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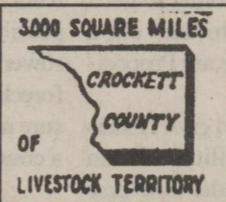


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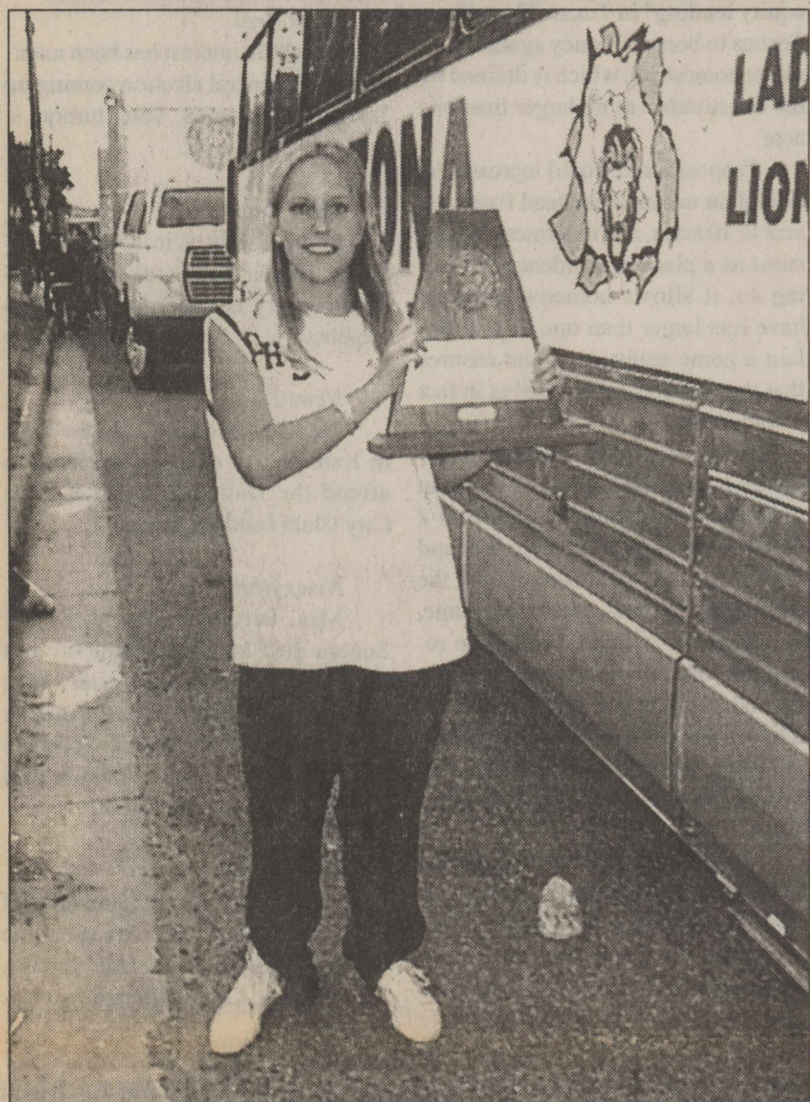
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DRUM MAJOR ALLISON PREDDY proudly displays the Region VII U.I.L. marching contest division I (superior rating) trophy the Ozona Lion Band received Sat., Oct. 16.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lion Band earns Division I rating at contest

The Ozona Lion Band traveled to Brady to perform at the Region VII U.I.L. marching contest Saturday, Oct. 16. A total of 10 Class AA bands performed, and Ozona received a Division I or Superior Rating. This marks the 17th consecutive year the Lion Band has received the top rating at this contest and the 18th Division I in the past 19 years. The band is under the musical direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze

and is assisted by Mr. Norman Carroll. Allison Preddy is the drum major for the 1999 Lion Band, and Alex Lira is the flag coordinator.

Several years ago the U.I.L. began certifying Superior Rated bands at the region contest on to the area and state levels of competition on alternating years. On even numbered years, only 3-A and 5-A bands may advance,

whereas, odd numbered years A, 2-A and 4-A bands may advance. As a result of their Division I rating, Ozona has advanced to the area marching band contest. The area contest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Birdville ISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex in North Richland Hills. The Lion Band is scheduled to perform at 2:30 p.m. A total of 19 Class AA bands will compete at the area contest with

only three bands certified on to the state marching contest to be held in Mesquite on Monday, Nov. 1.

The Lion Band and their directors would like to thank the School Administration, Board of Education, Sheriff's Department, Band Boosters and the community for their continued support of the Ozona Band Program.

Early voting underway in Nov. 2 election

Early voting in the Nov. 2 constitutional amendment election began Oct. 18 at the county clerk's office and will continue through Oct. 29. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications for ballots to vote by mail must be received at the clerk's office by the close of business on Oct. 26. To request an application, call the clerk's office at 392-2022 or write Debbi Puckett, County Clerk, Dr. C, Ozona, TX 76943.

There are 17 proposed amendments to the constitution on the ballot. The following information is provided by the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, Austin.

1. "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of the governor or lieutenant governor." Requires the lieutenant governor to vacate that office when filling a permanent vacancy in the governor's office.
2. "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage." Removes impediments to the full participation of reverse mortgages in the home equity lending program authorized in 1997.
3. "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution." Self-explanatory - makes no substantive changes.
4. "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable

functions from ad valorem taxation." Expands the constitutional definition of charitable organizations for property tax exemption purposes from "institutions of purely public charity" to "institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions."

5. "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town or other local governmental district." Provides an exception to the constitutional prohibition against holding more than one civil office for compensation.

6. "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead." Increases the size of an urban homestead that is protected from forced sale or debt repayment from 1 to 10 contiguous acres, authorizes its use as a home or as both a home and a place of business, and provides refinancing flexibility by allowing only a portion of the homestead to be used as security for a home equity loan.

7. "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance." Adds spousal maintenance to child support payments as an authorized purpose of or garnishing wages.

8. "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor." Changes the term of office of

the adjutant general from the current 2-year provision to service at the pleasure of the Governor.

9. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commis-

sion." Establishes a 9-member commission appointed by the Governor to recommend to the Legislature each biennium judicial salaries that would
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Care center receives grant for van

Crockett County Care Center is in the process of attempting to obtain funding for a vehicle to replace the current Care-A-Van. The Care-A-Van is used for transporting residents to medical appointments and on various activity trips.

"Most of our trips involve transporting residents to medical appointments throughout the area ranging from Ozona, San Angelo and as far as Midland/Odessa," said Jim Roddie, administrator. "Our activities department strives to provide an enriching lifestyle for our residents by taking them on various outings throughout the area. These outings include various trips to community functions and cultural events as well as an occasional evening out at local restaurants."

The San Angelo Health Foundation recently awarded the care center \$16,500.00 of the \$51,743.00 needed to cover the cost of the new bus. The award is contingent on obtaining the remaining funds needed to purchase the vehicle.

A Crockett County Care Center Care-A-Van account has been set up at Ozona National Bank and a few donations have already been made.

Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible contribution to this fund can do so at the bank. Your donations will also be welcomed by mail to P. O. Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943 or bring them by the care center where your visits are always welcome.

All the residents and employees of the care center will greatly appreciate the community's support of this endeavor.

Grants totaling \$1,138,895.00 were awarded by San Angelo Health Foundation to 12 Concho Valley organizations according to David Hirschfeld, foundation chair. "The trustees are proud to partner with area non-profits as we seek responsible solutions to the issues and challenges we face, particularly as competition for our resources increases," he said. "The board of trustees has committed funding for some new projects, for several existing programs, for the benefit of young people as well as for the elderly, all in keeping with our mission to ensure improved health for the citizens of our community. Since our inception, San Angelo Health Foundation has funded over \$6 million in grants to 54 area non-profit organizations for a variety of projects."

Halloween festivities getting closer

Vendors for the festivities in downtown Ozona on Oct. 30 at the annual Helping Hands sponsored Halloween Carnival will open their booths for business at 3:00 p.m. The parade will start at 5:00 p.m. in front of the court house.

Booths are still available for both individuals and groups. The fee is \$10.00 per booth. Each is responsible for their own set up and clean up at closing. Duplications of food and games are not allowed.

"We would like to have more crafts vendors to show and sell their wares," said Janet Hill McDaniel. "Call 392-5026 or 392-3039 to save your space for any booth. Out of town folks are welcome to participate. "Does anyone have holiday yard

decorations? We would like to hear from you," Mrs. McDaniel says.

The following food booths have been reserved: lemonade, Frito pie, hot dogs, fajitas, gorditos, chalupas, hamburgers, candied apples, sweets, funnel cakes, nachos, taquitos, drinks, popcorn, gumbo, popcorn balls, Mexican sweets, tamales.

Game booths which have been reserved are: feed the elephant, cake walk, grab bags, win a fish, bean bag toss, bowling, basketball toss, go fishin', skee ball, Wheel of Fortune, ring toss (Cokes), duck pond, OK Korral, dunkin' booth, spook house and animal bingo.

Crafts booths are: Hillman's Hideout, country store, Monica's Beanie Babies and metabolic products.

School trustees review contractor deadline

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Superintendent

Following a 6:00 p.m. tour of the renovations at Ozona Middle School, members of the Ozona School Board during their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 12, heard a report from district architect Larry

Harvey confirming the fact that the middle school facility would not be ready to be substantially completed by Friday, October 22, which is the date specified in the district's contract with SunWest Construction Company.

"While the work being done by SunWest Construction is of very high quality, I do have concerns about the

completion timetable," Harvey said, "therefore, I did request that Mr. Duane McQueen, owner of SunWest, accompany us on this tour and answer any questions that you have regarding the middle school's completion date."

McQueen, who was also accompanied on the tour by SunWest employees Jesse Evans, Casey Russell, and Danny Heath, told the board that structural, engineering, and contractor problems had initially set the company back, and while all of these problems had been resolved, it had still cost SunWest delays in implementing and completing the October 22 deadline. McQueen then presented a list of revised completion items on the middle school renovation project for the board's review and discussion.

During this review McQueen stated that the Ozona Middle School Gymnasium will be substantially completed by Tuesday, November 9 and that the Ozona Middle School Main Building will be substantially

completed on November 24, just prior to Thanksgiving. Students will be in that school on Monday, November 29 McQueen said.

"Do you realize how essential this is that we are able to vacate the Ozona Convention Center by this date?" several of the members asked McQueen. "The Ozona Convention Center Board has been very gracious in allowing us to use their building, but one of their biggest events is coming up in early December, and they really need this building."

"I do, probably more now than when we first started this project", McQueen said. "I will commit myself and my employees to seeing that we meet the November 24 date, and any delays that might prevent us from meeting this deadline will be promptly communicated to Mr. Harvey and Mr. Taylor," McQueen concluded.

During the meeting the trustees approved a \$100,238.00 low bid from Southwest Recreational Industries for resurfacing the district's all-weather

track, pole vault runways, jumping runways, and high jump apron at Lions Stadium. Southwest Recreational will begin resurfacing after the last football game this year, and the project will be completed by the end of January.

The board also reviewed and discussed bids to renovate, install central heating and air conditioning, and place gabled metal roofs on four school-owned houses and four school-owned apartments; however, due to high costs and the lack of bidders on renovation items, the members voted to reject all bids for the housing renovations and rebid for the renovation of five school-owned houses.

The Board also approved the 1999-2000 School Year District Improvement Plan as well as campus 1999-2000 school year improvement plans as presented by Supt. Larry Taylor and the four campus principals. The trustees also approved members of the 1999-2000 District Textbook Committee who will recommend new

textbooks to be first used in the 2000-2001 school year. Members of this committee are: Larry Taylor, Ted Cotton; Susie Childress (grades 1-5 science); Glenda Winkley (grades 1-5 science); Michael Gully (grades 1-5 science); Charlotte Laughlin (grades 1-5 science); Virginia Cotton (grades K-3 reading); Sally Oglesby (grades K-3 reading); Terri Faught (grades K-3 reading); Gwin Jamerson (grades K-3 reading); Darolynn Webster (Grades K-1 English language arts); Donna Wiley (grades K-1 English language arts); Debbie Arrott (grades 9-12 literature); and, Thomas DeHoyos (grades 9-12) literature.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's November regular meeting on Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. Members of the board will inspect the renovations at Ozona Middle School at 6:00 p.m. on the above date.

The Weather

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Homeowners have a stake in November election

By State Rep. Bob Turner

During the 1999 Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature passed legislation creating 17 proposed amendments to our state's constitution. These will be on your ballot On Tuesday, Nov. 2.

In this article, I will focus on two propositions that will affect homeowners and their ability to get a reverse mortgage and to take out a home equity loan. These are Propositions 2 and 6.

Proposition 2 would give Texans aged 62 and older the ability to obtain a reverse mortgage. Under a reverse mortgage, a lender provides money to the homeowner in exchange for a lien on the borrower's home. Repayment of the loan is typically not required to pay the loan until the homeowner dies or moves out of the home. Senior citizens taken the greatest advantage of this practice because they can use the equity that has built up in their homes to pay for current expenses.

In 1997, voters approved the practice of reverse mortgages: however, lenders do not offer them because the law was not written in accordance with federal requirements. This proposition would bring Texas law in line with federal requirements.

Proposition 2 also adds new grounds to when a lender may require repayment. Under current law, a lender may only require repayment if the homeowner dies or moves. This proposal would allow the lender to require repayment if the homeowner takes action that would endanger the lender's lien on the home. Furthermore, the amendment requires the lender to notify the homeowner of a possible foreclosure, allows the borrower to remedy the problem to avoid foreclosure, and provides that foreclosure may not occur unless ordered by a court.

The proposal also expands the methods by which the loan may be delivered to the borrower. Currently, the funds are distributed in one lump sum or in regular, periodic amounts. This amendment allows the borrower to request that the payment structure be changed so that the homeowner would no longer be responsible for paying taxes, insurance, or maintenance related to the home.

Finally to conform to federal law, the amendment raises the minimum age of eligibility from 55 to 62 years of age.

Supporters of the amendment argue that Texans made their will known

in 1997 by voting to allow reverse mortgages and that this proposition simply corrects the problems with the current law. Furthermore, they argue that Texas seniors should have the ability to use the equity in their home as they see fit.

The amendment adopted by voters two years ago included strict limitations on lenders to protect the seniors of our state. Some opponents argue that Proposition 2 overturns many of those protections.

Other opponents argue that, even under this change, the limitations on reverse mortgages are too restrictive because they do not allow for cash advances, which is common practice in other states.

In 1997, Texans also approved an amendment to the state constitution that allowed the practice of "home equity lending" in Texas. This allows Texans to borrow money against their urban homestead, which is defined by the constitution as no larger than one acre.

Proposition 6 would increase the size of an urban homestead from one acre to 10 acres, and redefines a homestead as a place of residence. By doing so, it allows homeowners who have lots larger than one acre to obtain a home equity loan and ensures that the property being used is in fact a homestead.

Additionally, Proposition 6 allows a homeowner to take out a loan on a parcel of land. For example, if a homeowner has a 10 acre lot and wishes to take out a loan on only the portion of land that contains his home, he can do so without putting the remainder of his land at risk. Over the last 60 years, Texas courts have not allowed this practice. This amendment overturns those court decisions and brings Texas in line with most other states.

Supporters argue that this amendment would make home equity lending available to most Texans. They argue that the 1-acre limit has frozen many suburban and small town Texans out of using their homestead for collateral. Furthermore, they argue that Texans should not be required to jeopardize all of their property in order to obtain one of these loans.

In 1997, when Texans approved home equity lending, there was a great deal of debate about using one's home as collateral for a loan. Many people feared that Texans would have their homes taken from them by lenders. Opponents argue that this proposal will result in even more Texans putting their homes at risk. Finally, opponents are concerned about overturning 60 years of court precedent that they say creates an additional burden on homestead property.

How we are able to use our property is an issue that all Texans have a stake in. Propositions 2 and 6 present difficult challenges and our constitution requires your specific input on them. That's why they are on the ballot for Nov. 2.

If you would like more information on these and the other 15 proposed amendments, feel free to call my office at 512-463-0644, and I will be happy to mail a booklet to you.

I encourage you to read all you can about these propositions and then go vote. You can vote early Oct. 18-29; or you can cast your ballot on Election Day, Nov. 2.

(instead of 30,000) to have between 2 and 3 (instead of 5) justice of the peace and constable precincts. Currently, counties over 30,000 (which will increase to 50,000) are required to have 4 to 8 precincts.

17. "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund." Authorizes the University of Texas Board of Regents to increase distributions to the Available University Fund from the Permanent University Fund by basing the transfer, with certain restrictions, on total fund earnings, including capital gains, rather than the current mandated distribution of all dividend and interest income. Also authorizes the Board of Regents to invest funds using an expanded prudent investor standard, which legitimizes investments that are made with the exercise of reasonable care, skill and caution.

16. "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts." Requires counties with populations of 18,000 to 50,000

WEEKLY REPORT
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Taxpayers again paying the price

Congress has been working diligently to pass the appropriations bills that fund the federal government. We passed a broad and sweeping tax cut package aimed at easing the burden on every taxpayer in America.

Our plan eliminates the death tax and the marriage penalty tax. The plan also provides tax incentives for Education Savings Accounts, for retirement and for taking care of elderly family members. In addition, we provided an across the board income tax reduction and we cut the capital gains tax.

We know that American families are buckling under the pressure of the current tax load. We designed a tax cut package that would benefit every taxpayer in this country. We fought hard to provide nearly \$800 billion in tax relief because the truth is plain and simple, our taxes are too high and too many Americans are overtaxed.

But some don't see it that way. Some in Washington actually think Americans don't pay enough in taxes. Some big spending Washington bureaucrats don't want to give Americans the tax cuts they deserve because they want to keep the money in Washington so they can spend it. That's why our precious tax relief plan was vetoed.

Because of this veto, it's looking less likely that we'll see any significant tax relief plan this year. Many in Congress are committed to providing tax relief for Americans. But that's increasingly hard to do with the President's veto pen poised and ready to send any tax cut measures back to Congress for redrafting.

Here then is the question. Since the President won't join us in providing tax relief, will he join us in not increasing spending? For too long Americans have sent too much money to Washington only to see it spent on needless bureaucratic programs that do nothing but waste money. Taxpayers provide the federal government with adequate the money to fund the best military in the world, keep our agriculture producers competitive and provide top notch medical research. Keeping this country on the right track means doing those things that help American families, not federal bureaucrats and special interest groups.

*ELECTION (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

be binding unless rejected by either the House or the Senate. Legislation necessary to implement this proposal was adopted and will take effect if voters approve the amendment.

10. "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor." In concert with proposition 8, changes the term of office of the commissioner of health and human services from the current 2-year provision to service at the pleasure of the Governor.

11. "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health and accident insurance." Adds another exception to the ban against local governments buying insurance from mutual insurance companies which stems from the constitutional prohibition against political subdivisions lending their credit to or becoming stockholders in any company.

12. "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income." Authorizes a property tax exemption for vehicles leased by individuals for non-business use - the same treatment now afforded to vehicles owned by individuals. The exemption will not be effective until a future Legislature passes implementing legislation.

13. "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$44 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students." Authorizes the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue in installments an additional \$400 million (\$960 million authorized since 1965, including \$300 million last in 1995) in general obligation bonds to support the state's Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program.

14. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more members." Clears up any confusion (caused by the current constitutional requirement that one-third of state agency governing board members must be elected or appointed every three years) about the ability of the Legislature to create state agency boards and commissions with memberships that are not evenly divisible by three.

15. "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property." Allows spouses to make such agreements consistent with the current constitutional provision authorizing the conversion of community property to separate property if both spouses agree in writing.

16. "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts." Requires counties with populations of 18,000 to 50,000

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

Oct. 29, 1970

News Reel

The Ozona Lions will host Crane tomorrow night after suffering a bruising defeat at Coahoma last Friday night in Coahoma, the score was 28-19.

News Reel

Charlie Davidson, executive board member of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced that Mrs. Vic Montgomery has been selected to head the Boy Scout Sustaining Membership Campaign for Crockett County.

News Reel

Very little interest has been manifested in the general election coming up Tuesday in this area. Voter turnout is expected to be light.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery are in Dallas this week where Mr. Montgomery is undergoing medical treatment.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress were in Kansas City over the weekend to attend the Dallas Cowboy-Kansas City Chief football game.

News Reel

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, 87, of Sonora died Monday afternoon in a San Angelo nursing home after a long illness. Mrs. Rutledge was the mother of Mrs. Evelyn Russell of Colorado Springs, CO, former Ozona and widow of George Russell.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers and children of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Mrs. Summers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard.

News Reel

Johnette Dozier and her friend from Irving visited in Ozona over the weekend.

News Reel

Gary Loudamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loudamy of Ozona, was recently elected to serve on the sophomore class board at Lubbock Christian College.

News Reel

Mary Francis Martinez, daughter of Mrs. Elvira Martinez, and Jim Bob Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, were presented 4-H Gold Star awards by County Judge Bernice Jones, during the annual Crockett County 4-H Awards program Saturday evening.

NEWS REEL

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News Reel

C. J. Van Zandt, county agent here since 1937, has resigned his position and will move to Tulia.

News Reel

Another step in the march of progress, discarding of the old crank telephone, was taken in Ozona this week when service crews completed installation and cut over to the new automatic battery switchboard.

News Reel

Dalphe June Meinecke and Nan Tandy, sub-debs of Ozona, honored Barbara White on her fourteenth birthday with a dance at the Tandy home on Hillcrest Terrace.

News Reel

Taylor Deaton and Martin Harvick, both attending an airplane assembly school in Wichita Falls, spent the weekend here with their parents.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized *The Ozona Stockman* to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

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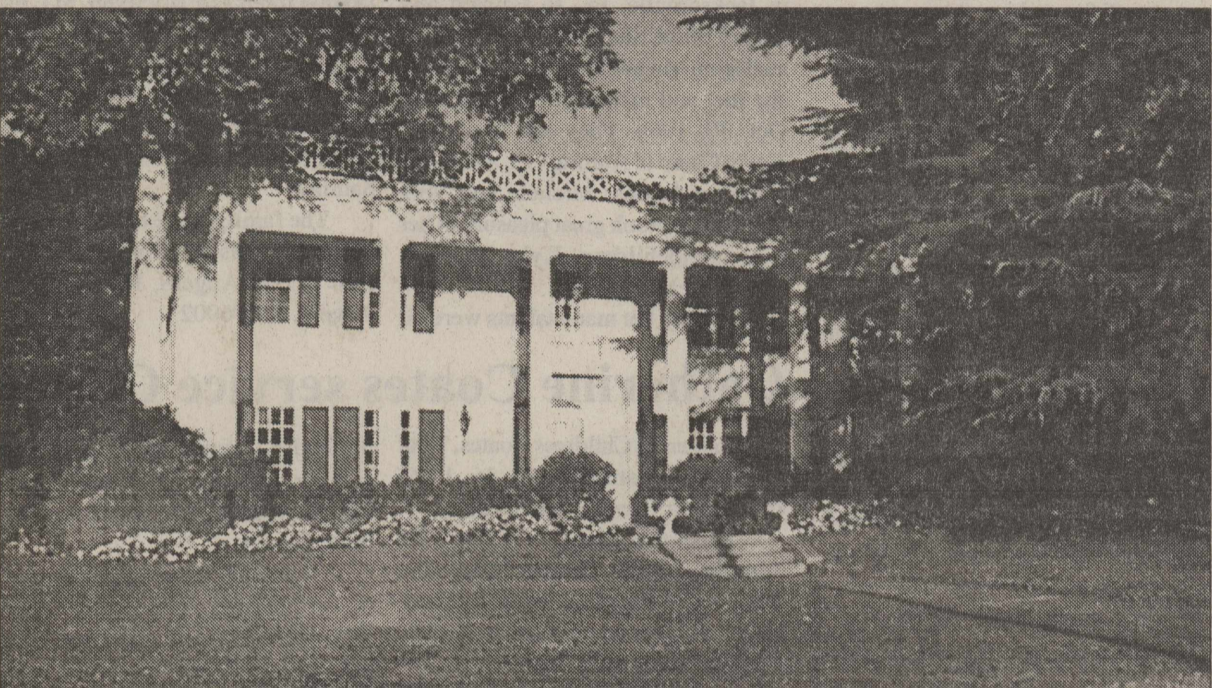
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A PINK BOW TIED AT THE COURTHOUSE and a proclamation by Judge Jeffrey Sutton announce Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Ozona. Pictured from left are breast cancer survivors Joyce Young, Debbie Arrott and Veva Vargas with American Cancer Society chairman Elizabeth Upham, Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth and Judge Sutton.



THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB selected as the Garden of the Month, the beautiful home of Douglas, Tina and Alexandra Bean at 1106 Ave. A. the green of the trees and lawn and white impatiens compliment the great home.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Sorority members hold October meeting

Members of Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Oct. 11, in the home of David and Jana Wilson. While enjoying delicious food and drinks, a brief business meeting was held. Diane Anderson gave a review of correspondence from International regarding the degrees of membership held by each member. Martha Weant is currently eligible for the Preceptor degree. Susan Buchanan shared information about the new Beta Sigma Phi Cookbook, and several members purchased cookbooks. Plans were made for a model meeting to be held Monday, Oct. 18, in the home of

Danny and Martha Weant. Following a treasurer's report by Shannon Hunnicutt, the meeting was adjourned.

In celebration of the new millennium, hostess Jana Wilson then led the group as they placed items in a time capsule, that will be handed down from President to President, with instructions that it remain closed until the year 2050. Some items placed in the capsule include: coins, a Beanie Baby, San Angelo Outlaw hockey tickets, lottery tickets, Ozona phone book, Ozona Address Book, current automobile advertisements, a Star

Wars toy, The Torch (a magazine of Beta Sigma Phi), an Ozona Stockman, and an envelope with the special cancellation commemorating the Ozona Lady Lions 1995 and 1996 State Championships. In addition, a letter from members of Xi Sigma Omega as a message to future generations has been sent to New York to be buried in the Time Square Time Capsule on New Year's Eve, to be opened in 100 years.

Members attending included: Shelly Childress, Jana Wilson, Diane Anderson, Shannon Hunnicutt, Martha Weant, Janet Smith, Susan Buchanan, and Laurie Hale.

Shannon Hunnicutt reporting.

Sorority officers describe responsibilities

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority met Oct. 11 at the Crockett National Bank at 6:30 p.m.

Guests present were: Queta Fierro, Penni Tippi, Debi Hamilton, Nancy Moore, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, La Donna Alaman and Linda Taylor. Members present were: Terry Adams, Lisa Branch, Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Donna Sanders and

Sylvia Ramirez.

All officers described the responsibilities of their offices to the guests. Ways and means projects were discussed.

After the business meeting, refreshments of pineapple cake, chocolate cake and trash mix were served by hostess Zoe Green.

A very successful and fun white elephant sale followed with lots of white elephants being bought and sold. One man's trash is truly another man's treasure. A great time was had by all.

The next regular meeting is Oct. 25.

Zoe Green reporting

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Oct. 20 - Social Security Rep, Annex Law Library, 10-11 a.m.
 - Oct. 25 - Chamber Workshop: "Shaking the Money Tree: Finding Money for Your Business", 6-8 p.m.
 - Oct. 26 - Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Check, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
 - Oct. 26 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Oct. 26 - Cub Scout Pack Meeting, High School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 2 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Nov. 8 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Nov. 9 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Nov. 10 - Health Fair
 - Nov. 16 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Nov. 17 - Social Security Rep, Annex Law Library, 10-11 a.m.
 - Nov. 22 - Chamber Workshop: "Success Strategies for a Rural Business", 6-8 p.m.
 - Nov. 23 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Nov. 30 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
 - Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
 - Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m.-Noon
 - Dec. 7 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center
 - Dec. 12 - Public Library Grand Opening Reception and Silent Auction, 3-5 p.m.
 - Dec. 14 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 15 - Social Security Rep, Annex Law Library, 10-11 a.m.
 - Dec. 21 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 28 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Happy Birthday

- Oct. 20 - Patsy Gutierrez, Mrs. Galvan, Mike Garcia, Lucy Humphrey
- Oct. 21 - Keith Fowler, Thomas DeHoyos, Duane Williamson, Lionel Martinez III, Johnny Jones
- Oct. 22 - Wesley Bean, Manuel Mendoza, Koby Fenton, Debbie Rinehart
- Oct. 23 - Harvey Villanueva Jr., Alfredo Tijerina Jr., Maria Perez, Jazmine Huereca, Skyler Phillips, Glenn Sutton, Melissa Vargas
- Oct. 24 - George Wall, Marina Galvan, Mike Garcia, Lucy Humphrey
- Oct. 25 - Susan McMullan, Adrienne Cook, David Porter, Ronald Shaw, Minnie Lara, Teresa Zurita, Blake Sanchez
- Oct. 26 - Debra Vordick, Pedro Nieri, Steven Martinez, Susana Machado, Melissa Ybarra, Mark Dudley, Marisa Lara, Debbie Bachman, Clifton Williamson, Mark Dearruda, Alex Castaneda Jr.

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Mrs. Jarad Smith, née Jana Deaton

392-5537 Monday-Friday 8:45 - 5:15 In the Village

E-Mail To The Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda, Your friend, "Deputy Dan"

Just a quick note to say hello and to let you know that I check out the "Stockman" every week. I enjoy reading about the students I taught in DARE and keeping in touch with good friends. Sheila and the gals are doing great. Sheila is lead supervisor for Texas Home Health here in the Austin area. I've been promoted to a corporal in the Pflugerville Police Dept. and still teach Dare to over 2400 students. Hope to see you both when we come back to visit now and then.

Correction please....

Megan Bullard was listed as having sold 511 door prize tickets for the Ozona Community Center fashion show fundraiser. Megan actually sold 530 tickets.

New Fall Jewelry has arrived!
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Care Center Chatter

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Rosa Diaz; third, Mae Gomez.

Wednesday afternoon we honored October birthdays. Residents celebrating their birthdays were: Josephine Curry, Lois Smith, Alwine Hohertz and Francis Flanagan.

The local band entertained residents during the birthday celebration. Band members there were Otis Nester, Len Hillman and Crockett Light. The event was enjoyed by all staff and residents. Employee Juanita De La Rosa helped serve the refreshments.

Friday afternoon residents enjoyed being out on the front porch where they played Trivia. Jimmie Jacoby joined the fun.

Saturday morning it was off to Fort Lancaster. Hazel McDaniel, Francis Flanagan and Lillie Belle Halydier went on the trip with volunteers Jimmie Lott, Sarah Newton and Jimmie Jacoby. The trip was enjoyed by everyone; the weather was perfect.

Catherine Coates passed away Oct. 16 and Monie Brewer on Oct. 17. Our prayers are with family members. These two special ladies will be very much missed. They were very much involved in activities.

I still need family members to call in for Thanksgiving lunch at noon on Saturday, the 20th of November. Call 392-3096.

Jan St. Clair



WHAT A THRILL IT WAS for these two lovely ladies, Monie Brewer (front right) and Laura McMullan (front left), to watch their great-grandson, Tate McMullan, and the Iraan Braves, play an exciting game with the Ozona Lions. Sept. 24. Mrs. Brewer recently celebrated her 101st birthday at the Ozona Care Center. Also, Mrs. McMullan had a party with family and friends at her ranch east of Iraan to recognize her 93rd birthday. Both of these ladies have lived in the Iraan area for over 70 years. Mrs. Brewer is the mother of Wanda Morrow (back right) and the grandmother of Debbie McMullan. Mrs. McMullan is the mother of Johnnie (back left) and Kenny McMullan. The families appreciate the Ozona Care center staff for making this outing possible.

Submitted Photo

Crafts sale November 9 in Big Lake

The annual 20th Century Club Flea Market and Arts and Crafts Show will be held at the Reagan County Community Center in Big Lake on Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you need a handcrafted

Christmas gift or decorating item for your home this is the place to find it. There will be ceramics, needlework, art work, potted plants, jewelry, woodwork and other miscellaneous items. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

For booth space, call Jeanne Virden at 884-3326.

Proceeds from the booth rental and concession stand are used for a scholarship for a deserving Reagan County High School senior student.

We want your news at The Ozona Stockman Call 392-2551

Those who pay regard to false useless and worthless idols forsake their own [source of] mercy and loving kindness.

But as for me, I will sacrifice to you with the voice of thanksgiving, I will pay that which I have vowed: salvation and deliverance belong to the Lord.

Jonah 2:8-9 (Amplified Bible)

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Domestic Services

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week Domestic Services is owned by Tonya Bullard who started the business in March of 1999.

Domestic Services offers home cleaning in town or at the ranch. Tonya will drive you, in your car, for errands or appointments in Ozona or San Angelo. She will also come to your home and cook a meal for you, and Tonya will bake cakes and bring them to you.

Domestic Services offers bookkeeping services and is a Stanley dealer and an AdvoCare Products dealer. The company is bonded. Her goal is to increase the business size enough to employ several people.

A 26-year resident of Ozona, Tonya is the granddaughter of the late Ramond and Christine Davee. Her parents are Judy and Randy Jones of Atlanta, GA.

Tonya and her husband, Roy Bullard, have been married nine years. They have a daughter, Megan, who is 2-years old. Roy is the son of Betty Bullard.

Involvement in community activities is important to Tonya. She is a member of the Ozona Community Center Board, Alpha Alpha Mu Sorority and First Baptist Church. She loves being out and about working with people.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



A Significant Date

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

October 31, 1517 is a day to remember. We hardly look back to this date when the end of October rolls around. We are too consumed with Halloween to commemorate Reformation Day. Yet, however much we try, we cannot actually rewrite history. And as much as we may find it distasteful, the Reformation is an event that changed the historical landscape for all time.

A German monk by the name of

Martin Luther was a central figure. He suffered terrible pains of conscience. No matter what he did, the inner pain remained. He paced back and forth in a little room in the monastery. He wore a path in the stone floor. He prayed. He read. He studied. He did penance. Nothing took away his deep sense of guilt before God.

Then a light dawned. "The righteous man shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17, Habakkuk 2:4). Being right with God does not depend upon our good works. Being right with God depends

on Christ's good works. We live through faith in Christ, His perfect life, and sacrificial death. Luther found freedom from oppressive guilt through faith in Christ.

This new found freedom was profound and refreshing. Luther protested against traditional teaching. He promoted reform. Protestantism was born. The Reformation began. The face of our world changed. October 31 is the anniversary. It is Reformation Day.

Obituaries

Monie Brewer service Oct. 20

Monie Brewer, 101, of Ozona died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, in Crockett County Care Center.

Service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Iraan at First United Methodist Church with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery in McCamey.

She was born Sept. 7, 1898, in Parker County. She retired from the Iraan Independent School District and

was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include four daughters, Johnnie Juanice Dempsey of San Angelo, Wanda Ellen Morrow and Lura Lee Sehorn, both of Iraan, and Dodie Jean Brewer of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Kansas rites for Michele Camp

Michele Collett Camp, 54, of Ozona, passed away Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, in her home, among family, after a difficult battle with cancer.

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Mullinville, KS at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Michele was born April 25, 1945 in Jacksonville, FL, to Edward and Alice Collett. She attended and graduated from Malta Public Schools where she met and married Mike Camp on Oct. 30, 1964. They had two sons, Kevin Camp of Aurora, CO, and Kelly Camp of Ozona. Michele was very devoted and took great pleasure in her four grandchildren, Kyle, Zachary, Alex, and Mackenzie.

Among her many talents were oil

painting, bronze sculptures, crafts, stain glass, and porcelain dolls.

Michele is preceded in death by her mother, Alice Collett. Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Mike Camp of Ozona; her two sons; her father, Ed Collett of Ozona; a brother, Will Collett, of Ozona; two sisters, Brenda Bagley of Bozeman, MT, and Dana Thompson of Pipe Creek; daughter-in-law, Maria Camp, Aurora, CO; two very special friends, Karen Kerchal of Great Falls, MT, and Nell Wester of Ozona, and beloved pet Sammy.

The family would like to request any memorials be made to the Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. 471, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Catherine Coates service Oct. 18

Catherine Childress Coates, 78 of Ozona died Saturday Oct. 16, 1999, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was at 2:00 P.M. Monday in the United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Catherine was born Dec. 22, 1920 in San Angelo to Hugh and Kate Childress. She was a lifelong resident of Ozona and a member of the United

Methodist Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother and ranch-woman, fond of kids, good horses and the color red.

Catherine was preceded in death by her husband, John Coates. She is survived by two sons, Fletcher Coates of Ozona and Hugh Coates of Uvalde; two grandsons, John L. Coates of Bandera and Justin Coates of Uvalde; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sheffield burial for Morris Bowman

Morris Bowman Monroe, 78, of Sheffield, passed away Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999. Graveside service was held at Sheffield Cemetery Saturday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. All services were under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Homes.

Morris served in the United States Army during World War II. He graduated from Iraan School District in 1939 and received his bachelor of art in journalism from the University of Texas in Austin. He was a member of the University of Texas Alumni As-

sociation. Morris was preceded in death by his brother John Lawrence Monroe in 1973.

Morris is survived by four nieces: Sandra, and husband Vearl McDaniel; Barbara, and husband Don Beicher, all of Odessa; Carolyn and Rahe Slover of Del Rio; and Linda, and husband, Kellis Pound, of Colleyville; nephew Albert, and wife, Judy Monroe of Willis; and Jerry Culbertson of Colleyville, and several great nieces and great nephews.

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Card of Thanks

Loving family members and friends are always a blessing and especially so in times of sorrow. Thank you all for your flowers, memorials, cards, food and visits and for your support when we needed you most. The family of Roy Coates

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of you who expressed your love and concern for our family through your kind gestures. The beautiful plants and floral arrangements comforted us, as did the thoughtful cards and food that were sent. Thanks also for the donations made in Darla's memory. We are grateful for your thoughts and support. The family of Darla Jones

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this time to thank all those who sent flowers and cards, called and brought food following the death of our loved one. A special thank you goes to all the care center staff, physical therapists, Hospice, pastor and congregation of Templo Bautista Church in Ozona and Oak Park Church in Kerrville. We especially appreciate friends and family members who helped when she was so ill. The care and kindness shown by all means so much. The family of Catherine Chipman

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the following individuals for their thoughtfulness in honoring me with a surprise baby shower: Hostesses Estela Ortiz, Griz Medina, Roberta Schoenhals and all my friends for their time and gifts. A special thank you to my sister Stella Fierro for her ongoing special phone calls and visits. Also to my sister Dee Montanez for taking over my CCD classes during my absence and to my daughter Kim Coy Galindo for coming home to help me. May God bless you and your families. Again thank you for being part of my unexpected blessing that has brought me so much happiness. Friends like you will share this happiness with me always. Love, Silvia Coy

First Baptist Church
901 Ave. D
Rev. Bill Fuller
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Cenisa St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem
138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
601 Ave. I
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Harvest Time Christian Center
604 11th St.
Rev. Mike Davis
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ
1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
102 Man O' War St.
Pastor Lupe Domoniquez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida
601 Ave. I
Pastor Francisco Rojas
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run
Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church
12 - 11th St.
Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
219 Martinez St.
Rev. Henry Laenez
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.
Sat.: 7 p.m.
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.

Apostolic Church
307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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OHS classes '45-'50 hold reunion

By Corinne Phillips Carleton

Ozona High School classes '45 through '50 met Oct. 2 and 3 at the Circle Bar Motel, Restaurant and Party Barn for a heartwarming reunion. Rosalie Friend Richardson was our hard working organizer who contacted all the members of our classes and made plans for all our activities. Jean Read, past chairman, assisted her. The Bitterweed Caterers, Laurie Hale, Clint Hale and Jeffery Stuart served a delicious lunch with all the trimmings at the Party Barn. Dinner at the Circle Bar Dining Room was an attractive assortment of club sandwiches and relishes topped off with our own celebration chocolate cake.

Betty Lou Smith assisted Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt in the decorations. Yellow mums were placed on tables with purple and gold streamers and purple and gold school song sheets. On the head table were purple megaphones and yellow silk mums with purple and gold ribbons.

Mary K. Flowers Brewer contributed her part by sorting pictures and preparing albums which we enjoyed immensely. Rosalie arranged a tour of the museum which Benny Gail conducted. Our Museum Building is formerly the old Methodist Church, the old hospital and the old county annex. It is truly a treasure filled with treasures.

Next, we toured the Davidson Gymnasium, the Heritage Building and the Ozona High School which brought back many fond memories.

The Class of 1949 was honored with its 50th anniversary and the Class of 1948 was also honored as we didn't meet on its 50th anniversary.

A reunion committee was formed with Sandra Augustine Schmidt, chairman, Joyce West Terry, Betty Cook Allen, Eda Louise Goodson Hodges and Jimmy Read.

Carlton Smith acted as emcee for the evening, welcoming guests, making announcements and presenting door prizes.

Attending from Ozona were: Daphne Meinecke Dockery, Larry Arledge, Jimmy Read, Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt, Bill Forehand, Nat and Jean Read, Joe and Marolyn Bean, Buddy and Elaine Phillips, Betty Cook Allen and Jamie and Mary Lou Knox.

Others were: Louise Arledge Rowland, Del Rio; Joyce West Terry, Del Rio; Elaine (Oathout) and Ralph Stanphill, Yuma, AZ; Corinne Phillips Carleton, Midland; Joe Ross and Mary Hufstedler of Con-Can; Carlton Smith, San Angelo; Betty Knox Meyer, Rochelle; Edith Lou (Piner) and Jim Davis, Clifton; Sandra (Augustine) and Corus Schmidt, Doss; Eda Louise Goodson Hodges, Huntsville, AR; Pam McDonald, Brownwood; Betty Jo Thompson Yeager, Utopia; Rosalie (Friend) and Glen Richardson, Sonora; Bill Melton, Clovis, NM; Billy Joe and Rose Mary Graves, Ft. Stockton; J. G. and Jo Alice Hufstedler, Con-Can; Ray Piner, Meridian; and Red Harrison, Burlison.



THE OHS CLASS OF '45 is gathered at the Circle Bar for a reunion held Oct. 2 & 3. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Larry Arledge, Joyce West Terry, Elaine Oathout Stanphill, Jimmy Read and Louise Arledge Rowland. Front: Dilly Meinecke Dockery. Submitted Photo



MEMBERS OF THE OHS CLASSES OF '46, '47 AND '50 are pictured at the reunion held Oct. 2 & 3 at the Circle Bar. They are: (l. to r.) class of '47 - Corinne Phillips Carleton and Joe Ross Hufstedler, Class of 1950 - Betty Knox Meyer and Class of '46 - Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt and Carlton Smith. Submitted Photo



THE OHS CLASS OF '49 is pictured at the reunion held Oct. 2 & 3 at the Circle Bar. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Eda Louise Goodson Hodge, Betty Cook Allen, Pam McDonald Thompson, Betty Jo Thompson Yeager and Rosalie Friend Richardson. Back row: Bill Melton, Billy Rae Graves, J.G. Hufstedler and Ray Piner. Submitted Photo



THE OHS CLASS OF '48 poses for a photo at the Oct. 2 & 3 reunion held at the Circle Bar. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Edith Lou Piner Davis and Sandra Augustine Schmidt. Back row: Nat Read, Bill Forehand, Joe Bean and Buddy Phillips. Submitted Photo

New Texas wildscapes book turns backyards into habitat

AUSTIN-Green meadows dance with a hundred fluttering butterflies, stately woods play host to birds of every color, hidden ponds shelter swimming tadpoles and curious toads...if this sounds like rural wilderness, think again. It could be your urban neighborhood, if you like to walk on the wild side.

By providing food, water and shelter - the basics of wildlife habitat - the urban gardener can transform his property from a pretty but sterile landscape into a beautiful haven for wildlife. This is increasingly important for wildlife in a state where concrete and cropland are replacing much of the native habitat. For those who have the desire, but lack understanding of the specific steps and tools needed for the job, take heart.

The new book *Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife* by Noreen Damude and Kelly Bender, provides homeowners, renters, developers, corporate planners and outdoor classroom teachers with the information needed to arrange native plants and simple structures to create habitat for wildlife.

The full-color volume includes descriptions of Texas' ecoregions, lists of native plants (and their wildlife value) and animals, a step-by-step guide to wildscape design, tips for gardening troubles (shady spots, wet areas and deer-prone sites), highlights of some of the animals you might expect to find, and even an illustrated guide to building a pond. An extensive glossary and resource guide also are included.

"The plants we chose can benefit wildlife by providing food and shelter," said Noreen Damude, book co-author, former TPW wildlife specialist and director of conservation with Texas Audubon. "Texas is blessed with thousands of beautiful native plants that are suitable for landscape use. The most familiar are the colorful wildflowers that blanket our fields and roadsides in the spring and summer, but Texas is also home to towering native trees, rambling vines and shapely shrubbery."

Planting natives in your garden will certainly increase the number and variety of flying, fluttering and hopping visitors to your garden. Instead of the same old grackles, house spar-

rows and pigeons, perhaps you will find vibrant bluebirds, raucous woodpeckers and jewel-like hummingbirds investigating your garden.

Water is another essential element to any wildscape. Provide a fresh, clean, permanent source of water in the form of a birdbath, pond, or tiny wetland or bog. Birds will flock to water that is shallow (2-3" deep) with a gently sloping bank, especially if it has the inviting sound of a waterfall, mister or dripper.

After reading the book to receive information like this and creating your own habitat, celebrate it by certifying it as an Official Texas Wildscape. Wildscape certification applications

may be ordered by phone at 512-389-4974, e-mail (kelly.bender@tpwd.state.tx.us), or postal service Texas Wildscapes, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744. An application fee of \$5.00 is requested.

Proceeds from the sale of the book are used to fund education, research and habitat management for nongame and endangered species of Texas. Books may be ordered for \$24.95 through the University of Texas Press and bookstores. To order, call University of Texas Press at 1-800-252-3206 or write UT Press, P. O. Box 7819, Austin, TX 78712.

Contestants sought for Miss San Angelo pageant

Applications are being accepted for the ninth annual Miss San Angelo Scholarship Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Texas and Miss America Pageant. Contestants must be at least 17 years old and a high school senior and no older than 24 years.

No entry fee is required. Contestants do not have to live in San Angelo in order to participate. This area-wide event is sponsored by the Miss San Angelo Scholarship Organization. The pageant will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at the San Angelo Municipal Auditorium. Miss Texas, Yanci Yarbrough, and Miss Teen Texas, Lee Anne Haynie, will be special guests.

Competition consists of private interview with the judges, on-stage talent, evening wear and physical fitness in swimsuit. The winner will re-

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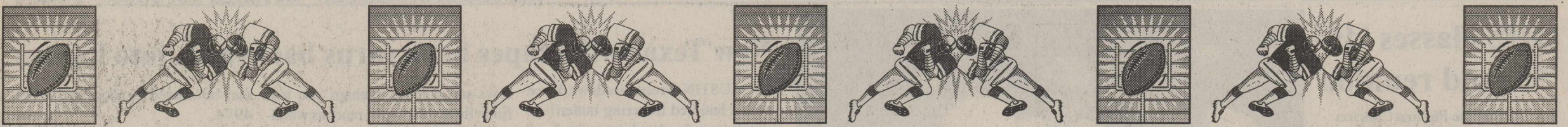
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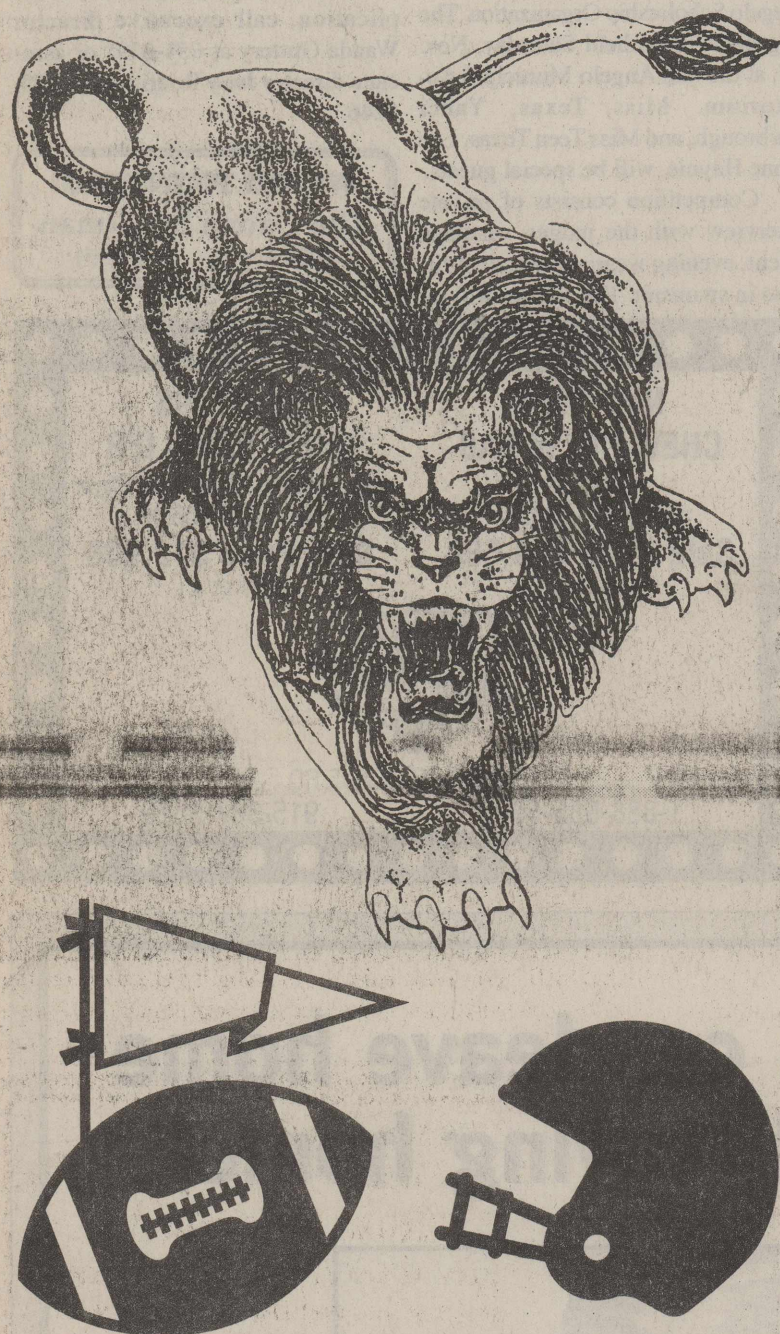
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Seventh grade Cubs break the Sonora Colts 42-30

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Thursday, Oct. 14, the seventh grade Cubs traveled to Sonora to take on the Sonora Colts.

The Cubs held the Colts on the initial drive of the game, and Ozona took over on their own 36-yard line.

Cub J. D. Borrego wasted no time scoring for the Cubs on a 64-yard run on the Cubs' first play of the game.

The Colts responded with a scoring drive to tie the game 6 all. The Cubs scored again on their second play of the game as Raven Perez took a pass and ran the ball 51 yards to regain the lead. Borrego ran in the 2-point conversion. The score at the end of the first quarter was Cubs 14 - Colts 6.

In the second quarter, the Cubs continued to turn up the heat as Toby Pagan caught an 8-yard touchdown pass to increase the Cubs' lead. The 2-point conversion was run in again by Borrego.

Then Borrego intercepted a pass and ran the ball back 51 yards to score for the Cubs.

The Colts scored one more touchdown before the half, making the score Cubs 28 - Colts 14.

After the half, Cub Vince Castro made a 3-yard run to score another

touchdown. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, making the score 34-14.

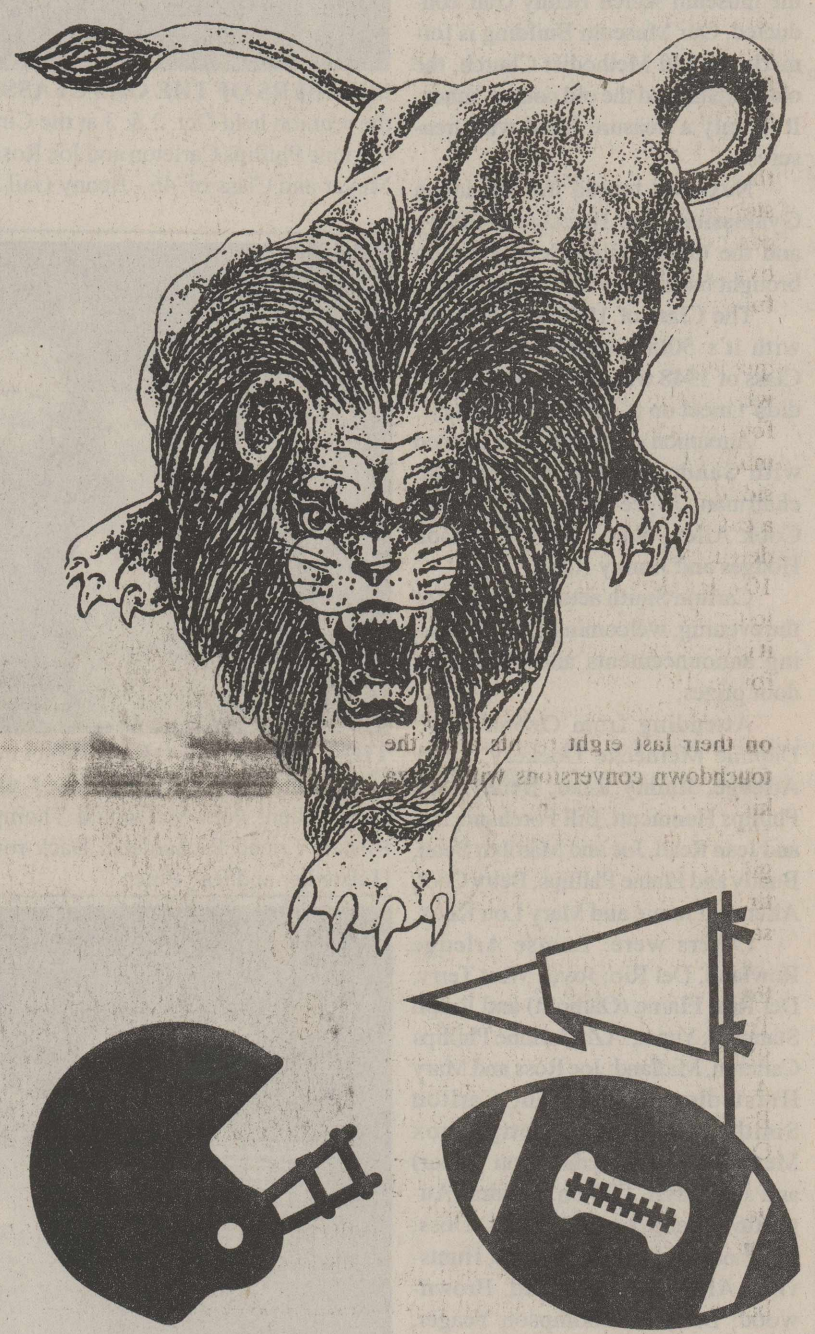
The Colts responded with a touchdown, narrowing the Cubs' lead to 34-22. However, the Cubs' offense came back early in the fourth quarter as Vince Castro rambled 66 yards on a sweep to ensure the Cubs' victory. Castro ran in the 2-point conversion as the Cubs held an insurmountable lead 42-22.

The Colts broke open on a long run late in the fourth. The final score was Cubs 42 - Colts 30.

"This was a huge game for us, and our offense played their best game of the season," said Coach Rick Bachman after the game. "I felt the key to winning this game was to put Sonora on the defensive early and make them play behind, which we were fortunate to do. We executed some plays very well, and the linemen were simply awesome all night."

"Sonora's team was very big and physical, but our young men took them on and rose to every challenge. The Colts had a huge, strong running back who was very hard to bring down. However, we finally began stopping him in the second half."

The seventh grade Cubs have a 4-2 record to date. They will host Eldorado on Oct. 21.

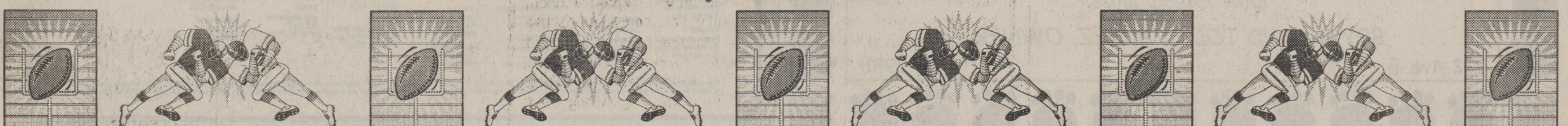


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RICKY PEREZ runs for an eight yard gain for the the freshmen Lions as #62 Andrew Shaffer blocks. The Lions roped the Sonora Broncos 12-6 at Lion Stadium Oct. 14.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

8th grade Cubs maul Sonora

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th Grade Ozona Lion Cubs were roaring and ready to play as they came onto the field Oct. 14 in Sonora. Cub Jarryd Taylor scored the first touchdown of the game on a 30-yard run off the left tackle. Arron Garza then added the extra point, making the score 7-0.

The Cubs moved the ball well in the second and third quarters, but stopped themselves with a couple of costly penalties and a couple of turnovers (one interception and one fumble).

Two long runs late in the third quarter set up the Cubs' second score, which came on the second play in the fourth quarter. The drive started at midfield where Taylor ran it down inside the 30-yard line. Garza then made a cutback against the Sonora Ponies' defense that moved the ball inside the 10. Clay Hale kept the ball on a carry to the 4-yard line. Garza then carried it into the end zone and added the kick for the 14-0 score.

The Cubs have been successful on their last eight points after the touchdown conversions with Garza kicking six and running in two.

"Lots of credit again must be given to the offensive line as they continued to give great blocking efforts," said Coach Steve Osborn.

Gene Damian got his first start on the offensive line in place of absent Trace Larson. He was joined by Phillip Baggett, Chris Martinez, Aaron Espino, Manuel Gutierrez, Bryan Skehan, Abel Martinez and Joel Ortiz.

"The Cubs' defense has been good; this week it was outstanding," said Coach Steve Osborn.

Noseguard Joel Ortiz and linebackers Josh Long and Jarryd Taylor

again led the way for the Cubs as they only allowed one first down. Sonora punted four times and failed on two fourth downs and short conversions. A combination of strong defensive end play by Manuel Gutierrez, Abel Martinez and Thomas Morrow kept the Ponies from getting anything outside. They were helped by a trio of cornerbacks, Ryan (Y2K) Wylie, Tyson Vordick and Kris Gray.

"By the high scoring standards of the last two games, the offense may have seemed to be a little off, but credit must be given to the stingy defense of the Sonora Ponies," added Coach Osborn.

The 8th grade Cubs are 5-0-1 for the season. They will host Eldorado Oct. 21.



DEREK FAUGHT sprinted for an eight yard gain on the option in the freshman Lions 12-6 victory against the Sonora Broncos.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Sonora Broncos upset the Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions came out roaring ready for another battle against the Sonora Broncos Oct. 15 in Sonora. The Lions took the Broncos off guard, moving the ball five times to score the first touchdown of the game on a quarterback sneak. The kick attempt failed, but the Lions led the Broncos with 8:11 remaining in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, a host of Lions, including Ty Allen, Tim Maldonado, Lance Unger, Ty Mitchell, Cade Clark and Dustin Faught, held the Broncos back, forcing a punt. The Bronco defense then held the Lions from scoring, and Ross Crawford punted the ball for the Lions.

The Broncos came bucking through the Lion defense to break open a hole and allow the Sonora team to score their first touchdown with 7:33 left in the second quarter. The Broncos' kick failed, tying the score 6-6.

Once again the Lions took the Broncos by surprise as Maldonado, Richardson and Crawford took turns driving the ball down the field. Crawford threw a 31-yard pass to Bobby Cervantez to set the Lions near the end zone. Crawford scored the Lions' second touchdown of the game on a 19-yard run; the 2-point conversion attempt failed.

In the next series, the Sonora quarterback ran in a 1-yard touchdown, and the kick was good for the extra point to score one more time before the half. The halftime score was Lions 12 - Broncos 13.

Early in the third quarter, the Broncos wasted no time as their quarterback threw a pretty 53-yard pass for a touchdown followed by a kick for the extra point.

The Lions then stepped up with 8:25 remaining in the third. Tim Maldonado broke through the Broncos' defensive line to score for the Lions on a 19-yard run. The 2-point conversion attempt failed.

The Broncos came back in the fourth with a touchdown on an 11-yard pass with 9:32 left in the quarter, and the kick was good.

The Lions surprised the Broncos as Crawford threw a lightning quick 8-yard touchdown pass across the middle to Dustin Faught, but the 2-point conversion attempt was no good. However, the Lions couldn't catch up the score with the game ending Lions 24 - Broncos 34.

Offensively, Ross Crawford rushed 22 times for 113 yards, two touchdowns, was 3 for 7 passing and threw for one touchdown.

Defensively, Ty Mitchell was in on 14 tackles, 6 unassisted tackles and had 1 tackle behind the line of scrimmage. David Landin also had several good blocks on the kick off returns.

"These young men gave a great effort," Coach Steve Taylor said after the game. "You couldn't ask any more from them than what they gave. Things just didn't work out. A game that hinges on a play or two and this time things didn't go our way. I've never been more proud of a team than this one. Now we have to respond and keep getting better and keep playing hard."

STATISTICS

	OZONA	SONORA
First Downs	16	20
Rushing Yards	44-248	38-152
Passing Yards	36	173
Total Yards	284	325
Completed-Attempted-Intercepted	3-7-1	9-13-0
Punts/Average	2-30	1-40
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties/Yards	7-46	6-60

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
OZONA	6	6	6	6	24
SONORA	0	13	14	7	34

SCORING SUMMARY: (1st quarter) Ozona 8:11 Ross Crawford, 1-yard run, kick failed; (2nd quarter) Sonora 7:33, 7-yard pass, kick failed; Ozona, 5:54 Ross Crawford, 19-yard run, 2-pt. conversion failed; Sonora 1:53, 1-yard run, kick good; (3rd quarter) Sonora 11:05, 53-yard pass, kick good; Ozona 8:25, Tim Maldonado 19-yard run, 2-pt. conversion failed; Sonora, 12-yard pass, kick good; (4th quarter) Sonora, 9:32, 11-yard pass, kick good; Ozona 3:41, 8-yard pass from Ross Crawford to Dustin Faught, 2 pt. conversion failed.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Ross Crawford-22 for 113 yards; Kenny Vargas-6 for 65 yards; Clay Richardson-10 for 16 yards; Tim Maldonado-6 for 54 yards. Passing: Ross Crawford-7 for 36 yards for a total of 36 yards and 2 touchdowns. Receiving: Dustin Faught-2 for 16 yards; Ken Sessom-1 for 20 yards.

The Lions are 4-3 for the season and 1-1 in district. They will host Eldorado Friday, Oct. 22.

JV Lions lose to Sonora Broncos

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Sonora's J.V. Broncos dominated the scoreboard throughout the game Oct. 14 in Lion Stadium with great executed plays on both offense and defense.

The Lions scored one touchdown on a 51-yard run. Abel Rodriguez, Kyle Richardson and Jimmy Lopez moved the ball well behind the blocks by Anthony Hodges, Eliberto Onate and Robert Ogle.

"Sonora was a very talented team," said Coach Lyn Searcy. "They executed both their offense and defense well. We played good in spots. Defensively, we had trouble stopping their drives and sweeps. Lalo Garza had an interception, and Rodriguez stopped their sweep."

"These young men will bounce back next week just as they have in the past."

The JV Lions' record to date is 5-2. They will play Eldorado in Eldorado Thursday, Oct. 21.



JIMMY LOPEZ gives a Sonora freshman defender the evil eye before he slips around for a 25-yard gain in the Lions 12-6 branding of the Broncos Oct. 14 in Lion Stadium.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Freshman Lions buck the Broncos

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Freshman Lions hosted the Sonora Broncos Oct. 14 at Lion Stadium.

Early in the first quarter the Broncos scored on a kick return for six points. The Lions put their first points on the board in the second quarter. Mickey Savala threw a pass to Ricky Perez for a touchdown with 6:25 left in the period.

In the third quarter, both teams remained scoreless. However, in the fourth, Koby Fenton recovered a Bronco fumble, and seven plays later Derek Faught drove to the end zone

to score for the Lions with 1:48 remaining in the game.

Then Wilson Stokes stuffed the Broncos on their fourth down and the ball fell short of a first down. The game ended Lions 12 - Broncos 6 as the Lions bucked the Broncos.

"Offense made the difference in the game," said Coach Ty Payne. "Also, defense played a great game. It feels marvelous having won the game. Our kids did great."

Coach Tom Duncan added, "The boys' hard work and improvement paid off tonight."

The Freshman Lions are 3-4 for the season. They will play Sonora in Sonora Thursday, Oct. 21.



KRISTEN BULLARD performs a solo for the Mighty Ozona Lion Band during their performance at halftime at the Oct. 15 football game in Sonora.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Soccer League Team Standings & Game Results

Oct. 11-16

Team Standings

(Age group 5-6)

El Chato's 4-0; De Hoyos Law Office Bandidos 2-2; WTRC 2-2; Lilly Construction 0-4.

(Age group 7-8)

Ozona Real Estate 3-1; Burger King 2-2; UPR 2-2; Dr. Sims' Rugrats 1-3.

(Age group 9-10)

Dairy Queen 4-0; Cobras 2-2; Stingrays 2-2; WTU 1-3.

Game Results

(Age group 5-6)

(Oct. 16)--El Chato's 18-Lilly Construction 1; WTRC 3-De Hoyos Law Office Bandidos 2.

(Age group 7-8)

(Oct. 16)--Ozona Real Estate 3-UPR 1; Burger King 5-Dr. Sims' Rugrats 1.

(Age group 9-10)

(Oct. 16)--Dairy Queen 5-WTU 1; (Oct. 6)-- Dairy Queen 2-Stingrays 1

(Oct. 11)--Cobras 4-Stingrays 0

(Age group 11 and over)

(Oct. 12)--Rockets 5-Cosmos 1

Ozona Youth Soccer League 1999 Tournament Saturday, Oct. 23-30

(Age 5-6) -Small Field

Game 1: 9:00 a.m., Oct. 23, El Chato's vs Lilly Construction
Game 2: 10:00 a.m., Oct. 23, De Hoyos Law Office Bandidos vs WTRC.
Game 3-1:00 p.m., Oct. 23; game 4-2:00 p.m., Oct. 23; game 5-10:00 a.m., Oct. 30; game 6-12:00 p.m., Oct. 30; game 7-2:00 p.m., Oct. 23, if necessary.

(Age 7-8) -Small Field

Game 1: 11:00 a.m., Oct. 23, Ozona Real Estate vs Dr. Sims' Rugrats
Game 2: 12:00 a.m., Oct. 23, UPR vs Burger King
Game 3-3:00 p.m., Oct. 23; game 4-4:00 p.m., Oct. 23; game 5-9:00 a.m., Oct. 30; game 6-11:00 p.m., Oct. 30; game 7-1:00 p.m., Oct. 30, if necessary.

(Age 9-10) -Large Field

Game 1: 10:00 a.m., Oct. 23, Dairy Queen vs WTU
Game 2: 12:00 a.m., Oct. 23, Cobras vs Stingrays
Game 3-2:00 p.m., Oct. 23; game 4-3:00 p.m., Oct. 23; game 5-9:00 a.m., Oct. 30; game 6-11:00 p.m., Oct. 30; game 7-1:00 p.m., Oct. 30, if necessary.

Support Your Lions and Lady Lions

The varsity girls and boys basketball teams have been invited to play in the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament again this year. The Ozona Athletic Boosters have purchased two ads to be published in the program for the Tournament. These ads will appear below our team photographs in the program. Anyone interested in adding his name or company name to a list of supporters in these ads may do so for \$10.00 Your name will appear in both ads for this price. Please contact Pam Tarr or Jill Crawford before November 5th if you are interested in purchasing a line in the ad.

As many of you already know, the athletic boosters have the football concession this year. The athletic booster club would like to thank everyone who has helped out in the concession stands this season. We really appreciate the interest and hard work of the people in our community who have volunteered their time to support our youth this season. We still have a few weeks left in our regular season, so if you haven't seen a football game yet, come watch the Cubs and the Lions and support our football teams, band and cheerleaders. They are all doing well this year. Don't forget to visit the concession stand while you are there. By doing so, you are supporting all our athletic programs through the Ozona Athletic Boosters.

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Oct. 25 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Pork 'N' Beans, Rolls
Oct. 26 - Pizza, Nachos, Veg. Salad, Applesauce
Oct. 27 - Chick Burger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
Oct. 28 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cake
Oct. 29 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Oct. 25 - Taco Burger, Tator Tots, Pork 'N' Beans, Rolls
Oct. 26 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Veg. Salad, Applesauce
Oct. 27 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
Oct. 28 - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Cake
Oct. 29 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Potao Wedges, Rolls

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy extra items for 25¢ each.

Oct. 25 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
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Oct. 27 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Oct. 28 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
Oct. 29 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal





FIRE PREVENTION WEEK "Best of School" poster contest winners at Ozona Primary School are: (l. to r.) 1st place - Jesslynn Fierro, 2nd place - Zachary Holtz, 3rd place - Alex Macias and special honorable mention - Andrew Galindo
Photo by Susan Calloway

Cheerleading camp Oct. 20

The Ozona High School cheerleaders will have a cheerleading camp for girls in grades K-5 on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the Ozona High School Gym. The registration fee for a family with one or two participants is \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for a family with three or more participants. The fee includes the camp and participation at the Ozona

Lions vs. Wall Hawks football game on Nov. 5.

Registration will be Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the high school gym and Thursday, Oct. 21, from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the middle school football game. If you would like more information, you may contact Gracie Delgado at the primary school at 392-4022.

Ozona High School A honor roll

Freshmen
Chase Clark, Colbey Crawford, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Ariana Lira, Maira Martinez, Michelle Necessary, Dianna Perez, Catherine Tambunga, Laken Villarreal

Sophomores
Erin Castro, Kimberly Flores, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Eric Webb

Juniors

Kristi Avila, Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Mark Garcia, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth, Cody Webb

Seniors
Shelley Cornett, Terry Davis, Kelli Goble, Lori Jackson, Casey Jamerson, Jessica Longoria, Clay Richardson, Linda Ruiz, Jared Webster



AMATEUR RADIO ENTHUSIAST SCOTTY MOORE assisted Cub Scout Pack #153 members when they participated last Saturday in a Boy Scout amateur radio jamboree where scouts across the world communicated over the radio.
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Ozona Intermediate School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 25-29 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Fair will share the newest books and other exciting learning products with young readers. There will be many Accelerated Reader titles, also. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items to interest them, too. The public is invited to attend.

Attention! Design contest for 4-H'ers

You could win dinner at Mr. Gatti's and a movie pass to Tinseltown. It's easy. All you have to do is enter the 1999-2000 Cookbook Cover Contest. Submit your design for the cover of the District VI Cookbook to the Crockett County Extension Office on a sheet of 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

There will be two winners chosen. One winner will be chosen from the 8-13 year-old category and one from the 14-18 year-old category. Hurry, the deadline is Monday, Oct. 25 (the same day the Foods and Nutrition Report Form is due).



DRILL SERGEANT LEE REAGAN details frontier military life to Cub Scout Pack #153 members at the Fort Lancaster Living History Day Oct. 16. The scouts are: (l. to r.) Brian Anderson, Duncan Knox, Josh R. Smith, Chris Lara, Danny Anderson, Wilson White, Travis Zuberbueller and not pictured Nathan Knox.
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Select light-colored or reflective costumes made from flame-resistant material. Check to make sure your child can see clearly and walk without tripping. Provide a flashlight for visibility.

"Young trick-or-treaters need to be accompanied by an older sibling or adult," said Dr. Milton Nirken at

Texas Children's Hospital in Houston "For maximum safety, only visit family and friends or check to see if there are community parties in your neighborhood."

Older children going door to door should stay close to home and return at a set time. They need to travel in a group, avoid dark houses and beware of animals and strangers.

Parents should inspect all candy. Discard any unwrapped or suspicious-looking items.

Backpacks can be a real pain for children

Although a backpack can be a student's best friend, it can also lead to serious back problems if worn incorrectly.

Backpacks were originally designed to increase a person's carrying capacity by keeping the weight close to the body. But improper positioning and bad posture can place pressure on the spine, a pitfall that parents of school-aged children should recognize.

"In general, backpacks are a good idea," said Dr. Stephen Esses of the Baylor College of Medicine Institute for Spinal Disorders in Houston. "But when they are heavy, they place a huge stress on the back. If the back muscles are not strong and healthy and the backpack is not properly positioned, there could be a problem."

The spine consists of a stack of bones, or vertebrae, with disks located between each layer. Because there is

no fundamental structural stability in the spinal column, posture is controlled solely by the surrounding muscles. The spines of younger children are especially susceptible to backpack-related injuries because they do not have the well-developed muscles and spinal control found in teenagers and adults.

To reduce the risk of injury, Esses suggests:

*Positioning the backpack so it rests between the shoulder blades and is centered in the middle back.

*Choosing a style that has wide, padded shoulder straps.

*Considering a child's individual muscular development, in addition to their size, when determining a safe weight range.

*Maintaining proper posture.

*Helping the child get the backpack on and off.

Straps should be worn over both shoulders and tightened so the backpack fits snugly. Worn loosely, they can double the pressure put on the back.

"Kids shouldn't carry their entire locker around on their backs," Esses said. "Encourage them to leave as much as they can at school, taking only what is necessary."

The health of the back muscles, Esses adds, is vital to the health of the spine. As a result, carrying a heavy backpack for long periods of time can be especially dangerous for younger students.

If the child experiences back pain, Esses suggests reassessing the backpack's position and child's posture. If the pain persists, a visit to a physician may be necessary.

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Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

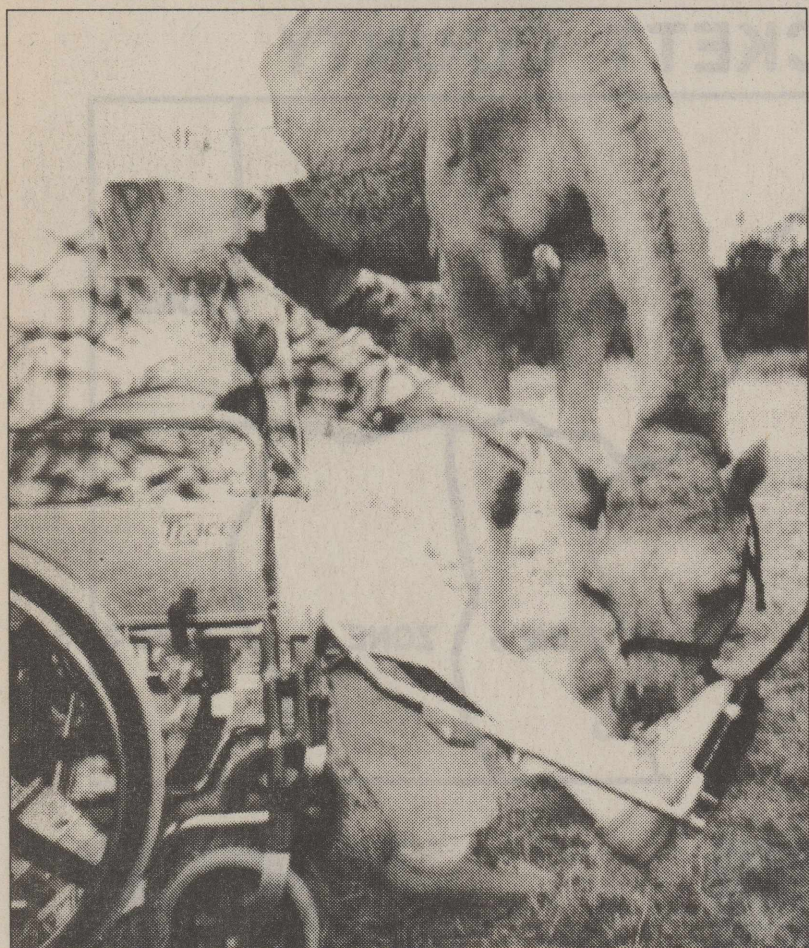
Jewel Bailey and Charlotte Harrell represented the Woman's Forum of Ozona at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) Heart of Texas Fall Board Meeting in Llano at the beautiful club house belonging to the Woman's Culture Club and the Junior Woman's Culture Club on Saturday, Oct. 16. They also attended the executive committee of the Heart of Texas District on Friday, Oct. 15, held at the home of Tommie Luckenbach, TFWC trustee from the Heart of Texas District, near Mason. Twenty-four federated club members attended the meeting.

Of special note, the Woman's Forum was presented the first place TFWC state award for last year's year-book cover, which will be placed in the Forum's history scrapbook. Reitha Brannon of Comanche was named District Life Member for the Heart of Texas District. Trustee Tommie Luckenbach reported that the new and beautiful sign, which identifies our TFWC mansion in Austin, is now installed. It was with regret that the district received official notice that the First Industrial Arts Club of Cisco has disbanded. The club's remaining funds were given to the Heart of Texas District.

Two district scholarships were paid this fall. The Fisk-Perry Scholarship went to Angelo State University for Laranda Renee Bishop, a nursing student. The special one-time Ruby Lee Pirtle Scholarship went to Angelo State University for Patrick Ryan Dudley.

The club women enjoyed lunch served in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church recreation room. Later all enjoyed a "Count Your Blessings" cake and a collection was taken to benefit Operation Smile.

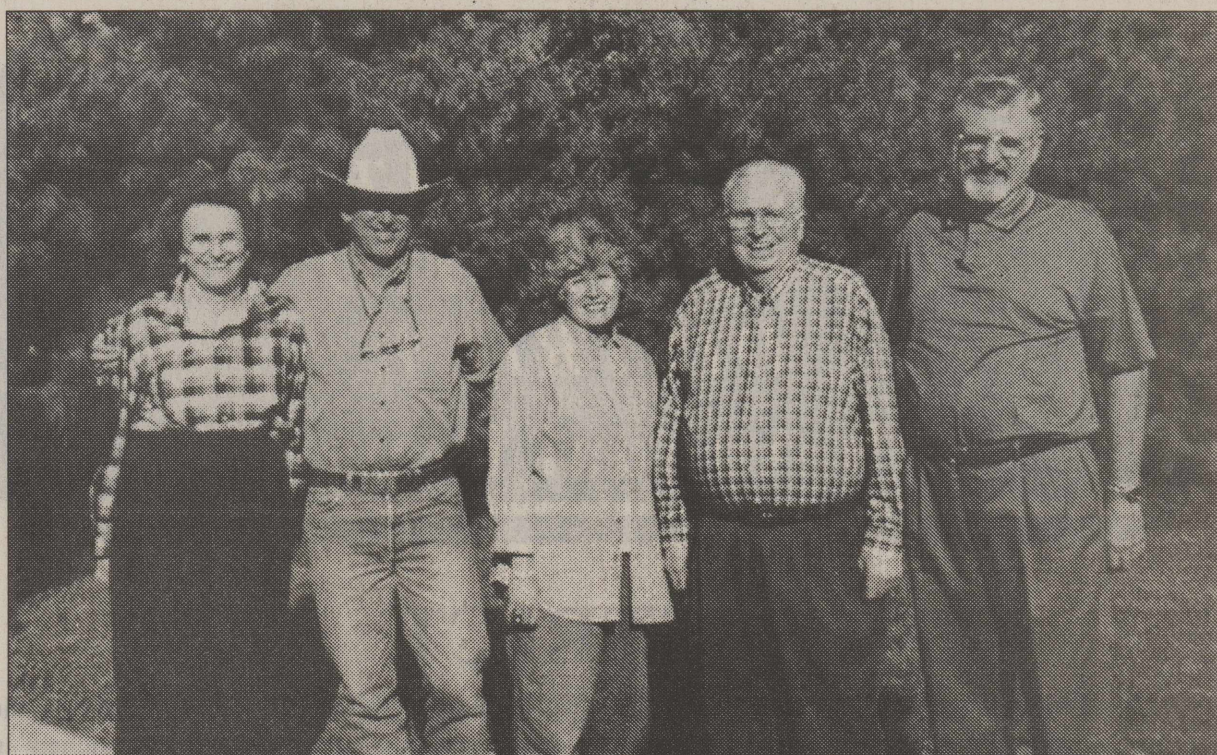
HOT District First Vice President June Schuman cordially invited all HOT district members to attend the District Spring Convention in Comanche on March 18, 2000. It will be the final district meeting of Ruby Schuman's administration, and TFWC state president, Marion Gamertsfelder, will be our special guest.



LILLIE HALYDIER enjoys Daniel the camel at a care center excursion to Fort Lancaster last Saturday for the Living History Day. Submitted Photo



THIS HAPPY GROUP traveled to Fort Lancaster last Saturday for the Living History Day. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Roland Flanagan, Jimmie Jacoby, Sarah Newton and Jimmie Lott. Front row: Hazel McDaniel, Lillie Belle Halvydier and Francis Flanagan. Submitted Photo



FOUR OF CORBETT SMITH'S Ozona "Band Kids" recently spent a weekend with the Smiths and their family in Farmington, MO. "Mr Smith", as all of his students called him, taught in Ozona from 1954-1960, except for two years that he taught in Oklahoma. He later earned his Ph. D. from The University of Arkansas. Photographed (left to right): Mary Smith, Joe Warren Friend, Becky Davidson Madray, Corbett Smith and Don Lott. Not pictured is Don Cooper. Submitted photo by Becky Madray

Former Ozona band director Corbett Smith enjoys visit from his "band kids"

By Scotty Moore

Corbett Smith, "Mr. Smith", as all of his former Ozona band students called him, of Farmington, MO, had as his guests four of his former Ozona students, Joe Warren Friend, Becky Davidson Madray, Don Lott and Don Cooper, during the weekend of Oct. 8. He was band director for the Ozona Schools during the years of 1954-1960, except for two years that he and his family moved to Oklahoma.

Mr. Smith has been known by all in Ozona as the builder of the Ozona Band, with many sweepstakes awards to his credit during his teaching years in Crockett County.

Mr. Smith and his family left Ozona in 1960, and moved to Alpine where he accepted the position of band director for Sul Ross University, and later moved back to The University of Arkansas where he earned his Ph. D. He then taught education in a college in Oklahoma until he retired.

"It was just great to see Mr. Smith again. We had a blast playing music, laughing and crying, and we even went fishing," said Becky Madray. "It

was really hard to leave him when the time came to go home," Becky further stated.

Corbett and his wife Mary have

three children, Bryon, Norman and Shelley. All three children are physicians and practice medicine there in Farmington.

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Antioxidants: Mother Nature defies Father Time

Dietary recommendations have changed over the years, but the basics are more important than ever. Eat your fruits and vegetables.

Evidence shows that antioxidants found in produce and other foods may actually slow the inroads made by Father Time. Vitamins C and E and carotenoids, one of which is a precursor to vitamin A, protect the body against "free radicals", which are created when cells convert oxygen into energy. In normal amounts, free radicals help rid the body of toxins, but they can also harm cell membranes and DNA, which results in cell deaths.

Antioxidants are credited with reducing the risk of some cancers,

heart disease, strokes, cataracts, as well as slowing and, in some cases, reversing the aging process. Scientists also believe the antioxidants improve cell membranes so that important nutrients and chemicals can flow through more easily.

Blueberries are a case in point. Recent research found that elderly rats fed the human equivalent of at least half a cup of blueberries a day improved their balance, coordination and short-term memory. Like other fruits and vegetables, blueberries contain chemicals that act as antioxidants.

Normally, the body can subdue free radicals. But if antioxidants are

in short supply due to poor diet, or if the free-radical production is excessive, damage can occur.

Now, before you go out and stock up on the popular supplement of the month, be forewarned. Physicians may prescribe additional antioxidant nutrients to address specific conditions created by illness or poor diet. But randomly picking and choosing antioxidants may mean missing out on some very important nutrients.

Just remember, the best way to ensure adequate and appropriate antioxidant nutrients is through a balanced diet consisting of five to eight servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Mendoza completes basic training

Marine Pfc. Manuel Mendoza, son of Frank and Irma Tambunga of Ozona, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Mendoza successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Mendoza spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

The recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Mendoza and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Mendoza joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1997 graduate of Ozona High School.

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CROCKETT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

48th Annual Report

DISTRICT

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District was established in 1950 to identify the prioritize resource concerns within the county and to serve as a medium for local ranchers in coordinating assistance from federal, state and local agencies. Agencies providing assistance include the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service), Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Farm Service Agency (formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service), Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and University of Texas Lands.

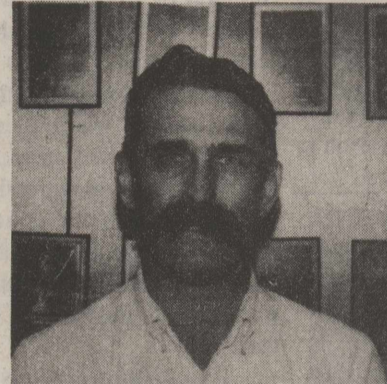
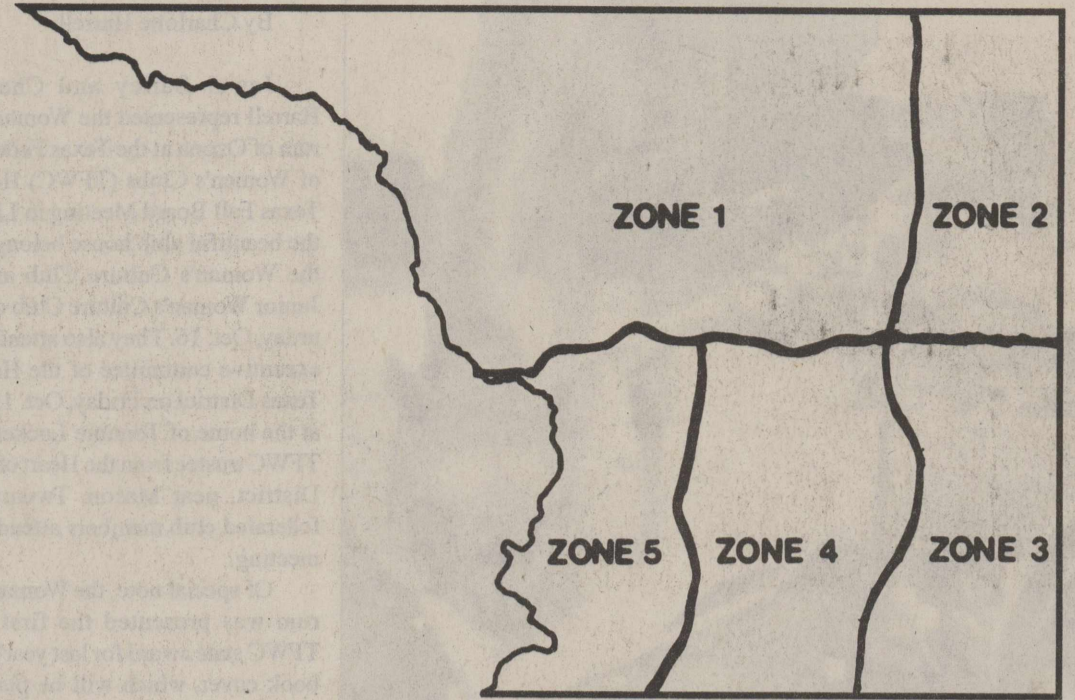
A Cooperative Working Agreement between the USDA-NRCS and the District allows the NRCS to furnish technical assistance to ranchers, farmers, and other interested individuals in order that conservation plans can be developed to meet the needs and capabilities of the land and the objectives of the landowner.

The District is governed by a five member board of locally elected directors. These directors serve as a voice for landowners and operators within the District. Directors for the past year include Earl Acton, Chairman; Larry Williams, ViceChairman; Pleas Childress III, Secretary; Paul Perner III, member; and Steve Wilkins, member.

Improper grazing management, brush infestation, conserving soil, water, plants, and related resources and improving wildlife management on rangeland are the primary concerns outlined in a long range program and plan.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District realizes these concerns need to be addressed and the steps needed to solve these problems in order to protect our resource base.

CROCKETT COUNTY



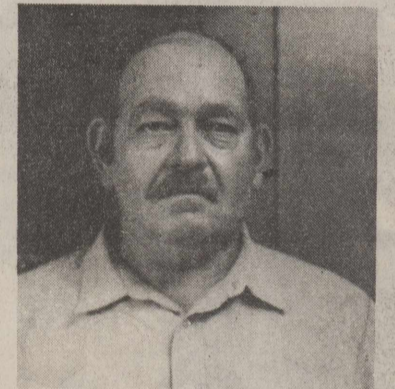
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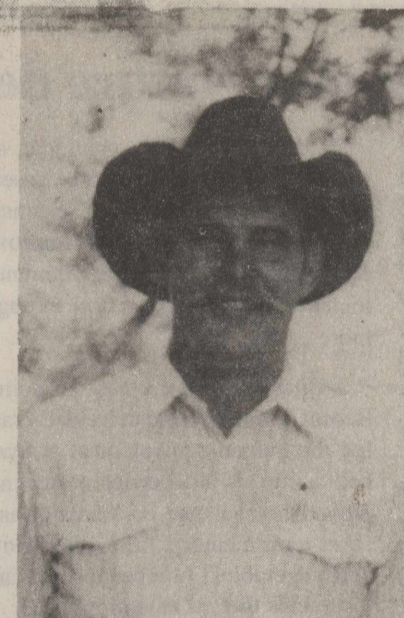
Pleas Childress
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Steve Wilkins
Zone 3



Earl Acton
Zone 4



Paul Perner
Zone 5

CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Land in District	1,785,020 acres
Land Under District Agreement	1,302,406 acres
Individuals Applying for a Conservation Practice	58 no.
Active Contracts	16 on 129,233 acres

Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenditures And Changes In Fund Balances

Crockett Soil And Water Conservation District
Number 235

For The Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1999

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND	OTHER FUND
REVENUE			
State Receipts			
Matching Funds	\$4,888.19		\$4,881.19
Technical Assistance	2,430.12		2,430.12
Donations		3,964.17	3,964.17
Interest Earned		185.93	185.93
Other Receipts-Refund for Youth			
Range Workshop		180.00	180.00
Federal Contract (Soil Survey)		2,261.75	2,261.75
TOTAL REVENUE	7,318.31	6,591.85	13,910.16
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries			
State Technical Assistance	2,430.12		2,430.12
Clerical	4,271.38		4,271.38
Payroll Taxes	561.85		561.85
Director Travel		1,275.74	1,275.74
Bonds/Other Insurance	205.00		205.00
Printing		238.00	238.00
Awards Program		523.78	523.78
Educational Program	41.46	926.17	967.63
Postage	65.00		65.00
NACD Dues		350.00	350.00
State Awards Quota		335.00	335.00
State Assoc. Quota & other dues		50.00	50.00
Salary for Lynnnda Gentry (Soil Survey)		3,438.75	3,438.75
Furniture/Equipment Purchases (Sign-Crockett SWCD #235)	40.00		40.00
Accounting Fees-Christmas Bonus		100.00	100.00
Purchase of Certificate of Deposit		8,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,614.81	15,237.44	22,852.25
Gain or (Loss)	(296.50)	(8,645.59)	(8,942.09)
Fund Balance Sept. 1, 1998	8,052.41	11,314.33	19,366.74
Fund Balance August 31, 1999	7,755.91	2,668.74	10,424.65

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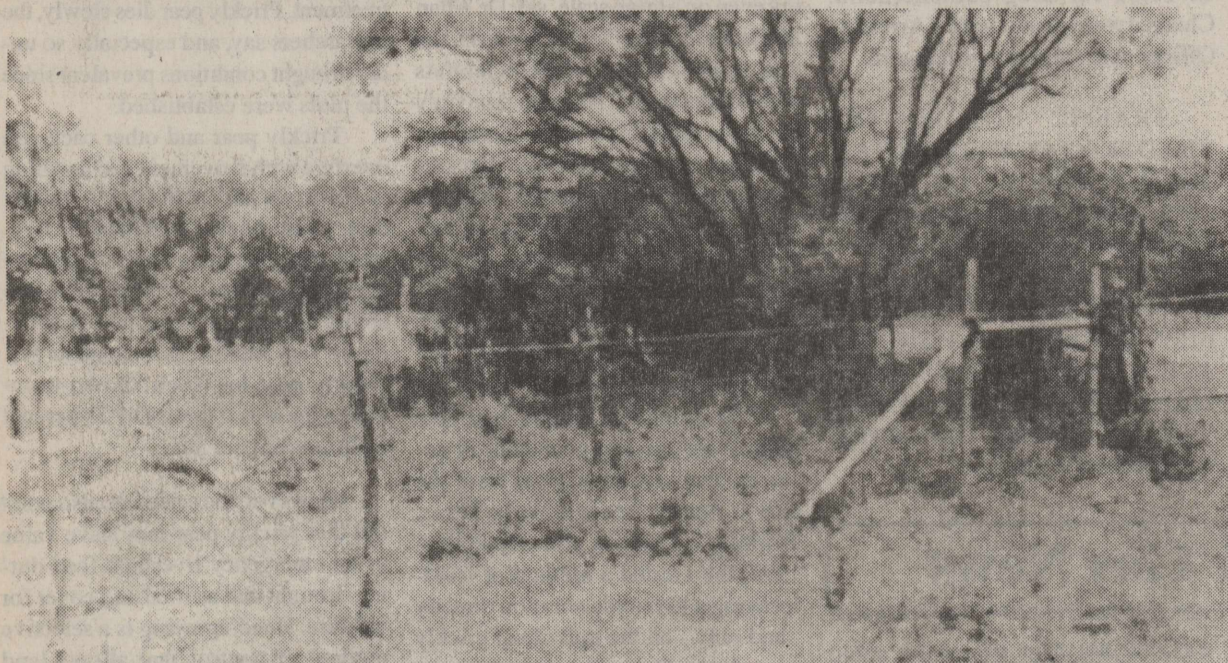
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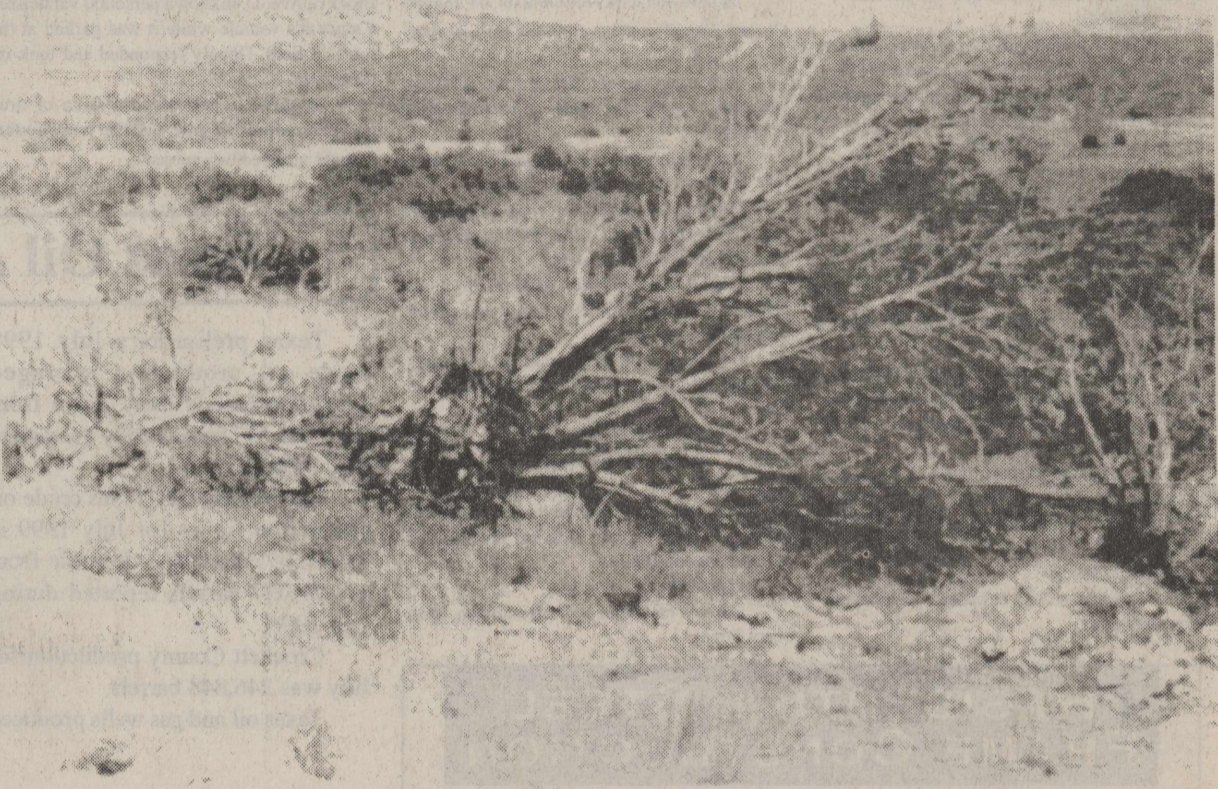
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RANGE MANAGEMENT



Correct plant identification and range evaluation are essential to the management of our rangeland resources. The 4-H District Range Evaluation Contest co-sponsored by the Crockett SWCD provides an excellent training opportunity for our youth.

As we look at this dry water trough and this new fence, it brings to mind several thoughts. Many conservation practices installed years ago have lived out their useful life. This county was settled over 100 years ago. As livestock was brought onto the land and fences were built to separate landowners, many landowners did not have natural water holes. Over a period of years, wells were drilled, water storage tanks were built and pipelines were installed. These same practices are being installed today. Some are replacing old worn out structures and some are installed in new areas. The effects of fences and water are very important to our rangelands. They allow the land to be managed at a higher intensity with better results than before anything was installed. A good understanding of range management is needed to reach the higher results. Before fences the livestock would move freely on the land grazing as they went. They would graze through an area and not come back to that same area for a period of time. This would allow the vegetation to respond to the grazing and to grow again. Now that livestock are confined to pastures, we as managers must observe the vegetation and manage the livestock in order to use our natural resources properly. A grazing system is a way to manage the livestock and give each pasture a periodic rest from grazing. Our native plants need to be grazed to maintain a healthy state but they must also be given time to grow without constant grazing pressure. As we look at the dry water trough again it brings to mind another important aspect of range management. When a pasture is being rested from livestock grazing, the water system should be kept in good working order. This is very important to the wildlife in the area. Wildlife need a permanent and dependable water supply. The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is committed to the sound use of our natural resources.



Brush control is needed across many acres of the Crockett SWCD. Brush competes with grasses for moisture, nutrients, and sunlight. To control brush several different methods may be used and in many instances a combination of methods is recommended. The brush in this picture was controlled by grubbing out the root crown with a bulldozer. Individual plant treatment with chemicals will be very effective in killing out the new plants that begin to invade this area again. Aerial applications of chemicals on mesquite and prickly pear are effective on very large areas. Prescribed burning is a good method to reduce the canopy of prickly pear and to control small junipers. Wildlife should be taken into consideration when planning any type of brush control. Wildlife like a certain amount of brush mixed with open spaces. A mosaic pattern of brush control is the most desirable for wildlife. All methods of brush control have been used in the Crockett SWCD this past year covering over 4000 acres.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION

The Crockett SWCD sponsored the Fifteenth Annual Conservation Field Day for the sixth grade students of Ozona. The field day was held on the Gene Perry Ranch east of Ozona. The purpose of the field day was to give students the basic understanding of our natural resources and educate them on the need for proper management to sustain and improve these resources. Topics consisting of soils, water, range, and wildlife were presented by professionals with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Texas Parks and Wildlife, and the Emerald Underground Water District.

Ivan and Janet Weir entertained the group with a sheep dog demonstration. They showed how these dogs are used to assist ranchers in their everyday ranching operations.



The dogs, which are from the Weir-Perry Kennels and trained by Ivan, put on a show that all enjoyed.

Following this presentation, the students were treated to a hamburger lunch provided by the Crockett National Bank. Dennis Clark, manager of the Emerald Underground Water District, talked about water monitoring and conservation. He then presented the students with a demonstration concerning water levels, water quality, and water sources.

A trip to Wool Growers Central Storage Co. capped off the day. Donnie Laughlin and Mike Edinburg explained to the students about the processing of wool and mohair.



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

10/12/99 through 10/19/99

10/12/99
 *Report of tractor trailer hitting a deer 1-10 mile marker 380 east-bound. Deputy was reported subject was already gone upon arrival.
 *Report of male subject urinating on 200 Block of 1st Street. Deputy responded, but subject was already gone. Deputy took information, and the name of subject, and a warrant shall be issued.
 *Report of male subject needing a ride to the bus station. Deputy responded and gave the subject a ride.
 *Report of small goat in a residence yard on 300 Block of Ave G. Deputy requested Dispatcher to notify owner who had reported a missing goat earlier in the morning.
 *Deputies assisted with funeral escort.
 *Report of bag found at the local rifle range south of town. Deputy tagged property as recovered lost property.
 *Report of gun shots heard south of the interstate. Deputy responded and said someone shot a skunk from the odor in the air.
 *Report of gas drive off from Sutton County. Deputy responded but was unable to locate.
 *Report of loud music from Monterey Street. Deputy responded and asked the subjects to turn it down; subjects complied.
 *Report of local truck stop on Hwy. 290 East that a male subject passed out. Deputy responded and Jailer dispatched the E.M.S.

10/13/99
 *Deputy met with citizen at apartments north of town, talked about problems between subject's son and girlfriend. Deputy brought the son's girlfriend in as a sleeper, and she was given bus ticket back to Ft. Stockton
 *Deputy went by the clinic and picked up a male subject and gave him a ride back to the local truck stop on Hwy. 290 East.
 *Report of stranded motorist 2 miles out on Hwy. 290 East. Deputy found local citizen had blown a tire.
 *Deputy took an inmate to Western Union to obtain money for traffic fines.
 *Deputy responded to a request for assistance from DPS Trooper on a traffic-stop mile marker 361 I-10. Deputy brought arrested person to the jail.
 *Complaint of loud music at apartment complex north of town. Deputy met with subject and requested music be turned down. Subject complied with request.

10-14-99
 *Deputy served subpoena to local citizen on 14th St.

*Deputy and DPS Trooper responded to a vehicle accident on I-10 mile marker 363, no injuries
 *Deputy arrested a local citizen at his residence on Man O War Street on a warrant for disorderly conduct.
 *Deputy checked two young hitchhikers at exit ramp of 365 exit. Hitchhikers were advised to stay away from schools.
 *Deputy responded to a security alarm at convention center/middle school on Ave A. Building was checked and secured.
10-15-99
 A report of a tractor trailer overturned on its side at Taylor Box Road and I-10 on ramp. No injuries. Wrecker service, and D.O.T. were called out to assist DPS troopers.
 Report of an unattended death on Avenue D was taken by Deputy.
 Ambulance dispatched to Avenue H. Deputy assisted E.M.S. I personnel
 Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted subject with gas.
 Report of broken glass on Avenue J. Deputy removed glass from road-way.
 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office in reference to child custody interference. Deputy advised subject matter was civil.
 Report of kids playing at football field unattended. Deputy advised kids to go home
 Report of kids throwing rocks at residence on Couch Street. Deputy talked with kids' parents
 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took information.
10-16-99
 Report of a possible drunk driver on Highway 137. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle in the area
 Deputy met with complainant on Avenue G in reference to broken windshield.
 Report of a disturbance on Santa Anna Street. Deputy advised couple having problems
 Female subject left the area
 Report of a loud party on Heraclo Street
 Deputy advised subjects to turn music down. Subjects complied
 Deputy met with complainant on Largo Street in reference to broken window on a vehicle.
 Report of livestock out on Highway 163 South. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified owner.
 Report of a reckless driver on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy located subjects and warned them about complaint.
10/17/99
 Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry Street.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 Report of a loose horse on Avenue G. Deputy reported that horse was returned home.
10/18/99
 911 call of a lady who fell and couldn't get up, 1100 Block of Ave. B. Deputy responded and help the lady up.
 Report of gas drive off from 1000 Block of Sheffield Road. It was a small white convertible with black top heading towards downtown area. Deputy responded but was unable to locate.
 Report of a loose sheep on north Hwy. 163 east side one half mile south of road side park. Jailer called the land owner and the owner was en route to get the sheep.
 Report of grass fire 328 mile marker. Jailer called Fire Department.
 Report of a possible intentional gas drive off from convenience store on Sheffield Road. Gray older model vehicle, last seen heading east on 11th Street. Deputy and DPS units were unable to locate the vehicle.

ARREST REPORTS 10/12/99 through 10/19/99

WALKER, CALVIN O. III, age 27, from Virginia was arrested on 10/13/99 on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.
 ALBA, ADAM SALAZAR, age 55, from Ozona was arrested on 10/14/99 on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject paid fine and was released.
 VILLARREAL, RAYMOND BORREGO, age 30, from Ozona was arrested on 10/17/99 for traffic warrants from D.P.S. Subject paid fine and was released.
 DYCUS, JAMES HARRISON, age 53, from Tucson was arrested on 10/18/99 for drug paraphernalia. Charges were dismissed by Arresting Officer and subject was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS 10/12/99 through 10/19/99

10-12-99 An offense report of disorderly conduct was filed on a local citizen, who was charged with urinating in a public place. Suspect was arrested on a warrant two days later.
 10-15-99 An unattended death report was filed for a deceased citizen on Ave. D.
 10/16/99 Report of criminal mischief 800 Block of Ave. D. unknown person(s) vandalized a student's vehicle while it was parked at the football field. Deputy responded and took information.
 10/18/99 Report of possession of drug paraphernalia 368 mile marker west bound. Deputy arrested two subjects.

TRAFFIC NOTICE- THE YIELD SIGN LOCATED AT INTERSECTION OF HWY 163 NORTH AND HWY 137, HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A STOP SIGN.

SEVERAL VEHICLES HAVE BEEN RUNNING STOP SIGN AT AVE A AND 12TH ST NEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL AREA AT CONVENTION CENTER- Citations shall be issued to violators.

Texas Oil & Gas News

Texas preliminary July 1999 crude oil production averaged 1,082,806 barrels daily, down from the 1,205,517 barrels daily average of July 1998.
 The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for July 1999 is 33,566,977 barrels, a decrease from 37,371,037 barrels reported during July 1998.
 Crockett County production for July was 246,848 barrels.
 Texas oil and gas wells produced

445,960,441 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for July 1999, down from the July 1998 preliminary gas production total of 467,427,791 Mcf.

Texas production in July came from 149,060 oil and 52,756 gas wells.
 Crockett County continued to be ranked sixth in the state with production of 10,769,198 Mcf.

Agriculture commissioner to hold meeting in Pecos Mon., Oct. 3

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is hosting a town hall meeting on Monday, Oct. 25, in Fort Stockton. The open forum will allow farmers, ranchers and the general community an opportunity to meet and discuss issues that are affecting Texas agriculture and rural communities with Commissioner Combs.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Pecos County Extension Center, Hwy. 285 North at Airport Drive, in Fort Stockton. The town hall meeting is free and open to the public.
 "I want to hear firsthand what is on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said. "I want to know what issues are affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."
 "Agriculture is one of the most dynamic industries in Texas. By working with our producers and

Hand-spraying prickly pear rated cost effective

An easy, effective method of hand-spraying prickly pear had an average cost of about a nickel per plant in a series of "Brush Busters" trials by the Texas A&M University System.

Across five research-demonstration sites, treatment costs ranged from 3.5 cents to 7.1 cents per plant, with an average of 5.25 cents per plant. Average cost per acre was \$9.22 to treat 178 prickly pear plants. Scientists were able to treat 441 prickly pear plants per acre before approaching the cost of an aerial broadcast application. Costs included materials, labor and equipment.

The results demonstrate the practicality of "do-it-yourself" hand spraying even on a large scale, say Dr. Allan McGinty and Dr. Darrell Ueckert, the San Angelo-based range scientists who conducted the research. McGinty is a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Ueckert is a range research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The two scientists have demonstrated several methods of individual plant treatment they call "Brush Busters" that are both cost-effective and very selective to the pest.

The scientists established five large-scale prickly pear control research-demonstration plots from the Hill Country through West Texas. Working in August and September, 1997, they tested a method of hand-spraying a herbicide solution directly - and only - on the individual prickly pear plants. Desirable plants near the prickly pear were left untreated.

The scientists sprayed the cactus with a mix of one percent Tordon*22K herbicide and five percent diesel fuel in a water carrier. An emulsifier was included at the rate of one ounce per gallon of diesel used. The scientists also added between one-fourth percent and one-half percent blue dye to the mix to mark the sprayed plants. They sprayed both sides of all prickly pear pads until the pads glistened, but not

to the point of runoff.
 The spray mix is effective any time of year on prickly pear, tasajillo, tree cholla, dog cactus and other species of cacti, the scientists say.

The hand-spraying can be done with pump-up garden sprayers, backpack sprayers or cattle sprayers, but the scientists used sprayers mounted on 4-wheel all-terrain vehicles. ATV time was charged at \$2.50 per hour; labor at \$5.00 per man-hour. The ATVs were equipped with three spray wands each allowing a driver and two walkers to cover a 40-foot swath.

Based on earlier work, the scientists expect at least 70 percent control of the prickly pear three years after treatment. Prickly pear dies slowly, the researchers say, and especially so under drought conditions prevalent since the plots were established.

Prickly pear and other cacti can interfere with movement and handling of livestock and with forage utilization, cause health problems in livestock and compete with desirable forage plants. These species have the ability to grow and to increase in abundance very rapidly, the scientists say. Prickly pear has been known to increase the area it infests by 25 percent to 33 percent per year.

However, the scientists also point out that prickly pear may have value as an emergency livestock feed during drought and as food and cover for wildlife. Hand-spraying is a selective method of control that allows land managers to remove the cactus plants they don't want, and leave the ones they do.

The Brush Busters program is a cooperative effort of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program is designed to make it easy for landowners to utilize economical, highly effective and environmentally friendly technology to manage brush problems.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

Weekly Rig Count			
Oct. 15, 1999			
DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	5
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	2	Crane	1
Irion	0	Culberson	0
Kimble	0	Ector	3
McCullough	1	Glasscock	3
Menard	0	Howard	3
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	1	Loving	1
Sutton	2	Martin	2
Terrell	2	Midland	10
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0
Upton	3	Pecos	4
Total Dist. 7C	12	Presidio	0
		Reeves	3
		Lubbock	0
NEW MEXICO		Sterling	3
Chaves	1	Ward	1
Eddy	11	Winkler	2
Lea	19	Total Dist. 8	41
Roosevelt	0	Terry	1
Total NM	31	Yoakum	0
		Total Dist. 8A	18

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 102

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
 Oct. 20, 1999

A Crockett County wildcat is scheduled to be drilled near proven pay in the Huppler Field about 22 miles south of Ozona. J. D. Gas Inc. of Seabrook will be the operator. Planned as a 12,400-ft. Ellenburger Formation test, the well is in a 640-acre lease block in the GC&SF Survey A-3804. It will be designated as the No. 3 Michael.
 Altura Energy has brought a new producer on line in Crockett County's 61-year-old Simpson-Mann Field approximately four miles south of Ozona. The well is designated as the No. 5 M. K. Daniel.
 It was drilled to a 6,145-ft. bottom and was perforated to produce in the Canyon Sand. Production intervals range from 5,200 to 5,623 feet into the hole.
 The well showed ability to produce 963,000 CF gas daily on a 1.25-in. choke. It was given a 991,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow.
 Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth has filed for permit to conduct a recompletion for extended production life at the No. 3 McMullen "2" in the Davidson Ranch Field. Location is about ten miles southeast of Ozona in a 662-acre lease in the GC&SF Survey A-4412.
 Originally bottomed at 9,290 feet, the well now will seek production at about 7,900 feet in the Pennsylvanian Era.

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report
 San Angelo, TX
 Cattle and Calf Auction:
 Fri Oct 15, 1999
 Close and Weekly.

Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts for Today: 2250.
 Estimated for the week: 8500 (this includes 2736 females at Mondays
 Select Female Sale): Last week: 9106. Last year: 7925.

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls firm. Stock cows and pairs pairs weak to slightly lower. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 50 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs. Of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-300-400 lb 100.00-110.00, few 112.00-113.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-94.00; 500-600 lb 77.50-86.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 72.00-76.00.
 Medium and Large 1-2-200-300 lb 98.00-112.00; 300-400 lb 87.00-99.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-74.00; 700-900 lb 66.00-71.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 set 283 lb 94.50, 300-400 lb 84.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-84.00; set 87.00; 500-700 lb 71.00-79.50; 700-800 lb 66.00-72.50; set 74.00.
 Medium and Large 1-2-200-300 lb 80.00-85.00; 300-400 lb 75.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 67.00-75.50; 500-700 lb 64.00-71.00; 700-800 lb 58.00-66.50.

Slaughter Cows:
 Percent Lean
 Breakers 75-80% 1000-1250 lb 31.50-35.00
 Boners 80-85% 850-1352 lb 32.00-37.00
 Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 25.00-32.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1500-2300 lb 43.50-48.00; low-dressing 1100-1500 lb 40.00-44.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
 Medium and Large 1-2 490.00-540.00.
 Medium Large 1-2 375.00-490.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair.
 Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 705.00-810.00.
 Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 500.00-650.00.

Stocker and Feeder Cows:
 Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1050 lb 54.00-59.50 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1000 lb 42.00-47.00 cwt; (middle age) 900-1250 lb 34.00-39.50 cwt.

Sheep & Goat Auction:
 Wed Oct 12, 1999
 Close and Weekly.
 Estimated Receipts for today: 4000.
 Estimated for the week: 13250. Last week: 16810. Last year: 14148.

Compared to last week slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower, with most decline on Good and Choice grades. Feeder lambs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 65 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lamb:
 Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-120 lb 71.50-79.00.

Slaughter Ewe:
 Good and Choice 2-4 25.00-34.00, few 35.00-39.00; Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.00; Utility 1-2 27.00-35.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-27.00.

Slaughter Beek:
 28.00-37.00.

Feeder Lamb:
 Medium and Large 1-2 40-70 lb 74.00-79.00; 70-80 lb 72.00-75.00; 80-90 lb 71.00-78.00; 90-100 lb 68.00-70.00.
 Medium and Large 2 40-80 lb 67.00-74.00; 80-90 lb 65.00-70.00.

Replacement Ewe:
 Medium and Large 1-2 baby tooth to solid mouth 52.50-67.50 per head.

Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
 Billies: 100-150 lb 50.00-100.00 per head; 150-225 lb 100.00-130.00 per head.
 Nannies: 70-110 lb 38.00-48.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 30.00-38.00 cwt.
 Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 70.00-77.00 cwt; Choice 40-80 lb 60.00-70.00 cwt; Good 40-80 lb 55.00-60.00 cwt.
 Angors: Choice 60-100 lb 40.00-45.00 cwt; Good 60-80 lb 31.00-38.00 cwt.
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Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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UNDER CONTRACT

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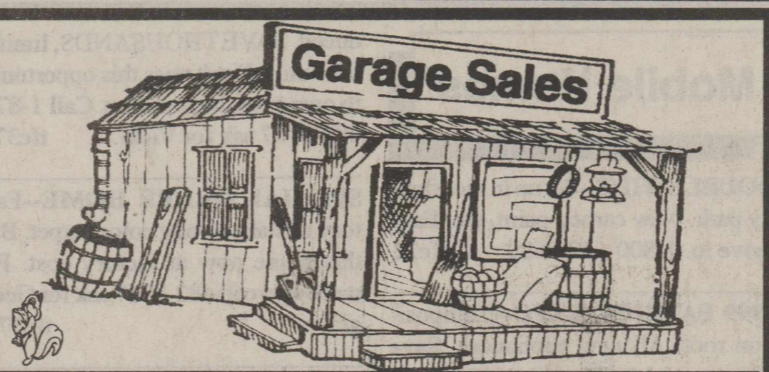
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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Oct. 23, 202 Live Oak, 8:00 a.m.-noon. **1p37**

MOVING SALE - Starts at noon Friday, Oct. 22, 604 Ave. F. **1c37**

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Oct. 23, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 101 Nashua St. Lots of boys' clothes sizes 4 & 5. Bedspreads and stuff. **1p37**

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 325.368 mi of seal coat and pavement markings on US 67, US 190, RM 3093, RM 2401, FM 2335, RM 1357, FM 2129, SH 137, RM 2596, RM 853, RM 2401, FM 72, SH 163, SH 290, RM 2083, RM 1964, RM 1973, RM 2398, RM 1312, SH 290, US 87, RM 2597, and SP 126 covered by CPM 77-4-26, CPM 558-10-26, CPM 3398-1-2, CPM 3398-2-3, CPM 2298-2-3, CPM 2228-1-13, CPM 3052-3-4, CPM 2226-2-4, CPM 494-8-8, CPM 1644-3-12, CPM 555-4-12, CPM 558-12-15, CPM 412-4-24, CPM 1644-4-4, CPM 396-3-22, CPM 2298-3-6, CPM 77-7-7, CPM 412-1-17, CPM 412-2-16, CPM 412-3-30, CPM 140-8-19, CPM 1280-4-10, CPM 1280-3-10, CPM 1561-1-6, CPM 2969-1-12, CPM 140-14-5, CPM 141-12-4, CPM 140-9-23, CPM 69-5-23, CPM 69-6-28, CPM 3052-1-4, CPM 2573-1-4, CPM 69-4-35, CPM 70-8-8 in Irion, Crockett, Glasscock, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, Schleicher, and Coke Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., November 9, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 7-D-112045 7-76-0077-04-026, etc. **2c37**

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of: ANNA EULLE COUCH Born December 7, 1982

Minor, Estate No. CV599-086P

ZACHARY A. WARREN, Petitioner.

NOTICE ON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to Jimmy Leon Couch, the natural father of Anna Eulle Couch.

You are hereby notified that an action for Guardianship has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County by Petitioner, the object and general nature of which is to obtain guardianship of the minor child, Anna Eulle Couch, by Petitioner.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for Petitioner is Lowe & Lowe, L.L.C., 117 North Benton Street, Waynesville, MO 65583.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within forty-five (45) days after the 29th day of September, 1999, judgment by default will be rendered against you and an appointment of a Guardian will be rendered in accordance with the Petition filed herein.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Ozona Stockman, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Crockett, State of Texas. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, County of Pulaski, State of Missouri, the 21st day of September, 1999.

/s/
Honorable D. Gregory Warren
Probate Court Judge
Pulaski County, Missouri **4c34**

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