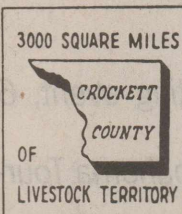


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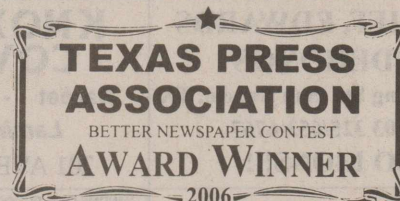
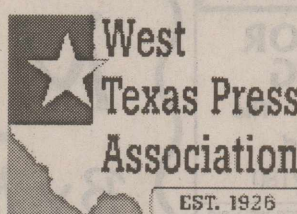
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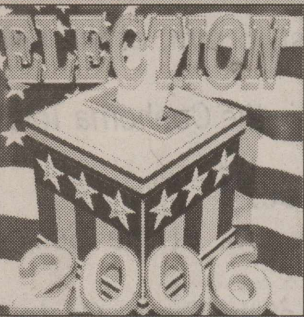
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Crockett County DeerFest this Saturday

Event to give away 26 rifles and shotguns, grand prize is a Polaris 4x4

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The 2006 annual Crockett County DeerFest will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday. The event will again be held at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona.

The DeerFest theme is "Winning - Your Way!"

Along with the Grand Prize of a 2007 Polaris Ranger 4x4, there will also be 26 rifles and shotguns given away and 36 Cabela's gift cards totaling \$12,700. The Grand Prize winner is responsible for tax, title and license.

The types of rifles and shotguns to be given away include: 2-223's; 2-22-250's; 2-204 CZ's; 2-243's; 2-270's; 2-30-06's; 2-7 mm's; 2-300 mag's; 2-300 ultra mag's; 2-308's; 2-20 gauge; 2-12 gauge and 2-12 gauge over/

under. The amounts of the gift cards to be given away are: 2 at \$600; 4 at \$500; 10 at \$450; 10 at \$350 and 10 at \$150.

The DeerFest Committee is excited about this new direction and being able to work with a company such as Cabela's. DeerFest truly appreciates the support of local businesses, organizations and individuals who have supported DeerFest in the past with their donations. They will be contacted in the near future for their continued support.

Cost for the dinner is \$5 per person. The menu consists of fried venison, turkey and feral hog, venison sausage, tamales, chili, tortillas, river potatoes,



Submitted photo
THIS POLARIS RANGER 4x4 is the grand prize at the 2006 Crockett County DeerFest Saturday at the Fair Park Convention Center. Event starts at 6 p.m.

beans and bread. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. If you would like to sell tickets, cook or serve, call Laurie Hale at (325) 226-2896. Your help is appreciated.

Retirement receptions planned for District Judge Brock Jones

Submitted from the 112th Judicial District Judge's Office

Retirement receptions are being planned in all five counties that make up the 112th State Judicial District for the Honorable Brock Jones.

In Upton County, at the courthouse in Rankin, a party will be held from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 5.

In Reagan County, a reception is planned starting at 1 p.m. Dec. 6 at the county community center, located at 1305 Montana Street.

The newly restored Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora will be the site for a party from 3-5 p.m. on Dec. 8.

The Alex Gonzalez Judicial Center at 400 South Nelson in Fort Stockton will be the location for the Pecos County reception starting at 2 p.m. on Dec. 11.

In Ozona, there will be a come and go party from 2-4 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Crockett County Courthouse. This will be following Judge Jones's last scheduled day in court.

Judge Jones is a graduate of Ozona High School, the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas School of Law.

He was licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of Texas in 1967.

He has served as the Presiding Judge of the 112th State Judicial District since his appointment in 1984.

He previously served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas, Staff Attorney for the Travis County Juvenile Court and Judge of Travis County Court Law #1.

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Museum style show to feature clothing of Camp Wood designer

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Museum will feature the latest in wool and mohair designs Saturday during the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show.

The show will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.

Vernor has donated a full-length, white coat to be given away at the event. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12. They can be purchased at the museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any museum board member.

Vernor, a long-time fashion designer, earned a C.P.A. degree in Tempico, Mexico, where she also hosted her own television show "How to Make Your Own Patterns."

In 1990, she founded Dolores' Unique Designs in Camp Wood after discovering mohair. When she first came to the United States, she had never heard of mohair.

"I cannot believe that this exists," was her reaction to the fiber she proclaims to be a hid-

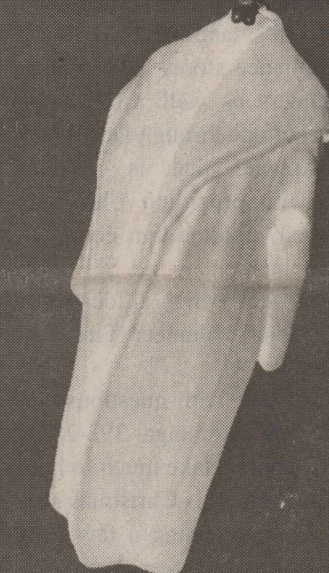


Photo by Melissa Perner
THIS WHITE COAT by Dolores' Unique Designs will be the featured prize Saturday at the Crockett County Museum's annual Wool and Mohair Style Show.

den treasure.

She creates coats, dresses, scarves and socks, and feels a strong responsibility to educate people about the fabric created from the hair of an Angora goat.

As part of her educational

effort, Vernor travels extensively for trunk shows.

"I never say 'no,'" she said of invitations to display her garments at the show.

She said she feels that these shows are her opportunity to tell people about mohair.

After people discovered mohair, which 90 percent of them have never heard of, they realize what a unique fabric it is, Vernor said.

She had designed jackets for former first lady and current senator Hilary Clinton, D-New York, and U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, R-Texas.

The Texas bomber jacket she designed for the former Texas Governor Ann Richards is often a requested design.

Her clothing has also been featured on the late Mary Kay Ash, as well as several beauty pageant winners. A jacket she designed for Barbie was featured at the State Fair of Texas.

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

For more information on Dolores' Unique Designs, call (830) 597-4152.

Santa to be here Thursday at annual lighting, caroling event

On Thursday, Nov. 30, children will be singing Christmas Carols to set the tone for a Merry Christmas in Ozona.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the town square.

A decision will be made by the Ozona Community Center by noon Thursday if the lighting ceremony will take place, due to the possibility of bad weather.

All performers will be notified if the event is postponed.

It is hosted by the Ozona Community Center with help from the Ozona Primary School and Crockett County Volunteer Fire Department.

Children from the Ozona Community Center, Del's Little



Schoolhouse, Ozona Head Start, Ozona Primary School and First Baptist Church AWANA group have been invited to sing.

Hot chocolate and wassail will be served by Ozona Community Center board members.

Santa Claus has been invited to attend also.

He said he will try his best to come see all the good little boys and girls of Ozona so they can tell him what they want for Christmas in person.

Letters to Santa due Dec. 8

FRIDAY, DEC. 8 is the deadline for submitting Santa letters for publication in The Ozona Stockman.

Letters will be published in the Dec. 20 issue of the news paper.

For more information, call 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com.



END OF THE LINE

Lions fall to Bluecats in area round

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

SAN ANGELO - Every season must come to an end at some point. For the Ozona Lions, the 2006 football season ended with a hard 23-7 loss in the area round playoff game to Coleman Friday night in San Angelo.

The Lions defense stepped up and held the Bluecats to 7 points through three quarters.

Big players for the Ozona defense included Justin Maldonado, who had an interception and recovered a fumble; Stevie Vargas, who had a sack and also recovered a fumble and Jose Galvan, who had a sack and several key tackles.

Also making big plays on defense were Arty Gonzales, Felix Venegas, Aaron Pearl, Ely Silva, Caleb Mitchel, John Tom Tijerina, A.J. Montanez and Cat Sessoms.

"Our defense had a great game until very late in the game. I don't think the defense would have given up what it did late in the game if the offense would have put more points on the board. All year long our defense got better late in games due to the offensive success we were having," said Coach Benny Granger. "Friday night, we just could not get going offensively."

Offensively, the Lions would struggle the

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whole game.

Ozona's only touchdown came at the end of the first half, when Quarterback Jordan Long found Colby Mayfield for a 23-yard pass to put the Lions on the Bluecats 18-yard line.

Three plays later, a Coleman penalty would put Ozona on the 4-yard line and scoring position.

Long would sneak the ball in on third and one. Mark Tambunga's extra-point kick would be good to tie the game 7-7.

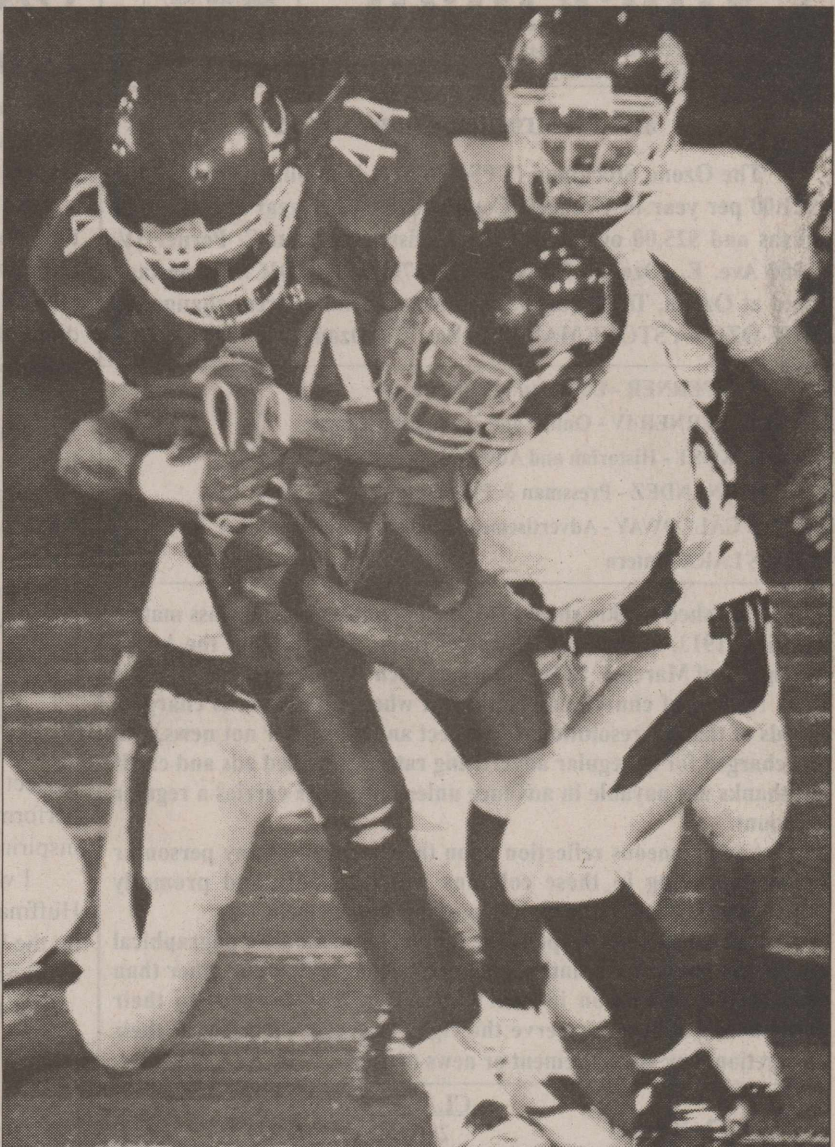
The score would remain that way until the fourth quarter, when the Bluecats would drive down the field. The Lions defense would hold Coleman to a 26-yard field goal by Oscar Villada to make it 10-7 with 7:54 left in the game.

Coleman would capitalize off an Ozona fumble on the kickoff for their next scoring drive from the Lions 16-yard line.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez

ELY SILVA tackles Coleman's Brandon Worsham during Friday's area round game in San Angelo.



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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Add an extra name to your Christmas list

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill.

Attention Christmas shoppers! Wondering what to get someone this year?

You could always go for the latest technology gadget, such as an Xbox 360, iPod Nano, PlayStation 3 and Nintendo DS Lite.

There's always the latest Barbie toy for that special girl or that great Superman action figure for the little boy in your life.

Men, don't forget you can't go wrong with jewelry.

Yes, as the American public goes about its Christmas shopping for the loved ones in their life, it's important to remember those that may not have a whole lot under that tree this year.

We hear this speech every year but it is one that needs to be repeated year-round.

During this past month, my church has distributed shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child campaign. You had a choice of boy or girl and age in filling up your shoebox.

As I am standing in the little boy section, while shopping for my shoebox, I am contemplating what size a 5-9 year-old boy would wear.

My first thought is to just fill the box up with toys and a few basic necessities, but then another thought nags at me that the child that receives this box may be receiving his first new shirt in years.

I pick one out, finish my box, turn it into my church and it's on its way.

Giving to those in need is just that simple this Christmas season.

In Ozona, we have a project called the Angel Tree. Trees will soon be placed at the local banks and the OLPH Catholic Church with the names of those who need that extra special touch this

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Nov. 29**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Nov. 30**
- Lights of Love caroling and lighting event, 6 p.m. at the town square.
 - Ozona Varsity Lady Lions in the Coahoma Tournament in Coahoma.
- Friday, Dec. 1**
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- Saturday, Dec. 2**
- Toys for Tots collection drive, 10 a.m. to noon at the town square.
 - Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. at the Crockett County Museum.
 - Crockett County DeerFest, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
 - Ozona Varsity Lady Lions in the Coahoma Tournament in Coahoma.
- Monday, Dec. 4**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
 - Ozona Middle School Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.
 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym.
- Tuesday, Dec. 5**
- Ozona Varsity and JV Lady Lions vs. Christoval, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House, 5:30 p.m. at the Visitors Center.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

It's the Pitts
 by Lee Pitts

A Christmas Story

My nephew and I were in a store when he spied a fake Santa Claus who'd just finished his shift. It must have been a hard one because Santa was buying some booze.

"What if a little kid who was still a believer saw that?" asked my disgusted nephew. "I don't know who made up all these Christmas traditions to begin with, like flying reindeer, socks over the mantle, mistletoe and Santa Claus. Bah humbug."

I tried to explain some of these customs to my bitter nephew. "What you see today is the Hollywood version of the story, but there really was a Santa Claus. He was a crotchety old rancher whose real name was Klaus and he lived up near North Fork, Montana, a long time ago. Klaus had lived nearly all of his 70 years by himself. Never married, he was a miserable old loner, but once a year he did something quite out of character. Every year at Christmas he'd take a bag full of toys that he'd made himself down to the orphanage at Chinook where he'd been raised as a child.

"On one particular blustery Christmas Eve he pulled on his stocking cap, longjohns and red and white jacket and stepped into his black, five buckle over-shoes. Then he hitched up his two mules, Rudolph and Prancer, and threw the bag of hand carved toys in his wagon for the trip to town.

"On his way to Chinook the weather turned bad. A blizzard was blowing in and it got so cold that the nose on Rudolph, the mule, turned red. Klaus knew he couldn't make it to town and he wasn't sure he could make it back home, so in the blinding snow he pulled down the next lane he came across. It was the road to the widow's place.

"The widow had been running the ranch by herself since her husband died ten years before. Like Klaus, the widow was a lonely old soul. So when Klaus knocked on her door that blustery Christmas Eve she thought that he was her early Christmas present. Just what she'd asked for too! She welcomed him inside and made a place for him by the fire. Although the icicles hanging from his white beard began to melt, Klaus never did. The widow fed Klaus a prime rib dinner and put a Bing Crosby record on the stereo to get him in the mood. She tried to get Klaus to take off his wet clothes but the best she could do was to get the bashful Klaus to take off his wet stockings and hang them from the mantle with care.

"Meanwhile, the storm had become so fierce that the snow drifts were now higher than the eaves of the house. The lonely widow and the lifelong bachelor were trapped inside. The widow was counting her lucky stars and putting on her best moves... as best as she could remember. She huddled up next to Klaus on the couch, leaned over and tried to sneak a kiss under her crude mistletoe decorations. Then she laid her hand on his knee and whispered in his ear, "Now's your chance big boy."

"Of course this scared Klaus nearly half to death. He flew up the chimney, his only avenue of escape, hopped in the wagon and virtually flew out of there, leaving his socks still pinned to the mantle. To lighten his load he threw the presents down all the chimneys in town and headed for the ranch. And he didn't leave his home till it was time to deliver the presents the following year. Even then he went half way around the world to avoid going by the widow's place.

"While all this was occurring some Norwegian dairymen were having a Christmas Eve party down at the Chinook Grange. By the time Klaus sped by they had all imbibed a little too much egg nog so their story got a little twisted. When the Norwegians got through repeating the events of that Christmas Eve the two mules had become eight reindeer, the wagon was a sleigh and Klaus was flying in the sky yelling "Ho, ho, ho." Actually he simply responding to the widow's overtures by saying, "No, no, no!" "So you see," I told my nephew, "there really was a Santa Klaus."

Letters to the Editor

Ozona Lions cheerleaders to be commended on a job well done

Dear Editor,

I want to take a moment and commend the Ozona Lions cheerleaders for a job well done during the football season.

So often all a community knows about the cheerleaders is what they do during the games. But these young ladies did so much more during the football season than just cheer.

They worked tirelessly in painting lions and paws around the stadium, decorating the streets during our playoff run, preparing goodie bags for the players before each game, putting pep rally's together and so much more.

Without fail, we received a visit to our house every Thursday from a cheerleader, bringing Tate a bag of goodies and a word of encouragement. These visits gave Tate a great deal of pleasure and made him feel what he was doing as a football players was greatly appreciated.

I know that each of the cheerleaders made the same visits to every player on the team and with the same results. Like so many other things the cheerleaders do, this is a task that goes largely unnoticed by the community, but one of many for which they should be commended.

The cheerleaders put in many long hours during the season to perfect their routines and cheers, and their hard work showed in their performance during the games. Their routines were outstanding and inspiring.

I would encourage each of you to take a moment to give Karen Huffman, the cheerleader sponsor, and each of the cheerleaders a pat on the back when you see them. We were blessed by the job they did and I personally thank them for their efforts.

Way to go, girls! You were awesome!

John Collis
 Ozona, Texas

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Library to host annual Tour of Homes on Dec. 10

By LOUISE LEDOUX
Crockett County
Public Librarian

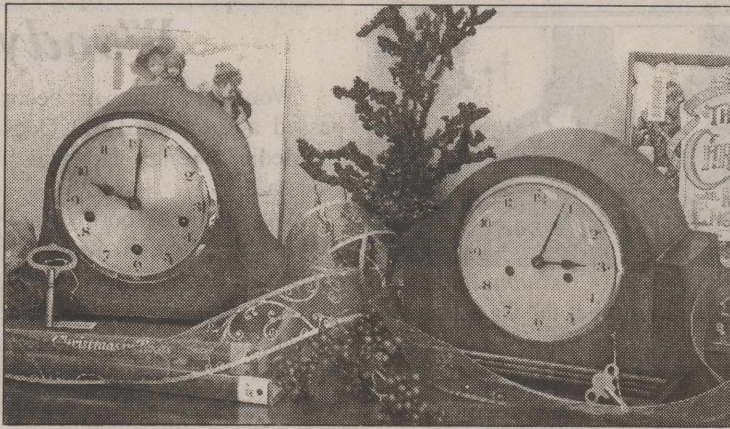
Get in the Christmas Spirit on the Tour of Homes, see the Ozona Visitors' Center festively decorated for the holidays and end up with refreshments at the Crockett County Public Library from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 10.

Tour tickets are \$5 per person.

The Friends will also be raffling off two beautiful chiming Mantle Clocks for \$5 per ticket as a library fundraiser.

We have four of Ozona's most beautiful homes plus the Ozona Visitors' Center at I-10 and State Highway 163 on the tour.

Featured stops on the tour this year include the homes of Betty and Morris King at 1103 11th Street, Amparo and Natividad Hernandez at 702 9th Street, Judith and Randy Jones at 1205 Avenue C and Georgia



Submitted photo

THESE TWO CHIMING MANTLE CLOCKS will be raffled off during the annual Tour of Homes on Dec. 10 hosted by the Crockett County Public Library.

and Brian Morrow at 218 Live Oak.

We urge everyone to end their tour with a visit to the Public Library at 1201 Avenue G for Christmas refreshments and door prizes.

We have many new books on display for holiday reading and listening.

Come and enjoy all the Library Christmas decorations joyfully arranged by the Friends of the Library volunteers.

Mark your calendars now and spend a magical afternoon on the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Christmas Tour of Homes from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 10.

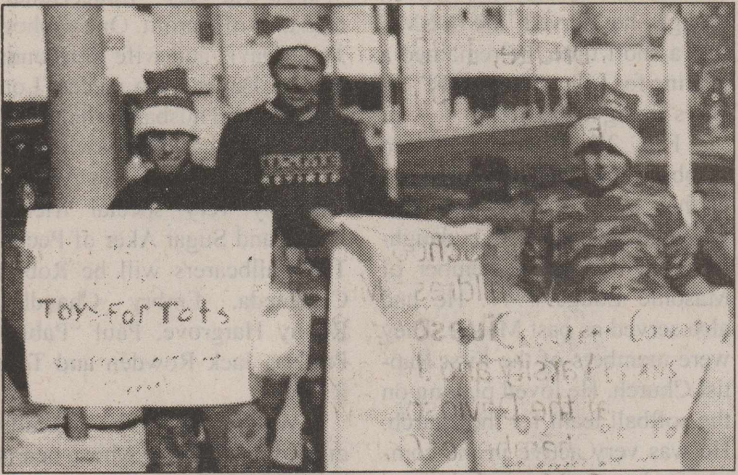


Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS drive is going through Dec. 16. The event is sponsored by Crockett County Veterans. Pictured are (left to right) Noah and Frank Tambunga and Jayton Rodriguez.

Toys for Tots campaign continues to Dec. 16



The Crockett County Veterans will start collecting Toys for Tots campaign.

There are Toy containers at Dollar General and Duckwalls.

There are money containers located in several convenience stores for money donations.

Veterans will be collecting Toys every Saturday from 10

a.m. till noon by the park across from the Court House.

Dec. 16 is the last day to collect toys.

The distribution of toys will be done by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department before Dec. 22.

Anyone that is needing help with providing Christmas for their children can complete an application at the Salvation Army office which is located at the fire department.

For more information or questions, call Frank Tambunga-392-2827.

Helping Hands to host arts and crafts show Dec. 7

Helping Hands for the Elderly will sponsor an arts and crafts show from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Civic Center.

We already have at least 20 exhibitors and would invite anyone who is interested in exhibiting to contact Sara Hignight at 392-3715 or 392-2671.

Helping Hands will have a food booth, you can have lunch with us to eat on premises or to take out. We will also have raffles and door prizes.

All booth fees and monies from the food booth will go to Helping Hands.

We would also like you to keep us in mind if you have money designated for donations.

Feeding our elderly is a very important civic responsibility.

Having enough volunteers to take a little time to visit with them brightens their day, and the volunteer gets their own blessing from that service.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 29 - Cassie Martinez, Brad Metzger, Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox

Nov. 30 - Robert Flores, Sheri Webster Hill, Larry Williams, Joey Pierce, Helen Wall, Matthew Bullard, Narce Delia Unate, Kristen Shurley and Ingrid Silva

Dec. 1 - Scott Kelly, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow, Nell Wester and Heather Hill

Dec. 2 - Juan Mendez, Nancy Childress, Traci Duncan, Rick Anderson, Salvador Mata, Matias Gandar III, Ellie Tijerina, Traci Garcia, Arron Martinez and Sue Owensby

Dec. 3 - Angelo Vitela, Desi Tijerina Sr., Kelli DeHoyos and Petra Hernandez

Dec. 4 - Kayla Scott, Levi Bishop, Natalie Hernandez, Jackie Rose Ramirez, Casey Mendoza and Rocky Munoz

Dec. 5 - Susan Williams and Megan McDaniel

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

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Care Center Chatter

By **MARTA DE LA GARZA**
Assistant Activity Director

The residents started off the week with visits from members of the Church of Christ.

Monday, residents played bingo, along with a little trivia, which residents were glad to do with the help of Elsa Vaquez. Residents are always glad to spend time with Elsa.

Tuesday we started the day with exercise, followed by a game of musical chicken. We were glad to have some family members join in the fun, which was great.

Wednesday was beauty shop day with Elsa and Julia who helped some of our residents get



Submitted photo

OHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS perform at the Care Center.

ready for Thanksgiving.

Thursday we had plenty of family members join their loved ones for lunch.

Friday was exciting for the residents, as we had a visit from the Ozona High School Varsity Cheerleaders. We had the cheer-

leaders and residents raising the roof here at the Care Center. I must say, spirits were high.

We'd like to thank Karen Huffman and Ann Martinez for making time to come see us here at the Care Center. We hope to have them back soon.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **LINDA MOORE**
Ozona Woman's Forum

Ozona Woman's Forum members were challenged to let their creativity blossom at their Nov. 21 meeting in the home of Marolyn and Joe Bean. In demonstrating her hobby of arranging, Mrs. Bean created seven designs to the delight of her audience. Foliage from her yard and from

along the roadside was combined with decorative objects from the home or flowers appropriate to the fall or Christmas season.

"Contrast makes design interesting," was one of several tips shared with the group.

Mrs. Bean's talent was also evidenced by a centerpiece of fall vegetables placed on the dining table which held refreshments. Joining her as hostesses were

Patsy White and Arlene Clayton.

The meeting ended with wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to all from Forum president Jean Odom.

Others attending were: Sandy Bebee, Margie Coates, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw and Rosalind Williams.

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Obituaries

Woody Phillips

Woody Phillips, of Pecos, passed away Nov. 17 at Odessa Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

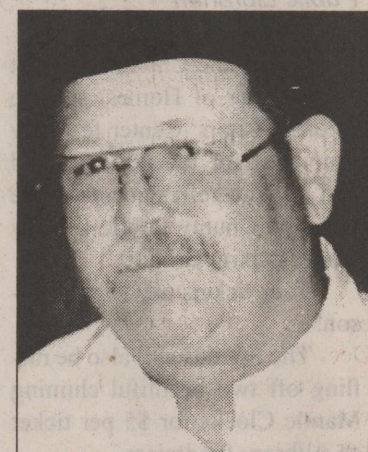
Woody was born March 7, 1951 in Hugoton, Kansas to Hank and Pearl Phillips. While a young child Woody enjoyed hunting pheasant and farming with his granddad Phillips. In 1967 his parents moved him and Sister Jana to Pecos. He was a Pecos Eagle Football Player until graduating high school in 1969.

In July of 1969 he joined the United States Marine Corps. He was then deployed to Vietnam. While serving in Vietnam he met lifelong friend and "brother" Robert Castaneda. On July 23, 1970 he was wounded while on patrol in a seven man long range reconnaissance team from Co.B. For his brave and heroic action he was awarded the Purple Heart, Presidential Citation and Silver Star. He was honorably discharged in February 1971. Even though he served the USMC just a short time; he remained a Marine for Life. "Simper FI" always Being his motto.

Feb. 27, 1976 he married Debbie Jones in Ozona. Together they made a home in Ozona while raising their two daughters. He became a member of Masonic Lodge #747. He had also served as past Master. They were members of the First Baptist Church. He loved playing on the softball team for the church. He was very active in the community by coaching little league. It was in Ozona he found his true calling, golf. He always managed to rearrange his schedule around the 1:30 p.m. Big Team T-Off at the Ozona Country Club.

In 1995 he moved to San Antonio while working for PG&E gas. He made many lifelong friends. In 2005 he came home to Pecos to be closer to family and his beloved grandkids.

Woody loved golf, fishing, Longhorn football and especially following his grandkids' soccer, baseball and volleyball games. He had a wonderful sense of humor and could always be counted on to put a smile on your face.



He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by Debbie Poolh, two daughters, Jennifer Jones of Little Elm, Texas and Courtney Halterman and husband Garron of Kermit. One sister Jana Davis and husband Craig of Pecos. Three granddaughters, affectionately known as "Papos Princesses" Camby, Carlee and Carson Halterman of Kermit. One grandson, "Papos Big Guy" Wade Halterman also of Kermit. One nephew Trent Davis and wife Shirhonda of Fort Davis. Two nieces, Lori Mowery and husband Michael of Mertzson and Megan Nowell and husband Jimmy of San Angelo. Also by very special friends James and Sugar Aker of Pecos, TX. Pallbearers will be Robert Castaneda, Embry Chandler, Ronny Hargrove, Paul "Pablo" Prather, Jack Rowden and Tom Russell.

Woody will be greatly missed by all those whose hearts he touched. Services were Nov. 22 at Pecos Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos.

All it takes is a word, that says he understands,

All it takes is a touch from strong but gentle hands,

All it takes is his smile to make a heart feel glad,

All it takes is the thought of him, a very special dad.

And somehow, as the days go by,

One fact kept growing clearer-

Passing years didn't change your dad,

Except to make you dearer.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **NELL WESTER**
Senior Center Board Member

Thanksgiving is over and I'm hoping everyone had a blessed day. I know I did. My son, Larry and his family from San Angelo, came down for the day. We ate until we were stuffed. We also played chicken foot dominoes, visited and had a wonderful day.

Now, it's time to think about Christmas. Decorations are beginning to show all over town and shopping is on everyone's mind.

Lynn is coming along. She is beginning to get out a little, but she is still in a lot of pain.

Jan St. Clair Tice is still in the hospital. I've not heard lately how she is doing, but I'm sure she would like to hear from

you all. Line dancing classes will again be scheduled for 3 p.m. today, Nov. 29.

JoAnn's son Cliff and family were here visiting for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by the Cota and Bullard families.

If you are interested in the Angel Food Ministries, our deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30.

For more information, or if you have any questions, call the Senior Center at 392-9094.

Al Harris with Community Care Part D prescription plan will be here from 9:30 a.m. until after lunch Thursday, Nov. 30.

Remember our activities are for those 50 years of age or older. We are flexible.

Have a good week!

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Rebelez Family, we would like to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers and sympathy expressed during the loss of our father. Special thanks to the Hospice of San Angelo and Dr. Marcus Sims.

Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts, we, the Martinez Family, would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, love and support during our recent loss of Christobal (BB) Martinez. A special thanks to all those who helped care for him during his illness. Also, thanks to those who sent flowers, plants, food, paper goods and cards during our time of sorrow.

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It was about this time of year but a lot colder. As she paid the previous owner, he assured her that the dog was not going to have puppies. Shortly, we realized she was going to have puppies so my wife fixed her a special bed in the tool shed but she would not stay in it. Weeks later, we woke up one morning to all kinds of whining and yipping coming from our back yard. We gathered up thirteen puppies from the backyard and put them in the basket. They quit hollering and whining when we put them in the basket because they all snuggled up together and started to get warm. It even got better when their mother got in there and fed them and stayed with them. We had to go out and check on them frequently because they were constantly rooting out of the basket and they would start whining and hollering. Those puppies in that basket reminded me of a problem Christians can face in life. God created us to have fellowship with Him and with other Christians, (1 Corinthians 1:9, 1 John 1:3, 6, 7). If we try to go it alone or become separated from the others, we can get cold spiritually. We need regular Christian fellowship, Bible study groups, (Acts 2:42) and local Church attendance, (Hebrews 10:25) to keep us warm, alive and well spiritually. 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. Awana: 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 Avenida 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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Date set for Bonilla, Rodriguez runoff

Early voting begins Dec. 4,
election day is Dec. 12

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

A date has finally been set for the runoff election between U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, and former Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez.

Voters will go to the polls on Dec. 12. Early voting begins Dec. 4.

Immediately after the date was set by Texas Governor Rick Perry on Nov. 21, Rodriguez issued a statement objecting to the short period between the announcement and election day.

"The Republican Governor Rick Perry and the Republican Secretary of State Roger Williams did a disservice to the voters of 23rd Congressional District today by setting the run-off election for Dec. 12. This is yet another coordinated Republican scheme to manipulate the electoral process in order to limit voter participation," Rodriguez stated.

Dec. 12 was the earliest the runoff could take place under Texas election law, according to Perry's office.

Nov. 21 was the deadline for the 20 counties in District 23, which stretches from El Paso to San Antonio, to submit their vote totals to the Texas Secretary of State's office, which then compiles the results and sent them to Perry.

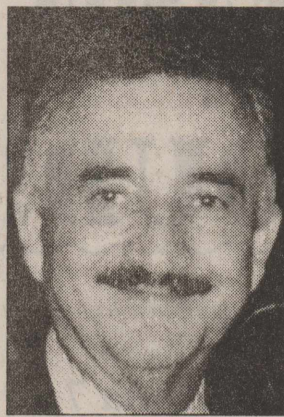
Rodriguez also pulled out of the two debates that were set to

take place in Fort Stockton and San Antonio.

"One of the best ways for voters to find out where each of the candidates stands on the key issues of this race is through debates. That's why I was particularly disappointed to learn today, the day the date of the run-off election was announced, that Congressman Rodriguez has had a change of heart and will no longer be participating in two previously agreed to debates," Bonilla said in an issued press release. "We have also learned that just last week several Democrat campaign operatives from Washington, D.C. have come to San Antonio to run Congressman Rodriguez's campaign. It is troubling to know that since their arrival, my opponent no longer wants the voters of South and West Texas to know where he stands on the issues. If the voters can't trust Mr. Rodriguez in an open debate, how can they trust him in Congress?"

In his press release, Rodriguez said he plans on continuing to highlight Bonilla's record of "failures on issues that matter to the voters" of District 23.

"Voters should know that Henry Bonilla failed to support our troops when he voted against a \$1,500 bonus to those currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Voters should also know that Henry Bonilla failed to support our veterans when he voted to slash billions from



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BONILLA

their healthcare, and that when it came to providing affordable prescription drug coverage to our nation's seniors, Henry Bonilla sided with the drug companies who have given him over \$260,000 in campaign contributions," Rodriguez said in his press release.

Bonilla said he has a clear history of working to reduce spending in order to keep taxes low and to create jobs. He also said he is committed to making education affordable for Texans, and is serious about border security and keeping Texans safe.

"I look forward to the next 2 1/2 weeks and sharing my message with voters," Bonilla said.

In the Nov. 7 general election, Bonilla needed 50 percent of the vote to avoid the runoff, but only received 48 percent. Rodriguez was the second highest vote getter with 20 percent. There were five Democrats and one independent in the race.

The special election was held due to a June 28 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that 100,000 Hispanics were carved out of District 23 when Republicans redrew the map during the Vot-

ing Rights Act in 2003.

A panel of three federal judges responded Aug. 4 with a map that eliminated four Republican-strong Hill Country counties and added South Bexar County, which is mainly Democratic.

Bonilla grew up in the south side of Bexar County, but he never had represented the area in Congress.

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JUDGE: Jones was a partner in a Travis County law firm

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He was also a partner in the Travis County law firm of Harrington, Levbarg, Weeks and Jones.

Judge Jones is married to the former Camille Adams of Ozona. Their children, are Brock III, Margaret Camille

Jones and grandsons Cuatro Jones and Colter McWilliams.

All community members are encouraged to attend one of the receptions to wish "Our Judge" a happy and successful retirement.

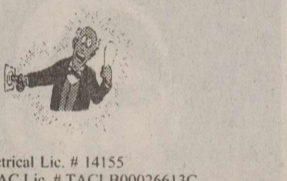
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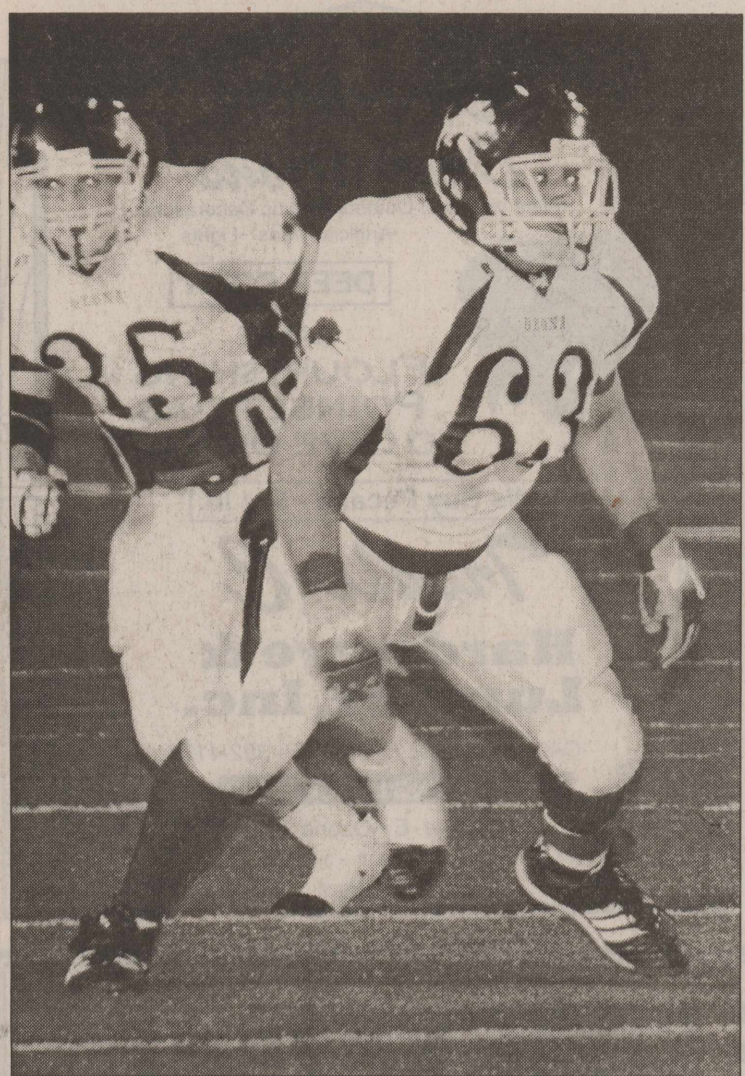


Photo by Joe Hernandez
CALEB MITCHEL (35) AND ALAN LOZANO (63) are all eyes toward the approaching defensive line.

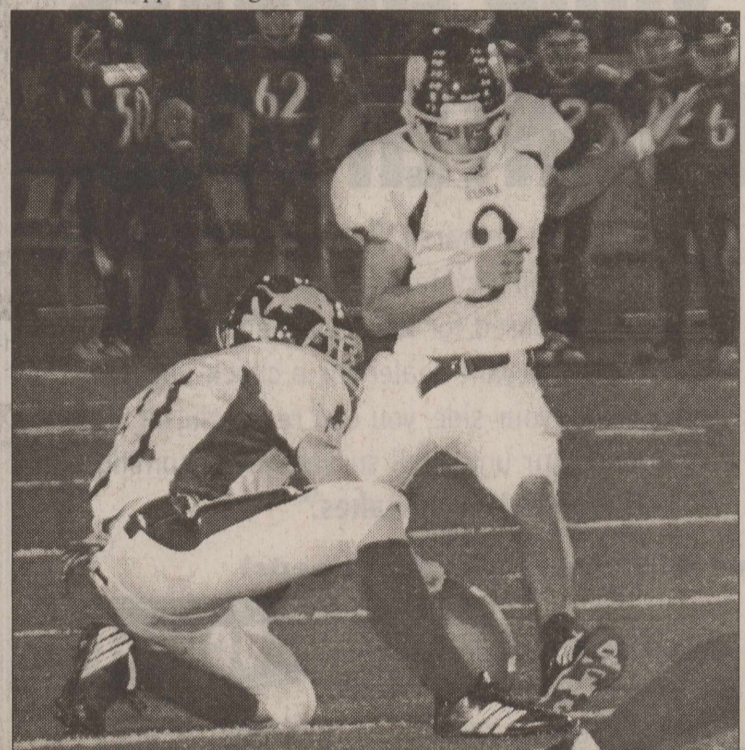


Photo by Joe Hernandez
MARK TAMBUNGA WINDS UP to kick an extra point as Matt Turland holds.

GREAT SEASON LIONS! BE PROUD!

•Ozona Lions (continued from page 1)

Three plays would be all it would take for Brandon Worsham to run the ball into the end zone for Coleman's second touchdown. Villeda's kick would be good to put the Bluecats up 17-7 with 6:48 left.

Coleman's final touchdown came after Ozona failed to execute on their next series.

Once again, Worsham would find the end zone to seal the Bluecats win. The Lions did block the extra-point kick, but the damage was done at 23-7 with 2:54 left in the game.

The Bluecats first touchdown of the game was also by Worsham with 5:38 left in the first quarter.

"I think it was obvious that we were not in top form on Friday night. The Lions did an incredible thing this year by winning eight straight games. That is very hard to do. Typically, a team will have a bad game every fourth game or so. Our 'off' night just happened to come in the second round of the playoffs. It was unfortunate, but I am still very proud of the kids," Granger said. "We had an incredible season. This could not have happened without the support of the entire community of Ozona. I would like to say thanks on behalf of the 2006 Ozona Lions for all of the support this year. Ya'll were awesome!"

The 2006 Ozona Lions finish the season at 9-3.

Ozona 7, Coleman 23

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ozona 0 7 0 0 - 7
Coleman - 7 0 0 16 - 23

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter
Coleman - 5:38 remaining, Brandon Worsham 1 run (Oscar Villeda kick).
Second Quarter
Ozona - 0:15, Jordan Long 1 run (Mark Tambunga kick).
Fourth Quarter
Coleman - 7:49, Villeda 26 field goal.
Coleman - 6:48, Worsham 5 run (Villeda kick).
Coleman - 2:54, Worsham 20 run (kick blocked).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ozona	Coleman
First downs	6	12
Rushing Yards	30-61	40-205
Passing Yards	77	57
Total yards	138	262
Comp-Att-Int	4-15-0	3-8-1
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-2
Punts-avg.	7-17	4-21
Penalties-yards	7-57	3-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
Jordan Long 9 carries for 28 yards.
Passing
Jordan Long 4-15 for 138 yards.
Receiving
Colby Mayfield 1-41 yards.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
LEVI VARGAS MAKES A GREAT TACKLE FOR THE LIONS.

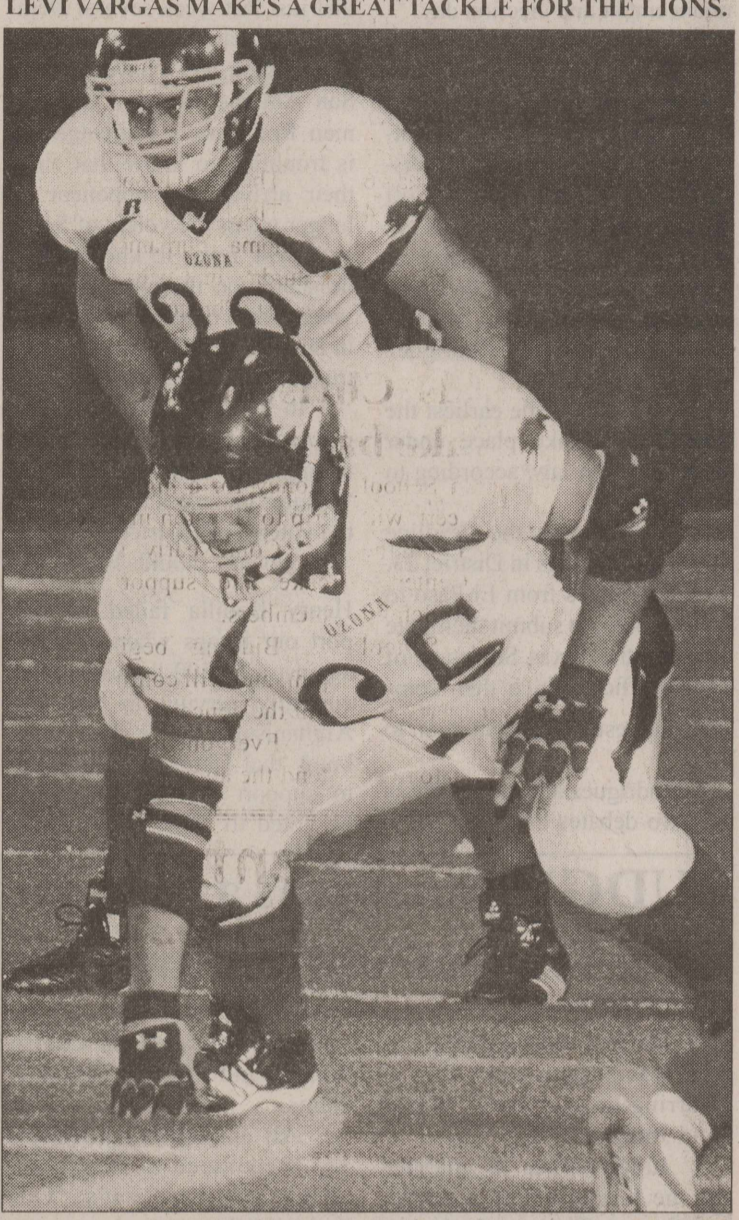
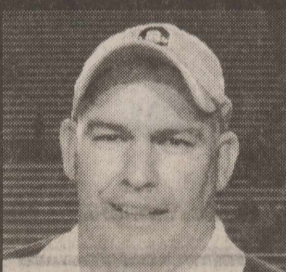

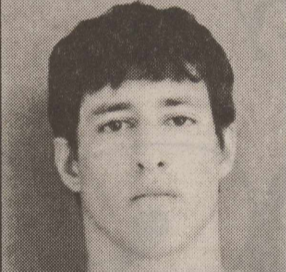
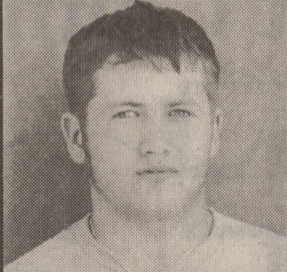

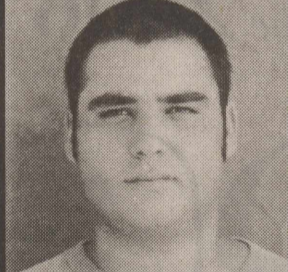

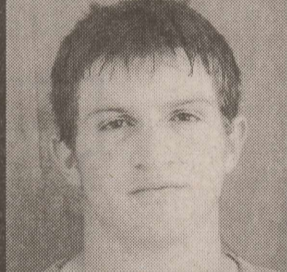
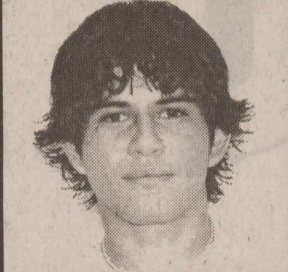
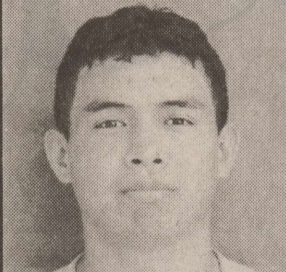

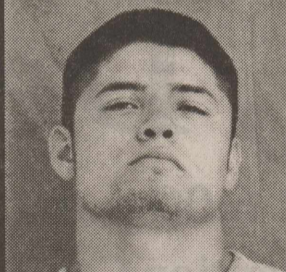
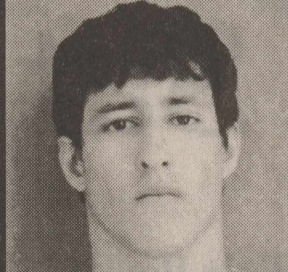

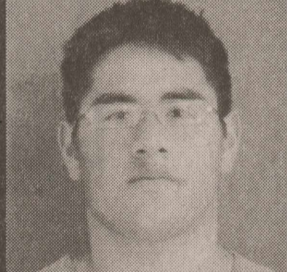

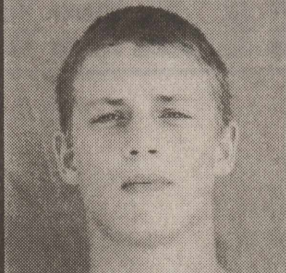
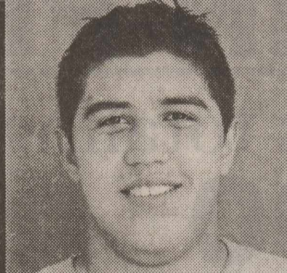
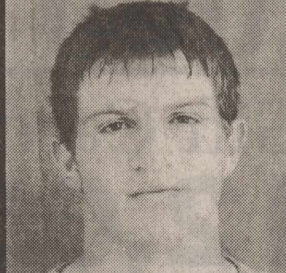
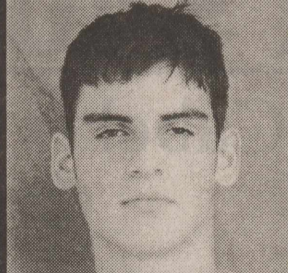
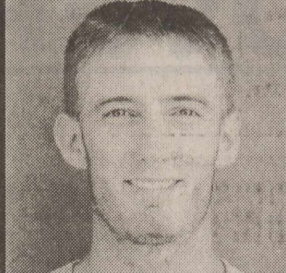
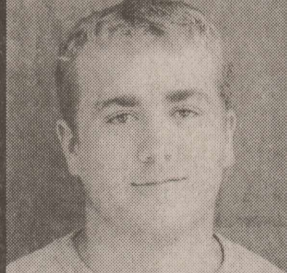


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FREDDY FIERRO (65) AND ELY SILVA (33) ARE POISED on the offensive line.



BENNY GRANGER
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District 7-2A — All-District Football Selections

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 MARK TAMBUNGA 1st Team Kicker	 JOSE GALVAN 1st Team Def. Tackle	 STEVIE VARGAS 1st Team Linebacker	 ELY SILVA 1st Team Linebacker	 LEVI VARGAS 1st Team Wide Rec.	 MATTHEW PAYNE 2nd Team Off. Line	 RYLEE RAMOS 2nd Team Off. Line
 JOSH SANTOS 2nd Team Run. Back	 AARON PEARL 2nd Team Def. End	 ARTY GONZALEZ 2nd Team Def. End	 CALEB MITCHEL 2nd Team Linebacker	 JUSTIN MALDONADO 2nd Team Secondary	 TATE COLLIS Hon. Men. Receiver	 MARK THORNTON Hon. Men. Def. Tackle

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Lady Lions get first win against Irion County, fall to Fort Stockton

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lady Lions defeated the Irion County Lady Hornets 31-27 on Nov. 20.

This is the Lady Lions first victory of the season.

"The kids worked really hard. This win should give us a little confidence and show that we can win if we play within ourselves," said Coach John Jackson.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Megan McDaniel 6; Frankie Skinner 8; Peyton Fenton 1; Celia Rivera 4; Adrienne Bendele 1; Alysha Lara 8 and Alexa Cervantez 3.

Also playing were Farran Wilson, who had 6 rebounds, and Melissa Miller.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 5 11 7 - 31; Irion County - 4 11 4 8 - 27.

Ozona also only had 19 turnovers in the game.

The Lady Lions then trav-

eled to Fort Stockton on Nov. 21. Ozona lost 36-39.

"We were tied with 17 seconds and (Fort Stockton) hit a 3-point shot with seven seconds left to take the lead," Jackson said. "We had three good quarters of play, but the second quarter really hurt us only scoring only two points. We are playing better as a group."

Scoring for the Lady Lions were: McDaniel 12 (5-10 from the floor and 2-5 from 3-point land); Skinner 2; Rivera 18 (6-11 from the floor and 4-6 from 3-point land) and Lara 4.

Also playing was: Wilson, 6 rebounds; Fenton, Bendele and Cervantez.

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The Lady Lions are 1-4. They will compete in the Coahoma Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Coahoma and then against Christoval at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Davidson Gym.

Ozona Bands Christmas Concert to feature cake bake silent auction

The annual Ozona School Bands Christmas Concert will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

The Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School Bands will perform.

Prior to the concert, the band members will be having a cake bake silent auction to raise

money for a high school band trip to Houston in the spring.

Come early to bid on a cake and support our band members.

Bidding begins at 5:30 p.m. and will continue throughout the concert.

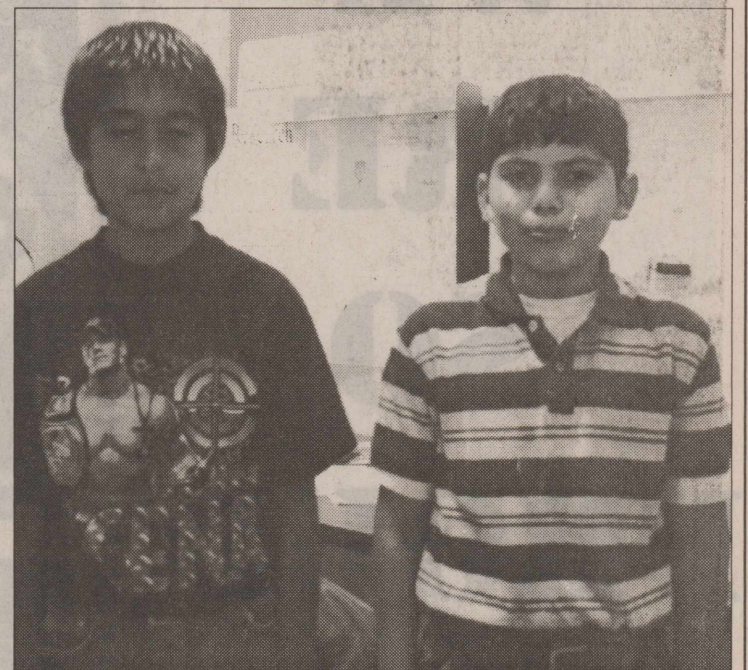
Everyone is welcome to attend the annual event.

SIXTH GRADE INVENTION CONVENTION



Photos by Melissa Perner

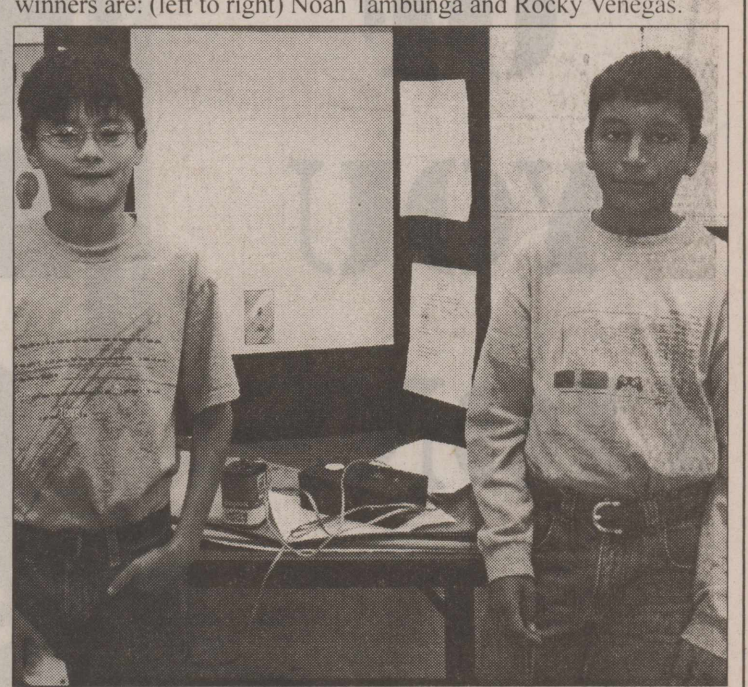
INVENTORS OF THE DOE BOT won first place at the Sixth Grade's annual Invention Convention on Nov. 21. The winners are: (left to right) JayLynn Vargas, Marley Tambunga and Joceline Porras. Their invention allows you to blow dry your hair using your feet.



INVENTORS OF THE REFILLER 9,000 won second place. The winners are: (left to right) Noah Tambunga and Rocky Venegas.



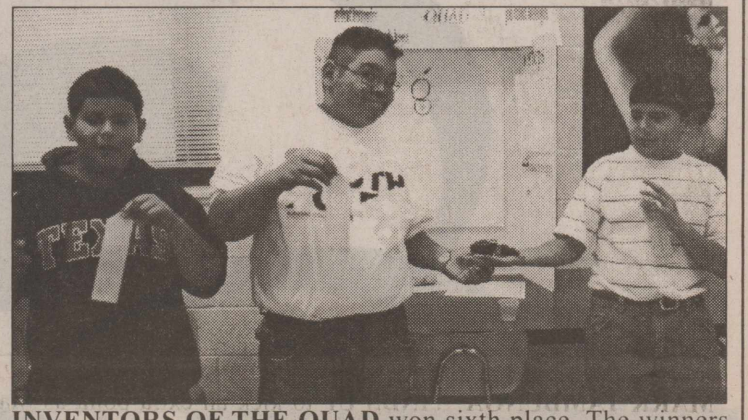
ROLL ON JELLY came in third place. The winners are: (left to right) Narce Unate and Mayra Rios.



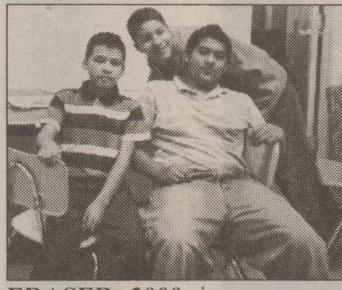
INVENTORS OF THE NIGHTDRY won fourth place. The winners are: (left to right) Josh Tomlinson and Hector Gonzales.



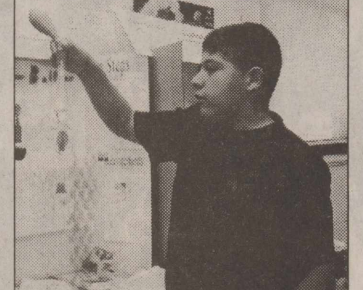
THE SWINGER came in fifth place. The winners are: (left to right) Cynthia Garcia, Blake Morrow and Italy Villarreal.



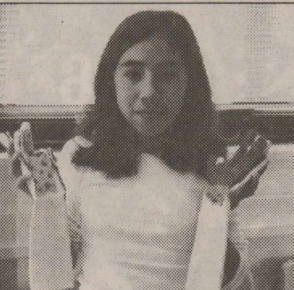
INVENTORS OF THE QUAD won sixth place. The winners are: (left to right) Brandon DeHoyos, Robert Hernandez and Jon David DeHoyos.



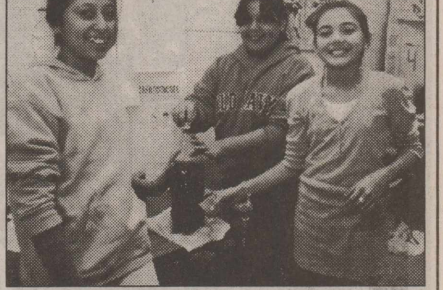
ERASER 3000 inventors are (left to right) Erik Duene, Daniel Rios and Christian Perez.



R.J. MARTINEZ shows off the Air Matic Balloon.



ARLEEN CASTILLO and her Dish-O-Matic.



NO WORRY DRINK BOTTLE inventors are Brianna Cervantez, Sabrina De La Garza and Christian Fierro.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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Dec. 4 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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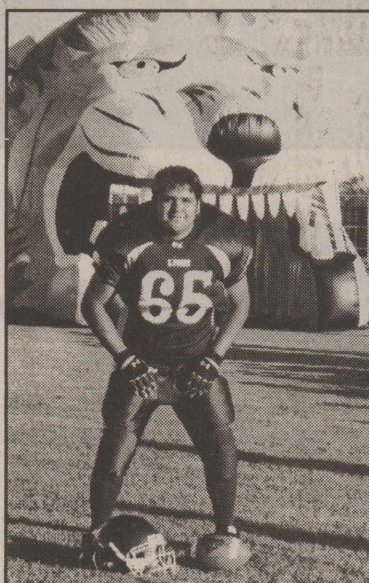
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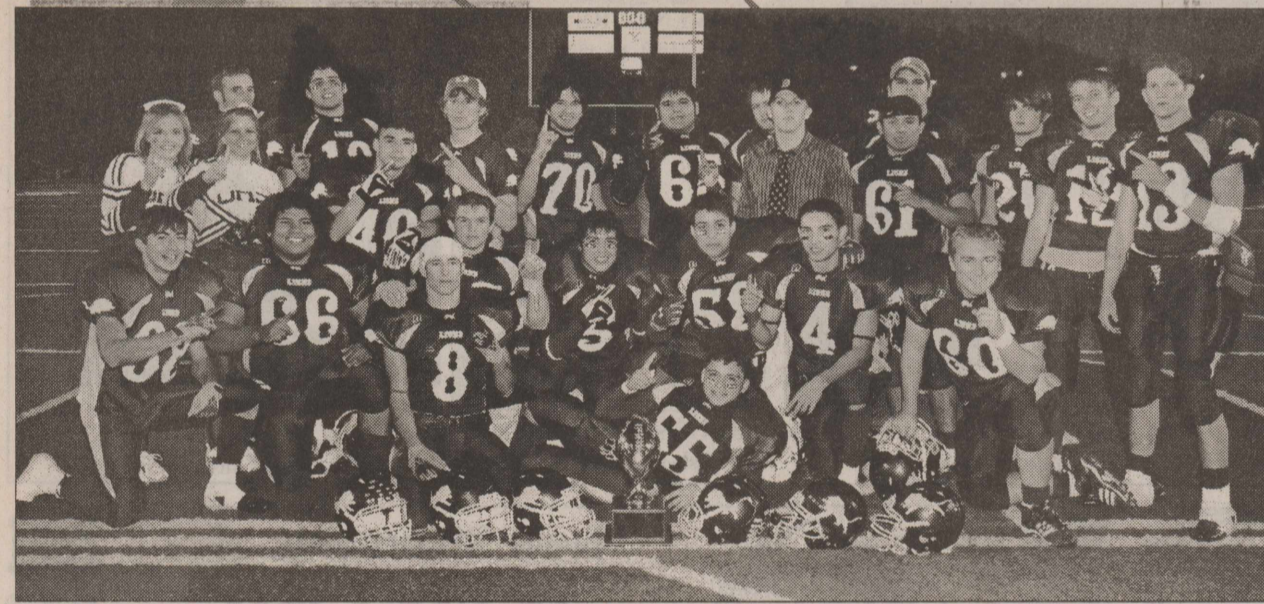
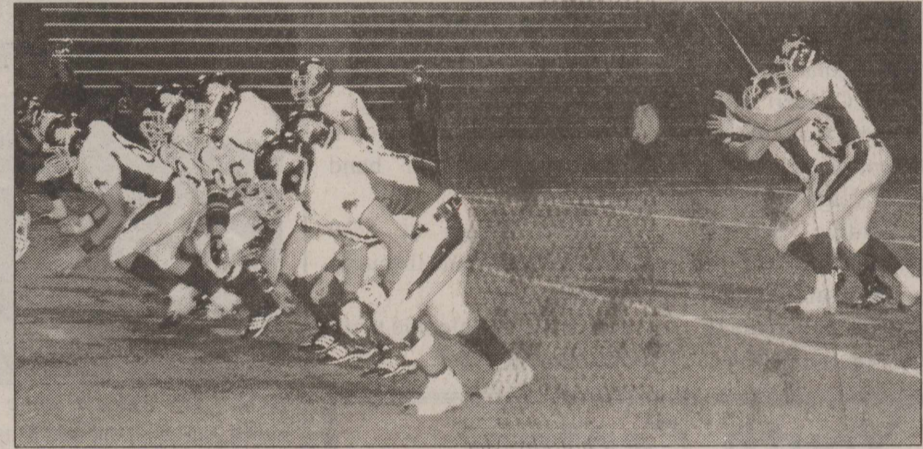
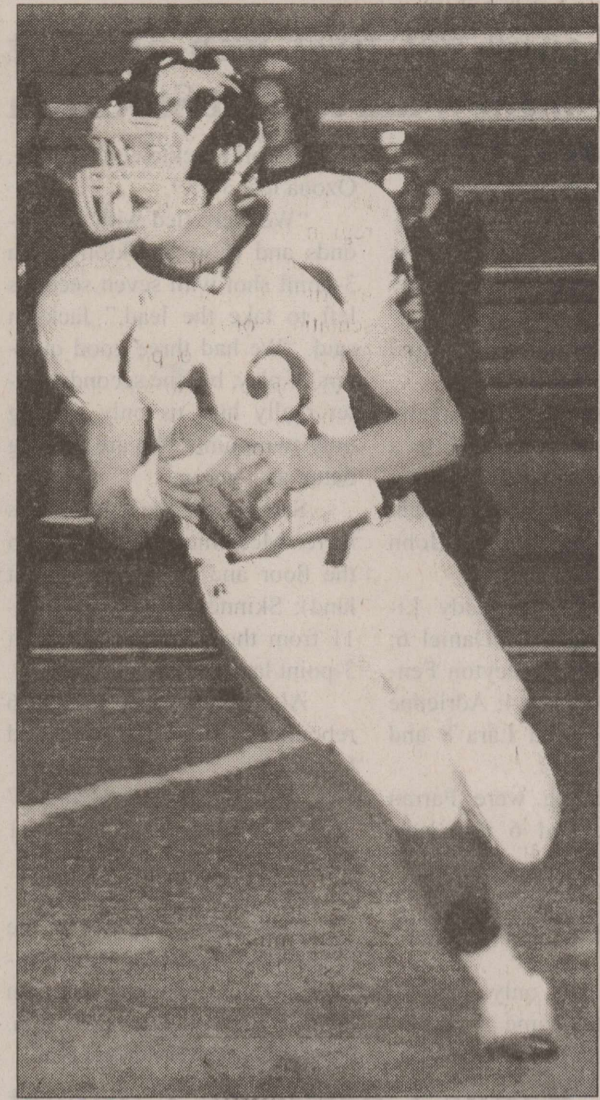
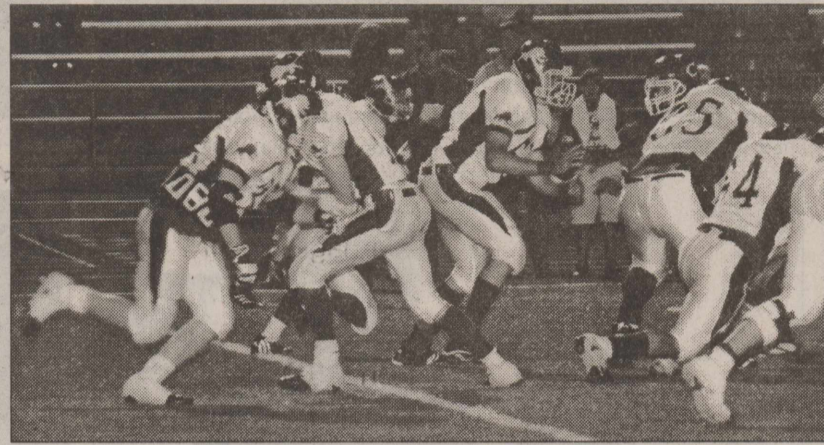
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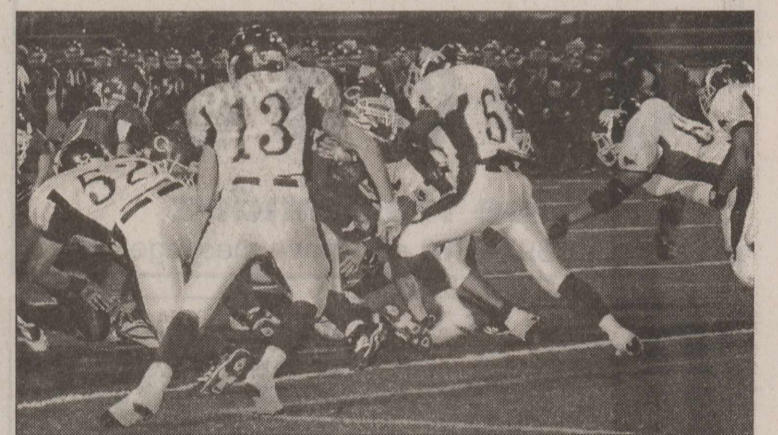
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 Lori Lozano - Great game! With love to Josh #2!

Pecos Trail Board Meets among bones and books

By KEITH GODWIN
Texas Pecos Trail

Old bones, new books, old maps and new community events in the Pecos Trail 22 county region were the setting for the November 9 meeting of the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors at the Midland County Public Library.

The TPTR Board began their bi-monthly meeting, open to the public, with a welcome to the Midland Library by Nancy McKinley of the Midland Historical Society, who also invited the over 30 people in attendance to stay after the meeting for a tour of the Midland County Museum, where the replica of bones of the oldest skeleton found in North America - "Midland Man" lies.

The Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau provided Welcome Bags for the board members and an update of happenings in the community for the public to enjoy. This "traveling" Board meeting visits a different

historical or culturally significant site in the region every other month, hosted by partners in the large central and southwest region of Texas.

The educational part of the meeting continued with presentations on the General Land Office' efforts to preserve old Texas maps and an introduction of the historical Site Evaluation program to be conducted in the Pecos Trail Region by the Texas Historical Commission. This evaluation is a free service offered by THC to help communities, museums and historical societies learn how to preserve, protect and promote their valuable articles, sites or buildings.

The business segment of the meeting included an outline of educational, promotional, and fund raising efforts the Board has outlined for 2007, the new Regional Coordinator - Keith Godwin, was introduced, and the Nominating Committee discussed their plans to finalize the outline for continuing Board

Member participation for the new terms in 2007.

Readers may learn more about the Texas Pecos Trail Region by visiting the regional website: www.texaspecostrail.com. This user-friendly site provides regional and contact information and also permits communities to enter tourism-related information (e.g., local attractions and events) on the website at no charge. In addition, it encourages visitors to develop customized travel itineraries throughout the region - directly onto the site. THC and the Board urge Chambers of Commerce, Visitor and Tourism bureaus, Main Street programs, and city and county governments to make full use of this free marketing tool.

The TPTR Board's bi-monthly meetings are open to the public. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11 in Big Lake, Reagan County. For more information, visit the website, or contact: pecostrails@sonoratx.net

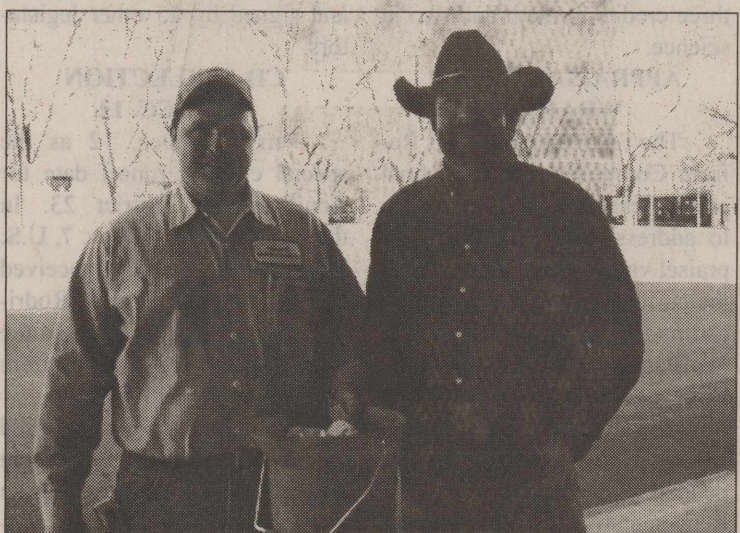
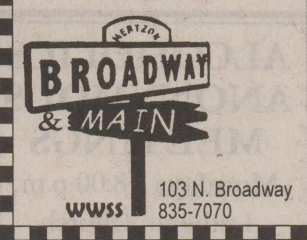


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TRIPLE C HARDWARE & LUMBER and GENESIS WIRE INC. raffled off a shotgun. The winner was Jorge Garcia of Ozona. Pictured are Cole Crenwelge of Triple C and Fermin Venegas of Genesis Wire Inc.

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Henry Bonilla voted **against the Death Tax** and for **cutting income taxes and the marriage penalty tax**. **Ciro Rodriguez** voted the exact opposite on every issue, and even voted eight times against lowering the marriage penalty tax.

On Terrorism

Henry Bonilla voted to **create the Department of Homeland Security** and to **fully fund those agencies fighting terrorism**. **Ciro Rodriguez** voted against strengthening our borders two weeks after 9/11.

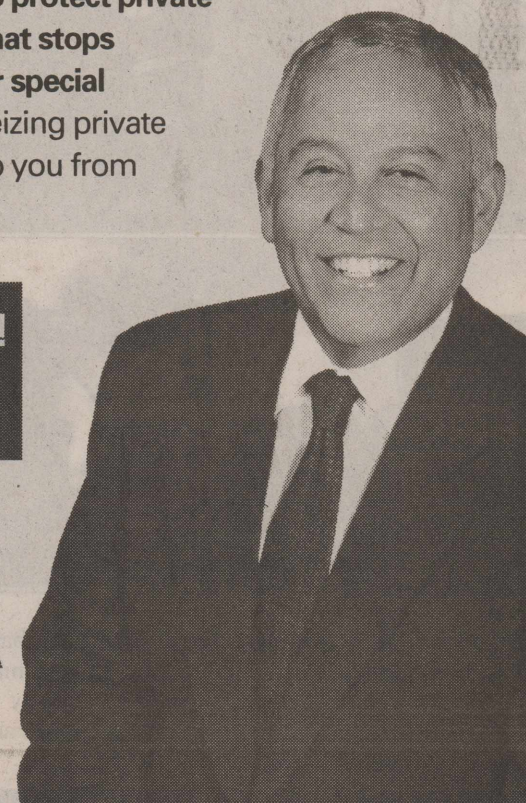
On Private Property

Henry Bonilla has consistently voted to **protect private property rights** and is **pushing a law that stops government from seizing your land for special interests**. **Ciro Rodriguez** supported seizing private lands in West Texas, and voted to keep you from stopping government land seizures.

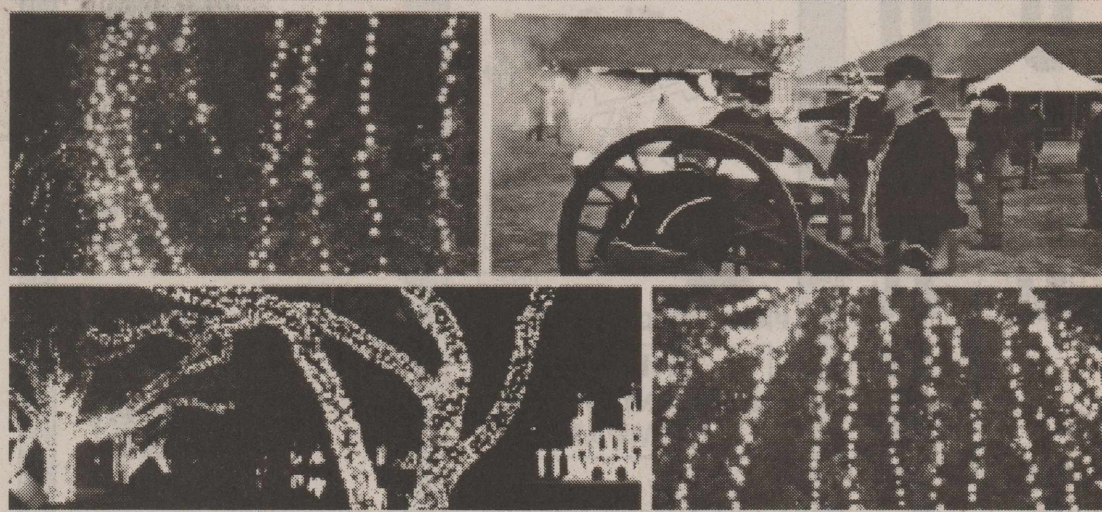
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	2
Civil Service	3
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	12
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	12
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	7
911 Medical, Fire Calls	14
Motorist Assistance	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	37
State/County Road Calls	3
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Welfare/gas/food	1
Vehicle Accidents	5
Traffic Citations Issued	10

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
NOTICE: Basketball season is starting at our schools. Vehicles illegally parked at or around the Gyms will be issued parking citations.
 • DO NOT PARK NEAR/NEXT TO A FIRE HYDRANT
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 • DO NOT PARK IN PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS
 The lack of parking spaces

close to the Gym is not an excuse for illegal parking. Plenty of parking space is available no more than a block away.

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
- Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court- Delivery of

Controlled Substance- State Jail Felony

- Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check.
- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil, of Bamhart, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check
- Michelle Romero, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check
- April Alvarez Dominguez, of Ozona/Del Rio, Crockett County Court- Theft
- Johnny Villarreal, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft
- Kendall Porras, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft
- Valentino Castillo, of Ozona - Crockett County Court making alcohol available to minors and evading arrest.

ARREST REPORT

- 11-23-06**
 - Joseph Hinojos, 21, of Midland, arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant from Midland County. Subject remains in custody pending bail/transfer.
 - Johnny Borrel Villarreal Jr., 39, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy on Crockett County Court warrants of the theft and theft of service. Subject remains in custody pending bail/court.
- 11-24-06**
 - Juan Pablo Reyes Jr., 24, of Ozona, arrested by DPS Trooper on justice of the peace court warrants of making alcohol available to a minor and failure to report vehicle accident. Subject posted bail and was released.
- 11-25-06**
 - Saul Trevino Moreno, 35, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject was released after posting bail.
 - Jessie Valdez, 26, of California, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject was released after posting bail.
- 11-26-06**
 - Rigoberto Garcia Rodriguez, 34, of Ozona, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bail and was released.
 - Tara Rose Morris, 17, of New Mexico, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams. She remains in custody pending bail/court.
 - Amador Ortiz Jr., 37, of Arizona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of a controlled

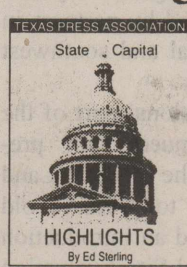
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- Jesus Macias, 25, of California, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams. Subject remains in custody pending bail/court.
- 11-27-06**
 - Edward Junior Lara, 23, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper for failure to identify, speeding, no drivers' license and a warrant from Uvalde. Subject remains in custody pending bail/bond.
 - Robert Lee Heevner, 31, of Illinois was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant from Missouri for child non-support. Subject remains in custody pending bail/transfer.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- Sheriff's office filed a sexual assault report following victim's report that she was assaulted while she was asleep by known suspect. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's office filed an obstruction/retaliation report following an incident at a dance where a male subject was arrested for public intoxication.
- 11-26-06**
 - Sheriff's office filed an assault by offensive/provocative contact report. A victim reported the assault following an argument involving family members/in-laws on Largo Street. The case was later dismissed after victim declined to seek prosecution.
 - Sheriff's office filed a possession of a controlled substance under 4 grams report. Two males and 1 female traveling thru Ozona were arrested following an attempt to obtain syringes from the health clinic.
- 11-27-06**
 - Sheriff's office filed an assault causing bodily injury (family violence) report. Victim at a residence on War Admiral stated known person assaulted her. Investigation continues.

State school board hikes high school graduation requirements



AUSTIN - The Texas State Employees Union earlier had asked lawmakers to delay the contract after expressing concerns over two other IT contracts at the Health and Human Services Commission.
 The consolidation is part of HB 1516, which calls for a massive restructuring of the state's information technology system.
 IBM already holds a state contract awarded last March to design, develop, operate and manage the state e-mail system.
LAWMAKERS SEEK COAL PLANT DELAY
 A bipartisan group of lawmakers is asking state officials to halt the fast-track approval of seven of 18 proposed coal-fired power plants across the state.
 The group wants more research done on the plants' impact on local communities and air quality.
 The letter was circulated by Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, and signed by 25 other legislators.

bit harder.

The State Board of Education increased the number of math and science credits and the total number of course credits students must earn under the recommended high school program and the distinguished achievement program. Students now will need 26 credits, up from the current 24.
 The new stricter requirements were spelled out in HB 1 but neither the legislation nor the new board rule affect the minimum graduation program, which requires 22 credits. Under that plan, students must earn at least three credits in math and two in science.

The Texas Appraisal Tax Reform Commission held its final public hearing Nov. 21 in Austin to address "sky rocketing" appraisal values and concerns with the current appraisal tax system, chairman Tom Pauken said.
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The commission, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry, hopes to make a recommendation to the Legislature by the end of the year.

STATE TO PRIVATIZE IT SERVICES
 The Department of Information Resources signed a nearly \$1 billion contract with IBM Corp. to take over the information technology departments in at least 27 state agencies.

CD-23 ELECTION SET DEC. 12

Perry set Dec. 12 as the special election runoff date for Congressional District 23. In the general election Nov. 7, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla received 48.6 percent and Ciro D. Rodriguez earned 19.87 percent of the vote. The district stretches from San Antonio to El Paso.

Two Latino groups opposed the date, the earliest date that could be called, saying it was an attempt to dilute Hispanic voting rights because Dec. 12 is the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the patron saint of Mexico and Latin America.

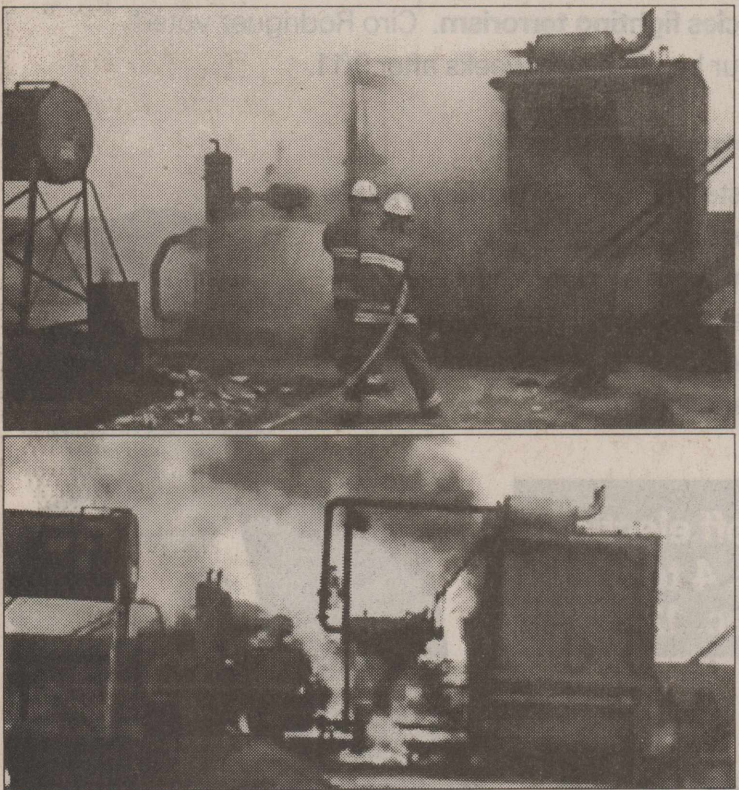
But the secretary of state's office said any later date would run into the Christmas holidays.

FORMER SA LEGISLATOR DIES IN FIRE
 Former Sen. Frank Madla died in a fire at his San Antonio home Nov. 24.

Madla, 69, served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1973-92 and in the Texas Senate from 1993 until May when he resigned after being defeated in the March Democratic primary for his District 13 seat.

Madla's mother-in-law Mary Cruz also died in the fire and his 5-year-old granddaughter, Aleena Jimenez, later died at a local hospital, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

His wife, Helen, was still hospitalized in stable condition as of Monday.



Submitted photos

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS battled a compressor fire off of Old Highway 290 near the 343 mile-marker on Interstate-10 Monday morning. The compressor was fully involved when the fire fighters arrived. One man was taken to the Family Health Center Clinic in Ozona by Crockett County EMS.

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◆ DECK THE HALLS (PG) 11:30 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:30	◆ SANTA CLAUSE 3: ESCAPE CLAUSE (G) 10:50 1:15 3:45 6:45 9:15
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 Nov. 27, 2006

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	40-50
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-50
Stocker Angora muttons	55-65
Angora Kids	1.15-1.25
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	45-60
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	95-1.05
Fat yearlings	95-1.00
Fat Spanish kids	1.05-1.10
Small kids	1.25-1.35
Thin kids	95-1.05
Spanish nanny & kid pairs.	40-45/hd

Next goat sale - Dec. 4, 2006

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As of Nov. 24, 2006
 *Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Willis Oil & Gas Exp	15000	Arledge #508	Grey Wolf Drilling/A 43	Drig Ahead
Willis Oil & Gas Exp	15000	Arledge #608	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead 9804'
Henry Petroleum	10000	Unit5-Sabrina24-#3	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead 6990'
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	10000	Maybin #4-#22	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	9100	Jean Scheuber-A-#2026	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey-A-#520	Nabors Drilling (O) 317	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	PL Childrens-C-#903	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8950	Clayton-7-#1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Ira Carson-54-#16	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Assigned
Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Ira Carson-54-#11	Patterson Drilling/A 38	W.O.O.
Ram Energy/Tulsa	7200	Childress Ranch #1-178	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggett Or-A-#64	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK Tx E&P	9650	Morris Brothers-E-#3-2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Moving On
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	9650	Nobles Ranch-A71-#2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	9250	Whitehead-2-#5	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	9150	Winnie R Hill-Aldwell Trust E	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	8950	Whitehead-2-#7	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	8950	Mayfield-33-#22	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8900	Whitehead-10-#5	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8550	Edwin S Mayer Jr #26	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	8375	Mayer-49-#8	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8025	Genli #162-2	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	7800	Shurley-#15-#13	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	7350	Shurley-141-#20	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	7250	J W Ward-118-#23	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	7250	Canon Ranch #1065	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	7150	Kelly-102-#25	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	7150	Canon Ranch #1064	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	7125	Shurley-141-#21	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	6900	Ward #63	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	6250	Meckel #86	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	6000	Steen #98	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead

*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8650	Universis-57-23-#1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Pogo Producing Co	7000	Jones-A-#10	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6580'

*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Stiles Spraberry Unit	Adobe Drilling/Mack	Drig Ahead 3233'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Wheatley-#-#21m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 7409'
New Mariner Energy	8650	Alexander #5m	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 584'
New Mariner Energy	8650	North Stiles Spraberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 4350'
Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner 24-2-#2	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 8190'
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	8300	Merchant Unit #3504k	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
New Cimarron Energy OF Co	7000	Rocker-#28-#22	Patterson Drilling/A 614	Moving On

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conocophillips/Odes	13100	Creek Ranch-12-#7	Patterson U Oil 481	Drig Ahead 1543'
Bp America Prod/Mid	12000	Banner State #5 H	Heimerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Fisher Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown-#-#23-#53	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating Lp	6600	Bassett Guide #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Moving On

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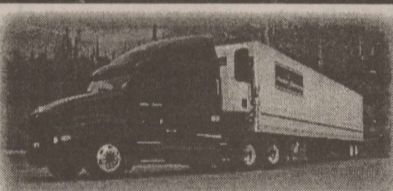
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