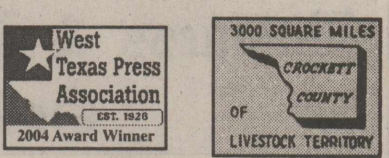


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Lions roar past Punchers to playoffs



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JOSE GALVAN (left) and ARTY GONZALES pressure the Mason quarterback during Friday's game in Mason. Pressure from Galvan and Gonzales caused the quarterback to throw a wobbly pass that was picked off by Ozona's Nick Perez who then ran it in for the touchdown. The Lions beat Mason 27-8.

Ozona faces Crane Friday in San Angelo

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

MASON - When the Ozona Lions met the Mason Punchers in 2004, the Ozona victory was nearly one of pride for the Lions. This year, a win led to pride and playoffs. Ozona managed to hold back the Punchers and come out winning in the Friday night battle with the 27-8 victory. By defeating Mason, Ozona claimed the third playoff spot in District 2-AA behind Wall and Sonora. The Lions will face Crane at 7 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium in the first round of the Class 2A state playoffs. "Friday was a tough game and I was very proud of the team for hanging in there and making things happen to gain a win," said

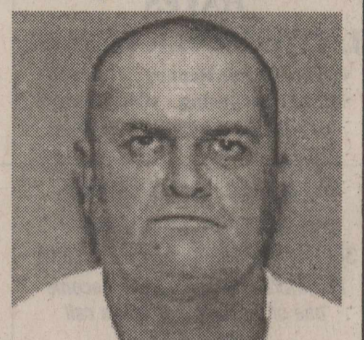
Coach Benny Granger. "We just seemed to be stymied, but as long as you keep plugging, eventually something good happens. It did for us anyway." The Lions would struggle offensively for three quarters before finding some momentum after Jared Espino intercepted the ball for Ozona in the fourth quarter. Nick Perez then ran the ball 47 yards down to put the Lions into scoring position. Jordan Long would get the ball in the end zone and Jose Galvan's extra-point kick would make it 21-8 for Ozona. On the next drive, the Lions defense hit Mason quarterback Jake Maenius which led to Perez picking off a wobbly fumble and running it in for the 19-yard touchdown to seal the Lions 27-8 win. Defensively, the Lions would put on a strong showing, especial-

ly in the third quarter as Mason drove the ball down the field without scoring position twice. The first close drive, the Lions held the Puncher offensive from scoring. On the second, Mason was forced to kick a field goal that missed. Colby Mayfield, Jack Rodriguez, Jared Espino, Galvan, Perez, Kyle Fish, Arty Gonzales, Jarrod Simmons, Levi Vargas, Clint Hale and Caleb Mitchel all contributed to the Lions defensive effort. Despite the comeback in the fourth quarter, the Lions ran into some obstacles including a tough Mason defense and a number of costly penalties. The Punchers would score first on a 60-yard punt return with 7:21 left in the first. The two-point

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White apologizes to Gravell family before being executed

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher



MELVIN WHITE

HUNTSVILLE - Through a small window looking into a green room, witnesses watched as a man who has caused so much pain to Crockett County was finally put to death. In his final statement, Melvin Wayne White apologized to Beth Gravell and her family before he was put to death by lethal injection on Nov. 3 at the Huntsville Penitentiary. "Tell Beth and them I am sorry, truly sorry for the pain that I caused your family. I truly mean that too," he said as he lay strapped to the gurney with tubes in both arms. "She was a friend of mine and I betrayed her trust. I love you all. Tell mamma I love her." White, 55, was sentenced to death after brutally raping and killing 9-year-old Jennifer Gravell on Aug. 4, 1997. After his statement, White recited the 23rd Psalm and the Lord's Prayer before he said "All right Warden, let's give them what they want." At 6:12 p.m., the lethal dose began as White then said "I can taste it." By 6:21 p.m., White was pronounced dead. Standing in front of one of the windows, was 112th District Attorney Laurie English, Shannon Flanigan, assistant district attorney for Brazos County and former assistant district attorney for the 112th Judicial District and Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Ben English, who were involved with the case.

Jennifer's mother, Beth Gravell chose not to attend the execution. The Gravell family and friends did have a candlelight vigil at Jennifer's gravesite that evening. Other witnesses included Jack Wilcox, a friend of White's, Ken Sinclair, White's brother-in-law and Pamela Shirlene Stoddard, White's ex-wife who testified during the punishment phase of White's trial, along with Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials, members of the media and a chaplain from one of the TDCJ units. "I will tell Beth how kind the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services has been. She would have received a gift from them," Laurie English said. "It made me very glad (White) had the mindset to speak about (Beth Gravell) at the end." English said she traveled more than 400 miles to Huntsville to see "the entire spectrum" of a death penalty case. While English did not prosecute the case, she was involved in the appellate process.

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Off-road vehicle park tabled until January

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission on Nov. 3 delayed a proposal for a \$1,359,500 grant to the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition, a not for profit organization, to acquire 3,329 acres in Crockett County for the purpose of developing a managed off-highway vehicle recreation area. After hearing public testimony for and against the grant proposal, the commission voted to postpone land acquisition for the project. Commissioners directed TPWD staff to work with parties involved to try to bring to the Jan. 26 commission meeting recommendations to accommodate concerns of some neighboring landowners. Funding sources for motorized trails and off-highway vehicle recreation areas in Texas include an older federal gasoline tax and a newer state off-highway vehicle decal that was created by SB 1311 but has not yet

been put in place. The National Recreational Trails Fund (NRTF) is providing the sole source of funding for the Crockett County grant. This is an 80-20 matching grant that requires the trails coalition to come up with an additional amount equal to 20 percent of the federal grant. These grant funds come from a portion of the federal gas tax generated by gasoline purchases to utilize off-road recreational vehicles, such as off-road motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles. The purpose is to create new and maintain existing motorized and non-motorized recreational trails. A federal requirement is that 30 percent of the funds be spent on motorized recreational trail projects, 30 percent on non-motorized trail projects, with the remaining 40 percent discretionary.

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Lions place fourth at regional meet

English to compete at state meet
 By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions came up just short in their effort to get back to Round Rock to defend their state crown. On a very windy day in Lubbock, and against top notch competition, the Lions finished fourth behind the highly ranked Boys Ranch, Wall and Holliday. Holliday finished with 107 points and the Lions managed 128 to get edged out for the final spot. The Lions were led by Junior Levi English who qualified for the state meet with a strong eighth place finish. Roman Tambunga and Tate Collis were the next through as they finished 18th and 19th respectively. Freshman, Ethan English, who was boxed in behind a large contingent of runners early in the race and had to fight his way back up in contention during the final half of the race to finish 48th. Seniors Michael Maldonado and Ross Kelley finished 53rd and 56th respectively and

freshman Wilson White came in at 107. There were 24 teams and near 175 runners competing in the Class 2A event. "This group of young men deserves a lot of credit for what they accomplished this year. It seemed like every week one of them had nagging injury or were sick but they battled through these conditions like the champions they are to have a great season. I never have seen a group of seven runners be so disciplined in their workouts and so supportive to their teammates," said Coach Lenmy Morrow. "I feel extremely fortunate to work with great young men. Ozona cross country will continue to be strong because of the work ethic and determination that these guys have. I look for us to be back to Round Rock as a team next year to chase another State Championship. As for Levi English, he gets one more week to make a run at a medal at the State Championship on Saturday. He was 17th last year and I see

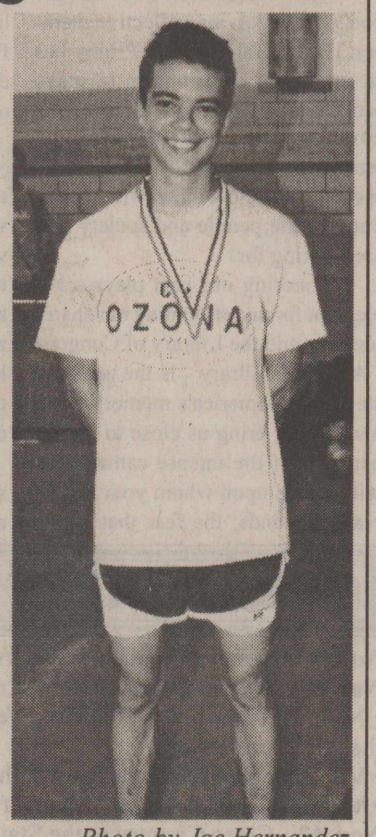


Photo by Joe Hernandez

LEVI ENGLISH placed eighth at the Region 1 Class 2A Cross Country Meet on Nov. 5 in Lubbock. English will compete at the State Meet this Saturday at Round Rock.

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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 31	72	43	-0-
Nov. 01	72	32	-0-
Nov. 02	75	34	-0-
Nov. 03	79	36	-0-
Nov. 04	79	39	-0-
Nov. 05	84	43	-0-
Nov. 06	84	41	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 83	Hi 70
Lo 53	Lo 52
Sunny	Isolated T-Storms

Friday	Saturday
Hi 73	Hi 72
Lo 54	Lo 51
Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

The loss of two lives

As many of you know, my emotions have been running pretty high this past week.

Traveling to Huntsville to witness an execution is not only a terrible thing in many people's eyes but it filled me with mixed feelings.

While standing in the small room, looking through a narrow window, a range of feelings swept over me.

I thought immediately about the Gravell family and how they will never get to see their beautiful little girl grow up. I thought about Jennifer's mom and prayed that she was surrounded by family and loved ones that night, so she wouldn't have to endure the pain alone.

Losing a child in such a terrible way is something I haven't experienced, but the idea of it made me mad as I watched the man through the window. It made me mad to be standing there and knowing the reasons we were there.

At the same time, I thought of his family. His family didn't commit the crime but they will have to live the rest of their lives with the knowledge of his act.

They will have to live as the son, sister, mother, brother-in-law, ex-wife and friend of a convicted killer. That's not an easy pill to swallow.

I also felt sad. Sad knowing that even though this man committed a terrible act, here I am watching a human life being taken away. A life, while not lived very well, is still a life and as a society we have decided when this person will be terminated.

Life turns us all in different directions. At times, we don't understand why we are being led one way and then turned another.

As I walked out of the little room, I turned back into my "journalistic mode" and finished the job I drove 400 miles to do.

The images still run through my mind. The questions are all still there.

The tragedy is still the same. While I don't condone what this man did, the experience makes me question us as a society and how quickly life can be taken away.

In just a matter of minutes, this man's life was gone.

At the same time, that doesn't make up for the fact that a family will never get to hold or play with their little girl again because of what he did.

On the ride home, the next day, I wished there was somehow everyone could understand fully what I witnessed. I wished that people as a whole could see how easily a person's life can be taken away.

I wished the criminals in our society could see the final ending when they commit their crimes.

Every life is precious because we only get one.

Unfortunately, there are now two lives that are gone forever.

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

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Christy Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson III, won the coveted girls' break-away roping event at the Sul Ross Intercollegiate Rodeo in Alpine last weekend. Christy, a senior student at Texas Tech University, is regional director for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. George Bean flew from Midland to Los Angeles, Calif. over the weekend where they will embark on a cruise down the southern coast of California to Acapulco and back.

Eddie Hale won the Memorial Trophy at the San Saba Dog Show Saturday with his dog, Press.

Property owners of Crockett County broke all records for prompt payment in the month of October by paying 84 percent of their 1946 tax bill, thus saving 3 percent of the total under the discount schedule.

The Rev. Clifton Tennison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Wlter Dunlap are among the Ozonans who will be attending the at the Baptist General Convention of Texas meeting next week in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Joy to Phillip Schneemann.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

The Accidental Cowboy

As anyone who has tried it for very long will attest, work can be hazardous to your health.

This was obvious as I was talking with my auctioneer friend Lippy, who owns and operates a first class auction market.

"I swear Lee, I spend half my time any more waiting in the lobby of the local emergency room," said Lippy. "I've got 911 on speed dial and have dedicated a room in the shop as a triage unit. My yard man has so many screws and iron plates in his body I'm afraid he'll rust to death and even my clerk wants hazard pay."

"I always thought the biggest dangers in the auction business were bankers and down markets," I said.

"Are you kidding? Last year I had an employee who was run over in the sorting alley and he's still not back to work."

"I know that guy," I replied. "I thought he was getting better."

"He was but then compensation set in," said a dejected Lippy.

"But surely you must have reliable insurance?" I asked.

"Oh, it's reliable all right. They never miss sending me a bill. We have one of those 'no-fault' policies. Whenever there's an accident and we call them, they say, 'What are you calling us for? It wasn't our fault.' Other than make all my employees wear a hard hat and steel-toed cowboy boots I don't know what I'm going to do."

"You know Lippy, during my collegiate years I worked three summers in the oil fields to pay my way through school. During that time I learned three valuable lessons: how to cuss, play cards and that the oil patch is a dangerous place. So much so that out in front of the doghouse where we ate lunch there was a big sign boasting of the number of accident-free days in a row we'd enjoyed. On that sign was a calendar with the days and months crossed off since our last accident. To this day I still remember that the last time I looked the string had reached 335 days."

"Boy I'd sure like to go near-

WEEKLY REPORT

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Encourage Veterans to share their stories

This week our nation will celebrate Veterans Day. The day reminds us that throughout America, and particularly in the Lone Star State, there are thousands of veterans with a wealth of unique memories and perspectives from their years of service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

To gather and preserve those memories for future generations, the Library of Congress has launched the Veterans History Project. I strongly encourage all veterans of all wars to participate in this exciting effort to capture first-person accounts of wartime experiences that helped make America great.

Created by Congress in 2000, the Veterans History Project coordinates and expands a national collection of veterans' oral histories and writings. Part of the Library of Congress' American Folklife Center, the Project honors those who served in the military and those civilians who have worked in dedicated support of our armed forces.

The Project builds on our nation's ever-evolving collective memory. The Veterans History Project has an important contribution to make because war, with more force now in light of the current war against terrorism, can radically transform not just the men and women who fought, but also the people and society they are fighting for.

Honoring our past plays a key element for understanding our shared identity, and the Library of Congress - America's library - is the principal steward of America's memory. Oral history can bring us close to the experience of the intense camaraderie with others upon whom your life literally depends; the fear that comes with being under siege; or the uncertainty of waiting on the home front for a loved one to return. So many men and women from World War I to Operation Enduring Freedom have powerful stories that must be recorded for future generations.

Oral history brings history down from a lofty distance. While many histories of war capture the perspective of the generals and admirals, much can also be learned from the letters of a young man in combat and his young bride and mother of his children.

The Veterans History Project recruits Americans of all ages, veterans and non-veterans, to be part of this process. The project also serves as a tremendous outlet for veterans' sons and daughters, many of whom have long been curious about their father or mother's wartime stories but never heard them. By sitting down with audio or video recorders and guiding veterans through their military and civilian exploits, these volunteers add rich details to our nation's great history.

Almost 19 million war veterans live in America now, according to the Project. Tragically, more than 1,500 die every day. The time to record these oral histories is now!

For more information on how you and your family may contribute to the Veterans History Project, please visit the Project's web site at www.loc.gov/veterans or simply call the Project at (202) 707-4916. The staff at the Project will send you a starter kit and put you in touch with local volunteers to assist you in your efforts to contribute to this important collection.

It is up to those who served to share with America exactly why freedom isn't free.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 9 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nov. 11 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- National Junior Honor Society Veteran's Day Program, 11 a.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Veteran's Day Banquet, noon at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Crane, 7 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.
- Nov. 12 - Cross Country at the State Meet in Round Rock.
- Varsity Lady Lions vs. Menard, 3 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nov. 14 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Annex.
- Nov. 15 - JV Lady Lions vs. Greenwood, 5 p.m. at Greenwood.
- Varsity Lady Lions vs. Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. at Greenwood.
- Nov. 16 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Letters to the Editor

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

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.

Levis & Lace News

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

Thursday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier and Tina Jarvis danced at the Care Center.

Afterwards we went to the Senior Center for our lesson. Mildred Couch came with us to cheer us on.

We are hoping to get a square together to go capture the San Angelo Square Dance Clubs banner Friday night.

Our next dance will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center featuring caller Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass.

We will have a lesson at 7 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

It's a girl

On Oct. 12, 2005, a new angel was sent to the world, Alyssa Rae Valadez.

She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The proud parents are Alfonso and Vicky and big brothers are Mark and Oscar Valadez.

Grandparents are Luis and Lillie Garanzuay, Oscar and Cynthia Flores, Angelina Valadez and Alfonso Valadez.

Great-grandmas are Rebecca Martinez and Elvira Higginbottom.

Also welcoming Alyssa were many friends and relatives.

Volunteers contribute 125,000-plus hours helping TYC youth

By **JANE HARBER**
Community Relations Coordinator

More than 50 delegates attended a recent meeting at the Texas Youth Commission's central office facility in Austin, Texas, to celebrate another year of volunteer success and to plan for the future. They are all members of the State Volunteer Resource Council for Texas Youth - a non-profit organization comprised of 23 local and community resource councils across the state. The semi-annual meeting gives the group a chance to network, develop a budget, and share ideas on how to contribute to the ultimate success of youth who have been committed to TYC's care.

"I simply can't say enough about how much we appreciate our volunteers. We could not do what we do without them," said TYC Executive Director Dwight Harris. "I am humbled by their service, compassion, dedication, and their energy. They give a generous gift to our youth - their time." In fact, during the last TYC fiscal year, from September 2004 until the end of August 2005, some 2,400 volunteers contributed 125,827 hours of time to the agency and its youth. These volunteers serve as mentors, spiritual advisors, tutors, and leaders in the local volunteer councils. If you placed a monetary value on their time, it would exceed \$2.1 million.

"Our semi-annual fall meeting was a success," said TYC's

Relations Tammy Vega. "When you're in a room with a group of our volunteers, you don't have to look far to realize our youth are in good hands. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful people who work hard to make a difference - and they do it all for just the simple satisfaction of knowing they are helping someone who needs their love and support."

Sheffield's own council, the Sheffield Community Resource Council, is very active in working towards enhancing the care, treatment and rehabilitation of adjudicated youth in the care of Sheffield Boot Camp, thereby expanding the services provided for these cadets by the State of Texas. As a non-profit organization operating under the SVRC umbrella, the SCRC solicits funds, goods, services and volunteers from area communities, for the sole benefit of the cadets at the boot camp. The SCRC puts these funds, goods and services to good use, assisting boot camp cadets with items such as holiday gifts and treats, Family Day Seminars, recreational equipment and Color Guard supplies.

Sheffield Community Resource Council meets the first Monday of every month, 6:30 PM at the West Side Community Center in Sheffield. Meetings are open to the public. Council members encourage your attendance and invite you to consider becoming members. Contact Jane Harber, Community Relations Coordinator, Sheffield Boot Camp, at 432-836-4624,

Raffle tickets on sale

for mohair coat

Tickets are available for the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show raffle.

The prize is a mohair coat designed by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs in Camp Wood.

The show will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Crockett County Museum.

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or \$10 for 12.

They can be purchased at the museum or from any museum board member.

For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

FELICIANO ESMERADO (center) was honored at a retirement reception on Oct. 31 for his 32 years of service at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Also pictured are Maria Esmerado and Dennis Clark.



Crockett County
Library News

by
Louise
Ledoux

Books about Texas and books by Texas authors will be featured during the Texas Star Book Fair scheduled for 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Crockett County Public Library.

A wide variety of books for adults and children will be available for sale during the event, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the local library.

Librarian Louise P. Ledoux stated, "I never miss an opportunity to visit The Texas Star Trading Co. when I go to Abilene for library meetings and workshops. The Dromgooles have packed their shop with the most wonderful books and gifts. It's a treat to see what new items they have available and I can't wait to see what they will bring for the Book Fair in Ozona. I depend on Glenn Dromgoole's book reviews in the Standard-Times to keep me informed on the best and most interesting books being published."

Shoppers can find all types of books, including novels, non-fiction, history, Texana, sports

and cookbooks. An assortment of children's books for all ages will also be available.

Abilene author Glenn Dromgoole, whose latest books include Aggie Savvy: Practical Wisdom from Texas A&M, 101 Great Things About Texas, and Learning from Longhorns, will be available to sign books during the afternoon. He is also the author of A Small Town in Texas, What Dogs Teach Us, What Cats Teach Us, and What Horses Teach Us and What Happy Dogs Know.

The Book Fair will also feature a limited number of books signed by other authors, including Elmer Kelton, Kinky Friedman and former Texas Tech football coach Sipke Dykes.

The book sales will be conducted by Texas Star Trading Co. of Abilene - a store featuring Texas books, music and gifts. Mark your calendars now and don't miss the Texas Star Book Fair. For more information, contact the Crockett County Public Library at 392-3565.

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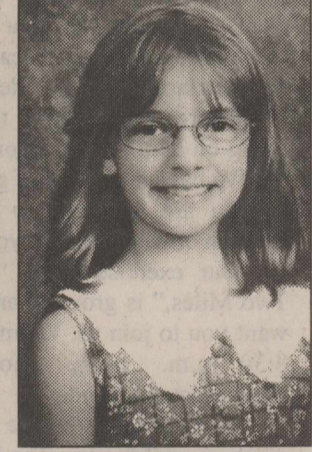
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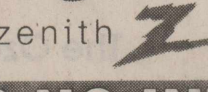
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Submitted photo
BEATRICE VARGAS retired from the Crockett County Care Center Dietary Department on Oct. 28, after 21 years of service. Co-workers treated her also with a dinner at El Chato's. Anadelia Fierro also retired from the care center on Sept. 30 after 21 years of service. Co-workers treated her to a dinner at El Chato's.

(4) A good wife is an honor to her husband: A shameless wife rots his strength away.
 Proverbs 12:4



Submitted photos
LITTLE SPOOKS from Del's Little Schoolhouse, the Ozona Community Center and Ozona Headstart invaded the Crockett County Care Center for Halloween on Oct. 31.

Care Center Chatter

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

Last Monday morning, residents enjoyed the little spooks from Del's Little Schoolhouse, Ozona Community Center and Ozona Headstart. Thank you all for your Halloween visit.

Monday afternoon, residents enjoyed a Halloween party and residents' birthday party for the month of October. The party was sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

Rachel Ybarra furnished cookies and carrot cake and Soccorra Maldonado furnished Halloween cookies. The residents enjoyed the afternoon social. Thanks goes to resident Francis Flanagan for helping with serving at our party. Francis is the president of the Resident Council.

A special thanks to Westernman Drug for the Russell Stovers Halloween candy for our residents and the hot sauce which the residents will enjoy with their breakfast burritos.

Our residents will honor our veterans Thursday with a wine and cheese party. We have five veterans that serve our facility. We give these five gentlemen a salute in making a difference in our freedom for America.

We missed Judy Yeager on Wednesday. Judy was called for

jury duty. Thursday afternoon, residents played volleyball in the main dining room with a lot of excitement taking place.

Friday afternoon, it was off to San Angelo for CEV hours from the Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals. Attending with me was Lynn English, Lupe Martinez and Marta De La Garza. The day was very interesting.

Volunteers for the past week are: Ofilia Enriquez, Belia Reyes, John Collis, Brenda McCollum, Rosalind Williams, the Ozona Church of Christ, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Lana Chandler, Rachel Ybarra, Soccorra Maldonado, Crockett National Bank and the Levis and Lace Square Dancers. You all are greatly appreciated.

The residents' birthday party will be held at 3 p.m. Nov. 17 in the main lobby.

Thanks goes to resident Connie Bentley's daughter, Brenda McCollum, for the ice cream floats this past week and the popcorn. Our residents enjoyed the afternoon social.

Our Christmas family and resident party will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 19. Our Christmas party is to bring families and residents together for this special evening.

From our home to yours, have a good week.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
 Senior Center Director

We are in the second week of November and we are all decorated for Thanksgiving. The weather is still warm for this time of year, but I'm not complaining because if I do we will get a hard freeze or something.

Johnnye Johnson still hasn't returned from her visit with her sister. She has been missed and we are patiently waiting to celebrate her birthday still. There is a cake in our freezer with her name on it.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met Monday. Cynthia Flores rotated off the board this year. You did a good job Cynthia and we look forward to having you back on the board in a few years. The Board elected two new board members, Joe Moran and Armando Arredondo. We welcome both of these men on the board. Our Senior Bingo Social will be at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29.

Election Day was Tuesday. Our building is a voting station so there were quite a few people coming and going. It is always good to see people come and do their civic duty.

This grandmother is delighted that my grandson, Levi English, will be going to state Saturday to run in the cross country meet. Levi came in eighth place at the regional meet on Nov. 5, which qualified him for state competition.

On Friday, the senior center will be closed for Veteran's Day. It will give us all an opportunity to remember all the veterans that have served our country.

On Saturday, the Levis and Lace Square. Dancers will be

having their square dance at 8 p.m. It will be the only dance in November. If you don't square dance, come out and watch them. If you want to learn to square dance, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here Nov. 15 at the senior center to assist those who qualify with their utilities.

In November there will be only one pot luck and it will be held Nov. 16. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Betty and Bob Hartley are driving a new vehicle. They bought a small SUV in a color called sandstone. Betty and Al Fields are also driving a new Le Sabre Buick. If someone waves from a new car that you don't recognize, wave back because it my the Hartley's or the Fields.

There are several things going on here at the senior center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

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

There is a hot bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. They sure cheer up Mondays.

If you are a pool player, we have a pool table in the back room and we have recently purchased new cue sticks. Also, we have a puzzle going on at all times and the coffee pot is always on.

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

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, again.
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 May God bless each & everyone of you,
 Alfonso, Vicky, Mark, Oscar & Alyssa Valadez

Squirrel In A Basket

Recently I received some pictures of a baby squirrel that was orphaned. He was finally accepted and cared for by a small female dog that had just had a litter of puppies. She would lick on him, (not exactly to his liking) and watch over him and even let him stay in the basket with her babies. It was warm and safe there and he was protected. When it came time for feeding he was even allowed to nurse with the rest of the gang. He and the little puppies would take naps together and play together, all the while mother carefully watching over them. Those pictures reminded me of Christianity and our relationship to God. The Bible says we are adopted into the family of God when we accept Christ, (John 1:12,13, Romans 8:15, Ephesians 1:5). Originally God chose the nation of Israel for some special purposes (Romans 9:4,5). For instance, they were chosen to have a special relationship to God but they wouldn't listen and rejected Him and even crucified His only Son, Jesus, so God chose to allow others in their place. I don't know why the mamma dog chose that little squirrel but he has been very blessed and needs to be thankful. If we have accepted Christ and are adopted into the family of God shouldn't we do the same, (Psalms 118:21)? See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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District Judge will not seek re-election

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Brock Jones, Judge for the 112th Judicial District, announced Monday that he will not seek re-election in the 2006 primary or general election.

Jones has served as presiding judge of the 112th District since May 1984. The district is made up of Crockett, Reagan, Pecos, Sutton and Upton counties.

Jones' current term extends

through Dec. 31, 2006, and he will then be available for assignment as a senior district judge as needed.

Other county positions up for re-election in 2006 are: District/County Clerk, incumbent is Debbit Puckett; Commissioner, Precinct 2, incumbent is Pleas Childress III; Commissioner, Precinct 4, incumbent is Rudy Martinez; County Treasurer, incumbent is Byrl Myers, County Judge,

incumbent Johnny Jones has announced he will not seek re-election, and Justice of the Peace, incumbent Jim Hearne has announced he will seek re-election.

Filing for the 2006 elections begins Dec. 3 and runs through Jan. 2. Applications can be picked up at the district/county clerk's office in the courthouse annex.

Primary elections will be in March and general elections in November 2006.

WHITE: English hopes both families find closure

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"I am solely responsible for seeking the death penalty in my district. This is to assure myself more in my decision if I have to make a decision about it in the future," she said.

The night of Jennifer's death, English was packing her car to head off to law school the next day. Jennifer's body was also found near English's house, behind an oil tank battery on Texas Highway 137.

In May 2003, Charlie Gravell, Jennifer's father, shot himself to death. The suicide has been blamed on the loss of his daughter.

"Closure, I hope it brings closure to the Gravell Family and to Mr. White's family. I know they are hurting at this time as much as Beth's family is. This is a horrible way to lose a son," English said.

Flanigan, who assisted former district attorney Ori White in prosecuting Melvin Wayne White's case in 1999, said that before the public mourns over a killer's death everyone should remember that Jennifer will always remain a 9-year-old little girl. Jennifer would have graduated high school this May.

"We came to see the end of a horror inflicted upon the Gravells, the town of Ozona and the whole State of Texas by what this animal did," Flanigan said. "Actions have consequences, and no consequence really pays for all the debt for such a monstrous act. The accounting taken by the State of Texas against this animal has been kind. Kind because today we protect all the other Jennifer Gravells in our town."

During an interview two weeks ago, White told Associated Press reporter Mike Graczyk that he acknowledged the slaying, expressed regrets and said he didn't want to die but figured the state was doing him a favor by executing him.



JENNIFER GRAVELL

"I look at it as relief, just to get out of here," he said. "I've got to live with this for the rest of my life. It's not an easy deal to do."

White was the 16th inmate to be executed this year in Texas.

For his final meal, White requested four egg Spanish omelets with gravy and hash browns with jalapeños on the side; six pieces of buttered toast; one gallon of milk; sliced peppers; onion rings; a pitcher of ice; gravy; French Fries; sliced bread; peach cobbler and vanilla ice cream; one double meat cheeseburger with mayonnaise and all vegetables; two Coca-Colas; one fried chicken quarter; and six slices of bread.

White was served this meal about two hours before his execution.

In August 1997, White had attended a neighborhood gathering at Beth Gravell's house, which was two houses down from his own residence.

By 11 p.m., Beth Gravell discovered her daughter was missing. She questioned neighbors and when no one could find Jennifer, Beth called the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Local citizens searched the town, as deputies began to question White.

Deputy Fred Fierro was the first to arrive at White's house. During the trial, Fierro testified that White's bathtub looked as if someone had recently taken a shower.

Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne and former Crockett County Chief Deputy Alton Davis, who investigated the case, taped an interview with White in the early morning hours of Aug. 5. White said he had been drinking alcoholic beverages all day.

Byrne said before he said anything about Jennifer, White said "I understand about the girl's death."

During the interview, White confessed to killing Jennifer describing how he tried to have sex with her, bound her hands with electrical tape and hit her several times with a tire tool.

Eddie Galindo also testified during the trial that when he was driving back from San Angelo between 11:15-11:45 p.m. on Aug. 4, he saw White's pickup at a roadside park about 15 miles north of Ozona.

Galindo pulled into the park and as he pulled out again he testified that his truck light illuminated White's truck and that he saw someone with blonde hair in White's truck.

During the punishment phase of the trial, White's daughter testified how her father raped her when she was 12 years old in 1992, and how he propositioned her for sex by paying her \$50 a week two years later.

"We were doubtful that there was anything to stop him from doing it again," Flanigan said. "The investigation was fair, the trial was fair and the appellate was fair. Even the method of execution was much more kind than the methods used in all of human history. Today, our 9-year-old girls thank us for what we had to do."

PARKS: TPWD to look at public's concerns

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The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition has a track record of developing and managing off-highway vehicle recreation areas in Texas. The organization has operated the 1,800-acre Barnwell Mountain Recreational Area in Upshur County in Northeast Texas since 2000.

Facilities include showers, restrooms, an air station, pavilion, office and campsites with R/V hookups and electricity.

In 2003, the trails coalition submitted a grant proposal to acquire 2,200 acres in Uvalde County to develop it into an off-road vehicle recreation area.

The project was brought to the TPW Commission in August 2003 but was ultimately discontinued after issues were raised concerning access to the property. Since then, the TMTC has been searching for a more suitable site.

The Crockett County site was chosen because of its remoteness, good paved access and low likelihood to impact natural or cultural resources.

Access to the site is via state highways, a paved two lane county road and a deeded easement offered by an adjacent landowner who supports the project.

The department held two public meetings in Ozona to get community input and has also done an initial survey of natural and cultural resources.

Several people expressed concerns at the Sep. 13 meeting, and a more formal public hearing was conducted and recorded on Oct. 6 to identify specific issues. Concerns voiced at the hearing and in written correspondence involve the possibility of

increased traffic, noise pollution, grass fires and erosion.

The TPWD staff believes these concerns can be addressed by controlling site development to make sure there are adequate visual and noise buffer zones along the perimeter, plus good fences to control traffic and prevent trespass between the site and neighboring land.

The trails coalition has said there are two water wells on the property with 20,000 gallon storage, and the group intends to create a fire substation on site.

Regarding erosion concerns, the site contains no running streams or springs. The project

calls for silt retention structures to minimize off-site erosion runoff during storm events, which would be constructed before the site is opened to the public.

Few, if any structures on adjacent properties are visible from the acquisition site.

After the site is acquired, all necessary natural and cultural resource clearances and permits would be obtained prior to construction.

TPWD would oversee development of a site management plan to guide development, and the department would continue to have oversight and control after the OHV park is operating.

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Congress approves Bonilla's private property legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) has issued a strong response to the U.S. Supreme Court's split decision on eminent domain.

Bonilla has introduced bipartisan legislation that will penalize eminent domain abuses. The U.S. House of Representatives today overwhelmingly approved Bonilla's legislation.

Bonilla's legislation is in response to a June 2005 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allows governments to use eminent domain to take away private property. Governments can then transfer the private property

to someone else for their private gain.

Bonilla believes this decision turns the concepts of eminent domain and private property rights "on their head."

The Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005, H.R. 4128, will prevent governments from taking property from one private party and giving it to another private party.

When abuses occur, the Act will prevent localities and states from receiving federal economic assistance on ALL economic development projects, not just those upon which abuses occur.

Today's legislation is a mir-

ror of Bonilla's original bill, the Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property (STOPP) Act, HR 3405.

"The most important difference between my legislation and others offered is that we are penalizing ALL economic development projects, not just those upon which abuses occur. By subjecting all projects to penalties, we are removing a loophole that localities can exploit by playing a funding 'shell game' with projects," Bonilla said.

Bonilla's legislation is co-sponsored by more than 50 Members of Congress.

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JV Lions devour Mason Punchers

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV football team finished the season with a bang as they devoured the Mason Punchers 47-6.

Ozona was led by a dominating rushing game that accounted for 200 yards and five touchdowns along with a defense that created seven turnovers and held the Punchers to one first quarter touchdown, said Coach Lenny Morrow.

The Lions came out with a sluggish start as the visiting team marched down the field and scored late in the first quarter to take the lead, but that was the only on the field hospitality the Lions showed the rest of the game, Morrow said.

The Lions marched right back down the field to start the second period as Josh Santos took the pitch around the corner and galloped 42 yards for their first touchdown. Felix Venegas added the extra point and the Lions took the lead 7-6.

The Lions quickly got the ball back as Daniel Gonzales intercepted a Puncher pass and the offense returned to the field. Santos again found himself in the spotlight as he twisted and turned around defenders for 14 yards before diving into the end zone for the touchdown.

The Lions used a fumble recovery by A.J. Montanez on the four yard line of the Punchers to set up their next score. Mathew Garza ran a nice option play to

score the Lions third touchdown of the half. Venegas again kicked the extra point and the Lions had claimed a 20-6 advantage going into the halftime.

The first play of the second half nullified any thought that the Punchers might have a chance to come back as Garza hooked up with Justin Maldonado on a 74 yard touchdown pass and catch that pushed the score to 26-6. Later on in the third quarter, defensive tackle Rylee Ramos again made a big defensive play as he has a habit of doing when he picked off an intended screen pass that he returned 35 yards for another Lions score.

Stephen Silva booted the extra point throw and the Lions had a 33-6 lead as the teams headed into the final period.

The fourth quarter saw more dominant defense by the Lions as Venegas forced another fumble and blocked a punt. The turnovers created more opportunities for the Lions offense as Montanez bullied his way into the end zone from 30 yards and Venegas powered in from one yard out to give the Lions their final two scores of the night.

Silva kicked the extra point on both scores to put an exclamation point on a great Lions victory.

"The coaches were proud of the effort of the JV team as they finished the season on a high note by winning the last three contests and finishing the year 5-4 with 1 tie," Morrow said.

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Seventh Grade Lions pounce Punchers for win

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Seventh Grade Lions pounced the Mason Punchers Thursday night for a 36-20 victory in Mason.

The win enabled the Lions to finish the year with a perfect 6-0 district record.

"Mason was a very worthy opponent and really gave us a run for our money in the first half. As they did last week, our kids took control of the game in the second half and put the game away by executing the offense, playing stingy defense, and doing a great job on special teams," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Ozona would score first on a 6-yard run by Josh Gonzales. Gonzales ran in the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 8-0.

The touchdown was set up by a great pass and catch from Russel Komechak to Abey Lara, who also had two more big catches and a fumble recovery. Komechak and Phillip Munoz also recovered fumbles which set up the offense for scores, Bachman said.

Mason then scored on a 17-yard pass and got the two-point conversion to make it 8-8 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second, Gonzales would score on a 48-yard punt return and also get the two-point conversion to make it 16-8 for Ozona.

Mason then scored on a 67-yard kickoff return to make it 16-14.

Ozona answered back on a 31-yard run by Gonzales who

also got the two-point conversion to make it 24-12 at halftime.

Gonzales scored again in the third on a 54-yard punt return to make 30-14.

In the fourth, Mason scored on a 1-yard run to put them up 30-20.

Gonzales would seal the Ozona victory after that on a 58-yard run to make it 36-20.

"Coach Levi Box and I both expect these kids to continue their winning ways as they have a great work ethic and a huge desire to do things the right way. It's been a pleasure working with them this year and I'm really looking forward to working with them next year," Bachman said.

Participating offensively and defensively for the Lions were: Russel Komechak, Eric Tala-

mantez, Austin Suddreth, 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 Seventh Grade Lions end the season at 6-1-1 and 6-0 in district.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JESE RAMOS reaches out for a pass reception that set up a touchdown for the JV Lions against Mason.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

#22 ROCKY MUNOZ AND **# 55 STEPHEN SILVA** pummel the Mason JV quarterback as **#7 A.J. Montanez** reviews the action.

Eighth Grade Lions battle Mason in final game

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions battled the Mason Punchers Thursday night. Despite a strong effort by the Lions, the Punchers won 18-8.

"This was an extremely hard fought battle on both sides of the ball. I was proud of the effort exhibited by our young men as they

played very hard for the entire ball game. Mason executed the throwback and the screen pass very well for a 8th grade football team and they were also very physical. Our young men also played a very physical game and there was a lot of hard hitting all night long," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Ozona's only touchdown of the game came in the second quarter on a 3-yard run by Dylan Castillo who also got the two-point conversion.

Andres Macias recovered a fumble which set us up in great field position and led to the only score, Bachman said.

Sergio Mata made a great run just before halftime but the Lions not able to get the ball in the end zone. Bailey Badillo had an interception in the second half which stopped a Mason drive.

Participating offensively and defensively for the Lions were: Lane White, Jordan Martinez, Oscar Lopez, Lalo Longoria, Anthony Villarreal, Nathan

DeHoyos, Kurtlan Reyes, Wes McGuire, Andrew Galindo, K.C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Josh Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Jesse Badillo, Bailey Badillo, Jay Villarreal, Andres Macias, Sergio Mata, Austin Whitten and Jaron Vasquez.

"This has been an exciting year and I am proud of the dedication and character displayed by our young men. They had to overcome injuries to key players as well as other obstacles, but they were extremely competitive in each game they played. This team will continue to improve as they mature and obtain a better understanding of the game of football. I expect great things from these guys in the future in all their athletic endeavors. For all the players, Coach Levi Box and I want to thank all the fans for the continual support they provided us throughout this season; our fans are the greatest in West Texas," Bachman said.

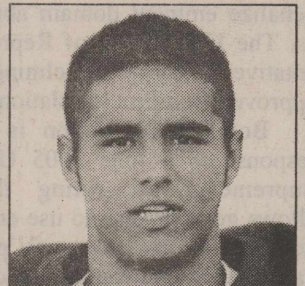
The Lions end the season at 3-4 overall and 3-3 in district.

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK

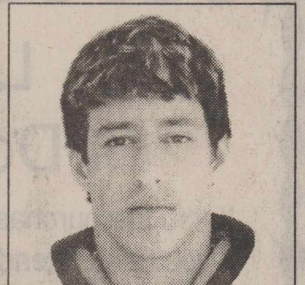


Jordan Long
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DEFENSIVE MVP'S OF THE WEEK



Nick Perez
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Levi Vargas
Levi had 7.5 tackles and 1 interception.

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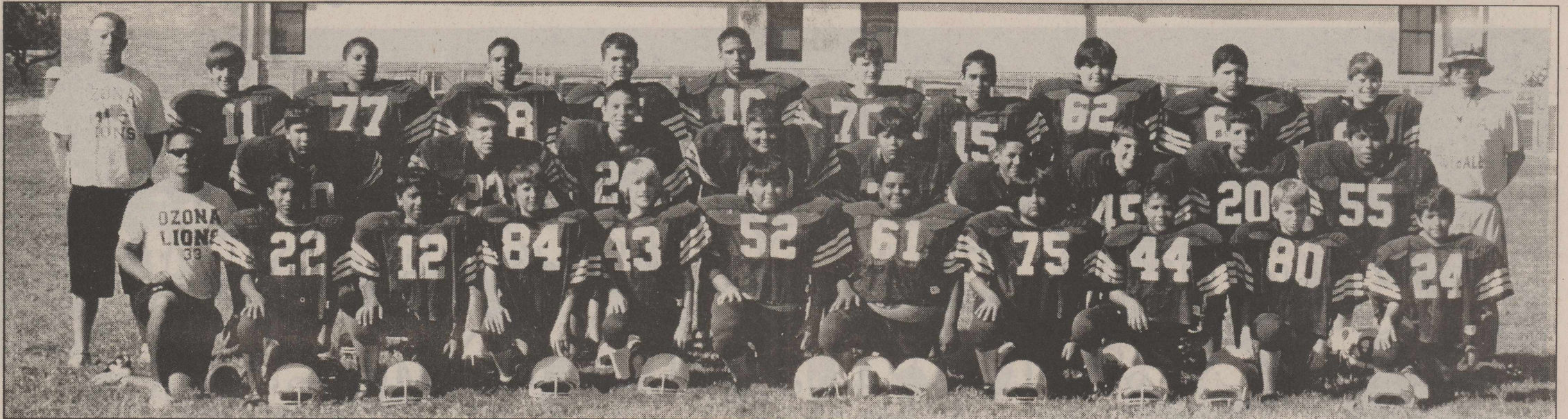
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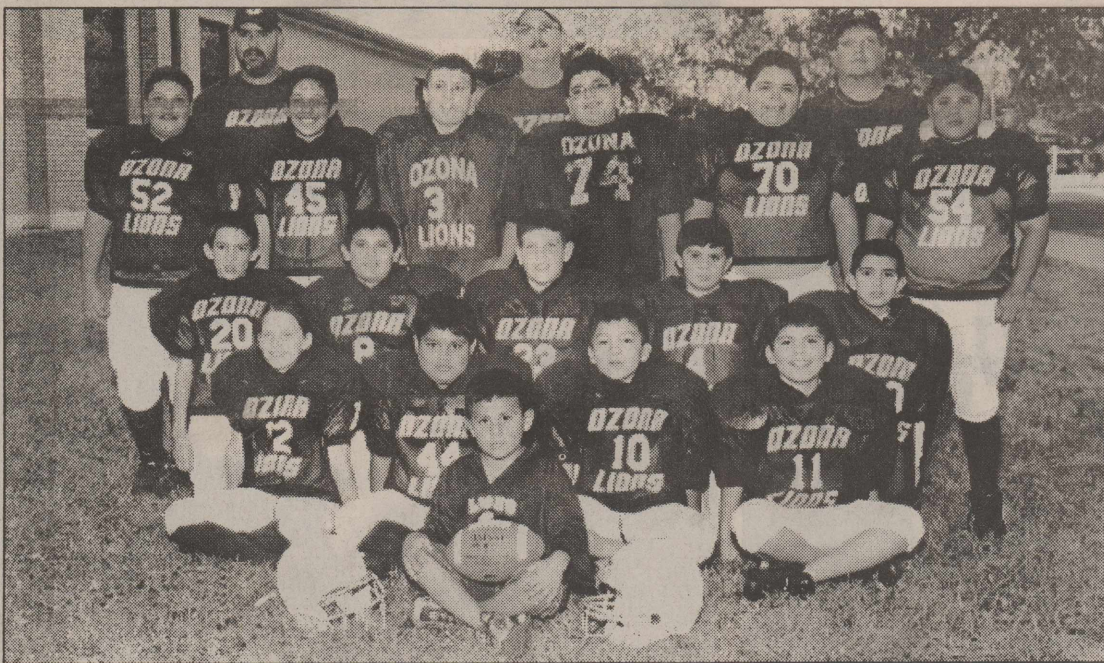
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THE SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Coach John Esparza, Abbey Lara, Miguel Vergara, Sean Davis, Jayce Logan, Trey Fierro, Joe Borrego, Phillip Munoz, Kyle Dean, Stefan Wilson, and Matthew Beseril. Second row: Tyler Vitela, Anthony Guterrez, Josh Gonzales, Cesar Villarreal, Andrew Hamilton, Richard Borrego, John Simmons, Austin Suddreth, Anthony Gonzales. Back row: Coach Levi Box, Russel Komechak, Ben Hernandez, David Perez, Jose Augilar, Frankie Vasquez, Caden Rutherford, Eric Talamantez, Eric Estrada, Anthony Tambunga, Duncan Knox and Coach Rick Bachman. Not pictured are Alonso Quiroz and Hector Hernandez.



THE EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) manager Nick Hill, Taylor Newton, Jessie Badillo, Nick Leonard, K.C. Carson, Anthony Villarreal, Wesley McGuire, Austin Whitten, Manuel Villarreal, manager Robert Torres. Second row: Oscar Lopez, Andres Macias, Andrew Galindo, Lalo Longoria, Sergio Mata, Josh Ramos, Jay Villeareal, Nathan DeHoyos and Bailey Badillo. Back row: Coach Levi Box, Jordan Martinez, Kurtlain Reyes, Dillan Castillo, Matthew Fay, Lane White, Jaron Vasquez, Markaus Galindo, Jimmy Munoz and Coach Rick Bachman.



THE HEAVYWEIGHT YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front) waterboy Mark Valadez. Second row: Codi Glosson, Tres Perez, Alex Borrego and Rocky Venegas. Third row: Tyler Galindo, Jon David DeHoyos, Blake Morrow, Jeffrey Sanchez and Kalid Valencia. Fourth row: Joaquin Salas, Christian Perez, Mark Gallardo, Michael Medina, Robert Hernandez and Marty Moran. Back row: coaches Jeff Sanchez, Larry Glosson and Brian Morrow. Not pictured is Arron Aguilera.



THE PEE-WEE YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) waterboy Colby Rodriguez, Chase DeHoyos, Saul Benson, Vivian Medina, Brett Castillo and waterboy Mark Ybarra. Second row: Ben Nelms Jr., Ryan Porras, Ricky Porras, Loren Talamantex and Nathaniel Valdez. Third row: Jonathan Arredondo, Ely Montanez, Fernando Sifuentes, Michael Ybarra, Albert Ramos Jr., and Jayton Rodriguez. Back row: coaches Jerold Savala, Leonard Castillo, Michael Ybarra and Lalo Rodriguez.



THE OZONA COLOR GUARD MEMBERS AND DRUM MAJOR ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Becca Enriquez, Anna Hernandez, Chelsea Spence and Melony Moran. Back row: Cristy Dominguez, Drum Major Jasmine Tambuna and Leandra Benson.

Scores From Around District 2-AA

Sonora	34
Junction	27
Wall	28
Eldorado	0
Reagan County	35
Grape Creek	7

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Nov. 17	Reagan Co.	5:00 p.m.	Away	Home
Nov. 21	Sonora	5:00 p.m.	Away	Home
Nov. 28	Eldorado	5:00 p.m.	Home	Away
Dec. 5	Junction	5:00 p.m.	Away	Home
Dec. 12	Mason	5:00 p.m.	Home	Away
Jan. 5-7	Reagan Co. Tourn.	TBA	Away	Away
Jan. 9	Wall	5:00 p.m.	Away	Home
Jan. 14	Tournament	TBA	in Eldor.	in Ozona
Jan. 16	Grape Creek	5:00 p.m.	Home	Away
Jan. 23	Reagan Co.	5:00 p.m.	Home	Away
Jan. 30	Sonora	5:00 p.m.	Home	Away
Feb. 6	Eldorado	5:00 p.m.	Away	Home

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL 2005-2006 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Nov. 12	Menard	Ozona	3:00 PM	V	
Nov. 15	Greenwood	Greenwood	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 18	Midland Classic	Midland	4:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Nov. 22	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 29	McCamey	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 1-3	Coahoma Tournament	Coahoma	TBA	Var.	Var.
Dec. 1-3	Grape Creek JV Tournament	Grape Creek	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 6	Christoval	Christoval	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 8-10	Ozona Tournament	Ozona	TBA	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 8-10	Iraan JV Tournament	Iraan	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 13	* Reagan County	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Dec. 17	* Junction	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Dec. 15-17	Kermit JV Tournament	Kermit	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 20	* Grape Creek	Grape Creek	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 29-30	Iraan Tournament	Iraan	TBA	V	V
Jan. 3	* Sonora	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 6	* Wall	Wall	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 10	* Eldorado	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 13	* Mason	Mason	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 17	* Reagan County	Reagan Co.	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 20	* Junction	Junction	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 24	* Sonora	Sonora	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 27	* Grape Creek	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 31	* Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 3	* Wall	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 7	* Mason	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 10	* Junction	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 14	* Reagan County	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
	* District Games				

Girls Coaches: Glen Gleghorn, Dale Mayfield
Boys Coaches: Lenny Morrow, Jay Ben Alls, Justin Holloway
Managers: Kyle Webb

Congratulations Ozona Lions Good Luck in the Playoffs!



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Jack Rodriguez on a good run.

Friday, Nov. 11
San Angelo
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7:00 p.m.

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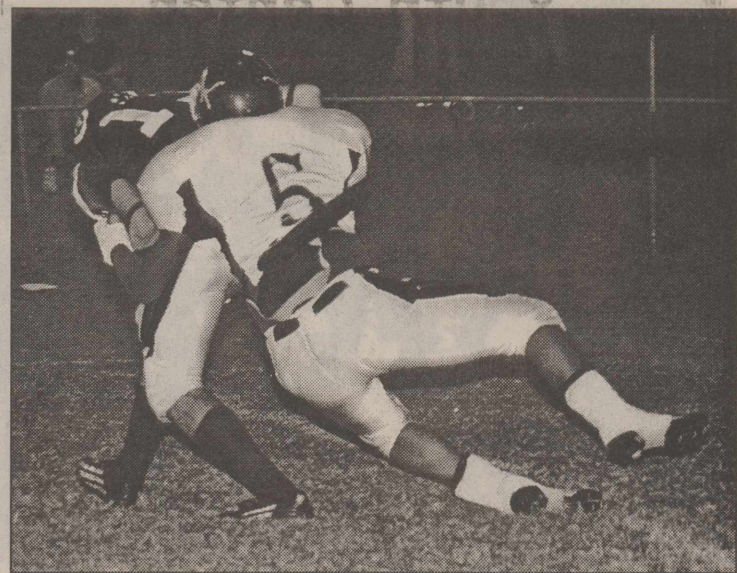
Caleb Mitchel moves the ball.



Nick Perez TD from interception.



Jose Galvan in pursuit of a Puncher.



Arty Gonzales sacks quarterback.

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Mack and Carol Richie - Stand Firm and Hold Fast. Believe in Yourselves and Each Other. It Has Been An Honor To Watch You Grow and Mature. You Make Ozona Proud.

Tom, Diane and Danny Anderson - Way To Go Big Lions! Good Luck Brian #70

Westerman Drug of Ozona (Melvin, Laura & Katie Parker) - Good Luck and Go for the Gold!

David, Allison, J.D. and Wes McGuire - Give it all you got Lions!!!

Bob and Sylvia Longoria and the rest of the family - Go Big Lions - Play Your Game - We're Behind You!

Kevin and Susan Calloway - Go Mighty Lions!

Allen and Susan Williams - Go Lions! Beat Crane!

Joe and the Hernandez Family - Good Luck in the play-offs, We Believe in You - Go Freddy #65!

Crockett National Bank - The girls at CNB wish you all the best - We love #13!

Brooks and Debbie Long - Jordan, you and the guys give 'em all you got - Love Dad and Mom.

David and Kat Pagan - Way to go Lions!

Alice Espino - I love you Jared and I'm proud of you! Good Luck Lions!

Mike, Ninfa and Mandy - We Love You Lions!

Rudy, Evelyn and Lori - Good Luck!

Hill Top Tortillas - Good Luck Jose and the Lions!

Frank and Lynn Galan - Good Luck Lions and Ozona Coaching Staff!

Jessica and Jaython Galan - Good Luck Justin! We Love You!

The Grangers - Go Get 'Em Lions!

The Ozona Stockman - We are Proud of You! Go Lions!



Submitted photo

LINDA STAPPER shot her first deer, an eight-point buck, this past weekend. The deer weighed 132 pounds, field dressed and is aged to be around 3 and a half years old. This was Linda's first time to hunt. She shot the deer with a rifle that belonged to her father, Carlton, and was used to shoot his first deer when he was younger.

LIONS: Granger says 'time to shift gears'

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conversion was good to give Mason the 0-8 lead.

Ozona would get the ball down field to the Mason five-yard line. Mitchel would run the ball in to put Ozona on the board at 6-8 with 46 seconds left in the first.

Hale would recover a fumble on Mason's next drive to put Ozona at the Puncher 35-yard line.

Long and Mitchel would drive the ball to the Mason 16-yard line when Long found Mitchel for the touchdown pass. The two-point conversion from Long to Espino would give the Lions the 14-8 lead in the second quarter.

Ozona finishes the regular season 8-2 overall and 5-2 in District 2-AA play.

"Being 8-2 is a great season but it is time to shift gears. I have all of the faith in the world in this team and I believe that if we play like we are capable of, we can play with any team we face. Let's go have some fun," Granger said.

Ozona 27, Mason 8

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ozona	6	8	0	13	-27
Mason	8	0	0	0	-8

First Quarter

Mason - 7:21 remaining, Beau Rippey 60 punt return (Will Dodson run).

Ozona - 0:46, Caleb Michel 2 run (kick failed).

Second Quarter

Ozona - 9:54, Mitchel 16 pass from Jordan Long (Long pass to Jared Espino).

Fourth Quarter

Ozona - 6:06, Long 1 run (Jose Galvan kick).

Ozona - 5:03, Nick Perez fumble return (kick failed).

	Ozona	Mason
First downs	9	7
Rushes-yards	37-221	32-82
Passing yards	79	76
Total yards	300	158
Comp-Att-Int	5-8-0	5-16-3
Punts-Avg.	4-31	4-26
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	6-63	5-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Jack Rodriguez 16 carries for 77 yards.

PASSING

Jordan Long 5-8 for 79 yards.

RECEIVING

Jared Espino 2 receptions for 51 yards.

Crockett County 4-H elects new officers

By **TRAVIS ZUBERBUELER**

On Thursday, Nov. 3, the 4-H senior club elected new officers for this year.

Our new leaders are the following: Kyann Kothman - president, Matthew Komechak - first vice president, Adrienne Bendele - second vice president, Allison Skehan - secretary, Kara Bird - treasurer, Travis Zuberbueller - reporter, Wilson White - parliamentarian and county delegates - LuCinda Birkenfeld and Chris Fierro.

Together this group along with Tracy Hildreth and Miles Dabovich, the county extension agents, will lead the 4-HJ program and make sure that everything runs smoothly.

We are planning an exciting year in 4-H.

MEET: Lady Lions also had an outstanding season

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him getting into that top ten this time around. He is a great competitor and he will do Ozona proud."

The Lady Lions had Allison Skehan and Vicki Treto running. They both finished strong to claim 63rd and 71st places respectively.

They had outstanding seasons and should be applauded for their efforts, Morrow said.

Entries being accepted for Nov. 19 Ozona Tennis Tourney

There will be a Tennis Tournament on Nov. 19 at the Ozona Tennis Courts.

The tournament is open to children ages 10-18 years and adults.

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Ozona sixth grade studies conservation

Ozona's 6th graders have been hard at work preparing for opening weekend of deer season. The 6th grade teaching team strives to show students the practical side of education; this time of year provides the perfect opportunity to do so.

In English class, students research local wildlife and generate brief reports about various game animals and predators hunted in our county. Then they create bookmarks with the information they have obtained. These bookmarks are available free to the public at the Crockett County Library, the Chamber of Commerce, and at Ozona Wool and Mohair.

Students measure, record, and calculate the size of deer antlers according to the Boone and Crockett scoring system in math class. In social studies students look at ways the hunting industry affects our local economy. They analyze a story in reading class that is a legend of how the deer got its antlers; it's a fun story and relates to TAKS as well. If you are wondering exactly how the deer did get its antlers, ask a local sixth grader.

In science students study survival skills for themselves and deer alike, and look at the factors necessary to have a healthy deer population. They compile packets containing seeds of the various grasses and forbs that are the most nutritious for deer. These packets can be found on display at locations throughout Ozona. The 6th graders hope hunters will pick up these packets and scatter the seeds at their hunting spots. If all goes



Mrs. Poindexter's math class joins in the conservation effort as she helps Kent Fluth and Michael Medina score this set of antlers.

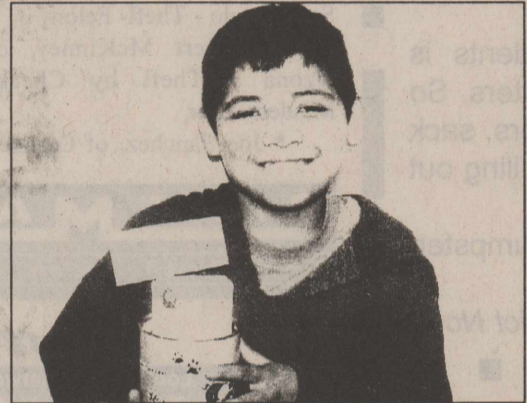
well, the next time it rains the seeds will sprout a yummy wildlife buffet.

This is just one example of how 6th graders involve their educational experiences with our community.

If you have suggestions for further involvement, the 6th grade teachers would be glad to hear about it.



Kayla Scott learns how to do a "Boone and Crockett" antler scoring from local rancher Rowdy Holmsley.



Andy Trevino is proud to present these informative book markers chock-full of wildlife information that are **FREE** at the Crockett County Library. Come by hunters and locals to check out how the 6th grade has made their mark to help preserve the wildlife in our county.



Look for this display and take one **FREE**. The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District collaborate with Jennifer Venegas, Kelbie Renfree and other 6th graders in a conservation effort to encourage restoration of the local wildlife.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Nov. 11 - Center will be closed for playoff football game

Nov. 14 - High School Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 15 - Seventh and Eighth Grade Pizza and Movie night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 16 - High School Movie night, 7-10 p.m.



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control or complaints	3
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	2
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	14
Disturbances, Loud Noise etc.	5
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked vehicles	12
911 Medical, Fire Calls	5
Motorist Assistance	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	4
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	2
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	4
Vehicle Accidents	2

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

- * David Garrard Vargas of Tamarac, Fla. - Motion to Revoke Probation/Driving While Intoxicated - Misdemeanor
- * Mafelix Ponce of Rocksprings - Issuance of Bad Check-Misdemeanor
- * Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona - Failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and Driving While Intoxicated Class "B" Misdemeanor
- * Douglas Levi Wagoner, of Junction - Unauthorized Use of Vehicle-State Jail Felony
- * Christina Marie Vasquez Enriquez of Ty - Class "C" Misdemeanor Traffic Violations
- * Luis Aberto Hererra, of San Angelo - Theft-Felony
- * Robert McKinney, of Ozona - Theft by Check-Misdemeanor
- * Joe Sanchez, of Ozona -

Class "A" Misdemeanor Assault cause bodily injury(family violence)

ARREST REPORT

- 11-03-05**
 * Norma Gonzales Perez, 46, of Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for Public Intoxication. She plead guilty in court and is serving fine in jail.
- 11-05-05**
 * Raven Perez, 18, of Junction, was arrested by Sheriff's Office on Warrant for Terroristic threat, subject was released after being issued a P.R. bond
- 11-07-05**
 * Michael Thomas Jeffrey, age 27 of Alabama was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for operating vehicle with fictitious/altered license plate, subject remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 11-03-05**
 * Sheriff's office filed an assault cause bodily injury (family violence) report. Female victim was assaulted by known common law spouse at a residence on Willow Drive. A warrant was issued for suspect.

Parties finally agree on judge in DeLay trial



AUSTIN - Merry-go-round, carousel, roulette, newspapers recently used those words to describe the process of finding a judge who would satisfy the disparate comfort standards of indicted U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay and the state of Texas's ethics prosecutor, Ronnie Earle.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson's naming of semi-retired Judge Pat Priest of San Antonio to preside over the Sugar Land Republican's eventual trial seemed acceptable to concerned parties, but only after DeLay's attorneys and Travis County District Attorney Earle filed a dizzying series of trial-related motions and counter-motions.

Before Priest - who happens to be a Democrat - was named, other capable judges were bounced because of their political party affiliations and partisan campaign contributions. It's hard to find a non-partisan judge in Texas, but Priest's record of fairness earned him the nod. When a trial date is set, DeLay will face a felony charge of money-laundering and a felony charge of conspiracy to circumvent state election laws in the 2002 election. Normally, it would take half a year or more for such a case to go to trial, but DeLay's attorneys have said they want to speed up the process.

Also indicted by Travis County grand juries and facing the same charges as DeLay are Jim Ellis, executive director of DeLay's Washington, D.C.-based Americans for a Republican Majority political action committee, and John Colyandro, former executive director of DeLay's Austin-based Texans for a Republican Majority political action committee. DeLay, Ellis and Colyandro have denied all charges against them.

When DeLay was indicted in September, he stepped down from his powerful post as U.S. House Majority Leader, in accordance with House rules prohibiting indicted members from serving in leadership positions.

Governor calls for undelivered aid
 Gov. Rick Perry wrote a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff seeking promised but undelivered assistance in the wake of

hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Perry told Chertoff, "(that) tens of thousands of Katrina evacuees will soon be evicted with no place to go, because of poor planning for long-term housing, that we have yet to receive information from [the Federal Emergency Management Agency] identifying sex offenders and violent criminals among the Katrina evacuees, and that our victims of Rita are being treated differently from the Louisiana victims of Rita."

Perry's letter also notified Chertoff about the Texas Apartment Association's announcement that "the eviction of 15,000 people displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is imminent, because no rent has been paid for three months or serious lease violations have occurred."

And, Perry wrote, "An additional 50,000 evacuees could face eviction next month - and these figures only represent the segment of evacuees who chose apartments as their temporary home."

Teacher pay incentives ordered
 Gov. Perry issued an executive order directing state Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley to establish a new incentive-based pay system for Texas teachers who succeed in economically disadvantaged schools.

Under the directive, schools that show enough improvement in student performance will be eligible for a grant of at least \$100,000. Local school officials will have discretion to distribute the grant to the teachers they determine are having the greatest impact. However, teacher groups said Perry instead should have worked with the Legislature over the last regular and special sessions to deliver an across-the-board pay increase for teachers that would have moved Texas up to the national average.

Perry's directive was made possible by a \$10 million federal grant.

Lady who kept her seat laid to rest

Gov. Perry ordered flags on state property flown at half-staff on Nov. 2 in memory of civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks. Parks died Oct. 24 at age 92.

Her refusal to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Ala. city bus in 1955 resulted in a groundswell of support that grew into the modern civil rights movement in America.

She was the first woman ever to lay in state in the U.S. Capitol rotunda.

Trash Dumpster to be moved

The Crockett County Commissioners have requested trash Dumpsters be moved off the street due to safety concerns.

The Dumpsters will be set on the curbs.

The cooperation of all residents is requested, these are shared Dumpsters. So please be courteous of your neighbors, sack and tie all trash to prevent it from spilling out or blowing out.

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Clyton Williams Ene	10000	University-19- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 6652'
Harrison Interests	9500	Joe Tom Davidson Jr.-F- #40	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Domination OK TX E&P	9240	Joe Friend Estate #8028	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Moving On
Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #17x	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Clyton #914	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Children #1603	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Ozark Exploration	8300	Bean -B- #3831	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8000	S Millspough -14- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	6600	Simpson Canyon -2027-Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 4000'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #1d	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Domination OK TX E&P	9050	Randee Hill-Fawcett Trust -C-	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	9050	Randee Hill-Fawcett Trust -C-	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Domination OK TX E&P	8950	L R Vallant #18	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	8950	L R Vallant #22	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Domination OK TX E&P	8750	Mayfield -45- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	8700	Duke Wilson #161-4	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Domination OK TX E&P	8700	Duke Wilson #178-2	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Domination OK TX E&P	8500	Mayfield -46- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Domination OK TX E&P	8370	Mayer Ranch -B- #45	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
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New Domination OK TX E&P	8350	Shurley Rr -10- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
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New Domination OK TX E&P	8300	Edwin Hill-Mayer Jr -I- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Domination OK TX E&P	8250	Shurley Rr -2a- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Domination OK TX E&P	7750	Shurley Rr -2a- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Domination OK TX E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch #2074s	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
New Domination OK TX E&P	6250	Fields -15- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Rousslet #4604	Nabors Drilling (O) 789	Drig Ahead
New Tsp. Inc.	7800	Cody Bell -11- #3	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

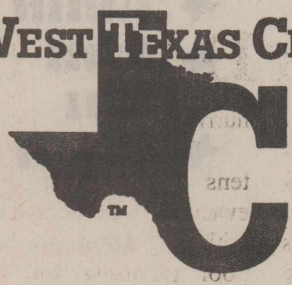
Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	8650	North Stiles Sprabery Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 1820'
New Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner 32-2a #2c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 482'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
BP America Prod/Mid	16000	Banner Estate #28 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 211	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead 6700'
Encasa O & G/Dallas	11300	Accu -48- #8	Nabors Drilling (O) 219	Drig Ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Sw -220- #37	Lariat Services/Ode	Drig Ahead 3733'

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 18353

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Dist/Div Office(s)

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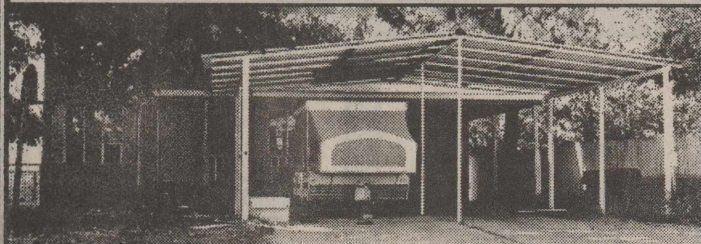
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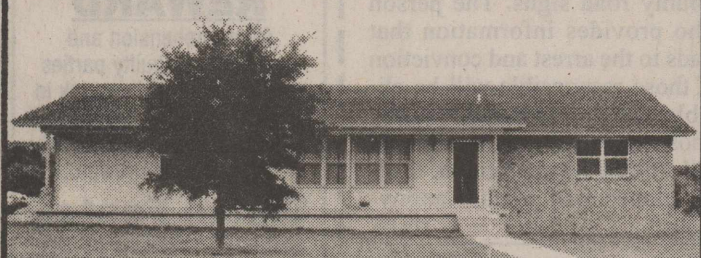
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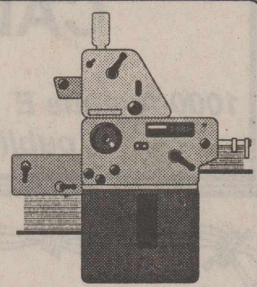
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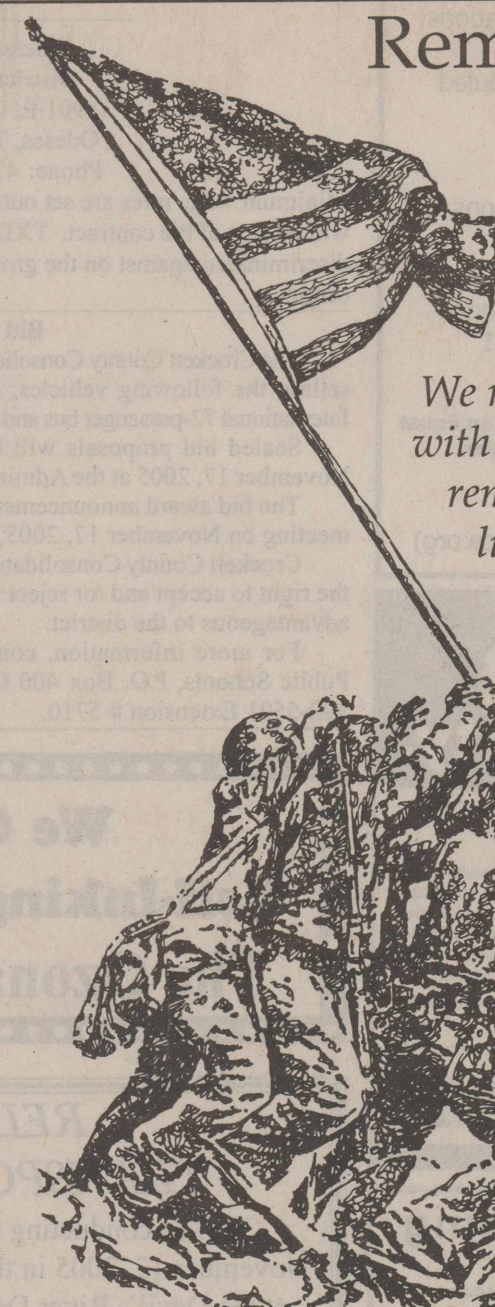


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