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### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

| Date     | Hi | Lo | Rain  |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| Sept. 20 | 81 | 70 | -0-   |
| Sept. 21 | 84 | 66 | -0-   |
| Sept. 22 | 82 | 63 | -0-   |
| Sept. 23 | 88 | 59 | -0-   |
| Sept. 24 | 87 | 58 | -0-   |
| Sept. 25 | 86 | 59 | -0-   |
| Sept. 26 | 85 | 59 | -1.9- |

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

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

| Wednesday         | Thursday      |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Hi 79             | Hi 81         |
| Lo 60             | Lo 63         |
| Isolated T-Storms | Partly Cloudy |

| Friday        | Saturday           |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Hi 79         | Hi 76              |
| Lo 62         | Lo 56              |
| Partly Cloudy | Scattered T-Storms |

Forecast information provided by  
 The Weather Channel

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## Homecoming activities and Davy Crockett Fall Festival this weekend

Events kick off Thursday at the bonfire, parade Friday

This weekend promises to be filled with fun activities as part of the 2004 Homecoming celebration and the 12th annual Davy Crockett Days.

Things will get underway around 8 p.m. Thursday with the bonfire out behind the Crockett County Senior Center.

The parade will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday starting in front of the Davidson Gym, proceed past the courthouse and to the main stoplight. It will then turn right by the Village Drug, pass by Wool & Mohair and finish at Lion Stadium. The pep rally will immediately follow the parade at Lion Stadium.

At 7 p.m. Friday night the Homecoming Queen Crowning will take place followed by the Lions matchup against the Grape Creek Eagles at 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

The 12th annual Davy Crockett Fall Festival will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Convention Center Fair Park next to the Rodeo Arena. Admission is \$1. Arts and crafts, food and bev-

**Check out the schedule of events on pages 4 and 5**

erage and activity booths will be open until 5 p.m.

There will be games throughout the day for both the young and young at heart. The sidewalk chalk art, blind man's wheel barrel race, sack race, the lemon roll, hula hoop contest, tortilla throw and the water balloon contest are just a few activities that will be available.

Visitors can also enjoy a ride around the park in a French VisaVis Carriage.

There will be a giant slide, rope ladder climb and obstacle course. Participants can also try their aim at "Dunk the Sheriff."

There will also be a washer-pitching tournament and the second annual Auto Show featuring a prize of \$100.

There will be five shows of the Marionette Puppet Theater beginning at noon. The production is "Herbert's Harvest," a classic story of the grasshopper and the ant set in modern times. It has lots of lively music and fun, complete with a surprise ending.

The street dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight and will feature Los Tejanos. The band is known in West Texas as the premier Tejano band, but also play country, rock and Top 40s music. They have made appearances with Ricochet, Eddie Rabbit, Steve Warner, Willie Nelson and Lonestar. They have played with Tejano bands that include Jennifer y los Jets, MAZZ, Little Joe, Ruben Ramos, Selena, La Mafia, Intocable and the Kumbia King.

Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for those 12 and under and 6 and under are free. Lawn chairs, coolers (cans only) and snacks are welcomed.

For information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## 2004 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES



Photo by Melissa Perner

2004 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES ARE: (left to right) Jenna Henderson, Kristin Bunger and Hilary Huffman.

### Three lovely seniors are vying for the crown

The 2004 Homecoming Queen Candidates are seniors Kristin Bunger, Jenna Henderson and Hilary Huffman.

Kristin is a varsity cheerleader, participates in rodeo and softball, is a member of the National Honor Society and is student council secretary.

She is the daughter of Tammy and Louis Bunger.

"I'm glad to be nominated," Kristin said.

Jenna is a varsity cheerleader, participates in basketball and tennis, is a member of the National Honor Society and is class president.

She is the daughter of Jeannine and John L. Henderson. "It's great to be nominated and I'm excited," Jenna said.

Hilary is a varsity cheerleader, participates in basketball and tennis, is a member of the National Honor Society and is student council treasurer.

She is the daughter of Karen and Vince Huffman.

"It's very exciting and nerve wracking to be nominated," Hilary said.

The winning candidate will be crowned at 7 p.m. Friday before the football game at Lion Stadium.

## PERFECTION

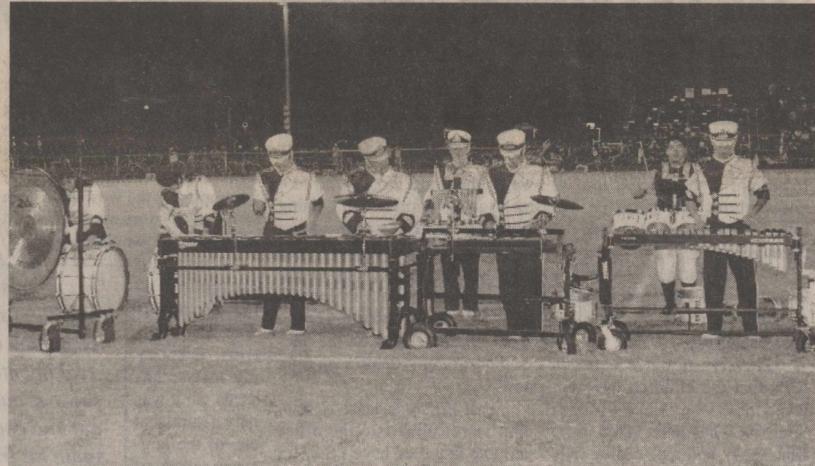


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MEMBERS OF THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BAND PERCUSSION SECTION ARE: (left to right) Sesslee Perez, Isabel Aguilar, Simon Garza, Anthony Matos, Eric Martinez, Roland Galindo, David Ray Casarez and Paarth Raj. The group is shown here performing "Under the Sea" at the Sept. 24 Wall game. The high school band drumline and color guard received straight Division I ratings Sept. 18 at the West Texas Auxiliary Championships in Lubbock.

## Lions come up short against Wall



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

VINCE CASTRO scrambles to gain a few more yards for the Lions during Friday night's game against Wall. Castro rushed six times for 12 yards against the Hawks.

### Ozona faces Grape Creek Friday

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The Lions would test character and skills as they faced the Wall Hawks last Friday night in their first District 2-2A game of the season.

While the Hawks would come away with the 20-27 win, the Lions would match Wall play by play and pick up on Hawks' mistakes.

"We felt like we performed adequately, we just got worn down a little bit in the second half," said Coach Jeff Streun. "We felt like we faught them toe to toe for four quarters. We had some kids step up and make some big plays."

The first big play of the game for the Lions would come in the

second quarter when Trey Collis caught a 56-yard pass from quarterback David Esparza for the touchdown.

Toby Pagan's kick was good to give Ozona the 7-0 lead.

Jordan Long also kept the Lions moving in the first with three interceptions.

The first interception came early in the first quarter after the Hawks had moved the ball down field for 23 plays.

Long's second interception would set up Ozona on their own 36-yard line, which would then lead up to Collis' touchdown.

During the second half, Wall dominated the third quarter and the first part of the fourth with three touchdown runs to give the Hawks a 7-21 lead.

In the fourth, Ozona would

### Ozona 20, Wall 27

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | Ozona | Wall |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| 0 7 0 13          | 20    | 27   |
| 0 0 14 13         | 27    | 27   |

#### Second Quarter

Ozona - 1:48, Trey Collis 56 pass from David Esparza (Toby Pagan kick).

#### Third Quarter

Wall - 8:00, Corey Adam 3 run (Jordan Nevins kick).

Wall - 0:22, Jake Halfmann 10 run (Nevins kick).

#### Fourth Quarter

Wall - 9:32, Aaron Smith 7 run (Nevins kick).

Ozona - 8:07, Jordan Long 7 run (run fails).

Wall - 4:40, Chris Sturm 11 run (kick fails).

Ozona - 1:54, J.D. Borrego 32 fumble return (kick good).

|                 | Ozona  | Wall   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| First downs     | 8      | 22     |
| Rushes-yards    | 23-54  | 63-277 |
| Passing-yards   | 98     | 9      |
| Total yards     | 152    | 286    |
| Comp-Att-Int    | 5-17-1 | 1-7-3  |
| Punts-Avg.      | 2-32   | 1-25   |
| Fumbles-Lost    | 1-1    | 2-2    |
| Penalties-yards | 5-39   | 4-50   |

RUSHING  
 David Esparza 7-22; Jordan Long 3-1; J.D. Borrego 3-65; Jack Rodriguez 3-6; Vince Castro 6-12 and Trey Collis 1-(-8).

PASSING  
 Esparza 2-11 63 yards and one touchdown; Long 3-6 33 yards.

RECEIVING  
 Rodriguez 2-2; Collis 2-80 and one touchdown and Levi Vargas 1-16.

answer back when quarterback Jordan Long would run the ball in for a seven-yard touchdown making it 13-21.

Wall would then score again, but the Lions didn't give up.

J.D. Borrego would pick a fumble out of mid air and race for 32-yards for the touchdown. Pagan's kick was good with the final score 20-27 in favor of Wall.

"We are proud of our team and it's efforts and really wish for our kids that they will find some

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## Board discusses fitness equipment, dance team

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District may have a way to save the fitness equipment.

The district's board of trustees heard from officials from the First National Bank of Mertzson at their monthly meeting on Sept. 21, who said that the bank is willing to work with the district in an agreement to try and keep the equipment instead of shipping it off.

"We can see that this could benefit your system for the kids and the community," said Steve. "We wanted you to know we're willing to anything we can to work with you."

"This is something we got caught in and it's not something we like. I know you don't either," said Trustee Dr. Marcus Sims.

In January, the district installed equipment from the National Fitness Foundation in all four campuses under a three-year contract with the promise to be reimbursed for the cost of the equipment, provided the district participated in the Leadership in Fitness Training program.

The Utah-based foundation filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy this summer in Minnesota and has been accused of ripping off schools around the country. The total cost four campuses was around \$443,000. At least 660 school districts bought equipment from the foundation.

Marquette Bank holds the agreement for the middle school equipment. FNB in Mertzson holds the agreement for the rest of the campuses including the high school which was also used as a

public fitness center.

A proposal from Marquette Bank was on the agenda to be discussed by the board, but the board decided to wait until next meeting when they can have the district's lawyer review the proposal.

An hour long discussion took place on the new high school girls dance team.

The team came up at the end of the 2003-2004 school year when several girls approached High School Principal Steve Taylor on wanting a drill team. Taylor said he told the girls to get a sponsor and see how much participation was out there.

The girls got Kim Miller and had 40 signatures on a petition. Taylor then brought the proposal to the school board who approved it.

When the team began getting organized, it became more of a dance team, Taylor said.

"I went and watched them practice and it looked okay to me. The music sounded okay. I watched them try out and they looked fine to me on that," Taylor said. "I didn't get any complaints on the dance team until last week."

Taylor then said he talked to Miller about toning down the girls' dancing. She then said another sponsor needed to be found. The dance team was then handed over to Emma Defranco and Christy Pena who talked about changing the dance format from hip-hop to jazz.

"These girls only did it because it's hip-hop," Miller said. "There are three that quit, my daughter being one of them. The practices weren't mandatory. Now it's mandatory. Another one possibly quit today. I have nothing against those sponsors but they are

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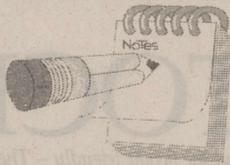
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## What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

### Making decisions

When it comes to making decisions, I often prefer the easy ones.

You know, the simple decisions like what do I want for breakfast, what shoes to wear today or even which book to read next.

Those are decisions rarely thought about extensively.

I like those decisions. So do most people I know.

Of course, we rarely think about those decisions after we've made them.

It's the decisions that are the hardest to make that become the ones we may regret, or the ones we become proud of.

Often, decisions like these can leave mixed emotions for these are the decisions that aren't entered into lightly.

Even if they are made in a short amount of time, that doesn't necessarily make them easier.

A former editor of mine once told me when it comes to making newspaper decisions, go with your gut and then analyze it later. I didn't get what he was saying, but in the last few weeks I'm really starting to understand the meaning of that.

Decisions are not always easy to make. People are always there to hand you criticism and judgment, but you must remember to be strong

and firm in your decision. Situations are often looked at as either right or wrong, but I believe that there is always a bit of a gray area in between.

I believe that it's this gray area that often turns simple decisions into complex calculations. Thus begins the pondering, arguments and loud decisions all needed to make a decision.

Whether or not the decision is good or bad, consequences often come. Sometime they are good or not really noticed, while others often reek of retaliation and discussion.

Decisions are made everyday. While some impact our community, others go about unnoticed everyday.

We don't always agree with the decisions that are made, but that's why we have opinions to voice, whether they are written or spoken. It is our ability to voice our thoughts about decisions that give the decision some value.

Decisions come and go but often times opinions stay. As new decisions are made, new opinions are formed.

However, when a decision is made it is best to try and look ahead to those opinions that may come.

As the saying goes, "be careful what you wish for, you just may get it."

### Letters to the Editor

#### Short time between classes is becoming difficult for students

Dear Editor,

I would like to take a few moments to speak to the fellow parents of the O.M.S. children. I thought I should let you all know about the injustice our kids are being forced to face everyday now.

I'm sure most of you already know about the fact that a fundamental part of the schedule has been changed.

The five minutes between bells that the children have enjoyed for as long as most of us can remember, has been taken away from them, and replaced by only three minutes.

I know that for those of you that didn't know this. It is more than likely coming to you as a bit of a shock. I also know that some of you are probably thinking, "two minutes, what's the big deal?"

Well in order to see the importance of the loss of those two minutes you must speak to the children having to deal with it.

I have spoken to countless children and their parents on the subject and I can tell you that the kids are having a very hard time adjusting, which, by the way, I don't think they should even have to do. The kids I've talked to have stated repeatedly that they can't go to the rest room pretty much the whole day. When a teacher does allow them to go to the rest room, which according to most of the children isn't too often, they miss important information required to make acceptable grades.

They complain that they have to carry their all their books around with them through the day

or else they end up with demerits or being tardy for not having their assignments or materials.

The children are dealing with the rest room situation in two ways: there are those, who as I mentioned before, aren't going and there are those who are going and being tardy because of it. The ones holding it are going to end up with urinary tract infections, and while those take longer to show up, the effects on the ones who are going is being seen right now.

Last Friday at least 11 children were called into the office and told that they have I.S.S. for tardies that they have received trying to use the bathroom. I know this because two of those children were mine. I have been trying for a while now to get this new schedule changed, but have up to this point met with little success, and my and many other children are now, and will continue, to pay the price unless something is done soon.

I have been talking to a lot of parents and some school officials who agree with me. And now I'm talking to you. Please take a few moments to talk to your own children as well as other middle school students. Then, if what you hear bothers you as much as it has the rest of us, go to the middle school principal and to the superintendent and let your voice be heard. Our children should not have to face this alone, and we as taxpayers have the right to expect our wishes to be considered.

Thank You,  
 Wendi Quiroz

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 29 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.  
 Sept. 30 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium. • Freshmen Ozona Lions vs. Iraan J.V., 6:30 p.m. in Iraan. Ozona Junior Varsity Lions vs. Grape Creek, 6 p.m. in Grape Creek.  
 • Homecoming Bonfire, 8 p.m. behind the Crockett County Senior Center.  
 Oct. 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.  
 • Homecoming Parade, 2:30 p.m. starting at the Davidson Gym. Pep Rally will follow at Lion Stadium.  
 • Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Grape Creek, 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.  
 Oct. 2 - Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams at Grape Creek.  
 • Davy Crockett Fall Festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Convention Center Fair Park next to the Rodeo Arena. Admission is \$1.  
 • Street Dance featuring Los Tejanos from 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for those 12 and under and 6 and under are free. Lawn chairs, coolers (cans only) and snacks are welcomed.  
 Oct. 4 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.  
 • Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.  
 • Crockett County 4-H Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.  
 Oct. 6 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.



NEWS REEL  
 SEPT. 26, 1974

The Lions will host the Lake View Chiefs Friday night at Lion Stadium for the annual Homecoming game. Candidates for 1974 Homecoming Queen are Lupe Tambunga, Sylvia Flores, Martha Cantu and Romelia Vela.

After eight days of unceasing rain, draws and dry streams in the county remained brimful and at least one death was directly attributed to the heavy downpour. Andres Aguirre, returning from Del Rio in his late model Buick, apparently stalled halfway across the Dry Devil's River Tuesday morning. Highway Department workers attempted to communicate with the driver of the stalled auto, but a wall of water came down the normally dry bed and washed car and Mr. Aguirre away.

Monica Delgado and Carmen Delgado were named by the State Record Judging Committee as first alternate in the 4-H State Record Book Competition.

NEWS REEL  
 SEPT. 27, 1945

George Teague of Crane and Kay Black of Ozona have been matched in an eight-calf roping match in the local arena next Sunday.

Mrs. Dollye Cooke Williams opened the Hotel Ozona Coffee Shop for business Monday morning. The coffee shop has been enjoying good patronage during its first week, Mrs. Williams reports.

Joe Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crouch, who served with the Army air forces in Italy, has been discharged.

## (Best of) It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

### Bounty From the Mutiny

It was said of Elizabeth Buxton that she was the marrying kind and it must have been true because by the time she had put together one of the great ranching empires in the West she'd been to the alter so many times she'd worn a path down the aisle.

I've seen old pictures of Liz and she was drop-dead beautiful, even by my lofty standards. So it was only natural that one of the largest breeders of Angus cattle in Wyoming fell in love with her, despite his friend's warnings of her wicked ways.

They urged him to have his lawyers draw up a prenuptial agreement.

In a display of her true love Liz agreed to sign the agreement that specified in the case of a divorce the rancher would get the pickup, the border collie, the fence stretcher, custody of his money and all the cattle that were solid black hided. Liz would get to keep any cattle that were not solid black, of which there were none at the time of the marriage. But Liz knew a thing or two about breeding.

The Angus breeder was so happy, knowing that he'd finally found a woman who truly loved him for his ugly self and not just his money. Not long after they were married Liz asked if she could help select a new Angus herd bull. The rancher was glad Liz was taking an interest in his business (more than he ever knew, in fact) and allowed her to pick out a sire.

For some reason when the new black bull was bred to the Angus cows all kinds of latent genes began to manifest themselves.

By the time 75 percent of the cattle in the Angus herd were showing some signs of color Liz began to feel like a new man. That's right, Liz left him and took most of the herd with her.

Her next victim was a Hereford breeder in western Kansas. Just as before, his friends warned him that Liz may be after more than his company. But that is exactly what she was after... his cattle company. This time the prenuptial agreement specified that the Hereford breeder would keep all cattle with horns and

white faces, which they all proudly possessed at the time. Liz solved that minor problem by buying a Hereford bull of questionable parentage. True to her split personality, after she acquired most of the cattle Liz split.

Her next husband, a Wyoming sheep-herder with 46,000 ewes, was so ugly that Liz didn't really want to marry him for his money but she didn't know any other way to get it. They made a fastidious couple, she was fast and he was hideous.

Liz promised the shepherd that she would sew, clean and cook but her real intentions were to sow her oats, clean him out and cook his goose. Again his friends warned that the pair wasn't really fit to be tied.

They were so doubtful of the marriage lasting for more than two weeks that six of the wedding checks were postdated.

By now Liz was very confident in her ability to draw up a prenuptial agreement. This time it stated that he would get to keep all white fleeced lambs while Liz would get the black.

Liz thought she outsmarted the old coot by purchasing a whole band of black faced bucks. And sure enough when the little lambs were born they were black as spades. Much to her surprise the shepherd quite willingly gave Liz his entire corporation... that also included a mountain of overdue notes at the bank.

Out from under his obligations he then ran off with a young gal thirty years his junior.

This then is the sad ending of the great ranching empire of Elizabeth Buxton. As the fleeces of those lambs turned from black to white, as they tend to do, the lamb market turned from good to bad, as it tends to do. Soon Liz was financially wiped out.

What message are we to take from this tragic tale of the woman whose ranch name was the Broken Heart and whose brand was the dollar sign?

Clearly the moral to this story is that just because a person is rich doesn't mean they have good breeding.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

The rain that we have been blessed with has been a welcome relief. It is wonderful that we have had such a mild summer with few days that were triple digit days. We can only hope that our Indian summer will be cool as well.

September has rushed by and October is on its way in. We are looking forward to the local activities that will be coming up: Homecoming as well as the David Crockett Celebration will be the first weekend of October. There will be a parade on Friday and on Saturday there will be too many activities to mention in this column.

Jack Gillit and Janet Mc Daniel have returned from a "Mystery Trip" and seemed to have had a wonderful time. This fun trip is one that they go on every year.

Merle and Mary Welty stopped in last week. They both looked good and had fun comparing their new Pontiac Vibe to mine. There was little difference except color and they had a satellite radio in their car.

There were four that came to do crafts last Thursday and we made skeletons out of paper plates to hang up for Halloween. We will do more crafts at 3 p.m. Thursday and supplies will be furnished. Come to the center and join us.

Kathryn Russell came by on

Monday morning and donated more puzzles to the senior center. Thank you Kathryn for your donation.

Speaking of puzzles another was finished here at the center on Friday and a new one has already been started. Come in and join in our puzzle construction and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

It has been suggested to me by Janet Moore that if you are not an early riser and cannot join our "Walk Two Miles" 8:30 a.m. class just come to the senior center and walk when you can. If possible, call Lynn an hour in advance at 392-9094 that you want to walk. These ladies that walk in the a.m. can tell you how much better they feel after they have done their walk.

Our next noon potluck will be Oct. 13. Our numbers are growing that are attending and we would like for you to come and join us. We hope to have a program on the 13 and all enjoy the fellowship.

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.

## Happy Birthday

Sept. 28 - Mari Longoria  
Sept. 29 - Paige Nikole Villarreal and Teri Lucas  
Sept. 30 - Michael Garza, Joey Arredondo, Cheyenne Taylor, Guy Hester, Griselda Tambunga and Gaby Coy Galindo

Oct. 2 - Crystelle Childress, Lu Ingram, Susan Hester, Vernon Bendele, Jo Ann Villarreal, Brandi Trevino, Michael Ybarra and Jose Angel

Oct. 3 - Jolynn Rodriguez, Robert Tambunga, Shane Hester, Autumn Gonzales, Kyann Kothmann and Marolyn Bean

Oct. 4 - Christopher Rodriguez and Teresa Rodriguez  
To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

## Women's League hosts pre-game dinner Friday

Ozona Women's League will be hosting the pre-game dinner Friday night.

Menu includes Brisket, Sausage Potato Salad, Beans, bread and dessert for \$5 a plate.

Dine in or carry out and serving begins at 5 p.m. Money raised goes to support various local charities.

Tickets can be purchased from any Ozona Woman's League Member or at the door.

For information, call Robbi Harris at (325) 392-5697 or Melissa Hokit at (325) 226-0060.

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## Preceptor Mu Chi News

By LINDA TAYLOR  
Recording Secretary

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority held their meeting at Billie Morris's residence. There were 12 present.

Bottle with lights was our demonstration.

We have Beta Sigma Phi cookbooks for sale.

Those present were JoAnn Babbitt, Nancy Davee, Nancy Hale, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Nell Wester, Barbara Maness, Lynn English, Debi Hamilton and Barbara Malone.

## Early release school schedule for homecoming

All campuses will be dismissed early Friday:

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.

## Ozona Women's League News

By ROBBI HARRIS  
Reporting

The Ozona Women's League held their first meeting for the 2004-2005 year on Aug. 24 at the office of Hostess Shelly Childress.

President Shelly Childress opened the meeting by introducing new member Pam Green. Members discussed the up and coming League year and made plans for the annual Pre-Game Dinner to be held on Oct. 1.

The Ozona Woman's was founded in 1960 and is a member

of the General rederation of Women's Clubs and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

During the past 44 years, Ozona Woman's League has helped provide much needed funds for various Charities and Organizations in Ozona as well as providing annual scholarships to Seniors of Ozona High School.

Members present were Shelly Childress, Melissa Hokit, Cynthia Hokit, Robbi Harris, Pam Green, Vickie Childress, Karen Childress, Sandy Glover and Mindy Seahorn.

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## Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR  
Activity Director

Volunteers for the past week are JoAnn Williamson, Nell Wester, Rachel Ybarra, Ann Shaw, Brock Kiedal, Josh Kiedal, Daniel Gonzales, members of the Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and the Levis and Lace Square Dancers.

Thanks goes to Ann Shaw for the donations of bingo prizes and to Betty Allen for all her

## Pumpkin Patch to open Friday

The Pumpkin Patch at the Ozona Community Center will be open Friday.

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

Proceeds go to support the Ozona Community Center.

Plan your fall fun/decor with pumpkins in mind.

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

## Championship Chili Cook-off to be held Saturday

Ozona's very own Championship Chili Cook-off will take place Saturday 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 Ozona 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 Ozona Community Center.

All proceeds will benefit the Ozona Community Center.

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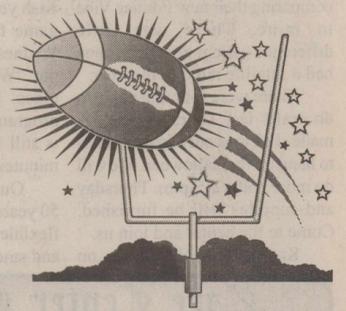
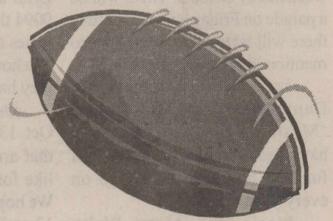


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## OHS HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES



Thursday, Sept. 25  
**BONFIRE - 8:00 p.m.**

Friday, Sept. 26  
**HOMECOMING  
PARADE  
2:30 p.m.**

Parade will originate in front of Davidson Gymnasium on Avenue heading south to 11th Street and continue west on 11th Street to Avenue H, turning north on Avenue H and culminate at Lion Stadium for the Pep Rally.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Saturday, October 2nd**  
 Convention Center Fair Park

10:00 a.m. - 12th Annual Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Food, Arts/Crafts/Activity Booths: (Pig Pen Bingo, Rope Ladder, Giant 30' Slide, Duck Pond, Obstacle Course, Carnival Games, Jewelry, Toys, Children's Clothing, T-shirts, Sunglasses, Wood Work, Sports Collectibles, Goat Milk Products, Taquito's, Nachos, Fruit Punch, Shrimp Cocktail, Brisket Burritos, Baked Goods, Mexican Fruit Drinks, Fruit Cups, Flautas, Fajitas, Turkey Legs, Chili, Sno Cones, Pickles, Brisket Sandwiches, Gorditos, Corn On The Cob, Pork Colitas, Lemonade, Funnel Cakes, Soft Drinks, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Tacos, Sausage-on-a-Stick and Much More)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Auto Show - \$10 Entry Fee  
 Awards Presented At 4 p.m., Open Show People's Choice For 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Favorites, Cash Prizes, All Classes Welcome: Antique, Classic, Motorcycle, Street Rod And Truck

1:00 p.m. Washer Pitching Tournament  
 8:00 p.m. - Midnight Street Dance

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10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Game Pavilion-open To All Ages (Sidewalk Chart Art Contest, Blind Man's Wheel Barrel Race, Sack Race, Lemon Roll, Hula Hoop Contest, Tortilla Throw, Water Balloon Toss)

10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 West Texas Rehab Rest & Water Station

12:00-3:00 p.m.  
 French Vis-a Vis Carriage Rides

2:00-5:00 p.m.  
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Submitted photo  
OTIS NESTER celebrated his birthday this past weekend with members of the Levis and Lace Square Club.

### Levis and Lace Club News

By TINA JARVIS  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Friday, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Bernice Cota, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester and Lucy Hinde danced at the Care Center.

On Saturday, caller John Green from San Angelo called at our dance. Club dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Jim Brisbon, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Rita Rios, Tina Jarvis and Myra and Otis Nester. John Green had us form a giant circle around Otis and sing "Happy Birthday" to him. Otis had a birthday on the 18 so we had a cake and balloons to celebrate at the dance.

Glenn and Charlene Corfield from San Angelo Square Dance Club joined us. Guests Mildred Couch, David Turicchi, Bill Cota, Buster Miller and Rebecca and Jorge Diaz joined us for the festivities.

John put us through our paces with both mainstream and plus moves and everyone had a great time. Between tip line dancing and of course snacking on all the food that was offered, it was a full night.

Our next lesson will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Levis and Lace will perform at Davy Crockett Days at 4 p.m. this Saturday. Please come watch the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

### Helping Hands rummage and bake sale this weekend

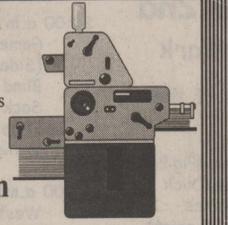
The Helping Hands Benefit Rummage and Bake Sale will be on the Sheffield Highway, across from Shot's. at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the old Red Apple-Hillcrest Cafe Building

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- 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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<sup>(97)</sup> That covenant He sealed by oath our forefather Abraham:  
<sup>(94)</sup> To grant us that we being delivered from the hand of our foes might serve Him fearlessly.  
<sup>(92)</sup> In holiness divine consecration and righteousness [in accordance with the everlasting principles of right within His presence all the days of our lives.  
Luke 1: 70, 73, 74, 75

### Holding Hands

Recently a friend of mine called and asked me if I wanted to spend the day at the Air Show. I said, "Yes" because I have always been fascinated with airplanes. I really enjoyed the day with so many planes to see and the flying was spectacular with so many pilots doing different maneuvers or stunts. There was a large crowd and while walking around I spotted something that caught my eye. It was an elderly couple sitting in lawn chairs holding hands. They were up in years and you could see they had their health problems.

As I observed them it seemed like they were more interested in each other than the air show. How wonderful it is to see a couple married a number of years and still in love and caring for each other. That's what God wants and is very much pleased with (Ephesians 5:31-33). It takes commitment, which many don't want today.

We may find that we don't have that love within ourselves and we need to call upon God to give us that special love that only comes from Him. It is available to through Christ Jesus and the indwelling Holy Spirit (Philippians 4:13 Galatians 5:22,23). God proved His love for us when Christ Jesus died on the cross for us (Romans 5:6-8).

See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

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| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>901 Ave. D<br/>Rev. John Collis<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b><br/>1002 11th St.<br/>Mr. Johnnie Perkins<br/>Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.<br/>Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b><br/>12 - 11th St.<br/>Rev. John Fluth<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b><br/>Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man 'O War<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b><br/>802 1st St.<br/>Worship: 9 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b><br/>2121 Santa Rosa St.<br/>Rev. Jon &amp; Charity McCullough<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b><br/>138 Blas St.<br/>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>     | <p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b><br/>102 Man O' War St.<br/>Pastor Mario De La Mora<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 4:30 p.m.<br/>Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>                   | <p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b><br/>219 Martinez St.<br/>Fr. Serafin Avenido<br/>Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.<br/>Sat.: 7 p.m.<br/>M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b><br/>601 Ave. I<br/>Rev. Daniel C. Fleming<br/>Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>      | <p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>New Beginnings Church</b><br/>701 9th Street<br/>Pastor Jesse Cardona<br/>Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.<br/>Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>                                 | <p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b><br/>Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run<br/>Interim - Ray Valadez<br/>Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p> |  |

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### Obituaries

#### J.C. Schroeder



throughout his life. J.C. was an honorable, good natured, patient man. His family was his greatest pride and joy guiding them with his gentle wisdom and kindness.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Cecil, Willie and Leon Schroeder and his sisters, Alma Dippel and Edna Anderson.

He is survived by his soul mate Patsy of 53 years; his daughter, Patti Collins and husband, David; son, Max Schroeder and wife, Stephanie; grandchildren, Mindy Seahorn and husband, Will, Andy Coates, Collyn and Logan Gaspie, Jacob and J'Cee Schroeder; brothers, Murry Schroeder and wife Ruby, Jim Schroeder and wife, Katie; sister-in-law, Ernestine Schroeder and numerous nieces and nephews.

What a blessing it was to have had him in our lives.

Pallbearers will be Louis Bunger, David Vinson, Doyle Lovell, Billy Reagor, Bruce Alford and Bill Shaw.

Honorary Pallbearers are Dick Kirby, Bill Eudy, Joe Mack Hargrove, Jose Vasquez, Jim Davee, Joe Ray Collins, Neal Hendricks, David Hendricks, John L. Henderson, Jerry Hammack and the Sons of God Reunion Group.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Raj Cherokee and staff for their care and concern.

#### Laura Lou Carson

ODESSA — Laura Lou Carson, 74, passed Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 at Manor Park in Midland.

She was born Dec. 17, 1929 in Harrah, Okla. to Virgil and Mattie Burleson.

Funeral services were Sept. 25 in the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Nick Gates officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Services entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Tracy Carson and sisters, Polly Sue Randolph and Dana Mae Harris.

Laura was a faithful wife, loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, W. H. Carson of Odessa; son, Arthur Glee Carson and wife, Thelma Lou of Ozona; daughters, Nancy Henry and husband, Jack of Odessa and Roxanne Corona and husband, David of Alvin; brother, Jimmy Waner of Odessa; five grandchildren, Scotty Carson, Jacque Henry, Chrissy Carson, K. C. Carson and Misty Carson, and several nieces nephews and other family and friends.

The family would like to thank The Younger Center and Home Hospice for their caring nature and professionalism.

#### Rickie A. Daigle Jr.

Rickie A. Daigle Jr., 23, and a resident of Ozona died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004 due to injuries from an automobile accident.

He had attended Franklinton High School in Franklinton, La. and joined the U.S. Army.

He is survived by wife, Charlotte Ann Bradford of Ozona; one son, Dameion Gage Daigle of Ozona; father Rickie Daigle of LaPlace; grandmother, Angela Hunt of Franklinton; one brother, Jason Daigle of Franklinton; three sisters, Tina Brumfield of Arcola, Penny Bailey of Folsom and Terrie Daigle of Franklinton; stepfather, Sam Anthony of Franklinton; stepmother, Terry Bell of Franklinton; three stepbrothers, Paul Trimmer, David Scheidel and Charles Scheidel; one stepsister, Audrey Guthrie, father-in-law, Brian Morrow of Ozona; mother-in-law, Georgianna Morrow of Ozona, three brothers-in-law, Joe Bradford, Blake Morrow and Thomas Morrow all of Ozona and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother Debra Hunt Anthony. A funeral service was held Sept. 23 at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton with the Rev. Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Neal Cemetery in Folsom.

A memorial service was held Sept. 25 at Holmeville Missionary Baptist Church on South Hayhollow Road in Folsom.

### Helping Hands to sponsor Halloween Carnival Oct. 30

Helping Hands-Meals On Wheels will again sponsor the Halloween Carnival Oct. 30 in the afternoon. A time will be set later.

Booths will be \$10 each. To those that have the same booth each year, will be given first choice as we try not to duplicate food and games. Craft vendors, both local and out-of-town, will be welcome. We have had several reserve their booths already, so call 392-5026 or 392-5829 soon to get your spot on the list. You can leave a message at both numbers.

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# FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Today, mourning dove are among the 10 most abundant bird species in Texas, occurring in all 254 counties. They are the most important game bird in Texas in terms of total numbers taken by hunters per year, more mourning dove are taken each year (4.5 M) than all other game birds combined.

Texas has 16 percent of the nation's dove hunters and 10 percent of the nation's harvest. They are second only to deer in hunter popularity, with 38 percent of Texas' one million hunters pursuing doves. Dove hunting can be a boost to the local economy, as three billion dollars is spent on dove hunting in Texas annually.

Fast-flying dove are a fickle lot. They are often here today in droves ahead of early autumn cold fronts, and gone tomorrow by the time the dew dries. We need to entice the birds to linger and stay at home and that boils down to the same old "food, water and habitat" adage. There's nothing new there. The real secret is to enhance each of these factors to the point that the birds actually want to stay, rather than migrate. Knowing

what it takes to attract and keep doves on a place is the first step to improve dove hunting.

Like all animals, dove need something to eat year-round, not just dove season. Food plots are a great way to attract them. Trying to do it year-round and have they stay, nest and raise their young without migrating off your place is a challenge. Planting food plots with different seed maturation dates for the grains is helpful.

Native sunflowers, wheat, milo and certain other grains such as Egyptian wheat, sesame, sorghum alum, and hybrid sunflowers (Perodivick and black oil) can be used to keep the cafeteria open much of the summer and fall.

Seed maturation will start with the wheat in late May or the first of June. Native sunflowers will produce seed from mid-June through frost, and the milo will head out beginning in September or so. Areas could be shredded in strips periodically, providing a seed of some kind on the ground at all times.

The birds like to rest and roost in large, dead trees. So, mesquite trees that border food

plots can be killed and left standing for the dove's use. Even stringing artificial power lines near fields or pastures for the birds to rest on before feeding may be helpful.

You can provide water by installing shallow concrete troughs at ground level 50 feet from livestock water troughs. These should be located on the east side of a bush or tree, which gives the birds some protective cover and helps shade the water from the hot afternoon summer sun. This setup works well, as they are used a lot by all types of wildlife.

Hunting only on weekends allows for time to rest the hunting area during the week, giving the doves time to settle down and, hopefully, stay or come back to the area.

Dove can be encouraged to stay or come to your hunting area by providing varying timed maturing food plots, improving the water availability, and doing some habitat modification to attract them.

Once you have your population elevated, contact your local County Extension Agent for assistance in hunting them.

## Cub Scouts kick off popcorn sales Saturday

Cub Scout Pack 153 of Ozona will be kicking off their popcorn sales Saturday at Davy Crockett Days.

Come and support the local Cub Scouts by ordering popcorn now or just by donating to them.

Just look for the table or find a Cub Scout.

## Scouts begin their annual popcorn sales

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts have started their annual popcorn sales.

The money earned goes toward awards, patches and trips/camp outs the boys earn.

There are three new items this year. A five-way tin with chocolate caramel crunch, white chocolate caramel popcorn, chocolate pretzels, white chocolate pretzels and chocolate peanut clusters. The tin has a beautiful lighthouse scene.

A three-way tin of gourmet caramel corn with almonds and pecans, chocolate caramel crunch and cheddar cheese in a "Texas" tin. We are the only state to have this tin right now.

Last, but not least, is double chocolate delight. This tin is top and bottom. The top part is chocolate pecan clusters and the bottom is chocolate caramel crunch.

We have back by popular demand the 18-pack kettle corn microwave popcorn, chocolate caramel crunch, gourmet caramel with almonds and pecans, 15-pack unbelievable butter and butter lite microwave popcorn and gourmet caramel corn with peanuts.

Popcorn sales end Nov. 2. Please help show your support and purchase lots of popcorn.

Contact Cubmasters Ray and Sherry Hill or Scoutmasters Melvin and Linda Conner for details.



Submitted photo

TOM BEN WILLIAMS (left) is pictured with Congressman Henry Bonilla outside the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. Williams recently started an internship in Bonilla's congressional office.

## Williams begins internship in Bonilla's congressional office

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, has announced that Ozona resident Tom Ben Williams has begun work as a Texas A&M University intern in his Washington, D.C. congressional office.

"I'm glad to have Tom Ben on board," Bonilla said. "He is a welcome addition to my Washington, D.C. office and will be a tremendous help as we begin the 108th session of Congress."

Williams began his four month internship on Aug. 22.

While in Bonilla's Washington office, he will be assisting with such congressional duties as researching current legislation and coordinating constituent tours.

He will also have the opportunity to learn how the federal government operates, assist with communications and press issues, and watch the legislative process at work.

"It's great to have Tom Ben join my Washington, D.C. office," Bonilla said. "I know many of my constituents are glad to hear a voice from home on the other end of the line."

Williams is an alumni of Reagan County High School in Big Lake. He recently graduated from Texas A&M University with a major in agribusiness.

He is the son of Larry and Elaine Williams of Ozona.

For information concerning congressional internships, call Bonilla's San Antonio office at (210) 697-9055 or his Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-4511.

## Diabetes management classes begin Oct. 11

Diabetes is a serious illness. But the good news is, it doesn't have to be a life-threatening one. Early diagnosis and treatment, and good management practices are the keys to a long and healthy life for persons with diabetes.

According to the American Diabetes Association ([www.diabetes.org/main/anofication/commercewf](http://www.diabetes.org/main/anofication/commercewf)) when a person has diabetes, his or her body doesn't produce insulin (type 1) or properly use insulin (type 2), a hormone needed to convert some foods into energy. No one knows what causes diabetes, although genetics and such factors as lack of exercise and obesity may contribute.

Facts and figures from the ADA list about 17 million Americans with diabetes - but only about 11.1 million diagnosed. This means nearly one-third - 5.9 million people with diabetes - don't know they have it.

The costs of all these cases of diabetes is enormous. The ADA estimated the total direct and

indirect cost in 1997 (the most recent year figures are available) to be \$98 billion. Of that, \$44 billion was medical and treatment costs, and \$54 billion was for indirect costs such as disability.

A simple blood test by a health care provider is required for a diagnosis of diabetes. However, being aware of the symptoms can lead to an earlier diagnosis and a better quality of life. The ADA lists some of the symptoms to look for: frequent urination, excessive thirst and extreme hunger, blurry vision, increased fatigue, irritability and unusual and unexplained weight loss.

Once the medical diagnosis has been made, proper treatment and management can make life healthier for the person with diabetes. A combination of exercise, weight control, proper diet and sometimes medications can keep the person - not the disease - in charge of his or her life.

For more information on living with diabetes - especially Type 2 - plan to attend "Do Well,

Be Well with Diabetes" program, hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The classes will begin at 6 p.m. on Oct. 11 at the Crockett County Extension Office. They will continue meeting every Monday until Nov. 15. They will be taught by E.A. Wadsworth, RN, and Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent - Crockett County.

Call 392-3060 or 392-2721 to sign up.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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- I understand policies governing Texas county jails; as a federal employee I have extensive experience with local and state jail operations.
- I hold a BS degree in criminal justice and have more than 2,400 hours of training the Texas and federal law enforcement. While employed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service I achieved the rank of GS 14, the equivalent of a full colonel.
- I am fluent in Spanish; I was born and raised in Ozona and I am an active member of our community; Ozona is my home where I intend to live the rest of my life.

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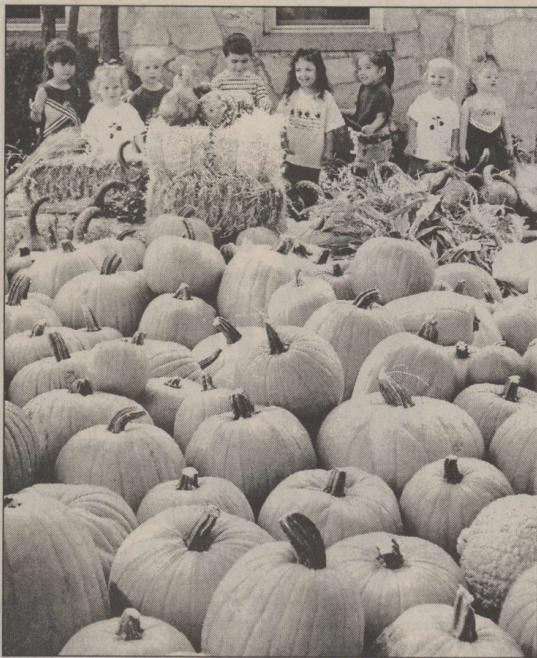


Photo by Susan Calloway

**STUDENTS AT OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER** gather round the pumpkins that were being delivered Sept. 24 at the center. The community center will begin selling pumpkins Friday. The hours are: 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and noon-dark Friday and Saturday. Proceeds go to support the community center.

## Military Parents share joy and celebration

On Sept. 13, the Military Parents held their monthly gathering at El Chato's.

Those in attendance were: Mel Ybarra, Irma Tambunga, Yolanda Tambunga, Sylvia Lara, Debbie Luna and Martha Landin. They were joined by special guest, Lance Cpl. Daniel Landin. Daniel was at home on leave from serving in Iraq.

Daniel shared a little of his experience while at war and mostly that he was enjoying his stay here. Daniel will be leaving this week for North Carolina where he was stationed.

Debbie reported that Pfc. John Ray is doing good and is still in Iraq.

Mel shared some pictures from Iraq that Jacob had taken. She also reported that Jacob was on his way home from serving in Iraq. He will arrive in Ozona the first weekend of October.

Yolanda reported the mar-

riage of her son Lance Cpl. Johnny Tambunga to Patricia Martinez. They were married Sept. 4 and are living in Georgia.

Irma reported her son Sgt. Manuel Mendoza is out of Iraq and on his way home on leave.

Sylvia reported that Airman 1st Class J.T. is fine. Japan had the strongest Typhoon Songda since they started recording them in 1973, but mainland had gotten most of it. J.T. is stationed in Okinawa.

A report was given that Martin Sanchez (U.S. Marines) was at home on leave visiting friends and family. Martin has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed in North Carolina.

It was a night of praise reports and celebration. Please continue to support our troops and keep them in your prayers.

The next gathering will take place on Oct. 11. All military parents are welcome.



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**KELBIE RENFROE** models during the 2004 Permian Basin Fair and Exposition 4-H Fashion Show. Kelbie won second place with her patriotic shirt out of 25 participants.

## Kelbie Renfro wins second place in the Permian Basin 4-H Fashion Show

Kelbie Renfro won second place at the 2004 Permian Basin Fair and Exposition 4-H Fashion Show.

The theme for the show was "4-H Educating and Development Children of the World."

Kelbie participated in the Junior Buying Category. She modeled a Brooks and Dunn red, white and blue stars and stripes that was reembellished with gold stars, red fringe and gold sequins and Cruel Girl jeans.

Her outfit was accentuated by rhinestone earrings, a black,

rhinestone Kippy belt and red, Fat Baby boots.

This was a judged event by three qualified judges. Participants are judged on seven different criteria being overall appearance, garment appropriate for age, garment style suitable for body type, proper fit of garment, on stage poise, modeling and stage presentation/personality.

There were 25 participants from all over District 6, and next year this will be the district fashion show.

## 'Top 4 banquet' honors high school students



Photo by Melissa Perner

**TOP 4 SENIORS ARE:** (left to right) Paarth Raj, Jenna Henderson, Kristin Bunger and Jared Bird.



Photo by Melissa Perner

**TOP 4 JUNIORS ARE:** (left to right) Brian Anderson, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller and Allison Skehan.

## Cervantez inducted into the National Honor Society

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Ozona High School students were honored Sept. 20 at the "Top 4" Banquet.

The banquet recognized the top four students in the senior, junior and sophomore class based on their 2003-2004 grade point averages.

The Top 4 seniors are: Jared Bird, son of Lucy and Rick Bird with a 102.083 GPA; Jenna Henderson, daughter of Jeannie and John L. Henderson with a 100.770 GPA; Paarth Raj, son of Naina and J.R. Bhakta, with a 99.929 GPA and Kristin Bunger, daughter of Tammy and Louis Bunger, with a 99.250 GPA.

The Top 4 juniors are: Allison Skehan, daughter of Laura and



Photo by Melissa Perner

**SENIOR CASEY CERVANTEZ** was inducted into the National Honor Society at the banquet.

Jim Skehan, with a 101.000 GPA; Patricia Larson, daughter of Michael Larson, with a 98.143 GPA; Brian Anderson, son of Diane and Tom Anderson, with a 98.071 GPA and Victoria Miller, daughter of Kim and Rod Miller, with a 97.714 GPA.

The Top 4 sophomores are:



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**TOP 4 SOPHOMORES ARE:** (left to right) Levi English, Barrett Richie, Diane Hernandez and Matthew Bullard.

Matthew Bullard, son of Sharon and Asa Bullard, with a 99.429 GPA; Levi English, son of Cathy and Ben English, with a 98.429; Barrett Richie, son Carol and Mack Richie, with a 97.286 and Diane Hernandez, daughter of Amparo and Nat Hernandez, with a 96.333.

Senior Casey Cervantez with inducted into the National Honor Society at the banquet.

Guest speakers were Sterling "Smiley" Goodloe and Whitney Mascorro, daughter of Nancy and Gary Vannoy.

The meal was prepared by the Ozona High School FFA students.

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## LIONS: Grape Creek has some 'momentum' coming into Friday's game

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way to win this week," Streun said. "We really appreciate the fans and their continued support for our kids when things aren't going like we plan."

The Lions will face the Grape Creek Eagles Friday.

Grape Creek is coming off a two-game winning streak and really has some momentum coming into the game, Streun said.

"They have huge linemen and a great back to run behind those linemen," he said. "Defensively, they have been playing consistent. This should make for a good game this week again."

The Homecoming game starts at 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

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# BOARD: District receives superior rating for financial accountability

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not doing hip-hop. That's what the girls want. I don't want to hurt the girls."

"I think the hip-hop stuff is cute," added Trustee Carol Buie. "The community should give the girls a chance to show what they can do."

Trustee Laurie Hale said the complaints she received were not against the girls but the dance moves the girls were doing and the music that was being played.

"Everybody here think it's a good thing more girls are participating. Nobody wants to take the drill team away," Hale said. "On the other hand, it's not cute to a lot of people."

Dennis Taylor, whose daughter is on the dance team, said he doesn't care for the hip-hop music and dancing as well, but that the dance team is for the students and not for the adults.

"Ozona doesn't want to change with anything. There should be some happy medium in the middle," he said. "It can be toned down where it's still presentable at the game. I think we need to look at this through the students' view and make it something they will all enjoy doing."

Sims said that a happy medium should be met, but that sometimes in life not everyone always gets what they want.

"There will be times in our life when we are told what we have

to do. Sometimes adults have to make decisions and they are hard decisions placed upon us that we have to make. We try to make it the best for our kids, but I don't want to sit here and make a decision because some of the girls are going to quit. We need to take in the entire input, try to tone it down and come to a happy medium."

Trustee Veronica Fierro said Miller should be allowed to keep her sponsorship and that everyone should focus on the positive aspect of the dance team.

"People can't change their mind because they are set in their own ways," she said. "This is a change and we need to give it a chance to work."

Trustee George Ybarra said for Miller and Taylor to give it another chance.

Hale said it would be best if the girls learned two or three routines and then tried to perfect those instead of learning a new routine each week.

"I want the dance team to continue and do well," she said. "It all comes down to the girls and how badly they want to keep it."

Miller said the dances would be toned down, she would watch the music, stick to a few performances and perfect them, and that she encouraged the public, the board and parents to come watch

them practice anytime.

"No matter how much they tone it down, it's still going to come down to opinion," Taylor said. "Some changes do help but it's still going to come down to opinion."

"Understand that you're not going to make everyone happy," Fierro added.

The board also reviewed the superior achievement rating the district received from the new Schools Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas.

The superior achievement rating is the top rating a district can receive, said Business Manager Cynthia Hokit.

Other items approved on the agenda:

- Advertising of bids for resurfacing the track at Lion Stadium.

- Purchase of WADA from 17 school districts through the Education Service Center Region 15 for an estimated \$11 million.

- Donations to the Crockett County EMT's, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett County Sheriff's Office DARE program.

- Membership with the Texas Association of Rural Schools.

The next monthly board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in the board room of the Administration Building.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE SONORA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CLASS toured The Ozona Stockman Sept. 23. The class got to watch the Terrell County News-Leader being printed and learned the workings of the printing press.

## FBC bake sale Friday at pep rally

There will be a bake sale at the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday at Lion Stadium.

All proceeds benefit the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

## Color Guard selling chances for 'Lion' blanket

The Color Guard will be selling chances on a handmade crochet "Lion" blanket at all high school home games.

Tickets are \$2 each. Drawing will be Nov. 5, Senior Parent Night.

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## Homecoming Weekend - Oct. 2

For more information call: 392-3737

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Saturday, October 2nd**  
Convention Center Fair Park

- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Food, Arts/crafts/activity Booths: (Pig Pen Bingo, Rope Ladder, Giant 30' Slide, Duck Pond, Obstacle Course, Carnival Games, Jewelry, Toys, Children's Clothing, T-shirts, Sunglasses, Wood Work, Sports Collectibles, Goat Milk Products, Taquito's, Nachos, Fruit Punch, Shrimp Cocktail, Brisket Burritos, Baked Goods, Mexican Fruit Drinks, Fruit Cups, Flautas, Fajitas, Turkey Legs, Chili, Sno Cones, Pickles, Brisket Sandwiches, Gorditos, Corn On The Cob, Pork Colitas, Lemonade, Funnel Cakes, Soft Drinks, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Tacos, Sausage-on-a-Stick and Much More)
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Auto Show - \$10 Entry Fee  
Awards Presented At 4 p.m., Open Show People's Choice For 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Favorites, Cash Prizes, All Classes Welcome; Antique, Classic, Motorcycle, Street Rod And Truck
- 1:00 p.m.**  
Washer Pitching Tournament
- 8:00 p.m. - Midnight**  
Street Dance

### What Do You Get For \$1.00 Admission

- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Game Pavilion-open To All Ages (Sidewalk Chart Art Contest, Blind Man's Wheel Barrel Race, Sack Race, Lemon Roll, Hula Hoop Contest, Tortilla Throw, Water Balloon Toss)
- 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
West Texas Rehab Rest & Water Station
- 12:00-3:00 p.m.**  
French Vis-a Vis Carriage Rides
- 2:00-5:00 p.m.**  
Entertainment Stage: The Red Bandana, Murphy Black Band, Levi & Lace Square Dancers, Sonny & Cher Show

### Splash These Big Cats At The Dunking Booth

- Ozona High School Football Team (Go Lions)
- Sheriff Shane Fenton
- Pastor John Collis
- Roy Glenn Sutton-Candidate For Sheriff

### Don't Miss The Marionette Puppet Theater

(this ain't no sock show)

Five 20-minute Shows  
12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, & 4:00 p.m.  
"Herbert's Harvest"

A classic story of the grasshopper and the ant set in modern day times.

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**THE OHS GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** took home the championship at the Mertzon cross country meet Sept. 25. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jamie Moore, Britney Ramos, Vanessa DeLaGarza, Jessica Moore, Sarah Dorrrough, Vicki Treto, Coach Glen Gleghorn and Vanessa Rodriguez.

## Cross country teams place well at Mertzon

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona High School Cross Country Teams competed in Mertzon this past weekend.

The girls team placed first and the boys team placed second overall.

Britney Ramos won the meet individually with a time of 12 minutes, 46.45 seconds. Others placing were: 7. Jamie Moore, 13:17.41; 8. Vicki Treto, 13:18.59; 12. Jessica Moore, 13:40.89; 28. Sarah Dorrrough, 14:19.32; 29. Allison Skehan, 14:20.20 and 54. Vanessa DeLaGarza, 14:58.71. Also running was Farris Wilson.

For the boys, Simon Garza placed second with a time of 15:55.14 and Levi English came in third at 16:02.63. Others plac-



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**THE BOYS' OHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** placed second at the Mertzon meet on Sept. 21. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Roman Tambunga, Eliseo Treto, Michael Maldonado, Levi English, Simon Garza and Coach Lenny Morrow.

ing were: 20. Tate Collis, 17:34.60; 23. Michael Maldonado, 17:39.97 and 56. Derek Fierro, 19:28.11.

For the middle school,

Vanessa Rodriguez came in seventh at 13:54.15 and Ethan English placed eighth at 13:19.82.

The teams will compete Saturday in Iraan

## Seventh grade Lions pluck the Hawks

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh grade Lions traveled to Wall this past Thursday and defeated the Hawks 24-14.

Jaron Vasquez got things rolling for the Lions with a 62-yard punt return in the first quarter. He then got the two-point conversion to put the Lions up 8-0.

Matthew Fay would score for the Lions in the second quarter on a 37-yard run. The two-point conversion would be good by Fay for a 14-0 Ozona lead.

Wall would answer back on a 42-yard pass. With the two-point conversion it would make it 14-8 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Wall would score again on a six-yard run.

Ozona answered back in the fourth as Vasquez scored on a 52-yard run. The two-point conversion was good by Vasquez to give the Lions the 24-14 victory.

"Jaron had a great game as he was able to get us on the scoreboard early with his long punt return and then iced the game with a long touchdown run. Matthew Fay also had another good showing as he ran the ball very well and also scored on a long run," said Coach Rick Bachman. "I am really excited about this team as they are continuing to improve from week to week. The offensive line played extremely

well as they opened holes for our backs all afternoon."

Starting linemen were: Lalo Longoria, Kurtlan Reyes, Markaus Galindo, Lane White, Nathan DeHoyos, Jonathan Bartley and Josh Ramos.

Paying well on defense were: Lalo Longoria, Markaus Galindo, Wes McGuire, Nathan DeHoyos, Jordan Martinez, Lane White, Sergio Mata, Andres Mata, Anthony Villarreal, Damon Johnson, Kurtlan Reyes, Dylan Castillo, Kyle Sewell, Austin Whitten, Bailey Badillo, Jesse Badillo and Jaron Vasquez.

The Seventh grade Lions will face Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

## Eighth grade Lions shutout Wall

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The eighth grade Ozona Lions traveled to Wall last Thursday and came home with a 16-0 victory over the Hawks.

The Lions scored first on a Felix Venegas run and Matthew Garza added the two point conversion for an 8-0 Ozona Lions lead.

In the second quarter, the Ozona Lions again scored on a run by Felix Venegas, and Ben Flores scored the two point conversion. This made the score 16-0 at half-

time. The Lions forced one turnover by the defense. The fumble recover was made by Carlos Ochoa.

The game was stopped with about 3 minutes to go in the third quarter because of lightening.

This win gives the Lions a 3-0 record for the season.

"This was a great offensive and defensive game for the young Ozona Lions. I am proud of the way they practice each day and the effort they give during each game situation," said Coach Benjy Unger.

Participating in this game were: Fabian Onate, Matthew Garza, Felix Venegas, Daniel Gonzales, Jesse Ramos, Ray Villarreal, Ben Flores, Freddy Veloz, Gary Bartley, Matias Gandar, Jonathan Flores, Matthew Komechak, Carlos Ochoa, Steven Silva, Eddie Gutierrez, Preston Tebbetts, Chris Lara, Devon Diehl, Latham Ducote, Ruben Rivas, Daniel Anderson, Nathan Knox and Westly Smith.

The Lions next game will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium against Grape Creek.

## Freshmen Lions struggle against Sonora

The Ozona Lions Freshmen football team played Sonora last Thursday in the first of two meetings they have scheduled.

The Lions played their best game of the year, even though they were missing several starting linemen, said Coach Ronny Clayton.

The young Lions were im-

pressive on defensive. Josh Santos intercepted a pass in which he returned for a touchdown.

Moments later, Rocky Munoz intercepted a Sonora pass returning it deep into Bronco territory. This set up the second Lions touchdown. Mark Tambunga scored from the 8-yard-line. Colton McGinnis completed a pass to Tambunga for the two-

point conversion.

The halftime score was 15-14 in favor of Sonora. It was 21-14 Sonora until two minutes left in the game and the Broncos scored their last touchdown. The final score was 27-14.

The Lions will face the Iraan JV team Thursday. The game starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Wall Hawks prove too much for JV Lions

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions struggled last Thursday as they faced the Wall Hawks.

The Lions would be forced to punt after driving the ball to the 32-yard line in the first quarter on the opening kickoff.

Wall returned the ball on their own 48-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Wall ran a trap play up the middle and scored. The extra point was no good to give the Hawks a 0-6 lead.

The remaining minutes in the first period was all defense for both teams.

"We thought our linebackers did a good job during this period, namely Thomas Gray and Tate Collis. Offensively, Maldonado did a good job at quarterback and Gillitt and Gray ran the ball well," said Coach Lynn Seary.

For six minutes of the second quarter, the Lions held the Hawks in check defensively.

"Longoria, Mayfield, Galvan and Cat Sessom did a good job during this period," Seary said. "Maldonado connected with

"Maldonado connected with Collis on a third and 14-yard play. Mayfield and Gray had several good plays on the sweep during this period and Thornton along with Barrett Richie made several key blocks during this drive."

The Hawks drove the ball to the Lions 27-yard line and then connected on a touchdown pass over the middle. The extra point

In the third quarter, the Lions had three good drives, but eventually had to turn the ball over on downs.

"Moore, Collis and Tijerina blocked well down field and Vargas and Josh Roman did a good job on the line," Seary said.

Wall roared back and scored on their next two possessions making the score 0-27. "Ross Kelly and Jakob Moran did a good job on defense during this period, Seary said.

The fourth quarter was one of improvisation for the Lions.

"Most of this period was played by our guys, in offensive and defensive positions they don't usually play," Seary said.

Maldonado was taken out of the game due to an injury. Tho-

Maldonado was taken out of the game due to an injury. Thomas Gray then stepped in as quarterback. Moore and Mayfield left the game as well as Gillitt. Longoria, a lineman, finished the game at fullback. Thornton and Longoria, both defensive lineman, finished the game as Linebacker. Collis stepped in as tailback from They all continue to maintain a great desire to improve," Seary said.

Wall scored again late in the fourth, making the final score 0-33.

The JV will face Grape Creek at 6 p.m. Thursday in Grape Creek.

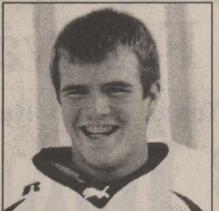


## INTRODUCING THE OHS VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS



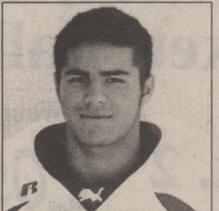
**Matt McGuire**

Class: Junior  
#54  
Position: C/DE  
Parents: David & Alison McGuire  
Matt also participates in basketball and golf.



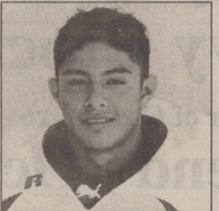
**Seth Peerson**

Class: Junior  
#72  
Position: OT/DE  
Parents: Mike and Diane Peerson



**Nicolas Perez**

Class: Junior #20  
Position: FB/LB  
Parents: Norma Perez & Richard Cordona  
Nicolas also plays basketball & baseball.



**Jack Rodriguez**

Class: Junior  
#24  
Position: TB/LB  
Parent: Josie Rodriguez  
Jack also plays basketball and baseball and runs track.



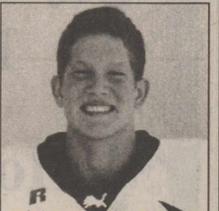
**Dean Wadsworth**

Class: Junior  
#51  
Position: OT/DE  
Parents: Kenny & E.A Wadsworth  
Dean also participates in rodeo.



**Freddy Fierro**

Class: Soph.  
#65  
Position: OT/DT  
Parents: Romie & Federico Fierro  
Freddy is also on the track team.



**Jordan Long**

Class: Soph.  
#13  
Position: QB/FS  
Parents: Debbie & Brooks Long  
Jordan also enjoys soccer, basketball, baseball & tennis.

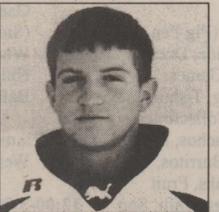
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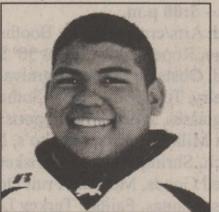
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HEAD COACH JEFF STREUN GIVES KUDOS to the Ozona Lions defensive ends for playing well all night.



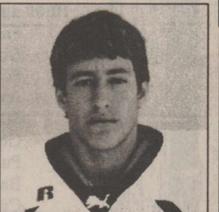
**Caleb Mitchel**

Class: Soph.  
#62  
Position: OG/LB  
Parents: Arvin & Drucilla Mitchel  
Caleb also participates in basketball & track.



**Matthew Payne**

Class: Soph.  
#66  
Position: OT/DT  
Parent: Leticia Payne  
Matthew is also in band & track.



**Levi Vargas**

Class: Soph.  
#8  
Position: SE/CB  
Parents: Ernest & Ludy Vargas  
Levi also participates in cross country, basketball & baseball.

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**THE 2004 OHS JV FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS** are: (back row, l. to r.) Jordan Long, Trey Collis, Daniel Rubio, Matt McGuire, Doug Duncan, Kyle Fish, Jeffrey Gillitt, Brian Anderson and Dawson Owns. Middle row: Coach Matt Gutierrez, Coach Daniel Fontenot, Dean Wadsworth, Head Coach Jeff Streun, Clint Hale, Toby Pagan, J.D. Borrego, Nick Perez, Levi Vargas, Daniel Cruz, Freddy Feirro, Andy Birkenfeld, Clay Guynes, Coach David Delgado, Justin Galan and Coach Tom Duncan. Front row: Student Manager Kyle Webb, Calel Mitchel, Jack Rodriquez, Raven Perez, David Esparza, Jared Espino, Erick Martinez, Robert DeHoyos, David Ray Casarez, Matthew Payne, Vince Castro, Coach Lenny Morrow and Student Manager Albert Barrera.

Photo by Cameras Two



**THE 2004 OHS JV FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS** are: (front row, l. to r.) Roman Tambunga, Jose Galvan, John Tom Tijerina, Stevie Vargas, Mark Thornton, Jake Moore and Anthony Mata. Second row: Coach Tom Duncan, Ross Kelly, Timothy Longoria, Alfredo Tobar, Jarrod Simmons, Stephen Gillett, Jokob Moran and Chris Fierro. Back: Tate Collis, Cat Sessom, Josh Roman, Dusty Thomas, Colby Mayfield, Barrett Richie, Tell Churchill, Alex Ochoa, Thomas Gray, Nick Perez and Coach Lynn Searcy.

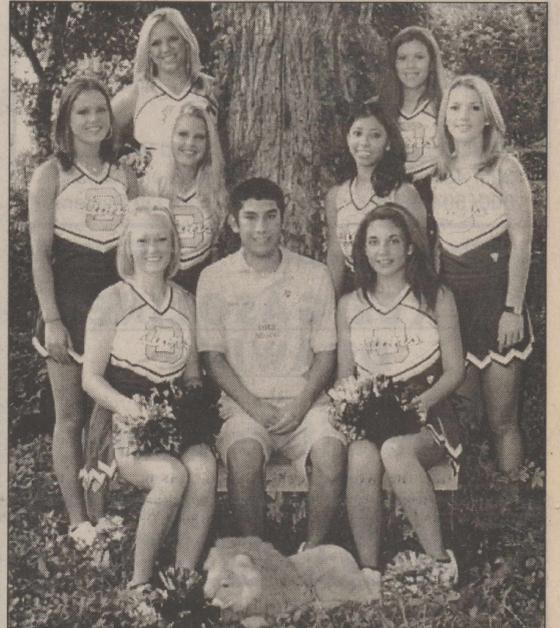
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**The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lions Fieldhouse**



**THE 2004 OHS FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS** are: (front row, l. to r.) Lewis Perez, Josh Santos, Ethan Moore, Matt Turland, Mark Tambunga and Rocky Munoz. Second row: Justin Rodriguez, Colton McGinnis, Aaron Pearl, Tim Beseiril, Alan Lozano and Cory Allum. Back row: Coach Ronny Clayton, Michael Quiroz, Justin Maldonado, A.J. Fierro, Rylee Ramos, Parrish Aiguier, Ely Silva and Coach David Delgado.

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**THE 2004-2005 OHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** ARE: (front, l. to r.) Hilary Huffman, mascot David Lee Borrego, and Jessica Moore. Second row: Allison Skehan, Jenna Henderson Malory Moran and Kristin Bunger. Back: Taylor Oglesby and Heather Ybarra.

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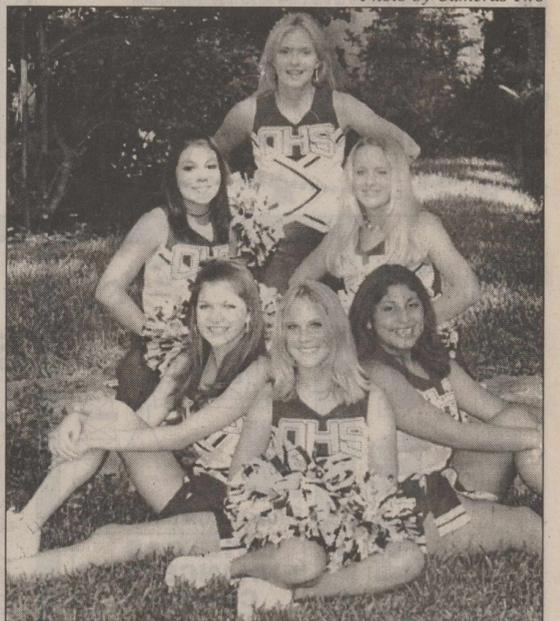
**FOOTBALL SCORES FROM AROUND DISTRICT 2-2A**

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|-------------|----|
| Mason       | 35 |
| Junction    | 7  |
| Grape Creek | 34 |
| Eldorado    | 14 |
| Sonora      | 37 |
| Reagan      |    |
| County      | 0  |



**THE 2004 OHS DANCE TEAM MEMBERS** ARE: (front, l. to r.) Lori Lozano, Jamie Moore, Vanessa De La Garza, Laurissa Lozano and Lacey Sanchez. Middle row: Megan McDaniel, Tashina Lewis, Alisha Vargas Whitney Hernandez and Britney Ramos. Back row: Casey Cervantez, Casey Ybarra, Victoria Miller, Adrienne Bendele, Luaren Pool and Maria Taylor.

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**THE 2004-2005 OHS JV CHEERLEADERS** ARE: (clockwise from top) Farran Wilson, Kasey Gray, Alexa Cervantez, Julia Henderson, Brooke Kelley and Celia Rivera.

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**OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK**



**Trey Collis**

Trey had two catches, one for 80 yards and one 56 yard touchdown.

**DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK**



**Jordan Long**

Jordan had three interceptions plus 11 tackles.

**SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK**



**Jack Rodriguez**

Jack had three kick off returns for 55 yards.



**THE 2004 SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS** are: (front row, l. to r.) Kayla Fuller, Edelia Alba, Alex Macias and Kelsey Childress. Middle: Lauren Najar, Brelinda Garza, Jayci Miller, Samantha Lara, Alex Cruz and Adrianna Tijerina. Back: Sophie Trevino, Libby Moore, Blair Chandler, Brandi Glosson, Stephanie Galindo, Brandyn Tebbetts, Angelic Gutierrez, Jolissa Payne and Karina Quiroz.

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**THE 2004-2005 OHS STUDENT MANAGERS** ARE: (l. to r.) Melony Moran, Manny Tijerina, Kyle Webb, Albert Barrera, Coach Sam Justiss, Baylor Myers, Leandra Benson, Kerri Mendez and Audrey Tijerina (not pictured).

Photo by Melissa Perner



**THE 2004 EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS** ARE: (back, l. to r.) Iris Vergara, Kara Bird and Chelsea West. Middle: Mandy Muñoz, Chelsea Spence, Melissa Miller and Sara Lott. Front: Stacy Silva.

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 9-21-04 to 9-27-04

#### 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-aggravated kidnapping, and failure to appear-aggravated assault.

**Elizabeth Diane Martinez** - warrant for violation of probation/forgerly. Hindering apprehension/prosecution, harboring/concealing another, or warning a person of pending apprehension is a violation of Texas Penal Code.

**9-21-04**

Deputy met with complainant at the 2000 block of Santa Rosa Street on a broken window at the residence. Deputy filed report.

Report of a motor vehicle accident at the 375 mile marker on Interstate-10. Deputy assisted EMS unit.

Deputy met with complainant at the 100 block of State Highway 163 on a theft of pallets. Deputy reported that the owner of pallets wanted them returned or charges would be filed.

Report of a lost child in the area of the 100 block of Man O' War Street. Deputy advised that the parent had been located and child was recovered.

Report of a disturbance at the 400 block of Santa Anna Street. Deputy arrested one subject causing the disturbance.

911 hang up call from a residence at the 1900 block of Mulberry Street. Deputy checked out the residence and was advised by a subject that there had been a disturbance.

**9-22-04**

Report of a rude customer causing problems at local truck stop. Deputy reported that the

subject had already left the area.

Deputy met with complainant at Farm-to-Market 1973 on damage to a mailbox cause by a construction crew. Deputy advised that mailbox was repaired by construction crew.

Deputy met with complainant at the 300 block of Avenue E on a burglary of a tool shed. Deputy filed report.

Deputy met with complainant at the 300 block of Rio Grande on a damage to a vehicle. Deputy filed report.

Deputy met with complainant at the 100 block of Medical Drive on theft of a video game. Deputy filed report.

Report of a disturbance in the area of Marianna Street. Deputies reported that the subjects that had caused the disturbance had already left the area.

911 call reference of a disturbance at Monterey and Santa Anna Streets. Deputies escorted two male juveniles to the sheriff's office to give statements.

**9-23-04**

Report of a reckless driver driving a tractor trailer at the 372 mile marker. Deputy made contact with the driver and advised everything was okay. The driver had reached for a water bottle and had swerved.

Report of suspicious subjects at local convenience store at the 1200 block of Avenue E on subjects in possession of a large amount of currency. Deputy reported that the subjects had already left the area and were heading east, dispatcher contacted Sutton County.

Deputy met with complainant at the 100 block of Avenue L on a subject that had been assaulted.

Report of a disturbance at the 100 block of Swaps Street. Deputy and DPS Trooper responded.

Deputy met complainant at the 1500 block of Piedra Street on family problems. Deputy advised subjects to stay away from each other.

Deputies met with complainant at the 100 block of Avenue I on a subject that was not wanted there. Deputy arrested subject on a

warrant issued for previous incident.

Deputy met with complainant on Cenisa Street on a subject that was trespassing at a vacant residence and was living there without paying rent. Deputy issued a criminal trespass notice on subject.

Report of several horses loose on Hwy 163 north of town. Sheriff and deputy stood by till owner of horses arrived.

Report of subjects arguing in the street in the area of the 100 block of Swaps Street. Deputy reported it was a civil matter.

Report of a subject that was panhandling at local convenience store at the 1300 block of Avenue C. Deputy escorted the subject to the east county line.

**9-25-04**

Deputy met with female subject about her husband seeing another woman. They will be contacting an attorney.

Deputy assisted on 911 medical call EMS dispatched elderly female subject fell with possible broken hip at 300 block 12th Street.

911 call reference subject causing trouble at restaurant on I-10 east. Deputy responded.

911 call from local salon 1100 block of Ave E. Deputy responded call was due to weather affecting phone lines.

Report of possible residence break-in at 1800 block of Santa Anna. Deputy took report investigation continues.

**9-27-04**

Report of motor vehicle accident on State Highway 137 North. Deputy responded assisted DPS.

Sutton County reporting bank robbery requested assistance. Crockett County deputies set up roadblock and assisted Sutton County.

Report of motor vehicle accident at mm 340 on I-10. Deputy responded.

911 call reference possible tank battery fire location not reported. Transferred to Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

**ARREST REPORTS**

Manuel Galindo Villarreal III, 39, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Subject was released after given time to pay fines.

**9-23-04**

Lucy Galindo Williams, 64, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for interfering with a 911 call. Subject was released after posting bond.

Noe Galindo Guerra, 37, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for assault. Subject was released after posting bond.

Mary Frances Lombana, 35, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for assault. Subject was released after pleading guilty. She was placed on six months probation.

**9-24-04**

Joe Sanchez, 21, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a stalking charge.

Leonardo Hernandez, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for assault. Subject was released after posting bond.

Steven Lozano, 20, of Ozona was arrested by Rio Concho Drug Task Force Officer on a Crockett County warrant for disorderly conduct. Subject pled guilty and remains in custody.

Freddy Ybarra, 30, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff on a Crockett County warrant for disorderly conduct. Subject pled not guilty and was released after posting bond.

**9-27-04**

Librado Palacio, 20, of Ozona arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject in custody awaiting arraignment.

**OFFENSE REPORTS**

Sheriff's deputy filed a criminal mischief more than \$20 and less than \$200 report: Deputy took statement from subject on a broken window at a residence. Deputy took photographs and gathered evidence. Investigation continues.

Sheriff's deputy filed an assault family member report: Deputy took statement from female subject that stated that her brother, had assaulted her at a residence at the 1900 block of Mulberry St a warrant arrest was made.

Sheriff's deputy filed an assault family member report: Deputy took statement from male subject that stated his sister had assaulted him at a residence at the 1900 block of Mulberry St, a warrant arrest was made.

Sheriff's deputy filed an interference with 911 emergency call report: Deputy took statement from subject that stated that she had tried to call 911 for assistance, and that a family member took the phone away from her and hanged the phone up. A warrant arrest was made.

Sheriff's deputy filed a theft less than \$20 and more than \$200 report: Deputy took

statement from manager of youth center in reference to theft of a video game investigation continues.

Sheriff's deputy filed an assault causes bodily injury and disorderly conduct report: Deputy took statements from juvenile subjects that had been assaulted, warrants were issued for the suspects.

Sheriff's deputy filed an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon report: Deputy took statement from subject that had assaulted him with a knife. A warrant arrest was made on suspect.

Sheriff's deputy filed a stalking report: Deputy took statement from female subject in reference to a male subject that continually follows female subject and also threatened female a warrant arrest was made on suspect.

Deputy filed report on break-in at residence at 1800 block of Santa Anna Street investigation continues. Several unsupervised juveniles are suspected.

Deputy filed a terrorist threat charge against female subject.

## Ozona couple experience the aftermath of Hurricane Jeanne

Sandra and Pleas Childress recently returned from Puerto Rico where they experienced some hurricane weather.

The couple arrived in San Juan on Sept. 16, the day after Hurricane Jeanne hit. They spent a night in Ponce, Puerto Rico's largest city, on the south coast as they made their way to Mayaguez on the west coast. Mayaguez is the third largest city in Puerto Rico.

The couple were visiting their daughter Julie and her husband Matt Harrison, and their

daughter Lana who is one-year-old.

Julie is in Rincon on the northwest side of the island where the eye of the hurricane hit the night of Sept. 15. There were 80 mph winds and no water or electricity for eight days.

Julie and Matt are in Puerto Rico for a month where Matt is working as Chief Operations Officer for COMMOCA Technology.

Sandra and Pleas said everyone survived the storm and it was an adventure they would never forget.

## Austin grand jury indicts several Republican officials



AUSTIN — Allegations of turning "soft" money donated by corporations to political committees into "hard" money given directly to political candidates could result in hard time for three Republican political operatives indicted last week by a Travis County grand jury.

The Austin-based grand jury returned indictments on 44 felony counts against Jim Ellis, John Colyandro and Warren Robold and eight corporations based outside Texas. The allegations range from money laundering (with a maximum 99-year sentence) to unlawful acceptance of corporate political contributions.

Since 1907, it has been against the law in Texas for corporations to contribute directly to political candidates. It is only legal for corporate donations to be used for administrative purposes in campaigns, not for things such as advertising or polling.

Ellis, 47, is head of Americans for a Republican Majority, U.S. House Majority Leader Tom Delay's national fund-raising committee.

The 40-year-old Colyandro is the organization's former executive director. Robold, 48, is a pastor in Frederick, Md., who was a contract fund raiser.

The indictments came nearly two years into an investigation spearheaded by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, a Democrat.

He said last week a new grand jury in November will continue to look into political contributions made by corporations.

**New statue invokes simpler times...**

These days, Texas politicians fight their partisan battles with

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An armed delegation of Austin residents intercepted the wagon train containing the papers and saw — at gunpoint — that the archives came back to Austin.

Last Sunday, on Congress Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, city officials dedicated a 7-foot tall, 2,200-pound bronze statue memorializing Eberly.

**Most '05 seniors on track for diploma...**

The Texas Education Agency says 78 percent of the class of 2005 has now passed the exit-level Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test.

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## Junction Stockyards Market Report

### Sheep and Goats

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Junction Stockyards sold 2,160 head of sheep and goats. Kids were \$5 lower with other classes of livestock steady.

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.           | 1.10-1.20 |
| #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.           | 1.12-1.18 |
| #1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.         | 1.00-1.05 |
| #1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.         | 95-1.00   |
| Fat ewes                             | 43-50     |
| Thin ewes                            | 38-45     |
| Bucks                                | 30-50     |
| Baby tooth ewes                      | no test   |
| Solid mouth ewes                     | 55-65     |
| Ewe & lamb pairs                     | no test   |
| Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies    | 60-70     |
| Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies   | 45-50     |
| Stocker Angora muttons               | 50-55     |
| Angora kids                          | 1.30-1.35 |
| Angora kids-shorn                    | 1.20-1.25 |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)        | 45-48     |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies | 45-50     |
| muttons                              | no test   |
| Stocker Spanish nannies              | 67-1.00   |
| Fat Spanish nannies                  | 52-57     |
| Fat Spanish billies                  | 70-85     |
| mutt                                 | 90-1.10   |
| Fat yearlings                        | 1.05-1.12 |
| Fat Spanish kids                     | 1.15-1.22 |
| Small kids                           | 1.15-1.18 |
| Thin kids                            | 1.10-1.15 |
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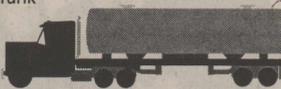
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As of SEPT. 24, 2004

| *Crockett County          |       |   |                          |                   |
|---------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| OPERATOR                  | PTD   | LEASE   | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
| Endeavor Energy Res       | 15000 | Parker -100- 01 H                             | Big Dog Drilling 7       | Drig Ahead 13747' |
| Chesapeake/OKC            | 10000 | Riggs -21- 09                                 | Nabors Drilling (O) 709  | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Pioneer Natural/Irv  | 9000  | Riggs -19- 02                                 | Patterson Drilling/A 42  | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Dominion OK TX E&P   | 9600  | Hunt -24- 04                                  | Patterson Drilling/A 120 | Assigned          |
| Next Devon Energy/OKC     | 9200  | Ruby Helbing -25- 06                          | Patterson Drilling/A 169 | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Approach Operating   | 9000  | Approach Childress-Pla-0102 Key Energy (L) 10 | Drig Ahead 8766'         |                   |
| Approach Operating        | 9000  | Approach Bailey -A- 0702                      | Nabors Drilling (O) 319  | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Approach Operating   | 9000  | Approach Bailey 0107                          | Nabors Drilling (O) 347  | Drig Ahead        |
| Next J. Cleo Thompson/Dal | 9000  | University 32-13w 03                          | Patterson Drilling/A 39  | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Dry Oil/Midland      | 5600  | South Cross Unit 0227                         | Eagle Rock Drilling 1    | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Fiml Natural Res     | 5375  | Baggett -D- 03163b                            | Key Energy (O) 21        | Drig Ahead 1000'  |
| *Sutton County            |       |   |                          |                   |
| OPERATOR                  | PTD   | LEASE   | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
| Dominion OK TX E&P        | 9200  | Duke Wilson -100- 017                         | Patterson Drilling/A 40  | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Falcon Bay Energy    | 9200  | Fle 5-1 01                                    | Patterson Drilling/A 109 | Drig Ahead        |
| Dominion OK TX E&P        | 9100  | Hudspeth -B- 0103                             | Patterson Drilling/A 120 | Drig Ahead        |
| Dominion OK TX E&P        | 8400  | Mayer -08- 04                                 | Patterson Drilling/A 122 | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Dominion OK TX E&P   | 8300  | Mayer -08- 05                                 | Patterson Drilling/A 122 | Assigned          |
| Next Dominion OK TX E&P   | 8050  | Kirby -1- 013                                 | Patterson Drilling/A 108 | Assigned          |
| Dominion OK TX E&P        | 7700  | Kirby -2- 07                                  | Patterson Drilling/A 108 | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Dominion OK TX E&P   | 7500  | Mack Caithern -129- 014                       | Patterson Drilling/A 40  | Assigned          |
| Dominion OK TX E&P        | 7300  | J W Ward -118- 011                            | Patterson Drilling/A 102 | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Dominion OK TX E&P   | 7200  | J W Ward -118- 013                            | Patterson Drilling/A 102 | Assigned          |
| Dominion OK TX E&P        | 6600  | Canyon Ranch #126-0a                          | Patterson Drilling/A 107 | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Dominion OK TX E&P   | 6600  | Canyon Ranch #1144a                           | Patterson Drilling/A 107 | Drig Ahead        |
| Dominion OK TX E&P        | 6450  | Shurley -96- 019                              | Patterson Drilling/A 105 | Drig Ahead        |
| Next Dominion OK TX E&P   | 6400  | Shurley -96- 021                              | Patterson Drilling/A 105 | Assigned          |
| *Terrell County           |       |   |                          |                   |
| OPERATOR                  | PTD   | LEASE   | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
| Riata Energy Inc          | 19000 | Mitchell #1201                                | Lariat Drilling 4        | Drig Ahead        |
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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. McIner 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. McIner 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°33'16"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 N89°27'02"W a distance of 36364.30 feet and from said point of beginning a 1/2" metal rebar with Coler 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 Coler cap set for reference bears S81 021'41"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, S27°23'42"W a distance of 80.00 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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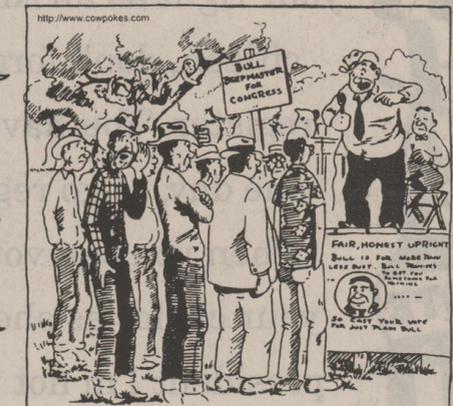
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