

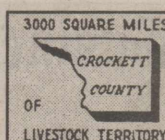


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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 18	85	51	-0-
Oct. 19	90	51	-0-
Oct. 20	89	55	-0-
Oct. 21	82	62	-0-
Oct. 22	81	62	-0-
Oct. 23	80	62	-0-
Oct. 24	81	55	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 76 Lo 64 Partly Cloudy	Hi 75 Lo 64 Scattered T-Storms

Friday	Saturday
Hi 68 Lo 58 Scattered T-Storms	Hi 68 Lo 55 Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

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Cross country teams advance to regional meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams placed second Monday at the District 2-2A meet Monday in San Angelo.

The teams will advance to the Regional Meet Nov. 6 in Lubbock.

The Lady Lions had 53 points.

Britney Ramos was the District Champion placing first with a time of 13 minutes, 2.20 seconds. Vickie Treto came in fifth at 13:37.02. Both Ramos and Treto will compete at regionals individually as well.

Other Lady Lions placing were: 14. Jaime Moore, 14:03.10; 15. Sara Dorrough, 14:22.20 18.

Allison Skehan, 15:09.45; 24. Jessica Moore, 16:21.00 and 30. Vanessa DeLaGarza, 16:13.24.

The Lions had 33 points right behind Wall who finished with 30 points.

Eliseo Treto finished third at 17:14.10. Levi English was fourth at 17:54.38 and Simon Garza was fifth at 18:03.70. Roman Tambunga was 10th at 18:48.93. All four of them will compete at regionals as individuals.

Other Lions placing were: 11. Tate Collis, 18:55.61; 16. Michael Maldonado, 19:39.60 and 26. Derek Fierro, 20:46.51.

Seventh-grader Vanessa Rodriguez placed 7th and eighth-graders Stacey Silva finished 14th and Ethan English finished 4th.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

LIONS and LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS finished second at the District 2-2A meet Monday. Top row (left to right): Roman Tambunga, Derek Fierro, Tate Collis, Michael Maldonado, Eliseo Treto, Levi English and Simon Garza. Bottom row (left to right): Britney Ramos, Vickie Treto, Jessica Moore, Allison Skehan and Sara Dorrough. Not pictured are Jaime Moore and Vanessa DeLaGarza.

Lions pounce Eagles for second shutout

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Ozona 36, Eldorado 0
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ozona	0	15	14	7	36
Eldorado	0	0	0	0	0

Second Quarter
Ozona - 9:41 remaining Dean Wadsworth safety.

Ozona - 3:19, J.D. Borrego 4 run (kick failed).

Ozona - 0:41, Trey Collis 19 pass from Jordan Long (Toby Pagan kick).

Third Quarter
Ozona - 11:42, Borrego 32 run (Nick Perez pass from Levi Vargas).

Ozona - 3:29, Perez 5 run (kick failed).

Fourth Quarter
Ozona - 7:43, Long 5 run (Pagan kick).

	Ozona	Eldorado
First downs	20	10
Rushes-yards	54-327	21-(-) 1
Passing yards	73	152
Total yards	400	151
Comp-Att-Int	4-7-0	18-38-3
Punts-Avg.	4-36	8-40
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-45	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

J.D. Borrego 21-149 yards and two touchdowns; Jack Rodriguez 13-106; Nick Perez 9-76; Toby Pagan 1-4; Jared Espino 1-4; Clay Guynes 2-3; Jordan Long 4-(-) 2; Raven Perez 2-(-4) and David Esparza 1-(-)9.

PASSING

Long 4-7 for 73 yards and one touchdown pass.

RECEIVING

Trey Collis 2-43 yards and one touchdown; Rodriguez 1-27 and R. Perez 1-3.

It was another needed boost for the Ozona Lions as they defeated the Eldorado Eagles 36-0 Friday night.

This was the Lions second consecutive victory and their first on the road this season.

"Great team effort," said Coach Jeff Streun. "Our kids are having fun and getting after people. We are playing our best football of the season. Defense is getting better each week and offense is starting to gel as a unit."

After a scoreless first quarter for both teams, Dean Wadsworth would be the first to score for the Lions with a safety three minutes into the second quarter to put the score at 2-0.

Ozona would be forced to punt on their next play, but the Lions defense would keep Eldorado from scoring as well with a quarterback sack by Daniel Rubio.

The Lions would come roaring back on their next possession as Jack Rodriguez ran for 77 yards to put the Lions at the Eldorado 8-yard line. Two plays later, J.D. Borrego would run the ball in for the touchdown putting the Lions up 8-0.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

TREY COLIS (right) tackles an Eldorado Eagle as teammate Clint Hale (left) rushes over to help. The Lions defense kept the Eagles scoreless for the 36-0 victory Friday night in Eldorado.

Raven Perez would block an Eldorado pass on the Eagles next possession forcing them to punt and giving Ozona the ball back just before halftime.

Borrego and Jack Rodriguez would move the ball down the field to the Eagles' 19-yard line. On the next play, quarterback Jordan Long would then find Trey

Collis in the end zone for the touchdown. Toby Pagan would make the extra point putting the Lions up 15-0 at halftime.

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Historic look at Crockett County



Photo by Melissa Perner

MEMBERS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM'S "MODERN DAY TRAIL DRIVE" explore Escondido Water Hole Saturday. From left to right: Billy Carson, Joe Pierce, Fred Van Shoubrouck and Diane Phillips look around the area located about seven miles from Fort Lancaster and Live Oak Creek, was also known as Cedar Spring and Lost Pond. Even though the area was not the most important water source on the road, it was often used as a camping by wagon trains. The group of 42 people also explored Howard's Well, the Old Stagecoach Station, Fort Lancaster and had a barbecue lunch at Rancho Blanco.

Early voting ends Friday, Election Day Tuesday

Early voting for the 2004 elections ends Friday. Voters can cast their early ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

Election Day is Tuesday. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. for voting. Locations of polling places are: Precinct One - Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct Two - Crockett County Senior Citizens Building; Precinct Three - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct Four - Ozona Primary School.

As of press time, 635 people had voted in Crockett County,

according to the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

Contested races on the ballot include Presidential, U.S. Representative and state races for railroad commissioner and judicial positions.

The only local contested race is for sheriff between Incumbent Shane Fenton and Write-in candidate Roy Glenn Sutton.

Uncontested local races are Laurie English for District Attorney; County Attorney Bill Mason; County Tax Assessor-Collector Tom Stokes and Constable Raymond "Bear" Borrego.

Voters should remember to take their voter registration cards or an accepted form of identification, such as a drivers' license or photo identification card, birth certificate, U.S. passport, official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental entity or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

For information, call the Crockett County Clerk's Office at 392-2022.

School district 'concerned' about latest TAKS ratings

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The latest district ratings and how the school plans to improve on them was discussed at the Oct. 19 monthly meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees.

David McWilliams, high school counselor, addressed the board on the Texas Education Agency's district rating based on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test scores.

The district was given an overall rating of "Academically Acceptable." The ratings go from "Exemplary," "Recognized," "Academically Acceptable" and "Academically Unacceptable."

The middle, intermediate and primary schools were given the rating of "Recognized" while the high school received an "Academically Acceptable" rating.

"The numbers concerned us greatly," McWilliams said. "Our focus is these kids. They are not getting slided on education. We are working on parental involvement, which is the key. We have to get parents involved."

Parent meetings have already started at the intermediate school, where third-graders have to pass the test in order to advance to the fourth grade, said Manley Holmes, intermediate school principal.

In the Region 15 Education Service Center area, none of the middle schools or high schools received an "Exemplary" rating and in the immediate area only Eldorado Elementary School and

Irion County Elementary School received "Exemplary" status.

McWilliams also presented the board with information that showed that Ozona had the lowest percentage of students in special education that were exempt from the test.

All special education students for whom TAKS is an appropriate measure of their academic achievement will take the test, according to Texas Education Agency. For students who do not take the TAKS, they can take the State-Developed Alternative Assessment II test (SDAA II).

Ozona had 26 students take the SDAA II compared to other schools like Grape Creek who had 71, Kermit who had 132, Mason who had 57, Sonora who had 77 and Reagan County with 69.

"The teachers are working with these students hard enough and it's giving these students the self-confidence to take the test," McWilliams said.

"If we're going to talk about academics, we need to compare apples to apples and oranges to oranges, and look at the whole picture," added Superintendent Jim Rumage.

The board also approved an offer from the First National Bank of Mertzon to keep the fitness equipment on the high school, intermediate school and primary school campuses.

Steve Coates with the First National Bank of Mertzon offered the board a deal of \$20,000 to \$25,000 to keep the equipment.

"We'd like to see you keep the equipment," he said. "We're

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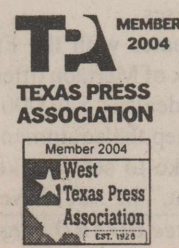
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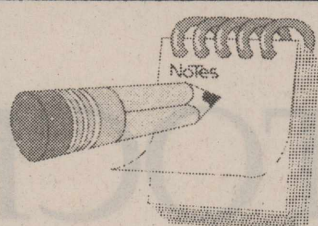
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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Don't just sit there: GO VOTE!

When I turned 18, I was looking forward to voting in my first election. I always thought it was what all Americans were supposed to do when they became adults.

I remember my mother would take me when she would go vote. The room was always quiet. No one really talked to each other, but I always thought that there was a feeling of importance in the air. Big decisions were being made from my small town that would affect the entire country.

Another election is upon us now, and the same question still abounds. Why should I vote? Who should I vote for? Does my vote really count?

For those skeptics out there who do not believe that one person can make a difference, read this from rockthevote.com:

•In 1960, Richard Nixon lost the Presidential election and John Kennedy won by a margin of less than 1 vote per precinct.

•In 1968, Hubert Humphrey lost the Presidential race to Richard Nixon by a margin of fewer than 3 votes per precinct.

•In 1974, Jerry Brown won the race for California's governor by a margin of fewer than 8 votes per precinct.

•In 1978, Marc Garcia won a senate in the California State Senate by 90 votes.

State elections office sets up voter fraud hotline

AUSTIN - A funny e-mail making the rounds purports to be the electronic voting system for a large Southern state that played a critical role in the 2000 presidential election.

When a recipient opens the attachment, a short animation shows a citizen's efforts to vote for one of the two mainstream presidential candidates. When the person clicks on their candidate's name, nothing happens.

After a few more clicks, the user gets a message saying, "Are you sure of your selection?" A few clicks later nets the prompt: "Are you, really REALLY sure?"

In the end, after several more bytes of high tech political humor, a message pops up thanking the voter for casting his vote for the other candidate, not his.

Humor's one thing, reality's another. The Secretary of State's office, which oversees enforcement of the Texas Election Code, announced an anti-voter fraud effort with the beginning of early voting last week.

"To anyone who might be considering engaging in any sort of voter intimidation or voter fraud," Secretary of State Geoffrey Connor said in a written statement, "our message is simple and clear: Don't mess with Texas voters; don't mess with Texas votes."

Toward that end, Connor's office has set up a toll free num-

ber (800) 252-VOTE, for anyone encountering voter fraud or any other violations of election law.

In addition to the government effort, several civil rights and minority groups have organized their own anti-fraud effort. Their toll free number is (866) OUR-VOTE.

Pondering pumpkins...
Next week, a lot of political aspirations will turn into pumpkins, but this week pumpkins are turning into Halloween decorations.

Year in and year out, Texas is in the top 10 of the nation's pumpkin producing states, according to the comptroller's "Fiscal Notes," citing data from Texas A&M University.

The annual value of Texas' pumpkin crop is estimated at \$4.6 million.

Most of the pumpkins go for decorative purposes (read jack 'o lanterns), but then there's pumpkin pie.

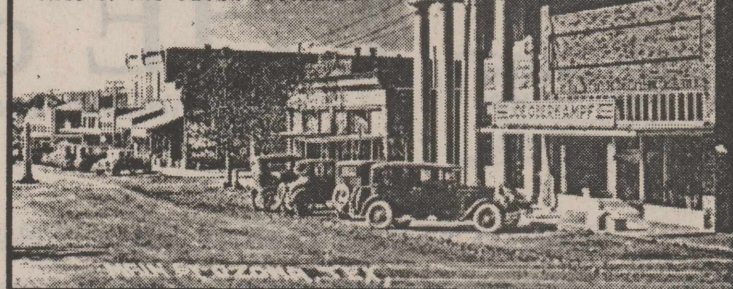
New state research database...
This isn't the first national election where the military records of the opposing candidates have been an issue.

If you'd like to know whether someone in your family served in the army or navy of the Republic of Texas or the Texas Rangers, the Texas State Library has developed an online, searchable database of digital records from the library's Adjutant General Service Records holdings.

The records cover more than a century of Texas history, from the 1830s to the 1930s. For more information on the free database, visit the library's Web site at www.tsl.state.tx.us

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman



NEWS REEL
OCT. 24, 1974

Quite a cache of guns, ammunition, stolen license plates, etc...were recovered last Friday when officers stopped a late model car with three Fort Worth youngsters aboard, ranging in age from 13-18. The guns were stolen from homes in Schleicher County. The three were parked behind the Williamson Arco Station Friday afternoon, and entered the station asking to trade cigarettes for oil. Cliff Williamson became suspicious and called officers. During the phone call, the boys took off up Highway 163. The crime spree was cut short, however, as officers cut them off at the pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower of Dallas spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

Mrs. Dee Keilers discovered a one pound, nine ounce lemon off a small tree.

NEWS REEL
OCT. 25, 1945

First county in the state to report over the top in the current War Fund Drive, Crockett County last week zoomed well over the assigned quota in the 1945 drive.

A blustery norther, bringing a high-rising dust storm, swept the area Sunday afternoon and Monday morning saw the first frost of the season.

DeWitt's Cafe, successor to Hancock's Cafe, will reopen for business next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt recently purchased the building cafe from B.O. Franklin.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Where Y'All From?

I'm trying to teach a friend to speak English. No, he's not two years old and just learning to talk. Nor is he from a foreign country. But he is from South Dakota.

South Dakota is one of my favorite places in the whole wide world but people sure talk funny there. Whenever I'm in their midst Randy and his non-English speaking friends take great delight in correcting my English. They insist that a babbling brook is a creek instead of a creek and a varmint that kills sheep is a ki-oat instead of a ki-oat-tea.

I admit it takes me an hour and a half to watch 60 Minutes and that I can be dumber than a pipe wrench at times but I'm sure I'm right and if I just knew how to spell the words correctly I'd look them up in a dictionary just to prove it. But that's the problem with dictionaries: you have to have a pretty good idea how to spell the word to begin with... and if you already know that what do you need a dictionary for?

Randy insists if I were to find crick and ki-oat in a dictionary his way of pronunciation would prove to be correct. But I have a feeling that Merriam Webster prints a special edition just for South Dakota. Why else would they refer to their capital as "Pier," like a dock that sticks out into a body of water, rather than Pea-Air which is the way everyone else refers to it. Well, that's not exactly true: I once asked a North Dakotan what the capital of South Dakota was and he answered, "About \$4.95."

The fact is that every state has town names that are used to identify whether you are a native, a snow bird from Canada or a Southern California transplant. In South Dakota if you pass the "Pier" test they follow up by asking how you pronounce another great town in South Dakota: Belle Fourche. If you pronounce it Bella-Four-Shay they know you spent your formative years at a boarding school in New England.

I remember the very first time a Wyoming wind blew me into Dubois and I tried to pronounce it the way a Frenchman would: Do Bwha instead of Dew Boy. I swear they howled like a pack of ki-oats.

They too are under the illusion that a creek is a crick.

I had this same trouble in Texas 25 years ago when I first started traveling that great state. Despite my efforts to teach them the King's English, Texans still think a "ranch" is a tool used to work on a car and that bob war makes a good fence. They knew right away that I was a "ferner" because I couldn't pronounce the towns of Mexia or Hico properly. (If you don't know I'm not going to tell you. Suffer like I did!)

When I lived in New Mexico I learned right away that I could not speak the same way I did in Texas. When I spoke like a Texan in Raton they thought I was saying "right on". If you refer to the town of Truth Or Consequences by its complete name New Mexicans know you watched too much TV as a child because it's simply T or C. (For you youngsters, Truth or Consequences was the name of a game show on television.)

The state where I have probably had the most trouble is magnificent Montana. Due to being overrun by Hollywood actors and other prunies from California they have several towns to separate the fruits and the nuts.

If you get past Havre, Butte and Wibaux they'll ask you to pronounce Meagher County. Here's a hint: it isn't meager.

I was traveling with a Nebraska friend once and we got into an auger in match about proper place names as we approached the Montana town of Ekalaka. We argued ourselves dry and decided to stop at a watering hole and ask about the town's unusual name.

I bellied up to the bar and said to the proprietor, "My friend and I were having a friendly argument over the proper pronunciation of this place. Could you help us out?"

"Sure, it's The Old Stand Bar," he said, speaking slowly so we could understand.

"No, I don't mean the bar's name," I explained. "I meant the town's name."

Oh," he replied as he handed us a cold beer. "To say it correctly it helps if you have about six of these under your belt."

Letters to the Editor

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

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Submitted photo

FISHING ON THE RIVER: (left to right) Gwynel Wells, Diane Phillips and Mary Jo Masoon caught all 51 pounds of these catfish Oct. 1 on the Devil's River. The women have been fishing together since junior high school. This catch was on a trotline at Toby and Corinne Carlton's Devil's River Ranch just downstream from Dolan Falls.

Sonora's annual Fall Festival Saturday

The annual Fall Festival 2004 will take place Saturday in historical downtown Sonora.

Events will begin at 10 a.m. with the crowning of Mr. and Miss Fall Festival and the Story Book Parade. Prizes for the parade will be awarded to the "Most Humorous," "Over All Best Creative," "Funniest Character" and "Most Frightful."

All ages are invited to dress up and judging begins at 11 a.m.

All entries will receive prize candy and time on the Main Stage to show off their costume.

The day will continue with dancers from the Studio and the Sonora Devil's River Cloggers will dance to the beat. Activities will last until 5 p.m.

Booth applications are still be accepted.

For information, call the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office at (325) 387-2248.

Blood drive set for Thursday

United Blood Services will host a community blood drive from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Fair Park Convention Center. The drive is sponsored by the Xi Sigma Omega Sorority.

"The last few months have been harder than ever on the blood supply," said John Perry of UBS. "Hopefully October will end our blood drought."

Potential donors must be at least 17 years old and be in good health.

For an appointment, call Janet Smith at 392-2211 or 392-5252.

'Haunted House'

Saturday night

Ghosts and goblins will abound Saturday night at the Ozona FFA "Haunted House."

The house will be open from 7-10 p.m. at the AG Building.

Cost is \$2 per person.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Last Saturday the Crockett County Museum hosted a trail drive. Several of us who are regulars at the senior center joined the group. The trip was a wonderful experience. We saw places we had only read about in local history books. We visited Fort Lancaster, Escondido Springs, Howard's Well, Old Stagecoach Station and ended up at the Rancho Blanco owned by Patsy and Mark White for an end of the drive meal that was wonderful. Those who did not go missed a great time.

Our sympathy goes out to J.B. (Buster) Miller family as they recently lost their wife, mother and grandmother Ethel Miller. This community will greatly miss this very special lady.

We are grateful for the recent donations to the Senior Center. From Marolyn Bean, we received a box of puzzles, J.R. and Naina Bhakta have donated cookies twice and Lena Hokit brought in several boxes of Christmas decorations. We thank all you folks for your generous contributions.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had their Oct. 23 dance here at the center. As always it was reported that

everyone had a really swell time. The group will only have one dance in November and December.

Our next pot luck is noon today. Mark it on your calendar, choose your favorite recipe and come out next week and join us. Of all of our "Happenings" out here at the Senior Center, pot luck is the most popular.

There will be an AARP Defensive Driving course Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The class instructor is Don Ruckelshausen. If you would like to take part in this class, call Lynn English at 392-9094. We will need at least 15 in order to have the course. Cost is \$15 per person and you do not have to be a senior to attend.

The Crockett County Senior Board is 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a Concho Valley Area Interagency Meeting today at the San Angelo Community Medical Center. Lynn English plans to attend this meeting and gather information that will be helpful here in Crockett County.

We have set for 3 p.m. Mondays at the Senior Center to do crafts. Also at this time, we will begin our quilting on Monday. I will buy quilting needles, batting, thread and material to use as backing for our quilt when I go to San Angelo today. If you use a thimble, please bring it.

Our group of ladies is still enjoying their "Walk Two Miles." These ladies will tell you how much better they feel after they have done their exercise. Walking is 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Participants and visitors are welcome.

Games that are available are bridge, dominoes and cards. Soon to be added will be Scrabble. If you wish you may bring your favorite game. Our activities are from those 50 years and older (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

Have a happy Halloween and watch out for ghosts and goblins.



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MINNIE MCALEB celebrated her 95th birthday Oct. 15 at her home in Ozona.

Minnie McCaleb celebrates 95th birthday

Minnie McCaleb celebrated her 95th birthday on Oct. 15 at her home in Ozona.

Joining in the celebration were: George and Doris Tillery of Pecos, Lavem Casbeer of Eldorado, Helen

Smith, Laura Blythe and Renee Kelly of Phoenix, Ariz., Donna Barron of Mesquite, Wanda Kneedson of Victoria, Dee Keiler, Bob Falkner, Steve Kenley and Doug Meador of Ozona.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **NELL WESTER**

The Women's Forum met Oct. 19 in the home of Crystelle Childress with the help of Virginia Hubbard and Ann Light.

Charlotte Harrell, president, opened the meeting welcoming all present which included 21 members and 12 guests.

Dorothy Montgomery led the pledge to the flag. Glenda Henderson gave a brief talk on

"A Woman's Right to Vote" and encouraged everyone to vote in the coming election.

A short business meeting ensued. Afterward, Jean Odom introduced the guest speaker Lucy Ward. She told stories of her life. Her parents being Italian and then moving to Venezuela where she was born. After many years, she came to the United States and became a citizen. She and her husband now live in Sonora.

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Oct. 29 - Jacob Tambunga

Oct. 30 - Manny Longoria IV and Brandi Glosson

Oct. 31 - Lynette Rodriguez, Ann Fowler and Antonio Rodriguez

Nov. 1 - Sarah Lott and Anne M. De L a Rosa

Nov. 2 - Amy Quiroz

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

FFA chili supper

Thursday

The Ozona FFA Chapter will host a chili supper Thursday at the Crockett County Civic Center. Serving will be from 5 p.m. until after the JV game.

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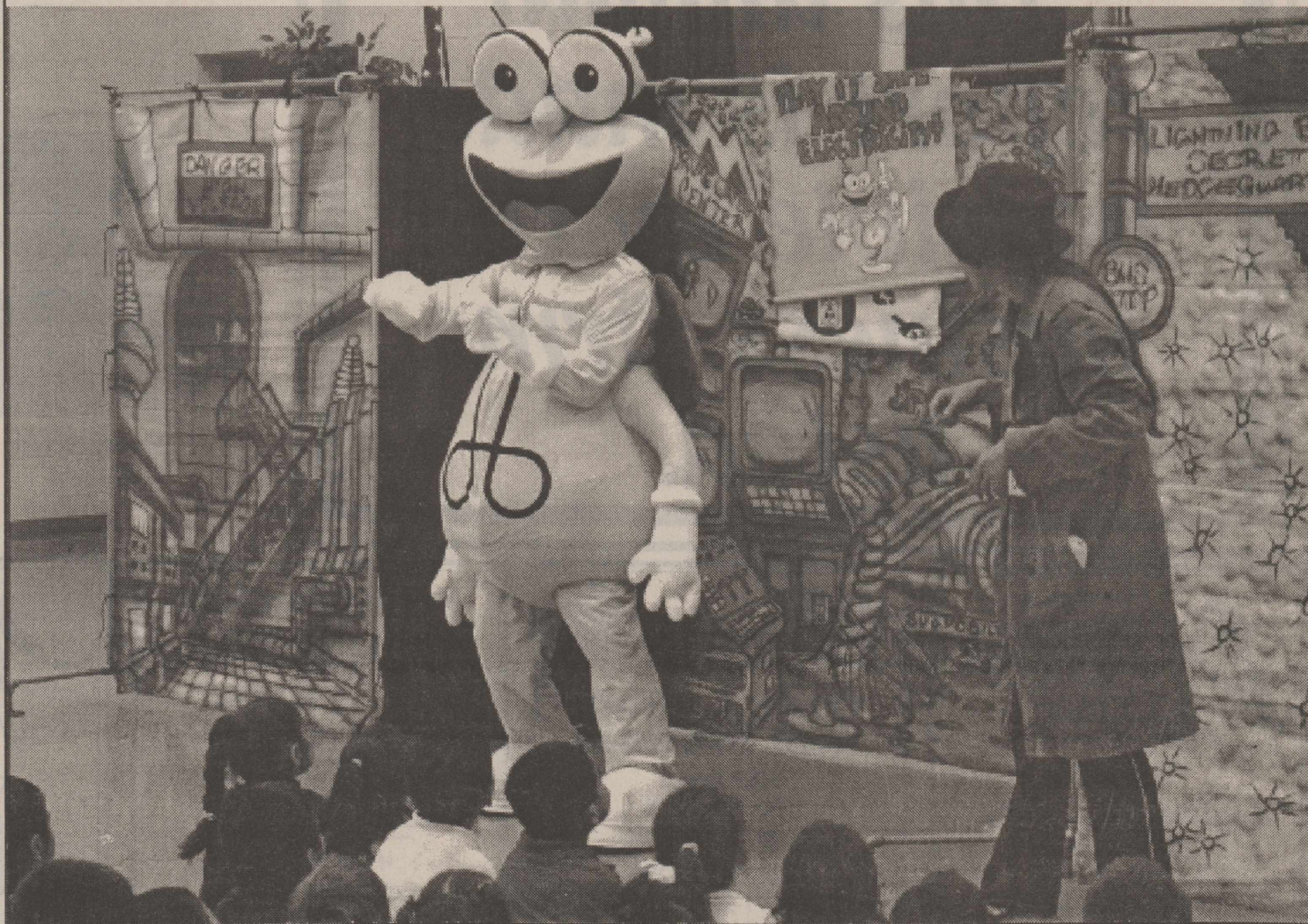
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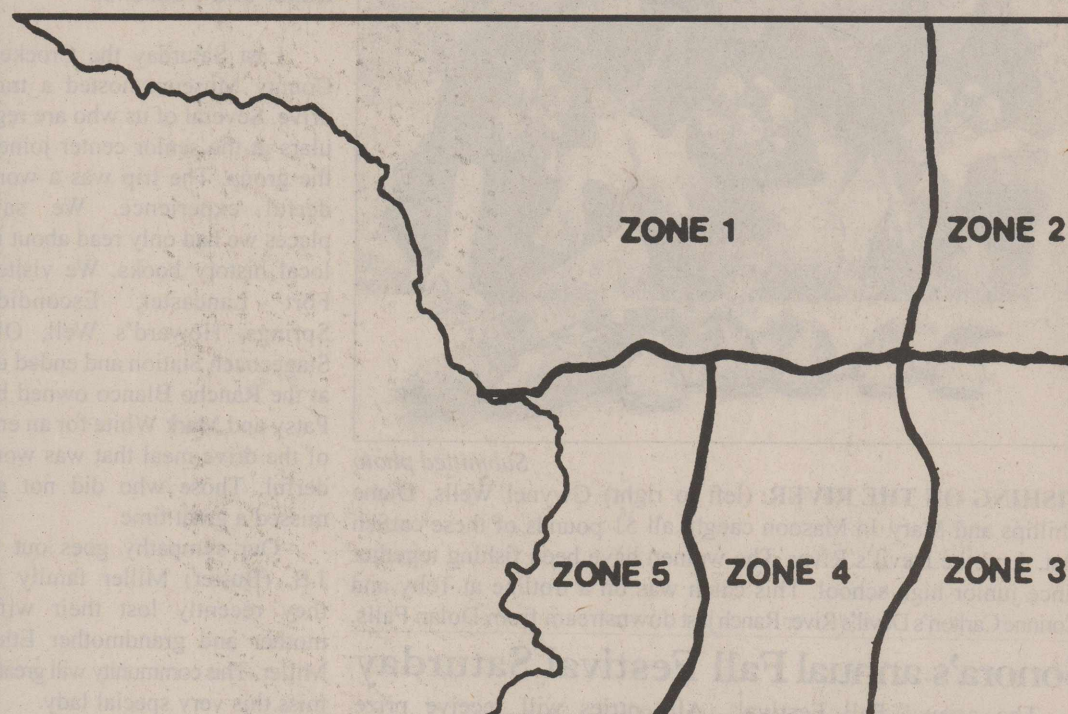
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Range, Wool and Mohair Contest

The Crockett SWCD cosponsored the Range and Plant ID Contest each year.

There were 15 participating 4-H members this year. Paul C. Perner III presented the Spur Clip Award to Kimberly Haile of Kendall County. The Spur Clip Award is presented to the youth who is the high point individual of the contest.

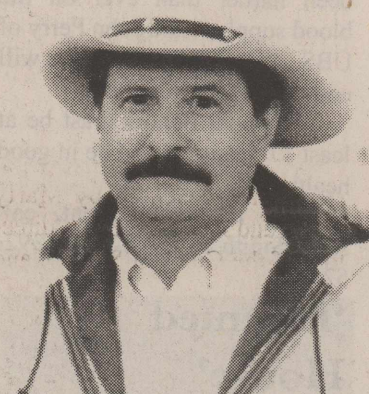
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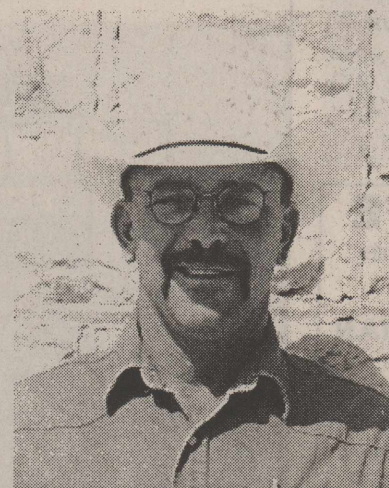
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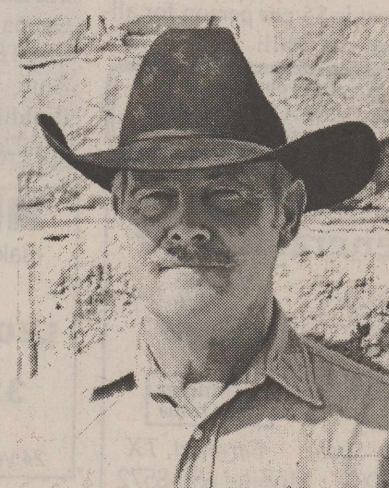
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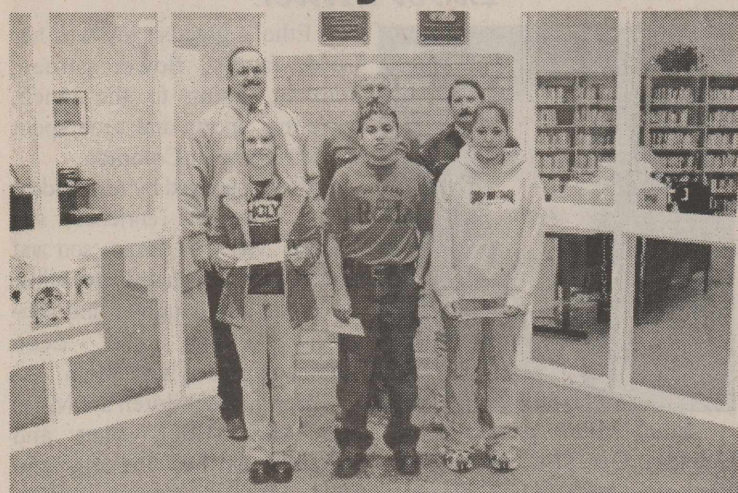
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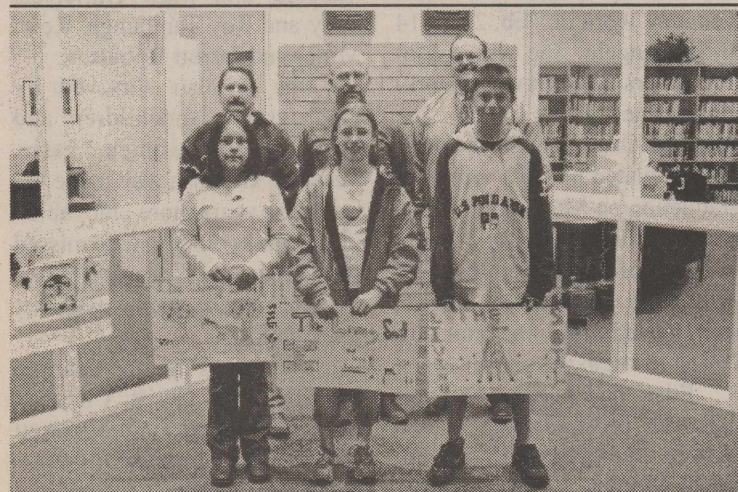
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Conservation Poster and Essay Winners



2004 Ozona Middle School Essay Contest Winners



2004 Ozona Middle School Poster Contest Winners

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and Ozona National Bank cosponsored a conservation poster contest for the sixth grade class at the Ozona Middle School. Students were presented with information concerning conservation and then given the themes for this year's contest. The two themes were "Food for the Future" and "The Living Soil."

All of the posters that were submitted were very good. The students did a great job according to the district's board of directors.

POSTER CONTEST: First place was awarded to Shelby Ortiz, second place to Brandi Glosson and third place was Jaron Vasquez. These winning posters will be submitted to an area-wide contest later this month.

An essay contest was presented to the Ozona Middle School and the Ozona High School. Any students that were interested were asked to write a short essay on the subject "The Living Soil."

"We really appreciate the students that participated in our contest and would like to encourage them to do so in the future. We had a difficult time deciding on our winners since we had some excellent essays submitted," said

the district's board of directors.

ESSAY CONTEST: First place went to Julia Henderson, second place to Abel Villareal and third place to Keshia Dean.

There were no entries submitted by the Ozona High School this year and we look forward to participation from the high school students next year. This is really a great opportunity for all of the students who participate.

The winners in each category that place have the recognition of learning and sharing information from research and studies with other students. They also receive cash prize awards.

Essay and Poster winners posed after the awards ceremony. Cash prize awards in both categories were presented by Marty Acton and Jack Baggett Jr., directors of the Crockett SWCD, and Jim Skehan, Senior Vice President of Ozona National Bank.

Crockett SWCD and Ozona National Bank would like to congratulate these students on their efforts and accomplishments.

"We really appreciate their participation in our contests and would like to encourage their continuing interest in soil and water conservation and these contests," said the district's board of directors.

Trees, seed and 911 signs available

The District offers a variety of trees for sale to landowners and homeowners. Orders can be placed throughout the year. Trees are available in several sizes at competitive prices. The District can also assist in fertilizing needs for seedling and mature trees.

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Grass seed for range seeding is also available. Professional employees with the Natural Resources Conservation Service can assist individuals with grass seed mixtures and rates for a particular geographical area and soil type.

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Crockett County 911 emergency address signs are now available for \$10 for single sided and \$15 for double sided. Obtain the 911 address by calling the 911 addressing coordinator's office at 392-8888 and then drop by the Conservation District office at 201 11th Street, Monday-Friday, to place an order.

State brush control programs

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District acknowledges the importance of Brush Control Programs that are available through the state.

These programs play a very important part in controlling unwanted varieties of vegetation affecting the economical impact on farmers and ranchers throughout Texas.

In Crockett County alone, there are approximately one million acres of brush species consisting of cedar, mesquite, prickly pear and saltcedar that decrease the water yields and productivity of ranch acres.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation is actively participating in the state supported saltcedar eradication program consisting of aerial spraying of saltcedar along the Pecos River. There are numerous landowners along the Pecos participating in the 2004-2005 programs in conjunction with the state supported cost share funds allocated to all brush control programs.



Aerial spraying of saltcedar on the Pecos River

Treating the waterways and allowing restoration of native vegetation will increase stream flow and decrease sedimentation. Crockett County has had very good participation in the Saltcedar

Project and all brush control programs.

Results from prior herbicide applications and mechanical removal of the listed species have shown improved water flow and

levels along the Pecos River as well as better grazing land in pastures for livestock and wildlife such as deer, turkey and other forms of wildlife important to the eco-friendly system.

Conservation Field Day promotes natural resources awareness

The 20th annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day cosponsored by the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and Crockett National Bank was held May 5, 2004, at the X-Bar Ranch.

The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be cared for to sustain the current way of life.

Information was presented about soil and water conservation, brush management and range management. Exercises demonstrated how to conduct a prescribed burn for brush control on rangelands, as well as demonstrations on soil development, erosion, water infiltration and watershed management. This information was presented to the students by Vaden Aldridge, Levi Tibbs, Tom Payton, Carrol Green and Fred Colburn.

A presentation on wildlife management was given to the students by Gilbert Guzman and Mary Humphrey of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. The group played games which demonstrated how hunting of wildlife helps keep the animal population in check.

Students were treated to a hamburger lunch provided by Crockett National Bank. The meal was prepared by Roy Lloyd, Dennis Clark, Virgil Polocsek, Cynthia Joiner, Hollie Martin, Kay Stewart, Laurie Hale and Carol Yeager.

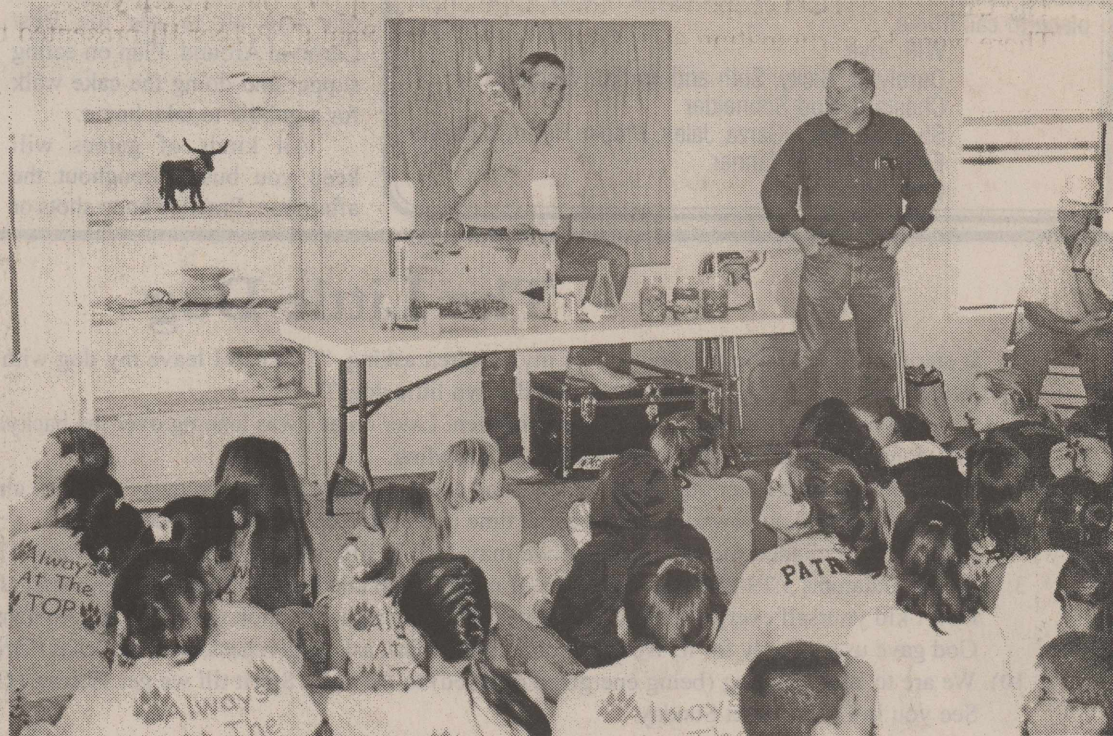
Dennis Clark of Emerald Underground Water Conservation District and Virgil Polocsek of Sutton and Schleicher Underground Water Conservation District talked about water monitoring and conservation. They provided a demonstration illustrating water levels, water quality and water sources.

Miles Dabovich, County Extension Agent spoke to the students on the importance of agriculture in this area.

Throughout the day the students learned how important ag-



Ozona Middle School students at the 20th annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day



Students learn about water during the 20th annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day

riculture and the conservation of natural resources is to our area and the around world.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District would like

to thank the Ozona school officials for their continued support.

We would also like to acknowledge Paul C. Perner III and wife, Ginger, for their participa-

tion and help throughout the day.

Special thanks are extended to Stan Meador and the X-Bar Ranch operators for making this day possible and a big success.

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THE PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER #2589 OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY participated in Living History Days Oct. 16 at Fort Lancaster. The group conducted a "Donation for Baked Goods" fund-raiser for the Audie Murphy Scholarship Fund and the Socorro Project. Left to right are: Mrs. Connie Williamson, Mrs. Toni Miles, chapter president and Mrs. Rebajo Alexander, chapter recorder of Military Service Awards, all of Odessa.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**
Senior Activity Director

The change of weather was sorty of lazy the last week being from cool to hot. Everyone just wants to take it slowly. Our volunteers for the week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Otis Nester, Lana Chandler, JoAnn Williamson, Rachel Ybarra, Nell Wester, Johnny Johnson, members of the First Baptist Church, the Church of Christ and Levis and Lace Square Dancers. Thank you all for your dedication to our residents here at the CCCC. Thursday afternoon our artist Johnnye Johnson entertained our residents with singing songs of America. Thank you Johnnye, you are talented in many ways. These songs help us to remember we are all proud of Americans. My favorite part of the year

will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the main dinning room. We will celebrate October birthdays and a Halloween party sponsored by the Crockett National Bank. Our staff will have a contest for the best dressed Halloween outfit. Come join the spooky afternoon with us all. Thanks goes to volunteer Ann Shaw for the donation of bingo prizes for our residents and the sugar free cookies. The Christmas Holidays area really approaching fast. We are always in need of Christmas lights for our residents' doors and hallways. If you all out there could give me a helping hand with Christmas lights it would be very much appreciated. We're looking forward to a visit from you all. Our address and hearts are always open. Have a good week from us at the CCCC.

Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Oct. 22, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester and Lucy Hinde danced at the Care Center. Afterwards they went to the Senior Building for a workshop where Tina Jarvis joined them. On Oct. 23, we had a dance at the Senior Building featuring caller Bill Prichard and his wife Elya from Eagle Pass. Club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis and Myra Nester, Brigitte Rogers, Jim Brisbin, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Rita Rios, Lucy Hinde, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Sandy and Dale Bebee, Raul and Maria De La Rosa. It was good to have Maria back and dancing with us, Tina Jarvis and Ray and Shirley

Brown from Alexanders Club. Our guests tonight included Cody Gotcher, Arretta Gandy and David Turicchi. Bill taught us a new way to do the Teacup Chain that really impressed us. Between tips, we line danced and visited and of course there was plenty of food to keep our energy up. Because of Thanksgiving we will have only one dance in November that will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Senior Center. Birthdays to be celebrated will be Leroy Adcock's Nov. 23 and Jim Brisbin's Nov. 22. We will have cake and balloons and of course caller Ray Lombard from Del Rio will be there to keep us twirling. Our next lesson will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to come to join the fun. Keep is square and happy dancing!

Halloween Carnival this Saturday

The Great Pumpkin Patch is ready for all us Goblins, so come one and all to see the Best Carnival Around. Plan on eating supper and doing the cake walk for a goodie to take home. All kinds of games will keep you busy throughout the afternoon. Practice hoop shots or

ring toss skills to get ready for a fun time. Crafts for Christmas giving or to keep yourself will be available for most ages. The time is noon-6 p.m. Saturday at the Ozona Community Center parking lot (next to the primary school).

Obituaries

Ethel Miller



Ethel Miller passed away Thursday, Oct. 21 in SanAngelo. Ethel was born to the pioneer ranch family of H.O. and Jennie Kennedy Word on Feb. 21, 1914 in San Angelo. She was one of five sisters who grew up working on her Dad's ranch. She attended Ozona Public Schools and graduated in 1932. After her graduation on May 28, 1932 she married J.B. Miller. They shared 72 years of friendship, love and work. They had three children, then moved from the ranch to Ozona to begin the school years. Ethel had a busy and full life with involments in Ozona Garden Club, Women's Forum, Den Mother, PTA, Ozona Hospital Board, The Bridge Club, Forty-Two Club and first and foremost the Ozona Church of Christ where she taught Sunday School for 25 years.

Ethel's greatest joy was her Lord, family, flower garden, cooking, going to the ranch, traveling, sports and time spent at their home in Colorado. She is survived by her children whose lives she enriched, son Michael Miller of Ozona; son and daughter-in-law Van and Jann Miller of Ozona and daughter and son-in-law Lynda and Leon Robinson of Gaylord, Mich. Her grandchildren are Miles and Ann Miller, Matt and Amanda Miller, Preccia and Chris Davis, Kasey Miller, Vanessa and Matt Gutierrez, Lacy and Roy Tambunga, Keith Miller and Jarrott Robinson. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren and three special women, Josie, Veronica and Elsa who made her last three years more enjoyable. Grandmother will be missed for her pancakes, desserts, dancing and playing games with her grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Church of Christ, Christian Children's Relief Fund, Crockett County Care Center or the charity of your choice. Funeral services were Oct. 25 at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

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Napoleon and Maria Vitela and family, would like to give thanks First to God, for healing & the many blessings we have received. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Dr. Sims, the Clinic and EMS Personnel, Carmen and Charlie Ramos, Juan and Carmen Flores, Hilda and Joe Galvan, Thelma & Eddie Vitela, Lico and Romelia Fierro, Blanca and Chuy Castro, Yolanda Martinez, Art Gonzales, Diana Mitchell, Joe L. and Toni Vitela, the Wednesday Prayer Group, Margie Moran, Gloria Moran, Emilio and Patsy Gutierrez, Janell Tambunga, Elva Vitela, and Megan Rodriguez and all our family and friends in Ozona and special thanks to our Family & friends from the Austin area, Donald and Diane Higginbotham, Cathy and Anthony Rodriguez, Becky and Tracy Parish, John and Lorena Flores, Jason and Linda Vitela and Jerome and Connie Ramirez and Irene Arredondo for all your prayers, visits, calls and support offered to us during her surgeries at Shannon in Angelo, and at Seton Medical Center in Austin. Words are not enough to express our heart-filled gratitude to you all. May God Bless you. P.S. We have had so many calls and visits from so many friends that if we have forgotten your name please be assured that GOD hasn't.

Card of Thanks

The family of Alma Wilson would like to extend a note of heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all those friends and family members who in some way helped make a difficult time so much easier. Those who sat with us during the last few days, brought food to the house, came to sit with Mama so we could rest, those who stopped by, the floral offerings, and most especially those who lifted us up in prayer—there are no words to adequately express how thankful we are. We would also like to thank Dr. Marcus Sims and Dr. Ike Whitten for their compassionate care for Mama during her struggle. Also, the loving staff of the Crockett County Care Center are just wonderful. Mama made her home there for the last eleven months of her life, and these special people became her extended family. Ozona is truly a wonderful place to call home. With love, Darolynn, Ricky, Seth and Jordan Webster Chesta & Rod Schneider Shelby & Jesse Garza, Jalen, Brooke Helen, & Raelee Emily Stuart & Tanner Chet Stuart

The Little Dog

It started with a phone call and one of my children asking, "Dad can I leave my dog with you and mom for a couple of days and by the way I also have my best friend's two little dogs?" As you know it is hard to say no to your children. Later on as I was leaning over the backyard fence and throwing food to the little dogs, the smallest and cutest one started growling. He didn't want the other dogs to have any food and he tried to keep them away while he choked down all the food. It was hard for him to growl and swallow at the same time and also keep all the other dogs away. That scene reminded me of a problem we may face in life, called greed or selfishness. The Bible talks about it, (James 3:14 & 16, Galatians 5:19-21) and it is a part of natural man and leads to much unhappiness, (James 4:1-4). Don't kid yourself everyone has it and it just takes the right situation to expose it, (Romans 3:23). God gave us a remedy for it. We are to confess our sins, ask forgiveness, and ask Jesus Christ in to our hearts, (James 4:5-10). We are to keep yielding (being energized or filled) to the Holy Spirit till we get victory, (Galatians 5:16,22,23). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Hunting is a long-standing American tradition, whose roots run especially deep in Texas. Hunting is also big business in Texas and many other states.

Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist, said the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies reported that nationwide, the sport generated \$25 billion in retail sales, \$17 billion in salaries and wages and employed 575,000 Americans in 2001.

That year, 13 million Americans age 16 or older took to the fields to hunt. Another 13 million Americans participated in various forms of shooting sports, including sporting clays, trap, skeet and rifle shooting. In Texas alone, 1.2 millions hunters spent 14 million days afield in pursuit of game.

Hunters pay the wildlife management bills for game and non-game species through the Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937. The Act levies and excise tax on sporting arms, ammo, archery

equipment and handguns. In 2002, over \$200 million was returned to U.S. states and territories to fund habitat restoration, shooting ranges, hunter education and wildlife research. Texas received over \$7 million of these monies last year alone.

Of the \$25 billion in retail sales spent annually in the United States, Texas ranks first among all states with almost \$1.8 billion spent in 2001. Each U.S. hunter spends an average of \$1,896 per year on their hunting activity. The ripple effect of these expenditures generates three times more than that amount for the national economy.

Hunting in Texas generates \$864 millions in salaries and wages. The sport creates 31,711 jobs, pays \$93 million in motor fuel sales and taxes and provides \$148 million in federal income tax. Texas deer hunting alone generates almost \$1 billion in retail sales and provides 18,000 jobs. Deer hunting's economic impact reaches far beyond our

state's borders. Out-of-state deer hunters spend an estimated \$157 million annually to hunt here.

Hunting is the lifeblood of many rural Texas towns and cities. Every tank of gas, every sack of groceries and every night's lodging means more dollars pumped into rural areas that are often struggling just to survive.

Texas landowners rely on lease fees as part of their annual income. Without hunters' dollars, landowners would be forced to consider converting wildlife habitat to less wildlife-friendly purposes to survive these tough economic times.

If you enjoy watching wildlife, are a non-hunter, or even hate hunting but enjoy seeing a white-tailed deer of a wild turkey, thank a hunter. Hunters are the ones who foot-the-bill so we can all enjoy an abundant wildlife.

Remember - what's good for wildlife is good for hunting - and what's good for hunting is good for our economy!

Southwest Texas ACA holds annual meeting

A late September of the Southwest Texas ACA stockholders was held at the St. Joseph's Family Life Center in Devine.

Stockholders throughout Texas gathered to hear association representatives report on the association's financial operations and learn more about the upcoming director election.

At the meeting, 15 employees and directors were recognized for Farm Credit service totaling 235 years. Receiving 5-year service awards were: Debbie Martinez, Devine; Jae Thompson, Uvalde; Justin

Renard, Castroville; Sharon Donaghe, Pleasanton; Ercilia Solis, Edinburg and Rusty Lampman, Marion.

Janet Roberson, Devine was recognized for 10 years of service and Pat Gillit, of Sonora, for 15 years.

Receiving 20 years recognition was Joe Foley, Uvalde; Jack Smith, Sonora and Larry McBee, Del Rio. Twenty-five year service awards were presented to Eric C. Roth, D'Hanis and Victor John Niemeyer, Knippa.

George Waters of Devine received recognition for 30

years and Joyce Herndon of Hondo for 40 years.

Southwest Texas ACA is a part of the Farm Credit System, one of the nation's oldest source of credit for rural America. It provides financing for livestock, equipment, rural homes, farms and ranches in South and West Texas.

Southwest Texas ACA is headquartered at Devine, with branch offices in Edinburg, Hondo, Laredo, Marfa, Pleasanton, San Antonio, Sonora and Uvalde.

For more information, visit www.swtaca.com.

State highway maintenance

TxDOT works to preserve transportation system

BY PATSY RAINWATER-MADDUX
TxDOT Public Information Officer - San Angelo District

Statewide, the Texas Department of Transportation spends more of its budget on maintenance of roadways than any other category.

"We're perceived as a big road-building machine," said Mike Behrens, the executive director who oversees the state's transportation system. "The reality is that we spend more resources on making sure the roads, bridges and rest areas that we already have are kept in the best possible shape for the traveling public."

Texas' roads and bridges represent a \$50 billion investment in the basics that keep people and goods moving safely throughout the state. During 2003, TxDOT resurfaced nearly 27,000 lane miles of highway, more than 14 percent of the state highway system; filled nearly 700,000 potholes; mowed 1.8 million acres of grass; picked up 450,000 cubic yards of litter; repaired 1.3 million linear feet of guard rail, and applied 260 million linear feet of highway striping and reflective beading.

For daily maintenance of existing highways, TxDOT devotes 46 percent of the department's workforce to this job function. TxDOT also contracts highway construction companies for major projects such as roadway rehabilitation projects.

Last year a total of \$5,287,407 was spent on maintenance expenses for the 3,253 centerline miles in the 15 counties in the San Angelo District, including \$1,258,842 for roadway materials; \$1,688,847 for highway maintenance such as equipment, supplies, fuel, training; and \$2,339,718 for maintenance contracts involving highway rehabilitation, mowing, and picnic/rest area.

From the overall amount dedicated to maintenance expenses, the total in Crockett County was \$557,100.

Maintenance work in the San Angelo District is accomplished by 140 employees in a district of 288 employees that includes 15 maintenance crew members in Crockett County.



Submitted photo

OZONA MAINTENANCE SECTION-Maintenance employees include (front row, left to right) Joe Lara, Johnny Rodriguez, Alex Borrego, Emilio Gutierrez, Gilbert Gomez, Joe Rebelez, Jesse De La Garza. Back row: (left to right) Tony Villarreal, Ricardo Dominguez, Supervisor Jimmy Tambunga, Martha Villarreal, Raymon Cedillo, Rosalio Longoria, and Michael Lara.

The San Angelo District Engineer Walter McCullough said that maintenance employees' responsibilities involve more than pothole and guard rail repair. He described these employees as the "unsung heroes in our state's transportation system because they respond to emergency situations 24 hours a day that can involve all kinds of weather conditions."

"In addition to daily maintenance repairs, our maintenance crews work beyond the normal work day when they assist in traffic control at wrecks or during floods or range fires," McCullough said.

For example, on Oct. 11 a maintenance mechanic from the Leakey Maintenance Section was honored at the annual engineers' conference in College Station for his efforts in saving the lives of two Real County residents. Frank Munsinger was awarded the "prestigious" Extra Mile Award, according to the district engineer.

This award recognizes the efforts of employees who place the lives of motorists above their own safety during crisis along the highway.

In April Munsinger rescued

a Leakey business owner and her 13-year old daughter during a flood at the Frio River in Real County. Around 4 a.m. the mechanic was assisting other Leakey Maintenance crew members by setting barriers at low-water crossings when the mother and daughter's van stalled in the middle of the crossing in water that had reached the two-foot flood line.

Munsinger moved his service truck to stop the van from floating down the river and helped the stranded motorists crawl out of their window to the service truck. While the mechanic backed his truck out of the crossing, he could feel the front wheels of his truck start to float.

"Our maintenance employees like Frank Munsinger are dedicated to providing the safest driving conditions for the residents and visitors to our 15 counties in the San Angelo District," McCullough said.

The maintenance personnel work at offices in Ballinger, Big Lake, Eden, Junction, Ozona, San Angelo, Sonora, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Rocksprings, and Leakey and sub stations in Menard, Eldorado, Mertzon, and Garden City.

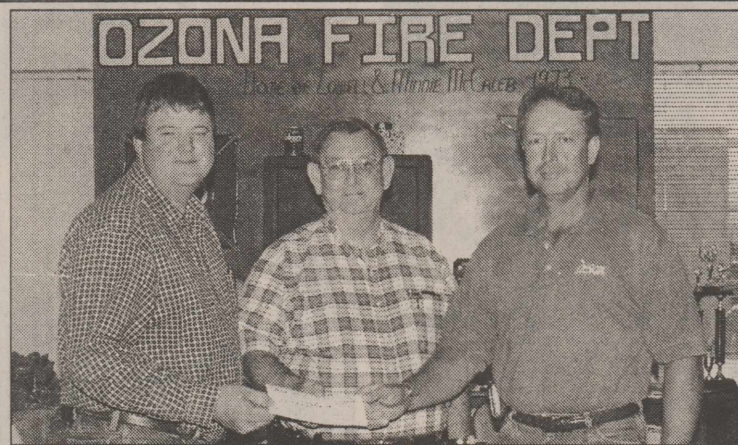


Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT received a \$500 donation Oct. 19 from Devon Energy Corporation. Pictured are (left to right) Wesley Bean and Bob Falkner of the OVFD and Lynn Hinsley of Devon Energy Corp. Devon Energy Corp. is committed to demonstrating its desire to be a good corporate citizen socially, environmentally and culturally through donations, which enhance the quality of life and meet community needs.

Business seminar Nov. 4 in San Angelo

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will host "The Essentials of Starting a Business" from 6-8:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in Room 100 at the Rassman Building on ASU campus.

There is no cost for the seminar.

For information, call 942-2098.

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2004 Crockett County 4-H Food Show Participants Young chefs cook well at Crockett County 4-H Food Show

Twelve Crockett County Food and Nutrition participants participated in the County 4-H Food Show that was held on Sunday.

Placings were as follows: Junior Division: Lane Hale, first place Fruits and Vegetables; Linda Stapper, first place Breads and Cereals; Johnna Pullig - first place Main Dish; Lexi Poindexter, second place Main Dish; Allie Black, first place Nutritious Snacks and Abby Newton, second place Nutritious Snacks.

Intermediate Division: Travis Zuberbueler, first place Main Dish; Lane White, second place Main Dish; Wilson White, first

place Fruits and Vegetables; Laura Stapper, first place Nutritious Snacks and Jady Poindexter, first place Breads and Cereals.

"The 4-H members did a great job preparing and presenting their dishes. The success of the group was attributed to Vicki White, Ann Stapper, and all of the parents who were involved. I am so proud of everyone," said Crockett County Extension Agent Wendy Scott.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

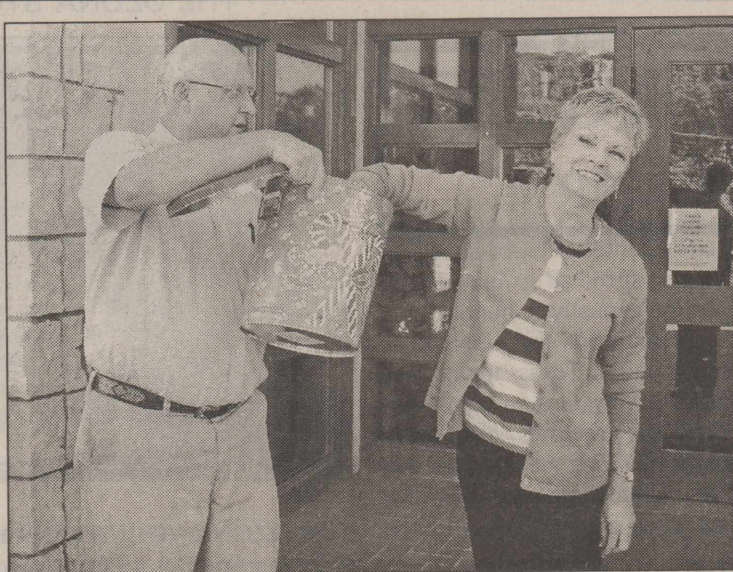


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JANIE CHANDLER (right) draws the winning name for the Crockett County 4-H 3-Day Guided Deer Hunt as County Judge Johnny Jones holds the bucket of entries on Oct 19. John Stalcup won the hunt which was donated by Flying W Outfitters owned by Steve Wilkins. Will Seahorn won the second prize of a Savage model 110 Rifle, with a 3x9x40 Simmons scope donated by Field and Streams; Murphey Black won third prize of a 300-pound Broadcast Deer Feeder donated by All Seasons Feeder and Wool Growers and Joe Carranza won the fourth prize of a Holland Grill donated by NatGas of Ozona. Proceeds from the 164 tickets sold will go toward the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association.

Sonora to celebrate grand opening of HOLT CAT store

Texas' largest heavy equipment dealer, HOLT CAT, will have its grand opening of its parts store today in Sonora.

This is an especially momentous occasion as HOLT celebrates the 100-year anniversary of the development of the track-type tractor.

The Sonora store offers an unparalleled parts inventory of more than 3,000 line items and 150 different types of exchange components to speed repairs and reduce downtime.

In addition, HOLT provides resident field service to the local area spanning Sutton, Edwards, Crockett, Kimble, Menard and Schleicher counties.

Field service is available on

a 24-hour basis for emergencies. All field service technicians keep in constant communication and are equipped with laptop computers capable of performing extensive field diagnostic tests. HOLT's field service vehicles are heavy duty one and two-ton trucks specially outfitted with equipment such as cranes, cutting torches, welders, generators and air compressors, plus a variety of specialized Caterpillar tools for fast and accurate repairs.

The new store is located at 707 Glasscock in Sonora. Their phone numbers are 387-5303 for parts and 387-5402 for service.

For information, visit www.holtcat.com.

Hospice seminar offers 'Help for the Holidays'

"Help for the Holidays," a free seminar presented by Hospice of San Angelo, will take place from 8:30 a.m.-noon Nov. 6 in the conference room at the Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo.

This seminar is for any adult who has suffered the loss of a loved one.

For information, or to register, call Jeanne Miller, HOSA Bereavement Coordinator, at 658-6524.

BOARD: Fitness equipment to remain for three campuses

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willing to work with you anyway."

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

The Utah-based foundation filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in Minnesota and has been accused of ripping off schools around the country. At least 660 school districts bought equipment from the foundation.

CCCCSD has received back \$66,000 for the equipment, but the cost for the total four campuses was around \$443,000.

Marquette Bank, which is located in Illinois, holds the agreement for the middle school equipment at \$195,571.

The middle school equipment will have to be shipped back through Marquette Bank.

"They don't want to deal with us at all," Ramage said.

The equipment has been used on all three campuses, and the girls' athletic classes have been using the high school equipment.

"I think we need to keep all three of them if the kids are utilizing it," said Board Vice President Laurie Hale. "None of us like (this situation), but we need

to make the best out of the situation we're in. The girls are using the high school equipment and we were looking at new equipment for them."

"This is a better deal because we're going to probably spend a good amount just shipping it somewhere," added Board President Tom Anderson.

The board approved the motion to keep the equipment for the three campuses and ship the middle school equipment as Marquette Bank sees fit. The vote was 3-1 with Carol Buie voting against the motion. Kenny Wadsworth, Veronica Fierro and George Ybarra were absent.

Other agenda items approved:

- IPM Policy for CCCCSD.
- Advertising for bids to complete roofs at Ozona Primary School.
- A \$55,000 bid for track resurfacing.
- Survey of real property.
- Serving Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to parents at the primary and intermediate schools.
- The 2004-2005 Ozona Public Schools Textbook Committee.
- The TASB Localized Policy Manual Update #73.
- The 2004-2005 Menard Special Education Cooperative Special Education Shared Service Arrangement Agreement.

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My record for the last 12 years speaks more clearly than any promise I can offer. A record that supports families, small businesses, seniors, taxpayers, the military and the security of our country.

During my next term, I will continue to focus on these issues:

- Abolish the federal income tax code
- Adopt a fairer, simpler tax system
- Permanently kill the Death Tax
- Allow self-employed workers to deduct health insurance expenses
- Ease tax and regulatory burdens on small businesses

And, as the Agriculture Appropriations Chairman, I will

make sure rural interests are protected at all costs.

Beyond our issues at home, my priority is to support President Bush in America's war on terror. He is a principled man who is finally standing up to the terrorists who want to destroy our way of life. In fact, destroy us altogether.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I directly affect the funding of our military and intelligence

organizations. I will make sure they, and the President, have the resources they need to win.

But to do so, I need your support and your vote to continue serving you faithfully and actively in the U.S. Congress.

Thank you.

Henry Bonilla

Henry Bonilla
Member of Congress

Sixth grade students voice their opinion on the Presidential race

The Ozona Middle School sixth grade English class has been studying opinion and persuasive writing in concurrence with the Presidential election season. To help form their opinions, these students have viewed at least portions of all three debates and conducted internet research in their exploration of the issues each candidate supports. They have submitted some of their persuasive writing here as a way to be involved in the upcoming election. We are proud of them for their courage to voice their opinions. Please be aware that the opinions you read here do not necessarily reflect the views of the students' parents or their teachers.

My name is Kyle and I'm in sixth grade at OMS. This year, I'd vote for Bush. I want you to vote for him too because he has been president so he would be a good president now. Presidents have to put up with a lot. Bush has put up with the war already, so he can do some more work in Iraq. Kerry said he would bring troops back to America in six months. Well then we would have some REAL terrorism. Bush will save our country from the Iraqis. Bush will also help education with money and supplies. These are a few reasons I'd vote for Bush.

My name is Jadyn and I am a sixth grader at OMS. If I were old enough to vote, this year I would vote for George W. Bush. I encourage you to vote for George W. Bush too because he has experience being president.

Another reason is that he has a big deal with school and I like school. What he is going to do is get the failing school kids to better schools so they can learn as much as me. These are a few reasons why I'd vote for George W. Bush.

My name is Matthew and I'm a sixth grader at OMS. If I were old enough to vote, I would vote for John Kerry. I encourage you to vote for John Kerry too because he wants to have peace by getting rid of all weapons from houses in America; weapons like guns, knives, and swords are getting banned. John Kerry also wants cleaner fuel and all oil fields well produced for healthier people, air, and all living creatures on earth. Vote for John Kerry. He wants a brighter, healthier future for all people in the United States.

My name is Duncan and I would vote for George Bush. You should vote for Bush too because he is a better leader for the war on terrorism. I think he's better because John Kerry said he wanted to get a better group of countries to fight the war, but then another time he said he did not want this war. I think Bush needs to finish what he started. Another reason is Bush never lied to the American people. Kerry, I think, is a little confused when it comes to voting. One issue he said he really wanted, but then voted many times against it. President Bush says that everyone should have the right of freedom. Also,

Bush's plans will save more money than Kerry's plans will.

My name is Mariah and I'm a sixth grader at OMS. This year I'd vote for John Kerry because I have a sister in college and Kerry has said he will give \$4,000 per year to college students for tuition. If Kerry is elected, he also said he will work to protect wetlands, oceans, etc. That is important to me because I love going to the beach and pretty soon there will be no beach to go to if we don't watch out for the wetlands. These are a few reasons why I think you should vote for Kerry.

My name is Joe and I'm a sixth grader at OMS. In this election I would vote for George W. Bush because he is more trusted and is very concerned about the war in Iraq. He also says if he gets re-elected, he promises that you will be able to shop for health insurance in other states. He also says he will prevent pollution from power plants. Bush also says it wasn't his fault that in England the flu vaccine got contaminated. I wonder if this is all true? I guess we will never know until election time. I really hope he is re-elected!

My name is John. I encourage you to vote for George W. Bush because he will try to get us oil from Alaska. Kerry wants to change to cleaner fuels, but

then we'll have to buy new cars fitted for the cleaner fuels so we'll just have to use more of the little money most of us have to buy the new cars. Kerry is trying to blame the shortage of flu shots on Bush. Actually, the company in England got the vaccine contaminated. Kerry might not say he is, but he's trying to take our weapons away. Bush will let us keep our guns and prosecute the people who commit gun crimes. These are a few reasons why I'd vote for Bush.

My name is Melanie. I would vote for George W. Bush because Kerry said he wants to use less oil and gas and use cleaner fuel instead. This means some people that work in the oil field might lose their jobs and have to find new jobs. If you like the way Bush handled the U.S., then you know what to expect, but you do not know what will happen when John Kerry becomes president. John Kerry doesn't want to make same sex marriages illegal. George Bush wants to help schools with stuff like books and materials. George W. Bush is also for the death penalty. That means if you commit a serious crime you will be put to death. Bush is also watching if the medicine from Canada is good to use. This is why you should vote for Bush.

My name is Stefan and I'm in sixth grade at OMS. If I could vote in this election, I'd vote for George W. Bush because I think he will lower taxes and lead the war in Iraq. You should vote for

him because he will help people without jobs get jobs. He will give Iraq more rights and more freedoms. I think if Kerry gets elected he will raise taxes. He might reduce oil and gas production in the U.S. and will send more troops to Iraq. But where will Kerry get the money to do this and how will he spend taxes? That is why I myself would vote for George W. Bush and I think you should too.

My name is Cynthia and I'm a sixth grader at OMS. I think you should vote for John Kerry in this election because he is a good man and my beliefs are to be heard. I may not be 18 years old, but that doesn't mean that I can't help people know that Kerry is better. The first thing that is good about John Kerry is his plan for a stronger U.S. economy. He wants to make 10 million new jobs so millions won't be out of work. The second thing is that Kerry has suggested a national education trust fund so that schools receive all the money they need. Those are two of the reasons why John Kerry is going to make a better president.

My name is Emily and I'm an OMS sixth grader. I encourage you to vote for George W. Bush because he doesn't believe in same sex marriages. Same sex marriages I think are wrong; it says in the Bible that you are not to marry one of your same sex. Kerry said that he wants to cut back on oil and gas used to help air pollution. That means that people in Ozona might lose

jobs. Bush is not going to do that. He also believes in the death penalty. I think that's a good thing because people that kill people should have the death penalty. These are a few reasons why I'd vote for Bush.

My name is Sean and I'm in sixth grade at OMS. If I were old enough to vote, I'd vote for Bush because he thinks that gay marriages should be outlawed, while Kerry wants to leave that decision up to the states. Bush is honest and stands by what he believes. Kerry keeps flip-flopping from side to side so he will always say what the people want to hear and won't stand by it. Kerry tries to turn people away from Bush by saying that he has lost the most jobs of any president and probably won't do anything about it. However, Bush has a plan to support education so that there are more people qualified for important jobs. This is why I think you should vote for Bush.

My name is Rebecca and I'm a sixth grader at OMS. If I could vote this year, I'd vote for George W. Bush because I think he will lead the war in Iraq better than John Kerry because Kerry thinks that the war in Iraq is a mistake. How can Kerry lead the war if he thinks it's a mistake? Kerry criticized Bush for being the first president in 72 years to lose jobs while in office. Bush reminded him that 1.9 million new jobs were created just in the last 13 months. These are a few reasons why I'd vote for Bush.

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Roy Glenn

Sutton

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If you elect me sheriff:

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- Deputy sheriffs will work shifts in Ozona and on county roads, rather than on IH 10 (the present policy). Sheriff deputies will investigate accidents in Crockett County instead of pulling DPS officers off their duties on IH 10 to do this job.

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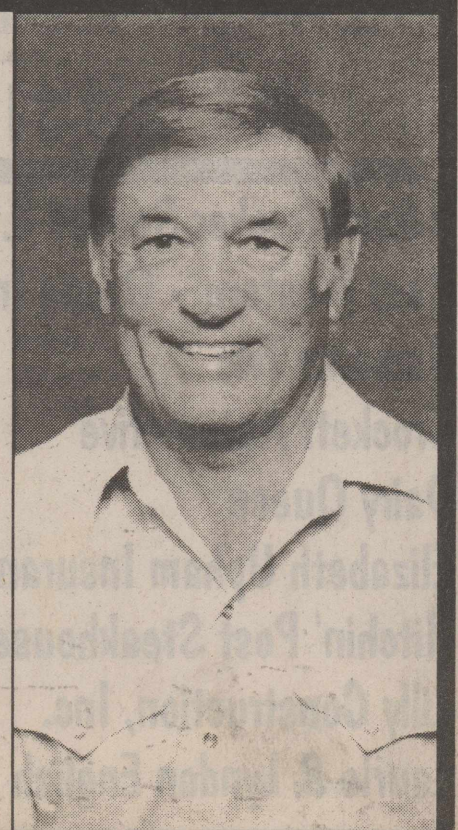
- I have extensive experience as a supervisor. I supervised eight employees while working on the anti-smuggling unit in Washington State. I supervised 41 employees while working with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Texas.
- I understand policies governing Texas county jails; as a federal employee I have extensive experience with local and state jail operations.
- I hold a BS degree in criminal justice and have more than 2,400 hours of training the Texas and federal law enforcement. While employed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service I achieved the rank of GS14, the equivalent of a full colonel.
- I am fluent in Spanish; I was born and raised in Ozona and I am an active member of our community; Ozona is my home where I intend to live the rest of my life.

HOW TO CAST A WRITE-IN VOTE

In the part of the ballot for Crockett County Sheriff, darken the circle next to the write-in space. Print or write "Roy Glenn Sutton" on the line to the right of the circle. Example:

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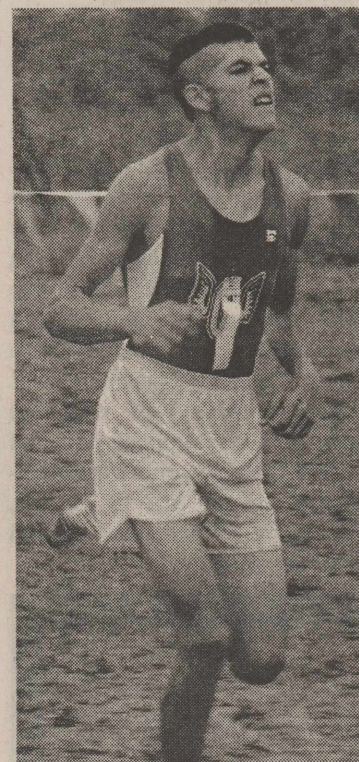
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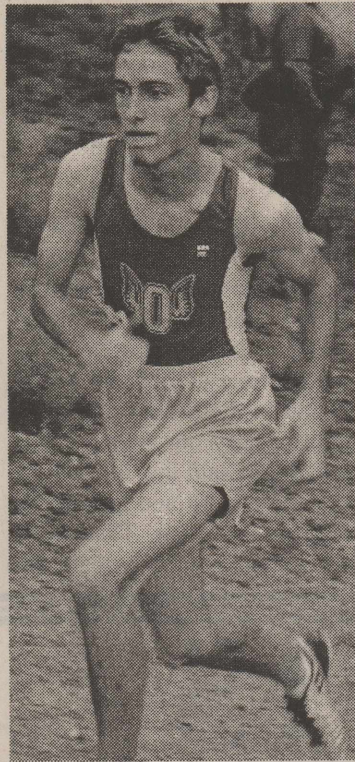
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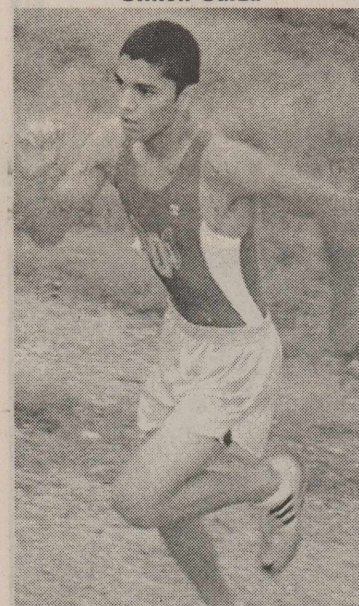
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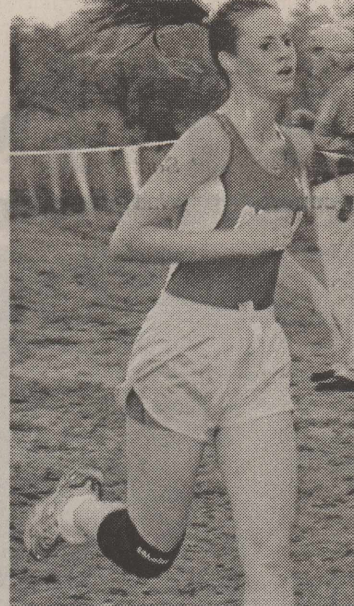
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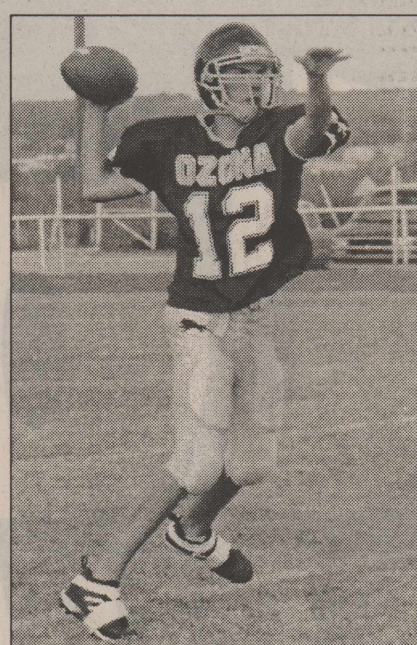


Photo by Joe Hernandez
JUSTIN MALDONADO passed for nearly 100 yards in the JV Lions Oct. 21 game with the JV Eldorado Eagles.

JV Lions struggle against Eldorado

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions struggled Thursday night against the Eldorado Eagles with a 14-30 loss.

Ozona would start with a good drive with Justin Maldonado connecting with Colby Mayfield for a 28-yard run to keep it alive.

"Good blocking by Mark Thornton, Barrett Richie and Roman Tambunga," said Coach Lynn Searcy.

Eldorado would then intercept Maldonado's attempted pass to Tate Collis setting up the Eagles for a 52-yard drive and a touchdown to put them up 0-7.

The Eagles would score again toward the end of the first quarter for the 0-12 lead.

In the second quarter, the Lions would drive the ball well, but struggled to complete the drive.

"Timothy Longoria, Stevie Vargas and Ely Silva did a good job blocking during these drives," Searcy said.

With 8 minutes left in the quarter, the Eagles would score on a 46-yard drive making the score 0-18.

The Lions would come back with a 40-yard run by Alex Ochoa, but weren't able to get past the Eagle defense.

On the Lions final possession before halftime, Maldonado found Silva for a 32-yard gain, but the Eagles would pick off another pass on the Eldorado 6-yard line.

At the beginning of the second half, the Lions defense stepped up with a picked off Eagle

pass by Maldonado for a 41-yard touchdown to put Ozona on the board 6-18.

"There was some good blocking by Fierro, Josh Roman and Jakob Moran," Searcy said.

On the next drive, the Eagle would push the ball 90 yards on the return for the score. Eldorado would score again to end the quarter at 6-30.

The Lions would get another touchdown in during the fourth when Mayfield pushed over on a 4-yard run to finish out the game 14-30.

"There was a big play on this drive with a pass from Maldonado to Eric Fierro for 23 yards," Searcy said. "We didn't play as good as we are capable. These guys will regroup and be ready for Junction."

The JV Lions will take on Junction at 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Britney Ramos District 2-2A Girls' Cross Country Champion

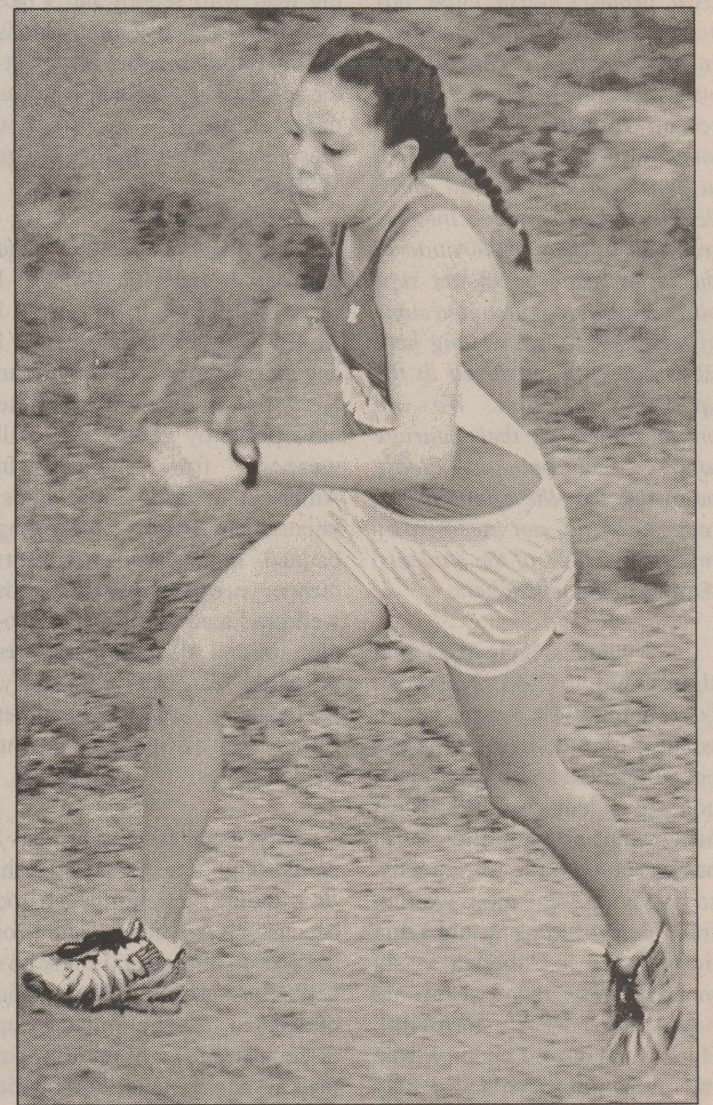
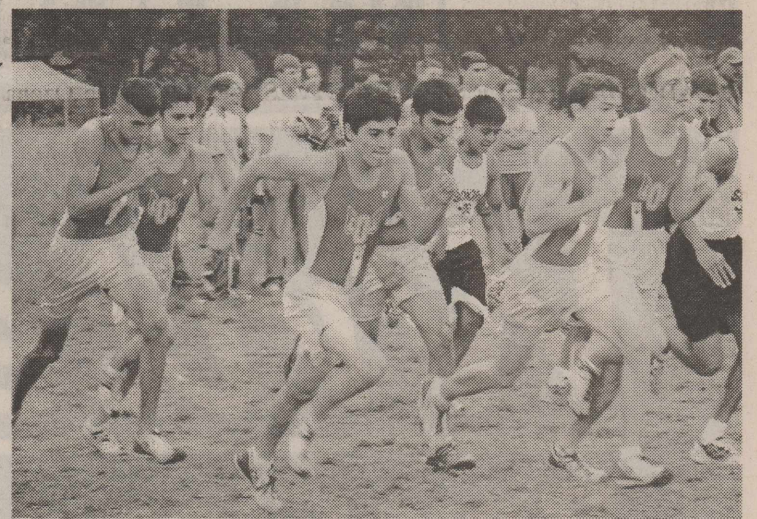


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BRITNEY RAMOS ran two miles in a time of 13:02 at San Angelo State Park to win the District 2-2A cross country crown.



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LIONS: Ozona aims to keep playoff hopes alive

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The offensive line of Pagan, Caleb Mitchel, Matt McGuire, Wadsworth, Daniel Cruz, Seth Peerson and Rubio may have had their best game of the year, Streun said.

"The backs showed great quickness in getting outside on sweeps and really ran tough," he said.

The backs are Borrego, Rodriguez, Nick Perez, Raven Perez, Jared Espino and Long.

"Jordan Long is continually getting better each week in taking care of the ball and running the offense," Streun said.

As the third quarter began, Borrego would run the ball in for the 35-yard touchdown. A bad snap would force the Lions to go for two, as Levi Vargas would pitch it to Nick Perez to make the score 23-0.

Vargas would also get the interception later in the quarter setting up Ozona on their 44-yard line.

The Lions would get to the 39-yard line and on third-and-15, Long would find Nick Perez for the 29-yard pass for the first down.

Three plays later, on fourth-and-nine on the 27-yard line, Long would find Collis again for the 21-yard pass to put Ozona at the 6-yard line and in scoring position.

Nick Perez would run the ball in two plays later to make the lead 29-0.

On the Eagles next possession, Collis would intercept the

ball, but the Eldorado defense would force the Lions to punt.

Eldorado then connected on its passing game down the field, but a blocked pass by Collis and tackles by McGuire and the rest of the Ozona defense would give the Lions the ball back at the Ozona 17-yard line.

Borrego would then take off down field for a 53-yard run to put Ozona in Eagles' territory at the 30.

Two plays later, Raven Perez would rush for 16 yards to put Ozona at the 5-yard line.

Long would then run the ball in for the final touchdown. Pagan's kick was good to put Ozona at 36-0.

On their final possession, Eldorado would get all the way down to the Lions 21-yard line, but Ozona's defense would keep them scoreless. Tackles were made by Clint Hale, Kyle Fish and Collis. Hale and Collis also blocked two of Eldorado's pass attempts.

"We (the coaches) are extremely proud of our guys. We challenged them after the Sonora game and they have responded well," Streun said.

The win puts Ozona at 3-5 overall and 3-2 in District 2-2A play. The Lions are going to have to defeat Junction and Mason, as well as have Sonora lose another district game in order to qualify for the playoffs, Streun said.

The game starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Junction.



Photo by Melissa Perner

HEAD COACH JEFF STREUN GIVES KUDOS to the Ozona Lion receivers this week. "They did a good job of down field blocking and making catches when ball was thrown to them."

Eldorado Eagles prove to be too physical for Eighth Grade Lions

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions faced their toughest opponents Thursday night against the Eldorado Eagles.

"This was the by far the most physical team we have faced so far this year, and they came out ready to play," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We had some miscues early that cost us field position and gave this good Eldorado team the opportunity to capitalize and score."

Offensive and defensive starters: Matthew Garza, Felix Venegas, Daniel Gonzales, Jesse Ramos, Freddy Veloz, Ben Flores, Jonathan Flores, Steven Silva, Chris Lara, Preston Tebbetts, Latham Ducote, Ruben Rivas, Fabian Onate, Matias Gandar, Matthew Komechak, Daniel Anderson, Nathan Knox, Ray Villarreal, Westly Smith, and James Caldera.

Matias Gandar had an interception, Fabian Onate had an in-

terception, Daniel Gonzales had an interception and Ruben Rivas recovered a fumble and returned it 26 yards in a very heads-up play, Bachman said.

Eldorado would score twice in the second quarter and once in third for the 0-22 win. The Lions would stop all three two-point conversions.

"Coach Benjy Unger and I are extremely proud of the effort displayed by our team as we had to overcome adversity throughout the game and played much better in the second half. We had some big plays defensively as we caused four separate Eldorado turnovers; but we were unable to get points from any of them," Bachman said. "We want to thank our fans as their weekly support has been an invaluable inspiration to our boys and are one of the reasons for the success of this young team."

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

Seventh Grade Lions face tough Eldorado team

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Seventh Grade Lions faced a tough opponent last Thursday against the Eldorado Eagles.

"This was a tough game for our players as they went against a big, strong and talented Eldorado team," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We just were never able to get anything going offensively as the Eldorado defense kept up from doing the things we do well."

Playing for the Lions were: Jaron Vasquez, Austin Whitten, Jesse Badillo, Kyle Sewell, Josh Ramos, Matthew Fay, Dylan Castillo, Manuel Villarreal, K.C. Carson, Robert Torres, Wes McGuire, Kurtlan Reyes, Damon Johnson, Nathan DeHoyos, Anthony Villarreal, Andrew Galindo, Lalo Longoria, Oscar Lopez, Jordan Martinez, Markaus Galindo, Lane White, and Taylor Newton.

The Eagles would score twice in the first quarter, the second time on a 54-yard run and get both two-

point conversions to end the quarter at 0-16.

The second quarter was all Eagles who scored three touchdowns and made all three two-point conversions to increase the lead to 0-40 at halftime.

Villarreal would run the ball well in the second half, as the Lions mounted a short offensive drive.

"Defensively, we just could not tackle their ball carriers in the first half, but the boys did a much better job in second half as Eldorado only scored once," Bachman said.

The final Eagle touchdown came in the third quarter for the 0-48 win.

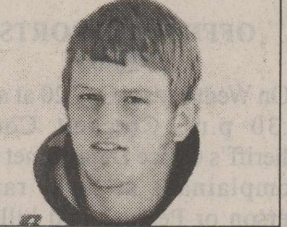
"Hopefully we will overcome this setback as we prepare to play Junction this week in Junction," Bachman said. "We really appreciate the support our fans have given us all year and ask for that same continued support as we wind up our season."

The game starts at 5 p.m. Thursday in Junction.

We want your news at THE OZONA STOCKMAN Call 392-2551

FOOTBALL SCORES FROM AROUND DISTRICT 2-2A	
Mason	45
Reagan County	0
Wall	19
Sonora	0
Grape Creek Junction	15 0

OFFENSIVE MVPs OF THE WEEK


Dean Wadsworth
Dean graded out at 86%.


Matt McGuire
Matt graded out at 86%.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK


Jack Rodriguez
Jack had 13 tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack

SPECIALTIES MVPs OF THE WEEK


Raven Perez
Raven had one kick-off return for 46 yards and had great coverage on the punt/kickoff teams.



Photo by Cameras Two

THE OZONA COLOR GUARD AND DRUM MAJORS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Jasmine Tambunga and Justine Fielding. Back: Heather Price, Erika Conner, Leandra Banson, Paloma Taylor, Malory Moran, Anna Hernandez, LaNell Garcia, Diane Hernandez and Christy Dominguez.

Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT NOON

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL					
2004-2005 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE					
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Oct. 30	Sterling City/Comstock (Scr.)	Ozona	2:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 2	Rankin (Scr.)	Rankin	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 9	Irion Co.	Irion Co.	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 12	Menard	Menard	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 16	Greenwood	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 19	Lamesa	Lamesa	6:00 PM	JV & V	
Nov. 23	Kermit	Kermit	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Nov. 30	McCamey	McCamey	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 2-4	Ballinger Tournament	Ballinger	TBA	Var.	
Dec. 2-4	Denver City Tournament	Denver City	TBA		Var.
Dec. 2-4	Grape Creek Tournament	Grape Creek	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 7	Christoval	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 9-11	Ozona Tournament	Ozona	TBA	Var.	Var.
Dec. 9-11	Iraan Tournament	Iraan	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 14	* Reagan County	Big Lake	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Dec. 17	Iraan	Iraan	5:00/8:00		JV&V
Dec. 17	* Junction	Junction	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Dec. 27-29	Reagan Co. Tournament	Big Lake	TBA	Var.	Var.
Dec. 31	* Grape Creek	Ozona	5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 4	* Sonora	Sonora	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 7	* Wall	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 11	* Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 14	* Mason	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 18	* Reagan County	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 21	* Junction	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 25	* Sonora	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 28	* Grape Creek	Grape Creek	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 1	* Eldorado	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 4	* Wall	Wall	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 8	* Mason	Mason	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Feb. 11	* Junction	Junction	6:30 PM		JV & V
Feb. 15	* Reagan County	Big Lake	6:30 PM		JV & V
* District Games		Home Games in BOLD		Away Games in ITALICS	
Girls Coaches:		Glen Gleghorn, Dale Mayfield, Traci McGinnis			
Managers:		Heather Price, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Kyle Webb			
Boys Coaches:		Lynn Searsy, Lenny Morrow, David Delgado			



ROY GLENN SUTTON

WRITE IN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF CROCKETT COUNTY

BEFORE YOU VOTE FOR SHERIFF-- LETS SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

The comments mailed to all citizens of Crockett County by my opponent brings to mind Paul Harvey's quote: "Now for the rest of the story."

My opponent stated that it has been 10 years since I retired from law enforcement. This is an utter and deliberate misrepresentation on his part! I retired in 1995 and was rehired as a Federal Law Enforcement Officer in 1996 and worked as such until 2000.

Since my opponent wants to play with words, ask him how many "BURGLARIES" Crockett Counts has had during his 7 years and 10 months as sheriff.

My opponent stated that "wrecks on the streets of Ozona and County Roads are few". Even one wreck is too many if our citizens have to wait for DPS Officers to be called off their duties on IH-10 or from Sonora to work the accident.

Your support and vote will be very much appreciated.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
10-19-04 to 10-25-04

Halloween is Oct. 31, Sunday evening. Children out Trick-O-Treating should be accompanied by responsible person, keep safety in mind when selecting costumes for kids.

Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton is asking for assistance from all Grocery Store, convenience Store Business owners in keeping Eggs/Toilet paper/paint from Juveniles these next couple of weeks and on Halloween weekend. Your cooperation in the past has contributed greatly in the reduction of Criminal Mischief incidents. Any person(s) that recklessly, or intentionally causes injury to a person, or damage to another's property can be prosecuted according to State Laws.

10-19-04

Deputy met with complainant, over the phone to take theft report. An offense report was filed.

Deputy took harassment report from complainant via the phone.

Deputy met with complainant on 1800 block Willow Drive about a civil matter.

Report of a minor vehicle accident in Pecos County. Dispatcher Notified Pecos County.

Report vehicle accident on Ave J. Deputy assisted DPS.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at Crockett Apartments.

10-20-04

Deputy met with complainant at a ranch west of town about criminal mischief. Deputy and game warden spoke with subjects involved.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.

Deputy met with complainant on a barking dog.

Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.

Deputy met with complainants at local business, on a customer. Deputy gave subject ride out of town.

Report of a suspicious vehicle at local business. Deputy advised everything okay.

Deputies responded to 1800 block walnut on a family disturbance.

10-21-04

Theft of gas from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate suspected vehicle.

Deputy met with complainant at the office on an assault an offense report was filed.

Deputy assisted lost elderly subject with ride west bound.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local business.

Deputy met with complainant at local business on counterfeit currency. An offense report was filed.

Deputy met with complainant on a stolen bicycle.

Report of an underage driver on Ave J. Deputy unable to locate driver.

Report of loose livestock on State Highway 163 south. Deputy checked area and was unable to locate.

Report of a tractor trailer on fire, I-10. Dispatcher notified deputy, fire department, DPS and TxDOT.

10-22-04

Report of a disturbance on Swaps St. Deputy spoke to subjects and sent them to their home.

Welfare concern for small child. Deputy located child and reunited with father at local motel.

Theft of gas from local convenience store. Deputies located subject and had them pay for fuel.

Locked vehicle at Senior Apartments. Deputy unlocked vehicle.

10-23-04

Deputy assisted subject at local convenience store in on a lost purse and welfare assistance.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. A.

Deputy met with civil complainant on War Admiral.

Report of shot's fired on Ave. A. Subject shooting at buzzards.

Loose livestock on Hwy. 163 north of Ozona. Dispatcher notified landowner.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. E.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Live Oak.

10-24-04

Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on Highway 163 north of Ozona.

Report of a reckless driver at local convenience store. Deputy located suspected vehicle. Deputy arrested, one subject for possession of marijuana.

Loud Music report 1700 block of Monterey.

Deputy met with civil complainant at local ranch.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local business.

Deputy assisted EMS on Ave J.

10-25-04

Deputy checked on a parked vehicle at 1800 block of Blas St.

Sheriff's Department provided funeral escort.

Deputy checked on a report of a loose pit bull in area of Swaps St. Dog was located and secured.

Report of a reckless driver in area of Medical Drive and the field house area, no description was given.

Report of a suspicious person carrying a cat in area of Ave. D and 12th streets. Subject was not located.

Report of subject victim of bodily harm threats. Report is under investigation.

Report of unsupervised kids at

cemetery with BB guns. Kids were found and a parent had already taken control of kids.

ARREST REPORTS

10-20-04

Richard Diego Pena, 43, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for a Crockett County charge after bondsman was released as surety. Subject remains in jail.

10-21-04

Joel Perez Ortiz Jr., 19, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's for driving while intoxicated. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

10-23-04

Samuel Benton, 43, of Missouri City, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper on a California warrant for assault/battery of a spouse. Subject was later released after California refused to extradite subject.

10-24-04

Corey Edward Galindo, 18, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on the charge of possession of marijuana.

OFFENSE REPORTS

10-20-04

On Wednesday, Oct. 20 at about 1:30 p.m. Crockett County Sheriff's Office Deputy met with complainant at local ranch. Person or Persons had killed 2 goats 5 jack rabbits and a dove. A criminal mischief offense report was filed and is currently under investigation.

10-23-04

Deputy filed a possession of marijuana offense report, following a traffic stop in town. One subject was arrested.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
Oct. 25, 2004

Junction Stockyards sold 1,588 head of sheep and goats. All classes of livestock steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.20
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.12-1.18
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.00-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.00
Fat ewes	43-50
Thin ewes	38-45
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	55-65
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-70
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	50-60
Stocker Angora muttons	50-55
Angora kids	1.20-1.30
Angora kids-shorn	1.20-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-48
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	50-57
muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	67-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	52-57
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
mutt	90-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.12
Fat Spanish kids	1.15-1.24
Small kids	1.15-1.24
Thin kids	1.10-1.15
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	42.00 hd
	good boers

Next goat sale - Nov. 1, 2004

'Plant-Herbivore Interaction' workshop for ranchers Nov. 16-18

Farmers and ranchers can learn about livestock and wildlife food and habitat selection at a three-day workshop titled "Plant-Herbivore Interactions" scheduled Nov. 16-18 at the Texas A&M Extension Center, 7887 north U.S. Highway 87 in San Angelo.

Award-winning ranch manager and professor, Dr. Fred Provenza, will be teaching the short course on behavioral principles that underline plant-herbivore interactions.

For more than two decades, his emphasis has been on understanding the role of learning in food and habitat selection by herbivores.

He now conducts workshops across the United States to help land managers understand that information.

The workshop is designed to help ranchers become aware of the principles of animal behavior as they pertain to food and habitat selection," said Mark Moseley, coordinator for Texas Coalition for Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative. "In these workshops,

we explore issues in production agriculture, ecosystem restoration, grazing dispersement and many other principles of livestock and wildlife management in an ecosystem."

Ecosystem management is a decision-making process that can be used to achieve personal and community goals with economic, social and environmental objectives, Moseley said.

The workshop runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. The cost is \$15. Deadline for registration is Nov. 5.

The workshop is hosted in part by the Texas Coalition of the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Angelo State University, Agriculture Department and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For information, or to register, call Moseley at (210) 472-5527 ext. 117 or e-mail at mark.moseley@tx.usda.gov or Dr. Cody Scott at 942-2027 ext. 284 or e-mail at Cody.Scott@angelo.edu.

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General location information
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*Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	15000	Parker -100- #1 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 13747'
Dominion OK TX E&P	9800	Hunt -24- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Devon Energy/OKC	9500	Ruby Helbing 27- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #601	Key Energy (L) 10	Circulate 8528'
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #602	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	9000	Approach Bailey #203	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	7200	Scheuber #11	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Chesapeake/OKC	7000	Henderson -A- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Cooke Gas Unit #8	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
		Phillips -A- #194	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 4510'

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	11300	Phillips-Hunnicutt #1	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Rigging Up
Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	L R Hill-Valliant -B- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Hicks -22- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	H E Glasscock Et Al #2907	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	L B Glasscock #3304	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8830	Mayer -3c- #17	Key Energy (L) 42	Drig Ahead 3884'
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Joe M Hill-Vanderstucken #4	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Winnie R Aldwell Trust #18	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Rigging Up
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6975	Canyon Ranch #9210s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Deberry -A- #72	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6200	Steen #81	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Cuseberry -59- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Cuseberry -59- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	5500	Canyon Ranch #1056s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	12000	Mitchell #6301	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
EOG Resources/Nld	10000	Noelke -D- #3401 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Recomplete
EOG Resources/Nld	10000	Garner -12- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	10500	Mitchell -7- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Geslin Sw -205- #63	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead 6907'

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	13000	Whitehead -A- #7907	Patterson Drilling/A 471	W.O.O.
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6800	Canyon Ranch #1133e	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 4687'

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	10500	Caulhorn -3- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Besson Energy Inc	2450	Great Shaman #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pogo Producing Co	4900	Delhi-Jones #6	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 5500'
New Swartz Oil Company	6700	Derrick #1	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 1148'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	Aldwell -K- #306	Mattcock Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 45-1 #1b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 509'
New Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 7-2 #2e	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 157'
Pioneer Exploration	3000	Robertson-Mulholland #7	Dpi Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 2450'

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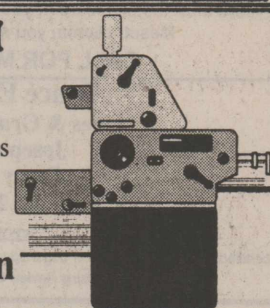
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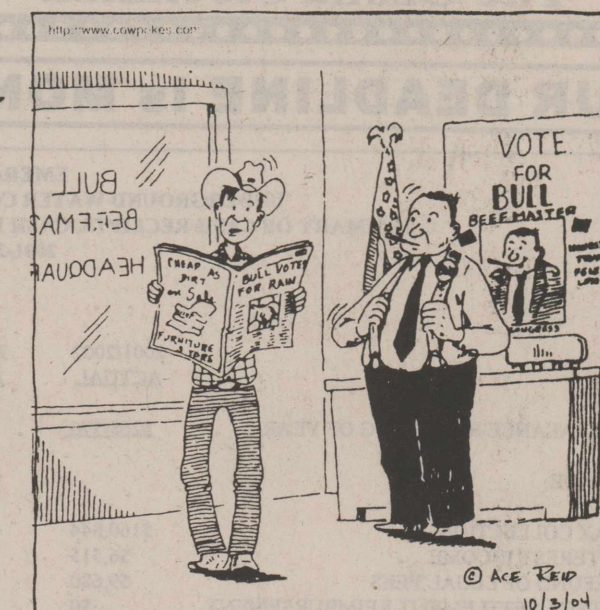
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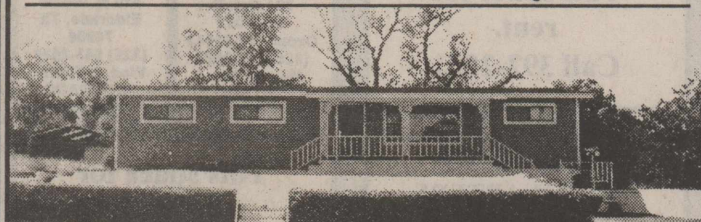
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	2001/2002 ACTUAL	2002/2003 ACTUAL	2003/2004 ACTUAL	2004/2005 BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$268,576	\$296,237	\$319,669	\$332,993
REVENUE:				
TAX COLLECTION	\$160,844	\$163,923	\$165,940	\$168,568
INTEREST INCOME	\$6,515	\$6,694	\$5,130	\$4,919
REFUND OF LEGAL FEES	\$9,680	\$0	\$0	\$0
WTRCA SETTLEMENT REIMBURSEMENT	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
OTHER INCOME	\$97	\$0	\$97	\$0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$177,136	\$172,617	\$171,167	\$173,487
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$445,712	\$468,854	\$490,836	\$506,480
DISBURSEMENTS	\$149,475	\$149,185	\$157,843	\$190,900
CASH BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$296,237	\$319,669	\$332,993	\$315,580

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