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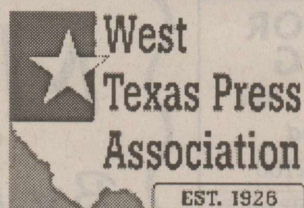
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Wednesday	
High 82	Low 58
Chance of Showers	
Thursday	
High 66	Low 42
Chance of Showers	
Friday	
High 66	Low 50
Partly Cloudy	
Saturday	
High 74	Low 56
Chance of Showers	
Sunday	
High 79	Low 58
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo	

Wool Growers investigation heads to federal court

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

When the cases against former Wool Growers manager Donnie Laughlin and former secretary Tonya Stalcup go before a grand jury, it will be inside a federal courthouse.

The criminal case against these two former employees is reportedly being handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office in the U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas in Lubbock, according to a recent article printed recently in Livestock Weekly.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger McRoberts is expected to

prosecute the case. McRoberts said that it is his office's policy to not comment on any case until something has been filed.

"I can't comment on anything that may or may not be an ongoing investigation," he said.

According to the Livestock Weekly article, McRoberts said that his office does have "an interest in the case."

The FBI in San Angelo is investigating the case, which includes asking for mohair buyers' books in an attempt to reconstruct Wool Growers' records, the article stated.

Laughlin and Stalcup were arrested in May by the Crockett

County Sheriff's Department and charged with misapplication of fiduciary property over \$200,000, which is a first degree felony that is punishable up to life in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

With the FBI investigation, the two could be facing charges such as mail fraud, wire fraud and bank fraud, crimes that carry 20 to 30 year prison sentences, the article stated.

The article also states that McRoberts could not say when an indictment on Laughlin and Stalcup might occur, as the case is still under investigation.

The federal court became

interested in the case due to interstate commerce being involved, along with federal wool and mohair subsidies, the article stated. Also, the large amount of money allegedly involved got the federal court's interest.

In an affidavit filed in the Crockett County Justice of the Peace office by Texas Ranger Brooks Long, around \$2 million was estimated to have been "knowingly and recklessly misapplied" in unauthorized wool and mohair proceeds.

During a June 14 bail hearing, Long said Laughlin and Stalcup received around \$600,000 in total salary and unauthorized sal-

ary advances from 2001-2006.

In the hearing, Long also said that Stalcup obtained more than \$40,000 in salary advances to cover a gastric bypass surgery and that the "loan" was approved by Laughlin.

Long also said that he is investigating into Laughlin's previous place of employment, which was the Ranchman's Wool & Mohair warehouse in Ingram.

In March 1992, the warehouse burned down with more than 1.5 million pounds of stored fiber, according to a 1992 article published in the Livestock Weekly.

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LIONS LEAP OVER MARFA



Photos by Joe Hernandez

JOSH SANTOS (center) leaps into the end zone for Ozona's third touchdown of the first quarter in Friday's homecoming game against Marfa. Blocking for Santos is **Jordan Long** (left) and **Levi Vargas**. The Lions shutout the Shorthorns 54-0.

Victory gives Ozona momentum heading into district play

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Friday night's game against the Marfa Shorthorns belonged to the Ozona Lions.

In front of a packed, homecoming crowd, the Lions rallied to a 54-0 victory to give them a 3-2 record before heading into district play.

In the previous games, Ozona has been outscored 37-20 in the first quarter. Friday night, the team turned that around.

Two in a half minutes into the first quarter, quarterback **Jordan Long** would break free for a 53-yard touchdown run. **Mark Tambunga's** extra-point kick would be good to put Ozona up 7-0.

On the Lions next possession, Long would find **Levi Vargas** for a 33-yard pass to put Ozona into Shorthorn territory. Long then found **Colby Mayfield** for a 6-yard pass and Ozona was in the red zone.

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TOP: STEVEN SILVA (center) makes his varsity debut as he runs through a group of Marfa Shorthorns. **BOTTOM: ARTY GONZALES** carries the Ozona Lions flag out of the Lion Head at the start of the second half as the Ozona High School Band plays the Fight Song. Gonzales would score a 23-yard touchdown in the third quarter to increase the Lions lead.

Crockett County CCSD to review safety procedures after national school shootings

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Local school officials are reviewing safety procedures after three national school shootings during the past two weeks.

Crockett County CCSD Superintendent **Abe Gott** said that all Ozona school campuses will be holding faculty meetings to review all safety procedures.

There will be concentration on what to do if an armed

gunman comes into one of the schools, Gott said.

The concern for school safety has escalated after a 32-year-old milk truck driver lined up and shot students in a one-room Amish schoolhouse in Pennsylvania before turning the gun on himself on Oct. 2. Five girls died, and others were injured.

Other recent shootings include a Sept. 29 incident in which a 15-year-old boy fatally shot a principal in Cazenovia, Wis.,

and a Sept. 27 case in which a 53-year-old man took six girls hostage at a Bailey, Colo., high school and sexually assaulted them before fatally shooting one girl and killing himself.

"One structural change we would like to make is to make sure when people walk in the door, someone can see them," Gott said.

All campuses have been told that they must have someone in the office at all times, Gott said.

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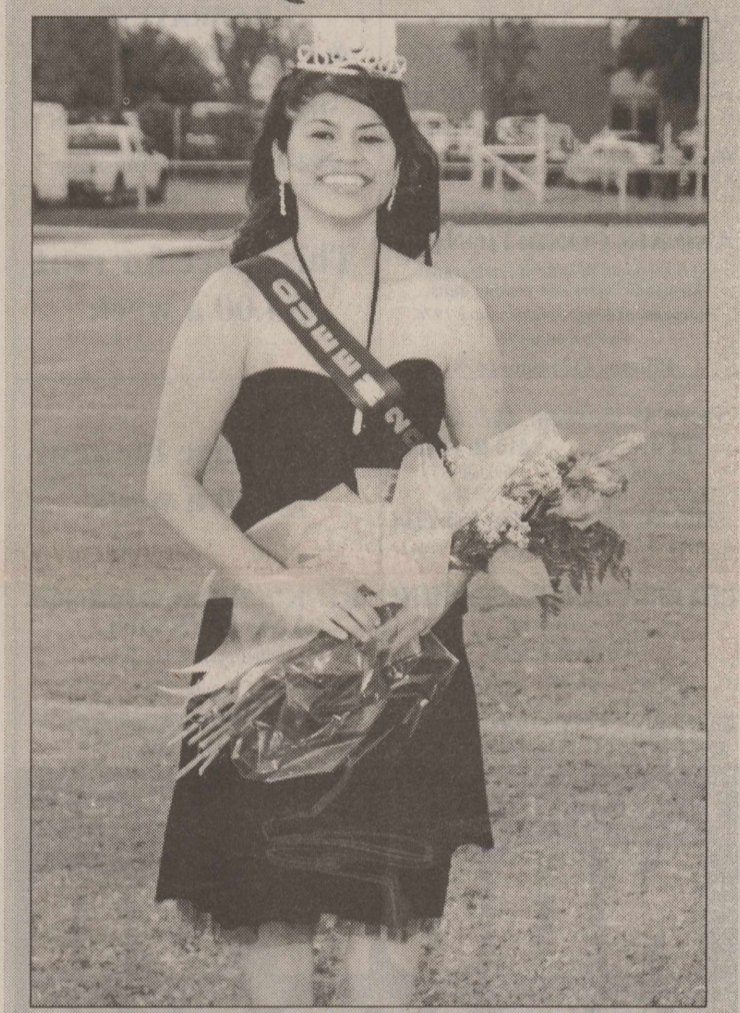


Photo by Joe Hernandez

2006 HOMECOMING QUEEN **ERICA VENEGAS**

County Commissioners discuss harvesting rainwater possibilities

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

precious commodity," said **Lynn English**, Senior Center Director.

Harvesting rainwater to save money on watering landscapes was discussed during Monday's monthly Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting.

County Extension Agent **Miles Dabovich** presented a plan that will capture rainwater off a roof that will then flow down into a holding tank. The tank will then be attached to a pump or irrigation system to help water trees and grass.

Dabovich said the two buildings the extension office is looking at installing the system are the Senior Center and Visitor Center.

The funding for the program would come through the Rio Grande Basin Initiative. Systems generally cost around \$3,000 to \$5,000.

"Basically, it's free to the county," Dabovich said. "It helps save on water and on water bills."

Dabovich said the tank can be painted to match the building or that a fence can be placed around it.

County Judge **Johnny Jones** said that Dabovich should present the project to the Senior Center Board and the Chamber Board before going ahead.

"I'm for anything that will save water because it's such a

Dabovich also presented a budget request for an upcoming 4-H trip.

The 4-H Leadership Program, which features 11-12 high school students, is looking at taking a road trip to California to visit agriculture areas, such as the San Joaquin Valley, as well as taking a backstage tour at the San Diego Zoo and visiting the Grand Canyon and the Sequoia National Forest.

The trip will focus on touring plants where blueberries, pistachios and oranges.

It will include the students, Dabovich and four chaperones, along with vehicles for driving.

Dabovich said that he has \$10,000 left in his 2006 budget and asked the commissioners if this money could be rolled into the 2007 budget to be used for this trip.

"We're looking for another opportunity to not hit the community with another fund-raiser," Dabovich said.

County Auditor **Sandy Stokes** said that the best possible way for the commissioners to move the money would be through the approval of a budget amendment.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Fire Prevention Week

It's Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14. Here are some fire facts provided by the National Fire Prevention Association. When a fire strikes, be supportive of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and surrounding volunteer fire departments in all they do to keep our communities safe.

COOKING:

- Between 1999-2002, there were 114,000 reported home fires associated with cooking equipment on average per year, resulting in an annual 290 deaths and 4,380 injuries.
- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.
- Three in 10 reported home fires start in the kitchen -- more than any other place in the home.
- Electric ranges or stoves have a higher risk of fires, injuries and property damage, compared to gas ranges or stoves, but gas ranges or stoves have a higher risk of fire deaths.

HEATING:

- Fireplaces or chimneys rank first in the number of fires among types of heating equipment. Most of these were caused by creosote build-up.
- Portable and fixed space heaters, including wood stoves, caused a disproportionate share of the home heating fire deaths.

Space heaters were involved in 25 percent of the home heating fires but 74 percent of the deaths.

CANDLES

- Candle fires account for an estimated 5 percent of all reported home fires and home fire deaths.
- During 2002, an estimated 18,000 home fires started by public fire departments. These fires resulted in an estimated 130 civilian deaths, 1,350 civilian injuries and an estimated direct property loss of \$333 million.
- Children between five and nine are twice as likely to die in a home candle fire as the general population.
- December had almost twice the number of home candle fires of an average month.

SMOKE ALARMS

- Homes with smoke alarms (whether or not they are operational) typically have a death rate that is 40-50% less than the rate for homes without alarms.
- In one-quarter of the reported fires in homes equipped with smoke alarms, the devices did not work.
- When smoke alarms fail, it is most often because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries.

For more information, visit www.nfpa.org.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Oct. 11**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Drive-thru flu shot clinic, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Thursday, Oct. 12**
- 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. Reagan County, starting at 5 p.m. in Big Lake.
 - Ozona JV Lions vs. Reagan County, 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Friday, Oct. 13**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Saturday, Oct. 14**
- "Walk for Breast Cancer" 8 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
 - Ozona Cross Country teams at Wall meet in Wall.
 - Camp Melvin Historical Site Dedication, noon at the picnic area on State Highway 349 between Rankin and Iraan.
 - Frontier Day at Old Fort Lancaster, at Fort Lancaster near Sheffield.
- Monday, Oct. 16**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County 4-H Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Wednesday, Oct. 18**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

It's the Pitts
 by Lee Pitts

Letters to the Editor

HELP - Lukemia Lymphoma Society fund-raiser

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take a minute to thank everyone in Ozona who have donated to this very important fund-raiser. No donation is too small, every little bit helps. I'm still \$800 short of my goal. When I run in the Nike Women's Marathon in San Francisco on Oct. 22, I will proudly wear the jersey with the names of all the people I am honoring.

There are several from your community who have fought the battle with cancer and won. But, there are some who have lost the battle. Help me honor these cou-

rageous people by sending what you can.

We can't stop fighting until a cure is found.

You can send your donation to: Misty Fowler, 2532 Central Park Blvd. #1337, Bedford, Texas 76022.

Make your check payable to Lukemia Lymphoma Society.

If you want to use a credit card, go to <http://www.active.com/donate/tntntx/fowlerrun>.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
 Misty Fowler
 Bedford, Texas

FFA versus 4-H

I was a proud participant in the FFA, which stood for the Future Farmers of America, while my childhood friend Red was in the 4-H, which stands for head, heart, hands and some other word that starts with H.

As kids we used to argue for hours over which organization was better and so when we recently got together for the first time in several years it was only natural that we rekindled the argument.

"Red, looking back now you surely must realize how dorky you looked with your white pants and that funny looking folding hat that looked like you were on shore leave from the Navy. And that green necktie sure clashed with your red hair."

"Well, you weren't exactly a girl-magnet yourself with your blue corduroy jacket with a cross section of an ear of corn on the back. As I recall you wore that jacket to school every day and never took it off, even when it was 100 degrees. Do you have any idea how bad you smelled? Or perhaps it was the smell of steer manure."

"At least in my day we didn't allow girls or little brothers and sisters in the FFA. We had standards. You had to take ag classes to be in the FFA. To be in the 4-H all you had to be was eight years old and breathing. Heck, the 4-H even let my sister join, which just shows how low their requirements were for membership."

"Yes, we were very inclusive whereas you FFAers were living in the stone age trying to keep girls out of the FFA. And while you guys were taking v-o-g classes in high school 4-H members were taking college preparatory courses and other advanced curriculum."

"Well at least we had a leader who knew something. Our advisor was our vocational ag teacher while your leaders were just a bunch of parents. I know for a fact that some 4-H leaders don't have the intellectual capacity of a jar of mustard because I was a 4-H Beef Leader for a couple years. That proves right there that you

don't have to know anything."

"Your were a leader? Those poor kids. But at least our projects entailed more than raising a lamb or a steer for the country fair," countered Red. "4-Hers had their choice between a variety of interesting projects such as photography, leatherwork, archery, entomology, cake decorating, rabbits, cooking, sewing and many more."

"Red, as I recall, you had a German Shepherd for a project one time. Dogs are not projects my 4-H friend, they are pets."

"It was a guide dog for the blind, you idiot. And I'll have you know that my cake decorating skills are very much appreciated whenever there's a birthday."

"Oh, I'm sure that your 4-H experience really prepared you for the future. Have you made any saddles or shot any bulls-eyes with your bow and arrow lately?"

"You should talk. You belonged to the Future Farmers of America but did you become a farmer? No. In fact, I bet you can't name one Future Farmer member in our High School class that actually became a farmer."

"You're as full of wind as a bloated bull. For your information our old friend Rob Pinkley actually became a farmer."

"Rob? I always thought he was lazier than boiled blubber. What does he farm?"

"Whoa there my 4-H fanatic, I never said he was a particularly good farmer, now did I? No, Rob's farm was of the nonprofit variety and after a few years of massive tax write-offs he went broke."

"Still he became a farmer," said Red admiringly. "I wonder what he's doing now?"

"The last I heard he's sling-ing hash and flipping burgers down at Denny's."

"Ah-ha! So, he became a cook. I bet now he wishes he'd have had 4-H training."

"Yeah, right. Oh, look here Red, there's a button missing on this shirt of mine. Do you think you could you sew a new one on for me?"

Name of Zimbabwe government misleading

Dear Editor,

In years past, I have lived, worked and studied in Zimbabwe, formerly Southern Rhodesia. Due to the inherent wealth of the country, its beauty and its charming people I have actively followed events in the country.

I am glad that those such as Asher Tariyona-Mutsengi are in the United States trying to learn something about the world outside. Perhaps they can take lessons learned here, back to Zimbabwe and help a country where it is estimated that more than 60 percent of the people are involved in agricultural pursuits.

However, under the sub-column entitled "Facts About Zimbabwe," no one should be in any way misled about the government type. It is ludicrous to assert that there is any kind of parliamentary democracy operating there. The president, virtually in office for life after the elimination of most of his rivals, Robert Mugabe, has ruthlessly suppressed all opposition, silenced what was a free press, banished and tortured the opposition, ordered the disappearance of major political opponents, instituted what amounts to one-party rule and, finally, confiscated and expropriated thousands of pri-

vately owned farms and ranches throughout the country.

The legal system has been rendered powerless, and there exists today, in many countries, refugees from this system of government chaired by an avowed Marxist.

Former colleagues, professors and research associates tell me that the situation does not stop there. Educational institutions with any views even slightly divergent from the official point of view have been silenced and rendered largely ineffective. Health care is one of the poorest in Southern Africa.

Finally, government-authorized incursions into neighboring countries, such as Mozambique, South Africa and Zambia are considered routine.

From numerous points of view, I fail to see how anyone, including dear old CIA, can characterize the country as a parliamentary democracy. What exists on paper and what prevails in practice are two far different things. Refugees, be they now located in Great Britain, South Africa, Australia or wherever, will support the validity of these statements.

Sincerely,
 Roy Harrell
 Ozona, Texas

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Flu shot clinic today, Oct. 11

There will be a drive-through flu shot clinic today, Oct. 11 at the EMS Building behind the clinic across from the football stadium. The clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$17 per flu shot, if on Medicare, please bring your card. Please wear short sleeves. You will not need to get out of your car. You must be 17 years of age or older to receive a flu shot at the drive-thru clinic. Flu shots for those 16 years of age or younger must go to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

4-H foods group goes on a 'scavenger hunt'

Submitted by Laura, Linda and Lanna Stapper

On Monday, Oct. 2, the 4-H Foods & Nutrition class had a "scavenger hunt" for non-perishable food to donate to the local Food Pantry, located at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The kids (22 in all) split into teams and had a fun time collecting from very generous friends and neighbors.

Thanks to everyone who donated, as well as to the parents who drove.

After collecting over 100 pounds of canned goods, etc., everyone met back at the Extension Office for a pizza party!

Our county food show will be on Oct. 22.

Special thanks goes to Leesa Marshall, our food group leader, for a fun and successful year for many young "cookers!"

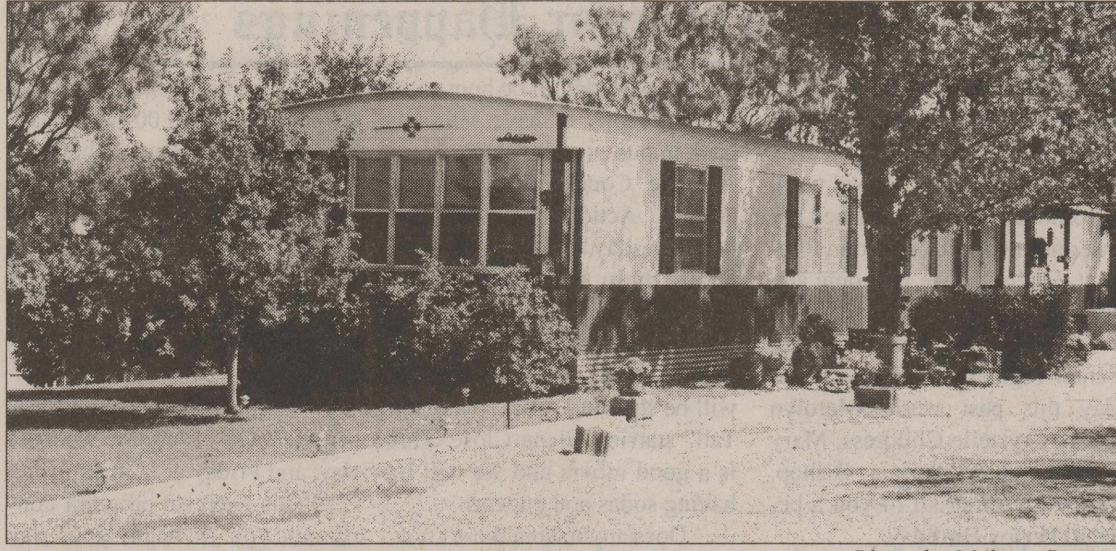


Photo by Melissa Perner

THE HOME OF RICK and HAZEL STORMS has been chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautiful rock work, lovely flowers and well-manicured lawn.

Historical marker dedication Saturday at Camp Melvin site

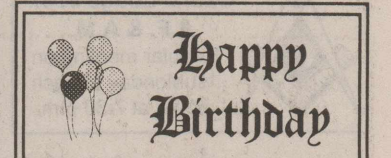
There will be a Historical marker dedication ceremony at noon Saturday, Oct. 14 for the Camp Melvin site.

The ceremony will take place at the picnic area on State Highway 349, halfway between Rankin and Iraan.

The event is hosted by the Crockett County Historical Commission.

Lunch will be provided. Tours of Camp Melvin and historical Pontoon Crossing will take place after the ceremony.

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- Oct. 11 - Kialynn Sanchez, Shannon Hunnicutt, Jason Granis and Bobbie Bird
 - Oct. 12 - Joey Wilson
 - Oct. 13 - Michelle Young, Irene Gonzales, Raul De La Rosa Jr., Christina Gutierrez, Rosa Bella Ramos, Laura De Hoyos and Angelic Gutierrez
 - Oct. 14 - Della Kirkland and Arie Cash
 - Oct. 15 - Amanda Hignight, Mackenzie Harris, Dariela Ramos, Kimberly Dominguez, Jayce Logan, Betsy Nanny and Wade Allen
 - Oct. 16 - Katherine Russell, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Roger Shoemaker and LaDawn Adecock
 - Oct. 17 - Marilyn Cox, Victoria Castro and Erick Martinez
- To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551

THANK YOU NOTES available at THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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

The Pumpkin Patch is here!

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

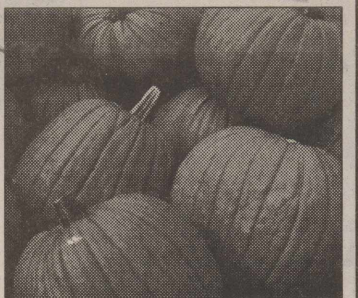
The pumpkin patch will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 31.

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!



Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night club members Leroy and Carol Adecock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde and Dale Bee

bee danced at the Care Center.

Our next dance will be Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. featuring caller Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas.

We plan to dance at the Care Center on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

To Michelle:
Have a Happy Birthday!
We Love You!
Love, Mom & Dad

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To my older sister Michelle,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yes, I know... when you get a year older, I get a year older too! But, you'll always be 10 years older!!
Have a Happy Birthday,
Love your younger sister,
Melissa


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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

It will rain this second week of October because I washed my car and also rain is in our forecast. Of course we welcome any amount of rain.

There were several of our senior regulars that had a birthday this past week, Marolyn Bean, Crystelle Childress, Mary Webster and Virginia Bishop. We are wishing all of you a belated Happy Birthday.

Lu and Huey Ingram were here in Ozona for a visit. We were so happy to see them even if their visit was short. They both looked wonderful and we hope they come again soon.

Peggy Willmon came by last week to make a donation for our monthly bingo game. She is moving back to Ozona soon and we are looking forward to her return visit to the Senior Center.

I saw Jess and Charla Marley last week. Jess is looking good but he said that he is still weak. Keep getting better Jess.

Joe and Marolyn Bean returned from their trip. Marolyn reported their trip was wonderful

but she was glad to be home and we are happy to have Marolyn back in our exercise class.

The Concho Valley Community Action Council was here Tuesday. This organization helps those who qualify with their utilities.

Our next afternoon movie will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 18. We will be showing "Sara, Plain and Tall" starring Glenn Close. This is a good movie and we will be having sodas and popcorn.

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.

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 Dorothy Friend, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Celia West, Charlotte Harrell and Liz Williams.

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

Care Center Chatter

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

What teamwork we have here at CCCC.

Ann Shaw was in for a visit and brought bingo gifts. Janet Moore brought some bingo gifts for our male residents. Thank you ladies, our residents adore the gifts.

A huge thanks goes to the following ladies that donated Ozona Lions T-shirts and caps: Stacy Dockery, Janet Moore, Diane Anderson and Tonya Bullard. Our residents looked great.

Residents that took part in the homecoming parade, LaLa Galindo, Catarina Cardona, Pete Solis, Margie Dorris, Anna Johnson, Oscar Kost, Mildred Couch and Francis Flanagan. Thanks goes to employee Angelica Galindo for taking our residents in her Ford Mustang Convertible in the parade. Thanks goes to our employees from all departments for helping us out. Some of our employees were on their days off.

Our October birthday and Halloween party will be Oct. 31 at 3 p.m. in the main dining room. It will be sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

On Saturday, Ron Valdez sang and played his guitar for residents. Ron is a lifetime friend of resident Mildred Couch. Both are from Sanderson. Ron spent the whole day at the facility.

What a week we have all had. Thanks again to everyone that made our week great!



Submitted photo
CARE CENTER RESIDENTS (left to right) Margie Dorris, Anna Johnson and Jo Cox rode in Friday's Homecoming Parade.



Submitted photo
CARE CENTER EMPLOYEE ANGELICA GALINDO drove residents Oscar Kost, Frances Flanagan and Mildred Couch during Friday's Homecoming Parade.



Submitted photo
CARE CENTER EMPLOYEE LETICIA BORREGO was honored with a baby shower at the Care Center.

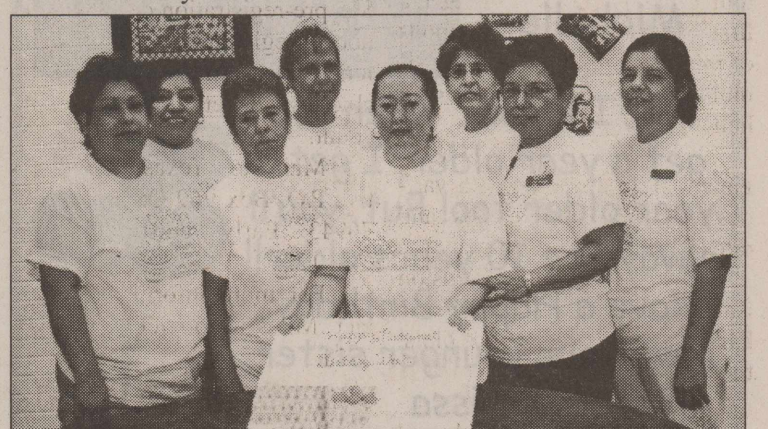


Photo by Joe Hernandez
CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE DIETARY WEEK (left to right) Beatrice Garcia, Angelica Galindo, Ofelia Galvan, Betty Coster, Maria Arredondo, Eva Ramirez, Lupe Galvan and Patty Hernandez. Not pictured: Jennifer Villarreal.



It's a girl

Kyann Rose Vargas was born on Oct. 2, 2006 at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

Kyann weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Proud parents are Willie and Valicia Vargas. Also welcoming Kyann home, are big sister Lilly and big brother Duston.

Grandparents are Beatrice and Edmundo Vargas and Arnie and Bonnie Hartman.

'Walk for Breast Cancer' Saturday

Templo Siloe will host "Walk for Breast Cancer" starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at Lion Stadium.

Participants will be praying and thanking the Lord for all his greatness and healing, while walking around the track.

Come pray for those who have lost and are still fighting this battle and praise the Lord for those he has helped win their battle.

The event is sponsored by the Templo Siloe Women's Ministries.

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THE LITTLE RED HEART

I noticed him standing there all alone with his head down. I slowly walked up to him and asked if I could be of any help. He said he had some problems and didn't know what to do. He was supposed to get paid but there was a mix-up and couldn't get paid till next week. Today was his wife's birthday and he had promised her a cake. Another problem was that her parent's were fairly comfortable financially and they were always having parties and giving her nice things and trying to get her to divorce him. I could see that he loved his wife very much and was doing all he could to take care of her, (Ephesians 5:25). I told him that I thought his love was far more important than a cake. I recommended that he go home and tell his wife just what had happened. I told him she would understand, (Genesis 2:18). I also suggested that he find a little piece of paper at home and write on it, "I Love You". I came in a couple of weeks ago and I gave my wife a little red heart with those words on it. The young man knew that Christ loved him and died for him, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8). We prayed together and asked God for help. He left with a smile on his face.

See you in Church next 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>
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Tales of haunted forts and historic Old Mexico highlight annual library dinner

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

It was a night of haunted forts and historic Old Mexico as two authors took the stage during the Friends of the Library annual Meeting on Oct. 2.

For historian and author, Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo, of Ozona, his books have become a part of his family.

"My books are like my children," he said. "I talk with them. I didn't plan on telling these stories, but they did survive."

Galindo's books, written in Spanish, tell stories and history about the town of Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico.

When people ask him how well the book business is, Galindo said "my first book paid for the door at my house."

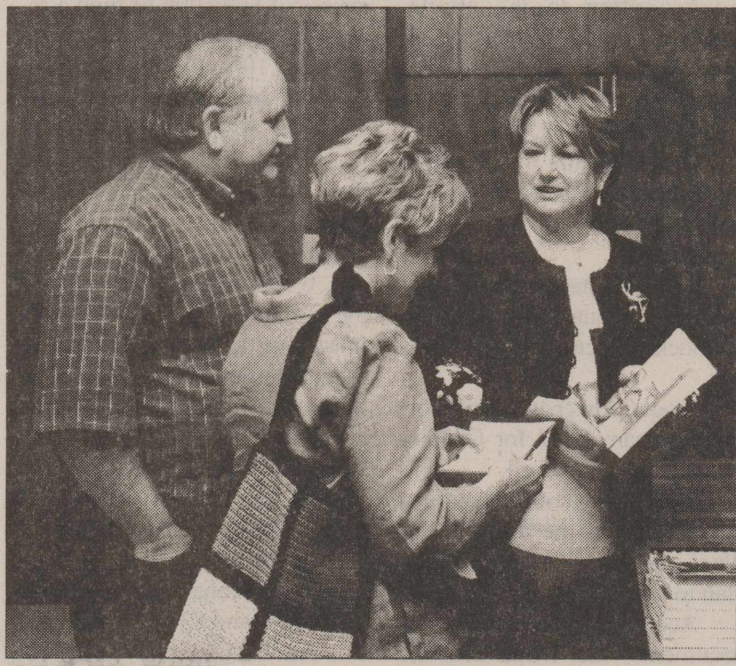
That first book, "San Fernando de Austria 'Valle de las Animas,'" features an oil painting of a mission on the cover that was painted by Galindo's son when he was seven-years-old.

Galindo said his books touch on the history of a town that has never had its story documented before.

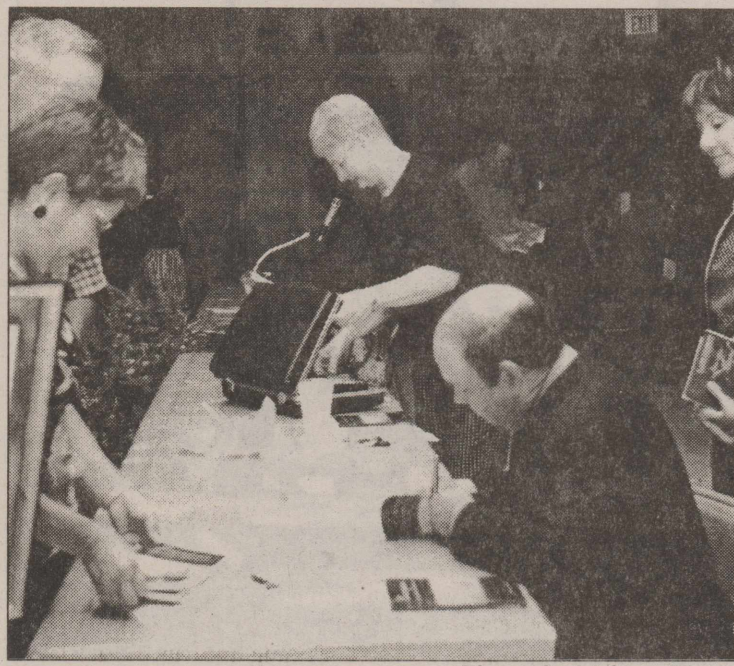
"This is a little town that for so many years nobody has written about it," he said.

His books also touch on the folklore of the area, especially in his third book "El Diablo es Mexicano." The cover of a devilish figure with a goat foot, roster foot, playing a flute with a huge sombrero was done by local artist Alfredo Tobar.

"I was lucky to have very big storytellers in my family. My grandmother was the greatest," he said. "A lot of this book



LEFT: AUTHOR ELAINE COLEMAN (right) shows Dena and David Porter her book "Texas Haunted Forts" during the Friends of the Library annual Meeting on Oct. 2 at the Crockett County Civic Center. RIGHT: HISTORIAN and AUTHOR DR. JOSE ALBERTO GALINDO signs a book for Tina Moran (left) as Lucy Bird (right) looks on. The meeting featured both authors and their works.



Photos by Melissa Perner

is little stories from my grandmother."

Galindo's fourth and fifth books deal more with the history of the town and the impact of historical figures on the area.

Galindo is currently working on his sixth book, which is a novel based on a priest in Zaragoza.

"You can look at archives and manuscripts, but still the biggest place is your imagination," he said. "You can touch that wonderful moment, lose your mind and talk to the moon."

For Elaine Coleman, her books deal with a different kind of history. One that is has tales of ghosts in some of the most historic places, forts.

Coleman, who lives in Winters, got her first taste of success with her book "Texas Haunted

Forts," which tells tales about the ghosts, who roam the parade grounds, live in the barracks or who haunt the ruins of the old frontier.

The idea for the book started with a tale that about Fort Phantom that she had heard as a child. Her publisher encouraged her to write the book, which is currently in its second printing.

The book features tales about several West Texas forts, including the Presidio de San Saba in Menard, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Fort Lancaster, Fort Mason, Fort Chadbourne near Bronte, Fort McKavett and Fort Concho in San Angelo.

Coleman said since the book was published in 2001, she has traveled all over Texas promoting it.

"If a book really takes off, I don't mind if there's not any money in it. I'm just proud that it has my name on it," she said. "If anyone in this crowd has this idea and you want to write about it, please do."

When Coleman wrote her second book, "Texas Frontier Foods," no one wanted to publish it.

"I was crushed," she said.

The book features recipes and tales that were handed down from her great-grandmother. Some of the recipes date back to the 1700s.

Instead, Coleman took matters into her own hands, published it herself. The book is now in its third printing.

"I just said to heck with them. They don't know a good thing when they see it," she said.

For her third book, Coleman returned to the ghost tales but this time moved to Louisiana. In "Louisiana Haunted Forts," Coleman once again explores the spirits of the historical sites.

This book is currently in the works to becoming a 26-part documentary television series, Coleman said.

While visiting these haunted sites, Coleman said she has had a few "ghostly" encounters.

"Don't look at me like I'm crazy," she told the audience. "As Christians we want to think no, but as human beings you know something is out there. It's something you can't explain."

Coleman and Galindo's books are available for check out at the Crockett County Public Library.

Frontier Day Saturday at Fort Lancaster

Frontier Day will take place Oct. 14 at Old Fort Lancaster near Sheffield.

The event will feature the Texas Camel Corp, calvary, canon demonstrations and live music.

There will be a noon meal of catfish and fixings provided free of charge.

For more information, call Chris Elliott or Brandon Asbill at (432) 836-4391.

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.
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- Chocolatey caramel crunch, \$16
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- Gourmet caramel corn with peanuts, \$8

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

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Multi County Field Day to feature mesquite and prickly pear control

Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton Counties will be hosting a Rangeland Field Day in Ozona at the Crockett County Youth Civic Center (next to the football field) on Oct. 17.

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. and the program will kickoff at 9 a.m.

Feature topics for this years Field Day will be a Rangeland tour where producers will get a first hand look at new methods of mesquite and pear control simultaneously with the use of a helicopter.

Producers will be able to view 8 different plots with various chemical applications and rates.

Charles Hart, Extension Rangeland Specialist will be on hand to discuss each of the plots, the treatment and cost.

Extension Rangeland Specialist, Allison McDonald will provide information on equipment and conduct a demonstration with a 4 wheeler sprayer.

Cory Pence from the Texas Department of Agriculture will

be on hand to discuss Pesticide Laws and Regulations.

Pascual Hernandez, CEA Sutton County, will discuss plant response to control treatment. Miles Dabovich, CEA Crockett County will talk Rangeland Pesticide Labels and individual plant treatment.

Producers will receive 6 CEU's toward Pesticide License.

Cost for the program will be \$15 pre-registration or \$20 at the door. Registration cost include lunch. Please make checks payable to Crockett County Ag Account.

Mail to Texas Cooperative P.O. Box 969 Ozona, Texas 76943. Early registration due Oct. 12.

For more information contact Miles Dabovich 325-392-2721.

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OZONA HEAD START WAS DECORATED FOR HOMECOMING. Pictured are the students and teachers.

WOOL: Bankruptcy case has 95 claims totaling \$4.3 million

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According to the article, company officials, including Laughlin who managed the warehouse, saved most of the warehouse records.

Long said his investigation has found more than \$380,000 in cash advances from the Ingram records.

Laughlin has since sold his house in Ozona and moved to Lubbock. Stalcup lives in Barnhart.

Wool Growers Central Storage Company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in April.

A second extension has been filed to extend the deadline for Wool Growers reorganization plan to Oct. 27.

According to federal court documents, the Wool Growers Board of Directors initially had expressed its intention to, on certain conditions, contribute in their individual capacities in

excess of \$600,000 to fund a reorganization plan, and to pay all creditors 100 cents on the dollar.

The amount of claims being filed was originally predicted to be around \$2 million. Instead, the bankruptcy case has 95 documented claims accounting for around \$4.3 million.

Wool Growers, the board and the committee of unsecured creditors, need to analyze the claims filed, determine if the prices used in the claims are uniform, if the claims are valid and then determine how much of the claims can be paid and over what period of time, the documents stated.

Of the claims filed, 71 were wool and mohair claims which totaled around \$3.61 million.

An unofficially tally of around 800,000 pounds of mohair and more than 193,000 pounds of wool were involved, the documents stated. However,

due to the numerous amounts of claims, these figures may be on the low side.

An unsecured creditors' committee meeting for rule 2004 examination has been set for Oct. 17-18 in San Angelo and Lubbock. This meeting is standard procedure in a bankruptcy case.

Those the committee will examine in the meeting include Tommy Corbell with the accounting firm of Armstrong, Backus & Co., L.L.B., the accounting firm that handles the records for Wool Growers, Walter O'Chesky, a consultant hired by the debtors, Wool Growers officers George Bunger, John Allison and Bill Black, and current Wool Growers manager Mike Edinburg.

According to reports filed in the federal courthouse, Wool Growers made a net profit of \$8,585.63 in July and \$5,661.29 in August.

COUNTY: 4-H Leadership looking to take summer trip to California

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Commissioner Frank Tambunga said that he wanted to make sure that all the legal angles were covered before making any approval.

"None of us have a problem of you using the funds, it's just a matter of how we are able to legally move this money," Jones said.

"This (trip) is a situation to really open kids' eyes as far as a career in agriculture. There are tremendous opportunities that people don't realize," added Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Commissioners decided to postpone re-instating the burn ban.

Jones said he would like to see it approved all winter due to

the lack of rain and dry vegetation in the area.

Childress said that with hunting season coming up hunters will be around and will be building campfires.

However, Jones said most of the county's grass fires have not been started by campfires.

"There is one thing I've seen hunters do it gather up these feed sacks and then burn them," Childress said.

Jones said that extra "Hunters-Only" Dumpsters may need to be placed around town. Hunters Dumpsters are over at Wool Growers and at the collection center.

Jones said that signs were needed to go on those existing

Dumpsters to emphasize that they were for "Hunters-Only."

"I think we need to do a little better job of putting more located and more on the edge of town," Jones said.

Commissioners agreed to the placing of more Dumpsters with signs around town.

Other agenda items approved: Balmorhea bid for paving rock.

Lester Pickett as the county's insurance agent.

West Texas Rehab Center contract.

Sandy Bebee to the Senior Citizens Board.

Jaine Everett and Bill Phillips to the Historical Commission Board.

SCHOOL: District looking at conducting a safety audit

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Scheduling a day when officials from the Region XV Education Service Center can come and perform a safety audit on all campuses is also in the works, Gott said.

During a safety audit, a trained team looks outside and inside the school buildings to determine if there are any safety issues, said Louann Cate with the Region XV Education Service Center.

The team then looks at the school district's safety policies and procedures, the emergency operations plan and visits with staff and students to get their perceptions of safety. The information is then compiled into a report of suggestions.

"We look at it through an outsider's eyes," Cate said.

"When people are in the same situation every day, they may not catch everything."

With the recent shootings, Cate said her phone has been ringing with school district's requests for safety audits.

"I knew that this was going to happen. We are thrilled to receive these calls. It means people are paying attention," she said.

Unlike previous school shootings, where the shooters was a student, these shootings have involved people from the outside coming into a school. Cate said this new twist is one reason for the numerous calls.

"There are strategies that can be put in place. That's one of the things we will be focusing on is how can a district maximize their security efforts," she said.

The shootings have led the Bush administration to call for a school violence summit within days to discuss possible federal action to help communities prevent violence and deal with its aftermath, according to an article in the Oct. 4 edition of The Dallas Morning News.

Texas Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley sent a letter to school administrators on Oct. 3 advising them to "take potential threats to student safety seriously," the article stated.

In the letter, Neeley asked schools to ensure that weapons and unauthorized people do not make it on to school campuses. She also noted that Gov. Rick Perry would provide state resources to schools in the event of an imminent threat, the article stated.

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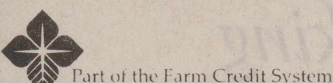
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OZONA LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM brought home the championship plaque from the Abilene Christian University October meet on Oct. 7. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Jaron Vasquez, Coach Justin Holloway and Wilson White. Front row: (left to right) Levi English, Roman Tambunga, Lalo Longoria, Fabian Onate, Jesse Badillo, Tate Collis and Ethan English.

Lions take championship at ACU meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions got their first win of the season defeating the Mc The Lions took the championship Saturday at the Abilene Christian University October meet in Abilene.

Ozona defeated Clyde, Jim Ned, Winters, Ballinger, Ralls and Eldorado in the meet.

Seniors Levi English and Roman Tambunga were the top finishers for the Lions with English placing fourth at 17 minutes,

18.23 seconds and Tambunga fifth at 17:28.24.

Also finishing for the Lions was: 11. Ethan English, 17:47.12; 14. Tate Collis, 18:05.12; 23. Jesse Badillo, 18:39.80; 34. Fabian Onate, 19:37.61 and 36. Lalo Longoria, 19:45.81.

Finishing in the JV Division for the Lions was: 31. Wilson White, 21:51.39 and 35. Jaron Vasquez, 22:45.23.

For the Lady Lions, Vicky Treto was the top finisher placing 20th at 13:40.49.

Also finishing for the Lady

Lions was: 44. Vanessa Rodriguez, 14:25.75; 50. Sara Dorrough, 14:38.77 and 90. Alex Cruz, 16:54.22.

"We all had year personal bests," said Coach John Jackson. "The girls ran really well even though we are battling a few injuries. We are just trying to improve each week in hopes of doing really well in the district meet."

The Ozona Cross Country teams will travel to Wall Saturday for their final practice meet before competing at the District 7-AA meet Oct. 23 in Ozona.

Seventh Grade Lions defeat Del Rio 14-6

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions traveled to Del Rio Thursday night and picked up a 14-6 over the Rams.

"I am very proud of the way we played on the road against a big school. The defense stepped up and made some really big plays. It was an all around team effort," said Coach Brandon Marino.

Ollie Mendez passed for 200 yards with one touchdown pass.

Adriel Zamarripa had three receptions for 100 yards, including one for 51 yards, one for 34 yards and another for 15 yards.

Steven Rubio had two receptions for 100 yards and one touchdown.

On the touchdown reception it was 34 yards and then one reception was 66 yards.

Aron Aguilera had 84 yards rushing with a 44-yard touchdown run.

Lane White had 21 yards rushing with a two-point conversion.

The Lions are 2-0 head-

ing into district play this week. County Owls at 5 p.m. Thursday Ozona will take on the Reagan in Big Lake.



Photo by Cindy Komechak

MICHAEL MEDINA (74) AND MARK GALLARDO make a great tackle for the seventh grade Lions in their Oct. 5 game against Del Rio.

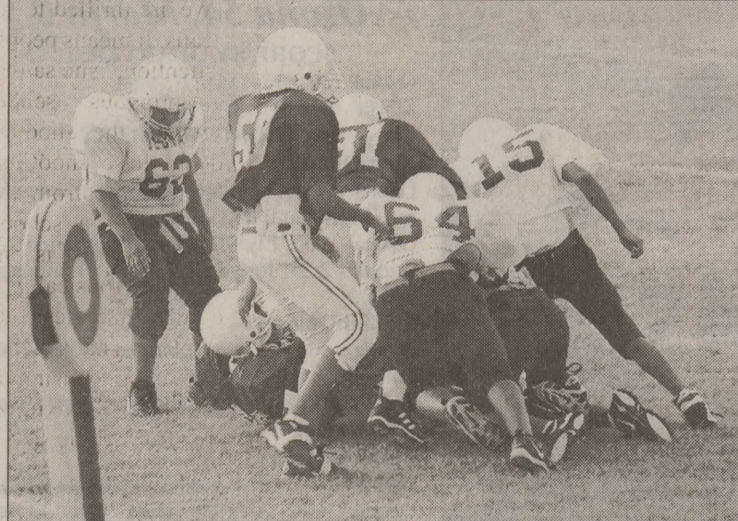


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MARTY MORAN (64) AND OLLIE MENDEZ (15) crush a seventh grade Del Rio Ram as Erick Carrizales (63) steps up to assist.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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.

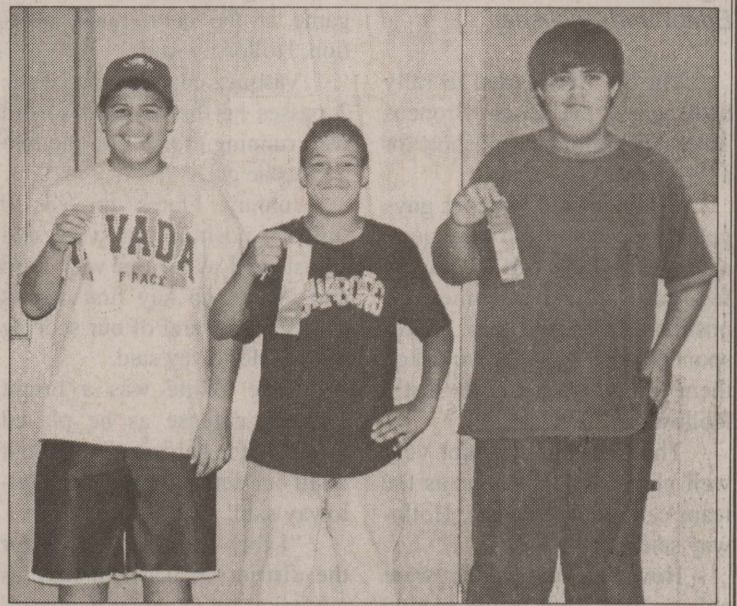
Oct. 16 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Middle School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 19 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME. IT WILL BE OPEN AFTER THE GAME.

Oct. 20 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

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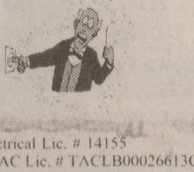
- First place - Kyle Dean
- Second place - Erik Estrada
- Third place - Austin Perez

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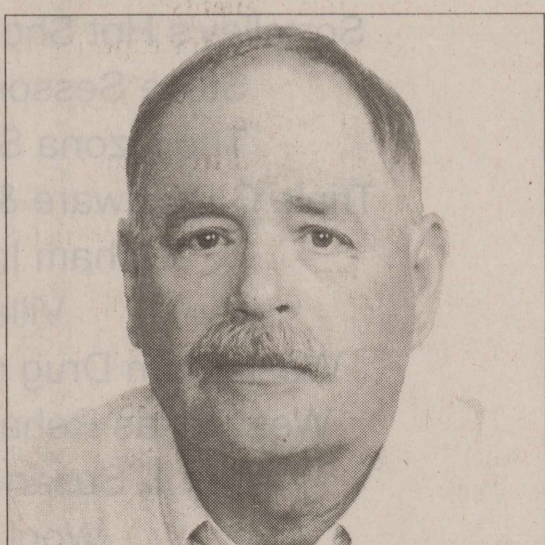
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JV Lions fall to Broncos

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions tried to rally back against the Sonora Broncos Thursday night, but fell short for a 28-18 loss.

"Many of the younger guys got an opportunity to play quite a few snaps. We had to move a few guys around to some new positions, but I felt they all responded well to what we asked them to do," said Coach Justin Holloway.

The first half was not very well played by the Lions as the team came out very flat, Holloway said.

However, the Lions were able to pick it up in the second half.

"We have to learn to become a complete team and play all four quarters," Holloway said.

Jaron Vasquez did very well

in starting and playing the entire game at the quarterback position, Holloway said.

Vasquez completed 5 of the 7 passes he threw and also did well running the ball on the two carries he got.

Johnny Flores moved to fullback position this week and adjust well as he ran very hard and picked up key first downs to sustain several of our scoring drives, Holloway said.

Lane White was a bright spot on defense as he played probably the hardest all night out of all our defensive players, Holloway said.

"I feel we will be ready for the district opener Thursday as we take on Reagan County," Holloway said. "Thanks for all the fan support and Go Lions!"

The JV Lions will take on the Reagan County Owls at 6 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
PRESTON TEBBETTS MAKES A GREAT TACKLE in the JV Lions clash with Sonora.

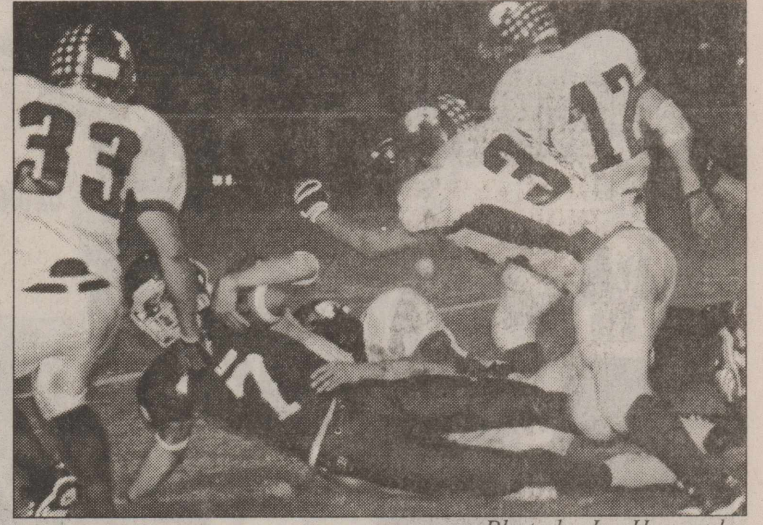


Photo by Joe Hernandez
JUSTIN MALDONADO STRETCHES FOR A FIRST DOWN for the varsity Lions.



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JOSH SANTOS (2) EYES the varsity Marfa ball carrier as help from Steven Silva is on the way.

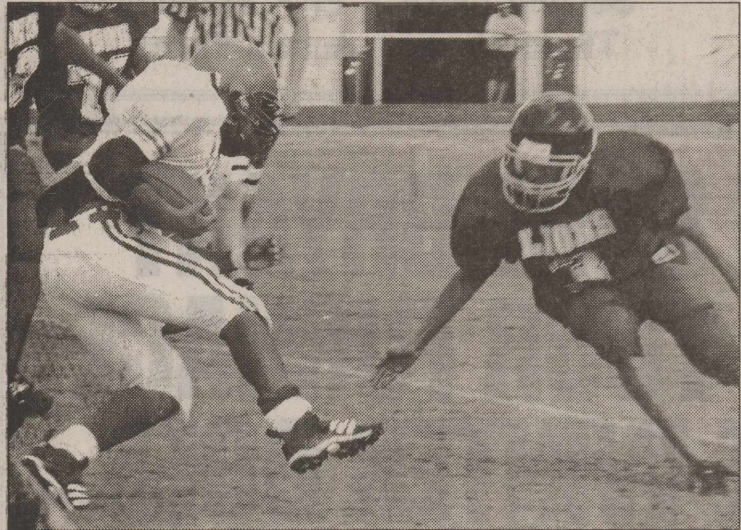


Photo by Joe Hernandez
JUNIOR VARSITY LION HUNTER PEREZ goes low to tackle a Freshman Sonora Bronco.

Eighth Grade Lions shutout Del Rio

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions shutout Del Rio 42-0 in Thursday's game.

The Lions got on the score board in their first drive with an 18-yard touchdown pass from Chris Rendon to Abey Lara.

The Lions defense would then step up and cause a fumble and Josh Gonzales returned the fumble 62 yards for the touchdown.

Rendon would then completed a pass to Russel Komechak for the two-point conversion giving the Lions a 14-0 lead.

Lara and Rendon hooked up again in the second quarter for a 26-yard touchdown pass, and Josh Gonzales would score the two-point conversion giving the Lions a 22-0 lead.

The Lions would score one more time before the half with an 18-yard run buy Eric Talamantez.

Gonzales would add two more touchdowns in the second half with runs of 4 yards and 32 yards with Rendon adding a two-point conversion on one of the scores.

"The defense was strong as ever allowing only 6 first downs the whole game. Everybody made big plays on defense, especially our corners Lara and David Perez. It seemed that every play we had a different person make a play," said Coach John Esparza. "We were getting to the ball and wrapping up. We just played good sound football and good things happened for us."

Offensively all of the backs and receivers made big plays, Esparza said.

Kyle Dean and Anthony Gonzales did an awesome job at their full back position opening huge holes for the Lions to run through, Esparza said.

Our offensive line which consists of Trey Fierro, Andrew Sanchez, Alonso Quiroz, Joe Borrego, Jose Aguilar, and Austin Suddreth did an amazing job all night making great block after great block, Esparza said.

"We played great team football the guys played with a lot of heart," Esparza said.

The Eighth Grade Lions are now 2-1-1.

They will take on the Owls of Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Big Lake.

Varsity Lions

(continued from front page)

Long would lead the Lions to a total of more than 400 yards, would rush for 84 yards and pass 5-8 for 74 yards.

Ely Silva would run the ball into the end zone with 6:33 left in the first quarter to put Ozona up

13-0.

Levi Vargas would intercept the ball on Marfa's next possession to then set up the Lions third consecutive scoring drive.

Josh Santos would be the next scoring player for Ozona. Tambunga's kick would put the Lions' lead to 20-0 at the end of the

first quarter.

"We changed the way we did things," said Coach Benny Granger. "We're going to start loaded and keep the trend going. It was great to see the boys follow through and get it done."

Marfa's quarterback Jamie Madrid suffered a hard hit on the play and would send him out of the game.

The Shorthorns troubles would continue with 6 minutes left in the first half when offensive lineman Clint Devine took a slap at an Ozona player. Devine's actions resulted in a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty and ejection from the game.

Levi Vargas would get into the end zone in the second quarter after Santos made a 50-yard punt return, to put the score at 26-0.

Caleb Mitchel would score right before the end of the first half. Longoria's kick was good to increase Ozona's lead to 33-0.

In the second half, Silva would get across the goal line again, along with Arty Gonzales a few minutes later. A.J. Montanez would score in the fourth quarter.

All three extra-point kicks were good by Tambunga to give the Lions the victory.

The Lions will start district play this week against the Reagan County Owls.

For the team, this is a start of a whole new season as games start counting toward the run for the playoffs.

"We're excited to be getting into the new season. We want our impact in district to start in a positive way," Granger said. "We're planning on taking care of business this week. It's important that we get this win."

Game starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Big Lake.

Ozona 54, Marfa 0

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ozona	20	13	14	7	-54
Marfa	0	0	0	0	-0

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:

Ozona - 10:32 remaining, Jordan Long 53 run (Mark Tambunga kick).

Ozona - 6:33, Ely Silva 5 run (run failed).

Ozona - 2:25, Josh Santos 2 run (Tambunga kick).

Second Quarter:

Ozona - 11:00, Levi Vargas 1 run (run failed).

Ozona - 1:58, Caleb Mitchel 5 run (Tambunga kick).

Third Quarter:

Ozona - 8:47, Silva 6 run (Tambunga kick).

Ozona - 4:52, Arty Gonzales 23 run (Tambunga kick).

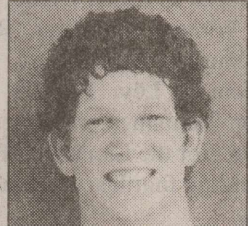
Fourth Quarter:

Ozona - 11:00, A.J. Montanez 2 run (Tambunga kick).

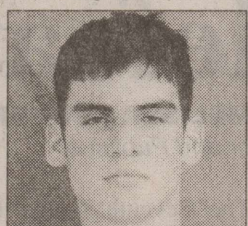
TEAM STATISTICS

	Ozona	Marfa
First downs	21	7
Rushing Yards	30-329	39-108
Passing Yards	97	18
Total yards	426	126
Comp-Att-Int	8-12-0	2-12-2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	7-0
Punts-avg.	0-0	3-28

OFFENSIVE




Jordan Long
Jordan had 6 carries for 87 yards and 1 TD. 6-8 passing for 75 yards.




Justin Maldonado
Justin had 4 carries for 72 yards & 1 TD. 2-2 passing for 25 yards.

MVP'S OF THE WEEK

DEFENSIVE MVP'S




Caleb Mitchel
Caleb had 5 tackles.



Aaron Pearl
Aaron had 5.5 tackles.

MVP'S OF THE WEEK

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Mark Tambunga
6-7 on extra-point kicks.



Photo by Cindy Komechak
EIGHTH GRADER CHRIS RENDON (10) rolls out as the defensive line (l. to r.) Joe Borrego, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Nathan DeHoyos and Jose Aguilar block for him.

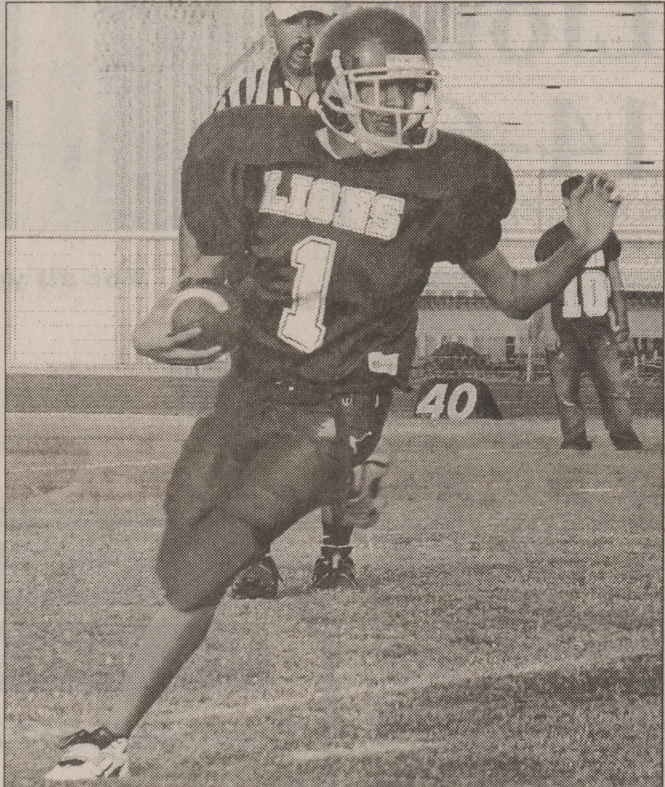


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JARON VASQUEZ LOOKS FOR SOME RUNNING room for the JV Lions against Sonora.

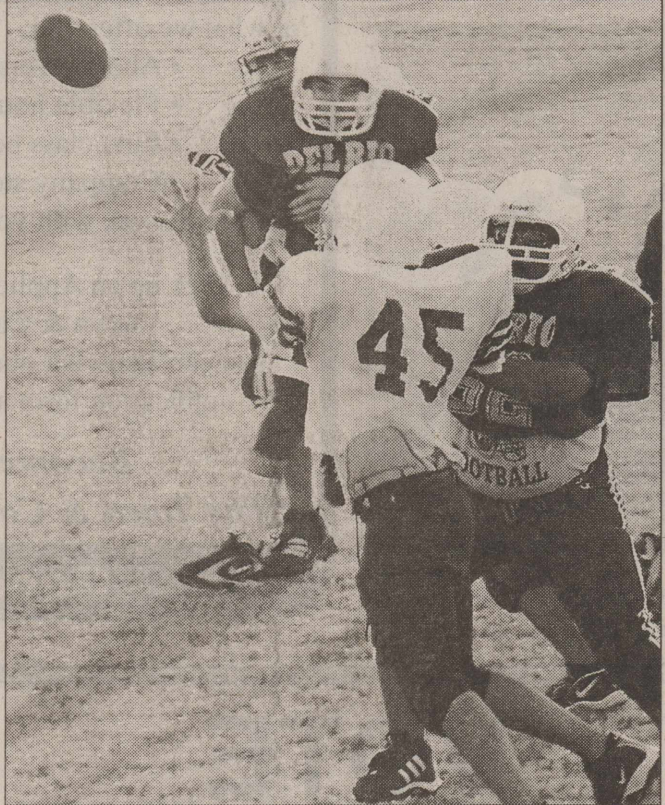


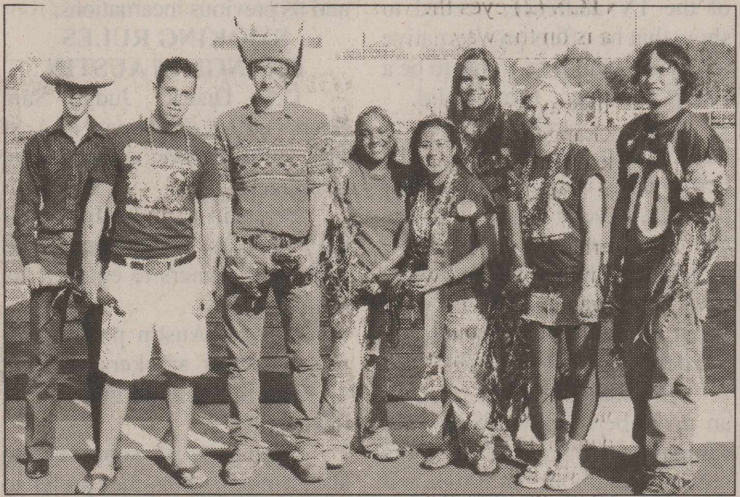
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JOSE AGUILAR reaches out to catch a pass in the eighth grade Lions game against Del Rio.

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2006 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS are: (l. to r.) Stevie Vargas, Cristi Guynes, Caleb Mitchel, Payton Fenton, Jordan Long, Megan McDaniel, Colby Mayfield and Homecoming Queen Erica Venegas. Photos by Joe Hernandez



SPIRIT WEEK WINNERS are: (l. to r.) Ethan English - Pajama Day, Stanton Najjar - Nerd Day, Matthew Komechak - Crazy Day, Sprit Day and overall winner, Jolissa Payne - Crazy Day, Diane Hernandez - Pajama Day, Frankie Skinner - Nerd Day, Britni Buchanan - Sprit Day, Cat Sessom - Decade Day and Amber Lewis - Decade Day and overall winner (not pictured).



THE OHS SOPHOMORE CLASS AND THEIR WINNING FLOAT.



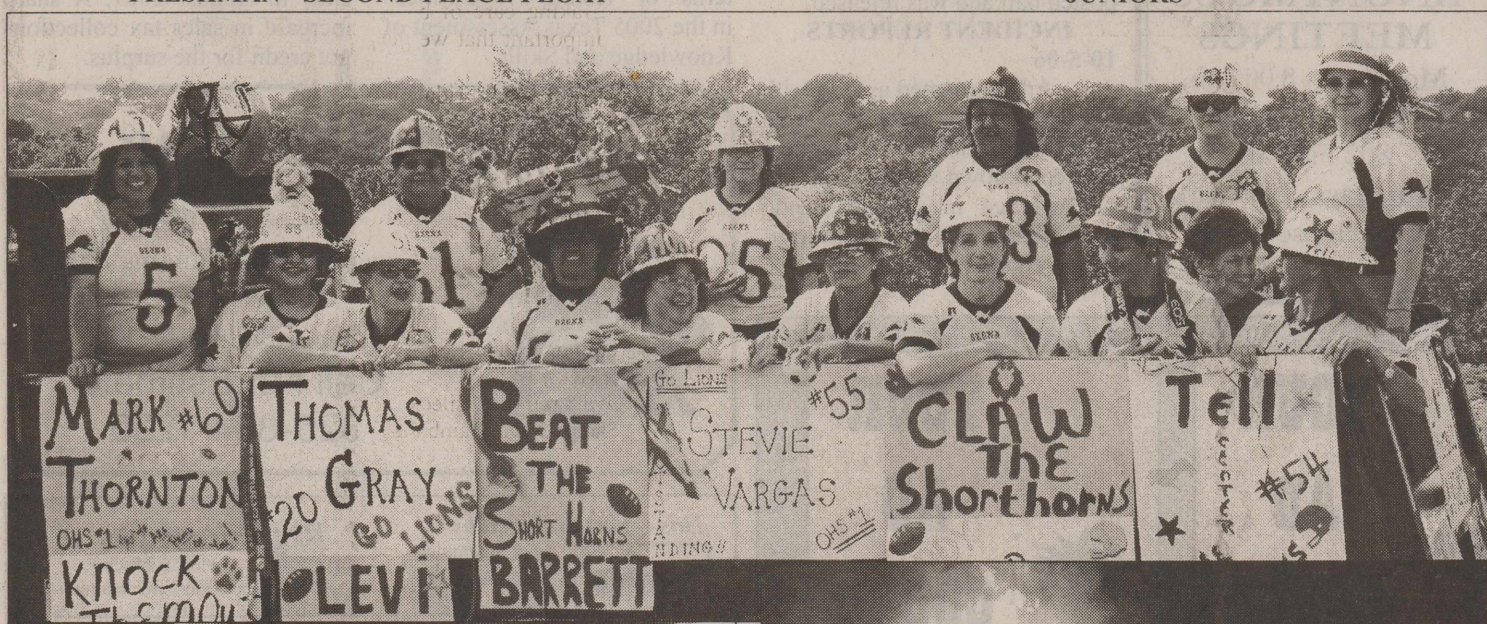
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	3
Civil Complaints	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	5
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	10
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	7
911 Medical, Fire Calls	1
Motorist Assistance	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	26
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Vehicle Accidents	3
Traffic Citations Issued	3

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
NOTICE: KNOW YOUR NEW HIGHWAY MARKINGS/SIGNS- Traffic changes are already taking place in the downtown Ozona area. Know and obey all new road markings. Maintain safe speed in construction areas, especially when workers are present.

• The downtown area intersection is now a single lane intersection both North/South, and East/West, two lane highways leading into and out-of-town no longer exist.

• Solid white lines on the right side of traffic lane-indicates the outer edge of the traffic lane, same as the solid white line on highways out of town. The area to the right of the solid white line is not a traffic lane. Driving on right side of solid white line is prohibited, except during certain situations.

• Once changes are completed drivers will no longer be able to drive up along the right side of another vehicle at the intersection to turn right, you will be required to stay in single lane leading up to the intersection.

• You are not allowed to pass another vehicle on it's right side while in a single lane highway.

• Vehicles are not allowed to drive on or park in bicycle lanes

trict Court- Motion to Revoke
 • Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace - Theft by Check

• Marsha Tebbets, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Idalia Portales, of Big Lake, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Terry Leach, of Sonora, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

• Lucy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Fred Mckenzie, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

• Robert Harry, of Haltom City, Texas - Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

• David Martinez, of San Angelo/Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

• Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Christal Lynn Poe, of San Carlos, Calif., Crockett County Court - Theft by Check

• Kindal Porras, of San Angelo/Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

• Michelle Romero, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

• Kasi N. Yeager, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Santa Garza, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace- Disorderly Conduct (Offensive Language/gesture)

ARREST REPORT

10-4-06
 • Francisco Cuellar-Reyes, 61, arrested by sheriff's deputy on Uvalde County Warrant. Subject was transferred to Uvalde.

10-5-06
 • Josue Samuel Gonzalez, 36, arrested by sheriff's deputy for 112th District Warrant for Motion to Revoke Felony DWI. Subject remains in custody.

10-7-06
 • Christian Rivero, 23, arrested by DPS Trooper for making alcohol available to minors. Subject posted bail and was released.

10-8-06
 • Emilio Flores Porras, 26, arrested by DPS Trooper on a Reagan County warrant for driving while license invalid. Subject remains in custody.

• Maribel Castillo Rodriguez, 33, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. She posted bail and was released.

• Ricardo Prieto Verastegui, 53, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bail and was released.

INCIDENT REPORTS

10-5-06
 • An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon report was filed by a local citizen. An argument between known suspect and victim resulted in vehicles being used against each other. Investigation continues.

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

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

• Jimmy Rowland Sanchez, of Ozona, Crockett County Dis-

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Mondays - 8:00 p.m.
 Lutheran Church
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Thursdays - 5:30 a.m.
 Court House Annex
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Gubernatorial candidates square-off in live debate



AUSTIN-Four candidates for governor met in Dallas Oct. 6 for the only public debate in the race, but this column gets an Austin dateline because one of the four will occupy the governor's mansion come 2007.

While fans prepared for the Texas-OU football game to be played the next day in the Cotton Bowl and millions of other Texans attended high school football games, others caught the broadcast of the evening debate.

Reporters asked questions. Among the topics were crime, border security and immigration control, toll roads, and health and education.

Democratic challenger Chris Bell, whose job it was to appear competent, trustworthy and in command of the facts, seemed to accomplish those things.

Kinky Friedman, whose hat and cigar set him apart from the other candidates in the eyes of the TV audience, needed to show that he offers an alternative to anyone who is or wants to be a career politician. That, he did.

State Comptroller Carol Keeton Strayhorn, who like Friedman is running as an independent, needed to convince the audience that she could do a better job at leading Texas than Gov. Rick Perry. She accused Perry of being too close to lobbyists and not delivering on promises.

The standard game plan for an incumbent (Gov. Perry) in a campaign debate is defend his record, talk about the future and maintain composure while under attack. He seemed to do that.

Libertarian candidate James Werner stayed at home in Austin and listened to the debate on the radio. He was not allowed to participate because his statewide polling numbers were too low.

Whether any candidate said anything to change minds and win new votes is hard to calculate.

There's about a month left until election day Nov. 7, when the numbers that really count will be recorded.

NEW HOTLINE FOR TAKS PROBLEMS
 Data gathered by a testing security company show that nearly 700 Texas public schools had "unusual data patterns" or "testing irregularities" in the 2005 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills.

Testing irregularities include similar answers on scan forms, erasure marks on similar questions, similar response patterns and unusual gains in scores.

To deal with the possible compromises to the exam, Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley created a five-member "task force on test integrity" and named an inspector general to lead the effort.

After reviewing findings in an initial round of on-site campus visits, the task force recommended actions such as:

• Allowing inspector general Michael Donley, a lawyer and former U.S. Air Force security officer, to refine questions asked in on-site interviews,

• Increasing the number of people interviewed on sites,

• Offering a hotline for teachers to anonymously report questionable practices or outright infractions.

Since the Texas Legislature adopted benchmarks for public education in the mid-1980s, alleged practices known as "teaching to the test" have placed a question mark on the validity of TAKS and its previous incarnations.

SMOKING RULES CHANGE IN AUSTIN

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks struck down part of Austin's 2005 indoor anti-smoking ordinance.

Pursuant to the ruling, it is no longer up to barkeepers and restaurant owners to enforce the ordinance.

Now, if Austin police happen to catch smokers lighting up indoors, those people will be ticketed.

Managers of some eating and drinking spots that prefer to remain free of cigarette smoke are politely asking smokers to take it outside.

RECORD YEAR FOR WELL PLUGGING

The Texas Railroad Commission reports there are 362,950 known oil and gas wells in the state, and 11,287 of them have been declared abandoned.

In fiscal year 2006, which ended Aug. 31, the agency plugged 1,824 of the abandoned wells - a record. The previous high came in 2005, with 1,710 wells plugged.

COMPTROLLER PREDICTS SURPLUS

An early estimate by the office of the state comptroller projects a \$4.3 billion revenue surplus when the current biennium ends in August 2007. A sharp increase in sales tax collections got credit for the surplus.

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New Henry Petroleum	10800	Univ 5 -Sabrina24-#3	Patterson Drilling A 88
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	10000	Meybin 4- #21	Patterson Drilling A 109
New Encore Operating Lp	9100	Jean Scheuber - A- #2026	Nabors Drilling (O) 709
New Domain OK Tx E&P	8950	J R Bailey - A- #306	Nabors Drilling (O) 347
Approach Operating	9000	P L Childers - E- #113	Patterson Drilling A 78
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Ira Carson - 54- #11	Patterson Drilling A 310
Texas Sahal Inc	8300	Marley #1	Hinz Drilling 1
New Ram Energy/Tuba	7200	Childers Ranch #1-178	Patterson Drilling A 169
New Film Natural Res	5500	Baggott Llano #1-165	Patterson Drilling A 721

*Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG
New Domain OK Tx E&P	9450	Morris Brothers - E- #3-2	Patterson Drilling A 120
Domination OK Tx E&P	9450	W H Karnes - E- #10	Patterson Drilling A 39
Domination OK Tx E&P	9300	Vay M M Hill-Rav - F- #3	Patterson Drilling A 120
Domination OK Tx E&P	9200	Aldwell Ranch -B143- #2	Patterson Drilling A 704
New Domain OK Tx E&P	9150	Winnie R Hill-Abdell Trust E	Patterson Drilling A 704
New Domain OK Tx E&P	8950	Whitehead - 2- #7	Patterson Drilling A 39
New Domain OK Tx E&P	8950	Vayfield 33- #22	Patterson Drilling A 122
Domination OK Tx E&P	8650	Vayfield -45- #20	Patterson Drilling A 122
Domination OK Tx E&P	8375	Mayer -49- #8	Patterson Drilling A 108
Domination OK Tx E&P	8250	Edwin S Mayer Jr #304	Patterson Drilling A 108
New Domain OK Tx E&P	7800	Shurley -165- #11	Patterson Drilling A 107
New Domain OK Tx E&P	7450	Shurley -147- #26	Patterson Drilling A 40
New Domain OK Tx E&P	7350	Shurley -141- #20	Patterson Drilling A 107
Domination OK Tx E&P	7250	J W Ward -118- #23	Patterson Drilling A 115
Domination OK Tx E&P	7150	Canyon Ranch #1062	Patterson Drilling A 161
New Domain OK Tx E&P	7150	Canyon Ranch #1064	Patterson Drilling A 161
New Domain OK Tx E&P	7125	Shurley -141- #21	Patterson Drilling A 40
New Domain OK Tx E&P	6900	Ward #3	Patterson Drilling A 115
New Domain OK Tx E&P	6850	Ward #9	Patterson Drilling A 115
New Domain OK Tx E&P	6150	Steen #97	Patterson Drilling A 105
New Domain OK Tx E&P	6000	Steen #98	Patterson Drilling A 105

*Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG
New Domain OK Tx E&P	8750	Hill-Rouselet -D- #3	Patterson Drilling A 120
Pogo Producing Co	7000	Jones -A- #10	Heart Land Drilling 2

*Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG
New Wig Exploration	10999	Rocker -B52- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 6
J Cleo Thompson Dal	9500	University 1-1 #1	Patterson Drilling A 42
New Prime Operating Mid	9000	South Siles Spraberry Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulek
Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -F- #31m	Lariat Services/Ode 13
Mariner Energy	9000	Hartgrove -A- #31m	Lariat Services/Ode 16
Mariner Energy	8650	North Siles Spraberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 19
New Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner 24-2 #2	Lariat Services/Ode 17
Cimarex Energy Of Co	8200	Rocker -B18- #4	Patterson Drilling A 102
Pioneer Natural Res	8180	Merchant -T- #364k	Mattlock Drilling 2

*Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR RIG
Newfield	15000	Poniter #303	Patterson Drilling A 181
New Concessions/Odes	13100	Creek Ranch -12- #7	Patterson Drilling A 118
Encore Operating Lp	12200	Banner Estate #50 H	Banner Drilling (O) 641
Bp America Prod/Mid	12000	Banner State #5 H	Heimrich & Payson A) 214
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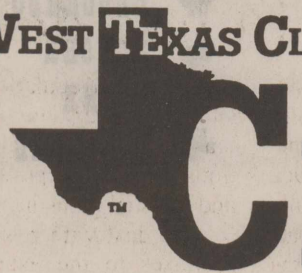
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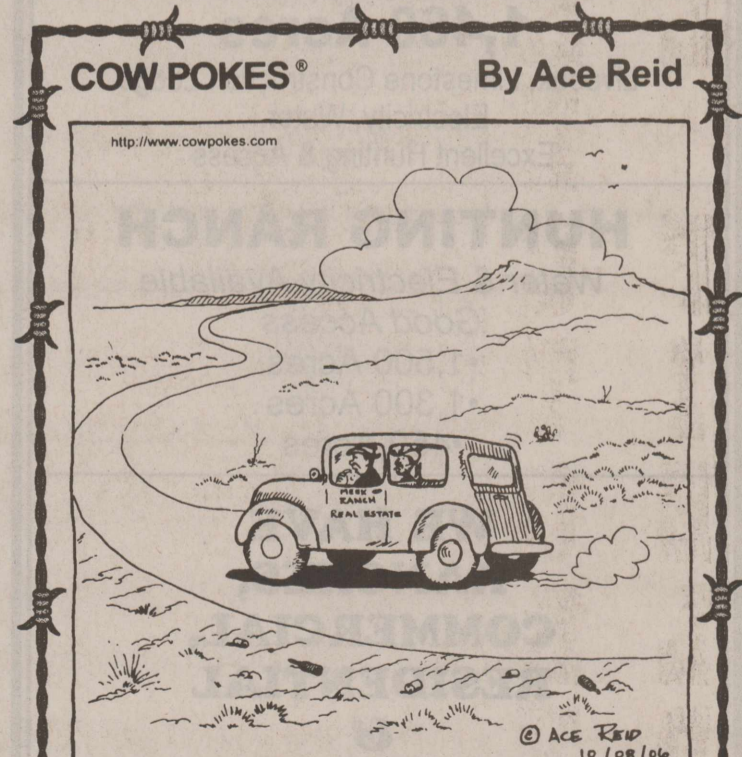
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NOTICE
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Gathering	Beginning	Ending
Pipeline County	Block Section Survey County	Block Section Survey
T1	Crockett Q-4 8 T.C.R.R. Crockett	Q-3 41 T.C.R.R.
T2	Crockett Q-4 8 T.C.R.R. Val Verde	Q-4 16 T.C.R.R.
T3	Crockett Q-4 8 T.C.R.R. Crockett	Q-4 8 T.C.R.R.
T4	Crockett XX 41 T.C.R.R. Val Verde	Q-3 36 T.C.R.R.
T5	Val Verde Q-4 15 T.C.R.R. Val Verde	Q-4 18 T.C.R.R.
T6	Val Verde Q-4 16 T.C.R.R. Val Verde	Q-4 16 T.C.R.R.
T7	Val Verde Q-4 16 T.C.R.R. Val Verde	Q-4 15 T.C.R.R.
T8	Val Verde Q-4 15 T.C.R.R. Val Verde	Q-4 15 T.C.R.R.
T9	Val Verde Q-4 16 T.C.R.R. Val Verde	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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