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Manchaca spelunker dies from injuries in Crockett County cave accident Saturday

By Scotty Moore

Joe Ivy, age 35, of Manchaca, was killed when he fell approximately 60 feet from a high 150 foot wall in the bottom of 0-9 Well Cave on University of Texas land in northeastern Crockett County Saturday evening.

Ivy, part of a group of sixteen experienced cavers from the Austin area, was exploring and mapping 0-9 Well Cave located on University of Texas land approximately 25 miles northeast of Ozona. The cave group was also performing water location experiments using a radio transmitter to pin point the exact location of large pools of underground water from the surface.

Ivy, with 18 years' experience as a shear rock wall climber-instructor, cave explorer, and his friend, Tim Stich, of Austin were attempting to climb the wall to reach another tunnel when the accident occurred.

Stich, who also was experienced in shear rock climbing, said, "I was at the bottom of the wall when I heard Joe cry out, and then I heard a thump. I immediately climbed back to Joe's location and found him wedged in between two rock croppings. He was having breathing problems, and later lost consciousness." Stich further stated that with the help of another caver, Sarah Springer of Austin, they were able to get Ivy out of the wedge on to a ledge where the two lowered him to the bottom of the wall.

"I am not sure, but I feel like Joe had died by the time we got him down," Stich stated.

"We both knew that what we were doing was a dangerous undertaking, trying to scale the wall, but we took all of the safety precautions possible,

Tim Stich . . .

The two were using an electric drill to bore holes in the rock to secure expansion bolts used for climbing.

"I don't know if the accident was caused from equipment failure or human failure-that will be determined later when the rope rigging is inspected," Stich said.

"Joe was top notch in the State of Texas in shear rock climbing. He had his own business selling climbing equipment, and he was also an instructor in the field and taught many of the cave rescue team members," Stich said.

0-9 Well Cave is used as a water supply for the landowner. Many years ago when this part of the country was settled the landowners discovered water vapor rising out of the ground from an underground cavern, and a windmill was erected over the entrance drop to pump water for livestock from an underground stream.

Crockett County Sheriff's Department, EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, and Crockett County J. P. James Hearne were notified of the accident, and a Texas cave rescue team from the Austin area was called in. The

body was brought to the surface after 13 hours by the team at approximately 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

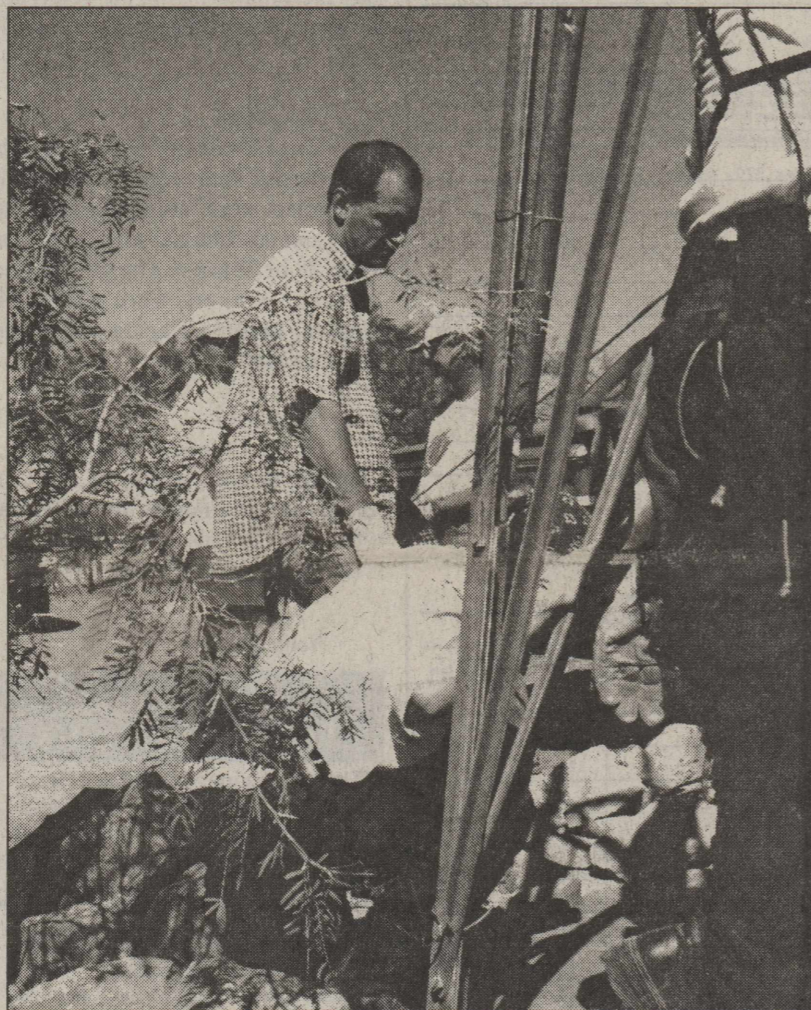
After the body was recovered, members of the rescue group reentered the cave to survey the accident scene and remove any rigging or equipment that could determine the cause of the accident.

0-9 Well Cave had been used in the past for training sessions in cave rescue. One of the rescue team members commented that the training sessions held in this cave helped them in the recovery operation.

Ivy's wife, Becky Jones, was notified of her husband's death, and she arrived and helped with the rope rigging at the surface used to recover the body.

Justice of the Peace James T. Hearne ordered Ivy's body sent to the Medical Examiner's Office in Bexar County for autopsy.

Funeral service for Ivy is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 5:00 p.m. in Hondo.



TIM STICH tries to console Joe Ivy's wife, Becky, as she waits for the body to reach the surface. Ivy was killed Saturday evening after falling approximately 60 feet in the bottom of the cave. photo by Scotty Moore



MEMBER OF THE AUSTIN CAVE RESCUE TEAM prepares his rigging before he begins his trip down the narrow drop of 125 feet into 0-9 Well Cave. The rescuers had to coordinate signals between the surface group and the underground group before the body was hoisted to the surface. photo by Scotty Moore

Team reports on community assessment

A preliminary report on the findings of the Texas Rural Development Council's resource team visit here Sept. 19-21 was heard at a town meeting held Sept. 21.

Here at the invitation of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the 6-person team first toured the area, held listening sessions for segments of the community to hear what the citizens had to say, then compiled and presented their report. A final, written report will be ready in 40 to 70 days.

Team members volunteer their time and services and are all actively involved in some area of rural community development.

Three questions were asked in each of the listening sessions: What are the major problems and challenges in the community? What are the major strengths and assets of the community? What projects would you like to see implemented in the next three to five years?

Top themes of the major challenges and problems were found to be drug and alcohol use by youths, telecommunications, lack of volunteers and leaders, lack of planning and follow through, economic development.

Major strengths and assets reported were 1-10, schools, fire department, EMS, law enforcement, library, 4-H Center, Senior Citizens' Building,

Fair Park Convention Center, child care, historic sites and buildings and Fort Lancaster.

Projects citizens told the team they would like to see implemented in the next few years include hiring an economic development professional, developing activities and opportunities for youths, promoting tourism through agriculture, nature and

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Turner here Thursday

Rep. Bob Turner will be in Ozona to visit with citizens on Thursday, Oct. 5. He will be at the Senior Citizens Center from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Local sales taxes for first quarter decline

A first quarter report issued by Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander in September showed a drop for Crockett County in both the retail and all industries divisions.

The all industries category recorded gross sales of \$9,426,116 reported by 121 outlets for the first quarter of 2000 compared to 127 outlets with sales of \$9,845,966 for the same period in 1999, a drop of 4.3%.

The retail trade division showed 70 outlets reporting \$5,746,956 for the first quarter of 2000 and 71 outlets with \$5,782,557 in gross sales for the

first quarter of 1999. This is a decline of 0.6%.

Statistics for area counties for the first quarter of 2000 and 1999 follow.

Crane: 47 outlets, \$4,243,090; 60 outlets, \$3,909,557; up 8.5%

Reagan: 40 outlets, \$6,967,890; 50 outlets, \$5,834,812; up 19.4%

Schleicher: 32 outlets, \$2,434,922; 36 outlets, \$1,748,770; up 39.2%

Sutton: 72 outlets, \$5,838,665; 80 outlets, \$5,412,551; up 7.9%

Terrell: 21 outlets, \$554,274; 21

outlets, \$507,038; up 9.3%

Tom Green: 1,313 outlets, \$266,884,929; 1,387 outlets, \$233,618,065; up 14.2%

Upton: 63 outlets, \$2,932,166; 64 outlets, \$3,039,970; down 3.5%

Val Verde: 443 outlets, \$90,957,261; 454 outlets, \$79,754,626; up 14.0%

4-H awards banquet scheduled for Oct. 9

The annual 4-H awards banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 9, at the civic center. The program will begin with a meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by the awards program and a silent auction of homemade desserts to benefit the foods and nutrition project.

This year's speaker will be Mr. John Kearney from Howard College in Big Spring. 4-H members will be honored for their project work, leadership skills and community service efforts.

Those who wish to attend the banquet are asked to R.S.V.P. to 392-2721 by Wednesday, Oct. 4. All 4-H members, as well as their family and friends, are invited to attend.

Oct. 10 last day to register to vote

Tuesday, Oct. 10, is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 7 General Election and the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District bond election.

To register, or to correct your address if you have moved, go to the office of Tax Assessor Collector Tommy Stokes in the courthouse annex during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

Early voting by mail and personal appearance will be conducted through the office of County and District Clerk Debbi Puckett. To request a ballot to vote by mail, call 392-2022, or write her at Drawer C.

The first day of voting by personal appearance is Oct. 23. Early voting by personal appearance ends Nov. 3.



MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL resource team listen as chamber president Kay Stewart welcomes citizens to a town meeting. photo by Scotty Moore

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• **Bees, Bees, Bees**
You can find them in the most strange places



• **Weather today - High -- 94, Low -- 60**



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WEDNESDAY: SUNNY, HIGH IN THE LOWER 90S.
THURSDAY: TURNING WINDY AND COOLER, PARTLY CLOUDY, LOW IN THE LOWER 60S, HIGH NEAR 80.
FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY AND COOL, LOW AROUND 50, HIGH IN THE UPPER 60S.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Oct. 5 - Rep. Bob Turner, Senior Citizens Bldg., 3-4 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - Health Services Board, EMS Bldg., 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.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 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Meeting OHS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 - "Proper Body Mechanics, with Lifting and Other Activities", WTRC Office 7 p.m.
- Nov. 2 - Texas Agricultural Extension Service Program Council Meeting, Civic Center
- Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

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News Reel

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News Reel
A groundswell of public sentiment for construction of a nursing home to serve Ozona and Crockett County was apparent this week when various represented groups appeared before the Commissioners Court at its meeting Monday morning to offer encouragement and assistance to the court in bringing the project to realization.

News Reel
Christy Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, III, was named 1971 Football Queen during halftime activities last Friday night in the homecoming game with Iraan.

News Reel
Mrs. Hazel Kirby Sunderman of Canyon, a war time English teacher in Ozona High School, will be the honored guest at a reception to be staged at the Ozona Civic Center Saturday evening.

News Reel
The Ozona Lions begin District play tomorrow night with traditional rival, Reagan County.

News Reel
Another 1.25 inches of rain fell on Ozona last Thursday night and Friday morning, bringing the yearly total to a fantastic 29.81 inches of moisture.

News Reel
Three Crockett County 4-H girls have turned their years of outstanding project work into free trips to the 50th annual National 4-H Congress, Nov. 28 in Chicago. The girls named as state winners were Elizabeth Zapata, Melissa Zapata and Mary Frances Martinez.

News Reel
M. E. (Sooner) Williams, Jr., Reginald Kerby and Morris Coates, all of Ozona, are students on the James Connally Campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department REPORT

Sept. 25 - Oct. 2, 2000
2000-120
9-27-00 Control burn at the country club. Someone at the country club requested that the fire marshal check the site. Asst. chief, one truck. Man hours 1.16.
2000-121
10-1-00 Request from the Sheriff's Department for assistance on the 09 road reference a recovery of a body in an underground cave. Units were cancelled prior to leaving the station.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 25	79	38	-0-
Sept. 26	79	38	-0-
Sept. 27	83	42	-0-
Sept. 28	85	45	-0-
Sept. 29	83	43	-0-
Sept. 30	83	44	-0-
Oct. 1	87	46	-0-

(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
Hi 94	Hi 89
Lo 60	Lo 45
mostly sunny	mostly sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 73	Hi 77
Lo 42	Lo 48
partly cloudy	fair

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

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- 1 in Starr Co. on 83
- 5 perennial TX flower
- 6 legendary A&M coach
- 7 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir with a stick"
- 8 gun group (abbr.)
- 9 TX Swayze film
- 14 brandin' irons
- 15 TXism: "he's too brithers"
- 19 old TV western: "the Texas Rangers"
- 21 state of TX Bush summer home in Kennelbunkport
- 22 lite entree (2 wds.)
- 27 TXism: "within ear (near)"
- 28 Leatherneck motto "Fidelis"
- 29 founder of UNT jazz program
- 30 Galveston landmark: Palace
- 32 Centerville high school class
- 33 the defense co. that bought LTV in '92
- 36 TXism: "plain as the top line"
- 37 in Smith Co. on 135
- 38 TXism: "split the blanket"
- 39 throw some leather on a horse again
- 41 2,000 lbs. his garters" (able)
- 42 irritate persistently
- 45 hunts

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "get it"
- 2 TXism: "don't give a hoot"
- 3 Wells, TX
- 4 TXism: "strong"
- 8 undiluted
- 9 TXism: "never look a ___ mouth"
- 10 "Friday Night Lights" author
- 11 "Buzz" Bissinger
- 12 TXism: "he's still got"
- 13 Johnson Space Center transport
- 14 this Sylvester starred with TX Turner in "Cliffhanger"
- 15 ghost sounds
- 16 TXism: "shoots from the ___"
- 17 parental warning: "get ___"
- 18 blanketlike coats south of the border
- 20 U.S.S. Texas
- 22 TX rodeo star Liberty
- 23 TXism: "slippery as an ___"
- 24 TXism: "he rides rough over everybody"
- 25 seat of Kieberg Co.
- 26 TX Blue Bell choice
- 28 hot tubs
- 31 wallet stuffers
- 34 TX Lynda Bird wed this Robb (init.)
- 35 this TX Oveta won the Distinguished Service Medal (init.)
- 37 Yemen's chief port
- 40 Sean Connery was Bond in this '62 film
- 43 Aransas Pass October festival: "Shrimpo"
- 44 oil mover: Pipeline
- 50 legendary TX pitcher Ryan
- 51 this "Texas" singer recorded "Deck of Cards" in '48 (init.)

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MONARCH BUTTERFLIES stopped off to rest in Ozona on Friday during their migration to Mexico. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Museum plans busy October

October is Texas Archeological Awareness Month. On the cover of the Texas Historical Commission's October calendar of events brochure, it states, "Archeology...looking into the past. Sometimes that past is dramatic, sometimes poignant. Sometimes it's thousands of years old, sometimes as recent as yesterday. It is present in our memories, in our histories and in archeological sites all across Texas. It's part of all of us."

The Crockett County Museum will participate in this annual observance with programs and events during October. Starting Thursday, Oct. 5, Iraan's Archeological Society's traveling exhibit will be on display at the museum and continue throughout the month.

On Monday, Oct. 16, at 8:00 a.m., Tommy Gray, oil field representative with the University of Texas System University Lands, will conduct an archeological tour for members of the museum boards. Mr. Gray will give a program at a later date on the site toured.

The annual Heritage Days held at Emerald House will be Oct. 13-14.

Young, old and in-between are invited. Friday will be a day of learning and experiencing the history of Crockett County. Among the many interesting things that will be going on that day will be Emery Lehnert from Del Rio showing slides and explaining rock paintings of Southwest Texas. At noon, bring a sack lunch and enjoy hearing Alice Stultz give a program on the digs on the Devils River.

The second day of the event, at 5:00 p.m. the museum will sponsor and old fashioned chuck wagon dinner. There will be authentic chuck wagon food, music and guest author Elmer Kelton speaking.

Please come enjoy the activities planned for October and have fun learning.

After a long summer of being closed a lot of the time, the museum doors are once again open. "We are so thankful to have cooling and heating on all three floors; it really makes a difference," says Nancy Moore. "The gift shop is in full swing once again with new items and books after being packed up during the remodeling."

Goff, Whitt vows spoken

Raymond and Jettie Adcock wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, LaDawn Goff, to John T. Whitt from Monahans.

At the request of family and friends, a formal wedding ceremony and reception will be held at the First Baptist Church in Monahans on Nov. 4, 2000.

Wedding announced

Mary Leigh Kerby became the bride of Sam Keeney on July 31, 2000, in Ruidoso, NM.

The couple resides in San Angelo.

Bean Memorial Roping Oct. 7

The Dan Bean Memorial Team Roping is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Fair Park Arena. Books open at noon, roping begins at 1:00 p.m.

The roping is 3 for \$30.00, progressive after one.

#10 USTRC numbers will be used.



- Oct. 4 - Christopher Rodriguez, Jesus Guerra, Jeremy Castro
- Oct. 5 - Mary Logan, Phillip Munoz, Benita Castellanos, Ariana Lira
- Oct. 6 - Sotero Fuentes, Adam Madrid, Ronnie Smith, Elliott Barrera Jr., JoAnn Mendez, Baylor Myers, Eufemiano Rios
- Oct. 7 - Jack Adams, Jim Green, Floyd Hokit, Frances Flanagan, Austin Suddreth, Virginia Bishop, Karla Aguilar, Kimberly Flores
- Oct. 8 - Mary Sellers, Estelle Williams, Doris Hood, Yolanda Avila, Carmen Ramos, Laura Pierce, Maria Rodriguez, Kent Hokit, Mac Richie
- Oct. 9 - Chris Gibson, Jessica and Sarah Rodriguez, Janet Rodriguez
- Oct. 10 - Annette Badillo, Delia Longoria, Eloise Ramos, Vernon Bendele, Paul Perner III, Laura DeHoyos, Cathy Bailey

Alpha Alpha Mu begins year

Members of Beta Sigma Phi's Alpha Alpha Mu chapter kicked off their sorority year on Sept. 4 while getting together at the home of Dana Cowen. Ladies caught up with each other while enjoying Dana's lovely, shaded back yard. Hostesses Shawna Hopper and Dana served homemade banana splits.

Members attending were: Jackie Necessary, Renee Pearl, Carol Richie, Kay Shaffer, Rhonda Shaw and Patricia Sutton.

The following Monday, sorority members met at Ozona Middle School for their first regular meeting, hosted by Tonya Poindexter and Jennifer

Holmsley. The business meeting included the sale of poinsettias at Christmas time.

Keeping with tradition, the group participated in exchanging affirmations. This event always lifts the spirits of each sister of Beta Sigma Phi.

Those attending were: Tonya Bullard, Dana Cowen, Sandy Gandar, Jennifer Holmsley, Shawna Hopper, Jennifer Knapp, Tammy McWilliams, Jackie Necessary, Renee Pearl, Tonya Poindexter, Carol Richie, Janina Savala, Kay Shaffer, Rhonda Shaw, Patricia Sutton and special guest Barbara Nicks.

Health Fair slated for Oct. 26

The third annual Ozona United Methodist Church Health Fair will be Oct. 26 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the civic center.

The following vendors will provide these services: United Blood Services - blood donations, Alzheimer's Association - information, Texas Tech Rural Clinic - influenza vaccines (if available), American Cancer Association - information, Prevent Blindness Texas - glaucoma screening for adults and vision screening for children, West Texas Rehab - hearing screening, San Angelo AIDS Foundation - information and screening, Area Agency on Aging - information, Ozona High School Health Occupations - blood pressure screening,

American Heart Association - information, Compassionate Care - diabetic screening, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) - application assistance, Baker Durable Medical - information, Dr. Steve Sessoms, DDS - information, toothbrushes, Methodist Healthcare Ministries - cholesterol screening (call 392-3060 for appointment), Texas Tech Mobile Mammography - schedule appointments for mammography in November, Emerald Underground Water - information, Crockett County Extension Service - breast cancer and mouth cancer, 911 - information.

"Please come out and benefit from these free services," urges Wesley Nurse E. A. Wadsworth.

League tours wind turbine park

Ozona Woman's League met last Tuesday for a chartered bus tour of the Southwest Mesa Wind Turbine Park. Members and guests met at the Davy Crockett monument and boarded a bus for the park. Hostesses for the trip were Jodye Dabovich, Kathleen Edinburg and Sally Oglesby. While on the bus, all were served a sack lunch with sandwiches, chips, fruit and cookies.

The Wind Turbine Park is located in Upton and Crockett counties, about five miles southeast of McCamey. Once there, we were met by Bruce Clark, construction supervisor of West Texas Wind Energy Partners Inc. He first took the group to the control room, where the computers that monitor and control the turbines are kept. He demonstrated how all 107 turbines at the park can be monitored and even repaired from just one computer.

After that, we rode to the top of the mesa for an up-close view of the turbines and blades. We were able to

stand next to several blades that are laid on the ground for display, and all were amazed at the size and weight of each blade. Then, we stepped inside an actual turbine, and Bruce explained how the maintenance crew works inside the turbine when one is in need of repair. Again, we were amazed at the size of the turbine, given that eight or so people can fit inside at one time.

The Southwest Mesa Wind Project tour is very interesting, and Bruce encourages all who would like to visit the facility. It is a very enjoyable and worthwhile trip.

League members and spouses on the tour were: Jack and Jodie Baggett, Clay and Shelly Childress, Jodye Dabovich, Mike and Kathleen Edinburg, Jimmy and Cynthia Hokit and Kurt and Jennifer Knapp. Ozona Woman's Forum members on the tour were: Jane Black, Jimmie Jacoby, Jean Odum and Katharine Russell.

Kathleen Edinburg reporting

They're twin girls!

Mike and Jennifer Kenison of Missouri City are proud to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Ashley Raye and Hannah Elizabeth Kenison. The girls were born on Sept. 29, 2000 (Peggy and Terry's anniversary) at the Women's Hospital of Texas in Houston.

Ashley Raye was born at 12:04 a.m. She weighed five pounds, 12

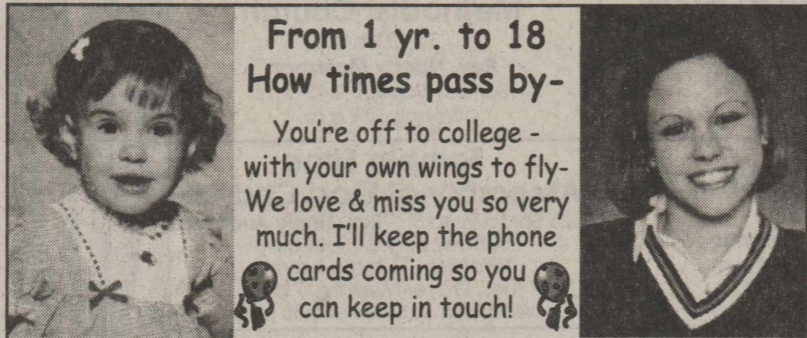
ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. Hannah Elizabeth was born at 12:19 a.m. She weighed five pounds, six ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are (honorary) Terry and Peggy Dickerson of Ozona and Jim and Gerri Grant of Plano. Great-grandparents are Jerry Hayes of Ozona, Clarence Grant of Midland and Pauline Phelps of Caldwell.

It's a girl!!

Chandler Michele Jones, six pounds, 12 ounces, was born Sept. 20, 2000, in Edinburg. Chandler is the daughter of Keesha and Todd Jones of McAllen.

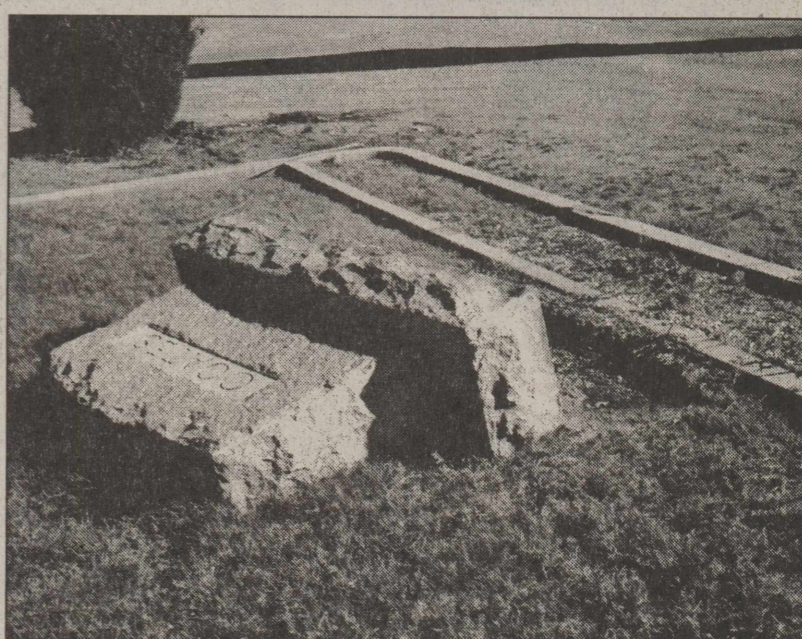
Grandparents are Brenda and Bruce Gillard of McDade and Patti and Johnny Jones of Ozona.



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VANDALS AT CEDAR HILL CEMETERY pushed this gravestone over with a vehicle. photo by Susan Calloway

Sorority Sobriety

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met Monday, Sept. 18, at the home of member Debbie Long. All were treated to a scrumptious meal of Caesar salad, shrimp scampi with rice, amaretto cheesecake and were plied with wine. Following this wonderful meal and a short business meeting, some of us were a little more "plied" than others.

To our surprise, for her program, Debbie loaded us all in the car and took us to the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at the County Jail. There some of us, to the amusement of the others, were taken through the standard field sobriety tests and breath analyzer testing by Officer Nick Ritcher with the Concho Valley Task Force.

Officer Ritcher presented interesting statistics on alcohol and drug

related activities in Crockett County, exhibited confiscated drug related paraphernalia, gave us a tour of the jail facilities, took us through the booking process and put up with our many antics and picture taking. Even though we had a lot of fun, it was indeed a "sobering" experience.

Members enlightened were: Debbie Long, Diane Anderson, Susan Buchanan, Laurie Hale, Shannon Hunicutt, Janet Smith and Laura Skehan.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 16.

Laura Skehan reporting

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MARGARITA CASTELLANO (r.) is congratulated by Inez Ortiz for receiving the honor of Employee of the Month at the care center. Margarita received a dinner for two compliments of T & T Village Supermarket

Care Center Chatter

Our volunteers for the month of September were First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Len Hillman, Otis Nester, Glenda Henderson, Socorro Maldonado, Kay Baker, Belinda Koerth, Alena Faye Hokit, Barbara Howell, Jonnie Johnson and Jo Ann Williamson. A huge thanks goes to these special people who give their time to the care center residents.

The large planter on the front porch filled with beautiful flowers was donated in memory of Sue Burns by Arthur and Lou Carson. Memorials given to activities in memory of Sue Burns are by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley, the Holmsley family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Harrell

A donation from the Women's Forum to activities was used to buy new Christmas stockings for residents' doors.

Thank you all for your love and concern for our care center.

Our new bus for the care center residents has arrived. As soon as we have a few lessons on how to use the bus, we will be on the road for outings.

I bet you didn't know that our residents have activities of bingo, dominoes, beach ball, art, birthday parties, socials and exercise class that take place here at the care center. Why don't you come join us during some of these activities which improve the quality

of life for our residents?

Celebrating October birthdays are Benita Castellanos, Francis Flanagan, Fernanda Arredondo, Josephine Curry and Lois Smith. Our residents' birthday party will be Oct. 31 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby hosted by Crockett National Bank.

Roland Flanagan, activity assistant, will also celebrate his birthday on Oct. 31.

Please note, I need a 2-week notice for activities inside and outside the facility.

Thanksgiving luncheon for our residents and families will be Nov. 11 at the civic center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The family is to bring one covered dish of dessert or vegetable for every four family members attending.

Please notify the activity department at 392-3096 if you plan to attend. We need to know how many family members will be attending.

We still need decorators for residents' doors for Halloween and Christmas.

A special thanks is in order for Lou Carson for the fantastic Halloween decorations in our main lobby.

Have a good week. If you feel like something is missing from your life, come give us a visit. We are very fulfilling here at the care center.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Community Assessment (Continued from page 1)

history, and developing a community master plan and vision.

The job of the team does not include telling communities what to do, but, if it is wanted, post-resource team support and follow-up is available.

Daila McAnnally, with USDA Rural Development from Fort Stockton, said her agency offers loans and grants for water and rural utility service and telecommunications. She talked about the benefits of telecommunications medical studies already in use in Ozona.

Information is available through Ms. McAnnally on obtaining grants for developing new businesses or keeping what is already in place, business and individual direct loans, guaranteed loans, rural business enterprise grants and opportunity grants.

Team member Kevin McMahan, who is with WTU in Ballinger, talked about youth and alcohol based on his meetings with Ozona teens.

McMahan said teens told him "alcohol is readily accessible wherever they go." Lack of consequences when they get caught with alcohol and "nothing to do" were also talked about by the youths. "The kids said they need sex education taught," McMahan commented.

"As a parent, as a school, as an adult, you're responsible... Their minds and hearts are in the right place, they need a little guidance."

Getting more people involved in the community was cited as a need. "The same people do everything."

"Ozona's future is what you want it to be; it's in your hands," McMahan told his audience.

Terry "Tex" Toler, who is employed by the advertising agency of McCann Erickson in Austin, the marketing agency for Texas tourism, urged listeners to think of developing tourism like welcoming guests to their homes. Make welcoming signs more visible, clean up the front porch (the 14th Street recycling area was a topic that came up in many of the group meetings, team members said), and make your guests welcome.

Welcoming guests includes a good attitude and friendly manner from employees of businesses who deal with travelers.

Develop a strategic plan, identify resources, set goals and deadlines and start with one project, Toler said. "The success of a small project will be visible to others," increasing the desire to accomplish more.

George O'Kelly of the Texas Department of Economic Development in Austin stressed "leadership, leadership, leadership."

"You need a strategic plan and you need an economic development professional. The plan doesn't have to be in-depth, it can be two or three things." Ozona could really do something with tourism and travel, he believes.

O'Kelly was also impressed by the recycling center. "That's the first thing you see when you get off I-10." In addition to suggesting that the recycling center be moved to a less visible locale, O'Kelly commented about trash piled by dumpsters.

"Plan, clean, lead, develop," O'Kelly advised. "Leadership is developed internally. Natural leaders have got to spring up right now."

"If you want it to work, it will work," said O'Kelly.

Dr. Joe McFarland, Ph.D., is resident director of the Texas A&M Division of Research at Stephenville.

He asked the audience what the sales tax rate is in Ozona. The answer, .065. "How much do you pay?" questioned McFarland. "You pay .0825 because you shop in San Angelo," he said.

McFarland urged the adoption of the allowed one percent countywide sales tax and use of the money to "build a war chest for something."

Grants bring tax dollars back to the community; grants require matching funds, instructed McFarland. "Other communities love your dollars if you don't want to spend them," he said in reference to grant money.

The need for a community vision, a focus beyond the individual's self-interest, was emphasized by McFarland. "Every opportunity is a threat to someone," he said. "Opposition is part of leadership."

If the host organizations wish, "We will come back for strategic planning sessions over several months; then guide you into implementing," McFarland said.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My name is Glenn Conner. I am in the 8th grade here at Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. My family and I moved here last November. I have been involved in Scouts for the past 8 years. The past 3 years, I have been in Boy Scouts. I am currently Life Rank.

What I am writing this letter for is to ask the community of Ozona for help. I need a project for my Eagle Rank, and since we just moved here I really don't know much about the community, non profit organization or a religious institution. It can be from building something to planting flowers to cleaning an area. I just don't know what is really needed in the community.

If you have any ideas, please call me at 392-8125, I am open for suggestions.

Thank you,
Glenn Conner

Dear Editor, I want to take this space to thank the citizens of Crockett County for the opportunity to help students in Crockett County achieve success during my seventeen plus years in the school system.

Some of you may be wondering why I would quit in the first six weeks of the school year. The following are the days and times that I put in on weekends to just stay even with the requirements of my job at the intermediate school:

- 08/12 9:00-4:20
- 08/13 9:15-4:00
- 08/19 9:30-2:10
- 08/20 2:00-9:35
- 08/26 9:00-5:25
- 08/27 9:00-7:30
- 09/4 8:00-7:00
- 09/9 10:00-5:00
- 09/10 4:00-10:00
- 09/16 10:00-2:30
- 09/17 4:40-8:15

As you can see this did not leave much time for me to spend on the weekend with my family. In addition I was spending two to three hours each day after school most days of the week.

The following is the daily instruction schedule that I was expected to prepare lesson plans for and follow each day in my classroom. I think that even the average citizen in the county who is not an educator can understand that this is an impossible task to accomplish.

- 08:00-09:15 Written Language
- 08:00-08:30 Functional Living Skills
- 08:30-09:00 Reading
- 09:00-10:00 Written Language
- 09:15-10:15 Reading
- 09:30-10:00 Math

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God who was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Preaches among the Gentiles,
Believed on in the world,
Received up in glory.

I Timothy 3:16

- 10:00-10:20 Reading
- 10:00-10:30 Written Language
- 10:15-10:30 Spelling
- 10:30-11:45 Math
- 10:45-11:40 Reading
- 11:40-11:55 Spelling
- 11:55-12:25 Lunch
- 12:25-01:00 Social Studies
- 12:35-02:15 Reading
- 01:00-01:15 Spelling
- 01:15-02:15 AR/Reading
- 01:35-02:30 Planning
- 02:30-03:15 Math
- 02:30-03:35 VAC

I have some rules that I will not compromise on. One of those rules is that family comes before job. When the job begins to interfere with the family then it is time to take a serious look at the job. When you continually attempt to accomplish something that you know is impossible to obtain it creates un-needed stress. That coupled with the fact that it was made known to me that some people in the system wanted to get rid of me led to my retirement effective 9/30/00.

Sincerely,
James Cox

Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

We certainly have been busy at the Senior Center. Getting started on the Halloween Carnival line up is always a fun time. The booths are being reserved at a rapid pace, so if you had one last year, be sure to call 392-5026 to get your slot.

Everyone had a good time at the pot luck luncheon on Wednesday with 50 attendees. We had a variety of dishes to sample, and sample we did. Some of us had a little too much, but it was so good. If you haven't joined us on the second or fourth Wednesday for these feasts, you need to. Just bring a dish and come out about 11:30 a.m. We will be waiting for you.

We have been really getting down to business in the exercise classes. The results are beginning to show. Carol Adcock seems to come up with something new weekly. Several new faces came on board this past week. A big welcome to all of you.

This week on Thursday, Rep. Bob Turner will make a stop in Ozona from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, so come on out to visit with him and have refreshments while there. He is very interested in the needs of the elderly, so make sure you voice your concerns.

Don't forget to call if you want to come eat with us at noon. The number to dial is 392-5026 to reserve your meal.

Call now to reserve space for craft show

Spaces for the Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild are going fast. If you or your organization plan to have a booth, get your application in right away.

Applications should be sent to the guild at Box 141 in Ozona or you may contact T. K. O'Bryant at 392-3557.

Card of Thanks

Muchas Gracias, says Harvey Hill to all who helped get him out of the MDA "Jail." "It was a lot of help, but it's going to help those kids more," said Harvey.

*If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane,
We would walk all the way to heaven to bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.
Our hearts ache in sadness, and secret tears will flow.
What is meant to lose you, no one will ever know.*

To Our Friends

It is hard to find words to express our gratitude to the people of this community for the love and support given us upon the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, gifts of flowers, food, cards and most especially the visits continue to help us through this difficult time. Please know we thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts.

The family of Sue Burns

Right Side Up Love

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

The convicted couple threw themselves on the mercy of the court. "We understand our crimes. We promise the court we will reform. No more car-jacking and no more convenience store robberies." The judge takes pity. "Thirty days and five hundred dollars." It's short time and a small fine.

The Bible makes an interesting statement with regard to courts and judges. "You shall not show pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot" (Deuteronomy 19:21). Ouch. When evidence is clear, pity should be in short supply.

The scene shifts. Billy Joe smacks Michael across the cheek. The anger swells. "Not to me you don't." Michael's left cross blackens Billy Joe's eye.

Jesus makes the counter argument. "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also" (Matthew 5:38-39). It's easy to misuse directions for the courtroom and apply them to personal relationships.

We turn the Bible upside down. We are wishy-washy in the courtroom and harsh in individual relationships. It's the way of the world. The gospel of Christ upends the world (Acts 17:6). We learn lessons of love with friends and enemies (Matthew 5:44).

First Baptist Church
901 Ave. D
Rev. Bill Fuller
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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

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

Ozona Cowboy Church
Cenisa St.
Pastor Rick Thomas
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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

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

Templo Bautista Jerusalem
138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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

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

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.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida
Corner of Secretariat & Man O War
Pastor Bernardo Solis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Apostolic Church
307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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

Iglesia de Cristo
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run
Minister: Amello Hinojos
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

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Ozona Woman's Forum News

by Charlotte Harrell

Charlotte Harrell represented the Woman's Forum at the Fall Board Meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) in Austin on September 25-27. A total of 115 women from clubs all over Texas met under the leadership of Mary Beth Guy, the newly-elected state president of the organization. Members enjoyed Tea for Two (-thousand) and A Musical Interlude by the Austin Silver Strings at the TFWC Clubhouse Monday afternoon before the formal opening of the board meeting that night.

After Dinner Club members enjoyed a program on Texas heritage and history From the Rio Grande presented by the Florence J. Scott Study Club of Rio Grande City. Both high school and university students from Rio Grande City donned period costumes to represent pioneer women of that South Texas area. Yolanda Morado and Lydia Saenz of the Florence J. Scott Study Club told us of the accomplishments of these early leaders, often under conditions of hardship.

On Tuesday, reports were heard from officers and committee heads. Last year, TFWC awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to deserving students. It is the policy of TFWC to award only the interest from the various scholarship funds, so all annual club contributions to the scholarship funds become a part of the permanent funds. Ozonans can be proud that one of their own, Kelli Osborn, received a \$1,000 scholarship from these funds.

Cynthia Fitchpatrick, represent-

Meals on Wheels Menu

Thursday, Oct. 5 - Barbecued Chicken, Vegetable Blend, Apple Rings, Roll, Dessert

Friday, Oct. 6 - Chili, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Crackers, Dessert

Monday, Oct. 9 - Roast and Gravy, California Blend, Beets, Roll, Dessert

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - Tuna Casserole, Green Salad, Apple Rings, Roll, Dessert

Wednesday, Oct. 11 - Pork Chops, Peas and Carrots, Fruit, Roll, Dessert

Thursday, Oct. 12 - Mexican Caserole, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Crackers, Dessert

Friday, Oct. 13 - Chicken, Rice Soup, Pimiento Cheese, Pickled Beets, Dessert

If you plan to eat at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center, call 392-5026 before 8:30 a.m. to reserve your meal

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Cancer Society Memorials

Mrs. J. W. Howell in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Hubbard

Eileen and John Childress in memory of Mary Agnes Ward, Lillian Hull Buttery, Sue Burns

Donna Beth Davidson in memory of Mary Agnes Ward

Wyna M. Boyd in memory of Lita Boyd

Sandra Whitaker Warren in memory of Mary Agnes Ward

Barbara Malone in memory of Hilton Easterling

Judy and Billy Reagor in memory of Duane Moody

Joe and Marolyn Bean in memory of Sue Burns

Jane M. Black in memory of Sue Burns

Memorials Chp. Jane Black, Box 968, Ozona

Chili cook-off in Big Lake Sat., Oct. 14

The second annual Redneck Chili, Beans and Brisket Cook-off will be held Oct. 14 at the Reagan County Park in Big Lake.

This event is sponsored by the Robert Worth VFW #3216 and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

There will be games, washer pitching contest, arts and crafts booths and food booths.

A dance is scheduled at the VFW hall beginning at 9:00 p.m. featuring The Silver Creek Band.

For more information, call 884-2982 or 884-2633. 2c35

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Cub Scout pack 153 meeting welcomes boys to scouting

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Ozona Cub Scout Pack 153 met Sept. 26 in Ozona High School's auditorium. The meeting was set up to welcome young boys in grades 1-5 and their parents to Cub Scouting.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are two separate organizations but are both a division of Boy Scouts of America. Cub Scouting is the world's largest youth organization.

Cub Scouting is a family program. The success of the program depends upon the involvement of parents. For the young boys, Scouting means fun activities and life experiences. For parents, Scouting means values, education and relationship.

The Pack 153 Cub Scout leaders include Tiger Cubs leaders Mark and Tonya Perez. Wolves Den 1 leaders are Benny Logan and Vickie Davis, and Den 2 leaders are Edward and Linda Borrego. Bears Den 3 leaders are Victor and Amy Newton. Nicole Kelly is the leader of Bears Den 4. Webelos I and II leaders are Bobby Knox, Cathy English and Stephen and Freida Zuberbueler.

Webelos opened the meeting with a flag ceremony presented by two patrol leaders, Danny Anderson and Jesse Ramos.

After introducing the leaders, the den reports were read. Reports given were by Den 1 Denner Duncan Knox and his assistant, Caden Rutherford, and Webelos I and II by Danny Anderson and Jesse Ramos.

Cub Master Jim White then welcomed Pack 153 and announced this year's meetings for each month through May along with special dates to remember.

Cub Scouts receive awards (pins, patches, arrows, beltloops, badges or certificates) at the pack meetings.

At this meeting, Cub Master White began with Tiger Awards. These include leather paw and beads, iron on paws, sew-on patches and the Tiger strip. The leather paw and beads and the iron-on paws are awarded at Tiger meetings. The sew-on patches are awarded at pack meetings. Tiger Cubs' sashes were sewn voluntarily by Tonya Sanchez.

The Tiger Cubs had a Fun Day in September where they played games, did leatherwork, sang songs and did other crafts. Each Tiger Cub who participated in the Fun Day received a sew-on patch.

Receiving the patches were: Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson, Martin Moran, Austin Perez and Jorge Sarabia.

Wolves, Bears and Webelos summertime award criteria was that a Scout had to attend at least three of the four summertime activities. Dens who had 50 percent participation of the Scouts in each den received a summertime award ribbon.

The summertime events included were: swimming, cook-out and fun, ice

cream and rollerblading and the regatta sailboat race.

Wolves receiving the summertime pin are: Sean Davis, Duncan Knox and Jayce Logan. Bears receiving the summertime pin were: Taylor Newton, Lane White, K. C. Carson, Corey Kelley and Manuel Villarreal.

Receiving a summertime pin for Webelos were: Danny Anderson, Nathan Knox, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler. Webelos awarded an aquanaut pin were: Danny Anderson, Latham Ducote, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler. Travis also earned a communicator pin.

Special guest at the pack meeting was Danny Sewell. He showed up with his Scout uniform on completely wrong, dubbing him the "Wrongway Cub Scout". Jim White, the Cub Master, showed the "Wrongway Cub Scout" and the audience the proper way a Scout uniform should be worn and where the official placement of patches, pins, badges and such should be on the uniform.

Mr. White went outside to show the pack how to build a campfire. He made the small campfire in a wagon with sand in it, then put the fire out with the sand.

The meeting closed with last minute announcements and the pack signing *God Bless America*.

Chapter sponsor for Pack 153 is the Ozona Lions Club. Pack committee members are: Manley Holmes, chairman; Diane Anderson and Bob Lacy, treasurer; Kurt Knapp, Lions representative. District executive is Travis Tellinghuisen.

Cub Master of Pack 153 is Jim White who is assisted by his wife, Vicki.

Cub Scouts in Tiger I are Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson, Michael Medina, Martin Moran, Austin Perez and Jorge Sarabia.

Scouts in Wolves Den 1 are: Sean Davis, Eric Estrada, Mark Gallardo, Duncan Knox, Russell Komechak, Jayce Logan, Caden Rutherford and Anthony Tambunga.

Den 2 includes Joe Patrick Borrego, Richard Borrego, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Brandon McDaniel, Austin Sudreth, Blake Vargas and Tyler Vitela.

Bear Scouts in Den 3 are: Dylan Castillo, Nicklas Hill, Damon Johnson, Michael Morelli, Taylor Newton, Kurtland Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Anthony Villarreal and Lane White.

Den 4 Bears are: K. C. Carson, Zach Holtz, Corey Kelley, Josh Ramos, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres and Manuel Villarreal.

Scouts in Webelos I include: Danny Anderson, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Ben Flores, Matias Gander, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, Jesse Ramos, Josh Smith, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler.

In Webelos II are: Justin Rodriguez, Josh D. Smith, Westly Smith, Abel Villarreal and Raymon Ybarra.

Crockett County Library News

LIBRARY FLOWERS

The Ozona Garden Club is brightening up the Library with a lovely mass arrangement in beautiful late summer colors. The designer is Dorothy Montgomery, and she has combined everlasting silk blooms with eucalyptus in an old crock pitcher to make a wonderful show of color. Mrs. Montgomery's design is the first in a series of exhibits by the Ozona Garden Club members that will be displayed in the Library.

NEW BOOKS

"Purple Cane Road" by Burke; "Sing It To Her Bones" by Tailey; "Stalker" by Kellerman; "Murder in Foggy Bottom" by Truman; "The Bear and the Dragon" by Clancy; "Here Comes the Bride" by Morsi; "A Memory of Love" by Small; "The Blind Assassin" by Atwood; "Winter Solstice" by Pilcher; "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Johnson; "Field &

Stream Sporting Vehicles" by White; "Infusions of Healing" by Davidow; "Ency. Of Cults and New Religions" by Ankerberg; "A Texas Sky" by Wick; "The Beloved Invader" by Price; "The Pecos Kid Returns" by Gushman; "Ride to Glory" by Flynn; "The Woman at Ox-Yoke" by Patten; "Stonehenge" by Cornwell; "The Perfect Storm" by Junger; "What Life Was Like When Longships Sailed" by Time Life; "The Seat of the Soul" by Zukov; "Home and Herbal Remedies" by Greedon; "Gone For Soldiers" by Shaara; "The Bluest Eye" by Morrison; "The Christian Traveler's Companion" by Eckert; "Macular Degeneration" by Mogk; "Off the Mangrove Coast" by L'Amour; "He Shall Thunder in the Sky" by Peters; "The Fighting Agents" by Griffin; "Johns Hopkins Family Health Book" by Klag; "Patent, Copyright and Trademark" by Elias.

Louise P. Ledoux, Crockett County Public Librarian

Dancers join anniversary celebration

The 50th anniversary dance of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Lubbock was the highlight of the weekend for Leroy and Carol Adcock, members of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona.

Roy Johnson from Amarillo and Sid Perkins from Brownwood were dual callers for the dance. Nine squares started the grand march with 10 squares on the floor most of the night. Hexagon squares and progressive squares added to the fun for the night.

4-H meat goat validation Oct. 7

Validation for all Crockett County meat goat projects will take place Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Both exhibitors and their parents need to be present at validation so the required forms can be signed. Both the exhibitor's and a parent's signature are required. Validation will be done one family at a time, and assistance will be needed with paperwork, tagging, bleeding and tattooing. During validation, adult leaders will provide assistance for all 4-Hers who would like to shear their goats and trim their hooves.

Parents, if you cannot be there during validation, the state requires that you sign a parental waiver and hold harmless agreement before your child's goats can be validated. Notify County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 immediately if you cannot be present during validation.

The free dance had three \$50.00 honey pots and 250 instant scratch off tickets given away during the evening.

"It was nice to renew old acquaintances and make new friends," said Carol.

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THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS ARE: (back, l. to r.) Jessica Knaack, Monic Castro, C.J. Graves, Judy Lombrano, Bobbie Darling, Kayla Pratt, Cheyenne Taylor, Kelli DeHoyos, Gloria Oñate and Allie Bean. Second row: Whitney Hernandez, Malorie Moran, Patsy Larson, Kerri Mendez, Audrey Tijerina, Melory Galindo, Lupita Victorino, Weslee Wilson and Kayla Parks. Third row: Candace Gandar, Jasmine Tambunga, Chelsea Tobar, Jessica Moore, Lori Lozano, Erika Conner and Daniella Houston. Front row: Allison Skehan, Mandy Fierro and Victoria Miller. *Photo by Cameras Two*



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS ARE: (back, l. to r.) Penny Stewart, Kayla Johnson, Cyndi Gann, April Vargas, Casey Cervantez, Becky Tambunga and Heather Price. Middle row: Kristin Bunger, Casey Ybarra and Heather Ybarra. Front: Makinsey Morris, Jasmine Rodriguez, Hilary Huffman, Catherine Marmolejo, Taylor Oglesby, Lesley Mendoza and Britney Ramos. Not pictured is Jenna Henderson. *Photo by Cameras Two*

7th grade Wall Hawks soar past Cubs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Wall Hawks caught the Ozona Cubs off guard Thursday in Wall, soaring past them to win the game 23-6.

Wall overpowered Ozona's seventh grade Cubs from the start. The Hawks scored their first touchdown of the game on a short run midway into the first quarter. The 2-point conversion was successful.

In the second quarter, the Hawks continued to dominate the scoreboard, making their second TD on a short pass. The 2-point conversion failed.

Later in the quarter, the Hawks scored two points on a safety for a half-time lead of 16-0.

Wall scored their third and final TD on a short run. The kick was unsuccessful.

Ozona's only touchdown of the game came in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard-run by Derek Wiley. The 2-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

As the Cubs tried to make a comeback, the Hawks were more than they could handle. The Hawks soared past the Cubs to win the game 23-6.

"For the second week in a row, we've gone up against a much bigger and more physical team," Coach Rick Bachman said. "Wall dominated the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball, which made it very difficult to get anything going."

"Our young men never gave up and fought until the end of the game, which showed the type of heart that they possess. I am very pleased with the overall effort exhibited by these boys under very difficult circumstances," added Coach Bachman.

The Cubs' record is 2-2.

JV Lions to play Coahoma in Lion Stadium

The JV Lions will host Coahoma at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5. The date had been open for the JV.

8th grade Cubs overpower Wall Hawks

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Cubs took on the eighth grade Wall Hawks in Wall Sept. 28, overpowering the Hawks 40-28.

"At the beginning of the season," Coach Steve Osborn said, "I wasn't sure we would ever be able to pass the ball, but Ruben Talamantez and our receivers have turned that weakness into a strength, and it won us a ballgame. We scored 22 points by the pass."

In the first quarter, Ozona caused the Hawks to fumble on their third play, but then the Cubs fumbled it back to them on their first play.

The Hawks' next offensive series was stopped when Cub Raven Perez intercepted a Hawk pass. Next, J. D. Borrego cut up the field for 32 yards to the Hawks' 15-yard-line. The Cubs scored their first touchdown of the game on the next play when Vince Castro ran in a 15-yard TD. The kick failed.

Toward the end of the first quarter, the Hawks tied the score six all on a long drive. Their kick failed.

The Cubs' first play of the second quarter was sweet as quarterback Ruben Talamantez connected with Doug Duncan on a 55-yard TD pass. The PAT was no good.

The Cubs led the Hawks early in the second quarter 12-6. Wall took the lead midway through the second quarter, scoring on a 50-yard touchdown run. The 2-point conversion was successful to give the Hawks a two point lead, 14-12.

The Cubs fumbled their next possession, but the Ozona defense forced the Hawks to punt.

Ruben Talamantez threw his second touchdown pass, this time to Toby Pagan. Pagan made an awesome catch, wrestling the ball away from a Hawk defender and running it in for a touchdown. The play covered 43-yards. Talamantez then threw a nice pass to Duncan for the 2-point conversion.

At the end of the first half, the Cubs led the Hawks 20-14. After the

half, the Cubs came back on the field with the passion to win the game. Cub J. D. Borrego ran a 45-yard sweep for a touchdown on the opening possession, starting the third quarter. Talamantez passed the ball to Pagan for the 2-point conversion. The Cubs continued to increase their lead over the Hawks 28-14.

In the fourth quarter, Doug Duncan and Jared Bird made an awesome Cub combination as Duncan knocked a Wall pass out of the air and Bird pounced on it. J. D. Borrego then scored on another long run, taking it 58-yards for a touchdown. The PAT was unsuccessful for the Cubs.

The Hawks scored in the next series of plays, narrowing the Cubs' lead to 34-14. However, the Cubs weren't finished. On their next possession, the Ozona team scored their final touchdown of the game on a faked sweep, and Borrego threw a perfect pass caught by Duncan for the touchdown. The PAT was no good.

The Cubs won the game 40-28 and are 4-0 for the season.

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J.V. Hawks frustrate Lions

By Michelle Holt
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Hawks came to Ozona Sept. 29 to take on the JV Lions in Lion Stadium. The Wall Hawks thoroughly frustrated the Lions and won the game 24-0.

At first glance it was obvious that the Hawks were much bigger than the Lions. This made it much harder to force the Hawks to punt or for the Lions to drive the ball down the field toward the end zone.

"Offensively, the Hawks moved the ball up and down the field, utilizing the option and the sweep," said Coach Lynn Sears. "They put a lot of pressure on the ends and linebackers."

On the Hawks' second possession, they drove the ball to the 13-yard line and then scored on a 13-yard run.



BRAD MAYFIELD moved the ball well for the J.V. Lions.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

The PAT for the Hawks was good.

In the second quarter, the Lions struggled offensively to move the ball. Just about the time the Lions seemed to have a break, the Hawks would dig in and hold Ozona on downs.

Near halftime the Hawks scored another touchdown followed by a good PAT for a 16-0 score.

In the third quarter, the Lions' offense did much better. Lions Mickey Savala and Josh Long ran the ball well, and the Lions' lineman did a much better job moving the line of scrimmage. However, Ozona couldn't get any points on the board.

Lion Brad Mayfield was injured during this portion of the game. He fumbled on a sweep, and a Wall cornerback picked the ball up and ran it in for a 26-yard touchdown, increasing their lead over the Lions.

"I don't think we were ever really in the game mentally," said Coach Sears. "Wall is a good football team for sure. I think we made them look better."

"Knowing these guys, I'm sure they will step up a notch this week."

The JV Lions' team record to date is 2-2.



G.L. BUNGER got a good run off a screen pass from quarterback Colby Fenton.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lions fall prey to Hawks

By Michelle Holt
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions fell prey to the Wall Hawks in Hawk territory Friday night by a score of 29-13.

In the first quarter, the Lions had a shaky beginning. Jared Shaffer struggled to get hold of the ball and finally did, but was tackled on the Hawks' 10-yard-line for first and 10.

On the next play, there was a flag against the Lions for five yards, making it second and 15. Two plays later, the Hawks intercepted a Lion pass and ran in a touchdown. The PAT was not good. With 10:23 left in the first quarter, Wall led the Lions 6-0.

In the Lions' second offensive series of plays, Jimmy Lopez, returned the ball to the 35-yard-line for first and 10. Three plays later, the Lions were forced to punt.

The Hawks caught and returned Lopez' punt to the 50-yard-line. There was a flag on the play for a 10-yard penalty against the Lions.

After a Hawk pass was incomplete for second and 10, Lions making key tackles in the next two plays were Juan Garcia and Roy Estrada.

With fourth and one, the Hawks chose not to punt. The Wall ball carrier met up with the tough Lion defensive player, Dustin Faught, who was ready and waiting for the Hawk. Faught then crushed the Hawk player, bringing play to first and 10 for the Hawks.

The Hawks could not believe their eyes in the next play when Juan Garcia intercepted a Hawk pass and then ran the ball down the field 78 yards for a touchdown. Ty Allen's kick was successful.

With 6:24 remaining in the first quarter, the Lions led the Hawks 7-6.

Allen kicked the ball, which the Hawks returned to the 25-yard-line for first and 10.

Allen had two defensive tackles and Juan Garcia, Josh Tambunga and Roy Estrada each had one tackle in the Hawks' offensive play series.

Six plays into the Hawks' offensive series, they fumbled the ball. The Lions recovered for first and 10, ending the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Lions were forced to punt after four unsuccessful plays to move the ball. Lion Jimmy Lopez punted.

Several Lion defenders, including Dustin Faught and Lalo Garza, had tackles, and Jared Shaffer chimed in with a quarterback sack to force the Hawks to punt. Four plays later, the Hawks forced the Lions to punt. Punting was Jimmy Lopez.

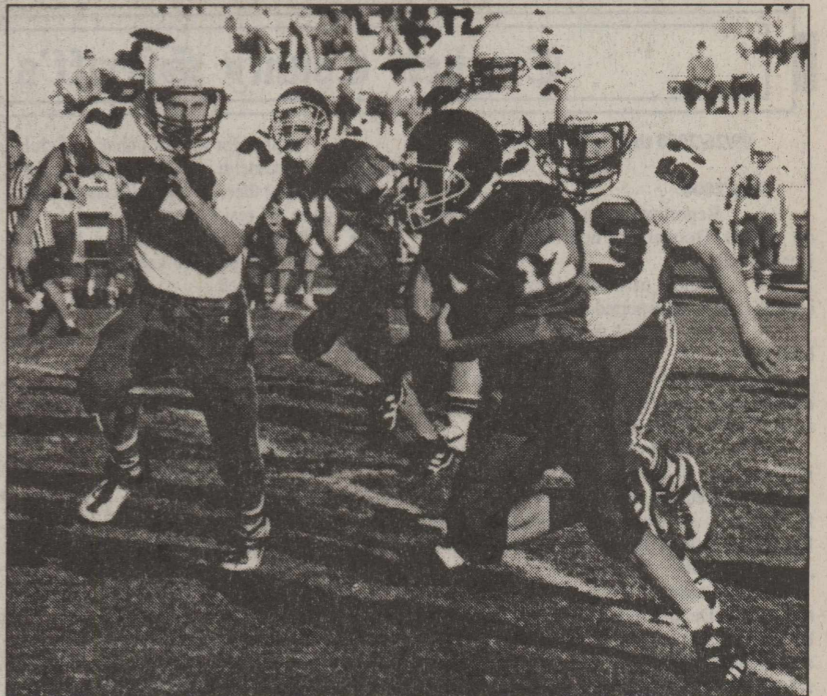
After eight more plays, the Hawks kicked a 25-yard field goal for three points and the lead over the Lions.

Later the Lions were forced to punt but faked instead. Ozona's incomplete pass turned the ball over to the Hawks. Wall ran 10 plays in their offensive series before scoring on a 1-yard pass from #11 to #14 with just 0:02 remaining in the second quarter. Their PAT was unsuccessful.

At halftime, the Hawks led the Lions 15-7.

Wall kept the Lions from scoring in the third quarter, while adding a touchdown of their own on a 24-yard pass. The Hawk PAT was successful, bringing the score to 22-7 at the end of the third quarter.

Thirty seconds into the fourth, the Hawks finished their offensive series of play with a 3-yard run for their final touchdown. The PAT was good.



CLAY HALE breaks through the middle for a 15-yard gain for the Freshman Lions when they battled the Wall Hawk secondary team for 10 minutes of play in Lion Stadium on Sept. 28.

DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Freshman Lions defeat Wall Hawk secondary team 6-0

By Michelle Holt
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Lions took on the Wall Hawks' secondary team for 10 minutes of play Sept. 28 in Lion Stadium. The Lions won 6-0.

Wall kicked off, and Lion Kris Gray returned the ball to the 37-yard line. Romeo Perez then carried the ball for 10 yards.

A flag on the next play called the Lions back for 10 yards for first and 20. With two incomplete passes on the next two plays, the Lions were now third and 20.

Perez moved the ball for three yards for fourth and 17, forcing a Lion punt made by Aaron Espino.

The Hawks completed six plays in one series. Key defensive tackles were by Lions Ryan Wiley, Kris Gray, Jake Stewart and Romeo Perez.

On the Hawks' seventh play of the

series, they fumbled.

Chris Martinez recovered for the Lions' first and 10. Perez then cut up the left side of the field for a 25-yard run and first and 10. Then Clay Hale shot up the middle for a 15-yard carry for first and 10 for the Lions.

Tyson Vordick moved the ball for 4 yards and second and six. The Lions then made the crucial mistake of fumbling the ball. The Hawks recovered for first and 10, then fumbled twice but recovered each time.

Wall's next play was cut short as they moved the ball only four yards due to Lion tackle Aaron Espino.

The Hawks again fumbled the ball in this series for fourth and six with ball possession going to the Lions.

It took the Lions only four plays to score the sole touchdown of the game with 1:03 remaining. Romeo Perez ran in the 2-yard TD, then completed the 2-point conversion.

After a kick off by Gene Damian, the Hawks completed three plays before time ran out. During those three plays, Lion defenders Ryan Wiley, Jake Stewart, Tyson Vordick and Chris Martinez hampered the Hawks and prevented a first down.

The Lions play the Irion County Hornets in Merton Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Ozona	STATISTICS	Wall
6	First Downs	22
62-27	Rushing Yds.	228-54
28	Passing Yds.	114
90	Total Yds.	342
3/13/1	C/A/I	8/16/1
6/28	Punts/Avg.	2/33
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	4/2
4/30	Penalties/Yds.	4/25

Scoring Summary: 1st Qtr. Wall 10:23, #22 2-yd. run, PAT failed; Ozona 6:42, Juan Garcia 78-yd. intercepted return; Ty Allen PAT good; 2nd Qtr. Wall 6:34, #22 25-yd. field goal; Wall 0:02, 1-yd-pass, #11 to #14, run failed; 3rd Qtr. Wall 5:06, 24-yd. pass, #11 to #45, #48 PAT good; 4th Qtr. Wall 11:30, 3-yd.-run, #22; #48 PAT good; Ozona 5:25, 14-yd-pass from Kyle Richardson to Dustin Faught; 2-pt. conversion pass failed.

Individual Statistics: Rushing - Jarryd Taylor 9/28, Ray Ramos 8/25, Arron Garza 6/4, Jared Shaffer 3/8, Kyle Richardson 1/3. Passing - Kyle Richardson 3/10 for a total of 28 yds. and 1 TD; Arron Garza 0/3; Receiving - Dustin Faught 3/28 and 1 TD

Ozona Middle School FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll Sixth Grade

Isabel Aguilar, Adrienne Bendele, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Matthew Bullard, Cristian Cervantez, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Blanca Garza, Diane Hernandez, Jordan Long, Laura Mata, Colby Mayfield, Megan McDaniel, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, Lauren Pool, William Bichie, Catlin Sessom, Frankie Skinner, John Tijerina, Ashley Unger, Levi Vargas, Kaleigh Wiley

Seventh Grade:

Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Eric Fierro, Miranda Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miler, Jessica Moore, Allison Skehan, Derek Wiley, Weslee Wilson

Eighth Grade:

Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Christina Carter, Douglas Duncan, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Christina Martinez, Erika Morales, Makinsey Morris, Mary Oglesby, Toby Pagan, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Sara Richie

A-B Honor Roll Sixth Grade:

Britni Buchanan, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Federico Fierro, Tashina Lewis, Daniela

Lombrana, Caleb Mitchel, Jarrod Simmons, Francisco Tambunga, Erica Venegas, Lakin Aaron, Lauren Barrick, Jacob Moran, John Payne, Luis Tijerina, Farran Wilson, Leandra Benson, Keila Robinson, Lacey Sanchez, Javier Santos, Lanell Garcia, Thomas Gray, Ashley Anderson

Seventh Grade:

Lindsey Castro, Tyler Cunningham, Jasmine Tambunga, Dean Wadsworth, Erika Conner, Daniella Houston, Malorie Moran, Kelli DeHoyos, Melory Galindo, Jessica Knaack, Aaron Lopez, Kayla Parks, Joseph Tambunga, Justin Galan, Daniel Cruz, Brayla Gesch, Casie Graves, Matthew Harris-Cane, Judy Lombrana, Raymond Maldonado, Johathon Webb

Eighth Grade:

Amber Batura, David Casarez, Casey Cervantez, Derek Fierro, McKenzie Fred, Cecilia Garza, Stephen Lara, Catherine Marmolejo, Britney Ramos, Ruben Talamantez, Bianca Aiguier, Vincent Castro, Dulce Coronado, Aaron Renfro, Sylvia Sanchez, Melvin Conner, Adrienne DeHoyos, Michael Jenkins, Rebecca Tambunga, Britney Chandler, Rolando Galindo, Penny Stewart, Heather Ybarra, Elizabeth Venegas, Cassandra Ybarra

Lions place fifth in cross country

By Michelle Holt
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion cross country team placed fifth with 104 points in the "Running of the Warpath" cross-country meet held Sept. 30 in Iraan. The team's total time was 1:36:25.

Representing the Lions were: Josh Tambunga, Rigo Treto, Brandon Marmolejo, Tim Batura, Mark Garcia, Jason Davis and Shayne Albers.

Individual results follow. Josh Tambunga placed sixth with a time of 17:31.7, Rigo Treto came in 18th with a time of 18:27.2, Brandon Marmolejo placed 30th in 19:14.4, Tim Batura was 61st in 22:06.5, Mark Garcia ranked 67th in 22:57.0, Jason Davis was 70th in 24:31.8.

Also participating were Shayne Albers 112th, Martin Sanchez 113th and Jared Shaffer 114th out of 119 participants.

Ozona High School

A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen:

Philip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Layne English, Rose

Lady Lions compete in Iraan cross country

By Michelle Holt
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' cross country runners competed as individuals in the "Running of the Warpath" meet Sept. 30 in Iraan.

Laken Villarreal placed 14th in 13:44.2, Paige Tambunga came in 28th in 14:39.9, Christina Sanchez was 43rd in 15:23.7 and Lori Rivas finished 72nd in 17:35.9.

OHS students ride in Big Lake rodeo

By Michelle Holt
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Texas High School Rodeo Association's Region II held its second event of the 2000-2001 school year last weekend in Big Lake.

Results for Ozona High School participants in the Sept. 30-Oct. 1 competition saw Kimber Bean placing third in barrels with a time of 18.04 and second in breakaway with a 4.8 on Saturday. Her time on Sunday in barrels was 18.28 for ninth place. Ashlee Worley was 10th in goat tying on Saturday with a time of 12.9. Sunday's time of 17.9 in the event earned 10th place.

Saturday's calf roping ended with Hayse Worthington in a fourth place tie with J. Tom Fisher of Andrews. Time was 14.2. Trey Hale finished the event in eighth place with 17.6. On Sunday, Trey was sixth in 12.6 and Hayse Worthington finished seventh in 13.9.

In Saturday's team roping, Collin Wood of Junction and Clay Hale finished third with 9.8. They were sixth on Sunday in a time of 14.9.

The next two rodeos will be held on Oct. 14-15 in Del Rio. Saturday's rodeo starts at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday's will start at 10:30 a.m. following a 9:00 a.m. church service.

Happy 2nd Birthday on Oct. 5 to our beautiful daughter

Ashlynn Renee Borrego

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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- Oct. 9 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Pear Half, Texas Toast
- Oct. 10 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Brownie, Slice of Bread
- Oct. 11 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
- Oct. 12 - Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler
- Oct. 13 - Baked Chicken, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls


FAST FOOD

- Oct. 9 - Taco Burger, French Fries, Pear Half
- Oct. 10 - Chili Dog w/ Cheese, Tator Tots, Fruit Brownie
- Oct. 11 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
- Oct. 12 - Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Peach Cobbler
- Oct. 13 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

BREAKFAST

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

- Oct. 9 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Oct. 10 - Sausage, Biscuit & Scrambled Egg or Cold Cereal
- Oct. 11 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal & Scrambled Egg
- Oct. 12 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
- Oct. 13 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



BANDSMEN OF THE WEEK



Jonathan Hernandez & Jeffrey Mendez

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Lance Unger

Graded out the highest of all the offense for the fourth time this season.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Juan Garcia

Was in on 10 tackles and intercepted a pass and ran it back 78 yards for a touchdown.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Jimmy Lopez

Had two kick-off returns over 20-yards and punted the ball well.

Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players

By Michelle Holt, Stockman Sportswriter

 <p>Roy Estrada Class: Sophomore Ht: 5'5 1/2" Wt: 180 lbs. Jersey #52 Offensive Position: Tackle Defensive Position: Noseguard Specialties: Extra Point Parents: Raymundo & Sara Estrada Roy is also involved in band</p>	 <p>Lalo Garza Class: Sophomore Ht: 5'10" Wt: 130 lbs. Jersey #80 Offensive Position: Split-End Defensive Position: Cornerback Specialties: Punt, Kick Parents: Lalo & Belia Garza Lalo also participates in baseball, basketball, track and FCA</p>	 <p>Victor Hernandez Class: Sophomore Ht: 6'7" Wt: 164 lbs. Jersey #70 Offensive Position: Tackle Defensive Position: Tackle Parents: Victor & Patricia Hernandez Victor is also involved in track and CCD</p>	 <p>Robert Ogle Class: Sophomore Ht: 6'1" Wt: 163 lbs. Jersey #45 Offensive Position: Tight End Defensive Position: Def. End Specialties: Punt Return, Kick-Off, Kick-Off Return Parents: Gloria Williams & Bobby Ogle Robert also plays basketball and baseball</p>
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IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY CLASS

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

09/26/2000 through 10/1/2000

9/26/2000

- Report of a minor vehicle accident on 14th St. Trooper was notified to give subjects blue form.
- Report of hitchhikers near local school. Deputy transported subject further west.
- 911 misdial from a residence on Hwy. 163.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Request to unlock a vehicle at a motel on 11th St. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.
- Request from subjects needing to know status of a criminal mischief report. Deputy gave them the information.

9/27/2000

- Report of a minor vehicle accident on Ave. H. Deputy reported that a parked vehicle had rolled into a rock column at building across the street. Owner of vehicle had made arrangements with building owner to repair damages.
- Report of an elderly male needing assistance after falling out of his bed at a residence on Piedra St. Deputy assisted subject.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 2083. Deputies and DPS Trooper stopped vehicle in question and advised that everything checked out okay.
- Citizen met with Deputy to report criminal mischief at a ranch property on Pandale Road.
- Deputy served civil documents on local citizen.
- Deputy arrested a wanted person after a routine traffic stop on Ave. J.

9/28/2000

- Deputies assisted the Muscular Dystrophy fund raiser by serving arrest warrants to donors.
- Deputy checked on an abandoned vehicle on Swaps St. and advised that it is still on the street after it had been tagged. The vehicle was picked up by duty wrecker.
- Deputy spoke with subject at a business on Ave. E in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy contacted telephone company.
- Subject reported needing gas assistance at local convenience store. On arrival the subject was no longer at this location.
- Report of loud music on Blas St. Deputy advised subject to turn down music and subjects complied.

9/29/2000

- Deputy searched Hwy. 163 North for vehicle suspected of a criminal activity in Tom Green County.
- Report of criminal mischief to a window screen at residence on Santa Rosa St. After further investigation, Deputy came to the conclusion that a dog had caused this damage.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a residence on Largo St.

- Request for welfare concern of children. Request came in at early a.m. hours, and Deputy reported there was insufficient reason to wake up in the residence at that hour.
- Report of loud music on 11th St. Deputy advised subjects to keep music down and subjects complied.
- Deputy confiscated a license plate from a vehicle that was registered to another vehicle.

09/30/2000

- Deputy provided courtesy transport for a motorist needing to get to his vehicle 5 miles west of town.
- 911 medical call to residence on Heraclio St.
- Complaint of loud music, on 11th St. Deputy talked to persons talking outside at local motel.
- Deputy used two inmates to pick up trash around the townsquare.
- Deputy served local traffic warrants, and arrested local subject on Hwy. 163 South.
- Report of a vehicle accident with no injuries on Pandale Road. Deputies assisted DPS.

10/1/2000

- Report of an assault involving brothers at Country Club. Persons involved declined to give statements. No report was made.
- Report of a possible fatal accident. Male subject that had fallen down a cave on County Road 209. Deputy notified personnel to respond to call.
- Report of possible gun shots in the area of Del Rio and 15th St. DPS Trooper reported that area was quiet, and nothing unusual was seen.
- 911 report of a possible prowler at apartment building on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy checked the area and reported it to be secure.
- Complainant on Live Oak St. reported a theft of property from vehicle. Report was made.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on Martinez St. Call was received 12 to 15 minutes after it occurred. Information was relayed to Sutton County where suspects were located and arrested.

10/02/2000

- Deputy assisted Border Patrol agents in checking a vehicle suspected of carrying illegal immigrants on Pandale Road. Vehicle was checked and no illegals were found.
- Deputy traveled to Sutton County to pick up two suspects charged with theft of gasoline which occurred on 10/01/2000.
- Deputy assisted Task Force Officers with transporting an arrested female to County Jail from 1-10.

OFFENSE REPORTS
09/26/2000 through 10/1/2000

Any information provided to solve these

reports shall be kept confidential, and will be appreciated by the victims and the Sheriff's Office.

09/26/2000

- Report was made on criminal mischief that occurred at the Cedar Hill Cemetery. The reporting officer advised that a tombstone had been knocked down. There will be further investigation on this matter.

9/27/2000

- Report was made on criminal mischief on Beall St. Fence was knocked down between property lines.
- Citizen filed a telephone harassment complaint. Deputy made contact with the telephone company personnel who were going to take corrective action against possible telemarketing calls.

9/28/2000

- Report of an abandoned vehicle on Swaps St. This vehicle was later picked up by duty wrecker.

10/1/00

- Report of a fatal accident involving a man who had fallen in a cave on County Road 209. Report stated that a man that was setting up a trail for future exploration of the cave fell approx. 50 to 60 feet. Professional cave rescue units were called in to retrieve the body from the cave. The body was sent to San Antonio for an autopsy.
- Report was made on criminal mischief on Live Oak St. Subject left vehicle unlocked, and unknown subject/subjects took some personal belongings. This investigation is ongoing.
- Report was made on a gas drive off at local convenience store on Martinez St. This information was given to Sutton County, and suspects were arrested. They will be transferred to Crockett County Jail.

ARREST REPORT
09/26/2000 through 10/1/2000

09-26-2000

- Gallardo, Guillermo II, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by Task Force on a warrant charge. Subject was transported to San Angelo by ATF Officers.

9/27/2000

- Daniels, Bobby Don Jr., age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a warrant charge. Subject is still in custody pending transfer.

9/28/2000

- Flores, Albert Reyes, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a motion to revoke warrant charge. Subject is still in custody.

9/29/2000

- Acra, Thomas Lee, age 18, of New Mexico was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a warrant charge. Subject is still in custody.
- Trevino, Armando Luna, age 53, of Ozona came in to serve a driving while intoxicated sentence of 30 days.
- Pena, Richard Diego, age 33, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a driving while intoxicated charge. Subject paid fine and then was released.

9/30/2000

- Tinney, Glen Eugene Jr., age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a parking violation/failure to appear warrant. Subject paid fines and then was released.
- Villarreal, Johnny Borrell Jr., age 33, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department and is going to serve his time on a 60 day court sentence for a driving while intoxicated charge.

10/02/2000

- Weber, James Stanford, age 18, of Needville, TX was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy in Sutton County on a charge of theft Class C. Subject remains in custody to lay out his fine.
- MacCurdy, Robert R. Jr, age 18, of Needville, TX was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy in Sutton County on a charge of theft Class C charge. Subject remains in custody to lay out his fine.
- Wsymbler, Janet Frances, age 38, of Mesa, Arizona was arrested by Task Force Officers on charges of speeding, no valid driver's license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility on vehicle. She remains in custody pending arraignment by Justice of the Peace.

Farm Service Agency county committee nominations sought

The Crockett Farm Service Agency is currently accepting nominations through Oct. 30 for this year's county committee election. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates to their choice by petition.

Blank petitions may be obtained at the address listed below. Each petition must be limited to one nominee, signed by an eligible voter, and the nominee. Persons nominated must reside in the LLA they represent. This year's election is being held in LLA #1. This LLA represents the northwest one-third of Crockett County. A map of the exact LLA area is available at the Crockett FSA Office. At present, Dean McMullan represents LLA #1.

The county committee is responsible for Farm Service Agency local administrative decisions concerning the many programs directed and managed through the local office.

The present committee encourages all persons including females, minorities and members of under-represented groups to participate in the election process. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its entire program and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or familial status.

If you have any questions or need a nominating petition, please feel free to visit the FSA Office at 201 11th Street, Ozona, TX 76943 or contact by phone at 392-3702. 4c35

SBS economic injury disaster loans available for drought/fire victims

Businesses in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest economic injury disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred from July 1, 1999, and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program, but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disaster can apply.

Businesses in the following Texas counties are eligible to apply: Crockett, Edwards, Kenney, Sutton, Terrell and Val Verde.

Fire caused by lightning that occurred from May 4 through May 16, 2000, also caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes, causing an adverse economic effect upon businesses depending on these producers.

Counties in which businesses are eligible to apply for fire-related disaster loans are: Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell and Ward.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is April 30, 2001.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant.



THE WATER METER BOX at the home of Roland Flannagan contained this hive of bees that were quite at home and busy making honeycombs.

Deadline for lamb program "Year One" is October 13

The final date to make application under Year One of the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP) is Oct. 13. There are no late file provisions for the program.

The Year One dates are from July 22, 1999, through Sept. 30, 2000. Year One applicants can receive up to \$100.00 per ram purchased to improve their breeding program. The rams must be 90 days old and be kept for 90 days by the producer. The final date to purchase these rams was Sept. 30, 2000.

Year One applicants can also apply for the facility improvement option. Producers can apply for payment of 20% of the total cost of sheep facility improvements. Improvements were not required to be completed by Sept. 30, 2000, but the 20% cost-share will only be paid on items that were paid for by that date.

Producers can also apply for \$0.50 for each sheep enrolled in an authorized sheep improvement program. There is a \$500.00 maximum on this payment. The maximum payment for the ram and facility improvement program is \$2,500.00 each per operation.

Producers are reminded that there are certain things that must be done before being eligible for Year Two lamb payments. Year Two started Aug. 1, 2000, and runs through July 31, 2001. If you are not sure what to do, contact this office at least a week before selling lambs. We will be more than happy to assist you and provide you with the forms.

All forms can be picked up and/or applications filed at your local Farm Service Agency at 606 2nd Street in Big Lake or 201 11th Street in Ozona. Remember, don't hesitate to call the Big Lake office at 915-884-3753 or the Ozona office at 915-392-3702 for more information. 2c35

Record-low unemployment continues despite slight rise

August's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas rose to 4.3 percent from 4.1 percent in July, the Texas Workforce Commission announced on Sept. 14.

"That's still our lowest August rate in 21 years," said TWC chairman Diane Rath, "despite the slight increase over last month's 26-year record low."

Nonagricultural employment grew by 30,900 jobs this month, the third-highest increase this year and higher than any month's job growth in 1999.

"Durable goods manufacturing added 2,200 jobs in August for a healthy 11,700 jobs during the last year," said T. P. O'Mahoney, commissioner representing labor.

"The retail trade industry grew by 4,600 jobs, with all component sectors reporting growth," said Ron Lehman, commissioner representing employers.

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas in August was 1.6 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was next at 2.1 percent, followed by 2.8 percent in Lubbock. San Angelo had a 3.2 percent rate, followed by 3.3 percent in Dallas.

The highest unemployment rate was 13.4 percent in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, followed by 8.4 percent in Beaumont-Port Arthur, 8.2 percent in El Paso, 8.0 percent in Brownsville-Harlingen and 6.6 percent in Brazoria.

"Despite the slight rise in unemployment, the Texas economy continues to offer new job opportunities for Texas workers," Rath said.

August unemployment figures for Ozona and some area towns are: Ozona 3.4%, Sonora 3.4%, Big Lake 3.8%, Eldorado 4.3%, Midland 4.6% and Odessa 6.4%.

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

Weekly Rig Count
Sept. 29, 2000
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A			
Coke	0	Andrews	5	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	3	Crane	1	Cochran	2
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	8	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	Glasscock	3	Dawson	1
Menard	0	Howard	2	Dickens	0
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	6
Schleicher	1	Loving	1	Garza	0
Sutton	3	Martin	2	Hale	0
Terrell	3	Midland	17	Hockley	3
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	2	Kent	1
Upton	5	Pecos	4	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	15	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
NEW MEXICO		Reeves	3	Lubbock	1
Chaves	1	Sterling	0	Lynn	0
Eddy	24	Ward	6	Motley	0
Lea	27	Winkler	2	Scurry	0
Roosevelt	0	Total Dist. 8	56	Terry	2
Total NM	52	Yoakum	3	Total Dist. 8A	19

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 142

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report
Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Oct. 4, 2000

Four new gas wells have been brought on line in the Davidson Ranch Field, Crockett County, southeast of Ozona, with Union Pacific Resources as the operator.

The wells are designated as the No. 14 Perry "21", No. 5 Henderson "P1", No. 4 Henderson "P1", and No. 9 Scheuber. Locations are from nine to 10.7 miles southeast of Ozona.

The wells received open flow ratings of 199,000, 375,000, 184,000 and 1,212,000 CF gas per day, respectively.

The Perry flowed 193,000 CF gas daily from perforations 7,762 to 7,896 feet into the hole. The No. 5 Henderson made 346,000 CF at 7,962 to 7,884 feet. The No. 4 Henderson produced 158,000 CF from 7,812 to 8,002 feet. The Scheuber yielded 381,000 CF from 7,858 to 8,140 feet.

The No. 4 Henderson was gauged on a 1.25-in. choke. The other wells were tested on 1-in. chokes.

Two new producers have come on line in the Northeast Ozona Field with Texaco exploration as the operator. The wells are designated as the Nos. 5 and 16 C. E. Davidson Jr. "C" and "B", respectively. Locations of both wells are about six miles southeast of Ozona.

The No. 5-C flowed 458,000 CF gas per day on a 56/64 choke, while the No. 16-B produced 396,000 CF on a 1.125-in. choke. No open flow ratings were disclosed.

Overall, production ranges from 6,154 to 8,032 feet in the Canyon Sand.

Rosewood Resources of Dallas has filed for permit to conduct a wildcat re-entry at the No. 137 Midway Lane Unit near existing production in Crockett County's Midway Lane Field. With original bottom at 1,239 feet, new production will be sought in the Permian Era. Location is about 14 miles northwest of Ozona, in a 1,163-acre lease, Chambers School Land Survey A-1689.

A pumping oiler has been brought on line by Larron Energy Inc. in the Farmer Field, Crockett County, 30 miles northwest of Ozona.

The well produced oil at the rate of 11 barrels per day. It was drilled to a 2,580-ft. bottom and will produce from the San Andres formation. Production interval is 2,420 to 2,504 feet into the hole.

The well is known as the No. 3 University "23".

Occidental Permian of Houston is preparing to make hole for a 16,000-ft. developmental well in Crockett County's J-M Field about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. It will be known as the No. 48 Mitchell "C" and is located in a 640-acre unit, A. W. Fowler Survey A-5028.

Deeper pay has been confirmed at the No. 4 McMullen VI in the Northeast Ozona Field with Union Pacific Resources as the operator.

Location is 8.5 miles southeast of Ozona.

The well flowed 457,000 CF gas per day on a 48/64 choke and was evaluated at 783,000 CF on absolute open flow.

Union Pacific re-perforated for production 6,095 to 8,110 feet into the wellbore. Production is in the Canyon Sand Formation.

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BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for materials only, being used to remodel district owned houses.

A list may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, TX 76943.

Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2000, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas.

The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in October, by the School Board of Trustees.

For more information, contact Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; Telephone 915/392-5501 Extension 5710. 2c35

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the installation of central heating and air conditioning of 8 district-owned houses. The contractor will install and furnish the equipment for this project. Sites may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School District Administration Building, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, Texas, 76943.

Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2000 at the School District Administration Building in Ozona, Texas. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting, in October by the Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed in due time as agreed upon by the district and the contractor.

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BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for roof replacement of eight school-owned housing units. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Avenue D., Ozona, TX 76943. The sites may be viewed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Quote on individual units: there are six 3-bedroom houses and two 2-bedroom houses. Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 16, 2000, at the School Administration Office. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - ROOF REPLACEMENT. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The school reserves the right to reject all bids. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in October, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed as agreed upon by the district and the contractor. For more information, contact Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943, Phone (915) 392-5501. 2c35

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Anna Smith Villarreal Respondent, Greeting:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition is for modification of a previous order or portion of a decree of this court, as filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, 2000, against, Anna Smith Villarreal Respondent, numbered 99-03-06179- CV, and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF BRANDI JAYE VILLARREAL AND JIMMY JET VILLARREAL, CHILDREN. The suit requests that the petitioner be appointed as managing conservator.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The re-

quested modification will be in the best interest of the children.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 25th day of September, 2000.

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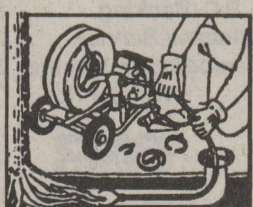
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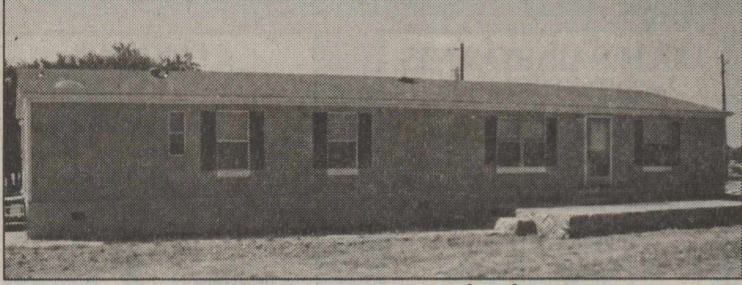
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307 Ave. I - 3 bdr., 2 bath, 1 car garage, 1000 s. ft. workshop. **CONTRACT PENDING** \$59,900.

610 Ave. H - Some new remodeling, 2 living, hardwood floors, large fenced yard with trees. **PRICED REDUCED** \$53,000.

123 Piedra - 3 or 4 bdr/3 ba. home with living, gameroom and metal roof. **CONTRACT PENDING** \$39,900.

1306 Couch - 3 bdr., 2 bath, 1 car garage, 1000 s. ft. **CONTRACT PENDING** \$39,900.

204 Ave. K - Good starter home, fenced yard, nice area. **GREATLY REDUCED - LET'S MAKE A DEAL** \$30,000.

1003 11th St. - 2 bdr., 1 ba., lg. living, kitchen and utility. **PRICED REDUCED** \$36,000.

#22 Crockett Heights - Large living, 1 car garage, fenced yard. **PRICED REDUCED** \$27,000.

204 11th St. - 4 bdr., 2 ba., 1 car garage, 1000 s. ft. **SOLD** \$45,000.

1108 Ave. D - New carpet, hardwood floors, living, dining, den/gameroom, basement, must to see!! **PRICED REDUCED** \$74,000.

201 Ave. K - Cedar and brick exterior, living, den w/FP, fenced corner lot, carport, shop. **PRICED REDUCED** \$67,000.

112 Mesquite - Hardwood floors, fenced yard, central heat. **PRICED REDUCED** \$26,500.

#33 Crockett Heights **CONTRACT PENDING** \$15,000.

1205 Ave. C - 4 bdr., 3 ba., gas CH & electric CIA, new tile & wood floors, fireplace, hobby room, lg. utility room, attached carport, 2 car garage w/ storage, lg. pecan trees w/ front sprinkler system. **PRICED REDUCED** \$86,000.

106 Ave. L - 3 bdr., 2 ba., double carport. Nice starter home. **PRICED REDUCED** \$34,500.

1202 Ave. C. **SOLD**

Multi Level Spanish Style Home with over 7 1/2 acres. Over 3,700 sq. ft., including garage, 2 fireplaces, new roof, very nice rock walls, new fences, new barn, horse stalls, patios & deck - **\$130,000** (P.S. - Dr. Sims is not leaving town)

RANCH & COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS

605 Ave. H - 2 lots with office and warehouse/shop. **\$37,000.**

703 First St. - Lg. lot and bldg. with 2 offices, reception area, half-bath, and kitchen area. **\$37,000.**

Ave. B & I-10 Frontage Rd. - 1 acre on corner - 3 br., 2 ba. house and garage - can be converted to office or showroom. **\$250,000.**

Henderson Heights - 2 acres off of Henderson Street. Great for building. **\$20,000.**

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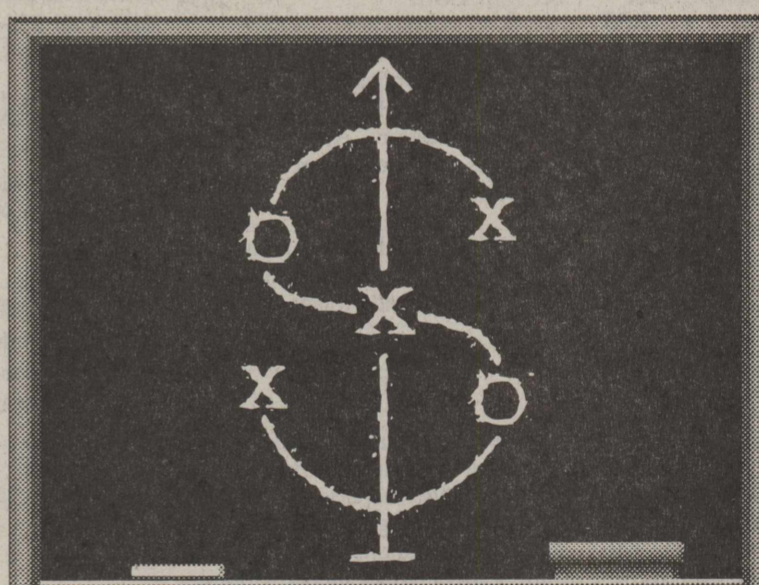
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