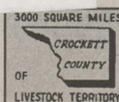


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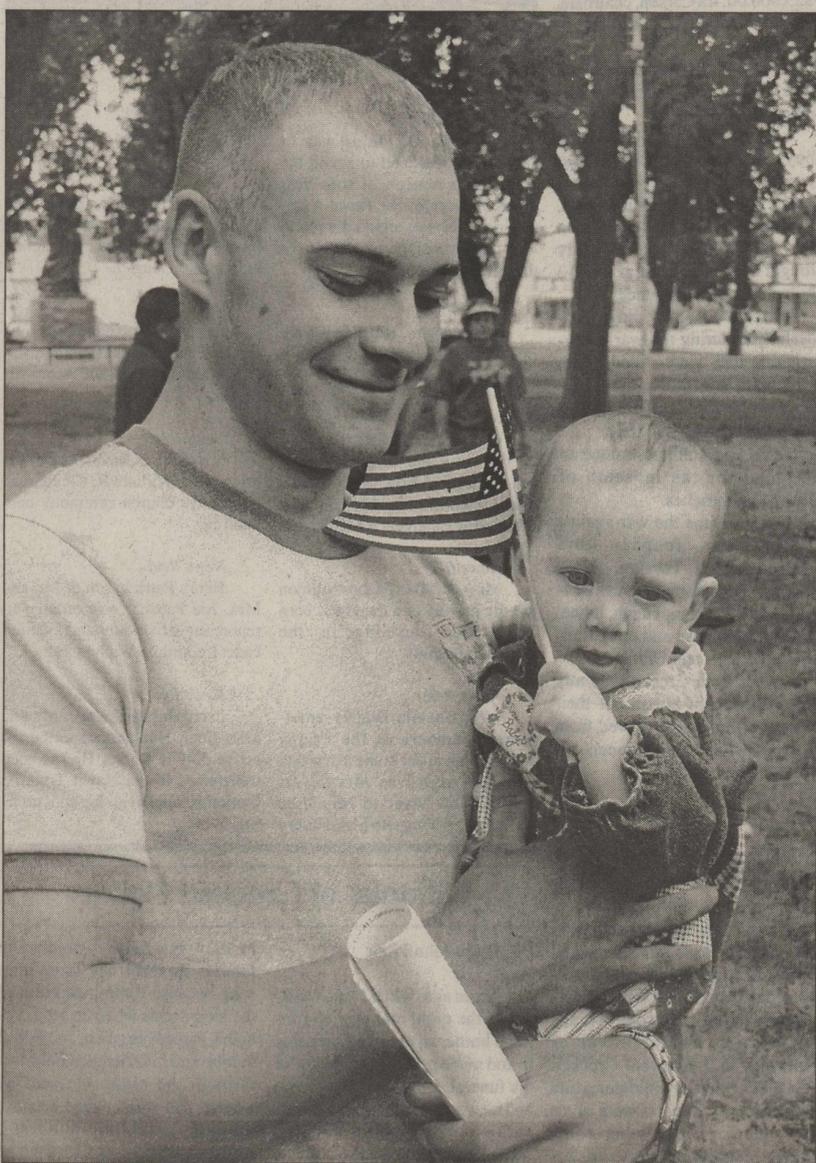
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CHRIS SMITH, son of Regina Miller, cuddles niece MaKayla. Smith met the little one for the first time last weekend while she was here for the welcome home rally for those who served in Iraq.

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Michelle Gandar



Ruth Cervantez



Whitney King

Friday, 7:30 p.m. ceremony . . . Homecoming Queen to be crowned

Three lovely Ozona High School seniors will be the focus of all eyes Friday night in a 7:30 ceremony in Lion Stadium. One will be crowned Homecoming Queen.

Candidates selected this year by members of the football team are Michelle Gandar, Ruth Cervantez and Whitney King.

Michelle's parents are Matias and Minnie Gandar. Her escort at Homecoming is Arron Garza.

Michelle runs cross country and is a CCD teacher at her church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. She likes watching reality shows, working out and spending time with Arron.

Her greatest high school memory is when she was chosen to be a JV cheerleader her freshman year.

"I was shocked to even be nominated, but I know every girl secretly would love to be the Homecoming Queen," said Michelle. "I would greatly honor it if I received Homecoming Queen."

Ruth is the daughter of Romaldo and Lupe Cervantez. She is a cheerleader, plays basketball and runs track. Ruth also is

involved in CCD at her church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

"I love being with friends," says Ruth. "I actually enjoy singing, chatting with my friends on-line, dancing, playing the piano when no one is around and being with Brad."

Her greatest high school memory is her entire sophomore year which "was a blast 'cause cheerleading was awesome."

Regarding her selection as a candidate for Homecoming Queen, Ruth says "I just think being elected on the court by the football players is a great honor."

Ruth will be escorted by Brad Mayfield.

Whitney's parents are Rick and Emily King.

Her sports involvements include cross country, basketball, golf and track. Hobbies are maintaining high A's, chatting on-line and making spirit posters.

Extracurricular activities are National Honor Society, Student Council, journalism, cheerleading and twirling. Whitney is a member of Ozona Church of Christ.

Her greatest high school memories are hitting a three at the end of the Sonora basketball game and getting the great reaction from the halftime crowd for twirling fire.

"It would be an honor to be selected Homecoming Queen by the team I love and support," said Whitney.

Her escort is Jarryd Taylor.

School joins challenge to "Robin Hood" funding

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, Sept. 16, members of the Ozona School Board approved the local school district's membership in the Texas School Coalition and a litigation fee schedule proposed by the Texas School Coalition for participation in a lawsuit challenging the state's "Robin Hood" system of state funding.

The Texas School Coalition is an organization of Chapter 41 school districts who have to send money to Austin for the purpose of educating students in other school districts. The litigation fee schedule is based on each school district's enrollment, and the cost to the local school district will be \$1,500.00 to participate as a plaintiff in the lawsuit. The school

board's approval was contingent upon assurances that this fee would be the maximum amount that the district would have to contribute.

The board approved a resolution regarding extracurricular status of 4-H activities. The resolution reads: "Be It Hereby Resolved that upon this date the duly elected Board of Trustees of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District meeting in public with a quorum present did adopt this resolution that recognizes the Crockett County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extracurricular activities. Participation by 4-H members under the provisions of

Please see page 2

Iraqi Freedom veterans honored

Three veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom were present for an appreciation program on the town square Sunday afternoon. Marines Carl Mayfield, Chris Smith and Jimmy Talamantez and members of their families received commendations from event organizer Frank Tambunga, a retired Marine, and a round of applause from those attending.

A roll call by Tambunga of military personnel from Ozona deployed to Iraq, some who are still serving there, included the additional names of Gustavo Perez, Leroy Martinez and Jared Shaffer,

Navy; Lonnie Martinez and Ernie Hernandez, Air Force; Daniel Hernandez, Rene Tambunga Jr. and Philip Zapata Jr., Army; Joe Luna and Joshua Araujo, Marines.

Also recognized with a roll call were Ozona's newest enlistees, Jacob Tabunga, John Ray Luna, Victor Hernandez, J. T. Lara, Johnny Tambunga and Robert Ogle.

Tambunga said he chose Sunday of Ozona High School's Homecoming Week as the date to welcome troops home, making the ceremony the first event of the special week.

The patriotic afternoon included the singing of the National Anthem, Pledge to the Flag, prayer, Taps in remembrance of those from other communities who did not return, and special music by the Rios Family and Alisha Bullard.

OHS cheerleaders got the crowd up with their variation of "Two Bits", "All for the troops, stand up and holler".

The program ended with "Hats Off to our Troops" by Ozona Middle School students.

Visiting and a hot dog supper followed.

This weekend buzzin' with activity

Ozona will be buzzing with activity this weekend, actually beginning with the Homecoming bonfire Thursday at 8:00 p.m. A 1:30 p.m. parade from the high school to Lion Stadium on Friday and crowning of the Homecoming Queen at 7:30 p.m. precede the big game against Stanton.

Reunions of at least seven classes are planned over the weekend, and there will be plenty of entertainment for exes and local residents alike.

The annual Crockett County Public Library's lawnmower race begins the David Crockett Fall Festival at fairgrounds park starting at 10:00 a.m. Games, contests, entertainment and good food can be found there until 5:00 p.m.

The festival and a street dance are sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

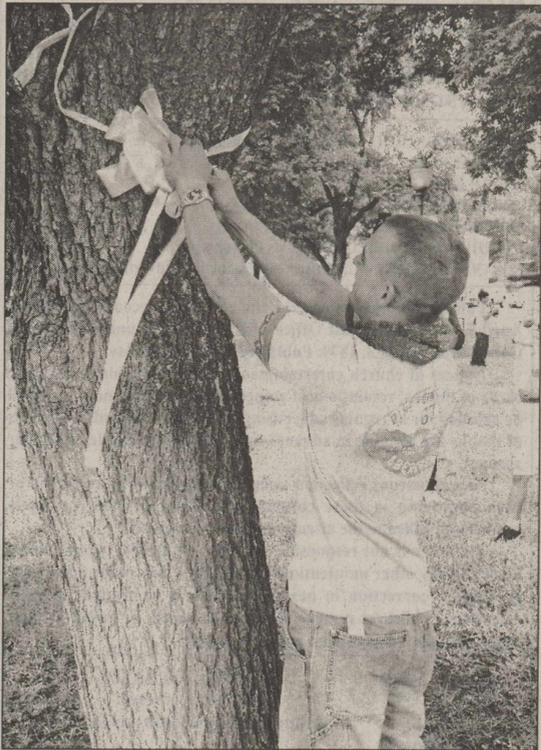
Additional fun starts Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the rodeo arena when the annual Lions Club Youth Rodeo begins.

Look elsewhere in this week's Stockman for activity schedules.

Girls Scouts hold coat/blanket drive

Do you have any coats laying around your house that no longer fit or you don't wear for whatever reason? The Ozona Girl Scouts will be glad to take them off your hands. Also, if you have any blankets you can donate, they will be glad to take them as well. The items collected by the Girl Scouts will be given to the Ozona Ministerial Alliance to help those in need.

The drive will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon Oct. 4. You may bring the items to the town square or call Linda Conner at 392-8125 and she will come pick them up from you.



MARINE CHRIS SMITH removes his yellow ribbon from a tree on the town square following Sunday's welcome home ceremony for the military.

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WELCOMED HOME Sunday at a rally on the square were Marines Chris Smith, Jimmy Talamantez and Carl Mayfield. All served in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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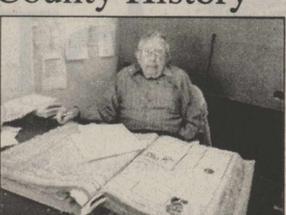
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Crockett County History
 "This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost



World Wars

World War I
 During World War I in 1917 approximately 97 Crockett County men went to the Army, 29 volunteers and 68 draftees. The boys were sent to training camp and then overseas. Only one man was killed in action, Don Warden. Several died in camp in the United States.
 Hurst Meinecke, War Order No. 1, was the first to be called. Houston Smith was the only Ozonan to be commissioned as an officer. The war was over Nov. 11, 1918, when the Armistice was signed.

World War II
 After Dec. 8, 1941, Crockett boys began to enlist in the armed services. Girls began to enlist in the WACS and WAVES and as Red Cross nurses.
 Rationing soon came into effect with limited supplies of tires, sugar, coffee and gasoline. Red Cross units were established, and the women were busy with knitting and sewing.
 Crockett County's quota in 1945 for the Red Cross was

News Reel
News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman



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News Reel
 Lucio Diaz of Ozona has been reported captured by the Germans. He was reported missing in action in France on Aug. 7.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper are in El Paso this week attending a water convention.

News Reel
 Dr. Don L. Carlisle is in Dallas this week attending the American College of Emergency Physicians' scientific assembly on "The Practice of Emergency Medicine".

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. James Willmon are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning in the Eldorado hospital.

News Reel
 Mrs. Lovella Dudley entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club at her home last week. Winning high was Mrs. Evert White. Low went to Mrs. Lee Childress and bingo to Mrs. Hillery

*School (Continued from front page) ...

this resolution are subject to all rules and regulations set forth under the 19 Texas Administrative Code as interpreted by this Board and designated officials of this school district whose rulings shall be final.

In a related item, the board approved adjunct status for Crockett County Extension Agents Roy Walston and Wendy Scott. By approving Walston and Scott as adjunct staff members, the students who participate in any 4-H activity that they are supervising can be counted present at school for the purpose of school funding and attendance.

The members approved their annual board self-appraisal, and the trustees also approved the 2003-04 school year board meeting dates calendar. Meeting dates are: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 17, March 23, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 24 and Sept. 14.

AEP employees recognized for outstanding safety record

American Electric Power employees Armando Arredondo, Martin Childress and Gene Morris of Ozona are among the 105 members of the San Angelo Distribution District to receive recognition for an outstanding safety record.

Mark Baker, San Angelo manager of distribution systems, and line crew leader Randy Wessels accepted the Attention to Safety Award from Dr. E. Lynn Draper, AEP chairman, president and chief executive officer, during a safety recognition meeting in Columbus, OH. Draper congratulated Baker and Wessels and expressed his appreciation for the district's safe work practices.
 The San Angelo district employees worked without an Occu-

Folktales of Crockett County

From John Fluth
 Years ago, while I was working as the night manager at a funeral home, an elderly man came in and made pre-arrangements for his funeral. He was a dying man, and he wanted to tell his story. He spoke of days as a boy working cattle drives through West Texas at the turn of the century. When the cowhands were on dry land, sometimes they could not build a campfire at night for fear that a range fire would stampede the cattle. On those nights, if a storm came up they lived in fear that a lightning strike would send the herd stampeding through their dark camp. The fear was of being injured, and dying alone in the sun the next day.

The cowhands would stand together in the dark, sing, and yodel all through the storm, hoping to calm the cattle. A few would keep their rifles ready to fire into the herd in the hopes of turning a stampede. He said they could not turn a stampede with rifles, or yodeling or a guitar, but the hope gave them some comfort. The cowboys gave him a guitar and asked him to sing and yodel with them in his high boy's voice in the hopes that it would calm the cattle.
 He asked that the song at his funeral be an old tune called "The Cattle Call" that Tex Owens wrote

Arts and Crafts Festival in Odessa

The 14th annual Odessa Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Sept. 27-28 in Barn G at the Ector County Coliseum complex. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the building with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.
 Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Benefit tourney in Odessa Sept. 7

The Zeus Michael Graham Memorial Softball Tournament will be held at the UTPB Softball Complex in Odessa Sept. 27.
 Prizes will be given for first through third place with a consolation bracket.
 Entry fee is \$150.00, and all proceeds benefit the Shirley/Graham Family.
 For more information, contact Gabriel or Michelle at 432-552-7426.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

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Sept. 15	82	59	-0-
Sept. 16	84	59	-0-
Sept. 17	81	69	-0-
Sept. 18	90	62	-0-
Sept. 19	79	57	-0-
Sept. 20	79	57	-0-
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Wednesday	Thursday
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Friday	Saturday
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Miss Braswell, Mr. Murr marry in Junction



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson Murr

Lacey Jai Braswell and Andrew Stevenson Murr, both of Junction, were married Aug. 16, 2003, at First United Methodist Church of Junction with the Rev. Monte Jones of San Angelo officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton of

Greenwood and Billy Braswell of Telegraph. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Chandler of Ozona and the late Hardy Murr.

Maid of honor was Kaci Gass of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Shawna Braswell of Lewisville

and Stacey Braswell of Midland, sisters of the bride, and Rachel Murr of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Lance Nelson of Frisco. Groomsmen were Cory Collins of Dallas, Roy Gib Boone of Junction and Steven Comte of Fort Worth.

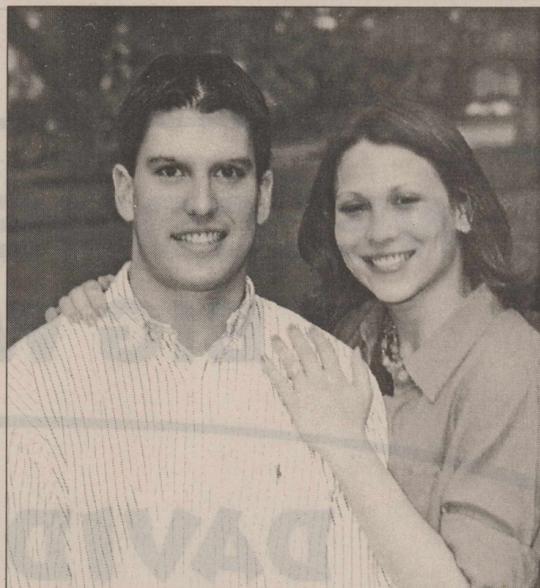
Ushers were Aaron Bierschwale of Stephenville, Craig Meador of Junction, Luke Levien of Junction and Craig Brooks of Amarillo.

Kelli Kirk of Midland and Brittany Meador of Junction, cousins of the bridegroom, greeted and registered guests. Friends of the bride, Ashley Van Winkle and Lindsay Hawkins, both of Junction, served cake and punch.

The bride is a graduate of Junction High School and attended Texas Tech University. She will attend the University of Texas at Dallas this fall to pursue a degree in early childhood education.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Junction High School, has a degree in agricultural development from Texas A&M University. He received his doctorate of jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law in May and is employed with the law firm of Locke, Liddell & Sapp in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will take up residence in Dallas.



Miss Murr, Mr. Lindsey plan December Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Chandler of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel Kate Murr, to Matthew Aaron Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lindsey of Brownwood.

Miss Murr is a graduate of Ozona High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is a candidate for graduation in December, 2003 with a degree in

education with Early Childhood certification.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Brownwood High School, also attends Texas Tech University where he is currently pursuing a master's degree in accounting.

The couple will be married on Dec. 27, 1003, in the Ozona United Methodist Church in Ozona.

League hosts pre-game supper

The Ozona Woman's League will host the pre-football game supper on Sept. 26 at the Ozona Civic Center. The menu includes brisket, potato salad, beans, bread, tea and dessert for \$5.00. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m., and carry-out plates will be available.

Tickets can be purchased from any League member or at the door.

For more information, please call Shelly Childress at 392-4458 or Robbi Harris at 392-5697. Proceeds will benefit various Ozona Women's League charities.

Forum members begin club year

The Ozona Woman's Forum opened the fall season Tuesday, Sept. 16, with a brunch at the ranch home of Charlotte Harrell.

Hostesses were Virginia Hubbard, Ann Light, Nell Wester and Charlotte Harrell. Twenty-one members were present.

Ann Light conducted a short business meeting. Members voted to send memorials to the library in memory of Jewel Bailey and Donna Beth Davidson.

Ann Shaw read the poem *School Days*. Jimmie Jacoby gave an interesting program on the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Charlotte Harrell presented the new yearbooks. Louise Taliaferro reporting



Crockett County

Library News

by Louise Ledoux

Lawnmower Race

Get Ready! Get set! Go! It's time to get your mowers ready for the 11th Annual Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Lawnmower Race. Women and men can ride your own mower, or sponsor a rider. The race will start at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Emerald House at Fair Park Raceway during the David Crockett Fall Festival in Ozona on Saturday, Sept. 27.

blades and be capable of cutting grass. Third will be an exhibition only class for modified mowers that have been souped up or had blades removed. Sheriff Shane Fenton will be the race official and starter.

There's only three rules to remember - 1. Entrants must be 16 years of age or older.

2. Entrants must have a riding lawnmower

3. Entrants must be ready to RACE!

Entry fee is a \$5.00 donation to the Friends of the Library and all donations will benefit the Crockett County Public Library. There will be prizes for all entrants and fun for all the spectators.

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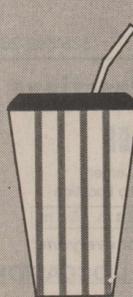
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Proud grandparents are Gary and Nancy Vannoy of Ozona and Elaine and Stennett Posey of Georgetown.

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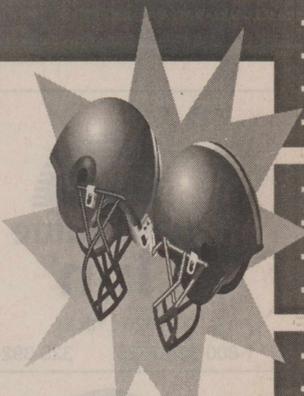
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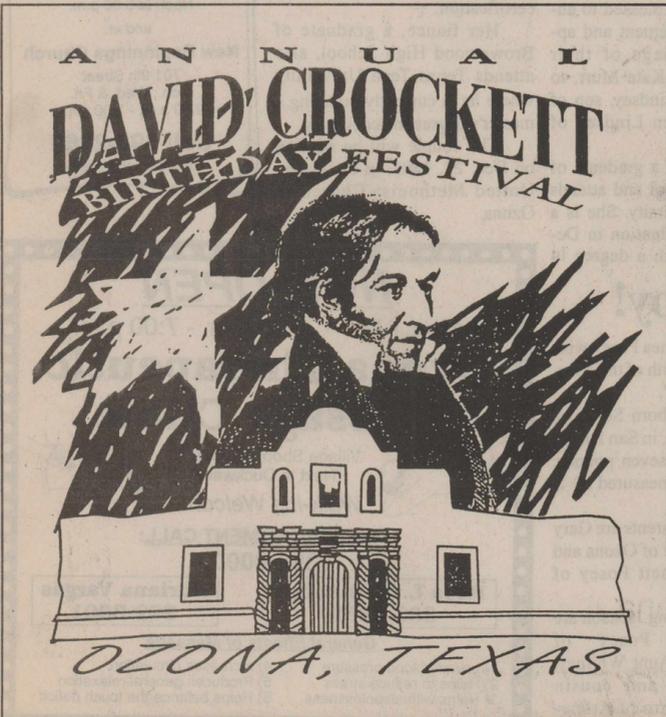
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- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Game Pavilion - Open to all ages - Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest, Blind Man's Wheel Barrel Race, Sack Race, Lemon Roll, Hula Hoop Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Water Balloon Toss
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Auto Show - \$10.00 Entry Fee. Awards presented at 4:00 p.m. Best of Show of all Classes/People's Choice Award. Cash Prizes/Plaque (Competition Classes include Antique, Classic, Motorcycle, Street Rod and Truck)
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - West Texas Rehab Rest & Water Station
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Shawn McMullan Exhibit
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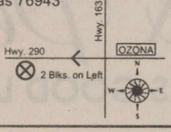
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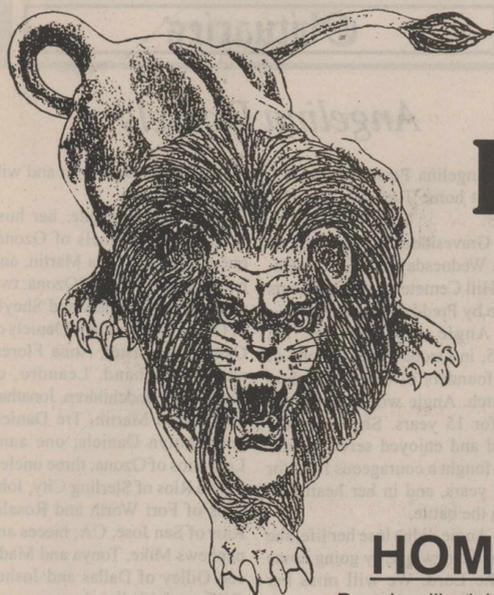
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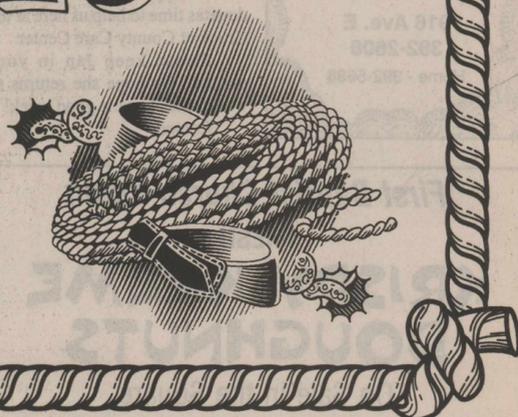
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Care Center Chatter

Hello, Ozona Citizens! My name is Roland Flanagan. I am the assistant activity director here at the Crockett County Care Center. We would like to thank Penn and Bill Baggett for the excellent hot rolls on Monday afternoon. Thank you. They were enjoyed by all.

On the 15th we had an anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz. Douglas Buckholz provided the beautiful, delicious cakes for the party. Thank you, Douglas.

On Wednesday, we had our morning bingo game. The prizes were donated by resident Benita Castellanos' granddaughters, Alicia Perez and Maria Esmerado.

Ruth Nelson and Emma Camarillo were the big bingo winners.

We wish to thank the First Baptist Church, Methodist Church and Church of Christ for their faithful services provided every week. Thank you, Audrey Glynn, for leading the songs for Baptist Bible study.

We are thankful for our local band, Otis Nester and Merle Welty, for the great music. We also wish to thank Jo Ann Williamson, Bertha Landin and Nell Wester for giving their time and service to our residents on Thursday morning at beauty shop.

It is now time to start decorating our residents' doors for Halloween. We would like to have all doors decorated by Oct. 8. If you would like to decorate a door for Halloween, please contact Roland Flanagan at 392-3096, ext. 23.

We appreciate everyone that donates time to help us here at the Crockett County Care Center.

Please keep Jan in your prayers. We hope she returns to work soon. Have a good week!
Roland

Senior Happenings

We are watching Ozona High School's wood for the bonfire grow daily. It will be large, and we will be here to watch it burn.

Our Red Bandana Fiesta Dance last Saturday was wonderful. Our group is growing. We had four band members, Sandy Stokes, Jamie Knox and Robert Hartman were on the guitars, and Willena Holden played the keyboard. We aren't sure who enjoyed the dance more, the people who came for entertainment or the band. Otis Nester played his accordion during intermission. There were several people here from out of town.

Nell Wester returned from her trip to her family reunion. She reported she enjoyed the trip but was glad to be home. We missed you here at the center, Nell.

Also, Jonny Johnson spent last week with her daughter, Dana, in San Angelo. We were happy that she came back in time for the dance Saturday night.

I am happy to report that Freddie and Pat Nicks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 10. They are a swell couple, and we wish them many more years of happiness.

The first of September we received food from the First Baptist Church which we appreciate very much.

We have a new person delivering meals, Rita Rios. She does a good job delivering meals. Thank you, Rita. Also returning to deliver meals are instructor

Susan Goble and students Matilda Camarillo, Karla Aguilar and Derek De Wolfe.

Last week we received several donations. One from Ozona Women's League, another from Bill and Susie Black and one from Wendell and Linda Casey. Also a memorial was given in memory of Glenn Sutton by Jane Black. We thank all of you for your generosity.

Al and Betty Fields have returned from their mystery trip, which turned out to be Wichita, Kansas. All at the center are anxious to hear about the trip.

A big happy birthday to Mary Welty who will be having a birthday Sunday, Sept. 28, and we are wishing you many more.

Remember our Silver-Haired Legislator, Brigitte Rogers, will be here Thursday, Sept. 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to answer questions that you may have on aging and medicare billing. Brigitte is our area's visible leader and advocate in facilitating those supportive services and opportunities that enable all older citizens to be able to live dignified, independent and productive lives. Don't miss this opportunity to visit with her.

Our annual Halloween Carnival will be the day after Halloween on Nov. 1 on the square. We are already getting requests for booths. If you would like to reserve a spot this year for your booth, call Lynn English at 392-5026. There will be no confetti eggs this year. There will be games and food.

AARP meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our regular activities are games on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., exercise on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. This facility is provided for those 50 plus and is smoke and alcohol free.

See you at the bonfire.
Lynn English

Obituaries

Angelina Daniels

Angelina Pena Daniels, 47, died at home Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003.

Graveside service was at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Angie was born Oct. 15, 1955, in Ozona. She was one of the founders of Ozona Cowboy Church. Angie worked at Shot's #4 for 15 years. She loved the Lord and enjoyed serving Him. She fought a courageous fight for five years, and in her heart, she won the battle.

Angie didn't lose her life, she gained a new one by going home to the Lord. We will miss her dearly, but we also know we have a new angel watching over us.

Mom, we will miss you and will always love you.

Survivors include: her husband, Robert Daniels of Ozona; one daughter, Tonya Martin, and her husband, Mike, of Ozona; two sons, Robert Daniels and Sheyla of Ozona and Matthew Daniels of Ozona; one sister, Anna Flores, and her husband, Leandro, of Carlsbad; grandchildren, Jonathan and Joseph Martin, Tré Daniels and Kaitlyn Daniels; one aunt, Lola Rios of Ozona; three uncles, Eliseo Rios of Sterling City, John Rios of Fort Worth and Rosalio Rios of San Jose, CA; nieces and nephews Mike, Tonya and Madison Gilley of Dallas and Joshua Gilley of Midland; numerous cousins and friends.

Donna Beth Davidson

Donna Beth Davidson died peacefully at home on Monday afternoon, Sept. 15, 2003.

Funeral service was at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, in Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Grosse Mohler and Rev. John Fluth. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Donna Beth Davidson was born Oct. 15, 1920, in Big Lake to Harry Edgar and Freda Cutbirth Hill. She married Joe Tom Davidson on Sept. 7, 1940.

Survivors include three daughters: Becky Davidson Madray and husband Giles of Houston, Anne Davidson of Ozona and Barbara Davidson Walker and husband Larry of

Ozona; one son, Tom Davidson and wife Debra of Mertzon; eight grandchildren, Meredith Madray Montgomery and husband Clark, David Madray, Camille Davidson, Dree Davidson Noble and husband Reagon, Brittinae Davidson, Abbey Gillespie, Austin Davidson and Paige Guthrie; three great-grandchildren, Kimber Davidson, Joe David Vasquez and Raymond Reagon Noble III.

Pallbearers were: Scotty Moore, Cuatro Davidson, Pon Seahorn, Eddie Stewart, Jim Bob Bailey and Shane Fenton. Honorary pallbearers were: Bud Cox, Jack Riggs, Dr. Marcus Sims, Honorable Brock Jones, Burl J. Myers, Jerry Curry, Bob English and Mason Backus.

Give Me A Break

My wife asked me if I would come pick her up at the end of a women's weekend retreat. She had attended one last year, and it helped her so much that she wanted to help some other ladies go to one. Today, so many women are having great difficulties with their personal identities (who they are in Christ), problems in their marriages and problems with their children that they need some help. These weekend retreats are a great way for them to come aside and find an inner renewing.

We live in such a fast-paced culture with so many things going on around us and with so many obligations that it is hard to catch

our breath. Jesus regularly came aside (Matthew 17:1, 2) from his work of healing the sick, doing miracles, training the disciples and teaching (Matthew 9:35). He tried to find a quiet place which was hard to do with the large crowds seeking Him. (Matthew 15:21 and 29, 17:1, 2). He wanted to spend time with the disciples and time with the Heavenly Father (Matthew 14:22, 23).

They also have weekend retreats for men. I went to one and enjoyed it very much. I have even signed up to help put on a weekend retreat for some youth.

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who visited, called, prayed and took food when our mother was hospitalized. A special thanks to Dr. Sims and the FHC staff, the EMS and the Shannon 5th floor staff. You're great!

Sincerely
The Rios Family

The New Birth

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

The question has been asked many times, "If you had your life to live over, would you do things the same?" A lot of people say they would not change things very much. But others have regrets. Given another chance they would do things a lot differently. We all have to face the fact that the actions and events of our lives, once they are past can never be changed. When things such as family fights, divorce, acts of adultery, abortion, child abuse, and things like this are in our past, they have a way of affecting our present lives. As a result, many people have deep regrets and suffer from considerable guilt. There is an inner cry, "If only things could be different." Well, you cannot change your past. That's impossible. As the Bible says, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). You see, God can give you a new start in life. The Bible calls this new start being born again. Yes, you may laugh and ask, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" (John 3:4). No, that is impossible! But you can be "born of God" (1 John 5:1). That is, God can change you on the inside. He can give you the gift of His Holy Spirit. When God does this, He gives you a new heart. He gives you a pliable ear, a heart that is tender toward God. As a result you become a new person. You think differently. You feel differently. You have different desires. In this way, you begin your life over. God washes the regrets and guilt right out of your life.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards and flowers you have sent to June Reeves who is still recovering from hip surgery. Especially, we would like to thank the Ozona EMS crew and Dr. Sims for getting June to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Also, thank to everyone at the Ozona United Methodist Church for all your prayers. June is still recovering from her broken hip in Angelo at the Heritage House of San Angelo, 1915 Greenwood, San Angelo, TX 76901.

Thanks,
Dub, Diz and Chris Reeves

Card of Thanks

The family of Shawn McMullan would like to express our thanks to Ozona, Carmen Ramos and the Crockett County Museum members for the opportunity to share and display some of the memorabilia of Shawn's life and rodeo career.

As a note of interest, a new Hall of Fame is being erected by the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo and they will display some of Shawn's achievements, as he was the 1992 Calf Roping Co-Champion with friend and competitor Fred Whitfield. The S.A. PRCA Rodeo and Hall of Fame will be February 4-22, 2004. As a result of the help of the Ozona Stockman and Susan Calloway and the fine museum display, pictures were sent via internet to confirm what a great project and display can be organized for the S.A. Hall of Fame.

We are looking forward to presenting the Fastest Calf-Tied Buckle at the Jr. Rodeo Sept. 27. Best wishes to all the contestants.

Card of Thanks

I am always grateful for all the generous people and businesses that lend a helping hand that make our Veterans activities a success. There are some special people and businesses that work behind the scene and are always there. Without these special people and businesses I would not be able to have the activities I have and sometimes they go unrecognized. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to these special people and businesses, which always seem to be there for me with everything I do. All the Veterans activities we have are a big success and it is through their strong dedicated support that I manage to continue my Crockett County Veterans Recognition Campaign. I am sure that without their support I would not be able to accomplish my mission. I would like to give a SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following for all they have contributed to my Crockett County Veterans Recognition Campaign: Irma and Roman Tambunga, Michell Mendoza, Jesse Badillo, Roland and Lori DeHoyos, Lalo and Amy Rodriguez, Johnny and Yolanda Tambunga, Emilio and Mary Tambunga, Circle Bar Cable TV, Ozona Stockman, KHOS Radio Station, and Crockett County Road Dept.

God Bless You!!
Frank Tambunga

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Managing diabetes by reading nutrition labels

By Wendy Scott
County Extension Agent

One of the best tools to use for establishing healthy eating habits is reading nutrition labels.

People with diabetes especially should read the fat, fiber, sodium and carbohydrate content of their packaged foods. In particular, they should look of "hidden sugars," which are added to foods but not labeled as "sugar". Some of these ingredients are sucrose, fructose (and many other words that end with "ose"), corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, dextrin, sugar alcohols, molasses, sorghum, honey, brown sugar and invert sugar.

But that's not the only information to be found by reading labels. The fat, fiber and sodium content of foods are also listed.

People with diabetes can eat healthier if they limit total fat intake to 30 percent or less of their daily calories; 10 percent or less should be saturated fats.

If a food is labeled "fat-free", that means it has less than 0.5 grams of fat. Other definitions are:

- Low-fat: contains three grams of fat or less;
- Reduced fat: has at least 25 percent less fat than similar foods that are not reduced fat;
- Cholesterol-free: contains less than two milligrams cholesterol and two grams or less saturated fat;
- Low cholesterol: has 20 milligrams or less cholesterol and two grams saturated fat;
- Reduced cholesterol: has at least 25 percent less cholesterol

and two grams or less saturated fat.

While decreasing fat intake, people with diabetes - and anyone else who wants to eat healthier - should increase fiber intake to help lower levels of glucose and fat in the blood. In a healthful meal plan, about 25 to 30 grams of fiber should be consumed each day.

A good source of fiber provides three to five grams - or 10 percent to 19 percent - of the daily value of fiber. High fiber sources provide five grams, or 20 percent or more. Whole-grain products are a good source of dietary fiber.

People with diabetes often need to watch their salt intake, too, and label information can help there. When checking for salt content, watch for the words "salt", "sodium" or "soda".

Helpful definitions regarding sodium content of foods include:

- Sodium-free: contains less than 5 milligrams of sodium;
- Very low sodium: contains 35 milligrams of sodium or less;
- Low sodium: contains 140 milligrams or less;
- Reduced sodium: contains 25 percent less sodium.

Calories count is also an important aspect of label-reading. Watch for these terms:

- Calorie-free: contains less than 5 calories per serving;
- Low-calorie: contains 40 calories or less per serving;
- Sugar-free: contains less than 1/2 gram of sugar per serving;
- Reduced sugar: contains at least 25 percent less sugar;

-Artificially sweetened: contains artificial sweetener;

-Juice-packed: packed in natural fruit juice;

-Water-packed: packed in water.

If a label claims a food is "Lite" or "Light", use caution. No federal regulations define these terms, so read the label carefully.

When it comes to reading labels, remember the first ingredient listed is the one the product contains the most of, by weight. Ingredients are listed in descending order by weight, greatest to least, on labels, so if sugar is listed at the top of the list, the food probably contains too much sugar.

Because more and more people - those with diabetes and many without - are interested in eating healthier, many food manufacturers are producing more and more healthful foods. Knowing how to interpret food labels can help with meal planning - and food enjoyment.

For more information, contact Wendy Scott, CEA at 392-2721.

More funding facts

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HATS OFF TO OUR TROOPS! say Ozona Middle School students of Mrs. Mary Ann Deaton, Mrs. Tonya Poindexter and Mrs. Jill Crawford. The youths made a large banner to go with their welcome Sunday afternoon on the town square.
Digicam photo by Scotty Moore

Benefits counselor at Senior Center Sept. 25

On Thursday, Sept. 25, Brigitte Rogers, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Volunteer Certified Benefits Counselor, II will visit the Crockett County Senior Center from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Understanding public and private benefits can lead to many questions and concerns. Whether help is needed finding a Medicare supplemental policy, you have questions about Social Security

benefits, are trying to sort through insurance claim forms or need help filling out a form to start benefits, the benefits counselor can help.

Benefits counseling is available to provide information and assistance about health insurance options, public benefits and entitlements. Benefits counselors can also provide intervention and advocacy when it is needed, and have access to advice from law-

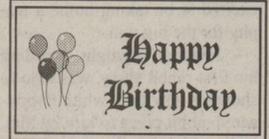
yers who staff the Legal Hotline for Older Texans. Help is available for people 60+ and to Medicare beneficiaries of any age. Counseling is confidential and free of charge.

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The Ozona Stockman deadline for news, classified and display advertising is MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M. for publication on Wednesday.



THE HOME OF TOMMIE PENA-ALFARO at 303 Ave. G is outlined by large pots of brilliant bougainvilleas. Ozona Garden Club selected this as Yard of the Month. *Digicam photo by Susan Calloway*



Happy Birthday
Sept. 24 - Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Israel Gonzales, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, Romaldo Cervantez, April Vargas, David De La Rosa, Matthew Groll, Ricardo Cantu, Ted M. White

Sept. 25 - Dorthiann Huereca, Robby Tambunga, Tomas Rodriguez Jr.

Sept. 26 - Rudy Vargas, Coulter Payne, Nicklas Hill, Carol Lozano, Billy Carson

Sept. 27 - Veronica Vasquez, Betty Tambunga, Diana Ramirez, Adam Onofre, Azael Villarreal, Tyler Vitela, Juan Garcia

Sept. 28 - Leigh Chandler, Mary Welty, Mel Martinez Jr., Doug Taylor, Vicki Yruegas, Tyler Cunningham, Sadie Davidson, June Reeves

Sept. 29 - Ted Dews, Andy Dews, George Ybarra, Ryan Bennett, Maria Borrego, Erma Fierro, Lucy Vasquez, Tammy Alvarez, Kodi Glosson,

Sept. 30 - Guy Hester, Robert John Fierro, Joey Arredondo, Michael Garza, Griselda Tambunga, Jeffrey Stuart, Barbie Myers, Elizabeth King, Marina Huereca, Gabriela Coy-Galindo, Elizabeth Upham

Correction please...

A trainer for the Ozona Lions was incorrectly identified as Lupita Victoria in an Ozona Stockman photo last week. The individual was actually Lacy Sanchez.

Game time changes

The freshman game in Eldorado Sept. 25 will begin at 7:30, not 5:00 as previously scheduled.

Card of Thanks
The 2003 Pee Wee and Heavyweight Football players would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations to the YMCA Football Program: Ozona Car Wash, V&R Auto, Lilly Construction, Pool Oil Company, Tom Thorp's Water Transport, Simons Petroleum & Tootsie's Roadside. Their donations have provided the athletes with uniforms and equipment.
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GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION Percentage yearling does pictured with Cindy Dusek (l.) and LuCinda Birkenfeld at the Tri-State Boer Goat Show. Submitted Photo



GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION Percentage junior does pictured with Cindy Dusek (l.) and LuCinda Birkenfeld at the Tri-State Boer Goat Show. Submitted Photo

Birkenfelds take the Tri-State Boer Goat Show

LuCinda traveled to Amarillo with her and her brother, Andy's goats to participate in the Tri-State Show. There were 136 goats entered. The day started off with a bang with LuCinda's 3-6 month doe winning Reserve Grand Champion Junior Fullblood Doe. She also placed seventh with other fullblood doe in the same class. Andy placed a fourth and fifth with his two 9-12 month fullblood does.

The Fullblood bucks did well, Andy's 3-6 month old buck place fifth and his 9-12 month old buck placed fourth, with LuCinda's bucks placing fifth and sixth in the same class.

This is the only show where the percentage does showed after the Fullbloods. They save the best for last on this day for Andy and LuCinda. Andy started out winning the Grand Champion Percentage Junior Doe followed by LuCinda with the Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Doe out of the same class. LuCinda then took Grand Champion Percentage Yearling Doe followed by Andy winning Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Doe. The day finished with LuCinda winning Grand Champion Percentage Senior Doe.



LUCINDA BIRKENFELD with her Reserve Champion Fullblood junior doe at the Tri-State Boer Goat Show. Submitted Photo

Ozona rabbit exhibitors capture trophies

By Sara Hignight

The Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Rabbit Show was held this past weekend in Odessa. Competing from Ozona were: Kara Bird, Rebecca Pierce, Corey, Ross, Nicole and Scott Kelley, Derek and Matthew DeWolfe, Barbara and Weldon Nicks and Johnna and Justin Pullig. There was a total of 57 competitors from 18 counties from Texas and New Mexico. Winning the show was a Californian shown by John Terry from Cameron.

The Ozona exhibitors made an awesome showing by winning many of the classes and capturing more than half of the trophies presented during the day. Judging started at 9:00 a.m. and was finished at 6:30 p.m. It was a long day with the highest entry of more than 500 rabbits. The rabbit show has continued to grow each year because it is such a friendly competition between youth and adults who enjoy coming and being with friends and their little furry friends.

Matthew DeWolfe and Derek DeWolfe worked with their parents in showing their four breeds of rabbits. Weldon and Barbara Nicks worked with the boys to get all their rabbits on the table to be judged. Weldon and the boys showed their Californian rabbits and received a first place for their Senior Doe. They placed in the top of the classes for their other Californians and came very close to winning the trophy in this class. The rabbit that won the whole show is the rabbit that inched Weldon from the trophy in this class. Weldon again placed very high in the New Zealand breed. He placed all of his rabbits in this breed in the top seven of each class. He again won first place for the Senior Doe class.

Barbara Nicks stole the Mini Lop Class with a total of six first places out of eight. The Mini Lop breed was in the top five breeds for the most in numbers. She won

several Best of Variety and Best Opposite of Variety. Barbara and the boys were excited to win the Best of Breed for this rabbit breed. Barbara and the boys showed a total of four Mini Rexes and claimed two first places and two second places. The Mini Rexes had the highest number of entries for the day.

Kara Bird showed a total of eight rabbits from her barn. She managed to receive the Best of Breed trophy for her Netherland Dwarf Rabbits. This was the second year that she has won this trophy. The Netherland Dwarfs held one of the highest entry numbers for the day. Kara received a total of seven first places and one third place. Kara, besides winning the BOB trophy, received several Best of Varieties and Best Opposites of Varieties. Kara showed only bucks this year and worked with her cousin who showed the does.

Rebecca Pierce showed in the Netherland Dwarf breed also. This was Rebecca's first year to show in an open competition. She also won several Best of Varieties and Best Opposites of Varieties. Rebecca had a total of three first places. The Netherland Dwarf had one of the highest entry numbers for the fair show for the third year. Rebecca and Kara competed with adults as they were the only youth there with this breed.

Ross Kelley also showed the family English Lops and French Lops. He captured several first and second places. Ross gave his brother hard competition for the trophy for these two breeds. Ross received the Best of Variety and the Best Opposite of Sex trophy for the French Lop Breed.

Scott Kelley also showed English Lops and Flemish Giants, giving his two sons and wife competition. He captured numerous first and second places. Kelley walked off with a total of 13 first places for the day.

Mr. Kelley also received the Best Opposite Sex trophy for the English Lops. He also showed Hollands and Netherland Dwarfs. Nicole Kelley showed a total of 40 rabbits for the day. She also showed against the other members of her family. Mrs. Kelley re-

ceived Best of Breeds for the English Lop and Flemish Giant rabbits and received Best Opposite of Sex for the Holland Lop and Netherland Dwarf rabbits. Mrs. Kelley received numerous Best of Varieties and Best Opposite of Sex trophies. She had a total of 15 first places for the day.

Corey Kelley also showed English and French Lops in the show. He placed in the top three places with all of his rabbits. Giving the rest of the family tough competition with his rabbits, this was the first year that Corey did not take home a trophy for a rabbit entered in his name. Corey admitted that without his help in the feeding, watering and grooming that the others couldn't have brought home all of the trophies.

Johnna Pullig captured the Best of Breed for her Jr. buck Dwarf Hotot. Also showing in this class was her brother, Justin, with his Sr. buck. This was the first time Johnna and Justin had shown in a competition that involved youth and adults competing against each other. The two were excited to be taking home a trophy for the big win.

Jonathon Hignight, attending his first rabbit show, was able to show his new little white floppy-eared rabbit given to him by Mrs. Nicks. Mary Jo Terry and Gail Krall, both ARBA judges, said that this rabbit was by far one of the best rabbits seen all day and that the owner was just as cute as his rabbit. Jonathon is waiting to decide if he is going to another show any time soon. He said it was too hard and slept all the way home from the show.

Show superintendents were John Hignight of Ozona and Marilyn Ratliff of Rankin. Show secretary was Sara Hignight. Aiding the secretary were Barbara Nicks and Nicole Kelley. Mike Ratliff of Rankin, Phyllis Price and Tara Price of Midland worked the show tables. Amanda Hignight assisted at the secretary's table.

Attending the show with the Ozona competitors were Rick Bird, Lucy Bird, Luanna Pierce, Tiffany and Kent Pullig, Sara, John, Jonathon and Amanda Hignight.

Tales.....

From John Fluth

Years ago, while camping between Ozona and Sonora, our Scoutmaster, Tom Rainey, told a moral tale about an Apache Indian child. This boy went out into the wilderness of West Texas during a harsh winter. While walking in thick brush he found a rattlesnake almost frozen in ice and snow on top of a rock.

The rattlesnake called out to the boy and begged the boy to save him. The snake said, "Please help me, or I will freeze to death!" The boy replied to the snake, "If I touch you, you will bite me and kill me."

The snake replied, "No, if you save me, I will be your friend, and I will never hurt you. Please pick me up and take me away from the brush to where the sun shines on a rock, and I can thaw out and be safe."

The boy picked up the snake and put it in his coat. He carried the snake out of the brush until he found a rock warmed by the sun. He took the rattlesnake from his coat and put it on the warm rock.

The snake felt better in the sun, and so it bit the boy in the neck. The child cried out to the snake, "Why did you bite me?"

The snake replied, "Why are you surprised? You knew what I was when you picked me up!"

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8th grade Lions win 38-6

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

There wasn't much hope for the Coahoma Panthers Sept. 18 against Ozona. The Lions came out roaring and stomped the Panthers in an awesome 38-6 victory. Scoring touchdowns for the

8th grade team were Ely Sylva, A. J. Montanez, Mark Tambunga and Rocky Munoz. Completing extra points for the Lions were Justin Maldonado, Ely Sylva and Brandon Perez.

Coach Daniel Fontenot didn't know who to brag about the most on his team. "The offense played

very well, and the offensive line did a great job of blocking," the coach said.

That's not mentioning the 22 points scored in the first quarter alone.

However, the defensive team deserves a lot of credit for playing "very tough" and holding the Panthers to a scoreless game until the fourth quarter.

8th grade opens season Sept. 18

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's 8th grade football team played their season opener against Fort Stockton Thursday, Sept. 18. They played a great game for their first game of the season, but the Panthers were one step ahead and beat the Lions 16-0.

"We played well in spots," Lions' coach Daniel Fontenot explained, "but we came up a little short on the scoreboard."

Offensive starters for the Li-

ons were Justin Maldonado, Rocky Munoz, A. J. Montanez, Aaron Pearl, Ely Silva, Matt Turland, Parrish Aiguier, Justin Rodriguez, Jorge Vasquez, Rylee Ramos and Michael Quiroz.

Coach Fontenot was proud of his team's hard work even though they didn't pull out a win this time. "The effort was good, and we will continue to get better every week with the hard work these young men put in during practice."

The 8th grade Lions will host Stanton Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. following the 7th grade's 5:00 game.

Coahoma overpowers 7th grade Lions

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona 7th grade football team fought hard but came up short Thursday against Coahoma as the game ended 32-8, Coahoma.

In the first quarter, the Bulldogs scored on a 72-yard run from scrimmage on the very first play of the game. The PAT was good on a pass. The Lions' offense put up a fight, but Coahoma got the ball back and scored again on a 54-yard run after stripping the ball from a Lion. The PAT again was good on a run.

Still struggling to get points, again the Lions came up short, and Coahoma got the ball. The 'Dogs gained the end zone on a 28 yard run, and the PAT was good on a pass, bringing the score to Ozona 0, Coahoma 24 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lions took a quick break and went out again in the second quarter, but their attempts were no match for Coahoma who scored again with a 64-yard run. The PAT was good on a run.

With halftime over, the Lions came out ready to go. After a struggle by Ozona's offense, Matthew Garza scored on an 18-yard run, and the PAT run was good by Flores. The rest of the second half was spent in a battle for the scoreboard, but the defense on

Punt, Pass & Kick competition held

More than 28 participants took part in the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick competition hosted by Ozona Intermediate on Sept. 20 at Lion Stadium.

Girls earning first place honors in their respective age groups were: Bethani Trevino, 106'1", age 8-9; Tara Johnson, 119'9", age 10-11; Britni Mitchel, 121'0", age 12-13.

Placings first in the boys' divisions were: Jason Lopez, 146'1", age 8-9; Dylan Castillo, 240'6", age 10-11; Wade King, 257'2", age 12-13; and Caleb Mitchel, 241'9", age 14-15.

These seven winners will move on to a sectional competition to be held Oct. 18 in Kerrville. They could qualify for the team championship competition to be held at Texas Stadium, in conjunction with the Dallas Cowboys vs. Carolina Panthers game.

The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy.

A number of former and current NFL players have competed in Punt, Pass & Kick, including record-setting quarterbacks Dan Marino and Drew Bledsoe.

The competition is produced by NFL Properties LLC and sponsored by Pepsi.

Coach David Porter, who heads up the Ozona event annually, said "I couldn't have gotten everyone signed up without my wife, Dena, daughter and son-in-law Jamie and Johnny Porras, and Annalu Lopez. Others working hard to make the event a success were high school football players Arron Garza, Doug Duncan, Tyson Vordick, Jarryd Taylor and Gabriel Arredondo."

New faces at Ozona Schools



AMANDA PAYNE

Fourth grade aide Amanda Payne earned a bachelor of science degree from Southwest Baptist University in Boliva, MO. She graduated from Warsaw High School in Warsaw, MO.

Before marrying Ozona's Coach Ty Payne June 7, 2003, she taught fourth grade two years in her hometown of Warsaw.

They have a 6-month-old white Lab named "Zeke" who loves to fetch.

Mrs. Payne likes being outdoors and reading, especially to children.

"I am very glad to be living and working in Ozona. This is truly a great place to be," said Mrs. Crowder.

Interests of this West Texas lady include chuckwagon cooking, wood crafts and livestock production.

She is married to Dave Crowder. They have two sons, Jim and Glenn.

Interests of this OIS teacher are reading, watching her husband coach and playing with her daughter.



JEANETTE CAMPBELL

Mrs. Jeanette Campbell teaches English as a Second Language at Ozona Primary and Intermediate Schools.

She is originally from Fort Stockton and earned a bachelor of science and a master's in reading at Abilene Christian University.

Mrs. Campbell taught speech and business at Floydada High School.

Her hobbies include needlepoint and shopping.

Jeanette and Bob Campbell are the parents of a daughter, Courtney.

Needlepoint and shopping are among her interests.



RHONDA FONTENOT

New at Ozona Intermediate School is Mrs. Rhonda Fontenot, teacher of third grade math, science and social studies.

A graduate of Angelo State University, she is originally from Denver City. Mrs. Fontenot taught first grade in Grape Creek, third grade in Aransas Pass and fourth grade in Jayton.

She and her husband, Daniel, have one daughter, Reagan.

Intermediate Open House on Sept. 30

Ozona Intermediate School will have Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. The fourth grade students will perform a music program to begin Open House.

Ozona Intermediate School tendrá Open House el martes, 30 de septiembre, a las 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Todos de los estudiantes del grado cuatro tendrán un programa de música al principio de Open House.

Middle School Open House on Sept. 29

Parents are invited to open house at Ozona Middle School Monday, Sept. 29, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Report cards may be picked up at this time. Conference sheets will be available to schedule conferences if needed.

Booster Club selling Lion sweatshirts

Ozona Lion sweatshirts will be for sale by the Athletic Booster Club at the middle school games Thursday and the varsity homecoming game Friday.

4-H shooting sports to organize Sept. 29

An organizational meeting for the parents and youths who are planning to participate in 4-H shooting sports will be held Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. This is for all youths in grades three and up.

If you have not signed up for 4-H and would like to participate, come and join the fun. The shotgun and .22 rifle programs will be discussed at this meeting.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 392-2721.



PATINA CROWDER

Iraan native Patina Crowder teaches biology, anatomy, physiology and Ag I at Ozona High School.

She has taught agriculture and all secondary science classes and English. Mrs. Crowder last taught in Big Lake, but she has also been a teacher many places in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

She earned her bachelor of science at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and her master's of education at Texas A&M.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

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10:00 a.m. - Lawn Mower Race

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Food, Arts/Crafts/Activity Booths (Pig Pen Bingo, Jurassic Adventure, Bungee Jump/Rock Wall, Trackless Choo Choo, Giant 30' Slide, Duck Pond, Sports Arena, OHS Dunkin Booth, Slip-N-Slide, Obstacle Course, jewelry, goat milk products, benches, wooden crafts, toys, caps, T-shirts, sunglasses, under water DVD's, hamburgers, fried catfish, candy apples, taquitos, tamales, super nachos, fruit punch, cupcakes, sausage wraps, brisket burritos, gorditos, snowcones, lemonade, watermelon, popcorn, iced tea, flavored waters, campbread & tortillas, corn dogs, Indian tacos, cotton candy)

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Game Pavilion Open to all ages (Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest, Blind Man's Wheel Barrel Race, Sack Race, Lemon Roll, Hula Hoop Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Water Balloon Toss)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Auto Show \$10.00 Entry Fee. Awards presented at 4:00 p.m. Best of Show of all Classes/People's Choice Award. Cash Prizes/Plaque (Competition Classes include Antique, Classic, Motorcycle, Street Rod and Truck)

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

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Shawn McMullan Exhibit Memorial exhibit of rodeo memorabilia, including saddles, buckles, trophies and pictures at the Emerald House.

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

12:00 p.m. - Washer Pitching Tournament - Check-In

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Entertainment Stage The Red Bandana - Old Western Swing Music

2:00 p.m. - Lion's Club Youth Rodeo

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Street Dance



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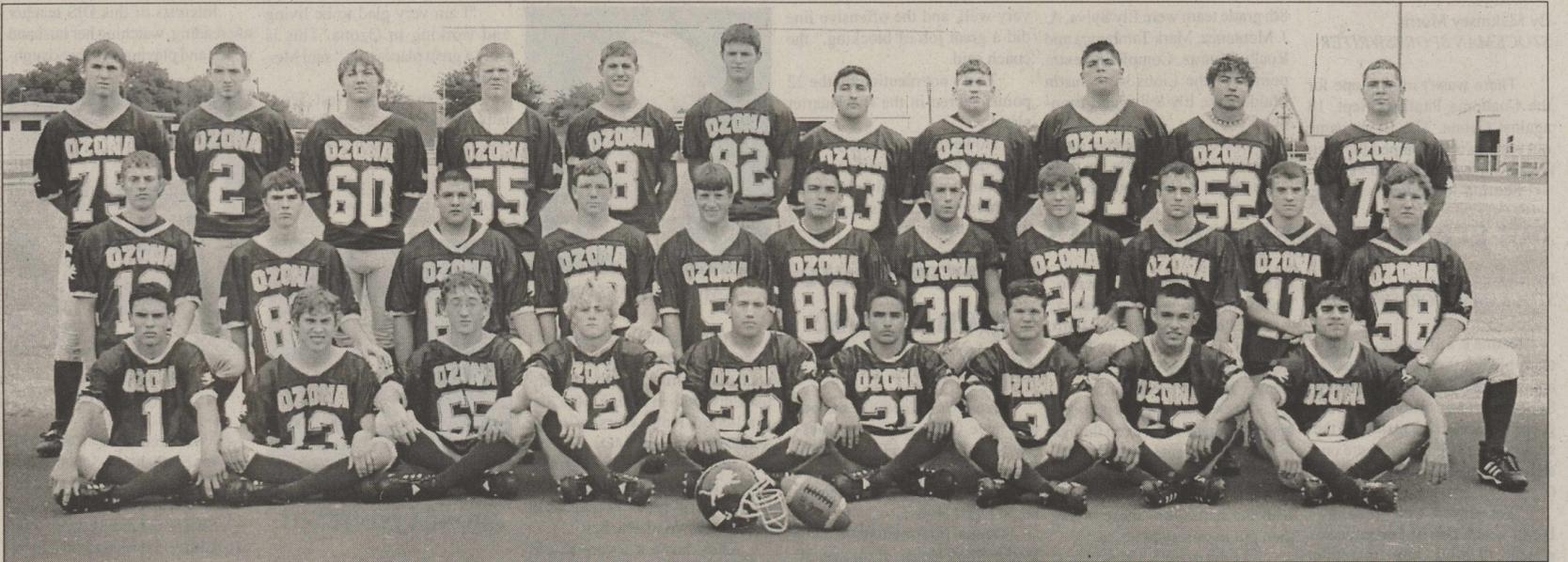
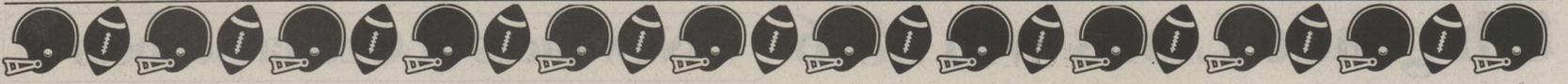
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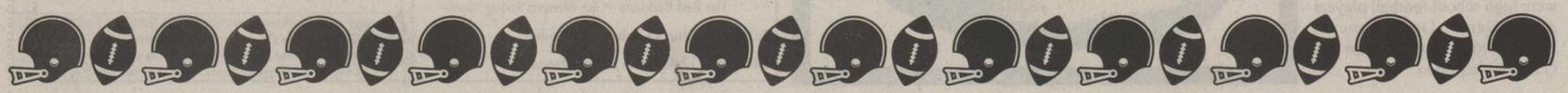
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THE 2003 OZONA LION FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Thomas Gray, Steven Sanchez, Stephen Gillit, Cat Sessom, Chris Fierro, Jarrod Simmons and John Tom Tijerina. Middle row: Felipe Perez, Eric Williams, Lakin Arron, Stevie Vargas, Roman Tambunga, Mark Thornton, and Nick Perez. Back row: Coach Travis Breitschopf, Josh Roman, Tell Churchill, Jordan Long, Barrett Richie, Colby Mayfield, Tate Collis, Levi Vargas, Alex Ochoa and Coach Lenny Morrow. *Photo by Cameras Two*

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JV Lions rout Bulldogs 52-0

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions played their first home game Sept. 18, and they came ready for bear. The game started with a touchdown for Ozona, and once the Lions got started, there was no stopping the touchdowns. The Bulldogs might as well have laid down on the field as the JV Lions roasted the 'Dogs 52-0.

The offense set the pace of the game from the beginning. A combination of running and passing with Jack Rodriguez, David Esparza and Caleb Mitchel moved the ball down the field. Jack had two nice runs on this drive of 25 yards and 21 yards. David Esparza then connected with Dean Wadsworth on the throwback for a 22 yard TD. The PAT was good on a pass from Esparza to Rodriguez, making the score 8-0.

Coahoma fumbled the ball on their first possession, and the Lions took over on the Bulldog 48 yard line. Again Esparza connected with fullback Mitchel for a 34-yard gain, placing the ball on the 8 yard line.

The Ozona linemen did a great job protecting their backs. Jeffery Gillit, Matthew Payne and Eric Fierro did a particularly good job of blocking on the line as well as down field. Esparza then connected on an 8 yard slant pass to Justin Galan for the TD. The PAT from Esparza to Galan was also good, making the score 16-0.

The Bulldogs regrouped on defense in the second quarter and did a good job stopping the Lions' third possession. Ozona was forced to give up the ball on the Coahoma 10 yard line. Two plays later, David Esparza picked off a Bulldog pass for a 21 yard TD. Caleb Mitchel tackled on the point after, and the score was 23-0.

The Ozona defense then became a wall that the Bulldog team could not penetrate. Miguel Rivas, David Hensley, Brian Anderson and Clint Hale made tackle after tackle, forcing the Bulldogs to punt.

Ozona's offensive linemen took over, creating large holes for the running backs to push the ball down the field. Daniel Cruz, Freddy Fierro and Matt McGuire did a good job on this drive. Jack



JARED ESPINO and his magic hands pulls in a bobby pass as Bulldogs nip at his heels for a touchdown for the JV Lions in their 52-0 decimation of Coahoma. Photo by Joe Hernandez

Rodriguez then finished the drive with a 6 yard run and touchdown followed by a David Esparza PAT leaving the score 31-0 at halftime.

After a little rain and a mighty fine performance by the JV cheerleaders, the Coahoma crew tried to turn back the Lions in the second half. Yet again the defense stood the test. After a bulldog punt, the Lions fumbled, but lineman Robert DeHoyos scooped up the ball and raced 32 yards for the score. "Can't wait to see that in the paper," DeHoyos remarked as he came off the field.

The PAT by Mitchel was good, and the Bulldogs found themselves stuck in a hole they couldn't get out of as the score reached 38-0.

The Ozona secondary then went to work knocking down pass after pass, frustrating Coahoma's offensive efforts. Eric Fierro, Erick Martinez, Jared Espino and Ross Kelley did a really outstanding job during this period of play.

Ozona then took the ball straight up the middle time and time again; then Justin Galan topped the drive with a 3-yard sneak and score. The PAT by Mitchel was good, and the Bulldogs trailed 45-0. Seth Peerson,

Lionel Martinez, David Casarez and Ruben Talamantez did a good job of moving the line of scrimmage toward the Bulldog end zone.

As the fourth quarter came along, the Bulldogs found themselves again struggling against the defense of Ozona. Miguel Rivas and Dean Wadsworth got to the quarterback again and again, forcing another punt. David Esparza finished the night's scoring with a 64-yard punt return and TD. The PAT by Mitchel was good, and the game ended 52-0 for the Lions.

"I can't say enough good about these guys tonight," Coach Sears said. "Our linemen dominated the line of scrimmage, allowing our running backs to stack up plenty of yards. Our specialty teams did a super job of giving the offense and defense great field position. The defensive unit did equally as well. Coahoma could not get anything going."

After a loss it's easy for a team to get their spirits down, but after the romping they gave Coahoma, the JV Lions can look forward to a spectacular rest of the season.

The JV travels to Stanton to battle with the Buffaloes Thursday night.

Freshmen Lions savage Angoras

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' freshman football team fought off defeat once again as they triumphed over the Rocksprings Angoras' JV Sept. 17 in Rocksprings. The freshmen are now 4-0 for the season.

The Lions kicked off to the Angoras and quickly made their presence felt. The Angoras were held in check on three consecutive plays and were forced to punt the ball to the Lions. Defensive ends Alfredo Tobar and Thomas Gray set the tone as they each made a tackle behind the line of scrimmage to force the punt.

The Lions took over on their own 40-yard-line and quickly marched down the field. After a nifty 14 yard run by Gray, Jordan Long unleashed a perfectly thrown 38 yard touchdown pass to Levi Vargas for the game's first score. Leo Mata then kicked the extra point, and the Lions had the 7 to 0 lead.

After a great kickoff by Jose Galvan, the Angoras were pinned back deep in their own territory, and the Lions' defense came up with a big play. Erik Williams' big hit on a Rocksprings' ball carrier forced a fumble that was quickly recovered by Roman Tambunga. The Lions' offense didn't waste

much time. After a catch by Gray off a Long pass, the Lions were set up inside the Rocksprings 10-yard-line. Jarrod Simmons rumbled into the end zone from eight yards out to score the game's second touchdown. The play was set up by great blocks from Tell Churchill, Jose Galvan and Barrett Richie. Leo Mata once again kicked the extra point, and the Lions had the momentum and a 14-0 lead.

Unfortunately, the momentum didn't last long. Rocksprings struck quickly on their next possession, and they completed a 65-yard touchdown pass. The Angoras also added the 2-point conversion to make the score 14 to 8 as the first quarter came to an end.

The momentum continued to build for Rocksprings in the second quarter as they forced the Lions to punt after three plays on their next possession. Rocksprings seemed poised to tie the game or possibly take the lead as they started their drive, but the Lions' defenses would not have any of that. Erik Williams and Levi Vargas each made a key tackle, but it was Tate Collis' sack of the quarterback that forced Rocksprings to punt the ball back to Ozona.

The Lions marched down the field after nice runs by Gray, Tambunga and Simmons. Long

also hooked up with Collis on a nice 30-yard pass and catch that kept the drive going. However, the Lions were stopped inside their opponent's 10-yard-line as a fourth down pass from Long to Vargas was ruled incomplete. The Lions' freshmen went to the locker room with a 14 to 8 lead.

The second half was a battle as the home team of Rocksprings refused to go down without a fight. However, it was the Lions who got some needed breathing room late in the third quarter as Jarrod Simmons fought his way into the end zone from a yard out to give the Lions a bigger lead. Long then zipped a pass into Vargas for the 2-point conversion, and the Lions led 22 to 8.

The Lions' defense played a great second half, holding the Angoras in check except for a late touchdown in the fourth quarter. However, John Tom Tijerina recovered the ensuing onside kick attempt to preserve the victory and the freshman team's undefeated start to the season.

Coach Lenny Morrow said, "Our guys are beginning to understand what being a great team is all about. We have had a couple of injuries like every team does, but we didn't use that as an excuse to play poorly. Replacements stepped up and took up the slack for our injured kids, and we didn't miss a beat. I've got to give the kids a lot of credit. They are playing hard and competing, but we can always get better. We need to do that this week to continue having success."

Lions short in Coahoma

By Makinsey Morris
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It was yet another upset for the Ozona Lions' varsity team as they came up two points short for the win in their game against Coahoma Friday, 13-12.

Not long into the first quarter Coahoma used a series of short passes to work their way down the field to score their first touchdown with 8:44 left in the first quarter. The extra point was good, making the score 7-0 Coahoma.

The Lions then used a different approach but got the same results. The Lions started from their own 41 and rushed through the Bulldog defense to score their first touchdown with just 5:09 left in the first quarter. The PAT failed, making the score Bulldogs 7, Lions 6.

The Lions' defense stiffened and held the Bulldogs, forcing them to punt and ending the first quarter of play.

In the second period, the Lions' offense managed a couple of first downs before being stopped at mid-field and made to punt. The Bulldogs took over on offense and resumed their passing attack. Live by the pass and die by the pass Arron Garza intercepted a Coahoma pass and with 6:36 left in the second quarter, and returned the ball 63 yards for another Ozona touchdown. The PAT run failed, but the Lions were ahead 12-7 as the half ended.

The second half the Lions came out the way they ended the first half. Coahoma, not wanting to lose their homecoming, made

the game a battle. The game was at a standstill in the second half until late in the fourth quarter when the Bulldogs put one in the end zone, bringing the score to 13-12, Coahoma. The Lions fought to score, but time ran out.

"We played better," Coach Steve Taylor commented, "a whole lot better than last week, and improving is the main goal right now. We're still making too many mistakes, but that's getting better, too." He also added that "the kids played hard and with a little luck, which we haven't had much of this year, we could have won. We could easily be 4-0."

Leading tacklers for this game were Jarryd Taylor 15, and Brad Mayfield 13. Offensive MVP went to Joel Ortiz, #52, who graded highest of offensive linemen, blocking a guy who outweighed him by 160 pounds. Defensive MVP was Arron Garza, #1, who had six tackles, one pass break up and one interception, which was returned 63 yards for a touchdown. Special Teams MVP was Abel (Bubba) Martinez, #80, who had two tackles on the kick-off team and blocked well on the kick return team.

The Lions will host the Stanton Buffaloes in the Homecoming game Sept. 26.



CALEB MITCHEL (l.) prepares to take down a Coahoma Bulldog defensive player to give #24 Jack Rodriguez the running room for a first down for the JV Lions Photo by Joe Hernandez

Cross country boys second in Ballinger

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Bright and early Saturday morning the boys from Ozona's cross country teams traveled to Ballinger to run.

As a team, the high school boys placed second with 82

points. Wall won first with 31 points.

Eliseo Treto ran a speedy time of 17.09 that landed him a first place prize. Behind Treto in fourth place was Simon Garza with a time of 17.43. Levi English ran a time of 18.39 to place 17th, and in 35th place was Roman Tambunga with a time of 20.09.

Also running for the high school team were Jeffrey Gillit and Stephen Gillit, both placing in the 70s.

Ozona's middle school team also competed in Ballinger. Ranking highest for Ozona was A. J. Montanez in sixth place with a time of 13.00. Rocky Munoz ran a 14.03 that put him in 23rd. Following Munoz in 27th place was Ethan English with a time of 14.13.

Also competing on the middle school boys' team were Luis Perez, Tim Beseil and Ray Villarreal who all finished in the top 50.

Middle school runners finish fourth in meet

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School girls finished in a strong fourth place in the Ballinger cross country meet Sept. 20. Up against tough competition, they were only three points shy of third place.

Vicky Treto placed third with a time of 14.00, and right behind her was Vanessa DeLa Garza in fifth with a time of 14.24. Stacy Silva placed 11th for Ozona and was followed in 24th and 28th places by Kasey Gray and Lori Villarreal, respectively.

Due to injuries, only four high school girls competed for Ozona. In 10th place was Megan McDaniel who ran a 13.33. Jasmine Tambunga, Lori Lozano and Mandy Fierro also ran for the high

school team. Coach Ricky King claims that "the team should be back to full strength for the Iraan meet this Saturday."

Booster Club Meeting

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting on Monday, Sept. 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lions' fieldhouse. After a brief business meeting, Coach Jeff Streun will show a highlight film from the Lions' game with Stanton.

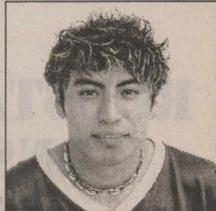
The Booster Club will be selling sweatshirts at Friday night's Homecoming game. They are purple, and the cost is \$18.00.

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Important Dates to Remember

Wed., Sept. 24 - Homecoming Spirit Week - Hero Day! Juniors and Seniors be sure to watch for announcements about college rep. arrival dates and times.
Thurs., Sept. 25 - Homecoming Spirit Week - Inside-Out Day! Middle School football here vs. Stanton. 7th grade at 5:00 p.m.; 8th grade at 6:30 p.m.; JV football in Stanton at 6:00 p.m.; Freshman football in Eldorado at 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming Bonfire at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26 - Homecoming Spirit Week - SPIRIT DAY! Wear your PURPLE AND GOLD; OHS Early Release time - buses will run at @1:00 p.m.; Homecoming Parade - 1:30 p.m. This year the parade will START in front of Davidson Gym and will culminate at the Lion Football stadium. Pep Rally will begin soon after the parade arrives at Lion Stadium. Homecoming Queen Ceremony approx. 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming Game vs. Stanton at 8:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27 - ACT Test Day; Cross Country at Iraan
Mon., Sept. 29 - Senior Pictures for annual by Cameras-Two will begin today; Srs. ASU College Night will be Oct. 20. There will be over 50 colleges, tech schools and military representatives.

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Joel graded highest of offensive linemen blocking a player that outweighed him by 160 pounds.

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Arron Garza
Arron had six tackles, one pass break up, and one interception which was returned 63 yards for a touchdown.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Abel Martinez
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 09-16-03 through 09-22-03

09-16-03

- Report of stranded motorist on I-10 at 358 MM. Deputy unable to locate.
- Deputy took unattended death investigation.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with minor investigation.
- Report of suspicious vehicle on South Taylor Box Rd. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport for subject at truck stop.
- Report of suspicious vehicle at truck stop. Deputy located vehicle and determined that it belonged to company working in area.

09-17-03

- Alarm going off in vehicle on Monterey. Deputy made contact with owner.
- Report of locked vehicle on Ave. C. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy received information of disruptive subject on Santa Rosa. Deputy spoke with subject.
- Report of possible fraud scam. Deputy investigating incident.
- Report of harassment at restaurant on 14th St. Deputy made offense report.

09-18-03

- Subject in Sheriff's Office reporting theft. Deputy met with subject.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1800 Block of Ave. E.

09-18-03

- Report of a possible disturbance on 163 South. Deputy made contact with subjects involved, and everything was okay. No disturbance.
- Lost purse on 11th St. Deputy took custody of the lost item, and the owner later picked it up at the office.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 300 Block of Ave. H.
- Deputy meet with complainant at local business. A criminal mischief offense report was filed.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 100 Block of Ave. L.
- Report of a reckless driver on Piedra St. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

09-19-03

- While on patrol, Deputy found an open door at a local business. Dis-

patcher notified manager.

- Subject shooting at the shooting range at late hours of the night. Deputy advised it was closed.
- Deputy meet with complainant on 200 block of Ave. I. Reference a stolen purse, deputy filed a theft offense report.
- Report of dead deer north of senior citizens building. Dispatcher notified animal control.
- Deputy gave subject, who was hitchhiking, food and a ride to west county line.
- Report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 163. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of suspicious subjects at Crockett Heights. Deputy located the subjects and reported all was okay.
- Report of gas drive off from local truck stop. Deputy located the subjects at the 343 Mile Marker on I-10, and subjects returned to pay for the fuel.

09-20-03

- Report of loud music on the 400 Block of Santa Rosa St. Deputy advised subject to turn music down.
- Report of a disturbance on the 1800 Block of Willow St. Deputy advised that complainant did not wish to file charges. Subject was brought in as sleeper.
- 911 medical emergency call on the 900 Block of 11th St. in reference to a subject that fell off a forklift. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
- Deputy met with complainant on the 1500 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to a civil dispute concerning a runaway juvenile male.

09-21-03

- Report of loud music on Ave. I and 3rd St. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down.
- Deputy met with complainant on the 2000 Block of Willow St. in reference to a vehicle that was taken without permission by a family member.
- 911 call at local truck stop in reference to a reckless driver. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Report of loud music on the 2000 Block of Santa Anna. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport for a subject back to his vehicle at the 361 Mile Marker of I-10.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Quail Run. Deputy reported that it was a vehicle that belonged to local citizen.
- Deputy met with complainant on the 1900 Block of Heraclo St. in reference to a prowler who had already left the area. Deputy filed report.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on the 400 Block of Ave. F.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on 15th St. Clerk did not know direction of travel. Deputy unable to locate.
- Report of an intoxicated driver in the area of Buena Vista. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of a disturbance on the 1200 Block of Hickory St. Deputy transported one male subject to another residence.
- Deputy met with complainant at local clinic in reference to a dog bite. Deputy filed report.
- Report of loud music on the 100 Block of Man O War St. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down.

09-22-03

- Report of loud music at a residence on Ave. B. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down.
- Report of loud noise caused by a vehicle on the 200 Block of Cenisa St. Deputy located the vehicle and advised subjects to go home.
- Report of loud noise caused by a tractor trailer parked on the 1200 Block of local convenience store. Deputy advised truck driver to move the truck.
- Report of minor vehicle accident north of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher notified DPS.
- Request for gas welfare at local convenience store. Deputy advised that the subjects had already left the area.
- Report of a varmint on the 300 Block of 11th St. Dispatcher contacted animal control officer.
- Report of juveniles that were not home yet. Later when deputy met with complainant via phone, parents advised

deputy that the juveniles had returned home.

- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper on the 365 Mile Marker of I-10 on a vehicle search.
- Deputy met with complainant on the 100 Block of Ave. M in reference to harassment by ex-in laws. Deputy filed report.
- Report of suspicious person asking for money at local convenience store. Deputy spoke with subject.
- Deputy met with complainant on the 1000 Block of 3rd St. in reference to criminal mischief. Deputy filed report.
- Report of an irate customer at local motel on the 1100 Block of Ave. A. Deputy spoke with subject to calm him down.

ARREST REPORT

09-16-03 through 09-22-03

No arrests 09-16-03 to 09-22-03

OFFENSE REPORTS

09-16-03 through 09-22-03

09-16-03

- Sheriff's Deputy filed an unattended death report. Deputy met with citizen on the 1500 Block of Santa Rosa St. in reference to a death in the family. Justice of the Peace met with deputy at the residence.

09-17-03

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a violation of protective order report. Deputy took statement from female subject in reference to a male subject who had entered residence and threatened her. Arrest warrant

Story brings back memories of years gone by

"A Boy With A Problem"

Former resident George W. Short, who now makes his home in Breckenridge, has written a book, *Eighty Years and the Man Who Lived It*. Included are several stories about his time in Crockett County.

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"My father was foreman on the Will Baggett ranch in the late twenties and early thirties," said Short. "I went to school there through fifth through eighth grade. Some of the students were Batts Friend, Walter Dudley, the two Pierce girls, Katy and Vickie, Sam Glover and Max Eppler. These were in the eighth grade when I quit school. The first man I worked for when I quit school was Mr. Perner."

Mr. Short went on to reminisce about the Barnhart traps.

"As I remember, they were every two or three miles apart, each had a windmill and water. I made that drive five times, some times there were two or more herds in the same trap, and we had to keep them apart. The road was fenced really wide, if we had a good year, the first few herds to go up had good grass; the traps would also have real good grass."

Mr. Short has generously agreed to share a story of his work in Crockett County from his book, *Eighty Years and the Man Who Lived It*.

I was working for Paul Perner of Ozona, Texas, rounding up a pasture to ship lambs to Barnhart.

I was riding a pretty big horse that ran out all year except for a couple of weeks in the spring and a couple of weeks in the fall. The country is rough with lots of cedar, cat claw, lechugilla, sotol and all kinds of cactus with lots of rim rock on some of the hills. Sometimes it is a mile or two to find a place where you can go up or down and all real steep.

This old pony I am riding has a witches knot in his tail, (if you do not know what a witches knot is, it is when all the hair tangles up and looks like a club); his tail was real long.

I found a place to get down off the rim. When I started down, my horse switched his tail and hung it in my spur.

That was when business really picked up, going down that steep hill with all that cedar, cactus and slick rock. It was no place to get bucked off as there was no place to land.

I could not reach my foot to unbuckle my spur. I yelled a time or two for one of the other boys to come to me. He rode up and began to laugh; he thought it was real funny. I told him I thought it was not funny.

Another one of the boys came to us and eared that old horse down while the other one cut my spur out of his tail. He had to take my boot off to get my spur out. I got down and put my boot and spur back on and thanked them for their help, mounted that old horse and finished the roundup.

I told Mr. Perner what happened, and he and one of the men cut that old horse's tail off and made him bobtailed. I never had to ride that horse any more on that work.

He gave me a nice young horse to ride on that trip. We were driving 1,500 lambs, and it is not a hurry up job. Only five or six miles each day, sometimes more, but mostly slow. The trip was 45 miles, so we were on the road eight or nine days. We loaded the lambs the day we arrived at the stockyards, stayed all night there, and two of us took the horses back to the ranch in one long day.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
WTG Exp. (HIS)	11000	University 33-9 #1	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
Nez Concho Oil & Gas	10500	Johnson #703	Patterson Drilling/A #169	Drig. ahead
RUWCO Oil & Gas	10000	University -30- #1	Robinson Drilling #4	Drig. ahead
Nez Harrison Int.	9000	University Lands 30-30 #54	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
Permian Res.	8400	Weatherford #4	Timber/Sharp Drilling #17	Drig. ahead
Nez Blue Grass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon #1	Patterson Drilling/A #1	Drig. ahead
Nez Concho Oil & Gas	6900	Montgomery -E- #309	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Rigging up
OXY Permian/Hous.	5600	South Cross Unit #223	Key Energy (O) #38	Drig. ahead

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P	8900	Mayer 3C- #23	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
Dominion OK TXE&P	8900	Winnie R. Aldwell Trust #9	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P	8900	Winnie R. Aldwell Trust #10	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P	8750	Mayer #28-#6	Ken Energy (O)	Rigging up
Dominion OK TXE&P	8400	Mayer #15-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8300	Mayer -#7- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Nez Great Western Drig.	7600	Sawyer-Jones #1601	Patterson Drilling/A 3105	Rigging up
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P	7000	Genini #3113	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P	7000	Genini #3114	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P	6500	Meckel -A- #66	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Moving on
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P	6200	Vanderstucken -#9- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
Nez Dominion OK TXE&P		Mayer #3107	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nuevo Texas Inc.	19900	Mitchell -7-#5	Nabors Drilling (O) #783	Drig. ahead
Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	14500	Banner Estate #32	Nabors UT/LV/L #481	Drig. ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500	Mitchell -9-#9	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig. ahead
Nez Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Geaslin SE -206- #51	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig. ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nez J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	18900	Caithorn -3- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
Nez J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	16500	Caithorn -3-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
Nez Stallion Eng. Inc.	5900	Deaton #1233	Capstar Drilling #14	Rigging up

*Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield Exp.	11000	Newby Gas Unit -1- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
Par Minerals Corp.	8900	Four Square Ranch #9	Key Energy (L) #10	Drig. ahead

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Nez TXP, Inc.	4300	Whitten -A- #6	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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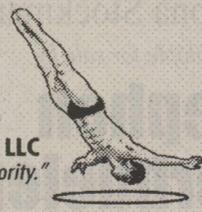
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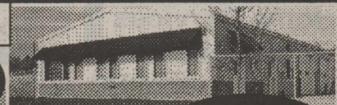
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