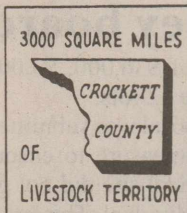


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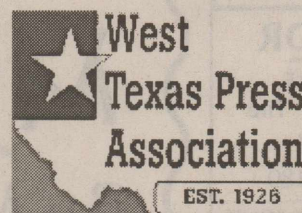
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Wednesday	
High 87	Low 64
Partly Cloudy	
Thursday	
High 86	Low 63
Partly Cloudy	
Friday	
High 84	Low 63
Partly Cloudy	
Saturday	
High 85	Low 62
Partly Cloudy	
Sunday	
High 83	Low 65
Partly Cloudy	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Sale final on Shot's and Town & Country

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Principals of Town & Country Food Stores and Shelton Oil Company have finalized an agreement of acquisition between the two businesses.

The agreement was finalized on Sept. 29. The two companies began working on the agreement around six months ago.

The details are confidential and will be mutually retained by the selling and buying parties, according to a press release from Town & Country.

"We are honored to welcome the Shelton employees to the Town & Country family," said Lloyd Norris, chairman of the board of Town & Country Stores. "We have admired the Shelton organization for many years, and we are very pleased that we have finalized a mutually beneficial agreement."

Shelton Oil Company operates bulk fuel plants, an LPG
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OZONA STORES THAT CHANGED DUE TO SHOT'S - TOWN & COUNTRY SALE

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- **Town & Country Food Store #270 (Formerly Shots #11)**
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2006 HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES

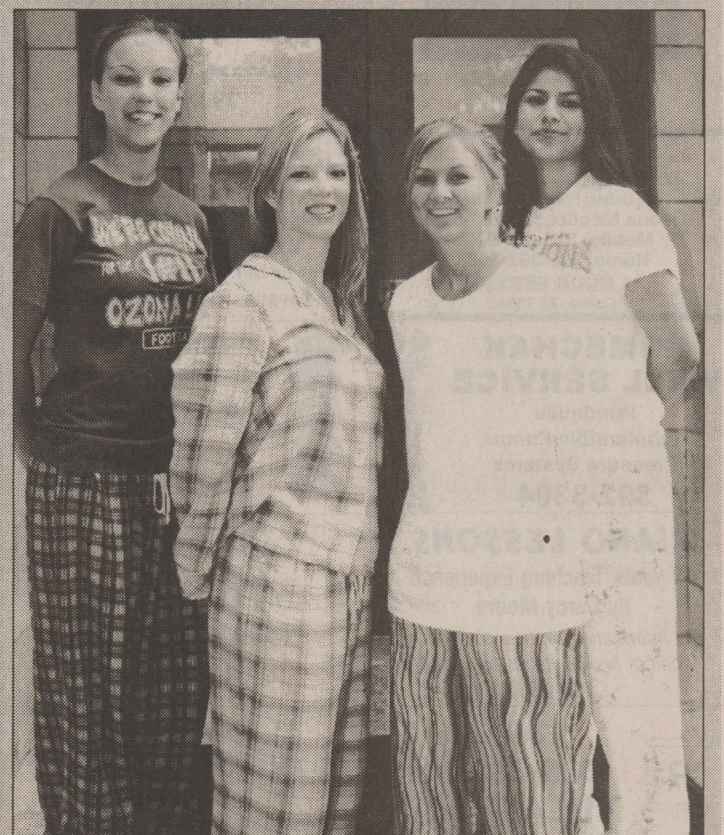


Photo by Joe Hernandez
 SHOWING THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT ON PAJAMA DAY ARE THE 2006 HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES: (left to right) Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, Cristi Guynes and Erica Venegas.

Crowning ceremony to take place before Friday's game

This year's 2006 Homecoming Queen nominees are:
 • Megan McDaniel, daughter of Clair and Donna McDaniel. She will be escorted by Jordan Long.
 • Peyton Fenton, daughter of Shane and Peri Fenton. She will be escorted by Caleb Mitchel.
 • Cristi Guynes, daughter of Doug and Judy Guynes. She will be escorted by Stevie Vargas.
 • Erica Venegas, daughter of Felix and Maria Venegas. She will be escorted by Levi Vargas.

The presentation of candidates and crowning of the queen will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

Homecoming Activities

- EVENTS**
- BONFIRE** - 8 p.m. Thursday behind the Senior Center.
 - PARADE** - Parade participants need to be lined up by 3 p.m. The Parade starts at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The parade starts in front of the Davidson Gym, will go past the square and turn right on 11th Street then right on Ave. H to the Care Center and back to the football field for the Homecoming Pep Rally.
 - SUPPER** - 5 to 7:30 p.m. barbecue supper sponsored by Ozona Woman's League at the Civic Center.
 - QUEEN CROWNING** - 7 p.m. before the football game at Lion Stadium.
 - GAME** - 7:30 p.m. Ozona Lions vs. Marfa Shorthorns at Lion Stadium.

Zimbabwe student learns about ranching, life in the U.S.

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Asher Tariyona-Mutsengi landed in the United States for his visit, he had expectations of what the country would be like.

Since visiting Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Michigan, Asher has learned that he likes Mexican food, loves the different accents of the American people, but doesn't quite get American-style football.

"You hardly use your feet," said the Zimbabwe, Africa native who has spent the past few months working on the Crockett County David West Holistic Management Ranch with Peggy and Joe Maddox.

Asher's visit has consisted of not only learning ranching and farming techniques, but learning about the U.S. culture as well.

In his Southern African country, Asher said the impression the people get about Americans is that they are all rich and everyone agrees with what the government is doing.

Once Asher got to know his new American friends, he learned that Americans are all different and have differing opinions.

"There are so many coun-

Facts about Zimbabwe

LOCATION: Southern Africa, between South Africa and Zambia

POPULATION: 12,236,805

LANGUAGES: English (official), Shona, Sindebele (the language of the Ndebele, sometimes called Ndebele), numerous but minor tribal dialects

CAPITAL: Harare

GOVERNMENT TYPE: parliamentary democracy

LABOR FORCE BY OCCUPATION: agriculture: 66 percent; industry: 10 percent and services: 24 percent.

- Source: www.cia.gov

tries throughout that are just put together," Asher said about the American people.

In his country, Asher said the village or communities are very close-knit. The people take care of each other and work together.

In the United States, Asher said he has found the people friendly, but also very "individualistic."

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RUNNING WITH PRIDE

Lions, Lady Lions finish strong in Ozona meet

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Home field advantage in cross country is a rare opportunity.

During the season, the teams usually are lucky to get only one meet on home turf.

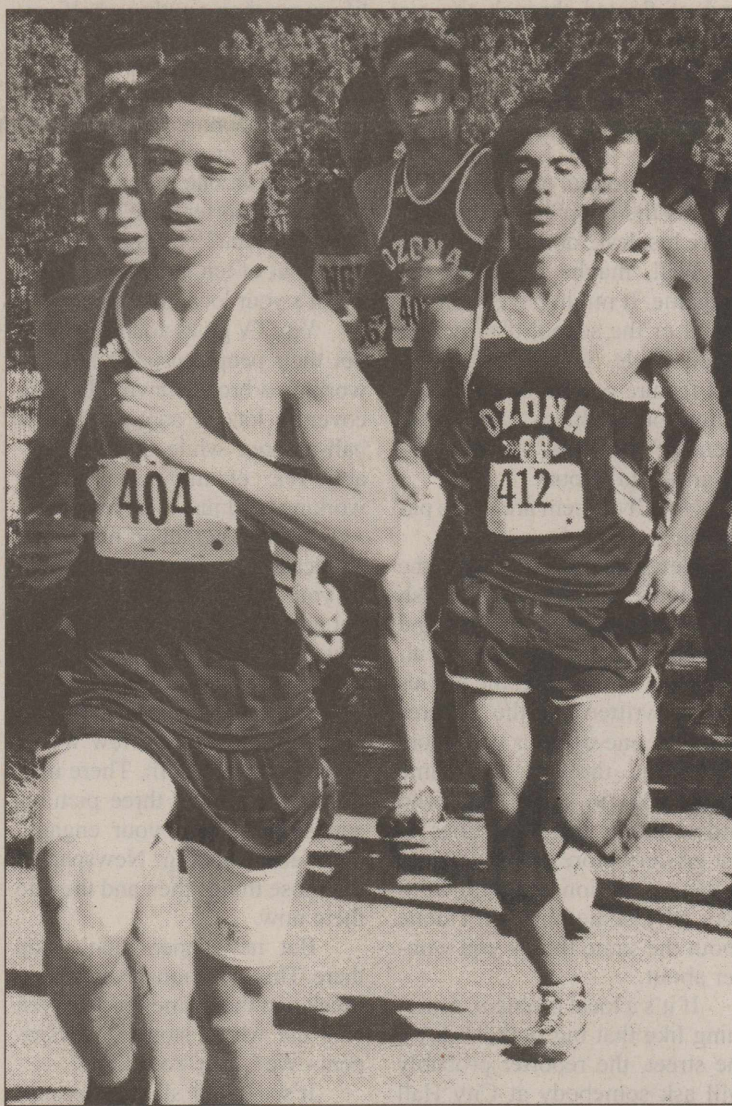
For the Lions and Lady Lions, they made a strong showing at the first of two home meets Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.

"All the kids competed very well and there was so much support for them on Saturday. You know that a program is going somewhere when people take an interest in the success the kids have during the season. We want to thank the Country Club for letting us use their facilities to host the meet and for all the people who helped out to make things run as smoothly as they did," said Coach Justin Holloway.

The Ozona Varsity Lions finished third in the meet behind Ingram and Comfort.

Roman Tambunga was third and Levi English placed eighth for the Lions. Also placing were: 14. Ethan English; 36. Tate Collis; 37. Fabian Onate; 42. Jesse Badillo; 50. Lalo Longoria; 77. Wilson White and 85. Corey Kelley.

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Photos by Joe Hernandez

TOP SENIOR OZONA LIONS (left to right) Levi English, Roman Tambunga and Tate Collis lead the way during Saturday's Ozona Cross Country meet. BELOW: The Ozona Lady Lions head out of the starting gate to pound their way across the course at the Ozona Country Club.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Read all about your life in our pages

The following is by Wayne Trotter, Publisher of the Tecumseh Countywide News, Tecumseh, Okla. in honor of National Newspaper Week, Oct. 2-6

When you're born. When you marry. When you die. Some wagging tongues will tell you those are the only times most people get their names in the newspaper.

In the first and last instances, the tongues continue, you just won't care. And when you get married, you have other things on your mind.

So what's the difference? The difference is huge. Like a stopped clock, even wagging tongues are right a couple of times every day. Whether joyful or tragic, important junctures of everyday living make the papers. You probably did get your name published when you were born and when you got married. You probably will again when you pass away.

But today's newspapers do so much more than that. Newspapers cover your life - all your life, not just the beginning and the end. Along the way, newspapers will tell you things you need to know and occasionally tickle your funnybone or even make you mad.

Hey, remember when your kid was the star of the big game? Remember the way the football kind of floated through the air until he reached up and pulled it in? Remember the way he took off for the end zone? How many papers did you buy that weekend? That's right. Some of them are still around and Grandpa still has the clipping on the wall above his desk, doesn't he?

Well, maybe it wasn't the big game. It might have been the recital or the school play or Vacation Bible School graduation or a feature picture or a million, zillion other things that sneak "beneath the radar" in this go-go world of ours.

Not all of them are in the paper but some are. Newspapers do cover the hard news but they also publish lots of features and pictures and little articles someone brought in. Most of the time, the stories will be written and the pictures taken by one of your neighbors who goes through the same things you do every day, who knows about the long lines at the grocery store and the prices at the gas station and who wonders why something isn't done about the same things you wonder about.

If it's a local problem, something like that big pothole down the street, the reporter probably will ask somebody at City Hall and the newspaper again will be covering part of your life. With

any luck, you and your newspaper will get that hole filled in.

Even if you don't see your own name in the papers too often (and lots of people like it that way), newspapers are still covering your life because they are covering your times. That's where the hard news comes in.

Hard news usually falls into two categories. There's institutional news such as what happens in Congress or at the courthouse, and breaking news, like when the airplane crashes or war breaks out. When big hard news happens, everybody's going to be telling you about it and it will be in your newspaper as well.

Newspapers may not be able to get it out first these days but they still can do it best, they still can fill in the details, they still can answer your questions and some of their people still write in a way that captures a moment or stirs your soul.

Just because it came out first somewhere else doesn't mean that newspaper story doesn't contain information you need and want to know. More often than not, it does, and sometimes it's the only place you can get the story straight.

But you know what? Even though newspapers can do a great job on the big stories, they really excel with "little" stories, everyday things in your town that are probably going to affect your life more than anything halfway across the world or who's in the White House.

Go to a local meeting, say your town zoning board or your city council or maybe some kind of hearing in one of your courts. Is there a reporter there? Where is he or she from? That's right. Nine times out of ten, maybe more often, it's your local newspaper.

Yes, TV gives you local news but their people usually have to work on a broad canvas. They're covering lots of communities in half-an-hour while there's probably one or more newspapers working hard just to cover yours.

If your neighbor makes an application to put in a trailer next to your backyard fence, they're not going to break into CSI to tell you about it. You're going to read about it in your local newspaper.

Some newspapers somewhere probably did carry a few words when you were born. There may have been two or three pictures and stories about your engagement and wedding. Newspapers did those things then and they do them now.

But newspapers don't stop there. This is National Newspaper Week and the theme for the week tells the whole story: "Newspapers - We Cover Your Life."

It's a good slogan because it's true. Newspapers do cover our lives.

Letters to the Editor

Rocksprings Boy Scout Troop battle with Concho Valley board

Editor's note: Ozona Boy Scout Troop 153 is part of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This letter reflects a recent situation with the nearby troop in Rocksprings.

asking price of \$36,000, \$3,000 for each of the 12 lots.

This proposal was submitted as a stopgap measure to ensure that the historical site did not go to a private individual. This price is well above the price of a lot in the city of Rocksprings, especially for property that is in the flood plain.

I asked the board to do what was "right," which was to deed the property back, at no cost, to an organization that would secure and maintain the historical site. A new proposal was presented to the Historical Commission that contained several reverter clauses that were unacceptable to the Historical Commission.

A counter proposal was then made to CVCBSA. The CVCBSA has since made another proposal to the Historical Commission for a large sum of money saying they have fiduciary responsibility to the other units in the council area.

Considering this community has already given the CVCBSA the 300 acres known as Camp Faucett, I think they need to reconsider their responsibility to this community and our historical heritage.

This situation reminds me of the old days when the carpetbaggers would take something that didn't belong to them and then extort money from the original owners.

For this reason, I am asking for the resignation of Mr. Wedding, Scout Executive, and the entire Executive Board as listed on the CVCBSA.org web site.

Frank Gearing
Cubmaster Rocksprings Pack 227

A series of events have taken place concerning the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, CVCBSA. A piece of property was sold to the Rocksprings Boy Scout Troop 227 on March 12, 1966, for the sum of \$10.

The CVCBSA has known this piece of property existed under local control since Lee Allison was the Scoutmaster in 1974. While it is stated in the BSA rules and regulations, if a lapse of a unit charter occurs, all unit funds and property shall be turned over to the local council. This occurred to Troop 227 in Rocksprings in 1998.

On Sept. 22, 2005, an affidavit was filed in Edwards County Courthouse by Patrick Wedding, Scout Executive for CVCBSA, stating that the surplus was turned over to the CVCBSA. This property was then put up for sale without the knowledge of the local troop or the local government. The problem with this situation is that the property contains the springs for which the community was named.

After discussion with Mr. Wedding, he basically agreed that this property did not need to be sold to a private individual as it is a local historical site. I had carried a proposal from the Edwards County Historical Commission to a scheduled board meeting of the CVCBSA. This proposal was for the original

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It's the Pitts
by Lee Pitts

Auction Options

If you can clearly pronounce the title of this little essay real fast six times in a row you too could be an auctioneer and own your very own sales yard.

Then you could pour a fortune into an auction barn that sits empty six days a week. I addressed this topic in a recent essay when I mentioned a sale barn that was also serving as a church on Sundays.

This caused some of you to suggest other ways that auction markets could be more fully utilized. I really must say that some of your ideas were ridiculous. We all know that a sale barn would not be the best place to have a bridal boutique, gastroenterology clinic or a tea room.

And although an auction market does seem like a natural place to hold a cock fight, such an event would surely attract PETA members like a free vegetarian buffet on Earth Day.

But here are some ideas that just might work. Casino- This is a natural since more gambling goes on at auction markets than in Las Vegas. And the bets are bigger than any placed at any Indian casino.

Retreat For Corporate CEO's- A trip to the sale barn for corporate criminals would get them used to looking through bars, being treated like livestock and eating food without truffles or expensive wine. They'd also learn what it feels like to be stared at inquisitively by burly men who haven't had sexual relations for some time.

Body Piercing And Tattoo Parlor- You'd have to put me in a squeeze chute to give me a tongue stud... fortunately one is currently available at your local sale barn.

County Commissioner or Supervisor Meetings- All the BS can easily be hosed out after the meetings.

Paintball Park- I've seen a couple auction barns that could use a little paint splattered around here and there.

Weight Control Clinic And Bounce House- Auction markets have scales that can weigh even the most gravitationally chal-

lenged. And banquet facilities are available.

Horse B & B- Team ropers can layover on their way to the next USTRC roping.

Hay Rides With Wine Tasting And A Med Stop- For those who fall off the wagon.

Riding Academy- Auction owners, this would solve your problem of how to get your six year old horses broke. Thank heaven there's a Med Stop on site.

Poker Club- Since poker is all the rage now what better place is there than an auction barn to hold tournaments? After all, who has more chips than a sales yard?

Combination Montessori Nursery School and Adult Theater- There is plenty of pen space for the little tikes, they can play in the dirt and they'll be exposed to all sorts of things like pinkeye and X rated movies.

Caged Wrestling Matches- Have you seen these on TV? Two guys get in a cage, in this case the sale ring, and fight to near death in a contest with no rules. It will be just like what happens on sale day between cow buyers.

Pet Setting Service- Any empty pens not holding Montessori students or slaughter cows can be used to hold dogs. They'll find plenty to eat and on Comedy Night At The Sale Barn they can be used to herd the bad comedians out of the ring.

Roadkill Recycling Center- Auction owners, here's a way to cut your food costs at the sales yard cafe.

Divorce Court- This is also a natural. The Judge would sit on the auction block and the sale day clerk, after attending night school in her spare time, could become the court reporter. The lawyers for husband and wife would fight it out in the sale ring. (Not to be confused with caged wrestling matches.)

Aerobic Dancing Studio- Perhaps the best idea of all. Other than a Baskin Robbins where would you find so many out-of-shape people? They can all sweat to the auctioneer as he chants, "Give me thirty, thirty, thirty and a half deep knee bends."

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Oct. 4**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Museum board meeting, noon at the museum.
- Thursday, Oct. 5**
- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Del Rio "B", starting at 5 p.m. in Del Rio.
 - Ozona JV Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
 - Homecoming Bonfire, 8 p.m. behind the Senior Center.
- Friday, Oct. 6**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Homecoming Parade, 3:30 p.m. starting in front of the Davidson Gymnasium.
 - Ozona Woman's League barbecue supper, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 - Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Marfa, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Saturday, Oct. 7**
- Ozona Cross Country teams at Abilene Christian meet in Abilene.
- Monday, Oct. 9**
- Columbus Day
 - Staff Development Day for Ozona Schools, student holiday.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Wednesday, Oct. 11**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



Hunnicut-Beck united in marriage

Lacey Lee Hunnicutt and Whitney Joseph Beck, were married Sept. 2, 2006 at the Dallas Athletic Club with Reverend Dickie Dunn of Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Hunnicutt of Dallas, and Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt of Ozona. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAlexander. The bridegroom is the son of Michael and Ann Beck of Houston. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lou Beck of Brenham, and Mr. Jesse Beck of Bullard.

Maid of honor was Miss Kelan Grimes of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stephanie Beck of Fort Worth, Miss Crystal Conner of Dallas, and Miss Stephanie McCormack of Waco. Flower girl was Miss Aspen Alexander of Dallas.

Best man was Jeff Beck of Fort Worth, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Cody Hunnicutt of San Angelo, Christopher Spaulding of Dallas, and Matthew Halpin of Garland. Ushers were Drew Simmons and Trent Simmons of Austin.

The bride wore a Marisa Gown by Tamara Kristen. It was a modified A-line gown, of silk satin. The gown was strapless with a champagne, asymmetrically draped torso and detachable obi sash. Her veil was white tulle edged in champagne satin ribbon. She wore a delicate pearl necklace, which her great grandparents brought back to her grandmother, Bebe, from a trip to Hong Kong. Lovely pearl earrings were a gift from life-long family friend, Barbara Scott. Lacey carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, along with her maternal grandmother's bible, that had been carried on the wedding days of both her mother and grandmother. Inside the bible, were a sixpence, a gift from Barbara, and a handkerchief that had been carried on the wedding days of her fraternal grandmother, her mother, and her aunt Gail Hunnicutt Simmons.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore knee length dresses with an a-line silhouette, dropped waist, and strapless neckline; the maid of honor in dusty rose, the bridesmaids in champagne. They carried clutch bouquets of pink roses on a bed of greenery. The flower girl wore a white A-line dress with champagne ribbon at the waist and a matching flower in back. She carried a white basket of pink rose petals.

The bridegroom and his attendants wore Black tuxedos with matching vests and champagne ties. Each wore a white rose boutonniere.

The service was held outside under a white tent, and was beautifully decorated with lush arrangements of pink and white roses. The Galliard Quartet played as the parents and special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, were seated. A solo by Dr. Tom Swygert followed, "Sunrise, Sunset". After the attendants entered the church, the congregation stood as the musicians played Cannon-D. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The couple stood in the presence of God, their family and friends, and declared their vows.

A reception followed inside the Club. The registration table held an array of framed bridal portraits. Tables were draped in white cotton, with clear Maestro vases of stunning lilies and roses in pink and white. The bride's cake was white with champagne colored fleur-de-lis stenciled on ivory fondant icing, with white roses cascading loosely from the top. The groom's cake was chocolate on chocolate, topped with a layer of chocolate covered strawberries.

Guests enjoyed a lavish buffet and danced to the music of Random Axis. The newlyweds' first dance was to "Crimson and Clover". The bride and her father danced to "Daddy's Little Girl".

The bride is a graduate of Dallas Christian High School and Baylor University. She currently teaches in the Spring Branch School District of Houston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Jakarta International School and Baylor University. He is an accountant with Price-Waterhouse in Houston.

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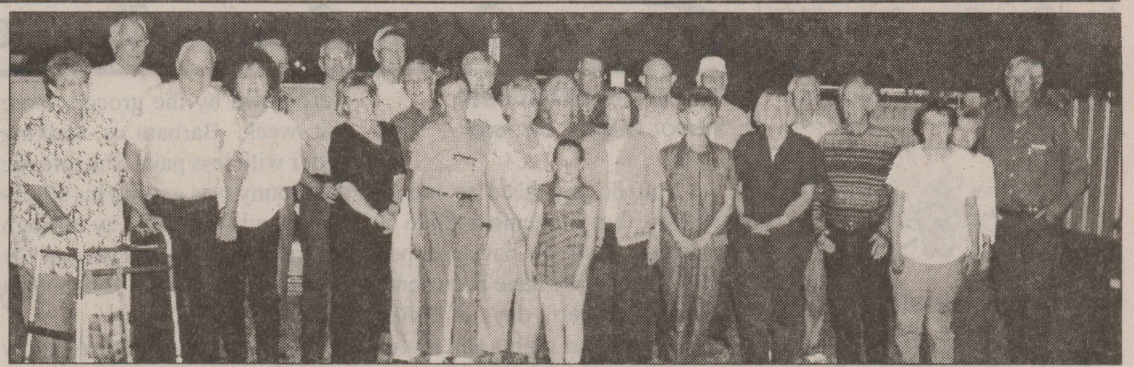
'Nifty Fifties' alumni gather

Submitted by Betty Meyer

An active and enthusiastic group of Ozona exes who have attained the scriptural age of three score and ten, spouses, and friends gathered on Sept. 30 at the home of Jamie and Mary Lou Knox to fellowship and catch up on old times.

The invitation read in part "Do you remember; Ozona before the interstate, when Deputy Hurst Law saw that you did not stay out too late, when Heritage School houses grades one through eight, when the swimming pool was on Water Works Hill, when high school faculty included names of Bray, Yeager, Hull, and Massingill? If so, this invitation is for you."

For some attendees, this was the first trip back to Ozona in many years, while for others coming back for reunions and other gatherings is a regular occurrence.



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THE "NIFTY FIFTIES" OZONA ALUMNI gathered for a reunion on Sept. 30 at the home of Jaime Knox.

Amidst much hugging and laughter, a steady hum of conversation prevailed throughout the day. While the subject matter has changed from dating and the latest fashions to grandchildren and the latest surgeries, there was no less enthusiasm in the telling.

At the end of the day, a delicious chuck wagon meal of brisket, pinto beans, and potato salad prepared by Graham Childress along with side dishes and condiments supplied by the Knox family was served in the lush and colorful Knox back yard. Dessert was Graham's wonderful cobbler

topped with homemade ice cream made by Peggy Logan. Table grace was led by Larry Lewis. Helping to serve were Knox children and grandchildren Bobby, Nathan, and Duncan Knox; Tracy and Park Preddy; Peggy, Bennie, Jayce, and Murray Logan.

Attending from Lovington, N.M. were Dale and Dorothea (Greer), and Skylar Boland; from Albuquerque, New Mexico Walter Weaver; from San Antonio Larry and Shirley Lewis, Jimmie McMullan; from Ft. Stockton Lewis and Mary Robison, Larry Graves; from San Angelo Earl

and Elaine Berry; from Spring Barbara (Bonn) Day; from Midland Billie (Chandler) Malone; from Rochelle Murray and Vonnie (Knox) McCain, Betty (Knox) Meyer; from Big Lake Bill and Ann Schneemann; from Ozona Dick and Shirley (Kost) Kirby, Roy and Charlotte Harrell, Barbara (Fields) Griffen, Graham Childress, Jo Ann (Allen) Williamson, Jamie and Mary Lou Knox, Vicki and Sean Davis, Nathan and Duncan Knox, Bennie and Peggy (Knox) Logan, Jayce and Murray Logan, Tracy (Knox) Preddy, and Park Preddy.

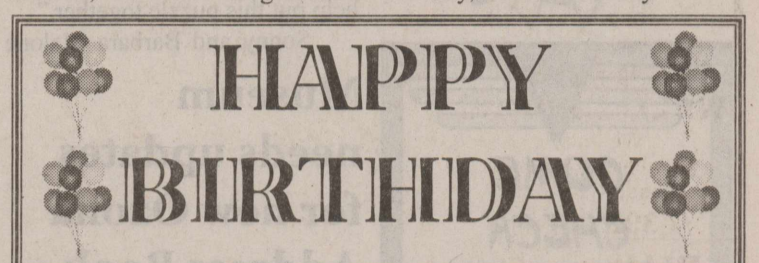


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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956 celebrated their 50 year reunion at the home of Ann (Baggett) and Duane Oswald on Sept. 24 in Fayetteville, Georgia.

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Although Atlanta is a long way from Ozona, the following were able to attend and enjoy Ann and Duane's gracious hos-



- Oct. 4 - Christopher Rodriquez, Kurtlan Reyes, Jesus Guerra, Mike Vitela and Ray Ramos
- Oct. 5 - Benita Castellanos, Jose M. Esparza Jr., Avery Sofia Fierro, Oraldo Meza and Ashlynn Borrego
- Oct. 6 - Ted Cotton, Adam Madrid, Dorothy Perez, Bryce Gutierrez, Baylor Myers, Jose Martinez Jr. and Mary Ybarra
- Oct. 7 - Virginia Bishop, Frances Flanagan, Tonalaa Thomas, Nancy Davis, Jack Adams and Austin Suddreth
- Oct. 8 - Doris Hood, Estelle Williams, Mary Sellers, Helen Maness, Randy Branch, Cacy Savala, Annalisse Nichole Fuentes and Laura Pierce
- Oct. 9 - Sarah Ann Rodriquez, Jessica Lynn Rodriquez, Agueda Sanchez, Denise Moran, Janet Rodriguez, Cassidy McCutcheon, Jose Martinez Sr. and John M. Lopez IV
- Oct. 10 - Delia Galvan, Jared Bird, Paul C. Perner III and Les Hale

Class of 1956 celebrates 50 years at reunion in Georgia

pitality; Juan and Barbara Delgado, Susie (Schneeman) and Jim Osborne, Orville and Lisa Paulk, Rosie (Walley) McDade, Jan (Jones) and Fred Van Shoubrouek, Janice (Spencer) Marley, Jerry Beasley and, not pictured, Jack and Jane Brown.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

You do not need me to tell you that September 2006 is long gone and we have stepped into October. We have been some of the very warm days of Indian summer but our nights and mornings are cool and wonderful.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met Monday. We solved some old business, discussed membership, voted on buying an entertainment center and made plans for future activities.

Melissa Permer came by last week to see us and brought two large puzzles that she picked out at Hobby Lobby. They are both wonderful puzzles and at this moment Jonny Johnson and Bob and Betty Hartley are hard at work putting the first puzzle together. The puzzle is a challenge, that's for sure. Melissa, Betty said "get yourself out here and help put this puzzle together."

Sonny and Barbara Malone

were down by the grocery store last week. Barbara is walking better with less pain. She told me that Sonny was getting his stitches out and was half way through his treatment. We all here at the Senior Center wish you both a hasty recovery.

Does anyone out there know how to quilt and would like to teach quilting here at the Senior Center? I have had several inquires of ladies interested in learning how to quilt. If you are interested in teaching, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

Visiting Audrey Glynn this week from Temple, Texas is Eula Elmore. Eulia said that she was having a wonderful time visiting with all her friends here in Ozona. We have enjoyed having her back in Ozona, if only for a short time.

E.A. Wadsworth told yours truly that she would let me know a date and time she plans to begin teaching line dancing at a later date. There have been several people say they are interested and it is a great way to exercise. Please watch this column for a time and a date.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at 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 bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The bookcase 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.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm. These ladies have such 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, Marilyn Cox, Jean Conner, Dorothy Friend, Eileen Childress, Jean Odum, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Nell Wester, Belinda Wilkins and Cecilia West.

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

Obituaries

Vonita Powers

Vonita Powers, 82, passed away peacefully on Monday, Sept. 25, 2006.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 1 in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Energy Cemetery in Comanche County.

Vonita Grace Brunken was born on Oct. 24, 1923 in Gotebo, Okla. to Jurden and Jeanetta Brunken. She was raised and educated in Gotebo and Hobart, Okla. and graduated from Hobart High School. Mrs. Powers also graduated from the University of Life with a masters' degree in domestic engineering and child development. She later served as Fire Chief at Energy, Texas for 17 years.

Vonita was a member of the Brownwood Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association for 11 years. Her hobbies were rabbit collecting, quilting and crocheting. She attended Cowboy Church in Brownwood. Her fiery spirit will long be remembered by all those who knew her, for she was a stranger to few.

Mrs. Powers is survived by three daughters: Janet Scott and husband Kelly, of Rogers, Ark., Kathy Powers, of Georgetown, and Judy Slankard and husband Jeff, of Brownwood; granddaughter: Ranita Oliver and husband Shane, of Brownwood; two grandsons: Mickell Powers, of Georgetown and Brian Slankard, of Austin; great-grandson: Major Moss, of Georgetown; great-granddaughter: Shayna Oliver, of Brownwood; one brother: Jurden Bruken and wife Betty, of Scottsdale, Ariz. and one sister: Winona Harris and husband Clay, of Sapulpa, Okla.

She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who all will miss her very much.

She was preceded in death by husbands Victor McAlister and Ray Powers, and her parents Jurden and Jeanetta Brunken.

Donations may be made to the Cowboy Church in Brownwood, Texas. God blessed Vonita's family and friends with everlasting memories of her kindred soul and with the knowledge that she is watching over us.

Arrangements were by Heartland Funeral Home. Friends and relatives are encouraged to sing Vonita's online guest book at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net.

Care Center Chatter

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

Coming events for the month of October are residents' birthday and Halloween party Oct. 31 in the main dining room. This event is sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

This week, some of our residents will take part in the Ozona Lions homecoming parade.

Audrey Glynn was by for a visit this week. Audrey we were all happy to see you out and about once again.

Thanks goes to 5-year-old David Vargas for helping color residents' room calendars for October.

Resident Quida Mac Billings was honored by family and friends for two birthday parties this last week. The parties were enjoyed by everyone attending.

Stacy Dackery Milford has been the only one to donate purple shirts for our residents. Thank you Stacy. We sure could use a lot more purple shirts.

Volunteers for the week are: the First Baptist Church of Ozona, the Ozona United Methodist Church, OLPH Catholic Church, the Ozona Church of Christ, Belia Reyes, E.A. Wadsworth R.N.,

Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Nell Wester, Rachel Ybarra, and Nana Fierro. Thank you all, you are very much appreciated and loved by all our residents. Volunteers have big hearts.

I would like to thank last week's staff for helping me out, as my assistant Elsa Vasquez was taking a vacation. I really missed Elsa, it was like a part of me was missing since we work very close together.

If you haven't heard, I will be retiring in February. I will have been here at the facility for 10 years.

I was a little younger when I started. When you age a little, you find you cannot do the things you use to do on a daily average. I have had many good times. I think I'll write a book on things that you wouldn't believe and other funny things at the Care Center.

Please note I need a month's notice for activities inside and outside facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Trivia question for the week: "How fast can a rabbit run? How fast does a hen run?"

Answers next week. From all of us here at the CCCC, have a good week.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Monday club members Carol and Leroy Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde and Danny and Tammi Monzingo danced at the Care Center.

Tuesday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy

Hinde, Frank Fred and Danny and Tammy Monzingo traveled to San Angelo to retrieve our banner from the Concho Squares.

Skip Miller, from San Angelo was calling and he kept everyone going with mainstream and plus moves.

Levis and Lace had a square present so we got our banner back.

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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.

Cancer Society Memorials

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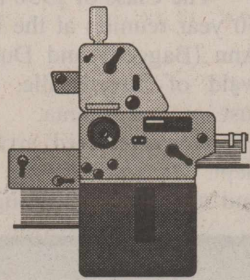
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She had been standing there for some time and just watching us. She and her young lamb moved closer but she watched us very carefully. When the deer feeder went off, she hobbled up to it and started eating. A rattlesnake probably bit her. Now she hangs out around the house, gets good care, and will even let us get very close to her. That crippled sheep reminds me of problem we can face in life. It is when we get in trouble or have problems. What do we do or where do we go? Some people will sit around and talk and talk about it to other people. Others will start drinking and get drunk or they will get with their buddies and get drunk. Some will even turn to drugs and not the kind you buy from the pharmacy. That ole ewe had some wisdom she knew she needed help and she knew where to find it. There is food, shelter, care and love for her at our house. It is even better with God, if we will draw close to Him, (Psalm 18:6, 55:16). He will take care of us, (Psalm 86:7&8, Psalm 23). That ole ewe's foot did not just instantly heal up but it is getting better. It can be the same with our problems. Where will we go and what will we do?

See you in Church nest Sunday.

Brother J

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

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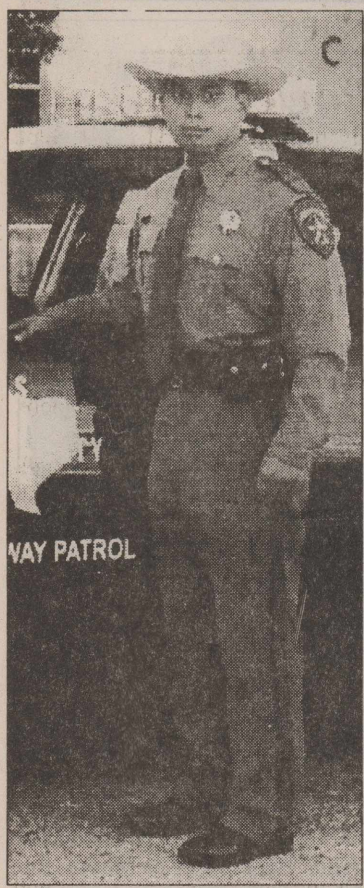
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ANTHONY ORTIZ, of Kerrville, recently graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 131st Training Academy. Ortiz will be stationed in Fredericksburg.

Ortiz graduates from DPS Trooper Academy

AUSTIN - Anthony Ortiz, of Kerrville, graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 131st Training Academy.

State Rep. Jim Pitts, of Waxahachie, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee delivered the keynote address.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation.

The cadets entered the academy in January and completed 1,214 hours of instruction - more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish.

They also received extensive use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness training.

Trooper Ortiz will be assigned to the Texas Highway Patrol in Fredericksburg.

Address correction

Correction on military address: PLT Tambunga Johnny 3/4 L Co., 3rd PH Unit 41620 FPO AP 96426-1620

STUDENT: Visit has 'fulfilled expectations'

from page 1

"Here, people are down to business," he said.

Asher's trip was made possible by the African Center of Holistic Management.

Throughout his visit, Asher has learned about holistic management techniques in Crockett County as well as Colorado and Michigan.

The multitude of vegetation and the rocky terrain is what Asher said he has enjoyed about Crockett County.

In his country, the land is mostly flat with little vegetation.

He said he was also fascinated by a program in Michigan where livestock are being used in place of machinery in working the land.

Asher said he hopes to take back all that he has learned to help his country in their agriculture needs.

"The West Ranch is a successful example of how the U.S. has used different ways to work the land," he said. "In Africa we can't afford to spend a lot of fuel, so it's important in farming that we keep our expenses and overhead down."

The economy in Zimbabwe is one of instability due to rising inflation rates and involvement in the 1998-2002 war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that drained hundreds of millions of dollars from the economy, according to "The World Fact book" from www.cia.gov.

Asher said inflation rates in his country have risen 3,000 percent and prices rise almost on a daily basis.

The official exchange rate fell from 24 Zimbabwean dollars

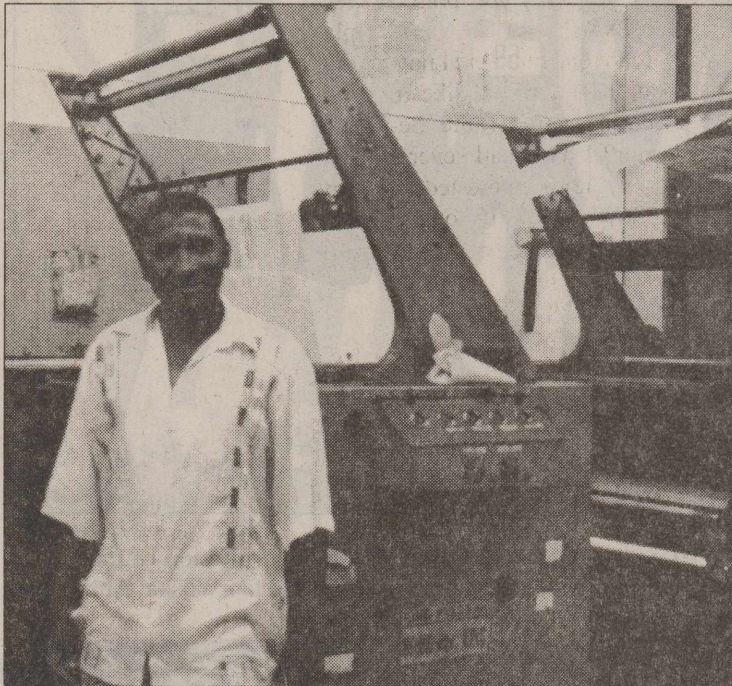


Photo by Melissa Perner
ASHER TARIYONA-MUTSENGI took a tour of The Ozona Stockman's press room on Friday. Asher is a student from Zimbabwe, Africa studying holistic management ranching techniques at the David West Ranch in Crockett County.

per US dollar in 1998 to 96,000 in mid-January 2006.

The government's land reform program, characterized by chaos and violence, has badly damaged the commercial farming sector, the traditional source of exports and foreign exchange and the provider of 400,000 jobs, turning Zimbabwe into a net importer of food products, according to "The World Fact book."

During his time here, he said he has seen Americans complain about gas rising a few cents, while people in his country see fuel and food prices rise by the dollars daily.

The idea of owning a new

car, eating out and buying a home computer is somewhat of a foreign concept for the Zimbabwe people, Asher said.

"In America you suffer with too much, while in Africa we suffer with too little," he said. "People here should be grateful to be born in the United States."

Asher only has a few more weeks left before he heads home. He said he has enjoyed his time in the United States and enjoyed experiencing life in small-town Texas.

"This has been quite an education to see American small town life. The people are very nice," he said. "Everything has fulfilled my expectations."



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LYNN HINSLEY (right), a Devon Energy Corporation Ambassador recently presented a check for \$250 to Vicky Villareal of the Ozona Community Center. The money will be used to make improvements to the playground and purchase new playground equipment.

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MEET: Middle school teams finish in first place *from page 1*

"We are getting stronger each and every week and with district back here in Ozona in three weeks it is time to push towards our goal of being district champions even more. Go Lions!" Holloway said.

The Varsity Lady Lions finished sixth in the meet. Ingram, Sonora and Greenwood were the top three teams placing.

Placing for the Lady Lions was: 13. Vicky Treto; 26. Vanessa Rodriguez; 53. Stacey Silva; 58. Farran Wilson; 70. Adrienne Bendele; 71. Megan McDaniel; 75. Vanessa De La Garza; 78. Celia Rivera; 82. Cristina Rodriguez; 85. Brandyn Tebbetts; 87. Sara Dorrrough; 89. Alysha Lara; 102. Melissa Miller; 118. Kelsey Childress; 119. Frankie Skinner and 120. Alexa Cervantez.

In the middle school race, Ozona finished first in the boys and girls divisions.

Comstock and Alpine coming in second and third for the boys.

The Lions had four runners finish in the top 10 with Josh Gonzales placing fourth; Stefan Wilson fifth; Abey Lara sixth and Aron Aguilera seventh. Also placing was: 52. Mark Gallardo.

"I'm so proud of these guys and the positive light they are shining on our program and its success for the coming years. Anytime you can place four runners in the top 10 you are hard to beat and we did that Saturday," Holloway said. "These guys respond very well in doing whatever I ask of them and that is all a coach can hope for. It is such a blessing to have the opportunity to coach these great kids and I look forward to Wall next week and competing for district back here in Ozona in three weeks."

For the girls, Sonora and Irion County came in second and third.

Placing for the Lady Lions was: 2. Alex Rodriguez; 5. Chelsea Moore; 10. Rebecca Ramos; 16. Maria Villarreal; 22. Melanie Miller; 39. Makayla Badillo and 71. Gabby Gutierrez.

"I would also like to think everyone who helped with the meet, including the Ozona Booster Club and the Ozona Country Club for the use of their facilities. Thanks again to everyone who helped we could not have done it with you," said Coach John Jackson.

For results of the meet, visit www.texasrtrack.com, click on high school then click on results and then click on week 7.

The Lions and Lady Lions will compete at Abilene Christian University Saturday in Abilene.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE BOY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WON their division of the Ozona Cross Country Meet. Pictured are: Coach Justin Holloway, Aron Aguilera, Stefan Wilson, Abey Lara, Josh Gonzales, and Mark Gallardo.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS TOOK FIRST PLACE at the Ozona Cross Country Meet. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.): Makayla Badillo, Alex Rodriguez and Melanie Miller. Back: Chelsea Moore, Rebecca Ramos, Gabby Gutierrez and Maria Villarreal (not pictured).



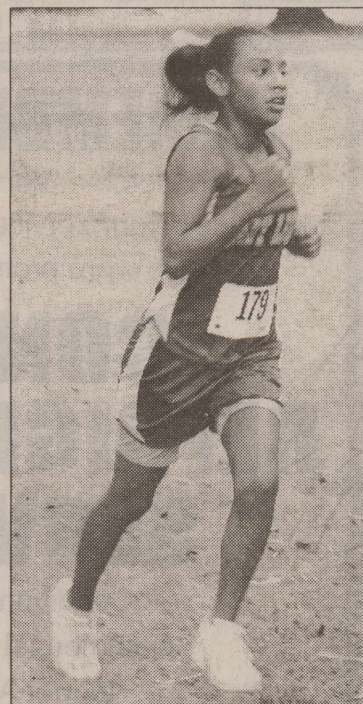
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THE OHS LION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM placed third in the Ozona Cross Country Meet. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.) Corey Kelley and Wilson White. Middle: Ethan English, Levi English, Roman Tambunga, Lalo Longoria and Jesse Badillo. Back: Tate Collis, Coach Justin Holloway and Fabian Onate.

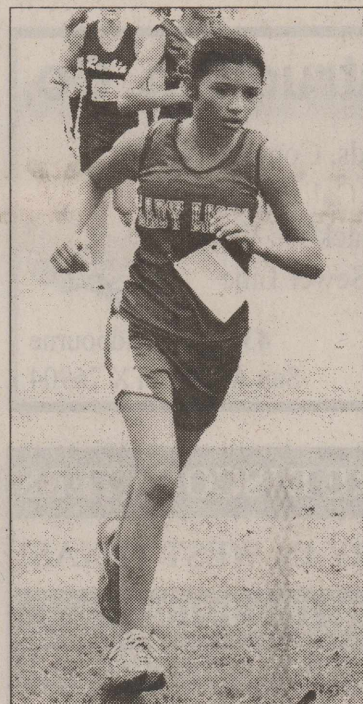


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THE OZONA LADY LIONS came in sixth in the Ozona Cross Country meet. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.) Christina Rodriguez, Celia Rivera, Kelsey Childress, Stacey Silva and Vicky Treto. Back: Vanessa De La Garza, Vanessa Rodriguez, Alysha Lara, Megan McDaniel, Adrienne Bendele, Frankie Skinner, Brandyn Tebbetts, Alexa Cervantez, Farran Wilson, Melissa Miller and Sarah Dorrrough (not pictured).



MARIA VILLARREAL



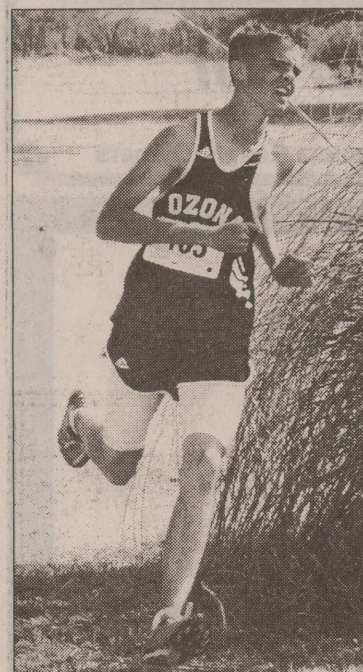
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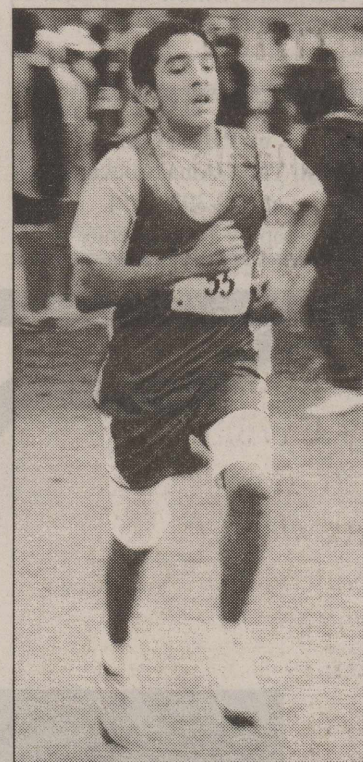
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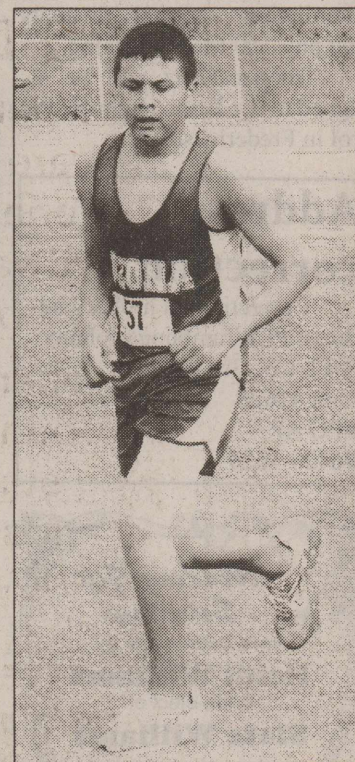
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The Pumpkin Patch is coming

The Ozona Community Center is again sponsoring the Pumpkin Patch for the families of Ozona to enjoy as a fundraiser.

The pumpkins are scheduled to arrive Saturday, Oct. 7 and the patch will be fully decorated by Monday, Oct. 9. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 31.

Organizations are invited and encouraged to host their own fund-raising events in the patch.

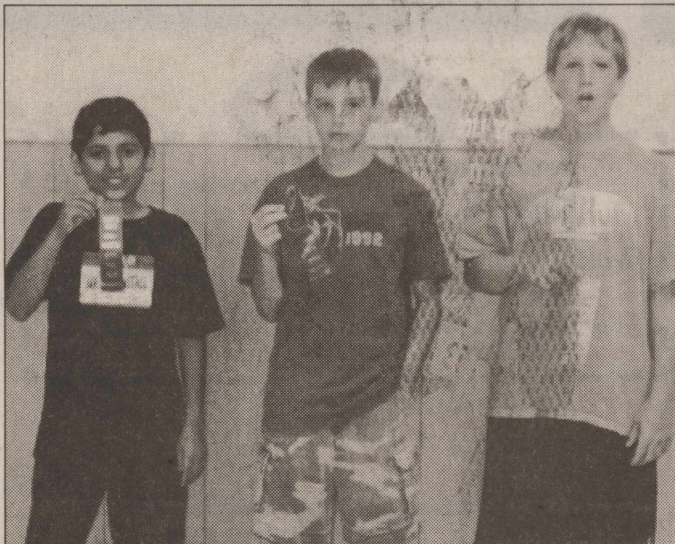
The Crockett County Public Library will again be hosting "Story Time" in the Pumpkin Patch for the primary school students.

A new feature this year will be "Photos in the Patch" hosted by Ozona Woman's League from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20 and 21.

Come spend some fun time with your children in the Pumpkin Patch!



Youth Center Calendar of Events



Winners of the Sept. 30 Middle School Pool Tournament: (left to right)

Second place - Andy Trevino

First Place - Stefan Wilson

Third Place - Ryan Johnson

Oct. 4 - Teen Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Youth Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

Oct. 6 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME. IT WILL OPEN AFTER THE GAME.

Oct. 9 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 12 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME. IT WILL OPEN AFTER THE GAME.

Oct. 13 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

GO SUPPORT THE OZONA LIONS!

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\$5 per plate

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October 6 at the

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SCENES FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

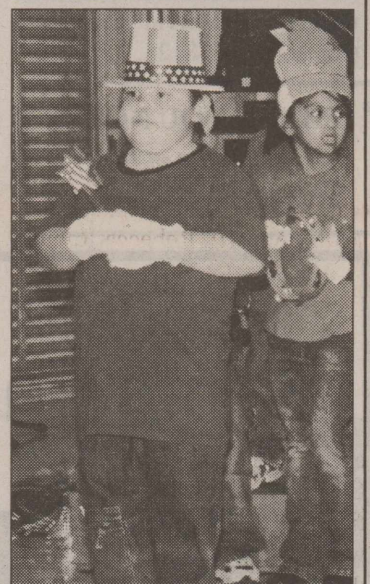
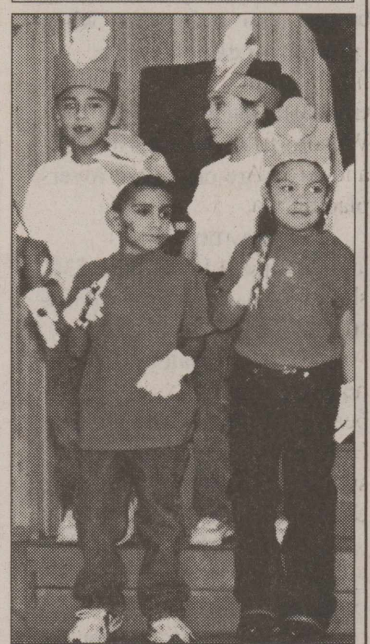
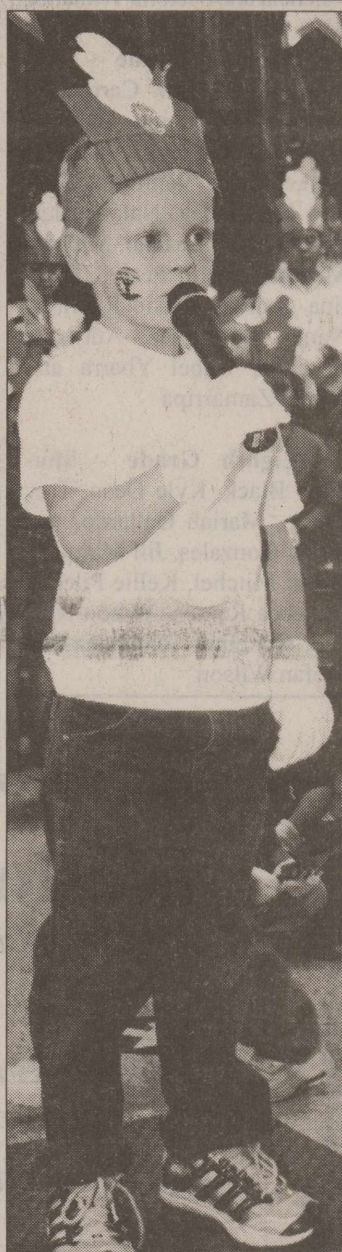
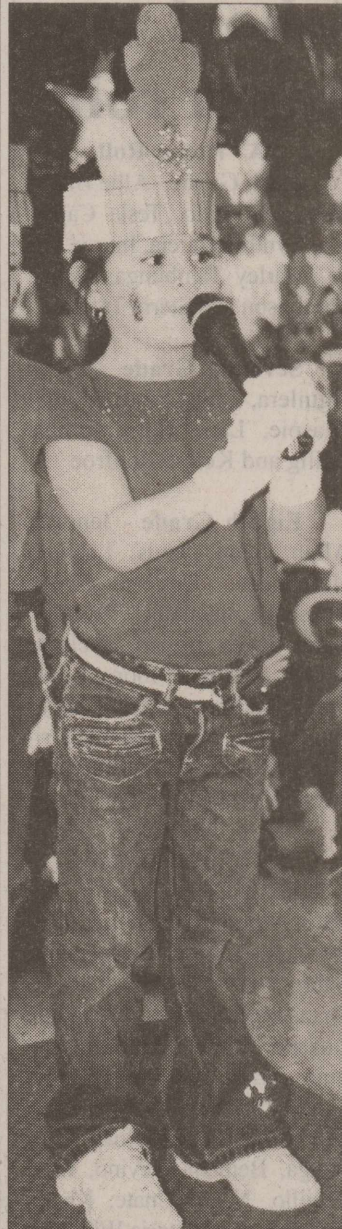


Photo by Joe Hernandez
OZONAPRIMARYSCHOOL held their annual Open House on Sept. 28. The students performed in a patriotic program before taking their parents and guardians to their classrooms to meet all the teachers.

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman



Middle school and JV football games

Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Del Rio, starting at 5 p.m. in Del Rio.

Ozona JV Lions vs. Sonora 9th Grade, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Go Lions!

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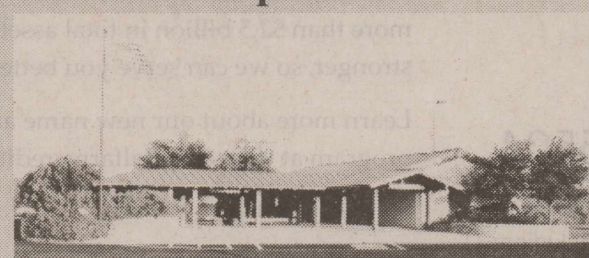
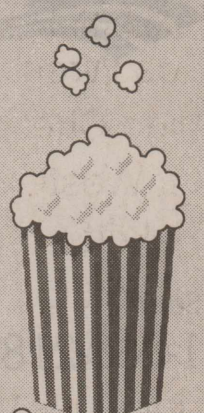
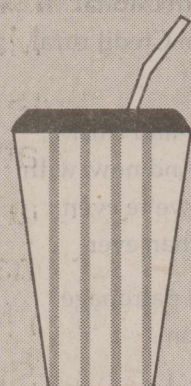
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Band Booster Meetings

Upcoming Band Booster meetings:

- Nov. 7
- Dec. 5
- Jan. 9
- Feb. 6
- March 13
- April 10
- May 1

Meeting times are 5:45 p.m. at the Ozona High School Band Hall.

Band Calendars on Sale

Members of the Ozona School Band will be selling Band Calendars through Friday, Oct. 6.

Contact a local band member for more information.

Boy Scout Popcorn Sales

Boy Scout Troop 153 is selling Trails End popcorn to raise money to purchase merit badges that the boys earn for the year.

The money the troop earns also helps out when they go on camping trips.

Sales will continue through Oct. 30.

Some of the items include:

- 5-way chocolate lovers tin, \$50.
- 3-way tin, \$40.
- Cheese lover's tin, \$30
- 15-pack microwave kettle corn, \$16
- Chocolatey caramel crunch, \$16
- Gourmet caramel corn with almonds and pecans, \$16
- 15-pack unbelievable butter, \$13
- 15-pack butter light, \$13
- Gourmet caramel corn with peanuts, \$8

For more information, or to buy, call Melvin or Linda Conner at 392-8125.

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Intermediate school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

Third Grade - Kimberly Borrego, Mitchel Cox, Destany Delgado, John Gomez, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, Noe Medina, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Caitlin Rodriguez, Jacob Talamentez, Estefania Torralba, Duston Vargas and Kevin Villarreal

Fourth Grade - Justice Adkins, Wade Allen, Jacob Barrow, Meagan Espinosa, Morgan Espinosa, Alexis Flores, Harrison Gott, Aliyah Guerra, Bryce Gutierrez, Marissa Held, Jadie Marshall, Rebecca Mata, Kaylee Ramirez, Tanya Reed, Stormi Rinehart, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson

Fifth Grade - Jonatan Arredonado, Saul Benson, Lisa Dorough, Chad Fluth, Logan Glaspie, Daisy Guerra, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Tamra Karels, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Angelina Ramos, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes, Katelyn Tidwell and Charli West

Damian, Kerstin Dane, Michael Fay, Kristen Fierro, Felipe Irilas, Maria Mejia, Alyssa Newlin, Kalen Perez, April Ramoz, Alexis Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Reno Thomas, Ashley Vargas, Megan Vasquez and Nereyda Vega

Fourth Grade - Angel Aguilar, Alexis Aguiera, Justin Badillo, Mariana Camarillo, Elva Gallardo, Krislynn Harris, Michael Hill, Melissa Lozano, Bethany Martinez, Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Lazaro Olivarez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Alexis Perez, Ricardo Porras, Ryan Porras, Anthony Rendon, Jon Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriquez, Loren Talamantez, Caleb Villa and Dylan Wynns

Fifth Grade - Josue Damian, Haygen Dannheim, Samantha De La Garza, Tyler Galindo, Daniel Gonzalez, Victorya Hernandez, Josiah Juarado, Briana Lara, Tiger Lewis, Jennifer Marquez, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Nichole Munoz, Michael Perez, Amy Quiroz, Vanessa Quiroz, Isaura Rivas, Erick Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Kelsee Smith, Ruben Soliz, Kymberlee Vasquez and Michael Ybarra

"A-B" Honor Roll

Third Grade - Annie Adams, Narda Aguilar, Benito Badillo, Madison Childress, Jose

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Halloween Carnival Time

The Ozona Community Center is sponsoring the annual Halloween Carnival Oct. 31 on the town square.

Fun begins at 5:30 p.m. and will last until 8 p.m. Booths are available for \$10 each and can be reserved by call 392-3060

Middle school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Allie Black, Jessica Borrego, Tesla Caperton, Cynthia Garcia, Ingrid Silva, Marley Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson and Sierra Trevino

Seventh Grade - Aron Aguiera, Craig Fluth, Collyn Glaspie, Lane Hale, Johnna Pullig and Kelbie Renfroe

Eighth Grade - Jennifer Allen, Sean Davis, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Melanie Miller, Chelsea Moore, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Jady Poindexter, Gabriela Rodriguez, Austin Suddreth and Brenda Venegas

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Jason Badillo, Alexander Borrego, Trinity Collis, Brandon DeHoyos, Sabrina De La Garza, Mayra Diaz, Martin Jones, Alexandra Lozano, Samuel Maskill, Joaquin Meza, Christian Perez, Cipriano Perez, Mayra Rios, Jolynn Rodriguez, Noah Tambunga, Bethani Trevino, Elisa Trujillo, Narce Urate, Khalid Valencia and Victoria Williams

Seventh Grade - Anthony Avila, Erik Carrizales, Kent Fluth, Leigh Galindo, Gabriella Gutierrez, Kramer Hall, Emalee Hamilton, Artemio Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Jose Lozano, Michael Medina, Austin Perez, Christina Quiroz, Kelsie Ramirez, Nancy Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez, Isabel Ybarra and Adriel Zamarripa

Eighth Grade - Murphey Black, Kyle Dean, Trey Fierro, Mariah Gallardo, Anthony Gonzales, Jill Marquez, Britni Mitchel, Kellie Pilcher, Rebecca Ramos, Wilton Russell, Roxanne Talmantez and Stefan Wilson



STUDENTS AT OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL are enjoying their new computers in the computer lab. Also pictured are: (left to right) teacher Lucy Bird and principal Carole Allen.

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Report from the Crockett County Attorney's Office

By **STEVE TALIAFERRO**
County Attorney

This past month, I attended the annual criminal law update session of the Texas District and County Association. This is a seminar to keep district and county attorneys apprised of the latest changes in the statutes and cases that have been decided recently.

There was a special session for rural prosecutors to discuss problems that we in smaller towns face and how to get the attention of the legislature to help solve some of those problems.

Over the past month, we have filed 55 theft by check cases to collect \$10,096.86 worth of bad checks given to local merchants.

We have also printed up notices on the prosecution of Hot Checks for merchants to post in their businesses to warn people of the consequences of writing a bad check.

The notices are in English and Spanish. If you have not received a notice and want one, please come by the office and we will be happy to provide them for you to post in your business.

We have collected \$2,880.23 in restitution and fees for hot checks this past month.

There have been 24 other new cases filed in County Court this past month.

Speeding Appeals	9
Driving While License Invalid	5
Assault with Bodily Injury, Family Violence	2
Driving While Intoxicated	1
Driving While Intoxicated 2nd Offense	1
Possession of Marijuana	1
Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone (School)	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor	1
Theft of over \$50 but less than \$500	2

The following cases were pled this past month:

CASE	FINE	COURT COSTS	PROBATION
Theft over \$50 less than \$500	\$1000	\$304	69 Days jail
Assault with Bodily Injury			1 year; \$107.48 Restitution
Theft by Check	\$250	\$304	1 year
Furnishing Alcohol to Minor	\$750	\$304	1 year; \$140 Restitution
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	\$1000	\$304	1 year
Assault with Bodily Injury	\$750	\$255.25	6 months
Deadly Conduct	\$500		30 days jail
Public Intoxication Subsequent Minor in Possession			8 hours Community Service

In addition, three speeding appeals were pled for \$680 in fines and court costs. There was one case dismissed because the defendant was deceased, two cases were dismissed for pleas in other cases and four theft by check cases were dismissed for payment of restitution in full. There were 11 cases dismissed because of a failure to timely prosecute. These cases were all several years old and no action had ever been taken other than filing the original charges. We also filed one protective order in county court.

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Town & Country Food Stores now operates 159 convenience stores in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, plus seven supermarkets in various West Texas towns.

Town & Country Food Stores, founded in 1965, has its corporate headquarters in San Angelo.

With the acquisition, Town & Country now owns four convenience stores, a local supermarket and a fuel key lock business in Ozona.

Ozona Chatter Box, Circle Bar Truck Stop, Maness Exxon, Fierro Grocery and Service Station and Eddins-Walcher are the remaining convenience stores and fuel stations in Ozona.

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Thursdays - 5:30 a.m.
Court House Annex
808 Ave. D

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Facilitator for the development, execution and documentation of the Texas Pecos Trail Region, a 22-county heritage region in west Texas and part of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Heritage Trails Program. Extensive travel required. Please visit www.the.state.tx.us for a full job description.

Office location is Sonora, TX. Salary range is \$28,000 - \$30,000 annually plus benefits. Regional coordinator is an employee of the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors.

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in tourism planning/development preferred. At least seven years of direct tourism experience can substitute for college requirements.

Resumes and cover letters will be accepted through October 5, 2006 or until filled and should be mailed, hand delivered or e-mailed to:
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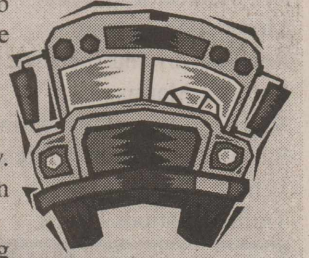
The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a charter bus to the Van Horn football game.

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.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	3
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	8
Civil Complaints	5
Civil Service	5
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	12
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	7
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	11
911 Medical, Fire Calls	6
Motorist Assistance	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	7
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	4
Vehicle Accidents	5
Traffic Citations Issued	14

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

- Gilbert Garza, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

- Fernando N. Fernandez Jr., of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

- Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court- Delivery of Controlled Substance-State Jail Felony

- Diane Mack Salazar, of San Antonio, 112th District Court-Motion to Adjudicate-Possession of Controlled Substance

- Elba Quiles, address unknown, 112th District Court-Motion to Revoke-Possession of Controlled Substance

- Isa Christine Carson, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Motion to Revoke/Possession of Marijuana

- Jimmy Rowland Sanchez, of Ozona, Crockett County District Court-Motion to Revoke.

- Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check.

ARREST REPORT

9-26-06

- Luis A. Silva, 21, arrested by DPS Trooper, driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

- Pablo Deleon, 60, arrested by DPS Trooper, driving while license suspended. Subject posted bail and was released.

9-28-06

- Rigoberto Villegas, 30, of Mexico, arrested by sheriff's deputy for illegal entry. He was detained for immigration officers

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and then transferred to San Angelo.

- Raymond B. Johnson, 24, of Pajias, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper on a Dallas County warrant. Subject remains in custody pending transfer.

9-29-06

- Lee David Castro, 39, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Tom Green County warrant. Subject posted bail and was released.

- Justin Paskow, 24, of Reno, Nevada, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject posted bail and was released.

- Valentino Castillo, 21, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for making alcohol available to minors. Subject remains in custody pending bail/trial.

OFFENSE REPORT

9-26-06

- A burglary of habitation report was filed by local citizen on Santa Rosa Street. Unknown person(s) entered a residence at the 1800 block of Santa Rosa and took large amount of currency. Investigation continues.

10-2-06

- Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report on vehicles left abandoned at the 600 block of Avenue H. Vehicles were impounded at local wrecker.

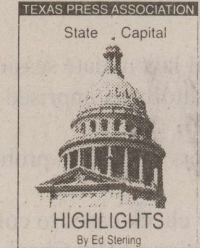
- Sheriff's office filed a felony driving while intoxicated 3rd or more, following an indictment by grand jury on an incident that occurred on I-10 on Dec. 10, 2005. A warrant was issued for known suspect.

- A theft of more than \$50 less than \$500 was filed by a citizen from Houston. Incident occurred at a business on Avenue E. Unknown person(s) took property out of an unlocked vehicle. Investigation continues.

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Trans Texas Corridor estimated at \$8 billion



AUSTIN - Details of Cintra/Zachry's proposed contract to build the "Trans Texas Corridor" project have been made public by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Cintra, a Spanish firm, says the toll road part of the 50-year-long construction project will cost more than \$8 billion.

The Project Cost document, Chapter 4, has a chart showing that main lanes of the road will cost about \$5.8 million per mile, while frontage roads will come in at \$2.6 million per mile.

"Fully Directional" interchanges will set taxpayers back more than \$49 million each. Bridges will cost a little more than \$1.7 million per crossing.

Also budgeted is a line item for customer service and public relations, at \$30,360 per mile, per year.

Anyone who has a fast computer connection and plenty of time to read can go to the state agency's Web site and download the contract and related documents: 31 different files in all.

Plans include separate lanes for passenger vehicles and large trucks, freight railways, high-speed commuter railways, and infrastructure for utilities including:

- water lines
- oil and gas pipelines, and
- transmission lines for electricity, broadband and other telecommunications services.

If the 600-odd mile highway project becomes a reality, drivers will have an alternative to Interstate 35, which runs from Laredo through San Antonio, Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth to the Oklahoma border.

There's also a high-speed rail component to the Trans Texas Corridor Project, and its cost is estimated at more than \$8 billion. Plans are for rail lines to connect San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth.

At public hearings around the state, opposition so far has been registered by land and other property owners along the proposed construction route, anti-tax groups and individuals and government watchdogs.

A final vote on the project is forthcoming.

AG rules on license scanning

The attorney general ruled there is no conflict in state laws about this: "before completing the sale of a product containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or norpseudoephedrine, a business establishment that engages in those sales shall require the person making the purchase to display a driver's license and make a record of the sale ... including the number of grams purchased."

Those substances can be used in the manufacture of illegal methamphetamine.

State Sen. Leticia Van De Putte, D-San Antonio, asked Attorney General Greg Abbott to render the opinion.

Her Senate Bill 164, requiring the license scanning, was signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry in 2005.

Child support debit card debits

Parents who receive child support through the state's San Antonio child support disbursement office can use a credit-card style debit card instead of cashing a paper check.

The Attorney General's office said the cards are accepted at grocery stores and other retailers, and can be used to make cash withdrawals.

On-air debates scheduled

Candidates for governor will square off in Dallas on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in their only televised debate. The hourlong forum will be broadcast from the studios of KERA-TV. Broadcast rights are owned by Belo Corp., the owner of The Dallas Morning News.

Also, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, will meet challengers Barbara Ann Radnofsky, Democrat, and Scott Jameson, Libertarian, in a debate on Oct. 19. The debate will be broadcast at 9 p.m. by PBS affiliate KLRN-TV San Antonio.

Lottery was biggest yet

The Texas Lottery set a sales record in the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31, bringing in \$3.8 billion. The previous record was set in 1997 when lottery customers bought \$3.7 million worth of tickets.

Anti-litter slogan wins top award

"Don't Mess With Texas" was voted America's top slogan Sept. 29 in a national competition that pitted it against such well-known jingles as Nike's "Just Do It" and Burger King's "Have It Your Way."

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	35-40
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	30-50
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)	15-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish nannies	45-52
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	95-1.00
Fat Spanish kids	1.00-1.08
Small kids	1.05-1.15
Thin kids	85-1.00
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Willis Oil & Gas Exp	15000	Arledge #508	Grey Wolf Drilling A 33	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9450	Arledge #608	Patterson Drilling A 39	Drig Ahead
New Wtg Exploration	12000	Smith-35-41	Patterson Drilling A 704	Drig Ahead
Exl Petroleum Lp	11000	Universitytiffans #2501	Lariat Services Ode 122	Drig Ahead 9015'
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	10000	Meyhin-4-420	Patterson Drilling A 109	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey-A-4309A	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Moving On
New Approach Operating	8250	P I Childers-E-21213	Patterson Drilling A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Ira Carson-54-110	Patterson Drilling A 38	Drig Ahead
Texas Sabal Inc	8300	Marley #1	Hinz Drilling 1	as Directed
New Film Natural Res	5500	Buggett-B-2156b	Patterson Drilling A 721	Drig Ahead
New Telesis Operating	3999	Shannon Ranch-3-#2	Sand Dollar Drilling 23	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9550	Morris Brothers #5	Patterson Drilling A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9200	W B Karas-C-410	Patterson Drilling A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9200	Aldwell Ranch-B143-#2	Patterson Drilling A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	Mayfield-41-#7	Patterson Drilling A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650	Mayfield-45-#20	Patterson Drilling A 122	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8375	Mayer-49-#8	Patterson Drilling A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8250	Edwin S Mayer Jr #304	Patterson Drilling A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7250	J W Ward-118-#23	Patterson Drilling A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150	Canon Ranch #1023	Patterson Drilling A 161	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7050	J W Ward-118-#19	Patterson Drilling A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7000	Kell-125-#25	Patterson Drilling A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Kell-126-#16	Patterson Drilling A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Shurley-123-#21	Patterson Drilling A 107	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Shurley-123-#23	Patterson Drilling A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6100	Steen #96	Patterson Drilling A 105	Moving On
New Telesis Operating	3999	Hill-May Ranch-3-#2	Patterson Drilling A 120	Assigned

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650	Edwin S Mayer Jr-#7	Patterson Drilling A 742	Moving On
New Popo Producing Co	7000	Jones-A-#10	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 3235'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Henry Petroleum	10500	Univ-Tawill-#3	Patterson LUG Midlan 57	Drig Ahead 8780'
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	University-1-#1	Patterson Drilling A 42	Drig Ahead
Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Stiles Sprabery Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 8360'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherby-F-#3m	Lariat Services Ode 13	Drig Ahead 1493'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Hartgrove-4-#3m	Lariat Services Ode 16	Drig Ahead 512'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Brown-4-#2m	Lariat Services Ode 28	Drig Ahead 7380'
New Mariner Energy	8650	South Stiles Sprabery Unit	Lariat Services Ode 19	W.O.O. 283'
New Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner-20-#4b	Lariat Services Ode 17	Drig Ahead 3868'
New Cimarex Energy Of Co	8200	Rocker-B18-#4	Patterson LUG Midlan 614	Rigging Lp
New Pioneer Natural/Res	8180	Merchant Unit #3604k	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 4300'
New Wtg Exploration	8100	N W Hickman #48	Lariat Services Ode 6	Drig Ahead 2900'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pouster #3403	Patterson Drilling A 118	Drig Ahead
Concepcion/Odes	12300	Independence-13-#2	Patterson LUG 481	Drig Ahead 11970'
Encore Operating Lp	12200	Banner Estate #50 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
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Arledge Gas Gathering, LP whose business address is 8 Spencer Road, Suite 200, Boerne, Texas, 78066 has applied to the Texas Railroad Commission for authorization to construct 6" and 10" steel sour gas gathering pipelines approximately 10 miles in length. The proposed gathering pipelines will be constructed and operated in the following Blocks and Sections of Crockett and Val Verde Counties.

Gathering Pipeline	County	Beginning			Ending		
		Block	Section	Survey	Block	Section	Survey
T1	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Q-3	41	T.C.R.R.
T2	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.
T3	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.
T4	Crockett	XX	41	T.C.R.R.	Q-3	36	T.C.R.R.
T5	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.	Q-4	18	T.C.R.R.
T6	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.
T7	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.
T8	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.
T9	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Q-4	10	T.C.R.R.

The proposed pipeline's area of influence can be expected to extend 1,165 foot on either side of the centerline and within both end points of the proposed gathering pipeline routes. Arledge Gas Gathering, LP. Authorized representative, for purposes of this application is John-Mark Matkin at (830) 249-0600 or Dennie Dixon at (713) 501-9598. This proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains 1000 parts per million, or more, of hydrogen sulfide. A copy of application forms and a map showing the location of the pipeline is available for public inspection at the offices of the Crockett County Clerk, located at the following address: 909 Avenue D, Ozona Texas and at the offices of the Val Verde County Clerk, located at the following address: 400 Pecan Street, Del Rio, Texas. Any owner or occupant of land located within the area of influence of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to the application Docket Number 7C-0249067 and stating their desire to protest to Docket Service, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Protest shall be in writing and received by Docket Service not later than 10-21-06. The letter shall include the name, address, and telephone number of every person on whose behalf the protest is filed and shall state the reasons each such person believes that he or she is the owner or occupant of property within the area of influence of the proposed pipeline facility. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter.

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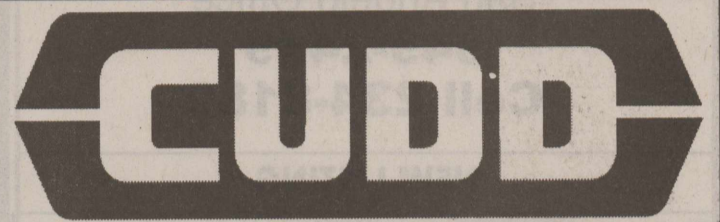
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 42, BK. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, W P Survey, A-4850, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 26.5 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name : HOOVER, LAURA ESTATE 42D Lease/Unit Well No. : 8 Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 369.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 988.0 Lease Lines : 369.0 F South L, 458.0 F East L, Survey Lines : 369.0 F South L, 2192.0 F West L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND) : GAS Special Rules 660/600, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/600, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Martha Howard, at (832)6368380. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Nov 6, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37/38 Case No. 0249116 (Dist. 7C). 4c35

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