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Commissioners adopt '01 budget

with net receipts of \$7,857,751.00 and the upgrade at the library. disbursements of \$7,857,214.00 after upward the estimated fines amount by \$20,000.00 to \$530,000.00 in net re-

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voted against adopting the budget, nepotism portion of the policy saying he is opposed to the raise for sioner says he does not want the in-

Bill Mason were told they will have tism whether it's a hire or transfer," to decline in writing before it is legal for the amount to be withheld from their pay while being given to others. county. I believe that it's not."

The 2001 budget shows disbursements of \$361,000.00 for Ozona Fam- said he believes the transfer clause ilv Health Clinic, \$1,978,653.00 for does not negate the nepotism clause. the care center and \$104,554.00 for "In my opinion, you have to meet the the EMS

budgeted at \$1,254,450.00 with an additional \$724,203.00 from the county. EMS receipts are budgeted at ence, including the women's parents, \$54,900.00 with \$49,654.00 more Polly and Sam Perner, library board from the county.

tending the meeting heard from matter. Louise Ledoux, county librarian, and her sister, Lucy Humphreys, about the nepotism policy should be considered county's employee policy regarding nepotism and transfers from job to job within the county.

Ms. Humphreys, who is employed in the auditor's office, has applied, along with 31 others, for the voted, as recommended by the newly created position of librarian Crockett County Historical Commisassistant. The number of applicants sion, to accept the bid by Clay who will be interviewed for the job has been narrowed to five by the li- Ave. E owned by the commission. brary board. Ms. Humphreys is one Under the terms of the lot's donation of those five.

elected officials and department heads museum. may not hire persons related within two degrees by marriage or three de- from voting on this measure. grees by blood relationship.

A section of the policy regarding transfers states that transfers are permitted when they are in the best interest of the county. "Transfers are arranged by your elected or appointed department head and the county personnel office following the appropriate interviews and evaluations."

Mrs. Ledoux handed commisnepotism concerns and hiring.

The board of Crockett County

Water Control and Improvement Dis-

trict #1 voted to adopt a bond order at

a called meeting Friday, Sept. 22. The

election for the \$3.3 million bond is-

sue will be held Nov. 7 in conjunction

water system, which serves Ozona,

Crockett Heights and Circle Bar Truck

\$2,614,900, engineering \$230,000 and

contingencies \$261,500 for a total of

\$3,106,400 for construction costs.

Money from the bond election

Estimates listed in the order for

will be used for improvements to the \$3,345,750.

with the General Election.

Last minute adjustments Monday talked with her department head, night put the county budget in the Sandy Stokes, and with the judge. At black for 2001 instead of operating at one point, she said she offered to pull a deficit of some \$44,000.00. Com- her application for assistant librarian missioners voted to adopt a budget if there was a chance it would prevent

Pleading that her application be removing \$25,000.00 from the left in for consideration, Ms. \$100,000.00 in the budget for waste Humphreys said, "I went line by line," removal/recycling. They also adjusted referring to the personnel policy. "I'm being penalized now because we did do exactly what the handbook said."

The interpretation she offered of Commissioner Frank Tambunga the transfer rule is that it negates the

Emphasizing that "it is nothing elected county officials. The commispersonal," Commissioner Frank Tambunga stated his opinion, which was given in the last regular meeting Tambunga and County Attorney of commissioners. "I believe its nepo-Tambunga said. "You believe that it's (the transfer) in the best interest of the

Commissioner Pleas Childress qualifications for all of them. To me, Receipts for the care center are every employee has to meet all the

A number of those in the audipresident Cathy Carson and board member Clay Childress, made state-Commissioners and citizens at- ments or asked questions about the

> Commissioners voted that the with a new hire and or transfer between departments, that none of the paragraphs in the personnel policy should be exclusive of one another.

In other business, commissioners Childress for the vacant lot at 1204 The employee policy states that the sale will be used to benefit the

Judge Jeffrey Sutton abstained

Court members also voted to approve a mutual aid agreement for EMS services with Val Verde County, Iraan, Sheffield, Big Lake and Sonora.

The commissioners approved appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the Title V program at the Texas Tech University Health Services Clinic here and to provide office space for the clinic.

The office will be in the county sioners a timeline of events relating building at the medical complex to the proposed assistant librarian where Dr. Joe Logan once had dental position documenting coversations offices. Medical records which are she had with Judge Jeffrey Sutton, being stored in a portion of that office commissioners and library board will have to be moved elsewhere, posmembers about the job, any possible sibly necessitating a portable building.

Carolyn Wilson was appointed by Ms. Humphreys said she had the court to the grievance committee

\$239,350 include: administration and

issuance costs \$45,000, legal fees

\$12,500, project surveying \$47,600,

construction inspection \$60,000 and

Texas Water Development Board fee

ance will be in the office of County

and District Clerk Debbi Puckett. Oct.

10 is the last day to register to vote

ance begins Oct. 23 and ends Nov. 3.

bond election on Nov. 7 will be the

county courthouse.

Total bond issue requirement is

Early voting by personal appear-

Scarlet Taylor crowned 2000 Homecoming Queen



Scarlett Taylor-2000 Homecoming Oueen

photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

4-HAwards Banquet Oct. 8

to the commission, the money from will be held Mondy, Oct. 9, at the civic honored for their project work, leadcenter. The program will begin with a ership skills and community service meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by the efforts. awards program and a silent auction of homemade desserts to benefit the foods and nutrition project.

John Kearney from Howard College friends, are invited to attend.

Those who wish to attend the banquet are asked to RSVP to 392-2721 by Wednesday, Oct. 4. All 4-H mem-This year's speaker will be Mr. bers, as well as their family and

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 2000 Homecoming Queen was announced Friday, Sept. 22, in a pre-game ceremony in Lion Stadium. Nominees and their escorts entered the field as the Ozona High School Band, directed by drum major Leslie Flores, played the "Homecoming Ballad" and the flag corps performed for a packed audience.

Nominees for queen were Codi Richardson escorted by Dustin Faught and Trey Hale, Kristi Avila escorted by Stephen Tarr and Ty Allen, Millie Wadsworth escorted by Juan Garcia and Ray Ramos and Scarlett Taylor escorted by Josh Tambunga and Lance Unger

A hush came over the crowd as they awaited the announcement of the name of the 2000 Homecoming Queen, Scarlett Taylor.

Scarlett has been involved in volleyball two years, was basketball manager two years, in UIL three years, played tennis two years, ran track four years and in FCA four years, including co-captain her junior year.

She was in choir for two years. As a freshman she was a regional qualifier in solo and ensemble and was a state qualifier in solo and ensemble her sophomore year. She has participated in one act play all four years of high school and was a regional qualifier last year.

Scarlett is the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Steve Taylor.

Escort Josh Tambunga is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tambunga. Besides being a football player, Josh participates in NHA, FCA, cross

country, basketball, track, tennis, band and UIL in science, computer science and micro-applications.

Also escorting Scarlett was Lance Unger, son of Coach and Mrs. Benjy Unger. Lance is involved in 4-H, baseball, basketball, track, NHS and FCA as well as being a Lion foot-

Codi Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson. She has played basketball for four years. She was Academic All-District for three years, on the bi-district championship and regional quarterfinalist teams. Codi has received honorable mention three years.

In track, she was a regional qualifier her sophomore and junior years, UIL regional qualifier as a sophomore and junior, in 4-H four years, NHS for three years and Student Council president and senior class vice-president this year.

Codi is head cheerleader and a 3year member of the varsity cheerleader squad

Dustin Faught, son of Coach and Mrs. Dickie Faught, was one of Codi's escorts. He is involved in football, basketball, tennis, track, FCA, NHS and Student Council.

Trey Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale. He participates in football, NHS and high school rodeo.

Candidate Kristi Avila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco

She has been active in NHS and Student Council for three years and basketball for four years. She was chosen basketball Newcomer of the Year

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Fainfall amounts ranging from inches. 1.1 to 2.5 inches were reported in

Charles Seidensticker, manager at The annual 4-H Awards Banquet in Big Spring. 4-H members will be Ozona Wool and Mohair said the gauge there recorded 2.2. The gauge at Emerald Underground Water District showed 1.9 inches, the official National Weather Bureau gauge at Ozona Butane registered one inch, and the gauges at Wool Growers showed 2.4 to 2.5 inches. At Vannoy Veteri-

The largest amounts reported are 4.2 inches from Jack Riggs, 4+ for Nat Read and 3 inches for Sam Perner, all in the same general area.

George Bunger recorded 2.7 at the Howard Draw Ranch while Pleas Childress got no rain out west but .75 to an inch east of Ozona.

An inch was reported for Circle Bar Truck Corral with 1.5 to the north narian Clinic, the rainfall was 1.1 of the truck stop.

Sue Burns killed in head-on two vehicle accident on Hwy. 163 North

Sue Burns of Ozona died in a two-vehicle accident eight miles north of Ozona Sept. 21.

Injured in the head-on collision was Merced Solis of Eldorado.

Solis was northbound on Texas 163 and Mrs. Burns was southbound at the time of the accident. The Solis vehicle, a 1995 Ford F-350 pickup, was on the wrong side of the road on the improved shoulder. Mrs. Burns, who was driving a 2000 Chevrolet 2500 Suburban, took evasive action Water district adopts bond order by slowing down and leaving the road to the west according to the DPS re-Non-construction costs of port.

The left front of the suburban was struck by the pickup, causing it to rotate counter clockwise one-quarter turn before rolling over on its right side facing north in the barrow ditch.

The Solis pickup continued north approximately 200 feet and veered to the left, knocking down 20 yards of fence. The pickup caught fire, and the driver was pulled from the vehicle with major hip injuries. He was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and then transferred to a Dallas hospital for surgery. Voting place for the water district

> The accident was investigated by DPS Troopers Kevin Wright, Kurt Knapp and Castulo Bilano.



SUE BURNS of Ozona was the driver of this 2000 Chevrolet Suburban involved in a two vehicle wreck near Ozona Sept. 21. Mrs. Burns was killed in the accident. Pictured investigating the wreck is DPS Trooper Kevin Wright. photo by Scotty Moore

the election include utility system and early voting by personal appear-

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• 4-H' Rabbit Club members exhibit at Permian Basin and Exposition Sept. 16 --PAGE 9--





<u>eather today</u> - High -- 81, Low -- 51 WEDNESDAY: SUNNY AND HOT. HIGHS AROUND 102. ESDAY NIGHT: CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 70S **EXTENDED FORECAST:** THURSDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 100. Cooler MID 70S. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 90S.

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Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4 Oct. 5 - Rep. Bob Turner, Senior Citizens Bldg., 3-4 p.m.

Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 - 4-H Awards Banquet, Civic Center, 6 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 Activi-

ties", 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.

Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 - Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office Christmas Open House Conference Room

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



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

OCT. 7, 1971

News Reel Award of the Bronze Star has been made to Ismael Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Flores of Ozona for his action in Vietnam. Staff Sergeant Flores was cited for heroism in con-

News Reel

of Vietnam May 30, 1971.

A. O. Fields, Justice of the Peace, returned Thursday from a training session for justices sponsored by the Texas Criminal Justice Council to over the weekend. upgrade the standards of Texas Justice courts, held in Lubbock.

News Reel

Ozona, were held Tuesday afternoon in Lometa Baptist Church with burial in Lometa Cemetery.

News Reel

Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions are primed and ready for the Iraan Braves tomorrow night in Lion Stadium. The Lions suffered their second straight loss of the season at the hands of the Sonora Broncos Friday night, dropping their season record to 2-2.

News Reel A cloudburst Sunday afternoon left .54 of an inch of rain on Ozona.

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45 cinnamon & dinner

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Hughes swore in LBJ after JFK died

on" (study)

22 TX Ivory Joe's

The storm came on the leading edge of a cold front which dumped up to 6 inches of rain northwest of Crockett area towns

News Reel

Bryan Montgomery, local televinection with military operations sion artist, will appear in a starring role against a hostile force in the Republic on the F.B.I. series on ABC television Sunday night.

News Reel

Miss Karen Mosley, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, and former Ozonan, visited friends here

News Reel

Odessa are the parents of a daughter, Funeral services for Roy F. born Tuesday morning at 12:58 in an Kirby, 88; father of L. D. Kirby of a Odessa hospital. has orting a South in Val Verde County. One truck.

> THE NEWS REEL OCT. 8, 1942

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson have leased the Hotel Ozona it was announced here the early part of this

> News Reel Funeral services were held in San

Angelo Monday afternoon for H. O. Word, 62, Pecos County ranchman and for many years a resident of

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It's time for Washington to pay its bills

You could get back more than \$5,000 of the money you've worked hard to earn. The House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved legislation last week to use 90 percent of next year's budget surplus for debt relief. And, if President Clinton chooses to approve the legislation, that will mean more money in your pocket.

For far too long, government spending reigned supreme in Washington. Deficits ran rampant, the debt ballooned and taxes skyrocketed. It was always "spend first" and worry about the debt later. But over the past six years, conservative members of Congress have changed the course and said that paying off the debt for our children's future should be at the front of the line. Paying off the debt is a top priority, not an afterthought. Debt reduction may sound like a dry economic term, but it really does

have an impact on working Americans. You see, as our national debt rises, so do your interest rates. But, by using ninety percent of the \$364 billion surplus to pay off the \$5 trillion debt, we will bring down the high interest rates that you pay on mortgages, student loans and retirement savings. Every American family could save as much as \$5,200 in one year. That's real money.

If households can figure out a way to balance their checkbooks, so can the federal government. If you and your family had a large credit card balance, and then suddenly found yourself with extra income, either through a raise or some other act of good fortune, you would pay off your debts. It's time for the government to do the same. We have racked up three decades of debt. Now we have a surplus. We have extra money in our government coffers. Instead of spending it, we should pay off our debts, just as any commonsense working American would.

There may be some who will try to convince you that using 90 percent of the surplus to pay off the debt will hurt government programs that you depend on. That is simply untrue. Through measures such as the Social Security and Medicare lockboxes, we make sure money for Americans' retirement and health care cannot be spent for other programs. Through the fiscal conservatism of budget caps and by rooting out waste, fraud and abuse in government, we take historic steps reversing the trend of irresponsible spending and rising debt.

Congress needs to end the old "spend now and pay later" Washing-County and hail was reported in some ton mentality that creates deficits as far as the eye can see. We should not pass our debt onto our children and grandchildren. They should not inherit our mistakes. It is our responsibility to pay off our debts now, in order to secure a debt-free future for America.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department REPORT

Sept. 18-25,2000

2000-113

9-18-00 Mutual aid to Val Verde Fire Department, overturned propane truck. Cancelled en route. Asst. Chief, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton of two trucks. Man hours 11.04 2000-114

9-21-00 Grass fire on TX 163 Man hours 5.11

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,

row (good worker)

TX singer Trini (init.)

George W. Jackie of TX-based

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

and grass fire 12 miles north on TX 163. Used jaws to remove victim and extinguished a vehicle fire and a grass fire. Chief, three trucks. Man hours 30.08

9-21-00 Motor vehicle accident

2000-115

9-21-00 Reported rekindle of grass fire 12 miles north on TX 163. Fire was inside the burn area. Chief, two trucks. Man hours 7.07 2000-117

9-22-00 Traffic control on Ave. B until WTU arrived for an electric line problem in trees. Chief, one truck.

Man hours 1.17 2000-118

9-22-00 Assist with traffic control at a truck jackknifed on IH-10 at mile marker 341. Assist. Chief, one truck. Man hours 8.22

2000-119

9-30-00

Reported grass fire or possible structure fire 20 miles north on TX 163. Nothing located. Plant on US 190 was flaring. Chief, two trucks. Man hours 9.22

The Weather

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

Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST Wednesday Thursday

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Hi 82 Hi 83 Lo 51 Lo 50 mostly sunny mostly sunny Friday Saturday Hi 85 Hi 87 Lo 55 Lo 57 partly cloudy partly cloudy

Forecast information provided The Weather Channel

WEDNESDAY: SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 805

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 50S. **EXTENDED FORECAST:**

THURSDAY: SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 80S. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS AROUND 60. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 90S.

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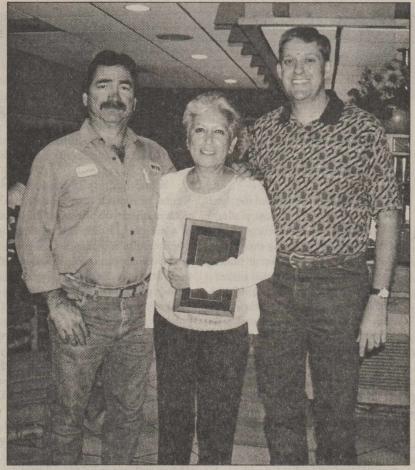
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MARY VALLEJO WAS HONORED on her retirement from WTU with a luncheon at El Chato's on Sept. 21. Pictured with Mary, who completes 19 years with the company, are (1.) Armando Arredondo, 20 years with WTU and Paul Evans, area manager, who presented Mary with a plaque.

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Banned Books Week

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.

Censors have gone after favorites by Twain, Angelou, Steinbeck, Grisham, King, Sallinger, Blume, Vonnegut, Sendak, Atwood, Morrison and more. "This just proves no book is safe from censorship attempts," said Judith Krug, director of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom. The ALA Office received a total of 472 reports of challenged titles last year. You can visit the Banned Books website at http:// www.ala.org/bbooks. The majority of information that they choose. Librarchallenges are reported by public li- ians are not authorized to make decibraries, but some are in schools. For sions for children, but are happy to each formal challenge reported, as many as four or five remain unreported. The Ten Most Challenged Books of 1999 reflect a wide variety of themes.

The books, in order of most frequently challenged, are: Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling for its focus on wizardry and magic; Alice series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor for offensive language and unsuited to age group; The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier (the Most Challenged fiction book of 1998), for using offensive language and being unsuited to age group; Blubber by Judy Blume for offensive language and unsuited to age group; Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers for offensive language and unsuited to age group; Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck for offensive language and unsuited to age group; I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou for being to explicit in the book's portrayal of rape and other luncheon meeting sexual abuse; The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood for its sexual content; The Color Purple by Alice Walker for sexual content and offensive language; Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson for sexual content and offensive language.

Kids and curiosity go together. Children and teenagers have an unquenchable thirst for knowledge that usually pleases but sometimes overwhelms. Why? How? The questions never seem to end! Fortunately, there are libraries and librarians to help answer these unending questions, send kids on wondrous adventures, and provide them with the resources they need to learn and grow. Parents can relax knowing the public library is a friendly place for all families.

Libraries are family-oriented, public institutions charged with making a broad selection of materials available for everyone, including children and teenagers. Most public libraries have special areas for children and teens with materials that appeal to various ages and interests. Each library has its own selection and collection development policies. The majority of books and materials selected have been reviewed and recommended by professional librarians or reviewers. Because an item is selected does not mean the librarian endorses or promotes it. The librarian is sim-

ply helping the library fulfill its mission of providing information from all

The Library Bill of Rights is a policy adopted by the American Library Association to guide librarians in serving their communities or schools. This policy, based on the First Amendment, protects the rights of all library users to choose for themselves what they wish to read, listen to or view. It has been voluntarily adopted by many libraries to ensure that they serve everyone in their communities equally and fairly.

As public institutions, libraries cannot discriminate based on age, sex, race or any other characteristic. Libraries must meet the diverse needs of everyone in their communities. Like adults, children and teenagers have the right to seek and receive the provide suggestions and guidan Most libraries provide reviews and ratings for parents to use in guiding their children's library use. Decisions about what materials are suitable for particular children should be made by the people who know them best - their parents or guardians. This week make the public library a part of your fam-

Come check it out! Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Public Librarian

Senior Happenings

Sept. 27 - Pot Luck Luncheon Sept. 28 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m. **Blood Pressure Check**

Commissioners set

Crockett County Commissioners will meet at El Chato's Resaturant on Nancy Gutierrez, Gaye Henry Sept. 27 at noon in a special called

discuss report from Benefit Planners regarding employee health insurance".

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Mu Chi recognized for pledges

Preceptor Mu Chi met Monday, pizza, salad and homemade lemon pie. Sept. 25, at UPRC for a regular meet-Sanders, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippie walking to build up physical endurand Lynda Wende.

tions from International for having part of our great state of Texas to ex-speaker, Jean Higgins. Ms. Higgins is more than three new pledges last year plore. and also received notification of a 3star rating for the past sorority year.

Following the business meeting, the hostess, Sylvia Ramirez, served

She presented an interesting proing. Present were: Terry Adams, gram on hiking the canyons of the Ozona Woman's Forum Tues-Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Guadalupe Mountains, showing Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, slides, photos and a large book about Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Texas. She also told us we need to be Newton, Sylvia Ramirez, Donna in good physical condition and start

ance for the hiking. It sounds like a The chapter received congratula- wonderful experience and a beautiful

The next meeting is scheduled for

Zoe Green reporting

Fall Festival provides fun and food

Sept. 16-17. On Saturday, the celebra- memory of Lile Cervantez by her famtion started with a dance with music ily by "Delia y Culturas". The queen, Amanda Ramirez. Princesses were Victoria Velasquez, daughter of Steven and Rita Velasquez, and Anna Hernandez, daughter of Victor and Patty Hernandez. Also being crowned was the Little Fall Festival Queen, Alysha Lara, daughter of Abel and Anna Lara. Her princesses were Mandy Munoz, daughter of Leonard Munoz and Amanda Tambunga, and Desiree Galan, the daughter of Paula Martinez and Anthony Vasquez.

On Sunday, the parade started at 2:00 p.m. The first prize float was won by Little Queen Alysha Lara. Second place float went to Queen Eloisa Ortiz. The third place float went to Princess Anna Hernandez. The best decorated bike was won by Blake Vargas. Judging the floats were Ofelia Enriquez, Lula Etheridge and Rosa and Domingo Leal.

The tardeada started at 3:00 p.m. with music by local band Romaldo y Estilo Band. During the afternoon there were food booths put up by the families of Thomas and Alda De Hoyos, Catarino and Margie Villarreal, Victor and Patty Hernandez, Marta De La Garza, Grizelda Medina, Oscar and Wilma Vargas, Knights of Columbus, Senovio, Inez and Jimmy Ortiz, Emilio and Mary Tambunga, Maclovio and Nana Fierro, Humberto and Matilda Cervantez, Leticia and

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Alex Macias, Johnny Tambunga Jr., Catholic Church celebrated the Fall Jeremy De Hoyos, Mikey Savala and Festival on Saturday and Sunday, other youth. A booth was put up in

Winner of the TV/VCR combo Eloisa Ortiz, daughter of Mary Ortiz, was Richard Sanchez. It was donated was crowned by last year's queen, in memory of Sostenes De Hoyos. Winner of the 3-wheel bike was Jessica Borrego. This was donated by Elias and Tina Elizondo. Also included was \$100.00 worth of groceries which was donated by Cecil and Elma Buckner. The winner of the \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift certificate was Frances Lombrana. This was donated by Frank and Lynn Galan. Consolation winners were: Austin Borrego, Armando Trevino, Petra Hernandez, Cha-cha Gutierrez, Kelly Eckert, Martha Rocha, Bryan Valdez, Janina Savala, Andy Borrego and Alex T.

Local businesses donating prizes to help make the festival a success were: Baskets and More, Pepe's Cafe, El Chato's, Lillie's Beauty Salon, Cynthia's Beauty Salon, Maria Ybarra's Design Line, Village Barber Shop, Veronica Tijerina, Bernice Payne Hair & Body, T & T Village Market, Ruben Tambunga, T&C Supermarket and Mr. Alton Davis.

The Fall Festival was a big success as the community comes together to have fun in the spirit of peace and unity. Parish Council members coordinating were: Robert Flores, Thomas De Hovos, Janell Tambunga, Catarino Villarreal, Roland De Hoyos, Leticia Macias, Art Roane and Fannie

Reported by Fannie Sanchez

Sept. 27 - Veronica Vasquez, Mitchell Betty Tambunga, Diana Ramirez, Adam Onofre, Azael Villarreal,

Sept. 28 - Leigh Chandler, Wyna Boyd, Mary Hillman, Mel Martinez Jr., Doug Taylor, Vicki Yruegas, Tyler Cunningham, Sadie Davidson

Sept. 29 - Ted Dews, Andy Dews, George Ybarra, Ryan Bennett, Maria Borrego, Erma Fierro, Lucy Vasquez, Tammy Alvarez, Kodi Glosson, June

Sept. 30 - Guy Hester, Robert John Fierro, Joey Arredondo, Michael Fritz Garza, Griselda Tambunga, Jeffrey Stuart, Barbie Myers, Elizabeth King, Marina Huereca, Gabriela Coy-Galindo, Elizabeth Upham

Oct. 1 - Mary Webster, Shelly Sullivan, Patrick Ramos, Les Gambill,

Oct. 2 - Lu Ingram, Lucinda Ortiz, Crystelle Childress, Brandi The one item of business on the Trevino, Tammy Perner, Vernon agenda filed Sept. 25 is "review and Bendele, Timothy Charles, Shawn

> Leslie Avila bride-elect of Rick Hamon has made selections at South Texas Lumber Co.



Oct. 3 - Marolyn Bean, Margaret Longoria, Robert Tambunga, JoLynn Brandi Byley, Tyler Vitela, Juan Rodriquez, Edwin Hinojos, Kyann Kothman, Nat Read

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Ozona Woman's Forum News

"The Best is yet to Come" was the title and message of the meeting day, Sept. 19. Glenda Henderson and Helen White were hosts to 27 members and one guest with Patsy White

Norma Carson led the group in repeating the Club Collect.

Willa Perry introduced the guest an avid reader, a wife, mother and grandmother, and sister-in-law of Mr. Perry. She lives near Oklahoma City.

Ms. Higgins reviewed the book, Am I Old Yet? by Leah Komaiko, a 1999 publication. The story tells of a middle-aged author of children's books who fears getting old. Searching for solutions to her dilemma, she volunteers at a nursing home and a real friendship develops between the author and a 93-year-old lady. She learns the lesson that "old is gold" and "age makes no difference as long as there is love in one's life".

A letter of invitation from the Woman's League to join them in a trip to the Wind Power Station near McCamey was read by Dorothy Montgomery

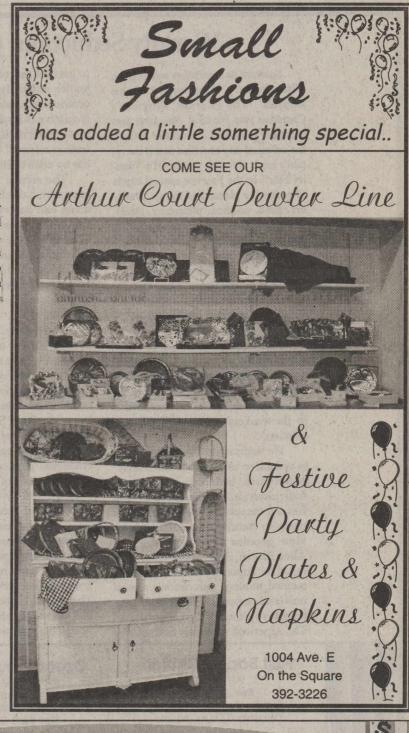
Shirley Kirby gave a 911 report. Glenda Henderson moved that the Forum sponsor Charlotte Harrell as our delegate to the FWC fall board meeting in Austin. This motion was seconded and passed.

Katharine Russell discussed the trip to San Angelo to the Museum of Fine Arts and to Eldorado for the dinner theater. This will be Oct. 2.

Willa Perry announced the meeting on Oct. 5 would feature the Home Demonstration Agent from Eldorado, Nancy Lester, presenting "Holiday Happenings". Martha Gries and Dorothy Montgomery will host the meeting at the civic center.

Meeting adjourned. Dorothy Montgomery, Recording Secretary reporting







MDA here to lock up citizens

ciation is coming to Ozona to lock-up ing children to summer camp each its fine citizens. Sept. 28 from 10:00 year. These services are of no cost to a.m. to 2:00 p.m., volunteer "jailbirds" the patient or their families and MDA help MDA raise money to send chil- the United Way. MDA relies on the summer camp.

The Muscular Dystrophy Asso-Texas and millions more nationwide. West Texas to help "our" families by

The Muscular Dystrophy Asso- chairs and leg braces as well as sendwill donate their time behind bars to is not funded by the government or dren with neuromuscular disease to generosity of individuals and businesses to raise the much-needed funds.

Go by Ozona National Bank at ciation is dedicated to finding a cure 503 11th Street on Thursday, Sept. 28, for the 40 muscle wasting diseases that and see who you can bail out. These affect more than 300 clients in West teriffic "inmates" will be provided with lunch and have their mug shot Money raised from this event stays in made just for helping "Jerry's Kids". You never know, you might find your providing them with quality patient boss, a long lost relative or a friend services. These services include a who needs help bailing out. Or you comprehensive medical clinic, occu- can make a donation to keep these pational and physical therapy, wheel- "jailbirds" incarcerated indefinitely.





Rochelle service for Sue Burns

Nina Sue Burns, age 60, of Ozona father, Bos McAnelly, her stepfather,

Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, in Rochelle Cemetery. Johnnie Perkins and Bill Fuller of Ozona officiated.

She was born June 30, 1940, to Boswell Herndon McAnelly and Berta Mae Cates in Brady, McCullough, County, Texas.

Sue married Glenn Burns Nov. 30, 1956, in Fredericksburg. They were lifelong sweethearts, married for almost 44 years. They were partners in life and business.

grandchildren, she loved her family, her dog and her flowers. She was a member of the Ozona Garden Club and a Baptist.

Sue was preceded in death by her and Wes Bryson.

went to be with the Lord on Sept. 21, Raymond Harvison, and her sister, Sandra Lou McAnelly.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn; her mother, Berta Mae Harvison; two daughters and sons-inlaw, Ken and Gay Stokes, Mike and Dawn Carter; three grandchildren, Kyann Rose Kothman, Sol Walker Stokes and Sierra Rochelle Stokes; two step-grandchildren, Chrysten Carter and Mathew Carter, all of Ozona; brother-in-law and sister-inlaw, Shad and Doris Bryson of Rochelle; one nephew, Wes Bryson of Called "Mono" by her three Rochelle, and one niece, Glenna Sue young people do not realize that this Reno of Brownwood.

> Pallbearers were: Shad Bryson. Ken Stokes, Mike Carter, Dan Griffith, Bill Armstrong, Oran Howell

Memorial service here for Lela Marie Bunger

Ozona United Methodist Church on by her sister, Janis Bunger Clausen. Saturday, Sept. 30, at 7:00 p.m.

She was born March 23, 1949, to Welton H. Bunger Jr. and Margaret ings and loan counselor.

Lela Marie Bunger, 51, died Sept. Cook Bunger. She was the grand-22, 2000, in Colorado Springs, CO. A daughter of the late Lela and W. H. memorial service will be held at Bunger Sr. of Ozona She is survived

Before her illness, she was a sav-

Social Security News

resents a floor of protection that

should not be discounted in making

plans for the future. Nine out of 10 of

today's 154 million workers are cov-

ered under Social Security and could

receive retirement benefits as early as

signed to replace approximately 53

percent of the preretirement earnings

of a person with low earnings, about

40 percent of the income of a person

with average earnings, and about 26

percent of the earnings of a worker

with high earnings. Retirement ex-

perts say you need approximately 70

percent of your preretirement earnings

to maintain your current lifestyle in

retirement. This means the average

worker would need to come up with

about 31 percent of his/her

preretirement earnings to be comfort-

have no idea how much they need in

savings for a comfortable retirement.

This is unfortunate, if for no other rea-

son than the increased availability of

such information. It notes, for ex-

ample, how a recent law eliminated

restrictions on the earnings of benefi-

ciaries who reach full retirement age

(65 in 2000) For younger beneficia-

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ner explains how much a person can

earn and still keep his/her benefits in-

the bases, the retirement planner is a

useful tool. It eliminates the "sticker

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enced when they retired, expecting perhaps more than the program was

designed to offer. As a foundation on

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A NEW INTERNET TOOL FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING

By William Halter Deputy Commissioner, **Social Security Administration**

We recently announced the availability of a new retirement planning aid for people to use to incorporate Social Security in planning their financial futures. The Retirement Planner is a new Internet service that makes it possible to calculate online the benefits one can expect to receive at retirement. For people interested in assuring they will have enough to meet the challenge of the later years, this is a welcome tool. Go to www.ssa.gov

But I am concerned that many vehicle can be as useful to them as it is for people nearing retirement. For the latter group, the planner provides useful information that helps them dot the "i's" and cross the "t's" of their financial plans. For young people, however, it can be a means of mapping a scenario that will make a difference in how well they meet their retirement goals.

Social Security is designed as a base of income in retirement. While increasingly more young people are looking beyond Social Security to other means of producing retirement income, the fact is, Social Security will be there for those who fail to meet their goals otherwise. As such, it rep-

But He whom God raised up [to life] saw no corruption [did not experience putrefaction and dissoution of the grave].

(38) So let it be clearly known and understood by you, brethren, that through this Man forgiveness and removal of sins is now proclaimed

Take care, therefore, lest there come upon you what is spoken in the prophets: Acts 13: 41 Habakkuk Acts. 13: 37, 38, 40

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planner will find themselves empowered to take control of their future in exciting new ways and new directions.

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count on for the future.

Awareness Month. "Please join the Institute of Cognitive Development, Inc., Family Shelter in showing your support against domestic violence by displaying a purple ribbon on the front of your business or home during the month of October," urges Krystal Rocarek, legal resources advocate for

"You will also see individuals wearing purple ribbons during the month. The purple ribbons indicate your support for increasing the awareness of domestic violence, which is a serious danger to not only the current victims, but also, to children growing up in these environments."

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the gifts, cards, prayers & phone calls since Kevin's surgery. Tony & Patty Villarreal

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Worldly Seduction; Counterfeit Spirituality

THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

Some of us remember reading the 17th Century allegory by John Bunyan "The Pilgrims' Progress". Christian and Faithful (the first and secondary heroes) are on the path to the celestial city and find that it inevitably leads through the Devil's "Van-

powers, prestige, fame, blood, bodies, souls, etc. The two wayfarers are invited to buy and be involved. They refuse. They then are arrested, brought to trial for treason and one of them loses his

ity Fair". In the Fair are several kinds

of seductive places and things. Danc-

ers, gold, monies, pleasures, lands,

titles, lovers, wives, husbands, slaves,

life in the process. The world as a system of delusion is almost irresistible. The seduction of the world to a Christian means basically "the process by which the Christians's mind can be secularized by the weakening of its spiritual orientation".

We understand how worldliness is seductive in terms of sensuality, materialism, hedonism and radical individualism. But the most powerful force of the secular world is the temptation to embrace the current worldview popular in modern America. Allen Bloom, in his book, "The Closing of the American Mind", has documented modern education's almost universal embrace of relativism as the regulative principle for modern living. The American mind has been closed

to the idea that objective truth can be known rationally. Relativism is egocentric irrationality. To say that truth is relative is insane. It is an assertion that forfeits itself. The statement "All truth is relative" is relative itself and has no creditability.

The secular mind-set, the world mentality, has infiltrated the religious arena and has very near erased the lines of distinction between the Church and the world. Evangelicals assert the Christian ideology of life but encourage and for the most part embrace the secular world-view by materialistic endeavors. Their flocks follow right along.

Christianity is privatized into a closet; carnality becomes the "Modus Operandi". To be sure, evangelicals do not call it relativism or individualism. The philosophy is spiritualized, thinly veiled in religious jargon. The "leading of the Holy Spirit" is the license for a multitude of sins. This relativistic movement endorses all types of emotional passionate activity which blurs all lines of definition. People who are "led by the Spirit" begin to interpret and accept all their experiences within "emotional contents". This type of neuro-synthesis justifies even things and practices that are prohibited by God's revealed Word. There is no higher order of reason than logic. There is no higher order of morality and personal religion than that revealed in God's word (2 Tim. 3:16-17

cf., 2 Pet. 1:3-4).

If we seek a coherent, logical, consistent and rational understanding of the Bible, we maintain an objective point of reference which is not negotiable to philosophical or emotive subjectivism. All consistent theologians agree that Biblical Faith is first rational. Spiritually rational. (1 Cor. 2:9-14).

Christianity is not rationalism. But it is rational. It may contain truth beyond what reason can fathom. But it is "more" than rational, not less. It is virtue, not vice, It is God-centered. We must seek a coherent understanding of God's word. It is not mystical nor irrational. It was designed to be read and understood by even the simplest mind.

The world would like to convince us that everything is subjective and realistic. But such is not the truth on reality. God is out there, and His word is with us. The Christian life requires diligence and hard work. The world is designed by God's enemy to seduce all the unthinking victims at his disposal. (Eph. 2:2-3).

Let us be sober and alert. Selfexamination is a help in times of dangerous surroundings.

May God richly bless you dear

In Jesus Christ, Amelio Hinojos, B.S.A. (Iglesia de Cristo)

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12 - 11th St.

Rev. Nancy Mossman

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Worship: 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe

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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.

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Cowboy Church

Pastor Rick Thomas

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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138 Blas St

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I

Rev. Daniel C. Fleming

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

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.

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Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St.

Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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1002 11th St.

Mr. Johnnie Perkins

Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Worship: 9 am.

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.

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MERCED SOLIS of Eldorado was the driver of this pickup involved in a two vehicle accident eight miles north of Ozona Sept. 21. Solis was taken to San Angelo then transferred to Dallas for medical treatment.

photo by Scotty Moore

Rep. Henry Bonilla honored by NFIB Sept. 20

The small-business group National Federation of Independent Business on Sept. 20 named U. S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (23rd District - TX) a Guardian of Small Business for an the 106th Congress.

NFIB president Jack Faris praised Rep. Bonilla for "taking a stand" for small business, citing Bonilla's 100 percent NFIB voting record.

The record shows that when the roll is called, Rep. Bonilla has been a true and consistent advocate for Main Street small businesses," Farris said. "Small business owners pay close attention to how their elected representatives vote and will reward those who win the Guardian of Small Business Award. With Election Day less than two months away, small business owners will remember those who supported small business, as well as those

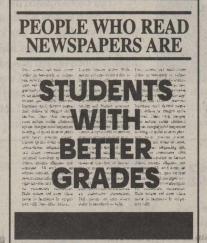
who didn't."

NFIB's voting record tallies 20 key small-business votes in the U.S. House of Representatives taken during the 1999 and 2000 sessions. Issues outstanding voting record on behalf of range from legal-reform measures to America's small-business owners in regulatory relief to a variety of taxrelief measures.

In all, NFIB will present Guardian awards to 215 representative and



52 senators who voted favorably on key small-business issues at least 70 percent of the time during the 106th



Letter to the Editor

Rosalie Friend Richardson shares the following letter from Clem Parker Hannah. Anyone wishing to write Mrs. Hannah may contact Rosalic at 387-2290 to obtain the address.

August 18, 2000

Dear Rosalie,

How thoughtful of you to include me in the reunion plans last year! think it's been fifty-six years since I taught in Ozona, but I still remember it with fondness, and I did recall so many of the names on the list. Many I've kept up with through my brothers and their wives, who were also teachers at the same time.

In two weeks, I'll be returning for my twenty-seventh year of teaching in Montgomery County, Maryland. After a twenty-two year maternity leave it was fun to get back.

Thank you, Clem Parker Hannah

besting nearly 300

metropolitan areas.

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Taking care of business

Levis and Lace Club shares fun

Lombard, along with his wife, Mikki, from Del Rio helped all the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club members have a wonderful fun-filled evening at the Senior Citizens' Building Sept. 23. It was a night of great square danc- you need more information. ing, mainstream and plus, along with thrown in.

Barnhart taught the square dancers along with the visitors, a new dance called "10 Pretty Maids". You will need to join us for the fun-filled evenings we have to learn these dances.

Those present were: Merle Welty, Betty Elledge, Helen Stokes, Grace Reinburg, Mendora Lara, Berta Landin, Barbara Briesacher, Norris Haire, Al Fields, Ofelia Enriquez, Rita Rodriquez, Emma Munoz, Raul and Maria De La Rosa and daughter with granddaughters Emily, Sarah and Jes-

sica, and Leroy and Carol Adcock. The next dance is at the Senior Citizen's Building on Oct. 14 with Roy Lombard again calling us a great evening of square dancing and line

Keeping an Eye on Texas

The Texas economy continues to grow and the bottom line is that

Texas metropolitan areas are among the top 40 U.S. metros for job

Texas will continue to be the nation's showcase economy. Seven

Texas Cities Among the Top 40

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and salary growth. Austin-San Marcos ranks No. 1 in the study,

The national caller, Roy dancing besides all the wonderful fellowship we have with each other.

Carol Adcock will begin square dance classes on Oct. 30 at the Comfort Inn at 7:00. Please come and enjoy them. Call Carol at 392-2912 if

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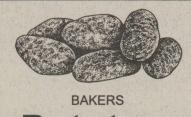


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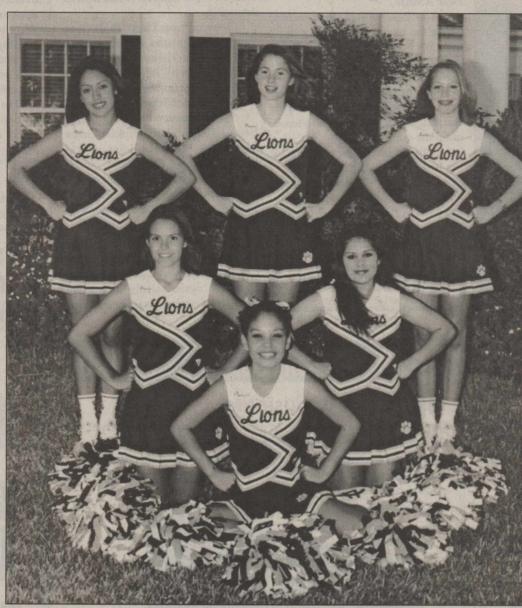
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September 28 games change

The freshman football game with Wall 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 28. on Sept. 28 has been cancelled. Instead,

The Sept. 28 JV game here with Wall Ozona will play Midland Christian there at has been moved from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



THE OHS J.V. CHEERLEADERS ARE: (back row, l. to r.) Ruth Helen Cervantez, Laura Pierce and Bobbi Bangeman. Middle row: Jamie Fierro and Patricia Garza. Front: Michelle Gandar.

Lions shear the Angoras

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The J.V. Lions defeated the Angoras Sept. 21 in Rocksprings 37 to 0.

In the first quarter, the Lions started with an opening drive of 57 yards with a combination of passing and running. Lions Brad Mayfield and G. L. Bunger ran the ball well behind key blocks of Johnny Tambunga, J. R. Luna and Wilson Stokes. Lion Koby Fenton then dropped back to pass the ball to G. L. Bunger for a 17-yard gain and then to Wilson Stokes for a 12-yard gain. Bunger then ran in the Lions' first touchdown on a 1-yard touchdown run. The point after the touchdown attempt was

The Lion defense went to work holding the Angoras on their first possession led by Josh Long, J. R. Luna and Mikey Savala. Ozona forced the Angoras to punt, and when they did, Mikey Savala returned the ball for 27 yards to the Rocksprings' 26yard line. Koby Fenton then threw a sweet 14-yard pass touchdown to Bryan Skehan. who caught the ball, scoring for the Lions. The extra point was no good.

The Angoras were flabergasted on their next possession as they fumbled the ball and Lion Bryan Skehan recovered. In the very next play, the Lions scored as Fenton threw a pass to Rogelio Sanchez for a 26-yard strike. The extra point was no good.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lions led the Angoras 18-0. In the second quarter, the Angoras drove the ball to the Lions' 24-yard line, but Josh Long picked off their pass. The Lions then drove the ball down the field for 68 yards behind a forceful offensive line, including Stephen Maskill, John Ray Luna and Johnathan

Mikey Savala scored the Lions' fourth touchdown on a 7-yard dive. The extra

The Angoras were given no breaks by the Lions as Ozona led the Angoras 24-0

In the third quarter, there were three fumbles, two by the Angoras and one by the Lions. Ozona kicked off and the Angoras fumbled the ball. The Lions drove the ball all the way to the Angora 4-yard-line, but Ozona then fumbled with Rocksprings

Two plays later, the Lion defense, led by Josh Long, Brad Mayfield, Bryan Skehan and Nat Hernandez, forced the Angoras to fumble. Three plays later G. L. Bunger scored another touchdown on a 6-yard run. The point after by Bryan Skehan

Ozona led Rocksprings 31-0 at the end of the third quarter.

The Lions, however, were not through, as the Lion defense completely shut down the Rocksprings Angoras, forcing them to punt. Mikey Savala returned the ball for a 48-yard touchdown run led by key blocker Ramon Trujillo. The extra point was

The Lions roasted the Angoras 37 to zip.

"Coach Bobby Azam and I can't say enough good things about this game," said Coach Lynn Searsy. "Our specialty teams scored, our secondary picked off passes, our backs and receivers had some great plays behind some strong blocks. Our defense stepped up and played great.

"Coach Azam and I would like to thank the fans that drove such a long distance to support these guys," said Coach Searsy.

The junior varsity Lions will host the JV Wall Hawks Thursday, Sept. 28, at Photo by Cameras Two Lion Stadium at 6:00 p.m.

Cubs barbecue Angoras

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Sept. 21.

for the Cubs on a 47-yard run. This would be kick was no good. his first of five touchdowns for the night. The kick for the extra point was not good.

The Cubs' second offensive series in the game included long runs by Vince Castro and Toby Pagan. J. D. Borrego took the Cubs to the 2-yard line, but they fumbled. Three plays later, Borrego caused the Billy Kids to fumble, then went on to score his second touchdown to lead the Rocksprings team 12-0. Again the extra point kick was unsuccess-

Neither team scored in the second quar-

"Our defense was great in the first half, only giving up one first down for Rocksprings," said Coach Steve Osborn. "Jared Bird had a quarterback sack. Several players had stops behind the line of scrimmage, including Bird, Doug Duncan, Vince Castro and Michael Garza."

After the half, Cub J. D. Borrego scored his third touchdown with an amazing 90-yard kick return. Borrego then converted the extra point kick to give the Cubs a 19-0 lead.

Doug Duncan blocked a Billy Kid's punt, and Jared Bird picked up the loose ball and returned it for 15 yards for what looked like a Ozona's eighth grade Cubs defeated the touchdown. The TD was called back on a pen-Rocksprings Billy Kids 31-0 in Rocksprings alty, but J. D. Borrego again reached the end zone on a 25-yard sweep around the right end In the first quarter, J. D. Borrego scored for his fourth touchdown of the game. The

Ruben Talamantez intercepted a desperation pass, his second interception of the season. J. D. Borrego again took advantage by running 55-yards for his fifth touchdown. The extra point kick failed.

At the end of the third quarter, the Cubs led the Billy Kids 31-0.

The Cub reserves finished the game by playing the entire fourth quarter.

"They did a great job, allowing only one first down and played well on offense, also," said Coach Osborn. "Roland Galindo led the way on defense with two stops for losses. Jeffery Gillit played well at linebacker as did J. R. Villarreal from the secondary. Stephen Lara did a good job leading the offense. Eliseo Treto and Raven Perez ran well, and the offense got two first downs before time ran out. Another great effort by the whole team,"

The eighth grade Cubs are 3-0 for the season after barbecuing the Billy Kids 31-0.

The Cubs will take on the Wall Hawks Thursday, Sept. 28, in Wall at 6:30 p.m.

added Osborn.



JAKE STEWART RUNS FOR A FIVE-YARD GAIN in the eighth grade Cubs 31-0 thrashing of the Rocksprings Billy Kids on September. 21 in Rocksprings. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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Lions roast Angoras 39-7

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions grilled the Rocksprings Angoras 39-7 to win their 2000 homecoming game Friday night.

Early in the first quarter, an Ozona fumble was recovered by the Angoras on the 39-yard line. The Angoras' pass on fourth and 14 was incomplete, and possession of the ball went to the Li-

Ozona again fumbled the ball, but Jimmy Lopez came through by recovering for the Lions to set up their first touchdown.

Five plays later, Lion Jared Shaffer shot up the field between the Angoras' defense for a 27-yard touchdown run. Ty Allen's kick was good.

four plays later, Rocksprings fumbled the ball. The Lions recovered, but just when it looked good for them, a Lion pass was intercepted by Rocksprings. back, ending the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Angoras continued to forge their way to the end zone, but four plays later, Lion pass, which would set Ozona up for another touchdown.

Ramos took turns moving the ball up kick was good for the extra point. the field, and seven plays later, Garza touchdown run. The extra point kick and Kyle Richardson had a 7-yard pass



With 6:09 remaining in the first ABEL RODRIGUEZ runs for a first down in the Ozona Lions homecoming quarter, the Lions led the Angoras 7- victory Sept. 22 in Lion Stadium. Rodriguez rushed for 51 yards and scored one touchdown on a two-yard run. #82 Juan Garcia grapples with an Angora Allen kicked off for the Lions, and to give Rodriguez some running room. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

by Allen was good.

ARRON GARZA keeps a tight grip on the ball while approaching a wall of

Rocksprings defenders after a five-yard gain. Garza rushed for 33 yards, was

three for five passing, throwing one touchdown and had a total of 47 yards in

the air. #82 Juan Garcia (r.) is close at hand in an attempt to protect Garza.

By Michelle Holtz

Romeo Perez.

read 0-0.

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Lions defeated

After the opening kickoff by the

Lions #50 Manuel Gutierrez and

Eldorado's JV Eagles here Sept. 21 by

Lions, it took 10 plays in the series

before the Lions forced the Eagles to

#74, Chris Martinez, each had two

tackles in the series of Eagles' play,

including each on a quarterback sack.

Also having two tackles was #44,

punt, and returned the ball for an ap-

parent touchdown. However, the

touchdown was called back due to an

tic consequences as Lion #12, Clay

Hale, recovered the ball. At the end

of the first quarter, the scoreboard

fumbled the ball twice in one play

with the Eagles recovering the sec-

ond fumble. Eldorado moved the ball

down the field eight times in the same

series before Lion #44, Romeo Perez,

intercepted an Eagle Pass and ran to

the 38-yard line where he was tack-

plays later, the Lions would score

their only winning touchdown of the

game. Quarterback Clay Hale passed

the ball to split-end Ryan Wiley who

caught the awesome pass then ran the

After an Eagle penalty and six

The Eagles' next move had dras-

In the second quarter, the Lions

Eagle penalty block in the back.

The Eagles forced the Lions to

With 7:35 remaining on the clock making the catch. before the half, the Lions increased the The Lions, however, held the Angoras score over the Angoras 14-0, but zip at halftime. Ozona wasn't done yet. The Lions again pushed the Angoras back, forcing them to punt.

Jared Shaffer carried the ball for 44 yards in three plays, and Abel Juan Garcia intercepted an Angora Rodriguez carried for 20 yards for the Lions, eventually running in a 2-yard touchdown with only :29 seconds re-Lions Arron Garza and Ray maining in the second quarter. Allen's

Also carrying the ball in this sehanded off to Ramos for a 2-yard ries were Chase Clark for five yards

Wiley made the touchdown even af-

ter an Eagle deflection, but the 2-point

ond quarter, the Lions led the Eagles

out of the locker room pumped and

ready to finish what they had started.

The Lions recovered an Eagle fumble

in the third quarter, but lost the ball

came more and more aware in the fi-

nal seconds of the game that the

Eagles were in Lion Country, flying

As time passed, the Lions be-

With 1:39 remaining in the sec-

After halftime, the Lions came

conversion failed.

on a turnover.

Jared Shaffer received the ball for the Lions and ran to the 34-yard-line. Eight plays later, Kyle Richardson scored the Lions' fourth touchdown on a 1-yard run. The extra point kick was

> With 6:12 remaining in the third quarter, the Lions increased the lead

to Lalo Garza who was tackled after

quarter thoroughly pumped as they

continued to frustrate the Angoras. De-

fensively, the Angoras mustered the

strength and forced the Lions to punt.

the Angoras, the Lion defense began

to crank up the heat. As Ray Ramos

added pressure, Dustin Faught blocked

the Angoras' pass for fourth and four.

Angoras as he blocked the punt and

Lopez punted the ball for 38 yards.

The Lions led the Angoras 21 -

The Lions came out in the third

After two incomplete passes by

Lion Robert Ogle devastated the

The Angoras again failed to get even close to the end zone, forcing them to punt on fourth and 20.

Lion Abel Rodriguez received the ball. Arron Garza then took off on a 14-yard dash and threw an awesome 15-yard pass to Juan Garcia for first

and 10 on the 17-yard-line. another Lion touchdown. The extra yd. run, #44 kick good. point kick was no good. The Lions led the Angoras late in the third quarter 33-0.

Rocksprings made another crucial mistake early in the fourth by fumbling the ball. Lions Ogle and Faught recovered the ball, leading to the Lions' fi- 47 yards and 1 TD; Kyle Richardson 2 for 3 for nal touchdown of the game.

Freshman Lions shoot down Eagles in no fly zone

ball in on a 60-yard touchdown. in a no flying zone. The Lions shot continue to work on offensive con-

the Eagles out of the sky to win the

both teams was the same," said Coach

Gray and Aaron Espino played good.

Defensively, Manual Gutierrez, Matt

Carter, Travis Vordick did well. Also,

linebackers Brennan Brown and Jake

Stewart played well," stated Duncan.

fort on defense, which turned the

game in our favor. Specialty teams

made a huge difference in the game."

"We had a tremendous team ef-

Coach Ty Payne said "We will

Tom Duncan.

"Offensively, total yardage for

"Linemen Chris Martinez, Kris

kick was unsuccessful.

In the final minutes of the game, the Angoras scored their only touchdown on a 5-yard run. The extra point attempt was good.

The Lions grilled the Angoras 39-

Offensively, the Lions had 53 carries for 279 yards. Jared Shaffer led the Lions with nine carries for 102 yards and had one touchdown followed by ray Ramos with nine carries for 51-yards and one touchdown and Abel Rodriguez with nine carries for 37 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Ray Ramos led in tackles with nine, five of which were behind the line of scrimmage. He had four quarterback harassments and recovered a fumble.

Robert Ogle also did well with nine tackles and a blocked punt. Dustin Faught had two receptions for 31 yards and one touchdown.

"Our #1 goal in the pre-district games is to get better every week, and we think we're doing that," said Coach Steve Taylor. "Our running game looked the best it's looked all year with Jared Shaffer and Ray Ramos running hard and punishing some people.

"Up front, Roy Estrada, Lance Unger, Ty Allen, Josh Tambunga and Jacob Tambunga did a good job opening up holes for the running backs. Defensively, Ray Ramos had a good game, along with Lance Unger, Juan Garcia, Jared Shaffer and Jarryd Tay-

The Lions will take on the Wall Hawks in Wall Friday, Sept.. 29, at

	Statistics			
Ozona	Rocksprings			
25 1	First Downs	10		
279	Rushing Yds.	118		
61	Passing Yds.	19		
340	Total Yds.	237		
5/8/1	C/A/I	2/10/1		
1/38	Punts/Avg.	2/14.5		
2/2	Fumbles/Lost	4/2		
1/15	Penalties/Yds.	4/35		

Scoring Summary: 1st Qtr. Ozona 6:09 Jared Shaffer 27-yard run, Ty Allen kick good; 2nd Qtr. Ozona 7:35 Ray Ramos 2-yd. run, Allen kick good; Ozona: 29 Abel Rodriguez 2yd. run, Allen kick good. 3rd Qtr. Ozona 6:12 Kyle Richardson 1-yd. run, kick failed; Ozona 1:26 Arron Garza 13-yd. pass to Dustin Faught, Two plays later, Garza found kick failed. 4th Qtr. Ozona 8:34 Jarryd Taylor Dustin Faught on a 14-yard pass for 2-yd. run, kick failed; Rocksprings 2:36 #5 5-

Individual Statistics:

Rushing Yards: Jared Shaffer 9 for 102, Ray Ramos 9 for 51. Abel Rodriguez 9 for 37. Arron Garza, 6 for 33, Jarryd Taylor 6 for 30, Chase Clark 5 for 20, Jimmy Lopez 4 for 14, Kyle Richardson 5 for 8.

Passing: Arron Garza 3 for 5 for a total of a total of 14 yds. and 1 TD

Receiving: Dustin Faught 2 for 31 and 1 Jarryd Taylor ran in a 2-yard TD TD, Juan Garcia 1 for 16 and 1 interception, Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler with 8:34 remaining in the game. The Lalo Garza 1 for 7, Luis Cruz 1 for 7

nent. It was a great win for our play-



JARED ESPINO makes a good return for the seventh grade Cubs on a kick-off from the Eldorado Eagles in Lion Stadium on Sept. 21.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Seventh grade Eagles soar past Cubs

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's seventh grade Cubs fell

to the seventh grade Eldorado Eagles 16-0 Sept. 21 in Lion Stadium.

The game began as Cub #15, Jared Espino, kicked to the Eagles, successful. who fumbled the ball. Cub #21, Jack Rodriguez, recovered the fumble, but the Cubs ended up losing possession on downs. The Eagles then drove the ball up field for a 55-yard touchdown run. Their 2-point conversion was suc-

With 1:23 remaining in the first quarter, the Eagles led the Cubs 8-0, an advantage they continued to hold.

The Cubs had one penalty for 10 yards in the first half, and the Eagles had two for 15 yards. #78, Miguel Rivas, made two tackles, including a quarterback sack. Cub #40, Joseph Tambunga, had two tackles, and #89, Raymond Maldonado, had one quarterback sack in the first half of the game.

Recovering fumbles for the Cubs were #21, Jack Rodriguez, #15, Jared Espino, #10, Justin Galan, and #89 Raymond Maldonado.

After the half, #10, Justin Galan, received the Eagles' kickoff and ran the ball down the field for 50 yards. However, the Cubs were forced to

Cubs #12, Derek Wiley, and #10, Justin Galan, caused the Eagles to fumble. Miguel Rivas, #78, recovered

Wall invites community to homecoming activities

The Senior Class of Wall High extends an invitation to the citizens of Ozona to attend homecoming activities there Friday, Sept. 29. There will be a hamburger supper in the elementary school cafeteria from 5:30 to 8:00. The \$5.00 meal includes hamburger, trimmings, drink and dessert. The Ozona Lions and Wall Hawks begin play at 8:00 p.m.

The Lions are 1-2 for the season

at 5:00 p.m. Sept. 28 at Midland Chris-

the ball.

The Cubs turned possession of the ball to the Eagles, and with: 49 seconds remaining in the third quarter, Eldorado scored their second touchdown of the game on an 8-yard pass. The 2-point conversion attempt was

The final eight minutes of the game were scoreless.

Leading in tackles for the Cubs in the second half were: #85, Dean Wadsworth, and #52, Junior Valdez, each with three tackles.

"This was a tough lesson for the players as they went against a big, strong and talented Eldorado team," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We just couldn't get anything going offensively until late in the fourth quarter, and we still couldn't put the ball in the end zone. I feel we played very well on defense as we gave up only two touchdowns. Hopefully, we will use this loss as a learning experience and continue to work hard in practice and

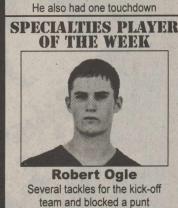
The Eagles soared past the Cubs, winning the game 16-0. The Cubs' record is 2-1 for the season. They will take on the Wall Hawks in Wall Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5:00 p.m.



He also had one touchdown. DEFENSIVE PLAYER



Ray Ramos Was in on nine tackles, five behind the line of scrimmage, had 4 QB harrassments and recovered a fumble.



Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players



Class: Junior

Ht: 5'7" Wt: 155 lbs. Jersey #30 Offensive Position: Tailback **Defensive Position: Monster** Specialties: Return Man Parents:

bel Rodriguez & Josie Rodriguez Abel also participates in basketball, baseball, tennis & track



Manuel Gutierrez & Ashley DeHoyos

sistency this week for our next oppo- They will take on Midland Christian

BANDSMEN OF THE WEEK

Jared Shaffer Class: Junior Ht: 5'71/2" Wt: 160 lbs.

Jersev #11 Offensive Position: Fullback Defensive Position: Linebacker Specialties: Deep Snapper Parents: Ray & Kay Shaffer Jared is also involved in 4-H

Daniel Trujillo

Class: Junior Ht: 5'11" Wt: 150 lbs

Jersey #62 Offensive Position: Tackle Defensive Position: Defensive End Specialties: Punt Return, Kick Return Parents: Fabian & Herminia Trujillo

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY CLASS

Daniel also does networking

Chase Clark Class: Sophomore Ht: 5'8" Wt: 162 lbs. Jersey #26 Offensive Position: Fullback Defensive Position: Linebacker Specialties: Punt, Punt Return, Kick, Kick Return, Extra Point Parents: Dennis & Elizabeth Clark Chase is also in FFA & U.I.L

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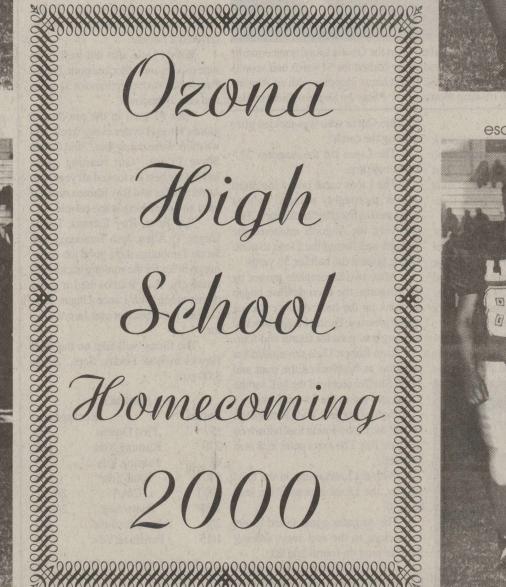
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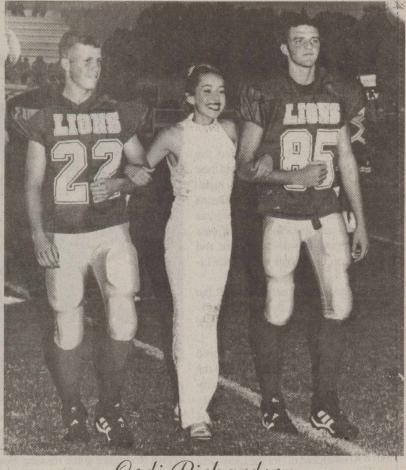
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Codi Richardson, Homecoming Queen Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth and Kristi Avila



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Codi Richardson escorted by Trey Hale and Dustin Faught

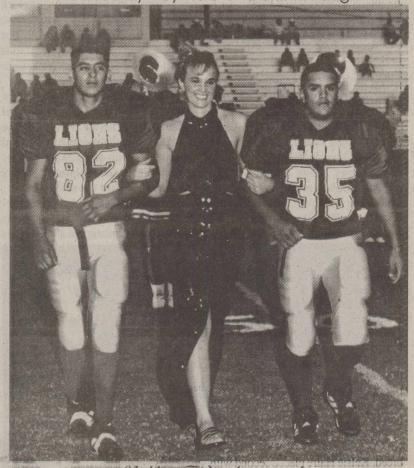
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KINDER AND PRE-K STUDENTS at Ozona Primary School celebrated homecoming Sept. 22 by releasing purple and gold balloons. This choice of activity tied with the completion of their study of the letter B. Photo by Susan Calloway

County 4-H Rabbit Club members exhibit at Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Sept. 16

4-H Rabbit Club went to the Odessa award of Best Opposite Sex for that a 1st place for her Opal Sr. Buck. This Permian Basin Fair and Exposition on Breed. Dana was also the only youth rabbit took the honors of Best of Vari-Sept. 16. With record numbers of visi- who competed in the New Zealand class ety, Best of Group and also Best of tors and exhibitors attending this year, as the others were adults. the rabbit show was viewed by many people from Odessa and surrounding Lop solid Sr. Doe and also walked off communities. There were 67 entries in with the award of Best Opposite Sex the rabbit show that came from as far for that Breed. This was the first time as New Mexico and the Lubbock area. Kelsey had ever won this and was ex-There were also entries there this year cited to receive her first trophy showfrom San Antonio.

plus meat pens and single fryers shown. against adults and against her friend, Judging were Gail Krall from San An- Amanda Hignight, who won Best of dent was John Hignight, and show sectonio and Bill Fulkes of Austin. Krall Breed. The rabbit Amanda showed was and Fulkes are certified by the Ameri- the father of Kelsey's rabbit. can Rabbit Breeders Association as judges. They have completed their is the Netherland Dwarfs. Mrs. Krall studies, and passed tests and have been for many years has been the top raiser licensed registrars in order to complete and exhibitor nationally for this breed. the process of becoming a certified

were: Mr. and Mrs. Vince Huffman; shown. Kara Bird placed first with a Mrs. Jeannine Henderson and Julia; Mr. black Jr. Doe that received of B.O.S.G. and Mrs. Nat Hernandez, Diane; Mr. and a B.O.V.; first Silver Martin Sr. and Mrs. Jon Moran, Dana and Selena; Buck, B.O.S.G. and first Jr. Buck Ruby Mr. and Mrs. James Haire, Kelsey; Mr. Eyed White to Diane Hernandez which Rick Bird; Mrs. Bobbi Bird, Kara and received a Best of Variety and also the bit Club sponsor this show. Jared; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly, Ross Best of Group Award. Kara also reand Cory.

was the Florida Whites with a total of won a second place with her Jr. Black 66 rabbits. Dana Moran placed with Doe in this class. Kara also placed first an 11th in the Sr. Buck class, and Diane with her Jr. Doe in the Silver Martin Hernandez placed 6th in the Sr. Doe class that received a Best of Variety, class. Neither placing may seem high, Best of Group and also a Best Oppobut with the number of rabbits shown, site Sex. She also received a trophy for they are. Dana and Diane were also this placing. Julia Henderson received the only youth in this competition as a third place for her Agouti Sr. Buck, they were showing against adults who and Jenna received a second place for show in Texas, New Mexico and Okla-

Julia Henderson placed second with her Sr. Doe in the Jersey Wooley breed. Kelsie Haire placed second with her Sr. Buck (black) Dutch rabbit. In the Satin rabbits, Diane Hernandez had two first places with a Sr. Doe -copper and Sr. Doe - chinchilla. Each rabbit later received the Best of Variety rating from the jud

In the Californian class, Diane Hernandez received a third place Sr. Doe, First place in the fur class and also received a first place 6/8 Buck. This rabbit was then given the award of Best of Breed for being the best rabbit on the table for meeting the standards of the Californian rabbit.

There was a total of 48 Holland Lops shown. Hilary Huffman's entry took most of the honors for this breed. She had a first place Sr. Solid Doe and the Sr. Does, second in the Jr. Bucks and first in the Jr. Does. This last little rabbit later won the award of B.O.S.V., and then went on the win Best Opposite Sex for that breed. This award is given as the rabbit that comes in closest to matching the standards of the Holland Lops and is placed at the top with the winner.

Dana Moran competed in the New Zealand class. She brought one rabbit, a Sr. Buck, which received a first place,

AT 5:00 P.M. The Ozona

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Shane Fenton

Kelsey Haire took her one Mini honor. ing rabbits. Kelsey was also the only There was a total of 346 rabbits youth in this class as she was showing

One of the hardest breeds to show

In judging this class of rabbits, she made many compliments to the breed-Attending the show from Ozona ers for their fine quality of rabbits ceived a first with a Sr. Doe that also

Members of the Crockett County and then later also won the coveted her Sr. Agouti Buck. Julia then received Breed which also had a trophy for this

In the Mini Rex class, Diane Hernandez received a second place for her Black Sr. Doe. Amanda Hignight received a second place for her Castor Sr. Doe and first place for her Castor Sr. Buck which received of Best Opposite of Variety.

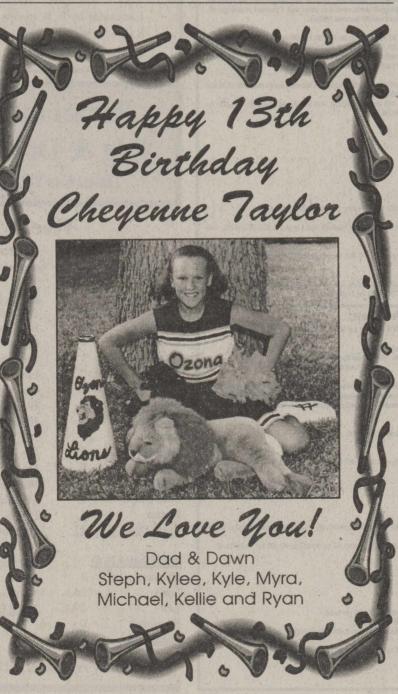
Serving as the show superintenretary was Sara Hignight. Helping with the show were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff of Rankin, and Phyllis and Tara Price of Midland. There was a total of 18 breeds plus the meat and single fryer classes. This year's show had the highest entry of rabbits and exhibitors coming from the state. This year for the first time there were two breeds that had not been shown at this show which were Tans and Havannas. The show started at 9:30 and ended at 4:00, which was record time. The Permian Basin Fair and Exposition and the Poor Boy Rab-

Members of the Crockett County Rabbit Club are to be complemented The largest class of rabbits shown won a Best of Variety. Jenna Henderson on doing such a wonderful job at the rabbit show. They participated in a show that was open to adults and they came out with many of the top wins of the day. They also knew how to show their rabbits, and they impressed the judges and the adults there with their show etiquette. Congratulations.

Sarah Hignight reporting



a first place Solid Jr. Buck. She also WINNING AWARDS WITH THEIR RABBITS at the Permian Basin Fair placed third in the Solid Sr. Bucks. In and Exposition on Sept. 16 are: (l. to r.) Diana Hernandez, Kelsey Haire, Kara the Broken category she placed first in Bird, Julia Henderson and Dana Moran. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway





THIS EXCITED GROUP OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS let their balloons fly in a Sept. 21 homecoming activity. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



D.A.R.E. INSTRUCTOR NICK RICHER and Sheriff Shane Fenton are pictured with Kathleen Edinburgh's fifth grade class. The students received rulers and hamburger certificates for constructing the best D.A.R.E. box among the fifth grade classes. Students submit confidential questions for Mr. Richer DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

* Homecoming

(Continued from front page)

as a sophomore, a member of the bidistrict championship team as a sophomore, and the regional quarterfinalst team and first team all-

Escort Stephen Tarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarr, is a varsity football player. He was a member of the golf team as a freshman and sophomore and has participated in FFA and 4-H throughout high school.

Ty Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen. In addition to playing football, he is also a member of FFA, 4-H and the high school rodeo

Millie Wadsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wadsworth. She has been in 4-H and basketball four years. In basketball, the team was district champ and regional quarterfinalists in 1999-00 and bi-district champions in 1998-99. Millie earned Academic All-District in basketball and received honorable mention for the past three years.

She has been in NHS since her sophomore year. She served as class president as a freshman and sophomore and is senior class secretary. She is class representative to the Student Council this year, a post she also held as a junior.

Juan Garcia is the son of Ruben Cantu and Maria Garcia. In addition to being a member of the football team, Juan is in NHS, FCA, track, basketball and internetworking.

Escort Ray Ramos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramos. He plays football, baseball, runs track and cross country and is a member of the band, FCA and does internetworking.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

09/19/2000 through 09/25/2000

Report of an alarm at the Ozona Junior High School. Deputy reported it was a teacher who set alarm off.

Deputy met with complainant on Monterrey St. Deputy took report and talked to

Report from air traffic control checking on missing plane. Deputy checked local airport but did not find airplane.

Deputy escorted two inmates to county court for trial hearings.

Deputy served warrants on local subject during county court, and escorted her to jail. Deputy on patrol reported criminal mis-

chief at local cemetery. Deputies arrested a subject for public intoxication on Peach St.

09/20/2000 Report of a stranded motorist at MM 354 on I-10. Deputy located the vehicle, and pro-

Report of a truck that had a blown tire and was scattering lumber on roadway. Called road dept. to pick up the lumber.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy went to west county line, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputy met with complainant at Walnut Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen at

Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen at

09/21/2000 Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy located vehicle at MM 370 on I-

10 and brought subject back to pay for the gas. Deputy took report of a dog bite at local

Deputy red-tagged an abandoned vehicle at MM 353 on I-10. Report of a stranded motorist at local con-

venience store. Deputy responded and assisted motorist with auto part.

Agency assist.--Deputy patrolled Pecos
River with DPS officers in DPS helicopter.

Deputies assisted local EMS and Fire Dept. with fatal motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 09/22/2000

Welfare concern for a subject out of

Fresno, CA. Notified Fresno County Sheriff's Office, and they checked on subject. Deputy served two civil citations.

Gas welfare at local convenience store. Deputy assisted them with gas. Deputy unlocked vehicle on Martinez St. Deputies traveled to Kentucky to extra-

dite a fugitive from justice on Crockett County District Court charges. ELECTRIC

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Report of loud music at War Admiral St. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down. Deputy served civil papers on citizen at a

Deputy red-tagged a junk vehicle at Report of a missing wallet at local store Deputy reported that the store manager had re-

covered the missing wallet in an empty cart. Report of an alarm at the Junior High School. Deputy and key carrier checked it out and all was clear.

09/24/2000 Report from local truck stop that an 18wheeler was blocking an entrance to fuel bay. Deputy asked driver to move the truck. Deputies met with complainant and took

report of a sexual assault. Family needed assistance at local store. Deputy talked to subjects.

Report of an alarm at a residence on Ave. J. Deputy was responding when alarm company called and cancelled alarm call.

Report of a beehive at Ave. I and 3rd St. Fire Dept. reported that it was just honeybees, and that they were aware of this beehive.

Report of high water at local draws around Ozona. Deputies assited Crockett County Road Dept. and State Highway Dept. in identifying zardous areas

Deputy arrested a subject at local store on Crockett County warrant. 09/25/2000

Report from local convenience store of a lady that was upset due to missing her bus. Deputy picked her up and caught up with the at MM 342 on I-10.

Report from a traveler of a possible explosive device on roadway. Deputy verified that it was an explosive device. Device was removed by authorized personnel

Deputy responded to a report of a civil dispute. Deputy advised subject on what action

Report of criminal mischief at public school parking lot. Deputy filed an incident re-Deputy assisted Drug Task Force units,

and transported one subject to jail from I-10. Deputy responded to a welfare concern of a subject out on Mitchell Black Top Road. Subject was okay.

911 call. Deputy assisted EMS on medical call on Ave. J.

Citizen reported a lost puppy on Ave. O.

OFFENSE REPORTS 09/19/2000 through 09/25/2000

Sheriff's Deputy filed a disorderly conduct complaint. Citizen provided a sworn statement against suspects for using vulgar and of-fensive language towards her. Warrants were

Sheriff's Deputy filed a dog bite report. Deputy met with dog bite victim at local clinic and also met with owner of the dog and deter-



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mined that the dog had all shots up to date.

Sheriff's deputy filed a sexual assault report. Deputies investigated a sexual assault case against a juvenile female. Case is still being investigated with assistance from Texas Ranger.

Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report. Deputy met with citizen who reported her vehicle had been damaged by a sharp instrument at a parking lot. Suspects believed to be school students. Investigation continues.

ARREST REPORT 09/19/2000 through 09/25/2000

09/19/2000 -

• Fierro, Irma Rodriquez, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft by check warrant from Crockett County, and also on several theft by check charges from Tom Green County. Subject posted bonds and was released.

09/20/2000-

of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxi- volunteer leaders cation. He was later served with several outstanding local warrants from Justice of the Peace Court. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

09/20/2000-

• Rutherford, Wolv Bert, age 30, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant on a charge of harrassment. Subject posted a bond and was released.

09/22/2000

· Leffler, Louis T., age 41, of Covington, Kentucky on a Crockett this all-day training session. A total County District Court warrant on a charge of burglary of habitation. Motion order to revoke, failure to appear. Subject remains in Crockett County

Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. Subject was released after posting bond.

• Torres, David, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a local Justice of the Peace warrant on a charge of disorderly conduct (abusive language). Subject remains in jail.

· Gilliam, Cole Allen, age 23, of San Angelo was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated (1st). Subject posted a bond and was released.

· Rodriquez, Margie, age 25, of San Angelo was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was re-

Washington, DC was arrested by Drug Task Officers on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in jail pending McDonald, a master volunteer from arraingment.

District court dispositions

and court costs of \$124.50

Freddy Ybarra - guilty plea, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

partment of Criminal Justice

· Villarreal, Jose Ramirez, age 31, Master meat goat training held here

training on Saturday, Sept. 23. The leaders who can assist others at the county level with their meat goat projects as well as with meat goat production.

Ozona was transferred from allowed to send two adult leaders to and Kay Stewart.

Another training is scheduled to • Ramirez, Penny Lee, age 25, of be held in Ozona sometime in December. Those leaders who attend will receive 24 hours of training and will become certified by the state.

Topics covered in the training were: 4-H Philosophy, What is a Master Volunteer?, A Master Volunteer's Perspective, Ethics, Breeds of Goats, Breeding and Selection, Facilities, Nutrition, Health, Reproduction and Management, Grooming and Fitting, 4-H Meat Goat Program, Showmanship and Carcass Evaluation. Speakers at the training included Matt Tarpley, Extension 4-H specialist from Fort Stockton; Kyle Smith, assistant director for county programs from College Station; Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist; Andy Laughlin, Extension assistant for sneep and goat production, and • Reza, David J., age 24, of Terry Blair with Surefed Feed Company from San Angelo; Norman Kohls of NK Ranches, William Edmiston, D.V.M. from Eldorado and Tom Amarillo.

Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction: Fri Sep 22, 2000 USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News

Close and Weekly: Total Receipts for today: 1042: Total Receipts for the week: 3668: Last Week: 3116: Last Year: 4054:

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs steady in light test. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 60 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent stock cows and pairs and 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 60 percent steers and 40 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 125.00-130.00; 300-400 lbs 110.00-115.00; 400-500 lbs 96.00-101.00, set 106.50; 500-600 lbs 84.00-94.00; 600-700 lbs 80.00-87.00; 700-800 lbs 77.00-78.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 105.00-120.00; 300-400 lbs 92.00-110.00; 400-500 lbs 82.00-96.00; 500-600 lbs 74.00-84.00; 600-700 lbs 73.00-80.50; 700-800 lbs 65.00-75.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 92.00-97.00, few 100.00-105.00; 400-500 lbs 84.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs 78.00-83.00; 700-800 lbs 72.00-79.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 94.00-106.00; 300-400 lbs 81.00-92.00; 400-500 lbs 74.00-84.00; 500-600 lbs 68.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 68.00-78.00; 700-800 lbs 64.00-70.00.

Slaughter Cows Percent Lean 75-80 1100-1300 lbs 34.50-39.50, few 40.00-41.50. 80-85 800-1300 lbs 33.00-40.50. 85-90 800-1000 lbs 29.00-33.75.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair: few Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lbs calves 600.00-720.00

Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lbs 58.00-65.00 cwt; (young and middle) 700-1200 lbs 42.00-49.00 cwt; middle age) 800-1150 lbs 32.00-40.25; (thin and or aged) 700-1000 lbs 24.00-33.00 cwt. **Sheep Auction:** Wed Sep 20, 2000 USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News

Close and Weekly
Estimated receipts for today: 5100 Estimated for the Week: 15,800
Last Week: 14,655 Last Year: 17,751

m and Large 2 40-60 lbs 85.00-95.00; 60-70 lbs 80.00-90.00; 70-90 lbs 78.00-87.00; 90-100 lbs 72.00-78.00.

Namnies: 70-120 lbs 48.00-58.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lbs 33.00-48.00 cwt.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lbs 80.00-88.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lbs 70.00-80.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lbs

Angoras: Choice 50-80 lbs 40.00-45.00 cwt. Good and Choice 60-90 lbs 32.00-40.00 cwt

Luis Arturo Rios, guilty plea, delivery of a controlled substance, 2nd degree felony, cocaine in the amount of one gram or more but less than four grams. Sentenced to 10 years' community supervision, fined \$3,000.00

Sentenced to three years' community supervision, fined \$1,000.00 and court costs of \$124.50

Jesse Borrego Rodriquez - revoked community supervision granted for felony offense of escape. Defendant sentenced to seven years in the Institutional Division of the Texas De-

The Crockett County Extension Service was host to a region-wide master meat goat volunteer leaders purpose of this training is to develop

Each county participating was of 46 leaders from the West Texas region participated. Attending from Crockett County were Randy Dusek

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lbs 46.00-50.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lbs 40.50-46.00. Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head: few Medium and Large 1-2 520.00-540.00. few Medium 1-2 410.00-520.00.

Compared with last week slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 higher early, closing stead Feeder lambs firm. Goats steady Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 55 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 shorn and wooled 90-120 lbs 78.00-88.00, mostly 81.00-84.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 34.00-42.00; Good 2-3 43.00-52.00, few 52.00-57.00; Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-48.00; Utility 1-2 30.00-40.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-30.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 40-60 lbs 95.00-100.50, set 102.00; 60-70 lbs 90.00-97.00; 70-80 lbs 88.00-96.00, few 99.00; 80-90 lbs 87.00-93.50; 90-100 lbs 85.00-87.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 baby tooth 65.00 per head.

Slaughter - Meat Goats: Billies: 100-150 lbs 65.00-105.00 per head; 150-275 lbs 100.00-225.00 per head.

Replacement Goats: Nannies: 50-90 lbs 58.00-62.00 cwt.

District court was held in Ozona Sept. 18 with Judge Royal Hart pre-

Case dispositions include:

Turner campaign coming to Ozona State Representative Bob Turner open meetings, and everybody is wel-(D-Voss) begins a week long, 17-

Little and Miss Budweiser represent the longest-running sponsorship in major

county tour of House District 73 beginning Oct. 2. He will be visiting people from every county in his district about the issues and concerns they are facing. "I look forward to talking with

folks about water, rural health care, tax

relief, education, prescription drugs

and anything else they want to talk

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

This is the second tour Turner has made through his district since the close of the legislative session last year. He said that it is important for legislators to take the time to listen to

their constituents. Rep. Turner will be in Ozona on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Senior Citizens' Building from 3:00 until 4:00 about," said Rep. Turner. "These are p.m.

Confederate Occupation Reenactment and Living History Event at Fort Lancaster, Sept. 29-Oct. 1

During Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2000, The Old Fort Lancaster Frontier Garrison in cooperation with Co. C, 4th Texas Volunteers and Co. I, 5th U.S. Infantry & other reenacting units will reenact the U.S. evacuation, C.S. occupation & evacuation followed by the U.S. reoccupation of Fort Lancaster. Additionally, the gravestone of Private Norris, the only Confederate soldier buried at Fort Lancaster will be dedicated followed by a full dress parade on the parade ground. This is a unique opportunity to witness Civil War history reenacted on a location where it actually

The Tentative Event Schedule

Friday, September 29, 2000

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.: Star Party lecture and viewing of constellations--on-site telescopes

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.: confederate troops march in occupy Ft.

Lancaster & raise 1st National flag 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.: Move to assembly area, inspection of weap-

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Pvt. Norris' headstone dedication, pass & review military parade, period music

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.: Barbeque lunch provided at nominal charge for spectators 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.: Living history demonstrations

1330 1400: Native plant talk 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Ladies Tea, Concert - All invited

4:30 - 4:45 p.m.: Evening Colors 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Tactical battle

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Reveille, breakfast, roll call, drill 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.: Lower First National & Confederate evacu-

ation of Fort Lancaster 7:45 - 8:00 p.m.: Raise U.S. flag & reoccupation of Fort Lancaster by U.S. troops

8:00 - 8:30 p.m.: Frontier Church 8:30 p.m.: Conclusion

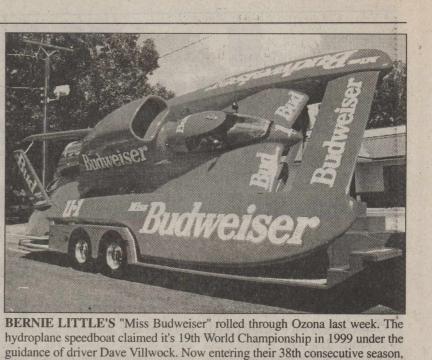
Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Sept. 22, 2000 Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8 A	
Coke	0	Andrews	6	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	1
Crockett	4	Crane	1	Cochran	2
Irion	1	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	6	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	Glasscock	2	Dawson	1
Menard	0	Howard	2	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	5
Schleicher	0	Loving	2	Garza	0
Sutton	5	Martin	3	Hale	0
Terrell	4	Midland	14	Hockley	3
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	1	Kent	1
Upton	6	Pecos	4	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	21	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	3	Lubbock	1
NEW MEXICO	2	Sterling	1	Lynn	0
Chaves	3	Ward	6	Motley	0
Eddy	24	Winkler	2	Scurry	0
Lea	29	Total Dist. 8	52	Terry	3
Roosevelt	0			Yoakum	3
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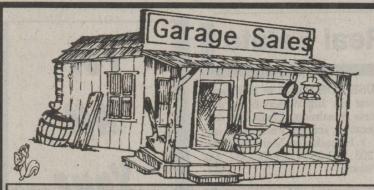
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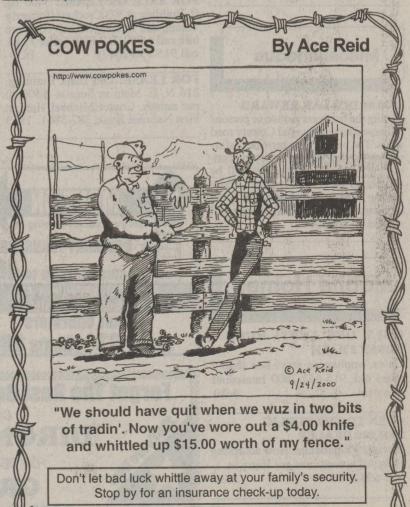


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NEW LISTING - Residential Lots Owens Street & Ave. J - Up to 5 acres

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\$30,000 \$27,000 \$45,000 1108 Ave. D - New carpet, hardwood floors, living, dining, den/g 201 Ave. K - Cedar and brick exterior, living, den w/FP, fenced corner lot, carport, shop...

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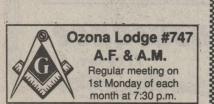
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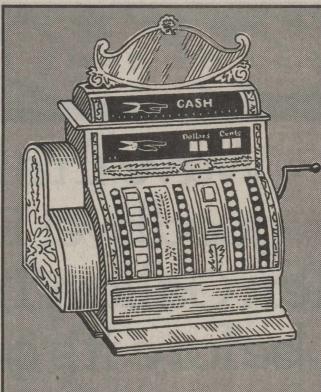
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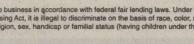
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