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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 17	82	57	-0-
Oct. 18	86	54	-0-
Oct. 19	88	54	-0-
Oct. 20	86	55	-0-
Oct. 21	79	46	-0-
Oct. 22	81	46	-0-
Oct. 23	70	46	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 73	Hi 68
Lo 49	Lo 50
Sunny	Isolated T-Storms

Friday	Saturday
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Lo 52	Lo 55
Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms

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Lions take second at district meet



Photos by Joe Hernandez
TOP: OZONA LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM placed second at the District 2-AA meet Monday at San Angelo. The team will compete at the Regional Meet Nov. 5. **RIGHT: VICKI TRETO and ALLISON SKEHAN** placed ninth and seventh respectively to qualify them for the Regional Meet.

Skehan, Treto qualify for regionals
 By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams competed in the District 2-AA meet Monday at the San Angelo State Park.

The Lions came in second qualifying the team to advance to the Region I meet on Nov. 5 in Lubbock.

The Lady Lions came in
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RUNAWAY LIONS



Photo by Joe Hernandez
CALEB MITCHEL (left) breaks lose for an 85-yard touchdown run as quarterback Jordan Long looks to clear a path. The Lions defeated the Eldorado Eagles 59-0 Friday night. Game article can be found on page 7.

Childress appointed to school board

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Dwight Childress was appointed to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees at their Oct. 18 monthly meeting.

Childress fills the Single Member District 5 spot previously held by Kenny Wadsworth who chose not to seek re-election. The board has been seeking someone to fill the position for some time.

Childress will serve on the board for six months, unless he chooses to file for the May 2006 election.

Mario Mendoza also submitted a letter of interest to the board for the position.

The board conducted a drawing in order to make it fair in choosing the new board member, said Board President Marcus Sims.

Mendoza can also file to run in the May 2006 election, as well as anyone else that is interested and living in District 5.

Other district positions up for the May election are District 3

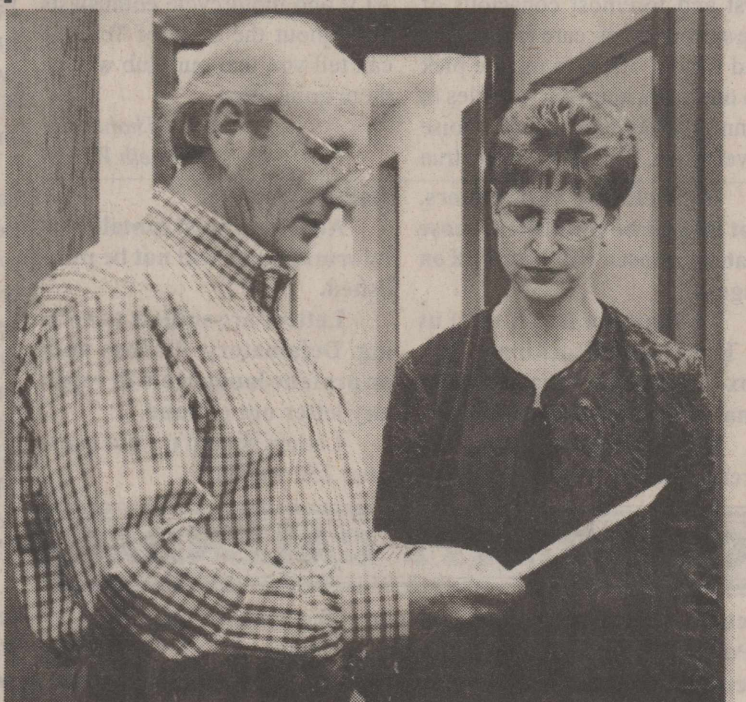


Photo by Melissa Perner
DWIGHT CHILDRESS (left) takes the oath of office for a Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustee member as Cynthia Hokit (right) looks on. Childress was appointed at the Oct. 18 meeting.

currently held by Veronica Fierro and District 4 currently held by Laurie Hale.
 Filing for the May election begins Feb. 11.
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2005 HOMECOMING QUEEN



Photo by Joe Hernandez
2005 HOMECOMING QUEEN ALLISON SKEHAN

OHS BAND EARNS DIVISION II AT CONTEST



Photo by Melissa Perner
THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BAND earned a Division II at the UIL Marching Band Contest Saturday in Brady. The band performed their "Cartoon Theme Show."

Melvin White scheduled for execution on Nov. 3

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Former Ozona resident and convicted killer Melvin Wayne White is scheduled to be executed by lethal injection on Nov. 3 in Huntsville.

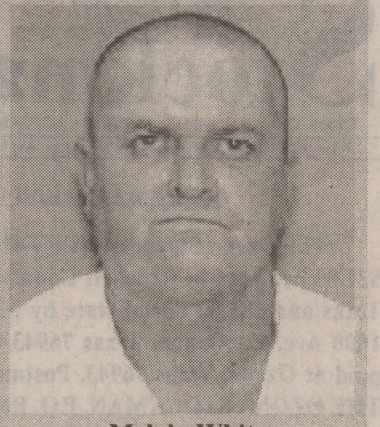
White, 55, was found guilty and sentenced to death by a Pecos County Jury for the brutal rape and murder of 9-year-old Jennifer Gravell in August 1997. Jennifer was the daughter of Beth and Charlie Gravell.

The execution is scheduled for sometime after 6 p.m. White has exhausted all appellate options, according to a release from the 112th District Attorney's office.

The United State Supreme Court refused to consider his case on Oct. 11.

White then filed a petition for executive clemency on Oct. 12.

District Attorney Laurie En-

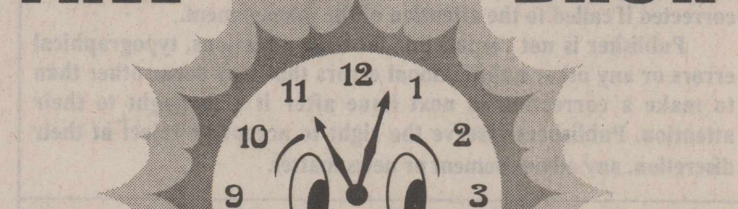


Melvin White

glish filed a letter with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles objecting to the clemency.

"Jennifer's brutal rape and murder touched all of Ozona in 1997 and continues to do so today," English said. "White's death will not bring Jennifer back, but it will reinforce the premise that justice must prevail for our children. The Gravell family deserves our continuing prayers and support."

FALL BACK



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What's on My Mind
 By Melissa Perner

Memories of homecoming

Homecoming week has come and gone, but the memories live on. At least in print they do. This year, us at The Ozona Stockman decided to do something different. Instead of squeezing in a few pictures on to one page, we decided to squeeze in as many as possible on four different pages. We made this separate from the regular paper in order to really capture the entire enthusiasm of homecoming week. From the crazy costumes on spirit days to the bonfire to the parade and pep rally to the crowning of Allison Skehan as the homecoming queen, we tried to

Correction...
 Felipe Irlas was chosen as the Ozona Primary School's Best of School Fire Poster Contest winner. His name was incorrect in last week's Stockman.

Letters to the Editor

Off-road vehicle park a good thing

First of all let me introduce myself, my name is Kenneth Wright, I am the current President of Concho Four Wheelers in San Angelo. We are a group of about 15-20 families that own four wheel drive vehicles that are very capable, trail worthy and state licensed and inspected vehicles. I have been in the sport of off roading for some 10-plus years now and have off roaded in Texas, New Mexico, California, Arkansas, Utah and Colorado. We have seen a lot of varied and different terrain but nothing compares to the opportunities in the State of Texas. Our club supports a private, exotic game ranch in Real County that caters on an appointment type basis to four wheel drive vehicles only, not motorcycles and ATVs. Four wheel drive, motorcycle and ATV operators are in need of another off road park in West Texas similar to the off road park in Gilmer. Somewhere we can go are together as a family and enjoy the sport we have chosen. According to some concerns that I have read in The Ozona Stockman, let me put some of those at rest and reveal to your readers the hearts of some of these folks that like to four wheel, ride motorcycles and ATVs. We are first and foremost conscious of the surroundings, care for the land and what it offers to us. We pick up our trash, keep our vehicles in running order and keep the noise level down. This is specially true

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. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try not to exceed 250 words.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Oct. 26 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Senior Center.
- Oct. 27 - Seventh Grade Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Eighth Grade Lions vs. Junction, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Junction, 6 p.m. at Junction.
- Freshmen Lions vs. Crane, 6 p.m. at Crane.
- Oct. 28 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pre-game Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- Varsity Lions vs. Junction, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Oct. 31 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Halloween party, 3 p.m. at the Care Center.
- Halloween Carnival, 5:30 p.m. at the town square.
- Nov. 2 - 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. 23, 1975
 The UIL announced changes in district alignments Monday. Ozona will remain in District 7-AA, along with Crane and Sonora. Kermit, formerly a Class 3A school, will join the district. McCamey and Big Lake were dropped to Class 1A districts.

NEWS REEL
 OCT. 24, 1946
 Twenty-three Ozona High School girls reported to Coach B.H. Gibson for the first volleyball practice of the new season in the high school gym Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A.A. Carter and Mrs. S.M. Harvick are among Ozonans attending the annual Southwest Texas Methodist Conference which opened Wednesday at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Completion of the four-unit teacher housing project, built on a plot of ground reclaimed from the hillside east of the high school, was announced this week and one of the units is now open for inspection.

In a recent election, Charles E. Davidson III was re-elected to serve as director of Zone 2 on the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

No Place Quite Like It

Every time there is a natural catastrophe in this country I get a little tired of newscasters and commentators who can't believe the displaced people want to return to rebuild a home that is no longer there due to fire, hurricane or earthquake. "Why would you go back to such a place?" the talking heads incredulously ask. Because it's home, stupid. We all have our own special place in this world and all God's creatures know where it is. As I look out my window I can see five birdhouses constructed with the utmost of care to provide every creature comfort for any passing bird who wants to take up residence rent free. Three of the birdhouses were made years ago by yours truly, and I don't mean to brag, but they are truly works of art. One is a two-story colonial with a veranda and balustrade, another is a sprawling ranch home made of mahogany and the third, a virtual birdhouse mansion, is an art deco steel and glass structure with ocean views. In the ten years the birdhouses have been in place not one feathered friend has taken up housekeeping in any of them! They stand as empty as a church on Monday. Instead, every year at the same time the birdbrains build nests in my attic and rain gutters where I have to risk life and limb to remove them. But not until after the chicks have left and my wife is convinced the bird population will not be inconvenienced in any way by the nest's removal. She makes me put them back in place every year in the suitable season, as if they were outdoor Christmas decorations. My wonder horse Gentleman knew his place in the world and it wasn't in the stall I built him with the best of bedding and a warm and inviting interior. Where did Gentleman choose to spend his stormy days? Out in the open or under a tree where members of the local chapter of the Dumb Friends League could see him "suffering" in the elements. One sympathetic busybody even wrote a letter to the local paper informing the entire com-

munity what a mean man I am. The horse I can forgive, since he was dumber than freshly poured concrete anyway, but the Dumb Friend should have known better as Gentleman's shelter was in plain sight. Even my dog Aussie, who was smarter than most FEMA directors, big city mayors or governors, slept around in seedy places. I built Aussie a doghouse with more square footage than my first home. And better plumbing too. It had a nice view, wall to wall carpeting and bay windows. The doghouse did, that is, my home barely had walls. Inside Aussie's home was a bed of the finest feathers, but where did Aussie seek shelter? She was as happy as a gopher in fresh dirt sleeping on an old tarp in the barn. The most exasperating animals I ever raised were chickens. Yes, in my young and foolish days I raised Leghorns for their eggs, even though to this day I cannot choke down an egg. I built a beautiful nesting box for the hens both for their comfort and for mine. Just like a modern day office worker, I theorized they could do their work in their own private cubicle and I could just lift the lid to collect their eggs. But where did the hens prefer to lay their eggs? Under the chicken roost amongst a ten year collection of droppings. To this day I celebrate the day we choked down the last hen who collaborated with my mom's dumplings to comprise a most enjoyable Sunday dinner. The point I am making badly is that whether we are two or four legged creatures we always go back to the place where we feel most comfortable. Where we feel we belong. That's why the swallows return to Capistrano every year, Canadians migrate to Palm Springs and why retirees go to Florida to die, just like a salmon returning upstream to spawn. We are all creatures of habit even if that habit can potentially be unhealthy or dangerous. That's why gamblers and bullriders return to Las Vegas, team ropers go back to Oklahoma City and why the cajuns will rebuild New Orleans.



Photo by Melissa Perner

JANIE CHANDLER (right) pulls out the winning name for the three-day guided hunt as County Judge Johnny Jones shakes up the bag of tickets for the next drawing. Dean Throckmorton, of San Antonio, won the hunt, donated by Flying W Outfitters; Jim Bob Bailey won the rifle and scope, donated by Field and Stream; Cole Armstrong, of Pecos, won the deer feeder, donated by Wool Growers and Jenna Henderson won the Holland Grill donated by NatGas. Proceeds from the 181 tickets sold will go toward the 4-H Scholarship Fund.

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 kick-off 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, buenueñas, 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.

The Pumpkin Patch is at the Ozona Community Center

The Ozona Community Center has once again been transformed into a Pumpkin Patch.

The patch will be open from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-dark Saturday.

It's a girl

Ryan and Holly Morris are proud to announce the birth of a son, Boone Kingdom Morris, born on Sept. 18, 2005 at 8:14 a.m. Boone weighed in at 8 lbs 6 oz and was 20 inches long. He is also welcomed by big brother Boston (Boz) Morris.

Grandparents are Charles and Joyce Carrell of Emory and Chuck and Karen Morris of Ozona; Great-grandparents are Abe and Billie Morris of Ozona and Walter and Wanda (Loudamy) Montgomery of San Angelo.

Throughout October and into November.

There are several featured activities at the Patch this year. The Crockett County Library will be reading to the Primary School classes at our Pumpkin Patch Story Time and the high school agriculture class will be presenting a Petting Zoo at the Patch.

In addition, decorations around the patch have been set up perfectly for taking Fall and Halloween pictures of the kids and family. And, of course, all the pumpkins and gourds are for sale.

The Community Center is also in charge of the Halloween Carnival this year.

To participate or for booth reservations, call 392-3060.

Boy Scout Troop 153 currently taking popcorn orders

Ozona Boy Scout Troop 153 is currently taking orders for popcorn.

A new item for this year is a five-way tin with chocolate goodies.

There's also a three-way tin with a mix of chocolate, caramel and chocolate, a cheese lover's delight, three different microwave choices, a tin with just chocolate caramel, gourmet caramel corn and caramel corn.

We will be taking orders until Oct. 31.

If there is anyone who would like to place an order, call Linda Conner at 392-8125.

Templo Siloe to host breast cancer walk Saturday

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church will host "Walk for Breast Cancer" starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29 at Lion Stadium.

Those participating will be praying and thanking the Lord for all his greatness and healing, while walking around the track.

Everyone of all ages is welcome to participate.

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Henry and Mary Villanueva celebrate 25th anniversary

Henry and Mary Villanueva from Midland renewed their wedding vows at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Oct. 15 in Sonora. Henry and Mary wanted to renew their vows in Sonora at the same church and town with all their family and friends as they had back in Oct. 1980.

Serving as Best Man was their son Ricky and Maid of Honor was their daughter, Valerie, both of Midland. Witnesses during the renewal ceremony were grandmothers Elena Tambunga from Ozona and Esperanza Arredondo from Sonora along with the couples parents Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Sr. from Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez Sr. from Midland.

The anniversary attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Fuentes of Sonora (Primer Padrinos from 1980), Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Villanueva Sr. of Sonora (Padrinos of Arraz 1980), Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Jr. from Midland (Best Man 1980), Charles Lira and Janice Gomez Tira (Maid of Honor 1980), Joshua Perez and Gloria Abalos (Madrina de Lasso 1980), Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flores from Austin (Madrina de Cojin 1980), Mr. and Mrs. Sam David Hernandez from Sonora (Attendants 1980), Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez Jr. from San Angelo,

Joe Villegas from Abilene escorted Michelle Villanueva from San Angelo (Madrina de Cojin 1980), Harvey Villanueva Jr. from Midland escorted Victoria Lira from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shirley from Abilene, Liano Luna from Sonora escorted Julie Villanueva from Sonora. Troy Lira from Midland escorted Dakota Abalos from Midland and presented Mary with her new bouquet. The flower girl was Miranda Villanueva from San Angelo escorted by ring bearer Miguel Villanueva III from Midland. The original cojines were presented by Marissa Villanueva from Midland and Catherine Gomez from Arlington.

Mary wore a wedding dress with a long train that was carried by Clarissa Hernandez from Sonora and Myra Trevino from Abilene. Serving as ushers at the church were Marcos Jimenez from Sonora, Tommy Longoria from Ozona and Ross Sanchez and Anthony Sanchez both from Midland. Honorary ushers were Emily Gomez from San Angelo and Ruth Helen Cervantez from San Angelo.

The Rev. Miguel Dinion renewed the couples vows at St. Ann's Catholic Church the original lasso, arras, cojines and ring bearer pillow were presented during the ceremony. During the

mass ceremony music was provided by Mariachi "Estrella" from Midland and after the ceremony Victoria Lira and Julie Villanueva presented Mary with a dozen roses to offer to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The couple along with their children went to the grotto to offer Our Lady of Guadalupe the roses in appreciation for Her love and guidance to all of us.

After the ceremony the couple was taken to the 4-H Center for the reception by a horse and buggy carriage. During the reception music was provided by Mariachi "Estrella" and Catherine Gomez from Arlington.

After the reception a dance was held with music provided by Romaldo Cervantez and Estillo Band from Ozona and the main performance from legendary Tejano performer Ruben Ramos and the Texas Revolution Band from Austin.

The couple had guests from Houston, San Antonio, Coleman, Mexico, San Angelo, Eldorado, Ozona, Del Rio, Big Lake, Abilene, Austin, Arlington, Dallas and Midland. Special guest was Marine Corporal Ethan Arguello stationed at Twenty Nine Palms, California. Valerie's escort.

The couple's plans for their honeymoon were to go back home to Midland and rest for a week.



Submitted Photo
TUNG LE, TY LE AND LEROY ADCOCK at the Levis and Lace dance held Saturday S.A.S.C.C captured the Levi's banner.

Cub Scout meeting Nov. 1

The Cub Scouts will host a pack meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The meeting is for all Cub Scouts and parents.

All popcorn orders are due at this time.

Knights of Columbus to host fajita scholarship dinner Friday

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual scholarship dinner at 5 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center.

Menu is fajitas, rice, beans and all the trimmings. Cost is \$6 per plate.

Levis & Lace News

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

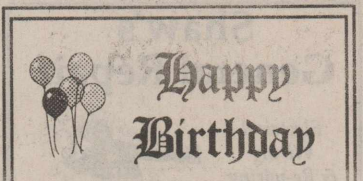
Tuesday night we had a lesson and a plus workshop at the Senior Center.

Saturday night we had a dance at the Senior Center featuring caller Ed Hart from Bronte. Ed kept club member Carol and Leroy Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde and Tina Jarvis moving with both mainstream and plus calls.

Ed taught us new calls such as Star the Route and Daisy Chain, in-between tips we line danced and there was plenty of food for all. The San Angelo Square Dance club brought a square with them and captured our banner.

We plan to go to their Halloween dance on Friday to retrieve our banner. Guests tonight were Mildred Couch, DeAnna Gerhardt and David Turicchi. We would like to thank everyone for coming all the way from San Angelo to this dance.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



- Oct. 26 - Josie Ruiz, Debbi Bachman, Melissa Perner, Debbie Vordick and Marshall Hubbard
 - Oct. 27 - P.L. Childress II, Adrian De La Garza, Ray J. Villarreal, Tonya Poindexter, Luann Pierce
 - Oct. 28 - Emilee White and Turk Gonzales
 - Oct. 29 - Julio Sanchez Jr. and Charlie Gravel
 - Oct. 30 - Manny Longoria IV and Brandi Glosston
 - Oct. 31 - Virginia Hubbard, Jayci Miller, Roland Flanagan, Ericka Diaz, Matthew Komechak and Janie Dyson
 - Nov. 1 - Anne De La Rosa, Jesse Fierro Jr. and Sarah Lott
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JOY Group hosts salad supper

The JOY Group sponsored a salad supper and visit on Oct. 20 with Ozona Senior Apartment residents.

Pumpkins were decorated and the fellowship and devotional was enjoyed by all attending.

Those attending were Lola Rios, Eloise Ramos, Lupe De La Garza, Bertha Landin, Johnnye Johnson, Ofila Enriquez, Connie Powell, Mozelle Houston, Doris James, Ruth Hester, Pauline Johnson Brown, Jim and Janna Glass, Betty Bullard, Raymond Daniels, Barbara Malone, Dottie Elrod, Patsy and Emilio Gutierrez, Armentar and Felipe Sanchez, Lynda Falkner, Sharon Cash, Irene Gonzales, Esther Williams, Audrey Glynn, Jean Odom and Virginia Bishop, manager.



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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER YOUNG RESIDENTS participate in the homecoming parade.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**
Activity Director

Our volunteers for this past week were E.A. Wadsworth R.N., the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, Rachel Ybarra, Ofila Enriquez, Judy Reagor and Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church. Thank you all.

Seven of our residents attended and took part in the Ozona Lions Homecoming parade. Twenty-five of our residents were outside to watch the parade. We were assured the parade would come by the facility, but it didn't

and there were a lot of disappointed residents. Thanks goes to the evening shift for getting all our residents outside.

On Monday, the Ozona Community Center will be here at 9:30 a.m. for Halloween. Del's Little Schoolhouse will be here at 9:45 a.m. for Halloween.

Our residents' birthday and Halloween party will be at 3 p.m. in the main dining room, sponsored by the Crockett National Bank. Come join an afternoon of fun.

Thanks goes to Ann Shaw for the donation of bingo prizes.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Cold weather has arrived this week. We have been looking for cooler weather and it's been found.

We have been informed that Geniece Childress will be coming home to Ozona after her stay in San Angelo Community Medical Center. We will be happy to have Geniece back in Crockett County.

Last Saturday, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers had 18 attend their dance here.

Today will be our last Pot Luck for the month. Katie Harrison with Hospice will present the program. We hope to see you there.

At noon Thursday, the CCCC Family Council will have their regular monthly meeting here at the Senior Center.

Nancy Hale reported that Eddie is getting better each day.

We are happy to hear that he will soon join us for our Bingo Senior Social that we have at the center.

There are several things to do here at the Senior Center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

Our "Walk Two Miles" exercise class is growing and we want you to join us. We meet at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

There is a hot bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have a ball. They sure cheer up Mondays.

If you are a pool player, we have a pool table in the back. We also have puzzles and the coffee pot is always on.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age or over (we are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

God bless all of you.

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¹⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, You anoint my head with oil: My [brimming] cup runs over.

¹⁶ Surly or goodness, mercy and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of the Lord [His presence shall be my dwelling place.

¹⁷ And wine that gladdens the heart of man, to make his face shine more than oil, and bread to support, refresh and strengthen man's heart.

¹⁸ But my horn (emblem of excessive strength and stately grace) You have exalted like that of a wild ox: I am anointed with fresh oil.

¹⁹ You did not anoint My head [with cheap ordinary] oil but she has anointed my feet with [costly rare] perfume. Note: The Lord would anoint "His sheep" with the Holy Spirit, whom oil symbolized, to engage more freely in His services and run in the way He directs—in Heavenly fellowship with Him.

Ps. 23:5-6, 104:15, 92:10, LK. 7:46

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I came home and there she sat with the new arrival. She was sitting in the easy chair carefully holding him in her arms. She said, "What do you think?" Now I have been married forty years and I would like to make forty-one so I thought a minute and very carefully chose my words and I said, "He's kinda cute". He did have the prettiest soft brown eyes and his nose was cute too. I should have expected the red hair but those big, long ears. When he tried to walk they almost touched the ground.

You see, a friend of my wife brought her an eight-week-old red bloodhound puppy. As I looked at the latest arrival I thought about all the things that puppy is going to have to learn to stay in good favor around here. He must be nice to the other animals and pets. To go outside when he needs to go to the bathroom. The furniture is not to be chewed and he must learn to come when called. There is a list of acceptable things he can do and things not to do. That reminds me of the Christian life.

There is a certain way God wants and expects us to live, (Exodus 19:5). There are things we should do and things we shouldn't, (Ephesians 5:7-11) and the Bible tells us about them, (Colossians 1:10).

See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collins Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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Obituaries

Mendora Lara

Mendora Lara, 78, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005 in a Midland Hospital.

Rosary was Friday, Oct. 21, 2005 at Preddy Funeral Home. Funeral mass was Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sisters, Grace Reinberg of Fort Davis and Rose Sevier of Waco.

Marie Harvick

Marie Harvick passed away at home on Monday, Oct. 10, 2005 in Nassau Bay, Texas at the age of 87. The funeral service was held Friday, Oct. 14, 2005 at House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Houston with the Rev. Marcus Otterstad officiating. The interment was on Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at the Cedar Hills Cemetery in Ozona, Texas with Pastor John Fluth officiating.

Marie was born to Walter and Selma Gigstad on Feb. 7, 1918. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross in India during World War II. Marie was a wonderful school teacher for 36 years. She was also an active member of House of Prayer Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter Jordice Renfro, grandsons Sam and Matthew Renfro, son James Harvick, his wife Fatima and granddaughter Natasha, sisters Jordice Browning, Karen Martin, Constance Smith, Audni Wesch, and brother Guldbrand Gigstad. Marie was also a favorite aunt to numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother Wally Gigstad and her husband James Addison Harvick.

Arrangements were by Crowder Funeral Home. Memorials may be sent to House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 14045 Space Center Blvd., Houston, Texas 77062.

Medicare D program to take effect Jan. 1

As you have probably heard the new Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage, known as Medicare D will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2006. Even though no one knows all the details of the program, this article is to inform you of enrollment dates, estimated premiums and other information about Medicare D.

A Medicare-approved drug discount card, that many now have IS NOT the same as Medicare prescription drug coverage (Medicare D). Medicare prescription drug coverage is insurance. These plans will be offered by insurance companies and other private companies approved by Medicare. It is estimated that Texas will have 13 companies to choose from. Plans will cover both generic and brand-name prescription drugs. Starting Nov. 15, 2005 you can in the plan that meets your needs. There are two very important things to check before enrolling. The first is that the insurance company covers the medicine that you are taking and second that the pharmacy you use accepts that insurance company.

Even though you may now have a Medicare-approved drug discount card, you must still enroll in a Medicare Prescription drug plan to continue prescription coverage through Medicare. You can continue to use your Medicare approved drug discount card until you join a Medicare drug plan, or until May 15, 2006, whichever comes first.

Everyone with Medicare is eligible for this new coverage, regardless of income level and resources, health status, or current prescription expenses.

In general the monthly premium for Medicare D is \$37.00. Each year you will pay 100 percent of your first \$250 prescription costs then 25 percent of prescription costs from \$250 to \$2,250. You will again pay 100 percent of prescription costs from \$2,250 to \$5,100. After \$3,600 in out-of-pocket costs, Medicare pays approximately 95 percent. Persons with low income will not be charged a premium and will have a lower co-pay.

The initial enrollment period is Nov. 15, 2005 through May 15, 2006. There is a penalty for not enrolling during this time if you are eligible. A person is assessed a 1 percent increase in premium for every month they are eligible to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan but don't enroll, if they do not have drug coverage as good as Medicare's. Some examples of prescription coverage as good as Medicare are some group health plans, Veteran Assistance coverage and TRICARE.

Your current prescription coverage must notify you whether the coverage is at least as good as Medicare's coverage or not.

The Medicare and You 2006 handbook should be arriving in the mail within a week. This book will have the lists of insurance plans available.

Medicaid will no longer be providing prescription coverage for people who also have Medicare. Prescriptions will be covered by Medicare instead of Medicaid. If these persons do not pick a Medicare plan by Dec. 31, 2005, a plan will be chosen for them.

For more information or assistance in filling out your application, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Card of Thanks

I want to say thanks to each and all of you who bought plates and the donations that were given for my hip replacement surger. Also for all the phone calls, prayers, and support during my surgery and my recovery. A very special thanks to Pam Acton and Fred Soliz for your donation, it was very appreciated. all of your thoughtfulness will be remembered a long time. God bless each and all of you.

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M.C.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone that helped us in making our 25th anniversary celebration a memorable day. We want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, the wonderful gifts, inspirational cards, the kind words and most of all your presence. We wanted to celebrate our love with ALL our family and friends and make unforgettable memories and we did! We would like to say a special thank you to our grandmothers, Esperanza Arredondo from Sonora, Elena Tambunga from Ozona, our parents Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Sr. from Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez Sr. from Midland and all of our relatives for all your love and support.

We would like to say thank you to Reverend Miguel Dinion and the staff from St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, Maggie Mesa Bakery from Sonora, and Sylvia Blanco Decorating from San Angelo, Favela's catering from Odessa, Mindy's Flowers from Sonora. Romaldo & Lupe Cervantez from Ozona, and Lilia Cervantez & family from Sonora and everyone who helped us throughout the year of preparations.

Take care and may God bless all of you,
Love, Henry, Mary, Ricky, & Valerie Villanueva
Midland, Texas



Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth,
CEA-FCS



Don't fall for misconceptions about the flu vaccine: get the facts...then get vaccinated

It's that time again-time to drag out the fall clothing and put away the beach bag. It's also time to get your flu vaccine. Flu season can begin as early as October and last as late as May. That means you should try to get your flu vaccine in October or November, but if you miss that window of time, it's not too late to get vaccinated in December or even January. It takes the body about two weeks to develop antibodies that protect against flu after you have been vaccinated; then you are protected for up to a year. "Last year's flu vaccine won't protect you from this year's flu," explains Extension Health Associate, Janet Pollard, "because influenza is constantly changing into new and different strains for which the vaccine is designed each year."

"One of the biggest misconceptions, and probably one of the biggest deterrents to getting the vaccine, is the misconception that you can get the flu from the flu shot," says Pollard. "The flu shot is an 'inactivated' virus, which means it is a killed virus. It is not a live virus being injected into the body. For this reason, you cannot acquire flu from the shot. If you acquire flu-like

symptoms after receiving the flu shot, they are most likely the result of another virus-not influenza."

A newer vaccine option administered as a nasal spray, rather than a shot, is also available. If you choose to get the nasal spray vaccine, you could have some flu-like symptoms afterward, which typically resolve on their own in one or two days. This newer vaccine, called the live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), was licensed for administration in 2003 and is made from weakened ("attenuated") virus. LAIV does not cause influenza, but it can cause mild symptoms. For this reason, the flu shot, rather than LAIV, is the preferred vaccine for people (including health-care workers and family members) coming in close contact with anyone who has a severely weakened immune system (that is, anyone who requires care in a protected environment).

"Ask your doctor which vaccine is right for you," says Pollard. "If you are moderately to severely ill, allergic to eggs, have a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, or have ever had a severe allergic reaction to a vaccine, it is very important to see your doctor before being vaccinated," she says.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Program, the flu shot can typically be given to people 6 months of age and older who want to reduce their risk of contracting influenza. It is recommended for people who are at high risk of developing serious illness and complications due to the influenza virus.

LAIV is typically recommended for healthy children and adults from ages 5-49 years, including most health-care workers and household contacts of most people at high risk for influenza complications, but not for people coming in close contact with anyone who has a severely weakened immune system.

Talk to your health care professional if you still have questions about the flu vaccine, and don't fall for common misconceptions about the vaccine. Be prepared for the upcoming flu season!

Source: Janet M. Pollard, M.P.H., Extension Associate - Health, Texas Cooperative Extension, October 2005. (Texas Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences website: <http://fcs.tamu.edu>)

4-H hosts annual Food and Nutrition Show

By JADIE L. MARSHALL

The Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition Show was held on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the 4-H office. There were 10 participants in the food show this year. "Nurse Karen" Huffman and extension agent Tracy Hildreth were the judges.

There are three different divisions in food and nutrition. They are the Senior division, the Intermediate division, and the Junior division. In each division, you can enter one of four categories. They are Bread and Cereals, Fruits and Vegetables, Main Dishes, and Nutritious Snacks.

In the Senior division, Travis Zuberbueller prepared his original recipe, "Surf, Turf and Earth" which is a main dish. Laura Stapper prepared "Apple Pancakes" which is in the bread and cereal category.

In the Intermediate division, Linda Stapper prepared "Hot Sauce", a nutritious snack. Jadyn Poindexter prepared "Fruit Pizza" which is in the Fruit and Vegetable category. Lane White



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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS ARE: (back row, left to right) Jadyn Poindexter, Laura Stapper, Lane White, Travis Zuberbueller, Cuatro Jones and Linda Stapper. Front row: (left to right) Lexi Poindexter, Jadie Marshall, Jennifer Castleberry and Lanna Stapper.

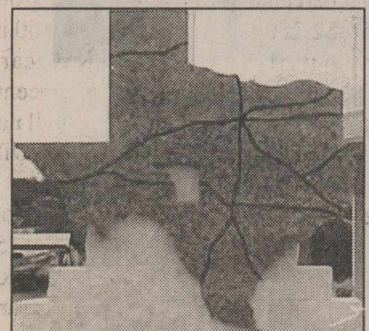
prepared "Beef Peppered Steak", a main dish.

In the Junior division, Cuatro Jones prepared "Chicken Tortilla Soup" which is in the main dish category. Jennifer Castleberry prepared "Orange-Sour Cream Fruit Dip" which is in the nutritious snack category. Jadie Marshall prepared "Morning Glory Muffins" which is in the bread and cereal category. Lexi Poindexter prepared "Bunny Salad", a fruit and veg-

etable dish. Lanna Stapper also participated in the Crockett County Food show as a "really cool dudette."

Lanna prepared Bible Bread. She will be able to compete in 4-H next year as a junior. Everyone won a first place ribbon and a prize and everyone will advance to the District 4-H Food and Nutrition Show.

It will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 in Fort Stockton.



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THE STEEL COWBOY HAT was taken from the Visitors Center Texas sign sometime this past weekend.

Hat stolen from Visitors Center Texas sign

Monday morning following Homecoming weekend was no celebration for the Chamber of Commerce after discovering the hat had been stolen off the sign located in front of the new Visitor Center.

"I can't tell you how disappointed I am," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Executive Director for the Chamber of Commerce. "I was at the property late Friday afternoon and the hat was still there. I spoke with locals who tell me it must have been stolen Friday night, because the hat was gone by 6 a.m. Saturday morning. Templeton has been so complimentary of Ozona and the fact that this has been the only construction site where they have not experienced any type of vandalism or theft. We are just weeks away from completing this project. Since they put in the sidewalk in front of the sign, visitor's have already begun stopping to take their picture."

The Chamber of Commerce is offering a reward for the return or any information regarding this theft.

"The hat was cool and I can understand how it might spur some ideas. I just hope that whoever took the hat realizes that yeah they got it, but now what? You can't show it off! After all the excitement, bottom line this is not only very disrespectful to the community that has worked so hard on this project, but it's destruction of property and theft. I just hope they'll give it back," Biggerstaff said.

The hat weighed a little over 50 pounds, was a beige/ivory in color and is worth \$1,200. The hat is made of steel, but the paint and texture put on the hat makes it look like a real felt hat. The hat was bonded to the marble granite with epoxy so that if someone tried to remove it they would not damage the granite.

"It took some time to steal this hat! They would have had to just keep beating on it to remove it. Fortunately they did not damage the granite," Biggerstaff said.

Anyone having any information about this may contact the sheriff's office at 392-2661 or the Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.



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LUCINDA BIRKENFELD took her breeding goats and wethers to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. She exhibited the Grand Champion Doe at the 5th annual National American Meat Goat Show and was the Junior Premier Breeder for the Show. She placed all of her breeding goats and wethers in the top ten of their classes. The next day LuCinda had the Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe with the same doe that won the Meat Goat Show. Pictured is Marvin Shurley the President of the American Meat Goat Association.

Crockett CSWD has monthly meeting at Pecos River Ranch

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District held their monthly Board Meeting at Paul and Ginger Perner's Pecos River Ranch, Oct. 18. Attending the meeting were Board Members and their wives, Pleas and Sandra Childress, James and Cindy Owens, Jack and Jodi Baggett and Marty Acton.

Others attending were Joe Freeman, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District Field Representative from Temple, Vaden Aldridge, NRCS District Conservationist from Eldorado, and Carol Yeager, Crockett SWCD's District Technician.

Ty Williams, the new District

Conservationist for Ozona had his first visit to the Pecos River as Paul and Ginger took everyone on a tour along the river to see all the work that has been done since the Salt Cedar brush control program and EQIP cost share incentives have been introduced.

Paul showed everyone how the area looked before and after he started clearing the brush and making improvements.

After the business meeting, everyone was treated to a wonderful country style dinner of barbecued sausage, beans, potato salad and homemade biscuits prepared by Paul and Ginger.

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Crockett CSWD receives grant

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District recently received notice from the Concho RC&D they had been chosen to receive matching grant funds for worthy community projects. These funds will be used in conjunction with donations received from the Crockett National Bank and the Ozona National Bank to educate Ozona 6th Grade students about conservation practices for soil, water, wildlife and agriculture.

A Conservation Field with programs presented by the Emerald Underground Water Conservations Service, Crockett County Agriculture Agency, Texas Parks & Wildlife Service, NRCS Agents from Crockett and surrounding areas, and Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District will serve to promote and educate students in various areas of conservation education.

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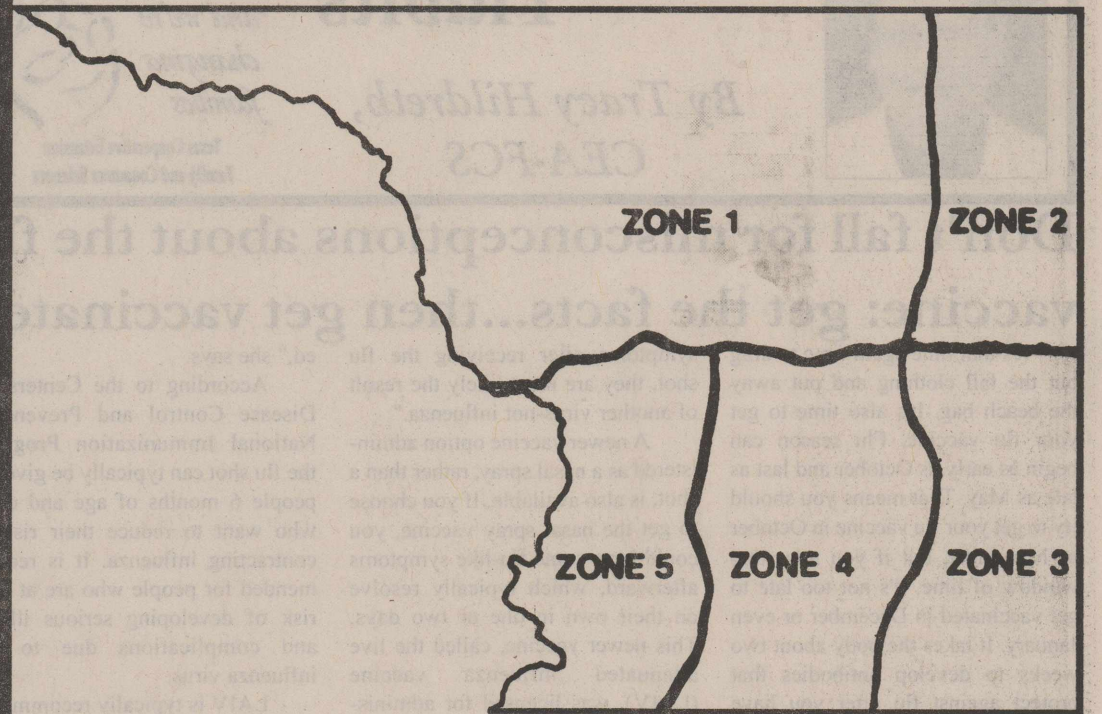
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- Ty Williams — Rangeland Management Specialist
- Carrol Green — Rangeland Management Specialist
- Tom Payton — Rangeland Management Specialist
- Ronnie May — Rangeland Management Specialist



James Owens
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Pleas Childress III
Zone 2

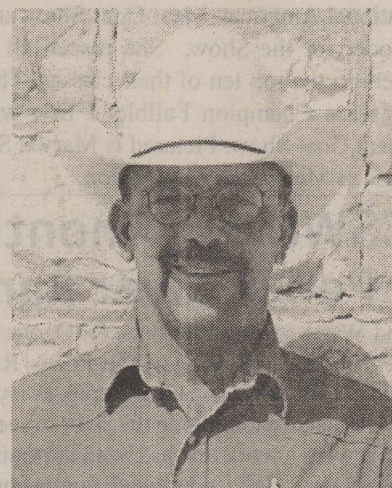
Range Evaluation and Plant ID Contest

The Crockett SWCD cosponsored the Range and Plant ID Contest each year.

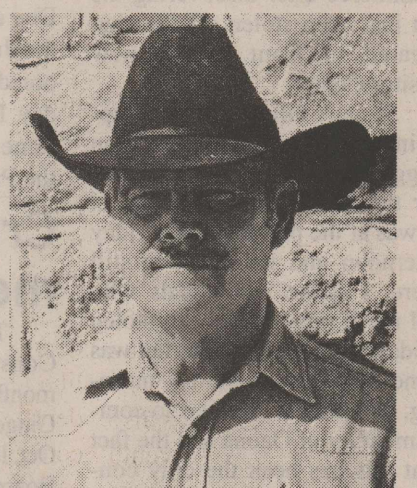
There were 35 participating 4-H members this year. Larry Williams presented the Spur Clip Award to Colt Brandenberger of Kimble County. The Spur Clip Award is presented to the youth who is the high point individual of the contest.



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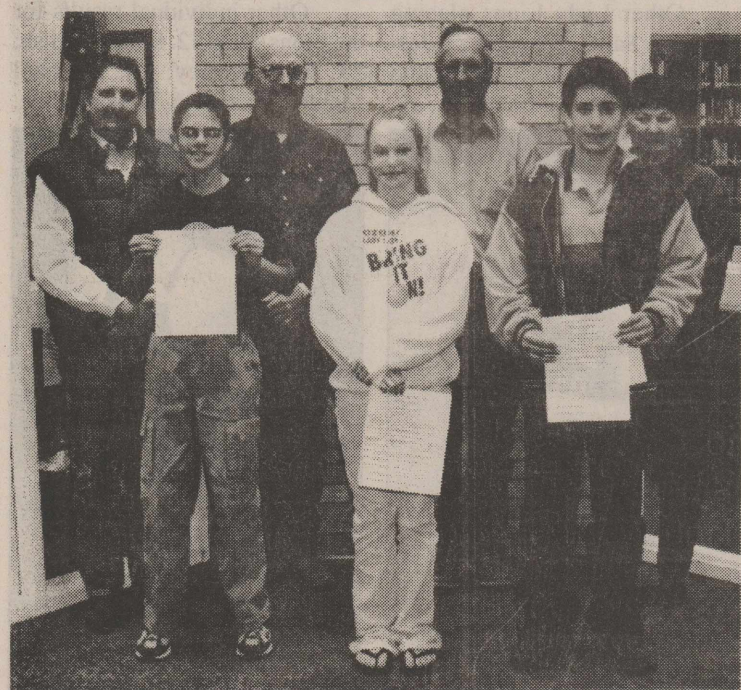
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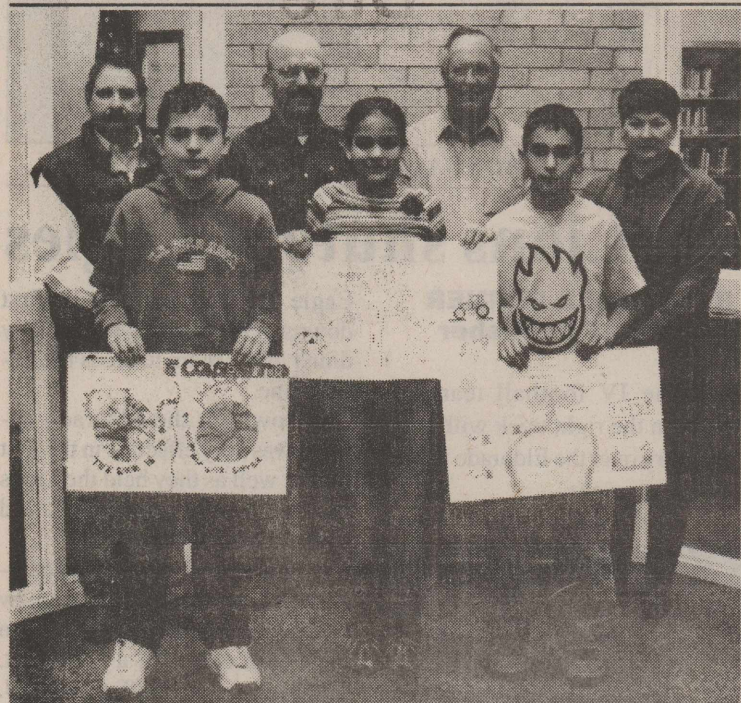
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Conservation Poster and Essay Winners



2005 Ozona Middle School Essay Contest Winners



2005 Ozona Middle School Poster Contest Winners

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and Ozona National Bank cosponsored a conservation poster contest for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes at the Ozona Middle School. Students were presented with information concerning conservation and then given the themes for this year's contest. The two themes were "Celebrate Conservation" and "The Living Soil."

There were some very nice posters with great ideas and art work submitted this year.

POSTER CONTEST: First place was awarded to Jose Aguilar, second place to Rebecca Ramos and third place was Eric Talmantez. These winning posters were also submitted to an area-wide contest.

Thanks to Principal Doug Guynes and the teachers.

The essay contest was also a big success with all seventh and eighth grade students participating. The theme was "Celebrate Conservation."

"We had a really difficult time deciding our winners since we had some excellent

essays submitted," said the district's board of directors.

ESSAY CONTEST: First place went to Ethan English, second place to Libby Moore and third place to Travis Zuberbueler.

Cash prize awards in both categories were presented by Pleas Childress III, Marty Acton and Jack Baggett Jr., directors of the Crockett SWCD, and Debra Vordick, Vice President of Ozona National Bank.

Prior to the awards presentation, Jack Baggett Jr. presented a very informative question and answer session about conservation for the students.

Essay and poster winners posed with their entries for pictures after the awards ceremonies.

Crockett SWCD and Ozona National Bank would like to congratulate these students for their efforts and accomplishments.

We really appreciate their interest and participation in our contests, and would like to encourage their continuing interests in soil and water conservation.

Trees, seed and 911 signs available

The District offers a variety of trees for sale to landowners and homeowners. Orders can be placed throughout the year. Trees are available in several sizes at competitive prices. The District can also assist in fertilizing needs for seedling and mature trees.

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Grass seed for range seeding is also available. Professional employees with the Natural Resources Conservation Service can assist individuals with grass seed mixtures and rates for a particular geographical area and soil type.

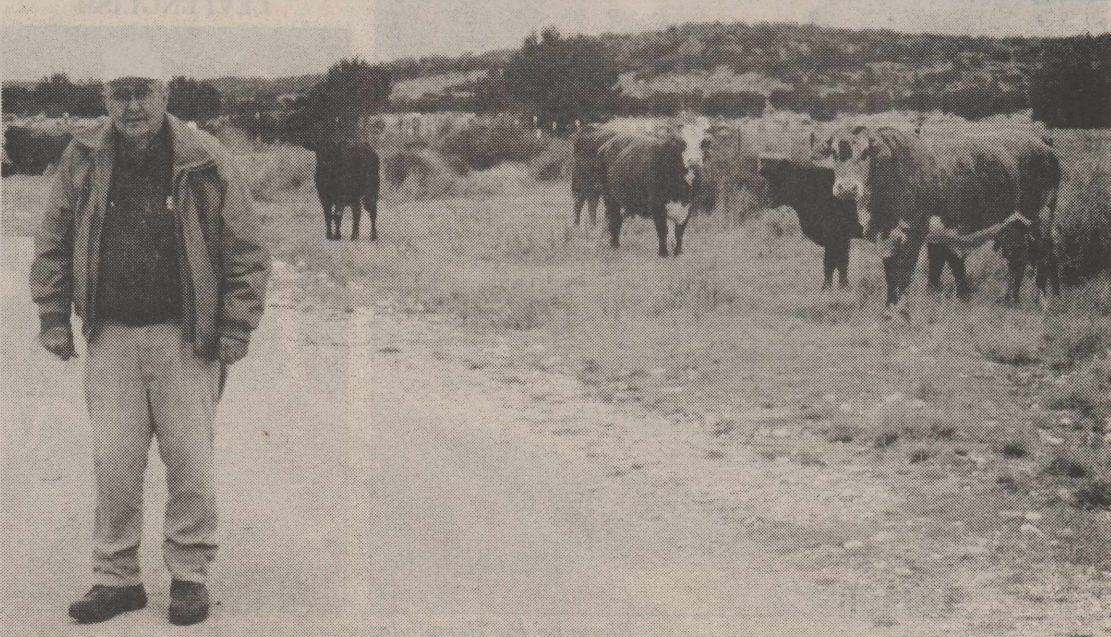
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Crockett County 911 emergency address signs are now available for \$10 for single sided and \$15 for double sided. Obtain the 911 address by calling the 911 addressing coordinator's office at 392-8888 and then drop by the Conservation District office at 201 11th Street, Monday-Friday, to place an order.

Resident conservation rancher & absentee conservation rancher



Buck Owens Family Ranch was honored as Resident Conservation Rancher



Bill Cole Ranches was honored as Absentee Conservation Rancher

The Buck Owens Family Ranch and the Bill Cole Ranches were nominated by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District as Resident Conservation Rancher and Absentee Conservation Rancher, respectively.

If selected, they would have been recognized at the 27th annual Texa Conservation Awards Program, sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Texas.

Both ranchers were presented with a plaque from the local SWCD for their dedication and work in conservation and brush control.

Annual Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day

The 21st annual Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day was held April 21 at the Double T Ranch. The event was co-sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and the Crockett National Bank. The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for to sustain the current way of life.

Students were presented with information about soil and water conservation, brush management and range management. Exercises were shown on how to perform a prescribed burn for brush control on rangelands, as well as demonstrations on soil development, erosion, water infiltration and watershed management. This information was presented to the students by Tom Payton, Steven Zuberbueler, David Embry and Rusty Dowell.

A presentation on wildlife management was given to students by Mary Humphrey of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. The group played games which demonstrated how hunting of wildlife helps keep the animal populations in check.

Students were treated to a hamburger lunch provided by Crockett National Bank. The meal

was prepared by Rick Hensley, Virgil Polocsek, Hayden Kiser, Laurie Hale, Diane Anderson and Carol Yeager.

Dennis Clark, manager of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District, and Virgil Polocsek talked about water monitoring and conservation. Then they presented the students with a demonstration concerning water levels, water quality and water sources.

Miles Dabovich, Crockett County Agriculture Extension Agent, talked to students about all of the agriculture products in Crockett County.

The final stop of the day was at Wool Growers Central Storage Company, where Donnie Laughlin talked about how wool is handled and sold. Mr. Laughlin also demonstrated compressing bags of wool into bales.

Throughout the day, the students learned how important agriculture and the conservation of natural resources are to Crockett County and the world.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank Ozona school officials for their continued support and all the individuals who helped make the day a success. We would like to extend a special thanks to Art Roane and the Double T Ranch for making this day possible.



Antonio Mesa demonstrates taking a core sample of a bag of wool as Donnie Laughlin explains to Ozona Middle School sixth graders about the wool process during the 21st annual Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez

JARED ESPINO gains some yards for the varsity Lions in their 59-0 shutout of Eldorado.



LEVI ENGLISH



TATE COLLIS



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MATT MCGUIRE zeros in on the ball carrier for the varsity Eldorado Eagles.

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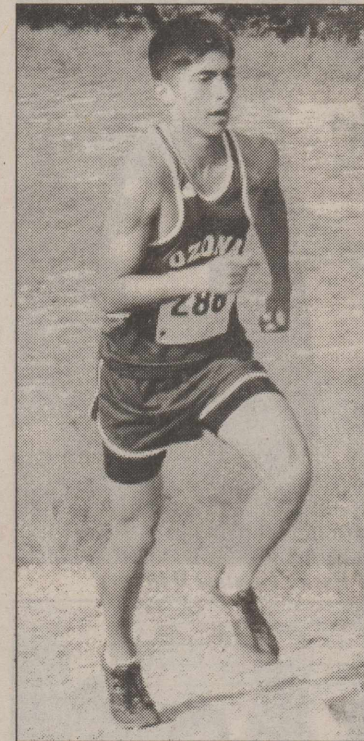
fourth overall and had two runners qualify for the regional meet.

Allison Skehan came in seventh and Vicki Treto came in ninth.

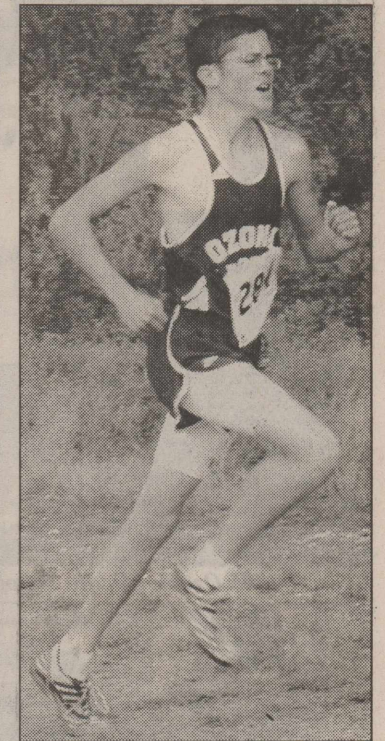
Other Lady Lions placing were: 18. Sara Dorrrough; 22. Jessica Moore; 26. Stacy Silva and 40. Vanessa De La Garza.

For the Lions, Levi English, Tate Collis and Roman Tambunga also qualified for regionals as individuals with their third, fourth and fifth place finishes.

Other individual results for the Lions were: 12. Ethan English; 23. Ross Kelley; 28. Michael Maldonado and 36. Wilson White.



ROMAN TAMBUNGA



ETHAN ENGLISH

JV Lions shutout Eagles

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV football team got back on the right track with a 22-0 victory over the Eldorado Eagles Thursday night.

The Lions defense limited the

Eagle offense to a pair of first downs in the opening half as they didn't allow them to cross the 50-yard line.

However, the Eldorado defense was very effective in the first half as well as they held the Lions out of the end zone as well, said Coach Lenny Morrow.

However, as the second quarter was coming to an end, Mathew Garza pinned the Eagles deep in their own end with a nice punt. The Lion defense stiffened as A.J. Montanez and Mark Thornton helped corral the quarterback for a safety to put the Lions up 2-0 at halftime.

The second half was all Lions. After the Lion defense held the Eagles in check, Josh Santos took the handoff from Justin Maldonado and raced 46 yards for the touchdown to make the score 8-0 in favor of the Lions.

Early in the third quarter the Lions added to their lead when Maldonado hooked up with John Tom Tijerina on a 26-yard touchdown pass. Stephen Silva kicked the extra point to make it 15-0.

The Lions defense continued to dominate as they were led by tackles Thornton and Cody Gotcher.

"Both players were replacing injured starters and did a tremendous job of making plays," Morrow said.

Thornton finished with five tackles and two of those were quarterback sacks. The last one forced the Eagles to punt which was returned 15 yards by Garza to set up the Lions last score.

Alex Ochoa broke free on a running play and raced 44 yards for the Lions final touchdown. Silva kicked the extra point and the Lions were celebrating a very rewarding 22-0 victory over the Eldorado Eagles.

"I feel like our offensive line and defensive line are playing well. Anytime we can run the ball as well as we did it is because we are getting great play from our line. I'm very proud of our defense. They are getting better at hustling to the football and tackling. There were several occasions where we had four or five guys on a tackle and that shows we are playing hard," Morrow said.

The JV Lions are 3-4-1 overall.

The Lions will face the Junction Eagles at 6 p.m. Thursday in Junction

Ozona extinguishes Eagles in homecoming victory

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Ozona hit the ground running Friday night to score nine touchdowns in the first half giving the Lions a 59-0 homecoming victory over the Eldorado Eagles.

"The boys were really focused, even though it was homecoming," said Coach Benny Granger. "I visited with them before the game about how homecoming and the playoffs bring people to games that don't always go. I challenged them to put on a show and they did from the very beginning. I don't think I have ever been a part of such a dominating performance by a team."

Jared Espino would get things started as the game began with an 18-yard run. Matt McGuire's kick made it 7-0.

Three minutes later, Colby Mayfield would recover a fumble and run it in for 40 yards to make it 13-0.

Caleb Mitchel was the next to score for the Lions on an 85-yard run. McGuire's kick then made it 20-0.

Quarterback Jordan Long would then leap into the end zone with 2:52 left in the first quarter. McGuire's kick was good to put Ozona up 27-0.

Long would score again at the beginning of the second quarter to make it 33-0.

A minute later, Stephen Gillitt would intercept the ball and run it back for 30 yards to increase the lead to 39-0.

Seconds later, Espino would run it for six yards. McGuire's kick was good to put Ozona up 46-0.

Mitchel would run it in again with four minutes left in the half to put Ozona up 52-0.

The Lions final touchdown came with a 1:41 left in the half on a 78-yard run by Nick Perez. Jose Galvan's kick was good to

Ozona 59, Eldorado 0
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Ozona 27 32 0 0 - 59
Eldorado 0 0 0 0 - 0

First Quarter
Ozona - 11:03 remaining, Jared Espino 18-yard run. (Matt McGuire kick).
Ozona - 8:52, Colby Mayfield 40-yard fumble recovery (kick failed).
Ozona - 4:37, Caleb Mitchel 85-yard run (McGuire kick).

Ozona - 2:52, Jordan Long 5-yard run (McGuire kick).

Second Quarter
Ozona - 11:13, Long 7-yard run (kick failed).
Ozona - 10:59, Stephen Gillitt 30-yard interception (kick failed).
Ozona - 10:28, Espino 6-yard run (McGuire kick).
Ozona - 4:17, Mitchel 47-yard run (run failed).
Ozona - 1:41, Nick Perez 78-yard run (Jose Galvan kick).

Individual Statistics

RUSHING
Caleb Mitchel 3 carries for 134 yards.

PASSING
Jordan Long 4-5-0 for 60 yards.

RECEIVING
Levi Vargas 1 reception for 45 yards.

round out the game at 59-0.

The Ozona defense also stepped up keeping the Eagles scoreless throughout the entire game.

The Lions are now 6-2 overall and 3-2 in District 2-AA play.

"This win was special, but it's over and we must move on to the most important game, the next one," Granger said. "Junction's quarterback (Weston Neiman) might be the best player in the district. We must have a good week and be prepared in all phases of the game."

Ozona will take on the Junction Eagles Friday at 7:30 a.m. at Lion Stadium. This will be the last home game for the Lions this season.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

LEVI VARGAS AND JOSE GALVAN stop a varsity Eldorado Eagle ball carrier.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

NICK PEREZ SPRINTS PAST AN ELDORADO EAGLE in the Ozona Lions district win on Oct. 21.

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Caleb Mitchel
Caleb had 3 carries for 134 yards and 2 touchdowns.

DEFENSIVE MVPS OF THE WEEK



Arty Gonzales
Arty had eight tackles, Two for a loss.



Colby Mayfield
Colby had five tackles, one caused fumble, one fumble recovery for a touchdown.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



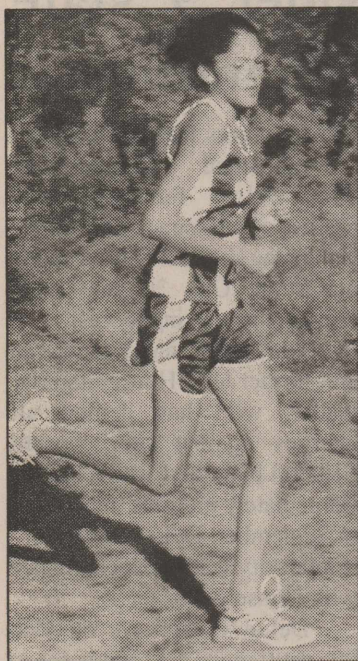
Jose Galvan
Jose had three tackles and one for one PAT.

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THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY team members are: (back, l. to r.) Austin Whitten, Josh Gonzales, Corey Kelly and Jesse Badillo. Front row: Abbey Lara and Stefan Wilson.



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THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY team members are: (back, l. to r.) Vanessa Rodriguez, Rebecca Ramos and Chelsey Moore. Front: Melanie Miller and Emily Merril.



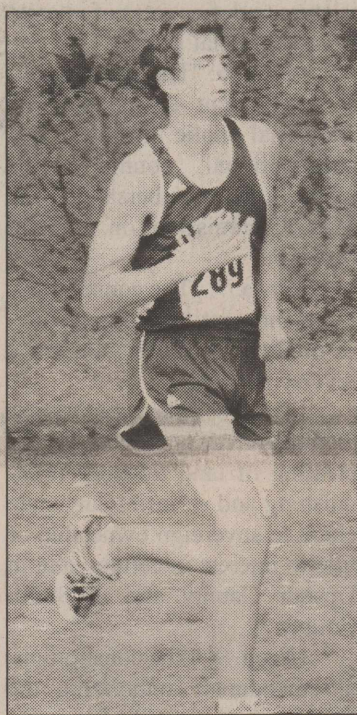
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Seventh Grade Lions roll over Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Ozona Lions rolled over the Eldorado Eagles for a 32-20 victory Thursday night.

"This was another big win for our seventh grade boys as they took the fight to Eldorado early and stayed on them the entire game," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Josh Gonzales would score first for the Lions on a 6-yard run. Gonzales would also run in the two-point conversion to put Ozona on the board at 8-0.

In the second quarter, Abey Lara scored on a 42-yard pass from Gonzales to put the Lions up 14-0.

Gonzales would then score on a 32-yard punt return to put the Lions up 20-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, Eldorado would get on the board on a 72-yard run.

Ozona would answer back when Lara caught a 68-yard pass from Gonzales to make it 26-6.

Eldorado would score twice in the fourth quarter, but the Lions held on to their lead when Gonzales scored on a 41-yard run to finish off the game 32-20.

"Josh once again ran the ball extremely well, and much of that credit goes to the offensive line who did a great job blocking the

entire game. Abey caught a couple of passes which he converted into touchdowns as he outran the defenders to the end zone. The defense simply overpowered the Eagles as Kyle Dean and company were in the backfield disrupting things all afternoon. The dominance of our defense made the offense's job much easier," Bachman said.

Offensive and defensive starters: Jose Aguilar, Joe Borrego, Richard Borrego, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada, Trey Fierro, Josh Gonzales, Anthony Gutierrez, Andrew Hamilton, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Abey Lara, Jayce Logan, Phillip Munoz, David Perez, Alonso Quiroz, Caden Rutherford, John Simmons, Austin Suddreth, Eric Talamantez and Stefan Wilson.

"We want to thank everyone who continues to support our football program, as this is very important to the boys and they play their hearts for their fans. We are looking forward to Junction next week, as it will be our last home game and want to again perform well for our home crowd," Bachman said.

The Seventh Grade Lions are now 4-1-1 overall and 4-0 in district play.

The Lions will take on the Junction Eagles at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

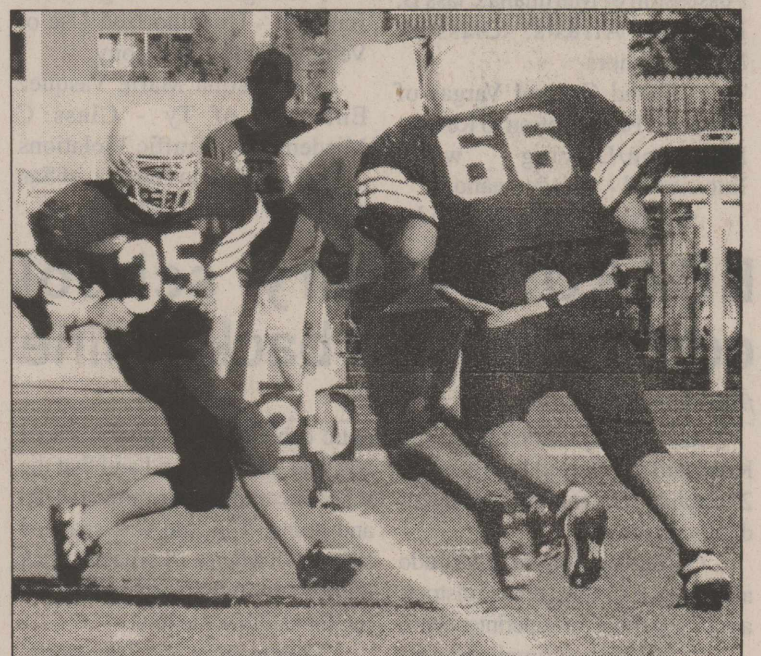


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#35 JOSE AGUILAR AND #66 ALONZO QUIROZ prepare to crush the seventh grade Eldorado Eagle ball carrier.

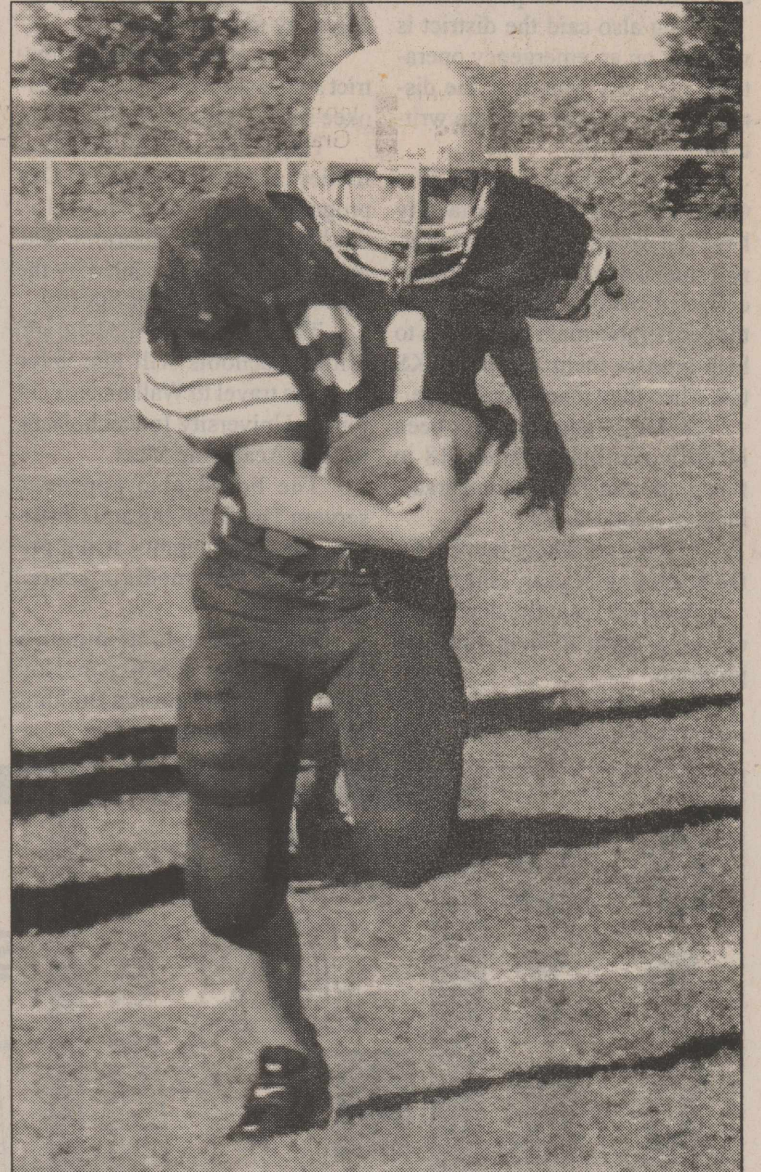


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JOSH GONZALES scores a touchdown on a kickoff return for the seventh grade Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ANTHONY VILLARREAL takes an eighth grade Eldorado Eagle to the turf.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

KYLE SEWELL AND JORDAN MARTINEZ (r.) serve up an Eagle sandwich in the eighth grade Lions clash with Eldorado. #77 Lane White moves into position to offer assistance.

Eighth Grade Lions struggle against Eldorado

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions struggled against the Eldorado Eagles Thursday night. Eldorado would come out on top with the 0-22 win.

"We knew this was going to be a very tough game and a huge test for our team. Unfortunately, Eldorado did a great job in keeping our offense off balance and out of sync for most of the game. We had a couple of turnovers which hurt us as Eldorado converted them into scores. Defensively, I felt we played a very solid game as we contained them for most of the game. The Lions did a much better job this year against a very talented and fast team. I really felt we played very well in the second, third and fourth quarters, but we never could get anything going offensively to threaten the Eagles," said Coach Rick

Bachman.

Playing for the Lions were: Jaron Vasquez, Austin Whitten, Bailey Badillo, Jesse Badillo, Kyle Sewell, Josh Ramos, Jimmy Munoz, Dylan Castillo, K.C. Carson, Wes McGuire, Kurtlan Reyes, Nathan DeHoyos, Anthony Villarreal, Lalo Longoria, Oscar Lopez, Andres Macias, Sergio Mata, Jordan Martinez, Lane White, Taylor Newton, Jay Villarreal, and Corey Kelley.

"Hopefully we will overcome this setback as we prepare to play Junction this week in Ozona. We really appreciate the support our fans have given us all year and ask for that same continued support as we wind up our season. I really expect the young men to perform well in their last two games as they have a lot of pride and want to get a positive string of victories going for next year," Bachman said.

The Eighth Grade Lions are 2-3 overall and 2-2 in district play.

The Lions will face the Junction Eagles at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Seventh and Eighth Grade 'Fall Fiesta' Dance Saturday

The Youth Center will host a Seventh and Eighth Grade "Fall Fiesta" Dance starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Civic Center.

This is a dance and membership drive for seventh grade students.

Starting Nov. 1, seventh grade students will be allowed to become members of the Youth Center and attend during the same time as eighth grade students. Those times are: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, 2-7 p.m. Wednesdays and 7-10 p.m. Saturdays.

Membership fee is \$1. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 392-3266.

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Oct. 26 - Katalyst Ministries, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27 - Football game, 5 p.m. center will be open after events
- Oct. 28 - Football game, 7:30 p.m., center will be open after game
- Oct. 29 - Seventh and Eighth Grade "Fall Fiesta" Dance and Membership Drive for Seventh Grade, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 31 - Halloween High School Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.
- Nov. 1 - Seventh and Eighth Grade Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.
- Nov. 2 - Youth Center Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT
TYPE OF CALLS # OF CALLS
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911 Medical, Fire Calls 7
Motorist Assistance 1
Reckless driving/speeding complaints 3
Security Alarms 3
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Suspicious Persons/Vehicles 2
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging) 3
Vehicle Accidents 3

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.
Luis Robert Perez, of Ozona - Assault Family Violence, Class "C" - and Failure to Appear Possession of Marijuana Class B, Evading Arrests, Class B Misdemeanors
David Garrard Vargas of Tamarac, Fla. - Motion to Revoke Probation/Driving while Intoxicated. - Misdemeanor
Jaimé Velasquez Blanco Jr.,

Raven Perez, of Ozona - Aggravated Assault-Felony
of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding J.P. warrants. Subject ordered to pay fine and was released.

NOTICE: TO ALL BUSINESS OWNERS PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SELLING EGGS, TOILET PAPER, PAINT, ETC TO JUVENILES THIS FOLLOWING WEEK. YOUR COOPERATION IN THE PAST HAS HELPED IN KEEPING CRIMINAL MISCHIEF COMPLAINTS DOWN DURING HALLOWEEN. THANKS.

ARREST REPORT 10-18-05

John David Kawaguchi, 39, of Calif. was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of controlled substance and evading arrest. He remains in custody.
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ARREST REPORT 10-20-05

Oscar Juanito Garza, 19, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for burglary of habitation. Subject remains in custody.
Abel Villarreal, 34, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding J.P. Court warrants. Subject paid fines and was released.

ARREST REPORT 10-20-05

Lissea Y. Benson, 33, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding warrants. She remains in custody.
Gary Willie Slayter Jr., 18, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for aggravated sexual assault with child. Subject remains in custody.

ARREST REPORT 10-24-05

Johnny Ray Villarreal, 19,

Voters to consider 9 state constitutional amendments



AUSTIN - Nine proposed constitutional amendments will be on the Nov. 8 state election ballot, so it's not too early for Texans to start pondering what they are for and what they are against. Here are the propositions, in the order they will appear on the ballot:
Prop. 1: "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."
Prop. 2: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."
Prop. 3: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."
Prop. 4: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."
Prop. 5: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."
Prop. 6: "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."
Prop. 7: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."
Prop. 8: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."
Prop. 9: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

DeLay faces formal charges Embattled Congressman Tom DeLay formally faced charges of conspiracy and money laundering before a Travis County magistrate Oct. 20, and went through the booking process. The Sugar Land Republican and former U.S. House majority leader, who has denied all charges against him, posted \$10,000 bond and was released. Immediately after his indictment in September, DeLay resigned as majority leader in accordance with House rules.

DeLay's attorneys on Oct. 20 petitioned the court for a change of venue, arguing that DeLay could not receive a fair trial in the capital city.

DeLay and two associates, John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C., face charges stemming from the 2002 state elections, in which campaign funds collected by DeLay's Texans for a Republican Majority political action committee allegedly were transferred to the Washington, D.C.-based PAC, Americans for a Republican Majority, and the funds returned to Texas in the form of donations to seven state House races.

Travis County prosecutor Ronnie Earle convinced two grand juries that DeLay and associates knowingly violated a Texas law that prohibits direct contributions by corporations to political campaigns.

The first grand jury indicted DeLay on a charge of conspiracy. A second grand jury no-billed DeLay. A third grand jury indicted DeLay on a charge of money-laundering, which carries a penalty of up to life in prison.

Travis County State District Judge Bob Perkins, a Democrat who was to preside over DeLay's trial, submitted DeLay's request for a change of venue to a Republican administrative judge for review.

Meanwhile, west Austin State Rep. Todd Baxter will resign his seat effective Nov. 1, citing personal reasons for leaving elected office.

Baxter, a two-termer, was one of seven Republican state representatives who accepted campaign funds in the 2002 election that have been traced to contributions investigated by the grand juries. Baxter's exit will create a vacancy that must be filled by special election.

BOARD: Primary school computers are back online

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Interim Superintendent John King said the district has received 24 applications for the superintendent's position.

Currently, Sonora, Eldorado and Reagan County school districts are all searching for superintendents.

"I feel like our timelines work well compared with the other vacancies," King said. "We should be the first to fill the position."

King also said the district is working on an emergency operations plan. By March 1, the district hopes to have this plan written for approval.

Primary school principal Kim Castleberry said that the faculty has been working at identifying at-risk students to be placed in the accelerated reading instruction and the accelerated math instruction to help prepare them for the TAKS test when they reach third grade.

So far, 10 students have been identified in kindergarten, 18 in first grade and 21 in second grade, making a total of 49.

"This is not a huge number for the beginning of year," she said.

King said that the district received a grant to help fund the program.

In his report, Technology Director Rod Miller said the fiber

optic cable at the primary school was laid under ground and that the school's computers are now back up and going. The line was snapped last month when a 18-wheeler truck traveled through the school's parking lot and tore the line.

Maintenance and Transportation Director Ray Don Myers said that the new speakers have been installed in the press box and that they play music as well.

Myers also said that the district sold an older bus to the Cherokee school district for \$1,500.

Upcoming dates of school activities include the Veteran's Day program at 11:11 a.m. Nov. 11 in the high school auditorium. The program will be presented by the National Junior Honor Society.

The middle, intermediate and primary schools will also have students travel to Wall on Nov. 14 for the University Interscholastic League Academic Meet.

The board also approved serving Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to parents at the primary and intermediate school campuses.

The next regular monthly meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Administration Building located at 797 Avenue D.

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Stockman Deadline is Noon Monday

Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
Oct. 24, 2005
We sold 2,066 head of sheep and goats. Kids and nannies were steady.
#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs. 1.25-1.35
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs. 1.15-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs. 1.15-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs. 1.10-1.15
Fat ewes 50-55
Thin ewes 40-50
Bucks 30-50
Baby tooth ewes no test
Solid mouth ewes 80-1.00
Ewe & lamb pairs 55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies 60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies 55-65
Stocker Angora muttons 60-75
Angora kids 1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn 1.10-1.20
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) 40-45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies 45-55
Stocker Spanish nannies 70-85
Fat Spanish nannies 55-65
Fat Spanish muttons 90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies 70-85
Fat yearlings 85-1.00
Fat Spanish kids 1.15-1.23
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