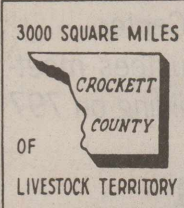


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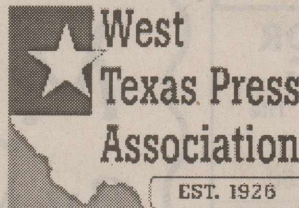
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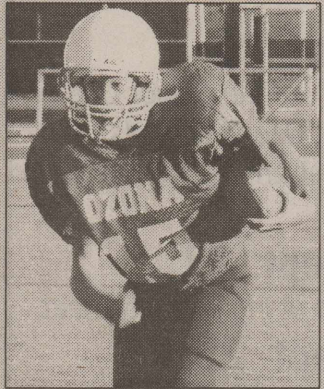
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Drug bust nets 23 arrests

Investigation took two years to complete

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Two years of investigation came to a climax in two hours as law enforcement agents made 21 arrests early on Sept. 13 throughout Ozona.

Coordinated by Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton, officials started at 5 a.m. and were finished around 7:30 a.m.

The early morning round-up allowed the arrests to be made while people were still sleeping

or preparing to leave for work, according to a press release from the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. All of the arrests occurred without incident.

The arrests are all related to the sale of dangerous drugs, such as marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine. The charges range from state jail to second-degree felonies, which means if convicted punishment can range from two to 20 years.

Those that were arrested are:
 • Brian Cervantez Badillo, 26

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There was limited space in the Crockett County Jail, which required prisoners to other facilities to assist with inmate housing, the release stated.

The jail has 24 beds and there were already 19 inmates before the drug arrests were made.

Law enforcement agents started an undercover sting of drug traffickers in July 2004 in Crockett County.

This month, the results of the two and half years of undercover investigation were presented to the Crockett County Grand Jury.

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Board tours schools, football field

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

School board members received an eye-opening experience on Sept. 13 during a tour of school buildings and facilities at Lion Stadium.

The board's tour was part of a discussion from the Sept. 6 meeting about the possibility of putting together a bond for campus improvements, if passed by county voters.

During the two-hour tour, the board members rode one of the charter-style buses that has been mentioned in previous meetings as needing to be replaced.

The bus, driven by Ray Don Myers, maintenance and transportation supervisor, has more than a million miles on its speedometer.

As Myers drove the bus around town, many of the board members commented on how rough the ride was when the gears shifted.

The board toured the Heritage Building, the cafeteria of the intermediate school, part of the primary school and the field house and concession stand at Lion Stadium. Board member Carol Buie was not in attendance.

HERITAGE BUILDING

The wooden windows, of the nearly 100-year-old Heritage Building, were the focus of attention during the first stop.

In the first floor health sciences classroom, Superintendent Abe Gott showed board members how bars or grills are bolted down on the outside of the windows, which can be a fire hazard.

The bottom part of the windows is hollow wood that has become cracked and some are separating from the glass panes. Some of the windows are also screwed shut.

One window has wooden board screwed in at the bottom to help keep it stable, while part of the building has no fire escape on the outside.

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RAIN DOESN'T SPOIL DIEZ Y SEIS

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The annual Diez y Seis dance and festival was held this past weekend at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Noel Fierro was crowned Queen and Rebecca Hernandez was the Princess at Saturday's dance. Noel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Fierro. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hernandez.

Noel raised \$9,535.75 by selling tickets and having fund-raisers. Rebecca raised \$3,230.48 through ticket and fund-raiser sales. The grand total for both girls was \$12,766.23.

The Queen and Princess danced with their fathers and then all the girls and mothers danced a Cumbia.

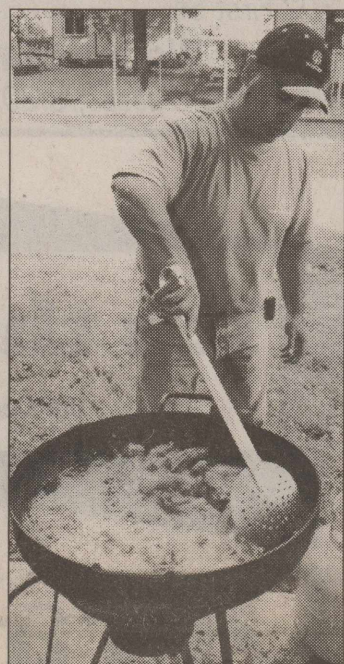
The Princess court consisted of Samantha De La Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam De La Garza; Kimberlee Vasquez, daughter of Rita and Anthony Vasquez and Amber DeHoyos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeHoyos.

The Queen's court was: Estefania Torralba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Torralba; Ashley Vargas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vargas and Destany Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Delgado.

Last year's Queen Meagan Vasquez, was on hand to do the crowning. She is the daughter of Rita and Anthony Vasquez.

Raffle prize winners were: First, Joe Hernandez; Second, Noah Tambunga; Third, Oscar Flores and Fourth, Nina Martinez. 12-pack Coke, Josh Porras; Village Drug, B.B. Garcia;

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SCENES from this weekend's annual Diez y Seis festival held at the OLPH Catholic Church.



Photos by Joe Hernandez
DIEZ Y SEIS QUEEN NOEL FIERRO (left) and PRINCESS REBECCA HERNANDEZ



Claw and fight

Lions give their all in Friday night battle with Wall

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions knew Wall would be tough competitors.

The Lions also remembered the shutout from last season.

Despite the 40-35 score at the end of the night, the Lions fought to the final second to try and defeat the Hawks Friday night at Lion Stadium.

"What a game. I was really sad for the kids that they fought so hard and we came up short," said Coach Benny Granger. "I am extremely proud of how we fought back after being down 14-0 early."

The Lions would get the lead back with 10:50 left in the

game after a fumble recovery on the Hawks 12-yard line. Quarterback Jordan Long would then run the ball in for the touchdown to put Ozona up 35-28.

The Hawks answered back on a four-yard touchdown by Aaron Smith with 7:29 left in the game. However, the Lions defense kept Wall from completing their two-point conversion to keep the game 35-34 in favor of Ozona.

The score would remain that way until 28 seconds left when Smith ran the ball in for the touchdown to give Wall the lead at 35-40. Smith would score all but one of Wall's touchdowns.

Long would give it all on the Lions last chance as he hailed the

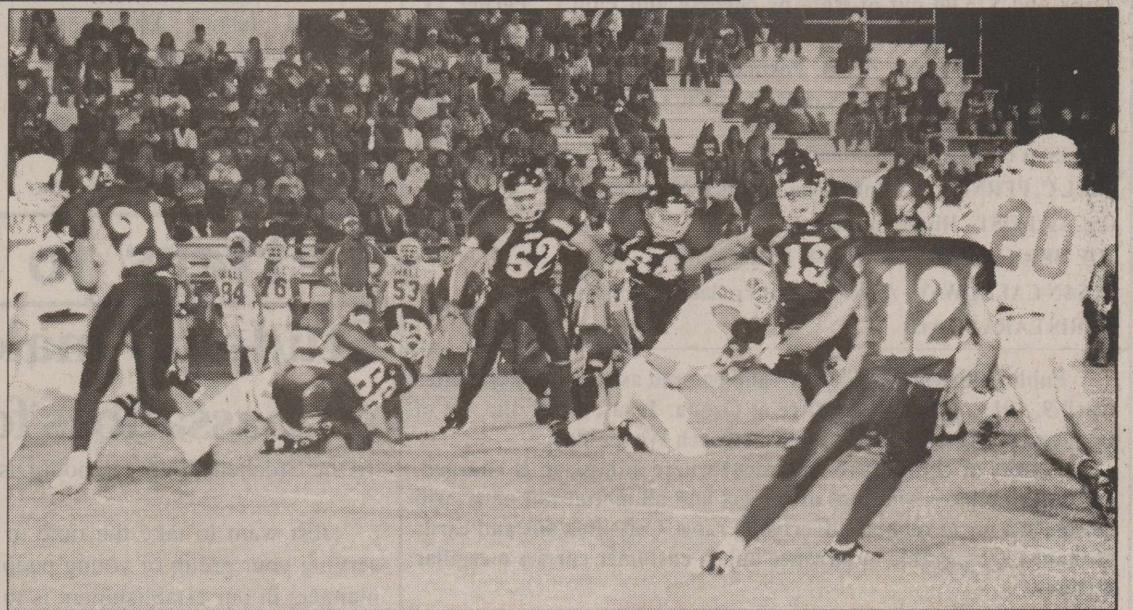


Photo by Joe Hernandez
OZONA QUARTERBACK JORDAN LONG (#13) escapes a Wall Hawk and scrambles for a first down during Friday's game. Blocking for the Lions are (left to right) Rocky Munoz, Matthew Payne, Rylee Ramos, Tell Churchill and Tate Collis.

ball down the field toward Josh Santos and Levi Vargas. Instead, two Hawks stood in the way and Ozona ran out of time. The Lions would have 181 passing yards

for the night.

"Jordan (Long) did a fantastic job of running the offense and letting the coaches know what he was seeing so we could make

adjustments," Granger said. "He took advantage of the defense by using five different receivers. He's a great leader."

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Goodbye to a classy Texas lady

"Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, only backwards and in high heels." — Ann Richards, 1988 keynote address to the Democratic National Convention.

The State of Texas lost one of its finest gems this past week. From the first picture I saw of her to the way she presented herself, I always thought that Ann Richards was a classy lady. When I heard of her death, I felt mixed emotions. Should I cry? Should I send a card? I had never met this woman but I still felt close to her. I felt like I knew her. When Ann Richards was running for governor, I was so mad because I was too young to vote. However, I campaigned hard for her. I thought she was the coolest person. She was so very smart and so sassy. She was fighter for minorities, women and the average Texan. Here are some quotes from this classy Texas lady: She was a housewife first and politician second. However, she always supported the average Texan. Her legacy is one that is larger than Texas and greater than the sum of her firsts as a woman: first female Travis County commissioner (1976), first woman elected statewide in 50 years (treasurer, 1982) and the first female governor in Texas since Miriam "Ma" Ferguson.

However, "Ma" Ferguson, preceded her husband as governor. Richards won the race on her own. "They blame the low income women for ruining the country because they are staying home with their children and not going out to work. They blame the middle income women for ruining the country because they go out to work and do not stay home to take care of their children," she said. She brought diversity into our Texas government. She was a role model for all women and those wanting to achieve their goals. She appointed the first black as a University of Texas regent, the first crime victim to the state Criminal Justice Board, the first disabled person to the human services board and the first teacher to chair the State Board of Education. Under Ann Richards, the

Texas Rangers pinned stars on their first black and female officers. "I'm really glad that your young people missed the Depression. I'm really glad that your young people missed the Depression and missed the big war. But I do regret that they missed the leaders that I knew, leaders who told us when things were tough and that we'd have to sacrifice, and that these difficulties might last awhile. They brought us together and they gave us a sense of national purpose." Ann Richards was also one to speak her mind. I also liked that about her. "I have always had the feeling I could do anything and my dad told me I could. I was in college before I found out he might be wrong."

I will never forget the cover of "Texas Monthly" that showed her in white leather riding a motorcycle because she had obtained her motorcycle license on her 60th birthday. She was also fighter for her own personal struggles of alcoholism and her final battle with cancer. "I had seen the very bottom of life," she once recalled. "I was so afraid I wouldn't be funny anymore. I just knew that I would lose my zaniess and my sense of humor. But I didn't. Recovery turned out to be a wonderful thing." Ann Richards is a symbol that all Texans should be proud of, both Republican and Democrat. She shook up our state and threw herself into the fight for Texas. She led the way for other women to take leadership roles in government. In an article from the Austin-American Statesman, Rep. Mark Strama, D-Austin, remembered Richards' 1991 visit with Nicole Ellis, a toddler whose father is state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. After meeting Richards, Nicole looked at her father and asked, "You mean the governor of Texas can be a girl?" There will never be another woman like her that brought style, class and the amount of diversity and good programs to our state. "I have very strong feelings about how you lead your life. You always look ahead, you never look back."

There will never be another Ann Richards. Goodbye classy lady.

Letters to the Editor

Students make wonderful ambassadors for community

To the Crockett County School District, Coaches and Parents,

Just want to take the time to let you know it was a pleasure serving your group of young people on Sept. 1. Their conduct and manners in our establishment is to be commended. We were proud of the way they represented your district.

It just seems in this day and age, young people need to be acknowledged for their good behavior. They make wonderful ambassadors for your community.

Sincerely,
 Faye and Pat McCracken and the staff of K-Bob's Steakhouse
 Fort Stockton, Texas

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Sept. 20**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Movie Matinee, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.
- Thursday, Sept. 21**
- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - NewSound Hearing, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Canasta Club at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. in McCamey.
 - Ozona JV Lions vs. McCamey, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Friday, Sept. 22**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - End of the first six weeks at Ozona schools.
 - Ozona Varsity Lions vs. McCamey, 7:30 p.m. in McCamey.
- Saturday, Sept. 23**
- Ozona Cross Country Teams at Irion County Meet.
- Monday, Sept. 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Jr. USTA Tennis Team in Fort Stockton.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Financial Aid Night and Open House, 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Wednesday, Sept. 27**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Deranged

Our neighbor, The Professor, has a new ranch, a new wife and a new herd of cows. I worry that any one of the three might kill him. The Professor is not really a teacher, he just looks like one with his thick glasses, white beard and patches on his flannel shirt. The Professor swapped some apartments for a ranch to avoid paying any taxes, but in the long run I think it would have been cheaper just to have paid them!

The first time I met The Professor was at a bull sale and he cut quite an imposing figure in eel skin boots and a Resistol hat that came straight from the box. The only thing in worse shape than his new hat were the odds of his surviving the cow business. Oh, he thought it looked easy enough; he'd read every book and attended every seminar on the subject and thought it would be an easy occupation to master. The Professor was attempting to select a bull for his new herd of forty cows and trailing in the wind behind him was a computer printout that contained all the data on every bull in that day's offering, including EPD's on the size of their ribeyes and their scrotums. The Professor was drowning in data and finding it hard to find a bull that excelled in every trait so he ended up giving way too much money for a bull with very impressive numbers that was so crippled up he could barely walk. It reminded me of how we select our spouses and politicians in this country. The Professor was quick to learn about the concept of "neighborin", or as I call it, "free help". In addition to putting his brand on his new set of cows he vaccinated for diseases I've never even heard of. Before we could let a cow out of his new chute we had to give her all sorts of scores for frame size, condition and disposition. We looked at everything but the most important economic trait: the absence or presence of teeth. I swear, if I'd have been as picky as The Professor and applied the same standards to every cow I've ever owned I would have been "all hat and no cattle."

The Professor explained that any cow that entered the chute easily and stood calmly would be given a disposition score of one. Any cow that acted "barbarously truculent", as he put it, would get a five, along with a free trip to the auction barn. Even though we only had 40 cows to work it took all day because we had to enter the scores in a laptop computer. And also because we argued about the score on every animal. On the cow that hit the headgate going 60 miles per hour and went out of her way to circle back to try and kill me, I wanted to give a five, but The Professor admired her character judgment so we averaged her off to a two. One cow stood perfectly still in the chute, barely moving when we burned her hide and he called her a one. I called her older than dirt and suggested we get her entered into the computer before she died. As we finished up The Professor's wife arrived in a brand new luxury car, which is what she drives when she isn't on a broomstick. She's as sociable as a sheepherder, applies her eyeliner with a mop, has more silicon in her body than four tubes of caulk and is as out of place on a ranch as a cowboy would be in counseling. She'd just got back from taking her Airedale to obedience class and as I reached down to make friends he bit me so hard on my hand that blood flowed from my veins and cuss words from my mouth. After getting mad at The Professor for getting her laptop drenched in manure she stomped off to the house, but before leaving she bit my head off for upsetting her poor traumatized puppy. Although I was the one doing all the bleeding. The Professor was embarrassed and stood there like a cow looking at a new gate. Changing the subject he asked, "Well then, what do you think of my herd?" I pondered the question and replied, "I'd give your cows an average of three, your dog a four and your new wife a five and a half."

It was the first time we agreed all day.

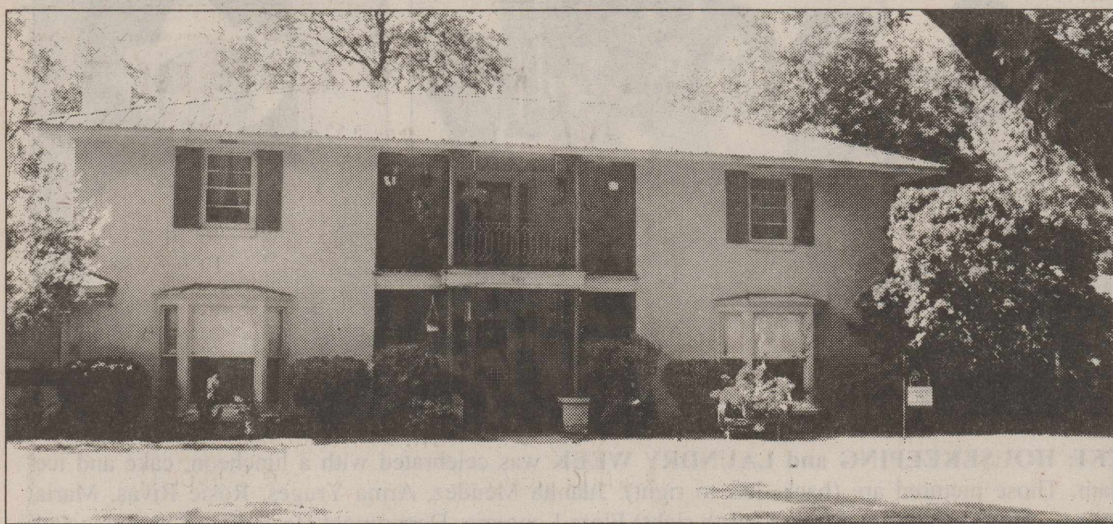


Photo by Melissa Perner

THE HOME OF LISA and FREDDIE GARZA has been chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its well manicured lawn and beautiful greenery and flowers.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB had its first meeting of the year on Sept. 11 at the Jones House. The garden club is marking their 50th anniversary this year.

Friends of the Library annual meeting will feature local historian

By LOUISE LEDOUX
Crockett County Librarian

On Oct. 2, the Friends will host a catered dinner at the Crockett County Civic Center on north Avenue H from 6 to 9 p.m.

Dinner tickets are \$12 and will be reservation only, so R.S.V.P. early to the Crockett County Public Library P.O. Box 3030 Ozona, Texas 76943 or call (325) 392-3565.

The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting will have an extra special agenda this year featuring a dinner and program with two interesting authors - one local, Alberto Galindo, and one well-known Texas western writer, Jane Pattie.

Our own Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo will make a formal presentation of his historical books to the Public Library and review his Mexican history projects.

If you have animals, you know Alberto from the Ozona Veterinary Clinic, but perhaps

you don't know what else he does.

Since the library doors opened in 1985, Alberto has been a faithful patron. He is a historian who loves trail drives, Charro rodeos, and historical reenactments, but he is also a prolific writer who spends long hours in the library researching and writing his historical books that chronicle the founding, the people, and the folklore of Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico.

Since 1992, Dr. Galindo has written five histories of Zaragoza, and this year he is coming out with a novel full of folktales and stories of Mexico.

As he says, "... de siempre atento a las historias de mis abuelos, de cuentos y leyendas, las frase sueltas de Misioneros, la fundacion y fantasmas de este me Pueblo, y luego las lecturas de Virreyes, de Religiosos, de las etapas de nuestro Pais, las horas de misa, el tiempo que lleva prisa, hicieron que naciera primero la

curiosidad, despues el estudio en orden, bueno mi orden, y al ultimo aparecio un libro, despues otros, en los que he querido pasarme por las calles, visitar los tiempos, acariciar las hojas ..."

Since 1990 Dr. Galindo has served in Mexico as (Historian) Chronista de la Ciudad de Zaragoza, and since 1998 he has served as Vocal del Norte in the Asociacion de Chronistas e Historiadores del Estado. He is the founder of the first Asociacion de Charros in Zaragoza in 1975, and Director and Founder of the (Historic Trailride) Cabalgata Zaragoza since 1995. Dr. Galindo served as Director of the Crockett County Museum from 2001 to 2005 in Ozona.

Mark your calendars and make your reservations now for the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting Dinner Program and Book Signing with Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo and Western Author Jane Pattie on Oct. 2 at the Civic Center from 6 to 9 p.m.

Ozona Garden Club

By ALICE BREWER
Ozona Garden Club

The first Ozona Garden Club meeting of the year was held in the historic "Jones House." Hostesses were Jan Van Shoubrouek and Marge Smith. Dessert, coffee and tea were served.

A group picture was made to record our membership in this 50th year of the club.

In April 1963, Ozona Garden Club received first place for the Live Oak Park landscaping. In honor of this 50th year, we will rejuvenate the park with a Butterfly Garden using Texas Native Plants.

Nov. 10-11, this club will host the area convention. A report was given by Charlotte Harrell, the District VIII director and club member. Planning will

need to be done for out-of-town guests' accommodations, asking that all members help with this endeavor. The convention will be held at the Civic Center, serving a catered bunch.

"Organic Gardening" is the theme. A committee for decorating will include Marolyn Bean, Dorothy Montgomery, Bobbie Bird and club president Debi Hamilton.

All regular reports were given. Dorothy Montgomery gave us sound advice from the Lone Star Gardener, as it is time to prepare our planting soil as well as to prepare our plants for cooler weather.

As all members work to prepare an up-to-date cookbook from the Ozona Garden Club. All recipes from members needs to be presented to Charlotte Harrell or Jerri Lynn Pierce soon.

It is intended that the book be ready by the holidays.

Attending members were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Bobbie Bird, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Lana Chandler, Katie Friend, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West, Virginia Hubbard, JoNel Stokes, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

New members: Katie Friend, Lana Chandler and Jeannine Henderson.

Members who were not in attendance for the picture are: Carmen Sutton, Katie Sellers, Judy Jones, Chris Beckham, Karin Childress, Ella Clegg, Nancy Forehand, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason and Grace Williams.

Museum needs updates for new Ozona Address Book

The Crockett County Museum is working on printing a new version of the Ozona Address Book.

The last version printed was in 2000. The book will contain names and mailing addresses of local individuals and businesses.

To change or verify mailing addresses, call the museum at 392-2837.

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Sept. 22 - Sonny Malone, Karen Webb, Ruben Talamantez, Teresa Torres, Wes McGuire and Sam Perner
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Ozona Woman's League News

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Ozona Woman's League

The members of the Ozona Woman's League held their first of two planning meetings for the upcoming Homecoming Barbecue Dinner. The meeting was held Sept. 12 at the Crockett Room.

Each member received their barbecue tickets. The tickets are also available at The Ozona Stockman and Triple C Hardware and Lumber. Cost is \$5 per plate.

The member approved for advertising for the barbecue in the Marfa newspaper, as well as discussed the meal and preparations.

The group also discussed pictures to be taken at the Ozona Community Center's Pumpkin Patch in late October.

Several community service

projects were also talked about, such as helping with the Angel Tree Project, working with Christmas in April, the possibility of adopting a highway and working in the concession stand at one of the ballgames.

The members also voted in new members: Leigh Chandler, Jill Koerth, Jessica Phillips, Connie Crenwelge, Haley Forehand and Susie Bishop.

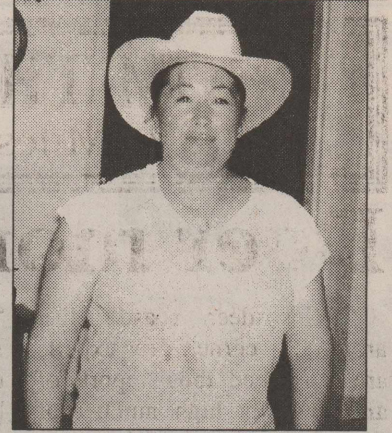
Those in attendance were: Melissa Hokit, Pam Crenwelge, Abbie Hubbard, Jody Upham, Melissa Perner, Kayla Davidson, Leigh Ann Dannheim, Melinda Moran, Jessica Phillips and Connie Crenwelge.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Crockett Room.

This will be the Homecoming Barbecue Finalization Meeting, and all members are encouraged to attend.



LEFT: HOUSEKEEPING and LAUNDRY WEEK was celebrated with a luncheon, cake and ice cream. Those pictured are (back, left to right): Juanita Mendez, Arma Yruges, Rosie Rivas, Maria Ramirez, Andrita Borrego. Front: (left to right) Flore Longoria, Department Head Amy Cervantez and Yamie Rodriguez. **RIGHT: MARIA ARREDONDO** danced at the Care Center.



Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

What would we do without grandparents. I'm sure glad someone came up with the day out of the whole year for us to honor and to make us feel special. Thank God for grandkids. I love all four of mine. I really enjoy them.

Our residents are great grandparents. They love visits from their grandkids.

Thanks to all the churches that come every Sunday. Rain, snow, sun, they are here.

On Mondays, residents listen to E.A. Wadsworth R.N. She makes her stories come to life, just like a picture.

Carol Adcock and Brother John Collis had a good report on

Audrey Glynn with her health and also that we will have a new choir director coming soon. We will be blessed.

Anna Yrugas and Lucy Hinde brought bingo prizes. Two of them wear shiny shoe planters with cactus.

Helen Stokes and Margie Dorris won the bingo Tuesday evening. Six residents from our Care Center went to the Senior Center to play bingo with four employees that made it possible for their outing.

Volunteers for beauty shop were Rachel Ybarra, Nanna Fierro and employees Frances Davis and Cassandra Martinez helped make a beautiful day for our ladies.

Thursday evening, Templo Siloe's Pastor Ann Rios and gui-

tar player Bebie Diaz, along with Sylvia Allen and Dilly Sanchez sang. Thank you, good singing guys.

Housekeeping and laundry week was celebrated on Friday. The girls had a luncheon, cake and ice cream. Also a gift was awarded to them a T-Shirt of thanks for their good work.

We had some of those wonderful rolls thanks to Penn Baggett. That afternoon we had a little Fiesta for Deiz y Seis. We had Mexican sweet bread, chips and salsa, cheese and crackers and drinks.

The Kumbia Kings visited us on the compact disc player. Our residents enjoy types of music. They had a good time.

Thanks to all and God Bless!

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Monday morning was the best ever. It was nice and cool after a shower on Sunday. I just hope this cool weather doesn't spoil us.

My grandson Logan English was visiting his family and friends here in Ozona over the weekend. He is an Airman First Class in the United State Air Force. He is now stationed in Tucson, Ariz. but has been in Mississippi. Logan looks good in his uniform.

Jess Marley was in the grocery store when I was doing

some shopping last week. When I asked how he was feeling, he replied, with his usual smile, "weak as a fly." We hope you get strong real soon Jess.

Sonny Malone has been sick and we hope you are getting well. We all know we can't keep a cowboy down very long.

Everybody's friend Jimmy Lott fell last week. The extent of his injuries were two broken ribs and some abrasions. Get well soon and please be more careful.

Peggy and Perry Branyon are back in town and now we know hunting season isn't far away. Peggy and Perry live in Kerville when they are not here on their place. We are happy to have these two back in town.

I forgot to mention in last week's paper that Lupy Martinez and her family returned from a trip out to 29 Palmas and Palm Springs, Calif. They all had a safe and fun trip. Vanessa, Lupy's granddaughter was excited about seeing a real train. We are happy you are back in Ozona.

Betty Hartley celebrated her birthday with a trip to New Mexico. She and husband Bob had a wonderful trip and had several stories to tell. Welcome back you two.

We had our Senior Bingo Social on Sept. 12. There were more than 50 people attending to enjoy our Lasagna meal with salad and peach cobbler. We played bingo and at the end of the evening Joe Moran won the big bingo prize. You don't know what you are missing if you don't come to our bingo social. There were several folks from the Care Center that attended and we were happy to have them.

This week we will again have our Movie Matinee at 2 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Senior Center. The movie will be "O Pioneers" starring Jessica Lange. We will serve Cokes and popcorn.

New Sound hearing will be here at 9 a.m. Thursday checking ears and seeing if you have wax build up which can cause you not to hear well. Call (325) 949-9993 for an appointment.

Also on Thursday evening, the Canasta Club will be here. This group plays once a month.

We are anxious to hear E. A. Wadsworth about teaching line dancing. There have been several people say they are interested and it is a great way to exercise. Please watch this column for a time and a date. We think E. A. is wonderful to want to do this.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40 and you are allowed to keep them 72 hours.

We have a number of books to select from our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The bookcase is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 am. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. Those who played bridge last week Sadies Davidson, Dorothy Friend, Jo Ann Babbitt, Marilyn Cox, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Shirley Kirby, and Celia West.

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Red Hat Society News

By **JULIA HOLMES**
Red Hat Society

The Scarlet Bonnets will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21st at the intermediate building.

We are going to Sonora to a new place. Hope everyone will get to go, invite a friend.

We will also discuss business at this meeting.

For further information, call Julia Holmes at 392-3896.

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A LITTLE RAIN

Every thing was so dry and burnt up and it looked like no change in sight. My wife and I were both up and down emotionally. We had to work through our emotions but we both came to the place, after much time in prayer and time alone with God. If that was God's will, we could accept it, (James 1:2&3). One morning we got three tenths of an inch of rain and I was so happy until I heard one of my neighbors got two inches of rain. I was glad that he got two inches of rain but unhappy because I did not get as much. I learned some valuable lessons from that experience. Do not be looking over the fence and trying to see what the neighbors have. We will never be thankful for what we have. We need to be thankful, even for the little things. I finally came to my senses and looked at how God had blessed me with that three tenths. I had to ask His forgiveness and thank Him for that. Once I came to that place, the joy returned to my heart, (Philippians 4:6&7). Don't be looking across the fence just straight up and down. Up to ask God, (John 16:24, 1John 5:14&15) and down to see how he has blessed you and then thank Him, (Psalm 100:4, Ephesians 3:20&21). Days later, we got two inches of rain.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Deer mortality increasing

With deer season just around the corner, deer experts are concerned about reports of an unusually high number of dead deer in several West Central Texas counties.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said most of the calls he has received are from Schleicher County landowners who have found dead deer at water sources.

The affected region encompasses an area roughly from Eden to Ozona to Sterling City, said Dr. Don Davis, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at College Station.

"While some level of deer mortality is not newsworthy, it looks like we have a hotspot developing for epizootic hemorrhagic disease," Rollins said.

"Epizootic hemorrhagic disease is a viral disease very similar to bluetongue in sheep and cattle, but EHD tends to be most common in white-tailed deer.

"When you see an abnormal number of dead deer in August and September, and the mortalities are near water holes, epizootic hemorrhagic disease is often the culprit."

Davis agreed with Rollins that so far, the first-hand reports he's received are consistent with bluetongue and/or epizootic hemorrhagic disease which cause hemorrhagic disease in white-tailed deer.

"Both diseases are viral in nature and both are vectored or spread by small biting flies called *Culicoides*," Davis said. "EHD is seen clinically only in white-tailed deer while bluetongue can affect other species, including sheep and exotics.

"To my knowledge, only one necropsy by a veterinarian has been made," he said "I have had conversations with wildlife biologists and ranchers with experience or training that have observed signs, symptoms and particularly the gross lesions consistent with both diseases. So, bottom line is, it appears to be a fairly widespread outbreak of bluetongue or EHD. But we cannot entirely rule out other diseases."

Davis said bluetongue virus and EHD are not a threat to public health, but since a definite diagnosis is yet to be made, extreme caution should be used when handling dead deer in the affected area.

Rollins said deer deaths attributed to EHD are seasonally predictable, but unpredictable about where mortalities will crop up from year to year.

WTU Retail Energy customers to receive a credit on their monthly bills through the end of the year

HOUSTON - Effective immediately and continuing through Dec. 31, 2006, residential customers of WTU Retail Energy, a Direct Energy company, will receive a discount on their monthly bills.

On average, the discount for residential customers will be approximately \$19 less each month (based on usage of 1,000 kWh). The discount results from a proposal by WTU and other groups to accelerate certain credits that will temporarily lower transmission and distribution rates. The Public Utility Commission (PUC) recently approved WTU's proposal.

"WTU is pleased to be able to pass through about \$16 million in savings to our residential customers starting now and continuing through the end of the year," said Phil Tonge, President of U.S. Operations, Direct Energy. "This is absolutely consistent with other measures we have taken and intend to take to keep rates low and help our customers

manage their energy costs."

The credit will appear on bills as a "transition credit" because it was the final outcome of various regulatory proceedings held at the PUCT to complete the transition to full competition in the Texas retail energy market. The amount of credit applied to a customer's bill will depend on the customer's actual usage each month.

These savings will be in addition to the discounts WTU Retail Energy implemented on July 1. At that time, WTU Retail Energy deepened and extended existing discounts to an average 13.5 percent off the Price-to-Beat rate for July through September, and committed to maintain fixed-discounted rates through the end of the year.

Since July 1, WTU Retail Energy has also extended additional discounts to those customers who would have received assistance through the state's LITE-UP Texas program which was discontinued in 2005 with an additional five percent discount off the discounted Price-to-Beat rate through Dec. 31, 2006.

The company also provided \$500,000 to the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA) to supplement funding for member agencies that provide low-income energy assistance and support, as well as contributed an additional \$500,000 to its Neighbor-to-Neighbor program which supplements existing energy-assistance programs for families experiencing financial emergencies.

Tonge adds, "This is a definite sizeable win for our WTU residential customers given that it comes right on the heels of

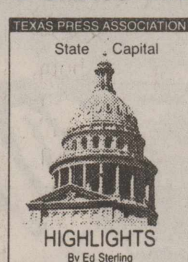
the recently implemented discounts."

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Texas mourns death of former Governor Richards



AUSTIN - Former Gov. Ann Richards, 73, died at her home in Austin on Sept. 13.

Gov. Rick Perry ordered flags to be flown at half-staff at state buildings in memory of the former governor through sunset Sept. 18.

Richards had battled cancer of the esophagus for six months before her death.

She served one term as governor, from 1991-95, two terms as state treasurer, 1982-90, and two terms as a Travis County commissioner, 1976-82.

She inspired many Texans to a life in public service and stood out in her appointing of women and minorities to posts in state government.

The former governor's body lay in state in the state Capitol rotunda Sept. 16-17. A Sept. 18, public-welcome funeral was held at the University of Texas' Frank Erwin Center. Burial followed in the Texas State Cemetery.

Former Texas governors still living include Dolph Briscoe, Mark White, Bill Clements and George W. Bush.

Food borne illness skips Texas

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported no known Texas cases of E. coli infection traceable to the consumption of bagged fresh spinach grown in California.

Across the nation, grocery stores emptied their shelves of the product that reportedly caused E. coli infections in other states.

Symptoms of the infection

include intestinal cramping, diarrhea and vomiting.

Next to California, Texas is the second-largest producer of fresh spinach. Nearly all of Texas' commercial spinach crop comes from nine counties in Southwest Texas known as the Wintergarden region. No cases of E. coli are traceable to the Texas crop.

Credit requirement may increase

Students who are now in eighth grade would need two more credits to graduate from high school, under a plan endorsed by the State Board of Education.

That translates to one more math and one more lab-based science course. While such a plan should better prepare students for college and professional ambitions, concerns were raised over the cost of building labs and the difficulty finding enough qualified teachers for advanced courses such as statistics and pre-calculus.

A final vote on the plan will come in November.

Break possible for 10 percent rule

Texas high school students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class are admitted to the Texas state college or university of their choice.

The so-called 10-percent rule was enacted to increase minority enrollment. Now state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, one of the chief proponents of the rule, is suggesting it might be worth it to stop enforcing it for a couple of years to see what will happen.

If the Legislature passes a

moratorium on the rule, the University of Texas and other public schools will have a chance to prove how well they're doing at enrolling minority students.

TxDOT air division loses money

The Office of the State Auditor released a report concluding the Texas Department of Transportation was not operating the state fleet of aircraft in a cost-effective manner in fiscal year 2006.

The office estimated losses incurred by the Flight Services Section of TxDOT's Aviation Division at close to \$1 million over the period.

The section provides air transportation to state officials and employees traveling on official state business, maintenance and repair services to state-owned aircraft, and fuel and hangar storage services for Austin-based state aircraft.

Lawmaker asks for AG opinion

If a registered sex offender moves to town, what is the minimum number of feet their dwelling must be from a school campus?

State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, asked for an attorney general opinion on whether Texas law limits cities' authority in restricting where a registered sex offender may live.

A number of cities, including some in Nelson's district, have passed ordinances prohibiting registered sex offenders whose victims were under age 16 from living within 1,000 or 2,000 feet of places where children commonly gather, like schools.

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Nutrition/ Food Pantry class Sept. 29

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth at 392-3060.

Monthly diabetes support group Sept. 28

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" class.

Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

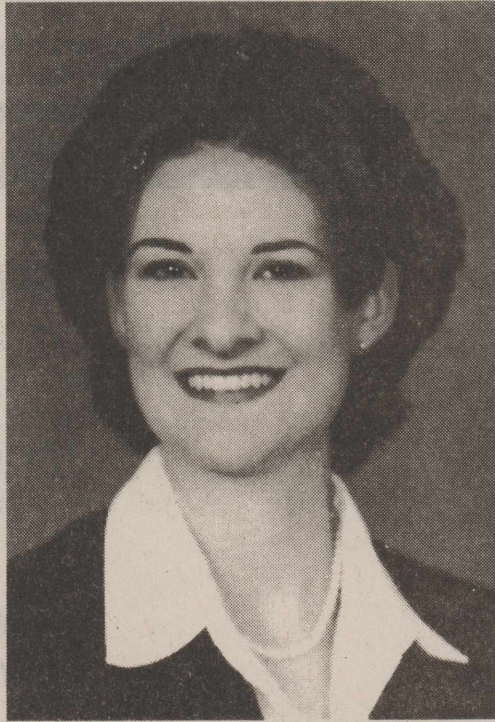
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Cross country teams finish well at Ingram

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Cross Country Teams finished well at an Ingram meet this past weekend.

The Lions were the top 2A team there at the meet, which has the seventh toughest course in the State of Texas as rated by the Cross Country Association of Texas.

"We competed against many of the top 4A-5A teams across Texas so I was very, very proud of the guys and how they did. They keep improving each week and the strategy is to gradually get better and peak at the right time. I feel we are right on course for a great season and look forward to the next three weeks before district," said Coach Justin Holloway.

Ozona Varsity finishing placing and times: 28. Roman Tambunga, 18 minutes, 21 sec-

onds; 45. Ethan English, 19:46; 46. Jesse Badillo, 20:00; 54. Lalo Longoria, 20:51 and 55. Fabian Onate, 21:31.

Also racing were: Tate Collis, 21:46; Sergio Mata, 22:42; Corey Kelley, 23:05; Stanton Najjar, 24:20 and Wilson White 24:45.

The Lady Lions came in 9th and was second in the Class 2A schools, with Sonora being the top 2A school by only 34 points.

Vanessa Rodriguez with a 31st place finish was the highest finishing Lady Lion. Next was Vicky Treto, Farran Wilson, Alex Cruz and Sarah Durrough.

"This was a very tough meet and we competed very well against bigger schools. I am very proud of the girls that competed because all of their hard work is paying off," said Coach John Jackson.

The teams will compete in the Irion County meet Saturday in Mertzon.

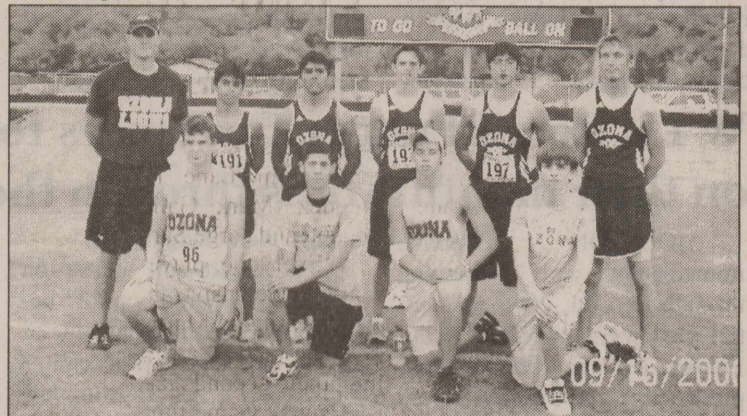


Photo by Ben English
THE BOYS' OHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM were the top 2A team at the Ingram cross country meet on Sept. 16.

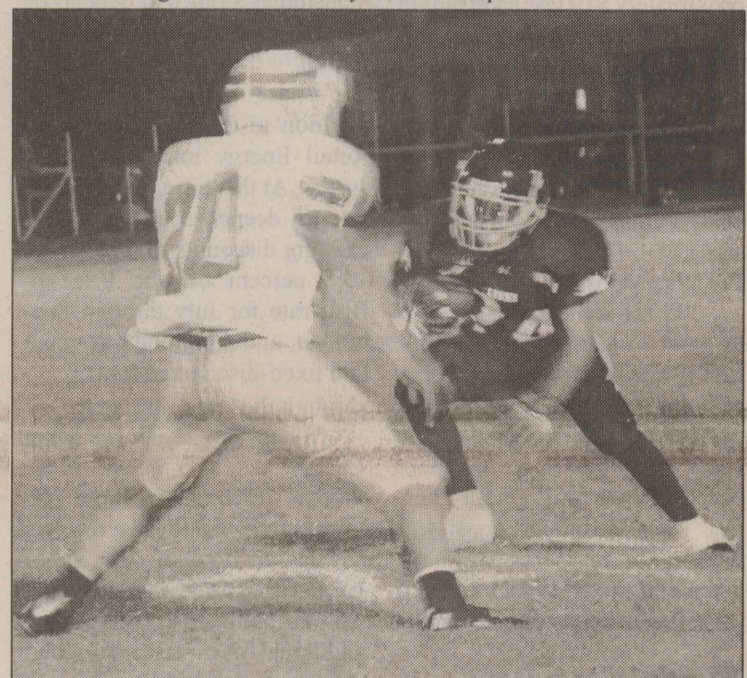


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ROCKY MUNOZ slips past Wall defensive back Zach McKormick on a nine-yard screen pass.

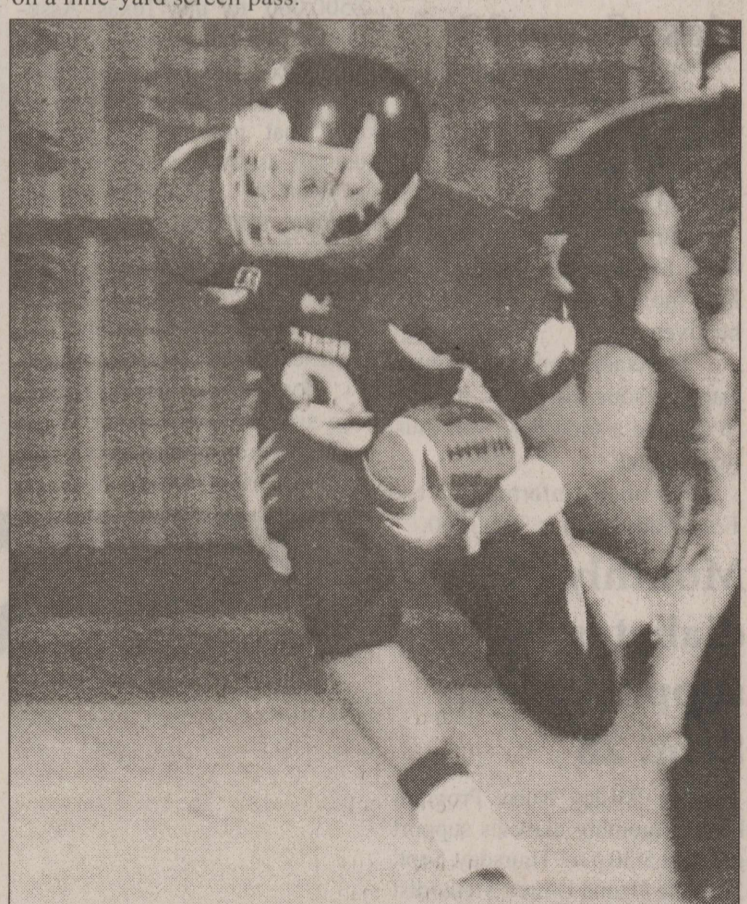


Photo by Joe Hernandez
JOSH SANTOS makes a great punt return to give the Lions good field position on the Hawks 45 yard line.

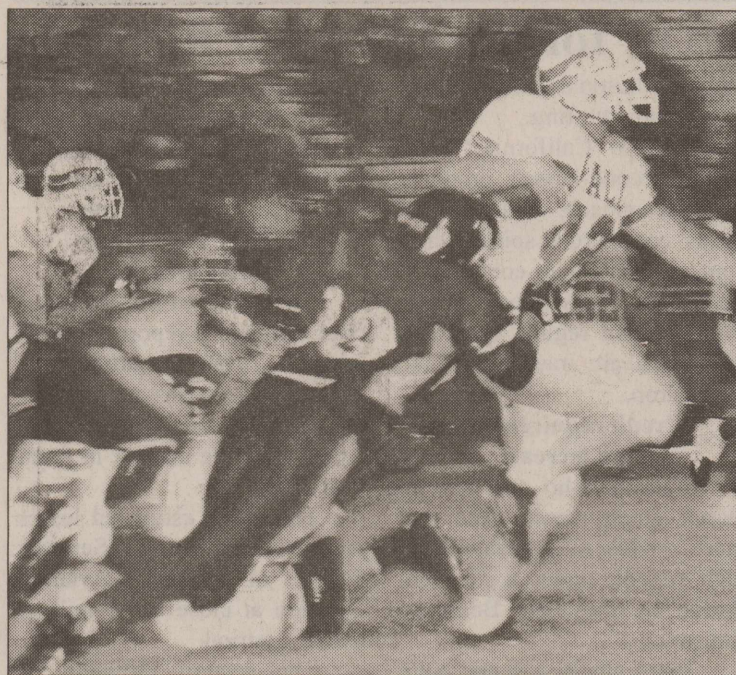


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VARSITY LION ELY SILVA DOES A GREAT JOB of dragging down Wall standout Aaron Smith.

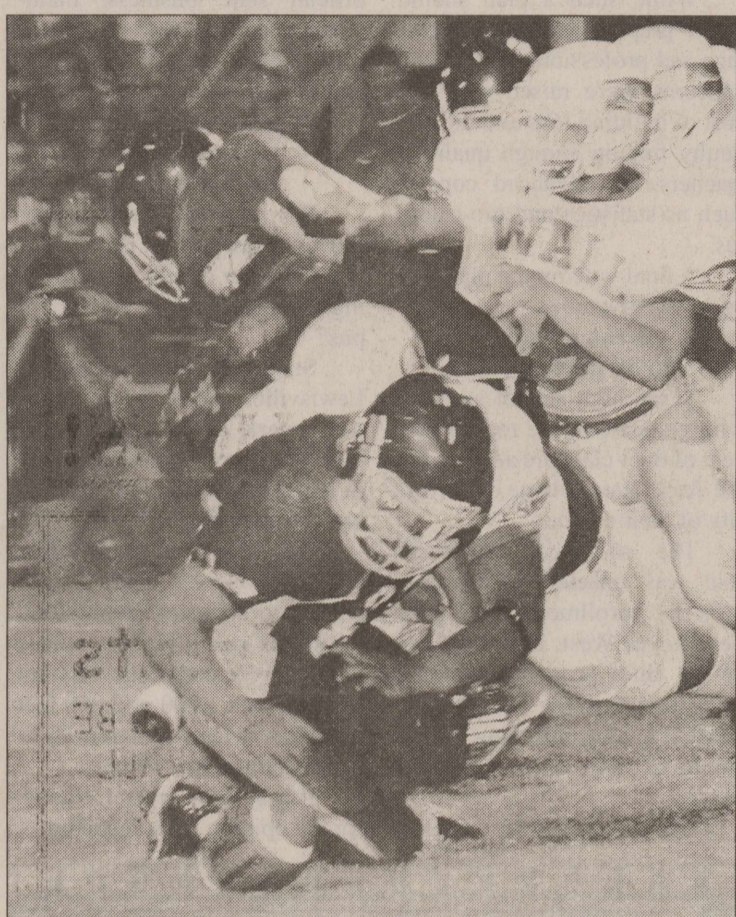


Photo by Joe Hernandez
JOSE GALVAN RECOVERS A WALL FUMBLE for the Lions.

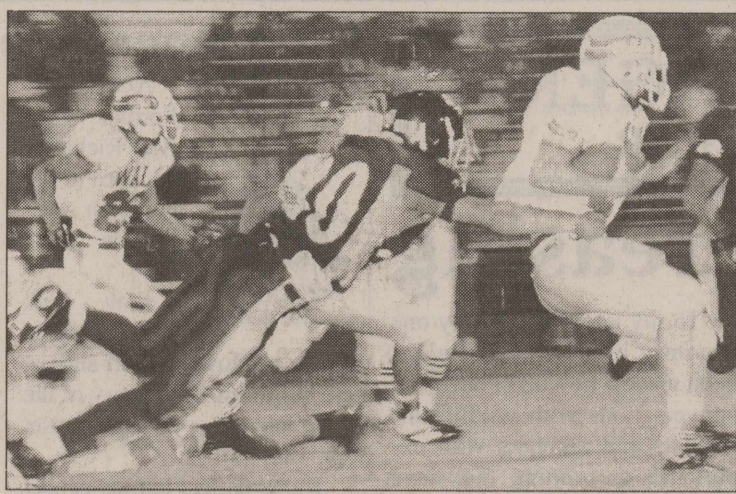


Photo by Joe Hernandez
JOHN TOM TIJERINA stretches out to tackle a Wall running back.

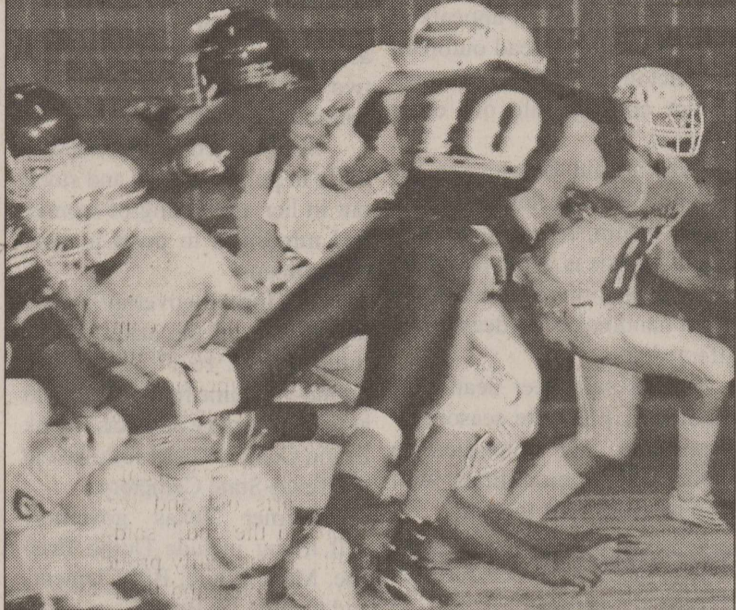


Photo by Joe Hernandez
SENIOR COLBY MAYFIELD MAKES A FLYING LEAP to take down a Wall Hawk.

Varsity Lions (continued from front page)

The Hawks would get on the board first with two touchdowns in the first quarter.

Ozona would bounce back by recovering a Wall fumble to set the drive for the Lions first score.

Long would pass to Roman Tambunga for 24 yards to get the Lions to the 49-yard line. Long would then find Levi Vargas for a 30-yard touchdown pass. Mark Tambunga's extra point kick was good to put Ozona at 14-7.

Ely Silva, Jose Galvan and Freddy Fierro would make key tackles on the Ozona defense to keep the Hawks scoreless on the next series.

"Defensively, Ely Silva has become a leader for the front seven. He gets people where they are supposed to be. He led the team with 10.5 tackles, one of those for a loss and one caused fumble," Granger said.

Levi Vargas was moved back to free safety, which led to eight tackles and one interception.

"(Levi Vargas) does a great job of checking to the needed coverage based on the offense's alignment," Granger said.

Santos had 8.5 tackles, one of those was for a loss and Aaron Pearl had 6 tackles.

"Another bright spot was Mark Thornton. He showed tremendous effort and hustle and is playing himself into a role that can benefit our defense," Granger said.

On Ozona's next possession, Long found Tate Collis, Levi Vargas and Rocky Munoz on several pass plays to move the ball down field. Ely Silva would then rush for nine yards to put the Lions deep into Hawks territory.

Long then ran the ball in for the five-yard touchdown on third and goal to put Ozona at 13-14 with 5:36 left in the half.

Levi Vargas intercepted the ball on Wall's next possession to

set up the next Ozona scoring series.

Long would find Santos for the 15-yard touchdown and then Long found Collis for the two-point conversion to give Ozona the 21-14 lead.

Wall would score before the end of the half to tie it up 21-21. The Hawks would also score first in the second half to put it at 21-28.

Ozona came back on a 23-yard pass from Long to Santos for the score. Tambunga's kick would tie it up 28-28.

Ozona is now 1-2. The Lions will take on McCamey this week. The Badgers are 1-2 coming off a one-point victory to Reagan County.

The game will start at 7:30 p.m. in McCamey.

Wall 40, Ozona 35

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ozona 0 21 7 7 - 35
Wall 14 7 12 - 40

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter:
Wall - 6:26 remaining, Aaron Smith 15 run (Smith kick).
Wall - 5:31, Briley Leggett 25 interception (Smith kick)
Second Quarter:
Ozona - 11:10, Levi Vargas 30 pass from Jordan Long (Mark Tambunga kick).
Ozona - 5:36, Long 5 run (kick failed).
Ozona - 1:59, Josh Santos 15 pass from Long (Tate Collis two-point conversion from Long).
Wall - :10, Smith 1 run (Smith kick).
Third Quarter:
Wall - 8:26, Smith 7 run (Zach McKormick kick).
Ozona - 5:52, Santos 23 pass from Long (Tambunga kick).
Fourth Quarter:
Ozona - 10:50, Long 12 run (Tambunga kick).
Wall - 7:29, Smith 4 run (Conversion failed).
Wall - :28, Smith 3 run (Conversion failed).

TEAM STATISTICS		
	Ozona	Wall
First Downs	9	18
Total Yards	289	362
Rushing Yards	33-108	46-297
Passing Yards	181	65
Passing	11-25-2	7-11-2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-0
Punts-Avg	5-33	2-36
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-60

Varsity Lions suffer lost against Wall

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions football team suffered a 34-16 loss at Wall Thursday night.

"The kids came out very flat and it took them awhile to recover and get going. We responded finally later in the game," said Coach Justin Holloway. "Our defense had problems making critical stops and our offense didn't see the field as much as we would have liked."

Ben Flores played well from his tailback spot scoring on a 56-yard screen pass and carrying the ball eight times for 87 yards.

Matt Garza also had a good game playing quarterback.

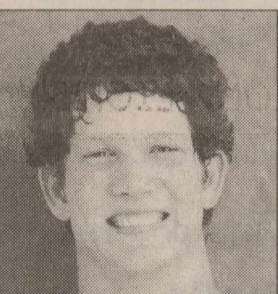
"(Garza) threw the ball well and ran for critical first downs several times to keep drives alive," Holloway said. "We have to improve defensively and keep growing as a team. We are doing some good things, but our execution needs to be crisper as we get closer to heading into district play. I'm proud of the kids and feel fortunate to be able to coach them."

The JV Lions will take on McCamey at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Come out and support the Lions!

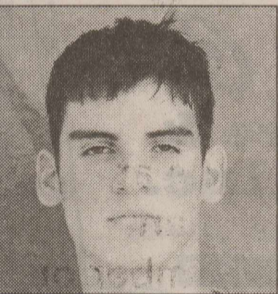
SCORES FROM DISTRICT 7-AA AND THE AREA			
Crane	35	Wink	14
Iraan	7	Van Horn	0
Alpine	53	Sonora	28
Marfa	10	Colorado City	0
McCamey	13	Pecos	30
Reagan County	12	Kermit	10

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Jordan Long
Jordan had 59 yards rushing and two touchdowns, 181 yards passing and three touchdowns.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Justin Maldonado
Justin had seven tackles, one caused fumble and one interception.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



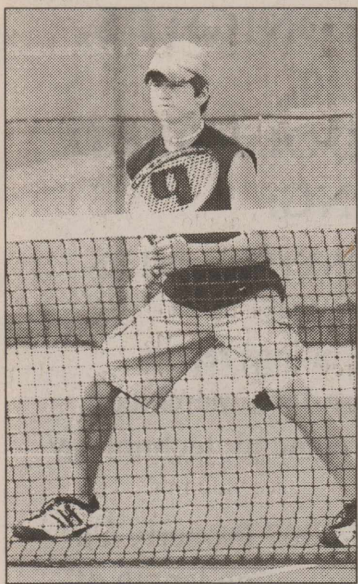
Mark Tambunga
Mark did well as the new varsity kicker.

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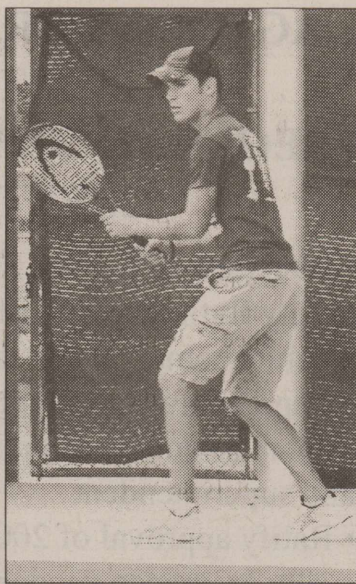
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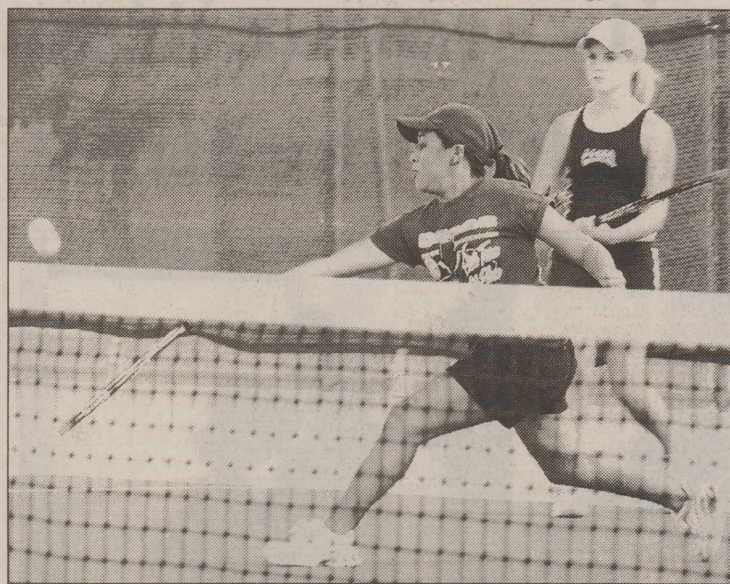
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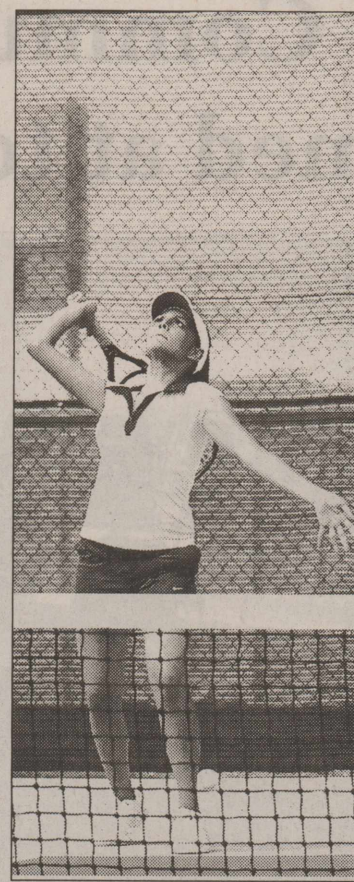
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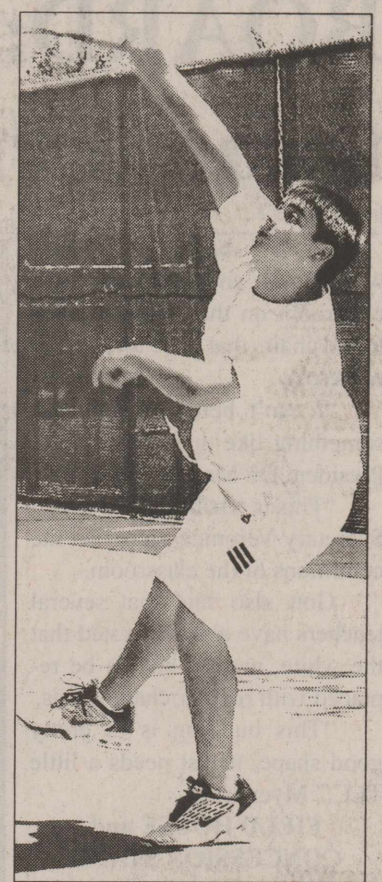
JUSTIN MALDONADO



DIANE HERNANDEZ AND JULIA HENDERSON



PUJA BHAKTA



DEVON DIEHL

Ozona Jr. USTA Tennis Team wins in Pecos

Members of the Ozona Jr. USTA Tennis Team defeated Pecos 4-1 in their first match of the season in Pecos.

Starting the competition was Devon Diehl and Julia Henderson. Diehl lost to the number one Pecos singles player Francisco Ornelas 1, 2. Henderson won her

match to Cristal Ikeler 1,0.

The doubles team of Diehl and Justin Maldonado won against Curtis James and Ornelas 1, 5.

The girls doubles team of Henderson and Diane Hernandez beat Priscilla Sotello and Ikeler in a very close match 6, 4.

The mixed doubles players of Puja Bhakta and Russel Komechak had a tough game against Cody Zamarripa and Yesenia Munoz 1, 3.

The USA Team Tennis is a national program intended to provide youngsters with "fun, fitness and friendship" through learning and playing the lifelong game of tennis. USA Team Tennis provides leveled competition in a team atmosphere for boys and girls of beginner to advanced ability levels, helps youngsters develop a full knowledge of the rules of tennis and develops habits of good sportsmanship and brings youngsters from entry level ten-

nis to competitive play in USTA sanctioned tournaments.

Each team is made up of 6-12 players.

If Ozona wins the area sectionals, then the team will get to play at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels for the state competition. The area consists of Pecos, Fort Stockton and Ozona.

"Our Ozona team played their hearts out and were victorious in the end," said Corina Diehl. "I was really proud of the way we played and their sportsmanship."

The next meet will be Sept. 24 in Fort Stockton.

Seventh-grade Lions defeat Wall Hawks in opening game

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Seventh Grade Lions defeated the Wall Hawks 12-6 in their season-opener at Lion Stadium.

Aron Aguilera had three interceptions and two touchdowns for the Lions.

One touchdown was 67 yards and the second one was 22

yards.

Defensive contributions came from Lane Hale, Ollie Mendez, Mark Gallardo, Jose Lozano and Jorge Sarabia.

"Everyone played an outstanding defensive game," said Coach Brandon Marino.

The Lions are 1-0 going into their second game against McCamey. Game time is 5 p.m. Thursday at McCamey.

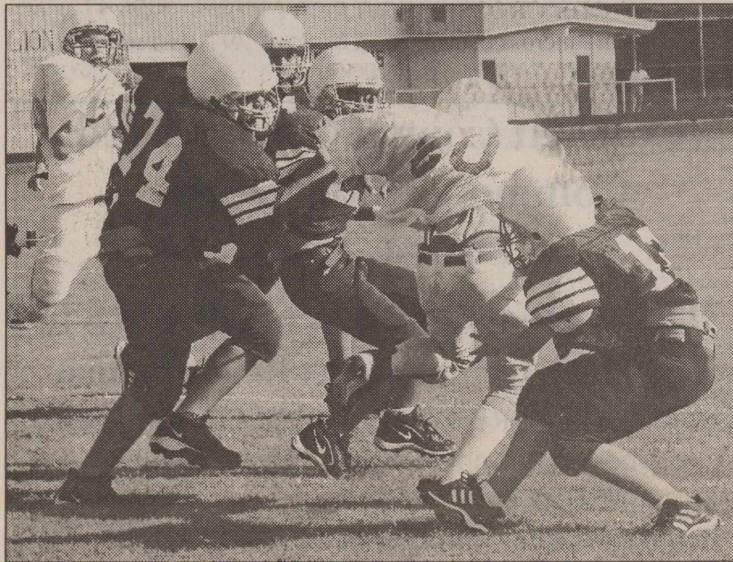


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7TH GRADE LIONS (l. to r.) Michael Medina (74), Matthew Galindo, Aron Aguilera and Kramer Hall (12) work together to take down a Wall Hawk.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

RYAN MILLER WRESTLES DOWN A WALL HAWK proving the bigger they are, the harder they fall during the seventh grade Lions opening game victory on Sept. 14.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

EIGHTH GRADER HECTOR HERNANDEZ sacks the Wall quarterback.

Eighth-graders tie Hawks

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions fought a hard battle Thursday night against the Wall Hawks. The final score ending in a 12-12 tie.

"Our defenses really stepped up we were flying to the ball and made some good plays in the secondary," said Coach John Esparza. "Our special teams were phenomenal causing two fumbles and recovering both on kick off that lead to both of the Lions touchdowns."

The Lions were lead by quarterback Chris Rendon who threw for 52 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for 46 yards and a touchdown.

Others making contributions to the offense were Josh Gonzales who rushed for 53 yards, Anthony Gonzales who

had an 8-yard touchdown reception and Abey Lara who rushed for 25 yards and had four receptions for 43 yards.

"Our offensive line did a great job opening up holes in the second half and made some key blocks when we needed to complete passes," Esparza said. "Defensively the Lions were strong all night. The Hawks were inside the Lions 20 yard line five times and only scored one touchdown."

Others playing for the Lions: Russell Komecheck, Eric Talamantez, Kyle Dean, Austin Sudrieth, Miguel Vergera, Jose Aguilar, Anthony Tambunga, Trey Feirro, Alonso Quiroz, Ben Hernandez, Tyler Vitela, Andrew Sanchez, Joe Borrego, Stefan Wilson, Richard Borrego, Hector Hernandez, David Perez and Andrew Hamilton.

The Lions will take on McCamey at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in McCamey.

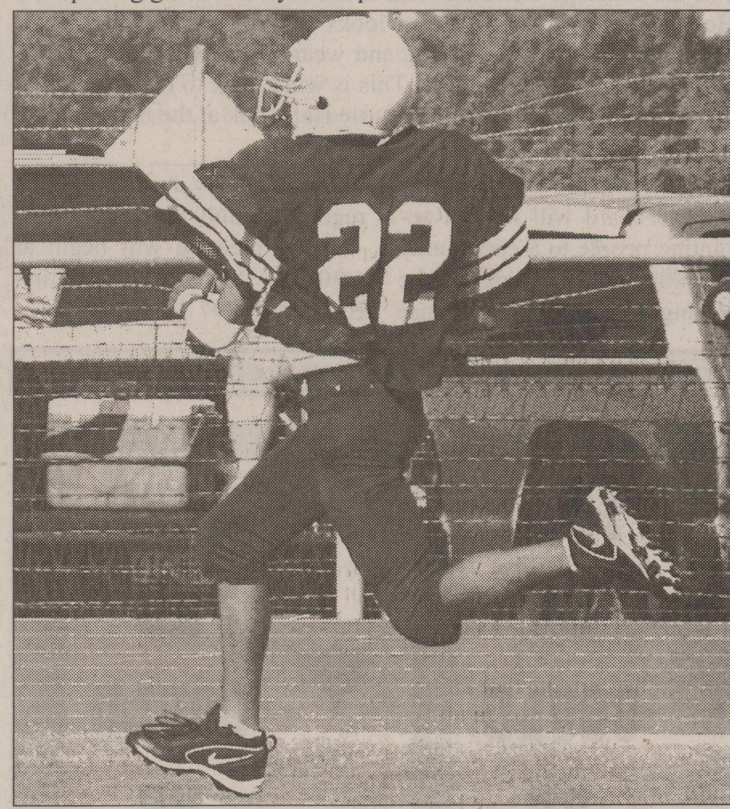


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ARON AGUILERA sprints down the sidelines to score a touchdown for the seventh grade Lions.

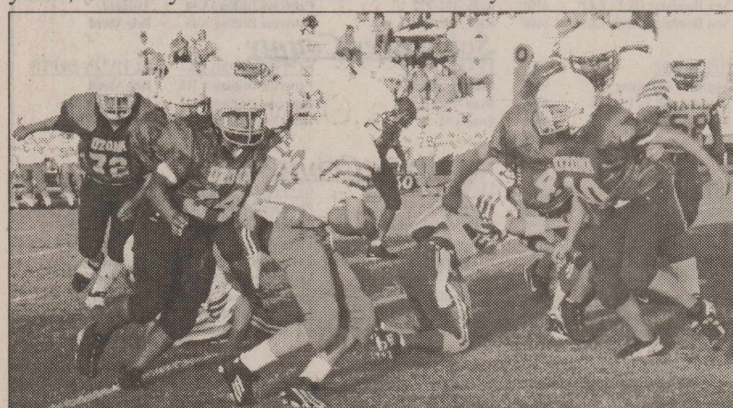


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ANTHONY GONZALES (24) AND AUSTIN SUDDRETH (40) prepare to sandwich the eighth grade Wall ball carrier as Andrew Sanchez (72) and Miguel Vergera come from the back to lend a hand.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ERIC TALAMANTEZ GAINS SOME YARDS for the eighth grade Lions in their 12-12 tie against Wall.

**GO OZONA
LIONS
& LADY LIONS!**

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Sept. 21 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE FOOTBALL GAME; IT WILL OPEN AFTER THE GAME!

Sept. 22 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME!

Sept. 25 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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**October 6 at the
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FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE AT OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

It's time to consider your student's future and the challenges presented by increasing costs of higher education. To help you prepare, we will host a free financial aid orientation at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 in the high school auditorium.

The program should last about an hour and will cover the steps in completing the general application form (FAFSA), stress the importance of grants and scholarships and explain the nature of student and parent loans. There will also be a drawing for a \$100 scholarship for attending senior students or for seniors represented by a parent.

Although the presentation focuses on 2007 graduates, all students and parents are welcome and would benefit from the session.

We hope you will be able to join us for this very important program.

Following this message, the high school will be open house from 7-8 p.m. We encourage all parents to come and meet their child's teachers. Refreshments will be provided.

BOARD: Community committee to be formed at tonight's meeting

from page 1

When board members walked into an auditorium-style classroom on the top floor, they found chairs that were torn and in pieces.

"I can't believe we've got something like this," said Board President Dr. Marcus Sims.

"This is terrible," said Board Secretary Veronica Fierro on the conditions of the classroom.

Gott also said that several teachers have also requested that the white, marker boards be replaced with regular chalkboards.

"This building is in pretty good shape, it just needs a little TLC," Myers said.

FIELD HOUSE and CONCESSION STAND

In the field house at Lion Stadium, the board members were shown green indoor/outdoor carpet that has come unglued and the carpet is now in rolls.

Inside the locker room part, booster club members were decorating for the upcoming game against Wall.

Debbie Long, booster club member, said that the locker room needs some type of baskets that attach to the lockers that have locks on them so students can have a place to store valuable items, such as wallets, keys and money, while they are playing or practicing.

In the concession stand, Gott said that a new sink was needed, as well as some more storage space and new wiring.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

In the intermediate school, the board mainly looked at the cafeteria floor that has been sinking and the playground equipment.

"This school, besides the cafeteria floor, the problems I see are mainly cosmetic," Gott said. "This group of kids is hard on the school, but this is the kind of stuff we budget for."

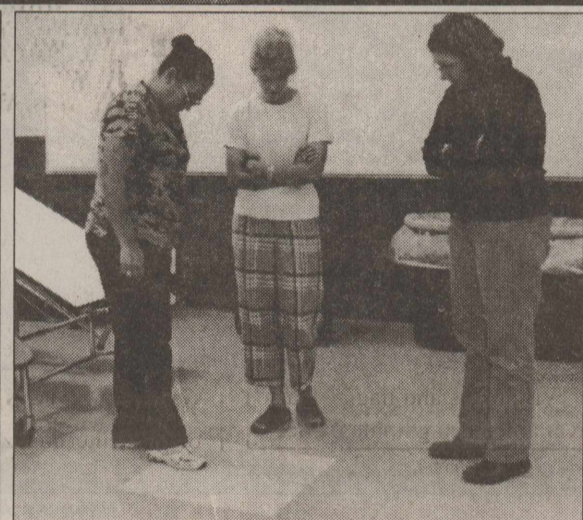
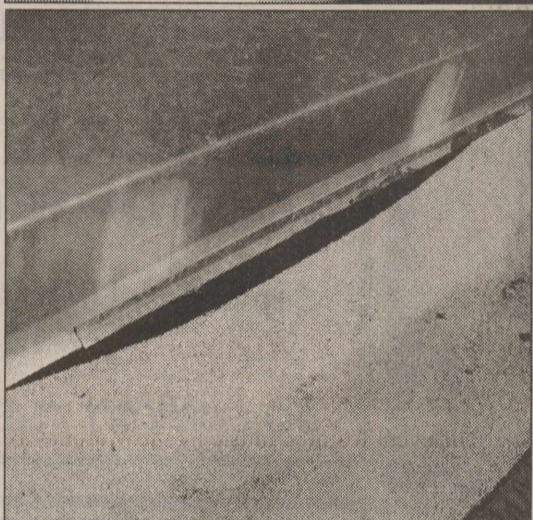
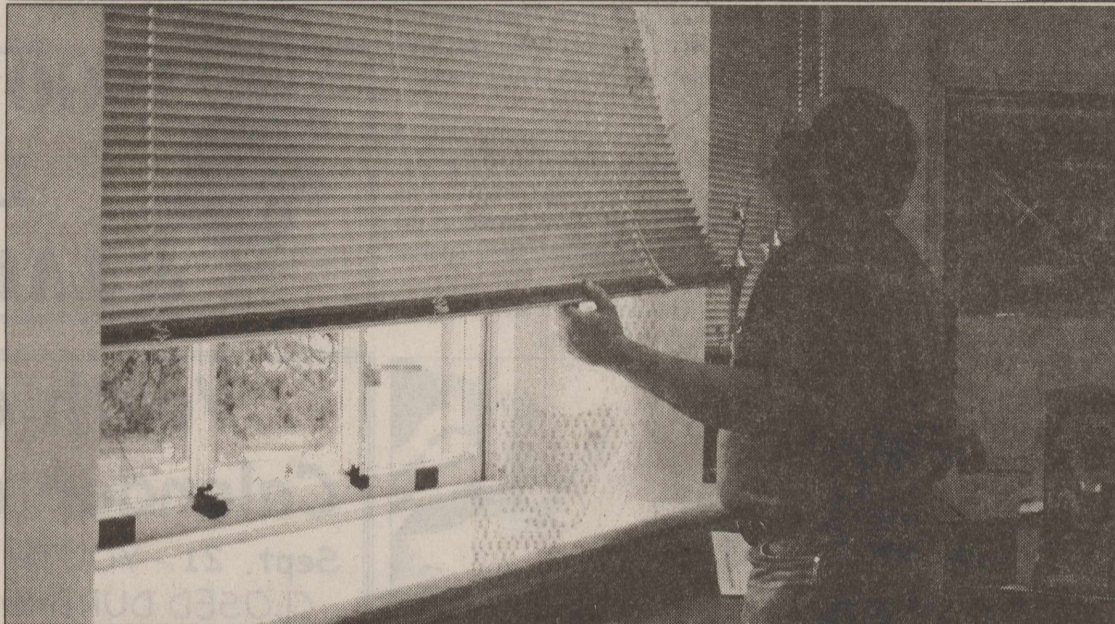
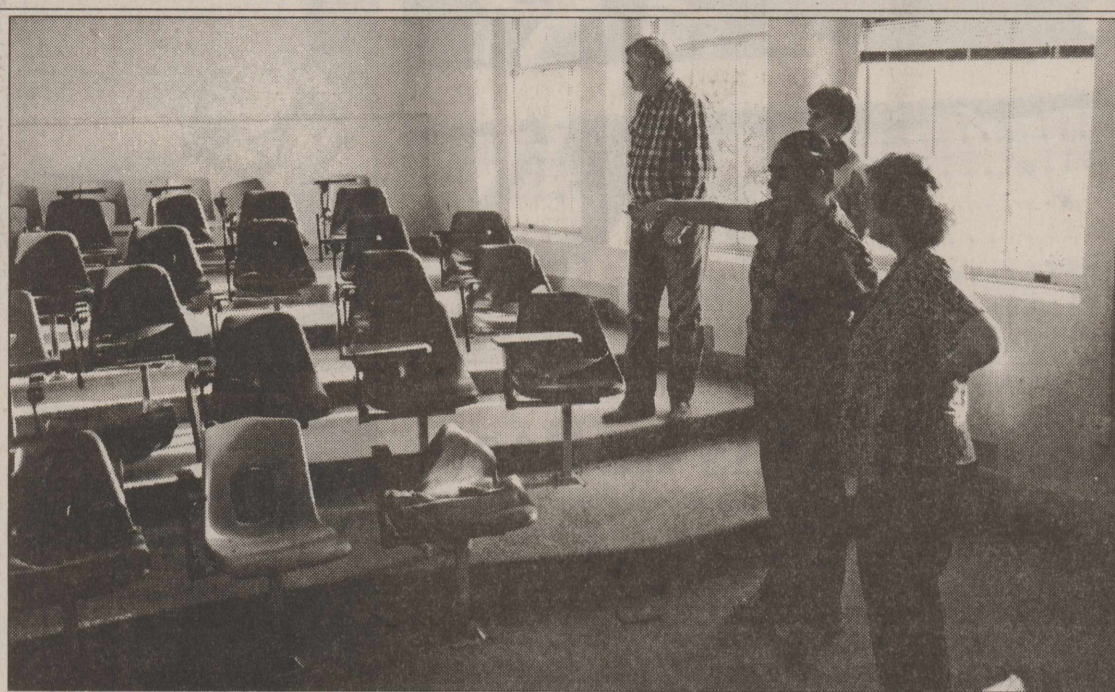
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The main concern at the primary school was the roof that has been continually leaking, especially in the pre-k and kindergarten wing.

The board members saw the wall that is peeling do to water that comes down it when it rains.

The board also looked at part of the roof and gas lines that are old.

Discussion was also mentioned about tearing down the primary school, building a new primary school and combining the primary and intermediate schools into one building.



TOP: School board secretary Veronica Fierro points out some of the chairs that have been broken or damaged in a top floor classroom of the Heritage Building. The board took a tour of some of the campuses on Sept. 13. **MIDDLE:** Board member Tom Anderson looks at the wooden windows in the Heritage Building. The windows are coming apart due to age and wear. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The flashing detail is falling off of a curb on the primary school roof. This is wide open to rainfall. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Board members Fierro, Jana Wilson (middle) and Laurie Hale look at the intermediate school's sinking cafeteria floor.

Photos by Melissa Perner

"I feel like if we get all the people on the right page, this will fly," Fierro said. "Acreage wise, we have plenty of room," added board member Dwight Childress. The board will look at appointing people to a community committee and holding public meetings to determine how to use the bond money during tonight's regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

AGENDA FOR TONIGHT'S, SEPT. 20, REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:

- Overview of School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating system of Texas).
- Public comments on the ratings report.
- Reports: transportation and maintenance; principals and directors; financial; technology and superintendent
- Ratify approval of 2006-2007 Property Casualty Insurance vendor indicating length of participation.
- Consideration/approval of selecting a committee to study district facilities improvement needs.
- Approval of Menard Special Education Cooperative Special Education Shared Services Arrangement Agreement.
- Executive/Closed Session: Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, student discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee
- Action taken, if any, from Executive/Closed Session.

The public is welcome to speak during open forum. However, if the item discussed during open forum is not on the meeting agenda, the board of trustees cannot comment, according to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Sept. 20 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Ozona, Texas

Public Hearing on Schools FIRST, Financial Accountability Rating System

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a School FIRST public hearing in conjunction with a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 20th day of September, 2006 at 6:30 p.m., in the Administration Office of Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas, for the purpose of:

- Overview of School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)
- Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's rating.
- Public Comments on the Rating Report

On this 13th day of September, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., a copy of this notice was posted on the bulletin board located at the Crockett County Courthouse, a place accessible to the public at all times, and on the bulletin board of the Administration Building Reception Area, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas, and also distributed to local media newspaper and radio as requested.

Abbe Gott, Superintendent
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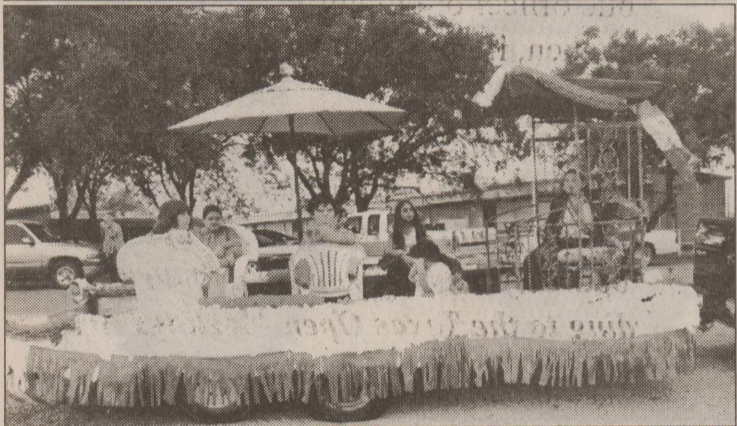
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OZONA NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES worked the concession stand Friday night during the Wall game. The Ozona High School Athletic Booster Club would like to thank ONB for running the concession stand last Friday night. Without their support we could not contribute to all athletic teams at OHS.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TOP: QUEEN FLOAT featuring Noel Fierro in the Diez y Seis parade Sunday. **BOTTOM: PRINCESS FLOAT** featuring Rebecca Hernandez.

Festival: Raffle winners

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Sweatshirt, Victor Hernandez; Mike's Auto Care, Erica Moran; Mi Taco, Mark Tambunga; Ozona Lion T-Shirt, Pepe's, Oscar Valdez; Mismi Moran; Hand Towels, Taco, Ronnie Fierro; Casiana Kim C. Gutierrez; Cross, Jiffy \$25, Abel Campos, Cynthia's Cam. Gift certificates - Ma Beauty Shop, Lupe McGuire raffle, Lupe McGuire; Irma's and Joe's Photography, Chago Nail Salon; Ronnie Fierro; Ybarra, Duque, Ibarra, School

Hollywood Pep Rally Friday

This week the Lion pep rally goes Hollywood! Everyone come out to see your favorite Lion star.

The pep rally will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at the Davidson Gym.

Show your support by wearing purple and gold and flying you Ozona Lion flags!

Join the Homecoming Parade

It's time to start making plans for the Homecoming parade on Friday, Oct. 6.

The OHS Cheerleaders want to encourage all businesses and community organizations to decorate a float and join in the parade.

If you would like to participate, please contact Wilda Ramos at 392-5501 ext. 5711.

Cub Scout Rally Oct. 3

There will be a Cub Scout Rally at 7 p.m. Oct. 3 at the primary school.

We are looking for anyone interested in becoming an Adult Scout Leader female or male.

For more information, call (325) 392-2827.

Booster club selling shirts

The booster club will be selling tshirts and sweatshirts at all home games including JV and middle school games.

T-shirts are running low so be sure to get your's soon.

Blankets and flags are also available during home games.

ROUND-UP FOR REHAB



Photo by Joe Hernandez

WEST TEXAS REHAB CENTER held its annual Round-Up for Rehab picnic on Sept. 12 in front of the center in Ozona. The event featured music by the Murphey Black Band, barbecue brisket and all the trimmings, Dutch oven peach cobbler and information about the services the Rehab Center provides. For more information about the West Texas Rehab Center, call 392-9872.

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE CROCKETT COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Buying a Used Motor Vehicle

Effective October 1, 2006, state law changes the method to calculate motor vehicle sales and use tax due when you buy a used vehicle. The tax will continue to be due when you title and register the vehicle at the county tax office. A purchaser must pay the tax within 20 county working days from the date of purchase or the date the vehicle was brought into Texas for use.

How much tax is due?

If you buy the vehicle from a licensed dealer, the tax is 6.25% of the sales price. If you buy from a private party, such as a friend or relative, the tax is 6.25% of:

- the sales price, if you paid 80% or more of the vehicle's standard presumptive value (SPV);
- 80% of the vehicle's SPV, if you paid less than that amount; or
- the certified appraised value, if you paid less than 80% of the vehicle's SPV and you get a certified appraisal.

What is a vehicle's Standard Presumptive Value (SPV)?

The law requires the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to determine and publish a SPV data base for used vehicles. Check the TxDOT Web site at www.txdot.gov.

Where do you get a certified appraisal?

You have two options. Get a certified appraisal from a licensed dealer for your vehicle type. Depending on the type of vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle), a dealer's fee can range from \$40 to \$500, with most fees from \$100 to \$300. Or get an appraisal from a licensed insurance adjuster for a fee to be determined by the adjuster. Submit the appraisal with your title application within 20 county working days of purchase or the date the vehicle was brought into Texas for use. Be aware that an appraisal fee may offset any tax savings. For example, tax on \$1,600 of value = \$100. In other words, a \$100 appraisal must reduce the vehicle's SPV by more than \$1,600 to save money.

Questions?

Contact the Comptroller's office at 1-800-252-1382 or your local county tax office for more information. For more details, see Comptroller publication 96-1219, *Motor Vehicle Tax: Standard Presumptive Value and Calculating Tax Due on a Used Vehicle Purchase*.

The Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

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Bill "Coach" Gerber

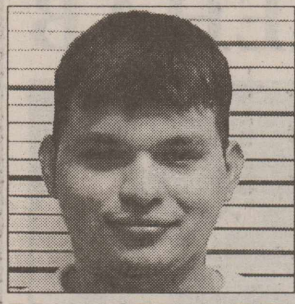
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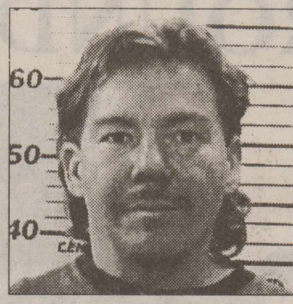
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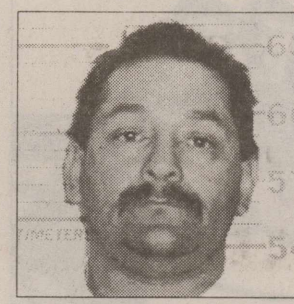
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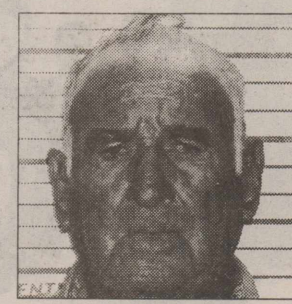
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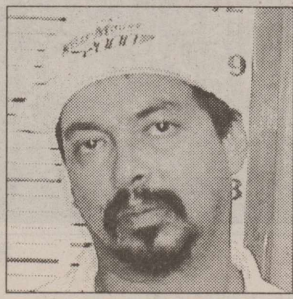
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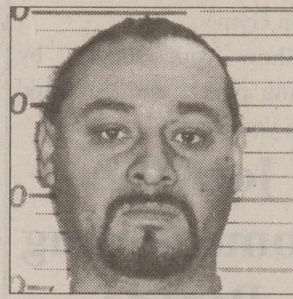
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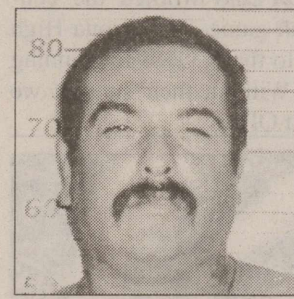
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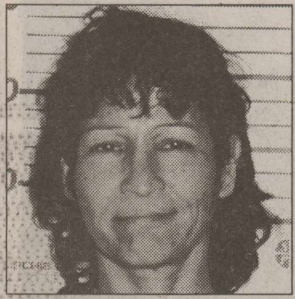
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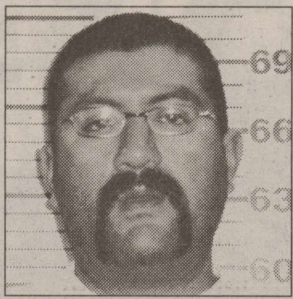
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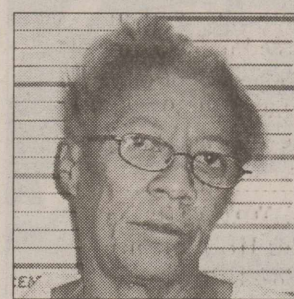
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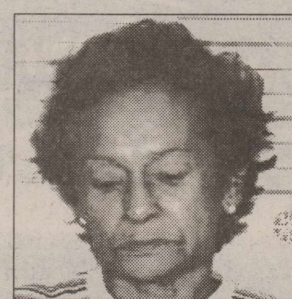
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Submitted photos MUG SHOTS of the 23 people that were arrested last week as part of a two and a half year investigation. All arrests, except Rachel R. Hernandez, were made in Ozona. Hernandez was arrested in Del Rio and booked into the Val Verde County Sheriff's Office before being transferred to Crockett County. Some of the mug shots are from previous arrests.

CRIME: District attorney will coordinate the prosecution

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The Grand Jury issued 35 sealed felony indictments, ordering the arrest of 27 people for selling drugs in Ozona, the release stated.

"We wanted to make sure we had done everything exactly right," said Ron Hawthorne, investigator with the Crockett

County Sheriff's Department.

Those assisting the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Reagan County Kirk Pullig, Texas Ranger Brooks Long, 112th District Attorney Laurie English, Val Verde County Sheriff's Office, agents of the United States Drug Enforcement Administra-

tion and federal prosecutors.

English will coordinate the prosecution of the indicted drug dealers, and federal authorities will also be involved because some of the offenders may be prosecuted in federal court.

Fenton said the people of Ozona assisted in help law en-

forcement officers.

Citizen's provided valuable information that helped identify the drug dealers, Fenton said.

"We want to remove these dealers from our county. They sell poison that has destroyed the lives of the people who use it and the lives of those friends and

family members who care about them."

Fenton also said that while this undercover operation will cause the arrest of many local drug dealers, others have gone undetected.

Citizens are encouraged to continue their support by re-

porting drug related activity to the Crockett County Sheriff's Department with the location of suspicious activity and, when possible, give vehicle license numbers and descriptions.

For more information, or to report an incident, call the sheriff's department at 392-2661.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	3
Civil Service	10
Criminal Activity Complaints	13
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	11
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	3
911 Medical, Fire Calls	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	7
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Welfare/gas/food	1
Vehicle Accidents	2
Traffic Citations Issued	12

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

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

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

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

• Santa Castro Garza...Of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

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

• Mayra A. Fernandez, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Oscar Galindo, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Ismael Reyes Castro, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Assault/Family Violence Class A misdemeanor

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

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

• Elba Quiles, address un-

known, 112th District Court-Motion to Revoke-Possession of Controlled Substance

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

• Angel Ramon Areniva, address unknown, 112th District Court- Order to Release surety/ Failure to Appear, & Failure to Register as Sex Offender

ARREST REPORT

9-12-06

• Sammy Avalos, 42, of Houston, arrested by sheriff's office for theft class "B." Subject remains in custody pending bail/court.

9-13-06

(The following persons were arrested by sheriff's deputies, drug enforcement agency officers, DPS Troopers and the Texas Ranger)

• Albert Escalante Ramos Jr., 30, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance two counts. Subject posted bail and was released.

• Brenda Rodriguez Ramos, 34, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She posted bail and was released.

• Judy Ann Sanchez, 42, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance three counts. She remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Mona Lisa Sanchez, 24, of ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She remains in custody pending bail/court.

• John Daniel Ramirez, 29,

of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance three counts. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Tammie Marie Ortiz, 29, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance two counts. She posted bail and was released.

• Augustine Galindo Guerra, 40, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance three counts. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Lucy Galindo Williams, 66, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She posted bail and was released.

• Dora Elisa Pena, 33, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She posted bail and was released.

• Richard Diego Pena, 45, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. He posted bail and was released.

• Lissea Yvett Benson, 34, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She posted bail and was released.

• Rafael Benson, 44, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Santa Castro Garza, 41, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She posted bail and was released.

• Romulo Lozano Sr., 81, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance two counts. He posted bail and was released.

• Brian Cervantez Badillo, 26, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance two counts. He posted bail and was released.

• Norma Gonzales Perez, 47, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance two counts. She remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Blas Vargas Perez, 34, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. He posted bail and was released.

• Luis Robert Perez, 35, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance two counts. He was already incarcerated and remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Melissa Marie Perez, 26, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance two counts. She remains in

custody pending bail/court.

• Ida Perez, 29, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She posted bail and was released.

• Tonalaa Thomas, 59, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Rani Christian Davis, 22, of Ozona, delivery of controlled substance. She posted bail and was released.

• Rachael Ruvalcaba Hernandez, 27, of Del Rio, transferred from Val Verde County by sheriff's deputy for delivery of controlled substance. She remains in custody pending bail/court.

9-14-06

• Arthur Jason Smith, 24, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.

9-16-06

• Jonathan Lee Carrasco, 20, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for purchasing alcohol for a minor. Subject posted bail and was released.

• Randy Frank Sorrell, 37, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault causing bodily injury/family violence. He posted bail, but remains in custody under 24 hour Emergency Protective Order.

9-18-06

• Moses Rodriguez Coy Jr., of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrant of motion to revoke/injury to elderly. Subject remains in custody.

• Gary Willie Slayter Jr., 19, of Ozona arrested by sheriff's deputy on a 112th District Court warrant for motion to adjudicate/sexual assault of child. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

• Saul Trevino Moreno, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault on elderly (family violence), and resisting arrest. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

• Lionel Machado Tambunga, 66, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett

County court warrant for theft by check. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORT

9-13-06

• Sheriff's office filed a criminal mischief over \$50, less than \$500 report - a complainant reported that known person caused damaged to residence on Santa Rosa Street. A warrant will be issued for suspect.

• Sheriff's office filed 26 reports of delivery of controlled substance as a result of drug enforcement agency investigations. Warrants were issued for suspects, and numerous arrests

were made.

9-16-06

• Sheriff's office filed an assault causing bodily injury/family violence report as a result of a dispatched call to the Family Health Center where victim was being treated. Known person (spouse) was arrested.

9-17-06

• Sheriff's office filed a burglary of a vehicle report when business owner reported several vehicles had been entered at a lot on Ave O. (any person having information on this case is asked to call sheriff's office at 392-2661.)

CINEMARK 4-DAY ADVANCE TICKET SALES
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STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS

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♦ FLYBOYS (PG-13) 12:30 4:00 7:20 10:30	♦ BROKEN BRIDGES (PG-13) 1:15 4:05 7:05 9:40
♦ JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) 12:15 5:15 7:45 10:20	♦ THE WICKER MAN (PG-13) 2:10 4:55 7:35 10:10
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♦ GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) 1:10 4:40 7:40 10:35	♦ ACCEPTED (PG-13) 2:30 5:10 7:50 10:15
♦ EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 12:30 2:40 5:00 7:15 9:30	♦ STEP UP (PG-13) 12:15 5:15 7:55 10:30
♦ THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 1:00 4:10 7:10 10:00	♦ TALLEDEGA NIGHTS (PG-13) 12:35 3:45 6:50 9:25
♦ THE COVENANT (PG-13) 2:00 4:45 7:55 10:25	

Showtimes Valid Friday-Thursdays
9/22-9/28/2006 ONLY

() - Saturday and Sunday

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
Sept. 18, 2006

We sold 3,492 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	40-45
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora Kids	1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	25-35
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	35-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish nannies	45-52
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	95-1.00
Fat Spanish kids	1.08-1.16
Small kids	1.15-1.20
Thin kids	1.00-1.10
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

Next goat sale - Sept. 25, 2006

WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

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325-392-2551

Employment

HELP WANTED: Help wanted: Lilly Construction Inc. now accepting applications for all positions. Competitive wages. Employee benefits including health insurance and Christmas bonus. Please apply at 603 Ave H. tfc32

LARIAT SERVICES INC is seeking an experienced air driller. Wage ranges between \$20 to \$24 an hour. Depends on experience. Will pay \$30 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K plan and dental plan and company paid medical insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton office at 432-336-7821. tfc4

THE GLOVER COMPANY is seeking Qualified and Experienced CDL Applicants for **Trans-Vac Drivers, Winch Truck Drivers, Swabbing Unit Operator and Swabbing Unit Helper.** We provide Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacation, Uniforms, Christmas Bonus and Competitive Wages. Apply in Person at 2973 I-10 East (6 miles East of Ozona) 325-392-2561. tfc03

CAVERNS OF SONORA needs tour guides Monday-Friday. Please apply in person. FMI call 325-387-3105. tfc04

HELP WANTED: Full-time, part-time apply at Mr. D's from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at 216 Highway 277 North and ask for Linda. tfc14

CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD AND PARKS DEPARTMENT is accepting employment applications for full and temporary part-time employees. References are required. All applicants must be able to pass a drug screen and complete and pass a worksteps

physical for their position. Applicants for temporary part-time employment must be 17 years of age or older. All full-time positions require a valid Texas CDL and driver history. Applications may be picked up and returned to Crockett County Road and Parks Department at 224 State Highway 163 North, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary dependent upon experience of the applicant. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). tfc19

WORKERS NEEDED: Crockett County Museum has openings for part-time workers. Anyone interested in helping with tours, gift shop sales or other museum activities, call 392-2837 or stop by the museum during business hours.

HELP WANTED: Construction/Welder HELPER needed. Call 325-884-1230 or 325-226-2837 for more info. tfc29

CNA'S NEEDED: Crockett County Care Center in Ozona, TX is looking for 2 CNA'S to work in their 56 Medicaid certified bed facility. Mileage, health insurance and top dollar paid to the top two candidates. See Benny Gibbs for hourly rate. 325-392-2671. We are a "no lift facility." CCCC is an EOE. tfc33

OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER needs 2 teacher's aides. Hours vary. Apply in person Monday-Friday. 3c34

RELIEF MAIL ROUTE CARRIER DRIVER NEEDED: Must be 18 years old, dependable, have a good driving record, able to pass drug and alcohol screening, car and gasoline furnished. Call 392-2333. 4p34

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Sept. 23 starting at 8 a.m. at 102 Avenue E. Lots of new items, come by and see!

YARD SALE
Friday, Sept. 26 starting at 8 a.m. at 1809 Blas St. All new used stuff, come check it out! Cancel if rains.

CARPORIT SALE
Saturday, Sept. 23 starting at 8 a.m. at 1204 Couch St. Little bit of everything!

All the GOOD garage sales in town are listed above. Cut out this ad and save for your convenience while you shop.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

C.C. Forbes Company, PO Box 250, Alice, TX 78333 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a **COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT** to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger Formation, Clayton-Hemphill Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 11.5 miles SE of Ozona, Texas in the Clayton Ranch (Ellenburger) Field in Crockett County, Texas. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8400 to 8824 feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids, September 28, 2006 until 12:00 p.m. for the purchase of **PAVING AGGREGATE**. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas or the Crockett County Road Department. Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (**PAVING AGGREGATE**). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. For more information on specifications, contact Eddie Moore, Road Superintendent, at the County Road Department, (325) 392-3020. Rock is to be priced at bidders location and Crockett County will do the hauling to job sites. Bid must state location of pit where rock will be hauled from and mileage to Ozona from said site. A map must be included in bid. Bidder must give time that rock will be available for Crockett County to haul to Ozona. Rock must be ready for first job on 30 days after receiving the bid at 300 cubic yards a day to be hauled by County trucks. Rock can be bid by ton and stating the conversion rate to Cubic Yards. Bidder is to load all trucks on first come first serve basis. Crockett County reserves the right to reject any and all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept the lowest bid or to waive any minor technicalities in determining what best suits our needs. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor. 2c34

Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

NOTICE OF REWARD

I AM OFFERING **\$500 REWARD** for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

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SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

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Office location is Sonora, TX. Salary range is \$28,000 - \$30,000 annually plus benefits. Regional coordinator is an employee of the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in tourism planning/development preferred. At least seven years of direct tourism experience can substitute for college requirements.

Resumes and cover letters will be accepted through October 5, 2006 or until filled and should be mailed, hand delivered or e-mailed to:
Teresa Caldwell
Texas Historical Commission
P O Box 12276 (1304 Colorado Street)
Austin, TX 78711 (78701)
email: teresa.caldwell@the.state.tx.us
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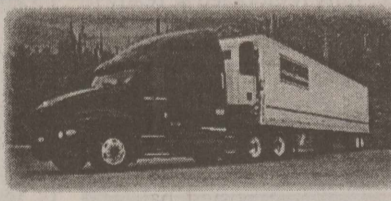
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