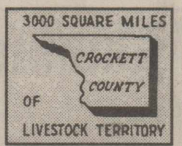


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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 13	90	59	-0-
Sept. 14	90	69	-0-
Sept. 15	92	65	-0-
Sept. 16	94	65	-0-
Sept. 17	92	65	-0-
Sept. 18	87	69	-0-
Sept. 19	86	69	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 82 Lo 62 Partly Cloudy	Hi 81 Lo 63 Isolated T-Storms
Friday	Saturday
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Local firefighters warn citizens to watch out for bees Department has responded to more than 60 calls this year

Editor's note: This article was submitted by members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department

During the past few months, the West Texas area has been flooded with reports of bee swarms. While honey bees have always been a part of West Texas, doing their bit pollinating, producing honey and being an uninvited guest at most outdoors events, they are now becoming a growing problem. The past two years have seen bees become a serious problem instead of nuisance.

The problems can be traced to a 1956 research program near Sao Paulo, Brazil. At the time, scientists were attempting to find a honey bee better suited to the tropical climates of Brazil. Their answer was to cross breed the gentle European Honey Bee with gentle African Honey Bees used to a warmer climate.

While the new cross breed known as Africanized Honey Bees were better suited to the climate, they possessed some truly undesirable traits. The new bee strains, referred to as AHB, were

prone to defending their colonies more aggressively and to swarming more often. Now, with the passage of time, the bees have spread as far north as California, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida and, unfortunately for us, Texas.

The first reports indicating the bees arrival in Texas came in 1990 in Hidalgo County near the Mexican border in South Texas. Until two years ago, our patch of Texas held little concern for the bees. The past two years have seen bee swarm reports sky rocket.

In Crockett County, where the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has had the default duty to deal with bee reports, more than 60 calls have been answered involving bee swarms this year. Often these reports have come three to four in a day.

Due the size of Crockett County, more than 3,000 square miles and Texas's seventh largest county, the fire department has been unable to respond to calls other than around the major population concentration of the county, being Ozona itself.

Area fire departments faced with the same duties have reported

like or higher numbers concerning bee swarms. Neighboring Reagan and Schleicher counties have also had at least one death each directly attributed to bee swarms.

In Reagan County's case, tests confirmed that the fatality was due to a swarm of 100 percent Africanized Honey Bee's. So far Ozona and Crockett County have been lucky, all most all of the swarms being encountered by the fire department have been the non aggressive European Honey Bees.

As the time of year progresses, West Texas will be welcoming cooler weather and the seasonal migration of hunters to the area. While the citizens of Crockett County, those that walk on two legs as opposed to the ones at the end of a rifle scope, welcome hunters with open arms and a sack of deer corn.

On the other hand, local bee colonies and more importantly AHB colonies will not be so welcoming, especially as they try to find a warm place to spend the winter.

An untold number of these
Please see **BEES**, page 6



Photo by Joe Hernandez
ROLAND DEHOYOS holds part of a bee hive that was discovered last Thursday in a water meter on Santa Rosa Street.

RUNNING LIONS



Submitted photo

THE OZONA VARSITY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM won the meet this past weekend in Big Lake.

Boys cross country team wins Big Lake meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Cross Country Teams competed in Big Lake this past weekend.

The varsity boys' team won the meet. Eliseo Treto came in second for the Lions with a time of 16 minutes, 4.88 seconds. Levi English was third with 16:24.38 and Simon Garza was right behind in fourth with 16:27.69.

Other Lions placing were: 21. Tate Collis, 17:18.43; 31. Michael Maldonado, 17:45.15; 49. Derek Fierro, 18:29.06; 66.

Raymond Sanchez, 19:04.50; 67. A.J. Montanez, 19:05.68 and 91. Stephen Gillit, 20:13.40.

Other teams placing were: 2. Fort Stockton; 3. Iraan; 4. Stanton; 5. Crane; 6. Forsan; 7. Reagan County; 8. Comstock; 9. Sands; 10. Greenwood; 11. Monahans; 12. Eldorado; 13. Rocksprings and 14. Rankin.

"We're gradually improving every week and getting ready for district," said Coach Lenny Morrow.

The varsity Lady Lions placed fourth behind Reagan County, Rocksprings and Water Valley.

Britney Ramos was the top runner for Ozona placing second.

Other Lady Lions placing were: 14. Jaime Moore; 18. Vicki Treto; 47. Vanessa DeLaGarza; 54. Sara Dorough; 125. Ashley Unger and 129. Britni Buchanan.

Other teams placing were: 5. Forsan; 6. Stanton; 7. Sands; 8. Iraan; 9. Rankin; 10. McCamey; 11. Midland Classical; 12. Sterling City; 13. Monahans; 14. Garden City; 15. Greenwood and 16. Crane.

Vanessa Rodriguez competed in the middle school category and finished 49th with a time of 15:44.69.

The cross country teams will compete Saturday in Irion County.

Lions still optimistic as they head into district play

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

It hasn't been an easy three weeks for the Ozona Varsity Lions.

At the beginning of the season, the team faced the challenge of inexperience. Then, there was a series of injuries which prompted changes in the lineup.

To top it off, the team also faced two teams in a higher ranking and one team that just dropped to 2A division this season.

Despite all this, the Mighty Lions are keeping their heads up as they start the District 2-2A season this week against Wall.

"We're still trying to get our feet wet at times," said senior running back J.D. Borrego. "All of our linemen are new and getting used to blocking."

Head Coach Jeff Streun said

he read somewhere where Ozona had the 10 th toughest schedules for a 2A team in Texas.

Most of his players will agree, especially when comparing the Lions non-district schedule to other teams in District 2-2A.

"I don't see Sonora playing 3A teams," said senior split end Trey Collis. "In the long run I think it helped us get ready for district."

"We're keeping our heads up," added quarterback Jordan Long.

Streun said the tough schedule has brought out the team's weaknesses, which has enabled them to step up and face those before heading into district.

"We've played some tough teams and I hope it will help us," he said.

Both Long and junior David Esparza have been trading back and

forth at the quarterback position, which they said has been "competitive" and "confusing" at times.

"David throws the ball harder but Jordan knows the field. David is a runner while Jordan is like Peyton Manning. They're both good," Collis said.

Wall's Chris Sturm, who had 104 yards passing during their Sept. 10 match against Coahoma, will be a force to reckon with, Streun said. The Hawks won that game 37-6.

Sturm has gained a lot of confidence with the Hawks and has become a "weapon" for them, Streun said. The Hawks are also similar to the Lions in a way in having to build the team up after a large graduating class.

"Chris (Sturm) is what makes these guys good," he said. "They have a lot of kids and a lot of tradition."

Esparza had 168 yards pass-

ing against Fort Stockton and Long had 110 against Kermit and 46 against Brady.

"We've started making the ball on offense," Long said. "We did a lot better against Fort Stockton."

The running game for the Lions has also seen improvement, as shown in the Fort Stockman game where Ozona scored the most points it has this season including a 70-yard kick off return by Collis.

Streun also said that junior Dean Wadsworth has stepped up as well during the first games.

"He's been a surprise and is really making some things happen," Streun said.

As far as injuries go, the players said that has been a hard obstacle to face.

"It's tough having to work at times with people coming back from injuries," Collis said.

"We haven't had the same 11 guys on the field every game," Streun added. "We're hoping to have two or three guys ready by Friday."

When it comes to facing the other teams in District 2-2A, Streun said Wall, Sonora and Mason are still the ones to beat but that Reagan County and Eldorado have also been a surprise.

"They (Reagan County and Eldorado) have had good non-district success and I know that's helped them," he said. "Sonora has a lot of back experience and Mason is solid on both sides of the ball."

Despite going into the district season being 0-3, the players said they are ready.

"Don't lose faith in us," Borrego said.

The Lions will face Wall Friday in Wall. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Pray for our troops

The war in Iraq hit close to home for many people in West Texas last week.

Two times last week, local headlines mentioned someone in our area killed in Iraq.

First, it was a 2002 Lake View graduate from San Angelo and then a 2002 graduate from Mason.

Just a few months earlier, a former Veribest student died.

With the casualties of our young men and women serving in Iraq now more than 1,000, and the upcoming presidential election, the war is getting a lot more play in the mainstream media.

As I was eating lunch Friday, the news was reporting about an ad put out against President Bush featuring an American soldier sinking in quicksand.

The ad, from MoveOn PAC, states that Bush has gotten the United States into this "quagmire" with the war in Iraq.

I didn't agree with the ad. My disagreement had nothing to do with Bush or his opponent John Kerry or even politics in general.

I disagreed with the fact that it was portraying our men and women who are fighting for freedom as wanting to give up.

We all want our troops to come home safely. I know that the mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, sons and daughters, family and friends all miss their loved ones serving overseas.

I know that my best friend in San Angelo isn't ready for her husband to leave for a year of overseas duty.

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News Reel
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NEWS REEL
SEPT. 19, 1974

Two days of heavy rain gave Crockett County the most through soaking it has had in well over a year. The rain began early Monday morning and fell continuously through Tuesday. At noon Tuesday the official gauge at the Water District office had recorded 3.29 inches of rain for the two day period and a steady rain was still falling.

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New officers for the Ozona FFA Chapter are Tommy Hoover, reporter; Bill Bissett, president; Debra Clayton, sweetheart; David Bean, vice president; Joey Pierce, secretary; Vince Huffman, treasurer and Cliff Crawford, sentinel.

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Frank Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Ozona, re-

cently had his new rotary engine featured in the August edition of Popular Science magazine.

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 20, 1945

The Ozona Lions, defending champions of District 4B, will meet the San Angelo Kittens next Saturday afternoon in the season opener.

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Plans are being studied by the county commissioners court to make use of the walls of the old Methodist Church, destroyed by fire in 1942, for the construction of a combination public building.

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Pvt. Dick Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, paid a brief visit to his family here last weekend. Pvt. Henderson has been transferred from Keesler Field in Mississippi to Amarillo.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Getting Even, Almost

Although some may call me cheap I prefer to think of myself as frugal. I merely feel strongly that a person ought to get what he pays for. That's why I have a bathroom full of toiletries taken from motels and hotels that committed the sin of charging me too much for one of their rooms.

This explains why I bathe with little itty-bitty bars of soap, have a motel stationery and stick pen collection, shine my boots with thin white towels and shampoo what little hair I have left with an assortment of shampoos and conditioners in tiny plastic bottles.

Oh, I do draw the line. I have never stolen a plush bath robe, although I must admit I've never stayed anywhere so nice they tempted me with one.

I don't consider taking a complimentary sewing kit or a shower cap thievery. I think of it as simply getting what I paid for and receiving full value. You see, I tend to stay in motels where the table lamps are bolted down and the pictures are screwed into the walls. I figure everything else is included in the price of the room.

I was taught to think this way by a tightwad mentor whose favorite saying was, "A fifteen dollar room looks exactly the same as a \$100 a night hotel if you turn the lights off."

I know for a fact that I am NOT the cheapest road agent in the world. That title would belong to a friend I was traveling with when we made a rookie mistake by not having room reservations for a Friday night in a tourist trap.

We tried several motels and it was getting late in the evening so we stopped at an upscale boutique hotel.

The kind with a lobby and everything. The first thing the desk manager asked was if we had reservations. "Sure, I have reservations about staying in such a place," I said, "but there doesn't seem to be anyplace else. What is your commercial rate?"

"That would be \$189," she said without any embarrassment whatsoever.

"No, you don't understand. We don't want to buy the rooms, we just want to rent them for the night."

By using our charm and Triple A card we got her down to \$185 and I used up the limit on two credit cards for a room I'd be in less than 9 hours.

For that much money I got a squalid, little, tobacco-scented room in which someone had tried to disguise the smell by leaving behind a vase full of rotten orange peels and dried bars of soap, which smelled worse than a feedlot after a rain.

I went out for a quick supper and when I came back I found that someone had broken into my room. It was puzzling though because I found nothing missing and all the crooks had done was turned down the blankets on my bed.

I was in for another surprise too. Prior to leaving for supper I had hung the shirt I was going to wear the next day in the bathroom with the shower on hot to steam the wrinkles out. Upon my return I opened the bathroom door only to find that the wallpaper was almost completely steamed off the walls.

That night I never did get both eyes closed all the way. The walls were thinner than a dime and there was no place to put a quarter for a magic finger massage. I was almost asleep when my traveling buddy knocked on my door to borrow an extra roll of toilet paper because he said his room was all out. The next morning I woke up with chocolate in my hair because the thieves had evidently left a chocolate mint on my pillow and I hadn't seen it. I had to unpack some shampoo to wash my hair.

They forgot my wakeup call so I took a complimentary newspaper to get even. Had I know they were going to charge a 14 percent hotel tax I'd have taken the TV too. The tax and phone charges alone came to more than I've paid for rooms in the past.

As we checked out of the gip joint I was steaming mad and deeper in debt, but my tightwad friend seemed to be in a jovial mood. I found out why when he opened his large suitcase to repack. Inside his luggage were three partially used light bulbs that were cushioned by white towels, a box of Kleenex and several rolls of toilet paper.

And you thought I was cheap?

Letters to the Editor

Vulgarity is in the eye of the beholder

Dear Editor,
 This article is in response to the article submitted by Carlton A. Stapper.

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For a list of those from Ozona serving in the military, turn to page 7

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Sincerely,
 Elda Fierro

Dance team increases school spirit

In response to Mr. Stapper's letter:
 It is my understanding that you live on a ranch and that your three girls are home schooled. There's nothing wrong with that, but that explains why you're thinking the way you are.

In the real world, things are different. Times change and we have to change with them.

Do you expect the dance team to dance the waltz or the polka? They are dancing the way they were taught when they attended a week long high school dance camp, not only for Ozona, but for many other high schools

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

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Ozonia Garden Club News

By JERRI LYNN PIERCE

Eighteen members of the Ozonia Garden Club met Sept. 13 at the lovely home of Mrs. Carmen Sutton with Mrs. Jan VanShoubrouek and Mrs. Jerri Lynn Pierce serving as hostesses.

Speaker Jesse Flores, Occupational Therapist with West Texas Rehab, presented a very interesting program on "Taking care of your Muscles-Ergonomics."

President Charlotte Harrell conducted the business meeting and club projects for the upcoming year. A cook book is in the making and the members will submit an article in our local newspaper on "Gardening Tips" starting in October.

Members in attendance were: Bobbie Bird, Karin Childress, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Judy Jones, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Wendy Scott, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Celia West, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

The next meeting will be open to the public at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Crockett County Civic Center. "Organics Matter" will be presented by Bruce Dueley and Malcomb Beck of Garden Ville San Antonio. Refreshments served.

The Second Time Around sale will be held Oct. 23.

Benefit bake sale Friday

There will be a bake sale at 8 a.m. Friday in the parking lot of the T&T Village supermarket.

Proceeds will go toward the medical expenses for Charlotte Daigel and Arthur Bradford who were injured in a vehicle accident last week.

Donations for baked goods can be taken to the Ozonia Volunteer Fire Department before Friday.

A fund for Charlotte has also been set up at Ozonia National Bank for donations.

Pumpkin Patch to open Oct. 1

The Pumpkin Patch at the Ozonia Community Center will be open Oct. 1.

The hours are: 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and noon-dark Friday and Saturday.

Proceeds go to support the Ozonia Community Center.

Plan your fall fun/decor with pumpkins in mind.

Questions or to place an order for delivery, call 392-2710.

Garden club to host annual White Elephant Sale Oct. 23

The Ozonia Garden Club will host its annual White Elephant Sale at 8 a.m. Oct. 23 by Second Time Treasures at 1205 Avenue C.

Keep looking for more details of the items we will have to sell in future editions of The Ozonia Stockman.

Robert Lee Street Affair Oct. 2

The fourth annual Street Affair and Second Annual Chicken Roping will take place Oct. 2 in Robert Lee.

The events include the Chicken Roping, an art show and exhibit, a quilt show, a brisket/rib cook-off, a dessert bake-off, a bus tour of historic places, a jail break, two professional wrestling matches, air carnival, craft and food booths.

At the end of the day, there will be a street dance featuring Driftwood and Grupo Fuerzo.

For more information, call 453-2831

Championship Chili Cook-off to be held Oct. 2

Ozonia's very own Championship Chili Cook-off will take place Oct. 2 during Davy Crockett Days.

Tasting will begin at 10 a.m. and decisions announced at 10:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$10 per recipe and is payable ahead of time to any Ozonia Community Center Employee or Board Member, or the morning of the cook-off when entry is brought. There will be an entry form to fill out and patrons can donate sales of chili to benefit the Ozonia Community Center.

All proceeds will benefit the Ozonia Community Center.

For information, call 392-2710, 392-3175, 392-3060 and 392-2552.

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace
Square Dancer

On Sept. 14, we had a lesson at the Senior Building with club dancers Carol and Leroy Adock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Tina Jarvis and student Jim Couch working on new calls.

At 8 p.m. this Saturday, we will have a dance at the Senior Building featuring caller John Green from San Angelo. Come join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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Sept. 23 - Kaitlyn Tambunga

Sept. 24 - Pando Cervantez, David De La Rosa, Pep Talamantez and Olga Talamantez

Sept. 25 - Kim Miller, Jeremy McGuire, Zoe Perkins and Myron Maresch

Sept. 26 - Randy Jones and Jana Harrison

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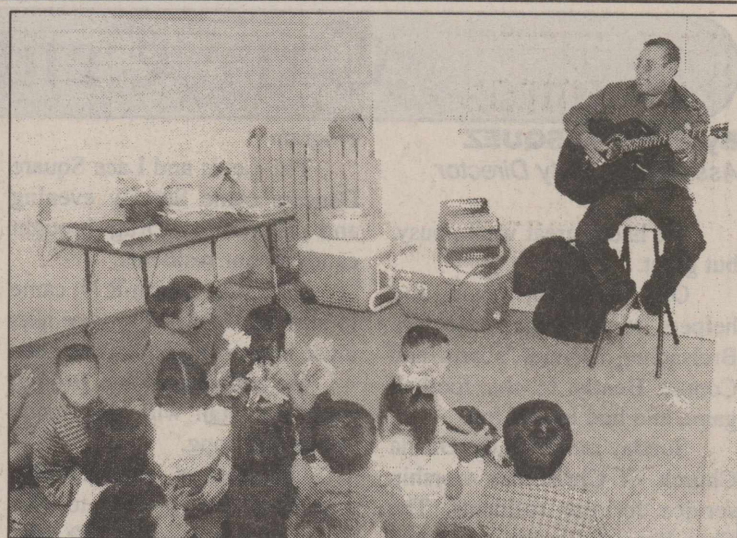


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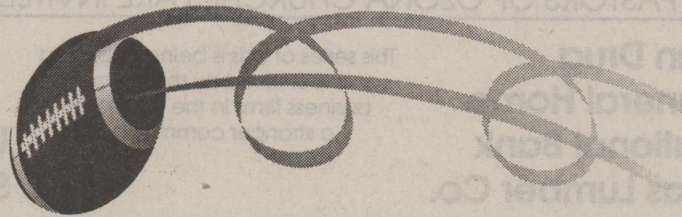
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Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

We had a great week, busy, but great.

On Sept. 10, Josie and helpers took residents Barbra Breisacher, Manuel Ybarra and Connie Bently to the football game and had lots of fun.

Sunday morning, the Ozona Church of Christ has worship service for our residents. The First Baptist Church came and had special guests for a singing

program.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers came Sunday evening and Westerman Drug brought candy to our residents.

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. came to read on Monday. Everyone likes those interesting books she gets.

We really appreciate Brother John and Stan with their good words and song.

Otis Nester came to play and Mary Welty came to visit and sang a few songs. We miss you all.

Jan brought some old hats and residents were modeling them and remembering old times.

JoAnn Williamson, Nell Wester and Judy Reagor helped us out in our beauty shop. They are wonderful ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale brought us beautiful fall mums to plant.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we have bingo and Ann Shaw comes to help us play. We have others that love to help out, such as Connie

Marshall, Veronica Fierro and Rusty Harris.

Residents love and enjoy all the volunteers that take time out of their busy schedules to come visit and have a good time. Thank you so much.

This month we have had lots of great visitors visiting the elderly.

Connie Bentley's daughters are a big blessing to all when they come. It makes mom very happy.

See you at the CCCC.

Obituaries

Alejos Tambunga Jr.

Alejos Tambunga Jr., 90, and lifetime resident of Ozona, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 in the Crockett County Care Center.

He was born March 17, 1914 in Ozona to Alejos and Manuela Tambunga. He married Gabriela Machado in 1934 and made his living as a sheep shearer and construction worker. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers and three sisters.

Alejos is survived by a son, Lionel Tambunga Sr. of Ozona; two daughters, Juanita Delgado and her husband Herculano and Lupe Galvan and her husband Francisco all of Ozona; one sister, Olivia Garza of Ozona; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Besides his immediate family, Alejos also leaves behind many nephews, nieces and friends whom he loved very much and knew him as "Welo," "Chimuelo," "Tio" and "Godfather."

Funeral services were Tuesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, where he was a long time parishoner, Cursillista and Knight of Columbus. Burial was at Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were his grandsons Aldo Delgado of Austin, Frank Galvan of Kerrville, Fabian Delgado of El Paso, David Delgado of Ozona, Lionel Tambunga Jr. of Arlington and great-grandson Anthony Ortiz of Kerrville.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews Manuel Villarreal Jr., Fortunato Tambunga Jr., Fermin Garza Jr., Ruben Tambunga Jr., Johnny Tambunga, Tony Fierro Jr., Jimmy Tambunga and Robert Tambunga.

Alejos leave behind a big void in his family but will always be remembered lovingly, especially at future Tambunga reunions in Ozona.

Vera Lynn Nordahl

A free spirit is now truly free. Vera Lynn Nordahl, 63, died of cancer at home on Sept. 7, 2004. She was born Oct. 27, 1940 to Herbert and Elitabel Kittle in Stephenville. She was a member of the pioneer Montgomery family of Texas.

She graduated from Santa Rosa High School in Santa Rosa, Calif. and had bachelor degrees from San Francisco State College and California State Sonoma.

Vera Lynn grew up in California with her mother, the former Elitabel Tillery Kittle. At her death, Vera Lynn went thru some storage boxes and came across one addressed to Mrs. L.J. Kittle of Ozona. She immediately began to search for her family and hit paydirt when she heard from then Postmaster Floyd Hokit, who remembered Mrs. Kittle. He put her in touch with her family and Vera Lynn was grateful to him until the day she died.

She is survived by her husband, Terence Nordahl and several cousins in California and Texas whom she dearly loved.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, James Landa, in 1984. She had an outlook and exuberance that allowed her to live life to the fullest.

Those who knew her were in awe of her energy and spirit. Everyone she met was considered a friend. Her working life was mainly as a teacher and as a L.P.N., however she also had great artistic talents, especially in music and dance. She used these talents in musical comedy productions for many years. Vera had multiple other occupations, and each task was attacked with enthusiasm, organization and verve.

She truly enjoyed her contact with students, patients, coworkers and all people she met. She had the gift of gab and loved to be on center stage.

A memorial service was held Sept. 16 at the United First Methodist Church of Olympia in Olympia, Wash.

Donations may be made to Providence SoundHomeCare and Hospice, P.O. Box 5008, Olympia, Wash. 98509; or to the charity of your choice.

Obituary and guest book are at: www.funeralalternatives.org. Arrangements were by Funeral Alternatives of Washington.

OPEN HOUSE AT Ozona United Methodist Church September - October 2004

OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH invites the community to worship and recognize groups within our community at the 9:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

- September 26** Breakfast at 8:40 in the fellowship hall. Worship will begin at 9:00 recognizing teachers as our honored guests.
- October 3** Breakfast at 8:40 in the fellowship hall with worship beginning at 9:00 recognizing Crockett County law enforcement, civil servants, EMT, hospital and care center staff.
- October 10** Breakfast at 8:30 at the rodeo slab with worship following as we praise God with the high school Rodeo participants.

These services are all casual dress and will be over at 9:45 so that you may attend your regular church. You are also invited to attend Sunday school from 9:45-10:45 and traditional worship services in the Ozona United Methodist Church sanctuary beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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My plane flight wasn't till the next day but my friend asked me to catch an earlier flight. I had to leave immediately and I barely made the flight. I missed my friend and I didn't know how to get there. I couldn't find a map so I asked three different people directions and got four different answers (no real help).

I finally started driving on the hope that I would eventually be able to talk to my friend on the telephone. You don't know how good it was to hear his voice on the other end of the phone. He told me where to turn and exactly how to get there. Many people live this way in life with no idea of where they are going and no idea of how to get there.

The Bible says that many aren't going to be in heaven (Proverbs 14:12, Matthew 7:13,14). I learned one thing last week if you want to go somewhere, sit down and plan your trip very carefully. Watch out whom you talk because they may not have the foggiest idea how to get there (Proverbs 12:26). The Bible tells us exactly how to get there and what to do (Psalms 119:105). Jesus Christ is the only way (John 14:6).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J



Submitted photo
QUANA MANN, TERRY PRICE and BRENDA MCCOLLUM visit with Connie Bentley at the Crockett County Care Center.



Submitted photo
FELIPA MUNOZ models her "fancy" hat at the Crockett County Care Center.

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First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Tree Pruning

Do Not's

- Do not top your tree. Topping is unfortunately a common practice designed to encourage vigorous new growth. While that is achieved, the overall strength and structure of the tree are sacrificed. The limbs that are forced from latent buds are very often weakly attached, which makes them susceptible to wind damage. Pollarding is often confused with topping, but his practice is followed by thinning, and is more technically demanding. More Europeans utilize this practice to dwarf their trees.

- Do not make stub cuts. Do not leave a portion of the branch sticking out; this will allow rot to enter more easily.

- Do not remove all of the lower limbs on newly planted trees. This is sometimes referred to as "limbing up." Some of the lower branches should be left intact for a period of time to encourage caliper growth. No more than one-third of the top growth on younger trees should be removed.

- Do not make cuts flush with the trunk or adjoining limb. The proper cut is made flush with the collar at the base of the branch. The collar is the somewhat raised area surrounding the branch union with the tissue; if it is cut off or severely cut in two,

Partnership helps

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The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is partnering with Crockett County Extension Service to expand their existing food pantry. The current food pantry supply will be enlarged by utilizing the Concho Valley Regional Food Bank in San Angelo.

Better Living for Texans is an Extension Service program which provides education on the Food Guide Pyramid, nutritional foods and spending food dollars wisely.

Wendy Scott, Crockett County-FCS Agent will be presenting the BLT program monthly at 9:30 a.m. beginning Oct. 1 at the church. After attending this 30-minute class, participants will be given food boxes containing perishable and non-perishable foods.

For information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060 or Wendy Scott at 392-2721.

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proper natural "healing" cannot occur. And, once this area is damaged, it is damaged for good. Trees have the unique ability to compartmentalize, or surround injured tissues with a protective barrier.

- Do not cut large limbs with a one-cut method. This will surely result in bark peeling from the weight of the cut limb. Rather, use the three-cut method.

- Do not use pruning paints or wound dressings. They do not encourage "healing," nor do they prevent pathogens from entering the tree. Although they will not damage the tree, they will certainly prove to be an unwarranted cost. Painting could be justified where aesthetics are concerned. A dark paint can hide the glaring spots made from fresh wood being exposed from a recent cut.

Do's

- Do approach the tree, and look for any limbs that might be a hazard to someone underneath it or to a building or structure nearby. Broken branches, weak branches, narrow crotch angles, and other obvious faults should be identified. First and foremost, these limbs should be taken care of.

- Do remove any dead or dying material on the tree.

- Do remove limbs that are rubbing each other or cross over one another. Limbs that rub will

develop wounds that attract insects and diseases.

- Do remove excessive vertical sprouts. Some my need to be left in place to encourage caliper growth.

- Do not prune to encourage fruiting. In the case of fruit trees, thinning out of limbs will allow allocation of nutrients, etc., for fruit production. In addition, practices such as open-center pruning allow sunlight penetration for fruit ripening.

- Do choose to keep branches with wide crotch angles. Wide crotch angles are generally from 40 to 90 degrees, and are very strong as a result of being composed of solid wood. Narrow crotch angles are less than 40 degrees, and contain a bark inclusion that causes them to be very weak. Narrow crotch angles should preferably be pruned out while the tree is still young. In older, established trees, bracing and cabling may be the resort.

- Do prune the tree to you liking. There are many different ways that one particular tree may be pruned. Even experts will have differing opinions on which branches to remove. The bottom line is: whatever you like is what you should do, so long as you utilize proper cutting techniques and pruning methods.

- Do keep in mind that you should always have a reason for every cut that is made.

FINANCE: Ruling expected to be appealed

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The day of the ruling, State Attorney General Greg Abbott issued a statement saying that the State will immediately file a direct appeal to the Texas Supreme Court the court ruling.

Two days after Dietz's ruling, Governor Rick Perry said the Legislature could be called back before January's regular session.

"As I have said all along, a legislative solution is preferable to a judicial mandate, and I will continue to work with legislative to find common ground on property taxes and school finance regardless of how the courts ultimately rule," Perry said in a statement.

House Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst both said they want to address school finance during the regular session.

"The Legislature was not willing to tackle school finance until a ruling from the judicial branch," Ramage said. "Generally, when the judicial branch makes a decision then the legislative branch will go out and fix it. The Legislature should put this at the top of their agenda. The state has to find a system to fund everybody's school."

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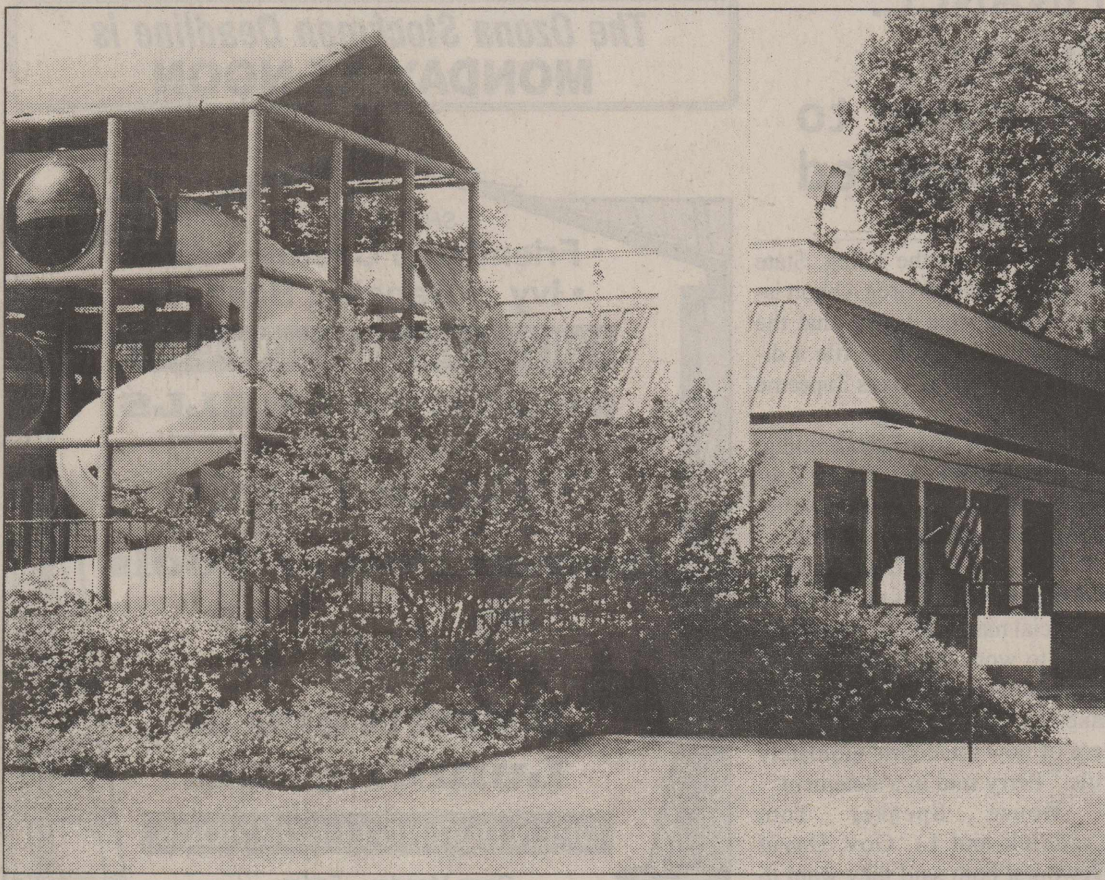


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DAIRY QUEEN OF OZONA was chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its manicured lawn and beautiful landscape with various plants, bushes and wildflowers.

BEES: Call a professional if swarms are found

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bee colonies have established their residence in the country side surrounding Ozona. While it is considered rare to encounter a bee swarm, the numbers are still better that one will be hit by lighting or run over by a runaway steam roller, the increased number of bee reports in our area is making it more and more likely.

Our visiting hunters will be at increased odds because of the kinds of places the bee colonies like to set up residence.

Most native bee colonies prefer a quiet spot out of the weather, usually a wall space, hollow log, or a natural void about 10 gallons in size. These native bees prefer their homes to be clean and dry.

AHB colonies however, will take whatever they can get cheap. Any place small place out of the weather will do fine, though they do prefer to be fairly close to the ground. These smaller homes can include but are by no means limited to attics, crawl spaces, mobile home under pinning, abandoned vehicles, vent pipes, open pipes, old tires, trash pits, 55 gallon drums, trees, bushes, dog houses, barbecue pits and just about any other place you can find out of doors.

As to hunter's safety, the most likely place to encounter a bee swarm will be in and around a hunting camp that has been closed in most of the year or a deer stand or feeder.

These possibilities are high risk areas for bee swarms because they are often good protection from the elements, have one or two small openings that are easy to defend, and most importantly abandoned for most of the year.

Let's face it, how many of us are energetic enough to check on the dear camp once a month or even weather proof every nook and cranny of our hunting lodges?

"What do I do if I come up on a bee swarm?" or some variation there of is a question being asked repeatedly in West Texas lately. Other than offering to send the swarm a bouquet of flowers, extra supply of honey or just out right begging not to be stung the answers are apparently simple.

On detecting a swarm or suspected swarm, native or Africanized, leave the area quickly with out running, and as calmly as possible.

Either strain will not swarm for without a perceived reason but the AHB strain will not take much provocation. The AHB swarm will be in greater numbers, at a more vigorous rate, and may remain agitated for according to some reports a week. Reports of stinging attacks have shown individual bee stings to number well over a thousand. AHB swarms also pursue the perceived attacker for distances of over half mile. So keeping them from becoming agitated is the best short term solution. In other words steer clear of swarms.

Some of the greatest agitators to a AHB swarm are loud noise such as that from an engine, engine exhaust fumes, quick movement, swatting and carbon dioxide emissions. Carbon dioxide emissions are important because every time we exhale, we give off carbon dioxide and can attract the bees too us.

Because of the potential for swarming, colony removal is best

left to a professional. That being said, there are two basic options for colony removal. The first is the application of insecticides. If bees are in an enclosed area insecticides labeled for use on bees work well. In the open they disperse quickly and may be ineffective. Bees in the open are usually treated with plain soap and water. The same stuff that scares small children kills bees. It also kills wasps and hornets within a few seconds.

This method does have drawbacks though. Because of the mess it makes it is not good on interior structures and can allow bees still in the air to swarm. The large amounts of solution and being able to apply it from a desirable distance usually require special equipment, usually the fire department or specialized exterminators. Again if you find a swarm, let someone with experience handle the problem.

If by chance you are stung, the better methods for treating stings are nothing special. Use a credit card or business card to scrap out the stinger, applying a cold pack to help with pain and swelling and a topical antihistamine for itching.

If you are allergic to bees or wasps carrying an epinephrine pen will be needed. In the case of multiple bee stings, a precautionary trip to a doctor should be taken.

It appears as though bees will remain a part of West Texas life, and now Africanized Honey Bees are too. If anything everyone should be on the look out for bee swarms when out doors, and if encountered a professional should be called.

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Ozonia Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Here we are rushing through another month. Fall is in the air and it's no wonder since autumn begins today. This promises to be a busy week with potluck at noon today. We are hoping to see you then for good food and fellowship.

Willena Holden is back home and we hear that she is doing well and getting stronger each day. All good get-well wishes go out to you Willena.

Merle Welty is not feeling up to par these days so get well wishes go out to him this week. Merle we miss not seeing you as much around town.

Alejos Tambunga passed away on Sunday. Alejos is the father of our friend and volunteer Lionel Tambunga. Our sympathy goes out to Lionel and all of his family.

Our Beach Party Bingo Social was a lot of fun last Friday night. You that did not attend missed having an enjoyable evening. We had some great prizes and are looking forward to our next bingo night. Try and join us next time.

The Hospice training dass that was to be held here at the senior center today has been cancelled. I spoke to Toni Pfluger and she will hold the training class on a weekend on a later date.

At 3 p.m. Thursday, we will have crafts for an hour. We will be making decorations for

Halloween and the supplies will be furnished. Come to the center and join us.

I received a phone call from Brigitte Rogers and was told that she and husband Jim Brisben attended The Silver-Haired Legislature in Austin this past week. Both Brigitte and Jim are Silver-Haired Legislators and are very active in this group. During their weeklong session, Silver-Haired lawmakers adopted 74 resolutions that they will submit to the regular Legislature, beginning its next session in January. Our hats are off to Brigitte and Jim for all their hard work and devotion.

Thank you Betty and Al Fields for the donation of Christmas decorations and miscellaneous items. All items are greatly appreciated. Betty and Al are hard at work moving from one house into another. We are thinking of you during this move.

Games that are available are bridge, dominoes and cards. If you wish you may bring your favorite game feel free to so. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" exercise class. We have advanced our program to walking two miles. It is still fun and takes only a few minutes longer.

Our Activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

Booth application deadline is Monday for Davy Crockett Days

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**
Chamber Executive Director

The Ozonia Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the 12th annual Davy Crockett Fall Festival set for Oct. 2 in conjunction with Homecoming weekend.

The chamber is still accepting booth applications. Deadline is Monday. Booth fees are \$60 for a 10 x 10 space, water and electricity are \$10 extra.

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

The weekend will begin with the Homecoming parade at 2:30 p.m. Friday following with the pep rally and the football game where the Lions will face

the Grape Creek Eagles at 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Those interested in entering the parade can contact the school district at 392-5501.

The Fall Festival will be at the Convention Center Fair Park next to the Rodeo Arena. Admission is \$1.

Activities will include sidewalk chalk art, blind man's wheel barrel race, sack race, the lemon roll, hula hoop contest, tortilla throw, water balloon contest, carriage rides, washer-pitching tournament, auto show and a marionette puppet theater.

The dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight and will feature Los Tejanos. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for those 12 and under and 6 and under are free.

Card of Thanks

The family of Enrique E. Sanchez would like to take this moment to give thanks to those of you who helped in any way possible during the time of his death. A special thanks to Father Serafin for his time to go to the cemetery to do graveside services, Frank Tambunga and Johnny Jr. for their time in being their representing the U.S. Armed Forces, to those that sent food, flowers and were there to comfort us in our time of grief. A very special thanks to Aunt Patsy Gutierrez for being there for us, helping in any way possible; thanks to "Spyder" Ramirez for digging, Uncle Oscar Flores, Uncle Bob, Uncle Donald, Juan Lara, Alfred McGuire and Manuel Camarillo for being pallbearers. If we have left anyone out, please forgive us, we thank you also! May God Bless each and everyone always!

Monica, Hector and Angelica Gonzales
Veronica and Juan Lara and family
Vanessa and Martin Mancha and family
Andrae and Alfred McGuire and family
Gilbert Valdez and family
Amanda and James Bell and family
Marina Sanchez and Juan Martinez

911 Tribute Held

A 911 victims tribute was held Sept. 11, 2004 during Anna Hernandez quinceanera. Local military servicemen were honored during the ceremony. They are:

- Gustavo Perez**, U.S. Navy. He is the son of Juan Elizondo.
- Jimmy Talamantez**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Pablo and Eva Talamantez.
- Lonnie Martinez**, U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Alice and BeeBee Martinez.
- Rene Tambunga Jr.**, U.S. Army. He is the son of Rene and Marina Tambunga.
- Daniel Hernandez**, U.S. Army. He is the son of Juan and Mable Hernandez and Barbara Avila.
- C.L. Smith**, Cpl. U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Tommy and Regina Miller.
- Jared Shaffer**, U.S. Navy. He is the son of Ray and Kay Shaffer.
- Leroy Martinez**, U.S. Navy. He is the son of Augustine and Yolanda Martinez.



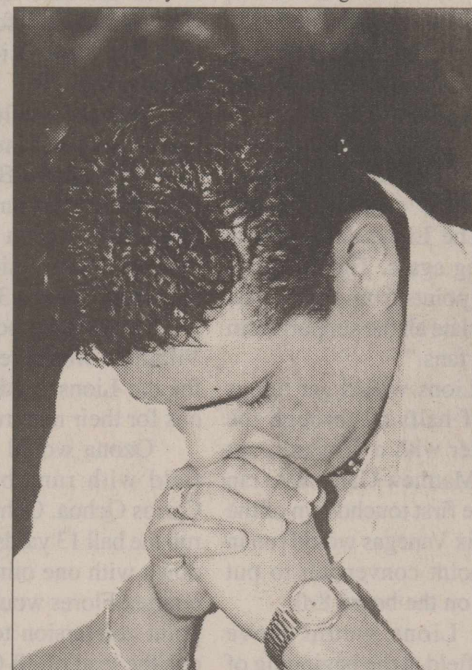
Photo by Joe Hernandez
REPRESENTING military and local emergency personnel at the 911 tribute held Sept. 11, 2004 during Anna Hernandez' quinceanera are: Dominique Perez, Roland De Hoyos, Frank Tambunga, Daniel Landin, Raymond "Bear" Borrego, Brian Morrow and Andy Coates.



Taylor De Hoyos sings "America the Beautiful."
Photos submitted by Romie Fierro



Lance Corporal Daniel Landin (back) Sergeant Frank Tambunga



Tommy De Hoyos reflects in prayer.
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- Joe Luna**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Joe and Debbie Luna.
- Philip Zapata Jr.**, U.S. Army. He is the son of Phillip Zapata Sr.
- Hilario Guadarrama**, U.S. Army. He is the son of Yolanda Borrego.
- Ernie Hernandez**, U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez.
- R.J. Fierro**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son Eliseo and Diana Montanez.
- Kendra Webb**, U.S. Air Force. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Webb.
- Johnny Tambunga Jr.**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Johnny and Yolanda Tambunga.
- John Ray Luna**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Joe and Debbie Luna.
- Victor Hernandez Jr.**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Victor and Patty Hernandez.
- Robert Ogle**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Robert Ogle and Gloria Rios.
- Jacob Tambunga**, Pfc. U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mel Ybarra.
- J.T. Lara**, U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Joe and Sylvia Lara.
- Meagan Castro**, U.S. Air Force. She is the daughter of Betty Tambunga.
- Manuel Mendoza**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Frank and Irma Tambunga.
- Andrew Shaffer**, U.S. Army. He is the son of Ray and Kay Shaffer.
- Nat Hernandez III**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hernandez Jr. and the late Yolanda Rios.
- Robert Quiroz**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Federico Fierro and the late Robert Quiroz, Sr.
- Daniel Landin**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the the son of Mr. & Mrs. Candelario Landin.
- Valerie Perez**, U.S. Air Force. She is the daughter of Cipriano Perez.
- Robert Madris**, U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Nora Madris.
- Will Roane**, U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Art and Sally Roane.
- Jason Graham**, U.S. Army. He is the son of Aurora (Villarreal) Graham, formerly of Ozonia.
- Daniel Trujillo**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Trujillo.
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- Cody Porras**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Pete and Elma Ybarra.
- Robert Flores Jr.**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Robert and Mela Flores.
- Matt Castaneda**, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Alex and Leticia Castaneda.
- Pete Castaneda**, U.S. Navy. He is the son of Alex and Leticia Castaneda.
- Carl Mayfield**, U.S. Marine Corps Reserved. He is married to Dale Mayfield and they have two children, Brad and Colby.
- Rodney Munoz**, U.S. Marine Corps Reserved. He is the son of Juanita Garanzuay.
- Joshua Araujo**, U.S. Marine Corps Reserved. He is the grandson of Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouek.
- Logan English**, U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Lyndon and Laurie English.

The Ozonia Stockman deadline for news, classified and display advertising is **MONDAY AT NOON** for publication on Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

"It only takes one moment to be helpful...and blessed be the person who will spare it. At only takes one joy to lift a spirit...and blessed be the person who will give it. It only takes one life to make a difference...and blessed be the person who will live it."

A heart felt appreciation to my doctors, the high school faculty, staff fellow students and family and friends for making a difference during my illness and recovery.

God Blesses Those Who Give
Rebecca Allison Tambunga

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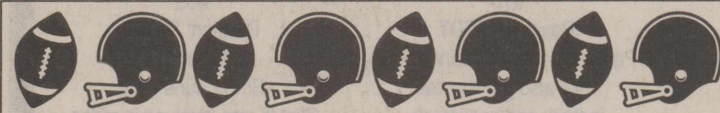
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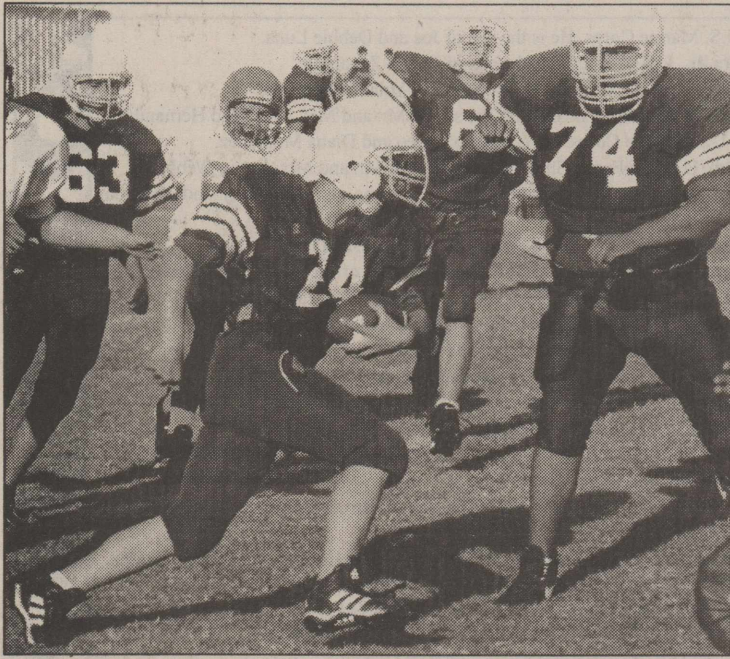


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BEN FLORES moves the ball down the field with the help of Chris Lara and Ruben Rivas. The eighth grade Lions defeated the Rocksprings Billies 38-6.

Eighth Grade Lions dominate Billies for another victory

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions claimed their second victory Thursday as they defeated the Rocksprings Billies 38-6.

"The young Lions played with a lot of heart and team spirit for this victory," said Coach Benjy Unger. "The Lions defense was outstanding again. They only allowed six points from the Billies. We appreciate all the support from our Lions fans."

The Lions would get things started off halfway through the first quarter with a 70-yard punt return by Matthew Garza who ran it in for the first touchdown of the game. Felix Venegas would run in the two-point conversion to put the Lions on the board 8-0.

The Lions would move down the field at the beginning of the second quarter to get down to second-and-goal where Matias Gandar would run the ball in six yards for the second touchdown of the game. The two-point conversion was stopped by the Billies making the score 14-0.

On the Lions next possession, Ozona would struggle with a fumble then recovered by the Lions. On the next play, a bad snap to Garza would be overlooked as the quarterback recovered and ran the ball into the end zone for the 42-yard touchdown.

Ben Flores would get the



two-point conversion for the 22-0 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Flores would run the ball for 25 yards setting up the Lions on the Rocksprings 20.

Venegas would then run the ball for six plays until he was able to get through the Billies' defense for the four-yard run with 4:54 left in the third. Garza would get the two-point conversion to increase the Lions' lead to 30-0.

On the next possession, Ray Villarreal would recover the ball for the Lions, setting up the Lions for their next run.

Ozona would get down the field with runs by Flores and Carlos Ochoa. Ochoa would then run the ball 13 yards for the touchdown with one minute left in the quarter. Flores would get the two-point conversion to give the Lions the lead of 38-0.

Rocksprings would score with six seconds left in the game to make the final score 38-6 giving the Lions their second victory.

Offensive standouts for the night were: offensive lineman - Steven Silva, Daniel Anderson, Chris Lara, Devon Diehl, Preston Tebbetts, Ruben Rivas and Latham Ducote; receivers and backs - Felix Venegas, Jesse Ramos, Ben Flores, Carlos Ochoa, Matthew Garza, Freddy Veloz, Jonathan Flores and Matias Gandar.

Defensive standouts for the night were: defensive secondary - Daniel Gonzales, Gary Bartley, Freddy Veloz, Matthew Garza, Ben Flores, Matias Gandar, Carlos Ochoa, Westly Smith and Jesse Ramos; defensive lineman and linebackers - Felix Venegas, Ray Villarreal, Jonathan Flores, Matthew Komechak, Steven Silva, Eddie Gutierrez, Nathan Knox, Ruben Rivas and Daniel Anderson.

The Lions will face Wall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Wall.

Seventh grade Lions make a comeback and shutout Rocksprings

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

After struggling last week in their first game, the Seventh Grade Ozona Lions made a fierce comeback Thursday with a 24-0 victory against Rocksprings.

"This was a tremendous victory for our seventh graders as they have been working hard in practice and it finally paid off," said Coach Rick Bachman. "They are improving each week and are really beginning to understand the game."

With two minutes left in the first, Bailey Badillo would break things wide open with an 83-yard interception across the goal line for the Lions touchdown. Matthew Fay would get the two-point conversion to put the Lions up 8-0.

On the Lions next possession, Fay would run the ball for 40 yards to set the Lions up on the Rocksprings 18 at the end of the first.

Two plays later, Fay would get the 9-yard run for the touchdown and then would get the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 16-0.

Fay would score again at the end of the quarter on a 68-yard run. This time Kyle Sewell would get the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 24-0 at the end of the half.

"Matthew Fay, Dylan Castillo, Jaron Vasquez, Kyle Sewell and Josh Ramos ran very well all night behind tremendous blocking from the offensive line," Bachman said. "Bailey Badillo's 83-yard interception return for our first score was just beautiful and gave our offense the boost it needed to



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

BAILEY BADILLO snares an interception and sprints 74 yards for a touchdown in the seventh grade Lions 24-0 victory over Rocksprings. #55 Kurtlan Reyes prepares the way by making a great block.

get things going. Jaron Vasquez also had a touchdown saving tackle which allowed Bailey to step up on the very next play for his pick. The offensive line of Lalo Longoria, Kurtlan Reyes, Markaus Galindo, Lane White, Sergio Mata, Nathan DeHoyos and Jonathan Bartley did an outstanding job creating holes for our backs to run through."

The second half would be all defense as the Lions and the Billies struggled to get across the goal line.

"Our defense probably played their best game so far as they were able to contain Rocksprings offense and shut them out," Bachman said.

Playing well on defense were: Jordan Martinez, Markaus Galindo, Sergio Mata, Lane White, Andres Mata, Nathan DeHoyos, Kurtlan Reyes, Anthony Villarreal, Josh Ramos, Dylan Castillo, Kyle Sewell, Austin Whitten, Manuel Villarreal, Damon Johnson and Jesse Badillo.

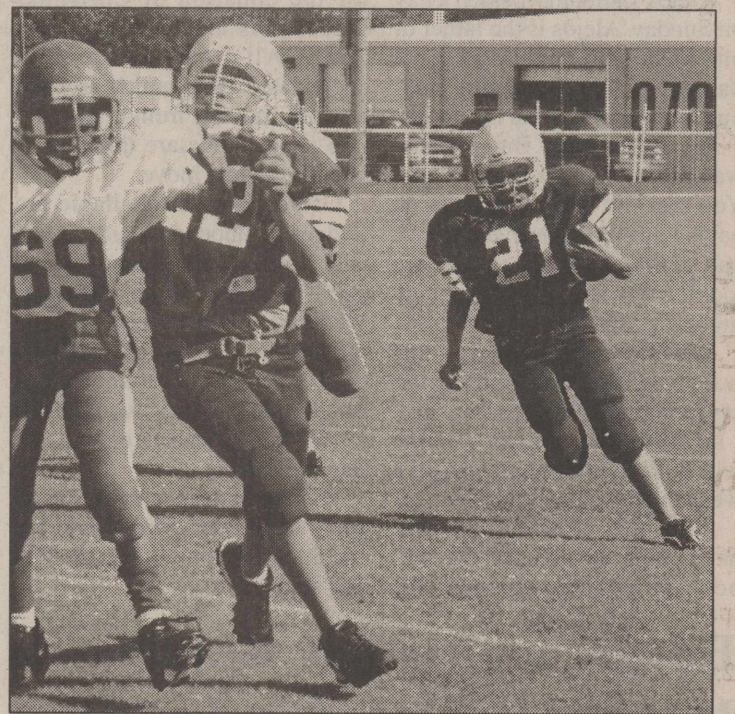


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JOSH RAMOS made some yardage for the seventh grade Lions off a block by Matthew Fay.

The end result was the Lions first victory of the season with the 24-0 shutout.

The Seventh Grade Lions will face Wall at 5 p.m. Thursday in Wall.

Freshmen Lions run over Angoras for the first win of the season

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Freshmen Lions left the Angoras in the dust as they defeated the Rocksprings Junior Varsity 22-6 for their first victory of the season.

The Lions would dominate in the first half as Ely Silva got things started with a 24-yard touchdown halfway through the first quarter. Silva's extra point kick would bring the score to 7-0.

Rocksprings would come back in the second stopping the Lions short of a touchdown on the Angoras' 10-yard line.

Ozona's defense would then force Rocksprings to punt giving the Lions the ball back. Two plays later, Mark Tambunga would run past the Rocksprings defense for the second touchdown of the game. Silva's extra point kick would be good to end the half 14-0.

In the third quarter, Rocksprings would answer back with a 50-yard touchdown. The extra point was no good putting the Angoras on the board 14-6.

The Lions weren't finished yet. After fumbles on both sides of the ball, Tambunga would run 95 yards, leaving the Angoras behind, for a touchdown. Ethan Moore would run in the two-point conversion giving Ozona the 22-6 victory.

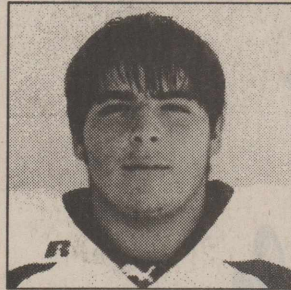
The Freshmen Lions will face Sonora at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Sonora.



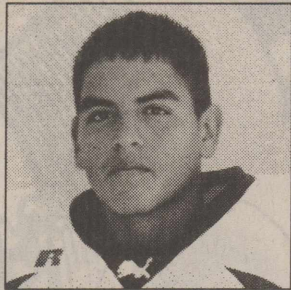
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TIM BESERIL AND A.J. FIERRO wrap up a Rocksprings Angora with a great defensive play on Sept. 16 in Lion Stadium.

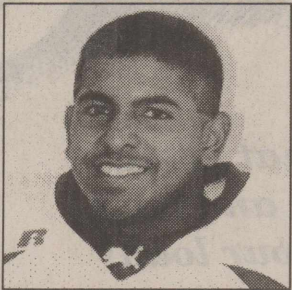
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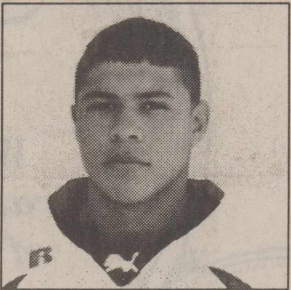
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Class: Senior
#57
Position: OG/DT
Parents: Sandra & Ramiro Trevino
Daniel also plays baseball.



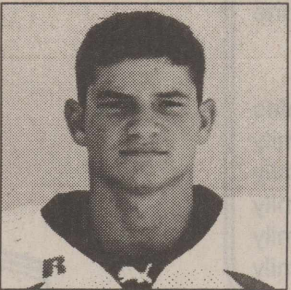
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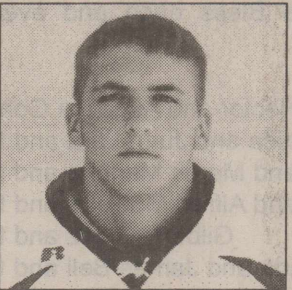
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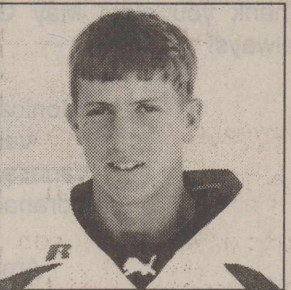
David Esparza
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Position: QB/CB
Parent: Frank Socorro
David also plays basketball and baseball.



Jared Espino
Class: Junior
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Position: WB/CB
Parent: Alice Espino
Jared also plays tennis.



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The Ozona Middle School Pep Rally will be at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. Come cheer the Lions on to victory!

Early release school schedule for homecoming

All campuses will be dismissed early Oct. 1:

- Ozona Primary Campus - 2 p.m.
- Ozona Intermediate Campus - 2:05 p.m.
- Ozona Middle School Campus - 2:10 p.m.
- Ozona High School Campus - 2:15 p.m.

All route buses will run at these early release times.

Homecoming parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. in front of the Davidson Gymnasium.

Homecoming Pep Rally will begin at 3 p.m. at Lion Stadium. Parents who want their children to attend the parade or pep rally will be responsible for personal transportation.

HOMECOMING 2004

Dress up days:

- Monday - Crazy Day
- Tuesday - Nerd Day
- Wednesday - Career Day
- Thursday - Hero Day
- Friday - Spirit Day

Prizes will be awarded at the Pep Rally for the best dressed boy and girl for each day

Parade: 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 1 starting in front of the Davidson Gym, proceed past the courthouse and to the main stoplight. Turn right by the Village Drug, pass by Wool & Mohair and finish at Lion Stadium

Pep Rally: at Lion Stadium after the parade

Game: Lions vs. Grape Creek at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1 Queen crowning ceremonies to begin at 7 p.m.

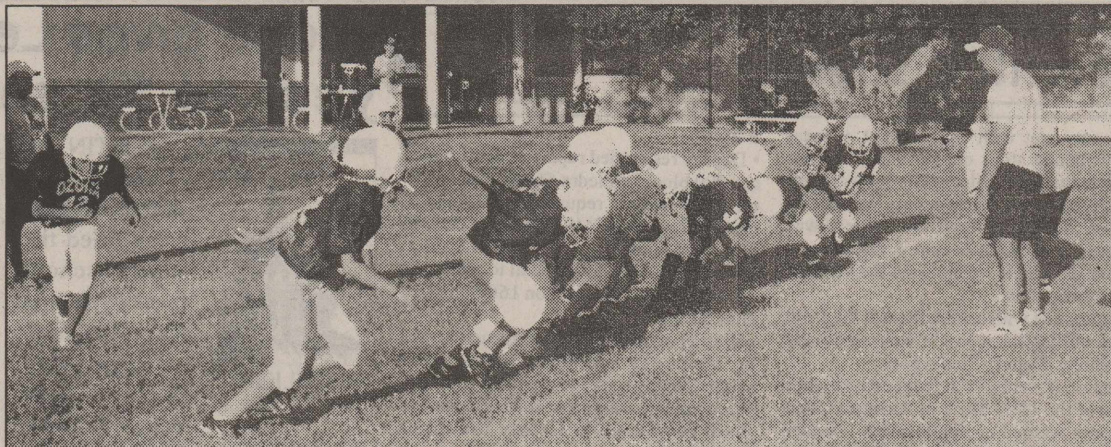


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OZONA PEE WEE FOOTBALL PLAYERS practice hard Friday for their next game Saturday in Sonora. The team will play in Ozona with the Heavyweight Team on Oct. 9



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CALVIN MCKINNEY gives it his all at kicking the football Sunday during the Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass and Kick contest.



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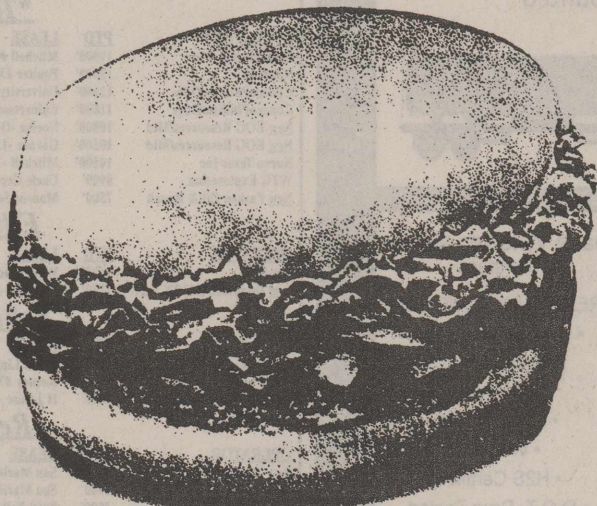
SELENA MORAN tries her best at kicking the football Sunday during the Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass and Kick contest.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 9-14-04 to 9-20-04 WANTED

The following persons are fugitives from Justice in Crockett County, Do Not attempt to apprehend, if seen or location is known, please contact the Crockett County Sheriff's Office 325-392-2661. Your identity will be kept confidential.

- Eugenio Reyes Ramos Jr. - outstanding warrants for Failure to Appear, Resisting Arrest, Failure to Appear-Evading Arrest, Failure to Appear-Agravated Kidnapping, and Failure to Appear-Agravated Assault.
- Elizabeth Diane Martinez - warrant for Violation of Probation/ Forgery
- Hindering apprehension/prosecution, harboring/concealing another, or warning a person of pending apprehension is a violation of Texas Penal Code.

9-14-04

- Report of suspicious persons at the 100 block of Man O War Street. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.
- Report of a suspicious person near local lumber yard.
- Deputies met with complainant at the high school.

Deputy met with complainant at local fast food establishment reference to a harassment and terrorist threat.

9-16-04

- 911 emergency call on a tractor trailer accident on State Highway 349. Dispatcher contacted Pecos County Sheriff's Office.
- Deputies responded to a disturbance at the 1200 block of Avenue E on an irate customer. Deputy issued a disorderly conduct citation to the subject.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at local truck stop that needed a ride in to town to pick up a vehicle part.
- Deputy met with complainants at local truck stop on problems with a truck driver.
- Deputy met with complainant at 207 Country Club Lane on a burglary of a building. Deputy filed report.
- 911 emergency call at the 500 block of 9th St on subjects that received burns from a radiator vehicle. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
- Report of loose livestock on Farm-to-Market Road 2083. Dispatcher notified the owner of the livestock.
- Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store at the 1300 block of Ave C on harassment by a male subject. Subject was issued a criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy assisted a motorist at Avenue E and 15th Street. Deputy stood by till parents arrived.
- Deputies met with subject at the 200 block of Avenue K on damage caused to a vehicle parked at this residence.

9-17-04

- Report of intoxicated subjects at a residence at the Santa Anna and Monterey Streets that were being loud. Deputy advised subjects to call it a night.
- Deputy met with complainant at a ranch site on a possible burglary of firearms. Deputy filed report.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 700 block of 2nd Street on a civil matter concerning a vehicle.
- Report of unattended juvenile at a residence on Mulberry Street. Deputy reported that all was okay at this residence.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 1000 block of Avenue G on a subject that had gone to his residence and threatened him. Complainant did not wish to file charges but will file criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy met complainant via phone on deer feeders that were missing from a deer lease. Deputy filed report.

Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store on 11th Street on his vehicle that was stolen while subject went inside the store. While deputy was taking report, deputy noticed the vehicle was across the street on Avenue J. Deputy and owner of vehicle inventoried the vehicle, everything okay.

9-18-04

- Deputy met with complainant at the 1600 block of Blas Street on a broken windshield of vehicle. Deputy filed report.
- Report of a subject at local convenience store at the 1300 block of Avenue C, that was not wanted at this location. Deputy located subject on Mulberry Street and served subject with criminal trespass notice.
- Report of a possible disturbance at the 100 block of Monterey Street. Deputies were unable to locate anyone at the residence.
- Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office on a matter concerning juvenile custody. Deputy contacted child protective officer and was advised this was a civil matter.
- Report of loud music in the area of Appaloosa and Nashua streets. Deputies reported all was quiet in the area. Deputies later located three male juveniles in the area and issued them minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Report of Dumpsters being turned over at 1200 block of Hereford Drive at Angus Drive deputy responded looking for juveniles in dark pick-up truck.
- Report of possible shoplifting at local super market at 300 block of Avenue E. Criminal trespass order issued on subject.
- Subject requested to meet with deputy on criminal trespass on Avenue AA.
- Report of reckless driver on 100 block of Swaps Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle on arrival.
- Deputy responded to report of possible disturbance at local apartment complex complex South on State Highway 163.
- Deputy met with complainant at sheriff's office on an assault.
- Subject requested deputy go to 1800 block of Heraclio Street on a subject doing drive-by harassment.
- Deputy met complainant at 200 block Avenue L on telephone harassment.

9-19-04

- Report of dead rattlesnake in box at local super market on 11th Street.
- Report of 8 and 9 year-old juveniles stepping into moving traffic adult family member picked up kids and they were informed of complaint.
- Complainant located 22 caliber casing found in front of local lumberyard on Avenue E in connection with gunshot that missed the window.
- Deputy responded to report of disturbance at 1800 block of Avenue E. Civil dispute over child custody.
- Deputy assisted on report of motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 372.

9-20-04

- Deputy responded report of disturbance at 1500 block of Piedra Street.
- Female subject requesting transport to clinic. Dispatched EMS but subject decided to walk to clinic.
- Deputy made follow up call to scene of a criminal mischief report on 1600 block of Blas Street.
- Kids reported playing in construction area on Monterey and State Highway 163 south. Deputy spoke to children.
- Loud music complaint at the Ozona Car Wash on Avenue E. Deputy had music turned down.

ARREST REPORTS

9-14-04

- William Dean Cotter, 22, of Bronte was arrested by sheriff's deputy on an out of county warrant for terroristic threat. Subject was released after posting bond.

9-16-04

- Edgardo Castaneda Ibaive, 29, of El Paso was transferred from TDCU unit in Abilene by constable on a bench warrant. Subject remains in jail.

9-17-04

- Ronald Joe Cannady, 40, of Missouri was arrested by DPS Trooper on a warrant from Missouri for fraudulent checks. Subject was released after bond.

9-18-04

- Robert Pyle Browning, 38, of San Angelo was arrested by DPS trooper on a warrant out of McCulloch County for theft by check. Subject is awaiting arraignment.
- Daniel Lombrana, 38, of Ozona transferred to Crockett County jail on bench warrant.
- Robert Harry Gueder, 32, of Oxnard, Calif. arrested by Rio Concho Task Force officer on a warrant out of Galveston County for telephone harassment. Subject is in custody awaiting arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORTS

9-16-04

- Sheriff's deputy filed a disorderly conduct report; deputy took statement from employee at local business in reference to a male subject that used profanities and was yelling at victim. Deputy located suspect on I-10 and issued a citation to the male subject.
- Sheriff's deputy filed a burglary report; Deputy took statement from subject at local business in reference to a break in of a storage building. Investigation continues.

9-17-04

- Sheriff's deputy filed a criminal mischief more than \$20 and less than \$200 report; deputy took statement from complainant in reference to a broken windshield of a vehicle caused by a large rock. Deputy took photographs of the damage, investigation continues.

Judge gives Legislature one year to fix school finance



AUSTIN - A Travis County district judge last week ruled the state's school finance system is unconstitutional. Judge John Dietz said Texas' funding of schools is inadequate and the \$1.50 cap on local property taxes causes districts to lack meaningful discretion on setting tax rates, which is unconstitutional.

But the judge's ruling that the state's \$30 billion school funding formula must go will not be executed fast. Dietz gave the Legislature a year to come up with a better system before his order takes effect.

The state has said the case will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. And Gov. Rick Perry said last week he would call a special session immediately if the leadership told him it had come up with a plan for a passable bill.

Sen. Florence Shapiro (R-Plano), chair of the Senate Education Committee, said she thinks waiting for the state's highest civil court to rule on the matter would be ill-advised.

"The ruling didn't alter my opinion that we need fundamental changes in our school finance system," she told The Dallas Morning News. "We cannot continue to fund public education on the backs of local property taxpayers."

Bottom line: For the time being, no matter Judge Dietz' ruling, the status quo continues.

New chief justice named... Gov. Perry has named Wallace Jefferson the new chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

The San Antonio jurist became the court's first African-

American justice in 2001 on an appointment from Perry and is the first African-American chief justice. Jefferson replaces Tom Phillips, who recently retired after 16 years on the court.

Mini-civics lesson for those not familiar with the court: In Texas, the Supreme Court is not quite like the U.S. Supreme Court, which is the ultimate court of appeal for both civil and criminal cases. The Texas Supreme Court has that status only in civil cases. Criminal cases going to the highest state level are heard by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Child diabetes prevention efforts get boost... Texas' portion of an \$8 million settlement of a federal antitrust lawsuit involving the sale of George Foreman grills - \$585,000 - will go to the child diabetes prevention efforts of the Texas Department of Health Services, Attorney General Greg Abbott announced last week.

The program will use the funds to educate children and parents in proper nutritional habits to prevent childhood diseases such as diabetes.

The settlement stems from a multi-state antitrust action filed in May 2003 against Salton Inc.

Antiquities Code turns 35... Texas' biggest treasure find, the discovery of a Spanish galleon lost off Padre Island in the spring of 1554, resulted in a state law that will have an impact on any future treasure caches found in the state. The Antiquities Code went on the books Sept. 1, 1969 and gives the state control in protecting all cultural artifacts from traditional treasure such as gold or silver to prehistoric stone tools and weapons.

For more information, check the Texas Historical Commission's Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

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Plains Pipeline, L. P. se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para autorizar un permiso de Facilidad Existente, Permiso Núm. 73198, el cual autorizará la operación de Ozona Station en Ozona, Tejas, el viaje 8 millas al oeste en FM 2398, la estación en el lado sur del camino, Ozona, Condado de Crockett, Ozona, Tejas. Mas información acerca de esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la sección de anuncios públicos de este periódico.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Plains Pipeline, L. P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73198, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Ozona Station. The applicant provided the directions to the site: from Ozona, Texas, travel 8 miles west on FM 2398, the station is on the south side of the road, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
Sept. 20, 2004

Junction Stockyards sold 2,400 head of sheep and goats. Kids were steady with stocker Spanish nannies at 10-15 higher.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.20-1.28
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.15-1.20
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.00-1.10
Fat ewes	48-55
Thin ewes	38-45
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	no test
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	65-75
Stocker Angora muttons	60-75
Angora kids	1.35-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.20-1.28
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-48
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-50
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) muttons	55-65
Stocker Spanish nannies	67-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	52-65
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
mutt	90-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.20-1.28
Small kids	1.14-1.18
Thin kids	1.10-1.15
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	42.00 hd
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Next goat sale - Sept. 27, 2004

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 22 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Hospice of San Angelo Volunteer Orientation, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Sept. 23 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Wall, 5 p.m. in Wall. • Freshmen Ozona Lions vs. Sonora, 7 p.m. in Sonora. Ozona Junior Varsity Lions vs. Wall, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Sept. 24 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Wall, 7:30 p.m. in Wall.
• End of the First Six Weeks.

Sept. 25 - Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams at Mertzon.
• Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Sept. 27 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Sept. 29 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something. TAKE A LOOK... www.ozona.com

This report provided by **RIG LOCATIONS**
General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of SEPT. 17, 2004

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	15000	Parker -100- #1	Big Dog Drilling 7	T.O.O.H. 13747
Chesapeake/OKC	10000	Signal Baggett -29- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Chesapeake/OKC	10000	Riggs -21- #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
Pioneer Natural Inv	10000	Riggs -18- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Childress -D- #1101	Key Energy (L) 10	Drig Ahead 8538'
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey -A- #702	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey -B- #2001	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Andarko	9000	Henderson -P1- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
J. Cho Thompson/Dal	9000	University 32-12# 83	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Devon Energy/OKC	7000	Meadows-Helbling -2- Unit #5	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	6000	Simpson Canyon #2045	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 5406'
Oxy USA/Midland	5600	South Cross Unit #226	Eagle Rock Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
New Fimi Natural Res	5000	Baggett -B- #1124a	Key Energy (O) 21	W.O.O.

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9200	Duke Wilson -188- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9150	Brown-Whitehead -2- #47	Key Energy (L) 42	Drig Ahead 2236'
New 3 Dominion OK TX E&P	9100	Hudspeth -B- #103	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New 4 Dominion OK TX E&P	8925	Hudspeth -1- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New 5 Falcon Bay Energy	8500	FBE 13-12 #13-12	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
New 6 Dominion OK TX E&P	8460	Mayer -48- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New 7 Dominion OK TX E&P	8360	Minnie H Hill-Mayer -A- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New 8 Dominion OK TX E&P	8050	Kirby -184- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New 9 Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	Duke Wilson #1613	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New 10 Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	Kirby -2- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New 11 Dominion OK TX E&P	7300	J W Ward -118- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
New 12 Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Deberry -A- #70	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
New 13 Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Canyon Ranch #1268s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New 14 Dominion OK TX E&P	6550	Neel Dunbar #81	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New 15 Dominion OK TX E&P	6450	Shurley -96- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New 16 Dominion OK TX E&P	5600	Cuseberry -36- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	13000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000	Pueller #3801	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 714	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12600	University -4- #6	Patterson U/L/V 481	Drig Ahead 18172'
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11800	Culbertson -16- #4r	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 76	Drig Ahead
New EOG Resources/Mid	10800	Noelke -D- #3601 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Recomplete
New EOG Resources/Mid	10500	Garner -12- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Moving On
New Texas Inc	10500	Mitchell -7- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
WTC Exploration	8999	Uncle Cecil #2	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Monroe Se -188- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Lewis Petro Prop	7500	Sarah Lipsett #1331	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New H&L Drilling Co	6774	Kenley #74	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 667'
New 3 O'Neill Properties	6600	H J Case -A- #4	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 200'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	8400	Sau Mariner 7-3 #36	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 5968'
Pioneer Exploration	3000	Fred Ball #11	Dpl Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	8400	Sau Mariner 7-3 #36	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 5968'
Pioneer Exploration	3000	Fred Ball #11	Dpl Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

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Garage Sales

YARD SALE
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GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (NO SALES BEFORE 9 a.m.) at 1607 Walnut Drive, Zapata residence. Lots of miscellaneous. 1c34

50% OFF SECOND TIME TREASURES GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 602 11th St. Toasters, dishes, ice chests, linens, golf clubs, lamps, garbage compactor, dishwasher, wall pictures, coffee pots, records, books, jewelry, knicknacks, antiques and clothes for the entire family including plus sizes, maternity and baby clothes and shoes and a wedding dress. Great stuff for deer camps! 1c34

TWO-FAMILY FRONT YARD SALE
Saturday, Sept. 25, starting at 8 a.m. at 1619 Santa Rosa. All kinds of things! Come and see! Cancel if it rains. 1p34

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Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ROBERT L. SEAY AND STEPHEN M. SEAY

You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and answer at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas, at the 112th District Courtroom, Crockett County Courthouse, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, by 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, said date being 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 25th day of October 2004, then and there to answer the Original Petition of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation, Plaintiff, in the suit styled "LCRA Transmission Services Corporation v. Charles E. Seay, Jr., Sarah Seay Stout, Robert L. Seay, Stephen M. Seay and Dan Davidson, Tenant" filed in Cause No. 04-07-6685-CV in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas, wherein LCRA Transmission Services Corporation is Plaintiff, Charles E. Seay, Jr., Sarah Seay Stout, and Dan Davidson, Tenant are known Defendants, and Robert L. Seay and Stephen M. Seay are Defendants whose locations and addresses are unknown to Plaintiff, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 26th day of July 2004, to be determined by the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas. Such appearance and answer is to be made at the 112th District Courtroom, Crockett County Courthouse, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The nature of the suit is as follows: The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which LCRA Transmission Services Corporation, Plaintiff, is condemning, for a public purpose, an easement and right-of-way across the land of Defendant for the purpose of locating, constructing, reconstructing, relocating, operating, repairing, upgrading, inspecting, altering and maintaining thereon an electric transmission line, said easement, land and the apparatus and the facilities making up said line being better described in the written Plaintiff's Original Petition and Exhibit(s) attached thereto and filed as set forth above, to which Petition and Exhibit(s) reference is here made for all purposes. The tract of land located in Crockett County, Texas, upon which said easement and right-of-way is situated is described as follows: Such electric transmission line is situated upon an existing easement and right-of-way, to wit: Being the centerline description of an easement across the following tract of land: Section 3, Block MN of the G.C. & S.F. R.Y. Co. Survey, Abstract 2309; Section 2, Block MN of the J.T. McInteer Survey, Abstract 4913; Section 1, Block MN of the G.C. & S.F. R.Y. Co. Survey, Abstract 2310; Section 6, Block QR of the D & S B R.Y. Co. Survey, Abstract 5063; Section 7, Block QR of the D & S E R.Y. Co. Survey, Abstract 2009; Section 4, Block QR of the J.T. McInteer Survey, Abstract 5168; and Section 3, Block QR of the D & S B R.Y. Co. Survey, Abstract 2011 and being more particularly described in Volume 607, Page 64 of the Public Records in Crockett County, Texas.

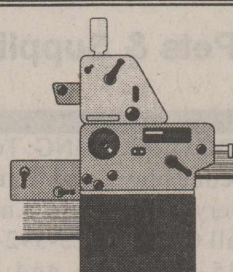
And said centerline being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said 7318.5 tract and the North line of an 11434 acre tract of land described in Volume 551, Page 569, Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas, also being the Southeast corner of this easement, whence a point for the most Southerly Southeast corner of said 7318.5 acre tract and the most Northerly Northeast corner of said 11434 acre tract bears S89°34'33"E a distance of 557.21 feet from which a fence corner post found for reference in the West right of way line of Highway 163 described in Volume 218, Page 315, Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas bears N89°03'16"W a distance of 88.51 feet and from said beginning point a fence corner post found for the most Southerly Southwest corner of a 7403.77 acre tract of land described in Volume 334, Page 220 bears N 89°27'02"W a distance of 36364.30 feet and from said point of beginning a '1/2" metal rebar with Cojer cap set for reference bears S 87°26'06"W a distance of 60.05 feet; THENCE, N89°34'33"W along the South line of said 7318.51 acre tract a distance of 192.47 feet to a point of the most Southerly Southwest corner of this easement; THENCE, N65°00'59"W a distance of 3697.51 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N86°22'16"W a distance of 7410.33 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S42°45'54"E a distance of 87.00 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N86°22'16"W a distance of 115.99 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N42°45'54"W a distance of 87.00 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N86°22'16"W a distance of 87.00 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N42°45'54"W a distance of 115.99 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S86°22'16"E a distance of 87.00 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N42°45'54"W a distance of 4387.35 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N82°26'43"W a distance of 5861.92 feet passed a point on the East right of way line of F.M. 2083, also known as Pandale Road (no dedication found) and continue on N82°26'43"W a distance of 49.84 feet to a point in the West line of a 371.8 acre tract of land described in Volume 170, Page 50, Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas also being the most westerly Southwest corner of this easement; THENCE, N00°11'13"E along the West line of said 371.8 acre tract a distance of 80.66 feet to a point for the most westerly Northwest corner of this easement, whence a 'A' metal rebar with Cojer cap set for reference bears S81 02'41"E a distance of 46.76 feet; THENCE, S82°26'43"E a distance of 49.86 feet pass a point on the East right of way line of said F.M. 2083 and continue on N82°26'43"W a distance of 5858.58 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N27°23'42"E a distance of 71.91 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S62°36'18"E a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S27°23'42"W a distance of 71.91 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S42°45'54"E a distance of 4457.68 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S86°22'16"E a distance of 7468.70 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, N14°18'22"E a distance of 66.84 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S75°41'38"E a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S14°18'22"W a distance of 66.84 feet to a point of intersection (angle point) of this easement; THENCE, S65°00'59"E a distance of 3846.95 feet to a point of beginning of this easement containing 40.49 acres of land; Said easement being 21743.57 feet in length.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. If you desire to appear and answer before said hearing date, do so at the Court Room of the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas, located in the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. However, despite any answer or appearance before the hearing date, you are on notice that the hearing will still take place at the time and place stated above. The interests of Robert L. Seay and Stephen M. Seay is that they either own or claim an interest in the property described above which has either accrued or been granted to them. Plaintiffs attorneys of record are Darrell W. Moore and Kyle Tatom of Wagstaff Alvis, Stubbeman, Seamster & Longacre L.L.P., located at 290 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. The address for the Clerk for the 112th District Court for Crockett County, Texas, is P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Crockett County, Texas, this 10th, day of September 2004. Eddie Hale, Fred Van Shoubrouck and James C. Burnett, Special Commissioners.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR HYDRO-VACUUM EXCAVATOR

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 is accepting bids for one Hydro-Vacuum Excavator. The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 ("District") is hereby soliciting sealed bids for one Hydro-Vacuum Excavator. Bids will be received until 5 p.m. Monday, October 11, 2004. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the District at 325-392-2730, fax 325-392-9226 or P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117. Bids will not be accepted via fax or e-mail. Questions may be directed to the General Manager or Office Manager at 325-392-2730. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the specifications. The District reserves the right to reject all bids, to hold all bids in force and effort for forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of opening, to waive any informalities in the bid(s). 2c34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Sibyl S. Howell, Deceased, were issued on September 17, 2004, under Docket No. 1059, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to Christine S. Hubbard. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Christine S. Hubbard, Independent Executor, Estate of Sibyl S. Howell, deceased, c/o Dixon Mahon, 921 Saddle Club Drive, Kerrville, Texas 78028. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 17th day of September, 2004. Dixon Mahon, State Bar No. 12841000, 921 Saddle Club Drive, Kerrville, Texas 78028. c34

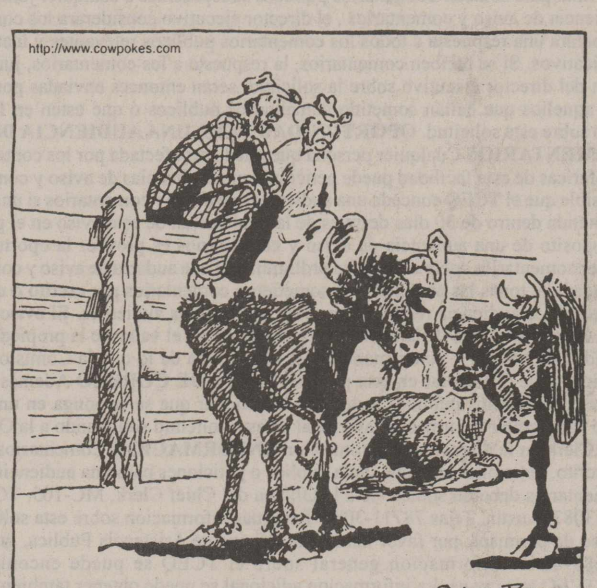
PUBLIC HEARING CROCKETT COUNTY

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Crockett County will hold a public hearing at 5:00 PM on September 27, 2004 at Crockett County Water Improvement District in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDDP funding available, all eligible TCDDP activities, and the use of past TCDDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the County House. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Courthouse to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas. For further information, contact Kala Sessom at the Courthouse at (325) 392-2965 or Doug Meador at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District at (325) 392-2730. 1c34

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN EXISTING FACILITY AIR PERMIT PROPOSED MR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73198 APPLICATION Plain. Pipeline, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73198, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Ozona Station. The applicant provided the directions to the site: from Ozona, Texas, travel 8 miles west on FM 2398, the station is on the south side of the road, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 20, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Ozona County Courthouse, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. Alter the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on a mailing list for this application. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING** A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in the proceeding. **MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. **INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Plains Pipeline, L.P., P.O. Box 3371, Midland, Texas 79702 or by calling Mr. Michael J. Tarillion, Green Environmental Consulting, Inc., at (713) 646-4516.**

AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE PERMISO NM. 73198
SOLICITUD. Plains Pipeline, L.P., se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) para autorizar un permiso de Facilidat Existente, Permiso Num. 73198, el cual autorizara la operacion de Ozona Station. El solicitante proporciona las direcciones al sitio: de Ozona, Texas, se viaja 8 millas al oeste en FM 2398, la estacion en el lado sur del canilno, Ozona, Condado de Crockett, Ozona, Texas. La instalacion va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: compuestos organicos. Este permiso no autorizara construcciones nuevas o oimientos a emisiones. Esta solicitud fue sometida al TCEQ el 20 de agosto de 2004. La solicitud esta disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TCEQ, en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en San Angelo, y el Palacio de justicia de Condado de Ozona, 909 Avenida D, Ozona, Condado de Crockett, Texas El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalacion, si existe, estara disponible para publico en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en San Angelo. El director ejecutivo del TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y conducira un analisis tecnico de la solicitud. **COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS! JUNTA PUBLICA** Usted puede someter comentarios publicos, solicitar una junta publica, o solicitar una audiencia de aviso y comentarios sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion. El TCEQ considerara todos los comentarios publicos en el desarrollo de una decision final sobre esta solicitud. El plazo limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 30 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso en el periodico. El proposito de una junta publica es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta publica sobre la solicitud se llevara a cabo si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interes publico en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta publica no es considerada una audiencia en controversia. Despues del plazo final para someter comentarios publicos subsecuentes a cualquier junta publica, o audiencia de aviso y comentarios, el director ejecutivo considerara los comentarios y preparara una respuesta a todos los comentarios publicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos. Si se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la accion del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, seran entonces enviadas por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios publicos o que estan en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud. **OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE AVISO Y COMENTARIOS** Cualquier persona que pueda ser afectada por los contaminantes atmosfericos de esta facilidad puede peticionar una audiencias de aviso y comentarios. Es posible que el TCEQ conceda una audiencias de aviso y comentarios si una peticion es sometida dentro de 30 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso en el periodico. El proposito de una audiencia de aviso y comentarios es proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios sobre el permiso pdrliminar. Si una audacia de aviso y comentarios es concedida, todas las personas que sometieron comentarios por escrito o que hayan peticionado la audiencia recibiran un aviso acerca de la audiencia. El aviso tendra la fecha, hora y localidad de la audiencia. Asuntos como el valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico, y zonas municipales estan fuera de lo que la Comision tiene la jurisdiccion de considerar en este proceso. **LISTA DE CORREO** Ademas de poder someter comentarios publicos, usted puede solicitar que se le ponga en una lista de correo para recibir informacion adicional de esta solicitud solicitando a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion. **INFORMACION** Comentarios publicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta publica o peticiones para una audiencia de aviso y comentarios deberan someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para mas informacion sobre esta solicitud o el proceso de permisos, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Informacion general sobre el TCEQ se puede encontrar en el www.TCEQ.state.tx.us. La informacion adicional se puede obtener tambien de Plains Pipeline, L. P., 1301 camino de Condado de S 1150, Midland, Texas 79706-4476 o llamando Sr. Michael Tarillion, Consultar Ambiental Verde, Incorporado, en 713-646-4516. Fecha de emitido: El 10 de septiembre de 2004 tlc34

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