

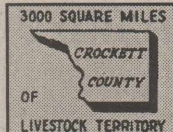
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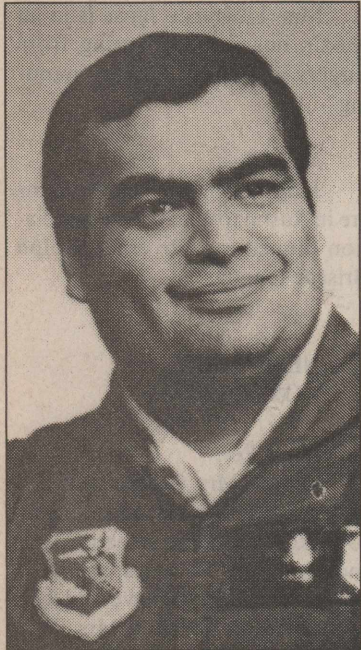
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Standing in the wake of terror



RICHARD SANCHEZ

EDITOR'S NOTE:

9-11 means different things to people. Ozonan Richard Sanchez, who now lives in Euless, was one of six featured in a Sept. 11, 2003, issue of The Dallas Morning News.

The article appeared in the Texas Living section of the second edition, page 1E. *Standing in the wake of terror Americans recount how the 9-11 tragedy continues to affect their lives* was written by staff writers Michael Granberry and Bill Marvel.

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The crisis volunteer

Most of the time Richard Sanchez, 51, creates flight training programs for American Airlines. But he is also a member of an all-volunteer emergency team of American employees who, when disaster strikes and a plane goes down, travel to the site to help survivors with everything from funeral arrangements to living accommodations to money emergencies.

He was called to New York to deal with the sad aftermath of Sept. 11. Two months later he was called out again when American Flight 587 plunged into a Rockaway, N.Y., neighborhood, killing 260 people. In between the two missions, he went through his own personal trauma, a divorce.

"It was like boom! Boom! Boom!" he says. But, he adds, the experience also helped him put his problems in perspective and made him far more sensitive to the needs of others.

"9-11 was the first one I was ever called in on," he says. "I was very unsure what was going to

happen. I had had training sessions, but nothing that can really prepare you."

Being plunged into the middle of that tragedy, he says, "made other things a little more emotional, even things not related to the flight. Your emotions are more sensitive. In general, the whole nation was mourning. But we had specific feelings, not general ones.

"The divorce was completely unrelated. It had been going on for several years. We would separate and get back together."

Then came Flight 587. The two were very different tragedies, he says, but in a way, working on 9-11 had prepared him. Flight 587, which lost its tail just after takeoff, had been on its way from New York to the Dominican Republic. "Ninety percent of the people on that plane were Spanish-speakers. That made it closer to me - not necessarily family, but you could communicate. I did a lot of the translating for my team. I went to the Dominican Republic for a couple of days to help with funerals.

"Making phone calls, doing arrangements for others forced me

to get away from my problems. They were grateful, and that helped me. It was a very positive experience. I was able to do something.

"I didn't feel like I was doing a lot. But what little I did was important.

"It gives you perspective. I had just gotten a divorce. But these people lost their families."

Working 9-11, then Flight 587, he says, "taught me I'm able to help people, at a time they need it the most. Doing a little thing for me was a big thing for them.

"Now I feel good about mankind. That's one of the big things I notice. ... Everywhere you went, people went out of their way to help. I got to see the best of everybody.

"Basically, I found out people are good, especially when they know it's a special need. Not all the time, but it's out there."

Sanchez is the son of Lucia Sanchez of Ozona and the late Jose M. Sanchez. He retired from the U. S. Air Force as a major.

Others featured in the article were: The pilot, The survivor, The flight attendant, The firefighter and The Muslim leader.

Bees attack local man

Armando Ramirez estimates that more than 200 bees stung him when they attacked without being provoked Sunday evening. Ramirez had just left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramirez on Santa Rosa Street when the bees swarmed him.

"I'm okay," Ramirez said Monday.

A passerby, Brisio Balderas of Big Lake, came upon Ramirez lying in the middle of the street covered with bees. He jumped out, put Ramirez in the bed of his truck assisted by people in the neighborhood, and started for help with the angry bees following. People in the truck tried to keep the bees off Ramirez with jackets while being stung themselves.

DPS Cpl. Ben English was alerted by Lori Sanchez who ran into the office screaming "they help help now," English said. Not knowing what the problem was, he headed outside, then started back for a fire extinguisher, having read somewhere that could be used to combat bees.

Les Hale, who was dispatching, appeared with the requested extinguisher. "I told Mr. Ramirez to close his eyes and hold his breath," said English, who began dispersing and killing the bees with the spray.

The EMS was there within

two minutes after Hale called, Cpl. English said. "I tip my hat to the EMS, fire department, sheriff's office, citizens - everyone banded together and gave 100%." Most everyone who assisted received at least one bee sting.

"The bees were mad and after anyone out there," said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

Firemen found bees in four locations near where Ramirez was attacked. All were inside walls. Owners of two buildings were located and gave permission to tear out walls as needed.

A solid hive of bees was found from floor to ceiling between the 2x6s in one place at the G. I. Forum Building.

At the second location, a massive hive was wrapped around the end of a bathtub that was set into the wall. The honey-filled hive went up to the ceiling.

These areas were sprayed with foam to kill the bees, and the honey and combs were raked out of the walls.

Mrs. Al Ramirez said the last time there was a bee problem two or three years ago they covered the roof of the church near her home.

About a year ago, young Anthony Tambunga was attacked in the same neighborhood.

"We still have two places where there are bees," said Falkner Monday, "but we could not find entry or exit points." Firemen were to go back to the area Monday night to try and eliminate the bees.

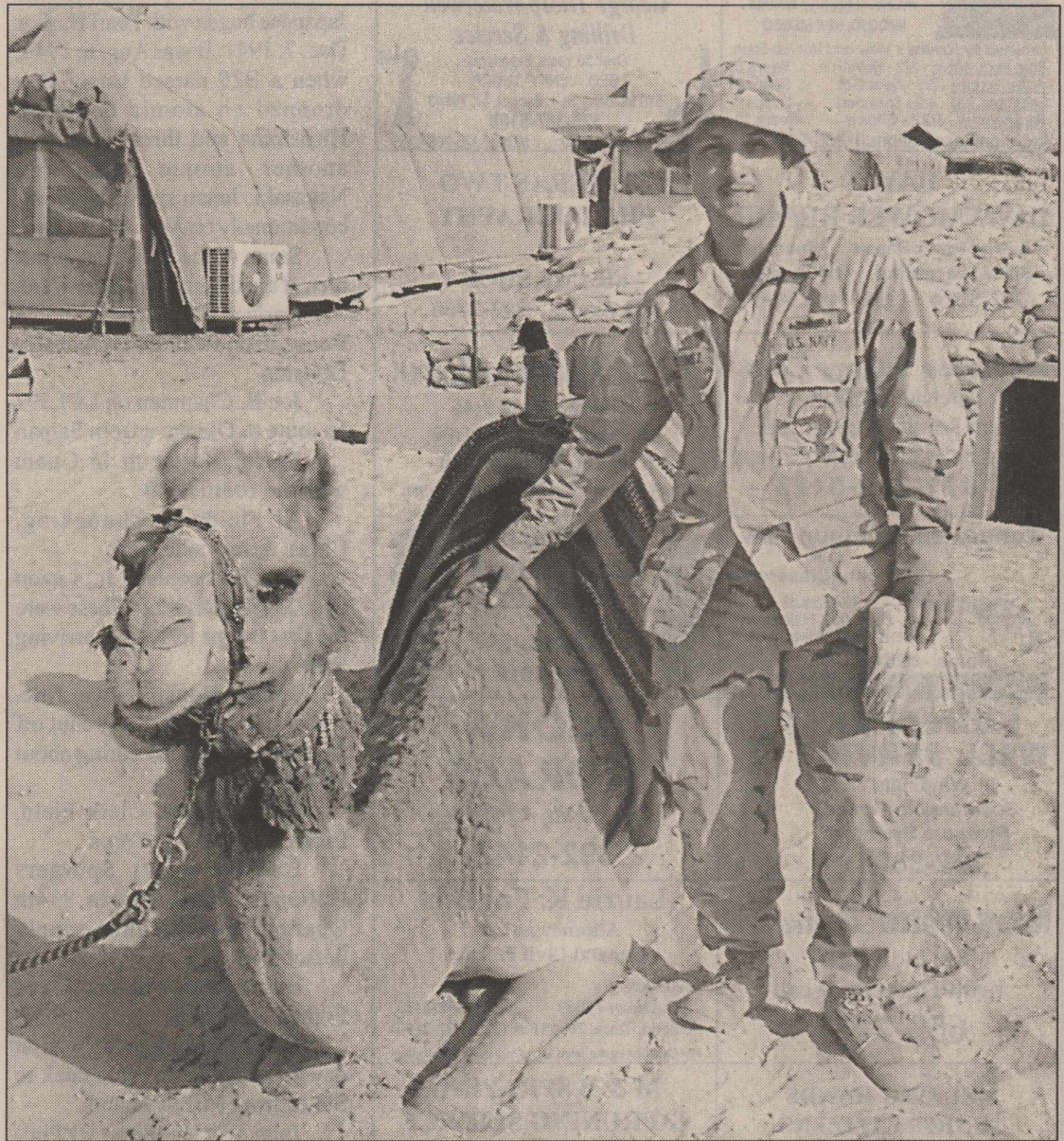
A bee attack in Schleicher County resulted in the death of one man, and other people have been swarmed and stung in Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties.

Accident kills San Antonio man

James Edmond Bishop of San Antonio died in Crockett County Sept. 30 at 1:45 a.m. in a one-vehicle accident on I-10.

An accident report filed by DPS Trooper Justin Baker related that the Freightliner tractor trailer rig driven by Bishop was headed east at the 357 mile marker when it went off the right side of the road. The driver overcorrected, causing the rig to roll onto its right side, coming to rest facing north-east.

The truck was carrying a cargo of oranges, the report said.



CAMELS MAY BE known as "Ships of the Desert", but Seabee Leroy Martinez didn't have depend on one for transportation during his 5-month stay in Kuwait.

Martinez home from Kuwait

Family and friends of Leroy Martinez were as happy to have him here on leave from the Navy as he was to be here.

PN3 Martinez, who arrived in time to attend the 10-year reunion of his OHS Class of 1993, returned to the States July 1 from a 5-month stint in Kuwait. While there, he was stationed with a construction battalion of Seabees some 40 to 50 miles from Kuwait City. Leroy and fellow Seabees arrived in Kuwait at night. Everything was rush, rush, rush to get to their base.

"It was quite an experience," said Leroy of his time in Kuwait. "It didn't seem real until we actually got into war. We had a scud shot at us." There was a Marine base in front of his battalion and an Air Force base behind. "The Air Force shot Patriots (missiles) at them (the scuds) or we would have been killed," Martinez explained.

"The first four days of the war were the scariest. The next week calmed down a bit. The week after that it got better," he said. "I hope I never have to do that again. Those first four days were the scariest days of my life." There were alarms every 20 minutes those four days.

His small quarters, a wooden-floored tent, were shared with 14 or 15 others. The extreme heat made it tougher to carry his M-16 rifle and MOPP suit, a "mission orientated protective posture" suit to protect the troops from chemicals. Once while on a convoy, the troops had water that was too hot to drink. "It was hot and sticky all the time. The heat felt like an open oven door."

The experience "makes you think about your family a lot. I'm fortunate I stayed on base."

Martinez' job focused on communications although he also stood watch, sometimes 12 hours at a stretch. "One of the first places they (the enemy) aim is our antennas." The antennas are placed a distance from the camp, and their location is referred to as "the ant farm". Once coming out of the communications building, Martinez saw a Patriot and a scud collide. "If they had more intelligent weapons, I would have been dead."

For awhile, phone calls were allowed for 15 minutes, once a week, then it was two five minute calls. The troops had some com-

puter access although e-mail was shut down for a time. Fox News Channel kept them informed as to what was going on with the war, Martinez said.

He found the people of Kuwait to be friendly. Some worked in the base cafeteria and were shocked by women in the military.

Women of Kuwait didn't like to have their photographs taken. They were treated like dogs, Martinez observed.

Much of the cafeteria food was chicken and rice, but the troops did have an alternative. Kuwait City's Pizza Hut, complete with the familiar uniforms and logo, delivered to the base.

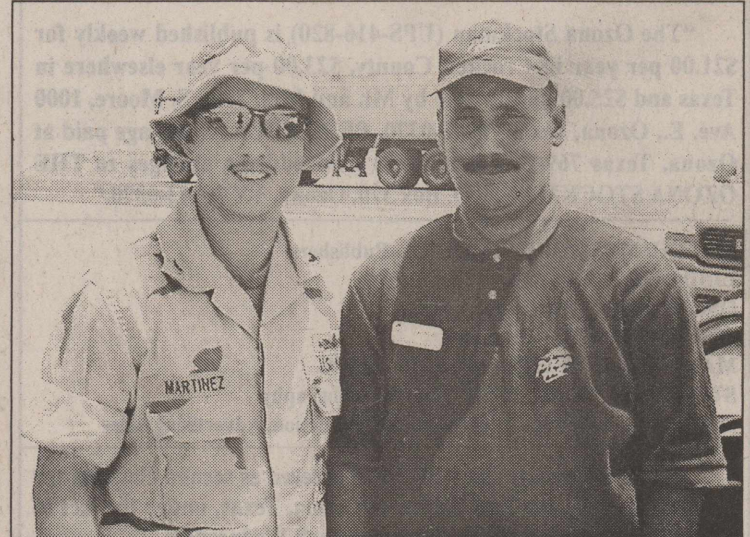
"One time, 150 pizzas were ordered, and the guy had to make three trips in his little pickup. The best part of my time over there was ordering pizza," said Martinez.

While in Kuwait, he qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist. On his last ship, the Inchon out of Ingleside, Martinez qualified in surface warfare and

air warfare communications. These ratings will help him make chief if he decides to stay in the military. Re-enlistment will give him time to finish his degree in business administration with a minor in music.

After a 21-day visit in Ozona with his parents, Yolanda and Augustine Martinez, Leroy and his wife, Delores, and their children Destiny and Phoenix Xavier, will return to Gulfport, MS, where he is based.

"It is good to be back home," said Martinez. He expressed gratitude to the students in his nephew Trey Fierro's class who wrote him letters while he was in Kuwait, to Frank Tambunga and the people from Ozona who made possible and sent the care package, to the Winkleys for their letter and to those who didn't personally know him but who wrote "thank you for being there". And most of all, he thanked his parents for their support during his time in Kuwait.



LEROY MARTINEZ is happy to see the Pizza Hut delivery guy arrive from Kuwait City. Submitted Photo

School district announces fiscal accountability rating

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The School FIRST rating system measures the quality of a school district's financial management and reporting.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating ensures that Texas school districts are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently. The information provided by the Schools FIRST system will guide us in our continued efforts to maximize each taxpayer dollar.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement", followed by "Above-Standard Achievement", "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement". Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality". A district that receives the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrected action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

Feral hog workshop here Oct. 21

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring the "West Texas Feral Hog Workshop" at 1:00 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Ozona Civic Center.

The meeting is being sponsored by Extension Offices in Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton Counties.

"When folks traditionally think of feral hogs, Central and South Texas usually comes to mind, but they begin their west-

ward move into Crockett County several years ago," said Roy Walston, Crockett County Extension agent. "They're a real nuisance for us. They tear up fences and waterings, and sheep and goats ranchers are scared to death of them and rightly so. Our purpose for having this meeting is to bring producers up-to-date on just where we are concerning this new

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost



The Pacific battle against the Japanese began with Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. It was Aug. 6, 1945, when a B29 named Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima and three days later another atomic bomb on Nagasaki. Japan surrendered unconditionally on Aug. 14 - VJ Day.

Some of the locations of our men at the time of surrender were: Garland Allen en route home from Luzon with the 1st Cavalry Division

Joe B. Chapman on LCI 397 en route to Okinawa from Saipan Pascal Northcutt in Guam with the 103rd NCB

Al Fields in Chungking, China, Army code clerk Max Schneemann Jr., Luzon - 1st Cavalry Division. These were the first troops in Tokyo, arriving Sept. 8.

Scotty Houston Iwo Jima with the 31st NCB. They shut off the rock crusher on hearing about VJ Day.

Jake Casbeer, Clark Field, Luzon with the Air Corps L. M. (Shorty) Spurgers Hollandia, New Guinea 834th Quartermaster gasoline supply detachment

Bill Seahorn Ie Shima, 342nd Fighter Squadron Beecher Montgomery First day aboard ship en route back to States from Manus Island

John W. Henderson III Philippines Bombardment Squadron W. B. Robertson Jr. Samar, Philippines 129th NCB

John Childress In convoy 6 days out of San Francisco. All the ships but his stopped in Hawaii. His ship continued to Saipan

D. C. Ratliff Los Negros, Admiralty Islands 140th NCB Ray Boyd Okinawa, 41st Troop Carrier Squadron

James Parker Luzon, 1st Cavalry Division Fred Parker CBI Theater. A picture of Fred biting a mule's ear while others were branding it appeared in the National Geographic. The photo was taken in India

Sam Rios Mindano, Philippines 41st Division C. A. (Pete) North Marianna 2nd Marine Division

Byron (Mustard) Williams, Samar, Philippines with NATS Simon Garza and Pedro Garza Mindanao, Philippines, 24th Division

Ernest (Red) Kiser, Guam with the 119th NCB W. C. Brock moved to Okinawa from the Philippines on VJ Day with his 11th Airborne Division. They flew into Japan Aug. 30.

Catolino Cervantez, Saipan with 2nd Marine Division John Bull Walker Western Pacific 86th Coast Artillery

Manuel Rodriguez, Okinawa, 50th Engineer Battalion Ivy Smith Jr. Okinawa 6th Marine Division

Welton Bunker Jr. Okinawa, 1st Marine Division George B. Armentrout, India and Air Corps team operator.

Dumpy Puckett, China with the Air Corps Perry Hubbard left Saipan on VJ Day for Eniwetor, CASU 34 Navy

Previously departed from the Pacific were Marines Hack Leath, Phillip Schneemann, Leonard Armentrout, Leo Phillips and Jack Brownrigg. Navy Corpsmen were Roy Coates, bomber pilot D. A. Parker and the Army's Claude Russell, Eugene Montgomery, Elmer Graves and Larry Albers. Gene Williams, Dean Phillips, Floyd (Boochie) Coates and Homer Boyd served in the Aleutians.

This information comes from Jim Dudley's hardback book. If you are interested in wars, I imagine the library has a copy to check out. There is a lot we could not cover.

Dr. Tandy was in World War I and II. There is a government marker on his grave in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Oscar



News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL NOV. 1, 1973

News Reel
 Funeral services were pending at press time for Mrs. Sam Cox, pioneer Ozona resident who died at her home here early Tuesday morning after an illness.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Alton W. Moore, 69, of Del Rio were held here Monday. He was an employee of the Texas Highway Department.

News Reel
 Elaine Zapata and David Bean were named County Gold Star winners at the Annual 4-H Awards Program held at the Civic Center Monday night.

News Reel
 Ozona's Lions were shut out for the first time this year by the Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday night in Lion Stadium.

News Reel
 The Mother Davidson Award was presented to Peter Zapata by Frank McMullan, Jr. during the Annual 4-H Club Awards night held Monday.

News Reel
 Mr. Roy Thompson was in Knox City Oct. 24 to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Milton Reeves.

News Reel
 Mrs. O. D. West and Mrs. Bailey Post are in Houston and Galveston this week visiting relatives.

News Reel
 Mrs. Lawrence Janes is in an Austin hospital recovering from surgery underwent Tuesday morning.

News Reel
 Judge and Mrs. Troy Williams are in Austin to attend the appreciation dinner for Governor Dolph Briscoe tonight.

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News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and children plan to move to San Angelo to make their home sometime this month. They have purchased a home in that city and have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath are expecting a visit from their son, Lt. Haskell Leath, recently commissioned in the South Pacific in recognition of his splendid service.

News Reel
 2nd Lt. James H. Joslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Joslin of Ozona, has reported to the Gulfport Army Air Field for an intensive course as a co-pilot on a B-17 Flying fortress.

News Reel
 Thad Tabb addressed the Rotary Club this week on his experiences as an RAF fighter pilot flying "nuisance raids" in German occupied France.

Folktales of Crockett County

From John Fluth

At a barbecue here in Ozona, I met a "river rider". We sat on the side of his horse trailer and talked while our children played in the dirt with his dog. His job is to ride a 15-20 mile section of the Rio Grande, looking for livestock that crossed that river from Mexico. He herds those livestock back into Mexico.

He talked about his job, riding a horse in the sun, through the brush and banks of the Rio Grande, herding wild livestock. His job also includes running across people smuggling drugs and people smuggling people.

I said to him, "Seems like a hard life." He looked at me for a while, and at first, I thought he might be sore about the comment. Then, he got a tired look to his face and replied, "You ever been to Los Angeles?"

I said, "yes, I went to Apple computer school in Los Angeles." He replied that he had been to a government school that taught how to deal with diseases in livestock crossing the Rio Grande from Mexico. He said, "People in Los Angeles have a hard life. I have a good life. I'm a cowboy on the Rio Grande."

I talked to a park ranger who said that many people come to the

beauty and quiet of West Texas and hate it. They come to the park because they hate the city. They hate the park. They hate the city. They hate every place they go. The river rider and I could not wait to get out of Los Angeles, to a place where friends could sit on the edge of a horse trailer, swap stories and watch our children play in the dirt with a dog.

Library News

Lawnmower Race
 The 11th Annual Friends of the Library Riding Lawnmower Race was a huge success. The six entries made 2003 one of the best in years. A surprise entry from the Ozona Ag team stole the show, but could not outrun this year's champion, Bear Borrego. Johnny, the Racing Goat, under the direction of handlers Clay Hale and Bryan Skehan and cart rider Tyson Vordick streaked around the course and even showed off Johnny's mowing skills, but only after Sheriff Shane Fenton, the official starter, was persuaded to start the race from behind the contestants instead of in front of Johnny.

Wes Smith demonstrated his driving skill and the speed of the FESCO "Bad To 'Da Bone" machine in an exhibition race and still ran circles around all the other entries.

The Ozona cheerleaders were on hand to give everyone spirit, and Taylor Oglesby and Malory Moran were excellent riders.

The race was fun for everyone, and all the contestants took home wonderful prizes from Business Friends members, Crockett Automotive, Triple C Lumber, the Village Drug, Ozona Wool and Mohair and South Texas Lumber. Thanks, Friends!

Book Fair
 The Abilene Book Store will be at the public library with their annual Book Fair on Thursday, Oct. 16, from noon until 8:00 p.m. The Book Fair will feature all the latest best-sellers in fiction and non-fiction and wonderful children's books. Everyone is invited to visit the Book Fair and take home some great gifts for the holidays or a special treat for yourself. A portion of every sale of

these beautiful books will benefit the public library and allow us to purchase new books for our patrons' enjoyment.

Mark your calendars and don't miss the Book Fair on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Friends annual meeting

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual meeting at the public library on Friday, Oct. 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The special program will feature Jim Kringle and Jungle Jim's Bugs of the World. Jungle Jim has traveled around the world learning about and collecting wonderful exhibits of all kinds of insects, fossils, amber and live collections. Jim will be presenting programs for the school children during the day and then will move to the library for a special program for the Friends of the Library members and guests. Everyone is urged to attend this annual meeting and take advantage of this opportunity to see and hear about Jungle Jim's Bugs of the World on Friday, Oct. 24.

Louise P. Ledoux
 Crockett County Public Library

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Community Calendar

- Oct. - Paintings by Mary Jo Mason at Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4
- Oct. 6 - Texas Archeology Awareness Month Program by Jim Collett, Crockett County Museum, Public Welcome, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 - Brigitte Rogers Legislative Update 9-3, Crockett County Senior Center, Potluck Luncheon, FMI 392-5026
- Nov. 1 - Helping Hands Halloween Carnival, 4:00 p.m. Until Dark, Town Square, FMI Contact 392-5026
- Nov. 1-30 - Veterans' Exhibit, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4
- Dec. 3 - Ozona Woman's League Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Town Square 6 p.m., Caroling, Murphey Black Band, FMI 392-5479

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 29	79	59	-0-
Sept. 30	80	52	-0-
Oct. 1	82	51	-0-
Oct. 2	78	51	.9
Oct. 3	79	58	-0-
Oct. 4	84	62	-0-
Oct. 5	85	64	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 81	Hi 87
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Lopez, Lara exchange vows



Josephine Matsuo Lopez and Michael C. Lara were united in marriage Saturday, July 26, 2003, at six o'clock in the evening at the Assembly of God Church in Ozona with Pastor Israel Flores officiating.

Josephine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lopez of the Philippines and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara of Ozona.

The church was decorated with lilac satin bows and white gladiolas and hydrangeas with draping tulle. Two white wrought iron candelabras, wrapped in lilac satin bows and accented with lilac roses, gladiolas and white cala lilies, formed the backdrop for the ceremony. A white tablecloth covered the unity candle table, which held white candles with pearl accents atop glass candle holders. On either side of the bride and bridegroom stood columns of floral arrangements which contained all the same flowers as did a background wreath of lilac hydrangeas and cala lilies.

The bride, escorted by her twin sister and brother-in-law, wore a white V-neck satin gown with short sleeves and an empire waistline. Tiny pearls and sequins were attached to an imbrossered floral design throughout her bodice and along a full skirt and train. The headpiece's tiara was adorned with pearls and rhinestones attached to a long veil. Along with the traditional blue garter, the bride carried a bouquet of fresh lilac roses with white ribbon.

Jean Aficial of San Bruno, California, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore an A-line dress with a shawl made of the native Philippine material Jusi and Pina while the matron of honor's husband, Minique Aficial, wore a Barong Tagalog, the formal wear of the Philippines, which is also made out of the Jusi and Pina fabric. Rae Lynn Arredondo of Ozona stood beside the bride as her junior bridesmaid, while wearing a full-length lilac satin gown. Both attendants carried bouquets of lilac roses with white ribbon.

The flower girls were Sara DeLaGarza and Madison Childress of Ozona. They wore sleeveless ivory, full-length empire cut gowns with tiny pearls scattered throughout the bottom of the gowns. Each carried a white wicker basket decorated with lilac satin bows and strings of pearls covering the handle.

The bridegroom wore an Oscar Delarenta black tuxedo with an ivory tie, vest and shirt. Best man, Michael Mendoza of San Angelo, wore the same tuxedo with a lilac tie and vest. O'Rion Bilano served as the ring bearer, and he wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt and black bow tie and carried the wedding rings on an ivory satin pillow trimmed with ivory lace.

While the wedding party was entering the sanctuary, special music was performed by Joe Alex Lara and Vicky DeLaGarza, brother and sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. DeLaGarza sang "Look What Love Has Done", while being accompanied by her brother on the keyboard. When the bride was entering for the ceremony, the song "Seasons" was

sung by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alex Lara and Mrs. DeLaGarza, and, once again, during the lighting of the unity candle, they sang, "Faithful".

Also participating in the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alex Lara presenting the bride and bridegroom with a set of Cojinas, decorative pillows for the couple to kneel upon during the offering of special wedding coins which were given by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Untalon, and the placement of the lover's knot lasso by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Necessary. The couple was presented with a family bible by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara.

Ushers were Ray Lara, brother of the bridegroom, and Jesse DeLa Garza, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Both men are from Ozona. The lighting of the candelabras was performed by Mrs. Ofelia Lara of Ozona and Mrs. Jean Aficial of California. As Mr. and Mrs. Lara were leaving the church, guests lined along the sidewalk and blew bubbles onto the couple.

A reception in the Crockett County Civic Center followed the ceremony. The guest registry table in the entrance was covered by a lace tablecloth and held a bouquet of cala lilies, gladiolas and roses and displayed a large photograph of the couple. Guest tables were covered with satin tablecloths with a lilac overlay, and satin covers adorned the chairs as well. The centerpiece for the tables were hurricane candleholders with lilac candles and the same floral arrangements as in the ceremony.

The bride and bridegroom's dessert table was decorated with a white tablecloth and held a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh lilac roses. The bridegroom's cake was a basket-woven chocolate dessert with fresh strawberries and grapes flowing out of the basket. The floral columns from the ceremony stood on either side of the table. Atop the table stood crystal glasses for the bride and bridegroom, especially decorated by best friends Connie Arredondo and Elisa Martinez.

Mrs. Ludy Vargas introduced the wedding party and newly married couples as they entered into the reception.

Guests of the reception were served a complete meal of barbecue brisket, beans, Spanish rice and potato salad. The entire meal was prepared and served by the bride and bridegroom's special friends from the Crockett County Care Center Dietary Department, Family Health Center of Ozona, Texas Department of Transportation and the ladies of the Assembly of God Church.

During the reception, the guests were entertained by the talented pianist, Mr. Beauford Eddington, uncle of the bridegroom.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the happy couple resides in Ozona where he is a PM mechanic with the Texas Department of Transportation. The bride is a medical technologist for the Family Health Center of Ozona. She is a graduate of Lyceum Northwestern University in the Philippines where she received a bachelor of science degree in medical technology in 1986.

The bride and bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at El Chato's Restaurant the night before the wedding. The couple gave out small woven boxes with lids, trimmed with lilac satin ribbon and white lace. On the lid sat woven material in the shape of a flower. Inside the box was a thank you note from the couple. The special gift boxes were sent from the Philippines by the bride's parents and older sister, who were unable to attend the ceremony. Family members who were unable to attend held a party honoring the couple in the Philippines at the exact time as the wedding ceremony, which due to the time difference, was the day before the wedding in Ozona.



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Rehab telethon welcomes quilts, afghans

An important element of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon on Jan. 17, 2004, is the quilt/afghan auction, which features handmade items donated by individuals and quilting clubs throughout West Texas.

Each year, these handcrafted gifts raise about \$25,000.00 - all of which goes directly into rehabilitation treatment programs for children and adults who are trying to stitch together the pieces of lives which have been ripped apart by illness or injury.

With Rehab 2004 only months away, WTRC is asking for its quilting friends to begin stitching together their quilts and afghans now - and let Rehab know about it. To get more information or to say "Yes, Rehab can count on me for a quilt or afghan," call the donor relations department at WTRC San Angelo at 325-223-6300.

The Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care to more than 20,000 patients each year through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Top quality treatment services are provided to every patient regardless of their financial status - thanks to the generous support Rehab receives for such fundraising events as the annual telethon.

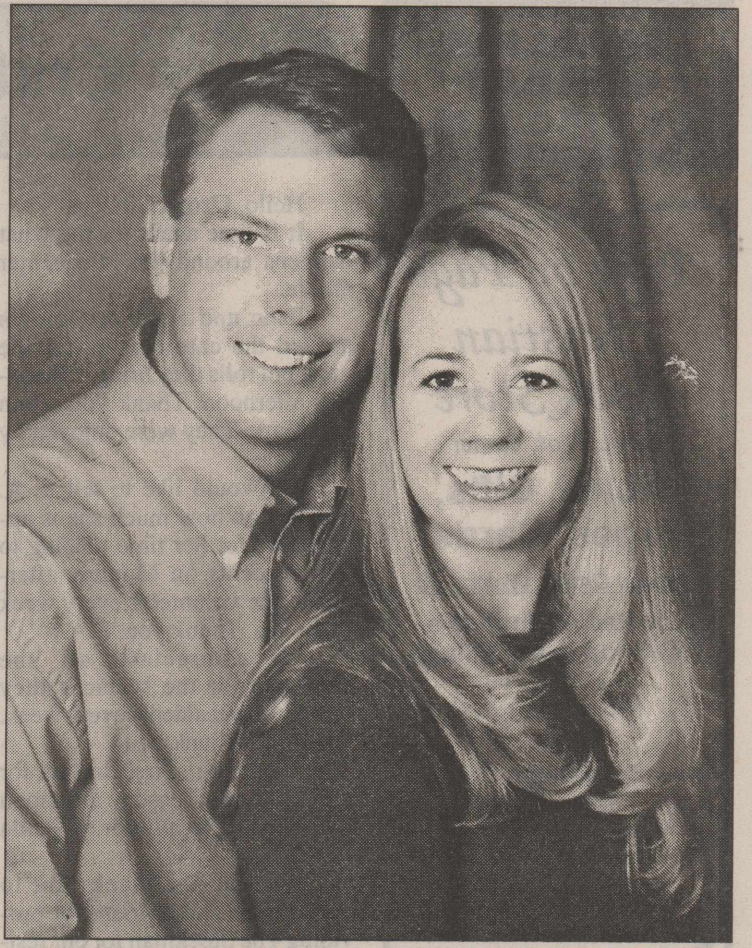
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Wedding plans told

Heather Hannah Hill and Allen Wayne Claburn wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. A Jan. 31, 2004, wedding will be at the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Hill is a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School and received her bachelor of science degree in agricultural development from Texas A&M in 1998. She is self-employed as a realtor for ReMax in the Midland area.

Allen graduated from Monahans High School and attended Texas Lutheran University in Waco where he received his degree in marketing and management. He is employed by Odessa Country Club as a teaching professional.

Parents of the couple are Chris and John Beckham of Ozona and Bruce Hill of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claburn of Monahans and Mrs. Patricia Claburn of Carlsbad, NM. Grandparents include Ella

Clegg of Ozona and the late W. R. (Bill) Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hill of Lubbock and Eunice Norwood of Artesia, NM, and the late Buster Norwood.

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Obituaries

Bret Thompson

Bret Thompson, age 35, of Georgetown and formerly of Ozona and Elkton, OH, died Sept. 30, 2003, in Austin.

He was born Aug. 11, 1968, in Salem, OH, to William D. and Racheal E. French Thompson.

Mr. Thompson married Aileen Moran Thompson on July 29, 1989, in Ozona.

He graduated from Universal Technical Institute in Houston. He was employed as an auto body repair technician for Caliber Collision in Round Rock.

He was affiliated with the Crestview Baptist Church in Georgetown. He also participated in the annual Christmas Toy Run to benefit children.

He is survived by his wife, Aileen, and his daughter, Brittny, of Georgetown. He also leaves his parents, William D. and Racheal Thompson of Lisbon, OH; a sister, Marilyn Young, and her husband, Harris, of Georgetown; a brother, Dave Thompson, and his wife, Renee, of New Waterford, OH; a sister, DeDe Thompson, of Llano; a brother, Warren Thomp-

son and his wife, Darla, of Austin; a brother, Mark, and his wife, Dorothy, of Lisbon, OH; a brother, Duane, and his wife, Tammy, of Lisbon, OH and his twin brother, Brad, and his wife, Janet, of New Waterford, OH. He is survived by his nephews and nieces: Stephen, Courtney and Chelsea Young; Kyler Thompson, Derek and Dusten Smith, Corey, Brandi and Brittany Thompson, Tiffany and Nicholas Thompson, Megan, Kasi and Mitch Thompson and Heather Thompson.

Services were held Saturday morning, Oct. 4, in Crestview Baptist Church with Pastor Dave Roberts of Grace Bible Church officiating. Burial was in San Angelo Oct. 6.

Pallbearers were: Dave Thompson, Warren Thompson, Mark Thompson, Duane Thompson and Brad Thompson.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Bret Thompson Memorial Fund (Aileen Thompson) at the United Heritage Credit Union, Box 1648, Austin, Texas 78767.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs News

By Charlotte Harrell

One hundred members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met in Austin Sept. 25-27 for their annual fall board meeting under the leadership of TFWC president Bobbe Mitchell of Sanderson. Attending the meeting from the Heart of Texas District were Heart of Texas District president Judy Mackey-Elston of Blanket, TFWC Historical Foundation trustee Ruby Schuman of Comanche, TFWC protocol/platform chair Charlotte Harrell of Ozona, Jo Ann Dickson of Brady and Joanne Chambers of May.

TFWC members enjoyed a visit to the historic Neill-Cochran House, one of the earliest mansions built in Austin "way out of town" on San Gabriel Street. The house contains a fine collection of early Texas antiques and is one of 87 properties owned nationwide by the Colonial Dames of America. After touring the Neill-Cochran House, TFWC members enjoyed tea at their clubhouse next door at 2312 San Gabriel.

The Friday luncheon featured speaker Maggie Suttles, assistant director of Volunteer Services for UT MD Anderson Cancer and Research Center, one of the many charitable organizations supported by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Friday night banquet featured speaker Jan Pickle, vice president of the Austin Branch of UBS Financial Services Inc. (PaineWebber). Ms. Pickle spoke on "Financial Information Women Can Use for the Future".

Aside from the many committee meetings concerning scholarships, long-range planning and other business of the organization, these statewide meetings are times of renewing friendships. The passing of two of our long-time Heart of Texas District members, Jewel Bailey of Ozona and Bonnie Cearley of Early, was noted with

sadness. Together these two women served the Federation and their respective communities for more than 100 years.

Saturday morning the 14 TFWC district presidents gave reports on their districts' activities. After a salad luncheon, the meeting adjourned with the club Collect.

The Woman's League of Ozona is a TFWC club.

Cross Country

It was a beautiful cool, cloudy morning. I had gone to an across-country track meet to see some of the kids I knew run. As I watched the kids line up to race, many were about to jump the gun, and when the gun went off to start the race, many shot out from the starting line.

I also noticed something different, not everyone started the race the same way. Some didn't jump off the line and sprint away with all their might, but they left more relaxed and at a slower speed.

Later on, we moved over to the finish line area, and as we watched the runners come in, it was amazing to see who the leaders were. It was not the ones who sprinted off the line that won but the ones who started slowly.

Seeing that race reminded me something about the Christian life. It is not where we start the race, but where we finish that is so important. In Acts 10:24, Paul said he wanted to finish his race (life, service, and ministry) for the Lord. In Corinthians 9:24, we are told to run well. In Hebrews 12: 1, 2, we are to go the distance.

If we haven't ever accepted Christ as Lord and Savior, we aren't even in the race.

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Deacons honor special people at First Baptist

Deacons of the First Baptist Church entertained the widows and one widower Tuesday night, Sept. 30, at the Hoover Building. This is an annual event where the deacons honor these special folks with a dinner and entertainment.

FBC deacons look forward to this time each year, and the ladies and one gentleman have a great time as the men pick them up, if needed, and drive them to the Hoover Building. At 7:00 p.m. the meal was blessed by Rev. John Collis, and grilled chicken dinner prepared by the Hitchin' Post was served followed by peach cobbler and ice cream.

After the meal, this year's deacon chairman, Bob Falkner, introduced Dr. W. E. Thorn from San Angelo who gave a speech about the "joys" of growing old.

Dr. Thorn is a trustee of Dallas Baptist University, a member of the development board at Hardin Simmons University, a member of the Texas Writers Association and a mature adult conference speaker. He is a specialist in communicative arts, and speaks more than 300 times a year to civic, religious, educational and business groups.

He earned Master of Divinity, Doctor of Sacred Theology, Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Hardin Simmons University Southwestern Seminary. Previous positions include: Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock; Metropolitan Baptist Church, Wichita, KS; President Dallas Baptist University, In Residence, Truett Seminary; Baylor University.

Dr. Thorn has authored 18 books and appeared in an NBC documentary. He received the Texas Baptist Elder Statesman Award for 2001.

Following the talk by Dr. Thorn, Harold Shaw closed with prayer.

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Care Center Chatter

Hello, Ozona Citizens
It is time again for the what happens around the care center article.

Penn and Mark are known around the care center for the great hot rolls they bring on Monday afternoon. Thank you, Penn and Mark. They were enjoyed by everyone.

We would like to tell E. A. Wadsworth how much she is appreciated for her time reading to our residents on Monday afternoon. She volunteers every week to do this. Thank you, E.A.

We appreciate all the churches for the services they bring to our residents every week. Great job. Thank you.

Thank you, First Baptist, for the service on Tuesday afternoon and the piano player, Glenda Henderson.

A great big thank you to Scotty and Linda Moore for providing The Stockman for our resi-

dents every week. Thanks to you all there at The Ozona Stockman.

We would like to thank Merle and Mary Welty and Otis Nester for playing their songs and music to our residents every week.

Beauty shop was so good this week for our resident ladies got all fixed up by volunteers JoAnn Williamson and Bertha Landin and Nell Wester. Thank you for taking the time to fix our residents' hair on Thursday morning.

Thanks go to the Ozona Lion football players for their visit to our residents on Friday afternoon. They were Jimmy Tebbetts, Arron Garza, Aaron Espino, Dean Wadsworth and Daniel Rubio.

Thank you, guys. Hope to see more school students take part out here soon. Good luck Friday playing Wall.

Thank you all for your time to read the care center goings on. This is Roland reporting. Until next week, God bless.

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Your Spiritual Life

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

To what are you totally dedicated? Are you dedicated to your work; to your family; to building a personal empire of material possessions? Everyone has priorities. What are yours? Do you have your priorities straight? Even religious people manage to put fame and fortune before God. How does God become a top priority in a person's life? Well first of all, you must have proper perspective on Christ! Jesus Himself asked, "What do you think about the Christ?" (Matthew 22:42). The answer is crucial. Do you believe that Jesus Christ was and is God? The Bible presents Him as God. He is "God with us" (Matthew 1:23). If you fail to recognize Jesus Christ as God, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, your priorities are wrong. You see, if you don't recognize Jesus as God, you will not worship Him as you should. You will not listen to Him as you should. You will probably listen to some other so-called prophet. God said to Moses, "I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in His mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him" (Deuteronomy 18:18). The New Testament says Jesus is this prophet. So if you are listening to another prophet besides Jesus speaking in the Bible, your priorities are wrong. Finally, many people are trying to work their way to heaven. They think they are as good as God or can become gods. But the Bible says, "There is not a righteous man upon the earth who continually does good and who never sins" (Ecclesiastes 7:20). So if you do not trust in the sacrifice of Christ as the only payment for your sins and the only way to heaven, your priorities are wrong.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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Card of Thanks
I, Vicky Lea Yruegas, along with my parents want to thank each and everyone who participated in one way or another in my quinceanera. Also a big thanks for all my relatives who came from out of town and from California. May God bless each and everyone, again thank you.
Love,
Vicky Lea Yruegas

Card of Thanks
The Ozona Girl Scouts would like to say "Thank You" to those who donated either coats or blankets for the drive we had over the weekend. If there is anyone who didn't get to bring their donation and would like to still donate you can call Linda Conner @ 392-8125 and she will be glad to come by and pick it up from you. Again, thank you.

Second year art students at OHS students or teachers?

As part of a study of art development in children, the second year art students at Ozona High School presented art lessons to primary school students Monday, Oct. 6. The high school students became the teachers by researching and implementing art lessons that are appropriate for young children.

Each art lesson included a basic concept of art. Included in the lessons were the terms patterning, texture, relief, layering, template, symmetry, sculpture and creativity. Some art lessons included edibles such as Oreos, Cool Whip, cheese crackers and marshmallows. Other lessons included items such as leaves, pastels, puzzle pieces and coffee filters.

After the art lesson presentations, the students returned to high school to eat lunch together and discuss the morning's activities. The following were comments made about the art lessons.

Ryan Pearl - "Very entertaining and fun."

Moises Rodriguez - "I liked the little kids' hugs when we left."

Jamie Fierro - "It was fun to see the children's pictures and what they came up with."

Kayla Parks - "It was funny when they all said they had eaten dirt before."

Clay Hale - "I thought it was fun hearing all of the little kids' stories."

Bryan Skehan - "I made the mistake of asking if any of them had been fishing, and they all wanted to tell me their fishing stories."

Brandi Buchanan - "Because there was gold paint on their puzzle pieces, they began talking about real gold and pirates."

Jonathan Hernandez - "It was fun and exciting. I'd definitely like to do it again."

Salvador Mata - "It was fun showing the kids what to do on the board."

"I'm not sure who benefits the most from the art lessons, the primary students or the high school students," said teacher Patrice Searsy. "I love watching my 'big students' work with the younger ones."

"Our thanks go to Mr. Lacy, the primary staff, Mr. Taylor and the high school staff for allowing us the opportunity to share students' time."

Family Shelter brings program to OHS

The ICD NewBridge Family Shelter of San Angelo is presenting a class on dating and relationships on Friday morning Oct. 10 and 17 at Ozona High School.

Parents are encouraged to discuss the class with their teenager.

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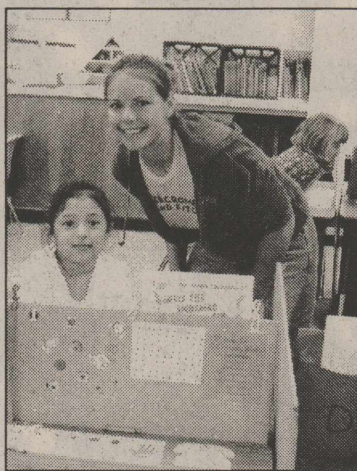
"Feral hogs have been in West Texas for decades in some areas, but their range is rapidly expanding for several reasons. We plan to see how others are handling hogs to see if there is a possible balance of good and bad for West Texas ranchers, because it looks like they're here to stay."

After a 1:00 p.m. start, the program will be kicked off by Roy Walston explaining the Trans-Pecos Feral Hog Survey and the ramifications of its results.

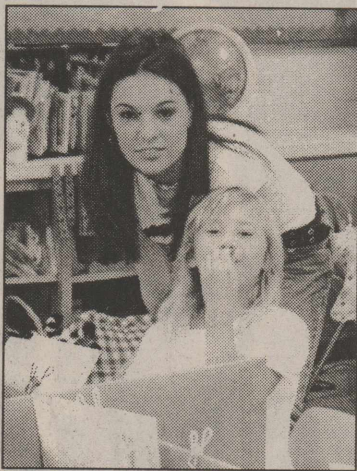
Other topics and presenters include: "Feral Hog Biology", Rick Taylor, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, Uvalde; "Coping With Feral Hogs", Hoppy Turman, Texas Wildlife Services regional director, Fort Stockton, "Impact on Feral Hogs to Wildlife and Livestock", Ken Cearley and "Feral Hog Disease Transmissions", Dr. Thurman Fancher, D.V.M., Texas Animal Health Commission, Lampasas.

The day will conclude with a 4:30-5:00 p.m. panel discussion featuring the program's speakers.

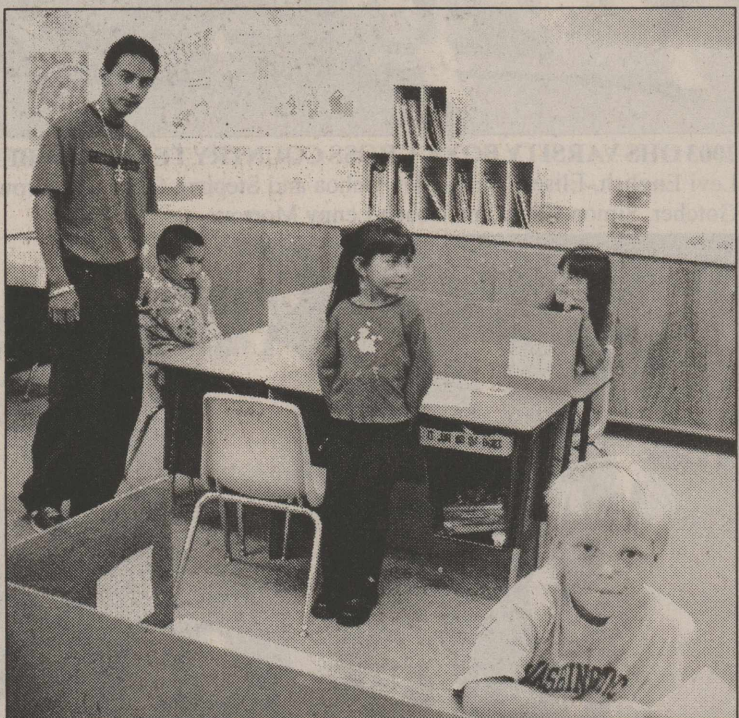
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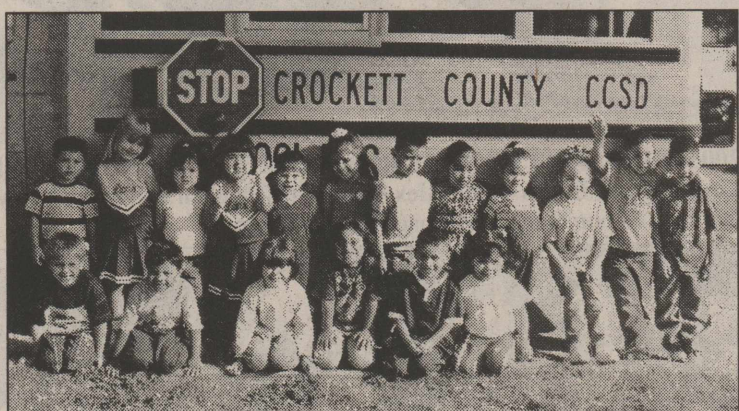
Jamie Fierro with Elva Gallardo



Kayla Parks with Tanya Reed



ART STUDENT Salvador Mata teaches children in Mrs. Allison McGuire's first grade class how to draw a fish.



EXCITED Head Start students are ready to check out a school bus as part of their studies.

Senior Happenings

September 2003 and all of its activity is now only a memory, and we are looking to spooks and fun in October. Halloween decorations are going up as I sit here at my computer thanks to Erika Morales who is helping out this week.

Nell Wester has been volunteering in the kitchen a great deal lately since the death of Lupe's husband, Lionel, and Bertha's husband, Tiny, having surgery on Monday. Nell will come and help on short notice, and I remind her she is the glue that holds this place together.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, will be our potluck luncheon, and we are all looking forward to that activity. Bring a dish and join in the seniors' most favorite activity.

We are desperate for people to deliver meals. Our elderly are out there who are needing those meals, and in order to meet those needs, we need you or your employees to help out. Please do not let these elderly people down. If you can deliver, call us at 392-5026 and reserve yourself a day.

Checking our calendar we see

there will be a Levis and Lace square dance Saturday night, Oct. 11, here at the Senior Center. The squares will begin dancing at 8:00 p.m., so choose your partner and join on in.

Two of our board members have called a Helping Hands - Crockett County Senior Board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 9, at noon. Lunch will be served, and this is a special called meeting. All board members are urged to attend.

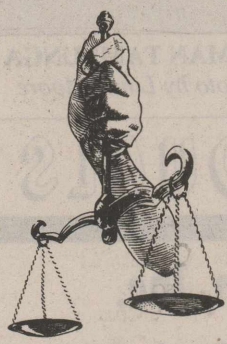
We are getting our sites for booths filled although we still have some spaces left, so please call 392-5026 to save your site as our Nov. 1 Halloween Carnival is only a few weeks away. We are planning not to duplicate booths. Call in and get your place soon.

AARP meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Len Hillman is wanting to elect new officers, so you AARP members need to attend. Our regular activities are games on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This facility is provided for those 50 plus and is smoke and alcohol free.

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Scouts learn orienteering

Oct. 3-5, 12 Boy Scouts from Troop 153 went camping at Pandale. Arriving around 7:00 p.m. Friday night, the Scouts immediately started unloading the trailer and setting up tents. Friday night the boys had sausage wraps and dessert of smore's.

Saturday morning the Scouts woke up to reveille being played by bugler Travis Zuberbueler. Joe Bradford, Mathew Harris-Cane and Glenn Conner fixed pancakes for breakfast.

After breakfast, everyone straightened camp and prepared for a day of fun. The boys were then released to go exploring, swimming and fishing. Lunch consisted of hot dogs and chips cooked by each Scout on their own.

Saturday afternoon the boys went to an orienteering course set up by Melvin Conner and Jim White. The boys learned how to use a compass and measure distances by pacing themselves correctly.

The boys headed back to camp to start cooking supper of beans and pork ribs. Scoutmaster Melvin Conner continued the meal by teaching the boys how to make a cherry and apple cobbler in Dutch ovens. At the beginning of the meal, Chaplain Aide, Chris Lara, gave the blessing.

On Saturday evening, the older Scouts inducted the newer Scouts and new adult leaders in the "Brotherhood of the Gourd".

On Sunday, the boys packed up, cleaned camp, making sure to follow the Leave No Trace Rule, and headed home.

Other boys and leaders who went on this campout were:



SCOUT TROOP 153 members stand ready for adventure during a camp out at Pandale.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Damon Johnson, Michael Morelli, Taylor Newton, Josh Smith, Lane White, Wilson White, Austin Whitten and leader Stephen Zuberbueler. Coming up for the day on Saturday were Assistant Scoutmaster Linda Conner, Erika

Conner and Freida Zuberbueler.

Troop 153 has plans to go to a Camporee at Stiles near Big Lake on Oct. 10-12. We are looking forward to another great adventure.

Scribe: Travis Zuberbueler

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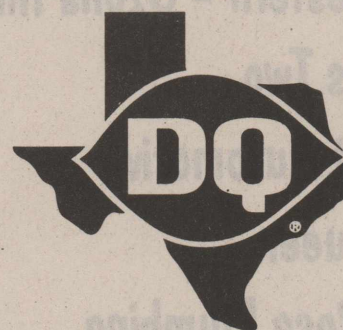
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Boys 2nd in cross country

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

More success for the cross country boys Saturday as they competed in their Running With the Lions 2003 meet at the Ozona Country Club. The high school boys finished in second place as a team, only five points shy of first.

Iraan won the division, and Reagan County High School was third.

In first place was Eliseo Treto with a great time of 17:43.8. Following Treto in third place was Simon Garza running an 18:16.5. In ninth place for Ozona was Levi English running a 19:15.4. Justin Gotcher was right behind English in 11th place with a time of

19:22.7. Twenty-first went to Roman Tambunga who ran a 19:56.8. Tate Collis finished 30th for Ozona with a time of 20:64.3, and Jeffrey Gillit placed 49th, running a 22:09.9.

The middle school boys had three guys place all in under 15 minutes. Wade King captured fourth place, running an impressive 12:49.9 and was followed in 12th place by Ethan English with a time of 13:27.4. Finishing 36th for the middle school team was Rocky Munoz with a run of 14:45.4.

Enough cannot be said about the hard work and dedication it takes to race as challenging as cross country.

Lady Lions cross country results

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona girls' cross country competed wonderfully if you take into account that every single high school member is suffering from an injury. They competed Saturday at the Ozona Country Club.

In third place was Britney Ramos with a time of 13:07. Following Ramos was Jessica Moore in 31st place with a time of 14:32. Lori Lozano took 33rd with a time of 14:35 and Whitney King got 48th place with a time of 14:56. Also running were Allie Bean and Mandy Fierro.

"We still have a few injuries

to overcome," Coach Rick King says, "but I feel confident we will be stronger at district." The high school girls placed fifth as a team.

Winning the high school girls' division of Running With the Lions 2003 was Iraan High School followed by Reagan County High School. Rocksprings was third and Eldorado fourth.

The middle school girls also competed in the Ozona Cross Country meet and had three place.

Vicky Treto ranked highest with a time of 14:06 that landed her a fifth place position. Vanessa DeLa Garza came in 12th with a time of 14:3, and Kasey Gray finished 23rd with a time of 15:06.



JUSTIN GOTCHER
Photo by Linda Moore



MANDY FIERRO
Photo by Linda Moore



WADE KING
Photo by Karen Davidson



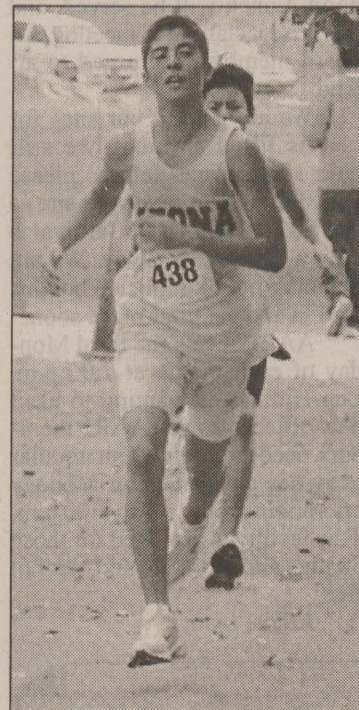
2003 OHS VARSITY BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS (front, l to r) Roman Tambunga, Levi English, Eliseo Treto, Alex Ochoa and Stephen Gillit. Back row: Tate Collis, Jeffery Gillit, Justin Gotcher, Simon Garza and Coach Lenny Morrow.
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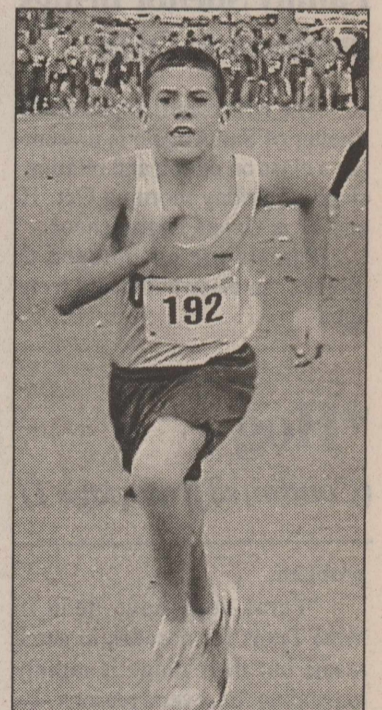
THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM makes a great start in the Ozona Cross Country meet held at Ozona Country Club this past Saturday
Photo by Linda Moore



ROMAN TAMBUNGA
Photo by Linda Moore



ETHAN ENGLISH
Photo by Linda Moore



ROCKY MUNOZ
Photo by Karen Davidson



TATE COLLIS AND ELISIO TRETO (r.) accept the plaque for the Ozona varsity Lions second place finish in the Ozona Cross Country meet, held Saturday, Oct. 4.
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JESSICA MOORE, WHITNEY KING AND BRITNEY RAMOS leave the starting line in Ozona's cross country meet Oct. 4.
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Seventh Grade Cubs chew up the Angoras

By Makinsey Morris
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The Ozona 7th grade football team played Rocksprings Thursday and won 38-16.

The 7th grade team improves tremendously each game and their hard work paid off. In the first quarter it was Felix Venegas with the 8 yard run for the first score of the game. The PAT was good

on a run by Venegas. In the second quarter Ozona scored twice. Jonathan Flores scored on a 42 yard pass from Matthew Garza, and the PAT was good on a run by Ben Flores. Matthew Garza scored again on a 46 yard fumble recovery later, and the PAT was good on a run by Felix Venegas.

In the third quarter Ben Flores scored on a 24 yard run The

PAT was no good on a run. Rocksprings then squeaked past the Lion's defense and scored on a 64 yard run. The PAT was good on a run.

The fourth quarter started with a score by Rocksprings on a 22 yard run, and the PAT was good, but the Lions weren't giving up. Ben Flores scored on a 38 yard run for Ozona, and Felix Venegas ran the PAT in for the score.

There were also several big plays. Ben Flores and Felix Venegas both ran very well all night behind tremendous blocking from the offensive line. Jonathan Flores made a great catch from a Matthew Garza pass to cushion the Lions' lead in the first half. Matthew Garza's fumble recovery at the half was fantastic as it gave Ozona momentum going into the halftime break.

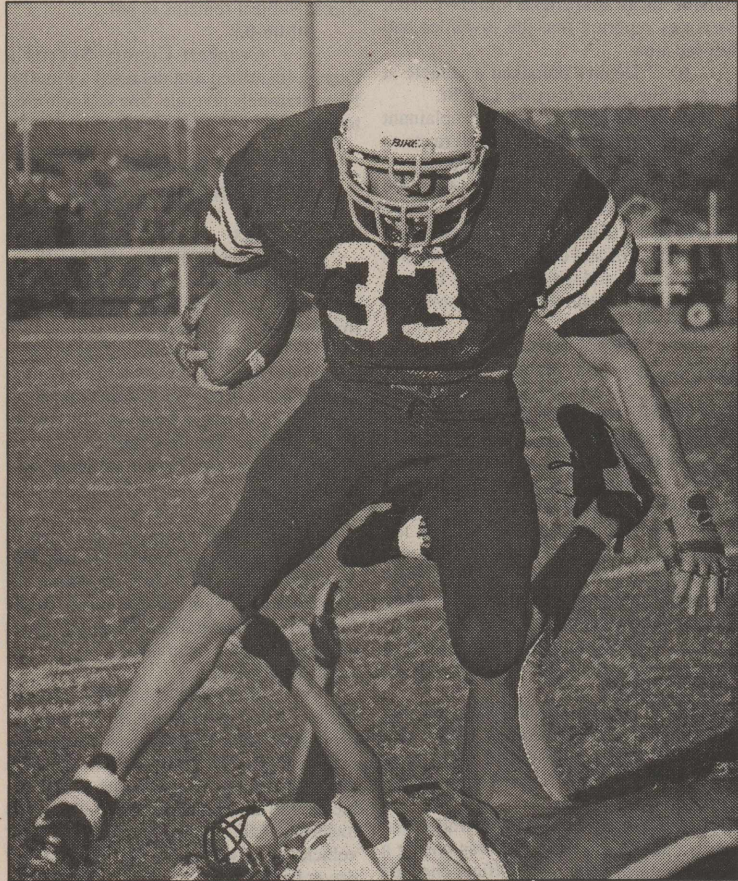
Coach Rick Bachman was very proud of his team saying, "This was a fabulous victory for

our 7th graders as they have been working hard in practice and it finally paid off. They are improving each week and are really beginning to understand the game. The offensive line of Chris Lara, Steven Silva, Ruben Rivas, Jonathan Flores, Preston Tebbets, Latham Ducote, Jesse Ramos, Eddie Gutierrez and Fabian Onate did an outstanding job creating holes for the backs to run through.

The defense probably played their best game so far as they only allowed Rocksprings to score twice, and both of their scores came after the game was pretty much wrapped up. Playing well on defense were: Nathan Knox, Matias Gandar, Daniel Gonzales, Daniel Anderson, Matthew Komechak, Isaac Rodriguez, Devon Diehl, Carlos Ochoa, Dillon Lankford, Freddy Veloz, Jimmy Munoz, Wade King, Felix Venegas, Ben Flores, and Matthew Garza."



THOMAS GRAY races down to field for a first down against Rocksprings in the Oct. 2 Freshman Lions game. Other game information was not available. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



ELI SILVA LEAPS OVER a Rocksprings Angora to gain eight yards for the 8th grade Lions Oct. 2 in Lion Stadium. Other game information was not available. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



FREDDY VELOZ BLOCKS FOR BEN FLORES (#24) to help the 7th grade Lions make a first down against Stanton on Sept. 25. Other game information was not available. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



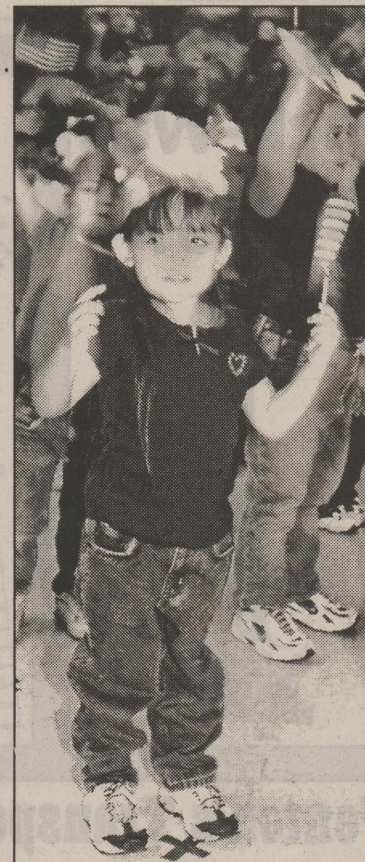
MATTHEW GARZA made a first down with the help of Jonathan Flores (#12) in the 7th grade Lions Sept. 25 game against Stanton. Other game information was not available. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



Game changes

The junior varsity game scheduled for Oct. 9 in Ozona against Wall will begin at 6:30 p.m., not 7:00 as previously scheduled.

There will be no freshman game this week. The game against Fort Stockton has been cancelled.



AUTUMN VILLARREAL in a patriotic musical program held last week at the Ozona Primary School. Photo by Linda Moore

Booster Club ever busy

Streun. The Booster Club would like to thank the volunteers from ONB who manned the concession stand during the homecoming game with Stanton.

If you have a JV football

player, we need your help this Thursday night. The freshman game has been cancelled, and the JV game time changed to 6:30 p.m. Please call Karen Huffman if you can help.

The mothers of the football

players meet on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. to make signs for the varsity, JV and freshman locker rooms. If you would like to help, we meet at the OIS cafeteria.

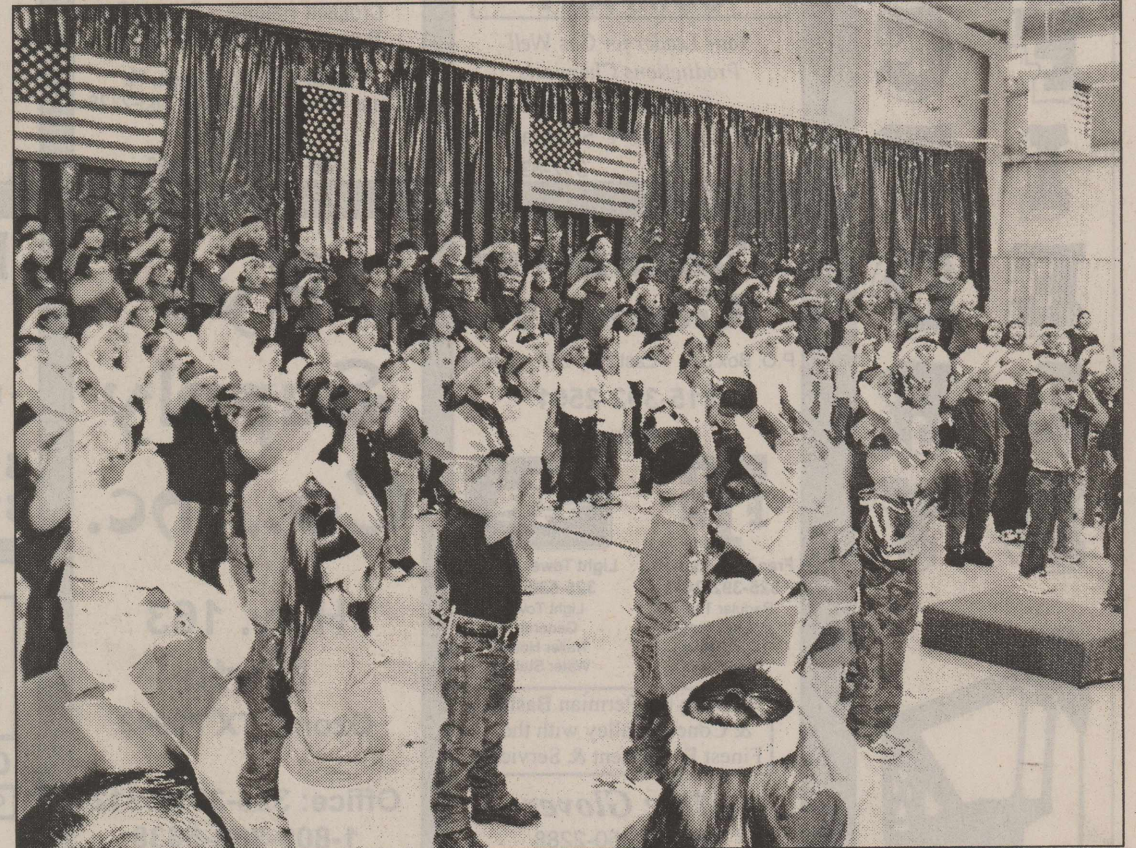
Dana Duncan reporting



"THE DEFENSIVE BACKS have played great all season," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. "No one has completed very many passes on us all year." Photo by Susan Calloway



FOURTH GRADERS at Ozona Intermediate School treated Open House visitors to a sing-a-long around the campfire, performing many favorites. Photo by Linda Moore



A PATRIOTIC THEME for the Open House program at Ozona Primary School made hearts swell with pride. Photo by Linda Moore

Ozona Schools Important Dates to Remember "Champions In All We Do!"

Thurs., Oct. 9 - Middle School Football in Wall: 7th grade at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade at 6:30 p.m.; Freshman football has been cancelled; JV football here vs. Wall at 6:30 p.m.;
Friday, Oct. 10 - Pep Rally at 12:10 p.m. in Davidson Gym; Varsity football in Wall at 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 11 - Cross Country in Wall
Mon., Oct. 12 - No School - Columbus Day
Tues., Oct. 21 - IMPORTANT - PARENTS - ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING AN IMPORTANT TEST. Please try not to schedule any appointments for this date. STUDENTS - You will report for 1st period and take attendance, and then you will be released. You need to check with your teachers and make sure you know where you are testing and please bring something to READ, so you will have something to do after you finish your test. Seniors - will be taking the ASVAB. Juniors - will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Sophomores - will be taking the PLAN. Freshmen - will be taking the COPS Interest Inventory.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

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***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Concho Oil & Gas	9720	Rigg-5-84	Patterson Drilling/A 3169	Drig. ahead
WTG Exp. (H2S)	9000	University 30-16-#1	Patterson Drilling/A 838	Drig. ahead
Harrison Int.	9000	University Lands 30-30A-#54	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New Devon Energy/OKC	7000	Vada Bean #9	Patterson Drilling/A #105	Drig. ahead
Blue grass Energy	7000	Stinson Canyon #1	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Rigging up
New Concho Oil & Gas	7000	Montgomery-A-#1210	Hinz Drilling #1	Drig. ahead
Tristar Exp.	1700	University #12-2		

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TXE&P	8400	Mayer-7-82	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8200	Mayer-3C#19	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8800	Winnie R. Aldwell Trust #10	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6600	Mayfield-33-#8	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	7100	Duke Wilson State-152 #2	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Moving on
Dominion OK TXE&P	6200	Meckel #74	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Moving on
Dominion OK TXE&P	6200	Vandersteeke-49-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nuevo Texas Inc.	19000	Mitchell-7-85	Nabors Drilling (O) #783	Drig. ahead
Exxon/Mobil Dev. Co.	14500	Banner Estate #32	Patterson Drilling/A #481	Drig. ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500	Mitchell-9-89	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig. ahead
New Fashen Oil & Ranch	7500	Gesslin SE-206-#53 ??	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Moving on

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	10500	Cauthorn-3-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield Exp.	11000	Newby-A-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
Par Minerals Corp.	8700	Ralston #1	Big Dog Drilling #2	Drig. ahead
Par Minerals Corp.	8000	Four Square Ranch #9	Key Energy (L) #10	Drig. ahead

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Ruwco Oil & Gas	10000	University-7-#1	Robinson Drilling #4	Drig. ahead
New Pioneer Nat./Mid.	8500	Merchant Unit #3919A	Mattlock Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 09-30-03 through 10-06-03

09-30-03
 • Report of a vehicle driving on wrong side of I-10 in Sutton County heading west. DPS worked accident and arrested one female subject on charges. She was taken to Sutton Co.
 • Alarm at local business on Ave. E. Everything was okay. Employee set it off.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local business.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at Crockett Apartments.
 • Deputy took subject some fuel on I-10.
 • Report of loud music on Nashua St. Deputy was unable to locate.
 • Deputy met with complainant on 400 Block of Santa Anna. Deputy spoke with both subjects involved.
10-01-03
 • Report of suspicious person at local business. Deputies checked the area, and were unable to locate.
 • Deputy assisted EMS on I-10. Motor vehicle accident. Eighteen wheeler roll over resulted in fatality.
 • Dispatcher contacted animal control for local resident who had a skunk in a shed.
 • Deputy towed an abandoned vehicle left at softball park area.
 • Report of a vehicle on fire on I-10. Deputy found a stranded motorist, but no fire.
 • Report of an irate customer at local business. Subject was gone on deputies' arrival.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.
 • Deputy met with a complainant on Hwy. 163 South in reference to criminal mischief.
10-02-03
 • Deputy met with complainant on 11th St. in reference to possible vehicle theft.
 • Deputy assisted subject with locked door.
 • Report of three suspicious subjects walking on Pan Dale Rd. Possible illegal immigrants.
 • Report of a reckless driver on Ave. D. Deputy talked to the subject.
 • Report of stranded motorist at the 350 Mile Marker. Deputy assisted motorist.
 • Report of a reckless driver on

I-10. Deputy located and identified a local driver, and issued citation.
 • Deputy met with complainant on Martinez St. in reference to personal matter. Deputy spoke with two juvenile female subjects.
 • Report of two reckless drivers in the area of 15th St. and Hwy. 163. Deputy stopped both vehicles and issued citations. Also, one vehicle was impounded after driver and occupants abandoned the vehicle.
10-03-03
 • Report of dead animal on 6th St. Dispatcher notified Animal Control Officer.
 • Deputy met with complainant at a vehicle that was stolen. Deputy filed unauthorized use of vehicle report.
 • Drug Task Officer requested back up at the 360 Mile Marker on a vehicle search. Deputy and DPS Troopers assisted.
 • Report of an elderly subject at local post office who was disoriented and needed assistance. Deputy advised there was no one in the area.
 • Report of a reckless driver in the area of War Admiral St. DPS Trooper advised that the vehicle was already parked at a residence.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 200 Block of Santa Rosa St.
 • Deputies assisted parents at DPS Station in reference to a runaway juvenile who was at a residence on Ave. AA.
 • Report of loud music in the area of Nashua St. Deputy spoke with subject to turn music down.
 • Report of a disturbance on the 1200 Block of Santa Anna St. Deputy spoke with female subject and advised her to stay away from this residence.
10-04-03
 • Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a civil matter.
 • Deputy provided civil standby at a residence in reference to child custody transfer.
 • Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a theft at a local convenience store. Deputy took statements and filed report.
 • Report of a subject at a convenience store at Pecos River crossing who was loitering. Deputy picked up the subject, and transferred him to the east county line. Sutton County Sheriff's Office was notified.
 • Report from local business on the 700 Block of 14th St. in reference to subjects who made a threat against two of the employees, and then left the area. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Sutton County Sheriff's Office was notified.
 • Report of vehicles running stop sign at the corner of Ave. G and 3rd St. Deputy stopped two vehicles at this location.
 • Report from local convenience store in reference to juvenile subjects who were seen leaving the store with an adult subject who purchased beer for the juveniles. Deputies were unable to locate.
10-05-03
 • Report of loud music party on the 500 Block of Ave. J. Deputy reported all was quiet in the area.
 • Report of juveniles drinking outside local apartments on Hwy. 163. Deputies reported that the juveniles had left the area.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store on 15th St.
 • Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store in reference to credit card theft. Deputy filed report.
 • 911 emergency call at the 1900 area of Santa Anna in reference to a large swarm of bees that had already bitten a subject. Sheriff and deputies assisted EMS unit, fire dept, and road dept. DPS Trooper also assisted in citizen notification, and containment of bees.
 • Deputy assisted stranded motorist on Hwy. 163 south of Ozona.
 • Report of family disturbance on the 400 Block of Appaloosa Run. Deputy escorted one female subject to another residence.
 • Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to a civil matter.
 • 911 emergency call on the 1500 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to a subject who had been assaulted. Sheriff and Deputies assisted EMS unit. DPS Trooper also assisted.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local motel on the 1300 Block of Ave. A.
10-06-03
 • Deputy identified a missing juvenile from New Braunfels, after a traffic stop. Deputy transferred juvenile to Reagan County line to meet with grandparents.
 • Report of a tractor trailer that had an unsecured load, and was posing a traffic hazard. Task Force Officer checked the vehicle.
 • Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to an assault. Deputy filed report.
 • Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to runaway juvenile.
 • Report of loud music on the 100 Block of Man O War St. Deputy spoke with subject, and advised to turn music down.
 • Report of intoxicated subject at local apartments on Hwy. 163. Deputies were unable to locate anyone in the area.
 • Report of subject urinating in public at local apartments. Deputy spoke with subject at this location.

Lozano, Steven Larome, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff on a Crockett County Warrant for assault causes bodily injury. Subject remains in jail.
10-04-03
 • Sturm, Chet Lewis, age 40, of Cuero was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.
10-05-03
 • Iracheta, Tomas Castillo, age 62, was arrested by Sheriff and Deputy on warrants out of Montgomery County for possession with intent to deliver manufacture controlled substance, and theft by check. Subject remains in jail.
10-06-03
 • Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy identified and detained a missing New Braunfels juvenile. She was released to relatives in Reagan County.

OFFENSE REPORTS 09-30-03 through 10-06-03

10-01-03
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. Deputy red tagged a vehicle at 15th St. and Ave. E. Vehicle was impounded by duty wrecker.
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief greater than \$20, less than \$500 report. Deputy took statement from complainant in reference to damage caused to vehicle tires. The tires had been slashed by a known suspect. Investigation continues.

10-02-03
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief greater than \$750, less than \$20,000 report. Deputy took statement from complainant in reference to a vehicle that had been vandalized while parked at a local mechanic's garage on 11th St. Investigation continues.
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed an evading arrest or detention report. Deputy observed two vehicles that were being driven recklessly on the 2100 Block of Santa Anna St. Deputy stopped one of the vehicles, and advised the driver to stay at this location, while deputy went after the other vehicle. Deputy later returned and the other driver had left the area. Investigation continues with pending warrant to be issued for suspect who fled.

10-03-03
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed an unauthorized use of motor vehicle report. Complainant was selling vehicle to suspects who left the county area with the vehicle. Investigation continues.

10-04-03
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft greater than \$200, less than \$750 report. Deputy took statements in reference to money that was missing at local convenience store. Investigation continues.

10-05-03
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a credit card abuse report. Deputy took statement from a subject who reported that her credit card had been stolen, and was used at various business locations in town. Investigation continues.

ARREST REPORTS 09-30-03 through 10-06-03

09-30-03



KELBIE RENFRO exhibited the champion finewool lamb at the 2003 State Fair of Texas. She won the first and last shows she entered with P.J. this summer. Also pictured are Kelbie's father, Billy Del Renfro, and the judge, Jeff Miller of Oklahoma.



ANDY AND LUCINDA BIRKENFELD display the banners they won at the Tulsa State Fair Boer Goat Show. Submitted Photo

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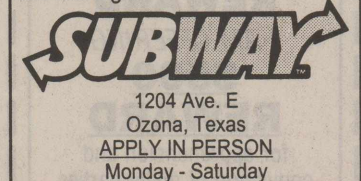
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accountability Rating

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting to be included in the regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m., October 21, 2003, in the Administration Office at 797 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's rating on the state's financial accountability

system. 2c36

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Wynco Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 2081, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Marolyn "B", Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles NW of Ozona in the Pure-Bean, South, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1274 to 1414 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, Attn: Environmental Services, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone (512) 463-6792). 1c36

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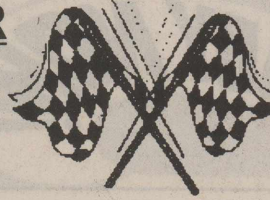
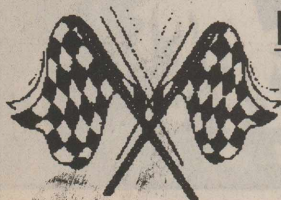
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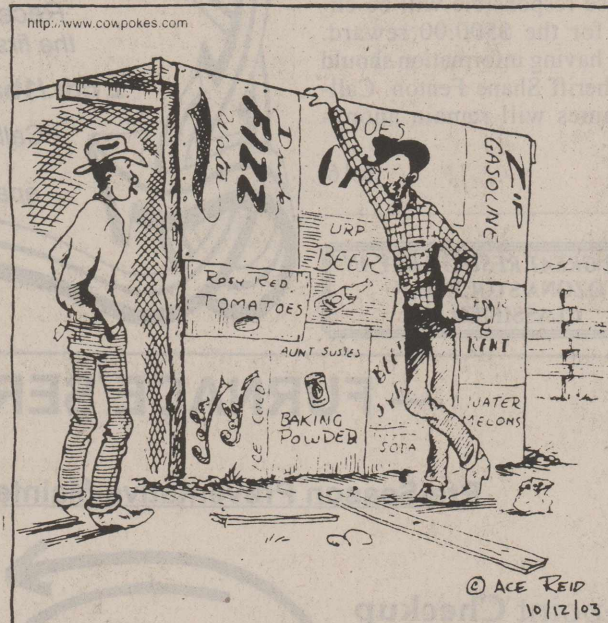
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