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Opinions were mixed at second hearing on off-road vehicle park

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Opinions were mixed about an off-road vehicle park in Crockett County during a second public meeting on Oct. 6.

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC) and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) hosted the meeting at the Crockett County Civic Center.

TMTC has received a \$1.3 million grant from parks and wildlife to acquire land and to develop and operate a park for the recreational use of off-road vehicles, which include off-road motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and four-wheel drive trucks and Jeeps. TMTC is a non-profit, all volunteer organization.

The grant comes from the National Recreational Trails Fund, which is a portion of the federal gas tax generated by gasoline purchases to utilize off-road recreational vehicles, such as off-road motorcycles and four-wheelers. The purpose of the NRFT is to provide funding for projects that create new and maintain existing motorized and non-motorized recreational trails. These federal funds are administered by the Federal Highway Administration and distributed to states via a formula that takes into account state

population and sales of fuel for off-road recreational vehicles.

The TPWD Commissioners are expected to vote on the grant at their Nov. 3 meeting.

The 3,400-acre tract of land that the TMTC is looking at is located off of County Road 406, known as Mitchell Blacktop, in the southwest part of the county. The land was once the southeast part of the old P.C. Perner Ranch.

The park would be owned and operated by TMTC, who also run a similar park near the city of Gilmer in northeast Texas. The land for that park was also acquired through a grant from TPWD.

The TMTC will also have to pay property taxes but they will be less than residential property taxes.

During the nearly three-hour discussion, people were allowed to make comments that were recorded and will be heard by the TPWD Commissioners at the November meeting.

Billy Thomas, of Red Oak, said his off-road group near Dallas often travels to Barnwell Mountain Recreational Area near Gilmer in East Texas. The Barnwell Park is the first off-road park developed by TMTC and has been operational for five years.

"I know our group spends money at the gasoline stations and

grocery stores in Gilmer. We stay at the hotels and eat at the restaurants and buy auto parts," Thomas said.

Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, said she made some inquires in Gilmer and received reports from local officials how the park has made a positive impact on the town of 4,799 in boosting the local economy.

The owner of both hotels in Gilmer, Rog Patel, said he has seen a \$5,000 per month increase in revenue due to the opening of the park, Biggerstaff said.

Local law enforcement also reported that there have been no major disturbances since the park's opening, Biggerstaff said.

"This compliments what the chamber is trying to do in diversifying Ozona's economy by bringing in more tourism," she said.

Steve Smith, a resident of Round Rock and member of an Austin-based off-road group, said he often stays in Ozona with his group as they travel to Big Bend State Park.

"There's no public land around Austin where we can ride," he said. "If the park comes in the future we'll be out here on a regular basis. We're pretty responsible people."

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Park also causes discussion at commissioners meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The proposal of an off-road vehicle park caused some discussion at Monday's Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting.

Local citizens spoke to the commissioners about their concerns of the putting in the park being proposed by Texas Motorized Trails Coalition and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"We just wanted to tell you where we stood on this and our feeling about it," said Bob Childress. "The concern of a lot of people today is that this might be the start of a Big Bend Park and we all know how the government likes to control land."

One of the biggest debates is that if the park is not implemented then the land will be subdivided.

Carlton Stapper, who lives off County Road 406 where the park is being proposed, said he

grew up around subdivisions between New Braunsfels and Boerne. He said that subdivisions often are havens for predators and wildfire hazards and that, in his experience, the landowners do not want to help in maintaining or repairing fences.

TMTC has said at their meetings that they are willing to help and be good neighbors, will have rules and will help with the upkeep of the land and repairs.

"When I first heard about this, my first reaction was no. However, I've changed my mind," Stapper said. "Looking at that standpoint at subdivision with so many unknowns versus TMTC with a known purpose and known use, I believe that TMTC be the lesser of two evils for us."

Rowdy Holmsley, whose land is next to the land being looked at for the park, said that he has decided to learn to live with whoever decides to be on that land.

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WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

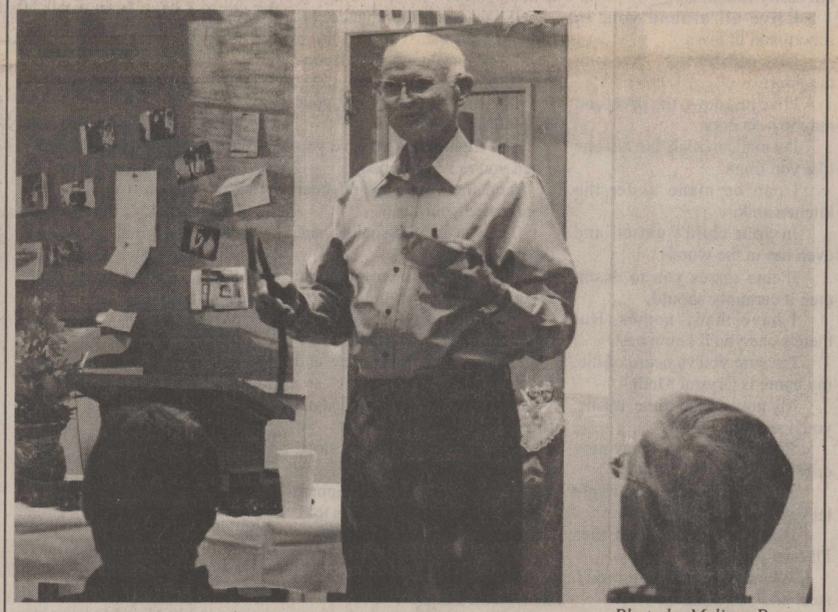


Photo by Melissa Perner

JACK SKILES shows a Chinese bowl and what's left of a Chinese carpet bag during his talk about the history of the railroads in West Texas. The items were used when Chinese workers helped build the Southern-Pacific Railroad. Skiles presentation was part of the Crockett County Museum's dinner Monday night honoring Texas Archeology Month.

Congressman Bonilla to visit Ozona today

Congressman Henry Bonilla will visit Ozona today for a community update for for the constituents of Ozona.

The update will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Crockett Room.

Bonilla will be traveling to several towns in West and South Texas. At each stop, Bonilla will update area residents on news from Washington, D.C.

Among the topics Bonilla

will discuss include border security, agriculture, homeland security, tax reform and local issues.

"I'm excited to see so many of my old friends in Ozona. The District Work Period gives me the opportunity to travel the vast expanse of the district, catch up with old friends and make some new ones," said Bonilla.

Congressman Bonilla has represented Ozona since his first election to Congress in 1992.

CELEBRATING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Photo by Melissa Perner

IN HONOR OF OCTOBER BEING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH the pink ribbon wreath was hung at the Crockett County Courthouse and proclamation was read. Attending were: (front row, left to right) Jessica Luckie, Melissa Hokit and Abbie Hubbard, of Ozona Woman's League, Elizabeth Upham, Crockett County Chairman of the American Cancer Society and cancer survivors Jane Hawthorne, Veva Vargas, Elvira Martinez and Blanca Castro. Back row: (left to right) Kayla Davidson, Camille Dammon and Jody Upham, of Ozona Woman's League, cancer survivors Sally Roane and Marolyn Bean and Wesley Nurse E.A. Wadsworth.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 03	88	73	-0-
Oct. 04	90	70	-0-
Oct. 05	88	70	-0-
Oct. 06	75	46	-2.0-
Oct. 07	61	45	-0-
Oct. 08	77	43	-0-
Oct. 09	82	50	-2.5-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 82	Hi 78
Lo 58	Lo 57
Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms

Friday	Saturday
Hi 79	Hi 80
Lo 56	Lo 57
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Lions give it all against Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

It was battle to the bitter end Friday night at Lion Stadium.

While Sonora would get the 24-27 victory in overtime, the Ozona Lions fought hard the entire game giving the Broncos trouble throughout the game.

"This loss was extremely tough. The boys played their hearts out and I am so proud of how they stepped it up under difficult circumstances," said Coach Benny Granger. "We had a good plan and the kids believed in it and went out and put it into action. I believe Sonora just finally wore us down in the end. There is nowhere I'd rather be than right here in Ozona coaching this fine group of young men. We have some work ahead of us and I fully expect the team to meet the challenge and conquer it."

The game between these two rivals was tight from the very beginning.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez

MATT MCGUIRE kicks a 30-yard field goal during overtime Friday night against the Sonora Broncos. Quarterback Drew Clayton holds the ball. Clayton completed three passes out of nine for 70 yards in the 27-24 game. The Lions are now 4-2 overall and 1-2 in District 2-AA play. Ozona will take on the Reagan County Owls at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Big Lake.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of October, 2005.

John R. Jones
 CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE

OZONA LIONS vs. REAGAN COUNTY 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT BIG LAKE

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

The heart of teamwork

"A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success," - Author unknown

Friday night, like many in Ozona, I cheered on our varsity football team as they battled the Sonora Broncos.

While Sonora walked away with the victory, the Lions walked off that field with a lot more.

Our team was facing tremendous odds going into the game against a team that was bigger, had won more games and was predicted to slaughter Ozona.

The Lions had players missing and were having to adapt to players in new positions. The last time the Lions faced a big district rival, they failed to score.

Let's just say, the odds were

stacked against them. That didn't stop the Lions. The team came out and fought through the Sonora defense each time.

Our defense did its best to stop the Broncos from crossing the goal line.

In the end, the Sonora team may have won the game, but the Ozona Lions also won a victory for themselves.

The Lions went toe-for-toe and didn't give up once.

To me that's teamwork and playing with heart. Our team gave everything they had in that game.

Instead of heads hanging low, these young men should stand proud because they played with their heart. They worked as a team and we all should be proud.

Go Lions!

Correction...

Ozona High School Senior Mandy Fierro made the "A" Honor Roll for the first six weeks. Her name was accidentally left out in last week's Stockman.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Meth

I destroy homes - I tear families apart.

I take your children and that's just a start.

I'm more valued than diamonds, more precious than gold. The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold.

If you need me, remember, I'm easily found.

I live all around you, in school and in town.

I live with the rich, I live with the poor.

I live just down the street and maybe next door.

I'm made in a lab, but not one like you think.

I can be made under the kitchen sink.

In your child's closet, and even out in the woods.

If this scares you to death, then it certainly should.

I have many names, but there's one you'll know best.

I'm sure you've heard of me, my name is Crystal Meth.

My power is awesome, try me, you'll see.

But if you do, you may never break free.

Just try me once and I might let you go.

But if you try me twice, then I'll own your soul.

When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie.

You'll do what you have to do, just to get high.

The crimes you commit for my narcotic charms,

Will be worth the pleasures you feel in my arms.

You'll lie to your mother, you'll steal from your dad.

When you see their tears, you must feel sad.

Just forget your morals and how you were raised.

I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my ways.

I take kids from their parents, I take parents from their kids.

I turn people from God, I separate friends.

I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride.

I'll be with you always, right by your side.

You'll give up everything, your family, your home.

Your money, your true friend, and you'll be alone.

I'll take and take till you have no more to give.

When I finish with you, you'll be lucky to live.

If you try me, be warned, this is not a game.

If I'm given the chance, I'll drive you insane.

I'll ravage your body, I'll control your mind.

I'll own you completely, your soul will be mine.

The nightmares I'll give you when you're lying in bed,

And the voices you'll hear from inside your head.

The sweats, the shakes, and the visions from me.

I want you to know these things are gifts from me.

But then it's too late, and you'll know in your heart,

That you are now mine and we shall not part.

You'll regret that you tried me (they always do).

But you came to me, not I to you.

You knew this would happen, Many times you've been told.

But you challenged my power, You chose to be bold.

You could have said no and then walked away.

If you could live that day over now, what would you say?

My power is awesome, as I told you before.

I can take your life and make it so dim and sore.

I'll be your master and you'll be my slave.

I'll even go with you when you go to your grave.

Now that you've met me, what will you do?

Will you try me or not? It's all up to you.

I can show you more misery than words can tell.

Come take my hand, let me lead you to Hell.

Editor's note: This poem was written by Alicia VanDavis and submitted by Elaine Castro.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Oct. 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Congressman Henry Bonilla, 10:30 a.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Senior Center.
- Memorial Service for Otis Nester, 7 p.m. at the Care Center.
- Oct. 13 - UBS Blood Drive, noon-5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Seventh Grade Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Eighth Grade Lions vs. Reagan County, 6:30 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Freshmen Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Reagan County, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Oct. 14 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Oct. 15 - Lady Lions and Lions Cross Country teams at Ballinger.
- Fort Lancaster 150th Celebration at Fort Lancaster.
- Ozona Eastern Star 100th Celebration, 2-5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Oct. 17 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Oct. 18 - Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Oct. 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



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

NEWS REEL OCT. 9, 1975
Ozona Lion Football Queen is Miss Kathy Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell. She was crowned during homecoming ceremonies Friday night.

...
Cadat William C. Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro, has been appointed squadron safety sergeant in his unit at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

...
The Ozona Lions managed a victory of one point in their homecoming game against the Iran Braves Friday night. The Lions won 7-6, with the only touchdown being scored by quarterback Greg Thompson. John Galvan kicked the extra point.

...
Long, delayed rains, to the point of serious drouth in some areas, visited the West Texas ranching area in bountiful quantities during the past week. Moisture in Ozona totalled 3 inches. Some areas reported up to 12 inches south of town.

...
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce attended the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this week.

...
"Women as American Citizens" was the theme for the Ozona Woman's Club program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.R. Baggett.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

My Own Little World

I admit that I'm not what you'd call a "worldly" person. I've never been to Europe, China, Antarctica or Africa and, quite frankly, have no desire to do so. Although I've never traveled around the world I have been to all 50 states and never once did I get dysentery, malaria, robbed or treated as if I were an ugly American.

To the top of the Eiffel Tower I've never traipsed but I have seen the view from the top of the Rockies and I can't imagine anything being more beautiful. I've never skied the Alps, dove the Caymans or surfed in Fiji but I got a good glimpse of my own little world between the ears on the back of a well-traveled horse.

On not one occasion have I stayed in castles in Europe or \$500-a-night hotel rooms in Bonn or Barcelona, or anywhere else for that matter. I did stay in a \$9 room in Stockton and a \$12 one in Perryton and I must say they looked exactly what I'd imagine the very best room in the Ritz might look like with all the lights off. I didn't check into a five star hotel in Naples either but I slept out with the cowboys on the Bell under a starlit New Mexican sky.

The ground was rough, the insects nasty and the coyotes loud and I don't believe I've ever slept better in my life.

I've never driven a Ferrari, a Lamborghini or a Maserati on the German autobahn or, to the best of my knowledge, gone over 100 miles per hour in a car in my life. Being of the opinion that to enjoy life you've first got to be alive. At no time have I owned a foreign car with over 250 horsepower although I did have a one-horse powered-horse once that took me everywhere I wanted to go at a speed I could live with.

I've never indulged in Cuban cigars, Scotch Whiskey or fine French wine. Russian caviar has never passed my lips but when I was eight years old I did taste salmon eggs after a bet with my brother as to who'd catch the biggest fish. They weren't that bad really, a lot better than the fishing that day.

I've never shot game in Africa but I have seen the Monarchs 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.

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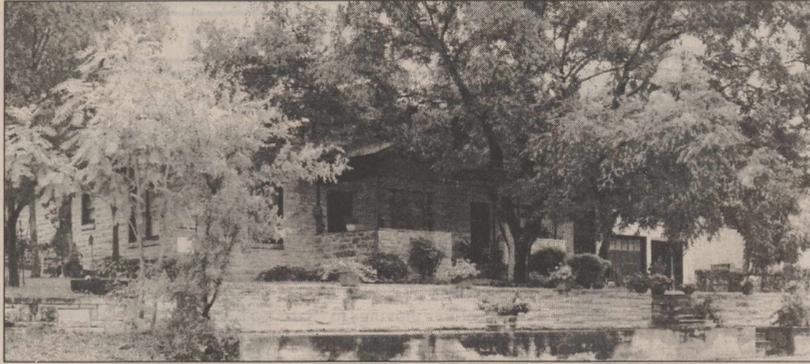


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

THE HOME OF SYLVIA and STAN ALLEN has been chosen as Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautiful landscape consisting of bougainvillea plants and impatiens flowers.

USDA Rural Development announces Texas Value Added Producer Grants

TEMPLE - State Director Bryan Daniel today announced the selection of 11 applications to receive \$1,074,896 in USDA Rural Development grant assistance under the Value Added Producer Grant program.

"USDA Rural Development promotes efforts to bring together agricultural producers and rural businesses to spur economic opportunities for rural communities," said Daniel.

Since 2001 the Bush Administration has committed \$115 million to support value-added agricultural investments. Value Added Producer Grants may be used for planning, working capital, marketing, or for farm-based renewable energy projects. Eligible applicants are independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

Value added products are created when a producer takes an agricultural commodity and prepares it in a way that increases value to the customers.

Examples receiving funding

include:

* Affordable Building Systems received \$100,000 to study the viability of incorporating wheat straw into a "universal house structure".

* Apispedigree, LP received \$150,000 to produce, market, and sell pre-determined gender embryos in the beef industry.

* GSC Chipotle Texas, Ltd received \$150,000 to offset the initial expense of producing and marketing a value-added chipotle and smoked chile processing facility.

* Ingran, LP received \$150,000 to support their efforts to market and sell gender-sorted semen in the beef industry.

* Leaning Oaks Vineyards, JV received \$49,944 to serve as working capital to produce commercial wines and wine grape jellies.

* Preferred Bird of Texas received \$30,500 to determine the value of producing natural grass-fed poultry.

* Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers, Inc. received \$100,000 to determine the value of sugarcane bi-products as a source of

renewable energy.

* Texas Citrus Mutual received \$91,416 to investigate the development of a fresh cut citrus product.

* Texas Hair Sleep Producers Association received \$94,836 to assist in the establishment of high-value niche markets for meat and leather.

* Turfallo, Ltd received \$75,000 to market and expand their dealer network to promote turf-type buffalograss.

* White Egret Farm received \$83,200 to determine the feasibility of producing and marketing a unique yogurt culture.

USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life.

For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, call the State Office at 254-742-9700 or visit us on the web at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>

Ozona Eastern Star to celebrate 100 years Saturday

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL

Ozona Chapter No. 287, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Saturday, October 15, 2005, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona. A gala celebration tea is planned to honor all Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons of our order. Families and friends of members past and present are cordially invited to join us.

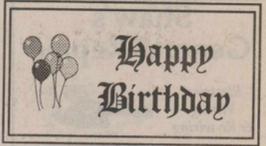
Mrs. Rennie Oton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, will be our special guest and featured speaker. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Jaynell Trees, Eastern Star pianist of San Antonio. Mrs. Trees is currently District 5 Chairman of Bundle of Joy Scottish Rite Hospital, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband, Jerry Trees, who will accompany her, is currently General Representative of Idaho in Texas. We will have on display pictures of our Past Worthy Matrons, which we have been collecting to hang in the Ozona Masonic Lodge Hall for the past few years.

Last week our Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons were listed. However, one name was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. Juanita Mills was our Worthy Matron for 1960-1961 and served with distinction. Mrs. Mills as well as Mrs. Lucretia Lockett, Mrs. Maggie Moore, Mrs. Faye M. Wilson and Wayne Wilson are eligible and will receive their 50-year pins and certificates at this celebration.

After further research, all of the Past Worthy Patrons' names were located from 1905 through

1945, which were omitted in last week's article: S. E. Couch (1905-1906, 1907-1909, 1911-1912, 1913-1918, & 1919-1921), W. D. Barton (1906-1907), W. R. Baggett (1909-1910), Bright Baggett (1910-1911), Frank Friend (1912-1913), Will Baggett (1918-1919), Houston Smith (1921-1922, 1925-1926), Monroe Baggett (1922-1924, 1934-1935), J. M. Baggett (1924-1925), J. A. Fussell (1926-1928), Rex Russell (1928-1930), Richard Flowers (1930-1931, 1932-1934, 1935-1948), and Joe T. Davidson (1931-1932).

Ozona Chapter No. 287 was organized in 1905, and forty-one men and women became its Charter Members. Those of record are Mrs. J. W. McKee, Mrs. W. D. Barton, Mrs. L.B. Cox, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. A. M. Buck, Mrs. Pearl Perner, Mrs. S. E. Couch, Mrs. Kate Baggett, Miss Pearl Wade, Miss Maggie Friend (Seahorn), Miss Rebe Baggett, Mrs. P.L. Childress, Mrs. Katie Hartley, Mrs. Theodocia Moore, L. B. Cox, John Young, W. R. Baggett, A. M. Buck, C. C. Hartley, S. E. Couch, W. D. Barton, E. Bright Baggett, J.M. Baggett, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Mary Edwards, T. B. Gilbert, J. R. Brooks, Mrs. Anna Brooks, J. W. Odum, Jack W. McKee, Mrs. Katie Moore, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ora Williamson, Mrs. Alyer Baggett, Mrs. Ella Payne, Mrs. Ollie Friend, Mrs. Minnie Friend, W. K. Weaver, J. B. Moore, B. T. Anderson, and Frank F. Friend.



- Oct. 12 - Joey Wilson
- Oct. 13 - Irene Gonzales, Raul De La Rosa Jr., Michelle Young, Cristina Gutierrez and Angelie Gutierrez
- Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland and Aric Cash
- Oct. 15 - Amanda Hignight, Robbi Harris, Mackenzie Harris, Jayce Logan, Dariela Ramos and Kimberly Dominguez
- Oct. 16 - Kaitlyn Hernandez
- Oct. 17 - Mark Gandar, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez

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

Blood drive Thursday

United Blood Services will host a blood drive from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Crockett County Civic Center.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call Janet Smith at 392-2211.

Fort Lancaster to celebrate 150 years

Fort Lancaster will celebrate its Sesquicentennial Event Saturday at the fort.

The 150th anniversary will feature infantry and cavalry, ladies and landresses, cannons and cowboys.

Directions: The park is located 8 miles east of Sheffield, off of Interstate-10 on U.S. Highway 290 (Scenic Loop). Take Exit 343 and follow U.S. Highway 290 to the park.

Airport receives TxDOT grant for improvements

The Ozona Municipal Airport has received a \$80,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Facilities Grant Program.

The money will be used toward improvements, which include engineering and design

for construction improvements.

The grant program helps preserve and improve the state's general aviation system. Each year, TxDOT expects to provide about \$60 million in funding for planning, constructing and maintaining community airports.

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Will my insurance cover bone density?

Most insurance covers the cost of bone density subject to individual policy requirements, deductibles and cost shares. Medicare will cover one bone density per year. Our Patient Representatives will be happy to pre-certify your coverage.

How can I schedule a bone density?

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

At 7 p.m. tonight at the Care Center, the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club and the Crockett County Care Center will sponsor a memorial for Otis Nester.

Otis played music every Wednesday at the Care Center and danced with Levis and Lace Square Dance Club at the Care Center.

Otis and his wife Myra have danced all over the country and have done much to promote the square dance community.

Otis was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

We will be taking donations for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club to help fund some of our dances and events and this will be given in Otis' name.

Birthday cake, cookies and drinks will be furnished and the entertainment will be provided by many callers and dancers that are his friends.

Ps. 23: 2,3; Rev. 7: -17;
Ps. 31: 3; Prov. 8: 20;
John 10: 14,16,-17,-18

Care Center Chatter

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

The cool weather this past week was a welcomed change. Heaters were turned on and winter clothing was coming out of the closets.

At 7 p.m. tonight we, along with the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club and the CCCC Family Council, will honor the memory of Otis Nester.

Thanks goes to our faithful volunteer of bingo, Ann Shaw, for bingo prizes.

Our volunteers for the past week are Nell Wester, Lana Chandler, Rachel Ybarra, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Ofilia Enriquez and members of the

First Baptist Church of Ozona and the Ozona Church of Christ. Thanks goes to you all.

Thursday afternoon, residents and guests and family members enjoyed crackers, cheese, wine, or beverages of their choice, at a social. It was enjoyed by all that attended.

We are still seeking for those out in the community that sing, play music or other talents to entertain our residents. If you are available, give me a call at 392-3096.

Come by for a visit, we'll be waiting for you all.

P.S. - Special thanks goes to the Victor De La Garza Family for coloring the calendars on our resident's rooms for October.

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Obituaries

Arie Eleanor Cash

Arie Eleanor Cash, 92, of Ozona, died Oct. 5, 2005 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

She was born Oct. 14, 1912 in Del Rio. She married Howell Coatis Cash in 1933 in Uvalde.

She lived in Uvalde for 70 years before moving to San Angelo because of health reasons. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Uvalde and a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Uvalde. She was also a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

She lived at Christian Village in San Angelo for 14 years before moving to the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona where she lived for the past four years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three sons, Cole Wesley Cash, Harold Cash and Baby Boy Cash; one daughter, Frances Peebles; four sisters; three brothers and a grandson, Joe Peebles.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosa Lynn English of Ozona and Eleanor Baylor and husband, Kenneth, of Harlingen; one sister, Betty Jo Flaniken and husband, Bill, of Calvert; two brothers, Charles Peebles and wife, Ella Mae, of Duncanville, and Edgar B. Peebles and wife, Laura, of Temple; 12 grandchil-



dren, Barbara Hensley, Audrey Morrow, Regina Rose Sutton, Beth Ingersoll, Frances Ann Ebert, Peggy Trailkill, Kenny Peebles, Ben English, Lyndon English, Barry English, Jim Hutto and John Hutto; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8 at Rushing-Estes-Knowles Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Scott officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery in Uvalde.

Pallbearers were Ben English, Lyndon English, Barry English, Jim Hutto, John Hutto and Lee Morrow.

Honorary pallbearer was Fabian Sutton.

Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Halloween Carnival to take place Oct. 31 in town square

The Ozona Community Center Halloween Carnival will be Oct. 31 at the town square.

A Spook Parade will kickoff the carnival at 5:30 p.m. Grand Spook, Vicki Childress, will lead the children around the square, all dressed in their finest costumes. The carnival will close at dark.

Food will be plentiful at this year's carnival. There are booths reserved for pies, tamales, fajitas, buennellas, popcorn, drinks,

funnel cakes, catfish plates, hamburgers, candy apples, stuffed peppers, barbecue on a bun, corn on the cob, chicken taquitos and much more.

Games include face painting, bean bag toss, ring toss, duck pond, cake walk, elephant grab bag and pumpkin painting.

There is still plenty of room for more booths. Every effort is made to not duplicate booths.

For more information, call 392-3060.

Awareness is the key in fighting breast cancer

AUSTIN - October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection.

As the second leading cause of cancer death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,460 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection. When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate could be as high as 97 percent.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

- * Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40;

- * Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older; Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s;

- * Report any breast change promptly to health care providers

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a diagnosis.

The Texas Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better as well as online support and resources through Cancer Survivor's Network at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For more information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

No Trespassing

When we were younger my wife and I loved to go camping and fishing. One trip after drifting in our little boat and fishing all day we decided to look for a nice place to camp. Just as we were about to pull up to the bank we heard someone say, "What do you think you're doing?" I was finally able to respond with a squeaky voice, "We thought we would camp here for the night." He responded, "You thought wrong!" While paddling away I was reminded about something in the Bible. Just as my wife and I were not allowed to set foot upon that beautiful spot, there will be a great number of people who will not be allowed to set foot in Heaven (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Failure to honor God and obey his word (The Bible) (Numbers 15:31) is the beginning of trouble but ultimately the rejection of Jesus Christ is what keeps us out of heaven (John 3:15-19, 1Peter 4:17,18). I still remember hearing the man's voice saying, "Now get out."

There will be a day when God tells people to depart from him or get out, (Luke 13:27,28). Let's humble ourselves, draw near to God, ask for mercy, acknowledge and confess our sins and put our faith in Christ, (ask him to be our Lord and Savior) so we will not hear those words.

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.
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MEETING: Decision on park to come at Nov. 3 meeting in Austin

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Local resident Paul C. Perner III said that he would rather see the park than the land be subdivided and sold off in small plots. The land proposed for the park once belonged to Perner's family.

"This group looks like they'll have some rules and regulations and some control," he said.

Carol Smith, a member of the TMTC board of directors, said the group sticks to their rules of riders having to wear helmets, no firearms allowed on the property and banning members for numerous infractions.

"The majority of our membership is Caucasian males whose average income is \$52,000 and most of them have health insurance," she said. "All of us are married, have children and are professional, up-standing, community citizens."

Andy Goldbloom, with the TPWD, also said the trail system would require a runoff plan for soil erosion, and that environmental and archeological surveys remain to be done on the property.

On the other hand, several residents did speak out against the idea of the park.

Jean Millsbaugh said that that she thought the TPWD preserves the beauty and peace and habitat of their country.

"I'm very disappointed in making a public place out of this

location," she said.

Dan Pullen and Tony Allen both said they were concerned about the noise the park would make toward the neighbors.

"This is not conducive to a good livestock situation," Allen said. "I don't know if I would be in favor of this project."

George Cox, whose family owns land near the proposed park location, said he called people in Gilmer as well. He said despite everything, he still doesn't want to see people riding next to him.

"It seems like ever since you came in, all you've done is dangled carrots in front of us," he said. "I won't receive one penny of what people spend in town."

Jackie Bob Cox said the money should be spent should be spent elsewhere instead on a park due to the state of our country right now.

"Right now is not the time to spend this much money on a special interest group," she said. "If Ozona wants to be effected economically then we need to hit the media and tell them that we are turning this money down and sending it to people who need it. That will let people see what kind of town we have. The money can be earmarked and used somewhere else. If it can't then you don't have good lawyers."

"In this country, some point in the near future, we have to

come to grasps with terrible debt. We as a people need to hold our elected officials accountable and say 'no,'" Pullen added.

The money for the program is comes from three years of federal grant money combined out of the National Recreational Trails Fund and has to be used specifically for a motorized trail project, Goldbloom said.

"We can't use this money somewhere else," he said.

"It would literally take a congressional act to re-direct the money. If this was state money, it wouldn't be there. The State Legislature has no authority to re-direct the money," added Todd Kercheval, a representative from State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran's office.

Kercheval said Hilderbran's office has received many e-mails and letters both in favor and against the park.

"I'd rather see TMTC own that tract of land than a developer," he said. "Not everyone can survive on agriculture production anymore. The issues are there and I sympathize with you."

Comments from the Oct. 6 will be presented to the TPWD Commissioners at their Nov. 3 meeting in Austin. The public is invited to speak at that meeting as well before the commissioners make a decision about whether or not to approve the park project.

COURT: Engineering firm approved for swimming pool

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"We've thought about it a lot, maybe because we're going to be affected by it a lot. It's like the oilfield; I don't like Anadarko or any of those on there working on my land. This is going to be the same way. Either we learn to live with it, move somewhere else or die fighting it," he said.

Don Miller, who works with the Millsbaugh Ranch that also is located near the park land, said that he was concerned about legal battles that could come up with neighboring ranchers.

"All we're hearing is promises and they are good promises," Miller said. "We don't have time to go to court."

"It would change the whole atmosphere of the land we live and love so much," added Marty Miller, also with the Millsbaugh Ranch. "The idea of having the land carved up into trails sickens me."

Bud Cox, another adjacent landowner, said that for 70 years his family has been ranching in Crockett County and likes it the way it is.

"We don't need the people, we don't need the noise and we don't need the hubbub that goes on with this type of operation," he said.

County Judge Johnny Jones said the commissioners have not discussed the park proposal and that the only authority they have is to propose a resolution.

"My thinking on this is, this is private property. This is not something we have any control over or should have any control over from the county government's standpoint. As a landowner, I don't want local or state government telling me what I can do on our private land," he said.

Jones said the county does have regulations on subdivisions including the county has to approve their plats, they have to comply with sewage laws according to the state and the roads have to be approved but the county does not maintain the roads.

Commissioner Pleas Childress said there are currently five different subdivisions in Crockett County.

"I think it would be a lot better than an alternative subdivision," said Commissioner Randy Branch. "The oil and gas industry is 92 percent of our tax money. We need to diversify. We have to do what we can to diversify. If this brings in a little bit of money, it might help a bit."

The commissioners also discussed taking over the brush removal program from Crockett County Water District #1.

The water district's current employee is looking to retire and the expense of the program is continuing increase, said Doug Meador with the CCWD#1. Increases include a 10 percent one over the last few years from Duncan Disposal.

"I know we're going to have to do something. I don't have a problem assuming it," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Jones said the county will assume the program at the end of the month and formally approve it at the November commissioners meeting.

The commissioners also approved Hibbs & Todd out of Abilene as the architect and engineering company for the new swimming pool project. The approval came on a vote of 3-2 with commissioners Rudy Martinez and Tambunga casting the deciding votes.

Other agenda items approved:

- Contract and agreement for detention of juvenile offenders.

- Date set for Dec. 7 for the County Employee Appreciation Party.

- Fair Housing Proclamation.

- Insurance agreement with Zesch and Pickett Insurance L.L.P.

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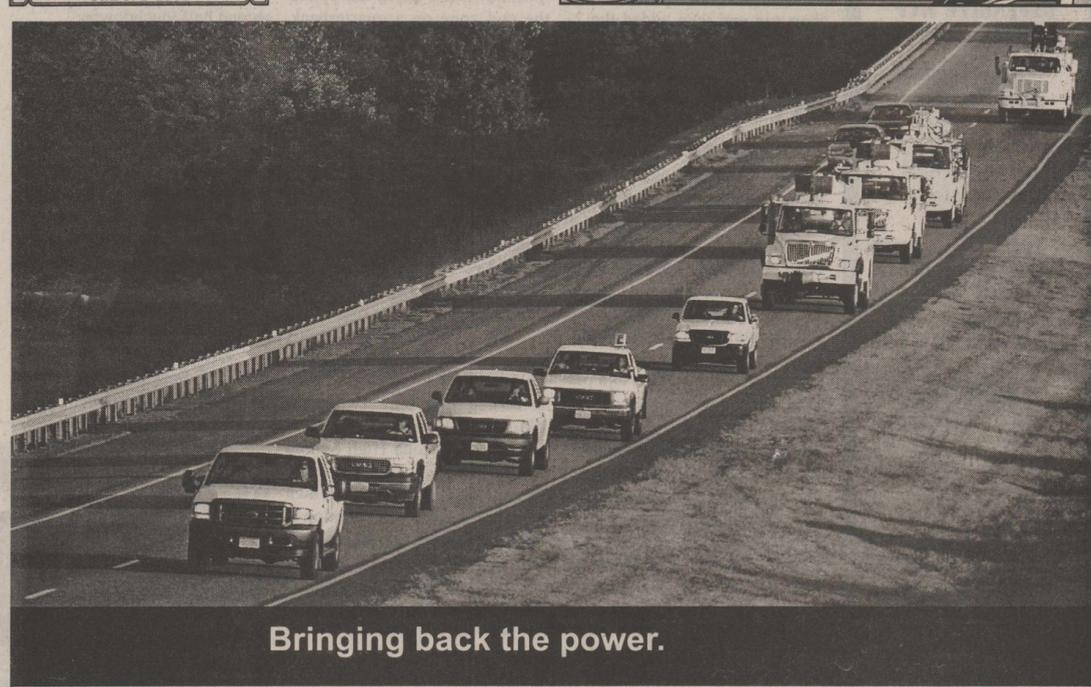
Tickets are currently on sale for the Homecoming Lasagna Dinner to be held at 5 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

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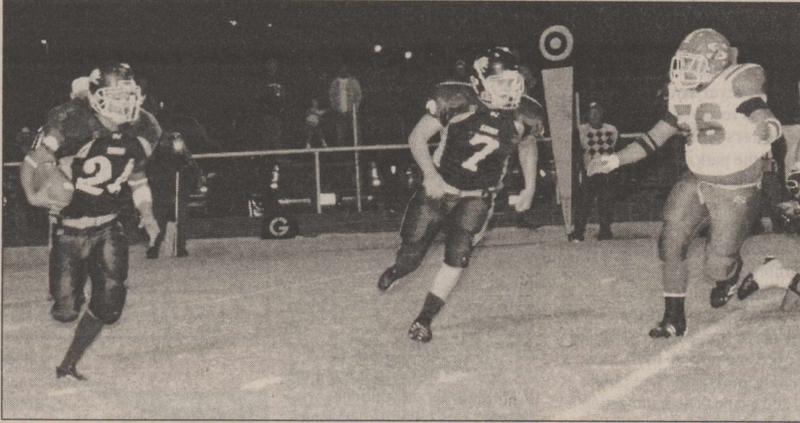
I know that the game against the Sonora Broncos is now history, but I would like to express my appreciation to the teamwork I saw Friday night. I have been to every game this season and I have never been more proud of a team in my life. I have been watching this group of young men since the seventh and eighth grade. Over the years of watching them play, I've never seen such effort and exceptional teamwork. It came from your hearts and you all gave it all you had. I want each one of you to be proud of the effort and heart that you put into this game. This is a new week and a new game and it is time to RISE again. Lion Fans, I'm proud of you also. You supported your team even when they were down. A team cannot succeed without their devoted and loving supporters. Thank You, I am proud to be a part of the Ozona Lion Football Fans! We love you Lions! Beat Lake!

God Bless You All,
Melissa Mitchel Trevino

P.S. In my opinion the Ozona Lions did NOT get "Stomped and Stunned" by the Sonora Broncos as the San Angelo Standard Times described.



OHS VARSITY LION JARED ESPINO returns a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown in the Lions hard fought battle against the Sonora Broncos. #3 Justin Galan is at Jared's side for assistance.



#24 JACK RODRIGUEZ moves the ball down the field for the varsity Lions as #7 Drew Clayton prepares to block for him.

LIONS: Ozona never gave up in battle with Broncos

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Sonora would get on the scoreboard early in the first quarter on a 10 yard run by Justin Northcott.

The Lions would answer right back as Jared Espino ran the ball back 95 yards on the kickoff return. Matt McGuire's extra point would be good to put the Lions up 7-6 in the first.

Sonora scored again early in the second on a 1-yard run by Caleb Ramos to put them up 7-14.

On their next possession, Ozona would get deep into Bronco territory after quarterback Drew Clayton threw the ball to Espino. Espino would catch two passes for 59 yards during the game.

Jack Rodriguez and Caleb Mitchel would run the ball to put the Lions into scoring position. Rodriguez led the Lions in rushing with 103 yards.

Rodriguez would then catch Clayton's pass in the end zone. McGuire's kick was good again to tie the game 14-14.

Sonora would start the second half on a long, hard drive down the field to the Lions 18-yard line when Espino caught the interception to keep the Broncos from scoring. However, Sonora would make good on an Ozona fumble in the fourth quarter to score on a 1-yard run by Northcott and gain the lead 21-14.

The Lions kept going as Rodriguez scored on a 33-yard touchdown run. McGuire's kick would tie things up again with 6:32 left in the game.

Ozona's defense would keep the Broncos back from the goal line to force the game into overtime. Making key tackles for the

Ozona 24, Sonora 27 (OT)

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Ozona 7 7 0 7 3 - 24
Sonora 6 8 0 7 6 - 27

First Quarter
Sonora - 7:51 remaining, Justin Northcott 10 run (kick failed).
Ozona - 7:35, Jared Espino 95 kickoff return (Matt McGuire kick).

Second Quarter
Sonora - 8:52, Caleb Ramos 1 run (Ramos pass to Cameron Cox).
Ozona - 5:13, Jack Rodriguez 3 pass from Drew Clayton (McGuire kick).

Fourth Quarter
Sonora - 7:51, Northcott 1 run (Embre Smith kick).
Ozona - 6:32, Rodriguez 33 run (McGuire kick).

Overtime
Ozona - McGuire 30 field goal.
Sonora - Ramos 8 run.

	Ozona	Sonora
First downs	9	23
Rushes-yards	31-137	52-269
Passing yards	62	80
Total yards	199	349
Comp-Att-Int	3-9-1	8-15-2
Punts-Avg.	4-29	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-yards	2-25	3-32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
Jack Rodriguez 103 yards.

PASSING
Drew Clayton 3-9 for 70 yards.

RECEIVING
Jared Espino 2 catches for 59 yards.

Lions throughout the entire game were Jarrod Simmons, Freddy Fierro, Kyle Fish, Colby Mayfield, Tate Collis, Justin Galan, Jose Galvan, Levi Vargas, Matthew Payne, Eric Fierro and Clint Hale.

In overtime, McGuire would kick a 20-yard field goal to put Ozona up 24-21, but Sonora's Ramos would breakthrough for the win.

The Lions are now 4-2 overall and 1-2 in District 2-AA play. Ozona will take on the Reagan County Owls at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Big Lake.

Cross country teams perform well in Abilene

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Ozona Lions and Lady Lions ran at the Abilene Christian University meet on Saturday.

Both teams were shorthanded as several runners had conflicts with other events and couldn't attend.

The Lady Lions had three girls running and did not have enough for a team but those that were there competed very well. Allison Skehan ran with the lead pack for the entire race and finished in a strong sixth place. Sara Dorrough finished strong to move into 24th place and Vanessa De La Garza ran a good race to finish 59th.

There were more than 100 girls running in a very strong meet, said Coach Lenny Morrow. The Lions had five runners

competing out of a race of 75 contestants.

The Lions had a strong showing as they finished third overall just behind two highly ranked AA schools. The team was led by Roman Tambunga's 7th place finish and Tate Collis's 9th place finish. Michael Maldonado ran his best race of the season to finish 15th and Ross Kelley also finished strong to claim the 24th spot. Wilson White was the number five runner on the team and he crossed the finish line in 28th as he also ran his personal best race of the season.

The Lions and Lady Lions are running well as they make their push toward a strong showing at the District meet on Oct. 24, Morrow said.

The teams will compete Saturday in Ballinger.

JV Lions face tough opponent in Broncos

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

point conversion to make the score 8-0 early in the contest.

The offensive line, which was led by Abel Villareal, Mark Thorton, Rylee Ramos, Chris Fierro, and Alan Lozano, did an outstanding job of creating running space for the Lions.

The momentum stayed on the Lions side as the team forced two early turnovers. The Broncos fumbled the ball to the Lions with Stephen Silva and Alan Lozano gobbling up the Sonora miscues. The Lions used the turnovers to score more points in the first half as Venegas broke through the Line to race 35 yards for the Lions touchdown and Garza also found the end zone on a quarterback

keeper as the Lions put 20 points on the board in the first half.

The Broncos managed to get on the board on a short touchdown run in between the Lions second and third scores to put the score at 20-6.

However, the momentum would swing in the Broncos favor as they scored two touchdowns in the last three minutes of the half to give the Broncos the lead going into the locker room at 21-20.

The momentum was more than the Lions could overcome as the Broncos came out and shut down the Lions offense in the second half while scoring three more second half touchdowns.

Offensively the Lions had big games from Venegas who had more than 90 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns. The offensive line that blocked consistently all night led by Mark Thorton and Chris Fierro.

Defensively, Stephen Silva and Rylee Ramos played well in the middle as they both had several tackles while John Tom Tijerina, Josh Smith and Matt Turland did an excellent job of covering the Bronco receivers.

The JV Lions will face the Reagan County Owls at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Assorted OHS homecoming events planned for next week

Homecoming 2005 is fast approaching. The booster club will begin "painting the town purple and gold" on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the square. Everyone is invited to come out and help tie purple and gold streamers around the square and throughout town. All parents of ANY Lion football player (from young to varsity), students, band members and parents, colorguard members and cheerleaders and everyone else is encouraged to come out and help. Show your pride for Ozona High School, the Lions and the community.

The Ozona High School Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a decorating contest for Homecoming 2005. Any business that would like to participate is asked to decorate windows or the outside of the business. Judging will take place on Wednesday, October 19. A pizza lunch, beverages and dessert will be awarded to the winning business as well as recognition at the homecoming pep rally and game.

The booster club is also selling Ozona Lion flags to hang outside your business or home for

\$30. Please call 392-3200 if you would like to enter your business or buy a flag. Go Big Lions!!

The Homecoming Bonfire is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 20. If you have pallets to donate, just bring them to the clearing by the baseball fields.

The community is encouraged to participate in the Homecoming Parade. There will be prizes for "Best Bike" (which includes golf carts) and "Best Float." The Ozona High School freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes will have their own float category. No registration is necessary. Just line up at Davidson Gym at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21. The parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at Lion Stadium with the pep rally immediately following.

The most spirited OHS boy and girl during the entire week of homecoming will be selected Homecoming Beau and Sweetheart.

For more information on any of these events call Sheba Castillo at 392-5618 evenings or Radene Flores at 392-2426 evenings or at the High School at 392-5501 ext. 5261.

CO-OFFENSIVE MVP'S OF THE WEEK



Jack Rodriguez
Jack had 103 yards rushing and two touchdowns.



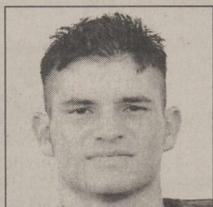
Matthew Payne
Matthew Payne did a great job blocking all night and had several key blocks.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK

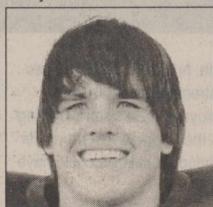


Jared Espino
Jared had two interceptions.

CO-SPECIALTIES MVP'S OF THE WEEK



Jared Espino
Jared had one kickoff return for a touchdown and one 50 yard kickoff return.



Matt McGuire



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Seventh Grade Lions shutout Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Ozona Lions shutout the Sonora Colts Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

"This was simply a spectacular defensive display from our Seventh Grade Lions as they battled a good Sonora team and were able to pull out a victory," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Anthony Gutierrez would score for Ozona first on a safety when he sacked the Sonora quarterback in the second quarter to put the Lions up 2-0.

"The safety was a big play for us as we gained a lot of confidence from getting points on the board first. I felt the kids did a super job all evening on both sides of the ball, and really dominated Sonora defensively," Bachman said.

Josh Gonzales would score for the Lions in the third quarter on a six-yard run. Gonzales also got the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 10-0.

"We ran the ball very well and were able to complete a couple of passes which gave us great field position. With the wind blowing as hard as it was, good field position was critical and may have been the difference in the game," Bachman said.

Participating in the Lion effort were: Russel Komechak, Miguel Vergara, Eric Talamantez, Austin Suddreth, Josh Gonzales, Abey Lara, Anthony Gutierrez, Jose Aguilar, Jayce Logan, Kyle Dean, John Simmons, Trey Fierro, Joe Borrego, Erik Estrada, Caden Rutherford, Andrew Hamilton, Phillip Munoz, Stefan Wilson, David Perez, Sean Davis, Richard Borrego and Duncan Knox.

The Lions will take on the Reagan County Owls at 5 p.m. Thursday in Big Lake.

Freshmen Lions effort outweighs outcome against Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Freshmen Football Team competed Thursday in a tough game against the Sonora Broncos.

The Lions may have lost 12-0, but they showed tremendous heart throughout the game, said Coach Justin Holloway.

"The Lions made two great drives only to stall out in the red zone and came up short-handed in the loss that was a closer game than the score showed in the end," Holloway said.

"The guys really stepped up and played hard. We had many guys playing new positions on both offense and defense who gained confidence as the game went on. We will only get better in the coming weeks," added Coach JayBen Alls.

Matias Gandar, in his first game as starting quarterback, completed 3 passes out of 6 attempts for 77 yards, while also rushing for 30 more.

"The defense played tough all night, but had difficulty stopping the quarterback draw on several occasions. This is something the Lions will work on this week in preparation for their game against the same Bronco team Thursday night," Holloway said.

The offensive line also had many young men playing new positions and showed great poise down the stretch of the game, Holloway said.

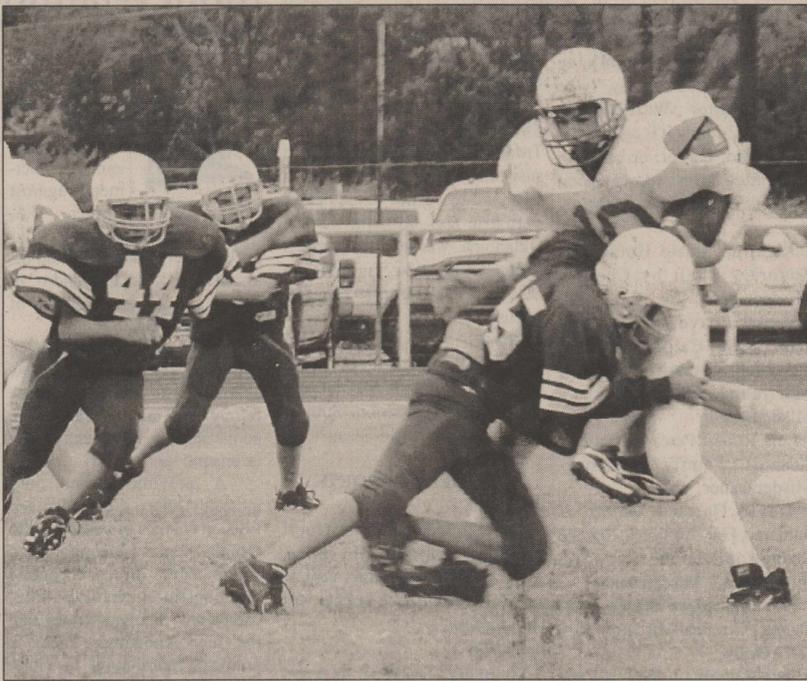
Ruben Rivas, James Caldera, Chris Lara, Preston Tebbetts, Devon Diehl, Danny Anderson, Nathan Knox and Matthew Komechak all combined to open holes for Ben Flores and Ray Villarreal to run through.

"The pass protection they provided for quarterback Matias Gandar helped the whole offense realize some success and will help build confidence for the remainder of the season," Holloway said.

Daniel Gonzales made a big catch for a 32-yard gain and Jesse Ramos and Fabian Onate did excellent jobs running their routes and blocking from their split end and "Z" positions, Holloway said.

"Thanks to all the fans that came out in the cold and supported the Lions," Holloway said.

The Freshmen Lions will take on the Sonora Broncos again at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



#35 JOSE AGUILAR pushed back a Sonora Colt as #44 Kyle Dean moves up to assist. The loss of yards set up a safety on the next play for the seventh grade Lions in their 10 shutout against Sonora.

Eighth Grade Lions battle Colts

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions battled against the Sonora Colts Thursday night in Lion Stadium. After a hard game in the cold and rain, the Colts came out on top 8-28.

"Our Eighth Grade Lions played a tough, tough game against a very physical and talented football team. Sonora had some big linemen and a couple of very elusive running backs," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Sonora would score first in the second quarter on a seven-yard run, but the Lions would block the two-point conversion to put the score at 0-6.

Sonora scored again in the third quarter on an 18-yard run, but Ozona would once again hold them on the two-point conversion.

Ozona's touchdown came in the third on a 55-yard kick return by Sergio Mata. Jimmy Munoz would run the two-point conversion in to put the Lions on the board 8-12.

Sonora would score again two more times in the fourth quarter to end the game 8-28.

"We were competitive for the entire game, but the game turned in the fourth quarter when we just could not establish any positive field position and Sonora capitalized," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We played well the entire game but allowed Sonora several big

plays which were the difference in the ball game. I am proud of the effort exhibited by our team, and expect these boys to keep improving from week to week."

Participating in the Lion effort were: Jaron Vasquez, Jimmy Munoz, Sergio Mata, Andres Mata, Kyle Sewell, Dylan Castillo, Bailey Badillo, Lane White, Kurtlan Reyes, Lalo Longoria, Nathan DeHoyos, Wesley McGuire, Austin Whitten, Jesse Badillo, Josh Ramos, Jay Villarreal, Taylor Newton, K.C. Carson, Anthony Villarreal, Andrew Galindo, Oscar Lopez and Jordan Martinez.

The Lions will take on the Reagan County Owls at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Big Lake.



EIGHTH GRADER LANE WHITE PREPARES TO TACKLE a Sonora Colt.



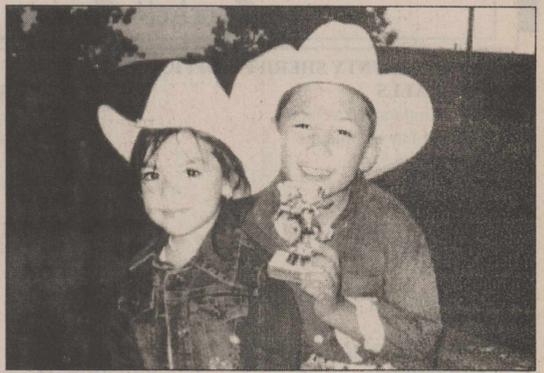
SEVENTH GRADER RUSSEL KOMECHAK sacks the Sonora Colt quarterback. #44 Kyle Dean assisted on the play.



#22 JIMMY MUNOZ sprints past the eighth grade Sonora Colt defenders.



SOME OF THE THE SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS gather for a photo during the Middle School Lions game against Sonora.



Submitted Photo
CARLIE RAMOS AND THOMAS CRUZ (l.) were named Rodeo Queen and King at the Ozona All Kids Roundup held on Oct. 1.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
#81 SERGIO MATA THROWS A GREAT TACKLE on a Colt in the eighth grade Lions game against Sonora on Oct. 6.

Ozona High School Important Dates
TAKS EXIT LEVEL RE-TEST
English/ Language Arts Tuesday, Oct. 18
Math Wednesday, Oct. 19
Science Thursday, Oct. 20
Social Studies Friday, Oct. 21

SCORES FROM AROUND DISTRICT 2-AA
REAGAN COUNTY 33/ ELDORADO 0
WALL 28 JUNCTION 13
MASON 27 GRAPE CREEK 6

Primary school honor roll

- "A" Honor Roll**
- Ramos, Vanessa Sandate, Reno Thomas, Estefania Torralba, Dustin Trevino, Ashley Vargas, Dustin Vargas, Megan Vasquez, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal
- First Grade** - Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Vanessa De La Rosa, Aidan Fierro, Sydney Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Timothy Hardy, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Juan Mendez, Rachel Mendoza, Ivy Pena, Anthony Perez, Jadon Perez, Raven Perez, Sidney Perez, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kelly Sewell, Luis Sifuentes, Briana Smith, Jasmine Talamantez, Azaylea Tovar and Autumn Villarreal
- "A-B" Honor Roll**
- First Grade** - Victor Aviles, Luis Contreras, Karen Davis, Tracey Flanagan, Gabriella Flores, Rodrigo Gonzales, Madalyn Harris, Trace Justiss, Kristine Karels, Christian Leach, Timothy Maldonado, Zian Mares, Oraldo Meza, Destiny Ramos, Ryan Ramos, Amery Robison, Meagan Shook, Gabriela Treto and Sarah Vargas
- Second Grade** - Adison Aaron, Joseph Absher, Phillip Benson, Erbey Blanco, John Garza, Autumn Gonzales, Cristina Borrego, Madison Childress, Mitchel Cox, Jose Damian, Ricardo Damian, Kerstin Dane, Destany Delgado, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Alex Hopper, Olivia Mata, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, April

Youth Center

Calendar of Events

Oct. 13 - Football games, 5 p.m., center will be open after games

Oct. 17 - High School Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 18 - Eighth Grade Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	2
Animal control or complaints	2
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	3
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	13
Disturbances, Loud Noise etc.	8
Gas Thefts	0
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked vehicles	7
911 Medical, Fire Calls	4
Motorist Assistance	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	6
State /County Road calls	0
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	6
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	1
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	1
Vehicle Accidents	3

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:
The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- Kristina Marie Hudson of Sonora - Theft by Check - Misdemeanor
- Ricky Leavell Johnson of Bakersfield, Calif.- Motion to Revoke Probation/Possession of Marijuana under 2oz. - Misdemeanor
- Luis Robert Perez of Ozona - Assault Family Violence-Misdemeanor
- David Garrard Vargas of Tamarac, Fla. - Motion to Revoke Probation/Driving while Intoxicated.- Misdemeanor
- Jaime Valasquez Blanco Jr. of Ozona - Criminal Mischief- State Jail Felony
- Saul Villarreal Lopez, of Lake Jackson - Possession of Controlled Substance- Felony
- Luis Aberto Herrera, of San Angelo - Theft- Felony
- Melissa Rosales Rivera of Lubbock - Probation Violation/ Forgery- Felony
- David Lynn Wiley of Merkel - Failure to Appear/Driving While License Suspended.- Misdemeanor, Failure to Appear/Driving While Intoxicated-2nd
- Neftali Escobar of San Antonio - Failure to appear/Driving While License Suspended.- Misdemeanor

ARREST REPORT

10-05-05
• Gary Willie Slayter Jr, 18, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's

deputy for terroristic threat and disorderly conduct. Subject remains in custody.

10-07-05

• Nancy B. Figueroa, 22, of El Paso, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. She was released on a P.R. bond by Justice of the Peace.

• Justin Del Gibson, 18, of Oklahoma, was arrested by DPS Trooper for public intoxication. He was released after serving fine in custody.

10-10-05

• Miquel Rivas Jr., 17, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

10-05-05
• An abandoned vehicle report was filed by the sheriff's office, after a 1988 Ford Taurus vehicle on Del Rio and 15th streets was impounded.

10-07-05

• A burglary of a habitation report was filed by citizen reporting known person(s) entered a residence and removed several pieces of property. Investigation continues.

• An evading arrest/detention report was filed by sheriff's deputy after a known person fled in a vehicle near the football stadium area. A warrant was issued.

10-09-05

• A misdemeanor assault report was filed by citizen who reported a known family member committed the assault.

10-10-05

• An abandoned vehicle report was filed by sheriff's office after a 1969 volkswagon bug was impounded off street on Avenue I.

DeLay, associates now face money-laundering charges



AUSTIN - A new Travis County grand jury convened Oct. 5 and handed down another indictment against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and his associates, John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C.

The Sugar Land Republican and his associates are now charged with the first-degree felony of money-laundering, punishable by five years to life in prison.

A previous grand jury indicted DeLay, Colyandro and Ellis on charges of conspiracy to violate Texas election law, which bans direct corporate donations to individual political campaigns. The grand jury said the men knowingly made a political contribution in violation of the law. After the first indictment, on Sept. 28, DeLay resigned from the position of House majority leader in accordance with House rules.

The new grand jury, which is the third to consider allegations against DeLay, handed down the money-laundering indictment after DeLay's attorney, Dick DeGuerin of Houston, filed a motion to dismiss the previous indictment for conspiracy. DeLay's attorneys said prosecutors browbeat and coerced the grand jury into concluding that DeLay and the others had acted criminally.

Both indictments stem from the 2002 state election in which DeLay's political action committee, Texans for a Republican Majority, allegedly sent corporate contributions to DeLay's national fund raising arm which then sent the money back to several Texas House races in violation of state law.

U.S. 59 in Jackson County, about 100 miles southwest of Houston.

Howard shot Davidson in the neck with a 9mm pistol as the trooper approached the driver's side window.

Howard fled the scene in the stolen sports utility vehicle he had been driving. He was arrested a couple of hours after the shooting. Howard's was the 14th execution of the year in Texas and the 350th person to die by lethal injection since the practice was resumed in December 1982.

Flu shot program starts now

It's time again for Texans to roll up their sleeves.

The Texas Department of State Health Services announced the startup this month of its seasonal influenza shot program.

The health agency called for people in at-risk categories to get vaccinated right away.

To find vaccination facilities in your area, dial 2-1-1, the state health and human services information number.

Bush taps Miers for high court

President George W. Bush nominated White House legal counsel Harriet Miers of Dallas to replace retiring Sandra Day O'Connor as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Her appointment must be approved by the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. Miers, 60, is from Dallas. Miers was a lawyer in private practice for 27 years before she entered state government. In 1992 she served as president of the Texas Bar Association. She also served a term on the Dallas City Council.

In 1995, then-Gov. Bush appointed Miers to the three-member Texas Lottery Commission. She resigned as chairwoman of the agency in March 2000 after nearly five years at the helm.

Korean chipmaker eyes Austin

South Korean microchip maker Samsung is close to a decision to build a \$3.5 billion facility in Austin.

An Austin-based spokesman for the corporation said the new facility would create 900 jobs, most of them paying an average salary of \$60,000 a year, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The corporation's board of directors must grant final approval, and that could come in October or November, the report said.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON

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5:30	ELIZABETHTOWN	(PG-13)
6:30	THE FOG	(PG-13)
7:25	A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE	(R)
8:20	DOMINO	(R)
9:10	WAITING	(G)
9:50	THE WALLACE & GROMIT MOVIE	(G)
10:30	THE WALLACE & GROMIT MOVIE	(G)
11:15	TWO FOR THE MONEY	(R)
11:45	IN HER SHOES	(PG-13)
12:15	THE GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED	(PG)
1:15	INTO THE BLUE	(PG-13)
2:00	SERENITY	(PG-13)
2:45	FLIGHT PLAN	(PG-13)
3:30	TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE	(PG)
4:15	JUST LIKE HEAVEN	(PG-13)
5:05	THE EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE	(PG-13)

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As of Oct. 7, 2005

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Clayton Williams Ene	10500	University -34- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 9820
Clayton Williams Ene	10500	University -32- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 2675
Clayton Williams Ene	10500	University -36- #1	Patterson Liti/Midlan 73	Drig Ahead 9840
New Eog Resources/Mid	9780	Tabasco -3- #1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 3745
J. Cho Thompson/Dal	9500	University 32-16 #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Harrison Interests	9500	Joe Tom Davidson Jr -C- #43	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9240	Joe Friend Estate #8028	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #111	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Clayton #918	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	Clayton #919	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	Childress #1605	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	8400	Scheuber Perry -L-L Unit -4-	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8000	Laura Hoover Estate -76- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Bluegrass Energy	6500	Simpson Canyon -1043- Unit 1	Adobe Drilling Mustang	Drig Ahead
H. G. Sledge, Inc.	6000	Noelke #601	Patterson Liti/Midlan 617	Drig Ahead 5720

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9650	W H Karnes -C- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9200	Joe Friend Estate #4-27	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9000	Randee Fawcett Trust -C- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	9000	Randee Fawcett Trust -C- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8975	L R Valliant #14	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Mayfield -39- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Duke Wilson #1777	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8400	Mayer Ranch -A- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
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New Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Hill-Mayer -56- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Shurley Rr -9- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8100	Shurley Rr -1a- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
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New Dominion OK TX E&P	7750	Shurley Rr -1a- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7600	Shurley Rr -1e- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6700	Canyon Ranch #1267s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
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Range Production Co	5000	Davis -30- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	Roussell #1515	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Parmer -30- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8050	Nixon -177- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	7300	University 53-17 #2	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6690

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Natural/trv	8690	Stout -C- #2	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6340
New Mariner Energy	8650	North Stiles Spraberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 4279
New Pioneer Natural/trv	8450	Sau Mariner -6-3b- #3b	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 4285
New Pioneer Natural/trv	8190	Merchant Unit #1503k	Matlock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 2675

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Bp America Prod/Mid	10600	Banner Estate #28 H	Heimerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson Liti/Midlan 488	Drig Ahead
Fap Texas Inc	9830	Mitchell -11- #4 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Recomplete

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am, to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2005 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre de 2005, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas consitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 79a Leglatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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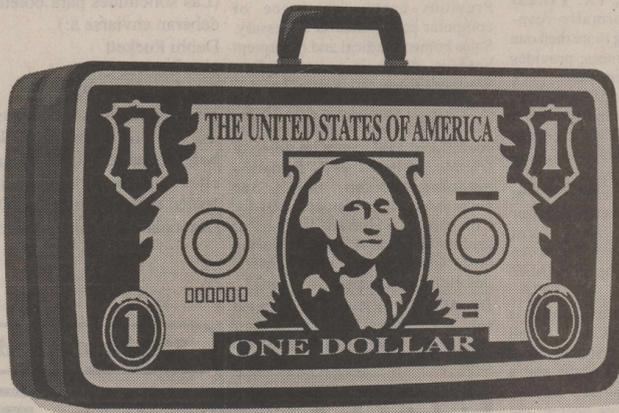
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