19:00.6; 12. Tate Collis, 19:16.9; 18. Ross Kelley, 19:39.2; 23. Ethan English, 19:50.7 and 61. Wilson White, 21:19.8.

The middle school Lions came in fourth with 86 points. Other team standings were: 1. Wall 43; 2. Glen 69; 3. Iraan, 80; 5. Water Valley 115; 6. Ballinger, 126 and 7. Hermleigh, 174.

Abbey Lara came in 13th for the Lions with a time of 11:46.9. Other individual results were: 17. Josh Gonzales, 11:52.3; 30. Jesse Badillo, 12:25.4; 36. Stefan Wilson, 12:39.7; 42. Austin Whitten, 12:53.4 and 72. Korey Kelley, 14:37.5.

The Lions will compete Saturday in Ingram.

Middle school Lady Lions win sixth place at Concho Valley Classic

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions Cross Country team competed Saturday at the Concho Valley Classic meet in Carlsbad State Park near San Angelo.

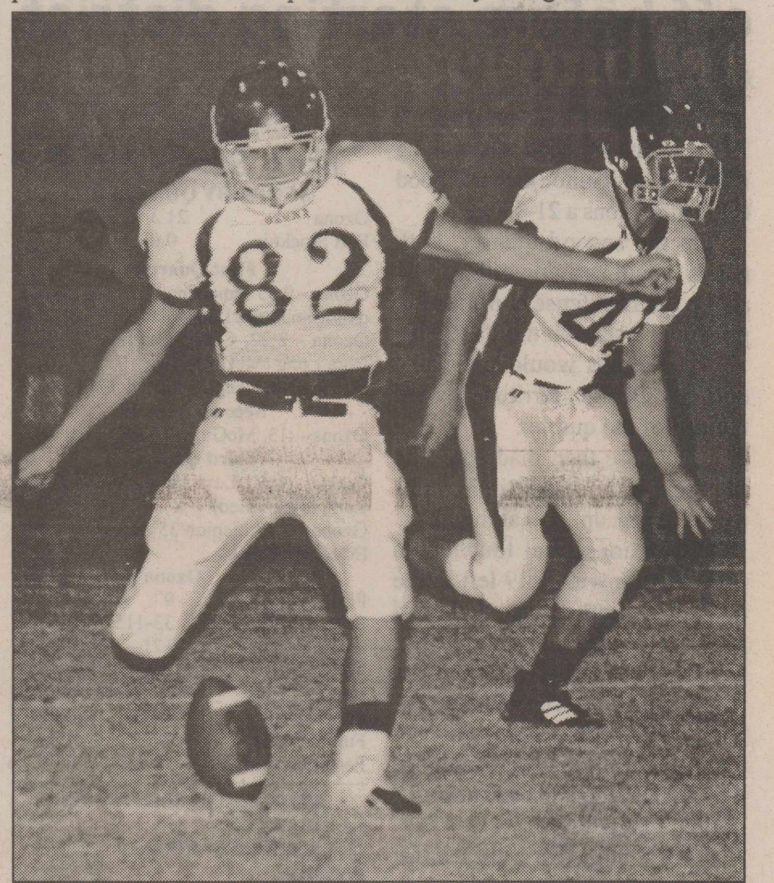
Allison Skehan placed 14th with a time of 14 minutes, 51.2 seconds. Also competing for the Lady Lions were: Sara Dorrough, 17:22.5 and Vanessa De La Garza, 17:48.0.

The Ozona Middle School Lady Lions Cross Country Team placed sixth with 151 points.

Other team results were: 1. Wall, 54; 2. Ballinger, 75; 3. Abilene Wylie, 121; 4. Glen, 135; 5. Stanton, 140; 7. Lee, 173; 8. Coleman, 175; 9. Garden City, 182; 10. Grady, 209 and 11. Lincoln, 315.

Rebekah Ramos came in ninth at 12:39.4, followed by Vanessa Rodriguez who placed 11th at 12:44.1 Also competing for the Lady Lions were: 21. Chelsea Moore, 13:04.2; 49. Melanie Miller, 13:57.3 and Emily Merrill, 19:17.5.

The Lady Lions will compete Saturday in Ingram.



#82 MATT MCGUIRE on the kick-off in the second half of the varsity Lions victory over Fort Stockton. Also pictured is #44 Ely Silva.

The Middle School Pep Rally will be held at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Middle School Gym.

The seventh grade game in Rocksprings on Sept. 15 will be at 5:00 p.m. The eighth grade game has been canceled.

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THE OZONA CAST OF "SOMEBODY'S PRAYING ME THROUGH" practice on Wednesday for their upcoming performances. The musical will be performed at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The group is comprised of members from Ozona, Iraan and Big Lake.

'Somebody's Praying Me Through' musical performance Sunday at the First Baptist Church

The communities of Ozona and Big Lake will join together to perform a special musical tribute this Sunday.

The musical titled, "Somebody's Praying Me Through: A Celebration of God's Power Through Praying People" created by Karla Worley and Gary Rhodes will be performed at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Ozona under the direction of Debbie Baker and Justina Saunders.

This tribute, inspired by Allen Asbury's Presidential Prayer Team theme song,

"Somebody's Praying Me Through" is interactive musical prayer and worship event. This multi-media production combines song with visual testimonies that center on the power of God through prayer and His faithfulness to His people.

The production will feature brief clips from a variety of well-known Christian leaders including President George W. Bush, Pastor Jim Cymbala, and Christian aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry, along with clips of lay people sharing their testimonies and thoughts

on prayer.

The production is a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary worship songs. The performance by the 60 member choir will include solos sung by Cathy English, Katrece and Brenna Hale, and Ophelia Harris.

There will also be a performance by the children's choir and the One Accord liturgical dance team from Big Lake.

The musical will also be performed at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25 in Big Lake at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TOP: OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER DEE KEILERS talks to Ozona Primary School students about fire safety on Thursday. BOTTOM: Students toured and learned about fire safety in the Fire Safety House brought to Ozona from the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

LIONS: Ozona takes a week off before starting district

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Long would then run the ball for 13 yards with 44 seconds remaining in the first. McGuire's kick was good to give the Lions a 21-0 lead.

In the second quarter, both teams would struggle offensively as the Lions defense continued to put the pressure on the Panthers.

The Lions would get down deep into Panther territory toward the end of the quarter.

McGuire then made his first field goal of the season for 37 yards to put Ozona up 24-0 at the half.

The Lions final touchdown would come with 3:49 left in the third as Espino caught a 35-yard pass from Long. McGuire would kick again to finish it out at 37-0.

Long would complete 10 out of 14 passes that night for 171 yards including four touchdowns.

Ozona finished their non-district bought at 3-0.

The Lions will take a break this week to gear up for the District 2-2A opener next week against Wall. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Ozona 37, Fort Stockton 0
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ozona	21	3	13	0	37
Fort Stockton	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter
Ozona - 9:35 remaining, Jared Espino 45 pass from Jordan Long (Matt McGuire kick)
Ozona - 2:22, Colby Mayfield 22 pass from Long (McGuire kick)

Ozona - :44, Long 13 run (McGuire kick)
Second Quarter
Ozona - :13, McGuire 37 field goal

Third Quarter
Ozona - 4:51, Levi Vargas 9 pass from Long (kick failed)
Ozona - 3:49, Espino 35 pass from Long (McGuire kick).

	Ozona	Fort Stockton
First downs	9	8
Rushes-yards	33-115	37-56
Passing yards	171	46
Total yards	286	104
Comp-Att-Int	10-14-0	3-16-0
Punts-Avg.	4-22.5	2-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-4
Penalties-yards	13-112	6-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING
Jack Rodriguez 14-57 yards.

PASSING
Long 10-14 for 171 yards and four touchdowns.

RECEIVING
Jared Espino 2-80 yards and two touchdowns.

Local group competes in sporting clay shooting event

The Crockett County Sporting Clay team consisting of Eddie Stewart, Sierra Stokes, Ken Stokes, Vince Huffman, Sol Stokes and Gay Stokes shot at Winder Walker Farms in Stanton.

The Sporting Clays event was a benefit fund-raiser for the second annual Larry Rathel Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund and the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shoot out.

Sol Stokes was the winner of a Weatherby 270 caliber deer rifle, which was one of 15 rifles given away at the event.

Ozona Primary School Open House
6 p.m. Tuesday, September 20

All students will be performing a Patriotic celebration at the beginning of the open house in the gym!

Come enjoy the performance and meet our staff!



Submitted photo

CARTER EDMONDSON (right) was the High Money Saddle winner at the 21st annual Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping held Aug. 14 in Sweetwater. Edmondson won the Open Tiedown. He is the son of Diltzie Bland that resided in Ozona as a girl. Pictured with him is Rod Miller of Ozona. The saddle was donated by Eugene Miller of Ozona.

Son of former Ozona girl wins Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping

The 21st annual Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping was held on Aug. 14 in Sweetwater.

This year we had an Open Women's Breakaway that was won by Kyla Yarbrough who was 8.59 on three, second place was Jayci Miller 9.84 on three and third place Garrett Hale with a 10.12 on 3.

In the #2 Tiedown, Matt Kiker was first with a 35.55 on three head, second went to Arnold Felts with a 36.28 on 3 and third was Robert Crenshaw with a 37.59.

In the Open Tiedown, first place went to Carter Edmondson who is the son of Diltzie Bland that resided in Ozona as a girl. Carter's time was a 40.62 on 4 head, second place went to

Rusty Sewalt of Del Rio with a 41.61 on 4, third went to Bubba Flores of Iraan with a 41.91 on 4 and fourth place went to E.J. Roberts with a 43.20 on 4.

High Money Saddle winner of the day also went to Carter Edmondson. Carter received an Ammerman Saddle donated by Eugene Miller of Ozona.

There were more than 60 ropers on Sunday and two match ropings.

We also had the traditional Match Ropings this year and in the first match, Arnold Felts won against Matt Kiker with a total time of 45.40 on 4 head. In the second match Bradley Bynum beat Seth Crane with a time of 41.55 on 4.

Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Sept. 19 - High School Pizza Party 7-10 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Eighth Grade Pizza Party 7-10 p.m.

Open House Month

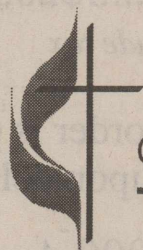
at the
Ozona United Methodist Church

OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH invites the community to worship and recognize groups within our community at the 9:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

September 18 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Singing begins around 8:45. Worship will begin at 9:00 recognizing current and retired teachers and employees of the Crockett-CCSD and their families as our honored guests.

October 2 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Singing begins around 8:45. Worship will begin at 9:00 recognizing the teachers and employees of the Ozona Community Center, Family Health Center staff and Ozona Care Center staff and their families as our honored guests.

These services are all casual dress and will be over at 9:45 so that you may attend your regular church. You are also invited to attend Sunday school from 9:45-10:45 and traditional worship services in the Ozona United Methodist Church sanctuary beginning at 11:00 a.m.



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COURT: Texas Motorized Trails Coalition talks about new vehicle park

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safety factor and the kids," said Commissioner Pleas Childress, referring to the original plan to move the field north in the baseball complex.

The commissioners also adopted .5470 per \$100 valuation as the tax rate. The rate is less than last year's but just below the rollback rate.

Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTTC) presented plans to build a park for off-highway vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles, quad- and four-wheelers, off-highway motorcycles and full-size 4x4 vehicles like Jeeps.

The proposed area for the park is off of State Highway 290 and County Road 409 or the Mitchell Blacktop Road. The area is 3,429 acres that will include RV camping, regular camping, showers, restroom facilities and be open to other recreation such as horseback riding, hiking and birding, said Carol Smith, member of TMTTC board of directors. Groups such as boy and girl scout groups are also allowed to have campsites at the park.

The money for TMTTC to purchase the land will come through a grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The name of the park has been proposed as Escondido Recreation Area. The historic Escondido Water Hole will not be af-

ected by the park, Smith said. "The actual environmental impact will be very small," Smith said. "We try to use local contractors for things that we will need. We like to call ourselves good neighbors."

A trail system will be established that will include trails 54-56 inches wide for ATVs, wider for 4x4 vehicles and 36 inches wide for motorcycles. Trail systems will also be marked with signage and rated to the degree of difficulty. Vehicles have to stay on the proper trails and cannot roam all over the park, Smith said. The park will probably be open Thursday evening through Monday morning.

The park itself will have rules and regulations, including riders must wear helmets on ATVs and motorcycles, no vehicles will be allowed to drive trails after midnight, no alcohol is allowed on the trails and no firearms are allowed in the park, Smith said. An on-site property manager will be there full-time.

Cost to the park is \$15 for members to the TMTTC. Day memberships will also be available, Smith said.

"We do expect Ozona to see quite an economic development boom," Smith said.

TMTTC is a charitable, non-profit organization that is a family oriented, membership based group, Smith said. The group is all volunteers.

The organization has already established two similar parks in Texas.

"We're hoping this particular facility will draw people from the San Antonio and Austin demographic," Smith said.

The group also said they plan to do cross promotion with Fort Lancaster, Sheffield and Ozona to help bring in people.

TMTTC is hoping to close on the property by the first of the year and begin development thereafter. For the first six months to a year, the group invites small groups and clubs to help develop the park. The park is expected to take one to two years to be fully developed.

A public meeting was held Tuesday night at the civic center. More on that meeting will be in the Sept. 21 edition of "The Ozona Stockman."

Commissioners also discussed to put extra Dumpsters will be placed at during hunting season for hunters at the collection center and at Wool Growers.

Other items approved:

- HAVA grant award agreement.
- Adoption of Section 3 Equal Opportunity Plan.

- Resolution on NIMS.
- HAVA Amendment I.
- New software for court data.
- Audit for 2004.
- Preliminary Plat for Primary School.
- Renewal of the county bum ban.

LIBRARY: Building expanded in 1999

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bon-cutting ceremony with a grand celebration that filled the library with eager patrons lining up to get their library cards.

Louise Perner Ledoux was hired as County Librarian, and under the guidance of a dedicated Library Board the collection grew to over 10,000 volumes and the library became a vital part of the community. A Friends of the Library group was organized to support CCPL through volunteers for projects and with funding for special equipment and materials not provided by the County operating budget.

The Friends strive to promote the library as a cultural and educational asset to the town of Ozona, and to work for the advancement of education, the development of youth, and for community improvement through library service. With community interest and support, the library grew.

By 1995, the library collection was outgrowing the building and with computers and new technology becoming a popular requirement of library service, the County held a bond election to expand and remodel the library building. The public was enthusiastic and the \$75,000.00 bond passed. Over the next three years, the Friends of the Library held

fund-raisers, Mrs. Ledoux applied for and CCPL was awarded grant funds raising almost \$400,000.00 to double the size of the structure, complete needed ADA handicapped access, and to provide the electrical and equipment modifications necessary for technology upgrades for the future.

In 1999, the expanded and enhanced Crockett County Public Library celebrated a grand reopening. The collection had grown to almost 30,000 volumes, with a circulation that had grown from a few hundred to over 25,000 per year and with the library now providing computers and free Internet access to the public.

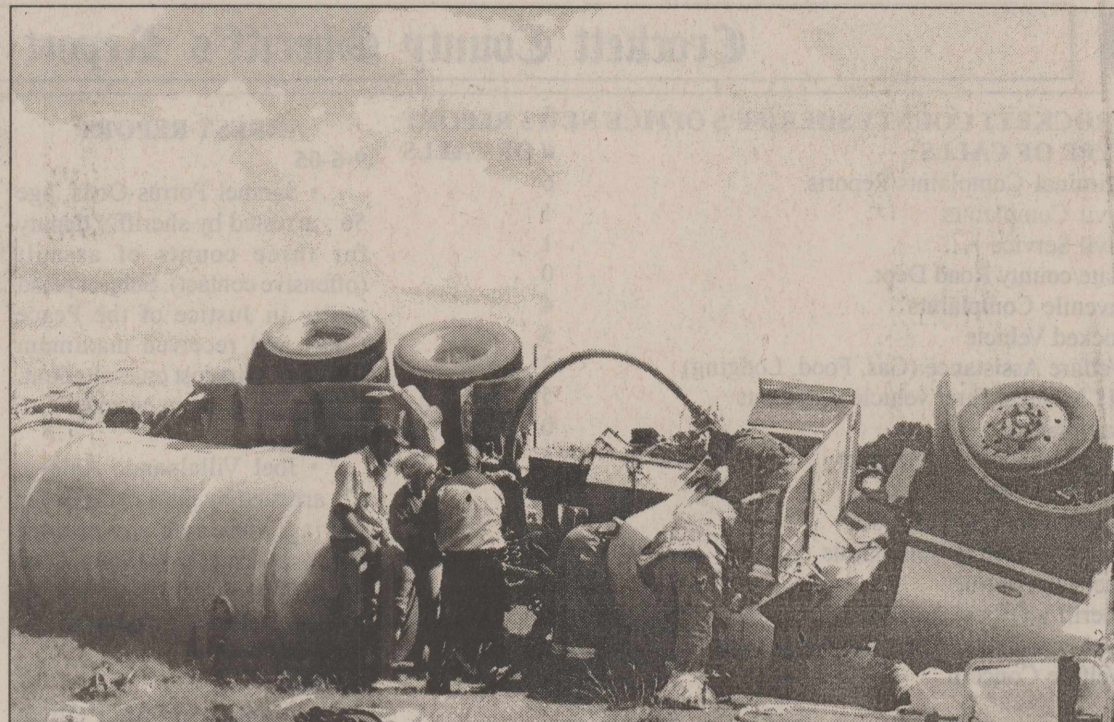
The old Perner home was bigger and better than ever, and now as a larger public library, was continuing its increasingly important role in Crockett County history.

In 2001 following the long-range plan adopted by the Library Board and the Friends, Librarian Louise P. Ledoux began the task of automating the circulation system and converting the card catalog records to the computer. Again with fund-raising by the Friends and grant funds awarded by the Tocker Foundation, CCPL was able to make the transition to the electronic age. Now patrons enjoy fast access to the library

collection using the computer catalog, the ease of checking in and out their books on computer, scheduling renewals and Interlibrary Loan requests, and computer access to vital information and recreation found on the Internet.

This year CCPL is celebrating 20 years of library service, 1985-2005. The Library Board and the Friends of the Library are planning a festive anniversary celebration on Monday, Oct. 3, with a dinner and program with local San Angelo author Elmer Kelton. Mr. Kelton is an award-winning and well-known Western writer with scores of books, magazine and newspaper articles, and movie adaptations of his stories to his credit. With this special program, the library staff and dedicated volunteers of the Board and Friends pledge to continue to make the Crockett County Public Library a vital asset to the community and to continue to provide our patrons the access to information, recreation, resources, and services that they need to grow and prosper in Ozona.

The old family home built in the 20s has grown and evolved in shape and purpose, but continues to house the Crockett County Public Library and nurture generations of Crockett County residents. Here's to the next 20 years.



Submitted photo

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS and EMS crew try to rescue a truck driver Sunday afternoon off of Mitchell Blacktop Road. The truck was coming around a curve too fast and overturned. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County Constable, Crockett County Sheriff's Office and the Crockett County EMS all responded to the scene. The man was airlifted to San Angelo and is reported to be doing well.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

August is long gone and we find ourselves nearly in middle September. The weather last month was not too hot for August. The few showers we received during our hottest month were welcome. The cool nights we have been having is a reminder that fall will soon be here.

Crockett County lost a jewel when Benny Gail Hunnicutt passed away last month. She will be missed so very much as she was much loved by all that knew her.

Mary and Merle Welty will be at home now for a couple of weeks until returning to San Angelo. It is good having them here. They have really been missed.

Last Tuesday, the Crockett County Senior Center Board met at the senior center. We are in the process of searching for two new board members. The board planned for socials in September and October.

Last Friday, Jo Ann Babbitt, Nell Wester, Jonny Johnson, Pamela Maresch and Lynn English traveled to attend the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Recognition Luncheon in San Angelo at the Convention Center. All members who went received a certificate for their service to their community. The theme this year was "Ordinary People with Extraordinary Hearts."

The Levi and Lace Square Dancers had their dance here at the senior center last Saturday.

Concho Valley Community Action was here at the Senior Center Tuesday. This group traveled from San Angelo to assist those who qualify with their utilities.

I am seeing local people who are now "Post Surgery" around and about. Monday I saw Dick Kirby at the post office. Shirley Kirby and Sandy Bebee were at the senior center playing bridge. It is wonderful seeing these folks feeling so well and returning to their usual activities.

Our Pot Luck is at noon today. Our program will be brought by Tracy Hildreth our new county extension agent. Come out, meet Tracy, have a great lunch and visit with friends.

Next Tuesday, will be our Senior Social this month. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. serving Frito pie, peach cobbler and tea. After eating, we will play bingo until all the prizes have been given out. Remember to bring an item for a bingo prize.

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Crockett County Historical Commission News

The Crockett County Historical Commission meeting was held Monday in the Crockett County Museum with Bob Childress presiding.

Members present were J.R. Kenley, Patsy White, Linda Ramos, John Fluth, Carmen Sutton, Shirley Kirby and Camille Dammon.

A report was given on the following upcoming events:

- * The Greison Springs trip, a main stagecoach stop in 1870, southwest of Big Lake.
- * Iran Historical Commission speaker on Sept. 22. Snooks Collett will discuss Indian battles around Fort Lancaster.
- * Elmer Kelton will be at the Crockett Room from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 3.
- * Jack Skiles will be at the Crockett County Museum at 6 p.m. Oct. 10 speaking on the history of Crockett County's nearest railroads.

The Courthouse restoration program was discussed. Possible historical markers for historical sites around Crockett County and the restoration of current markers was also discussed.

Recorders were discussed for the museum's individual rooms.

Three speakers each year will give historical speeches at the commissioners meetings.

The oil and gas history of Ozona is being researched and we will have a report on that in the future.

The public is invited to our meetings. Any input is welcome.

Red Hat Society News

The Red Hat Society will get together at 8 a.m. Saturday at the intermediate school to go on a trip of shopping and lunch in Odessa. If you need any information, please contact Diane Gleghorn 392-9105 or Julia Holmes 392-3896. We will have lots of fun, so everyone come.

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TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Criminal Complaints/Reports	6
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	1
State/county Road Dept.	0
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicle	5
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	3
911 Medical/Fire/ vehicle Accidents	5
Gas Thefts	0
Disturbance, loud noise etc.	5
Courtesy Transports	0
Suspicious Vehicle/Person	2
Animal Control/Complaints	4
Security Alarms	0
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	1
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Welfare Concern	0

ARREST REPORT

9-6-05
 • Samuel Porras Ortiz, age 56, arrested by sheriff's deputy for three counts of assault (offensive contact). Subject plead guilty in Justice of the Peace Court and received maximum fine and court cost on each count. Subject remains in custody
 9-9-05
 • Joel Villalpando Amaya, 47, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated-third offense and possession of dangerous drugs for purpose of selling. Subject remains in custody.
 9-12-05
 • Rolando Barboza Olivo, 30, surrendered into custody of sheriff's deputy for district court warrant of motion to adjudicate

/deadly conduct. Subject remains in custody.
 • Rani Christian Davis, 21, arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft Class C. She remains in custody pending arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

9-6-05
 • A forgery of checks report was filed by local citizen who had checks cashed at a local bank on a closed account. Investigation continues.
 • A criminal mischief report was filed by a business owner who reported a customer had caused damage to a rented room. Investigation continues
 9-12-05
 • A report of a lost or stolen cellular phone was filed by a citizen on 11th Street.

Texas welcomes thousands in aftermath of hurricane



AUSTIN - Hurricane Katrina ripped into the middle Gulf Coast Aug. 29 and is turning out to be one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history, if not the worst.

In advance of the storm, many people managed to leave the Mississippi delta, low-lying coastal areas and a swath reaching 100 miles inland and traversing three states. But a large number failed to reach safety and were caught when the storm surge and floodwaters crushed dwellings, swamped roads and downed powerlines.

from a peak of 139,000 over Labor Day weekend, the governor's office reported.

An early estimate of recovery costs to the stricken area exceeded \$100 billion.

On Sept. 10, Vice President Dick Cheney visited the Austin convention center, one of many sites serving as temporary homes to hurricane survivors.

President Bush proclaimed Sept. 16 a day of remembrance for the victims of the storm.

Governor signs telecom bill

On Sept. 7, Gov. Perry signed telecommunications reform legislation that clears the way for more competition for video, cable and telephone services.

Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls, author of Senate Bill 5, said, "This is a huge step forward for the Texas consumer."

The bill's coauthor, Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, added, "This legislation will ensure that Texas is at the forefront of the telecommunications industry, bringing thousands of new jobs and billions of economic investment to our state."

San Antonio-based SBC and New York-based Verizon, two telecom giants that lobbied in favor of the legislation, will be able to obtain state-issued, statewide cable and video franchises instead of requiring franchises from individual municipalities.

The legislation, which took effect as soon as signed, also makes Texas the first state to offer broadband over power lines, the governor's office said.

Other Highlights

• Texans for a Republican Majority, a political action committee backed by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, was indicted by a Travis County grand jury on Sept. 8. TRMPAC was charged with accepting contributions from corporations during the 2002 campaign season, in violation of the Texas elections code.

Identity theft scam

Sheriff Shane Fenton reports a new Identity Theft scam. Citizens are being called on the phone by a person who says they represent a local court. The citizen is then told that they failed to appear for jury duty and that a warrant for their arrest is being issued.

verification of their identification is needed. The caller will then ask the citizen for their date of birth, social security number and in some cases a credit card number.

This is all the person needs to commit Identity Theft.

Sheriff Fenton reminds all citizens: **BE VIGILANT ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. NEVER GIVE OUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION WHEN YOU RECEIVE A PHONE CALL.**

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.10-1.15
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	1.00-1.10
Solid mouth ewes	80-1.00
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	65-70
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.15-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	40-50
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	55-60
Stocker Spanish nannies	80-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Clayton Williams Eze	18500	University -36- #1	Patterson Util/Midlan 73	Drig Ahead 821'
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9750	Hunt -19- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Momentum Energy	9650	Harris Ranch -9p- #1	Patterson Util/Midlan 617	Drig Ahead 9145'
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9300	University 31-33w #4	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9245	Joe Friend Estate #928	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	Barley #11	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Moving On
New Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #1008	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8000	P. L. Childress #604	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Mlc Operating	7000	S. C. Millspaugh -2- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	6800	Pearl Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead
New Beach Exp/Midland	6500	A. R. Kieckhefer Trust -C- #16	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Assigned
New Natural Res	5500	Alexander -54- #1	United Drilling 28	Drig Ahead
Durango Pipeline	5500	J. M. Baggett Jr #3-2a	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
		Seahora -J- #7	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 1247'

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	11500	Phillips-Hannicutt #2	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9750	Hunt -19- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Rigging Up
Dominion OK TX E&P	9400	Joe Friend Estate -A- #7025	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9200	Joe Friend Estate #4-27	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9000	Randee Fawcett Trust -C- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9000	Carthage Ranch -25- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Randee Fawcett Trust -C- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	L. R. Valliant #13	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	L. R. Valliant #23	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Shurley Rr -4a- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8700	Duke Wilson #174-3	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Duke Wilson #176-7	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8400	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -D- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8400	Mayer Ranch -K- #1003	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -G- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr #8-4	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8250	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -E- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	Shurley Rr -1e- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	7650	Shurley Rr -1e- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7500	Shurley Rr -4c- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7000	Canyon Ranch #131s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Canyon Ranch #103s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Roussell #1304	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Rewe Oil & Gas Corp	5000	Powell #3	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 3153'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9700	Aldwell -M- #4802	Mattcock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 6185'
New Mariner Energy	8550	North Siles Spraberry Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 5040'
Pioneer Natural/Irv	8500	S. E. Sikes #2	Mattcock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 8483'
New Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner 17-4 #4b	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 7694'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson Util/L 481	Drig Ahead 3641'
Pioneer	9300	Mitchel -11- #4 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Recomplete
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 0140-08-021 for REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES in CROCKETT County will be opened on October 06, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17844

State Office

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Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

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District Engineer
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San Angelo, Texas 76904
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

State Financial Accountability Rating
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting to be included in the regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 21, 2004,

in the Administration Office at 797 Ave D, Ozona, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Albert Childress, Deceased, were issued on August 26, 2005, in Cause No. 1079, pending in the County Court Sitting in Matters of Probate, Crockett County, Texas, to: J. Frank Childress. The residence of the Independent Executor is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 14th day of September, 2005.

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State Bar No. 19031400
Attorney for Applicant, J. Frank Childress

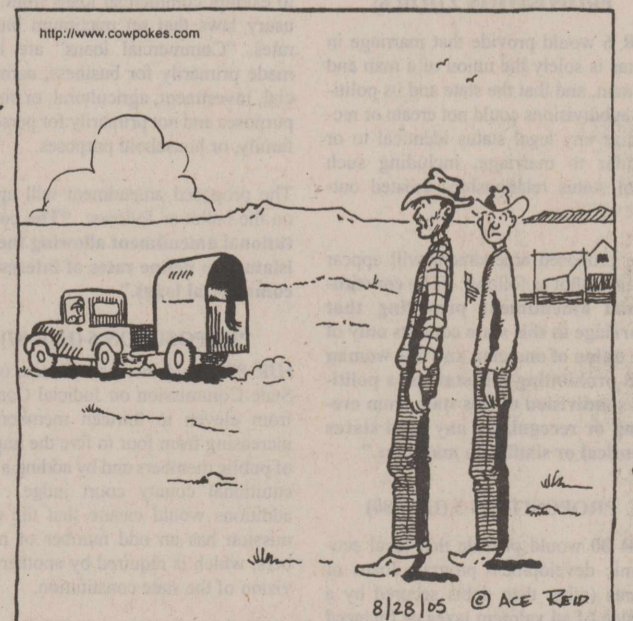
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service will conduct a Program Development meeting on September 20, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Crockett County Extension Service meeting room located at 1301 Avenue AA in Ozona. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide recommendations on matters such as resource concerns, conservation practices, cost share rates and incentive levels and other items on local concerns. These items will be taken into account as the Local Work Group sets the final recommendations for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) for Crockett County. The Crockett SWCD has been given the charge of leading the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level. All interested persons or organizations are invited to attend this important meeting. 2c32

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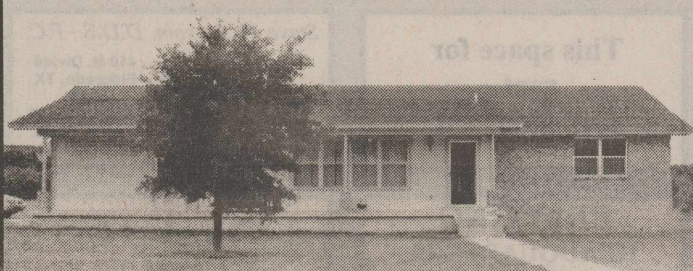
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

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