

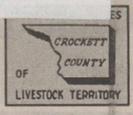
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RAIN, RAIN, RAIN



THE PECOS RIVER CAME ON A 10 FOOT RISE ON OCT. 9 as seen in this photo from Ginger Perner. They had to rebuild water gaps for the first time in years. Photo by Ginger Perner

Soaking rains over a four-day period put welcome moisture into the ground, brought the Pecos River at Pandale to around 10 feet Saturday and laid down water gaps in parts of the county. The Pecos at Pandale is bankful at 5 feet and reaches flood stage at 7 feet. Rainfall amounts from 3.5 inches to 7 inches have been heard for Crockett County with the heavier rains to the south. State Highway 163 South was closed Saturday with flooding at the Crockett-Val Verde line. Eddie Moore, county road superintendent, said none of the county roads had washed out during the rains.

County 4-H members awarded

By Wendy Scott, CEA-FCS
 The 2003 Crockett County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Monday, Oct. 6, at the Fairpark Convention Center. This year's theme was "Unmask Your Potential with 4-H". The theme was carried out with Mardi Gras decorations and music. Sixty 4-H members, leaders and supporters were recognized for projects and activities participated in during the 2002-2003 year. At the conclusion of the awards, participants were treated to a slide show of the 4-H year in review. The following awards were given during the evening:
 Outstanding Adult Leaders - Judy Churchill, Billy Reagor
 Friend of 4-H - Fred Chandler, Tammy McWilliams, Jim Ramage
 Leadership - Lakin Aaron - Intermediate; Jenna Henderson-Senior
 Community Service - Taylor Newton - Junior; Travis Zuberbueler - Intermediate; Andy Birkenfeld - Senior
 Bronze Star - Murphey Black, Trey Fierro
 Silver Star - LuCinda Birkenfeld, Christofer Fierro
 Gold Star - Jenna Henderson, Jake Stewart
 Danforth "I Dare You" - Aaron Renfroe
 Dan Bean 4-H Memorial Scholarship - Aaron Renfroe
 Mother Davidson Award - Jake Stewart



JAKE STEWART (l.) won the Mother Davidson award at the annual 4-H awards banquet held Oct. 6. Also pictured is Wendy Scott Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Postmaster Wendé retires

Melvin Wendé, Ozona's postmaster for six years, retired last week. He and wife Lynda will soon be at home on the lake at Brownwood. Almost every weekend for the past two years has been spent there working on their house. "We're about to see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Mr. Wendé. They've done almost all the interior work themselves. Before coming to Ozona, Melvin Wendé was postmaster for nine years in his hometown of Cisco. He began his postal career there 27 years ago as a part-time flexible carrier, moving up to supervisor of postal operations and then postmaster of the large Level 18 post office. Until moving to Ozona, he lived in Cisco all his life except for years in the military and college. "I'm fortunate that during my 27 and one-half years in the postal service I've probably used less than a week of sick leave," said Mr. Wendé. "The post office has been good to me and my family. It has helped put two kids through school." Son Larry is an engineer and Lyle received his degree at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos this spring in communication design. Mr. Wendé can't say enough good things about Ozona's postal employees. "They've been a pleasure to work with."

A retirement dinner hosted by those employees, Betty King, Ray Martinez and Jesse Ortiz, brought home the fact that he was about to retire, Wendé said. "I've never been without a job since I was 16." The Wendés say they will also miss the people in their church, Faith Lutheran. The welcome they received there when they came to Ozona was "a real blessing", Mr. Wendé said. Retirement will begin with an elk hunt, something he missed doing last year, Wendé said. Mrs. Wendé plans to work once they are settled in their new home. He is giving thought to the possibility of a second career, too, once the house is finished. Taxidermy, something he has enjoyed doing in the past, is on the list of possibilities. Jesse Ortiz is the officer in charge at the Ozona Post Office effective Oct. 10. He has served in this capacity in the Eden Post Office and twice before in Ozona. He began work with the postal service in 1986. Mr. Wendé said he expects a new postmaster to be in place in Ozona within three months. Postmasters are selected through a competitive bid process, and the Ozona job was not posted until after his retirement began.

Lion Booster Club meeting

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lions' Fieldhouse. After a short business meeting, a highlight film of the Lions' game with the Reagan County Owls will be shown. This week's home games will be the Freshmen Lions versus Crane at 5:00 p.m. followed by the JV Lions versus Reagan County. If you can help with either of these games, please contact Karen Huffman. Dana Duncan reporting

Wendy Scott and Roy Walston, County Extension Agents, would like to thank Melvin Parker for cooking all of the brisket, Melissa Hokit for making the programs and yearbooks, Charles Seidensticker for the decorating help, and everyone who purchased a baked good from the silent auction.

Firemen capture trophy

Ozona firemen won first place in the 6-man pumper race at the Brownwood convention Oct. 4. Making up the team were Melissa Glosson, Georgia Morrow, Bailey Bishop, Eddie Wall, Wesley Bean and Gil Komechak. The 21 members representing Ozona also brought home the trophy for most miles traveled. Fire chief Bob Falkner was nominated by his crew and elected to the position of fourth vice president of the Hill Country Fireman's Association.

New pastor for Church of God of Prophecy

Rev. Mario De La Mora comes to Ozona from El Paso to serve as pastor of Church of God of Prophecy. He was pastor of Temple of the Holy Spirit in El Paso for 24 years. Rev. De La Mora studied for the pastorate at the Baptist Seminary in El Paso. He completed extension studies through the University of Florida and the University of California in theology and for his Master of Divinity. He is now studying for a doctorate in theology. A native of Mexico City, he worked as an accountant for General Motors in Mexico for 10 years. The pastor and his wife, Maria De La Paz De La Mora, are the parents of three sons and a daughter. Mario, 27, and Gabriel, 19 live in San Diego. Max, 23, is in El Paso. Katia, 30, makes her home in Las Vegas. They have three grandchildren. Rev. De La Mora welcomes everyone to attend services and classes at Church of God of Prophecy. Services, preached according to the Bible, are in both Spanish and English. Sunday classes for children, youths and adults are held beginning at 9:45 a.m. Worship is at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. The congregation meets at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

July finds in favor of Shell

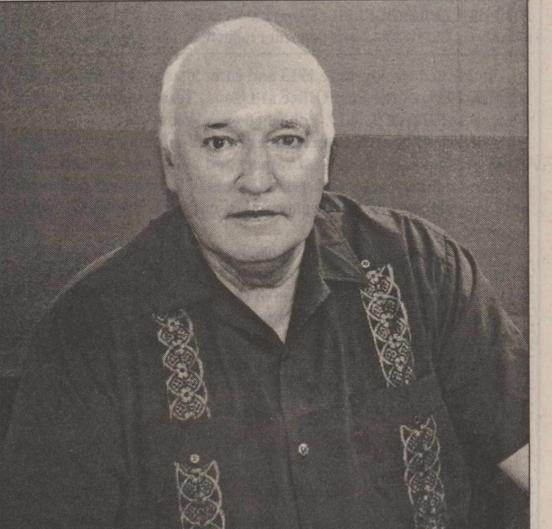
Shell Western E & P, Inc. came out the victor Oct. 10 after five weeks of testimony before a Crockett County jury. The \$77 million suit brought by the Minnie S. Hobbs Estate against Shell claimed that Shell Western failed to pay gas royalties to the plaintiffs in compliance with the leases on wells in western Crockett County. Also in question was whether or not Shell Oil Company failed to initiate a CO₂ flood on the South Cross Unit in a timely manner in compliance with the South Cross Unit agreement. In addition, jurors examined whether or not Shell Western failed to adopt or post the field price for oil in good faith, breaching the division orders. After hearing the charge from 112th District Judge Brock Jones, jurors began their deliberations just after 5:00 p.m. Friday and returned a finding of "no" on each of these three questions at 11:00 p.m.

No third term for Ori White

Ori White, 112th District Attorney, announced that he will not seek a third term in office. "It has been an honor to serve the citizens of the 112th District. I want to express my appreciation to the voters for allowing me to serve. I am truly grateful to God for being able to serve as D.A. "During my tenure as D.A., I have had a privilege of working with some of the finest law officers in Texas. I am very thankful to have had the greatest staff I could have ever imagined. I want to thank the following members of our office: Shirley Scholl, 112th DA Administrator, for always going the extra mile; my extraordinary legal assistants Gloria Waddell, Pam Rubio and Janet Pullen for always keeping us organized and ready for trial; Rebecca Ureta for truly caring for the victims and their families; my First Assistant District Attorney, Laurie English, and Assistant DA's Allison Palmer and Anthony Smith for your diligence and devotion to the cause of justice; and my investigator, James Quintana, for excelling in every aspect of his duties. Together we seized and forfeited in excess of \$2,500,000 of drug money, successfully prosecuted four capital murders and, thus far, have won every single appeal because of our having a very wise trial judge, Brock Jones Jr. "In addition, I want to thank all those who supported and prayed for us during the last two terms. My staff and I are truly grateful. Finally, I want to thank Marianne for being such an awesome wife and my great boys Tad, Matthew and Mitchell." When asked what his future plans are, White states, "My family and I have always wanted to live in the mountains where we can hunt, fish and ski and that is exactly what we are going to do."



POSTMASTER MELVIN WENDE retired Oct. 10 after 27 1/2 years with the U.S. Postal Service. Photo by Linda Moore



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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost



October is Archeological Awareness Month and the perfect time to tell you about some of the archeological sites in Crockett County.

According to an article in The History of Crockett County, these sites can be divided into two broad categories: rockshelters and open sites.

Rockshelters are aboriginally altered areas of rock overhangs and solution cavities in canyon walls, and rarely, the mouths of natural caves. Basically, there are two kinds of alterations observable in the county - sites containing debris from occupation and sites containing rock art as paintings or carvings. These may be found in combination or separately.

Open sites can be found on mesa tops, on divides, on the flanks of canyons and on the flat terrace areas near rivers, creeks or dry arroyos. There are a large number of traits that can be observed on or in open sites.

Each and every site is evidence of the past. Each one is unique. When a site is destroyed or disturbed, the evidence of the past as represented by that site is destroyed forever. No amount of regret or good intentions can bring it back.

It is important to know about the past because events, attitudes and past culture affect every aspect of modern life. The events and cultures of the past affect our language, kinship system, technology, marriage customs, architecture, art and many other aspects of the present culture.

Visit Crockett County Museum and learn more about the archeology of the area.
 Oscar

State budget woes pass to counties

State budget cuts will affect Crockett County Care Center, Administrator Benny Gibbs said Monday. The state will cease to pay for some things that have been covered in the past, and the state is also requiring that professional liability and malpractice insurance be carried by the center. Cost of this coverage is about \$34,000.00 according to John Stokes, county auditor.

In addition, state cuts will take a slice of approximately \$0.78 to \$0.86 from the amount Denver City and Tom Patterson of Houston were on the agenda to offer the services of their law firms to investigate possible underpayment of ad valorem taxes to the county by oil and gas operators. After reviewing a proposed contract from the firm, County Attorney Bill Mason recommended against becoming involved, and commissioners voted against pursuing the measure.

The court voted to approve a preliminary plat for the Hershey Subdivision, approved an application for cancellation of Hudspeth Subdivision Plat #1 and approved the preliminary subdivision #2 for Hudspeth Ranch.

Also approved was a plan that would allow employees to buy back credited service earned with the county that they had forfeited.

A vote was taken to approve locations for paving and seal coating for 2004 and to purchase paving rock for 2004. Other agenda items receiving approval included execution of an agreement with Otis Elevator Company for service and repair of county owned elevators, flu shots for employees and dependents, purchase of money clips and key chains for employee service awards and an interlocal agreement for property and liability insurance. A request for a \$150.00 per month automobile allowance for Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent - Family/Consumer Science was approved.

Regular monthly reports were received from Auditor John Stokes, Treasurer Burl Myers, Road and Parks Superintendent Eddie Moore, Sheriff Shane Fenton, Constable Raymond Borrego, Civic Center Director Joyce Young, Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs, Senior Citizens Director Lynn English, Librarian Louise Ledoux, County Extension Service, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff and Museum Director Patsy White.

Seminar improves computer skills

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, having similar missions to support and assist small businesses and individuals within the local community, join together once again to provide a series of seminars. The last two seminars scheduled this year are applications of Microsoft Office.

The fifth of six seminars held this year is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 21. Microsoft Excel is designed to teach the basic features and tools of Excel. It introduces application features and guides the user through the use of spreadsheet workbooks, formulas, changes and reports. Some basic knowledge of word processing and computing is necessary. Microsoft Power Point, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, will introduce the learner to the basic features and tools of Microsoft Power

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL NOV. 8, 1973
News Reel
 Graveside services were held here Friday afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery for Lee Wilson, 78, former Ozona resident and long time Ozona booster.

News Reel
 Former Ozonan Earl Berry, an employee of Mitsubishi in San Angelo for the past seven years as Chief Field Service Representative, was chosen Product Support Systems "Employee of the Month" in October.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Cox were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the first Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
 Airman Marjorie A. Carnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes of Ozona, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, IL, after completing Air Force basic training.

News Reel
 After being upset by the Crane Golden Cranes to the tune of 24-19 last Friday night in Crane, the Lions will take on the Stanton Buffaloes tomorrow night in Stanton.

News Reel
 The Basil Ray Dunlap Memorial Plaque for outstanding 4-H member in range and grass judging went to Regina Everett this year.

News Reel
LION'S ROAR By Teresa Shaw

Dear Lionel: Suzanne W. left Crane without her purse and keys to her car, and Lynn Maness left her shoes!
 Did you know that Henry F. sleeps in your class, Mrs. Valverde?
 To Teresa S. and Hope P. - Did it scare you when you made your detour to the bushes Friday night when the cops stopped?
 Did you hear about Dawn B. getting attacked by a drum stock Friday night?

NEWS REEL NOV. 8, 1944
News Reel
 The Ozona Lions go into their last game of the season with Sonora with a 4-0 record for the year.

News Reel
 Mrs. Jones Miller has purchased the O. D. Busby home in Ozona and has decided the property to the Ozona Church of Christ for a parsonage.

News Reel
 Pvt. Lucio Diaz, reported missing in action Aug. 7, along with Pvt. Beecher Childress, former Ozonan, has been reported a prisoner of the Germans.

News Reel
 Pfc. Napoleon Vitela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vitela, is here for a visit before reporting to his next station.

News Reel
 Miss Mary Jule Shands and Ele Bright Baggett, III, were wed in a candlelight ceremony in Lufkin Nov. 1.

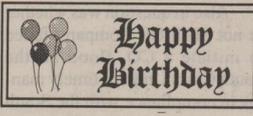
Folktales of Crockett County

A preacher was walking down Eleventh Street when he came upon a group of about a dozen young boys standing barefoot in a circle around a dog. The parson had heard tales of boys annoying stray dogs, so he pushed his way into the circle and asked the boys, "Say, what do you think you're doing with this dog?"

The boys looked at each other and seemed worried. Finally, one boy said, "We all want this stray dog, but only one of us can keep him. So, we decided that the one of us that tells the biggest lie will get this dog."

The parson was horrified, and began to scream at the boys, telling them that the Ten Commandments forbid us to give false witness. He told the boys about the evils of idleness and a loose tongue. He opened his Bible and for 20 minutes he preached on the evils of tall tales, while the boys stood on one foot and then the other.

Finally, the preacher ended



Oct. 15 - Jim Montgomery, Westly Smith, Amanda Hignight, Jayce Logan, Joshua Pullen, Colby Crawford, Sue Hoover, Kim Galan, Tom Davidson
 Oct. 16 - Jo Ann Williamson, Casey Cervantez, Katharine Russell
 Oct. 17 - Eric Mathenal, Marilyn Cox, Natalie Martinez, Mark Gandar, Misty Gomez, Grace Maldonado, Kathy Reavis, Frankie Ortiz
 Oct. 18 - Maria Hernandez, Irene Gonzales, Nora Flores, Mary Borrego
 Oct. 19 - Gabriel Perez, Pedro Villa, Lyzete Garcia, Roy Hoffman, Buddy Phillips, Dean Wadsworth
 Oct. 20 - Patsy Gutierrez, Jomie Tebbetts, Beth Prasek, Jaron Vasquez, Ammie Avila, Andrew Groll
 Oct. 21 - Keith Fowler, Thomas DeHoyos, Duane Williamson, Lionel Martinez III, Johnny Jones

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 6	86	62	-0-
Oct. 7	80	65	-0-
Oct. 8	69	66	1.40
Oct. 9	76	66	1.00
Oct. 10	77	66	.80
Oct. 11	75	60	.15
Oct. 12	65	61	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 75	Hi 78
Lo 57	Lo 61
Sunny	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 74	Hi 75
Lo 58	Lo 57
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



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Archeological program draws audience



JIM COLLETT presented an archeological program at the Crockett County Museum last week. Submitted Photo

The observation of Archeological Awareness Month at Crockett County Museum centered on a program by Jim Collett of Midland. Mr. Collett, who is director of curriculum and instruction for the Region 18 Education Service Center in Midland, talked about Fossilized Memory: Reflections on West Texas Archeology. "His presentation made the audience aware of the importance of learning the value of prehistoric cultures and that someday we will have our own archeological memories for future generations," said Carmen Ramos.

Sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served to the 45 or more interested persons who attended the program.

Sponsoring the event were the Crockett County Historical Commission, Crockett County Museum and Crockett County Historical Society.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Jerri Lynn Pierce

Twelve members of the Ozona Garden Club met Monday, Oct. 13, at the home of Carmen Sutton with Celia West as hostess.

A wonderful program, "Making a Plan", was presented by Wendy Scott, Crockett County Extension Agent, followed by the business meeting conducted by President Charlotte Harrell, ending with the plant auction held by Jan Van Shoubrouek.

Members welcomed one

guest, Linda Miller Robinson. Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Wendy Scott, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West and Esther Williams.

The next meeting will be held at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse Nov. 10. "Art in the Landscape: Landscaping Accessories" will be the program topic by Tom Olive of Olive's in San Angelo.

Gardening tips from Ozona Garden Club

By Jerri Lynn Pierce

It's time to plant your spring bulbs. Bulbs are divided into two categories: the spring-flowering types, which are planted in the fall, and summer-flowering bulbs, planted in the spring. Lilies are an exception to this rule; they can be planted in either spring or fall for summer blooms.

Another consideration is whether the bulb is hardy or tender. Hardy bulbs (daffodil, crocus, hyacinth, tulip, lily, etc.) will survive the winter right in the ground to bloom again the following year. Tender bulbs (gladiolus, canna, dahlia, etc.) will flower year after year but must be dug up and stored in cold climates and replanted in the spring.

Instead of planting bulbs in formal beds, scatter them in irregular groupings. For the most natural effect, try not to plant

bulbs in straight lines. Most bulbs appreciate well-drained soil and sunlight.

Nearly all hardy spring-flowering bulbs require a period of chilling before they will begin to grow and bloom. The easiest way to prechill bulbs is to store them in the refrigerator where temperatures are maintained at 40 to 45 degrees F. Store them in mesh bags. After being stored about two or three weeks, remove from refrigerator and plant outdoors or in containers.

Add bone meal and top soil. Depth should be measured by size of bulb one and one half times. Plant late October or early November for best results.

It's a boy!

John Clayton and Megan Childress are proud to announce the birth of their son, Charles Russell. He was born Sept. 23, 2003, at 8:14 a.m. in San Angelo. He weighed nine pounds one and one-half ounces and was 22 inches long.

Charles is welcomed by loving grandparents and great-grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Ernie and Annette Mayer of San Angelo and the late Carol Mayer. His maternal great-grandparents are Ed and Billie Mayer of San Angelo, Jimmie and Frances Bowen of Haskell, Dr. and Mrs. George N. Irvine of San Angelo and the late Jean Irvine.

Paternal grandparents are Susie Childress of Ozona and the late Johnny Childress. His paternal great-grandparents are Katharine Russell of Ozona and the late Buddy Russell, Libb Applewhite of Eldorado and the late Charles Applewhite.

Charles is also welcomed by his uncles, aunts and cousin: David Mayer of San Angelo, Jamin Burke of College Station, Josh, Brea and Ethan Caution of San Marcos and Courtney Duke of Ozona.

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THE LADIES FROM THE OHS CLASS OF 1965: enjoyed a weekend in San Antonio Oct. 0, 11 and 12. Listed with their maiden names are: (l. to r.) Linda Leath, Janis Walker, Margene Robinson, Cathy Miller, Brenda Brentz, Lynda Miller, Carmen Childress and Johnnie Rae Johnigan. Who are they now? Submitted Photo

Chamber Week Oct. 13-17

This month, Governor Rick Perry and Texas officials have designated the week of Oct. 13-17 as Chamber of Commerce Week. All around the state, chambers are being honored for their work on economic and community development.

"Local chambers of commerce are charged with the unique responsibility of developing projects that have a positive impact on the local economy," said Bill Hammond, president of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce. "They are also implementing community development programs in the areas of education, job creation, business development, retention and expansion as well as leadership development, which are critical to the enhancement of local

communities. This is the time that citizens should stop, take a moment, and recognize your local chamber and its dedicated volunteers for their work on behalf of your community," said Hammond.

"All Texans are invited to join in recognizing local chambers, their staff and volunteers for their commitment to a better statewide community," said Hammond.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce was established in April 1963 and represents 150 individuals and business members that support the chamber's efforts. The organization is actively working to improve Ozona and its current focus is travel and tourism, business development, leadership development, quality of life and telecommunications.

Texas Chamber of Commerce Week is sponsored by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives - the professional development association for chamber executives in Texas.

For more information, contact Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-377.

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I would like to thank Benny Gibbs, Administrator, and Roland Flanagan, my assistant for doing such a good job of keeping the Care Center Chatter updated while I was gone. A job well done, guys.

Thanks go to the Cadette Troop 216, Girl Scout Troop 103 for decorating our hallways and residents' doors for Halloween.

Thanks go to the Ozona Community Center after school kids who decorated hallways and the nurses' station for Halloween.

Volunteers for the week E. A. Wadsworth, Audrey Glynn, Glenda Henderson, Brother John, Otis Nester, Jonny Johnson, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Williamson, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church and the Levis and Lace square dancers, thank you so much.

Employee of the Month of October Maggie Galvan takes the honor. Resident for the Month of October is Mel Martinez.

Please note, I need a month's notice in advance for activities inside and outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Our Halloween party will be Oct. 31 at 3:00 p.m. in the main dining room. We will also celebrate residents' October birthdays. Come join the spooky fun.

Some of our residents enjoyed sitting out on the front porch watching the nice rain we had.

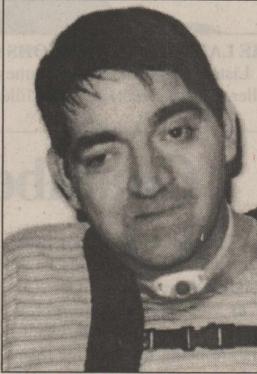
Our dietary department celebrated National Care Food Service Week Oct. 5-11. We would

like to thank our dietary employees for the great job they do to provide good nutritional meals to our residents.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Care Center Resident of the Month



**MELECIO VELA
MARTINEZ**

Chosen Resident of the Month at Crockett County Care Center is Melecio Vela Martinez.

He is originally from Ozona and has worked as a derrick man on a drilling rig.

Interests include watching football, fishing and listening to music.

His children include Melecio Martinez Jr., Adrian Vargas, Natalie Rose Tinney, Steven Luis Martinez, Stephen Michael Zapata, Nicolas Patrick Martinez and daughters-in-law Maria Quiroz and Amy Vargas. Grandchildren are Daniel and Jacob Vargas, Gabriella and Chelsea Martinez, Glen and Destiney Tinney, Kendra and Kali Martinez.

Melicio is the son of Luis and Teresa Martinez.

Care Center Employee of the Month

Accounts payable and medical records clerk Maggie Galvan was chosen Employee of the Month at Crockett County Care Center. She has been an employee of the center for one year and five months.

"My son's name is Anthony Ortiz," says the Ozona native. "Anthony lives in Kerrville and is employed with the Kerrville Police Department as a police officer. Anthony is my pride and joy, and I am very proud of his accomplishments. I also have a very special friend, his name is Ricky Perez, and he and his children Kariss and Ricky Jr. are also very much part of my family.

"I enjoy spending time with friends and family and also enjoy reading, listening to music. My favorite hobby is camping and spending time at the river. My favorite river is at Pandale where I spend the majority of my time in the summer with friends.

"Family is very important to me, and that's why I enjoy spending every chance I get with my family. Last but not least, I cannot forget to mention my special dog, Binkers.

"I have really enjoyed working for Crockett County Care Center. The best part of my job is spending time and visiting with the residents. Everybody here has been great to work with, and I'm very proud to be part of this facility," said Maggie.



MAGGIE GALVAN

Obituaries

Randy Tobar Munoz



Randy Tobar Munoz, 28, of Ozona died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, in San Antonio in the University of San Antonio Hospital at 4:43 a.m.

Funeral service was Saturday, Oct. 11, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Randy was born May 6, 1976, in San Angelo.

Survivors include: his

mother, Juanita Tobar of Ozona; his father, Victor Munoz Jr. of San Angelo; maternal grandmother Manuelita Tobar of Ozona; paternal grandmother Felipa Munoz of Ozona; four sisters, Norma Munoz of Ozona, Danica Munoz and Victoria Munoz, both of San Angelo and Nicole Farmer of Austin; three brothers, Rodney Munoz of San Diego, CA, J. L. Garanzuay of Ozona and Paul Sanchez of San Antonio.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all.

If my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

Bertie Sue Caldwell

Bertie Sue Caldwell passed from her earthly home and went to her heavenly home Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

She was loved by many. Sue was born to Ernest and Rooney Brownrigg on Jan. 24, 1927, in Ozona.

She graduated from Ozona High School in May 1944 and married Edward Spoons in 1945. He preceded her in death. To this marriage she had two children, Nancy Sue Harris, who preceded her in death in 2003, and Kenneth

Bruce Spoons.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jim Caldwell of San Angelo; her son, Kenneth Spoons, and wife, Gail, of Anchorage, AK; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of loving friends.

Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Ozona Church of Christ. Graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Mertzson Cemetery.



NATIONAL HEALTH CARE FOOD SERVICE WEEK was Oct. 5-11. Care center employees pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Cecilia Longoria, Patty Hernandez, Lupe Galvan, Eva Hernandez and Jennifer Villarreal. Front row: Mari Campos, Anadelia Fierro, Beatrice Vargas and Betty Castro (not pictured). *Submitted Photo*



GIRL SCOUT CADETTE TROOP #103 made Halloween decorations for residents' doors at the care center. *Submitted Photo*



ENJOYING THE FIRST BAPTIST BIBLE STUDY are care center resident Jo Richardson, Audrey Glynn, Glenda Henderson and Brother John Collis. *Submitted Photo*

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our family, friends and everyone for all the flowers, prayers, food and support that you have given us in our time of loss. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
Aileen and Brittny Thompson

Better, Better Better

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

In an interesting group discussion a chemist from the Jerusalem area who was a Moslem and converted to Christianity gave a phenomenal testimony. "The standards of Christianity are much better than those of Islam," he said. Moslems do not live the kind of life Christians do. The Christian life style is superior. Those committed to it live by a higher standard. Such a testimony from a person who is a Palestinian from the Middle East is more than interesting. Christian people in America had a profound influence on his life. From personal experience, he found Jesus Christ to be superior. He found Jesus Christ to be superior to Mohammed. This is the whole teaching of the book of Hebrews in the Bible. This book begins by showing how Jesus Christ is better than the angels. Christ is better than Moses. He is better than Aaron, the first high priest of Israel. This means that the sacrifice of Christ was a better sacrifice. "He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He also is the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises" (Hebrews 8:6). In turn, this means Christ offers a better hope. It is the hope of eternal life. When Christ died on the cross, He paid the penalty due to people like you and me for their sins. That this payment for sins is acceptable to God the Father was proved. Jesus Christ was declared with power to be the Son of God through the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4). Because Jesus Christ is better in every way, He is bold to declare, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (John 14:6). Faith in the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the only way to the better hope provided by Christ.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>		

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Managing diabetes with portion sizes

By Wendy Scott

In the past decade or so, research has improved and expanded the dietary choices of people with diabetes. No longer are they limited to the exchange method of meal planning.

Recent focus has been on carbohydrate counting. Because starches and sugars - carbohydrates - account for most of the glucose in the blood, especially right after eating, many health professionals believe glucose levels can be better controlled if dietary carbohydrates are better controlled.

For some, carbohydrate counting can be easier to understand than the exchange method, and easier to apply to the foods eaten every day. Meal planning is more flexible, and people with diabetes can even have an occasional treat, provided they keep their glucose levels in check.

In addition to counting carbohydrates, people with diabetes also benefit from controlling portions. Both techniques are important keys in planning meals and controlling glucose levels.

Counting Carbohydrates
Because carbohydrates affect blood sugar levels more than other foods, and because controlling blood sugar levels helps prevent the start of diabetes complications, focusing on and controlling carbohydrate intake can make a difference in blood glucose levels.

The more starches and sugars - carbohydrates - you eat, the harder it is to control blood glucose.

Research has shown the amount of carbohydrates in foods is more important than what kinds of carbohydrates are eaten. That means people with diabetes can occasionally eat sweets, as long as they count the carbohydrates in those sweets. But remember: Sweets usually also have a high fat content, and so are more likely to provide more "empty calories" with less nutrition than other foods.

Carbohydrates - starches and sugars such as those found in pasta, beans, cereal, fruits, rice, bread, vegetables, juices, milk and other dairy products, and anything made with added sugar such as cakes, candy and pie - are an important part of nutrition. Counting carbohydrates can allow for variation in foods eaten every day by providing a variety of choices. It can also be used to match and adjust insulin to food intake.

In order to count carbohydrates, you must know:

-How many grams of carbohydrates your body needs each day;

-How many grams of carbohydrates are in different foods; and

-How to use this process in planning meals.

As a broad rule of thumb, about half of the daily calories should come from carbohydrates. But because everybody is different, individual carbohydrate needs will vary from person to person. To find out how many grams of carbohydrates you should eat each day, work with your health care professional, such as a dietitian or certified diabetes educator.

A gram is a unit of weight - 28 grams equal one ounce. Because they are so small, they can be used to measure carbohydrates accurately.

Once you know how many grams of carbohydrate you need each day - and when they should be eaten, you can plan your meals and snacks accordingly.

To determine how many grams of carbohydrate are in specific foods, you can use several methods. Read labels, if the food has one, or read books and other publications, visit websites of diabetes organizations and/or measure the foods on a scale.

For an accurate carbohydrate count, make sure portion sizes are correct. To guesstimate portion sizes - especially when eating away from home - let your hand guide you. For instance, your fist is about the same size as a one-cup portion; and handful is about one to two ounces; a palm is about three ounces; a thumb is about one ounce; and a thumb-tip is about a teaspoon.

Portion Control

One method of portion con-

trol and carbohydrate counting is called the plate method. Visualize a 9-inch plate. At least one-half of the plate should contain two servings of vegetables. The other half of the plate is divided in two - one is for a serving of bread, starch, vegetable or grain, the other is for a serving of meat or protein (about the size of a deck of cards). In addition to the food on the plate, you can have one serving of a fat-free or low-fat dairy product.

When planning menus, allow for more vegetables and whole-grain breads or cereals, and eat smaller servings of meats, meat substitutes, starches, fruits and low-fat milk.

The plate method can be handy when eating on a buffet line. Mentally divide your plate in half and proceed as before.

Remember: Blood sugar levels will rise about the same amount whether you eat one serving of milk, one serving of starch or one serving of fruit.

People with diabetes don't usually need to follow special menu plans or prepare special foods. By watching portion sizes and counting carbohydrates, they can eat the same foods their families do.

For more information, contact Wendy Scotty, CEA-FCS, at 392-2721 or E. A. Wadsworth, Wesley Nurse, at 392-3060.

Thompson Memorial established

Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to the Bret Thompson Memorial Fund may do so at Crockett National Bank, P. O. Box 1089, Ozona, TX 76943.

Ozona Senior Happenings

We are now looking to spooks and fun in October. Halloween decorations are up, and fall is in the air. We will have our Halloween spook dance Saturday night, Oct. 18, with the Red Bandana Band playing. Put on a costume and join us for a fun night.

There is no potluck this Wednesday, but on Wednesday, Oct. 22, we will have our last potluck in October. That day will be busy for us as Brigitte Rogers will again be here to answer questions and to be of help to senior citizens. Brigitte enjoys her work here with us, and we are thrilled that she is coming.

All who attended our potluck on Wednesday, Oct. 8, left here full and happy. We were glad to have John and Layne Collis as our visitors. They are a great couple. Everyone was happy to meet them. Our attendance was low at the potluck because of the rain. We will see all of our regulars back on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Last Saturday was the regular square dance. These people do well and enjoy the square dance. If you are interested in learning, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912. You are invited to come out and watch these talented people dance.

We have someone new working in the kitchen. Amanda Munoz has joined our staff. We are glad to have her, and she is learning the ropes quickly.

Lupe Martinez is still out after the death of her husband. We miss you, Lupe, but know full well that you need the time to get your affairs in order.

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.

Carol and Leroy Adcock were voted to join the Helping Hands board at the last meeting. Both of them have helped out here at the center for quite some time, and we welcome you both as board members.

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. The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30.

Our regular activities are afternoon games on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., exercise on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

This facility is provided for those 50 plus and is smoke and alcohol free.

See you around,
Lynn

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Crockett County

Library News

by Louise Ledoux

Book Fair

The Abilene Book Store will be at the public library with their annual Book Fair on Thursday, Oct. 16, from noon to 8:00 p.m. The Book Fair will feature beautiful new books - all the latest best-seller in fiction, nonfiction and children's books. The Abilene Book Store is known for their quality selections of Texana and local history, biographies, cookbooks, Christmas titles and lots of super children's materials.

Everyone is invited to visit the Book Fair and take home some gifts for the holidays or a special treat just 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 at the public library on Thursday, Oct. 16.

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	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE	IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE	
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 4,072,671.66	251,218.54	(1,180,495.40)	(321,766.50)	2,821,628.30	
ROAD & BRIDGE:	929,428.54	70,598.17	(588,613.11)		411,413.60	
CARE CENTER :	(84,884.15)	436,393.93	186,899.01	(695,309.13)	(156,900.34)	
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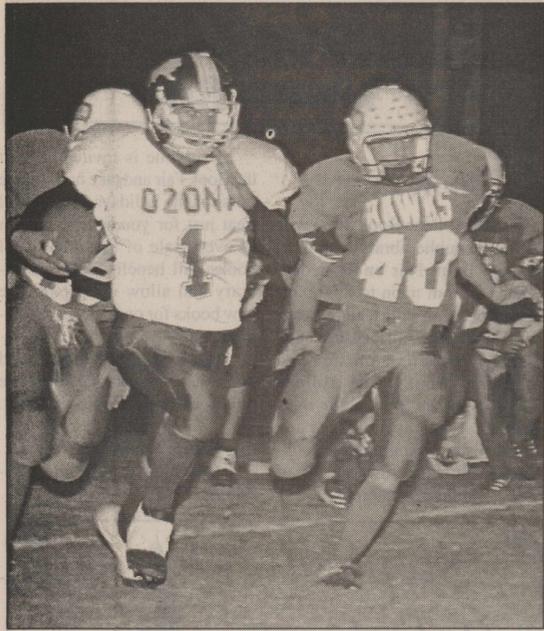
SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE

2000-2003

	2000/2001 ACTUAL	2001/2002 ACTUAL	2002/2003 ACTUAL	2003/2004 BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$255,340	\$268,576	\$296,237	\$319,669
REVENUE:				
TAX COLLECTION	\$157,201	\$160,844	\$163,923	\$164,823
INTEREST INCOME	\$14,003	\$6,515	\$6,694	\$5,213
REFUND OF LEGAL FEES	\$0	\$9,680	\$0	\$0
WTRCA SETTLEMENT REIMBURSEMENT	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
OTHER INCOME	\$333	\$97	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$171,537	\$177,136	\$172,617	\$170,036
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$426,877	\$445,712	\$468,854	\$489,705
DISBURSEMENTS	\$158,301	\$149,475	\$149,185	\$181,200
CASH BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$268,576	\$296,237	\$319,669	\$308,505

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District has no outstanding obligations as of 9/30/03.

A Tax Rate of .01755 against a taxable value of \$955,040,460 will bring in \$167,609.60 at a 100% collection rate; less a collection fee of \$2,787 = \$164,822.60.



AARON GARZA CARRIED THE BALL FOR 13 YARDS on this play for the Ozona Lions in their heartbreaking 21-28 district loss to Wall on Oct. 17. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lions run into a wall of Hawks

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions lost to the Wall Hawks Friday in Wall. The Lions struggled against the Hawks four straight quarters, but the Hawks were the stronger team and Ozona lost 21-28.

The first quarter was a battle for the ball that resulted in a scoreless quarter for both teams. The Lions got off to a good start when, with 9:31 left in the second quarter, Ozona's Brad Mayfield ran the ball from two yards for his first of two touchdowns. Toby Pagan then kicked the PAT and it was good for a score of Ozona- 7, Wall- 0.

Cheerleaders threw footballs into the crowd and the band played Ozona's school song.

Wall then took the ball and plowed through Ozona's defense and with 4:38 in the second quarter, Wall's Jaron Haney took the

Girls cross country compete at ACU

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Cross Country girls traveled to ACU to compete in a meet there Saturday, Oct. 11. Over the hills and through the mud the Ozona girls ran hard and competed well.

Britney Ramos came in fourth for Ozona with a time of 13:58. In eighth place was Megan Medaniel with a 14:19 run. Jessica Moore was 25th with a time of 15:18 and Mandy Fierro was 35th with a run of 15:50. Allie Bean also competed and ran a 16:29 to place 51st.

In the middle school girls' division Ozona's Vicky Treto placed fourth with a time of 6:40, Vanessa DeLaGarza was 14th with a time of 7:04, and 19th place went to Stacy Silva who ran a 7:12. Placing 21st was Lori Villarreal with a run of 7:18.

"I am proud of the effort of these girls," Coach Ricky King says. He also comments on their hard work saying that the girls have worked "extremely hard and their efforts are starting to pay off with better times. This was an extremely tough course due to the steep hills and muddy conditions, but the girls showed they were up to the challenge."

ball 52 yards for a touchdown. The PAT was good, and the half-time score was tied at 7 all.

"It was tiring, it was a good game the first half, but we just got tired," Ozona's Arron Garza explains. Wall's Haney scored again in the third quarter with 6:03 left and the PAT was successful, bringing the score to 7-14 Wall. With 1:47 left in the third quarter, Ozona struck back as Brad Mayfield had a one yard run in for the touchdown, and again the game was tied at 14 all.

This was when the Lions really got tired. Wall scored twice in less than four minutes and with 7:34, the score was all Wall 14-28. Ozona got the ball back, and with a 10 yard pass from Arron Garza to Jarryd Taylor, scored their last touchdown with 6:01 left in the game. The PAT was good by Toby Pagan, but it wasn't enough to win the game for the Lions and the final score was Ozona- 21, Wall- 28.

"I was proud of the kids' effort," Coach Steve Taylor comments. "They played hard all night and never gave up. Wall has a very talented team."

Leading tacklers for this game were Jarryd Taylor with 13, Kris Gray with 10, Doug Duncan with 9, and Bryan Skehan with 8.

"We've had our backs to the

wall a little bit," Coach Taylor adds, "we really need to win the rest of them. That won't be easy."

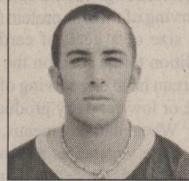
Co-offensive MVPS for Friday's game were Ryan Pearl who caught two passes and blocked well, and Jarryd Taylor who completed one pass for 35

yards, caught a pass for a touchdown and averaged 4.6 yards per carry.

Defensive MVP was Doug Duncan who had five unassisted tackles, four assists and a big stop on a fourth down.

Special Teams MVP was Toby Pagan who went three for three on extra point kicks.

CO-OFFENSIVE MVPS OF THE WEEK



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Ryan caught two passes and blocked well.



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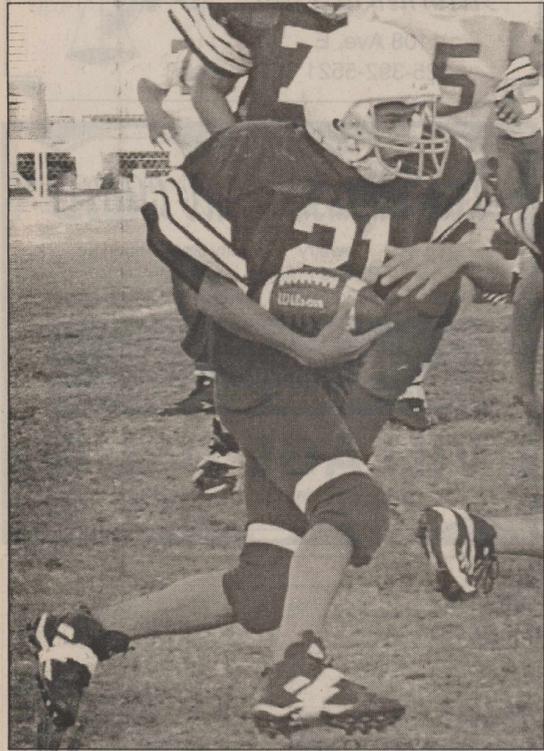


Doug Duncan
Doug had five unassisted tackles, four assists and a big stop on a fourth down.

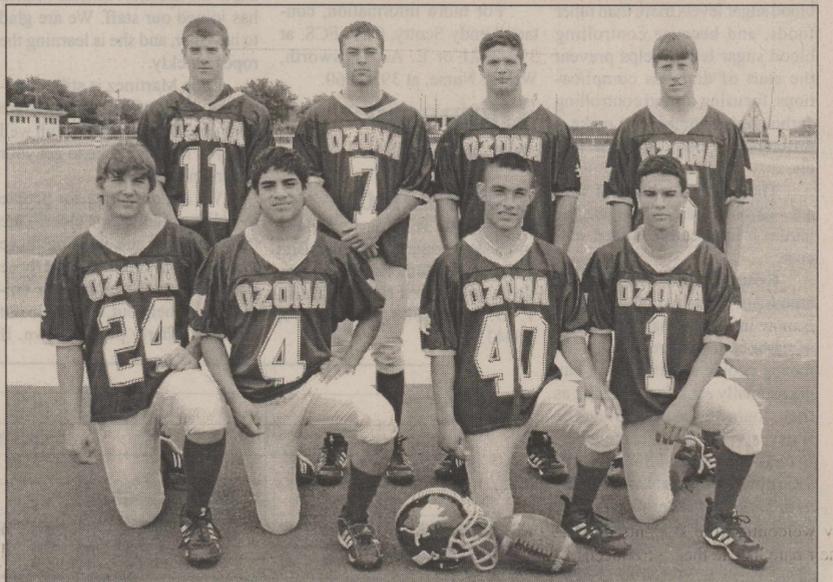
DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Toby Pagan
Toby went three for three on extra point kicks.



MARK TAMBUNGA makes some yardage for the 8th grade Lions in their game against Rocksprings Oct. 2. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



"THE BACKS HAVE RUN HARD ALL YEAR and should continue to be a force in district play," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Clay Guynes, Toby Pagan, Josh Long and Clay Hale. Back row: Jarryd Taylor, Romeo Perez, Vince Castro and Aaron Garza. Photo by Susan Calloway



2003 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: (front, l. to r.) Whitney Wilson, Kelsie Haire and Christina Rodriguez. Middle row: Desiree Galan, Chelsea Spence, Stacy Silva, Kara Bird, Mandy Munoz. Back row: Iris Vergara, Alysha Lara, Carly Perez and Victoria Zapata. Photo by Cameras Two



2003 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: (front, l. to r.) Kyann Kothman, Paloma Torres, Vicky Treto, Kasey Gray, Brooke Galindo and Morgan Glossoon. Middle row: Allisha Vargas, Puja Bhakta, Wendy Wilson, Park Preddy, Erika Rubio, Anna Hernandez, Alexa Cervantez and Celia Rivera. Back row: Vanessa Tobar, Lauren Sancez, Vanessa De La Garza, Brooke Tambunga, Lori Villarreal and Julia Henderson. Photo by Cameras Two

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THE OHS SENIOR CLASS TOP FOUR ARE: (l. to r.) Josh Long, Whitney King, Bobbi Bangeman and Laura Pierce. Submitted Photo



THE OHS SOPHOMORE CLASS TOP FOUR ARE: (l. to r.) Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Patsy Larson and Allison Skehan. Submitted Photo

Top Four Banquet held Sept. 23

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN WRITER

Twelve high school students were recognized at the Top Four Banquet, which was held on Tuesday Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Baptist Hoover Building. Mr. Steve Taylor opened the ceremony by welcoming the students and their parents. He then introduced members of the faculty, administration, and school board. The banquet is the first of its kind for Ozona and plans are in the making for a "most improved" top four to be included in next year's ceremony.

Mr. Taylor introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Gary Vannoy, who entertained the assemblage with the story of Francis Scott Key and the writing of the *Star Spangled Banner*. At the conclusion of the story, Dr. Vannoy invited the assembly to join him in singing the national anthem.

Mr. David McWilliams announced the top four in each class. The top four in the senior class were Josh Long, Whitney King, Bobbi Bangeman, and Laura Pierce, respectively. Jared Bird, Paarth Raj, Jenna Henderson and Doug Duncan were named top four in the junior class. Finally, the sophomores in the top four were Allison Skehan, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean and Patsy Larson.

Additionally, new members were added to the National Honor Society. They were Courtney Campbell, Harvey Reese, and

Nip bullying in the bud

Parents instinctively want to protect their children from bullies. But what if your own child is the bully?

Don't let that behavior slide, said Dr. John Sargent, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The problem with bullying is that if you wait until middle school to try to eliminate it, you've probably waited too long," Sargent said. "When parents do not teach children proper behavior at home, the problems are brought to the classroom."

Parents turn a blind eye to their child's intimidating behavior for a variety of reasons. They may think bullying is just "kids being kids". Some parents may have been picked on themselves, and are happy to see their child is not the victim.

Communication is crucial to putting an end to bullying. Support groups or social skills training are possible treatments that can help parents whose children hurt others.

Jimmy Ybarra.

The FFA, under the direction of Patina Crowder and Rick

Crawford, prepared a delicious banquet feast and served those in attendance.



THE OHS JUNIOR CLASS TOP FOUR ARE: (front, l. to r.) Jenna Henderson and Paarth Raj. Back: Jared Bird and Doug Duncan. Submitted Photo



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Bangeman receives National Honor

Bobbi Sue Bangeman, a student at Ozona High School, has recently been selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation. The announcement was made by NSHSS honorary chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize Family.

"I congratulate Bobbi on this outstanding achievement and applaud the commitment to academic excellence," says Mr. Nobel. "The hard work and success of these exceptional young people will ensure a future gen-

eration dedicated to their communities and world betterment."

The National Society of High School Scholars was founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students. Membership is by invitation only and includes valuable benefits for members such as scholarships, networking, events, publications and other unique opportunities. As members prepare for college, the Society encourages them to continue to strive for excellence in all their future endeavors.

Bobbi is the daughter of Deborah and Bobby Bangeman of Ozona.



BOBBIE SUE BANGEMAN

New faces at Ozona Schools



JUDY GUYNES

Judy Guynes is a new aide at Ozona Middle School. Previously she was a physical education aide in Hamlin Elementary.

Program on dating, relationships planned

The ICD NewBridge Family Shelter of San Angelo, in conjunction with the Ozona School District, is presenting a class on dating and relationships on Friday morning, Oct. 17. The outreach coordinator, Debra Dempsey, worked with counselor David McWilliams to include the curriculum into the high school level health classes.

The class will use a comic book format to encourage the students to examine their beliefs about dating, explore ways to communicate as equals and to learn to treat each other with respect. Choices that may be encountered when they begin dating will be explored with open discussion about potential consequences.

Parents are encouraged to discuss this class with their teenagers. Open communication with parents is important in a teen's life. They need to feel safe in talking to parents openly and in a non-judgmental atmosphere about their concerns about dating.

Mrs. Guynes lacks one year completing her bachelor's degree in speech communication.

She is originally from Merkel.

Her husband, Doug, is principal at Ozona Middle School. They have two sons, Cody, 22, Clay 17, and a daughter, Cristi, 14.

Interests include water sports and "whatever my kids are involved in."

Felice Gutierrez, known as Ms. Fela to many from her 10 years at Head Start, is the new special disabilities aide at Ozona primary School.

Originally from Ozona, she was raised in La Puente, CA, where she graduated from La Puente High School. She attended Mt. San Antonio Jr. College and Howard College where she received her associate's degree in child development. Mrs. Gutierrez has numerous continuing education units from Howard and Midland Colleges and San Angelo.

Her hobbies and interests are grandbabies and music.

Felice and her husband, Matias Gutierrez Jr., are the parents of three sons. Matt and Vanessa live in Ozona, Daniel and Norma in San Angelo and Donald in Alpine. The grandsons are Bryce and Bradon.



FELICE (MS. FELA) GUTIERREZ

The American Legion

TAIL GATE SUPPER

Brisket Sandwich Plate
\$5.00

Friday, Oct. 17
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Eat There or Carry Out

Will serve in the Reagan County H.S. Gym Foyer

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Bank Repossessed, Lease & Rental Return Cars To Be Sold Directly To The Public

San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments*

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for the general public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is going to change that.

This Wednesday, October 15th through Saturday, October 18th, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease returns, fleet returns, auction vehicles and other clean used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Alvin Beaty, of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss or profit. And if that means

selling these vehicles some for thousands below normal values, then that's what we'll do."

Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicles will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Some payments only \$99 per month.** "It's that simple," said Alvin Beaty. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the pay-

ments right on the windshield. Just pick your payment and then pick your vehicle. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under factory warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Beaty added.

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Beaty said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Beaty.

After the \$59 Super Sale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

"This is a Huge Sales Event! For 4 days the San Angelo area used car shopper will save like never before"
ALVIN BEATY, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC

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GOLD STAR AWARD
Jenna Henderson and Jake Stewart

2003

Awards Banquet

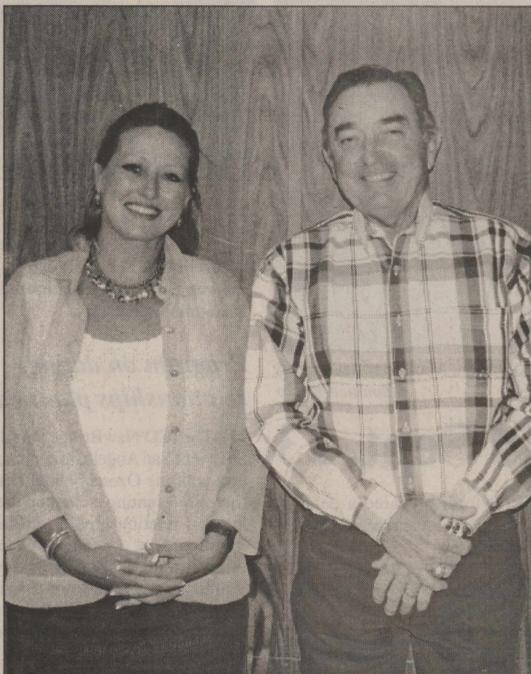
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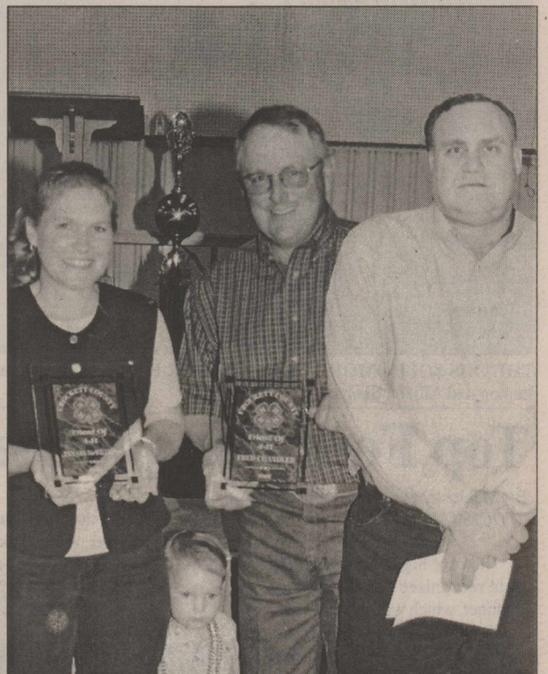
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Aaron Renfro



OUTSTANDING ADULT LEADERS
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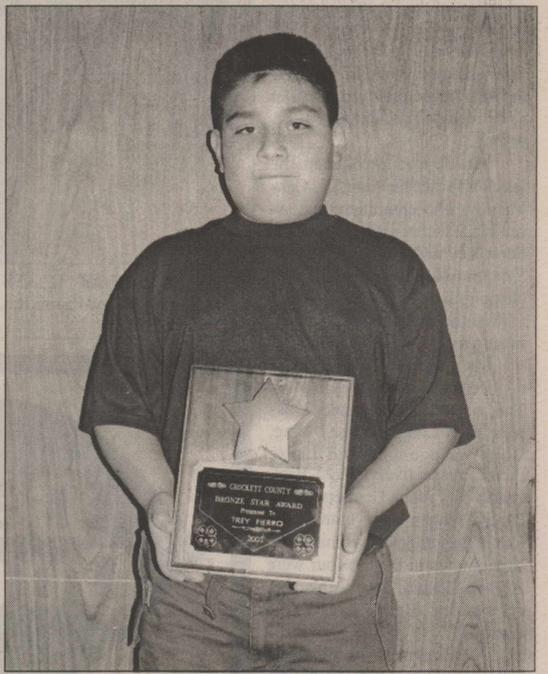
FRIENDS OF 4-H
Tammy McWilliams, Fred Chandler and Jim Ramage



SILVER STAR AWARD
LuCinda Birkenfeld and Christofer Fierro



BRONZE STAR AWARD
Murphey Black



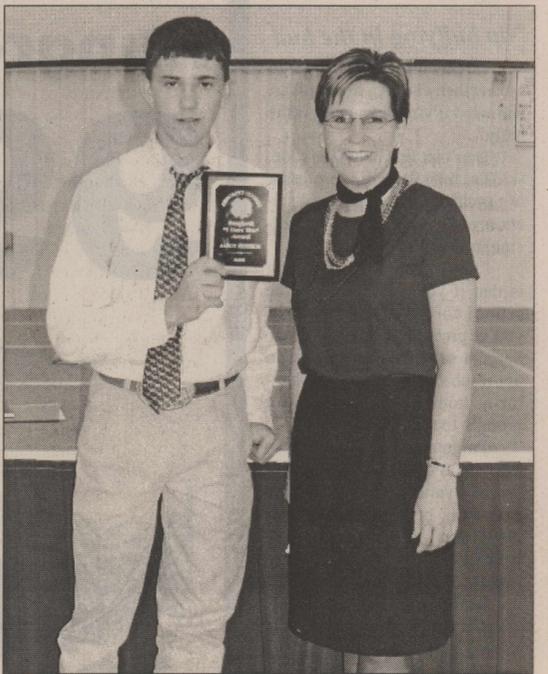
BRONZE STAR AWARD
Trey Fierro



LEADERSHIP AWARD
Laken Aaron and Jenna Henderson



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Taylor Newton, Travis Zuberbueler and Andy Birkenfeld



DANFORTH "I DARE YOU" AWARD
Aaron Renfro

**Ozona High School
First six weeks
Honor Roll**

Freshmen
Matthew Bullard, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, William Richie, Catlin Sessom, Francisco Tambunga

Sophomores
Brian Anderson, Tyler Cunningham, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Allison Skehan

Juniors
Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Cecilia Garza, Jenna Henderson, Stephen Lara, Paarth Raj

Seniors
Whitney King, Joshua Long, Laura Pierce, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Dennis Taylor, Jarryd Taylor

**A-B HONOR ROLL
Freshmen**

Isabel Aguilar, Lauren Barrick, Adrienne Bendele, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Britni Buchanan, Tate Collis, Cristina Dominguez, Federico Fierro, Cristi Guynes, Daniela Lombrana, Jordan Long, Megan McDaniel, Caleb Mitchel, Lauren Pool, Frankie Skinner, John Tijerina, Maria Jose Torres, Ashley Unger, Levi Vargas, Erica Venegas

Sophomores

Alberto Barrera, Alexandra Bean, David Borrego, Erika Conner, Derek Dewolfe, Jared Espino, Miranda Fierro, Justin Galan, Casie Graves, Clint Hale, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Kayla Parks, Seth Peerson, Jasmine Tambunga, Whitney Taylor, Jimmy Tebbetts, Dean Wadsworth, Jonathon Webb

Juniors

Karla Aguilar, Amber Batura, Vincent Castro, Douglas Duncan, McKenzie Fred, Simon Garza, Shawntee Goff, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Laurissa Lozano, Christina Martinez, Erika Morales, Toby Pagan, Britney Ramos, Sara Richie, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Cassandra Ybarra

Seniors

Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Arthur Bradford, Brandi Buchanan, Courtney Campbell, Ruth Cervantez, Layne English, Jamie Fierro, Cami Fish, Rose Garza, Kristopher Gray, Juan Gutierrez, Clay Hale, Jonathan Hernandez, Trace Larson, Ryan McNeely, McKinsey Morris, Ryan Pearl, Laura Pierce, Maria Rodriguez, Janet Rodriguez, Aldo Torres, Carla Trevino, Tyson Vordick

**Ozona Middle School
First six weeks
Honor Roll**

Sixth Grade:

Leonard Castillo, Andrew Galindo, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Evelardo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najar, Taylor Newton, Kyle Sewell, Jaron Vasquez, Lane White

Seventh Grade:

Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Ethan English, Silvia Hernandez, Wade King, Alysha Lara, Ruben Rivas, Chelsea Spence, Wilson White

Eighth Grade:

Puja Bhakta, Julia Henderson, Justin Maldonado, Park Preddy, Jared Spence, Mark Tambunga

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade:

Jesse Badillo, Liliana Camarillo, Kelsey Childress, Brandi Glosson, Charlie Gravell, Samantha Lara, Jordan Martinez, Wesley McGuire, Karina Quiroz, Joshua Ramos, Brandyn Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina, Antonio Villarreal, Jay Villarreal, Katrina Villarreal, Austin Whitten

Seventh Grade:

Jordan DeHoyos, Devon Diehl, Latham Ducote, Benjamin Flores, Jonathan Flores, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Dillon Lankford, Christopher Lara, Carlos Ochoa, Jesse Ramos, Cristina Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Joshua Smith, Preston Tebbetts, Iris Vergara, Whitney Wilson

Eighth Grade:

Morgan Capps, Alexa Cervantez, Mathew DeWolfe, Jonathan Flores, Morgan Glosson, Kasey Gray, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Alan Lozano, Aaron Pearl, Brandon Perez, Celia Rivera, Lauren Sanchez, Ely Silva, Paloma Torres Cutino, Matt Turland, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Abigail Zamarripa

**FIRE PREVENTION
POSTER CONTEST
WINNERS**



BEST OF PRIMARY SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST WINNER
- First place - Jayton Rodriguez. Photo by Susan Calloway



BEST OF PRIMARY SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST WINNERS
(l. to r.) Third place - Loren Talamantez and second place - Nicole Munoz. Photo by Scotty Moore



ALMA ELIZONDO WON THIRD PLACE with her last year's poster at the Hill Country Fire Convention. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Intermediate Honor Roll

**FIRST SIX WEEKS
A HONOR ROLL**

Third Grade

Allie Black, Alexander Borrego, Jessica Borrego, Arleen Castillo, Chelsea Gonzales, Cuatro Jones, Mayra Rios, Ingrid Silva, Marley Tambunga, Bethani Trevino, Nancy Trevino, Narce Unate, Nicholas Villarreal

Fourth Grade:

Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, LeighAnn Galindo, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Emalee Hamilton, Natalie Hernandez, Ryan Johnson, Michael Medina, Johnna Pullig, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfroe, Nancy Rodriguez, Steven Rubio, Adrienne Sanchez, Jorge Sarabia, Mario Sifuentes, Kristian Simpson, Sol Stokes, Maria Villarreal, Isabel Ybarra

Fifth Grade:

Jose Aguilar, Murphey Black, Trey Fierro, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Abey Lara, Jayce Logan, Emily Merrill, Layla Perez, Rebeca Pierce, Gabriela Rodriguez, Austin Suddreth

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade:

Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Cynthia Garcia, Kaylen Hernandez, Jason Lopez, Jonathan Martin, R. J. Martinez, Samuel Maskill, Juquin Mata, Tres Perez, Jolynn Rodriguez, Glen Tinney, Jason Badillo, Trin-

ity Collis, Joaquin Meza, Yareli Rodriguez, Noah Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson, Elisa Trujillo, Brianna Cervantez, Shelbie Darr, Tyler Galindo, Selena Moran, Jaylynn Vargas, Felipe Villarreal, Italy Villarreal, Sabrina DeLa Garza, Kodi Glosson, Alexandra Lozano, Stephanie Cervantes, Nathan Leonard, Christian Perez

Fourth Grade:

Aron Aguilera, Camille Cervantes, Jose Lozano, Marty Moran, Alexandra Rodriguez, Adriel Zamarripa, Christina Fierro, Joshua Martinez, Amber Sanchez, Stormy Bell, Daizy Trujillo, Anthony Avila, Katye Hernandez, Neida Lozano, Artemio Hernandez, Dalia Hernandez

Fifth Grade:

Joe Patrick Borrego, Sean Davis, Erik Estrada, Mariah Gallardo, Abel Ibarra, Kristen Mendoza, Jaydn Poindexter, Rebecca Ramos, Christian Smith, Brenda Venegas, Alma Elizondo, Raevon Johnson, Phillip Munoz, Wilton Russell, John Simmons, Roxanne Talamantez, Miguel Vergara, Tyler Vitela, Richard Borrego, Kyle Dean, Anthony Gutierrez, Britni Mitchel, Sky Munoz, Rocio Torres, Stefan Wilson, RaeLynn Arredondo, Matthew Beseril, Jose Cedillo, Jessica Franco, Ashley Lewis, Evette Longoria, Jill Marquez, David Perez, Christina Quiroz, JessLynn Fierro



BEST OF INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST WINNERS (l. to r.) Third place - Kodi Glosson, second place - Kelbie Renfroe and first place - Layla Perez. Photo by Scotty Moore



FIRST GRADE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS (l. to r.) Third place - Chase De Hoyos, second place - Tammy Weddle and first place - Loren Talamantez. Photo by Scotty Moore



SECOND GRADE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS (l. to r.) Third place - Jennifer Marquez, second place - Haygen Dannheim and first place - Nicole Munoz. Photo by Scotty Moore



THIRD GRADE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS (l. to r.) Third place - Rianne Martinez, second place - Bethani Trevino and first place - Kodi Glosson. Photo by Scotty Moore



FOURTH GRADE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS (l. to r.) Third place - Adriel Zamarripa, second place - Nedra Lozano and first place - Kelbie Renfroe. Photo by Scotty Moore



FIFTH GRADE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS (l. to r.) Third place - Austin Suddreth, second place - Miguel Vergara and first place - Layla Perez. Photo by Scotty Moore

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HELP WANTED: Lilly Construction Inc. now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person-603 Ave. H. tfc12

KEY ENERGY SERVICES is accepting applications for drivers. Call 392-5553. tfc1

LARIAT SERVICES INC is seeking an experienced air driller. wage ranges between \$20.00 to \$24.00 an hour. Depends on experience. Will pay \$30.00 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K plan and dental plan and company paid medical insurance. Fax resume to 915-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton office at 915-336-7821. tfc4

HELP WANTED: Experienced person to perform carpentry and rock work on ranch south of Ozona. 325-632-2423. 4c33

AVON - Reqs Needed, PT/FT, No Territories, No door-to-door required, No inventory, Ind/Sales/Rep (800) 236-0041. 3c34

POOL COMPANY is accepting applications for drivers. Must have CDL. Pick up application at Pool Office Located on Hwy. 163 N. 3c36

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Public Notice

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 SHERIFF'S SALE

The following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public auction on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 10:00 A.M.

The vehicles will be auctioned at JohnCo Impound Yard Highway 163 South, Ozona, Texas.

(1) 2001 Chevrolet 2 DR, Texas License # K79SLZ VIN: 2G1WX15K019118829

(2) 1991 Plymouth Van Texas License # T65KJK VIN: 2P4DH4532MR190957

(3) 1991 Chrysler 4 DR, License # None VIN: 1C3XY66R6MD160550

(4) 1993 Mercury 2 DR Texas License # G40XZD VIN: 1MEPM6247PH632395

(5) 1989 Dodge Caravan Oregon License # XZV673 VIN: 2B4FK45K4KR124526

Shane Fenton, Sheriff
Crockett County 1c37

AIR DRILLING OPERATORS - Frontier Air Services is looking for experienced air jammers. Drillers or tool pushers will be considered. Top pay, new equipment, health insurance, per diem and mileage. UNA physical, dependable transportation, cell phone required. For more information, call Randy Swan @ 432-553-7699. 2c36

WANTED: Hard working, able bodied person to work in yard and drive forklift. Apply in person at Triple C Lumber & Hardware. tfc36

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN III

Texas Youth Commission, Sheffield Boot Camp has an opening for a Maintenance Tech III. This individual is responsible for repair and maintenance of buildings, utilities, stationary equipment and motorized equipment. The Maintenance Tech is on call and subject to work overtime. Minimum requirements: High School Diploma or GED, two (2) years experience in maintenance or construction field. Salary: \$1716 monthly. Subject to mandatory drug screening with acceptable results. Liberal State benefits. Apply on a State of Texas Application for job #SBC-04007 by 5 PM, October 17, 2003: West Texas State School P.O. Box 415 Pyote, TX 79777 EOE

VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR IV

Texas Youth Commission, Sheffield Boot Camp is seeking a Volunteer Services Coordinator IV who is responsible for organizing and developing the program's involvement with community volunteers. S/he enlists volunteers to assist staff in the care, treatment and rehabilitation of youth, and is responsible for fundraising through volunteer councils and interpreting TYC philosophy and programs to citizens through media and personal engagements. Must have a Bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science, Social Science, Journalism, Business or re-

lated field, with three years experience in coordinating volunteer services/management, community relations, social services, media relations or related area, OR sixty semester hours college/ five years experience as stated above. Position is subject to mandatory drug screening with acceptable results. Salary is \$2749 monthly with liberal benefit package. Must apply on a State of Texas Application for Job #SBC-04006 by 5:00 pm on 10/17/03 to: West Texas State School Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 415 Pyote, TX 79777 EOE

Entry level positions available - Job Hotline - 1-800-908-9855 1c36

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED: 1 day a week, 12 miles south. Donna Herring - 392-3978 or 392-2031. 2c36

DOMESTIC SERVICES is looking for a part time, honest, dependable and knowledge of housekeeping employee. If interested, please call Tonya at 392-2504. 1c37

For Sale

PREDDY'S TIRE SERVICE
Used tires for cars & light trucks
Used Truck Tires
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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call Stephen Tarr 806-778-7906. 15c34

FOR SALE: Electric stove in good condition - \$75. New 19 inch remote control TV - \$200. Call 392-5675. 1p37

FOR SALE: One (1) 3M brand overhead projector in good condition - \$150.00 OBO. Call Tony @ 392-4132 leave message. 1p37

HUNTER'S DELIGHT - R.V. 2000 Prowler 29B, tongue pull. Self-contained, slideout kitchen and living room, queen bed -- \$14,000. Excellent. 830-563-2812 or 325-392-2789. 2p37

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 0069-04-038 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in STERLING County, etc will be opened on November 05, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 11140

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2c37

Yard Work Home Services

★ WILL DO YARD WORK★ on weekends. Call 392-3390 or page me at 278-2097. I will get back to you. 1p37

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SAN ANGELO AUTO SWAP MEET -- Oct. 17, 18 & 19, 3751 E. FM Hwy. 2105. Antique & Classic Cars & Parts. For more info call 325-450-3958. 1c37

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Public Notice

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 2. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles NW of Ozona in the Pure-Bean, South, in Crockett County. 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). 1c37

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

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