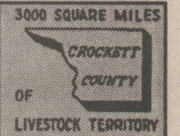


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## TxDOT improvements, pool plans discussed at commissioners meeting

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Improvements to the downtown area were discussed at Monday's Crockett County Commissioners meeting.

The commissioners approved a letter of understanding to allow Texas Department of Transportation to perform construction as necessary off of TxDOT right-of-way and county right-of-way.

Officials from the TxDOT presented a two-phase plan that will include sidewalk, curb and road surface improvements.

Phase I is scheduled to begin in Spring 2006 and will include road

surfacing of State Highway 163 starting south of town and heading north to the TxDOT maintenance office. Also being surfaced will be Loop 409 from the Hitchin' Post Restaurant to the Travelodge.

This phase also includes new sidewalk on the south side of Interstate-10, a bike lane from the new Visitor's Center to Gurdy Draw, upgrading the street signs and six-inch curbs to comply with the American Disabilities Act. This phase is expected to be completed in Fall 2006.

Phase II will include making downtown sidewalks and parking in compliance with ADA including new curbs at the intersection

of 163 and 11th Street.

County Road Superintendent Eddie Moore said that heavy truck traffic will have a hard time making turns at the intersection with the new curbs.

"It improves the looks of it, but it's not improving the direction of the vehicles. We're going to end up with heavy traffic turning down a residential street. I'm just bringing up a concern we're going to end up facing," Moore said.

John Shinn, landscape architect with TxDOT, said that vehicles will be forced to make a "proper turn" in staying within the correct lane.

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## BIRKENFELD WINS TOP AWARD AT 4-H BANQUET



Photo by Melissa Perner  
**KAY STEWART** (left) presents **LUCINDA BIRKENFELD** with the Mother Davidson Award at the 2005 Crockett County 4-H Award Banquet on Nov. 7. More banquet photos can be found on page 7.

## Lions fall to Golden Cranes



**Ozona finishes season with 8-3 record**

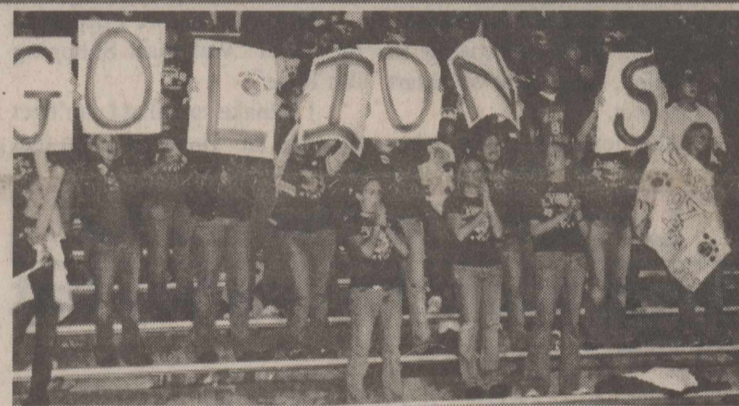
By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

**SAN ANGELO** - The Ozona Lions ended the 2005 season Friday night in a 15-49 loss to Crane.

"Friday night was a great atmosphere for high school football. The fans were awesome, we just run out of gas," said Coach Benny Granger.

During the first half of the Class 2A Region II playoff game, the Lions defense was able to hold the Golden Cranes to only one touchdown.

Tackles by Matt McGuire, Clint Hale, Levi Vargas, Jack Rodriguez, Kyle Fish, Jose Galvan, Jared Espino, Caleb Mitchel and



Photos by Joe Hernandez

**TOP: NICK PEREZ** (center) gets help from quarterback Jordan Long, Caleb Mitchel, Colby Mayfield and Jimmy Tebbetts in clearing a path during Friday night's playoff game against Crane. **ABOVE:** Ozona High School students show their support during the Class 2A Division II playoff game at San Angelo Stadium.

Nick Perez kept Crane from getting across the goal line.

The Lions also put the pressure on Crane's quarterback Seth Doege causing a wobbly pass on one play that was

picked off by Perez.

Ozona also managed to hold Doege back in the first half, a feat that few teams have been able to accomplish this season.

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## School board to meet Thursday

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees will have their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda include consideration of local board policy and campus improvement plans.

Scheduled for discussion in executive session are resignations/new hires if applicable, superintendent applicants and purchases, exchange, lease, sale or value of real property.

The board met in called meetings on Nov. 1, Nov. 7, Nov. 8 and

Nov. 9 to discuss superintendent applicants and interview applicants.

Deadline for superintendent applications was Oct. 31.

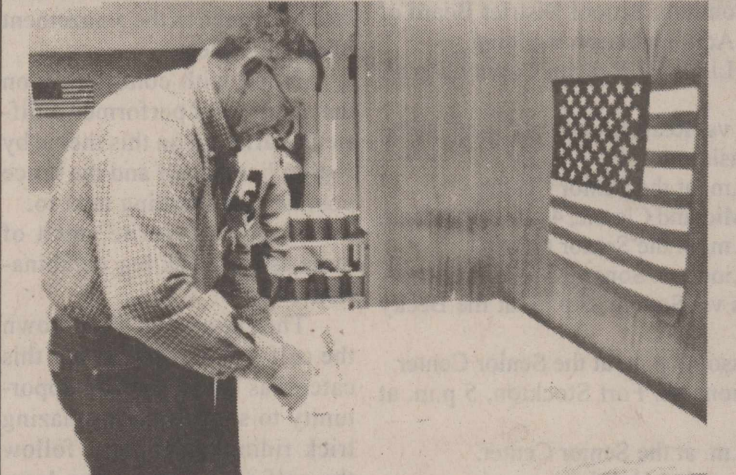
According to the district's application brochure, the district will announce a finalist on Dec. 15 with a hiring date set for Jan. 5.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Maintenance and transportation report.
- Technology report.
- Campus principal's and director's reports.
- Superintendent report.

For more information, call the Administration Building at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

## Ozona Middle School students, annual banquet honors veterans



Photos by Melissa Perner

**TOP: FRANK TAMBUNGA** (center) posts the colors as members of the Ozona Middle School National Junior Honor Society recite "The Pledge of Allegiance" during the Veteran's Day Ceremony Friday at the OHS Auditorium. The ceremony featured the history of Veteran's Day and music by OMS band members and chorus members.

**BOTTOM LEFT: VETERAN ELLIOTT BARRERA** cuts the cake during the annual Veteran's Day Banquet Friday at the Civic Center.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Members of the Ozona Middle School honored veterans with the playing of "Taps" during the program on Nov. 11.

## English competes at state cross country meet

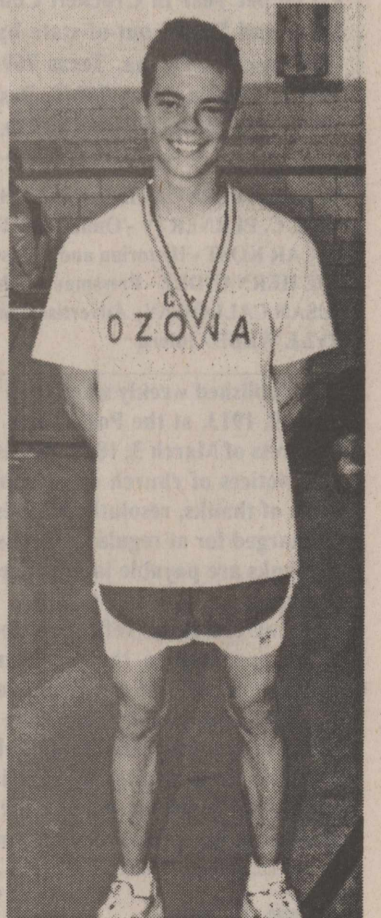


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**LEVI ENGLISH** placed 23rd out of 109 runners during the Class 2A State Cross Country Championship this past Saturday in Round Rock. English's time was 17 minutes, 49.80 seconds.

### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 07	81	52	-0-
Nov. 08	81	63	-0-
Nov. 09	82	55	-0-
Nov. 10	75	48	-0-
Nov. 11	73	52	-0-
Nov. 12	82	55	-0-
Nov. 13	79	48	-0-

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 58	Hi 62
Lo 34	Lo 37
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 62	Hi 68
Lo 39	Lo 44
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**What's on My Mind**  
By Melissa Perner

### Stop and think before fighting the Wal-Mart rat race

If I never go to Wal-Mart ever again, especially on a Saturday, that will be fine with me. Usually, when I go to San Angelo, I avoid that store like the plague. When I was living in San Angelo, I avoided that store or I went shopping there at midnight. Even at that late hour, the parking lot was still full of vehicles. I guess everyone else had the same idea.

As I made my way through the aisles this past weekend, I zoomed past screaming kids, screaming adults, stressed employees and folks with that look on their face that says "where am I?" I wondered to myself "is shopping at Wal-Mart really worth it?"

Lately, the retail giant has come under harsh criticism due with economists stating that Wal-Mart causes wages to fall for workers in towns where it operates, depresses pay for unskilled laborers and increases Medicaid costs.

In fact, a group called "Wal-Mart Watch" states that they are a nationwide public education campaign to challenge the world's largest retailer to become a better employer, neighbor, and corporate citizen.

The group criticizes the retail giant on its failure to provide to health insurance to employees, lower pay for female employees, outsourcing jobs, negative impact on local communities, low pay for employees and other issues.

Newspapers across the country are boycotting the store due to the fact that Wal-Mart doesn't like the use print advertising. In my opinion, I don't like Wal-Mart for that fact.

I also don't like the store because every Wal-Mart I have ever



**NEWS REEL**  
NOV. 13, 1975

Top sellers for Girl Scout Troop 147 for the VFW poppy day for disabled veterans were: Lydia Hayes, Jana Lilly, Mary Anne Hays, Valarie Mahannah, Cindy Reavis, Jacinda Marley, Michelle Dalby, Elizabeth Jones, Katrina Phillips, Darla Lovell and Sarah Falkner.

Lowell Littleton was presented his 50-year membership award at the Ozona Masonic Lodge meeting Monday.

Lucille Littleton was elected as a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

**NEWS REEL**  
NOV. 14, 1946

Miss Norma Champion became the bride of Bill Carson in a ceremony in Austin last Friday evening.

The recently reorganized Ozona Music Club will launch this year's activity with a tea at the home of Mrs. R.A. Harrell this afternoon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J.M. Dudley, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Roland Allard, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and Miss Helen Mayes.

Mrs. V.I. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress have returned from a vacation trip to Florida and Cuba. They were joined in San Antonio by Mrs. Pierce's son Miles.

(Best of)  
**It's the Pitts**  
By Lee Pitts

### Rope Tricks

Being the trick roper that I am I'm often asked to recreate some of my more memorable catches with my handy lariat.

I must admit I have been seen doing some pretty amazing things with a rope. Luckily, many of my rope tricks were performed before the proliferation of video cameras and cell phones that take pictures.

I am perhaps best known for roping my own horse while I was still on him. If you are going to attempt this trick be advised that it requires a big loop and a well trained horse.

Variations of this catch include roping your horse around the neck, around the back legs, under the tailhead or any combination thereof.

The main thing to remember when roping your own horse is DO NOT PANIC. Your horse will do that for you!

After you have your horse broke to being tied up in knots you may want to try roping something else, like cattle.

Your first big decision is whether you want to tie hard-and-fast or take a dally. The decision really is whether you want to lose your rope or your finger.

There is some debate as to which is best: a big or a small loop?

I prefer a big loop thrown when the calf is running full speed.

This allows the calf to run through the loop.

Just when the loop is centered around the calf's heartgirth you should pull your slack hard.

The hardest part of this trick is getting the rope off the bucking calf but fortunately that's for the ground crew to worry about, not you.

Throwing a big loop also avails you of the opportunity to rope three calves at one time like I did once to the amazement of all onlookers.

Filled with confidence, on the same day I performed a difficult variation on this theme by roping both a calf and the fence post he was standing next to."

The neighbors are still talking about the time I heartgirthed a steer and he immediately ran three circles around my horse before hitting the end of the rope causing my trusty steed to perform a difficult maneuver that cowboys refer to as "sunfishing."

This occurs when a horse's belly is exposed to the midday sun.

One of two things can happen at this point, neither of them good.

Either the rider ejects safely in which case his biggest problem is in regaining the confidence of his horse, or he will not eject in time and his biggest worry will be how is widow will be spending the life insurance money.

I have performed some of my best rope tricks while not sitting astride a pony.

I am proud to say that I am one of only a handful of people who have mastered what I call the "Sneaky Catch." The trick here is to place your loop on the ground, stay perfectly still and wait for the calf to walk into your loop.

Perhaps my most memorable trick was the time I roped a runaway cow from the back of the pickup.

Despite my wife's erratic driving I managed to get a nearly impossible double neck/leg figure eight on the cow in the exact split second that my wife allegedly accidentally ran over the rope.

Luckily I was knocked out while being slung out of the truck so I did not get to see the gruesome wreck that followed.

If you are going to attempt to perform this trick I'd advise that you take your dally around the truck's bumper and not around your waist like I did.

Although you may not possess the roping skills of Monty Montana, Speed Williams or Lee Pitts I am confident that if you dedicate your life to the relentless pursuit of the art of roping someday you too may perform one, or all, of these amazing tricks.

### Letters to the Editor

**Bring back the cowboy hat**

Dear Editor,

Everytime we (Nanna and I) pass the visitor center, I was always excited to see the big hat. One day we passed and it was missing. Now, we don't have stories to tell about the hat when we pass by. Please bring the Texas hat back.

Kambri Preddy  
Ozona, Texas

Dear Editor,

Forget finding Waldo, where's my hat? Howdy, Tex Granite's the name, and I miss my hat. You know, the one, the big 'un by that new Visitor Center. I really loved that hat. Kept my Panhandle cool in the summer sun and warm on these cool nights.

I loved it when the kids would point at my hat and talk about how "cool" it was.

Event them old folks from Florida would stop and talk about my hat and get their pictures taken with me.

There were even a few pretty girls that took their picture with me. I really loved my hat.

Folks tell me they're gonna get me another hat. Course, they're grumbling about how much it'll cost. But most folks don't realize the value of a good cowboy hat. I really miss my hat.

I keep hoping that somebody will find my hat and bring it back to me. They could just set it here aside me...them good ole' boys working here would fix me back up. I really miss my hat.

Like I said, forget Waldo, where's my hat?

Tex Granite  
Ozona, Texas

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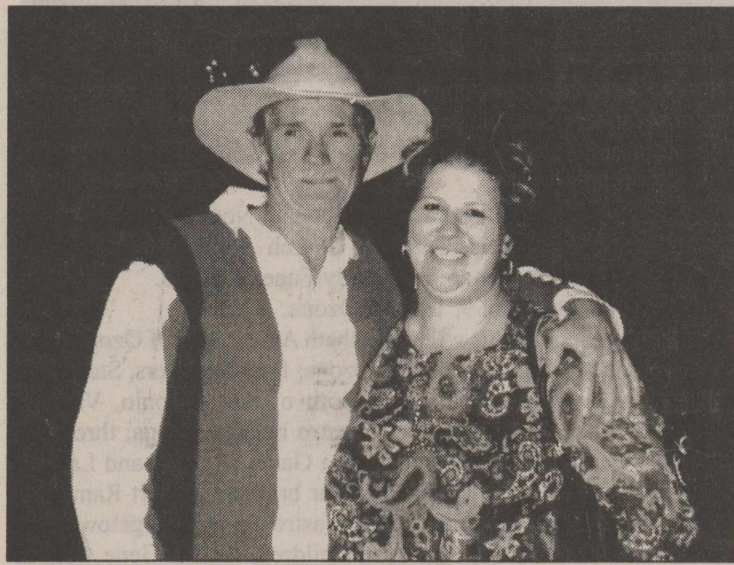
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**Price-Burleson united in marriage**

Heather Price wishes to announce the marriage of her Terri Price to Mike Burleson. The wedding took place in Reno, Nevada on Nov. 9.

Following a honeymoon in Reno, Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe, the couple will make their home in Ozona where he is employed at Tepee trucking and she is employed at the Best Western Ozona Inn.



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, 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.



Submitted photo

WEST POINT CADET JAKE STEWART (third from left) and his family took part in the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the West Point U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. Pictured with Cadet Stewart are (left to right) grandmother Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings, parents Kay and Eddie Stewart of Ozona.

**Local West Point Cadet enjoys parent weekend**

WEST POINT, N.Y. - Cadet Jake Stewart, a 2004 Ozona High School graduate, took part in the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy from Oct. 14-17.

Parents Eddie and Kay Stewart of Ozona and grandmother Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings visited Cadet Stewart for the event.

The relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for the weekend to tour the grounds, meet staff and faculty members and learn first-hand about the regimen fol-

lowed by the academy's newest cadets.

Cadet Stewart, one of about 1,000 plebes at West Point, plans to graduate in 2009 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of duty, honor, country and prepared for a professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the U.S. Army.

**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.

**Crockett County Museum Memorials**

**In Memory of:**  
Phillip Schneeman  
**Given by:**  
Crystelle Childress

**In Memory of:**  
Vi Allen,  
Vera Dell Parker Allen,  
Benny Gail Hunnicutt and  
William Childress  
**Given by:** Arlene Clayton

**Salvation Army to host fund-raiser bake sale Saturday**

The Salvation Army of Ozona will host a fund-raiser bake sale at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Food Basket parking lot.

The organization is also collecting Toys for Tots, along with the Ozona Veterans.

The Salvation Army would like to say "Thank You" to all of Ozona for raising \$2,500 for the Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund.

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**Happy Birthday**

Nov. 16 - Jace Savala, Jon Blue, Chas Rutherford and Ruth Cervantez

Nov. 17 - Juan J. Garcia III and Manny Tijerina

Nov. 18 - Fabian Espinoza, Tracy Perez and Rowdy Holmsley

Nov. 19 - Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Elvira Higginbottom and Stefan Wilson

Nov. 20 - Grace Arredondo, Chon Fierro, Eric Talamantez and Lanna Stapper

Nov. 21 - Christine Dorrough, Brad Mayfield, Kaitlyn Lindsey and Bob Ellington

Nov. 22 - Gary Adcock, Stacie Quiroz, Matt Turland, Albert R. Flores, Yolanda Flores, Oscar Kost, Richard Mayfield and Matt Turland

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

**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.

Entry fee is \$10 plus one can of tennis balls.

For more information, call Corina Diehl at 392-5181.



**Card of Thanks**  
Gracias a toda las personas que nos acompañaron en el funeral y en sus oraciones por ella durante su enfermedad. Gracias por sus flores, plantas, y comidas de parte a la familia.  
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**Ozona Senior Happenings**

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

I am wondering if I should buy a turkey or grab one in my yard in the wee hours of the morning? It is neat to look out and see so much wildlife so near, but they are driving my little dog crazy especially when they fly up on the metal roof.

Johnnye Johnson has returned home to Ozona at last. We can hardly wait to celebrate her birthday and eat that cake with her name on it in pretty red letters. Good to have you back.

The Crockett County Senior Board met Nov. 7. We welcomed our new board members Joe Moran and Armando Arredondo. The board is planning a Senior Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29. Come out, eat supper and join the fun.

This old lady has to admit on having a birthday on Nov. 11. You may have guessed that I was 39 again!

Myra Nester had surgery in Corpus Christi last week. We pray that she is doing much better this week. If anyone has gotten a recent report on her condition, please let me know.

Also, Freddie Nicks is in the hospital in San Angelo. Freddie is in our prayers and we miss him and Pat being out in the community.

JoAnn Babbitt and Nell Wester left on a cruise Monday. We wish them a warm farewell and told them to take lots of pictures. We hope they have fun on their trip.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers had their only dance this month on Nov. 12. There were 11 who attended and as always they had a great time. Their next dance will be held in December.

I would like to remind everyone that we have here, at the senior center, the defensive driving tapes that we rent out. You can check them out here and save a trip to San Angelo.

Today will be having our only pot luck in November. Please plan on attending and bring your favorite dish.

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. God bless you all.

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**Eginio 'Gene' Castro**  
Eginio "Gene" Castro, 48 of Ozona died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 in San Angelo.

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Hope everyone will be able to go. This will be a good time to do some Christmas shopping.

Monday morning volunteer Ofila Enriquez helped residents with bingo. Monday afternoon, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. had her reading class for our residents. Thank you ladies.

Audrey Glynn, John Collis, Carol Adcock, First Baptist Church of Ozona, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

**All Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday**

The All Community Thanksgiving Service, hosted by the churches of Ozona, will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Wednesday afternoon, Judy Reagor brought happiness to our residents with her singing and dancing. It was great. Thank you, Judy.

Visitors for our veterans party were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, Katie Sellers, Mary Sellers, Nancy Hale, Dianne Phillips and Mrs. Gary Garbie.

Come join us in praising the Lord through The Word and song for the blessings He has bestowed on Ozona.

Thursday afternoon, we honored our veterans. Employee veteran Ram Penicina, Henry Sellers, Jose Martinez, Buck Williams, Dave Nelson, and Catarina Cervantez with a wine and cheese party. We have lady residents Bessie Booth and Neva Palmer that were welders during the war. Thanks goes to these residents that served our country.

Our week was fun and exciting. Thanks again to everyone that helped us this past week. Thanks goes to our maintenance men Rusty Harris and Elijo Martinez for filling in for the activity department on Friday. Our residents loved it, as they played bingo, showed movies and served refreshments. Thank you two. I'm taking a week of vacation. I have my assistant Elsa Vaquez that will take over for me. Elsa does a good job with our residents.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Volunteers for the week are: Nancy Hale, Josie Mendoza for helping with our veterans party, Lana Chandler and Rachel Ybarra for the ladies beauty shop, Rosalind Williams,

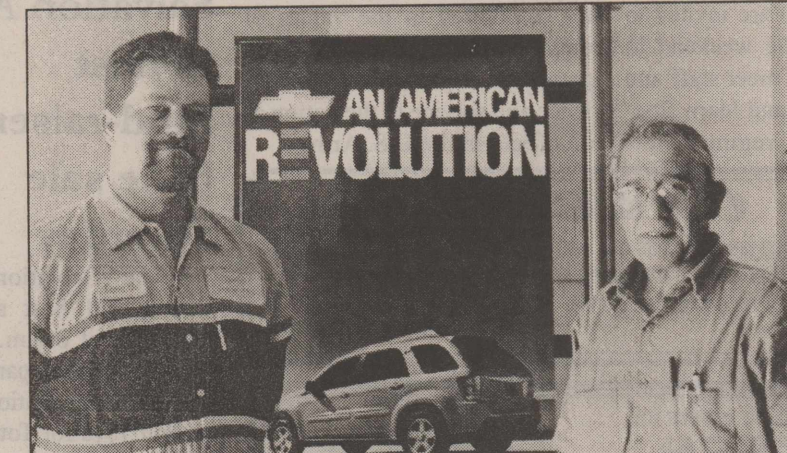
Thanks again to everyone that participated at our facility this past week.

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You are always at our side  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.

**Marisa Cantu Lara**

Marisa Cantu Lara, 51, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005 at her residence.  
A Prayer Service was held Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 at the Templo Bautista Jerusalem. Funeral service was Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 in the Templo Bautista Jerusalem with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.  
Survivors include her husband, Alejos Rios Lara, III of Ozona; parents, Micaela and Ricardo Cantu of Ozona; one daughter, Jaclyn Lara Gaona of Midland; one son, Jacob Lara of San Angelo; three sisters, Martha Velaseo of Albuquerque, N.M., Sulema Fulton of Odessa and Julia Cantu of San Angelo; three brothers, Ruben Cantu and Jerry Cantu both Ozona and Richard Cantu of Poteet.

**George Howard Whitley Jr.**

George Howard Whitley Jr., 79, passed from this life Friday Nov. 11, 2005 in Menard.  
He was born on March 24, 1926 to George and Irene Whitley in San Saba. He lived and worked in Ozona from 1948-1998. He and his wife Eloise owned and operated Whitley Welding Service. They retired and moved to their country get-away between Junction and Menard a few years ago.  
Graveside service was Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.  
Survivors include his wife, Eloise Whitley of 58 years of London, Texas; two daughters, Pat Willmon and her husband James of Cleveland, Okla. and Debbie Farrell and her husband Mark of Victoria; three sons, Monty Whitley of Carlsbad, Texas, Gary Don Whitley of Ozona and Bruce Whitley and his wife Jennifer of Leander; one sister, LaVerne Hale and her husband Billy of Goldthwaite; eight grandchildren Terrie and Danny Huskins of Waxahachie, Matt and Melonie Willmon of Junction, Kristina Whitley of Florida, B.J. Whitley of Florida, Montana and Garrett Whitley of Leander and Alayna and Maranda Farrell of Victoria; two great-grandchildren Zoe Huskins and Brooklyn Willmon and many cousins, nieces and nephews will also miss him.

**Timothy 'Tim' Evans**

Timothy "Tim" Evans went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Nov. 3, 2005, after passing away at Midland Memorial Hospital.  
Tim was born on May 12, 1955 in Ozona, where he was raised and educated. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1973. Tim moved to Odessa in the late 70s and had recently moved to Midland. He has been in the Oil industry all his life. Tim enjoyed music and was very familiar with their origins and artist. He loved his constant companion he's beloved Pekinese Chewbacca. Tim was attending Camino de Vida Church. He had reaffirmed his faith as a Christian by sharing his faith to others.  
Tim is preceded in death by his parents James and May Evans.  
Tim is survived by his daughter Holly Young from Libby, Montana, and two grandsons; Laine Young and Dawson Young of Libby, Mont.; two half sisters; Brenda Vaughan of Odessa and Vel McKee of Odessa. One half brother: Jerry Chancy of Big Spring and their mother Lois Hicks of Brownwood.  
Funeral Services were held on Monday, Nov. 7, 2005 at Living Way Church with cremation to follow. Pallbearers will be Auxry Stephens, J.D. Crawford, Roy Rogers, Robert Booth, Henry McElroy and Carroll Diggs.  
Services were under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be e-mailed to Pipkin@nts-online.net.

**Who's Child?**

It started with a phone call and they were wondering if we could get together Saturday evening for a family, (kin-folk) cookout. We started calling our children to see if they could make it. We don't have them very often but I look forward to them and especially this time because our children and our nieces and nephews had had new arrivals in the last year or so. The latest arrivals included seven on eight children with the oldest being five. As we sat around the campfire I was trying to determine what child belonged to what parent. I started looking at color of eyes, size and shape of ears; color of hair and shape of head and it was evident whose child they were.

That event reminded me of a similar situation we face in this life in trying to determine who is a Christian or not. The Bible says there is a way to know whose child they really are, (1John 3:10). The anti-God group or children of the Devil, as the Bible calls them, have some unique characteristics. The Bible in (Romans 1:18-32 and 2 Timothy 3:2-4) gives us an explanation. We will know them by their actions or deeds, (Matthew 7:16-21). We may say we are Christians all long daylong but if our life doesn't show that, something is wrong. In, (Matthew 5:3-10) the Bible gives us characteristics of Children of God.

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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


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Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Your kind acts of compassion through the past few months are greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Bel Martinez for her daily, continued, selfless efforts to help the family. You were by her side every night and were glad to 'on-call' every day. We love you and cherish you. We would also like to thank Anna Flores, Mary Najara Caty Gonzales for helping us in so many ways. Through you all we have seen God's love.  
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## Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth,  
CEA-FCS

*Families are changing, and we're changing families*

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# Hospice: care beyond a cure

"Hospice" stems from the Latin word *hospitium* meaning guesthouse. It was originally used to describe a place of shelter for weary and sick travelers. Today, eighty percent of hospice care is provided in the patient's home, a family member's home or nursing homes.

Hospice is not a place but a concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families when an illness no longer responds to treatment. The goal of hospice care is to improve the quality of a patient's last days by offering comfort and dignity. Hospice care neither prolongs life nor hastens death. Often the patient is not the only person who benefits from hospice care. Care is also extended to the patient's family and friends to help deal with the emotional, social and spiritual impact of disease. Hospice offers a variety of bereavement and counseling services to families before and after a patient's death.

Patients are usually referred to hospice when life expectancy is approximately six months. While patient must have a doctor's referral to enter hospice, the patient, family and friends can initiate the process. Before providing care, hospice staff meets with the patient's personal health provider and a hospice physician to discuss patient history,

current physical symptoms and life expectancy. After an initial meeting with physicians, hospice staff meets with both the patient and family.

Hospice staff and volunteers offer a specialized knowledge of medical care, including pain management. Hospice care is usually provided by a team-oriented group of specially trained individuals. Prior to service, staff and patients also discuss pain and comfort levels, support systems, financial and insurance resources, medications and equipment needs. A "plan of care" is developed for the patient. This plan is regularly reviewed and revised according to patient condition.

Hospice is usually paid for through the Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurers. More than 90 percent of hospices in the United States are certified by Medicare. The hospice benefit is available to any Medicare beneficiary who receives Part "A," inpatient hospital service coverage.

It is your right as a consumer to choose or deny hospice services. Choosing hospice as well as choosing your hospice provider are important decisions for your end-of-life care. Determining if a hospice is right for you may best be learned from interviewing different hospices and talking to those you trust who are familiar with hos-

pice programs in your area. Other questions to ask when choosing a hospice program include:

- \* What services are provided?
- \* What kind of support is available to the family/caregiver?
- \* What roles do the attending physician and hospice play?
- \* How are services provided after hours?
- \* How and where does hospice provide short-term inpatient care?
- \* Can hospice be brought into a nursing home or long-term care facility?

Sometimes a terminally ill patient's health improves or their illness goes into remission. If that happens, your health provider may feel that you no longer need hospice care and will not recertify you at that time. Also, as a hospice patient, you always have the right to stop getting hospice care, for any reason.

Hospice care is meant to ease the transition from life to death for both the patient and family. It is always important to remember that there is care beyond a cure for persons with a terminal illness.

For more information, you may contact your Country Extension Agent. You may also contact The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization at <http://www.nhpco.org>.

## Texas Pecos Trail Region officially designated

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
Chamber Executive Director

The Texas Historical Commission recently welcomed a new region to the Texas Heritage Trail Program.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region was officially designated as the newest Texas Heritage Trail Region at a meeting in Monahans, Texas on September 22, 2005.

Debbie Vickers from the Odessa Convention & Visitors Bureau, who served for over two years as the chairperson of the application committee, accepted the beautiful plaque designating grant approval presented by Janie Headrick on behalf of the Texas Heritage Tourism Program of the Texas Historical Commission.

The very first steps for organizing the region as an operating heritage tourism region were approved and deadlines for submitting applications to serve as a board member, as well as applications for office site location and heritage tourism resource inventories to be submitted by each county were reviewed.

Plans to initiate the business of becoming a viable and operating entity were made with the help and leadership of both Janie Headrick and Teresa Caldwell from the Heritage Tourism Program of the Texas Historical Commission.

A proposal to divide this large region into four zones was proposed by Ruth W. Bounds from Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Shanon Biggerstaff from the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

These ladies pointed out the advantages of dividing this large 22 county region into four zones. This four zone approach would make it easier to elect representatives to serve on the board of directors, would distribute this representation throughout the region, and would assist in the distribution of information in the region.

The over 40 people attending this meeting agreed that this proposal would be a very efficient tool for managing this large region.

It was proposed and accepted by the attendants to use this zone map to put a nine-member board in place, with two representatives from each zone and one at large representative.

A task force was appointed

to review applications and submit nominations for the board at the next Texas Pecos Trail Meeting to be held in Crane, Texas on Dec. 1.

This task force is made up of five interested parties, one from each zone and an at large representative. They are Betty Cash of Iraan, Debbie Vickers of Odessa, Tom Rivera of Pecos, Ann Schneeman of Big Lake and Ann Kay of Sonora.

The office site selection applications are due to Teresa Caldwell at the Texas Historical Commission office by 4 p.m. on Jan. 12. No faxed applications will be accepted; send by mail to P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711-2276 or by delivery to 1304 Colorado, Austin, Texas 78701-1626.

The office site selection applications require some advance preparations and contain questions that require specifications for office sites, office equipment, benefits available, and funding for the benefit package.

For those communities that are interested in submitting an application to be the site for the home office of the Texas Pecos Trail Region, it is highly recommended that you begin preparing your application right away.

Any of the communities located within the 22 county Texas Pecos Trail Region are eligible to apply for the office site.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region is made up of the following 22 counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Ector, Glasscock, Loving, Kimble, Kinney, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

All heritage tourism sites within these counties need to turn in a physical inventory of historic, cultural and natural sites and activities to the Texas Historical Commission by March 3, 2006. Each and every one of these counties should be able to benefit from being a part of the Texas Pecos Trail Region. The Texas Heritage Trails Program was put in place by the Texas Historical Commission as a regional heritage tourism initiative to help promote visitation to cultural and historic sites through a grant program for designated regions.

If you would like more information on this program or a copy of any of the applications, you may contact Teresa Caldwell at

the Texas Historical Commission at [teresa.caldwell@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:teresa.caldwell@thc.state.tx.us) or 512/463-5755.

If you would like just a copy of the applications, you may contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at [soncoc@sonoratrax.net](mailto:soncoc@sonoratrax.net) or (325) 387-2880.

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## Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch and Tina Jarvis had a lesson with our student. Mildred Couch, our honorary member, cheered us on.

Friday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Sandy and Dale Bebee, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Renee Padier and Lucy Hinde went to the San Angelo Square Dance Club and captured their banner. Caller Ed Hart worked on new calls and kept everyone moving.

Club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Sandy and Dale Bebee and Lucy Hinde were kept moving by caller Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass. His wife, Elia also joined us. Bill taught us some traditional square dancing from the 1940s. We also did line dancing in between tips. Mildred Couch was our guest.

There will be no other dance this month. If we have enough members in town during the Thanksgiving holiday, we will have a plus workshop.

Next lesson will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the senior center.

Happy holidays, keep it square and happy dancing!

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From the parents of the late KURT KNAPP a very belated thanks to all the Ozonians for the love and friendship that so many extended to Kurt during the few years he and his wife, Jennifer, lived with you and served as a Texas Trooper stationed in Ozona. As many of you know Kurt was killed, while on duty in Comfort, May 7th of last year.

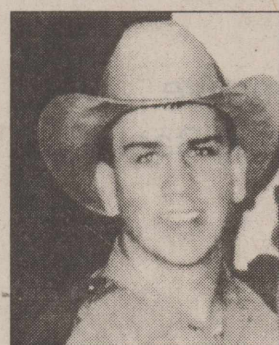
Now the favor:

When Kurt passed on he left two children aged one and three., Makayla Nicole and Wyatt Rae. In order to leave a legacy for his children so that they might, in later years, know their father we have compiled a scrapbook of newspaper clippings of his accident as well as the many memorials and honors that have been heaped on him since his demise. Included in these are testimonials of great tributes to Kurt and his character but we are now in the process of collecting letters and memorabilia from Kurt's life. We would like his children to have 'personal,' glimpses about their Daddy when he was a very much loved and an active person in this community.

We have been very fortunate in getting a nice response from the Kerrville/Fredericksburg area but he had some of his happiest and most memorable years in the Ozona area. So our favor is this. If any of you who knew Kurt or about him would graciously take the time to write a letter or poem or anything that might share with his children a deeper insight into who he really was, it would be appreciated more than words can express. It would help us leave a legacy for Makayla and Wyatt.

Thank you so much  
Jeannie and Dudley Knapp

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KURT DAVID KNAPP  
Oct. 8, 1975 - May 7, 2004

# LIONS: Granger proud of team and season

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Offensively, the Lions struggled with 64 passing yards and 174 yards total for the game.

Perez would score Ozona's first touchdown with 10:54 left in the third quarter on a 46-yard run. Galvan's kick would make it 7-14.

However, the Golden Cranes

would take off and run the score up to 7-49.

The Lions would score again with 5:03 left in the third on a 7-yard run by Drew Clayton. McGuire would get the two-point conversion to put the final at 15-49.

The Lions finish the 2005

season 8-3 overall.

"We had a great season. I'm really proud of the team and how we represented the school and the town of Ozona this year. We will hold our heads high and be proud of what we have done," Granger said.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING

Ozona - Jack Rodriguez 8-14; Nick Perez 7-70; Caleb Mitchel 3-3; Jordan Long 11-(-2); Drew Clayton 2-4; Josh Santos 4-(-5); Ely Silva 3-26.

### PASSING

Ozona - Long 5-12-3, 33 yards; Levi Vargas 1-1-0, 20 yards; Jack Rodriguez 1-0-1, 0 yards; Clayton 1-1-0, 11 yards.

### RECEIVING

Ozona - Rodriguez 1-4; Eric Fierro 2-15; Jared Espino 2-24; Mitchel 1-10; Colby Mayfield 1-11.

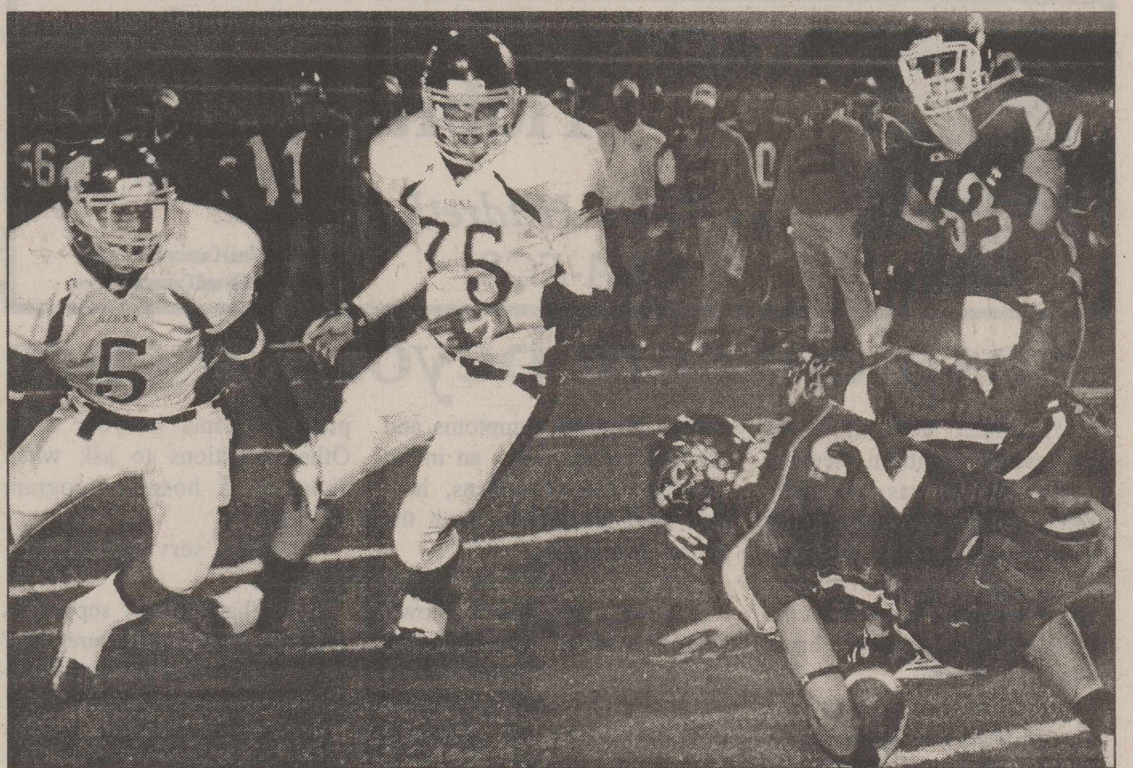


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ARTY GONZALES AND KYLE FISH prepare to pounce on a Crane Crane if he doesn't stay down.

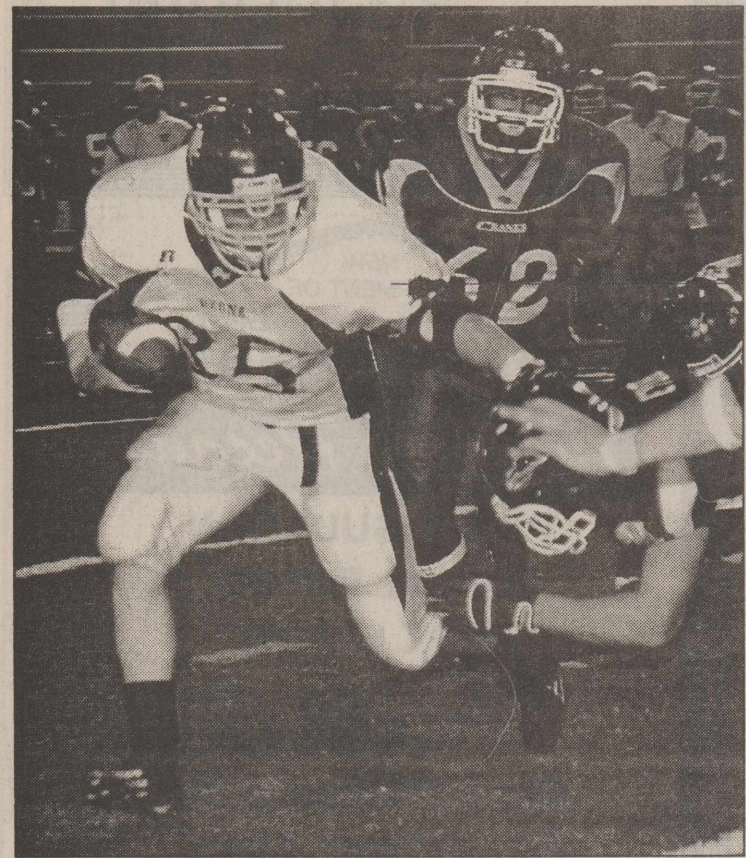


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CALEB MITCHEL stiff arms a Crane defensive player as he picks up yards for the Ozona Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CLINT HALE IS ABOUT TO MAKE A GREAT TACKLE of a Crane ball carrier.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JOSE GALVAN pressures the Crane quarterback in the Lions play-off game held Nov. 11 in San Angelo.

## Basketball season begins for Ozona Lady Lions

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions opened the 2005-2006 basketball season on Nov. 5 against the Irion County Lady Hornets.

The Lady Lions performed well but came up short, 37-44, against the Lady Hornets.

"We had a good effort from everyone tonight, but we didn't play well at the end of the game," said Coach Glen Gleghorn. "We must learn to finish as strong as we

start. We did a lot of good things and I believe we will just get better as the season progresses."

Sara Dorrrough was the leading scorer for the Lady Lions with 13 points. Also scoring for Ozona was: Megan McDaniel, 9; Frankie Skinner, 6; Celia Rivera, 5; Malorie Moran, 3 and Adrienne Bendele, 1. Totals - 14 7-12 37. McDaniel and Rivera each had one three-point goal.

Also playing were Allie Bean and Kasey Gray.

Score by quarters:

Irion Co. - 9 13 10 12 - 44

Ozona - 10 10 12 5 - 37

On Nov. 12, the Lady Lions fell to the Menard Lady Yellow-

jacket 23-33.

"We had a good start again, but we lost some intensity in the second half. We did not have a good shooting game, but hopefully that will improve," Gleghorn said.

Scoring for Ozona was: Mc-

Daniel 8; Skinner 6; Dorrrough 6 and Rivera 3. Also playing were Bendele, Bean, Moran, Gray and Skinner.

Score by quarters:

Menard - 4 14 10 5 - 33

Ozona - 7 8 2 6 - 23

The Lady Lions will compete in the Midland Classic at 4 p.m. Friday in Midland and then against Fort Stockton at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Stockton.

## JV Ladies defeat Hornets

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lady Lions won their season opener, 35-22, against Irion County.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Stacey Silva, 7; Alysha Lara, 7; Alexa Cervantez, 6; Morgan Glosson, 6; Farran Wilson, 3; Cristi Gynes 2; Tashina Lewis, 2

and Melissa Miller, 2. Also playing was Anna Hernandez.

Score by quarters:

Irion County - 4 2 7 9 - 22

Ozona - 6 11 8 10 - 3

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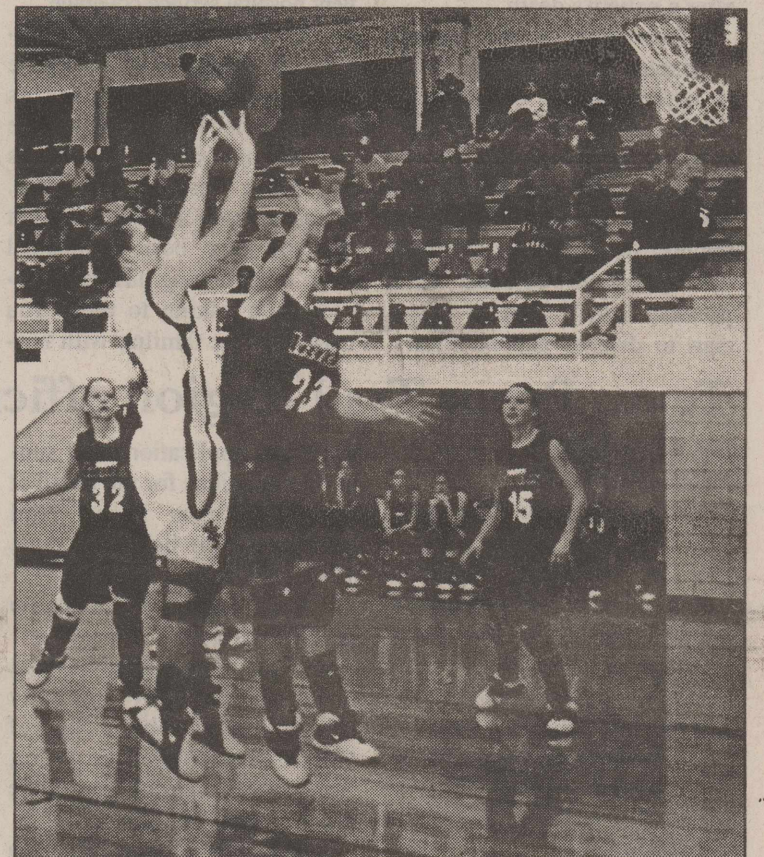


Photo by Melissa Perner

FRANKIE SKINNER shoots a jump shot for the Lady Lions in their Nov. 1 game against Irion County.



Photo by Melissa Perner

MEGAN MCDANIEL puts the ball up for two points for the Lady Lions against Irion County on Nov. 1.

## Thanks to All!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of the support this football season. We had positive things happen at every level of our program. This cannot happen without the support of many people. First I would like to thank the administration of CCCSD. It is very important that this be in place for things to work, and ours could not be stronger at any level. I don't see eye to eye on everything with Mr. Webb, but only because he is so short. Really, I could not ask for a more supportive principal or a better working relationship. Next, the entire staff in the school district has been wonderful and how about those cheerleaders. Our school is so fortunate to have such a positive group representing us. Your support has been incredible and deeply appreciated. Our band, though few in numbers, has been awesome also. We could hear you and it helped. Fans, I hope you appreciated the team as much as we appreciated you. You were awesome all year. Thanks also goes out to the Booster Club. They are also few in numbers, and people, they need your help. Get involved and help them out. It is a great group that does so much for athletics. Heck, I was even offered help from the Hold'em Gang, the fellows at Wool Growers, and several coffee shop gangs. Ya'll are awesome! Lastly and most importantly, I want to thank the Lion players. It has been an honor and a privilege to coach you this year. I hope you learned a lot about football, but I hope you learned more about life. You are a special group that I will always treasure. Thank you for a great season!!!

Coach Granger

P.S. - We appreciate the Ozona Stockman for the awesome coverage during football season. You deserve a media award!!!



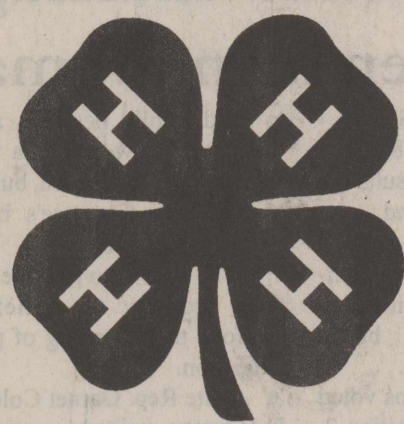
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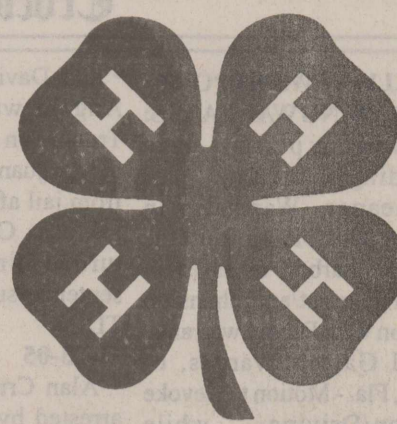
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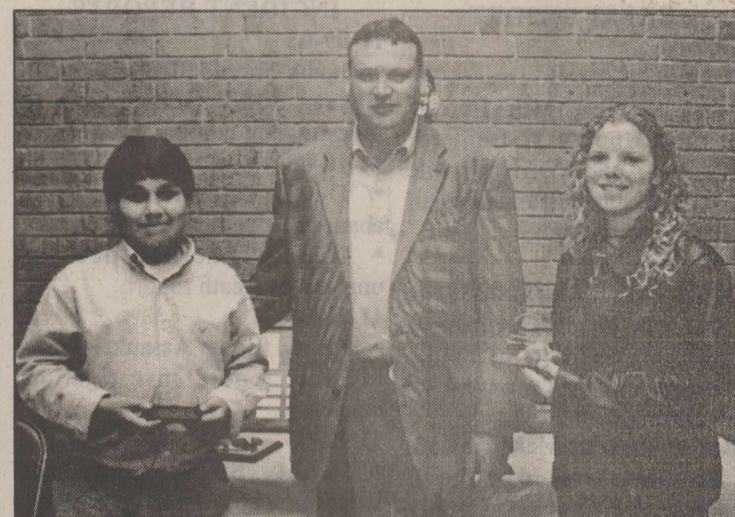
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**LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Trey Fierro and LuCinda Birkenfeld

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LuCinda Birkenfeld



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Kyann Kothmann

*Congratulations to all the Crockett County 4-H Award Banquet winners!*

## COURT: Commissioner's discuss pool plans

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"A truck can make that turn if everyone is following the rules," Shinn said. "The stopped cars will be far enough back to give that truck room. It's a major change, not everybody is going to like it and it's going to be a learning curve. We're doing the best we can with the space we have. Our intention is to make it safer."

Phase II is estimated to cost \$800,000 to \$1 million. This phase will also begin in Spring 2006 and will be completed by Fall 2006.

Shinn also said that the signal in front of the high school will remain and is to be upgraded.

Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff said the Visitor's Center is aiming for a grand opening in January due to the holidays coming up.

Scott Hay with Hibbs and Todd Inc. engineering firm presented the commissioners with a layout and plans for the new swimming pool.

The pool will be able to hold 290 children, will be a maximum of 5-feet deep in some areas and will have a play area with a slide and splash toys as well as an area to swim laps with a larger slide.

Hay said the plan allows \$150,000 for the restroom and concession stand area and \$575,000 for the pool.

Hay said the final plan to place the project out for bid should be completed by the first of 2006 and there will need to be a minimum of four months for construction. The goal is to have it completed by June.

The commissioners also approved changes to the predator control program and reinstated the bounty program.

Crockett County Extension Agent, Miles Dabovich said that the

changes will involve the landowners signing off to be liable for the honesty of the trapping, not paying any professional hunters who get paid to hunt on ranches, a \$1,000 limit to anybody on trapping and the program will stop when funding has run out and people will be paid in the order they come in.

The bookkeeping for the program will be run through the extension office, Dabovich said.

The county currently has one government trapper and two more will be in the county by January, Dabovich said.

The commissioners approved for the Ozona Community Center to solicit sponsors for the live trees at \$25 a tree. Each tree would be wrapped in Christmas lights with a sign with the business's or organization's name in front. Trees can be sponsored by individuals or businesses and can be decorated with red, white and blue lights for military families wanting to sponsor.

Votes from the recent proposition election were canvassed by the commissioners.

Other agenda items approved:

- Final plat for the primary school subdivision.
- Resolution of appreciation for Linda Ramos.

• Adoption of interlocal agreement with the local purchasing cooperative and adoption of a non-profit subscriber agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards Inc. Cooperative Purchasing Buy Board.

• Appointment of Mrs. Glen Richardson to the Crockett County Historical Commission.

• Appointment of Joe Moran and Armando Arredondo to the Senior Citizens Board.

• Recognizing Home Care and Hospice Month.

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**OHS students selling poinsettias, chances for Wal-Mart gift card**

The students traveling to Europe this summer have already started fundraising. They currently have two fundraisers underway. They are now taking orders for poinsettias.

Colors this year are red, pink, and white. The plants will be delivered the second week of December.

The price of the poinsettias are \$10 each. Also, the kids are selling chances on a \$300 gift card to Wal-Mart. The tickets can be purchased for a \$1 donation.

For more information, contact Corrina Diehl at 392-5181 or Jerilyn Fierro 392-9307.

## Ozona High School debate team gets underway at practice meet

Ozona High School Cross Examination debate teams started their season on Nov. 12 with a practice meet.

The format for the meet was four rounds of practice. The idea behind the meet was to get debaters an early start on this year's topic.

"The meet was a great way to force our kids to get ready earlier than they have in the past," said debate coach Wendy Justiss.

This year's topic discusses

how the federal government can decrease its authority to detain without charge or search without cause. Students choose cases and then spend time researching all the possibilities involved in the case.

Schools involved in Saturday's practice were Forsan, Monahans, Iraan, Sonora and Ozona.

OHS debaters are Jessica Moore, Allie Bean, Mandy Fierro, Jasmine Tambunga, Brady Granger and Lauren Barrick.

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**Youth Center Calendar of Events**  
Nov. 16 - High School Movie night, 7-10 p.m.  
Nov. 21 - High School Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.  
Nov. 23 - Seventh and Eighth Grade Pizza and Movie night, 7-10 p.m.  
Nov. 24-26 - Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

**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 Herrera, of San Angelo - Theft - Felony  
 • Joe Sanchez, of Ozona - Class "A" Misdemeanor Assault cause bodily injury (family violence)

• John David McInture, 25, of San Angelo was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of Possession of Marijuana, subject was released from jail after posting bond.  
 • Moses Coy Jr., 34, of Ozona turned himself in on a court sentence subject was transfer to TDCJ.  
**11-13-05**  
 • Alan Cruz, 24, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff Deputy on a charge of Purchase of Alcohol for a minor/Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, subject was released after posting bond.  
 • Brain Hurst, 26, of Ozona was arrested DPS Trooper on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger, subject was released after posting bond.  
 • Jason Dimes Rodriquez, 22, of Sheffield was arrested by Sheriff Deputy on a charge of Reckless Driving, subject was released after posting bond.  
**11-14-05**  
 • Luis Roberto Perez, 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff Deputy on a Tom Green county warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance subject remains in jail awaiting transfer.

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	2
Animal control or complaints	7
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	2
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	15
Disturbances, Loud Noise etc.	5
Gas Thefts	5
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked vehicles	7
911 Medical, Fire Calls	2
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	6
State /County Road calls	2
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	6
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	2
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	3
Vehicle Accidents	3

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♦ ZATHURA 1:40 4:40 7:20 9:50	(PG)	SAW 2 12:05 2:30 5:10 7:35 10:10	(R)
♦ ZATHURA 1:20 4:20 7:20 9:50	(PG)	DREAMER 4:00 6:55 9:30	(PG)
♦ GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' 2:10 5:00 7:50 10:40	(R)		

Showtimes Valid 11/18 - 11/22/2005 ( ) = Early showtimes valid Saturday and Sunday only.

**Texans limit marriage to between man, woman**



**AUSTIN** - Nov. 8 election results are in and the most talked-about item on the ballot was Proposition 2, which voters voted 3 to 1 in favor of Proposition 2, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from recognizing legal status similar to marriage for couples of the same sex.

The Texas vote matches what has happened in 18 other states, where voters banned legal recognition of gay and lesbian marriages. Travis County, of course, stood out among the state's 254 counties as the only one in which voters rejected Prop. 2.

As former Gov. Ann Richards said recently, Travis County is an oasis of Blue in a Red state.

Secretary of State Roger Williams said about 18 percent of the state's registered voters cast ballots in the election, the highest percentage to participate in a constitutional amendment election since 1991.

Other propositions that passed:

• Prop. 1, authorizing the state to subsidize private and public rail transportation improvement.  
 • Prop. 3, allowing local governmental entities not to consider certain economic development investments as debt.

• Prop. 4, giving judges more authority to deny bail to people accused of felonies who are perceived as threats.

• Prop. 6, increasing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct by two members.  
 • Prop. 7, allowing homeowners age 62 or older to obtain a "reverse" mortgage on their home.

• Prop. 8, ending state claims on disputed land comprising about 4,600 acres in Upshur County and about 900 acres in Smith County.

Propositions that failed:  
 • Prop. 5, eliminating interest rate limits on certain state commercial loans.  
 • Prop. 9, extending the terms of appointed board members of regional mobility authorities to six years.

**New commission to study taxes**  
 Gov. Rick Perry named 24 people to the Texas Tax Reform Commission. Their job will be

to hold public hearings across the state and work out a way - such as a broad-based business tax - to fix the state's broken property tax system.

The goal is to provide long-term property tax relief and improve the financing of public education.

State Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, voiced concern over the absence of wage-earners, consumers and educators on the commission.

Coleman said Perry and Sharp should consider adding them.

"The Tax Reform Commission should refrain from recommending any increase in the state sales tax or other consumer tax unless consumers and workers have a seat at the table," he said.

In October, Perry named former Texas Comptroller John Sharp to chair the commission. Perry also chose his former communications director Robert Howden to be staff director for the commission.

Names and home cities of the appointees, most of whom are prominent business people:

Kenneth M. Jastrow, Jan Newton and Howard Wolf of Austin; Dr. David Teuschler of Beaumont; Victor E. Leal of Canyon; William Blaylock, Printice L. Gary, Hunter Hunt and Ronald G. Steinhart of Dallas; Ernest A. Morales of Devine; and Woody L. Hunt of El Paso.

Also, John V. Roach of Fort Worth; Wendy Lee Gramm of Helotes; James D. Dannenbaum, Jodie L. Jiles, Dennis Patillo and William A. McMinn of Houston; Robert Rowling of Irving; Alonzo Cantu of McAllen; A.J. Brune III of Midland; Randall Cain and Judith A. Lindquist of San Antonio; and Truman Arnold of Texarkana.

**Lottery chief pay hike proposed**  
 Oklahoma's lottery director gets \$175,000 a year in state pay, not including bonuses. The Texas lottery director gets \$115,000. Texas Lottery Commission Chair C. Thomas Clowe is asking state budgeteers to up the ante to \$139,140 - the pay cap for the head of a state agency.

Clowe said Texas must pay more to compete with other state lotteries for a top candidate.

Former Texas lottery director Reagan Greer resigned in July after it was discovered and made public that inflated jackpots were advertised while he was in charge.

**ARREST REPORT**

**11-09-05**  
 • Raymundo Haracio Frescas, 39, of Del Valle was picked up by Crockett County Warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Intoxicated subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

**11-10-05**  
 • Wolv Bert Rutherford, 35, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff Deputy on a charge of Public Intoxicated, subject was released after paying fine.  
 • Robert Meredita McKinney, 53, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for Theft by Check subject was released from jail after posting bond.

**INCIDENT REPORTS**

**11-09-05**  
 • Deputy Sheriff filed an Assault Causes bodily Injury report, investigation continues

**11-10-05**  
 • Deputy Sheriff filed an abandoned vehicle report.  
 • Deputy Sheriff filed an unattended death report.

**11-11-05**  
 • Deputy file an Assault Family Member report, investigation continues.

**11-12-05**  
 • Deputy Sheriff filed two Burglary of Vehicle reports, investigation continues.

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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.30-1.35
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.20-1.30
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.20
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.05-1.15
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	70-80
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	55-65
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.10-1.20
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	40-45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-55
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-85
Fat Spanish nannies	60-70
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	80-95
Fat yearlings	95-1.05
Fat Spanish kids	1.15-1.25
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Nex Henry Petroleum	10800	University Block 13-4 #1	Big Dog Drilling 12	Drig Ahead 1560'
Clayton Williams Ene	10000	University-19- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 9341'
Nex Harrison Interests	9500	Joe Tom Davidson Jr -F- #41	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Domainion OK TX E&P	9250	Joe Friend Estate #8028	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Nex Approach Operating	9000	Chandler-44- #4403	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Nex Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #2613	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Childress #1663	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
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Nex Amadorko E & P	8000	S Millsaugh-14- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	6600	Simpson Canyon -2027- Unit	1 Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 6337'
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Nex Domainion OK TX E&P	9750	Joe Friend Estate -A- #5025	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
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Domainion OK TX E&P	9050	Randee Hill-Fawcett Trust -C-	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Nex Domainion OK TX E&P	9000	L R Valliant #15	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Domainion OK TX E&P	8950	University-19- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Domainion OK TX E&P	8700	Duke Wilson #161-6	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Domainion OK TX E&P	8700	Duke Wilson #178-2	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Domainion OK TX E&P	8500	Mayfield -46- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Domainion OK TX E&P	8370	Mayer Ranch -D- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Nex Domainion OK TX E&P	8360	Edwin S Mayer Jr -I- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Domainion OK TX E&P	8350	Shurley Rr -10- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Nex Domainion OK TX E&P	8350	Shurley Rr -10- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Domainion OK TX E&P	8350	Shurley Rr -2a- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Nex Domainion OK TX E&P	8350	Shurley Rr -2a- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Domainion OK TX E&P	8300	Edwin Hill-Mayer Jr -I- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
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**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9800	Roussett #4604	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Top, Inc.	7800	Cody Bell -11- #3	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6157'
Nex Halliburton Op Co	6600	Pring-Allied #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -D- #31m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 5379'
Nex Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner 7-4- #3	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 3192'
Nex Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner 32-2a- #2c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 7421'
Nex Mariner Energy		Sau Mariner	Lariat Services/Ode 3	Moving On

**Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex America Prod/Mid	16000	Banner Estate #28 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 481	Drig Ahead 8415'
Encana O & G/Dallas	11300	Arco -48- #8	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead
Nex Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Ne -212- #38	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 1275'



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### Employment

**HELP WANTED:** Lilly Construction Inc. now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person-603 Ave. H. tfc12

**KEY ENERGY SERVICES** is accepting applications for drivers. Call 392-5553. tfc1

**LARIAT SERVICES INC** is seeking an experienced air driller. Wage ranges between \$20 to \$24 an hour. Depends on experience. Will pay \$30 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K plan and dental plan and company paid medical insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton office at 432-336-7821. tfc4

**HELP WANTED AT CAVERNS OF SONORA:** full-time and part-time (holidays and weekends), responsible students welcome. Apply in person. For information, call 387-3105. tfc44

**OZONA COUNTRY CLUB** is accepting applications for a bartender. Please pick-up applications at EOG Oil and Gas office: Hwy 163 South, 392-3782 or after 6:00 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club: 392-2520. tfc34

**SHULER TRUCKING DRIVERS NEEDED:** Need three drivers in Ozona Area. Must have a clean Class A CDL w/ endorsements, must be able to pass physical w/ drug screen. Up to \$600 a month safety bonus. Call Ricky Shuler at 432-208-

8065 or come by 614 E. 5th in McCamey. 2c41

**THE GLOVER COMPANY** is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person at office located at 2973 I-10 East.

**PRN CNA'S NEEDED:** PRN CNA'S are needed at the Crockett County Care Center. Although you may already have a schedule and work elsewhere, give us a call anyway. Call 325-392-2671 and ask for Vicki. Mileage included outside of Ozona. We need caring people! CCCC is an EOE. Top dollar for top quality.

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### Garage Sales

**HELPING HANDS/MEALS ON WHEELS \$1 SACK SALE** Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. both days at the Old Red Apple - Hillcrest Building

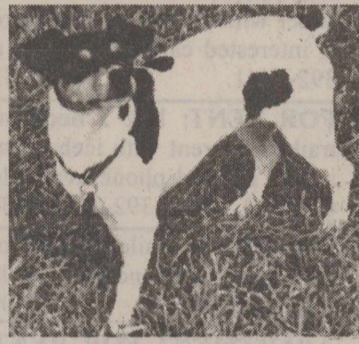
**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, Nov. 19 starting at 7 a.m. at 307 Avenue I. Little bit of everything!

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, Nov. 19 starting at 8:30 a.m. at 124 Man O War. Dolly, air compressor and lots more.

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, Nov. 19 starting at 8:30 a.m. at 604 Coates. Entertainment center, sofa set and lots more.

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**TUFFY** - He may have jumped out of the pickup six miles south of Pandale. He is a miniature fox terrier, with tags and collar.

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### ANTIQUES

**IF YOU HAVE ANY ANTIQUES, FURNITURE OR OTHER ITEMS** that you know are worth more than a garage sale price, and you would be interested in having them sold for you, please call Tonya at 392-2504 or Sonja at 392-2350. We are preparing for an Estate Sale the first weekend of December. We are looking for spaces to fill! 2p42

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**Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S., P.C.**  
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### Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Odessa  
Contract 6138-98-001 for LITTER PICKUP AND DISPOSAL in PECOS County, etc will be opened on December 13, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$14,445.60.

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

State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)

Odessa District  
District Engineer  
3901 E. U.S. Hwy 80  
Odessa, Texas 79761  
Phone: 432-332-0501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2c41

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION No. 05-11-06809

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
TO: L.W. GROCE, JR. and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L.W. GROCE, JR., and if any of them are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. o'clock A.M. on the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 27th day of December, 2005, and answer the petition of Bluegrass Energy, Inc., Plaintiff in Cause Number 05-11-06809, styled Bluegrass Energy, Inc. vs. L.W. Groce, Jr., et al in which Bluegrass Energy, Inc. is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, 2005, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest had, owned or claimed by the Defendants in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under South 160 acres of the W/2NE/4 Section 3, Abstract 2827, Block GG, Obid Marshall, Original Grantee Crockett County, covering 160 acres more or less, with authority to execute and deliver to Lessee oil, gas and mineral leases covering such mineral interests had, owned or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe all as is authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Section 64.09 1 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law and the mandate hereof.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court at office in the City of Ozona, this 10th day of November, 2005. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 112TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Crockett County, Texas By: Debbie Puckett. 4c42

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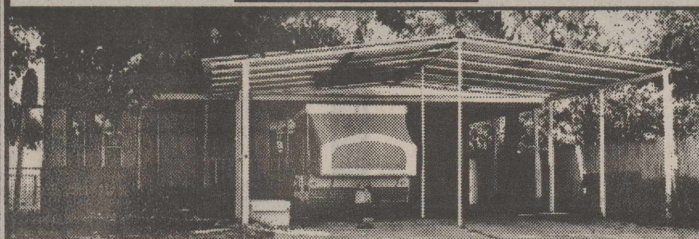
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#### NEW LISTINGS



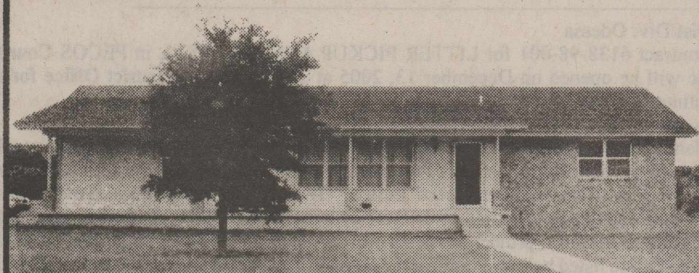
#### 506 Ave. H - Ideal Family Home

3 Br, 2 1/2 Bath, Carport (3 spaces), Covered Porch, Deck, Concrete Drive. Recent Upgrades - Roof, Water Heater, Plumbing, Disposal, HVAC



#### 101 Cardinal

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1,688 square-feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, all electric. LARGE LOT, QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD.

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### Wanted to Buy

**WANTED USED, SMALL BOAT MOTOR:** 2-5 hp, air cooled okay, must be reliable and reasonably priced, Call 392-2457

### Miscellaneous

**\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD** During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

### For Rent or Lease

**FOR RENT:** 2 beautiful offices fully carpeted for rent on main street with or without furniture. If interested call J. B. Miller at 392-2641. tfc33

**FOR RENT:** 1 & 2 bedroom trailers for rent with icebox and stove, TV and phone available. Call J. B. Miller 392-2641.tfc33

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 1112 11th St. Bachelor's Apt. Call 392-3041. 2c41

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**1,700+/- Acres** - Val Verde Co. Good Hunting - \$288\*/acre

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**204 UNDER CONTRACT** - 1/2 Acre, Large Trees & Rock Patio - \$59,500

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**603 Ave. I - 2** **SOLD** - 1 bath - \$48,500.

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### Pets & Supplies

**DOG GROOMING:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, every week from 9 a.m. until 7 Call Carol at 325-392-3415 or 325-226-2226 and leave a message. tfc49

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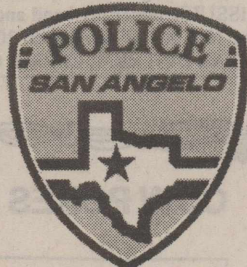
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Duke Energy Field Services will be taking applications for the following positions. Must live or relocate to within 40 miles of work location:

**Utility/Plt Op Relief:** Operates equipment/systems (engines/compressors, pumps, pressure relief systems, instrument air, dehydrators, boilers, cryogenic processing, fuel system, process controls and measurement, emergency shutdown systems, etc.). Must be able to pass PSM certification in plant operations. When not operating, may perform various utility duties. Must be willing to work shift work and rotating schedule, respond to off-hour call-outs and work overtime as needed. Starting rate \$13.08-\$19.52, depending on experience/ qualifications with potential progression to higher upgrade pay, once PSM-certified and utilized to operate plant.

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Applications will be taken and pre-employment testing conducted at the location listed below (please allow 2 hours for pre-employment tests + additional 2-3 hours for mechanic test):

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