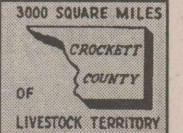


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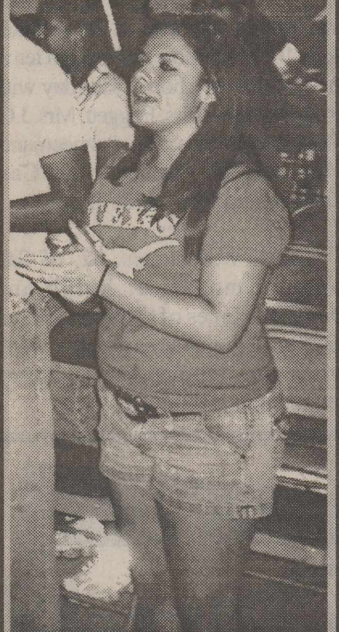
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 29	88	66	-0-
Aug. 30	91	59	-0-
Aug. 31	97	59	-0-
Sept. 01	91	64	-0-
Sept. 02	90	63	-0-
Sept. 03	88	66	-0-
Sept. 04	88	68	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 89 Lo 63 Sunny	Hi 90 Lo 65 Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 90 Lo 66 Isolated T-Storms	Hi 92 Lo 65 Isolated T-Storms

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Bulldogs blown away by Lions Ozona gets ready to take on Fort Stockton

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Momentum was high for the Ozona Lions as they traveled to Brady Friday night for their second game of the season.

The season opener victory against Kermit put some spring in the Lions step, which carried over in the 42-14 win against the Bulldogs.

The game would be dominated offensively in the first half by the trio of Jack Rodriguez, Nick Perez and Jordan Long. The three-some would run the ball down the field on Ozona's first possession.

Long would put the Lions deep in Bulldog territory on a 13-yard run. Two plays later, Long would run it in for 7 yards for the touchdown. Matt McGuire's extra point kick would be good to put the Lions up 7-0. McGuire would have a perfect night making all six extra point attempts.

The Lions and Bulldogs would each turnover the ball on the next two possessions, with Rodriguez getting a fumble recovery for Ozona.

Brady soon found its footing on a trick play executed with a pass from Michael Land to Matthew Watson to Dustin Tally who would run for 26 yards to the Ozona



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JACK RODRIGUEZ tackles a Brady Bulldog as teammates Kyle Fish and Jose Galvan rush to help. The Lions defense kept the Bulldogs to only two touchdowns and only five first downs. Rodriguez had 11 tackles, one caused fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed.

na 13-yard line. Two plays later, Tally would land on a fumble to tie the game at 7-7.

Ozona would then lose the Bulldog on a Bulldog interception, but soon gained it back with an interception by David Esparza.

On second and 12 at the Bulldog 48, Long would find Jared Espino for a 48-yard touchdown pass with 7:19 left in the second quarter to give Ozona the 14-7 lead.

Long would complete seven of 13 pass attempts for 102 yards with a touchdown and one interception.

Eric Fierro would recover a fumble to give the Lions the ball

back on the possession at the Brady 32. Long, Rodriguez, Perez and Espino would move the ball to the 15-yard line before Perez broke wide open for an 11-yard run.

Rodriguez would then run the ball in to increase the Lions' lead to 21-7 at halftime.

Both times would remain scoreless in the third, with the Lions defense putting up solid efforts by McGuire, Caleb Mitchel, Brian Anderson, Justin Galan, Colby Mayfield, Levi Vargas, Clint Hale, Kyle Fish and Jimmy Tebbetts.

"The defense was just incredible," said Coach Benny Granger. "It's

great to see purple flying all over the place making things happen."

Throughout the week, the Lions practiced against a 5-2 defense because that is all Brady had shown so far this season, Granger said.

The practiced paid off as Ozona would only give up five first downs to the Bulldogs.

"It's pretty hard to score when you can't even make first downs," Granger said. "They came out in a split defense and our linemen made great adjustments and communicated at the line with line calls to cover the change. This

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Lions cross country teams win Ozona meet



Photos by Stephen Zuberbueller

TOP: OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM takes off for their championship run Saturday at the "Run With the Lions" meet at the Ozona Country Club. **BOTTOM: OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL LIONS** take off on their first place run at the meet.

English brings home first place victory

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Cross Country Teams dominated at the "Run With the Lions" meet on Saturday.

The high school team took first place with 46 points, beating Stanton who had 75. Other teams placing were: 3. Iraan, 101; 4. Christoval, 119; 5. Rocksprings, 138; Reagan County, 149; 7. Sonora, 150; 8. Crane "Purple" Team, 196; 9. Comstock, 206; 10. Water Valley, 238

and 11. Eldorado, 246.

Individually, Levi English won the meet with a time of 17 minutes, 35.6 seconds. Roman Tambunga finished eighth at 18:35.4 and Tate Collis was ninth at 18:43.3. Also finishing for the Lions were: 14. Ethan English, 19:01; 17. Ross Kelley, 19:20; 28. Wilson White, 19:53.9; 43.. Rocky Munoz, 20:38 and 68. Matias Gandar, 22:19.2.

Kelley finished first in the JV division and Wilson second

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School board approves budget

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved a budget of \$24,228,316 during a called meeting on Aug. 30.

One of the biggest changes to the budget came on Aug. 19 when Governor Rick Perry notified the Texas Education Agency to raise the monthly salary schedule effective immediately by 2.4 percent.

For CCCCS, this means an increase of \$70,000 more for

salaries of all employees whose salaries are tied to a portion of the state base rate, said John King, interim superintendent. Those employees who are not affected are maintenance and cafeteria employees.

For the average employee in the district, the increase comes to about \$38 a month after taxes, King said.

"This is of course an unfunded mandate that I feel will cause districts nightmares," King said. "I can't help but think this is politically motivated but it's there. These are not good times in school finance. Our district is fine and will

survive it, but everything is still subject to change."

Other changes to this year's budget include adding a drafting course to the high school curriculum and adding \$6,000 for a new demonstration kit for high school science classes.

Money was also increased to \$1,500 in each school for software for the accelerated readers and STAR programs in the libraries.

In athletics, \$10,000 was allocated to purchase new tennis machines, pole vault standards and video recording equipment.

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How to help victims of Hurricane Katrina

Deadline for some items as soon as Thursday

Local efforts to help Hurricane Katrina victims:

• **Salvation Army:** Those wanting to send monetary donations can mail them to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 816, Ozona, Texas 76943 or take them to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Put "Disaster" in the memo on checks.

• **Disaster Relief Health Kits:** Items are needed to assemble kits by Monday. Lists are available at the Crockett County Extension Office, the Ozona United Methodist Church or several local businesses.

Kits will be assembled by 9 a.m. Sept. 15 in the convention center. For more information, call the extension office at 392-2721 or the Methodist church at 392-3060.

• **Hill Country Radio Network Relief Project:** Drop off points are located at Ozona National Bank, Old Spains Dry Goods Store (next door to city hall) in Sonora and the Original Bank Building (the old pool hall) in Eldorado. Items needed: bottled water, toilet paper, diapers, wet wipes, canned goods, first aid kits, flashlights that are ready to be used, baby formula and manual can openers. Items are needed by Thursday.

Cash accounts have been set up at all lending institutions in each town in care of the Ministe-

rial Alliance Funds.

For more information, or to obtain a list of items, call Bill Hodges, KHOS-KYXX, at 387-3553, 657-4114 or 853-2408; John Collis, Ozona, at 392-3619, 392-5555 or 650-1478; T. Wayne Price, Sonora, at 387-2951, 387-7137 or 206-1016; Walt Griggs, Eldorado, at 853-3489 or 277-0939.

• **Halliburton Hurricane Relief Fund:** Monetary donations can be submitted at www.givingstation.com/halliburton and follow step-by-step instructions or mail to "The Charity Giving Station," Community Relations, 10200 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77072-5206. Indicate on the check whether the funds should be directed to: American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, America's Second Harvest, Catholic Charities Association, Habitat for Humanity, Humane Society or the Salvation Army. Deadline is Sept. 16. Halliburton will match contributions dollar for dollar to relief efforts.

Boxes for item donations, such as non-perishable can goods, water, clothes or other items, will also be set up at the Crockett County Senior Center or at the warehouse at 1522 N. Service Road in Sonora.

For more information, call Mike Maskill at 387-6876 or 206-1856.

Salt cedar foes put hope in beetles

By **JOHN MACCORMACK**
San Antonio
Express-News Staff Writer

BIG SPRING - Perched atop an 8-foot ladder in a sweltering thicket of dying salt cedar, James Tracy scrutinized a branch marked No. 72 by a blue metal tag, then dictated his findings.

"Two adults, four (large larva), five leafhoppers and 98 percent defoliated," the technician said as colleagues below recorded the data on a special form that included codes for things like stink bugs and moth larva.

Welcome to the front line of the war in Texas on salt cedar, the plant pest equivalent of fire ants, German cockroaches and Norway rats all rolled into one spindly but highly successful foreign invader.

Stray lady bugs, ants and leafhoppers aside, the only important critters being counted around Big Spring these days are small olive-colored beetles recruited from the Mediterranean because of their singular appetite for salt cedar.

At a test site outside Big Spring run by research scientists from the U.S. Agriculture Department, the beetles carefully are being acclimated to life in Texas, which has more than its share of salt cedar.

"Last summer you could come out here and all you'd see was green. Now we can find hundreds of adults on a single tree, and trees that are defoliated. It feels pretty good," said Tracy, 43, who began working on the multi-agency project in 1992.

Salt cedar, also known as tamarisk, was introduced to the United States from Asia as an ornamental plant early in the 19th century. It later was spread via government programs to contain stream erosion and now overruns roughly 2 million acres in the West.

"In the western half of Texas, it's basically taking over all of the riparian (river) systems. It comes in and chokes out native vegetation. And when it gets dense, it takes so much water, it pushes the water tables down and reduces river flows," said Charles Hart, a range specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Hart has been involved in a long-term spraying program covering nearly 400 miles of the Pecos River to control the plant, but is the first to admit that spraying alone is not the solution.

"The chemical is not a silver bullet. You can never kill 100 percent of what you treat," he said.

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Texas Parks and Wildlife to host public meeting about new recreation area

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition has made an application to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a federal grant from the Recreational Trails Fund to acquire property and develop a public recreation area in Crockett County.

This proposed public recreation area will include trails to ride off-road recreational vehicles, specifically all-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles.

Parks and Wildlife invites all

interested citizens to attend a public input meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona.

The meeting will include a short overview of the proposed project, the funding source, question and answer period and public input.

For questions or additional information call Steve Thompson in the Recreation Grants Branch, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at (512) 912-7130.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Hurricane Katrina brought out the best and worst of America

As the world watched the images of Hurricane Katrina last week, many people saw what I called mixed messages.

In one picture, we saw men, women and children being helped and aided by their fellow Americans.

On the other hand, images exploded on to our screens and on the Internet of people shooting at buses and helicopters, those breaking into abandoned Wal-Marts and stealing diapers along with big screen TVs and the ones who decided to take the law into their own hands.

As a member of the media, I often feel compelled to defend my profession, but as I watched the reporting of this disaster last week, I feel compelled to criticize.

It's always easy to focus on the negative. It's easy to show the people looting and shooting. It's easy to criticize our government and the lack of help people received.

It's easy to turn a blind eye to what happened and think it doesn't affect me.

However, not all Americans are like this.

Last week, as all the images flashed onto my computer screen, a human face to the tragedy came from a friend across the street.

As I paid a visit to the museum, my friend Camille Dammon told me of her family and their situation in Slidell. For those of you who may have missed it, Slidell is in Louisiana, near New Orleans.

When I saw Camille on Wednesday, she told me she hadn't heard from her grandfather, father, uncle, cousins and other family members since Sunday night.

She was tired of seeing the images of New Orleans, tired of searching the Internet and sending e-mails for help and tired of not sleeping because she feared the worst.

"What do you do in this situation?" she asked.

Stuck in a catch-22 because if you go, you might not find them, but if you stay you could get that phone call you most fear.

All I could do was offer help, support and prayer. I feel that lots of people in our community were praying for her and her family.

Friday morning, Camille crossed my mind, in a big way. I tried calling the museum, line was busy. I tried again, still busy.

A little while later, Camille called. She had just finished a phone call with her father. All was well, everyone was fine.

Relief and happiness came across in her voice. I was happy that someone had found hope in all the negative images and voices.

I was happy then to hear how not all was lost.

As our cities open up their coliseums and convention centers to house these people left without homes. I know that in the midst of these people there are some good ones like Camille's family. There are those that want to rebuild their lives and maybe, just maybe, go home one day to rebuild their city.

As Americans, we must think "what if it was me in that situation?"

A check in a modest amount, a donation of toothpaste and bottle water or an offer to help load a truck, no effort is too small.

Let the media report their negative images but don't let those images stop us as Americans from helping our fellow man, woman and child.



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

<p>NEWS REEL SEPT. 4, 1975</p> <p>Ozona's Ann Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman, was crowned Miss American Junior Rodeo Association Queen of 1976. Ann graduated from Ozona in May and is currently attending Texas Tech University.</p>	<p>NEWS REEL SEPT. 5, 1946</p> <p>Ozona's growing population is reflected in the school's enrollment with an 11 percent increase on the opening of the 1946-47 term here Monday.</p>
<p>Mrs. Ronnie Chalk and childre, Scott and Allison, of Dallas and Mrs. Mike Talley and children, Tiffany and Michael, of San Angelo were here over the holiday for a visit with their grandmother Mrs. George Montgomery.</p>	<p>Miss Mary Frances Bean, who will become the bride of Boyd Baker Sept. 10, was honored with a gift tea at the J.M. Baggett home Saturday with hostesses being Mrs. Baggett, Mrs. J.C. Montgomery, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Carl Cowick and Mrs. W.R. Baggett.</p>
<p>Work is progressing on the new addition to South Texas Lumber Co. The new addition will double the space of the present building.</p>	<p>Mrs. W.D. Jones, 82, of San Angelo, mother of Ralph and Dempster Jones of Ozona, took her first airplane ride early this week when she returned from visiting relatives in Beaumont.</p>

(Best of) It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Solutions Without Problems

As a youngster I once made the mistake of asking a local rancher how many cattle he had. Judging by his angry reaction, you'd have thought I'd called him an attorney or something. Later my Grandpa advised me that a polite person never asks a cattleman about the size of his spread. It would be like asking any other person how much money they made or had in the bank. Now the government not only wants to ask every cattleman in this country how many cows he or she has, they also want all stockmen to keep track of all of their farm animal's every movement. They say the creation of mandatory livestock identification is for "security reasons" but I have yet to hear of a Duroc flying a plane into a building or a bull bombing a subway.

It seems we have become the surveillance society George Orwell warned us about. Corporate types are implanting microchips and global positioning systems in everything from rental cars to your pet pooch these days.

They say it's because so they can be found if lost but I have my doubts. I've read where scientists have even suggested implanting a microchip in every baby born in this country and any data gathered as a result would then become part of their personal file. I assume this is so that credit card companies and big banks could then promptly sell the data. Or lose it.

Don't get me wrong, I can see where this tracking technology could be used for good causes, like finding big rainbow trout, but instead of putting an electronic leash on Martha Stewart and cows, I wish the feds would require mandatory identification and source verification for child molesters, illegal aliens and Congressmen. They can't find Osama Bin Laden but they want to know where your sheep are every minute.

Another news item that made me feel like I was born in the wrong century occurred at an elementary school in Sutter, California. Students there were required to wear ID badges around their necks that included their name, grade, photo and 15 digit electronic identification number. It was all part of a new electronic attendance-taking system where a student's presence was recorded in class when that young scholar walked under a scanner placed above the door to class.

The system works exactly the same way as those scanners in your local grocery store only instead of a can of corn being scanned it could be your child. Personally, I think it's scandalous. The principal explained that because schools get paid based on attendance this was a foolproof way of receiving all the money the school district was entitled to.

I should have known it was all about money.

I'm told there is no truth to the rumor that actual pictures of Sutter students will be replaced in the yearbook with their bar codes. But other schools are considering using the scanning system for taking attendance.... and no doubt more.

One mother of a badge-wearing student said that making her daughter wear an ID badge was treating her, "As if she were a cow." This got me to thinking.

As they say, kids will be kids... and so will adults some times. I wondered what I would do if I was a student at that school and was forced to wear a homing beacon. Now, kids don't go telling anyone where you heard this and I am not suggesting for one minute that you engage in this activity which is just plain wrong, wrong, wrong.

But wouldn't it be funny if some of you ranch kids traded your radio frequency ID badges with your farm animals? Then when that scanner above the door in English class went to take attendance it would find three new kids in class... a Brangus, a Beefmaster and a Boer goat.

This would probably trip off a NATIONAL TERRORIST ALERT. CODE RED. CODE RED. But that wouldn't create near the havoc of what might happen when it was reported to the bureaucrats in D.C. that three eighth graders were sold through the auction ring at your local sale barn.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY at NOON!

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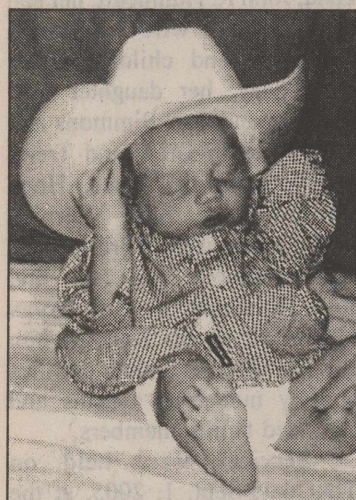
BETH GRAVELL (left) and DONNA BELL spent Saturday collecting money for victims of Hurricane Katrina to go toward the Salvation Army disaster relief fund. The money goes to the Dallas headquarters and then is dispersed to relief victims. Several organizations are working to send donations. For more ways to donate, see the front page.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Sept. 7 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Sept. 8 - Freshmen Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Seventh Grade Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at Fort Stockton.
- Eighth Grade Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 6:30 p.m. at Fort Stockton.
- Sept. 9 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 8 p.m. at Fort Stockton.
- Sept. 10 - Lady Lions and Lions Cross Country teams at the Concho Valley Classic in San Angelo.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Sept. 11 - Patriot Day
- Ozona United Methodist Church breakfast, 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Meal and service to honor all local military, law enforcement officers and employees and volunteer fire fighters and EMS personnel and their families.
- First Baptist Church's annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. at the Hoover Building.
- Sept. 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioner's Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Sept. 13 - Round-up for Rehab appreciation dinner, 6-8 p.m. at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.
- Levis and Lacy Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Texas Parks and Wildlife public meeting, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- Sept. 14 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 7 - Carson Childress, Glenn Crowder and Juan Garcia
 - Sept. 8 - Jesslynn Kay Fierro
 - Sept. 9 - Jennifer Gandar, Dominique Perez and Martin Torres
 - Sept. 10 - Tom Conner, Angela Branch, Myra Dominguez and Kimberlee De-LaGarza Lorenzo
 - Sept. 11 - Wendy Justiss, Bob Falkner, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Patricia Canales, Nathan Knox, Anais Venegas, Lazaro Rodriguez, Roy Estrada, Carly Wilha, Madison Childress and Anthony Gutierrez
 - Sept. 12 - Alex Borrego Sr., Nicole Kendrick, Eloy Gonzales, Shirley Alish, Marvin Anderson and Anna Hernandez
 - Sept. 13 - Tommy Longoria, Amado Carrizales, Juanita Duran, Toby Ortiz, Jamie Knox, Lalo Longoria Jr. and Andrea Borrego
- To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551



It's a boy

Keegan Ramsey Wadsworth was born Aug. 5, 2005 at San Angelo Community Medical Center. He weighed 7.2 pounds and was 19.5 inches long. Proud parents are Cole and Kendall Wadsworth of San Angelo. Proud grandparents are Kenny and E.A. Wadsworth of Ozona. Proud aunts and uncles are Millie and Brandon Goetz of Abilene and Dean Wadsworth of Ozona.

4-H Enrollment Party set for Monday

The Crockett County 4-H will host an "Enrollment Party" from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday at the 4-H Barn behind the county office. Miles will be cooking up some hot dogs and the food group will be providing our dessert. Everyone must fill out new enrollment forms. 4-H kids signature is required on the forms. If you have not met Tracy, the new FCS Agent, you will want to come by. Please come join us for some fun and good food, and bring a friend or two with you.

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BOARD: Budget money added for superintendent search

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Around \$9,000 was also allotted to pay dues for all coaches into the Texas High School Coaches Association. If coaches are not members of this association, then students can sometimes miss out on All State recognition honors, said Benny Granger, athletic director. An additional \$2,000 was put in for travel and training expenses for the district's business manager, as well as \$10,000 for expenses in searching for a new superintendent. The board did vote, 6-0, to conduct its own search for a superintendent. The district will accept applications until Oct. 31. Interviews will take place from November to December. The hiring date is set for January 5 and the date the new superintendent will assume office is March 1.

King was approved, 6-0, to be appointed as interim superintendent. The board also voted, 6-0, to set the tax rate for recommendation to the Crockett County Commissioners at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. Other agenda items approved:

- Budget amendments for the 2004-2005 budget.
- Reducing the designated fund balance to \$500,000.
- Ratifying the action of accepting the resignation of Superintendent Jim Ramage and ratifying the exit agreement from Aug. 16.
- Teacher Appraisal Calendar for 2005-2006.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is seeking a replacement to serve with the local Board of Trustees (School Board) representing Single Member District #5. Board member Kenny Wadsworth did not seek reelection during the school board election this past May 2005 and hence, a vacancy has been created.

If you are a qualified and registered voter, a resident of district #5, and a resident of the state for twelve months, you may be eligible to serve as a local school board member. Please contact Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Office at 392-5501 extension 0 for additional information or to express an interest in serving as a local board member.

School board members are guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education. The board serves as the advocate for educational excellence for the community's youth and puts those interests first. The policies school boards make dictate the standards and philosophy by which schools are run and the criteria used to judge whether they are being run well. The responsibility often

entails difficult choices, self-sacrifice, and exposure to public criticism. However, it also brings a great deal of personal satisfaction in sharing with parents, staff, and students their academic successes. This crucial responsibility and the closeness of trustees to the voters make the local school board the purest example of democracy our society presents. A school board is a governmental body, so it can take action only by a majority vote at a legally called public meeting. The individual board member's major responsibility is to study issues facing the district, evaluate needs and resources, and, after due consideration, vote in the best interest of all students at such a meeting. A board member who attempts without authorization to speak for the whole board, direct members of staff, or make other individual decisions is exceeding his or her authority.

The key roles and responsibilities of a school board are to ensure creation of a vision and goals for the district and evaluate district success, to adopt policies that guide district actions, hire a superintendent to serve as administrator of the district and evaluate the superintendent's success, approve an annual budget consistent with the district vision, and communicate the district's vision and success to the

community. Special training is involved in being a school board member. School board members are required by Texas law and Commissioner of Education rule to participate in three types of continuing education: an orientation to local district policy and to the laws affecting public education in Texas; an annual team building activity, taken in conjunction with the rest of the board and the superintendent; and a specified number of hours each year in areas of special need. Board members determine needs with their board annually by reviewing the Framework for School Board Development, a document that outlines the tasks an effective board performs in its governing capacity. Continuing education courses that address these needs are available through a variety of sources.

School district trustees are elected by popular vote. Terms of office vary depending on the legal characteristics of the district. Crockett County Board of Trustee members serve three-year staggered terms so that the entire board is not up for election at the same time.

Your interest in serving CCCCSD will be appreciated.

John King, Interim Superintendent

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The 150th anniversary event will feature infantry and cavalry, ladies and laundresses, cannons and cowboys.

Directions: The park is located 8 miles east of Sheffield, off of Interstate-10 on U.S. Highway 290 (Scenic Loop). Take Exit 343 and follow U.S. Highway 290 to the park.

13TH ANNUAL DAVY CROCKETT FALL FESTIVAL

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Convention Center Fair Park

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Petting Zoo:
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Pony rides, lambs, goats, hogs, rabbits & calves

West Texas Rehab Rest & Water Station:
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Carriage Rides:
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
French Vis-à-Vis Carriage Rides around the park

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Crockett County Museum Western Heritage Exhibit
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10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Exhibit features saddles, brands, spurs, boots & hats

For more information about the Davy Crockett Fall Festival contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 325/392-3737

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The Red Bandana Band
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.—
Levi & Lace Square Dancers
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.—
School Band/Color Guard
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.—
Community Choir -
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Card of Thanks

I want to thank you for your well-wishes, cards, presents and beautiful flowers given to me on my 100th birthday. I also want to thank those of you who were able to come for coming and being there with me. My former students, friends and family mean so much to me, and I think of you as I remember the celebration, and as I remember the years we have had together.

Love,
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Levis & Lace News

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

Tuesday club members Leroy and Carol Adock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Steve Usener, Renee Padier, Jim Couch and Lucy Hinde traveled to San Angelo to dance to the calling of David Davis from Hobbs, N.M. We captured the Concho Squares banner at this dance.

On Tuesday lessons will start. Tuesday's lesson and the

one on Sept. 20 are free. After that you will be charged \$3 per lesson. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547.

On Saturday, Tina Jarvis from Ozona and Tom Harrison from Abilene will call this dance eld at 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

On Sept. 17, we will perform at the Davy Crockett Days Celebration from 2:30-3 p.m. Come enjoy the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Obituaries

Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt

Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt passed away on Aug. 30, 2005 in the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona while surrounded by her loving family.

Benny Gail, known fondly to her family and friends as Be or Bebe, was born in San Angelo on Sept. 17, 1928 to Hillery Marshall Phillips Sr. and Charlotte B. Rawls Phillips. She resided her entire life in Ozona and took great pride in her pioneer ranching heritage. She dearly loved her family ranch in Sutton County.



After graduating from Ozona High School, Benny Gail attended and graduated from Stephens College in Missouri. She subsequently attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and The University of Texas in Austin. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Following college Benny Gail operated her own pre-school, The Playhouse Nursery, and she later taught economics in the Ozona Public Schools.

On May 2, 1953, in her parents home in Ozona, she married John R. Hunnicutt, her husband for the next 52-plus years. Together they operated the family ranch, raised two children and were loving grandparents to four grandchildren.

Benny Gail was a lifelong member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and served on numerous church committees and boards. She was a founding member and the first president of Ozona Woman's League and longtime member of the Ozona Woman's Forum. She loved handicrafts, art, sewing and quilting and she attended meetings of the Sonora-Ozona Sewing Club until the last. She also regularly played bridge for many years with her friends in the Country Club Bridge Club. She was an organizer and active supporter of the Spring Round-Up High School Dance Club.

Her proudest accomplishments, in her later years,

involved her work for the Crockett County Museum in Ozona. She was president of the Museum Board of Directors during a period of reorganization and expansion.

Benny Gail was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and sister-in-law, Buddy and Elaine Phillips, and their son Hill Phillips, and be many close aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Hunnicutt; her son Rick and wife Shannon Hunnicutt and children Cody and Lacey; her daughter Gail and husband Carl Simmons and their children Drew and Trent; her very special niece, Hope Phillips; her aunt Bernice Phillips; her in-laws Preston and Jean Hunnicutt and Jack and Judy Hunnicutt; nephew Bryan Hunnicutt; nieces Kara Melton and Jan Varner and their families and by numerous cousins and extended family members.

Services were held on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at the Ozona United Methodist Church, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Larry Arledge, Joe Bean, Bill Hoover, Bill Mason, Nat Read, Bill Savell, Pon Seahorn, Glen Richardson, Mark White and Byron Williams. Per her wishes, her family requests that memorials may be made to the Crockett County Museum or to the American Cancer Society.

2005 Diez y Seis de Septiembre Festival

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2nd - 20" TV by Circle Bar Cable
3rd - Gas Cooker w/ Tank by Juan/Elvira Vasquez
4th - 6 Piece Patio Set by Ricky, Dolores & Kelsey Ramirez

Saturday, Sept. 17

DANCE
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. with music by **ESTILO BAND**
Presentation of Queens & Court at dance
Tickets \$10 at door, \$8 in advance & children 10 and under \$5
For advance tickets contact: **Juan/Silvia Coy @ 392-3961** or **Victor/Patty Hernandez @ 392-8046**
Food Booth on Saturday the 17th during the dance \$50 fee for booth that goes to the church and all other proceeds can be kept but must clean afterwards.
Please sign up if you would like a booth for Saturday during the dance.
Contact: **Silvia Coy @ 392-3961** or **Rita Vasquez @ OLPH office @ 392-3353**

Sunday, Sept. 18

Mass @ 11 a.m. w/ presentation of Queens
Meal by Guadalupanas following Mass

PARADE
Starts at 2:00 p.m. at Crockett County Senior Center and ends at Catholic Church. Prizes will be given.
Call **Lalo/Amy Rodriguez @ 392-2602** or **Juan/Alicia Borrego @ 392-5810**

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Care Center Chatter

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

Our volunteers for this past week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., the First Baptist Church of Ozona, the Ozona Church of Christ, Rachel Ybarra, Ann Shaw, Audrey Glynn and Johnnye Johnson. A big thanks goes out to our faithful volunteers. We are praying for our music man, Otis Nester. He hasn't been feeling to good. We all miss you Otis.

Our residents' birthday party will be at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in the main dining room. It will be sponsored by Crockett National Bank. We will also celebrate resident Inez Buckholz and husband Douglas will celebrate their 54th anniversary this day also. Come join the fun. Our house is getting full.

We have three new residents this week.

It's hard to believe we're already in the month of September. It won't be long until the holidays will be here and maybe cooler weather.

Thursday afternoon, residents enjoyed ice cream and popsicles, while Johnnye Johnson did her art work. Thank you Johnnye, we all missed you when you were gone on Thursday.

Our new drapes for the main lobby are in. They will be in their place very soon. The drapes are green. The color was chosen by resident council members.

Trivia question for the week: "How fast can a rabbit run?"

Have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC.

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⑥ Ephraim shall say, what have I to do anymore with idols? I have heard and observed him. I am like a green cypress tree: Your fruit is found in Me.
⑦ Who is wise. Let him understand these things. Who is prudent? Let him know them. For the ways of the Lord are right. The righteous walk in them. But transgressors stumble in them.
Hosea 14: 8, 9

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No one knows for sure but if it hadn't of changed course and dropped from a category five to a category three with winds of 130 miles per hour there is no telling what the destruction could have been. Yes, it did a lot of damage and yes, there were lost lives but it could have left nothing standing with very few or no survivors. I know people were praying, (Psalm 86:5 & 6) and it just may be that those prayers were heard by God and the low-lying areas were shown some mercy.

I heard one man say as he was interviewed that they had lost all of their material possessions but thank God that their lives had been spared, (Psalm 86:7 & 8; Psalm 145:18 & 19) and they would start over. We need to continue to pray for them, (1 Timothy 2:1 & 8) and find a ways that we can help.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Team KIDS: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.	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. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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.	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.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
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.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday	
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.	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.	
Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.		

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Floyd Richmond 'Dick' Henderson Jr.

Floyd Richmond Henderson Jr., "Dick", was born in San Angelo on July 2, 1926, to Mary Lillian Stewart and Floyd Richmond Henderson of Ozona.

Dick began ranching with his father in childhood and married Ethel Claire Mayes on Jan. 1, 1946. They resided in Ozona until 1965, and had three children: John Scott; Bettye Helen; and Dianne Marie. During that time in Ozona, he served as president of the school board for 12 years, was a member of the volunteer fire department, and was a deputy sheriff in Crockett County.

Throughout his lifetime, he ranched in: Crockett County; Marfa; Ft. Stockton; Quemado, Aguilar, Colo. and Ft. Sumner, N.M. He also ventured into citrus farming in Yuma, Ariz.

Dick served in the U.S. Air force for two years in World War II., and as an aviation enthusiast and instructor pilot he began what is now the Ozona Municipal Airport, operated an air ambulance service and mesquite control aerial spraying business.

Dick would tell you that his most important life decision was serving Christ. He had lay ministries in: Colorado; Guadalajara, Cabo San Lucas, Aqua Verde and Laredo, Mexico. He passed out many Spanish Bibles and spread the gospel in Spanish by showing videos of the life of Christ.

Dick is survived by Ethel, his wife of 59 years, three children: Scott Henderson of Austin; Bettye Henderson-Callan of Menard; and Dianne Carpenter of Driftwood, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Devotion to Saint Jude

May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, loved, preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for prayers answered.
B.Y.D.



A VERY SPECIAL REMINDER TO FORMER TEAM KIDS

Very special guests will be here at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the First Baptist Church to visit with their very special friends, the Team Kids who sent clothing, made very special quilts and prayed for them.

Pastor Cole and Miss Carol are coming from Montana and are looking forward to this very special time with you and your family. Stay for punch and some very special cookies.

BEETLES: Hurdles remain in climate, politics

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With no native enemies in the United States, salt cedar's spread across the West has gone nearly unchecked. Along vast stretches of the Rio Grande west of Presidio, it has pushed out native willows and cottonwood, and stretches from bank to bank.

But after two decades of research and wandering around Asia in search of salt cedar's natural foes, scientists believe they have found, if not the magic bullet, at least an effective means of control.

Two weeks ago, tens of thousands of salt cedar beetles distantly related to those being raised at Big Spring were released at 24 sites in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon and South Dakota.

In Texas, the project has lagged, in part because of the difficulty in finding the beetle that feels perfectly at home here. All the latest signs are that a harmonious match has been found.

Feeding and breeding with abandon at the Big Spring test site are hordes of quarter-inch-long beetles native to Crete.

"In April of last year, we released 38 beetles at Big Spring. By September, they had increased to a few thousand and defoliated a big tree. They over-wintered well, and so far this summer they have defoliated all of the trees in the first row," said Jack DeLoach, 73, a federal entomologist who has been with the program since its inception in 1986.

"I think these beetles will be successful. If we can get them spreading rapidly for a couple of years, they'll be all over West Texas," he said.

DeLoach, who made five trips to China, Kazakhstan, Isra-

el, France and Turkmenistan in search of salt cedar-eating insects, believes Texas is only a year or two away from seeing widespread beetle distribution.

One remaining hurdle is fine-tuning the matches between the various strains of Asian beetles and the differing climates and latitudes in Texas. The beetles DeLoach brought from China are doing very well in Nevada and parts north, but they bombed in Texas.

And while the beetles from Crete are doing just dandy in Big Spring, scientists doubt they will thrive several hundred miles to the south along the Mexican border.

"We may have to try a Tunisian beetle, or beetles from Uzbekistan down there," said DeLoach. Tunisian beetles are now being tested in Kingsville, located at about the same latitude as the Rio Grande in West Texas.

And, said DeLoach, there also remains a diplomatic hurdle.

The Mexican government is concerned about the release of beetles along the international border. Their hesitancy is because the salt cedar beetles occasionally eat athel, a close Asian relative of salt cedar that is used as a shade tree and wind-break in northern Mexico.

All tests so far show that the Crete beetles vastly prefer salt cedar to athel, and so far have shown no appetite for any native Texas plants.

"A real big concern is that they didn't eat anything else - bluebonnets or cotton for example," joked Allen Knutson, 54, an entomologist from Texas A&M, a partner in the project.

Knutson said he regularly fields requests for beetles from

landowners plagued by salt cedar, but has to tell them to sit tight.

"There is a tremendous amount of interest. Anyone who has salt cedar wants them. It's a control program that is self-perpetuating and essentially has no cost," he said.

Technicians Tracy and Tom Robbins come to Big Spring from Temple almost weekly to oversee surveys of 144 numbered branches, as well as quick counts of beetles on another 70 trees scattered hundreds of yards from the original release point.

And lately, the beetle counters working among the horned toads, cow pies and mocking birds have been heartened.

Many of the beetles released recently in northern states are descendants of those collected years ago by DeLoach in Asia. On one trip he collaborated with a Chinese specialist who had salt cedar problems of his own.

"Professor Liu Ming Ting had been working his whole career trying to cultivate salt cedar in Western China," said DeLoach, whose team roamed the Asian countryside looking for salt cedar trees.

One bug they found eating salt cedar was a yellow-green beetle that was no stranger to their Chinese host.

"This beetle was well-known to professor Liu Ming Ting. It was causing so much damage to their tamarisk plantation that they were having to spray for it. And that's just what we were looking for," DeLoach recalled with a chuckle.

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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth,
CEA-FCS

Families
are changing,
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Get the whole story on whole grains

Recent research has linked the consumption of whole grains with notable health benefits including risk reduction of several chronic diseases and help with weight maintenance. As a result, nutrition experts are advising individuals to choose whole grain foods over refined grain foods.

"Unfortunately, research shows that many people are confused about the difference between a whole grain food and a refined grain food," says Dr. Sharon Robinson, Nutrition Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

Grain foods are made from seed kernels such as wheat, corn, oats, and rice. Kernels, such as corn, contain an outer bran layer that is rich in dietary fiber and minerals; a germ layer rich in healthful oils and vitamins as well as the starchy inner portion called the endosperm. Foods made from whole grains contain all the nutrients found in the original kernel. Examples of whole grain foods are whole wheat bread, corn tortillas, shredded wheat breakfast cereal, popped corn, oatmeal and brown rice.

Sometimes, as with refined grains, the kernel's bran and germ are removed during milling. This results in a loss of dietary fiber and some of the vitamins and minerals from the original kernel. Manufacturers add some vitamins and minerals to the milled product. Enriched grains are

refined grains with added nutrients. Examples of enriched grain foods are white bread, biscuits, corn bread, and white rice.

How many grain foods should you eat each day? Most people should eat about three ounces of whole grain foods each day and about three ounces of enriched grain foods each day.

To determine how much you should eat based on your age, gender and physical activity level

visit <http://www.my-pyramid.gov>.

When shopping for grain foods, look for 'whole grain' on the packaging. The Food and Drug Administration requires that a product contain at least 51 percent whole grain in order for that product to be marketed as whole grain.

Texas Cooperative Extension offers nutrition education events in your area. To learn more, contact your local Family and Consumer Science County Extension Agent.

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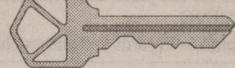
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service in the Fellowship Hall.

September 11 Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We invite all of our county's military personnel, DPS/law enforcement officers and employees our volunteer fire fighters and EMT personnel and all of their families as our honored guests. Singing will begin around 8:45 and worship with our 9:00 contemporary service as we show our appreciation for all that you do for Ozona.

September 18 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Singing begins around 8:45. Worship will begin at 9:00 recognizing current and retired teachers and employees of the Crockett-CCSD and their families as our honored guests.

October 2 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Singing begins around 8:45. Worship will begin at 9:00 recognizing the teachers and employees of the Ozona Community Center, Family Health Center staff and Ozona Care Center staff and their families as our honored guests.

These services are all casual dress and will be over at 9:45 so that you may attend your regular church. You are also invited to attend Sunday school from 9:45-10:45 and traditional worship services in the Ozona United Methodist Church sanctuary beginning at 11:00 a.m.



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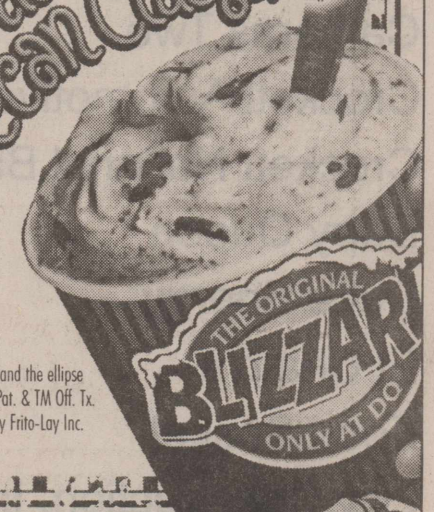
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LIONS: Defense shows maturity against Brady

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shows maturity on their part. The line is really coming along and is largely responsible for our strong rushing game so far this season."

Ozونا would then score three touchdowns in the fourth.

The first would come after a 15-yard pass from Long to Espino to put Ozونا at the Brady 17. Two plays later, Perez would score his first of two touchdowns to put Ozونا up 28-7.

Perez would score again on a 15-yard run with 6:38 left in the game increasing the Lions' lead to 35-7.

The final touchdown would come with a minute left on a 5-yard run by Ely Silva to end the game at 42-14.

Brady's second touchdown came after Tyler Campbell found Justin Villarreal for a 49-yard pass. Watson would then run it in for the score.

The Lions are 2-0 as they travel to Fort Stockton Friday to take on the Panthers. Game time is 8 p.m.

Ozونا 42, Brady 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
Ozونا	7	14
Brady	0	7
First Quarter		
Ozونا	7:22, Jordan Long 7 run (Matt McGuire kick)	
Second Quarter		
Brady	9:39, Dustin Tally fumble recovery (Jay Behrens kick)	
Ozونا	7:19, Jared Espino 48 pass from Long (McGuire kick)	
Ozونا	3:59, Jack Rodriguez 4 run (McGuire kick)	
Fourth Quarter		
Ozونا	9:06, Nick Perez 7 run (McGuire kick)	
Ozونا	6:58, Perez 15 run (McGuire kick)	
Brady	4:44, Matthew Watson 1 run (Behrens kick)	
Ozونا	1:00, Ely Silva 5 run (McGuire kick)	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING		
Jack Rodriguez	11-77 yards and one touchdown and Jordan Long 11-74 yards and one touchdown.	
PASSING		
Long	7-13 for 101 yards and one touchdown.	
RECEIVING		
Jared Espino	6-98 yards and one touchdown.	

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Please volunteer and sign up to work in the concession stand for a game.

Please consider joining our Athletic Booster Club meetings every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Field House. However, due to the Labor Day Holiday next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday September 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Thank You,
Frank Tambunga

JV Lions shutout Bulldogs 26-0

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozونا Lions JV football team had an outstanding performance in Brady on Thursday night as they shutout the Bulldogs 26-0.

The Lions managed to get on the scoreboard first as Justin Maldonado hooked up with John Tom Tijerina on a 40-yard touchdown pass that put the Lions up and Stephen Gillit ran in the two-point conversion to make it 8-0 in favor of the Lions.

The two teams traded possessions without any scoring

until near the end of the first half. Brady had just managed a fourth down goal line stand to keep the Lions from adding to their lead.

However, two plays later Rylee Ramos busted through the Brady offensive line to sack the quarterback in the end zone for a safety to ruin all momentum the Bulldogs had gained. The safety made the score 10-0 in favor of the Lions and Brady had to then kick the ball back to the Lions offense.

Josh Santos took the kickoff 56 yards for another Lion score. The Lions added the two-point conversion to make the score 18-0 at halftime.

The second half was all Li-

ons as they marched down the field to score their final touchdown on 44-yard touchdown pass from Maldonado to Santos. Maldonado added the two-point conversion to make the score 26-0.

The Lions defense was outstanding as they were led by great play from John Tom Tijerina who had an interception, four passes knocked down and three tackles.

Stevie Vargas also played well at linebacker making five tackles and being a part of many more.

The defensive line was dominating as Alan Lozano, Chris Fierro, Rylee Ramos, Cody Gotcher and Michael Quiroz all

made key plays.

Offensively the Lions were led by the passing of Justin Maldonado as he hooked up on eight completions for more than 100 yards.

Josh Santos and John Tom Tijerina were on the opposite end of several big pass plays.

"Both units dominated both sides of the ball," said Coaches Lenny Morrow and Ronny Clayton about the play of the offensive and defensive line.

The Lions are 1-1 on the season and will face Fort Stockton for their first home game at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Freshmen Lions stomp Bulldogs

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozونا Freshmen Lions ran all over the Brady Bulldogs Thursday night to win 38-6.

Ozونا would get its first break after Steven Silva picked up a fumble recovery on Brady's 24-yard line.

Felix Venegas and Ben Flores would move the ball before Flores would run it in for the touchdown with 4:54 left in the first quarter to put the Lions up 6-0.

Defense would play a factor for both teams on their next possessions, as Venegas, Nathan Knox, Flores, Ray Villarreal, Fabian Onate, Daniel Gonzales and Silva would perform some key tackles in keeping Brady from crossing the goal line.

Quarterback Matthew Garza would then lead the Lions down the field including a 17-yard pass to Venegas to put the Lions at the Brady 47-yard line.

Venegas would then run the ball 33 yards to put the Lions in scoring position. Two plays later, it was Venegas again this time scoring the Lions second touchdown. Venegas would also get the two-point conversion to put Ozونا up 14-6 with 1:13 left in the first half.

Brady would answer right back with a 54 yard touchdown run to put them up 14-6 at the end of the second.

Three plays after the start of the third quarter, Ozونا was on their own 45-yard line, at fourth and one, when Garza would break wide open for a 55-yard touchdown run. Venegas would get the two-point conversion to put the Lions up 22-6 with 6:21 left in the third.

Flores would then catch an interception to put the Lions at the Brady 28-yard line.

Venegas, Matias Gandar and Villarreal would move the ball into scoring position. After a loss of eight yards on a quarterback sack by Brady, the Lions faced fourth and 13 on the Brady 17-yard line.

Garza would go back to pass as a group of Bulldogs headed toward him. He reached back and passed the ball where it found

Venegas for a 17-yard touchdown. Venegas would also get the two-point conversion to put Ozونا up 30-6 with 2:30 left in the third.

Ozونا would score again with 5:28 left in the fourth. Garza would pass for 28-yards to Jonathan Flores to put the Lions into Brady territory.

Three plays later, Garza would run the ball in and Gandar would get the two-point conversion to seal the Lions' victory at 38-6.

Venegas rushed for 90 yards against the Bulldogs including three touchdowns. Garza had 73 yards rushing, including two touchdowns, and 93 yards passing, including one touchdown.

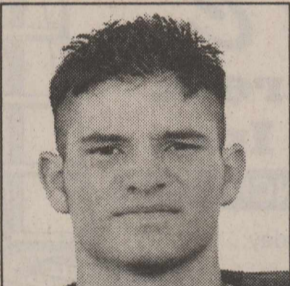
Other key offensive players were J. Flores, B. Flores, who had one touchdown, Gonzales and Villarreal.

Defensively, the Lions only allowed one touchdown against the Bulldogs. Venegas had 10 tackles and Silva had four along with a fumble recovery and interception.

Other key defensive players were Gonzales, 4; Knox and Preston Tebbetts each 3; J. Flores, B. Flores, Onate, Gandar, Ruben Rivas, Jesse Ramos and James Caldera, each 2 and Villarreal and Carlos Ochoa each with 1.

The Lions will take on Fort Stockton at 5 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

CO-OFFENSIVE MVP'S OF THE WEEK



Jared Espino

Jared had six receptions for 98 yards and one touchdown.



Jordan Long

Jordan had 11 carries for 74 yards and one touchdown. 7-13-1 for 101 yards and one touchdown passing.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Jack Rodriguez

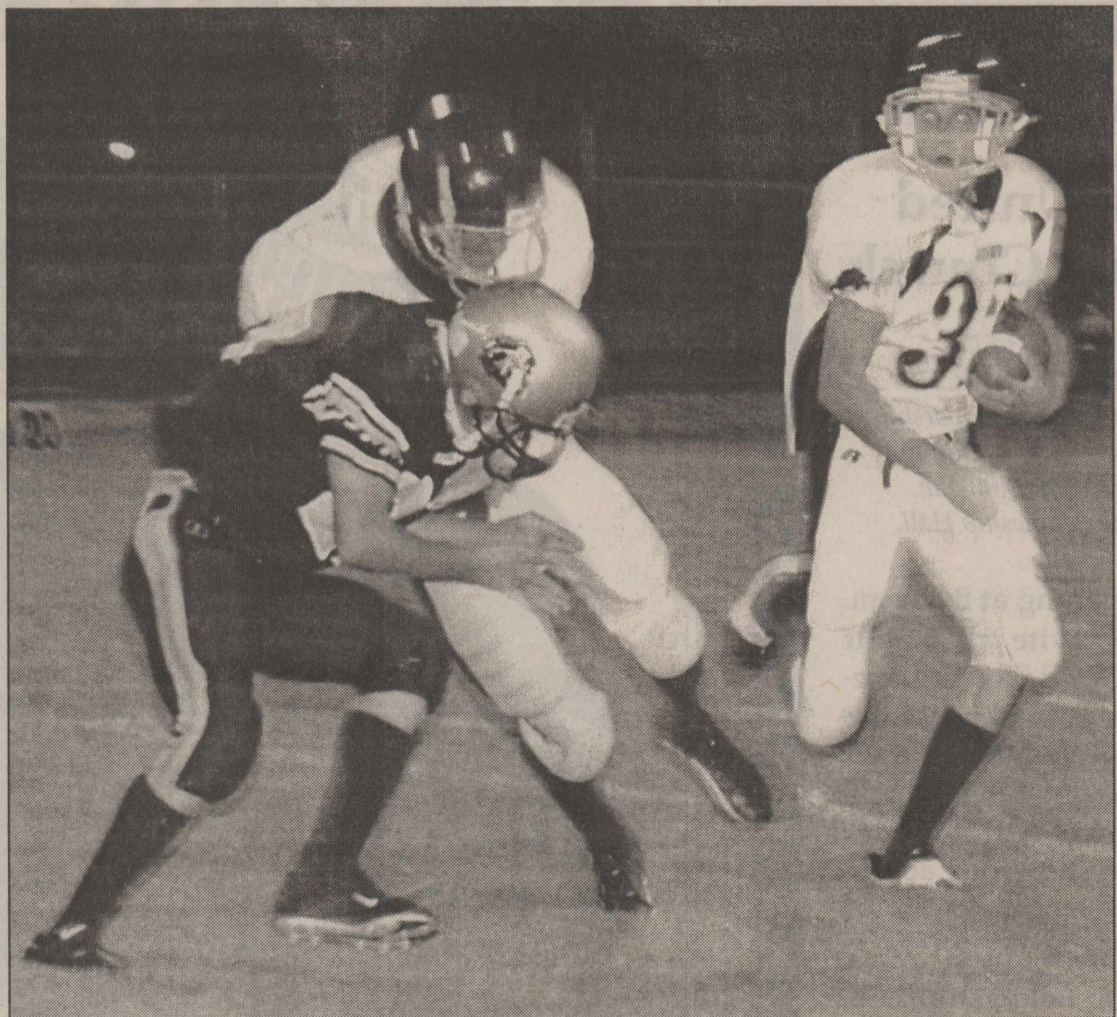
Jack had 11 tackles, one caused fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defended.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Justin Galan

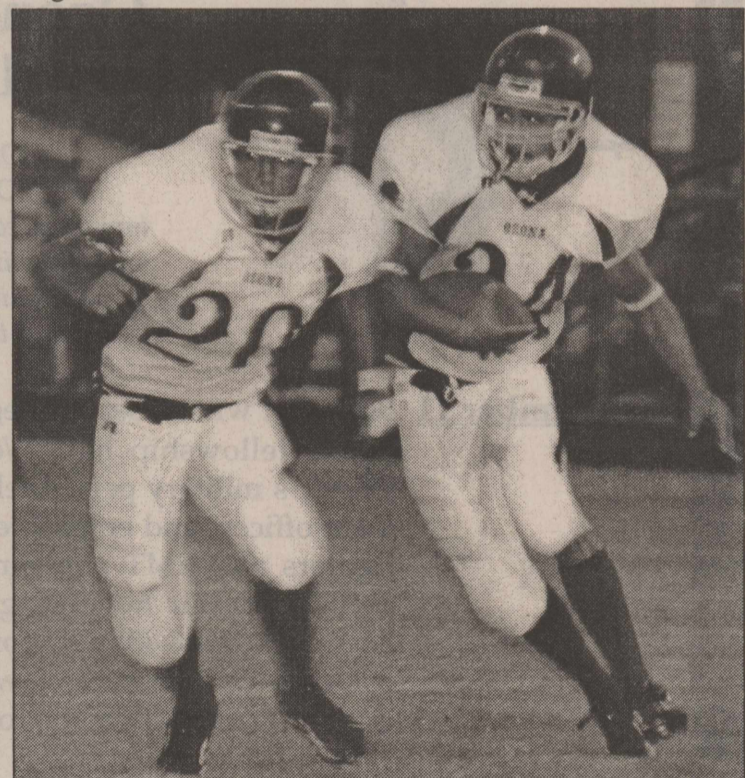
Justin Galan had three tackles and a caused fumble.



MATT MCGUIRE THROWS A GREAT BLOCK to give Clint Hale some running room. The Ozونا varsity Lions crushed the Brady Bulldogs 42-14.



FELIX VENEGAS is wide open to catch this pass for the Freshmen Lions in their 38-6 victory over Brady. Venegas rushed for 90 yards in the game and had three touchdowns.



#20 NICK PEREZ IS RIGHT AT JACK RODRIGUEZ' ELBOW as the Lions move the ball down the field. Rodriguez had 11 carries for 77 yards and one touchdown. Perez had four tackles in the game.

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Lady Lions cross country teams perform well at Ozona meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions Cross Country Teams placed well this past Saturday at the "Run With The Lions" meet.

MEET: Lara places second for middle school team

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at the Aug. 28 meet in Garden City. Those victories helped earn these two Lions a spot on varsity for this meet, said Coach Lenny Morrow.

The middle school Lions also brought home the championship with 45 points. Other schools placing were: 2. Reagan County, 81; 3. Irion County, 88; 4. Forsan, 95; 5. Crane, 117; 6. Rocksprings, 122; 7. Junction, 146 and 8. Water Valley, 152.

Individually, Abbey Lara took second place with a time of 11:78.3. Josh Gonzales placed seventh at 11:98.7 and Stefan Wilson was ninth at 12:10.2. Also finishing for the Lions were: 14. Jesse Badillo, 12:90; 17. Austin Whitten, 13:11 and 19. Korey Kelley, 13:58.

"All of our kids love to compete and that shows from our middle school runners all the way up the ranks to the high school. Getting in shape to run a good race is the easy part, but learning to push through a lot of pain during the race to beat a couple of more competitors in order to help the team takes a lot of guts. That is what

The high school varsity team placed fourth with 119 points and the JV team came in 13th with 351 points. Other teams placing were:

1. Reagan County, 77; 2. Stanton, 93; 3. Comstock, 115; 5. Rocksprings, 128; 6. McCamey, 141; 7. Sterling City, 186; 8. Garden City, 191; 9. Christoval, 215; 10. Sonora, 241; 11. Iraan, 246 and 12. Irion County, 260.

Individually, Vicki Treto placed seventh for the varsity Lady Lions with a time of 12 minutes, 54 seconds. Also finishing for the Lady Lions were: 11. Allison Skehan, 13:07; 31. Jessica Moore, 14:11; 36. Jamie Moore, 14:17; 46. Vanessa DeLaGarza, 14:30; 47. Stacy Silva, 14:39 and 52. Sara Dorough.

Finishing for the JV team were: Adrienne Bendele, 15:38; Georgianna Guerra, 15:41; Cristi Rodriguez, 17:02; Celia Rivera,

17:41 and Melissa Miller, 19:44.

The middle school Lady Lions placed third with 62 points. Other teams placing were: 1. Grape Creek, 59; 2. Irion County, 61; 4. Rocksprings, 90; 5. Robert Lee, 91; 6. Forsan, 156 and 7. Junction, 169.

Individually, Vanessa Rodriguez placed first with a time of 18:57. Rebekah Ramos came in third at 18:58. Also placing were: 11. Chelsea Moore, 19:00; 17. Melanie Miller, 19:02 and 55. Emily Merrill, 20:06.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
REBECCA RAMOS placed third in the Ozona cross country meet for the girl's junior high team.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
VANESSA RODRIQUEZ won the junior high girl's division of the "Run With the Lions" cross country meet held Sept. 3.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
ROSS KELLEY placed first in the JV division at the Aug. 28 Garden City cross country meet. He came in 17th in the varsity division of the Ozona cross country meet this past Saturday.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
VICKIE TRETO came in third for the varsity Lady Lions at the Ozona cross country meet held Sept. 3.

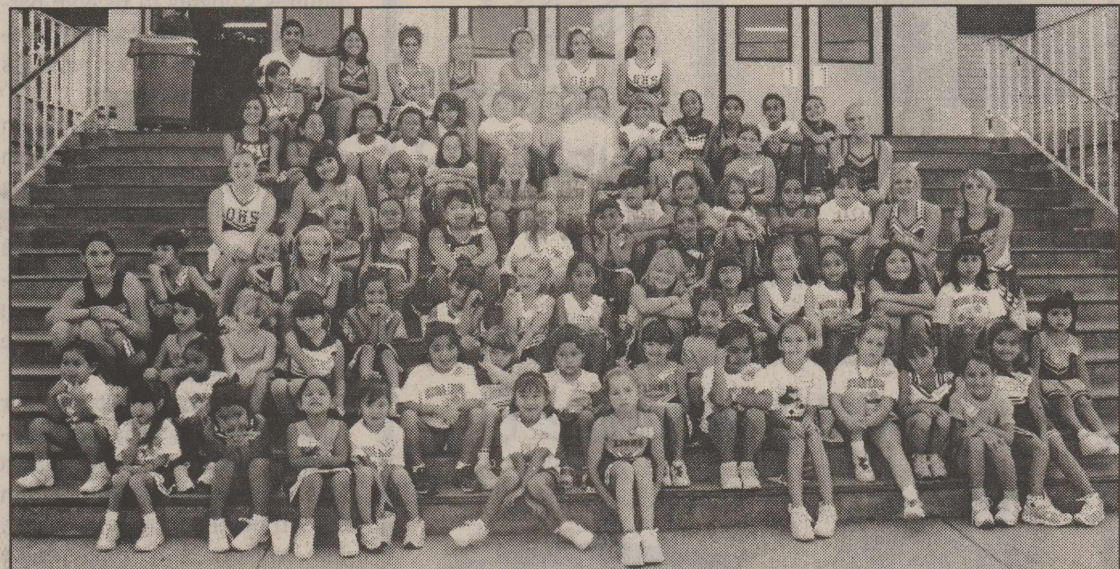


Photo by Joe Hernandez
THIS GROUP OF LITTLE BEAUTIES participated in the Ozona Lion Cheerleader Camp on Saturday Aug. 27 held by the Ozona High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders..



Photo by Joe Hernandez
GABBY FLORES, KAREN DAVIS AND MADALYN HARRIS learn a stunt at the Ozona Lions Cheerleader Camp held Aug. 27.

Booster Club Meeting
Monday, Sept. 12
Lion Field House
7:00 p.m.

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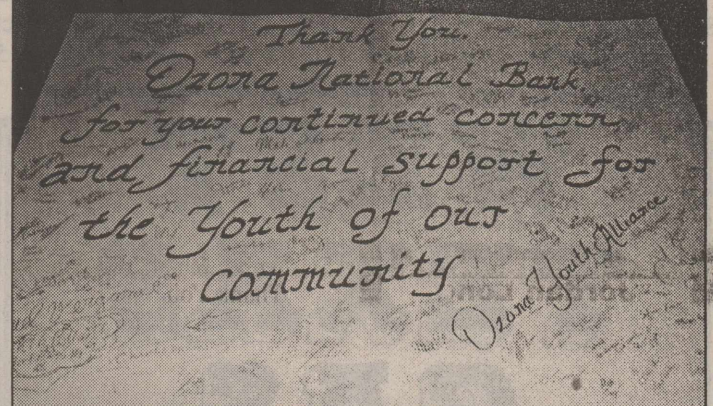
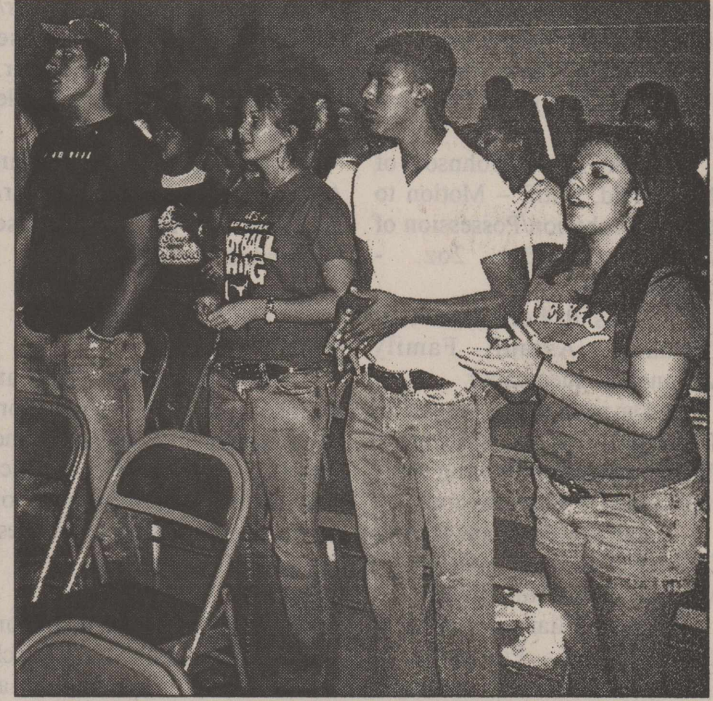
Youth Center Calendar of Events

Sept. 7 - Youth Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

Sept. 8 - Freshmen Lions and JV Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. center will be open after game.

Sept. 12 - High School Subway Party 7-10 p.m.

Ozona Youth attend Katalyst Ministries event



Photos by Kyle Webb
KATALYST MINISTRIES visited Ozona on Aug. 31 at the civic center. Around 150 local youth attended. The event was sponsored by the Ozona Youth Alliance.

Happy 67th Birthday to Natividad Hernandez, Sr. on September 7!



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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service will conduct a Program Development meeting on September 20, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Crockett County Extension Service meeting room located at 1301 Avenue AA in Ozona. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide recommendations on matters such as resource concerns, conservation practices, cost share rates and incentive levels and other items on local concerns. These items will be taken into account as the Local Work Group sets the final recommendations for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) for Crockett County. The Crockett SWCD has been given the charge of leading the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level. All interested persons or organizations are invited to attend this important meeting. 2c32

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Sundown Energy LP; 13455 Noel Rd., Ste. 2000; Dallas, Texas 75240 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, Shannon, J.M., Est. -A- Lease, Well Number 5&6. The proposed injection well is located 30 miles NW of Ozona, Texas in the Shannon (San Andres) Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2334 to 2528 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas 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 days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition has made an application to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a federal grant from the Recreational Trails Fund to acquire property and develop a public recreation area in Crockett County. This proposed public recreation area will include trails to ride off-road recreational vehicles, specifically all-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles. Parks and Wildlife invites all interested citizens to attend a public input meeting on Tuesday evening September 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona. The meeting will include a short overview of the proposed project, the funding source, question and answer period and public input. For questions or additional information call Steve Thompson in the Recreation Grants Branch, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at 512-912-7130. 3c30

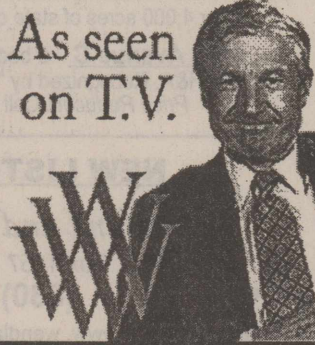
PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to section 152.013 of the local Government Code of Vernon's Texas Statutes, the following notice is published. The Commissioner's Court of the County of Crockett are proposing rates in compensation for the year, beginning January 1, 2006 for the following elected officials: Justice of the Peace - 1,200.00; County Attorney - 1,200.00; Constable - 1,200.00; County Sheriff - 1,200.00; County Judge - 1,200.00; County Commissioners - 1,200.00; County Auditor - 1,200.00; County Treasurer - 1,200.00; Co. and District Clerk - 1,200.00 and County Tax Assessor - 1,200.00. The Crockett County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 12, 2005 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2006 budget. 1c32

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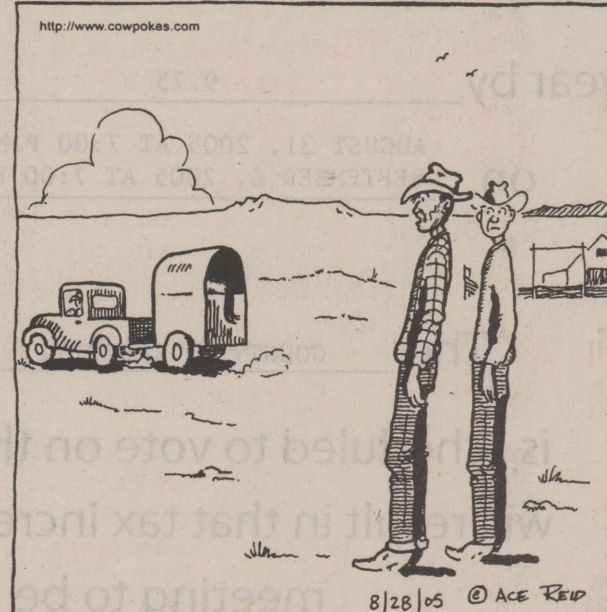
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204 Ave. M - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Central H/A,
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Business Opportunity - 1205 Sheffield Rd.
130' of Hwy Frontage. Land & Building - \$65,000.

313 Avenue J - Large, horse pens, 2 lots.
Price Reduced - \$20,000.

200 Acres - Water well w/ solar powered pump.
Large metal building. Gated entrance. - \$150,000.

105 Algerita - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - Central Heat & Air - \$88,500.

603 Ave. I **UNDER CONTRACT** - \$48,500.

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The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The _____ COUNTY OF CROCKETT

conducted public hearings on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues of the

_____ COUNTY OF CROCKETT

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding
year by _____ 9.75 _____ percent

on _____
AUGUST 31, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M. AND
SEPTEMBER 6, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.

The _____ COUNTY OF CROCKETT

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
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