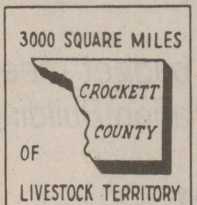


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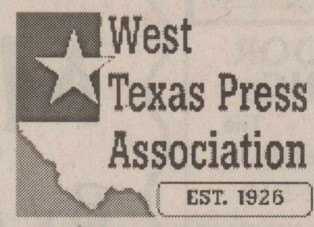
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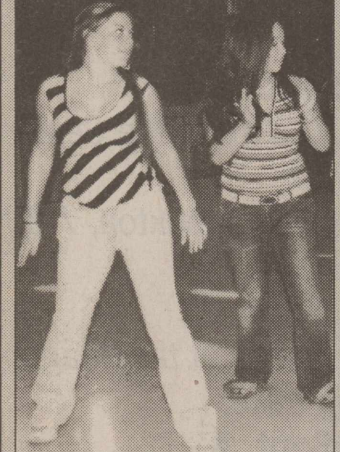
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo	

## Long distance road trips hard on buses

School board discusses the possibilities of newer transportation

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The new UIL district is posing a problem for bus travel. During the Aug. 23 school board meeting, it was discussed how the school's three main charter-style buses were not looking prosperous for long road trips. Each of the buses are high in mileage, and two of them have cost the district more around \$30,000 each in major repairs over the 2002-2006 period. Currently, one of the buses

needs a new transmission that may cost \$6,000 to \$8,000, said Ray Don Myers, maintenance and transportation director. "It looks bleak going to Van Horn, Alpine, Marfa and Kermit the next two years," Myers said. Superintendent Abe Gott said that the district can look at purchasing new/used charter-style buses or look into a new program by Bluebird that has new buses equipped similar to charter buses. Gott said that Kermit has several of the Bluebird buses and that they are looking at pur-

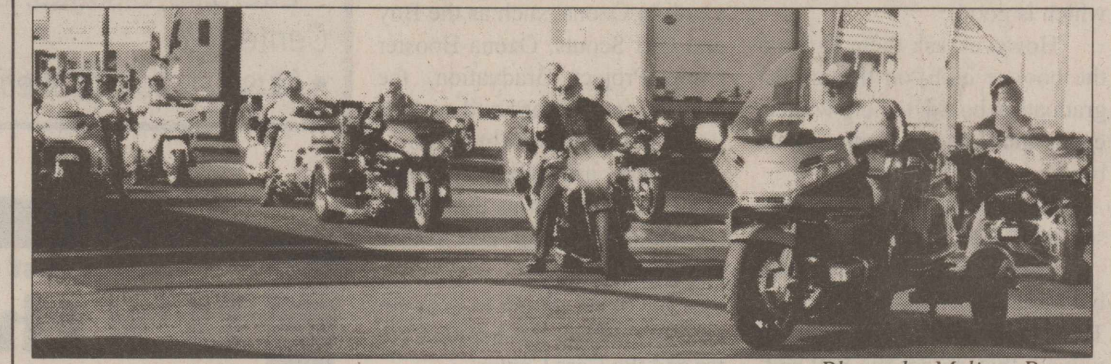
chasing more, but that Reagan County has had trouble with the air conditioning in their Bluebird buses. The cost for the Bluebird buses is around \$133,000 each. Cost estimates for the new/used charter buses various on the buses and ranges from \$174,000 to \$279,000 on the ones the district has found, Gott said. Gott said the district is looking into putting significant money into the 2006-2007 fund balance and that the district can lease purchase or buy the buses outright and pay them. "We're getting worried with all these long trips coming up," Gott said. Gott also said he talked to

Frank Tambunga, president of the Ozona Athletic Booster Club, about the cost of hiring a charter bus. Tambunga said the booster club is looking into it for a football game and that the cost they had was around \$1,500. The school uses three buses at each varsity football game, Myers said. "We may have to do that to get through the season," said Tom Anderson, board member. Board President Dr. Marcus Sims said that the board could ask the voters of Crockett County to pass a bond for a couple of buses. "For that, it's a matter of convincing voters," Gott added. Please see BOARD page 9

## Stockman to be closed Labor Day, deadline Friday

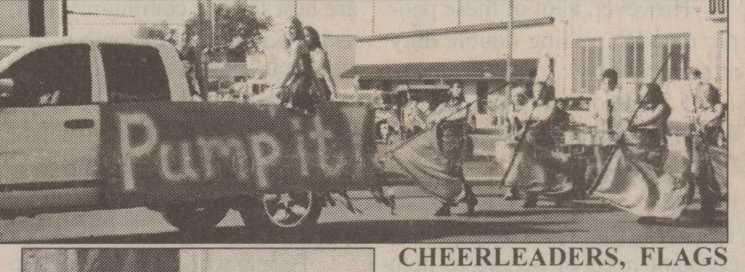
The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 4 for the Labor Day holiday. The DEADLINE for the Sept. 6 issue is 4 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPT. 1. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

## ROLLING THROUGH



**Davy Crockett Days plus poker run equals lots of fun**  
 By LOUISE LEDOUX  
 Crockett County Librarian

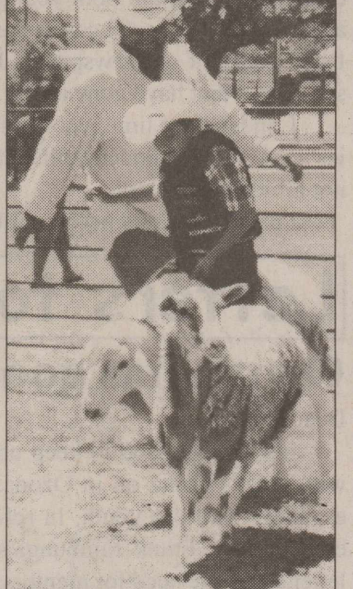
POKER RUN GRAND MARSHALL MIKE LEDOUX leads the pack during the Davy Crockett Days parade.



The Friends of the Library Poker Run and Bike Show was a huge success and fun for everyone last Saturday during the Davy Crockett Fall Festival. 36 bikes and 46 riders rode in the Festival Parade and made the 120-mile run. Lee Payne of Ozona was the first place winner, and Sheila Douglas of Iraan was the second place winner. A huge thank you goes out to all the riders who participated and supported the library. Sixteen bikes lined up in front of the Emerald House for inspection by County Judge Johnny Jones in the Bike Show. Bill Harris ended up the big winner taking prizes in three classes with his Harley Davidson old-style Road King featuring screaming eagles and custom chrome. Please see RUN page 8



CHEERLEADERS, FLAGS and BAND march along during the Aug. 26 parade.



LEFT: CADE HARDY tries out the rock wall, while Omar Villareal (top) wins the mutton bustin' competition.

## Tools for business

Chamber luncheon features information, resources available

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Tools for employers, employees and small business were presented at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Aug. 24 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. Representatives from Concho Valley Workforce Solutions and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, addressed chamber members and guests about what their organizations can do to help businesses. The focus for Concho Valley Workforce Solutions is to help not only people seeking jobs, but employers seeking workers as well. Richard Kitchen, an employer services representative with workforce solutions, said the organization deals specifically with employers in the area. The services provided to the public are at no cost. "The only guarantee I can make you is that if you don't try it, then it won't work," Kitchen said. "We can open up the search for you." A job posting web site called "Work In Texas" is used by workforce solutions to help employers seek workers. The group also provides quarterly report from the Texas Workforce Commission on the labor market, as well as offering a vocational profile that tests job seekers strengths and weaknesses. "We hope to be able to provide great services for you," said Bill Ray, workforce solutions community coordinator. Concho Valley Workforce Solutions will be in Ozona ev-

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ery second Friday of the month at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. The group is also planning to host a regional job fair in Ozona sometime this fall. Anyone interested in participating in the job fair, can call 1-800-996-7589. People interested in starting their own business, or businesses looking to improve can find free resources through the ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC). Please see CHAMBER page 5

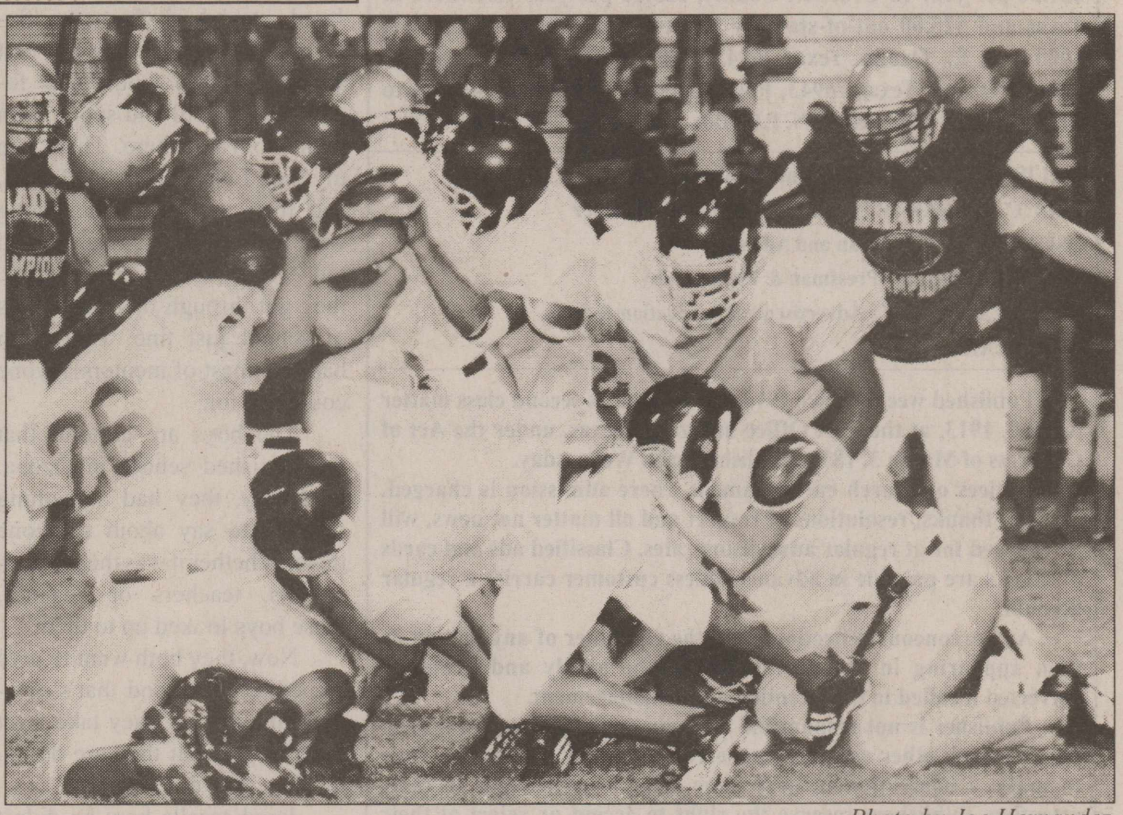
## JV, Varsity Lions ready to rumble

Teams face Fort Stockton in opening games

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The scrimmages are over and the season is upon the Ozona Lions as they prepare for their first battle with the Fort Stockton Panthers this week. The JV and Varsity teams have spent the past two weeks in practice and in two scrimmages against San Saba, Mason and Brady. In both scrimmages, the Lions got off to a slow start but finished strong. "The slow start is a concern for us. It could cost us if we do

not get started more quickly," said Coach Benny Granger. "I was very pleased with how we played after things got going though. We started dominating and playing extremely hard. We are still in the process of trying to find out who will be starting. Part of this is due to injuries and part of it is due to competition." The Lions have 23 seniors this year and 12 juniors. Granger said both seniors and juniors will start. "We are making good contact, but are not maintaining that contact. We have also blown some assignments that have caused us to have bad plays. The quarterbacks (Jordan Long and Justin Maldonado) are doing a great job of taking charge of the huddle and running the offense," Granger said. Please see LIONS page 6



JOSE GALVAN (center) knocks the helmet off of a Brady Bulldog as fellow teammates push back during the Aug. 24 scrimmage in Brady. Also pictured is: (left to right) A.J. Montanez, Steven Silva, Stephen Gillitt, Matthew Payne and Felix Venegas. The Lions start the season against Fort Stockton Friday.

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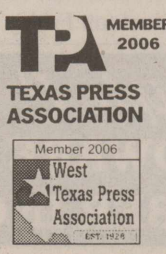
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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Get Involved

I'm probably going to step on a few toes with my column this week, but to make everyone feel better my toes will be stepped on as well.

The past few weeks I have noticed a trend going around Ozona.

In nearly every e-mail I receive, letter I open, article I write or event I attend there are those begging for people to be involved in our community organizations.

I am here to say that today is the day that people in Ozona need to start getting involved in their community.

The idea of a new swimming pool, softball park and construction can get people stirring.

It can bring the public to meetings where they voice their opinions and express their minds, which is good.

However, ask them to be in the booster club, on the project graduation board, to help with an event and then the clamming up begins.

We are all guilty of it, myself included.

The people of Ozona should be proud of their community. There are those that do get involved, that do get the ball rolling and keep activities in the spotlight.

However, a lot of these people are also pulling double duty at many events.

I could name more than a dozen organizations in our town that are begging for people to help.

Every church I know is in constant need of people to help within their organization.

We continue to have great events that entertain both young and old, but as I look back at the faded pages of old newspapers I see events that have gone away.

I understand time, economics and interest. I understand that not all ideas work out.

I understand that people will

not always get along at times.

However, there are more solutions than just quitting.

There is compromise, working together and remembering who will be benefiting from the work that is being done.

I know that by the end of this school year, many adults that have volunteered their time on certain organizations will no longer be there. I know they are leaving because they have served their time.

Perhaps they will move on to other organizations that need their help.

It's hard to replace people when they leave, but it's also good to have new faces and new ideas at the table.

There are numerous organizations that work with our youth in Ozona, such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, Ozona Booster Club, Project Graduation, the Youth Center Board and various youth groups at our churches.

There are places to help our children, such as the Ozona Community Center and Ozona Head Start.

There are places to help our elderly, such as the Senior Center and the Care Center.

Then, there are just organizations who want to do things that are best for our community such as the Knights of Columbus, the Ozona Woman's League, Ozona Woman's Forum, Friends of the Library, Ozona Garden Club, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett County Museum.

People who do not belong to something, don't be afraid to ask someone how to participate.

People that are already in these organizations don't be afraid to ask someone new to join.

By working together in our community, we can make Ozona an even better and friendlier place to live for all ages.

## Letters to the Editor

### Ozona has good youth mentors

Dear Editor,

It's always good to keep up with what's going on in Ozona, especially with our youth. In reference to Mr. Frank Tambunga's letter about the need for mentors, I totally agree.

I left Ozona about three years ago to work in San Angelo. My two sons, Aaron and Jared, stayed in Ozona to finish school. I was worried at first about how they would stay focused on school and sports with their mom not there. Thanks to my dad, Luis, and mom, Teresa, and their aunt Michelle, along with their teachers, coaches and the whole Ozona community, they got through their last years of school just fine. They both had the finest of mentors anyone could ask for.

The boys are grateful that they finished school in Ozona. Each day, they had something positive to say about someone there. Whether it was their grandparents, teachers or coaches, these boys looked up to them.

Now, they both want to give something back and that's serving our country. They take a lot of pride in what they are doing, just like they did in sports.

Jared recalls how he didn't like for his grandpa to be on

to him all the time, but now he knows why and he is glad.

The point is our youth need to know that there are people who care about them, whether family or not, and are interested in them with their daily lives.

With a simple pat on the back or saying "good job," this has a large impact on our youth than we realize. Our youth are facing tougher times than we ever did as kids, so teachers, parents, coaches and the community of Ozona.

Keep up the great work and continue supporting our youth.

*Ever so grateful and appreciative,*  
Alice Espino  
San Angelo, Texas

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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 to not exceed 250 words.

## Community Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 30

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS Board of Trustees budget meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Thursday, Aug. 31

- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Diabetes support group, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Ozona JV Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Sept. 1

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m. at Fort Stockton.

Saturday, Sept. 2

- Ozona Cross Country Teams at the Reagan County Invitational in Big Lake.

Monday, Sept. 4

- Labor Day - Stockman office will be closed. Deadline is Friday, Sept. 1 at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Museum board meeting, noon at the museum.



## WARNING! Life Causes Death

CAUTION: This column may cause itchiness, drowsiness, constipation, diarrhea, numbness, blurred vision, depression, decreased sexual activity, persistent fatigue, bruising, bleeding, incontinence, vomiting and shortness of breath.

There, now that the mandatory warning is out of the way we can proceed. For those of you still with me let's talk about warning labels. I am referring to the kind of labels that appear on packages of beef and other meat reminding you that it is better if you cook it.

Duh, really? Sometimes I wonder if these labels do any good. This whole thing started with labels on packages of cigarettes but have warning labels stopped people from smoking? I figure if a young kid is smoking he's too stupid to read the label in the first place. He probably can't read!

Everywhere you look there are warnings. I take medicine five times a day and in the pill bottles is a little packet of desiccant which is put in the bottle to absorb moisture. On the desiccant package in big letters are the words, "DO NOT EAT!"

I've been hungry in my life but never so much that I wanted to eat a little bag of sand. On the outside of the pill bottles in red letters it warns me, "Do not operate heavy equipment."

I suppose this is what stops me from rushing right out and buying a new backhoe every time I take a pill.

What about those tags on pillows that threaten, "Do not remove this label under penalty of law"? How much hard time, I wonder, does a person have to do if caught in the act of removing a label from a pillow?

I'd be willing to bet there is not one rotten pillow label remover doing serious jail time in any prison in this country. It's an outrage, I tell you!

If the government is going to force us to label everything that could potentially be dangerous why don't they make us put warning labels on things that really need them? Like marriage licenses, lawyers and oat bran.

And if the politicians are going to make us label everything that is dangerous they ought to have to do the same thing.

On every television advertisement and placard for a politician there should be a warning label: "Voting for this person may cause extreme pain."

Air Force One should leave a trail of white smoke in its wake... "Beware: Bad news travels fast."

Are people really that stupid that they need to be constantly reminded of all the risks in life?

If we are really going to do this label thing right the stock market should carry a warning that it may crash, horses may kick, cows may not calve and objects in the mirror may be fatter than they appear.

All females should henceforth be tattooed, "Warning, may be prone to headaches." And all males should have to carry red warning triangles on their rear ends with the warning, "Wide load up ahead."

Where does it all end? Hot flashes may cause global warming, cats may have kittens and daytime television may cause you to go brain dead. Prune boxes will one day have to be stamped in big letters, "This too shall pass."

Old Dobermans will have to carry a tag on their collar, "Let sleeping dogs lie." And shouldn't postage stamps carry a warning that, "This letter will get there when it gets there?"

While we're on the subject, couldn't the folks who write warning labels be a little more creative. I mean, they are so dry nobody reads them. Warning labels should have to carry a warning label, "Warning, this label may cause drowsiness!"

I just don't think warning labels work and I'll prove it. Those of you who are still with me continued reading this little essay despite being warned that doing so may have caused you to go blind, sterile or dead. WARNING!!!

If any of these things have occurred stop reading immediately and contact your doctor or pharmacist.



### Special guest attends birthday party

On Aug. 9, several friends and her family celebrated Sandy Bebee's birthday at Circle Bar Restaurant. Everyone then went to the Wilkins' home to meet a friend who had come to wish Sandy a Happy Birthday.

Edith had come from San Angelo, and parts unknown, to enjoy the celebration. She wore a designer gown with an antique, hand-made pearl necklace, beautiful earrings, and a huge diamond ring and carried a Kate Spade bag.

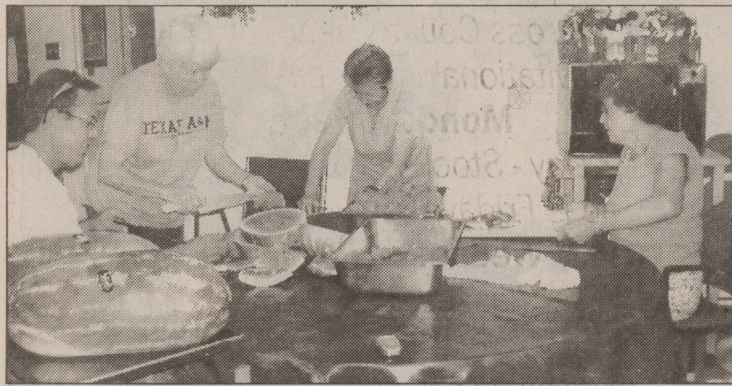
Edith was dressed by Katharine Russell, Susie Childress and Courtney Childress.

Anyone wishing to use their services should contact Katherine Russell in Hollywood.



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**ENJOYING SANDY BEBEE'S BIRTHDAY** are: (l. to r.) Glenda Henderson, Jean Odom, Katharine Russell, Edith, Sandy Bebee and Marilyn Cox.



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**CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER FAMILY COUNCIL** prepare watermelon for staff and residents Sunday afternoon.

### Care Center Chatter

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

This past week has really been enjoyed by all. Monday, Ron Valadez, a long time friend of resident Mildred Couch, sang in the morning and afternoon. Ron is from Sanderson. A big thank you to Ron for his all day performance.

Tuesday afternoon, our residents enjoyed Coke floats by resident Connie Bentley's daughter Shirley, which everyone enjoys. Thank you Shirley.

Thursday morning, Rachel Ybarra volunteered for ladies beauty shop, along with her great snacks she brings. Thank you Rachel for all you do.

Thursday evening, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers performed for staff and residents. What a great show this group

provides for us all.

Friday, Mary Welty, daughter of resident Marie Gerlach, had a birthday party for her mom, residents and staff with ice cream and peanut butter cookies. Everyone enjoyed the party. Our lovely lady of singing, Judy Reager, danced and sang for all. Thank you Judy, you brighten our lives.

I came in Sunday morning and the Ozona Church of Christ services were taking place. We had a large group of residents attending. Thank you for your faithful services from the Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Ozona. We were so thankful for the rain received over the weekend. It was wonderful.

Our social worker, Dr. Fuller, lost his wife this Friday in San Angelo. Please put this family in your prayers during this time of sorrow.



Photo by Tina Jarvis

**JOANN BABBITT** (center) is surrounded by family and friends during her surprise birthday party Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Crockett County Senior Center. The big surprise was that no one spilled the beans about the party. JoAnn turned 65 years young.

### Ozona Woman's League News

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Ozona Woman's League

The Ozona Woman's League met for their first meeting of the year on Aug. 22 at the home of President Melissa Hokit.

Chris Dorrough gave a presentation on the benefits of a massage, and league members were treated to chair massages for a small fee.

The league also discussed the upcoming homecoming barbecue fund-raiser dinner on Oct. 6 and the possibility of taking

photos at the Ozona Community Center's pumpkin patch in late October.

Members and guests that were in attendance include: Haley Forehand, Camille Damon, Leigh Ann Dannheim, Abbie Hubbard, Melissa Hokit, Melissa Perner, Vicki Childress, Pam Crenwelge, Tiffany Esparza, Kayla Davidson and Melinda Moran.

The next league meeting will be about the homecoming barbecue dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Crockett Room.



**Aug. 30** - Finley Allen, Meagan and Morgan Espinosa, Dolores Mata, Raevon Johnson, Daniel Landin and Irma Cruz

**Aug. 31** - Brenda Newton, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro, Hilario Guadarrama and Robert O'Keefe

**Sept. 1** - Albert Ramos Jr. and Lucille Littleton

**Sept. 2** - Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera and Julia Carrizales

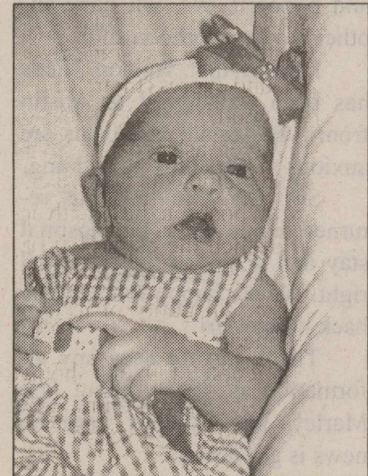
**Sept. 3** - Mikki Moran, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo

**Sept. 4** - Casey Ybarra, Jimmie Lott, Amado Carrizales Jr. and Mike Ledoux

**Sept. 5** - Jordyn Bauerlein, Steven and Stacy Silva

To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551

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### It's a Girl!

On July 28, 2006 Haley Madison Neslony was welcomed into this world at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are 2nd Lieutenant Timothy Neslony and Lori Ann Sanchez-Neslony. Also welcoming Haley Madison is big brother Jake-Austen, grandparents Daniel B. and Chayo Sanchez of Ozona and David and Lisa Nesolny of DeLeon.

Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends also welcomed Haley before bidding a farewell good-bye. 2nd Lieutenant Neslony and his family flew to Hawaii on Aug. 5 where they will be stationed at Hickam Air Force Base for the next three years.

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### Alisha Dawn Bullard seeks online votes to win Brownwood Idol contest

Five finalists, vying for the title of Brownwood Reunion Idol, were announced in a live interview on KOXE 101.3 Friday, and officials said on-line voting should begin Thursday. The top five contestants include, listed in alphabetical order by last name, Alisha Dawn Bullard, from Ozona; Rachel Degal Goins, of Early; Emily Phillips; Ryan Tharp; and Anna Kay Tilton, all three from Brownwood.

Alisha Dawn Bullard (Stage name: Alisha Dawn), age 26, of Ozona will be competing in this year's Reunion Idol Competition, held at the Brownwood Reunion Celebration in Brownwood on Sept. 15, 16, and 17.

Alisha placed first and advanced to state in both the 2002 and 2003 Colgate Country Show-down and in 2005 made it to the second round of the American Idol in Denver, Colo. Alisha's entry song is "Happy Girl" recorded by country music's one and only Martina McBride.

This year's Reunion Idol Contest is being staged for the second time, and will be a part of the sixth annual Brownwood Reunion Celebration. All five contestants will perform on the Main Stage, Friday night of the Reunion Celebration, Sept. 15. The winner will be announced

Sept. 16, and he or she will again perform the song on the Main Stage as part of the Saturday night show, to include country music superstar Blake Shelton.

Also this year, before the on-line voting begins, each contestant will record their entry song at Brownwood Music, and those pieces will be played over KOXE 101.3 and possibly KYXX 94.3 Ozona, radio stations beginning Thursday. Online voting began last Thursday and will continue until noon, Sept. 13. The contest is 50 percent popularity, determined by the on-line vote, and 50 percent judges' choice from the Sept. 15 live performances. In the event of network or system malfunctions with the on-line voting, the winner will be determined by the judges.

The prize package for the winner includes having a complete demo CD recorded in the Baker St. Bunkhouse Recording Studio located @ Brownwood Music. Reunion Idol Competition is brought to you by KOXE & Baker St. Bunkhouse Recording Studio.

Voting will start Aug. 24 at 12 noon @ www.brownwoodtx.com. Click on the Reunion Idol link to get to the voting page.

"Your vote would be greatly appreciated," said Alisha Dawn.

### Community center receives donation from Devon Energy

The Ozona Community Center received a \$250 donation from Devon Energy Corporation to be used to make improvements to the playground and purchase new playground equipment.

"We are really pleased that Devon has contributed money to improve the playground at our center," said Vicki Villarreal, director of the community center.

"Devon's donation to Ozona Community Center is just one way we can show our appreciation for the important service the center provides to our community," added Lynn Hinsley, Devon ambassador.

The Ozona Community Center offers day care services to about 25 children in the summer and about 45 during the school year.

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Lindsay Lacey bride-elect of Wesley Bean has made selections at **PETALS & PEARLS** 701 1st St. 392-3978

**VOTE FOR Alisha Dawn Bullard** to win the Reunion Idol competition at the Brownwood Reunion Celebration Voting continues until noon on Sept. 13 at www.brownwoodtx.com reunionidol click on Reunion Idol link "Your vote would be greatly appreciated!" Alisha Dawn



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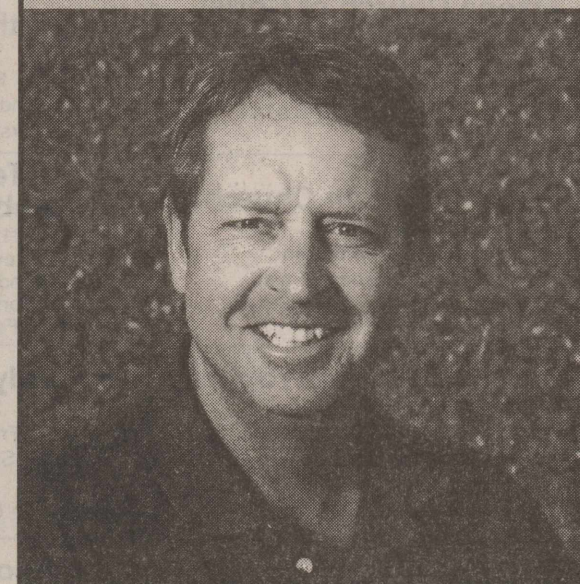
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Devon Ambassador Lynn Hinsley is a west Texas native and has been a district foreman for the company for 13 years. Sports of all kinds play a significant role in Lynn's life, which is why he is a committed Sonora City League activity supporter. Lynn is also an avid football fan and looks forward to the time he spends coaching YMCA Youth Football in Sutton County. Lynn and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of 11-year-old twins, Aaron and Jared, and daughter Kayla, who is the mother of grandchildren, Bailey and Kenzie. Lynn fills his free time during every season pursuing his other hobbies, which include hunting, fishing and golfing.

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## Esparza graduates from Angelo State

Juan Antonio Esparza graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University during the 2006 Summer Commencement Exercises held Aug. 12 in San Angelo.

He is a teacher and coach at Ozona Middle School.

Esparza is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School. He is the son of Joe and Julie Ballesteros, of Pflugerville and the grandson of Carmen Martinez of Uvalde.

## Diabetes support group meets Aug. 31

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" class.

Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

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

## Museum needs updates for new Ozona Address Book

The Crockett County Museum is working on printing a new version of the Ozona Address Book.

The last version printed was in 2000. The book will contain names and mailing addresses of local individuals and businesses.

To change or verify mailing addresses, call the museum at 392-2837.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

August is on the way out and we have been blessed with rain this past weekend. I've been told that there is more rain in our forecast. In a word, the rain is "wonderful."

The surprise birthday party for JoAnn Babbitt here at the Senior Center on Aug. 26 was a huge success. The party was given by her two children and their families. JoAnn was greeted with "surprise" when she walked in the door. About 60 people attended who enjoyed punch and delicious cake.

Also having a birthday last week was Bob Hartley, Carol Adcock and Jim Couch. All of us here at the Senior Center send all of you a very happy birthday greeting and we wish you many more.

Visiting this past week in Ozona was Jeanne Wilman from Arkansas. All of her Ozona friends were happy to see her and are looking forward to her next visit.

Our movie matinee last Wednesday was a success. We had eight people dropping by the Crockett County Senior Center to watch a movie and have soda and popcorn. We will have another movie afternoon soon.

I heard that Weldon Nicks has been transferred to Austin from San Angelo. All of us are anxious to hear how he is doing.

Sgt. Carl Mayfield has returned home after his hospital stay and is said to be doing all right. We are happy to have you back home Carl.

There has not been any information as of late about Jess Marley. We can only hope no news is good news.

In the near future, it is possible that E.A. Wadsworth will be teaching line dancing. Please

watch this column for a time and a date. We think E.A. is wonderful to want to do this.

On Aug. 24, the Area Agency on Aging was here at the Senior Center. There were several people who came to have their questions answered.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40.00 and you are allowed to keep them 72 hours.

We have a number of books to select from in our book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The book case is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are down because of summer and vacations.

Our bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. Those who played bridge last week were Sadie Davidson, Diane Phillips, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, and Celia West.

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

Remember: The Senior Center will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 4. Be sure to have a safe Labor Day and we will see you Sept. 5 at work.

## Obituaries

### Adolfo 'Pito' Rodriquez

Adolfo "Pito" Rodriquez, 42, of Ozona, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at his residence. Service was Monday, Aug. 28 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Belia Darling of Ozona; daughters, Brandy Fay of Ozona and Belia Rodriquez of Weatherford; sisters Belinda Velez, Brenda Ramos and Bobbie Darling, all of Ozona; and brothers Abel Rodriquez and Lalo Rodriquez, both of Ozona.



Photos by Tina Jarvis

**LEVIS and LACE MEMBERS** celebrate birthdays. They are: (left to right) Sandy Bebee, Addie Haynie (from Concho Squares), JoAnn Babbitt, Carol Adcock and Jim Couch.



**LEVIS and LACE MEMBERS** celebrate their graduation. They are: (left to right) Danny and Tammi Monzingo and Tesla and Barbara Jean Caperton.



**MEMBERS OF THE CONCHO SQUARES CLUB** captured the Levis and Lace Square Dance banner due to the amount of people they brought to the dance Saturday night.

## Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**

*Levis and Lace Square Dancer*

Saturday was a fun filled day for us. That morning, club members Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Jim Couch, Renee Padier Raul De La Rosa and Tesla and Barbara Jean Caperton our students performed at the Crockett County Days Festival.

That afternoon, we all attended JoAnn Babbitt's surprise birthday party, the surprise was that no one spilled the beans. JoAnn's daughter and son had two cakes, punch and just a wonderful time for all.

JoAnn was very surprised. That evening, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Frank Fred, Tina Jarvis, Joe and Tina Moran, Sandy Bebee, Rita Rios, Mildred Couch our students Tesla and Barbara Jean Caperton and Tammi and Danny Monzingo danced to called

John Geen from San Angelo. We celebrated Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Addie Haynie (from Concho Squares) and Jim Couch's birthday.

We also graduated our students tonight, Tesla and Barbara Jean Caperton and Tammi and Danny Monzingo were made members of Levis and Lace. Congratulations to all.

Concho Squares brought a square of people with them and captured our banner, we will have to take a square to one of their dances to retrieve our banner.

Guests tonight were Buster Miller, Destiny Love, David Turicchi, Jacob Jarvis, Matthew Jarvis and Jack Gillit.

Lessons will begin again soon.

A workshop for myself and Rita Rios with caller John Geen critiquing will be from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 9. This is to just get us some much needed practice.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

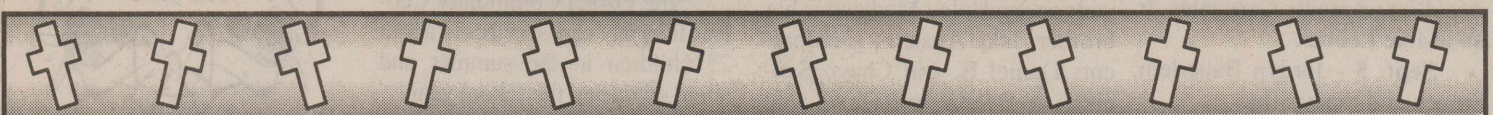
### Isn't God Wonderful?

We thank you Lord for 50 years of marriage, for Raul Jr, Ruth, Rita and Rene, for eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We would also like to thank all who worked so hard in making our anniversary so special, all who brought food, helped serve, sent cards, money, gifts, all the square dancers, thanks to Merry, Ryan, Sara Z., David Craig and Father Serafin. We love you all. May God bless you always.

Raul & Maria De La Rosa

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## ROSES OF JERICHO

I was given one for my birthday from a good friend. When I took it out of the small package I thought he was playing a trick on me. I didn't say anything until one day he asked me how it was doing. I sadly said it was dead. He started laughing and told me to go home and put it in a little water. I did and to my amazement in a few days it had uncurled from a little dry brownish dead looking ball to a beautiful greenish, full of life plant. It is called the Rose of Jericho or the Resurrection Plant. That little plant reminds me of a dynamic in the Christian life. Our physical bodies are deteriorating, drying or getting older every day and it has a date with death, (Genesis 3:19, Ezekiel 18:4, Hebrews 9:27). The great news is that even though our bodies are drying physically our spirits can be alive, (Romans 8:9-11). When we ask God to forgive our sins and call upon, and put our faith in Jesus Christ, alone, (John 5:24-26) we get a new spirit. The same Spirit or power that resurrected Christ from the grave, (1 Corinthians 6:14). And just as that little plant when exposed to water blossomed, so will every Christian when brought into the presence of the Christ Jesus, (1 Corinthians 15:52 & 57, Hebrews 9:28).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

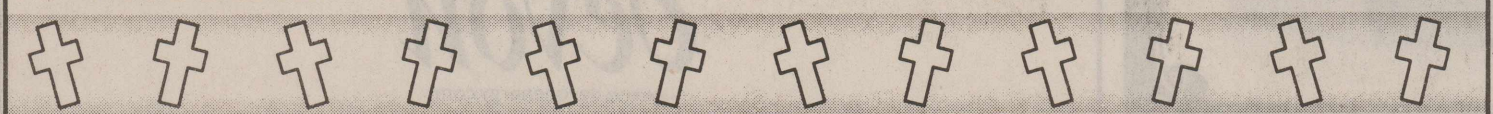
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 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>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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# FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

## Producers should stay updated on 2006 tax issues

School finance reform will lower property taxes assessed to Texas landowners, but will now tax many business entities previously not affected by the state's franchise tax, according to financial consultants.

The recent changes will affect some agricultural operations depending on the business structure and the amount of annual gross revenue.

Here are some of the highlights of tax changes affecting agricultural operations the consultants presented:

- The new Texas margins tax will affect most corporations, limited liability companies, professional associations, doctors, veterinarians, limited partnerships and certain business trusts. Businesses grossing more than \$3,000,000 will be subject to a 1 percent busi-

ness tax. A 0.5 percent rate will apply to qualifying retail and wholesale businesses. General partnerships are exempt, unless they have a non natural partner, such as a corporation.

To determine how much a business will be assessed at the 1 percent tax rate, currently either the cost of goods sold, total compensation or the alternative computation method can be used. These formulas allow a business to factor in the expense to produce a good or compensation paid to employees to lower their taxable margin.

- Capital gains - The maximum rate is 15 percent and has been extended to 2010. Ranchers thinking about selling land and a lot of older cows should study the outcomes.

- Kiddie Tax - Children under the age of 18 who had un-

earned income from investment dividends are now taxed at the parents' tax rate.

- Section 179 deduction limits - Businesses can expense up to \$108,000 of qualifying property, such as equipment, furniture and other qualifying property.

- Drought Sales - Cattle producers who have had to liquidate herds may qualify for Section 451 (e) of the tax code and elect to defer income, but this is only available to individuals whose principle source of income is farming. Section 1033(e) allows provisions for cattle ranchers who are looking to sell large number of cows and intend to replace them later.

Producers should consult with their accountants or tax preparers for more information about the changes.

## CHAMBER: SBDC offers free help, advice

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Paul Howard, a business development specialist, said their organization is to advise, mentor or be counselor to people in small business.

ASU SBDC offers seminars and training in starting a business, finances, marketing, legal issues and other topics related to small businesses.

The organizations recently started online training courses.

Howard said he hopes to be able to come Ozona more often, but that the ASU SBDC is willing to travel to the business if

needed.

"We try to do whatever is convenient for you," Howard said.

Chamber Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff said that the ASU SBDC is good for both new and established small businesses.

"It's always good to have a fresh set of eyes looking at what you are doing in your business," she said. "Sometimes you don't see things that may be staring you right in the face."

"It's nice as a lender that I

can send some of my customers to a place that has good knowledge and is helpful with all those business questions," said Debbie Long, vice-president for Crockett National Bank and chamber chairman.

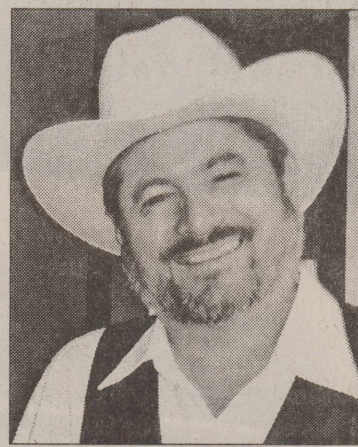
The luncheon also featured a year-to-date chamber update by Biggerstaff.

For more information, call the chamber at 392-3737.

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## Candidate for attorney general to make stop in Ozona

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher



DAVID VAN OS

David Van Os, Democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General, will be making a campaign stop in Crockett County this week.

Van Os will speak at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, in the commissioners' courtroom of the Crockett County Annex Building.

Van Os is making stops throughout the 254 Texas counties and speaking at county courthouses.

Van Os is a San Antonio attorney and graduate of the University of Texas at Austin Law

school, a San Antonio firm of four attorneys concentrating in constitutional law, labor law and civil rights.

He has also been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and every United States District Court in Texas.

In 2004 Van Os ran for a seat on the Texas Supreme Court.

Van Os is running against incumbent Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott in the Nov. 7 General Election.

For more about Van Os, visit [www.vanosfortexasag.com/](http://www.vanosfortexasag.com/)

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**Gracias**  
Natividad y Maria Hernandez junto a sus hijos nietos y bisnietos, quisieran agradecer a todos quienes ayudaron a que esta jubilosa ocasion se volviera un sueno hecho realidad. Tambien quisieran dar gracias a Dios por ser su fuente de fortaleza, esperanza y amor esto cincuenta anos de matrimonio. Pedimos que todos sigan orando por nosotros y nosotros seguiremos pidiendo que Dios nos quie. Que Dios los bendiga y gracias por aver compartio este dia tan especial con nosotros. Amor y Carino por siempre.  
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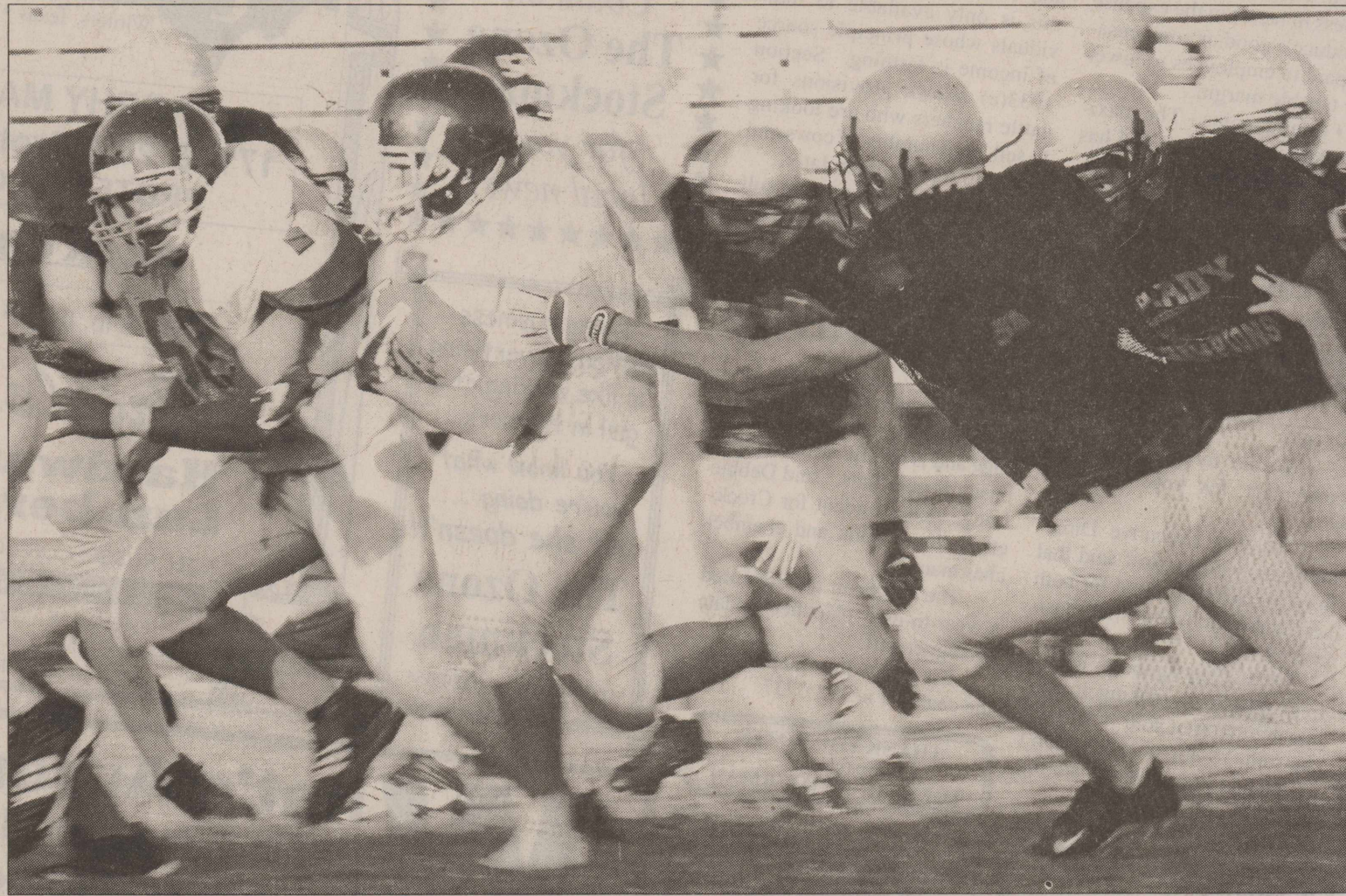
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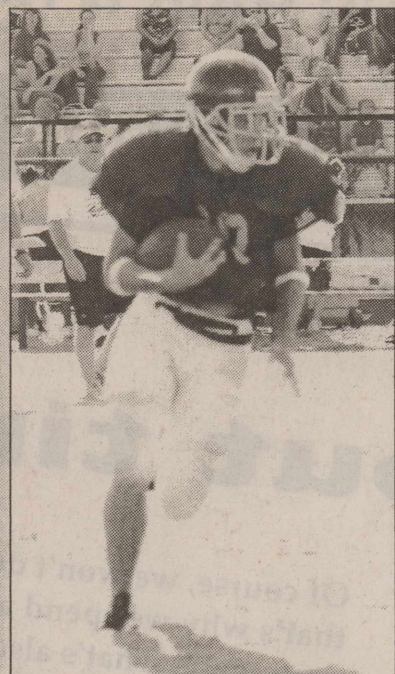
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## LIONS SCRIMMAGE VS. BRADY



CAT SESSOM RACES WITH THE BALL WHILE CHRIS FIERRO LEADS THE WAY TO OPEN UP SOME RUNNING ROOM.



MATIAS GANDAR grips the ball as he gains yardage for the JV Lions in their Aug. 24 scrimmage vs. Brady.

### LIONS SCRIMMAGE (continued from front page)

Defensively, the Lions main thing is to focus on wrapping up when they tackle, Granger said.

"We are giving up too much yardage after initial contact," Granger said.

The Lions face the Fort Stockton Panthers this Friday in their opening game.

Last year the Lions shutout the Panthers 37-0.

This year, the Class 3A team has five starters returning on offense and eight on defense.

Players to watch for the Panthers include quarterback Sergio Corral, tight end Josh Rodriguez and fullback M.J. Salmon.

"This will be a good test for us to see where we are as a team," Granger said. "We feel the offensive line and defensive line will be a strength for us and that is a strong point for Fort Stockton. It will be interesting to see how we do against them. They are very big and physical. We must be ready at the opening kickoff."

Coach Justin Holloway of the JV Lions said the team performed well in both scrimmages.

During the Mason and San Saba duel scrimmage,

tight end Johnny Flores had three catches for 60 yards and wide receiver Jesse Ramos made two catches, Holloway said.

"The defense started off slow, but after the ball got flowing during the second series they really turned it up," Holloway said. "Our secondary struggled some, but they will get better as they understand responsibilities on the field as time goes on."

At the Brady scrimmage, Markaus Galindo performed well at center and defensive tackle, and wide receiver Josh Ramso made several big blocks to help the running backs break long runs, Holloway said.

Felix Venegas had a great game at tailback with several big runs.

"He (Venegas) refused to go down easy," Holloway said.

Johnny Flores scored his first touchdown of the season along with fullback Ben Flores who had his first rushing touchdown this year, Holloway said.

The JV will open the season at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



VARSITY LIONS STEPHEN GILLIT AND LEVI VARGAS (r) prepare to smash a Brady ball carrier.



JV LION STEVEN SILVA CRUNCHES A BRADY BULLDOG causing and recovering a fumble in the Aug. 24 scrimmage.

PHOTOS BY JOE HERNANDEZ

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# Lions, Lady Lions win big at Garden City cross country meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions cross country teams traveled to Garden City this past weekend to compete in their annual meet.

The OHS Lions brought home the first place trophy.

Those competing were: 3. Roman Tambunga, 17:35; 8. Levi English, 18:15; 14. Jesse Badillo; 16. Ethan English; 18. Lalo Longoria; 31. Stanton Najjar; 35. Wilson White and 42. Corey Kelley.

The OMS Lions placed second in the meet.

Those competing were: 4. Abey Lara, 12:58; 5. Stefan Wilson, 13:07; 6. Aron Aguilera, 13:09; 23. Andy Trevino, 15:19; 30. Mark Gallando, 16:06; 31. David Perez, 16:22; 37. Alejandro Mendez, 16:50 and 41. Kyle Dean 17:52.

"I was very please with the effort the kids, especially the seniors. They put forth effort to lead this team to a first place showing. We had two younger guys really step up on Saturday and our team could not have excelled like it did without those two running their hearts out," said Coach Justin Holloway. "I'm excited about our potential this year and I think the guys just love to run and they all get along great. We have a long way to go and there are so many great teams. It is always good though to have a little success early on in the season to help reward those guys for working so hard all summer and so early every morning."

The OMS Lady Lions won the meet as well.

Those competing were: 3. Alex Rodriguez; 4. Chelsea Moore; 6. Rebecca Ramos; 21. Melanie Miller; 23. Makayla Badillo; 31. Maria Villareal; 42. Gabby Gonzales and 53. Natalie Hernandez.

The OHS Lady Lions also competed.

Those running were: 41. Vanessa Rodriguez and 50. Farran Wilson. Other runners included: Sara Dorrough, Alex Cruz, Cristy Rodriguez and Celia Rivera.

Due to a computer problem, not all the times or the complete high school girls results were available.

"The middle school girls really impressed me. I was really excited to see them do so well," said Coach John Jackson. "The

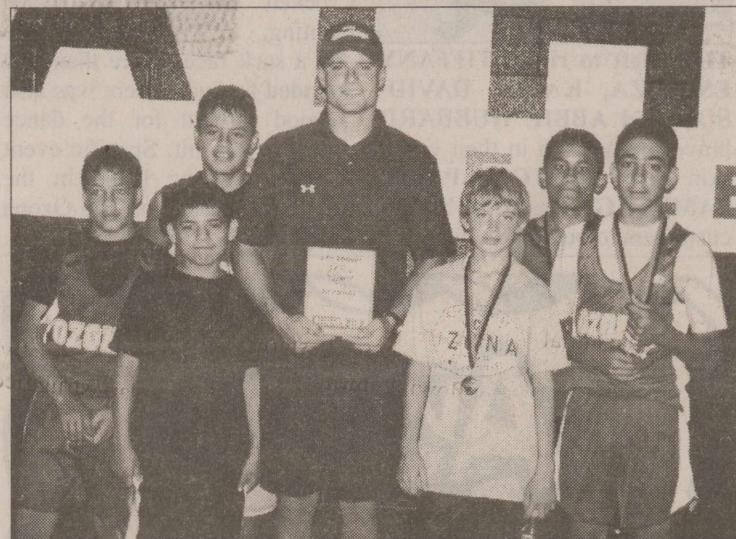


Photos submitted by Hollis and Shona Moore

**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** placed first at the Garden City meet on Aug. 26. Those pictured are: (back row, left to right) Levi English, Roman Tambunga, Stanton Najjar, Wilson White, Ethan English and Coach Justin Holloway. Front row: (left to right) Jesse Badillo and Lalo Longoria. Also competing was Corey Kelley.



**OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** placed first at the Garden City meet on Aug. 26. Those pictured are: (left to right) Chelsea Moore, Gabriella Gutierrez, Makayla Badillo, Coach John Jackson, Alex Rodriquez, Rebecca Ramos, Maria Villareal, Melanie Miller and Natalie Hernandez.



**OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** placed second at the Garden City meet on Aug. 26. Those pictured are: (left to right) Kyle Dean, Andy Trevino, Alejandro Mendez, Coach Justin Holloway, Stefan Wilson, Abey Lara and Aron Aguilera.

high school girls went out and competed and that is all I asked of them. Before they ran, I asked them to do their best and we got their best and I'm also very proud of them for that." The cross country teams will compete Saturday, Sept. 2 at the Reagan County Invitational in Big Lake.

## OHS cheerleaders are selling window decals through Aug. 31

The Ozona High School cheerleaders are taking orders for car window decals through Aug. 31.

Decals will be \$10 and will be available for all sports, band, rodeo and other interests your student may have.

This is the only time orders will be taken this fall, so be sure to order now.

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## IDENT-A-KID BICYCLE WINNERS



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**OZONA STUDENTS AUDREY GANDAR** (top) and **KERSTIN DANE** are the two winners of the Ident-a-Kid bike raffle. Students who buy an identification card are placed in a drawing and one from each campus wins. Bicycles are given by Craig Bocan, the director.

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Wear your purple and gold and be ready to cheer! Businesses show you support by flying you Ozona Lions flags on Friday. Go LIONS!

## 'All Aboard the Fan Bus to Van Horn'

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a charter bus to the Van Horn football game.

The seats will be \$32 and sold on a first come, first serve basis.

The bus will leave on Friday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. It will depart from Davidson Gym.

No alcoholic beverages or smoking will be allowed on the bus. No refunds.

If you are interested please call Jerri Lynn Fierro at 392-5062.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS test, but who have met all other graduation requirements, may register to retake the necessary section(s).

Out-of-School retesters can register for the TAAS or TAKS retest by accessing <http://k12testing.tx.nespearson.com> or by completing and submitting a paper registration form. Registration packets are available in the counselor's office at Ozona High School.

The appropriate registration form must be submitted online or returned in the preaddressed envelope and received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m. September 15, 2006.

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

Sept. 4 - Labor Day, THE YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY!

Sept. 5 - Middle School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Sept. 8 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME!

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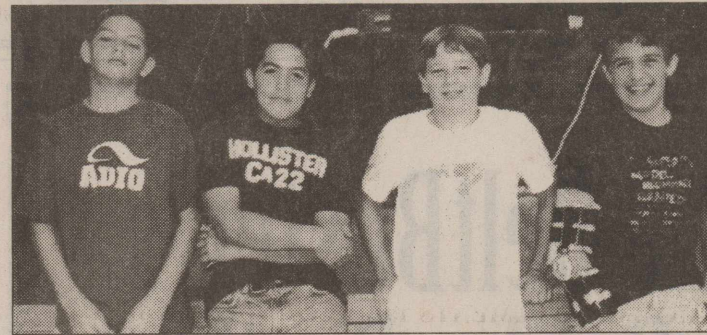
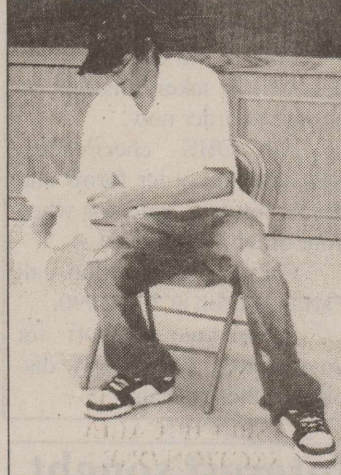
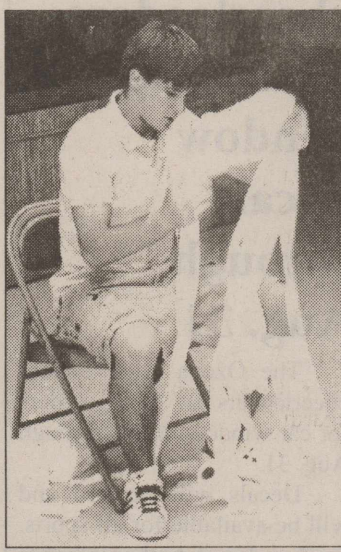
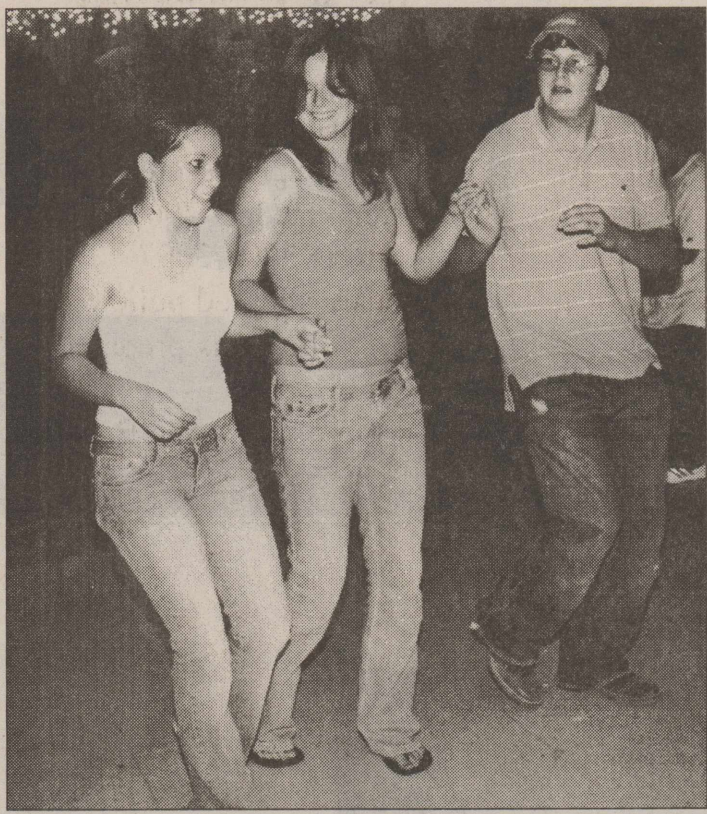
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## DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY



Photos by Joe Hernandez  
A big thank you goes to the Crockett County Youth Center Board of Directors and spouses and Renee Pearl for a job well done at the high school dance on Aug. 25.  
- Allen Williams

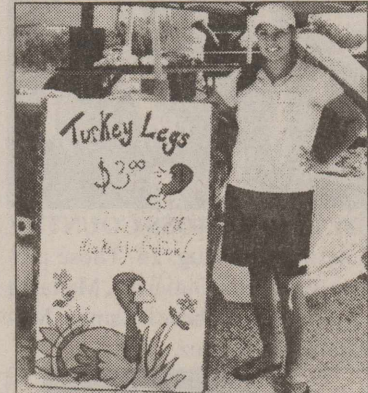
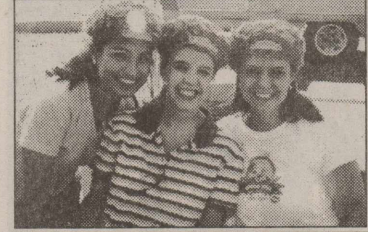
## RUN: Library is looking forward toward next year's run

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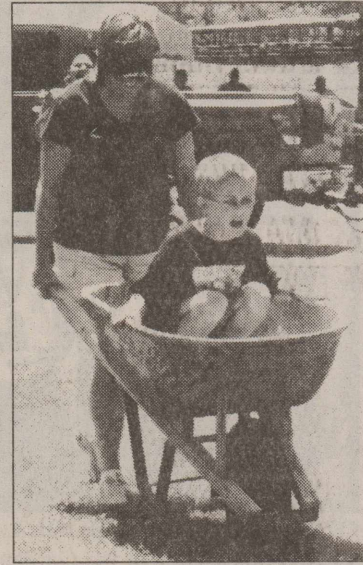
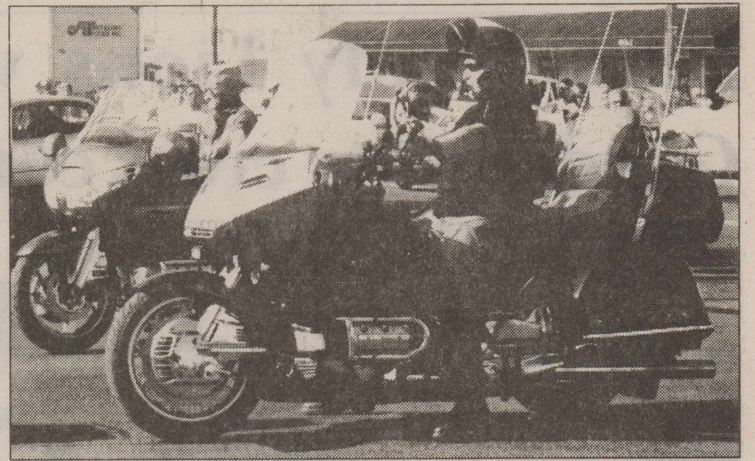
Judge Jones chose winners in five categories - Longest Travel won by Larry Gibson of Brownwood; Best Trike won by Mike Ledoux of Ozona; Best Street Bike won by Bill Harris of Odessa; Oldest Bike won by Bill Harris for his 1995 bike; and Grand Champion Over-All Best Bike also won by Bill Harris of Odessa.

Excellent prizes were donated by Crockett Automotive, Triple C Hardware, the Hitchin Post Restaurant, and the Village Drug of Ozona, from Midessa Motorcycle in Midland, and from A.C.E. Motorcycle & ATV Sales and Repair in San Angelo. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We appreciate the great support from our Business Friends.

We're looking forward to next year and an even bigger and better Bike FUNd-raiser that's already being planned.



TOP: (left to right) TIFFANY ESPARZA, KAYLA DAVIDSON and ABBIE HUBBARD brave the hot sun in their coon-skin caps. BOTTOM: PAIGE TAMBUNGA beckons hungry customers to buy turkey legs.



Photos by Melissa Perner  
ALONG WITH THE POKER RUN, other activities at Davy Crockett Days included face painting, a wheelbarrow race and a sack race. More than 650 attended festival. There was also a good turnout for the dance until the rain hit. Specific event winners will be listed in the next week's issue of The Ozona Stockman.

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**BOARD: Approval made on policy change in promoting students**

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Board Vice-President Laurie Hale said that it will take time to get a bond together.

"We might inquire into the charter, as well as seeing what you can do on the bond," said Dwight Childress, board member.

Board member Jana Wilson said that safety should be a factor if the school hires charter buses.

"This is not an agenda item. We are making you aware that we're getting concerned about these buses. If you see a bunch of charter buses at these games, then you will know why," Gott said. "I don't want them taking a bus that will leave (people) stranded on the side of the road."

The board also approved a change in board policy regarding students being promoted.

The policy is in regards to

students who are held back for multiple years, and how to move them up to the next campus when their age becomes a factor.

For example if there is a student who is 12 years old and is in fourth or fifth grade, the policy would allow the student to be placed in the sixth grade on the middle school campus.

Grades and passing of the TAKS test are still factors, but at the same time the state says that school district must have a plan to reduce retention, Gott said.

"This is not something to do every year," Gott said. "If under this policy we promote a kid to the next grade level, by law they are still in the lower grade level. Principal has to come up with a plan to help this student. We've got to find a way to move them between campuses. This is just a policy we can use to move a

student up if they get too old for that grade."

Gott said the hiring of Jan Patterson in the intermediate school to help students with their TAKS testing is one of the things the district is doing to help students progress to the next grade level.

"If they fail that first year, the teacher and the principal know the reasons. That's when we start, right there," said Carol Buie, board member.

The board also approved creation of a technology committee to plan ahead for the future purchases of technology, such as computer lab replacement. Those on the committee will be Anderson, Hale and Childress.

In his report, Myers said that the security cameras are up and working and recording on each campus. Each principal has a recorder and can view the cameras

in their office for their campus.

Myers also said that the work on the cafeteria roof was expected to start Aug. 24, and that lights are in for the softball field and they will be installed by the school and the county.

Other agenda items approved:

- Proposal from for property casualty insurance for 2006-2007.

- Correction interpretation regarding board policy DEC local, as written.

- The "Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits."

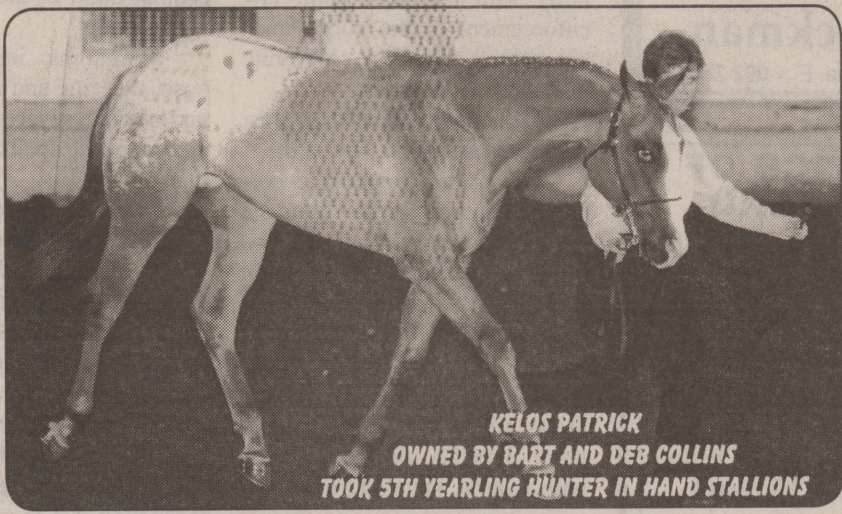
The board will hold their budget meeting and public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30. The next regular school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Both meetings will be held in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

**Agenda for Aug. 30 school board meeting**

- Approval of Official Budget 2006-2007
- Approval of Proposed Tax Rate 2006-2007
- **Public meeting to discuss the adoption of the budget and adoption of the proposed tax rate.**
- Adoption of the Official Budget 2006-2007
- Adoption of the Tax Rate 2006-2007
- Repeal of all previously adopted policies and adoption of (LOCAL) policies as prepared by TASB Policy Service.
- Consideration and approval of TASB Localized Policy Manual Update #78 at first and final reading.
- Consideration and approval of a request from the Crockett County 4-H program to obtain Adjunct Faculty status as well as sanctioned extra-curricular activity.
- Gather input regarding substitute teacher pay.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT. Table with columns: TYPE OF CALLS, # OF CALLS. Rows include Abandoned/impounded vehicles, Animal control, Livestock Complaints, Civil Complaints, Civil Service, Criminal Activity Complaints, Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc., Gas Thefts, Juvenile Complaints, Locked Vehicles, 911 Medical, Fire Calls, Motorist Assistance, Reckless driving/speeding complaints, Security Alarms, Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin, Suspicious Persons/Vehicles, Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property, Vehicle Accidents, Traffic Citations Issued.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

ARREST REPORT 8-23-06 • Alfred Chila, 45, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant for assault by threat. Subject posted bail and was released. 8-25-06 • Maria Muniz Tamez, 36, was arrested by sheriff's deputy. Subject plead out in county court, and was released. • Richard Borrego, 36, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject plead guilty in J.P. court and was released. • Jason D. Grannis, 28, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bail and was released.

OFFENSE REPORT 8-22-06 • A theft of property report was filed by a citizen, who stated property had been left in a vehicle and it was not returned. • A disorderly conduct report was filed by citizen at an apartment complex on Country Club Drive who had a verbal dispute with a tenant. 8-24-06 • A Hindering secured creditor (failure to pay) complaint was filed by local utility service manager against a known person, failing to pay/return purchased property. 8-25-06 • Sheriff's office filed an unattended death report, after a local citizen on Avenue L was pronounced deceased by Justice of the Peace. 8-28-06 • Sheriff's office investigated fatality accident at a local oil field company on State Highway 163. An accident report was filed.



Photo courtesy of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department A VACANT HOUSE at Third and Avenue H caught fire at 4:48 a.m. on Aug. 26. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded in two pumper trucks and a booster truck. The fire was contained at 10:20 a.m. Firefighters also responded to a small grass fire off of Interstate-10 at mile-marker 340 later that day and then sent two brush trucks and a tanker near the Irion County line for a grass fire. Barnhart, Big Lake and Mertzon assisted.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats August 28, 2006 We sold 4,243 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were steady. #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs. 11.10-11.55 #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs. 9.5-1.05 #1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs. 9.5-1.00 #1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs. 6.5-8.0 Fat ewes 30-40 Thin ewes 20-30 Bucks 20-50 Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies 55-65 Stocker Angora muttons 65-75 Angora Kids 1.40-1.50 Angora Kids-shorn 1.00-1.15 Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) 25-35 Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies 35-40 Stocker Spanish nannies 65-75 Fat Spanish nannies 40-45 Fat Spanish muttons 90-110 Fat Spanish billies 70-85 Fat yearlings 95-100 Fat Spanish kids 1.00-1.07 Small kids 90-100 Thin kids 80-90 Spanish nanny & kid pairs 40-45/hd Next goat sale - Aug. 28, 2006

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Security issues get top billing at border conference



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on. It's no wonder, with some 10 million people visiting each year. On Aug. 24 the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission met with its 17-member Parks & Wildlife Advisory Committee. Former state Sen. John Montford, chairman of the committee, suggested using the entire state sporting goods sales tax for parks to increase funding by about \$85 million per year, with the Legislature's approval. "Virtually every major Texas newspaper in recent months has devoted either editorial or column space to supporting our state parks. The time for action is now," Montford said. Whooping cough initiative begins The Texas Department of State Health Services launched a whooping cough education campaign Aug. 21. The agency is spreading the word about new vaccines that can protect people ages 10 to 64 against whooping cough, or pertussis. Last year the health agency reported more than 2,000 whooping cough cases with nine deaths. Eight of those who died were infants. Symptoms include runny nose, sneezing and a cough similar to a cold, severe coughing fits and coughing spells lasting more than six weeks. AG warns of federal budget cut The state's child support collections program is going to suffer if the Texas Legislature doesn't fill a financial gap on the horizon. Attorney General Greg Abbott gave the Legislature a heads up, because the federal Deficit Reduction Act is going to leave his child support division about \$200 million short in the 2008-2009 biennium. Without adequate funding, his office would be forced to cut jobs, resulting in a sharp reduction in child support collections, Abbott said. Drought losses register double Texas Cooperative Extension economists report drought losses statewide are now more than \$4 billion for the year. That's twice the previous high of \$2 billion set in 1998.

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### Public Notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Alltel Corporation is proposing to build a 495-foot Guyed Telecommunications Tower at the Intersection of Ranch 2083 and Ranch 2398, Ozona, TX 76943. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date on this publication to: Pat Hendrix, Telecom Projects, Environmental Resources Management, 498 Wando Park, Suite 100, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464, e-mail: public\_comments@dotright.com, tele#: 1-770-335-4648.

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