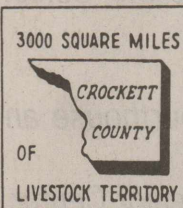
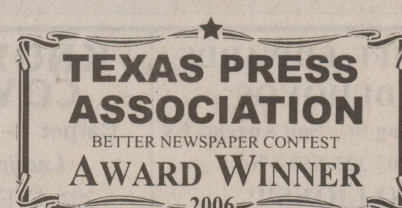
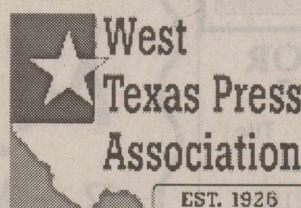


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Town meeting gets vocal about TxDOT construction

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Residents of Ozona feel that the Texas Department of Transportation is "choking" the community with their latest construction project.

Views were expressed during an Oct. 24 meeting at the courthouse annex.

The meeting featured several local residents as well as officials from TxDOT, county commissioners and County Judge Johnny Jones.

This was the fourth public meeting in the last few months to go over problems with the \$1.8 million landscape project that involves work required to comply with state and federal laws dealing with the American Disabilities Act, as well as a beautification project for the downtown Ozona area.

While the last meeting held in August focused on the main intersection at Avenue E and 11th Street, this meeting concentrated

on the latest curbs and planters that have been constructed at Avenue D and 11th Street by the Crockett County Museum and Ozona National Bank. Discussion was also on the curbs and planters down the street by the Dollar General and Mike's Auto Care.

"Think about the ranchers that work around here and about the fire department being blocked in right here. I just see traffic being backed up. You (TxDOT) are choking us down," said Mike Glover.

Glover, along with Dwight Childress and John L. Henderson all contacted TxDOT about the problems they were having at the corner by the museum. Henderson even demonstrated with one of his own trucks couldn't make the turn onto Avenue D.

Henderson and Glover both have businesses that involve trucks and tucking that need to travel in and out of that intersection.

"If I do make that turn, it will be an illegal turn. I told you (TxDOT) that my trucks come

down this street. This is my livelihood," Henderson said.

Part of the curbs and planters are constructed to comply with ADA requirements and traffic channeling to the main intersection, said John Shinn III, a TxDOT engineer.

Shinn said the intersection was currently being redesigned before the Oct. 24 meeting to widen Avenue D by 4 feet overall (2 feet on each side) and going from a 15-foot radius to a 20-foot radius design corner.

"We need to know about the corners where it is necessary for these large 72 to 74 foot long industrial type vehicles to make turns in order to design the project to accommodate them. The more information we have the better we able to design to the wants and needs of the community," Shinn said.

TxDOT has been working on the project design since 2004. Redesigns to the main intersection at Avenue E and 11th Street have been done three times,

Shinn said.

The curbs or planters were designed to slow the traffic down and "funnel" the traffic to the main intersection, Shinn said.

"It is critical from the view of industrial traffic that the vehicles come to the intersection lined up in the respective lane in order to use all of the necessary space in the intersection to make their turns. Single phase operation of the new traffic lights will enable full use of the intersection when each lane has its own green light. In other words when you have a green light in your lane you will be able to proceed because the drivers in front of you will not have to yield to oncoming traffic because everyone else will be held on red. Also, right turns will not be allowed on red," Shinn said.

A problem that was mentioned at the meeting about the change to the main intersection is the permitting of oversized loads, which is done through TxDOT.

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Chamber tells about their involvement in road project

It seems there is a great deal of misinformation circulating throughout the community in regard to the TxDOT construction project. On behalf of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce board, we would like to share with everyone the facts that we hope will answer some questions:

FACTS:

- November 2004-A letter from TxDOT was sent to the Crockett County Commissioners Court announcing a Roadway Resurface Project to resurface both highways 163 and 290 that run through town as well as complying with the American Disabilities Act requirements at the intersections. This project would be scheduled the later part of 2005, early 2006.

- The Chamber of Commerce does not have the authority to approve any road construction plan whether it is county or state right-of-way (TxDOT).

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LIONS ARE ROLLING

Ozona runs over Alpine for big district win

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Everything seemed to click for the Ozona Lions as they rolled over the Alpine Fightin' Bucks, 41-6, during another big District 7-AA match up.

The Lions are now sitting on top of the district standings 3-0 and are favored to win the championship.

"The defense gave up considerable yardage, but came through with some big plays," said Coach Benny Granger. "Our plan was to put pressure on the quarterback and we did. This allowed the defensive backs more time to read routes and break up passes. We also played very physical and caused several turnovers."

The game started out shaky for the Lions as Alpine made good on a Lions' fumble to set up the Fightin' Bucks only scoring drive.

Moises Estrada would pass for 44 yards to Adam Fuentes to put Alpine up 6-0 early in the first quarter.

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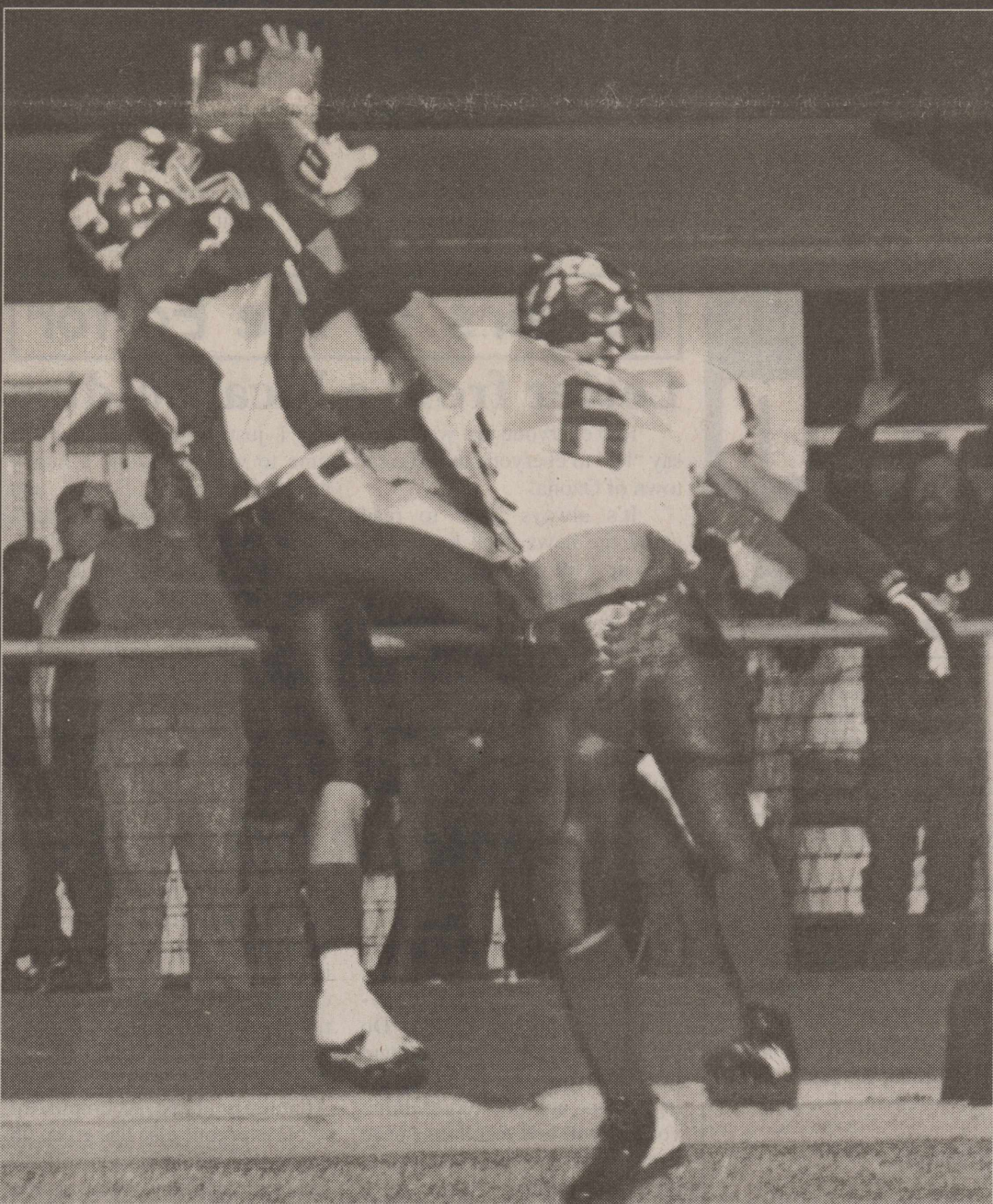


Photo by Joe Hernandez

LEVI VARGAS catches a 22-yard pass from quarterback Jordan Long during the third quarter to put Ozona ahead 27-6. This was Vargas' second touchdown catch from Long for 89 yards total. Vargas also had a big run when he snatched the ball from Alpine's Marcos Ramos and ran the ball back 60-yards for the Lions second touchdown of the night in the second quarter. With the 41-6 victory over Alpine, the Lions head to Van Horn this week on top the District 7-AA standings.

TMTC officially names off-road vehicle park

Submitted by *The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition*

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC) has now officially named their new park property located in Crockett County, near Ozona.

In keeping with the standard of designating their parks recreational areas, the new park has been named the Escondido Draw

Recreational Area (EDRA). The TMTC also tries to use names that have a geographic significance to their specific area.

Escondido Draw is the name of a low lying, wet weather creek which travels through the property downstream from the historical Escondido Water Hole. The Escondido Water Hole is a locally well known as a historical landmark along the world fa-

mous Chihuahuan Trail.

This path eventually guided travelers from the Mexican city of Chihuahua to the Texas Gulf Coast via San Antonio. Gold seekers, traveling through to California, used it during the infamous "Gold Rush" years, because it crossed all the known watering places in an otherwise hostile and arid environment.

The water hole itself lies

seven miles southeast of the Fort Lancaster State Park (near EDRA), and a historical marker located in the park explains it thus, "A small, deep well in the side of a rugged canyon, this water source was very hard to find, but it saved the lives of many travelers."

It is flanked by rock cairns marking the graves of some who

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Precinct 3 -

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Precinct 4 -

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GOVERNOR - Rick Perry, Republican (I); Chris Bell, Democrat; Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Independent and Kinky Friedman, Independent.

STATE SENATOR - Carlos Uresti, Democrat and Dick Bowen, Republican.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - Harvey Hilderbran, Republican (I) and B.W. Holk, Libertarian.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Compromise is the only solution to TxDOT problem

Compromise - a basic negotiation process in which both parties give up something that they want in order to get something else they want more, or the solution to a win-lose situation.

I believe the community of Ozona is in a win-lose situation when it comes to the latest construction project that has come upon our town by way of the Texas Department of Transportation.

For two years, TxDOT has had meetings, informed the "public" about their plans and claims to have redesigned these plans to meet the needs of the people of Ozona.

What TxDOT always fails to forget is that people in general are visual.

Like many of you, I looked at the plans and thought these planters looked big but seemed compact. Also, the curbs looked to be angled so hitting them would not be a big deal.

Now, that these concepts are becoming concrete, this is not what I envisioned at all. Apparently, many of you agree.

They do not look pretty, they block our traffic and you can not see them at night. I don't care how many cones you put around them. I'm just waiting for a major accident to happen.

While I am all for making our town prettier, I am not for doing it if it means our motorists will be endangered because of it.

Just because the design seems to function on paper, doesn't mean it will always work that way in reality.

TxDOT forgot to incorporate human error into their engineering and designing.

However, TxDOT is claiming that it needs to complete parts of this project due to state and federal laws and requirements of the American Disabilities Act.

This is where the compromise comes in.

It's easy to point fingers and blame others. It's easy to get angry and scream. It's easy to just be mad.

What's not easy is to sit down, calmly, and talk about what's good, what's bad and what's needed on both sides of the table.

Compromise is a matter of give and take. Of course, one side doesn't want to give up its position and the other doesn't want to take away what is already there.

Both sides will have to settle what will boil down to a win-lose situation. Some of the beautification will have to give, in order to make the roads safer for motorists. Designs will need to be redone on some of the ADA requirements being constructed.

Another factor may also be is that we, as drivers, will have to learn to drive differently or take a different route to our destination.

The other compromise is the fact that TxDOT said they will not stop their project.

This is what members of a newly formed committee will have to face. It may take time, more time than either side wants to spend.

This is what happens in a compromise, and a compromise is needed.

This committee was needed when this project was started. Now that it is here, it's time to put an end to the blame game.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Nov. 1**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Nov. 2**
- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Van Horn, starting at 5 p.m. at Van Horn.
 - Ozona JV Lions vs. Van Horn, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Friday, Nov. 3**
- End of third six weeks at Ozona Schools.
 - Early out at 12:30 p.m. at Ozona Schools.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Varsity Lions vs. Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. at Van Horn.
- Saturday, Nov. 4**
- Ozona Cross Country teams at the Regional Meet in Lubbock.
- Monday, Nov. 6**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Tuesday, Nov. 7**
- Election Day, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Get out and Vote!
 - Ozona Lady Lions basketball teams vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. in Mertzon.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



BUCK

I remember my first time like it was yesterday. I was nervous, sweaty, stumbling, didn't know what to do and scared to death that I would be discovered for the amateur that I was. Of course I am talking about the first time I ever rode a horse.

We all have life-altering moments in our lives that we'll never forget, such as the first kiss, the first date, the first time you rode a bike without training wheels, the first car, the first job, the first horse you rode and the first time you got thrown. Unfortunately the first time I ever rode a horse and the first time I ever got sent skyward happened on the same day and on the same horse.

Of all the potentially life-threatening events in my life, and there have been several, none is more clear to me now than when I went sailing from the back of a knucklehead horse and landed on my head in a pile of boulders. It was a lot scarier than the time I woke up in a burning bed caused by a faulty electric blanket, or the time I went straight off a hundred foot cliff in the cab of a truck. I never even told my Mom about being thrown, for as you know, it's not something to brag about or bring up in casual conversation. But it happened and the time has come to admit it and move on.

Oh I had ridden before, sitting in a saddle on a sawhorse in my Grandpa's bunkhouse I had forked many an imaginary bronc. I could stick to the back of a panther in those days. That same saddle now sits in my bedroom and its scars serve as a reminder of the time I was sent into orbit, as close to heaven as I'll probably ever get. There are spur marks in the saddle seat, fingernail gouges in the leather and the horn is loose because I tried to pull it out by its roots.

The horse's name was Buck, as in buckskin, which was his color. Looking back there were clear signs I should have known better than to climb on his back. His ears and tail were cropped (sure signs of an outlaw), he had one white eye and no saddle marks, indicating no one had been as stupid as I was to climb on him. I really should have suspected something when buzzards from miles around began circling the minute I first started saddling old Buck. My "friends" assured me that he was as gentle as a cottontail and gave me my first riding lesson: "All you do is get on and let your legs hang down." That's still pretty much describes my style even to this day.

We were instructed to go to Grafe Pasture and bring in the heifers but Buck instead headed for the clouds. As I recall he first warmed up with a few hip-pity hops before settling down to jackhammer explosions. It didn't help that someone must have oiled the saddle with WD-40 instead of Lexol, nor that I was wearing a pair of spurs that my Grandpa gave me that I used like grappling hooks. They were what were called "airplane spurs", supposedly because of the light aluminum they were made from, but in retrospect I think it was because they encouraged the horse to throw me so high I should have filed a flight plan. I did not consider it a good sign that I reached an altitude where I could see our town's cemetery over two mountain ranges. That old sawhorse in my grandpa's bunkhouse never treated me this way.

For some silly reason I kept trying to stay on, with encouragement from my friends. "If you're headed for Grafe Pasture", one said while at the top of my trajectory, "it's a little more over to the right." I rode backwards for a while, pulled all the hair out of his mane and was technically still on Buck after three jumps, although it was not a legal ride. The fourth time he came down I was no longer part of the package and when I landed it sounded like a ripe persimmon hitting the ground. SPLAT! Only a few cow pies amongst the rocks softened my fall. Afterwards even my hair hurt.

It was there among the rocks, while taking an audit of my body parts, that it occurred to me that maybe Buck hadn't been named for the color of his hide after all.

Letters to the Editor

Letter from a local soldier

Hey everyone just wanted to say "Hi" to everyone in the great town of Ozona.

It's always good to read about the news back home and keep up with what is going on in the community.

I really miss home and will be spending another Holiday Season away from home in Kuwait this year.

I hope to see ya in the spring of '07. The military has kept me really busy and away from home.

I just wanted to take the time to wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season and say "Hi" to all my old friends I haven't seen in a few years.

Feel free to shoot me an e-mail. Love you guys and good luck Lions!!!
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Get out and vote!

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Don't say "my vote doesn't count." Look what nine votes did to pass the El Campo Independent School District middle school bond. I know several history teachers that can point out that one vote made the difference in other elections. Don't say "I don't know who to vote for." The newspapers, radios and television provide information on the candidates including question and answer sections, debates between candidates, and campaign coverage. There are voter guides and you can pick up a sample ballot and search the internet for endless information on candidates.

Now what are you going to do as a responsible citizen. You can make a difference by becoming an informed voter and taking a stand to fight for what is right. Changes can occur with your property tax appraisals, the wa-

ter battle with the LCRA/SAWS project, the Trans-Texas Corridor and many other important issues. Don't say that nothing can be done for you won't know till you try. Look what our small group, the Non-Partisan Citizens Against Unfair Property Tax and Appraisals have accomplished while everyone else has given up angry and defeated. Our efforts and your petitions have caused the governor to create the Task Force on Appraisal Reform and we have met with the chairman to express our concerns and offer solutions. Austin legislators have heard our cry for change through letters and visits including the "Austin Tea Party" and promised to work on the taxing problem this January legislative session. Even Washington, DC has heard about us and asked questions. We have also succeeded in getting other tax protest groups across the state to unite and work together.

So get involved and help make a change. Don't wait for the big guy to knock on your door to take your property before you decide to be heard. Now is the time, so go vote!

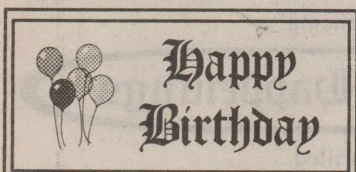
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Flag flown in honor of Troy and Estelle Williams

A State Flag of Texas was flown and was rendered full military honors under arms by the United States Marine Corps at Al Asad, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, on Oct. 3, 2006, for Troy and Estelle Williams, of Ozona.

The couple was notified and given the flag and certificate by Major E.K. Van Weezendonk of the U.S. Marine Corps.



- Oct. 31** - Maria LaVon Villarreal
- Nov. 1** - Sara Lott, Anne De-LaRosa and Jesse Fierro Jr.
- Nov. 2** - Wyatt Hubbard, Johnie Griffin, Norma Delgado, Margarita Ramirez, Kelly Goble, Amy Quiroz, Karla Turland, and Lorenzo Hernandez
- Nov. 3** - Kitty Montgomery, Jesse Fierro Sr., Oscar Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez and Juan Hernandez
- Nov. 4** - Luis C. Tijerina, Yolanda Urbina, Edmundo Rodriguez, Tina Moran, Luis C. Tijerina, James Tambunga, Jimmy Munoz and Henry Mata
- Nov. 5** - Amanda Tambunga, Juan P. Lozano Jr., Mack Poindexter and Joshua McDowell
- Nov. 6** - Maria Ybarra, Reagan Renee Gonzalez, Amarita Flores and Ernie Borrego
- Nov. 7** - Ashley Hubbard, Arron Garza, Adrianna Tijerina, Vicki White, Manuel Camarillo and Josh Martinez
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Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII news

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**
Ozona Garden Club

The Texas Garden Clubs Fall Convention in El Paso held October 19-20, 2006 at the Embassy Suites Hotel was attended by 135 gardeners from Texas, with District VIII being represented by Patsy Huckabee of Snyder, Charlotte Harrell of Ozona, Mary Sue Jones of San Angelo, JoAnn Denson of Stamford and Loyce Rogers of Stamford. Honored guest was National Garden Clubs President Kitty Larkin of Wisconsin.

Texas Garden Club members enjoyed a tour of the El Paso Rose Gardens, a drive across the Trans-Mountain Park and Keystone Heritage Park.

Dinner at the Keystone Heritage Park was accompanied by a lively mariachi band as the sun sank below the horizon.

Programs included "Christmas Flowers for the White House" by El Paso attorney Jan Bonner, who has been selected several times to join the army of volunteers who decorate the White House for Christmas each year. "Cooking with Fresh Herbs from you Garden" was presented by Jane Steele, who demonstrated several recipes. Finally, Bernard Sargent of the El Paso County Historical Commission regaled members at the final banquet with "The Franklin Mountains," a narration of El Paso area history and folktales.

Three scholarships were

awarded to students studying garden related subjects: \$3,000 to Sandra J. Birnbaum of Giddings - Texas State University, San Marcos; \$3,000 to Andrew W. Blair of Bronte - Texas State University, San Marcos and \$2,000 to Lauren McLynn of Rule - Texas A&M.

Four new clubs were affiliated with Texas Garden Clubs. Membership in the organization now stands at 12,279.

The Ozona Garden Club, along with the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, the Yellow Rose of Rankin Garden Club and the Mildred Parker Garden Club of Iraan will host the annual Texas Garden Clubs District VIII fall convention at the Crockett County Civic Center on Saturday, November 11.

Garden Club youth poster contest due Nov. 6

Ozona Garden Club announces the National Junior Youth Poster Contest 2006-2007. The theme is "My Garden of Many Colors."

Teach that beauty can be created in their gardens by using many colors. Embrace the beauty of having a tapestry of colors in their gardens.

Eligibility: Pre-school (3-5 yrs) and Kidergarten through 6th grade.

Each will have a National Garden Club Winner.

Contest rules

- All entries must be presented on paper 12" by 18."
- Include name, address, age and school grade of participant on back of entry.
- Sponsoring club must be identified.
- No three-dimensional posters accepted.
- The title may be on the front or the back.
- List names of plant material/animals and why this was a good choice.

All entries become the property of National Garden Club

- Scale of points originality and Art work: 30 points
- Design: 25 points
- Title: 25 points
- Listing of plant material and reason: 20 points

Posters may be turned in to the Ozona Library By Nov. 6, 2006.

Any questions, contact Mrs. Debi Hamilton at 392-5071 please leave message.

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Ozona Woman's League News

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Ozona Woman's League

Members of the Ozona Woman's League met on Oct. 24 at the home of Vicki Childress.

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. and Elizabeth Upham gave their annual program on Breast Cancer Awareness, which included information about breast cancer and teaching all the members how to perform a breast self-exam.

During the meeting, members voted to send out invitations to sustaining members for the Holiday Wine Tasting Nov. 14 meeting.

Pam Crenwelge gave an update on obtaining a storage room for the cookbooks, and Melissa Perner gave an update on how well the photos at the Ozona Community Center's Pumpkin Patch went.

The members also voted on getting red shirts with white lettering to wear at sponsored community events.

Members voted on selling poinsettias this year for Christmas. The poinsettias will be \$10 each and anyone interested can call Vicki Childress at 392-2512, Shelly Childress at 392-4009, Abbie Hubbard at 392-2969 or Kayla Davidson at 392-2405.

Members will deliver the poinsettias when they arrive.

Members attending were: Connie Crenwelge, Kayla Davidson, Melissa Hokit, Melissa Perner, Abbie Hubbard, Jessica Luckie, Camille Dammon, Jody Upham, Shauna Yeager, Pam Crenwelge, Susie Bishop, Vicki Childress and Shelly Childress.

Guests were E.A. Wadsworth and Elizabeth Upham.

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Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

Well, we are ready to welcome in November. There are so many things to do and not enough time. The year is almost gone.

Readers love E.A. Wadsworth R.N. and her stories.

Also, our wonderful singing Lady of the Day, Judy Reagor. We have so much fun with her. She brightens up the week for us when it's cloudy.

On the afternoons after lunch, we play dominos. Sometimes and residents do enjoy

playing. We have been trying to play 42. We are still learning. Every once in a while, a friend will come drop in and play.

We have found that this was the past time of most people a long time ago, but volleyball is still the hottest game yet. It's top of the list.

We invite you to join us Friday, Nov. 10. We have a Veteran's Party at 3 p.m. and also Thursday, Nov. 16 we will celebrate November birthdays at 3 p.m.

Friday, during Bingo, we had a special prize. Anna Yuregas donated money to put into

our Bingo prizes.

Thanks to a little guest we had this week while playing volleyball. Residents love it when kids come. These kids are so well mannered, it is unbelievable.

Thanks to all our volunteers that come. There is just not enough good words to say about these people. Just a big thank you!

A special thanks to Westerman Drug for the Russell Stover pumpkins and ghosts candies for our residents. A special thanks to Food Basket for a very large load of real pumpkins for the facility.



EVELYN THOMPSON, WANDA DEWS and AUDREY GLYNN entertain residents at the Crockett County Care Center.



MADISON CHILDRESS plays with Neva Palmer and Mildred Couch at the Crockett County Care Center.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Thursday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Nell Western, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammy Monzingo danced at the Care Center to caller Rita Rios. Charles Freeman from San Angelo came up to join us.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Frank Fred, Mary Welty, danced to callers Rita Rios and Tina Jarvis, who were calling their first dance. John and Nora Geen from San Angelo came to dance with us, John is the instructor of the calling school that we attend-

ed. John Geen called a patter for us and Jim Couch practiced the patter of a record and the did the singing call for, it won't be long until he will be calling a dance.

Guests tonight were Rita's mother, Mrs. Rios, Jimmy Lott, David Turicchi, Mildred Couch and my two grandsons.

David (Oct. 28) has been supporting me, first in my dancing and then my calling and we got him up and sang Happy Birthday to him.

We will dance at the Care Center on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Our next dance will be Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Building.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Well now that Halloween is behind us, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. The spooks have come and gone and turkeys are in our midst. If you don't believe me about the turkeys just take a drive down 11th Street.

The time has changed so we have to reset our clocks including our internal clocks. That hour can make a lot of difference when you need to be some place at a certain time. This new time will work out fine and I for one would like for it to stay like it is.

Janet McDaniel is in town this week. She assisted Helping Hands with their cake walk at the Halloween Carnival.

Liz Williams was in the hospital last week in San Angelo. She returned home on Thursday around noon. We are happy that Liz is back home and is recovering. We really miss you at bridge, Liz.

Dee Keilers came to the Senior Center with more puzzles for us to do. We thank you Dee for delivering the puzzles for us.

The line dancing classes that we have been writing about will begin Thursday, Nov. 14 at 3 p.m. here at the Senior Center and she will be taking blood pressures before each session.

We had our Halloween Bingo Social on Oct. 24 at the Senior Center. There were about 45 that attended and all of us had a great time. Olivia Tijerina was our big prize winner and she was

thrilled.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVDs) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40 and you are allowed to keep them for 72 hours.

We have a number of books to select from our book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The bookcase is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center. If you bring any books in to lend please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are small and we welcome new people to join us.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. Those who played bridge last week were Dorothy Friend, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Celia West, Katherine Russell, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee and Sadie Davidson.

Our activities are for those of you ages 50 and over (we are flexible).

Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing!

Diabetes classes start Nov. 14

Diabetes is a serious illness, but the good news is that it doesn't have to be life threatening.

Early diagnosis and treatment and good management practices are keys to a long and healthy life with diabetes.

According to the American Diabetes Association, when a person has diabetes, his or her body doesn't produce insulin

(Type 1) or properly use insulin (Type 2), a hormone needed to convert some energy into foods.

A series of six classes will begin at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The series will be filled with information about diabetes, especially Type 2.

For more information, or to register, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones.

They are working on new playground equipment for the Community Center.

Items can be dropped off at the Community Center.

Devotion to St. Jude

May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and 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 St. Jude for prayers answered.

E.M.T.

WALKING ON GREEN GRASS

I was out walking in the pasture looking for some sheep when all of a sudden I stopped and looked down. I was actually standing in green grass. I couldn't believe but there it was. Just a few weeks earlier it had been bare ground or small amounts of dried burnt grass. I had been too busy to notice the change. I looked around and everything was green. I bowed my head and asked God to forgive me for not giving enough thanks for answering my prayers, (Psalm 107:1). I also looked back over my life and realized how much God had blessed me, (Psalm 107:2). Maybe you can't tell by looking at the outside but on the inside there is a joy and peace in my heart. There is also assurance and calmness because of my new relationship to Christ Jesus, (Romans 6:3-11). I didn't have that before I accepted Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, (John 1:12&13). I also thought about all the years I have tried to live in a way that honors Him and how he has blessed me time and time again, (Psalm 107:4-9). A good marriage with many happy and joyful years and the children God gave us, (Psalm 127:3) and the list of blessings goes on and on. I hope and pray I will not forget God's many wonderful blessings, (Psalm 107:43). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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| <p>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. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 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>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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.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. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.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>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> |
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Texas Pecos Trail board to meet in Midland

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
Chamber Executive Director

The Board of the Texas Pecos Trail Region will meet on Nov. 9 in Midland.

The meeting will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Midland County Public Library.

Lunch will be catered by Murray's Restaurant & Deli.

An RSVP is required in advance and may be provided to Debbie Vickers at (432) 333-7890.

The TPTR covers about 35,000 square miles and includes the counties of Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler. A major emphasis of heritage tourism is communities working together to promote each other as tourist destinations for the overall benefit of the region.

Board Meeting Agenda:
• A discussion on the hiring

of a new Regional Coordinator.

• Progress being made in the early implementation of heritage tourism in the region.

• Reviewing priorities outlined in the Board's 2006-2007 Work Plan: 1) Educating the Public about the TPTR; 2) Securing Funding for the TPTR; 3) Preserving and Protecting Cultural and Historic Resources; 4) Marketing the TPTR; 5) Establishing Advocacy Outreach (i.e., creating public awareness and support for the TPTR); and 6) Assessing the Effectiveness of the TPTR Program.

• A status report on Texas Historical Commission (THC) plans to conduct site evaluation trips in the region. (These evaluations will be made by experts in marketing, museum practices, interpretation, architecture, and

tourism. Assessments will then be given to communities on their readiness and potential for the promotion of heritage tourism, including recommendations for developing sites for this purpose.)

The Board seeks to take a local educational tour as part of

each meeting and, before departing Midland, they will have an opportunity to tour the Midland County Historical Museum. The Museum houses a collection of county historical items and early pictures of Midland. It is also home to the "Midland Man", a replica of the oldest skeleton of human remains found in North America.

More information about the TPTR and events throughout the region may be obtained by visiting the regional website: www.texaspecostrail.com.

Board meetings are open to the public and suggestions for how to make the TPTR program a success are always welcome.

Benefit for Miles resident Nov. 19

On Sunday, Nov. 19, a Benefit for Catarino Villarreal Jr. will be held at the Miles Young Farmer Show Complex in Miles.

A Pork Loin meal will be served from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A Silent Auction will also be held in conjunction with the meal.

If you would like to contribute an item to the Silent Auction, please contact one of the following: Patricia Hohensee at (325) 468-2891 or Amy Lange at (325) 468-2233.

Mr. Villarreal's liver disease and impending liver transplant is leaving the family with large medical bills. The Miles KC members and others are try-

ing to help the Villarreal family with financial assistance.

Monetary donations may be made to Catarino Villarreal Special, c/o San Angelo National Bank, P.O. Box 5291, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

For more information please contact: Steven Schwertner at 325-468-2409 or Charles Book at 325-468-2665.

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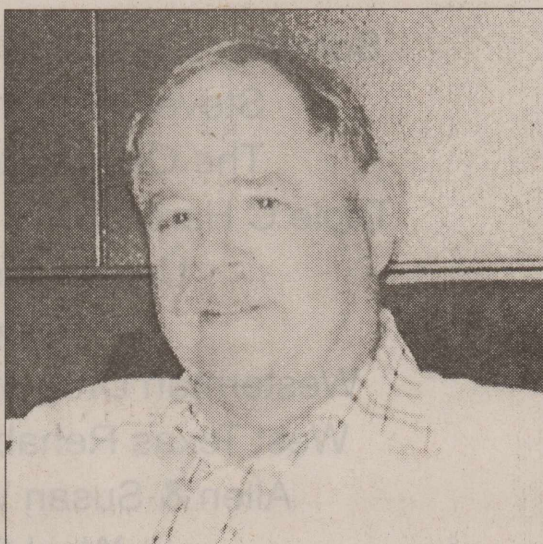
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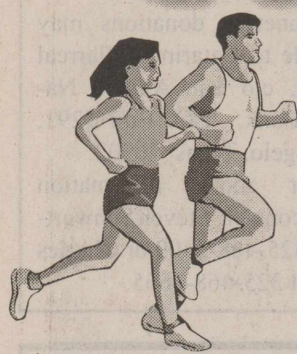
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JV Lions whip Bucks

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions picked up their third consecutive victory Thursday night as they defeated the Alpine Fightin' Bucks 28-12 in Alpine.

Ozونا jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter at 8-0.

The second quarter would belong to the Buck as they scored 18 points to make it 18-8 at half-time.

In the second half, the Lions were fired up as they mounted their biggest comeback of the season by scoring 20 points in the final two quarters for the victory.

"The men really responded well after not playing a good first half. We just told them to put what had happened in the first half behind them and to just come out and have fun," said Coach Jutin Holloway. "The Lions played the way they knew how and had been showing in the last two wins."

The defense and offensive line really controlled the game and the offense converted on drives with big plays by quarterback Matt Garza, Ben Flores, and Johnny Flores.

"I can't say enough to how the young men responded as a unit in a game that was not going our way in the first half. The guys really took control of the tempo of the game and forced Alpine into making some bad decisions throwing the ball," Holloway said. "We coaches look forward to the final two games of the season. Thanks for all the support from the fans and family in Alpine and come root the young men on as we play Van Horn Thursday."

The Lions are 3-0 in district play.

They will take on the Van Horn Eagles at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

Senior Parent Night
Friday, Nov. 10
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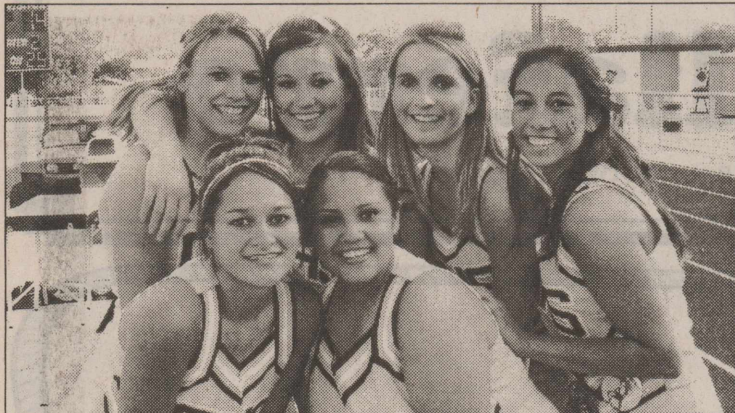
AARON PEARL (30) goes after a varsity offensive lineman in the Lions 41-6 win over Alpine.

Photo by Joe Hernandez



OZONA MIGHTY LION BAND MEMBERS Markaus Galindo and Stephanie Galindo are pictured performing at halftime.

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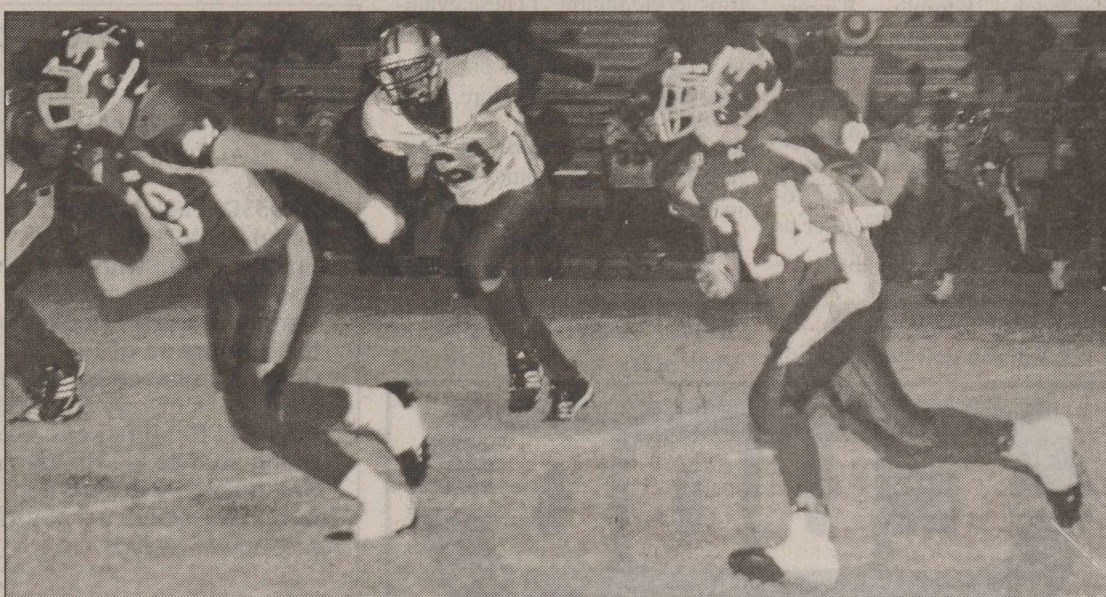


JV CHEERLEADERS STRIKE A POSE. They are: (back, l. to r.) Brandi Glosson, Jayci Miller, Kelsey Childress and Alex Macias. Front: Alex Cruz and Adrianna Tijerina.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

SCORES FROM DISTRICT 7-AA AND THE AREA

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| CRANE | 19 |
| REAGAN COUNTY | 12 |
| KERMIT | 46 |
| VAN HORN | 6 |
| WALL | 45 |
| BALLINGER | 15 |
| SONORA | 31 |
| BRADY | 13 |



ROCKY MUNOZ (24) MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD for the Varsity Lions as quarterback Jordan Long (13) moves out in front to open up a path.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

Varsity Lions

(continued from page one)

The Lions would answer right back when Levi Vargas made a 37-yard punt return to put Ozونا on the Alpine 43 yard-line.

After five plays, Caleb Mitchel would run the ball in to tie the game 6-6.

While the game seemed tight, momentum would quickly change in favor of the Lions.

Vargas snatched the ball from Alpine's Marcos Ramos and run it back for 60 yards for the touchdown. Mark Tambunga would kick the extra-point to make it 13-6 for the Lions.

"That seemed to have taken the wind out of their sails," Granger said. "Offensively, we stayed with the same plan we had against Crane. Jordan Long came through with a huge night. The offensive line also had a good night. We probably had more knock down blocks than we have had all year."

In the second quarter, Vargas would hook up with Long on a 67-yard pass for the Lions third touchdown. Tambunga's kick would be good to give Ozونا a 20-6 lead at the end of the second half.

The duo of Vargas and Long would team up again in the third quarter, as Vargas caught a 22-yard pass in the end zone. Tambunga's kick was good again to give Ozونا a 27-6 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Long would find the end zone after driving for 81 yards. Tambunga's kick would be good for the 34-6 lead with 9:22 left to play.

Two minutes later, Ely Silva would pick up an Alpine fumble and return it for 57 yards for the score. Tambunga's kick was good to seal the victory at 41-6.

Defensively, the Lions would dominate forcing seven turnovers for Alpine.

Each time Alpine, would get close to scoring position, Ozونا stepped up and kept the Fightin' Bucks from entering the end zone.

Along with Vargas and Silva scoring on fumble recoveries, Justin Maldonado and Tate Col-

lis both caught interceptions at crucial moments. Ozونا's defense would also crush Alpine each time on fourth down.

Ozونا now only needs to defeat the Van Horn Eagles Friday to seal the district championship. Van Horn has been struggling all season, but Granger said the Lions don't plan on backing down their game plan.

"Van Horn has been struggling. However, we have to go play a solid game this week. The thing we noticed when we watched film on Van Horn this weekend was that they play hard, even though they are getting beat."

When a team does that, they can win on any given night," Granger said. "We won't change much offensively against them. We might have a couple of new pass route combinations due to their secondary coverage being a little different than what we have been seeing."

The game starts at 7:30 p.m. at Van Horn.

Ozونا 41, Alpine 6

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Ozونا 13 7 7 14 - 41
Alpine - 6 0 0 - 6

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter:
Alpine - 8:27 remaining, Fuentez 44 pass from Estrada (pass failed).
Ozونا - 3:04, Mitchell 1 run (kick failed).
Ozونا - 1:57, Vargas 60 fumble return (Tambunga kick).
Second Quarter:
Ozونا - 4:13, Vargas 67 pass from Long (Tambunga kick).
Third Quarter:
Ozونا - 6:03, Vargas 22 pass from Long (Tambunga kick).
Fourth Quarter:
Ozونا - 9:22, Long 3 run (Tambunga kick).
Ozونا - 7:43, Silva 57 fumble return (Tambunga kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Ozونا | Alpine |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| First downs | 14 | 14 |
| Rushing Yards | 48-240 | 27-148 |
| Passing Yards | 144 | 201 |
| Total yards | 384 | 349 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 5-12-0 | 13-30-2 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 6-6 |
| Punts-avg. | 4-36 | 2-48 |
| Penalties-yards | 6-52 | 2-25 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING:
Ozونا - Long 15-123
PASSING:
Ozونا - Long 5-12-144
RECEIVING:
Ozونا - Vargas 2-89

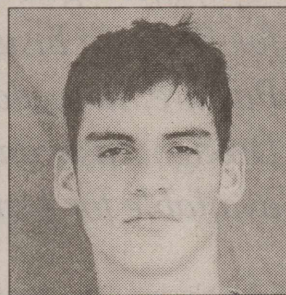
OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Jordan Long

Jordan had 13 carries for 123 yards and two touchdowns; 144 yards passing and two touchdowns.

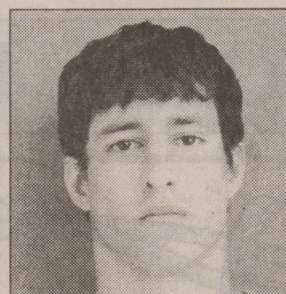
DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Justin Maldonado

Justin had 5.5 tackles, two key pass breakups and one interception.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Levi Vargas

Levi had one punt return for 35 yds, four punts for a 36.8 avg. and ZERO return yards.

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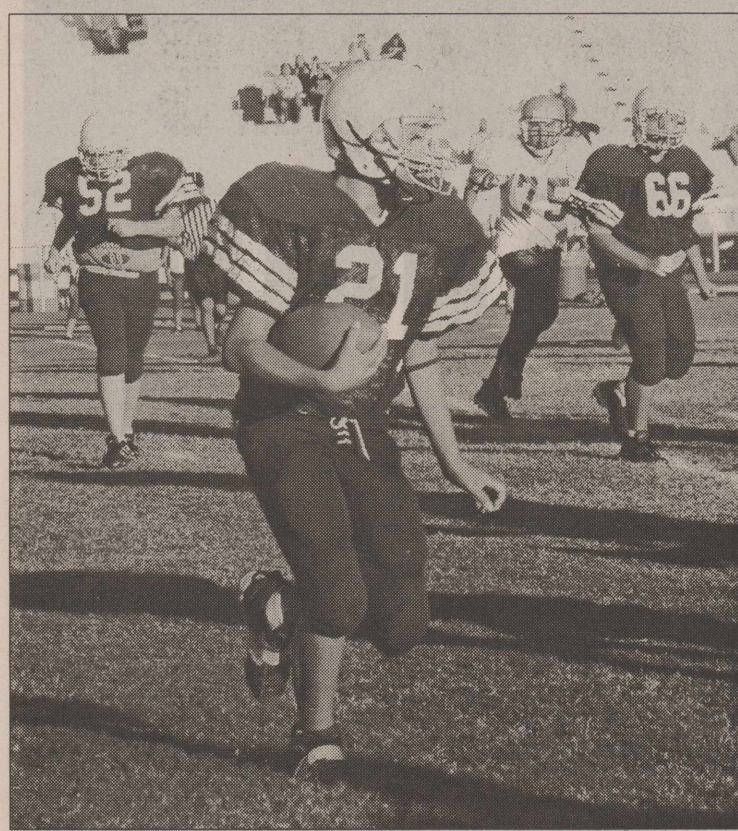


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SEVENTH GRADER MARK GALLARDO (21) runs to the outside and puts teammates Collyn Glaspie (52) and Anthony Avila (66) out of position to assist.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

EIGHTH GRADER CHRIS RENDON (10) looks for some running room while Josh Gonzales (20) powers forward to open up a hole.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ANDY TREVINO zipped around and past an Alpine Buck to make some good yardage for the seventh grade Lions.

Seventh Grade Lions defeat Fightin' Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated the Alpine Fightin' Bucks 16-8 Thursday night.

Andy Trevino scored a 4-yard rushing touchdown, and Mark Gallardo caught an 8-yard

touchdown pass from Alejandro Mendez.

Mendez and Lane Hale also made the two two-point conversions.

The Lions are now 4-1. They will take on the Van Horn Eagles at 4 p.m. Thursday at Van Horn.

Eighth Grade Lions run over Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions kept rolling as they defeated the Alpine Bucks 54-14 Thursday night at Lion Stadium.

The Lions fell behind early when the Bucks scored on their first offensive play to given them a 0-8 lead.

However, the Lions would quickly answer back.

"We got down early and I just told the kids to keep our heads up and just do our jobs and we would be okay," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions tied it up on their first position when Chris Rendon found Abey Lara in the end zone for a 8-yard touchdown. Rendon would also add the two-point conversion.

Josh Gonzales got in the end zone three times in the first half scoring on runs of 46, 52, and 63 yards, with Rendon taking in one two-point conversion on the touchdown runs giving the Lions a 28-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

To start the second quarter, Russel Komechak intercepted a pass and returned to the Bucks' 2-yard line. Rendon would take in the touchdown with a quarterback keep making 34-8 at the half.

The Lions kept on rolling in the second half with great runs by Gonzales, Lara, Rendon and Anthony Gonzales, setting up a 8-yard touchdown run by Eric Talamantez. Anthony Gonzales would add a two-point conversion making it 42-8.

The Lions would score again after some good hard runs by Kyle Dean and Anthony Gonzales to set up Rendon for a four

yard touchdown run.

The Lions last score would come when Josh Gonzales again broke through the line and ran for a 48-yard touchdown.

"The offensive lines deserves a lot of credit for what we were able to do, they were just smashing people all night and making huge holes," Esparza said.

The line is made up of Trey Fierro, Andrew Sanchez, Alonso Quiroz, Joe Borrego, Austin Suddreth and Jose Aguilar.

"The Lions defense had another outstanding game causing three fumbles, two interceptions and knocking down balls all night. Our secondary came up big especially the corners Lara, Stefan Wilson, David Perez, and Richard Borrego, all four of them made big plays that kept the Bucks from scoring," Esparza said. "It has been so much fun with this group of young men they play hard and fast and they just do thing right. Before every game we tell them just do your job and good things happen and it seems to be working."

The Lions are now 5-1-1 and 3-0 in district.

They will take on Van Horn at 5 p.m. Thursday at Van Horn.

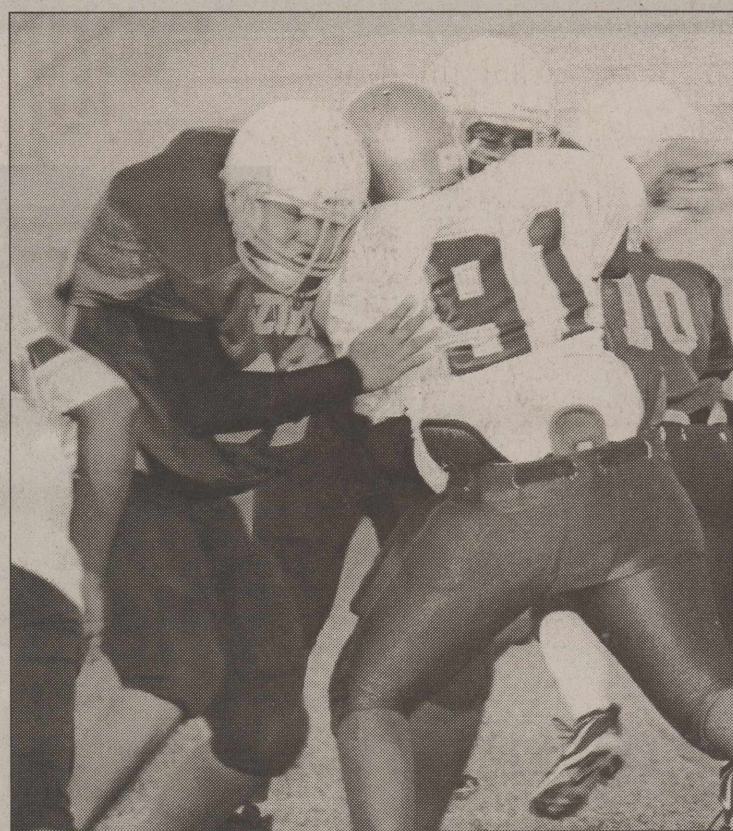


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ALONZO QUIROZ (1) and Hector Hernandez sandwich an Alpine Buck in the eighth grade Lions forceful 54-14 victory.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

RUSSELL KOMECHAN HAS A FIRM GRIP on a running back in the eighth grade Lions crushing of the Alpine Bucks.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ANDREW SANCHEZ (72) AND RUSSELL KOMECHAK (12) thunder toward the nervous eighth grade Alpine quarterback as he frantically looks for a receiver.



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STEFAN WILSON eyes his opponent as he goes out for a pass for the eighth grade Lions.

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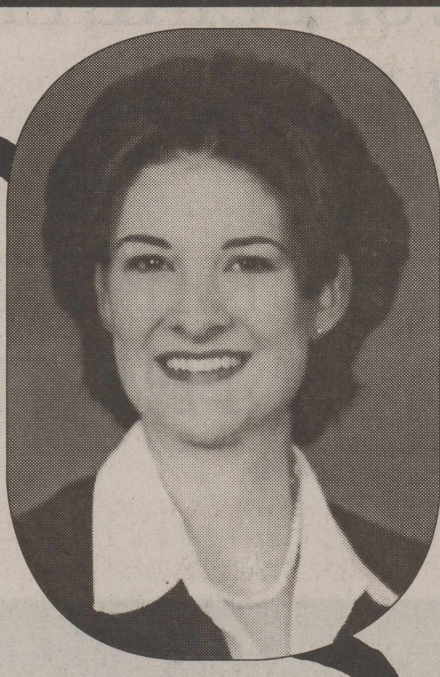
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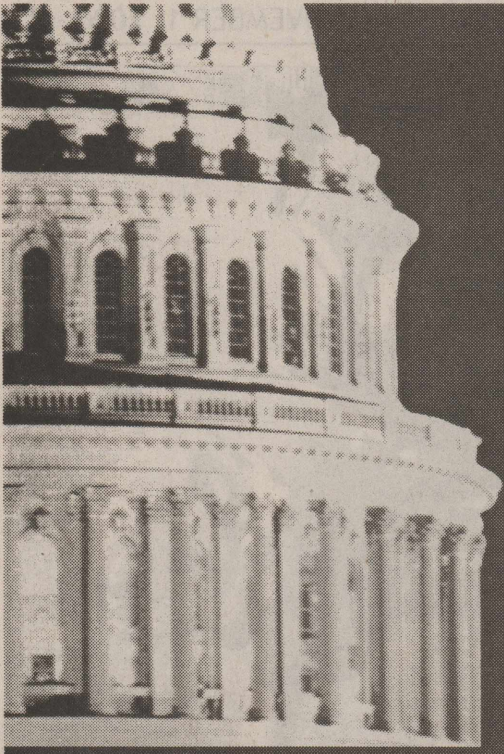
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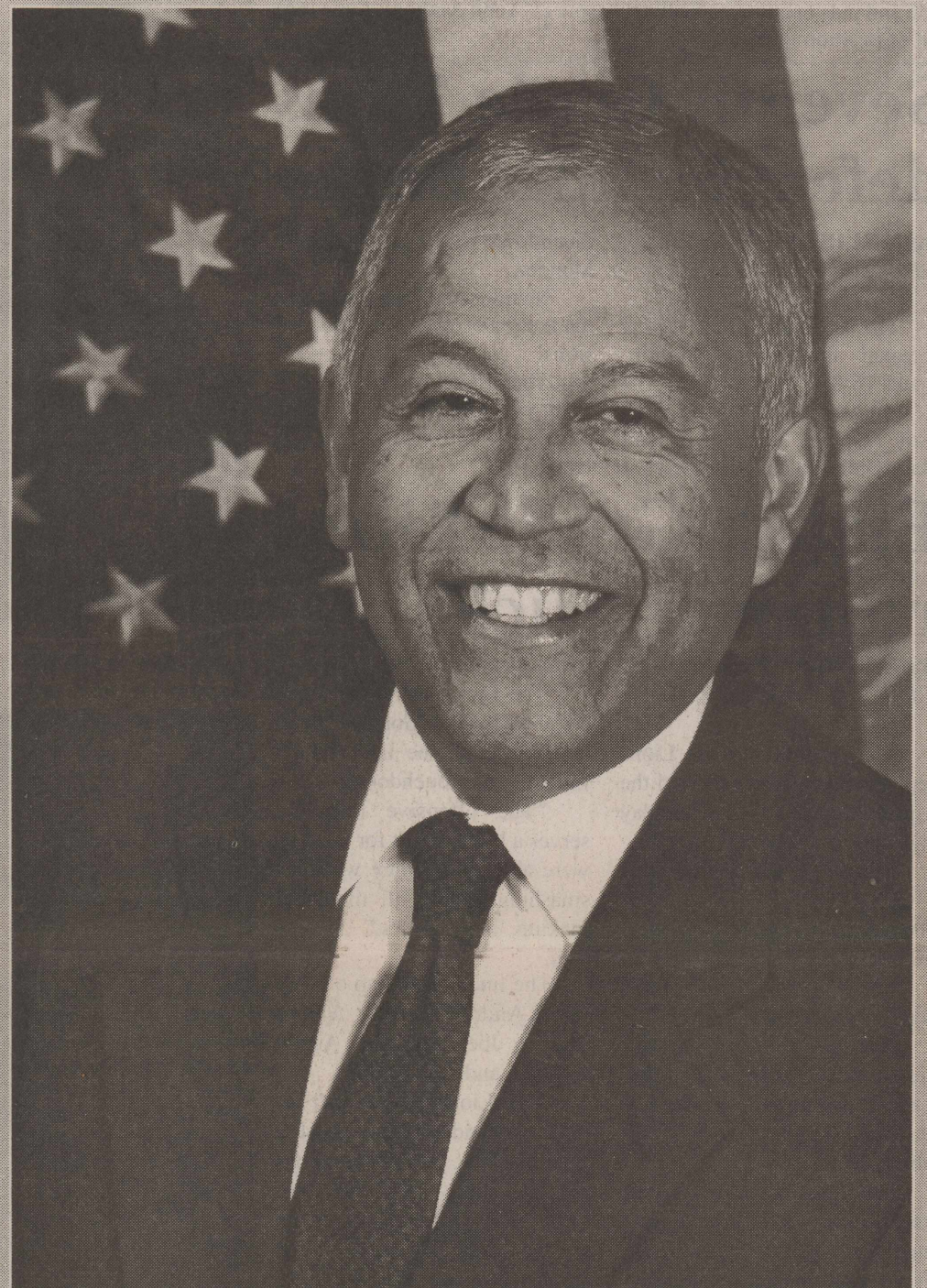


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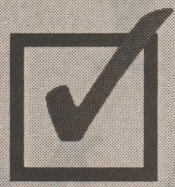
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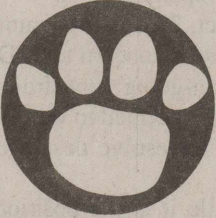
Send off Pep Rally Friday

Lion fans, come and help send the Lions off to beat Van Horn!

OHS will be having a send-off pep rally on Friday, Nov. 3 at 12:15 p.m.

The pep rally will be held on the lawn between the main building and the Heritage Building.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Wear your purple and gold; bring your friends and a lot of Ozona Lions spirit!



Submitted photo
LUCINDA BIRKENFELD pictured with Judge Matt Brown won the Junior Premier Breeder Award for winning the most points in the Junior Meat Goat Show at the State Fair. Lucinda also had the Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Buck.

4-Hers compete in Larry Ratheal Shoot

Twenty-three Crockett County 4-H members, adult leaders and other shooters attended a benefit sporting clay tournament on Oct. 21 at Windwalker Farms.

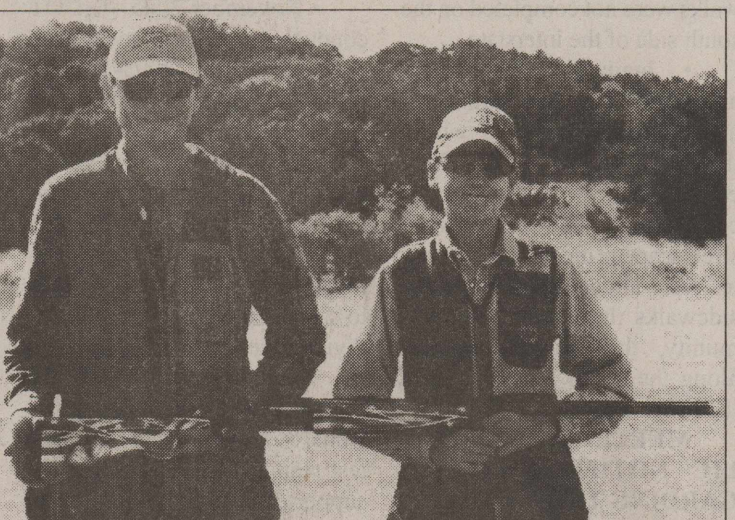
This fund-raiser benefits the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout and Larry Ratheal Shooting Sports Scholarship Fund.

This year, the event awarded \$17,000 to graduating seniors in scholarships and 54 \$100 gift cards, as well as many shotguns and other prizes.

Attending the benefit shoot this year was Bryan Anderson, one of the scholarship recipients, Stefan Wilson, Dalan Wilson, Wade Allen, Sierra Stokes, Sol Stokes, Jared Spence, Tom Anderson, Eddie Stewart, Lonnie Allen, Ted Spence, James Dalby, Steve Wolf, Vince Huffman, Tom Stokes, JoNef Stokes, Dave Wilson, Roger Dixon, Gay Stokes, Ken Stokes and Lana Stewart.

Sol Stokes and Vince Huffman won a custom Browning shotgun donated by Rick Smith, of Midland.

Other Crockett County shooters also won deer rifles and other prizes.



Submitted photo
VINCE HUFFMAN (left) along with Sol Stokes were the lucky winners of a custom painted Browning shotgun donated by Rick Smith of Midland at the Larry Ratheal Shooting Sports event.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who decorated, made refreshments, worked, spread the word and attended the Oct. 21 Ozona Middle School Dance at the Civic Center.

Allen Williams, Director

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Nov. 2 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME. IT WILL BE OPEN AFTER THE GAME.

Nov. 3 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

Nov. 6 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 9 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME. IT WILL BE OPEN AFTER THE GAME.

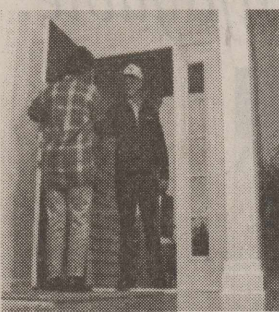
Nov. 10 - YOUTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

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The Ozona Intermediate School is now accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

Gifted and talented students are those who show the potential to excel in any of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

Gifted and talented education does not take the place of regular classroom instruction, but supplements and provides

time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree.

Identification of gifted/talented students consists of two steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection.

In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, teacher, or another person.

Once the student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and

after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of educators will review this information and determine which students qualify for the program.

Anyone with a child attending grades 3 through 5 and wishing to nominate them is asked to go by the intermediate school principal's office and request a nomination form which needs to be returned to the school by Friday, Nov. 10.

Students who were nominated in past years but did not make the program may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

La Escuela de Ozona Intermediate esta aceptando nombramientos para su programa de Gifted and Talented para los estudiantes con habilidades intelectuales y excepcionales. Los estudiantes de Gifted and Talented son los estudiantes que muestran el potencial para sobresalir en cualquiera de las áreas siguientes: la habilidad intelectual general, la aptitud específica, la habilidad creadora y productiva del pensamiento, la habilidad del liderazgo, la habilidad en el visual y las artes interpretativas, y la habilidad de psicomotor. La educación de Gifted and Talented no reemplaza la instrucción regular

de la escuela, pero suplementa y proporciona tiempo para que los estudiantes utilicen sus habilidades del pensamiento y el razonamiento a un grado más grande. Identificación de estudiantes de Gifted and Talented consiste en dos pasos: (1) el nombramiento y la investigación y (2) la selección. En la fase del nombramiento y la investigación, un estudiante puede ser nombrado para el programa por su padre o el guardián, por el maestro, o por otra persona. Una vez que el estudiante es nombrado, él/ella será dada dos pruebas de habilidades de pensamiento de más alto-nivel para determinar el po-

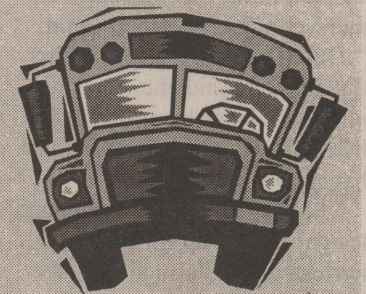
tencial de estudiante, y después de que todos los datos hayan sido reunidos en cada niño, un comité de educadores revisará esta información y determinará cuáles estudiantes califican para el programa. Cualquiera con un niño que asiste a los grados de tercero, cuarto, o quinto puede nombrarlos. Favor de ir por la oficina de director de escuela de Ozona Intermediate para solicitar una forma del nombramiento, cual tiene que ser devuelta a la escuela ante del viernes, 10 de noviembre. Los estudiantes que fueron nombrados en años pasados pero no hicieron el programa pueden ser nombrados otra vez si los padres desan.

'All Aboard the Fan Bus to Van Horn'

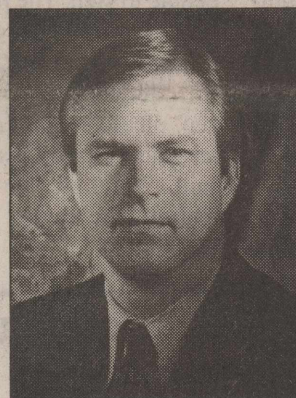
The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a charter bus to the Van Horn football game.

The seats will be \$32 and sold on a first come, first serve basis. The bus will leave on Friday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. It will depart from Davidson Gym.

No alcoholic beverages or smoking will be allowed on the bus. No refunds. If you are interested please call Jerri Lynn Fierro at 392-5062



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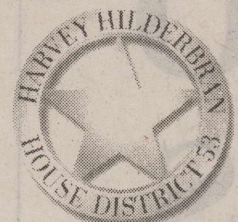
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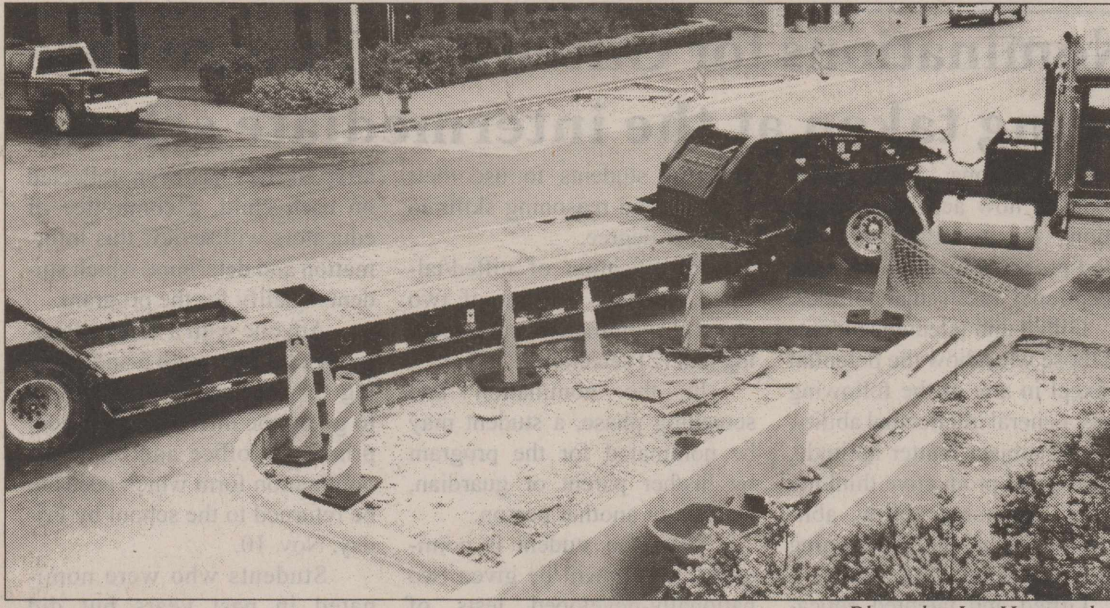


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A TRUCK and TRAILER owned by John L. Henderson shows how vehicles of this size cannot make the turn due to new planters and curbs at the intersection of Avenue D and 11th Street by the Crockett County Museum at Ozona National Bank. The planters and curbs are part of a \$1.8 million landscape project through the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT: Petitions to sign are located at local businesses

from page 1

Texas Department of Public Safety License and Weight Trooper Kenny Wadsworth said that TxDOT issued 286 permits through the intersection last month, including permits for long, wind turbines that had trouble making turns and traveling through the downtown area.

"We've had big problems with oversized loads that you (TxDOT) have permitted through the intersections. You (TxDOT) are permitting them through the intersections," Wadsworth said. TxDOT District Engineer Walter McCullough said the wind turbines have since been rerouted, but that TxDOT still permits loads that are over width.

Shinn said his computer design was set up for double oil derricks to run through the intersection.

"They won't make it," Wadsworth said. "This is not my rookie year. They are getting ready to drill 56 wells south of town. When they are through here, it will be good business for me, but the people of this community can't take it. The computer tells you one thing. I've seen it and the intersection can't take it."

"Non-engineers don't understand all that you're doing until it slaps you in the face," added Dan Pullen.

The suggestion was also made that TxDOT cease the project altogether, but McCullough said that the agency is already tied up in a contract.

"There is no reason that through redesign, all of the elements of concern; both industrial traffic and beautification cannot co-exist and complement each other. Generally, all of our projects that incorporate aesthetic/beautification elements are well received and are developed in a cooperative manner. Studies have shown aesthetic/beautification elements do have a positive economic benefit to communities," Shinn said.

Glover said that while TxDOT was told that the community was in favor of the project, there were many in town that were not in favor.

"We feel that it is in the wrong place. You are working on the part of Ozona that is already pretty. We made it pretty clear. This (project) is not necessarily representative of the community," Glover said. "The chamber is a private club that started this whole deal."

"The community did not indicate they wanted this, Shanon Biggerstaff at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce indicated. You didn't ask me," added Georgia

Morrow.

Shinn said TxDOT normally meets with local government and civic entities, such as the county commissioners and chamber of commerce, when starting a project.

By the end of the meeting, a committee consisting of Glover, Henderson, Debbie Long, Childress and Morrow was formed to discuss the issues with TxDOT.

TxDOT has placed the project on hold until a solution is met.

Glover said that the issue of how the planters will affect water, sewer and gas lines that are located in the street was not brought up at the meeting but needs to be addressed.

"Whenever we have a leak, especially ones caused by the roots of these trees, who will be responsible for digging the tree up, fixing the lines and putting the tree back into place? There just hasn't been very much common sense in all this," Glover said.

Glover has solicited petitions to local businesses for people to sign. The petitions will be presented at the Nov. 13 commissioners' meeting.

"If they are a concerned citizen, please sign the petition and let your voice be heard," Glover said. "I feel like we got their attention. We've got a lot more work to do."

CHAMBER: TxDOT presented opportunity about incorporating a beautification project

from page 1

TxDOT is responsible for the maintenance and regulation of state right-of-way. The state does not need approval from the county for state right-of-way maintenance. However, it is the procedure of TxDOT to present any major changes in the state right-of-way to the governing body of the community at which time they seek input from this body and members of the community. This input is incorporated into their design while meeting state, federal, ADA, pedestrian, historical and safety mandates.

TxDOT informed the Chamber that an opportunity existed to incorporate beautification into their Roadway Resurface Project. Without the Roadway Resurface Project, there is no beautification project.

Prior to the Roadway Resurface Project, the Chamber of Commerce had been working with TxDOT on the completion of a Streetscape project to enhance the "entry ways" into the community from the interstate. This project consisted of trees and sidewalks along the interstate access roads and planters at the corners of the intersections. Due to lack of funding, sidewalks were not completed on the south side of the interstate.

January 2005-TxDOT announced they had earmarked an additional \$150,000 within the Roadway Resurface Project to assist the community in completing the "entry-way" streetscape project. These monies were allocated to upgrading sidewalks throughout the community, the majority located along the south access road of the interstate.

MEETINGS AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE PROJECT:

February 2005-pg. 2, "Chamber of Commerce holds Annual Board Retreat" (TxDOT was present at this meeting to discuss Visitor Center project and announced the maintenance project)

April 16, 2005-TxDOT hosted a "Transportation Improvement Meeting" at which time the project was discussed.

April 19, 2005-TxDOT Public Hearing presenting 2006-2008 projects.

April 27, 2005-front page "TxDOT Presents Future County Projects" with sidebar: Fall 2005 Resurface North and South 163 and Loop 466, 2006-Traffic Signal Upgrade, ADA Improvements and Landscaping

Oct. 10, 2005-Presentation about project at Commissioner's Court

Nov. 14, 2005-Chamber of Commerce asks TxDOT if they could present their completed design at Commissioner's Court. Commissioners and County Road Department express concerns with plan.

Nov. 16, 2005-front page, "TxDOT Improvements, Pool Plans, Discussed at Commissioner's Court"

November 2005 -TxDOT conducted road tests on design

Dec. 12, 2005-TxDOT presented results of road tests to Commissioner's Court

Dec. 20, 2005 -TxDOT conducted additional road tests

December 2005-TxDOT met with each business individually in the downtown area to discuss the plan and their individual needs and concerns.

Jan. 9, 2006-TxDOT presented revised plan to Commissioner's Court based on road test results. All parties present supported revisions that affect-

ed the main intersection design within the plan.

May 10, 2006-front page, "Road Improvements to Begin May 15th in Ozona"

June 28, 2006-front page, "Construction Continues in Ozona"

Aug. 2, 2006-front page, "Meeting set for TxDOT projects", Picture of design on front page

Aug. 9, 2006-front page, "TxDOT Meeting Reminder" in large side bar

Aug. 14, 2006-TxDOT presents computer simulation of revised design, following local road testing, at Commissioner's Court.

Aug. 16, 2006, front page & pg. 5, "TxDOT Shows Demonstration of New Intersection"

Sept. 6, 2006 front page, "TxDOT to Begin Landscape project September 11th"

Oct. 24, 2006-Community expresses concern to TxDOT about on-going construction. Committee formed to work with TxDOT to resolve design concerns.

While it is the position of the Chamber of Commerce to support landscaping and beautification as a means to enhance the local tourism industry, we certainly would not support these projects at the risk causing a negative impact to the oil and gas or any other industry in the community.

Members of the Chamber board have volunteered to serve on the committee formed October 24th to meet with TxDOT to discuss changes within the design that will meet the needs of the entire community, including safety concerns.

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

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| Civil Service | 3 |
| Courtesy Transports | 1 |
| Criminal Activity Complaints | 12 |
| Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc. | 12 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 7 |
| Locked Vehicles | 10 |
| 911 Medical, Fire Calls | 4 |
| Motorist Assistance | 2 |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints | 4 |
| Security Alarms | 2 |
| Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin | 26 |
| Suspicious Persons/Vehicles | 2 |
| Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property | 1 |
| Vehicle Accidents | 2 |
| Traffic Citations Issued | 10 |

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda...of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Yuri Saenz...address unknown, 112th District Court- Delivery of Controlled Substance-State Jail Felony
- Diane Mack Salazar...of San Antonio, 112th District Court- Motion to Adjudicate-Possession of Controlled Substance
- Jack Grannis...of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace...Theft by Check
- Idalia Portales...of Big Lake-Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Lacy Fleming...of Odessa/Ozona- Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Robert Harry...of Haltom City, Tx.-Crockett County Court- Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil...of Barnhart-Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Christal Lynn Poe...of San Carlos, Calif.-Crockett County Court- Theft by Check
- Michelle Romero...of Ozona- Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

"Contempt of Court." She was released on bond

• Jim Ramirez Etheridge, 35, currently incarcerated was served with Crockett County Justice of the Peace warrants for "Theft" (Water Service), & "Criminal Mischief." He remains in custody.

10-29-06
• Jarrod Scott Richardson, 26, arrested by DPS Trooper for an Ector County Warrant, he remains in custody pending bail/or transfer.

10-30-06
• Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, 17, arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Crockett County Justice of the Peace warrant for Misdemeanor Assault. She was released on probated sentence.

INCIDENT REPORTS

10-26-06
• Sheriff's office filed a Theft (Water Service) & Criminal Mischief for local Utility service against a known person at 1800 block of Santa Rosa st. Suspect damaged lock on water meter and used water without authorization. Suspect was served with warrant.

• Sheriff's office filed 2 State Jail Felonies and 1 2nd degree Felony cases of Delivery of controlled Substance, as a result of Investigation. Suspect already serving sentence at Texas Dept of Corrections was served with indictment warrants and transferred to Crockett County

10-29-06
• Local citizen filed an Misdemeanor Assault Report with Sheriff's Office following an incident where known suspect threw object at victim. Investigation continues

• A Criminal Mischief report was filed by supervisor of Drilling company, a company vehicle at a location was damaged. Investigation continues.

ARREST REPORT

10-26-06
• Blanca Margarita Dominguez, 17, arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Crockett County Justice of the Peace Court Warrant for "Contempt of Court." She was released on bond.

10-27-06
• Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, 17, arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Crockett County Justice of the Peace Court Warrant for

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

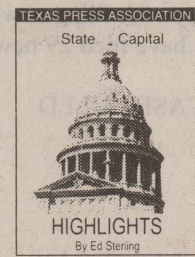
Oct. 30, 2006

We sold 1,443 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were steady.

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| #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs. | 1.10-1.19 |
| #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs. | 95-1.05 |
| #1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs. | 95-1.00 |
| #1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs. | 65-80 |
| Fat ewes | 40-50 |
| Thin ewes | 25-35 |
| Bucks | 30-50 |
| Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies | 50-60 |
| Stocker Angora muttons | 55-65 |
| Angora Kids | 1.15-1.25 |
| Angora Kids-shorn | 1.00-1.15 |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) | 15-25 |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies | 30-40 |
| Stocker Spanish nannies | 65-75 |
| Fat Spanish nannies | 45-60 |
| Fat Spanish muttons | 90-1.10 |
| Fat Spanish billies | 70-85 |
| Fat yearlings | 95-1.00 |
| Fat Spanish kids | 1.05-1.15 |
| Small kids | 1.10-1.22 |
| Thin kids | 80-95 |
| Spanish nanny & kid pairs | 40-45/hd |

Next goat sale - Nov. 6, 2006

Candidates put on final push for Nov. 7



AUSTIN - Candidates in the major races must not think you've heard quite enough from them.

They're packing the few days remaining until election day (Tuesday, Nov. 7) with ads on TV and radio to make sure you're crystal clear on their campaign slogans.

If you want facts about the candidates and information such as where to vote you can mute your TV or radio and:

• Get a free voter guide from The League of Women Voters of Texas; and • Go to the Secretary of State's Web site to find out where to vote, based on your home street address.

Now, Democrats may gain a few seats in the Texas House of Representatives, but Republicans are expected to retain their majority.

Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry holds a solid lead in the pre-election polls, but the lead could vanish if more than a third of registered voters actually cast ballots.

An unusually high turnout would give each of Perry's challengers, Democrat Chris Bell and independents Kinky Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn, a shot at victory.

Whether the war in Iraq, ethics scandals in Washington, D.C., falling gas prices and a soaring stock market will affect voters' ballot choices is anyone's guess. Voters could head for the polls in droves or take a pass from their civic duty out of cynicism.

For those who are agonizing over choices on the ballot, maybe the extra hour of sleep thanks to the Oct. 29 end of daylight-saving time won't hurt.

AID COMING FOR FLOOD ZONE

Gov. Perry on Oct. 23 issued a disaster proclamation for nine southeast Texas counties affected by severe storms and flooding since Oct. 15.

Those counties include Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler.

Qualifying communities with populations less than 50,000 and counties with populations less than 200,000 are eligible to receive up to \$350,000 in emergency grants from the Office of Rural Community Affairs for infrastructure losses.

But only homeowners who

have an active National Flood Insurance policy can make a claim for damages if their home floods.

COMPTROLLER SAYS END CONTRACT

Comptroller Strayhorn said Texas should terminate its five-year contract with Accenture L.L.P.

The global company with \$16 billion in net revenue last year has been responsible for administering through its call center Medicaid, the Lone Star Card, and other health and human services to needy Texans since Dec. 1, 2005.

Last May, a trio of state lawmakers, Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso; Rep. Carter Castel, R-New Braunfels; and Rep. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio; asked Strayhorn's office to study the Accenture contract.

After a five-month study, Strayhorn's office found that through August of this year, enrollment in CHIP, the Childrens Health Insurance Program, decreased by 8.5 percent, or 27,567 children.

Also, enrollment in children's Medicaid fell by 53,937 over the period.

Strayhorn said the next Legislature, which convenes in January, should appoint a special master to oversee the program and "stop the drain on tax dollars."

The special master would be in charge of a turnaround team "funded by the \$20 million in excess profits Accenture made while mismanaging its contract," Strayhorn said.

DEM DIGNITARIES COME TO TOWN

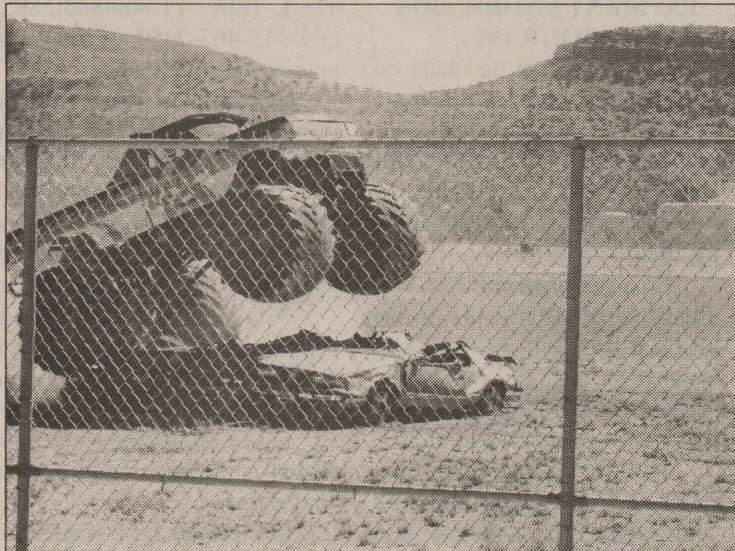
Freshman U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., appeared at the state Capitol to sign copies of his book, "The Audacity of Hope," at the 11th annual Texas Book Festival. Obama spoke from the dais in the Texas House. Before he made the trip to Austin, Obama said he is "considering" a run for the presidency in 2008.

U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., paid a courtesy visit to Austin to stump for gubernatorial candidate Chris Bell.

NELSON TO FILE AED LEGISLATION

State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, announced plans to file legislation requiring that Automatic External Defibrillator devices be available at all Texas public high school sporting events by fall 2007.

She calls her legislation the "Safe Competition Act."



Submitted photo

MONSTER TRUCK "HEART ATTACK" entertained cadets recently at Sheffield Boot Camp. The truck is owned by Jack and Tammy Harvey who work in a ministry with the trucks.

Monster trucks are back at Sheffield Boot Camp

By JANE HARBER
Community Relations Coordinator

Members of the community gathered outside to watch as well.

Jack gave his testimony, relating how his life was "crushed" until he turned it over to God. Through a chain of events that followed, came his ministry ... Monster Trucks, Crushing Cars for Christ. The truck was named "Heart Attack" because his heart was changed when he accepted Jesus as his Savior. A brief testimony was also given by James, and encouraging words from the Scriptures.

Cadets and staff alike enjoyed the program! Our thanks go to this awesome group of volunteers for sharing a bit of their lives with Sheffield Boot Camp staff and cadets.

They're back!

Sheffield Boot Camp once again hosted the Master's Plan Auto Sports monster truck, named "Heart Attack."

Owned by Jack and Tammy Harvey, a performance by "Heart Attack" entertained the boot camp cadets and staff alike. Encouraging words were then given by Jack Harvey and his associate, James Pelkey.

The program included crushing three junk vehicles in the field behind Sheffield Boot Camp. The entire facility was invited to attend the event, and many mem-

STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

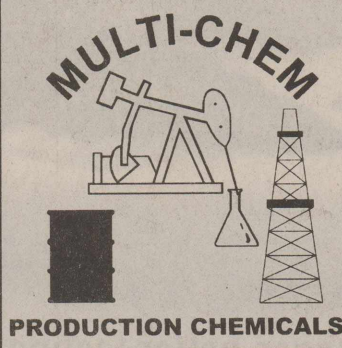
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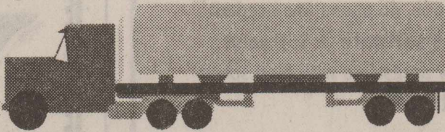
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As of Oct. 27, 2006

| OPERATOR | PTD | LEASE | CONTRACTOR RIG | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Willo Oil & Gas Exp | 15000 | Arledge #508 | Grey Wolf Drilling A-43 | Drig Ahead |
| Willo Oil & Gas Exp | 15000 | Arledge #608 | Patterson Uti 1/16/14n 79 | Drig Ahead 9804' |
| Henry Petroleum | 10000 | Unit 5-Subarea 24- #3 | Patterson Drilling A 120 | Assigned |
| New Anadarko E & P Co Lp | 10000 | Mechin -4- #22 | Patterson Drilling A 109 | Assigned |
| Encore Operating Lp | 9100 | Jean Scheuber -A- #2026 | Nabors Drilling (O) 709 | Drig Ahead |
| New Approach Operating | 9000 | J R Bailey -A- #520 | Nabors Drilling (O) 347 | Drig Ahead |
| New Approach Operating | 9000 | P L Childress -C- #903 | Patterson Drilling A 122 | Drig Ahead |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 8900 | Clinton 7- #1 | Patterson Drilling A 142 | Assigned |
| New Anadarko E & P Co Lp | 8500 | Ira Carson -54- #16 | Patterson Drilling A 310 | Assigned |
| Anadarko E & P Co Lp | 8500 | Ira Carson -54- #11 | Patterson Drilling A 38 | W.O.O. |
| Ram Energy Tulsa | 7200 | Childress Ranch #1-178 | Patterson Drilling A 169 | Drig Ahead |
| New Finl Natural Res | 5500 | Baggett Oz -A- #60a | Patterson Drilling A 721 | Drig Ahead |

| OPERATOR | PTD | LEASE | CONTRACTOR RIG | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|------------------------|------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 9650 | Morris Brothers -E- #3-2 | Patterson Drilling A 120 | Moving On |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 9650 | Nabes Ranch -A71- #2 | Patterson Drilling A 120 | Assigned |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 9250 | Whitehead -2- #5 | Patterson Drilling A 39 | Assigned |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 9150 | Winnie R Hill-Aldwell Trus E | Patterson Drilling A 704 | Drig Ahead |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 8950 | Whitehead -2- #7 | Patterson Drilling A 39 | Drig Ahead |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 8950 | Mayfield -33- #22 | Patterson Drilling A 122 | Drig Ahead |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 8900 | Whitehead -10- #5 | Patterson Drilling A 122 | Assigned |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 8550 | Edwin S Mayer Jr #26 | Patterson Drilling A 108 | Assigned |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 8375 | Mayer -49- #8 | Patterson Drilling A 108 | Assigned |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 8025 | Genini #162-2 | Patterson Drilling A 704 | Assigned |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7800 | Sharley -165- #13 | Patterson Drilling A 40 | Assigned |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7350 | Sharley -141- #20 | Patterson Drilling A 107 | Drig Ahead |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7250 | J W Ward -118- #23 | Patterson Drilling A 115 | Assigned |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7250 | Canon Ranch #1065 | Patterson Drilling A 161 | Assigned |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7150 | Kelly -102- #25 | Patterson Drilling A 107 | Assigned |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7150 | Canon Ranch #1064 | Patterson Drilling A 161 | Drig Ahead |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7125 | Sharley -141- #21 | Patterson Drilling A 40 | Assigned |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 6900 | Ward #63 | Patterson Drilling A 115 | Drig Ahead |
| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 6250 | Meckel #86 | Patterson Drilling A 105 | Assigned |
| Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 6000 | Steen #98 | Patterson Drilling A 105 | Drig Ahead |

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| New Dominion Ok Tx E&P | 7000 | University 57-23 #1 | Patterson Drilling A 742 | Drig Ahead |
| Pogo Producing Co | 7000 | Jones -A- #10 | Heart Land Drilling 2 | Drig Ahead 6580' |

| OPERATOR | PTD | LEASE | CONTRACTOR RIG | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| New Prime Operating Mid | 9000 | South Siles Sprabery Unit | Labbe Drilling Malesk | Drig Ahead 3235' |
| New Mariner Energy | 9000 | Weatherly -E- #4m | Lariat Services Ode 13 | Drig Ahead 7409' |
| New Mariner Energy | 9000 | Alexander 45m | Lariat Services Ode 16 | Drig Ahead 5047' |
| New Mariner Energy | 8650 | North Siles Sprabery Unit | Lariat Services Ode 19 | Drig Ahead 4350' |
| Mariner Energy | 8550 | Sau Mariner 24-2 #2 | Lariat Services Ode 17 | Drig Ahead 8190' |
| New Pioneer Natural Gas | 8300 | Mercant Unit #3504k | Mattlock Drilling 2 | Drig Ahead |
| New Cimarex Energy OI Co | 7000 | Rosker -#25- #2 | Patterson Uti 1/16/14n 614 | Moving On |

| OPERATOR | PTD | LEASE | CONTRACTOR RIG | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Consochiphil Odes | 13100 | Creek Ranch -12- #7 | Patterson Uti 1/13- 481 | Drig Ahead 1543' |
| Bp America Prod Mid | 12000 | Banner State #5 H | Helmreich & Payne A 214 | Drig Ahead |
| Fasken Oil & Ranch | 7500 | Brown Se -220- #53 | Patterson Drilling A 102 | Drig Ahead |
| New Encore Operating Lp | 6600 | Bassett Goode #9 | Nabors Drilling (O) 641 | Moving On |

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HELP WANTED: Full-time, part-time apply at Mr. D's from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at 216 Highway 277 North and ask for Linda. tfc14

CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD AND PARKS DEPARTMENT is accepting employment applications for full and temporary part-time employees. References are required. All applicants must be able to pass a drug screen and complete and pass a worksteps physical for their position. Applicants for temporary part-time employment must be 17 years of age or older. All full-time positions require a valid Texas CDL and driver history. Applications may be picked up and returned to Crockett County Road and Parks Department at 224 State

Highway 163 North, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary dependent upon experience of the applicant. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). tfc19

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION NEEDING GAS COMPRESSION MECHANICS: Apply in person at 105 Spur Rd. in Sonora. Call 325-387-6231. 2c39

COURT ADMINISTRATION POSITION NEEDED: The Crockett County Judge is accepting applications for the position of Court Administration. Computer experience, typing, 10 key, and working with the public is required. Applicants must be able to pass a Drug test and Work Steps Physical. Applications may be picked up and returned to the Crockett County Auditor's office. The applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2006. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c39

VAN DRIVER NEEDED: I need a van driver with an excellent driving record. This position requires a valid Texas driver's license (operators) and will be a "as needed" basis. A retiree or someone with an extra amount of free time would be ideal. Transporting residents to and from Dr.'s appointments in San Angelo would be main job description. See Benny for more details. No phone calls please. Applications taken until 11-15-06. Crockett County Care Center @ 103 N. Ave. H is an EOE. 1c40

UNIT CLERK NEEDED: Crockett County Care Center is presently searching for a person to fill the position of unit clerk. This position will report directly to the Director of Nursing. Multiple job duties/responsibilities within this position. Compassion for the elderly a must. Please come by C.C.C.C. for an application and complete job description. No phone calls please. 103 N. Ave H. - Ozona, Tx. C.C.C.C. is an EOE; Deadline for applications 11-15-06 at 5:00 p.m. 1c40

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRCC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 51, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO Survey, A-4195, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 27.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name : LAURA HOOVER ESTATE 51 Lease/Unit Well No. : 8 Lease/Unit Acres : 320.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 551.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 935.0 Lease Lines : 551.0 F North L, 2359.0 F West L Survey Lines : 2059.0 F South L, 2359.0 F West L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND) : GAS Special Rules 660/600, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/600, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Martha Howard, at (832)6368380. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Nov 15, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37/38 Case No. 0249189 (Dist. 7C) 4c37

BID NOTICE
The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 511 11th st., P. O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed (not faxed) bids for ONE 2007 pick-up truck until 5:00 p.m., November 13. Bid Specifications can be obtained by contacting Crockett County WCID#1. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened.

LEGAL NOTICE:
These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on November 30, 2006. You have until May 29, 2007, to redeem any tickets for these games: #634 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.22, #654 TEXAS GOLD RUSH (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.38, #657 WINNING NUMBERS (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.83, #726 MYSTERY MONEY (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.39. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-371LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

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PETITION NOTICE
LAWRENCE WADEN ATTORNEY GENERAL JEANNE T. GOODENOUGH Chief of Human Services Division BRENT R. KING Deputy Attorney General 3402 Franklin Road Caldwell, ID 83605 Telephone: (208) 455-7102 Telefax: (208) 454-8351 ISB No. 4561 Attorneys for the Department of Health and Welfare IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, TN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON MAGISTRATE DIVISION IN THE Matter of: LAZARUS BLANCO Child Under the Age of Eighteen Years Case No. CV053699 SUMMONS TO: LEOBARDO BLANCO PO BOX 4174 OZONA, TX 76943 NOTICE: A PETITION PURSUANT TO THE TERIVITINATION OF PARENT AND CHILD RELATIONSHIP ACT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST YOU. **YOU MUST APPEAR AT THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED BELOW OR THE COURT MAY TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS BY DEFAULT.** THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGEMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. You are hereby notified that a Petition to terminate your parental rights to Lazarus Blanco has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate Court, Canyon County, State of Idaho, by the Petitioner and you are hereby directed to appear at a hearing at the Canyon County Courthouse, located at 12th and Albany Streets, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, on December 5, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Honorable Judge Thomas J. Ryan. You have the right to be represented by counsel of your choosing or upon good cause shown; the Court may appoint counsel to act in your behalf. If you wish to have counsel appointed at County expense, you must appear before the Court, at the address given above, at least two (2) days, excluding weekends and holidays, before the date of the hearing given above at which time the Court shall inquire as to whether you are a needy person requiring appointment of counsel. **You are notified that if you fail to appear at the date and time indicated above the court may terminate your parental rights by default.** You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to respond the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Petitioner in the Petition. A copy of the Petition is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include: 1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an Answer to the Petition, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Petition and other defenses you may claim. 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number or signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Petitioner's attorney, as designated above. To determine whether you must pay for filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID MAGISTRATE COURT THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006. G. NOEL HALES, CLERK OF THE COURT; M. BUSH DEPUTY CLERK.

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID
CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY (THE "PROPERTY") KNOWN LOCALLY AS 1602 MONTEREY STREET, OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS LOT B1, BLOCK 1, PRIMARY SCHOOL SUBDIVISION, SECTION ONE, TOWN OF OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, TOGETHER WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE BID PACKAGE. THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS", IN ONE UNIT, TOGETHER WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY BY PAYMENT IN FULL IN CASH OR BY CASHIER'S CHECK AT THE TIME OF CLOSING. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BIDS IS NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AT 3 P.M. CDT.** ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THE ABOVE CLOSING TIME WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 797 AVENUE D, OZONA, TEXAS 76943. ALL BIDS TIMELY RECEIVED SHALL BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT 9 A.M. CDT ON NOVEMBER 15, 2006, AND WILL THEREAFTER BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. A PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PROPERTY AT 1602 MONTEREY STREET AT 9 A.M. CDT ON NOVEMBER 14, 2006. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY OBTAIN COPIES OF THE BID PACKAGE, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS AND BID FORM AT CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 797 AVENUE D, OZONA, TEXAS 76943. ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE BID SPECIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DISTRICT AND OUTLINED IN THE BID PACKAGE. THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BY: MARCUS SIMS PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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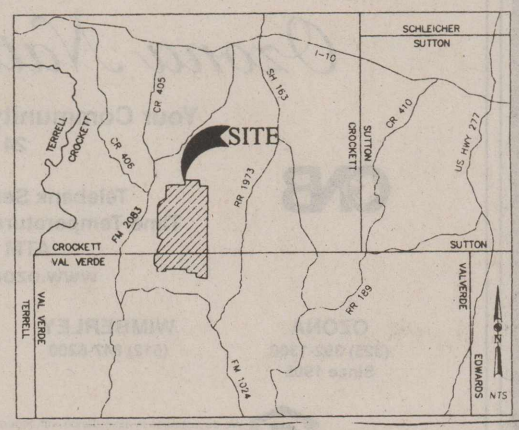
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6145-03-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in CROCKETT County, etc will be received on November 30, 2006 until 1:00 pm and opened on November 30, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$199,098.00. 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. If applicable, 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: 21756 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. 2c40

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Arledge Gas Gathering, LP whose business address is 8 Spencer Road, Suite 200, Boerne, Texas, 78006 has applied to the Texas Railroad Commission for authorization to construct 6" and 10" steel sour gas gathering pipelines approximately 10 miles in length. The proposed gathering pipelines will be constructed and operated in the following Blocks and Sections of Crockett and Val Verde Counties.

| Gathering Pipeline | County | Beginning Block | Section | Survey | County | Ending Block | Section | Survey |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| T1 | Crockett | Q-4 | 8 | T.C.R.R. | Crockett | Q-3 | 41 | T.C.R.R. |
| T2 | Crockett | Q-4 | 8 | T.C.R.R. | Val Verde | Q-4 | 16 | T.C.R.R. |
| T3 | Crockett | Q-4 | 8 | T.C.R.R. | Crockett | Q-4 | 8 | T.C.R.R. |
| T4 | Crockett | Q-3 | 41 | T.C.R.R. | Val Verde | Q-3 | 36 | T.C.R.R. |
| T5 | Val Verde | Q-4 | 15 | T.C.R.R. | Val Verde | Q-4 | 18 | T.C.R.R. |
| T6 | Val Verde | Q-4 | 16 | T.C.R.R. | Val Verde | Q-4 | 16 | T.C.R.R. |
| T7 | Val Verde | Q-4 | 16 | T.C.R.R. | Val Verde | Q-4 | 15 | T.C.R.R. |
| T8 | Val Verde | Q-4 | 15 | T.C.R.R. | Val Verde | Q-4 | 15 | T.C.R.R. |
| T9 | Val Verde | Q-4 | 16 | T.C.R.R. | Val Verde | Q-4 | 10 | T.C.R.R. |

The proposed pipeline's area of influence can be expected to extend 1,165 foot on either side of the centerline and within both end points of the proposed gathering pipeline routes. Arledge Gas Gathering, LP Authorized representative, for purposes of this application is John-Mark Matkin at (830) 249-0600 or Dennie Dixon at (713) 501-9598.
This proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains 1000 parts per million, or more, of hydrogen sulfide. A copy of application forms and a map showing the location of the pipeline is available for public inspection at the offices of the Crockett County Clerk, located at the following address: 909 Avenue D, Ozona Texas and at the offices of the Val Verde County Clerk, located at the following address: 400 Pecan Street, Del Rio, Texas. Any owner or occupant of land located within the area of influence of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to the application Docket Number 7C-0249067 and stating their desire to protest to Docket Service, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Protest shall be in writing and received by Docket Service not later than November 30, 2006. The letter shall include the name, address, and telephone number of every person on whose behalf the protest is filed and shall state the reasons each such person believes that he or she is the owner or occupant of property within the area of influence of the proposed pipeline facility. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter.



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