

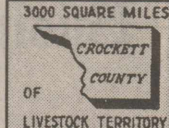
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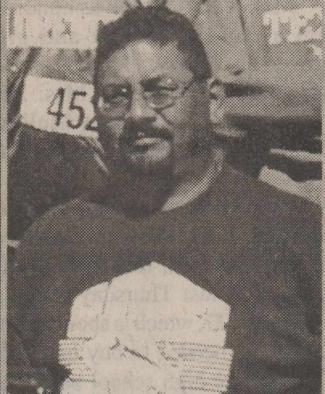
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 24	63	37	-0-
Oct. 25	72	32	-0-
Oct. 26	73	37	-0-
Oct. 27	70	52	-1.5-
Oct. 28	66	52	-0-
Oct. 29	66	54	-0-
Oct. 30	75	54	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
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Lo 46	Lo 50
Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
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Lo 52	Lo 50
Sunny	Sunny

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Lions immobilize Eagles for win



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JARED ESPINO (center) looks to run around a Junction Eagle after a hand off from quarterback Jordan Long. The Lions defeated the Eagles 35-6 Friday night at Lion Stadium.

Ozona faces Mason Friday in final regular season game

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

With the playoffs in sight, the Ozona Lions came out fighting against the Junction Eagles Friday night.

The Lions managed to hold off the Eagles and their star quarterback to come out with a 35-6 victory.

"This was a huge win for the team. We took it from them from the very beginning," said Coach Benny Granger. "We executed on both sides of the ball the best we have all year."

Ozona sealed the victory when Caleb Mitchel caught the interception on the Junction 14-yard line on fourth and seven and ran

the ball back to put Ozona at the Eagles' 28-yard line.

Quarterback Jordan Long, Nick Perez and Jack Rodriguez would move the ball to the four-yard line. Perez would then run the ball in with three minutes left in the third quarter. Matt McGuire, who was perfect at kicking extra points all night, sealed the victory.

The Lions started off the game on a long drive with runs by Long, Rodriguez, David Esparza and Mitchel. Long had 7 carries for 99 yards and was 3-3 for 89 yards in passing, including one touchdown. This was the junior quarterback's second game back after being out with a knee injury earlier this season.

Long would find Perez for

the 12-yard pass to put Ozona at the Junction six-yard line. Rodriguez would run the ball in two plays later. McGuire's kick put the Lions up 7-0.

Junction would get its only score by quarterback Weston Neiman with 1:34 left in the first to put the Eagles on the board 7-6. The Lions defense held Neiman to only 37 yards rushing and 81 yards passing and two interceptions.

"All phases of our game was really strong. Hats off to Coach Matt Gutierrez and the defense for containing their quarterback. We are the first team to do so this year," Granger said. "We need another good week this week."

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2005 BAND SWEETHEART AND BEAU

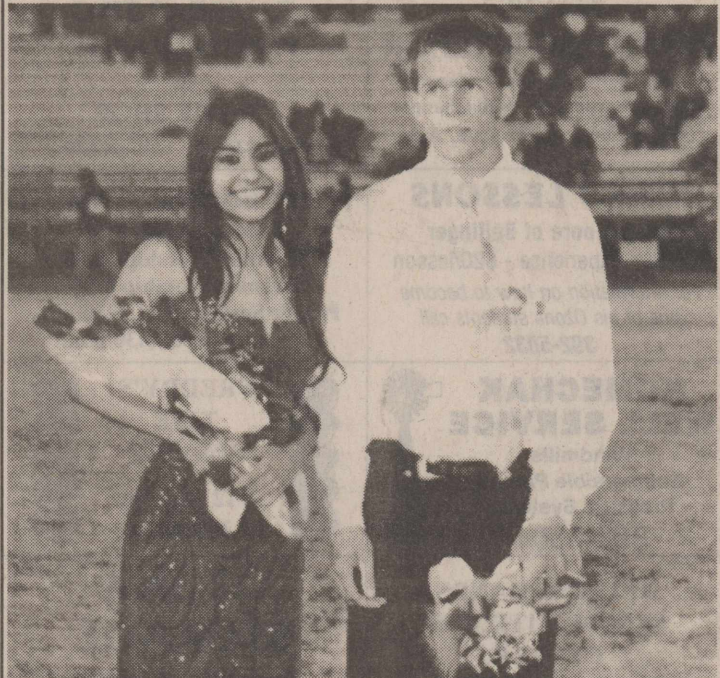


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2005 BAND SWEETHEART JASMINE TAMBUNGA AND 2005 BAND BEAU DEREK DEWOLFE

EMS RECEIVES NEW PEDIATRIC EQUIPMENT

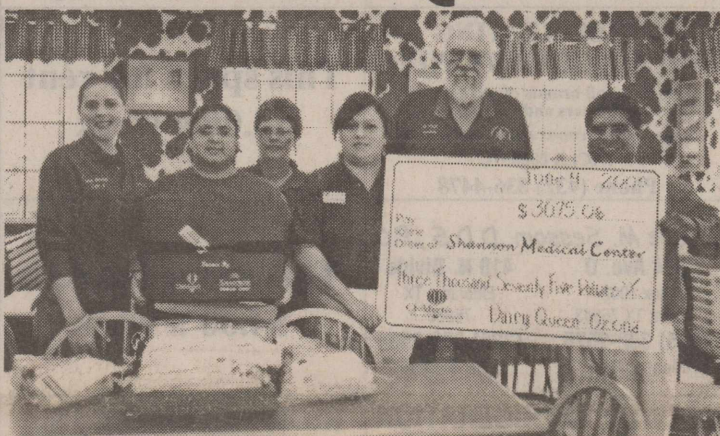


Photo by Melissa Perner

CROCKETT COUNTY EMS VOLUNTEERS (left to right) Leesa Marshall, Rita Rios, Lou Carson and Dee Keilers receive a Broselow/Hinkle Pediatric Advanced Life Support Coded Organizer. The equipment was donated by the Children's Miracle Network at Shannon Medical Center through funds raised at the local Dairy Queen. Dairy Queen Manager Debbie Tambunga and District Manager Eloy Cruz hold the check that was donated to the CMN.

Children's Miracle Network donated system

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Through donations made at the Ozona Dairy Queen to the Children's Miracle Network, the Crockett County EMS now some new pediatric life-saving equipment.

The Broselow/Hinkle Pediatric Advanced Life Support Coded Organizer was donated to the EMS by the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo with the help of more than \$3,000 raised by the Ozona Dairy Queen in donations to CMN.

The equipment is measures a child's length, which falls within a color bar and weight zone on the Broselow Pediatric Emergency color coded system. This allows emergency personnel to know

which equipment sizes, medication doses and infusion rates to use when they don't have any information about the child.

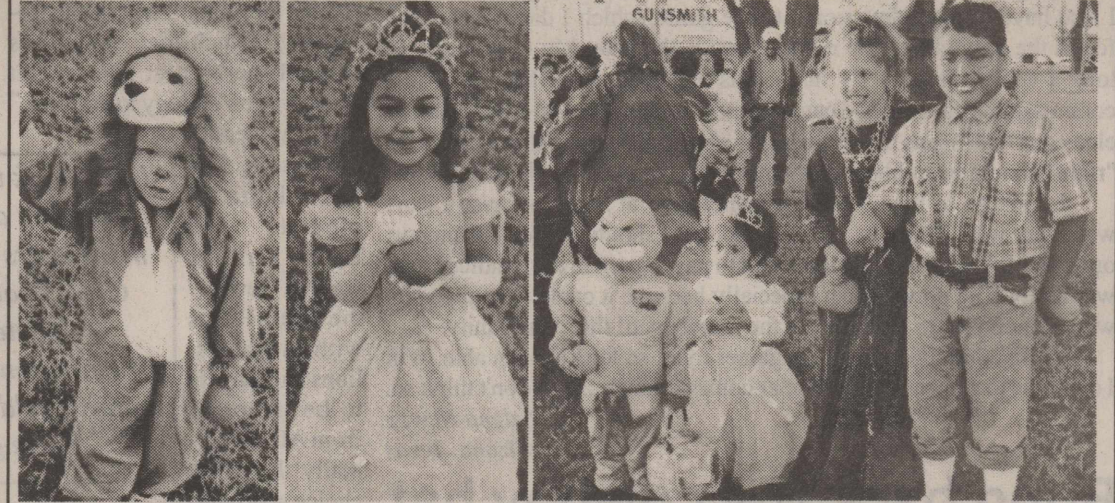
The color coded pouches in the equipment pack are fully stocked with the size-specific equipment needed for each color.

"This is something that has been on our wish list," said EMT Leesa Marshall. "It's something that could have never been in our budget due to the cost."

Jan Henderson, donor relations coordinator for CMN San Angelo, said that the donation shows how the money sent to CMN can go right back into the community.

All of the money donated to the CMN through Shannon stays at Shannon to help children throughout the Concho Valley.

SPOOKS ON PARADE



Photos by Joe Hernandez

GHOSTS, GOBLINS, BATMANS, WITCHES and PRINCESSES were all over the town square park Monday night for the Ozona Community Center's Halloween Carnival.

Despite inexperience, Lady Lions are trying to remain optimistic

By **MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

Shooting is the name of the game, and the Ozona basketball teams have a new machine to help.

"The Gun" has already made its way into use during practices of the Lady Lions teams. The machine, purchased by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club, enables players to continually shoot as balls are being thrown at them through the machine.

The machine also rotates around the basket to allow the player to shoot from all angles.

"We feel like this will really help us shoot a lot more shots in the same amount of time," said Coach Glen Gleghorn. "We really need to work on our shooting."

This year's varsity team will be compiled of many newcomers moving up from the JV squad.

There are only three returning starters, Malorie Moran, Megan McDaniel and Frankie Skinner.

The remaining players are Victoria Miller, Alexandra Bean, Sara Dorough, Cecilia Rivera and Kasey Grey.

"We're trying to be real optimistic," Gleghorn said. "It's going to be tough to get to the playoffs."

Gleghorn said he predicts Wall will win District 2-AA with Reagan County and Mason coming in second and third. Ozona only won two district games last year.

"We need to play good defense and work on our ball handling skills," Gleghorn said. "The girls have a good attitude. We are stressing the team concept and working on that. We're going to have to wait and see how we match up against other varsity teams."

The Lady Lions take on Iri-County in the first game of the season Tuesday, followed by a game against Menard on Nov. 11. Both games begin at 5 p.m., with the JV Lady Lions playing first, followed by the varsity team, at the Davidson Gymnasium.

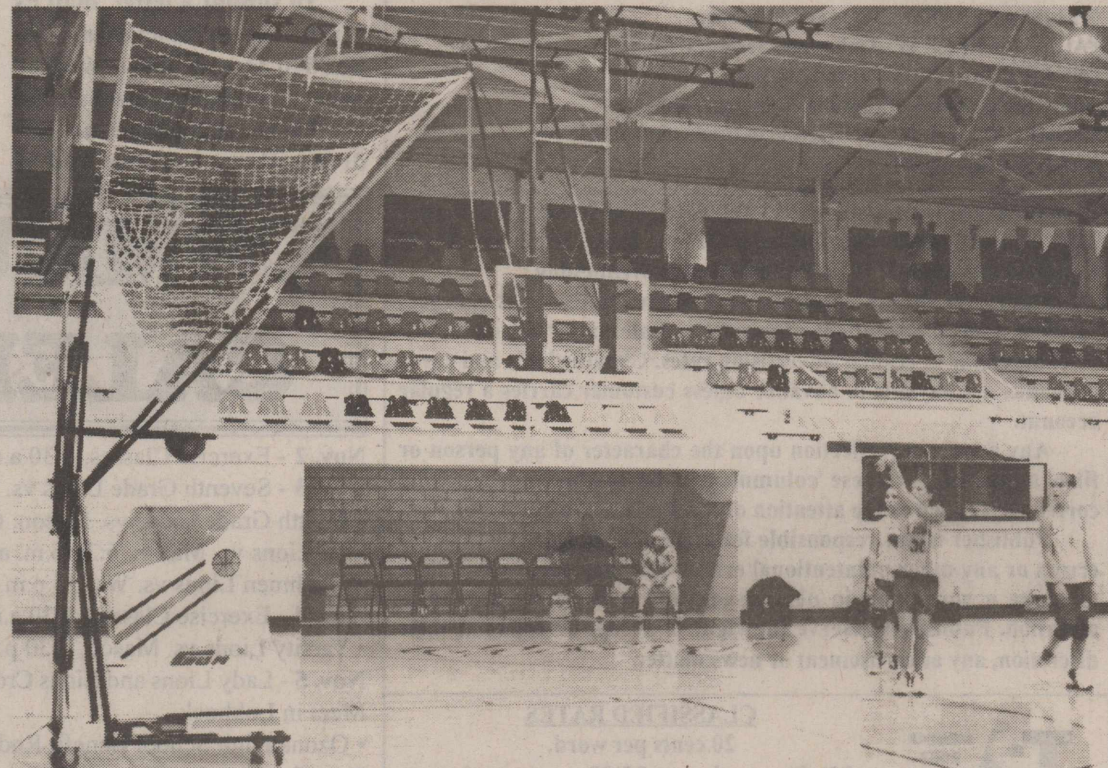


Photo by Melissa Perner

LADY LIONS CECILIA RIVERA (center), Malorie Moran (left) and Megan McDaniel demonstrate "The GUN" a new machine to help the basketball teams improve their shooting skills this year.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Getting older

As I turned another year older this past week, I realized things change with each birthday. Ten years ago I would have gagged at the idea of getting a new vacuum cleaner. This year, I was excited when I opened up my new toy that not only vacuums hard floors on one side, but then flips around to mop them up. Perfect for my house that has nothing but tile. Yes, I was thrilled to see this and I realized I'm definitely getting older when I get excited about a vacuum cleaner. Of course, I got other things for my birthday, but I couldn't wait to get home and try out my new toy. I hate to vacuum and, like most people, I am always looking for a new way to cut down my time and effort in doing it. Just like when I was kid, I was excited to get this new gadget. It's funny how the toys can change as you get older. It's interesting on what you put on your wish list as each year goes by. Don't get me wrong, there is still a kid inside of me. If anyone came by my office on Monday, they saw me dressed up as a Jedi from my favorite movie "Star Wars." In fact, I believe there will always be a little bit of a child inside all of us that still likes to play, whether it be with baby dolls and Hot Wheels or new gadgets like a really cool vacuum cleaner. Now, maybe I will be sparked to clean the house more often, or at least the floors.

Letters to the Editor

A remarkable performance

I want to acknowledge a history making football performance by Caleb Mitchel. Caleb ran the ball 134 yards on three carries during the game against Eldorado on Oct. 21. I do not believe this feat has been accomplished in the history of Ozona football. Congratulations Caleb!

Randel Wilson Jr.
 Ozona, Texas

Problem over handicap parking

Dear Editor,

As I was parking at the football field this past Friday, I was approached by one of our county commissioners. He was pulling his pickup into the handicap area, as I was pulling in my car. I have handicapped plates, as I am a disabled, handicapped veteran. I saw neither a handicap plate or place card on his pickup. He told me I had to have special permission from the school to park there. He also said I had to pay the school. Now, I went ahead and parked in that area. I found out from another school employee that as long as my vehicle is properly marked to park in a handicap area, then I am allowed to. I also have to pay admission into the game, which I did as soon as I found the lady taking the money outside the gate. My concern is: so long a vehicle is properly marked as handicapped or the driver is a commissioner then he/she can park in that area. I never knew that our elected officials gets those kinds of rights. I'm thinking that maybe this "right" should be published when a person runs for an elected office. I don't go to many football games here at home because I can't walk very well. This past Friday, I thought I should go out and support our school. Then to be told that I had to pay to park in the handicap area was really a let down. Most especially because it came from a person who is supposed to look out for the members of this community. Will I continue to go to the games...yes, so long as I am able. Will I continue to respect this particular commissioner....no, I don't think so.

Selena Newby
 Ozona, Texas

Bring back the cowboy hat

Dear Editor,

My name is Mackenzie Harris and I am six years old. I was so excited when they put the big hat in front of the chamber building. I loved to see it every morning on my way to school. It made me happy because my Mom said that was Texas and everyone in Texas wears big hats. Please bring our big hat back so everyone can enjoy it.

Mackenzie Harris
 Ozona, Texas

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 2 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nov. 3 - Seventh Grade Lions vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason.
- Eighth Grade Lions vs. Mason, 6:30 p.m. at Mason.
- JV Lions vs. Mason, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Freshmen Lions vs. Wall, 5 p.m. at Wall.
- Nov. 4 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Mason, 7:30 p.m. at Mason.
- Nov. 5 - Lady Lions and Lions Cross Country Teams at the Regional Meet in Lubbock.
- Ozona High School Benefit Rodeo at the Rodeo Arena.
- Nov. 7 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County 4-H Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Nov. 8 - JV Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Varsity Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Nov. 9 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



NEWS REEL OCT. 30, 1975

Crockett County Justice of the Peace A.O. Fields was named president of the West Texas Justice of the Peace Association during the 16th annual conference held last week in Hereford.

A large crowd was on hand for the 1975 4-H Awards Program and barbecue Saturday. Regina Everett and Ed Hale won the Gold Star Girl and Boy awards. Regina Everett also won the Mother Davidson award.

Houseguests of Mrs. Paul Perner over the weekend were her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Plano and her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son of Arlington.

NEWS REEL OCT. 31, 1946

The Rev. Horace M. King of San Antonio arrived this week to assume the post as pastor of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Mrs. A.R. Scheel was honored with a morning coffee and gift shower on Friday, Oct. 25 at the R.J. Adams residence. Mrs. J.P. Pogue and Mrs. Truman Mullins assisted Mrs. Adams as hostesses.

By staging an evening of entertainment, which several hundred Ozonans enjoyed, members of the Ozona PTA last Thursday evening netted \$958.37, which is about half of the amount needed to buy new uniforms for the high school band, the association's objective for next year.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Rewilding DC

Dear Congressperson,

By now you have probably been contacted by a group of environmentalists who got together at Ted Turner's Ladder Ranch in New Mexico and came up with an idea they call "Pleistocene Rewilding" which they contend is "one of the biggest ideas to hit conservation biology in decades."

The university professors, fish and wildlife biologists and Earth Firsters want to "rewild" the Great Plains with elephants, lions and camels to be imported from Africa. Actually their first choice was to repopulate Nebraska and Kansas with saber tooth tigers, mastodons and mammoths but one of their consultants must have told them that these beasts have been extinct for thousands of years so they settled on lions and elephants instead.

They say that since the population on the Great Plains is declining the people left should be displaced by large, flesh-eating mammals from Africa because they are having a hard time coping in their native land. The scientists say that rewilding the mid-west could reinvigorate the nation's environmental and economic health, although in a recent poll only 19 percent said they were in favor of such a plan. (I bet not one of those 19 percent lived in Scottsbluff!)

You might think I'm writing in opposition to the idea but I am all for it. I just think that instead of turning a bunch of man-eaters loose on the Great Plains why not relocate them to Washington, D.C. where they would actually do some good? The scientists say the wild animals can't be protected in Africa because of political problems but if we turned them loose in our nation's capital they'd solve most of our political problems. I think a few lions released in the Senate Office building might prune out a lot of dead wood and you can't tell me a bunch of jackals wouldn't feel right at home in the House of Representatives.

Washington is the perfect place to turn loose a Noah's Ark of rhinos, leopards, hippos and crocodiles and who is going to notice another snake in the grass in D.C.?

Bumbling African elephants would feel at home amongst the elephants of the Republican party and surely there is plenty of room in the halls of Congress for a few more wild asses who are not Democrats. Washington DC would be a target rich environment for gorillas, wart hogs and dik diks. Birds and monkeys could roost on the many statues and drink out of the reflecting pond. Condors would find a veritable feast of bloated carcasses to dine on that are rotten to the core. Laughinghyenas would find plenty to giggle about in the Supreme Court and a few cheetahs would give the IRS something else to worry about besides confiscating our money.

By moving the African Animal Relocation Project (with apologies to the AARP) to DC the Interior Department could see the fruits of their labor up close. Tsetse flies might wake up those people over at FEMA and Homeland Security and the jungle at USDA is perfect for baboons. On second thought, that does seem redundant.

Washington is home to many fine universities and rewilding their campuses might give their professors some practical experience. Walter Reed and Bethesda hospitals are close at hand so that victims who survive would get good medical care and there are many fine churches in the area where residents could pray for their lives. And when the flesh eaters run out of food in Washington, New York is only 228 miles away.

My plan would alter the balance of power in Washington and change our leader's attitudes towards guns, fur and imports. And when you run out of gas and oil in D.C. due to your failed energy policies you can always burn dried wildebeest dung! The best part of my idea is that many government bureaucrats would not spend near as much time in the capital and would go home once in awhile, thus repopulating the Great Plains.

I hope you will consider my idea.

Sincerely,
 A Concerned Conservationist

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The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 11 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.



BESSIE BOOTH celebrated her 90th birthday at the Care Center.

(1) He who cares to know cares to be set right.
(3) No man can hold his own by doing wrong, but never shall the good man be uprooted.

Proverbs 12:-1, 3

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director

Our past week has been busy. Our residents had fun preparing candy for our trick or treat children.

Tuesday, Rosalind Williams, Audrey Glynn and brother John Collis had our Baptist Bible Study in the lobby. Thank you three.

Wednesday afternoon, Judy Reager entertained our residents with her music and singing. Judy does a great performance. Thank you Judy.

Thursday, our lady residents enjoyed volunteers Nell Wester, Rachel Ybarra and Lana Chandler for our ladies beauty shop. Thank you ladies.

Thanks goes to our young volunteers Joe P. Borrego, Kimberly Borrego and Jessica Borrego for doing our residents

room calendars for November. Thank you all.

Ofila Enriquez joins us on our bingo days to volunteer. Thank you.

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. has a reading class for our residents. The attendance has really grown. Thank you E.A.

Coming events include honoring our Veterans at 3 p.m. Nov. 11 with wine and cheese party; a birthday party given by family members will be at 3 p.m. Nov. 16 and our residents' birthday party will be 3 p.m. Nov. 17 sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

This past Sunday, resident Bessie Booth was honored with a birthday party given by her daughter Martha Beasley.

Jana Harrison and Frances Davies decorated our main lobby. Thank you. Have a good week!

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde and Tina Jarvis had a lesson and a workshop at the senior center. Mildred Couch was our guest this evening.

Friday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Rita Rios and Tina Jarvis went to San Angelo to get our banner back from the San Angelo Square Dance Club. Ed Hart called this

Halloween dance, we worked on plus moves such as Daisy Chain and in between tips we line danced. The club had a nice food table and Lydia Freeman won the best costume prize. JoAnn and Nell won the two door prizes and everyone had a great time.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch traveled to Midland to dance to national caller Gary Bible. Gary kept you moving all night and he worked on plus and mainstream while he is calling.

Our next lesson will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the senior center. Keep it square and happy dancing!

Obituaries

Isabel Valdez DeCoy

Isabel Valdez DeCoy, 71, of Ozona, died Oct. 10, 2005, in San Angelo.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include husband Moises Rodriguez Coy, of Ozona, one daughter Elisa Clark of Round Rock, and four sons, Amador Coy of Eagle Pass, Juan Coy and Moses Coy of Ozona.

Sheffield Boot Camp honors Chaplain Fortune

By JANE HARBER
Community Relations Coordinator



Jerry Fortune

Oct. 23 - 29 was Pastoral Care Week. During this week, Texas Youth Commission's Chaplaincy Services Department and Sheffield Boot Camp joined an international effort to celebrate chaplains who daily share hope with a hurting world.

The focus of this year's event was "Healing Wisdom." With this theme we celebrated the work of thousands of well-trained and gifted chaplains of all faiths who reverence wisdom as a gift of God.

They seek after and foster such insight that brings harmony, order, peace and healing to individuals and to society.

Sheffield Boot Camp salutes its own chaplain, Jerry Fortune. Chaplain Fortune has been with the boot camp since its opening day in February of 1995.

Traditionally, chaplains cross institutional, economic, cultural and ecclesiastical boundaries in integrating spiritu-

ality into the healing of the whole being. They work around-the-clock in communities, congregations, hospitals, long-term care facilities, correctional services, mental health systems and many other places where hurting souls are found.

They seek to help people of all faiths and those with no formal religious affiliation.

The Sheffield Boot Camp chaplain is no different. Chaplain Fortune frequently goes way above and beyond his required responsibilities to meet the needs of the youth in TYC care.

"Chaplain Fortune is a great inspiration to the cadets here at Sheffield Boot Camp," said Jane Harber, the boot camp's community relations coordinator. "He works tirelessly and endlessly to seek out volunteers for worship services, Bible studies and special programs. He is frequently called out at all times of the day or night to hold pastoral counseling visits with one or more of the youth. The cadets recognize and know his care and concern for them."

Hats off to our Chaplain Jerry Fortune.

The Ozona Stockman E-Mail Address publisher@ozona.com

Card of Thanks
Special thanks goes to all involved who had a part in saving Earl's life. Thanks for the prayers offered up on his behalf. Thanks for the cards, the flowers and the visits. Matt. 18: 19:20 - Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done of them of my Father which is in Heaven. Psalm 133 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. All is well.
Earl and Pam Acton

Card of Thanks
On behalf of the Ozona High School Cheerleaders, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody in our community for being so supportive of our schools and our teams. The incredible display of school spirit during Homecoming was really awesome, and helped make Homecoming 2005 a memorable experience. We would also like to thank all the businesses in our community that donated prizes for our contest winners, Baskets and More, The Footnote, Petals and Pearls, Tia's Cafe, Bryan's Diner, Hitchin Post Steak House, El Chato's, & Lilly Construction. Also, a great big thank you to the Ozona Stockman for such great coverage, you really made it special! Your continued support of the students in our community is greatly appreciated and gives us great pride. You make all the difference in all we do. God bless each and every one of you!
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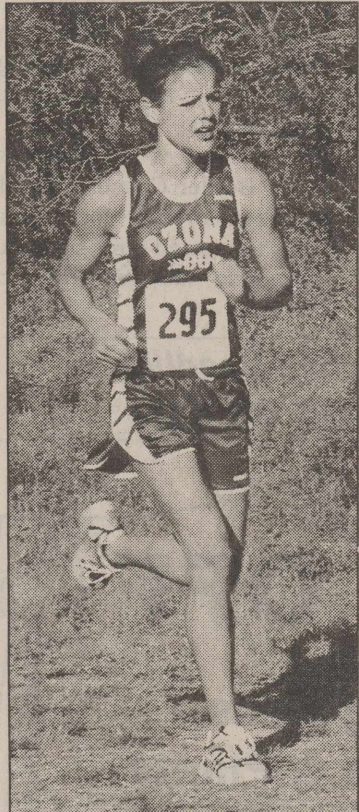
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Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so that I may obtain my goal. You who give me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me, and that in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all the things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you and all of my loved ones in eternal glory. Thank you for Your Blessings and your Mercy towards me and mine. Say this prayer three days and after three days favor will be granted even if it appears difficult. Prayer should be published immediately after favor granted. Thank you Holy Spirit for answering my prayer.
Mary

Watch for Icebergs
She left port on April 10, 1912. She was the most luxurious ship ever built and was even gaining the nickname of The Unsinkable. She should have carried at least 42 lifeboats but they only took 20. The passengers and crew of 2,228 were all at ease and having a good time. They had been warned several times that there was the danger of icebergs but the ship kept traveling at full speed, (20.5 knots). On April 14 at 11:40 P.M. the ship grazed and iceberg and three hours later she lay on the icy cold bottom, (over 12,000 feet deep). Over 1500 perished that night. That incident reminds me of something we are facing in our great state next week.
We have the opportunity or privilege to vote to keep marriage as it is now, (one man and one woman). God designed marriage to be a very special relationship, (Hebrews 13:4) and it was and still is to be one man and one woman, (Mark 10:6-9). God strictly forbids and will punish anyone doing differently, (Leviticus 18:22). We as Christians in America and Texas have the privilege to take a stand for God and His word. We can go to the voting boxes and see that Christian values are preserved. I have been in some foreign countries where you couldn't vote and people with machine guns were walking around seeing that you did what their dictator said.
See you in Church next Sunday.
Brother J

Table listing church services for various churches including First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Church of God of Prophecy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Apostolic Church, and Iglesia de Cristo.

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GOOD LUCK TO THE REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS



The Regional Cross Country Meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 in Lubbock. The girls will run at 1:00 p.m. and the boys at 1:30 p.m. Pictured (l. to r.) are: Allison Skehan, Vicki Treto, Roman Tambunga, Tate Collis, Ross Kelley, Ethan English, Wilson White, Levi English and Michael Maldonado

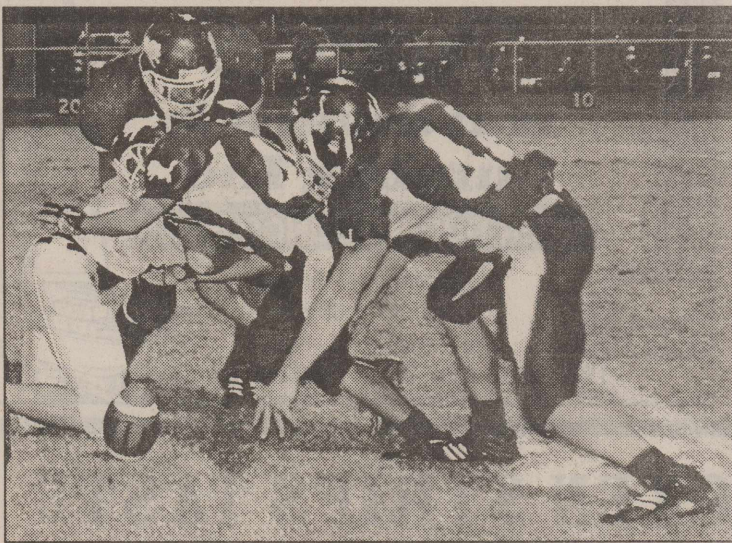


Photo by Joe Hernandez

#44 ELY SILVA leans out to scoop up a fumble caused by John Tom Tijerina in the varsity Lions win over Mason.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

STEPHEN GILLET MAKES A GOOD RUN for the varsity Lions with #4 David Esparza at his elbow giving him running room.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CALEB MITCHEL snares an interception from a varsity Junction Eagle to seal the Lions 35-6 victory on Oct. 28.

JV dominates Junction Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions JV football team had a dominating performance against Junction's JV last Thursday night.

The field was sloppy but there was nothing sloppy about the way the Lions played as they created five turnovers and moved the ball very effectively to pace the Lions in a 36-0 victory, said Coach Lenny Morrow.

After the opening kickoff, the Lions defense went to work as they created a turnover on the first play from scrimmage. The ball was scooped up by Ben Flores to give the offense their first crack. Josh Santos quickly put them on the board as he raced into the end zone from 11 yards out to give the Lions their first touchdown while Justin Maldonado added the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0 in favor of the Lions.

The Lions forced another turnover on the next Eagle drive as Alan Lozano and Felix Venegas jarred the ball loose and Rylee Ramos gobbled up the fumble. Two plays later Felix Venegas busted through the line and out ran the Eagle to the end zone on a 65-yard touchdown run. Venegas also kicked the extra point to give the Lions the 15-0 lead.

The Lions forced two more turnovers and Santos and Venegas added two more touchdown runs before the half was over.

With the great extra point kicking of Venegas who ended up 4-4 on the night, the Lions went into halftime with a 29-0 lead.

The Lions took the second half kickoff and immediately began marching down the field. After a couple of nice catches by Rocky Munoz and Venegas from Maldonado, the Lions once again found themselves near the end zone. Santos powered into the end zone from 6 yards out and the Lions were up 36-0.

"I was real impressed with how our freshmen and sophomores played together. I think they compliment each other well. We got great play from our running game which means we have backs running hard and an offensive line that was creating space for our backs to run through," Morrow said.

The lineman included Alan Lozano, Rylee Ramos, Abel Villareal, Parish Aiguier, Ruben Rivas, Devon Diehl, Danny Anderson and Chris Lara.

"They did an outstanding job. You also can't say enough about how hard these kids played. We created 5 or 6 turnovers on defense and Junction may have had 3 first downs. We were flying to the ball and making a lot of things happen. I thought Rylee Ramos and Alan Lozano played well in the middle of our defense but I was real excited to see guys like Ben Flores, Fabian Onate, Johnny Flores, Ray Villarreal, and Daniel Gonzales step in and make plays at the JV level. I feel good about where Lion football is headed with this sophomore and freshmen group," Morrow said.

The JV Lions will play their final game at 6 p.m. Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

LIONS: Defense held Junction quarterback

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Ozona would come back in the second quarter and drive the ball to the five-yard line where Perez would run the ball in with 9:50 left. McGuire's kick put the Lions at 14-6.

Ozona scored again with 5:53 left in the half when Long found Jared Espino for the 60-yard pass and the score. McGuire's kick put the Lions at 21-6.

On Ozona's next possession, Long would find Perez for the 17-yard pass to set the Lions up at the Junction three-yard line. Rodriguez would run the ball in for the touchdown. McGuire's kick would put the Lions up 28-6 at halftime.

On defense, the Lions managed to hold the Junction offense and Neiman back on several plays. Perez, Kyle Fish, Colby Mayfield, McGuire, Jared Simmons, Jose Galvan, Levi Vargas, Justin Galan, Mitchel, Robert DeHoyos, Clint Hale, Rodriguez, Tell Churchill and Barrett Richie all made key defensive plays to hold off the Eagles.

The Lions are now 4-2 in district play, which puts them in a tie for third place with Junction in District 2-AA.

Ozona will face the Mason

Ozona 35, Junction 6

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ozona	7	21	7	0	35
Junction	6	0	0	0	6

First Quarter

Ozona - 6:15 remaining, Jack Rodriguez 1 run (Matt McGuire kick).
Junction - 1:34, Weston Neiman 16 run (kick failed).

Second Quarter

Ozona - 9:50, Nick Perez 6 run (McGuire kick).
Ozona - 5:53, Jared Espino 60 pass from Jordan Long (McGuire kick).
Ozona - 2:41, Rodriguez 3 run (McGuire kick).

Third Quarter

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

	Ozona	Junction
First downs	19	11
Rushes-yards	49-248	3 5 - 127
Passing yards	89	81
Total yards	337	208
Comp-Att-Int	3-6-1	7-16-2
Punts-Avg.	3-26.3	5-30.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	5-2
Penalties-yards	8-46	3-25

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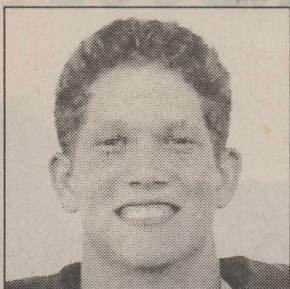
RUSHING
Jordan Long had 7 carries for 99 yards.

PASSING
Long 3-3-0 for 87 yards and one touchdown.

RECEIVING
Jared Espino 1 catch for 60 yards.

Punchers at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Mason.

OFFENSIVE MVP'S OF THE WEEK



Jordan Long

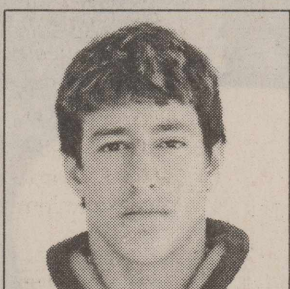
Jordan had 7 carries for 99 yds rushing. 3-3-0 and 87 yds passing with 1 TD.



Robert DeHoyos

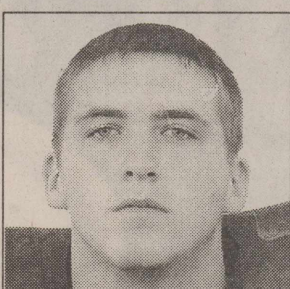
Robert had a great game on the offensive line.

DEFENSIVE MVP'S OF THE WEEK



Levi Vargas

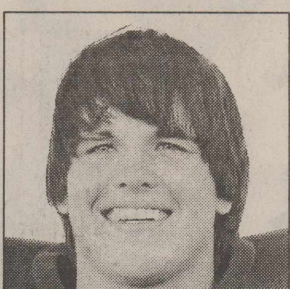
Levi had 10 tackles and one interception.



Kyle Fish

Kyle had five tackles and one sack.

SPECIALTIES MVP'S OF THE WEEK



Matt McGuire

Matt had five for five PAT's.



Justin Galan

Kickoff coverage - enough said.

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The Middle School Pep Rally will be on Thursday, Nov. 3 in the Becky Davidson Memorial Gymnasium at 1:15 p.m.

Middle school cross country teams compete at district

The Ozona Middle School Cross Country Teams competed in the District 2-AA meet on Oct. 24 at the San Angelo State Park. The Lions finished third as team. Individuals placing were: 6. Abey Lara; 7. Jesse Badillo; 11. Lalo Longoria; 14. Stefan Wilson; 23. Josh Gonzales and 28. Corey Kelley. For the Lady Lions, Rebecca Ramos finished third and Vanessa Rodriguez came in eighth. Also competing were: 37. Makayla Badillo; 38. Melanie Miller and 47. Emily Merrill.



THE 2005 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS were strong competitors in the District Cross Country Meet held Oct. 21 in San Angelo. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Vanessa Rodriguez, Lalo Longoria, Jesse Badillo, Melanie Miller, Rebecca Ramos, Stephan Wilson and Corey Kelley. Front row: Josh Gonzales, Makayla Badillo, Emily Merrill and Abbey Lara.

Eighth Grade Lions pounce Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions pounced the Junction Eagles 30-6 Thursday night.

Jaron Vasquez would score first for the Lions on a 28-yard run. Dylan Castillo then ran the ball in for the two-point conversion to give Ozona an 8-0 lead.

Castillo would then score on a 4-yard run. He also ran the ball in again for the two-point conversion to give the Lions a 16-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Sergio Mata scored on a 16-yard fumble recovery, which was caused by Jordan Martinez. Castillo would get the two-point conversion to

put the Lions up 24-0 at halftime. Mata also had two interceptions during the game.

In the fourth, Junction would score on a one-yard run, but the Lions would answer back with a 45-yard run by Castillo to give Ozona the 30-6 victory.

"This was a huge win for this group of young men as they started the game on fire and never let up. They really stepped up and performed well in their last home game of the season. I expected this to be a close game as we barely squeaked by Junction last year, but the Lions dominated the Eagles on both sides of the ball the entire game," said Coach Rick Bachman. "All of the coaches are very proud of the overall team effort displayed by

this group on Thursday evening. We are looking forward to finishing our season with a victory over Mason next week."

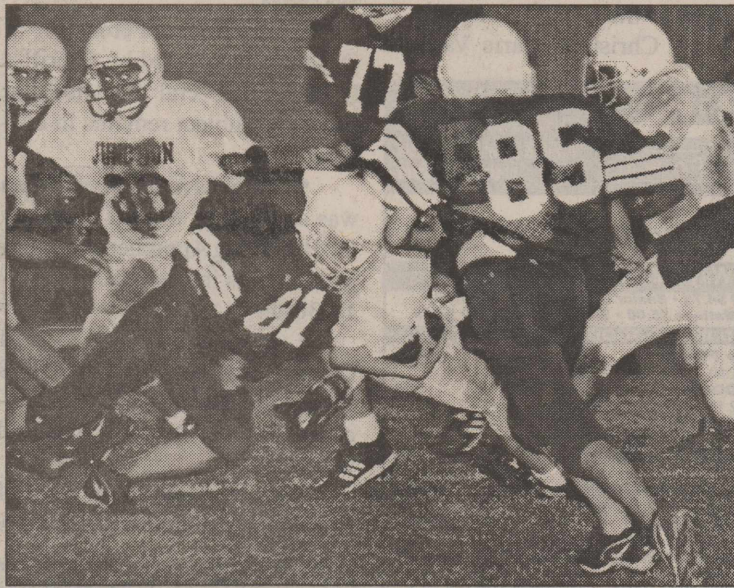
Participating in the Lions effort were - Jaron Vasquez, Austin Whitten, Jesse Badillo, Kyle Sewell, Dylan Castillo, Lane White, Wes McGuire, Nathan DeHoyos, Lalo Longoria, Kurtlan Reyes, Markaus Galindo, Corey Kelley, Bailey Badillo, Josh Ramos, K.C. Carson, Anthony Villarreal, Andres Macias, Sergio Mata, Andrew Galindo, Oscar Lopez, Jordan Martinez, Jay Villarreal, and Taylor Newton.

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

Ozona will finish the season against the Mason Punchers at 6:30 p.m. at Mason.



EIGHTH GRADERS LANE WHITE, WESLEY MCGUIRE AND ANDREW GALINDO line up against Junction in the Lions 30-6 victory.



#81 SERGIO MATA tackles an eighth grade Junction Eagle as Austin Whitten moves into position to assist.

CALLING ALL KIDS

Come to Awana Club Starting Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 5:30 -7:15 pm. at the First Baptist Church. Enjoy food, games and Bible study for ages kindergarten through fifth grade.

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Come hang out at Awana JV. We'll eat, do cool games, chat about God and chill. For 6th-8th grade on Nov. 2 at the First Baptist Church.

Seventh Grade Lions slash Junction for win

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Seventh Grade Lions swarmed all over the Junction Eagles Thursday night for a 28-14 victory.

Josh Gonzales would score first for the Lions on a 28-yard run. Gonzales would then run in the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 8-0.

In the second quarter, Junction scored on a 42-yard run to tie the game at 8-8.

However, Gonzales was on the run again as he scored on a 22-yard run to put Ozona up 14-8 at halftime.

Gonzales would score two more touchdowns in the third quarter. The first was on a 48-yard run and the second on a 66-yard run. Gonzales would run in the two-point conversion on the second to give Ozona a 28-8 lead.

Gonzales also intercepted two passes and Russel Komechak

recovered a fumble as the Lions defense controlled the second half.

Junction would score in the fourth quarter, but the Lions held them back to win 28-14.

"This group of young men is simply getting better and better each week as they totally dominated Junction after a very close first half. Offensively, the linemen did a great job all afternoon blocking for our running backs, and our defense continuously swarmed the Eagles leaving them with little room to run," said Coach Rick Bachman. "This win puts this group in a position to finish the season with quite an impressive string of victories. All of the coaches are extremely

proud of the effort they exhibited in their final home game of the season. I expect this group to be nothing but successful in anything they choose to do."

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

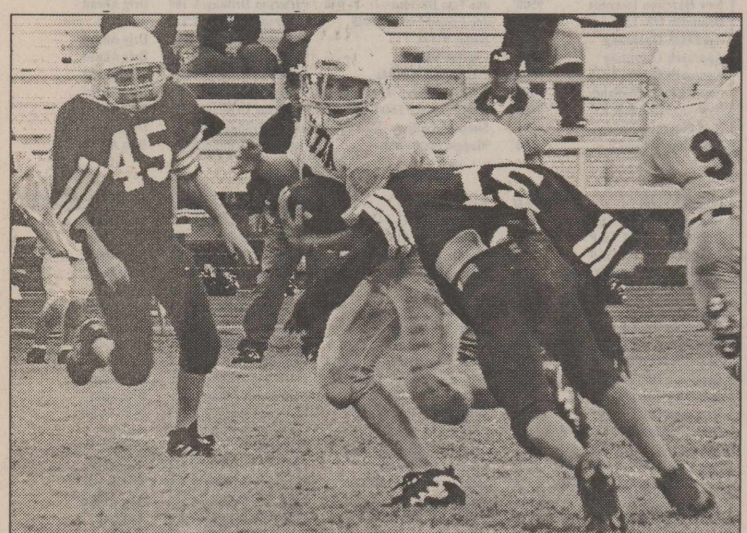
The Lions will finish the season against the Mason Punchers at 5 p.m. Thursday in Mason.



MIGUEL VERGARA (L.) AND #22 ABBEY LARA wrap up a seventh grade Junction Eagle.



DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE students trick or treated at the Stockman office on Monday.



#15 ERIC TALAMANTEZ tackles a seventh grade Junction player as #45 John Simmons moves up to help finish the Eagle off.



THE OZONA HEAD START students came by the square for treats on Oct. 31. The children's float recently won first place in the Homecoming Parade.

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Submitted photo
COACH FELIPE CASTRO (center), formerly of Ozona, stands with his District 25-AA Cross Country Championship Team the Florence Buffaloes. The Buffaloes will compete at the Region IV meet Saturday in San Antonio. This is Coach Castro's first year as head cross country coach in Florence. He also coaches the long distance runners in the spring.

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Nov. 7 - High School Subway night, 7-10 p.m.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be selling the following vehicles: a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina, a 1980 International 72-passenger bus and a 1980 MCI 47-passenger charter bus. Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 17, 2005 at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting on November 17, 2005, by the School Board of Trustees. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids as they may appear advantageous to the district. For more information, contact: RAY DON MYERS, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400 Ozona, Tx. 76943 Telephone (325) 392-5501 Extension # 5710.

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Crockett County
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
Seventeen (17) days after this publication Crockett County intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL. 93-383), for Project No. 725221.
Exempt Activities
Administration
Engineering
Environmental Assessment Activities
Project includes the installation of approximately 1,570 linear feet of 4-inch force main, 1 manhole, a lift station, and 1 SCADA control system.
Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Crockett County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated. An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by Crockett County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the Administrative Assistant to County Judge, Crockett County, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the address set forth sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

Crockett County will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 2005-2006 under grant numbered 725221 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Crockett County is certifying to ORCA that John Jones, in his official capacity as County Judge, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Crockett County may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the basis and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P. O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than one of those stated above will not be considered by ORCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA. The Chief Executive Officer of Crockett County is John Jones.

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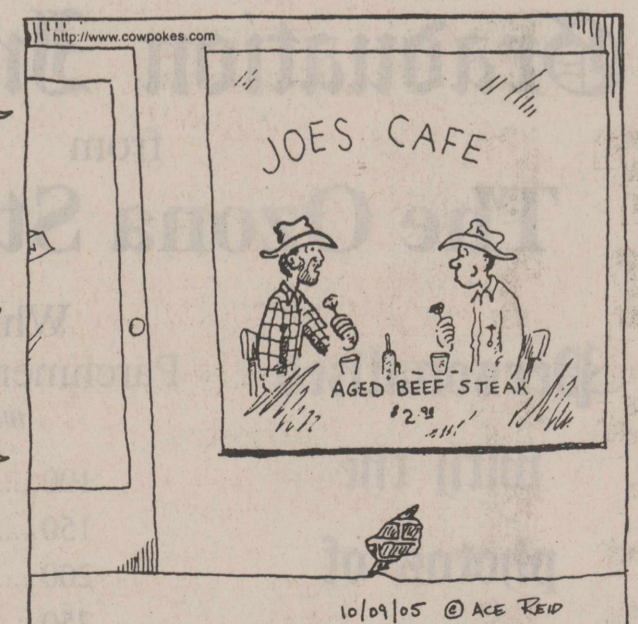
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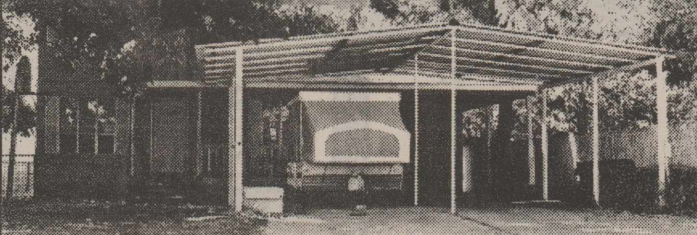
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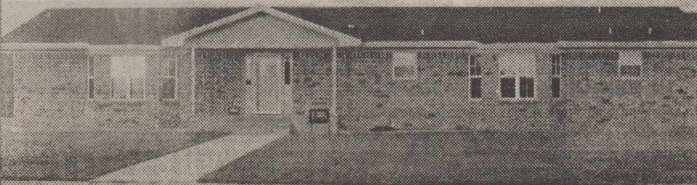
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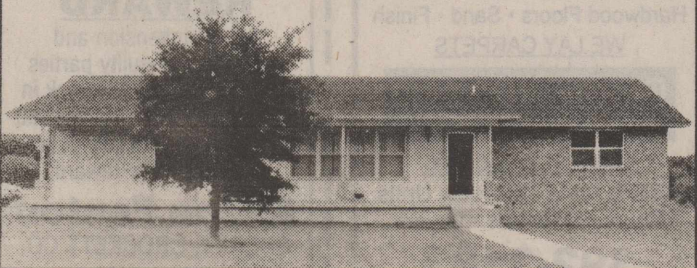
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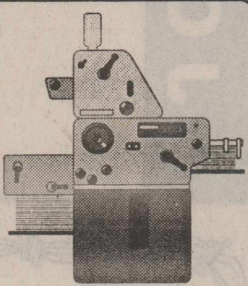
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will be accepting sealed bids for the Sale of Surplus County Equipment until 11:00 a.m., November 14, 2005 at the Crockett County Annex. List of Equipment will be available at the Crockett County Auditor's office. Bids should be given or mailed to the County Auditor, John Stokes, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. "SURPLUS EQUIPMENT BID" should be written on the bid envelope. Any equipment not sold by sealed bid will be auctioned off the same day. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. John Stokes, County Auditor. 2c40

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