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Board reviews TAAS test results . . .

Ozona schools receive "Academically Recognized" status from TEA for 1999-2000 school year

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, September 12, members of the Ozona School Board were presented with a report prepared by the Texas Education Agency on the local school district and campus accountability accreditation ratings. The report notified the school district that it had achieved an "Academically Recognized" rating from T.E.A. for the fourth year in a row.

To attain "Academically Recognized" status, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results in grades 3-8 and 10 in the 1999-2000 school year have to show that at least 80% of the district's students and student subgroups (African American, Hispanic, White, and Economically Disadvantaged) passed each subject area (reading, writing, and mathematics) on the 2000 TAAS. Texas Education Agency data also has to show that school district had a 1998-99 school year dropout rate of 3.5% or less, and a 1998-99 school year attendance rate of at least 94%.

Districtwide, 88.4% of the students in grades 3-8 and 10 passed TAAS reading. Among the analysis sub-groups in reading, 84.6% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 93.1% of the district's white students passed, and 83.0% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the reading portion of the state test.

95.2% of the district's students passed TAAS mathematics. Among the analysis subgroups in mathematics, 93.2% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 97.7% of the district's white students passed, and 93.6% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the state mathematics exam.

87.8% of the district's students passed TAAS writing that is given in grades 4, 8, and 10. Among these analysis sub-groups, 81.7% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 94.9% of the district's white students passed, and 80.7% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the writing portion of the test.

The school district had a 1998-99 student attendance rate of 97.1%, and a 1998-99 school year dropout rate of 0.2%.

Under the same criteria for district and school campuses, two of the

district's four campuses received the Academically Recognized award from the Texas Education Agency. These campuses were Ozona Middle School and Ozona High School.

For the third year in a row, Ozona Middle School narrowly missed capturing TEA's highest award, "Academically Exemplary" as a result of two student subgroups (economically disadvantaged students passing reading-88.0% and Hispanic students passing writing-87.5%) being below the 90% criteria required to receive this award. (For the "Academically Exemplary" acknowledgement, a district or campus has to have at least 90% passing each subject area-all students and each student group-on TAAS, a dropout rate of 1% or less, and an attendance rate of at least 94%). Last year, Ozona Middle School missed receiving "Academically Exemplary" by only one indicator, as well as the year before that.

Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School, which is paired with Ozona Intermediate School for the purpose of accountability, missed receiving the "Academically Recognized" accountability category by two student subgroups falling below the 80% criteria. 79.4% of the school's Hispanic students passed writing, and 78.8% of the school's economically disadvantaged students passed writing. All of the other group and sub-group results for the school were above the 80% criteria. Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School received TEA's "Academically Acceptable" accountability rating.

During the meeting the board approved the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 1999-2000 School Year Annual Report and the 2000-01 School Year Improvement Plan as presented by Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor. The 20-page report is divided into six parts: A Declaration of Beliefs and Visions; Guidelines for Educational Excellence; Crockett Co. CCSD Priorities and Goals for 1994-2002; The Crockett Co. CCSD Long-Range Goals; The 1999-2000 School Year Annual Report; and, The Board and Superintendent Goals for the 2000-01 School Year. The Report and Improvement Plan is available for public inspection at the district's four campuses

as well as the school district's administration building.

The board approved the taking of bids for materials, installing metal roofs, and air-conditioning for the repair of eight school-owned houses located east of Ozona Intermediate School, and the members approved the calendar for the evaluation of the superintendent of schools for the 2000-01 school year and the calendar for the board's self-appraisal for the 2000-01 school year. The members also approved an update to the school board's policy manual as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

The board discussed possible improvements to the concession stand at Lions Stadium. Possible improvements, due to congestion and the need for more space for storage of concession items, will center upon the possibility of an expansion in length and/or width of the present concession stand. Supt. Larry Taylor and Ray Don Myers, school maintenance supervisor, were authorized by the board to obtain more information concerning these improvements and to present this information to the board at its October regular meeting.

The trustees also discussed taking bids for the improvement of the acoustics in the Ozona High School, Band Hall, an expansion to the boys' field house at Lions Stadium, and renovation work to the girls' field house at the stadium. Due to the need for additional storage and locker space at the boys' field house, the board discussed the possible erection of a metal prefabricated building that would be located just north of the present boys' field house and connected to the present field house. The consensus of the board on these three improvement items was to place the items again on their October regular meeting agenda for more discussion. The board will also tour these three facilities during the October meeting to obtain additional information on what is needed at the locations.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's regular October meeting on Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Illegal aliens apprehended

Two transporters of illegal aliens and nine passengers were apprehended in Crockett County Saturday night. The drivers were from the Dallas area.

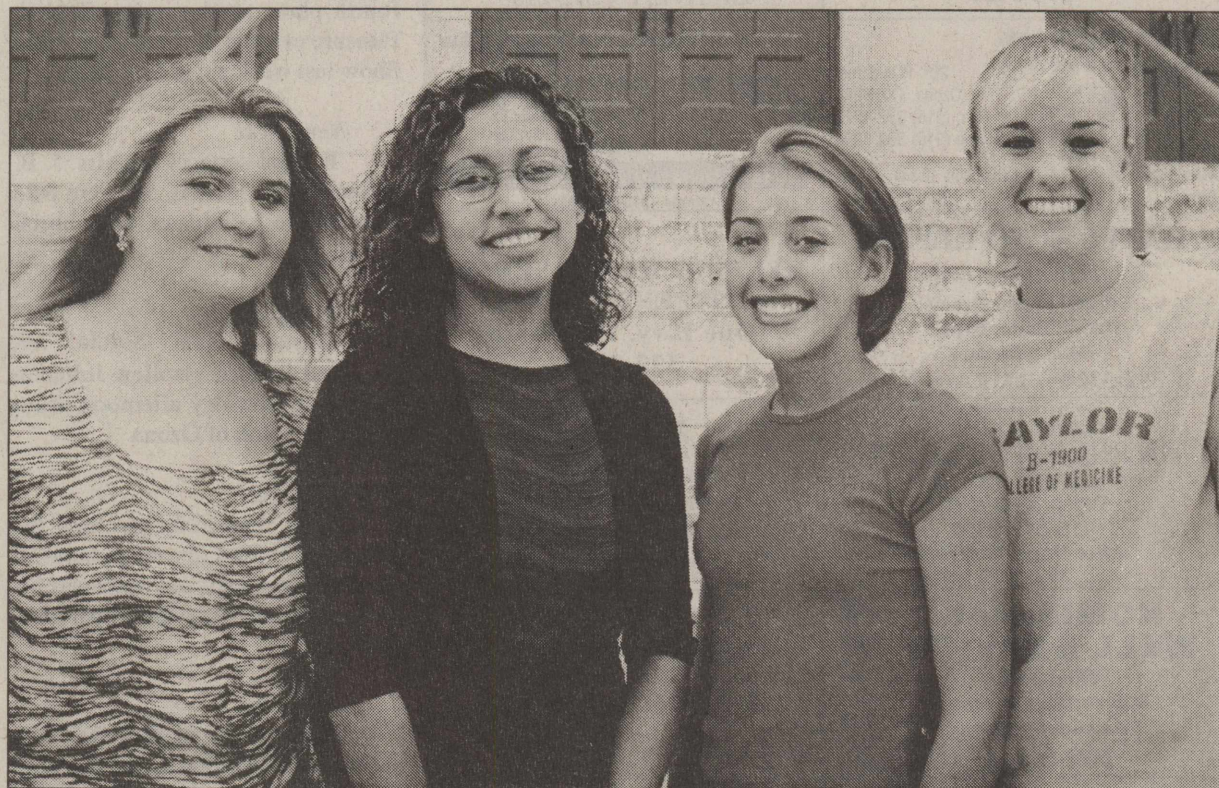
There were three vehicles involved, Sheriff Shane Fenton said, and two of the three were stopped. One contained the driver and eight passengers; a driver and one passenger were in the other.

Deputy Tyler Roy was attempting to stop one vehicle when two deer ran in front of his patrol car. He wrecked out, breaking several ribs in the accident.

Sheriff Fenton caught up with one of the vehicles in Ozona near the north edge of town, and the other was stopped near the accident.

"We appreciate all the help we had," Fenton said. The Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Border Patrol and Department of Public Safety.

Fenton said he believes more and more illegal aliens are being transported through the area. Two weeks ago eight or nine people were apprehended coming out of one of the same vehicles involved in Saturday's attempt, he said.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING NOMINEES are: (l. to r.) Scarlett Taylor, Kristi Avila, Codi Richardson and Millie Wadsworth.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Homecoming festivities this week

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High School 2000 Homecoming Queen nominees have been announced by Coach Steve Taylor. The four young ladies will be presented in pre-game ceremonies at Lion Stadium Sept. 22 where one will be crowned queen.

Candidates Scarlett Taylor, Kristi Avila, Codi Richardson and Millie Wadsworth each will be escorted by two Ozona Lion football team members.

Scarlett is the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Steve Taylor. She will be

escorted by Josh Tambunga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tambunga, and Lance Unger, son of Coach and Mrs. Benjy Unger.

Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Avila. Her escorts will be Ty Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen, and Stephen Tarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarr.

Codi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson. Dustin Fought, son of Coach and Mrs. Dickie Fought, and Trey Hale son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale, are her escorts.

Millie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wadsworth. Her escorts

will be Juan Garcia, son of Ruben Cantu and Maria Garcia, and Ray Ramos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramos.

Special days at Ozona High School during homecoming week include: Monday - Wacky Dress-Up Day, Tuesday - Nerd Day, Wednesday - Super Hero Day, Thursday - Hippie Day and Friday - Spirit Day.

The annual giant bonfire is scheduled to begin Thursday after the freshman game across from Crockett National Bank. Friday afternoon's parade time is 4:00 with a pep rally to follow between the high school and Heritage Building.

Braves scalp Lions 47-14

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ranked number one in the state in Class 1A, the Iraan Braves have proved to be a tough team in the past for the Lions, just as was the case Friday night. Although the final score was Iraan 47, Ozona 14, the Lions fought hard every minute of the game from start to finish.

In the first quarter, the Braves scored three touchdowns on 20, 16 and 30-yard passes with all kicks good. At the end of the first quarter,

Application for writ filed by Melvin White's attorney

In a continuation of the appeals process, an application for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed on behalf of Melvin White. White was sentenced to death June 17, 1999, in the death of 9-year-old Jennifer Gravel.

A writ or order of habeas corpus requires that a prisoner be brought before a judge or into court to decide whether he is being held lawfully.

Filed in Crockett County District Court on Sept. 11, 2000, the application for the writ claims 15 points of error including violations of due process, violation of 6th Amendment rights, ineffective assistance by counsel in his 1999 trial, and from appellate counsel.

One point of error claims that a review of the evidence at the punishment phase of White's trial does not establish legally sufficient evidence to justify inflicting the death penalty.

White confessed to the murder before his 1999 trial, and directed officers to the location of the girl's body.

He has appealed his conviction to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, but no opinion has been entered by that court yet.

the Braves led the Lions 21-0.

Continuing to pound the Lions in the second quarter, the Braves scored two more touchdowns, one on an 18-yard pass and the other on a 32-yard run. This time, the kicks were not good.

With 16 seconds left before the half, the Lions scored their first touchdown of the game on a 3-yard pass from Arron Garza to Dustin Fought. It took nine plays of a series for the Lions to score. Fought had three incredible catches on throws from Garza in this series, on a 20-yard pass, a 15-yard pass, which Fought caught with his fingertips, and the 3-yard touchdown pass.

Ty Allen's kick for the extra point was good.

At halftime, the Braves remained in the lead 33-7.

The Lions worked hard and only allowed Iraan one score in the third quarter, a TD on a 6-yard run and the kick was good.

The Braves scored their final touchdown of the game and followed with a good kick in the final quarter.

With 3:22 left in the game, the Lions scored their second touchdown

on a 34-yard pass from Arron Garza to Jarryd Taylor. This score was on the 10th play of a series. Garza had three complete passes in the series, one to Dustin Fought for 15 yards, one to Lalo Garza for six yards and one to Taylor for 34 yards for the touchdown. Ty Allen's kick was successful for the extra point.

The Braves had three fumbles that were recovered by the Lions, two by Ray Ramos and one by Lance Unger.

With so many major injuries thus far into the season, two junior varsity players have been moved up to varsity. They are freshmen Arron Garza and Jarryd Taylor.

"The kids never quit," said Coach Steve Taylor. "We are proud of them for that. It would have been easy to quit playing hard. Our young quarterbacks did a great job. They both showed a lot of poise."

"I think we got better, and that was one of our main goals. Iraan has a great football team, and playing them will make us better," added Taylor.

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Man sentenced to 10 years in Tambunga death

Oscar Ismael Martinez Jr. was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide by a San Angelo jury on Sept. 14 in the death of Ruben Tambunga III.

Tambunga, 19, was run down by Martinez shortly after a fireworks display at Lake Nasworthy on July 4, 1999. He died before paramedics arrived at the scene.

Martinez had been indicted on a charge of manslaughter but was convicted of the lesser charge of negligent homicide. Punishment for crim-

nally negligent homicide is up to two years in jail, but the jury found that a deadly weapon, the car, was used in the offense. With this finding, the punishment was upped to the maximum for a third degree felony, a 10-year prison sentence with a \$10,000.00 fine.

Had he been convicted of manslaughter, Martinez could have been sentenced from two to 20 years in prison and fined \$10,000.00.

Tambunga is the son of Ruben Tambunga Jr. of Ozona.



FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN ELOISA ORTIZ (l.) and Little Queen Alysha Lara looked beautiful in their crowns and robes. Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

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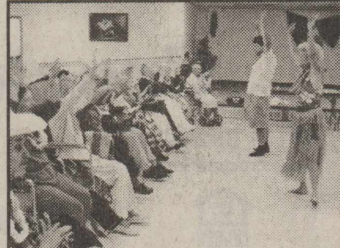
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• CARE CENTER
RESIDENTS perform
wheelchair dancing for folks
at the Seniors Building

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• Weather today - High -- 91, Low -- 54



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WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH IN THE UPPER 90S.
THURSDAY: MOSTLY CLEAR, LOW IN THE MID 50S.
FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY, LOW IN THE MID 60S.
HIGH IN THE LOWER 90S.

No Rain!

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NEWS REEL
SEPT. 30, 1971

News Reel
 Kay McMullan, Crockett County 4-H Horse Club member, won the fourth place trophy in the English Pleasure event at the State 4-H Horse Show last weekend in Fort Worth.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. (Minnie Dee) Melton, 58, were held Saturday in Corsicana, with burial there.

News Reel
 Gustavo Raul Sorola, 49, drowned in rain-swollen Johnson Draw last Thursday afternoon about two miles south of Ozona.

News Reel
 Heavy rains in the area over the past week soaked dry range lands to the saturation point and water was literally standing everywhere by week's end.

News Reel
 Ozona Lions football fans will see the Lions in action for the first time this season on their own home ground when they host Class A State Champion, the Sonora Broncos.

News Reel
 Crockett County Judge Troy Williams attended a juvenile judges seminar at Brownwood last week.

News Reel
 Bryan Montgomery will guest star in the series Alias Smith and Jones tonight over ABC television network at 7:00 p.m. Young Montgomery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

NEWS REEL
OCT. 1, 1942

News Reel
 Rocky Armentrout, local cement contractor, suffered such severe injuries to his left hand that amputation at the wrist was necessary when he was injured in a truck accident near Fort Stockton Saturday.

News Reel
 The Ozona Lions literally swamped the Sonora Broncos under an avalanche of touchdowns Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron. The score was 55-0.

News Reel
 Mrs. Frankie Jones honored her son, Frankie Joe, with a birthday party on his sixth birthday Friday afternoon.

News Reel
 Charles Sapp, former Ozona boy and son of Jess Sapp of this city, was captured by the Japanese at Wake Island and is reported alive and well in a Shanghai prison camp.

News Reel
 A light frost covered Ozona Sunday morning, but was not heavy enough to do any damage.

News Reel
 Musty Casbeer, who, with Joe Martinez, has been custodian of Ozona school buildings and grounds, resigned the first of this week.

News Reel
 Sergeant L. D. Kirby, former assistant cashier at the Ozona National Bank, spent several days here last week visiting friends before returning to his Army base.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team
 Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
 Oct. 2 - 4-H Awards Banquet, Civic Center
 Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13-14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
 Education Programs Oct. 13, Chuckwagon Dinner/Music, Guest Speaker Elmer Kelton Oct. 14
 Oct. 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
 Oct. 23 - West Texas Rehab Center Physical Therapy Month Educational Seminars at WTRC office - "What to Expect After A Total Hip or Knee Replacement" 7 p.m.
 Oct. 24 - "Proper Body Mechanics, with Lifting and Other Activities", WTRC Office 7 p.m.
 Nov. 2 - Texas Agricultural Extension Service Program Council Meeting, Civic Center
 Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
 Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
 Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Sheffield softball tourney Sept. 23-24

Entertainment is coming to Sheffield once again. They are preparing for their second annual softball tournament. The games are scheduled for Sept. 23-24. Any team wishing to participate is welcome, the more, the merrier. Entry fee per team is \$100.00.

First through third place T-shirts will be awarded to the winning teams. For more information, you may contact Abel Rodriguez at 915-836-4300. If no answer, please leave a message.

All proceeds will benefit the Sheffield Community Fund.

State Ag commissioners holding town hall meeting in Sonora

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a series of town hall meetings throughout the state in September and October. Commissioner Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Sutton County town hall meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 North Crockett, in Sonora.

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of 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 agribusiness leaders, we can keep our industry on the forefront of change in the 21st century," Combs said.

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Rural Development Council and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

Crockett Co. Constable
Raymond P. Borrego
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943

Crockett Co. Sheriff
Shane Fenton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative
Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department REPORT

2000-111
 9-15-00 Grass fire 17 miles southwest on FM1973. Small fire on top of a hill. Chief, two trucks. Man hours 8:20

2000-112
 9-17-00 Public service five miles south on TX163, removal of honey bees. Chief, two trucks. Man hours 6:20

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 11	102	73	-0-
Sept. 12	102	62	.5
Sept. 13	90	62	-0-
Sept. 14	90	64	.3
Sept. 15	96	62	-0-
Sept. 16	96	60	-0-
Sept. 17	93	51	-0-

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

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 91	Hi 85
Lo 54	Lo 59
partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 90	Hi 84
Lo 62	Lo 54
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
 The Weather Channel

EXTENDED FORECAST:

WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGH IN THE UPPER 90S.
 THURSDAY: MOSTLY CLEAR. LOW IN THE MID 50S. HIGH IN THE UPPER 80S.
 FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW IN THE MID 60S. HIGH IN THE LOWER 90S.

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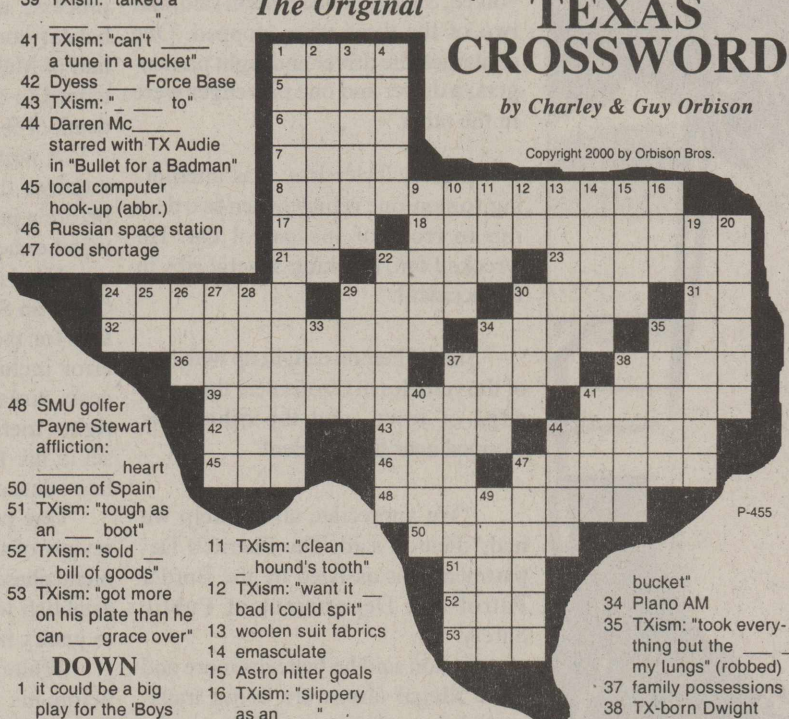
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 3 Dallas so. suburb
 4 Big Bend camping need (2 wds.)
 9 actress Maureen of "Rio Grande"
 10 TXism: "fits like overcoat" (coffin)

The Original

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39 TXism: "talked a _____
 a tune in a bucket"
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 Force Base"
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 47 food shortage

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 51 TXism: "tough as an _____
 boot"
 52 TXism: "sold _____
 bill of goods"
 53 TXism: "got more on his plate than he can _____
 grace over"

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 15 Astro hitter goals
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 23 fish propellers
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 33 TXism: "kick the _____
 bucket"
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 40 Emory is its seat
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 to Dinner"
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 47 h.s. football night
 49 TXism: "wouldn't hurt _____"

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Miss Nieri, Mr. Hardin wed in San Marcos

Rebecca Noel Nieri and Scott Randal Hardin were married Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, in San Marcos. The ceremony took place in the First Christian Church, the bride's home church as a child.

Vows scripted by the couple were spoken during a unique ceremony which included participation by the parents, grandparents and guests with communion offered to all. The interpretation for the deaf was signed by Sandra Waters, and Fernando Nieri provided the Spanish interpretation of the vows.

Central to the altar area of the sanctuary was a beautiful stained glass window with an image of a descending dove. The unity candle was placed near the communion table, which held a service belonging to the couple and a wooden chalice of mesquite made by the bride's father especially for the ceremony. Votive candles lined the altar rail.

Guitarist Cathy Grimes sang *I Could Sing, In the Secret Quiet Place, I'll Find You There, Lord, I Lift Your Name on High and You Are My All In All*. Providing the introduction to the ceremony were the bridegroom and Dr. Glenn Wilkerson, pastor of Cypress Creek Christian Church in Spring were Hardin and served as youth director.

Linda Goddard of Kingwood Christian Church in Kingwood gave the call to worship followed by Joey Martin who played *Seasons of Love* on the piano. Special vocal numbers were performed by members of the Southwest Texas State University Gospel Ensemble. Ralph Jernigan played guitar during the taking of communion, which was served near the end of the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hardin-Nieri, Dr. Glenn Wilkerson and Linda Goddard.

Miss Nieri was given in marriage by her parents, Donna and Pedro Nieri of San Angelo, and giving their son in marriage were Jim Tom and Kay Hardin of San Antonio. The families entered to *The Water is Wide*.

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Buddy Moore of Ozona and the late Buddy Moore and Mrs. Guillermo Nieri of Lima, Peru, and the late Dr. Guillermo Nieri.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. John Isaacs of Wichita Falls and the late John Isaacs, Aubry Hardin and Dorothy McMurray.

The bride wore a two-piece floor-length ivory satin gown with chapel-length train. Her flared skirt flowed from a fitted bodice covered with café beadwork. Satin roses on a beaded band around her upswept hair held the elbow-length wedding veil designed by the bride and created by her aunt, Janet Moore of Ozona.

Maid of honor Lindy Hardin of San Antonio and bridesmaids Meredith Pogson and Jennifer Kerr of Fort Worth, Amy Brown of San Diego, CA, and Tesha Sides of Odessa wore individually designed gowns of café-colored dull satin with iridescent gun metal blue chiffon.

The bridegroom and his attendants were attired in black tuxedos. Serving as best man was Jason Brewer of Dallas. Groomsmen were Chip Simmonds and Jim Leach of San Antonio and Drew Davis and Chris Reimer of Dallas.

All the children in attendance carried miniature silver garden buckets filled with rose petals in many colors to spread before the wedding party as they entered the sanctuary.

A garden theme was carried out in the table decorations of the three party rooms at the reception held in The Aquena Center. Guests shared the joy of the occasion as they partook of desserts and hors d'oeuvres at tables appointed with watering cans holding wild flowers where Texas wildflower seed packets were placed as favors.

A patio, dance pavilion and jumping castle drew the wedding party and guests to the outdoors.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She earned a bachelor of science in deaf education from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of MacArthur High School in San Antonio. He holds a business degree from Texas A&M University at College Station and currently attends San Francisco Theological Seminary in California. He was youth director in the Houston area at Memorial Presbyterian Church for four years and at Cypress Creek Christian Church for four years.

Following their wedding trip to Alaska, Rebecca and Scott are at home in San Anselmo, CA.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Jim Tom and Kay Hardin at Grin's Restaurant in San Marcos. Guests enjoyed fajitas served in a dining area decorated in a western theme.

A bridal breakfast the morning of the wedding was hosted by Mary Williams and Doris Colgin. Assorted quiches and fruit salad with poppy seed dressing were served at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Pre-nuptial parties included a brunch and bridal shower on Aug. 5 at Miss Hattie's Cafe and Saloon in San Angelo. Hostesses were Cindy Burkhalter, Rebecca Johnson, Melanie Lange, Sally Trusler and Beth Tucker.

The ladies of College Hills Christian Church in San Angelo feted her with a bridal shower at the church on Aug. 5.

Hostesses for a lingerie shower in Fort Worth on July 28 were Meredith Pogson, Lindy Hardin and Jennifer Kerr.

Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

Censorship War

Banned Books Week will be held Sept. 25-29 at the public library. The theme for 2000 is *Fish in the River of Knowledge*, and everyone is encouraged to come sample the waters at your public library. Check out a book that has been banned or challenged, and celebrate your freedom to read.

Banned Books Week 2000 is the nineteenth annual celebration of the freedom to read. Firmly rooted in the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution, the rights to freedom of speech and freedom of the press require continuing vigilance to keep them vital. Threats against freedom to read come from many quarters, and many political persuasions are represented in the spectrum of those who would limit the freedom of others to choose what they read, see or hear.

According to statistics gathered by the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom and the National Coalition Against Censorship, book challenges are at an epidemic level in school and public libraries across the U.S. What is amiss in this "land of the free"?

Is this "censorship war" about Fear? Control? Power? How does this battle affect the education of our children? What kind of message are we sending to them regarding their constitutional rights?

Today the battle is raging, and public librarians and school media specialists are stumbling in their fight to win the war. Their opponents are organized groups, from the right and the left, who are determined to gain power over what students and library patrons learn and read.

As librarians and educators we cannot, for the sake of patrons and students, allow ourselves to be censored. We must talk about the principles of intellectual freedom, and challenge everyone to think about the intent of our forefathers when they wrote the Bill of Rights in the First Amendment. Libraries and schools that foster this type of open atmosphere are sending a clear message. The First Amendment is important in all libraries as well as in society at large. You can visit the Banned Books website at <http://www.ala.org/bbooks>.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian



Sept. 20 - Jackie Necessary, Stephen Lara, Felipe Castro Sr.

Sept. 21 - Mark Ramirez, Lupe Gonzales Jr., Raymond Borrego, Rose Garza, Gil Komechak, Larry Glosson, Julie Flores, Jerry Cantu, Melinda Hokit

Sept. 22 - Sonny Malone, Ruben T. Talamantez, Sam Perner, David McWilliams, Kelsey Galan, Lib Applewhite, Kristi Kirby

Sept. 23 - Scott Bailey, Laura Rodriguez

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

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

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

Arts/crafts festival Sept. 23-24 in Odessa

The 11th annual Odessa Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Sept. 23-24 in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. More than 150 exhibitors will fill the main arena and west annex with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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KATHERINE RUSSELL (l.) holds up a quilting square constructed by an Ozona/Sonora sewing group that met in Ozona last week. Also pictured are: (l. to r.) Ozonan Myra Nester, and from Sonora are Victoria Richardson, master sewing instructor Barbara Savell and Beverly Arwine.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

League homecoming barbecue set for Sept. 22

Ozona Woman's League invites you to the annual homecoming barbecue dinner, which will be held Friday, Sept. 22, from 5:00 until 7:30. The dinner includes brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, bread, homemade dessert and iced tea. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and may be purchased from any League member or at the door. Dinner will be served at the civic center, which is directly across the street from Lion Stadium. Any questions concerning the dinner may be directed

to Shelly Childress at 392-3737.

League members are: Jodie Baggett, Monica Bendele, Tammy Bunker, Shelly Childress, Jodye Dabovich, Kathleen Edinburgh, Terri Faught, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Cynthia Hokit, Jennifer Knapp, Tracey Knox, Peggy Logan, Kim Miller, Barbie Myers, Sally Oglesby, Tonya Poindexter, Bobbie Renfro, Donna Wiley and Jana Wilson.

Kathleen Edinburgh reporting.

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Care Center Chatter

Wednesday at lunch time our residents Benita Castellano, Josephine Cury, Fernando Arredondo, Manuel Ibarra, Neva Palmer, Francis Flanagan, Berta Harvison, Alvin Jensen, Jessie McCarey, Lois Smith, Hazel McDaniel, Ruth Nelson and Bea Beckett attended the pot luck luncheon at the Senior Citizens' Building.

Residents performed their wheel ticipate in the West Texas Fair and chair dancing for guests, family and staff team that made sure our residents were ready by 10:15 a.m.: Francis Davis, May Flores, Jeana De La Rosa, Connie Marshall, Martha Frank, Lisa Gallardo, Joyce Perez and Alisa Salazar.

Thanks go to Connie Nelson, Josie Mendoza, Inez Ortiz and ombudsman Jimmie Lott for assisting our

residents to and from the Senior Building and Jack Gillit and Janet Hill McDaniel for their assistance. Our residents enjoyed the outing and all the different kinds of food.

Dates to remember are Nov. 11, 11:30-2:00 p.m. Residents family Thanksgiving lunch at the civic center, need covered dish of dessert or vegetable for every four people. Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m. Residents Christmas party, need gift for each family resident.

Please note, I need two week's notice for activities inside and outside buildings as our calendar is planned in advance.

We still need volunteers for outings in the evenings for our residents and beauty shop volunteers.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



MEMBERS of the Crockett County Care Center's Exercise class entertained to "Hands Up, Baby" under the leadership of Jan St. Clair, activity director, and assistant Roland Flannagan at the senior citizens pot luck luncheon Sept. 14. This was repeat performance of their luau party program.

Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniels

What a week. The cooks and myself had two hard days of schooling in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday. Coming to work on Wednesday was a great day for us. It was the day of our Mexican Fiesta pot luck and what a crowd. 75 plus attended the affair to be entertained by the care center dancers and Johnny Rodriguez.

A special thanks to Jan and Roland for bringing their group and to Mrs. Goble for helping Johnny.

Our exercise classes just keep getting bigger and better, so if you are not joining us each Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. for this you are really missing out on a good time. Thanks go to Carol Adcock and Vicki Childress for their time of volunteering.

Friday was the day of our 16th Spaghetti Supper and what a blessing to have our own facility to have fund raisers now. The crowd was much bigger than we had planned, but the food was fixed in an abundance just in case we had a turn out like we did. We will do this again Oct. 20 and Nov. 2 for those who would like to eat. No tickets will be sold in advance. Just come and get it, eat in or carry out. The volunteers are too numerous to name, but thanks every one of you, especially Tiny, Eddie and Jack for hauling tables, chairs, etc. for us.

Our Saturday night 50+ dance was fantastic. We had locals as well as guests from Big Lake and Barnhart to be entertained by the Red Bandana Band. The time just flew by which is the norm when so much fun is being had. A big thanks to Helen Wall for manning the concession stand for Helping Hands.

Those who want to reserve their booth for the annual Halloween Carnival should call soon to 392-5026 as we have eight groups already signed up for the Oct. 31 affair.

Sept. 20 - Social Security Rep.
Sept. 21 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m.
Blood Pressure Check
Sept. 23 - Levis and Lace, 8 p.m.
Sept. 26 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
Tuesday, Sept. 26 - Chicken and Rice, Turnip Greens, Buttered Corn, Roll, Dessert
Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Chili with Beans, Carrot and Raisins, Fruit with Cottage Cheese, Cornbread, Dessert
Thursday, Sept. 28 - Barbecued Pork Chop, Zucchini with Tomato, Hominy, Roll, Dessert
Friday, Sept. 29 - Chicken Salad Sandwich, Green Pea Salad, Dessert

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MARI PEREZ (l.) and Alvin Jensen enjoy their night out at the Senior Citizens Building
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There are no divorces among the class of 1950 at a certain Christian college. Amazing. This must be an example of Romans 12:9. "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good" (Romans 12:9).

We love without hypocrisy by abhorring what is evil and clinging to what is good. The Ten Commandments define evil. Lying, adultery, murder, rape, etc. are evil. The Ten Commandments also define the good. "The commandment is holy and righteous and good" (Romans 7:12). Telling the truth, fidelity in marriage, and preserving life are good. If you add up the Ten Commandments, the sum is love. "For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Romans 13:9).

In addition, we love without hypocrisy when heart and head are hooked together. Convictions expressed with the mouth are backed up with heartfelt action. When we encounter lying or adultery or murder, we bristle in horror. We cling to truth and life and faithfulness in marriage like a new bride and new groom cling to each other.

Think of it. A whole college class without a single divorce after fifty years. What a testimony to love without hypocrisy.

Dr. Dennis Prutow

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 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.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
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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.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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"WHAT IS TRUTH?"

John 18:38

#12 and conclusion of this series concerning the Creation/Evolution Issue.

Charles Huffman, Pastor
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802 First Street, Ozona

"Lord, Your Word stands forever firm in Heaven...I get understanding from Your decrees; that's why I hate all deception. Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path." (Psalm 119: 89, 99, 104-105)

Well, we've spent some time looking at the various disguises Satan uses to try and pull us away from our Creator God and His masterpiece. We've looked at the astounding beauty of His creation, which overwhelms us with its awesome vastness as well as its microscopic minuteness. We've learned that science need not stand apart from Scripture, but that it can enjoy new life when found within the light of the Holy Bible - truly the Science Book of all ages when properly understood.

So where do we go from here? It wouldn't do much good to say: "That was interesting", and then put this whole matter aside. Besides, there's too much at stake - because today millions in our nation are drowning in the quicksand of evolution and its evil effects. It's hard for the Christian believer to fathom just what our young people are being fed in their daily science and social diet - which our public education system is forced to offer. They're shown the evolution side of the coin while being carefully protected from any mention of the creation side. Our nation, which was founded on the Creator God and the principles of His Word, has completed a 180 degree turn - and become a society which takes special care NOT to mention Him. Whether we want to admit it or not, many young children are growing up today who're being carefully shielded from any knowledge of God whatsoever.

My hope is that our brief look at the Creation/Evolution Issue would inspire us to further investigate this matter in a search for The TRUTH. We may not be scientists, but we can learn enough to ask intelligent questions about the claims of evolution, and to speak with our children, grandchildren and friends about what is true

and what is false. They need to know the Truth that there IS a God who created all that exists - this vast universe and everything in it. They need to know that this very God made man "in His image" (Genesis 1:26-27) and gave him the special "breath of life" (Genesis 2:7); and that man lived in perfect harmony with his Creator - until he fell for Satan's lie and willingly disobeyed God's command. As a result of this sin, man would now be cursed to die - which was the beginning of all death, including plants, animals, birds, etc. But God also made a special promise to mankind, that of sending a Savior to undo Satan's evil works (Genesis 3:15). And when the right time came, He sent His own eternal and only-begotten Son to share in our humanity in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. He came to live a perfect life of obedience to the will of the Father, as our Representative - and to give His sinless life as the atoning sacrifice for sin on the cross, as our Substitute. Then God raised Him from the dead on the third day as evidence that He'd accepted His Son's redeeming work for all mankind. Now, if man would only believe that this love was meant for him (John 3:16) - he will one day stand before his Creator as a completely forgiven saint, and God will welcome him into Heaven to spend eternity.

Evolution can offer no such hope - no future, no end of suffering, no life in eternity, no assurance of anything except death. "WHAT IS TRUTH?" Since there's not even one piece of conclusive evidence that we evolved from lower forms of life - and since evolutionary scientists were not there at the beginning, I will believe the One who was there, who inspired His servant Moses to write down those events in the Book of Genesis, and who declares: "I Am the Way, the TRUTH and the Life: (John 14:6). This is the message of hope that is desperately needed by a world of people whose eyes are being covered with Satan's mask (2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6); the message we need to proclaim to our schools, our communities, our nation and our world!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Creation scientist Ken Ham, an Australian who now resides in the U.S., wrote: "There's a war going on in society - a very real battle. The war is Christianity versus humanism, but we must wake up to the fact that, at the foundational level, it's really creation versus evolution."

Woman's League begins year

Ozona Woman's League held their first business meeting of the year Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the home of Jodie Baggett. Members were treated to coconut cream pie and chocolate meringue pie as Shelly Childress distributed updated yearbooks.

The meeting was held to discuss the Ozona Woman's League Homecoming barbecue dinner which will be held Friday, Sept. 22, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the civic center. All members were given 15 tickets each to sell, along with instructions concerning each person's part in preparing for the barbecue dinner.

Members present were: Jodie Baggett, Tammy Bunker, Shelly Childress, Jodye Dabovich, Kathleen Edinburg, Terri Faught, Jeannine Henderson, Cynthia Hokit, Jennifer Knapp, Tracey Knox, Peggy Logan, Kim Miller, Tonya Poindexter and Jana Wilson.

The next scheduled event is a tour of the Southwest Mesa Wind Turbine Park, which will be Tuesday, Sept. 26. All members, family members, and guests of members need to meet at the Davy Crockett monument at 5:00 p.m. Kathleen Edinburg reporting

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Puzzle Solution

Last Week's Puzzle Solution

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Mary

Card of Thanks

The family of Rosa Diaz would like to extend a sincere thanks to our family and friends who provided their love, support and prayers. Special thanks to Templo Siloe Church, Reverend Arrellano, Reverend Bekie Diaz, Jan St. Clair, the staff of Crockett County Care Center, Hospice Staff and San Angelo Community Hospital.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to THANK each and every one of you for the gifts, visits, cards, meals and phone calls since Stephen's accident. A special 'Thank-you' to Coach J.B. Holtz who came to the hospital that night and helped make arrangements with the doctor and stayed until a decision was made. Also a very special Thank-You to those who stayed with John and I while Stephen was in surgery. You are special people and I promise it will never be forgotten. They say it's the trying times in life that make us strong, we think it's the friends and support shown that help make you strong enough to handle lives disappointing times. Again, thank you all for your love and concern.

Stephen, John and Pam Tarr



ALEXIS FLORES takes time out from fabulous fun at the O.L.P.H. Fall Festival to cool off with a soda.
Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

Senior 4-H Club meeting Sept. 27

The senior 4-H Club will have its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the park downtown on the square. The meeting will be held at 12:30 and lunch will be provided. Officers will be elected and plans made for the upcoming 4-H awards banquet. If you are not currently a member of 4-H but would like to participate, come by the Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA and pick up an enrollment form.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 by Monday, Sept. 25, to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.

Fort Lancaster hosts special event

During its annual living history event Sept. 30-Oct. 1, the Fort Lancaster State Historic Site will be the scene of a reenactment of events that involved West Texas during the War Between the States. The Old Fort Lancaster Frontier Garrison, the Sons of Confederate Veterans plus other heritage and reenactment units will reenact the Texas Confederate occupation and later evacuation of Fort Lancaster.

The fort is located a few miles east of Sheffield on U. S. Highway 290 in Crockett County 33 miles west of Ozona.

During the "Confederate occupation" on Saturday, Sept. 30, reenactors and members of the public will participate in the dedication of a new grave marker for Private J. H. Norris, Company F, 2nd Regiment Texas Mounted Rifles, Confederate States Army. Pvt. Norris is the only known Confederate soldier to have died at Fort Lancaster during the occupation. He was a 24-year-old native of Marshall and died of natural causes on Nov. 18, 1861. He is buried in the old post cemetery.

The grave marker ceremony will be followed by a pass-in-review by the military reenactment units on the parade ground. Afternoon activities will include demonstrations and living history programs by infantry, cavalry and artillery reenactment units. In addition to the military drill, there will also be period civilian reenactment demonstrations and activities relating to life in the mid-19th Century including games played by children of that era.

Period military music will be provided by the "Texas Regimental Fifes and Drums" from Big Spring. Popular music of the period, including a concert, will be provided by the "Choristers", a female acappella singing group from the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Reenactors from as far away as Albuquerque, NM, will be attending the event.

A skirmish between the U. S. troops and Confederates will conclude late Saturday afternoon activities. On Sunday, Oct. 1, the U. S. troops will again reoccupy Fort Lancaster and raise the Stars and Stripes over the fort. This will be followed by a short mid-19th Century church service to conclude the event.

For more information, contact Fort Lancaster State Historical Park by calling 1-915-836-4391.

4-H food and nutrition project gets underway

The 4-H Food and Nutrition Project will kick off the season with a series of workshops, beginning on Saturday, Sept. 23. There is a one-time fee of \$5.00 for each participant to help cover the cost of supplies. In order to complete the project and be eligible for the county food show, each participant must complete six hours of lessons.

The Food Mood Workshop on Sept. 23 is scheduled to run from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. A Meal Preparation Workshop will be held on Monday, Sept. 25, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. A Food Show Preparation Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and will be held at the Extension Office. Participants are asked to R. S. V. P. to 392-2721 if they plan on attending any of the workshops.

All paperwork for the County Food Show is due at the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16. The County 4-H Food Show is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 22. If you have any questions, please call the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

If you are not currently a member of 4-H but would like to participate, come by the Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA and pick up an enrollment form. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 by Thursday, Sept. 21, to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.

Recognizing the signs of strep throat

HOUSTON — When is a sore throat cause for concern? When it is caused by bacteria called strep.

Look for symptoms such as fever, headache, swollen tonsils and lymph glands, and pain when swallowing. The back of the throat is usually red with white patches.

"Strep is contagious," said Dr. Carol Baker, an infectious disease specialist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "Be sure to take your child to the doctor as soon as you suspect there may be a problem so a throat culture can be done."

If strep is confirmed, your child will be given an antibiotic. It is important that your child takes all the medication as directed by the doctor. If your child's temperature is normal, he or she can return to daycare or school 24 hours after starting the medication.

To keep germs from spreading, instruct family members to wash their hands often. Teach your child not to share food and eating utensils or other items placed in or on the mouth.



O.L.P.H. FALL FESTIVAL ROYALTY includes: (l. to r.) Queen Eloisa Ortiz, Victoria Velasquez, Anna Hernandez, Little Queen Alysha Lara, Desiree Galan and Mandy Munoz.
Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

Think R.I.C.E. when treating athletic injuries

HOUSTON — Many minor athletic injuries can be handled at home with loving care and R.I.C.E. — rest, ice, compression and elevation.

"Resting, which means not doing anything that hurts, gives the injury a chance to heal," said Dr. Joe Chorley, a sports medicine specialist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "Ice reduces swelling and should be applied for a maximum of 20 minutes when your child is awake. Use an elastic bandage to apply gentle pressure to the injury. Ask your child's doctor or coach how to apply the bandage correctly. Remember to keep the injured arm or leg elevated to reduce swelling."

Call or take your child to the doctor if there is uncontrolled bleeding or severe pain or swelling. Also contact the doctor if the pain or swelling does not improve within 24 hours, or if you suspect your child has a broken bone or a head, neck or back injury.



THE WEBELOS I performed the flag raising ceremony before the Sept. 15 OHS varsity football game. They are: (l. to r.) Danny Anderson, Matthew Komechak, Nathan Knox, Wilson White, Latham Ducote, Chris Lara, Travis Zuberbueler, Matias Gandar, Ethan English and Josh Smith.
Photo by Steven Zuberbueler



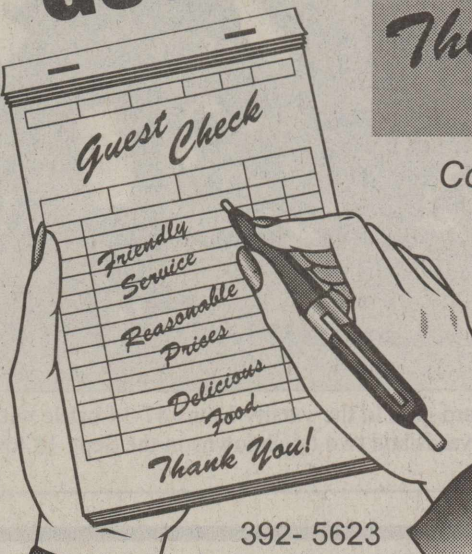
Gloria Pena-Alfaro receives degree

A bachelor of arts degree in English was awarded to Gloria Peña-Alfaro May 20, 2000, during commencement exercises in the University of Texas' Gregory Gymnasium.

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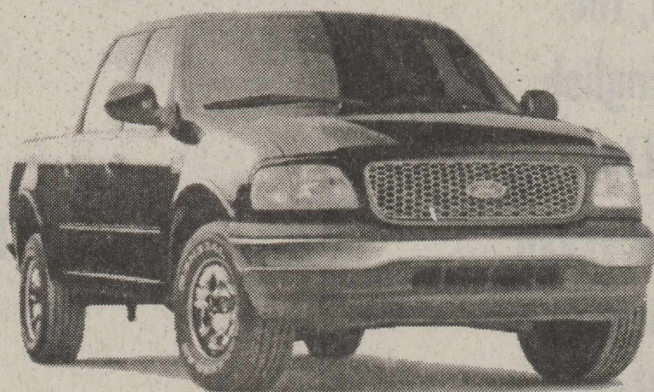
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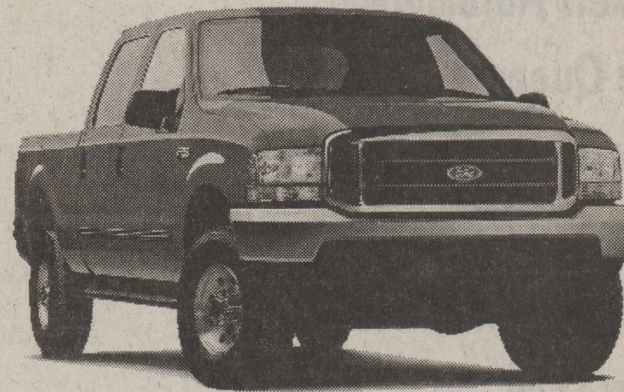


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THE 2000-2001 OHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS are: (back, l. to r.) Lana Sanchez, Jessica Galan, Paige Tambunga and head cheerleader Codi Richardson. Middle: Colbey Crawford, mascot Scarlett Taylor and Staci Sutton. Seated: Myda Fay and Erin Castro.

Photo by Cameras Two

Lions (cont. from page 1)

Scoring Summary: 1st Qtr. - Iraan 10:22, 20-yd pass #7 to #6, #32 PAT good; Iraan 3:21, 16-yd. pass #7 to #20, #32 PAT good; Iraan 2:04, 30-yd. pass #7 to #11, #32 PAT good; 2nd Qtr. - Iraan 6:56, 18-yd. pass #7 to #11, kick failed; Iraan 2:31, 32-yd. run #8, kick

failed: Ozona :16, 3-yd. pass Arron Garza to Dustin Fought, Ty Allen PAT good; 3rd Qtr. - Iraan 2:56, 6-yd. run #20, #32 PAT good; 4th Qtr. Iraan 10:44, 4-yd. run #8, #32 PAT good; Ozona 3:22, 34-yd. pass from Arron Garza to Jarryd Taylor, Ty Allen PAT good. Individual Statistics: Rushing - Kyle Richardson 5 for 18, Arron Garza 8 for 10, Jared Shaffer 9 for 9, Ray Ramos 10 for 18,

Abel Rodriguez 2 for 2, Jarryd Taylor 2 for 2. Passing: Arron Garza 9 for 15 for a total of 178 yards and two touchdowns; Kyle Richardson 2 for 12 for a total of 15-yards. Receiving: Dustin Fought 7 for 110 yards and one touchdown; Jarryd Taylor 1 for 34 yards and one touchdown; Abel Rodriguez 1 for 34 yards; Lalo Garza 1 for 8 yards; Trey Hale 1 for 7 yards.



ARRON GARZA sprints for an eight-yard gain in the varsity Lions 47-14 battle with the Iraan Braves in Lion Stadium. Garza passed for a total of 178 yards and two touchdowns in the Sept. 15 loss to the #1 ranked team in class 1-A.

Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

OHS runners run in cross country meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions' team competed as individuals in Big Lake's Reagan County Cross Country Meet Sept. 16.

Lion Josh Tambunga placed 14th, and Eliseo Treto, a student at Ozona Middle School, ran in the high school division, placing 15th. Rigo Treto came in 24th, Tim Batura 42nd, Brandon Marmolejo and Mark Garcia tied for 52nd, and Shayne Albers was 56th.

Individual placings for the Lady Lions were: Katy Churchill fifth, Laken Villarreal 32nd, Lori Rivas 95th and Kelly Cunningham 97th.

Middle school cross country runners compete in Big Lake

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School Cubs and Cubettes competed as individuals Sept. 16 in the Reagan County Cross Country Meet.

Aaron Lopez finished fourth, Ruben Talamantez was seventh, Michael Maldonado 32nd and Junior Valdez 40th. Eliseo Treto ran in the high school division and placed 15th.

Placings for the Cubettes included Britney Ramos in fourth, Lori Lozano 29th, Candice Gandar 31st, Mandy Fierro 32nd, Malorie Moran 37th, Jasmine Tambunga 38th, Judy Lombrano 50th and Jessica Moore 84th.

Correction please.....

In the Sept. 13 issue of The Stockman, rankings of two cross country runners were inadvertently reversed. Jasmine Tambunga came in 56th in a time of 16.52, and Malorie Moran was 80th with a time of 18.21.

These results are for the meet held in Carlsbad.

Ozona	STATISTICS	Iraan
12	First Downs	22
23-36	Rushing Yds.	127-34
193	Passing Yds.	303
216	Total Yds.	430
11-27-2	C/A/I	16-22-0
7/36	Punts/Avg.	3/32
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	5/3
3-15	Penalties/Yds.	6-50



RAY RAMOS pumps up the steam to make a first down in the Lions Sept. 15 clash with the Iraan Braves.

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J.D. BORREGO shows the running style that earned him a 60-yard touchdown in the eighth grade Cubs 18-8 victory against Iraan Sept. 14 in Lion Stadium. #55 Daniel Rubio is set to make a block. Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

8th grade Cubs tomahawk Warriors

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's eighth grade Cubs hosted the Iraan Warriors Sept. 14 in a game that ended 18-8. The Iraan Warriors beat the Cubs twice last year 26-6 and 30-0.

"We got revenge on our two losses to the Warriors last year," said Coach Steve Osborn. The Cubs tomahawked the Warriors 18-8.

In the first half, the Warriors managed to get to the 5-yard line twice, once due to a Cub fumble, but were unable to score as the Cubs' defense forced the Warriors to punt.

The Warriors also held the Cubs from scoring until late in the second quarter with just :31 seconds remaining. Cub J. D. Borrego broke open

up the center and then back to the left to score on a 60-yard touchdown run. The 2-point conversion was unsuccessful.

At the end of the first half, the Cubs led the Warriors 6-0.

It wouldn't take long in the third quarter for the Warriors to seize the opportunity to make a touchdown. Ozona fumbled the ball, giving Iraan their chance for scoring as a Warrior made a 4-yard touchdown run to tie the game 6-6. The Warriors' 2-point conversion was good, and they led the Cubs with 2:33 remaining in the third quarter.

With only eight minutes remaining in the game, the Cubs knew they had to score again. In a series of seven plays, the Cubs would pull into the lead as Ruben Talamantez threw Doug

7th Cubs take early lead

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's seventh grade Cubs were ready for their battle against the Iraan Warriors Sept. 14 in Lion Stadium.

The Cubs scored the only touchdown of the game in the first quarter. In a series of four plays, Derek Wiley drove the ball 52 yards down the field for a touchdown. He then ran in the 2-point conversion to lead the Warriors 8-0.

The Cubs held the Warriors from scoring in the first minutes of the second quarter. In a series of seven plays, the Warriors got to the 5-yard line only

to be stopped by Cub David Esparza, who had two tackles, and by Sam Peña, Justin Galan, Jared Espino and Clint Hale who each had one tackle to shut the Warriors down.

The Cubs took over on the 5-yard line. Eight plays later, they came up 2-yards short of a first down and had two penalties for 10 yards.

Cubs Jared Espino, Raymond Maldonado, Eric Tambunga and Joseph Tambunga were each in on tackles at the end of the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Cubs continued to hold the Warriors back from scoring. David Esparza intercepted a Warrior pass and ran the ball to the 25-yard line for first and 10, ending the third quarter.

During the final eight minutes of the game, the Warriors stopped the Cubs from getting into the end zone. Dean Wadsworth intercepted a Warrior pass, sealing the Warriors' fate of losing to the Cubs 8-0.

"This was a very big game for us considering the outstanding tradition of our opponents," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Iraan is always tough, and we have to play extremely well to beat them. Our offensive line, consisting of Junior Valdes, Brian Anderson, Lionel Martinez, Daniel Cruz, Miguel Rivas and Dean Wadsworth, performed well and allowed our backs to find daylight on several big plays.

"Running the ball successfully were: Derek Wiley, Joseph Tambunga, Jared Espino, Jack Rodriguez and Clint Hale. Justin Galan also did another excellent job quarterbacking the offense.



JACK RODRIGUEZ turns on the gas for a 30-yard run in the 8-0 triumph by the seventh grade Cubs against the Iraan Warriors in Lion Stadium on Sept. 14. #63 Albert Barrera (l.) is close a hand to keep the path open.

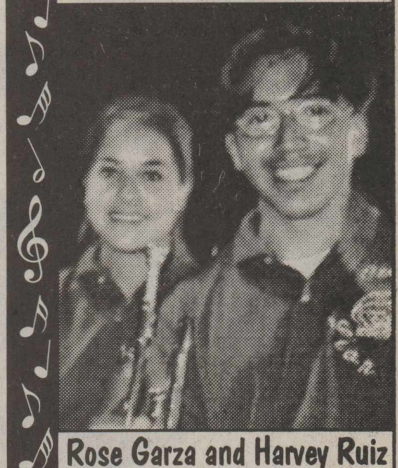
Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

"Coach Delgado has done an excellent job preparing the defense this year as they performed magnificently once again.

"David Esparza and Dean Wadsworth had key interceptions to derail crucial Iraan drives. Our defense tackled well and never allowed the big play, which allowed our only score to hold up for the victory. I con-

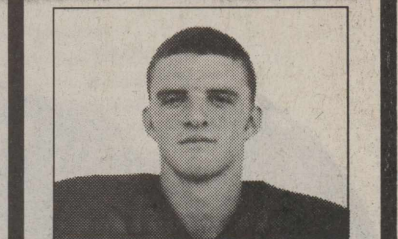
tinued to be impressed with the heart and competitiveness exhibited by the 'Mighty Minis' of the seventh grade," said Coach Bachman

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Rose Garza and Harvey Ruiz

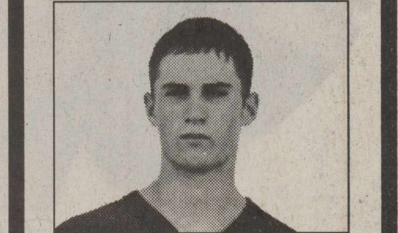
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Dustin Faught

Seven receptions for 110 yards and one touchdown

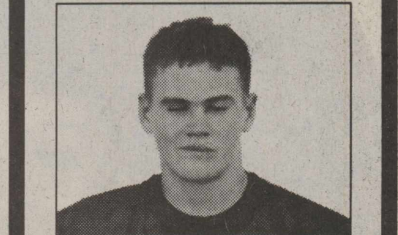
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Robert Ogle

Had 8 tackles from his defensive end position with 2 quarterback harrassments and 1 sack

SPECIALTIES PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Chase Clark

Great coverage on the punt and kick-off teams and blocked well on the extra point team

Students display football skills



SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS in the Gatorade NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition are: (l. to r.) Quay Oglesby, Levi Vargas, Matthew Garza, Alejandra Cruz, Victoria Leach and Rylee Ramos. Photos by Michelle Holtz

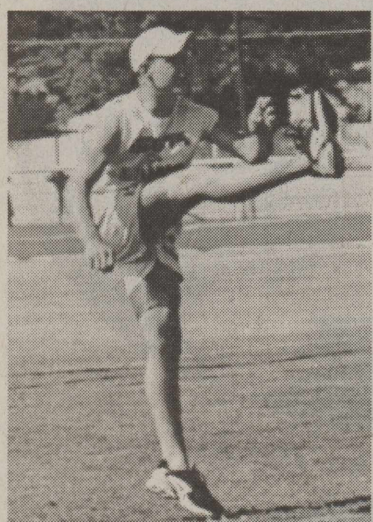
By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Gatorade NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition was held Saturday, September 9 at Lion Stadium.

The 8-11 year-old youth used a junior sized Gatorade football while the 12-15 age group competed with an intermediate sized Gatorade football.

Each participant got one punt, one pass and one kick. The final score compiled by adding the measurements of all three events. If the competitor stepped over the foul line, he/she was penalized five feet. Each score for every punt, pass and kick were measured by the length the ball traveled minus the distance the ball landed from the center line.

Twenty-three participants entered the event, including two girls. The first place winners will advance to the sectional competition. First, second and third place winners received ribbons.



QUAY OGLESBY won the 14-15 year-old division.

Quay Oglesby placed first in the 14-15 age group with the highest score of the day. Oglesby's punt traveled 159'2", passed for 171'0" and kicked 124'4" for a total of 454'6".

Levi Vargas was victorious in the 12-13 year-old division. Vargas punted 87'5", passed 77'3" and kicked 66'7". His total of 231'3" earned him first place.

Of the eight competitors in the 10-11 age group, Rylee Ramos came out on top with a punt measuring 65'8", a pass of 90'0" and a kick that went 39'9" to compile a winning score of 195'5".

Matthew Garza won the 8-9 year-old division with a total of

160'11". That included a 45'4" punt, a 65'9" pass and a 49'10" kick.

Alejandra Cruz was the lone competitor in the girls 8-9 age bracket. She punted 14'8", passed for 25'1" and kicked 22'9" to tally up a score of 62'6".



DEVON DIEHL placed second in the 8-9 year-old age group.

Victoria Leach had a total of 77'2" points as the only participant in the 10-11 year-old girls division. She punted 28'5", passed 21'7" and kicked 27'2".

These six youth will represent Ozona well in the sectional competition in Kerrville on October 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Tivy High School Antler Stadium.

Also participating in the 14-15 division were Aaron Espino with a total of 237'3" for second place and Chris Martinez in third with a total of 202'9".

Coming in second in the 12-13 age bracket was Caleb Mitchel with a total of 217'6". Jared Espino was third with 186'0".

The 10-11 year-old competitors and their totals are as follows: 2nd, 185'6"-Aaron Pearl; 3rd-184'9", Felix Venegas; 4th, 180'9"-Matt Turland; 5th, 166'4"-Parrish Aiguier; 6th, 160'9"-Rocky Munoz; 7th, 148'8"-Matthew Payne and 8th, 95'9"-Abel Villarreal, Jr.

The totals and placings in the 8-9 age group are: 2nd, 141'1"-Devon Diehl; 3rd, 118'8"-Chris Lara; 4th, 94'2"-Dylan Castillo; 5th, 79'8"-Zachary Leach; 6th, 78'8"-Andrew Stevens and 7th, 77'0"-Jordan Martinez.

Assisting Coach David Porter with the measuring in the events were Zachary Medley, Jacob Tambunga, Luis Cruz and Quay Oglesby.

Freshman Cougars overpower Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's freshman Lions traveled to Christoval Sept. 14 to take on the freshman Christoval Cougars. The Cougars began their attack on the Lions with a 67-yard drive down the field for their first touchdown on a 32-yard run. The 2-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Later in the quarter, the Cougars scored their second TD off an Ozona turnover using a rushing game to score a 7-yard TD run. The 2-point conversion was unsuccessful again. The Cougars held the Lions out of the end zone.

The second and third quarters were scoreless. The Lion defense stopped the Cougars until the last 15 seconds of the game when Christoval broke open on a 95-yard TD run. The 2-point conversion was blocked by the Lions' defense, leaving the score Cougars 18, Lions 0.

Offensively, "the Lions got inside the Cougars' 1- twice but were unable to convert," said Coach Tom Duncan. Quarterback Clay Hale hit split end Ryan Wiley with a key pass to spark the Lions. Also playing well offensively were Harvey Ruiz and Aaron Espino.

Defensively, "Clay Hale and Romeo Perez cut down Christoval opportunities with timely interceptions. Juan Gutierrez did a good job in his position as defensive end on some big plays. The entire defensive line improved as the game went along," stated Duncan.

"We still must work hard on consistency on both sides of the ball," said Coach Ty Payne.

The Lions are now 0-2 for the season. They will take on the freshman Eldorado Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 21, in Lion Stadium at 7:00 p.m.



#15 JARED ESPINO AND #12 DEREK WILEY give a double trouble tackle to this Iraan Warrior. The seventh grade Cubs executed a 8-0 conquest for the home crowd in Lion Stadium Sept. 14. Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

J.V. Braves pound Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Iraan Braves capitalized with 21 points on their home field Sept. 14 after the Lions had three fumbles in the first quarter.

"It took us an entire half to realize the Braves were ready to play from the beginning," commented Coach Lynn Sears.

"Andrew Shaffer was injured early in the game and did not return, which hurt us losing a starting offensive lineman and a linebacker."

The second half proved to be much better for the Lions. Koby Fenton connected with split-end Bryan Skehan on two different occasions for touchdowns. Fenton hit Skehan for a 31-yard gain which helped set up the 23-yard touchdown. On the second drive, Fenton hit J. T. Lara for a 17-yard gain, which eventually yielded a 9-yard touchdown for the Lions.

"We moved the ball a lot better in the second half," Sears said.

"Fenton really had a good offensive game."

The Braves scored twice in the third quarter and once in the fourth to win the game by 28 points. The final score was Braves 40, Lions 12.

"We waited too long to step up and play. You can't do that against Iraan," Sears stated. "Our defense would hold them and make a stand on several occasions, then they would pop long gain."

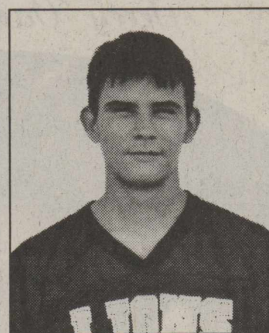
"Johnny Tambunga, Bryan Skehan, Brad Mayfield and Josh Long had a good game on offense. Long was moved from the freshman team this week and did well. Stephen Maskill, Brad Mayfield and Mikey Savala played a tough game on defense," said Sears.

"Everyone played hard to the finish, and everyone is determined to work harder to get better. The best thing about this group is how they stay in the fight," added Sears.

The JV Lions will play in Rocksprings Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m.

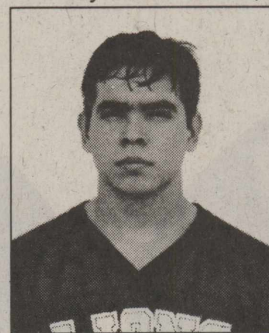
Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players

By Michelle Holtz, Stockman Sportswriter



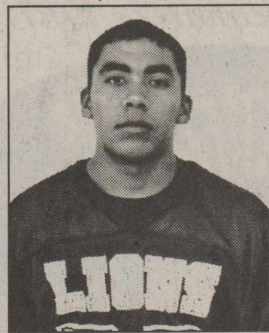
Steven Moreno

Class: Junior
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 164 lbs.
Jersey #88
Offensive Position: Tight End
Defensive Position: Defensive End
Specialties: Punt Return, Kick Return
Parents: Ray & Sheri Hill
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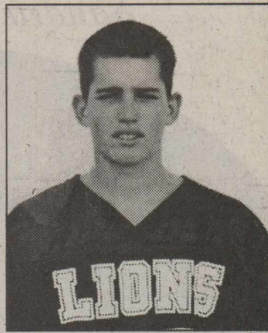
Eliberto Oñate

Class: Junior
Ht: 5'8" Wt: 140 lbs.
Jersey #53
Offensive Position: Center
Defensive Position: Linebacker
Specialties: Punt Return, Kick-Off Return
Parents: Eliberto Oñate & Gloria Oñate
Eliberto is also involved in basketball & track



Gus Perez

Class: Junior
Ht: 5'8" Wt: 160 lbs.
Jersey #75
Offensive Position: Tackle
Defensive Position: Defensive End
Specialties: Kick
Parents: Johnny & Maria Elizondo
Gus also participates in track and baseball



Kyle Richardson

Class: Junior
Ht: 5'10" Wt: 145 lbs.
Jersey #16
Offensive Position: Quarterback
Defensive Position: Free Safety
Specialties: Field Goal
Parents: Wade and Jane Richardson
Kyle is also in NHS, 4-H, FCA, track, U.I.L. computer science and student council

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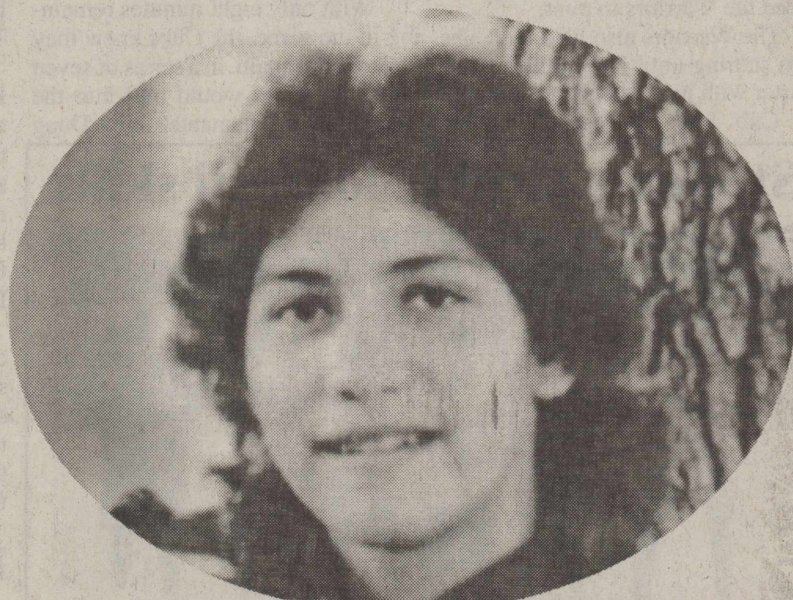
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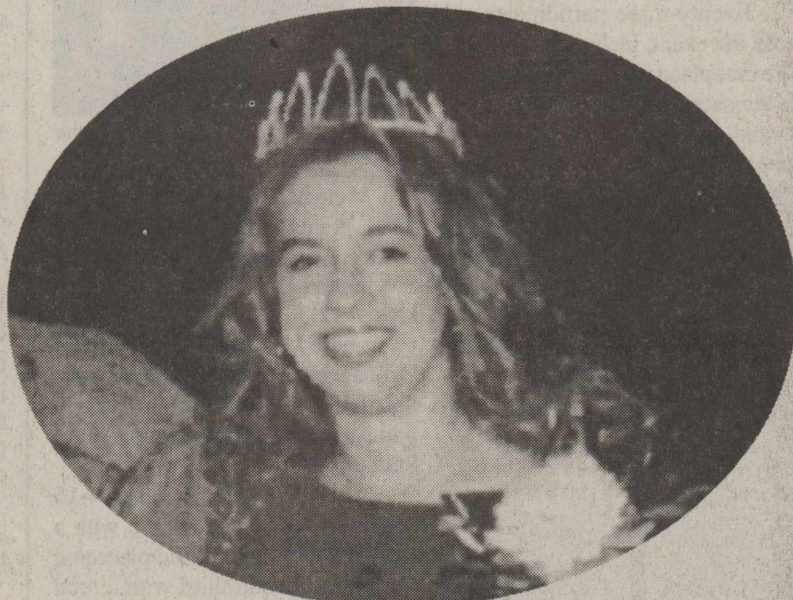
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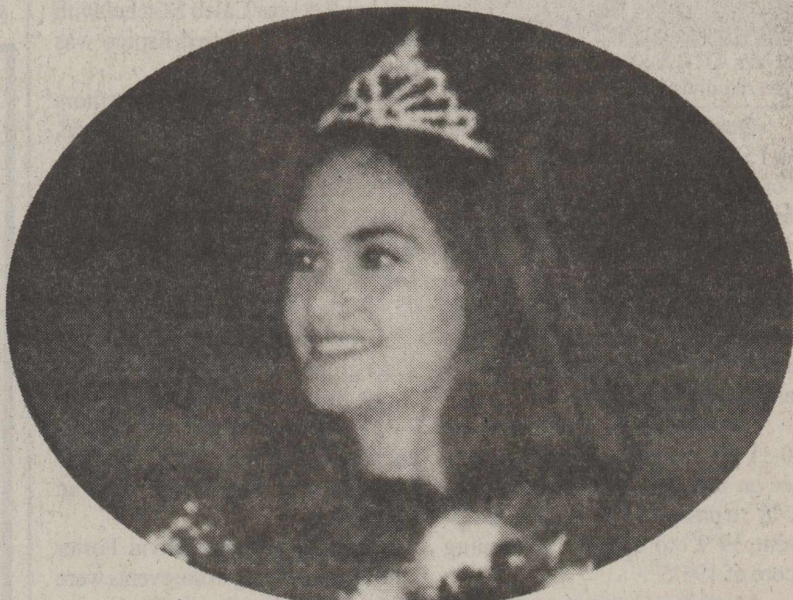
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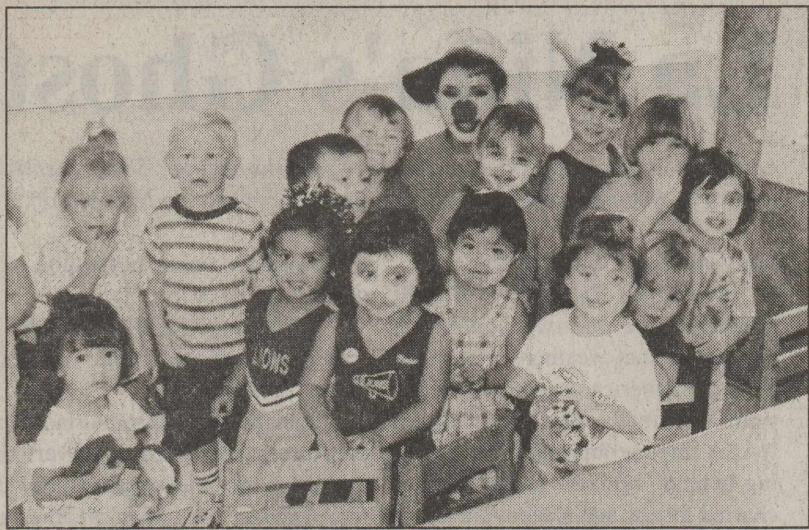
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MELISA VARGAS, dressed as a clown, entertained the children of the Ozona Community Center last week. Enjoing her company are (l. to r.): Jackie Garcia, Ashlynn Borrego, Kimberly Borrego, Sheila Castillo, Cameron Rutherford, Riley King, Beth Sievering, Lexi Poindexter, Lisa Durrough, Savanna Suter, Megan Bullard, Tim Gardener, Taylor Absher and Sierra Suter. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



SHIRLEY KIRBY enjoys reading to the children at the Ozona Community Center last week. Beth Sievering on the left and Megan Bullard on the right make sure she pronounces the words correctly. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

4-H'ers take championships in Abilene rabbit show

Brandi Glosion, Morgan Glosion, Kasey Gray, Thomas Gray and Frankie Skinner traveled to Abilene on Saturday, Sept. 16, to participate in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo's Rabbit Show.

These participants did an excellent job displaying their ability to handle and show rabbits as they brought home lots of banners, purple rosettes and trophies.

Results are as follows:

Brandi Glosion: Grand Champion 6 Class; 1st Satin Sr. Buck; 2nd Satin Sr. Buck; 6th Mini Rex Sr. Buck; 8th Holland Lop Sr. Buck

Morgan Glosion: Reserve Champion 6 Class; 1st Satin Sr. Doe; 2nd Satin Sr. Doe; 3rd Mini Rex Sr. Doe; 10th Holland Lop Sr. Doe

Kasey Gray: 6th Mini Rex Sr. Doe; 12th Mini Rex Sr. Doe; 12th Florida White Sr. Doe; 8th Dutch Sr. Doe; 12th Dutch Sr. Doe

Thomas Gray: Overall Reserve Champion of Show; Grand Champion Californian; 1st Californian Sr. Doe; 2nd Californian Jr. Doe; 3rd Californian Sr. Doe; 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th Californian 6-8 Doe; 4th Californian Sr. Buck

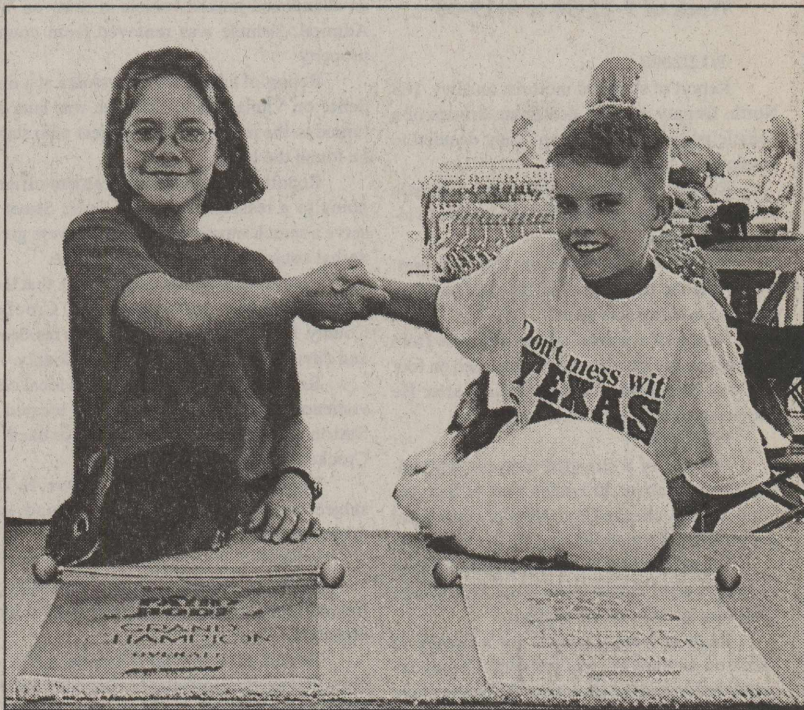
Frankie Skinner: Overall Grand Champion of Show; Grand Champion Meat Pens; Grand Champion 4 Class; 1st Mini Rex Sr. Buck; 1st, 6th Californian 6-8 Doe; 1st Netherland

Dwarf Jr. Doe; 1st Mini Rex Sr. Doe; 2nd Netherland Dwarf Sr. Buck; 2nd Netherland Dwarf Jr. Doe; 3rd Californian Sr. Buck; 5th Mini Rex Sr. Doe; 5th, 7th Netherland Dwarf Sr. Doe; 5th Mini Rex Sr. Buck; 6th Netherland Dwarf Sr. Buck

These exhibitors have never participated in a show of this type and really do deserve recognition for their achievements. Most shows they attend, their rabbits are placed in a cage and the judge does all the handling of the animal. This show was a total hands on experience for them, as they had to handle their rabbits during the whole judging process. Showmanship was judged on their overall ability to handle and display their rabbits during the whole show and in a final showmanship class. Congratulations kids, you did a great job.

The youths were accompanied to Abilene by Larry, Melissa and Kodi Glosion, Tommy and Tami Gray and Marvin and Mary Jo Clark.

Mary Jo Clark reporting



FRANKIE SKINNER AND THOMAS GRAY (r.) shake hands after Skinner brought home the Overall Grand Champion of Show and Gray received reserve in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo's rabbit show. Photo by Mary Jo Clark

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Over the past 2½ years my wife, Laura, our children, Beth and Rachel and I have enjoyed numerous friendships and associations including the Community Center, EMS, Sorority, and the Catholic church. Ya'll have become family to us. Everyone will be sorely missed. We are thankful to have known so many of you and to have been a part of Ozona. Ozona will always remain a part of us. Thank you all.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week of 9-12-00 to 9-19-00

9/12/2000

Report of stranded motorist on Hwy. 163 North. Deputy assisted deaf/mute drivers of a vehicle pulling another Jeep. They decided to continue on north.

Report of a person harassing a female subject on the phone. Deputy was unable to locate the suspect.

Report of gunshots on Beall Street. Deputy spoke to citizens in the area and they reported nothing was heard.

Report of a person taking a bicycle from a residence on Corto Street. Suspect fled on foot and was later located at town square area. He was arrested and taken to county jail.

9/13/2000

Report of a stranded motorist who advised he was about 200 miles west of San Antonio. Deputy checked both sides of county and reported that the motorist was not in our county.

Report of computers setting off 911 phone system several times from local businesses. GTE was advised of the problem.

Request from a person for a deputy to check on welfare of local resident. Deputy reported he located the persons at the health clinic and they were all right.

Report of a gas drive off at local truck stop. Deputy found the truck and subjects at the 354 westbound IH-10 and escorted subjects back to the truck stop to pay for the gas.

Deputy assisted local wrecker in locating

an abandoned junked vehicle at draw on War Admiral. Vehicle was removed from county property.

Report of a bicycle being stolen at a residence on Vitela Street. The bike was later returned to the residence by a subject who stated he found the bike.

Report of local law enforcement officers going to a residence on Bold Ruler Street to serve a search warrant. The officers were given verbal consent to search the residence.

Report from Sutton County S.O. that they had civil papers for a subject in Crockett County. Deputy went to the subject's residence and advised him to contact Sutton County.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. The subjects were located in Sutton County and were escorted back to Crockett County to pay for the gas.

Report of a reckless driver on Ave. H. The subject was located by Deputy and was advised to slow it down.

9/14/00

Deputies provided funeral escort from funeral home to local church and then to local cemetery.

Report of a subject 25 miles south on Hwy. 163 needing ambulance. Deputies assisted EMS and they met Air Med at north end of county.

Deputies assisted in unlocking a vehicle at a local restaurant.

Report of two suspicious females, possibly taking items from a business. Deputy located them and determined they had not taken any items.

911 hang up call. Deputy spoke with residence owner who stated that problems with telephones had started after the storm.

Report of a runaway juvenile. The person was found, and the matter is still under investigation.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle at football stadium parking lot.

Request from a person to speak with a Deputy at a motel. Deputy reported person had wanted to talk about a personal problem.

Report of a strong odor of natural gas near east end of cemetery. The gas well was checked by a company employee and determined to be all right.

Deputy assisted in unlocking a vehicle on Perez Street.

9/15/00

Report from a cashier at a local convenience store that two subjects were causing problems. Deputy met with persons involved. Situation was settled.

Report of a female knocking on truck doors at local truck stop. Deputy located and identified the female who was trying to get a

ride. She was moved out to the interstate.

Report of stray cats at a residence on Ave. I. Deputy contacted animal control to meet with residence owner.

Report of a salesperson harassing a citizen at a residence by telephone. Complainant was instructed to obtain company name or a phone number next time salespersons called.

Report of a suspicious person near a school on 14th Street. Deputy located and identified the person and moved him farther down the interstate.

Deputy met with a complainant on Man O War Street about a domestic problem.

Report of three small kids playing at the south baseball field during late night hours. Deputy turned off the field lights and sent kids home.

Report of a disturbance on Peach Street. Deputy met with persons involved. Situation was settled.

A subject went to Sheriff's Office and reported a domestic problem to the Deputy.

Report of a security alarm activated at a convenience store at west county line. Pecos County Deputy reported place was all secure.

9/16/00

A subject reported leaving a purse at a business. Deputy checked with the business and did not locate the purse.

A report of an illegally parked vehicle on Water Works Drive. The owners were notified to move the vehicle.

Report of a reckless driver in area of Man O War Street. Vehicle and persons were located at a convenience store. Subject was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Report of an 18-wheeler blocking the road one mile east of town. Deputy, Fire Dept., responded. A duty wrecker was notified to assist in moving the vehicle.

Deputy dealt with person harassing another person on the telephone. The resident owner had disconnected the telephone to keep suspect from calling.

Deputy assisted Probation Officer on Santa Rosa Street.

Deputy met with persons on Piedra Street in reference to a civil dispute.

A person met with a Deputy at the Sheriff's Office to discuss a civil matter with ex-spouse.

A request to look for a person who had wandered off from his companion. Subject was seen boarding a bus at the bus station.

Deputy met with a person who had civil problem relating to child support.

A report of a large dog running loose on Swaps Street. Deputy, with help from citizens, put the dog back in fenced yard.

Report of two young kids turning trash cans over and throwing rocks. Deputy located and identified the kids and sent them home.

Report of a person causing problems on Peach Street. Suspect was gone upon Deputy's arrival.

Report of a skunk at 300 Block of Ave. D. Animal control was notified to meet with residence owner.

9/17/00

Report of stranded motorist. Motorist bought gasoline and was given a ride back to his motorcycle by the Deputy.

Report of a motorist needing help. Deputy took the motorist to a tire repair shop.

Deputies provided traffic control for Sept. 16 parade at Catholic Church.

Deputy stood by to maintain peace as subjects took custody of her kids on Peach Street. Deputy took a complaint from a person who reported another person was using abusive and obscene language toward her.

Report of a person striking another vehicle and leaving the scene on Blas Street. She was located at her residence on Besente Street. DPS Trooper issued citations.

9/18/00

Report of a local citizen on Willow Street who had warrants from another county. Deputy located and arrested the subject.

Report of a skunk on Ave. D. Animal control was notified.

Report of a white owl injured at a residence on Swaps Street. Game Warden was notified.

A person from South Carolina arrived in town and wanted to take custody of her teenage son from relatives here in town. She was informed that she could go and get child on her own due to it being a civil matter.

Deputy assisted in obtaining information on two missing juveniles from Eldorado. Information was given to Sheriff in Eldorado.

911 medical call of a person who had a heart attack east of Hwy. 190 and 163 intersection. Deputies and EMS units brought subject to clinic.

Offense Report

9/17/00

Citizen filed a report of disorderly conduct against two persons who had used abusive and offensive language toward her. Warrants against both suspects are pending.

Arrest Report

9/12/00

Steinback, Christopher Anton, age 19, of San Antonio was picked up by Sheriff's Deputy at Bexar County on charges of motion to adjudicate. He remains in jail pending County Court Trial.

9/13/00

Perez, Jose Jaime, age 31, of Del Rio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication and theft of property under \$50.00. Subject pled guilty to charges and was released after serving his fine out in jail.

9/14/00

Ford, Glen Fredrick, age 46, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject was released after posting a bond.

9/16/00

Fernandez, Fernando Nino, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication and several outstanding traffic warrants. Subject was released after pleading not guilty and posting bond.

9/18/00

Varela, Jose Marquez, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Lamesa. Subject remains in custody pending transfer to Lamesa.

La Niña's Ghost

La Niña has faded away, but will weather patterns change? Some scientists expect the Pacific Decadal Oscillation to pick up where La Niña left off.

Story by NASA Science News

September 15, 2000 -- The El Niño/La Niña one-two punch that caused unusual weather to hit much of North America over the last three years has finally come to an end, a NASA satellite image shows -- leaving behind "bruises" in the form of charred forests and an above-average hurricane season. So the big question is: with La Niña gone, will the weather return to normal this winter? Well ... maybe. Some scientists say weather patterns are likely to return to normal, while others point to signs of another ocean temperature pattern in the Pacific called the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO), which could perpetuate La Niña-like conditions.

"Anybody who makes a hard and fast forecast for this winter has definitely got a better Ouija board than me," said Dr. William Patzert, an oceanographer with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA. One source of ambiguity in the winter outlook is a disagreement among scientists about the existence and potential impacts of a "negative phase" of the PDO.

The PDO is a long-term cycle observed in records of sea surface temperature for the Pacific Ocean. In the "negative" half of the cycle, cooler sea surface temperatures in the east and center of the Pacific are surrounded by warmer temperatures in the north, west and south that form a "horseshoe" shape -- a pattern similar to La Niña, only much bigger.

"In many ways when the PDO is in its cool (negative) phase, it looks like a larger La Niña," Patzert said. "El Niño and La Niña are confined to the tropics, but PDO takes up the whole Pacific. And it has longer time scales."

Each phase of the PDO lasts about 10 to 20 years, according to Patzert. The last negative phase spanned roughly 1945 to 1970, followed by a positive phase lasting roughly from 1975 to 1995. The "positive" phase of the cycle has a similar shape, but with the temperatures reversed. Patzert believes that the recent image from the U.S.-French TOPEX/Poseidon satellite that shows the demise of La Niña also shows the

characteristic warm horseshoe of a negative PDO.

"That (negative PDO) pattern is still quite visible in our images," Patzert said.

Potentially, those sea surface temperature patterns could divert the North American jet stream northward into Canada, producing weather effects reminiscent of La Niña.

"When you have the negative phase of the PDO ... the general tendency is to keep the jet stream a little further north, in contrast with El Niño, which dropped it so far south," Patzert said. "These tendencies look a lot like La Niña."

For the winter, that would mean colder than normal temperatures in the northwestern half of North America and warmer than normal temperatures in the Southeast. The Pacific Northwest and the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys would receive more precipitation than normal, while California and the Eastern Seaboard states south of Maryland would receive less.

"Everything with regard to weather -- temperature, rainfall -- has to do with the path of the jet stream," Patzert said.

However, Patzert cautioned, the relationship between the PDO and changes in the path of the jet stream is a hot area of scientific research and still involves a certain amount of speculation.

"Actually, I'm not even making a forecast; I'm just saying there are tendencies," Patzert said. "This whole PDO thing, you have to remember, is new territory. Everybody is hedging."

While temperature records indicate that the PDO has been going on for a long time, the scientific community only became aware of the pattern in 1996, when Steven Hare and his colleagues at the University of Washington discovered the cycle while researching fish population fluctuations.

What are the implications of the PDO for North American climate in the coming season? "People are scratching their heads because the PDO is a relatively new phenomenon," Patzert said. "In contrast, the El Niño and the La Niña have a very strong signal, and we've been looking at them for 30 years."

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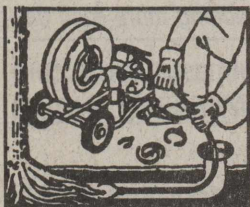
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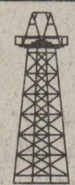
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Bill carries handgun registration requirement plus \$50 tax per gun

A bill introduced in the U. S. Senate Feb. 24 to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the registration of handguns includes a provision for making "available such registration and fingerprint forms as may be required by the public for compliance with such requirements."

SB-2099 is sponsored by Sen. Jack Reed and co-sponsored by Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg and Sen Charles E. Schumer.

The Handgun Safety and Registration Act of 2000 amends chapter 53 of the Internal Revenue Code, which deals with "machine guns, destructive devices and certain other firearms."

Among other things, the amendment will (1) require registration of handguns in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; (2) provide for sharing registration information with Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies; and (3) provide for the imposition of the \$5.00 tax on handguns and a \$50.00 tax upon the making of each handgun.

Definitions of a handgun in SB-2099 include any weapon, including a starter gun, which "is designed to or

may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, and has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand.

Disassembled parts are included. The term handgun includes "the frame or receiver of any such weapon, and any combination of parts from which a handgun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person."

A transition rule for nonregistered and guns requires that the guns be registered within one year of the date of the enactment of the act or upon the transfer of such handgun before the one year anniversary date.

The full text of the amendment may be found on the U. S. Senate homepage on the Internet. The address is <http://www.senate.gov/>. The bill can be found by searching by the bill number, SB-2099.

Addresses for contacting U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and U. S. Senator Phil Gramm on this or any other matter may be found elsewhere in The Stockman.

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

Weekly Rig Count

Sept. 15, 2000

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke	Andrews	Bailey
Concho	Brewster	Borden
Crockett	Crane	Cochran
Irion	Culberson	Cottle
Kimble	Ector	Crosby
McCullough	Glasscock	Dawson
Menard	Howard	Dickens
Reagan	Hudspeth	Floyd
Runnels	Jeff Davis	Gaines
Schleicher	Loving	Garza
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Terrell	Midland	Hockley
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Upton	Pecos	King
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		Sterling
		Ward
		Winkler
		Total Dist. 8
		55
		Yokum
		Total Dist. 8A
		20

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 150

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Sept. 17, 2000

The Harrison Interests of Houston will be the operator at three developmental wells in the Ozona Field southwest of Ozona.

The drilling ventures include the Nos. 51, 54 and 55 John W. Henderson III. The wells are under permit for 8,900, 9,650 and 10,000 feet of hole, respectively. The No. 51 is 17 miles southwest of Ozona, while the other two wells are about 14 miles southwest of the city. Production in the Canyon Sand is the objective.

The No. 51 is in a 640-acre unit in the GC&SFRR Survey A-5020. The Nos. 54 and 55 are in a 1,286-acre lease, same survey A-2126.

Occidental Permian Inc. of Houston has staked location for a trio of 6,500-ft. developmental wells in the Simpson-Mann Field, Crockett County.

The wells are designated as the Nos. 5, 6 and 7 M. K. Daniel. They are in a 664-acre lease in the I&GNRR Survey A-523, about 40 miles southwest of Ozona.

All three are Canyon formation tests.

Also preparing to make hole for three developmental wells in a Crockett County field is Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth.

The wells are in the Northeast Ozona Field from 8.3 miles to 10.3 miles southwest of Ozona. They will be known as the Nos. 10-22, 11-29 and 16-30 Couch. The No. 10 is under permit for 7,400 feet of hole. The other wells carry authority for 7,300-ft. TD.

The Nos. 11 and 16 are in a 622-acre lease, EL&PFR Survey A-2033 and A-4599. The Nos. 10 is in a 644-acre lease, HE&WTR Survey A-5067. Production in the Canyon Sand is the goal.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to section 152.013 of the Local Government Code of Vernon's Texas Statutes, the following notice is published. The Commissioners Court of the County of Crockett are proposing raises in compensation for the year beginning January 1, 2001 for the elected officials. The County Judge, County Attorney, County Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, County/District Clerk, County Tax Assessor/Collector and County Treasurer are proposed to receive a \$1,200 raise annually. The County Constable is currently receiving no compensation. His proposed compensation for 2001 is \$4,800.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court will meet on September 25, 2000 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2001 budget.

NO. 963

IN THE ESTATE OF SOSTENES FUANTOZ DEHOYOS DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of SOSTENES FUANTOZ DEHOYOS, deceased, were issued on August 9, 2000, in Cause No. 963 pending in the Probate Court of Crockett County, Texas to SYLVIA V. DEHOYOS, c/o Rick DeHoyos, Ratliff, Edwards & DeHoyos, P.O. Drawer 1588, San Angelo, Texas, 76902.

All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: September 18, 2000
Respectfully submitted:
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

SETEX OIL & GAS COMPANY, 397 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E., Suite 375, HOUSTON, TX 77060 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres SHANNON "A" ESTATE, Well Number 19. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles NW of Ozona in the Vaughn Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1300 to 1550 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, (512) 463-6792.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

FAGADAU ENERGY CORPORATION, 4849 GREENVILLE #1600, DALLAS, TEXAS 75206 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the CANYON KLATTENHOFF, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 7 1/2 Miles S SE of Anton in the RAND-PAULSEN (CANYON), in HOCKLEY County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9645' to 9720' feet.

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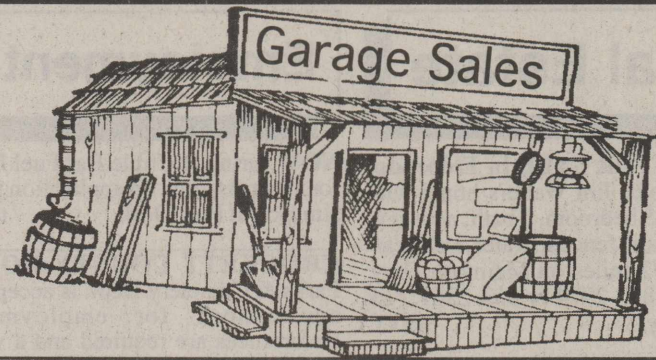
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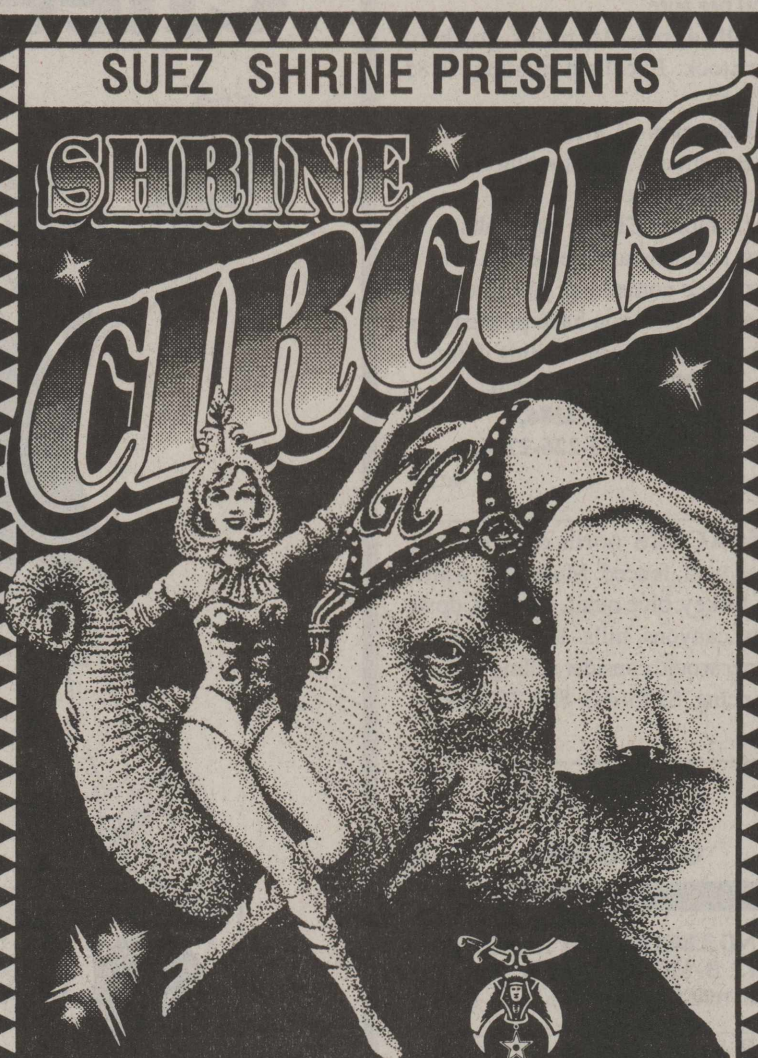
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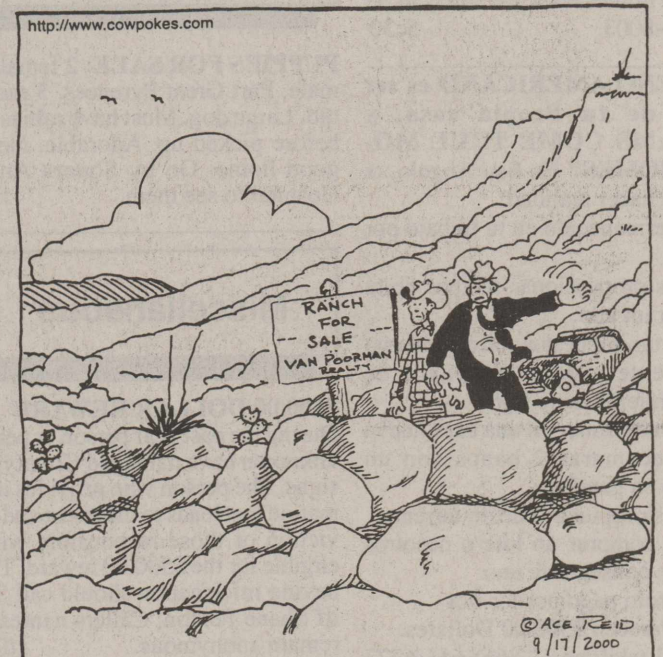
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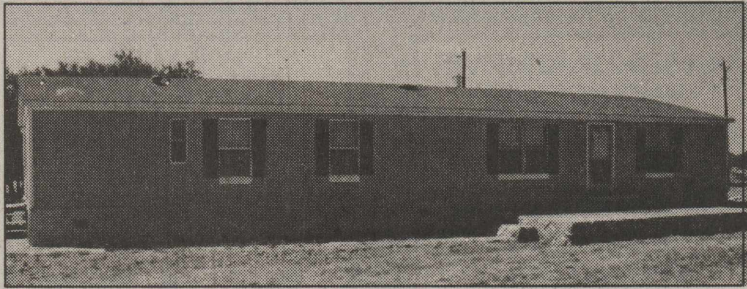
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