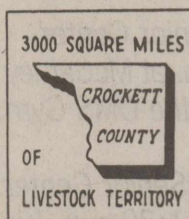


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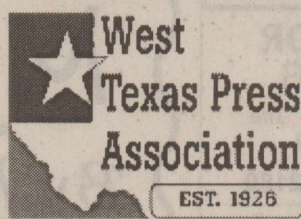
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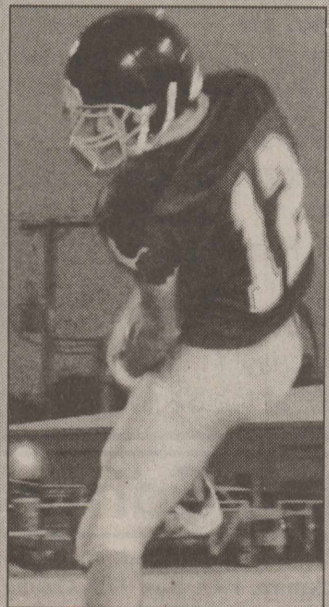
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Parks and wildlife approves Crockett County off-road park

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The start of an off-highway vehicle park in Crockett County took a big leap forward last week.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved the master plan for the Escondido Draw Recreational Area (EDRA) during their Nov. 8 meeting in Austin.

The approval includes a \$400,000 grant from the National Recreational Trails Fund (NRTF) for the development of the 3,300-acre area located 25 miles southwest of Ozona, off of County Road 406.

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition submitted the grant proposal back in 2005. The TMTC will be the organization overseeing the development and running of the park.

Several meetings have been held in Ozona to discuss plans about the park, with the latest one being held in September.

During that meeting, the

park's master plan draft was presented, along with information about how the TMTC would cooperate with neighbors, Crockett County and the people of Ozona.

"The commission was very complimentary on the fact that we have worked so hard to build bridges with the local community of Ozona and the local landowners in Crockett County," said Tony Eeds, president of TMTC.

The next step, before development on the park begins, is to receive approval from the Texas Historical Commission, the U.S. Fish and Game and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Eeds said he expects to receive approval from all three agencies by early December. Development will then begin on the park, which is set to open sometime in spring 2008.

"The Cox family has been so nice to work with and is working closely with us on walking and repairing fence-lines at the park," Eeds said, referring to one of the neighboring landowners.

"We've got a lot of work we've

got to get done. Good, strong fences make good neighbors."

Steve Thompson of TPWD will be the team leader in the laying out of trails in the park, which will be for off-highway vehicles, motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles.

"We would really like to see people in this community adopt this park," Thompson said. "We want this to be a place for youth and the public to go camping, hike nature trails and just have fun."

Texas is second in nation, behind California, in off-road vehicle sales, Thompson said.

However, Texas only has very few places for off-road vehicles to go, Thompson said.

TMTC has developed a similar park in east Texas near Gilmer.

The EDRA will have an office, provide maintenance and have campsite facilities. Showers and toilets will be constructed on the site. There will also be public and RV parking.

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Architect forms design committee for new school

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A design committee has been formed to help formulate the look of a new elementary school.

Architect Douglas Koehne presented feedback and committee input to the school board during the Nov. 7 regular meeting.

Koehne said he is at the start of the design process and has spent the past month gathering information from teachers and staff at the primary and intermediate schools.

Questionnaires, that the teachers and staff were asked to fill out, have been compiled and Koehne said he has been meeting with teachers and staff members in small groups on both campuses.

"I wanted to give everybody who's going to be impacted three to four different ways to communicate with me on what type of school this

should be like," he said.

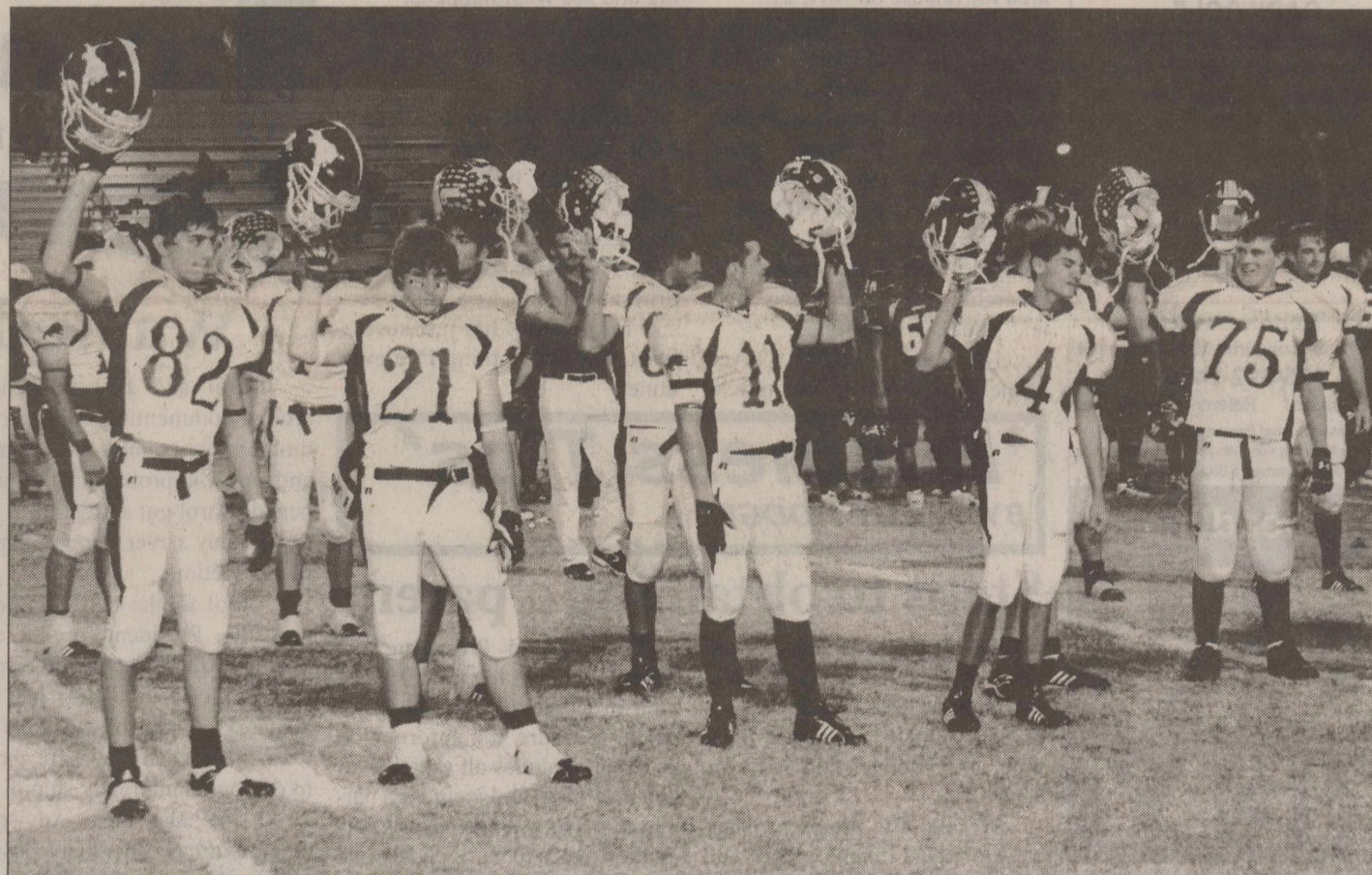
On Nov. 6, Koehne held a second meeting with OPS and OIS teachers and staff, as well as the first meeting with the new design committee.

The design committee is made up of Dan Webb, primary school principal, Connie Crenwelge, primary school teacher, Manley Holmes, intermediate school teacher, Michael Gully, intermediate school teacher, Linda De La Garza, primary school parent, Rita Vasquez, intermediate school parent, Rosario Tambunga, community member, Gott and a rotating school board member. Board President Dr. Marcus Sims attended the first meeting.

During these meetings, Koehne presented ideas and concerns that he compiled through the questionnaires and interviews.

Some of the preferred design elements include more technology throughout

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OHS VARSITY LIONS (left to right) Josh Smith, Matt Turland, Stanton Najjar, Hunter Perez and Daniel Anderson stand with the rest of their teammates after the Lions final game Friday night in Kermit. Ozona lost 48-7 to the Yellowjackets.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

END OF THE LINE

Lions fall hard to 'Jackets in final game

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

KERMIT - This was not what the Ozona Lions were hoping for Friday night.

A 48-7 loss to the Kermit Yellowjackets is not how the Lions wanted to end the season.

However, that is how the night ended, as Kermit clinched a playoff spot and Ozona headed to the field house for a long, bus ride home.

"I hoped we would've played a little bit better to finish out the season. We started out okay, but it never really developed how we hoped it would," said Coach Matt Gutierrez. "I'm disappointed in the way the season ended, but I'm really proud of these kids and the effort they put out this season."

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Author, quilter builds on her family's heritage, traditions

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli wanted her children to know about their family's traditions.

The author and quilt maker took it upon herself to write and illustrate a series of books that would introduce, not only her children, but children across America to the traditions of a grandmother making chicken-made tortillas, chasing chickens on a "chicken ranch" and quilt making.

This simple story of family

traditions has now broadened into a whole series of multicultural children's books.

Tenorio-Coscarelli presented her colorful books and quilts to the children and adults of Ozona last week during two presentations on Nov. 6 at the Civic Center. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

During her presentation, Tenorio-Coscarelli told the audience how her adventure into becoming an author started 15 years when she typed "The Tortilla Quilt" on her typewriter.

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JANE TENORIO-COSCARELLI (left) talks about her "Tamale Quilt" during a presentation on Nov. 6 at the Civic Center. Tenorio-Coscarelli is a children's author and quilter who writes about her traditions.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

From science whiz to actor

A scientific whiz is what Richard L. Jackson's life looks like on paper. Jackson, 52, is a 1973 graduate of Central High School. He majored in physics and was a 1978 Presidential Award Winner at Angelo State University. In 1980 he received his master's degree in material science from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and now he is a computer chip engineer for high-tech companies up to and including Texas Instruments. However, with all this high-tech knowledge, Jackson is taking on the role of "Chicken Farmer" in the Coen brothers' latest movie, "No Country for Old Men."

For Jackson's sister, Vicki Davis, a second grade teacher at Ozona Primary School, and his nephew, Sean, a freshman at Ozona High School, it's about the excitement for her brother. In an article, written by friend Rick Smith at the San Angelo Standard-Times, Jackson talked about his new movie, which stars Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin, Woody Harrelson and Kelly Macdonald. The movie is scheduled for release on Nov. 21. It takes place in West Texas. In Rick's article, Jackson said his big scene comes toward the end of the movie, when his chicken truck-driving character pulls over to help a sinister, stranded motorist in Jeff Davis County.

The "burn out" of the computer world led Jackson to "searching for something better," Rick's article stated. He read director Oliver Stone was shooting the movie "JFK" in Dallas, attended a cattle call audition and worked as an extra for eight days. After some acting lessons, he began auditioning for parts. Jackson and his wife, Mary, even moved to less expensive house in North Texas, and he took small engineering jobs for extra cash. By the mid-1990s, he was finding work: commercials, bits in TV shows, a few small movie roles. His resume now also includes TV roles on shows ranging from "Walker, Texas Ranger" to "Friday Night Lights," and another upcoming movie, "The Man Who Came Back," which is scheduled for release in 2008. On his web site, www.richardljackson.com, viewers can watch clips from some of his roles as well as pictures. In the article, he said his role in "No Country for Old Men" will open more doors. The movie's creators, Joel and Ethan Coen, have collaborated on hits ranging from "Raising Arizona" and "Fargo" to "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and "The Big Lebowski."

'Business Tips'

BY PEGGY HODGES

Steps to obtaining a patent

Have you ever had a great idea for an invention then just a few months later find that someone has actually taken your idea, made the product and it is for sale? Recent TV programs such as American Inventor and The Next Big Idea, may lead you to think getting a patent is easy, but it is not. Let's take a look at an imaginary patent idea. Some of the simplest of inventions start as an idea which stems from a functional need. Imagine you are working in the yard one evening raking leaves. As you raise your rake to dump the leaves into a trash container, you think there must be an easier way to keep the leaves on the rake. With your idea in mind, you go to your workshop. You take your leaf rake and a second leaf rake, install a spring loaded hinge between the two and fashion a self-closing pair of giant salad tongs. As the sun begins to set, you dash out into the yard to try your invention and it works! The question now is where do you go from here?

In order to perform a basic search, you do not have to travel to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in Virginia. Information concerning Patents issued since 1975 is available on-line. Other patents, back to inception of the Patent Office in 1790, are available by Issue Date, Patent Number and Classification. The USPTO website appears ominous, but do not let that intimidate you. When you are on the website, www.uspto.gov, click on Patents in the left-hand column. Many patents will be retrieved using the keywords "leaf rake." After you have searched through the patents, you might be able to determine that your invention may actually be unique enough to receive a patent. According to Patent It Your-

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Nov. 14**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Nov. 15**
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OMS Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
 - OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Friday, Nov. 16**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OPS and OIS Thanksgiving Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Kindergarten and noon Second and Fourth Grades.
 - JV and V OHS Lady Lions vs. Comstock, 4:30 p.m., at Comstock.
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- Sunday, Nov. 18**
- Community Thanksgiving lunch, 6 p.m., at the Civic Center.
- Monday, Nov. 19**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Nov. 20**
- Pecos River Watershed Meeting, 1 p.m., 4-H meeting room at 1301 Avenue AA.
 - JV and V OHS Lady Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Wednesday, Nov. 21**
- Ozona Schools early release day.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Letters to the Editor

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It's the Pitts
by Lee Pitts

Wasted Wisdom

Darol and I were sitting around commenting on the condition of our country when a rare and highly improbable thing happened: Darol got a great idea. It may never happen again in our lifetime. Darol thinks that Congress and the President might cut down on their expensive errors and idiotic ideas if they had an advisory council of old folks to warn them when they were about to do something really stupid. I like the idea. Advisory councils are cheaper than consultants and use smaller words than economists and professors. Admittedly, some advisory councils are largely ceremonial but what Darol has in mind is an active advisory council made up of really ancient people. Since the government likes long names, which they can then abbreviate, we thought we'd call the advisory council the United States OLD Council of Obviously Terminal Seniors or, USOLD-COOTS for short. A lot of wisdom is just going to waste in this country and our politicians could benefit from the advice of people who have seen and done everything. For example, before going to war our politicians might ask the advice of someone who had actually been in one before.

An advisory council would provide a continuity to our government that we don't have now. For example, how many Secretaries of Agriculture have we had under this administration? I lost count. They don't seem to last as long as a bunch of bananas in a monkey house. Which seems an apt description, don't you think? With USOLDCOOTS on the job our government might not keep repeating the same old mistakes. As for the makeup of USOLDCOOTS Darol and I would like to see it composed of an octogenarian rancher, a retired grunt from the military and a school teacher wife who has raised at least three kids and supported her farmer/husband for a minimum of 35 years. Here's an example of the type of person we'd want on USOLDCOOTS. Lester Wilshire, Darol's grandfather, received a visitor from the USDA who wanted to count his cows. It was during the Depression and USDA was giving farmers about 35 cents for every cow they killed. It was like the dairy buyout only with bullets. When the USDA official got out of his official USDA car he handed Lester his impressive business card. It shone with a bright luster and had his name and USDA logo embossed on it with a six-line Washington DC address and all sorts of big words. The USDA man was quite full of himself and puffed up bigger than a bloated bull. You could just tell he was a real expert, the kind of guy who could look at any animal and tell you instantly if it was a male or a female and be right about half the time. The USDA official stated his business with a great degree of confidence as he put on some rubber booties over his shiny soft shoes and explained to Lester that he was going to go into his pasture and count his cows. Lester offered to gather the cattle and place them in a holding corral but the USDA official would have none of it. He wanted to make sure that there'd be no cheating the government out of 35 cents. Lester tried to warn the USDA man that there were dangers lurking in the tall grass but the USDA man paid him no heed and went off tiptoeing through the cow pites. Lester was not at all surprised when, in less than five minutes, here came the USDA official running faster than Jesse Owens with Lester's Jersey bull breathing right down his trailer hitch. I think you get the picture. The USDA official looked to be in considerable distress as he passed Lester going 40 miles per hour and was begging Lester for either help and/or advice on how to deal with his present pursuer. Because the USDA official and the Jersey bull were rapidly getting out of hearing range Lester yelled at the top of his voice, "Show him your card. Show him your card."

Now that's the kind of person I'd put on the old persons advisory council.

Fort Stockton to host county commissioners Dec. 3

FORT STOCKTON - County Commissioners in West Texas have been invited to attend the District 6 County Judges' and Commissioners' Training on Dec. 3 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Center here, said Brenda Rue, District Extension Administrator for Texas Cooperative Extension.

County Commissioners and County Judges from an area encompassing Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler counties have been invited,

although county judges and commissioners from throughout a broader area are welcome to attend to meet continuing education credit requirements before the end of the calendar year, said Rue.

"This conference is structured to provide a wealth of information for county commissioners in particular," said Rue. "The \$35 registration fee includes lunch, conference materials, continuing education fees and refreshments."

The conference is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. with coffee and registration.

Planned conference topics include: County and legislative

updates, desalination projects, stormwater permitting, rabies management in West Texas and the 4-H Centennial.

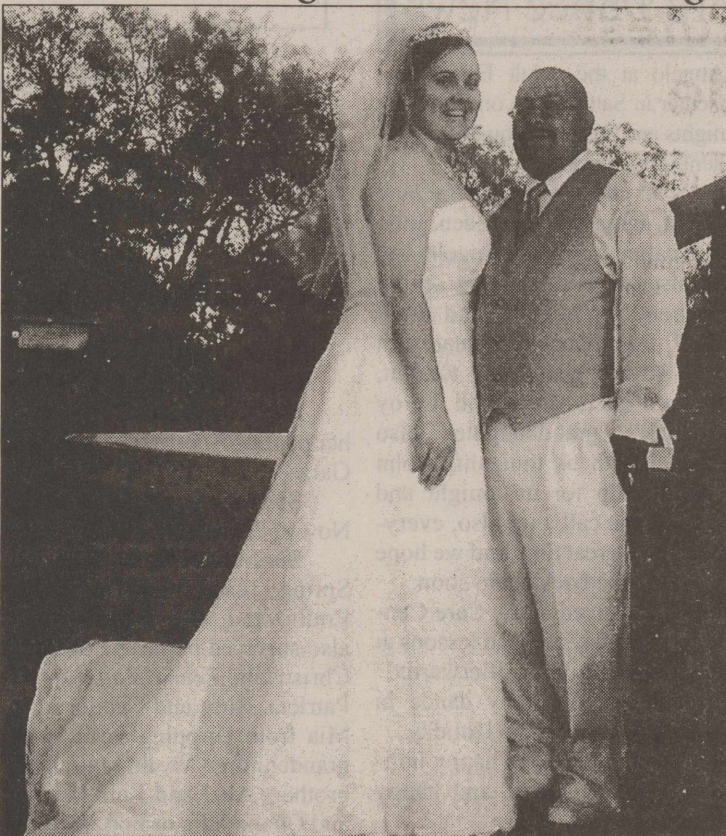
The conference is also planned to include time for networking, Rue said.

"County commissioners in the area should mark their calendars for this event."

The conference is being sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and Angelo State University.

For more information or a registration packet, Commissioners should contact Brenda Rue at the Texas Cooperative Extension District 6 Center in Fort Stockton at (432) 336-8585, ext. 11.

Maresch-Dominguez united in marriage



Tamara Jo Maresch and Juan Dominguez Jr. were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Oct. 6 in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Myron and Pamela Maresch of Ozona and the groom is the son of Juan and Christina Dominguez Sr. of Snyder.

The altar was decorated with lanterns, candles and fall leaves. Virginia Williams of Hermleigh, a family friend, provided the music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory swiss dot, tulle A-line gown with a beaded lace applique, a champagne colored satin band and a lace up back. She carried a bouquet filled with calla lilies, fall leaves and roses. Her gold-brushed metal leaf tiara was adorned with pearls and rhinestones.

Maid of Honor was Peaches Johns of Snyder, the bride's friend since second grade. Bridesmaids were Casandra Darlin of Snyder, the bride's sister-in-law, Flower girl was Kathryn Jo Dominguez, daughter of the bride and groom, who wore a gown similar to the bride's. She dropped fall leaves as she came down the aisle.

Best Man was John Dominguez of Snyder, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were James Matthews of Hermleigh, long-time friend of the groom, and Eric Childress of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Ringbearers were Damian and Johnny Dean Maresch of Snyder, nephews of the bride.

The groom wore an ivory suit with a burnt orange vest and groomsmen wore black suits with orange vests.

A reception was held at the Windmill Ranch Preserve. The wedding cake was ivory with four tiers and fall roses. It had Disaronno filling with almonds, made by the bride and her mother. The groom's chocolate three-tiered cake was decorated with chocolate-covered strawberries and was a gift made of the Lupe Martinez family.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Snyder High School and has an associate's degree from Western Texas College in emergency medical services.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, attended Texas State Technical College and is employed by Key Energy.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Snyder.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 14 - Ricky Martinez, Margaret Jones, Santa Castro, Britni Mitchel and Makalia McDowell

Nov. 15 - Jenna Jackson, Ramon Maldonado, Raynee Payne, Jill Crawford, Herberito Perez, Krista Lynn Dominguez and Dolores Gutierrez

Nov. 16 - Chas Rutherford, Ruth Cervantez, Jon Blue, Jace Polo Savala and Alex Macias

Nov. 17 - Juan J. Garcia III, Clair McDaniel and Manny Tijerina

Nov. 18 - Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, Fabian Espinoza and Tracy Perez

Nov. 19 - Stefan Wilson, Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Kaleb Borrego, Elvira Higginbotham and Steven Rubio

Nov. 20 - Jimmy Villarreal, Elena Galindo, Lanna Stapper, Grace Arredondo, Chon Fierro Jr., Jill Marquez and Eric Talamantez



Submitted photo by Bobbie Griffin

GREG GRIFFIN killed this 6 point buck on opening weekend at the Johnnie Griffin Ranch about 15 miles south of Ozona, off County Road 106. The deer weighed in at 140 pounds after field dressing. Greg is the son of Johnnie and Bobbie Griffin.

Win a trip to Fort Davis

The Crockett County Museum is raffling off a chance to win a family trip to Fort Davis, Texas.

The trip includes a 3-day, 2-night stay at Prude Ranch for a family of four.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased at the Crockett County Museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any Museum Board member.

Drawing will be held at the Christmas Lighting in the town square. Need not to be present to win.

All proceeds will go to the Crockett County Museum Elevator Fund.

Woman's League selling poinsettias

Ozona Woman's League is selling Christmas Poinsettias.

The Poinsettias are \$10 a piece and come in Christmas red.

Order sheets are available at The Ozona Stockman or from any member of Ozona Woman's League.

Poinsettias will be delivered by the start of December.

THANK YOU NOTES available at THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Smokey Bear/Woodsey Owl Poster Contest

Ozona Garden Club is sponsoring the Smokey Bear/Woodsey Owl Poster Contest.

The contest is open to students in first through fifth grades.

Themes are: Smokey Bear - "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires" and Woodsey Owl - "Lend A Hand - Care for the Land!"

Contest Rules:

- Each entry must be 12"x18" in size.

- Post must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsey Owl.

- The entry posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.

- Materials that can be used are crayons, markers, poster paints, watercolors etc...

- No three-dimensional posters, computer-scanned or

electronically generated images will be accepted.

- Print the artist's name, address, home phone number, grade level, school, teacher's name, city and state on the back of the poster in the lower right corner. Remember - dark marker may show through.

A good poster is bold and simple in design, the message is delivered through the picture and the slogan and is easily understood.

Posters to be completed by individual student artists.

Points are given based on originality, design, slogan, artwork and overall effectiveness of message.

Posters can be turned into the student's teacher or to any Ozona Garden Club Member by Nov. 28.

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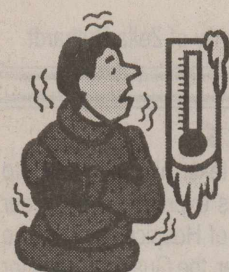
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SCHOOL: Design committee to meet every two to three weeks

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the building and classrooms, phone system in each classroom, larger classrooms, one wall of shelving and one storage closet in each classroom, as many tack boards as possible, separate full-time science lab, combination of carpet and tile or vinyl floors in classrooms, separate playground for pre-k and kindergarten students and drinking fountain and toilet access from playgrounds.

Other preferred design elements include a building that will evoke "pride" in Ozona, with the chamber of commerce and visitor center as an example. Also, grade levels should be separated with pre-k and kindergarten closer to the administration and other public areas, the administration should be centralized with good visibility, a student testing and support area, dedicated areas for computer labs and work rooms, lots of natural light in the building and classrooms, lots of restrooms for students and teachers, each classroom should have limited control of thermostat, district

kitchen should be placed in the new building, air conditioning in the gymnasium, cafeteria and kitchen and lots of electrical outlets.

During the design committee's first meeting, Koehne said they discussed and looked and three to four schemes on how to orientate the school on the site that currently houses the primary school.

"It's not me who is designing the school. It's the district, the personnel and the community," Koehne said. "You have an incredibly unique site and a lot of different factors to determine where to put and how to arrange the buildings."

The design committee is expected to meet about every two to three weeks. The building of a new school is pending on the passing of a bond in May 2008.

Even if the bond fails, the board and Gott has stated that the district will go to three campuses. A plan to combine the primary and intermediate schools

without building a new school, if the bond fails, is not being worked on at this moment.

Gott said all concentration is being focused on working toward the bond.

Gott said he told the primary and intermediate school faculties that a "worst-case scenario" would be going to portable buildings.

BUSES & SUBURBANS

Transportation and Maintenance Supervisor Ray Don Myers said the district's new charter-style buses are still at the factory waiting on the air conditioning.

Myers also said that new suburbs are needed in the future for the district.

Currently, the newest suburban has around 97,000, with the other three averaging around 165,000 miles on each vehicle.

Currently, the district could purchase a new suburban for around \$34,000, Myers said.

Myers said the current suburbs are in good shape. The

vehicles are often used by teachers to travel to conferences and small school sports groups or organizations.

Superintendent Abe Gott said that if one of the suburbs broke down, the board may need to consider purchasing a new one with the money coming out of the district's fund balance. If the vehicles perform well until the end of the year, money may be budgeted to buy a new one next year.

HONORS COURSES

The board approved motion making all pre-AP, AP, dual credit, physics, Spanish 3, pre-cal, calculus and honors courses in math, science, social studies and English all defined as Honors for UIL eligibility purposes.

NEW SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

Ozona High School recently purchased new supplemental texts, calculators, lab materials, digital microscopes, lab curriculum, laptops and multimedia with monies from the high

school allotment for math and science.

The older high school equipment was then donated to the middle school.

STUDENTS AT FOOTBALL GAMES

Gott said he received a lot of complaints from adults about pre-k through fifth grade students running around Lion Stadium during the football game against Crane.

Letters were sent out to parents about their child's behavior at the games.

At the Van Horn game, Gott said students' behavior was better.

"This was the first game I've really had a lot of adult complaints," Gott said.

Gott said he was open to any board member's suggestion of ideas on to how to control this situation during future games.

The next regular board meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

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PARK: Board of directors to include local citizens

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No smoking or fireworks will be allowed on the property in order to help prevent fire control. Campfires will be allowed in the camping area, but if Crockett County enacts a burn ban the park will comply with it, Eeds said.

A board of directors comprised of TMTC members and local people from Crockett

County will be formed to help oversee the park.

The plan also included plans for hazard fuels reduction, boundary and trespass control, traffic management, entrance signs, dust and erosion control and sound abatement.

The TMTC is planning to follow the same sound guidelines

set by the U.S. Forest Service.

The plan also covers park rules, which require minors to be accompanied by adults, safety gear is required to be worn at all times, alcohol is not allowed, 15 mph speed limit on all access roads, no trail riding after midnight and all trash must be picked up and carried out of the park.

The EDRA will also have an area for non-motorized use, for nature walks, primitive camping and use by local schools and organizations.

The park itself will be open on weekends for motorized use, but special requests for tours or non-motorized activities can be made during the week.

AUTHOR: Books are written in English and Spanish

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From there, the illustrations came, along with the idea of having the book published.

Borrowing money against her house in California, Tenorio-Coscarelli told the audience the difficulties she overcame in getting her simple book published.

She even received a letter from a publisher in New York City that told her "there is no market for bilingual children's

books.

In her books, the story is told in both English and Spanish. "I think being bilingual is a gift. I wanted to give that gift back by introducing Spanish into my books," she said.

Tenorio-Coscarelli sold the first 10,000 copies of "The Tortilla Quilt" from her garage and is now the author of five additional bilingual books, which are "The

Burrito Boy," "Confetti Eggs," "The Tamale Quilt," "The Pinata Quilt" and "Ants/Hormigas."

To date, "The Tortilla Quilt" has sold 40,000 copies and is currently in its eighth printing.

In the back of each book is a pattern for a quilt that goes along with the book.

Along with her books, Tenorio-Coscarelli sells quilt patterns, each with their own

unique design.

From cats to a Mexican Hat Dance, each of her quilts has its own tale to tell.

"I think all quilts tell a story," she said.

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For more information on Tenorio-Coscarelli, visit www.quarterinchpublishing.com.

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Other agenda items approved:

- Resolution and order for taxation of personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code 11.253.

- Tear down or remove houses designated as fire hazards, and for the county attorney to send a letter to an owner for houses designated under public nuisance abatement.

- Deaton to vote for a homeland security grant for a warning system through the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

- Applying for a homeland security grant of \$30,000 a generator to be used in an emergency for the water supply system.

- Lone Star Libraries grant from the Texas State Library for \$4,996.

- Drug and rehabilitation program to use the 4-H meeting room one night a week.

- Increase of \$3,744 for funding airport improvements.

- The bid from Project Graduation for the county employee luncheon on Dec. 11 at the Civic Center.

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CENTER RYLEE RAMOS (r.) snaps the ball to Justin Maldonado as Kyle Sewell is in place to protect the varsity quarterback.

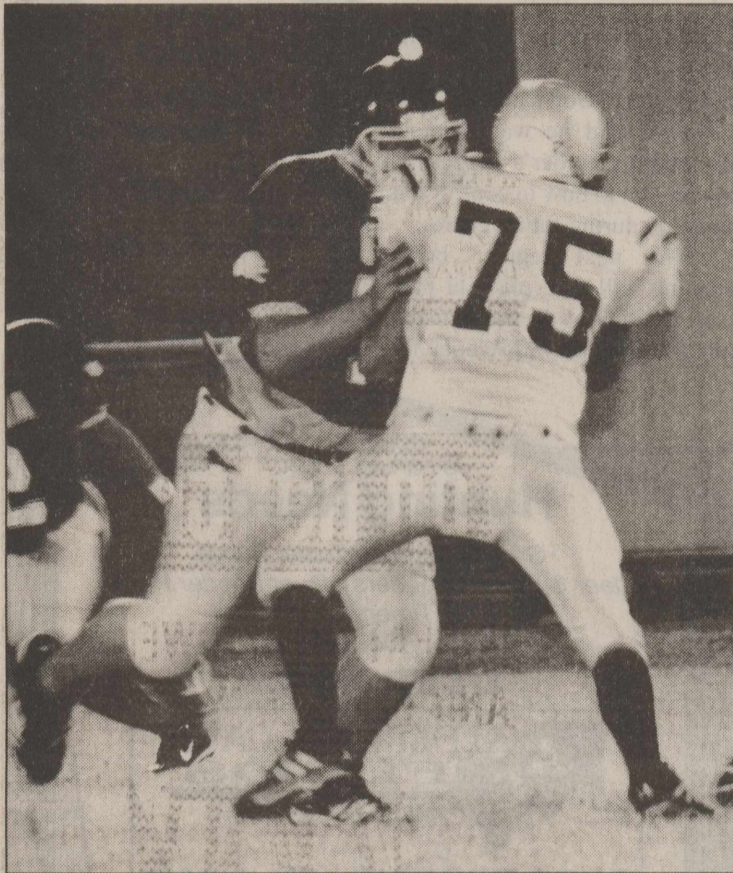


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ANTHONY TAMBUNGA makes a great block for the JV Lions.

Irion Co., Menard beat Lady Lions

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions varsity basketball team started the season last week against Irion County and Menard.

The Lady Lions lost to Irion County, 39-29.

Score by quarter: Ozona - 10 4 7 8; Irion Co. - 11 8 14 6.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Alysha Lara 8; Celia Rivera 7; Chelsea Moore 3; Melanie Miller 4; Vanessa Rodriguez 1; Alexa Cervantez 4 and Morgan Glosson 2. Lara also had 4 assists and 4 steals.

Also playing was: Cristy Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson, Alex Macias, Alex Cruz and Melissa Miller.

"I thought we did some good things, but I think that we played better in the scrimmage than we did in this game," said Coach John Jackson. "It's early and we have to learn to come out everyday and play hard. Playing Hard will get us over the hump."

The Lady Lions lost 45-40 to Menard on Nov. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 13 8 10; Menard - 9 16 16 4.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Lara 13; Moore 2; Melanie Miller 4, V. Rodriguez 3, Rivera 4, Cervantez 8 and M. Glosson 6. Lara also had 15 rebounds.

Also playing was: Macias, Cruz and Melissa Miller.

"I thought we played hard much better than Tuesday night, Alysha Lara had a great game with a double double plus five

steals and Alexa Cervantez shot the ball well," Jackson said. "We have to get better as a group shooting the ball we shot 51 times and only scored 40 points. We should be scoring 60 if we shoot that much. They all had good shots, they just didn't fall."

The Lady Lions are 0-2 overall.

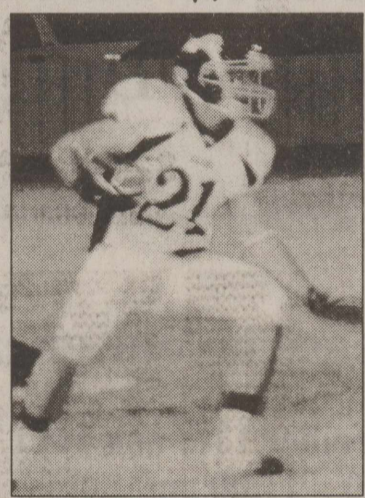


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SENIOR MATT TURLAND MOVES THE BALL down the field in the Lions Nov. 9 game against Kermit.

JV Lions win over Yellowjackets

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions defeated Kermit Thursday night 20-14 in their final game of the season.

The first score of the game came on a 20-yard pass from Chris Rendon to Abey Lara.

The following two-point conversion was also good on a pass from Rendon to Russel Komachak.

The Lions scored again on the ground from 6 yards out on an Anthony Gonzales run up the middle. The following two-point conversion failed.

The Lions final score of the game came on another 20-

yard pass from Rendon that Komachak bought down in the back of the endzone. This two-point conversion also failed.

Although the Yellowjackets got the ball back with a minute and half left, the defense was able to hold and prevent them from scoring.

"These guys showed a lot of heart all year, and left everything out on the field every game," said Coach Justin Morris. "I am proud of they way they continued to battle each week, and look forward to seeing them grow as football players and young men."

The JV Lions finish the season at 6-2.



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ANTHONY MEDRANO (l.) prepares to snap the ball to JV quarterback Chris Rendon. Also pictured is Anthony Tambunga.



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RUSSEL KOMACHAK catches a touchdown pass in the JV Lions Nov. 9 game against Kermit. The JV team ended the season with 7-2 record.

KERMIT 48, OZONA 7

Yellowjackets - 0 28 13 7 - 48
Lions - 0 7 0 0 - 7

Second Quarter:

K - Jorge Vasquez 7 run (Abram Saenz kick), 11:53 remaining.

K - Matt Wagner 1 run (Saenz kick), 6:45.

O - Steven Silva 23 pass from Justin Maldonado (Mark Tambunga kick), 3:03.

K - Manuel Pargas 54 pass from Austin Grubbs (Saenz kick), 2:02.

K - Jonathan Mendoza 4 pass from Grubbs (Saenz kick), :17.

Third Quarter:
K - Wagner 13 run (Saenz kick), 4:43.

K - Jonathan Blankenship 5 run (kick failed), 1:01.

Fourth Quarter:
K - Michael Gallardo 2 run (Saenz kick), 2:12.

	Lions	Jackets
First Downs	11	22
Total yards	153	389
Rushes-yards	24-55	51-245
Passing-yards	98	144
Comp-Att-Int	6-19-0	7-11-1
Punts	4-35	2-22
Fumbles-lost	6-3	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-40	6-40

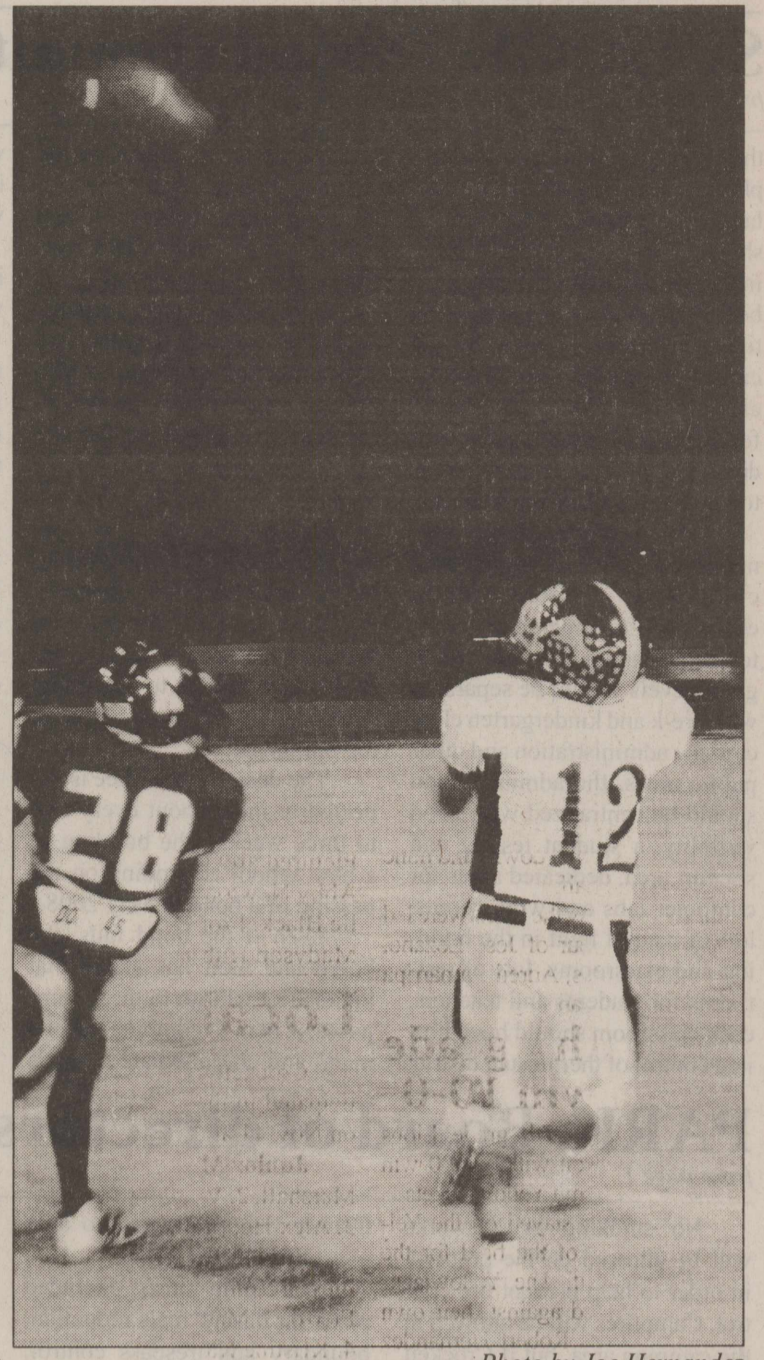


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MATTHEW GARZA MAKES A 35-YARD RECEPTION for the varsity Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

KYLE SEWELL EYES A KERMIT PLAYER before taking him down in the Lions last varsity game of the season.

Lions, from page 1

With the win, Kermit took third place after Alpine defeated Reagan County 39-32. Alpine needed a nine-point victory to get them into a playoff spot. Crane ended as district champions with a 43-0 win over Van Horn.

For the Lions, the game didn't start off well as the Jackets quickly put up a 14-0 lead in the second quarter.

Ozona would answer back with a 23-yard pass from Justin Maldonado to Steven Silva for

the touchdown. Mark Tambunga's kick would be good for the 14-7 score.

After that, it was all Kermit as the Jackets racked up five more touchdowns for the win.

Maldonado would also connect with Matthew Garza and Matt Turland for some bright moments in the game, but costly fumbles and penalties would hurt the Lions chances of scoring.

Ozona finishes the season 3-7 overall and 1-5 in district play.

AREA SCORES

Alpine	39	Comfort	28
Reagan Co.	32	Sonora	24
Crane	43	Iraan	18
Van Horn	0	McCamey	13
Bangs	40	Eldorado	42
Wall	20	Miles	14

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Eighth Grade Lions finish season with 16-6 win over Kermit Yellowjackets

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade beat the Kermit Yellowjackets 16-6 last week for the final season game.

Leading the offense was Alejandro Mendez who rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown. He also had 90 yards passing including a 50-yard touchdown pass to Andy Trevino.

Others getting in on the offensive side of the ball were Lane Hale, 40 yards rushing, Aron Aguilera, 35 yards rushing and Mark Gallardo, 40 yards rushing and two two-point conversions.

"We were real balanced on offense and we were able to control the clock, and keep their offense off the field," said Coach John Esparza. "The line did a great job of blocking and opening holes."

On the defensive side of the ball, the Lions held the Yellowjackets to just four first downs and none in the second half.

Defensively the Lions were led by the front four of Jose Lozano, Mario Sifuentes, Adreil Zamarripa and Marty Moran.

Seventh grade Lions win 10-0

The Ozona 7th grade Lions ended the season with a 10-0 win against the Kermit Yellowjackets

The Lions stayed on the Yellowjacket side of the field for the whole first half. The Yellowjackets were pinned against their own goal line when Robert Hernandez and Jason Badillo sacked the Kermit QB in the endzone for a safety. The Lion Defense stood strong the whole game and didn't allow Kermit any points. The 4th quarter started with the Lions up 2-0. The offensive line consisted of Tres Perez, Adam Gonzales, Nathan Leonard, Joaquin Meza, Christian Perez, Brandon Dominguez opened some huge holes allowing Blake Morrow to break free for a 61 yard touchdown run. The running game was effective all night. Blake Morrow rushed for 134 yards. Brandon DeHoyos had two key receptions for 17 yards. Noah Tambunga and Josh Tomlinson and Hector Gonzales ran perfect routes to draw the defense. The tenacious defense brought by the Lions with huge tackles were Kodi Glosson, Blake Morrow, Alex Borrego, Christian Perez, Robert Hernandez, Brandon Dominguez, Jason Badillo, Nathan Leonard, Cuatro Jones, J.D. DeHoyos, Jeffery Sanchez, Rocky Venegas. Blake Morrow also forced a fumble. R.J. Martinez pinned the Yellowjackets with 3 well placed picks. The Lions finish the year with a 6-2 record overall and a 4-1 record in district. The Lions finished 1/2 half game behind Big Lake for the District Title.

These student athletes worked hard all season and it showed on Thursday evenings. I expect great things from this group of athletes, they work hard, listen and are very disciplined. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to coach this group of athletes.

"We had guys step up their games especially because it was their last game as middle schoolers," Esparza said. "Ozona athletics has a bright future with these young

men. It has been a great and successful year for these young men and Ozona should be proud. We would like to thank all of the parents and fans for all of their support."

Others contributing to the win: Steven Rubio, Kramer Hall, Austin Perez, Jorge Sarabia, Erik Carrizales, Anthony Avila and Michael Medina.



Photo by Melissa Perner

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-Hers participated in the local food show on Nov. 11 at the Civic Center. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Linda Stapper, Jadie Marshall, Lauren Miles, Madison Childress, Abby Newton, Lanna Stapper, Noel Fierro, Victoria Grannis, Matthew DeWolfe, Alex Hopper and Allie Black. Front row: (left to right) Kelbie Renfroe, Vanessa De La Rosa, Julie Marshall, Trace Justiss, Madyson Hubbard, Cameron Rutherford, Kristine Karles and Tamra Karles.

Local 4-Hers participate in food show

Crockett County 4-Hers participated in the local Food Show on Nov. 11 at the Civic Center.

Junior Main Dish: 1. Jadie Marshall, 2. Victoria Grannis and 3. Alex Hopper.

Junior Fruits and Vegetables: 1. Julie Marshall, 2. Noel Fierro, 3. Madyson Hubbard and 4. Kristine Karles.

Junior Breads and Cereals: 1. Lauren Miles, 2. Madison Childress and 3. Vanessa Da La Rosa.

Junior Nutritious Snacks: 1. Lanna Stapper, 2. Trace Justiss and 3. Cameron Rutherford.

Intermediate Main Dish: 1. Kelbie Renfroe.

Intermediate Fruits and

Vegetables: 1. Linda Stapper and 2. Tamra Karles.

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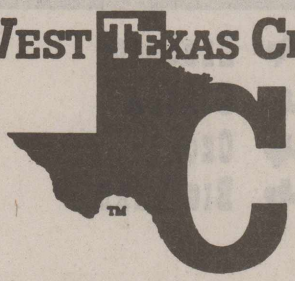
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