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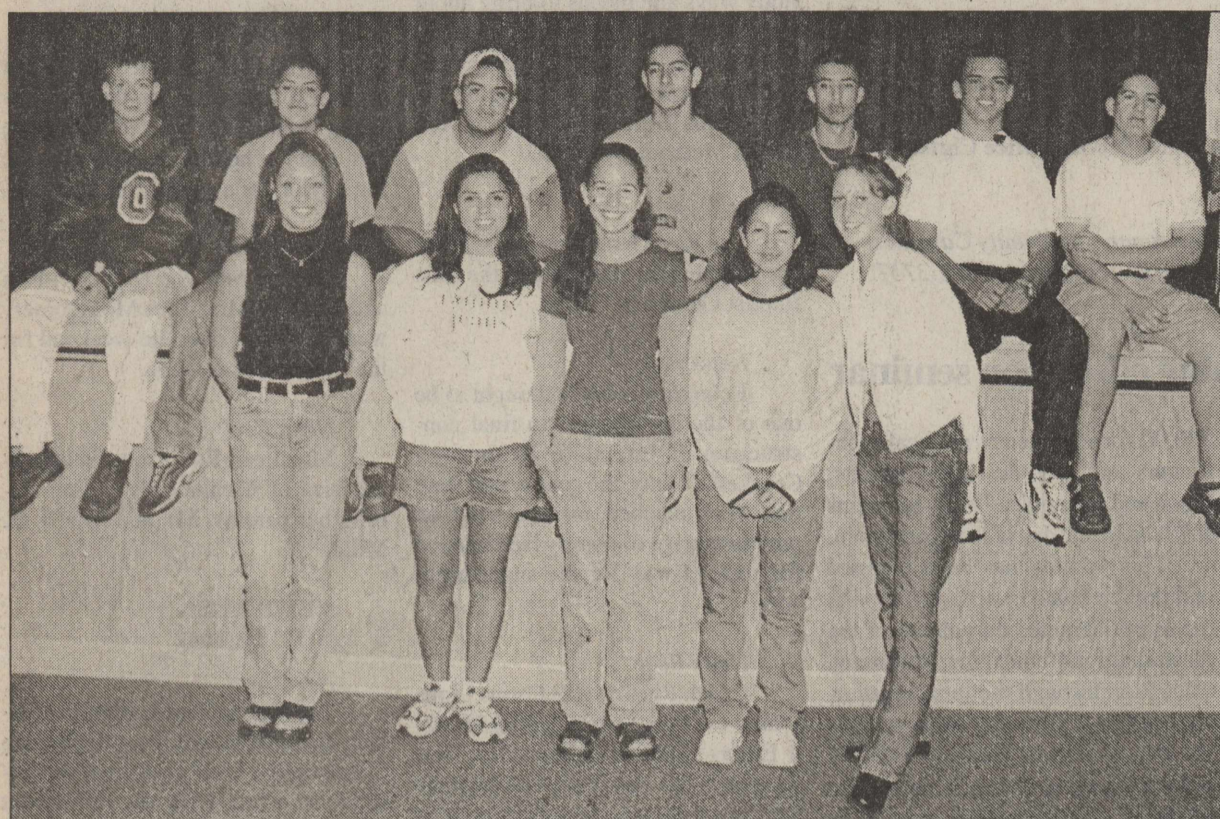
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THE OHS BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS will compete in the regional cross country meet to be held in Lubbock on Nov. 1. They are: (back, l. to r.) Tim Batura, Rigo Treto, Ray Ramos, Mark Garcia, Brandon Marmolejo, Josh Tambunga and Martin Sanchez. Front: Ruth Cervantez, Paige Tambunga, Laken Villarreal, Christina Sanchez, Kelly Cunningham and (not pictured) Lori Rivas.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Water district improvements outlined at town meeting

Working on the premise that a picture is worth a thousand words, representatives of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 showed their audience many of the problem areas of the system during a town meeting Oct. 24. Photographs of storage tanks showed tops that are in violation of Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission standards, access openings that are too small, pressure tanks that aren't opened because they might not re-pressure, fire hydrants that need to be replaced and more.

The meeting was held to give the public the opportunity to learn more about the district's bond election, which is being held at the same time as the General Election, and to answer questions about the problem areas and need for improvements.

The visual presentation compiled by Steve Kenley and Doug Meador was explained by Meador, who is the water district superintendent, and Dee Keilers, the district's manager.

Scott Hay, engineer for the three million dollar project, commented that "You need to realize Ozona isn't the Lone Ranger here. You're not any different than most communities around here. It's a combination of increased regulations and deterioration."

If the project isn't done, TNRRCC has immediate police power. "In a worst case situation, they would take over the system, make repairs and levy a tax to pay for it," Hay said.

The district has already paid a \$4,300.00 fine to the TNRRCC.

Rate increases will be necessary to pay back the bond money used to bring the water system into compliance and make other improvements. The amount of increase has not yet been determined, but it will take approximately \$14.00 per month per

customer increase to pay the note, Keilers said. This will possibly be done part in the base charge and part on per gallon of use.

"We've got some time to get this done, but we don't have any time to waste," Keilers said. The project must be completed by the end of 2001, and construction is expected to start no later than May.

After an audience question about possible cost overruns, Hay said the estimate prepared by his firm is under a worst case scenario and includes a 10% contingency fund. "Your last issue came in under budget and was paid off early," he said of the waste-

water project completed in the late 1980s.

County Judge Jeffrey Sutton was among those commenting from the audience and asked to be put on record as supporting the project.

Early voting by personal appearance in the water district's bond election is being held in the courthouse annex during regular business hours. On Nov. 7, the water district election will be held in the courthouse.

To determine whether or not you are eligible to vote in this election, examine the upper right portion of your voter registration card. It will either show a C for Crockett or an E for Emerald Underground Water District.

Lions leave wildcats devastated

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Lions left the Anthony Wildcats devastated in the wake of a 41-6 defeat Oct. 27 in Anthony. The Wildcats didn't know what hit them as the Lions overpowered them in the first half.

The game opened with a Lion kick off and a mighty defense which pushed the Wildcats into a punt situation. After riding in a bus for eight hours to reach the game, the Lions were pumped and ready to win.

With 9:58 remaining in the first quarter, Kyle Richardson threw a 16-yard pass to Dustin Faught for the first of many Lion touchdowns. The kick was unsuccessful. The Lions scored again in the first quarter with 2:59 on the clock. Abel Rodriguez ran in a 1-yard touchdown, and Jared Shaffer made the 2-point conversion.

The Lions kicked off, and with

2:41 left in the quarter, Wildcat Gabe Rede broke through the Lion defense for a 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The 2-point conversion failed. The Lions made sure that was the only score by the Wildcats and led 14-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Ozona went right into action in the second quarter. With 9:09 left, Jared Shaffer ran in a 5-yard touchdown, and Arron Garza's kick for the extra point was good.

Three minutes and two seconds later, the Lions scored again with a Ray Ramos 4-yard TD and another successful Garza kick. With only 24 seconds remaining in the first half, the Lions set up another touchdown run by Abel Rodriguez, for the 1-yard touchdown. The kick was unsuccessful. At halftime, the Lions led the Wildcats 34-6.

In the third quarter, the Lions scored their final touchdown when

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Early voting ends Friday

Early voting the General Election and water district bond election ends Friday, Nov. 3. As of 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, 394 people had voted in person and 93 by mail in the general election. There are 2698 registered voters.

In the water district bond election, 174 have voted. There are 2422 registered to vote in this election.

Early voting is being conducted

at the courthouse annex.

Election day is Nov. 7. All persons voting that day in the water district election will cast their ballots at the courthouse.

Voting places in the General Election are: Pct. 1, courthouse; Pct. 2, county road department; Pct. 3, civic center; Pct. 4, Ozona Primary School.

Vote!
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Marty Acton elected SWCD director

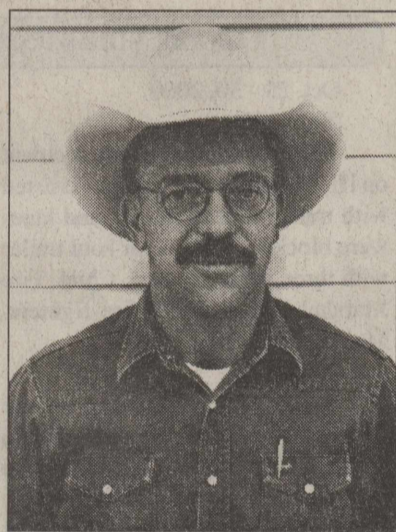
By Susan Buchanan

Marty Acton was elected to the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors on Oct. 10. Acton represents Zone 4 of the district.

The purpose of the Crockett SWCD, with headquarters in Ozona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters. The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas Soil Conservation District law.

Acton is currently serving as chairman of the FSA and vice-president of RAS - Rodeo Exes of Sul Ross



Marty Acton

University. He has previously served as president of the Sul Ross Rodeo Club.

In Texas there are 216 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do

not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are a voluntary nature to the landowners or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

The Crockett SWCD was established in 1950 to identify and prioritize resource concerns within the county and to serve as a medium for local ranchers in coordinating assistance from federal, state and local agencies.

After the disastrous flood which occurred on June 28, 1954, the Crockett SWCD and the Crockett County Commissioners Court co-sponsored an upstream watershed protection project in the Johnson Draw area above Ozona. The Crockett SWCD is active in the education of youth by holding the yearly 6th Grade Field Day, sponsoring the local poster and essay contests, sponsoring youth to range workshops, supplying seed for the Crockett County Conservation Collaboration, supplying educational materials such as the Conservation Round-Up to the local schools and co-sponsoring the Crockett County Range and Plant ID Contest.

Crockett SWCD honors Earl Acton

By Susan Buchanan

Earl Acton has served as a director on the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation Board since Aug. 14, 1976. He served as chairman for the past 12 of his 24 years on the board.

He was born in Alpine. His family moved to Balmorhea and lived there for a short time before moving to a ranch near Toyah, where he spent the rest of his youth.

While attending college at Sul Ross State University, he met Pam Jones. Earl and Pam laugh when they say, "that's when the cattleman decided to marry a sheep person". Pam Jones Acton comes from a ranching family herself, three generations on her father's side, and four generations on her mother's.

Earl and Pam moved to Ozona in 1965. Their ranch is located 30 miles south of Ozona. It has been a family operation with Earl and Pam working side by side raising cattle, sheep, Spanish goats and horses. Their children, Marty Acton and Bobbie Acton Renfro, have learned to love and respect the ranching profession.

"We have lived off the land and have tried to give back something for future generations," said Earl. "It has been a hard way of life, and in this day and time if you don't have an extra source of income, you just can't make it."

The Actons have always been advocates of conservation and have

worked closely with the district, Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency in carrying out various conservation programs. They have implemented brush control measures over the majority of their ranch to reduce juniper and mesquite numbers and improve water infiltration and grass/forb production. Livestock pipelines, water storage tanks, troughs and fencing are just some of the other practices they have completed to implement a sound con-

servation program over the years.

"Earl has been a valuable asset to the Crockett SWCD board," said district conservationist Stephen Zuberbueler. "His knowledge and dedication to ranching and conservation are quite evident, and his presence on the board will be greatly missed. However, the district is extremely pleased to have Earl's son, Marty, take his place on the board of directors."



EARL ACTON accepts an appreciation plaque from Pleas Childress in recognition of his 24 years of service to the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lions Club to sell weather alert radios

Weather alert radios went on sale at Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank this week as a project of Ozona Lions Club.

"All of the money goes back into the community," said John L. Henderson in announcing the radio sales.

Last weekend, Lions Club members installed new flooring at Ozona

Community Center. The materials were donated by South Texas Lumber.

Lions are scheduled to install handrails and sidewalk at the home of two elderly people.

Anyone who knows of elderly who need similar assistance or people of any age with vision problems that can be helped by the Lions Club may

call for additional information.

Contact Jim Skehan at 392-8833 or 392-3745, Mack Richie at 392-1300 or 392-5487 or John L. Henderson at 226-3288 or pager 278-3673.

"We support the community as a whole," said Henderson of the Lions Club endeavors.

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• Weather today - High -- 69, Low -- 43

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
 Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Nov. 15 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 8 p.m.
 Nov. 21 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Meeting OHS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
 Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:00 p.m.
 Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes
 Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Dec. 12 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Meeting, Intermediate School Gym, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 15 - Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office Christmas Open House Conference Room

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

Shannon to host continuing education seminar

Shannon Health and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, the accrediting sponsor, will host a continuing education trauma symposium Saturday, Nov. 18, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in San Angelo.

The symposium will feature physicians from San Angelo and across the state speaking on a variety of trauma-related topics, including pediatric head trauma, burn management, rattlesnake bites, complex facial trauma and others.

The fee is \$50.00 for physicians, physician's assistants and nurse practitioners; \$25.00 for nurses; and \$20.00 for emergency medical technicians and includes refreshments, lunch and materials. Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m. the day of the symposium.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Education through the joint sponsorship of The UT Southwestern at Dallas and Shannon Health. The UT Southwestern at Dallas is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Pre-registration is required; for more information, contact Lance Keilers at 915-365-2531.

Angelo State University hosts College daze Nov. 11

Angelo State University will host College Daze Saturday, Nov. 11, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center's C. J. Davidson Conference Center. At 10:00 a.m., ASU President James Hindman will welcome participants and their families. After the welcome, ASU faculty, staff and students will greet prospective students and provide information about academic programs and student life at ASU.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will be available to answer questions.

Information sessions will be presented at 1:30 p.m. for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions. General information sessions at 2:00 p.m. will cover selecting a major, securing financial aid and identifying ways to get involved on campus.

For more information on College Daze, contact the Office of Admissions at 942-2058.

Political Announcements

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

- Crockett Co. Constable**
 Raymond P. Borrego
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943
- Crockett Co. Sheriff**
 Shane Fenton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943
- State Representative**
 Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

News Reel

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

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News Reel
 Petitions bearing the names of 373 citizens of Crockett County asking the county commissioners court to study ways and means to bring about a construction of a nursing home facility for the county were presented to the court Monday morning by the Rev. John Berkley, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

News Reel
 The Rev. Gene Welch of Odessa has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

News Reel
 Removing what is thought to be one of the last barriers to final construction of Interstate 10 through Crockett County, the county and state this week reached an agreement on purchase price of county land needed for right-of-way for the super highway.

News Reel
 Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions roared over the Station Buffaloes 22-0 Friday night to collect their first District 5-AA win. They will host the McCamey Badgers tomorrow night in the final game of the season.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Leonard Maberry Morrison, 68, of Bangs, formerly of Ozona were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Brownwood.

News Reel
 The Texas Highway Commission today approved development of 5.0 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Crockett County as part of the 1971 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Wm. Walter Higginbottom, Jr., 20, were held Monday from the Jerusalem Baptist Church with burial in Lima Cemetery with full military honors.

News Reel
 Mrs. Dan McBroom was in Jal, NM for the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutright and family, former Ozonans, who are now residents of Ganada, AZ.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept. Report

Oct. 23 - 30, 2000
 2000-125
 10-23-00 Motor vehicle accident on IH-10 at mile marker 351. Assisted with traffic control. Eastbound lanes were blocked. Tractor/car haul trailer with three vehicles. Asst. Chief, Fire Marshal, one truck, 8 fire fighters. Man hours 26.30

2000-126
 10-24-00 Department in service to weather spot. Reported tornado south of Ozona near TX 163. Stayed in area until storm clouds passed. Chief, Asst. Chiefs, Fire Marshal, 4 trucks, 12 fire fighters. Man hours 40.00

2000-127
 10-24-00 Structure fire off County Road 208. Fire was out prior to the arrival of department. Chief, Fire Marshal, 2 trucks. Mutual aid from Iraan FD. 5 fire fighters. Man hours 10.20

2000-128
 10-27-00 Truck fire on IH-10 at mile marker 377. On arrival found that there was no fire. Truck had blown a turbo. Chief, one truck and 2.17 man hours

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 23	70	61	2.1
Oct. 24	74	64	.05
Oct. 25	74	65	-.0
Oct. 26	73	64	-.0
Oct. 27	73	64	-.0
Oct. 28	72	57	.8
Oct. 29	75	57	-.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 69	Hi 66
Lo 43	Lo 43
partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
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Lo 43	Lo 45
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

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- TXism: "___ as a baby's bottom"
- TXism: "hotter than ___ dollar pistol"
- vibrating sound
- TXism: "___ knows ___ (blabby)"
- TXism: "exciting as a fire at the ___ office"
- TXism: "tie ___ ends (finalize)"
- former Cowboys president Tex (init.)
- enclosure at the Fort Worth Zoo
- TX Kenny's "Don't ___ Lovv With A Dreamer"
- TX Johnny Rodriguez's "___ By"
- TX George H. ___ losing race in '92
- TXism: "I'm all ___ in"
- Gov. ___ Ferguson
- TXism: "got ___ milk (big chore) to shuck"
- TX Audie Murphy
- ___ Hogg Co.
- this Germain and her sister Julia were rescued from Comanches by Bat Masterson
- snakes at the Houston Zoo
- hay bundle
- Brownwood's Poage ___ Station
- New Braunfels is seat of this county
- to Houston from Dallas
- showed humanity
- TXism: "worthless as half ___ out"
- Cowboys objective
- Jan. through Dec.
- Waxahachie's Scarborough
- 56 miles east of Abilene
- TXism: "___ soul" (none)
- science site
- Boerne's Cibolo Wilderness Trail has 3 ___ systems
- TXism: "___ pilot (preacher)"
- TXism: "cute ___ call"
- TXism: "clear as ___ milk"
- TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a battle ___ (stupid)"
- TXism: "drug ___ cowboy"
- TX Preston Jones' ___ Hampton
- Laverty Oberlander
- TX "Babe" helped found this female golf organ.
- Sault ___ Marie
- TX media giant: ___ Belo Co.
- in Gray Co. on 273
- lanite is found only near this TX town
- wildcat failure: "dry"
- this Lovett was 1st pres. of Rice (init.)
- TXism: "akin to"
- TXism: "___ driller" (dentist)
- TXism: "footloose and fancy free"
- 31-across husband
- pie ___ mode
- TXism: "___ buster"
- TX George H. once headed this agcy.
- TXism: "___ your horses"
- TX comedian Foxx
- not allowed in some TX counties (2 wds.)
- 2 X 4
- in Pecos Co. on 349
- TXism: "___ music" (talking)
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Rutherford, Friend vows spoken in Lubbock

Karen Denise Rutherford and John Whitcomb Friend were united in marriage Aug. 26, 2000, at St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church in Lubbock, the same church where the bridegroom's parents were married over 36 years ago. The Rev. Peter Fritsch performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Amy Rutherford of Abilene and John Rutherford of Odessa. She is the granddaughter of Joy Stone of Odessa and Daniel Stone of Abilene and also of Maxine Rutherford of San Angelo and the late John W. Rutherford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friend Jr. of McAllen and the grandson of Dorothy Friend of Ozona and the late Joe Friend Sr., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb of Lubbock and Lakeway. The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore an elegant gown of candlelight Italian matte satin designed by Amy Yen for Mon Cheri. The bodice, accented by a delicate pattern of rhinestones and pearls, dipped to a full skirt with a semi-cathedral length train. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of red and gold roses accented by purple iris.

The matron of honor was Susan Courville, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melissa Corp, Fontaine Friend and Phaedra Friend, sisters of the bridegroom, Danielle Howard, Katy Kitchen and Amy Pickens. Scripture readers were Aimee Friend, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Tiffany Howard. Members of the houseparty included Meredith Fulfer and Tiffany Howard.

Serving his brother as best man was Trip Friend. Groomsmen included Kevin Barnett, Ray Courvirole, brother-in-law of the bride, Robert Dearth, Phillip Nieman, Eric Schreiber and Eric Wiesehan.

A reception followed at the Inside Four Bar K with entertainment provided by the Rodney Hayden Band. After honeymooning in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Irving.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in theater arts. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in civil engineering. He is employed by Earth Tech of Dallas as a civil engineer.

Forum members attend theater production

Eight members of the Ozona Woman's Forum and three guests attended the production of "Smoke on the Mountain". The play was held in the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater in Eldorado Saturday, Oct. 21.

The Way Off Broadway Players consisted of a large number of Eldorado people who wrote, produced and performed in a very professional musical comedy. The time was June, 1938, in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, the last year of the Great Depression. Farming and pickle

production were the town's principal industries, and organized religion was at its peak. It took place in the sanctuary of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

Enjoying the music and fun were the following members and guests from Ozona: Katharine Russell, tour director; Jane Black, Shirley Kirby, Patsy White, Jean Odom, Margie Coates, Geniece Childress, Willa Perry, and guests Lou and Lorrie Porter and Nancy Moore.

Dorothy Montgomery reporting

League learns about Concho Pearl

Ozona Woman's League members met Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the home of Tracey Knox for a program titled "The Elusive Concho Pearl". Hostesses for the program were Tracey Knox and Peggy Logan.

The guest speaker was Mark Priest, graduate gemologist and owner of Legend Jewelers in San Angelo. Mark gave a very interesting and informative program about the history and heritage of the Concho Pearl, as well as the status of the pearl today. He also brought with him several pieces of jewelry all featuring the beautiful, pinkish colored Concho Pearl.

esses treated everyone to their choice of chocolate meringue pie or coconut cream pie and iced tea.

A short business meeting followed to discuss upcoming programs and the Lights of Love Christmas Tree.

Members in attendance were: Jodie Baggett, Beth Childress, Vicki Childress, Jodye Dabovich, Kathleen Edinburg, Cynthia Hokit, Tracey Knox, Peggy Logan, Tonya Poindexter and Jana Wilson.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Crockett Room.

Kathleen Edinburg reporting

Museum moves forward

Crockett County Museum underwent a two-day conservation and architectural assessment last week made possible through a grant written by Nancy Moore.

Here to examine the collection was Mary Frederickson of Canyon. Architect John Volz of Volt & Associates, Inc. of Austin made the architectural assessment.

The Conservation Assessment Program is 20 years old, Ms. Frederickson explained, and works with the National Institute of Cultural Property to fill the need for expertise at small museums.

The two were here to come up with "legitimate solutions that are real possibilities in the real world," said Ms. Frederickson. Their study of the museum will result in suggestions for implementing changes over a 5-year period.

Volz was enthusiastic about the building's new mechanical system, lighting and life safety measures. The

two praised the museum as "far ahead of other small museums we have visited."

They see Ozona's museum as an ideal place for regional workshops on such subjects as the care of metal objects in a collection, the rust removal, electrolysis and follow up treatment for these objects.

Greater community involvement is also a goal for the museum, said Ms. Frederickson. Interested citizens could learn useful skills such as photography and textile care through projects at the museum, she said. Every item there needs to have at least one photograph made and be documented as to shape, size, distinguishing marks and condition.

Having the assessment performed and working toward some of the resulting goals will help the museum in its search for additional grants, said Geniece Childress, museum director.

"The assessment is a blueprint for other grants."



TAKING TIME OUT from their assessment of Crockett County Museum for a talk with Nancy Moore (l.) and Geniece Childress (r.) are John Volz and Mary Frederickson. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Travelers enthusiastic about Branson trip

Recently enjoying a trip to Branson, MO, were Georgia Kirby, Vada Pridemore, Crystelle Childress and Zelma Johnigan. Also traveling with the bus group were Jean and Raleigh Conner.

The fall foliage in the Ozark Mountains were beautiful. The vivid colors of yellow, orange and red and all shades in between were gorgeous.

We went to nine musical shows. They were all very good.

The Shoji Tabuchi show was outstanding. He plays the violin. As a child he dreamed of coming to America, but his father did not want

him to leave home. It seemed like an impossible dream; however, he did come to America and he loves this country. He then played the medley "The Impossible Dream". He puts his heart in his music - it brought tears to our eyes. The musicians in his orchestra all have music degrees. What a treat it was to hear this wonderful music.

We agree that this was a very good trip. We made new friends and enjoyed visiting with people we have traveled with before.

Vada Pridemore reporting

Fall Couples Rush Oct. 23

Members of Xi Sigma Omega, their husbands and their guests celebrated the Fall Couples Rush on Oct. 23 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. Present were: Diane and Tom Anderson, Susan and Rory Buchanan, Laurie and Ed Hale, Shannon and Rick Hunnicutt, Debbie Long, Janet and Mark Smith, Laura and Jim Skehan and Jana and Dave Wilson. Guests were: Leanna and Dwight Childress, Weldon Maness and Amy and Victor Newton.

Following a pre-dinner social and a dutch treat meal, most all participated in and thoroughly enjoyed a rousing game of Pictionary. We came to the realization that the majority of

us dabbled in the abstract and the absurd, sort of the Picasso style, while we did find a few Rembrandts in our midst. Despite the fact that we were not supposed to use gestures or to speak, the game quickly became a mixture of Pictionary and Whose Line Is It Anyway. Emerging through the quagmire of swirling markers, grunts and hand signals as the top winners were Leanna Childress, Susan Buchanan and Dwight Childress.

We would like to thank our hostesses Laurie Hale, Debbie Long and Janet Smith for a delightful evening. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, Nov. 6.

Laura Skehan reporting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 1 - Michael Munoz, Jesse Fierro Jr., Annie De La Rosa, Maria Flores, Britny Thompson, Carlos Castillo, Mario Flores

Nov. 2 - Sandra Fuentes, Paula Hester, Karla Turland, Marty Martinez, Elaine Phillips, Alex Moran

Nov. 3 - Kitty Montgomery, Evangelina Coy, Marsha Tomlinson, Bob Childress, Jesse Fierro Sr., Gabriel Flores, Ian Brown, Nune Martinez, Jade Flores, Juan Hernandez, Paul Galan, Cindy Gomez, Tristan Alvarez, Matthew Castaneda, Mary Hayes, Elpidio Martinez Jr., Jesse Garza, Lynda Wende

Nov. 4 - Evelyn Lozano, Jimbo Munoz, Robert Avila, Gary Groll, Luis C. Tijerina, Charlie Applewhite, Alexis Cantu, James P. Tambunga, Nichole Munoz, Jesse Badillo, Juanita Mills, Carlos Castillo

Nov. 5 - Jon Moran, Ryan Lee Ramos, Mack Poindexter, David Delgado, Amanda Tambunga, Gene Cooper

Nov. 6 - Ernie Borrego, Karina Quiroz, Dan Pullen, Alice Mendez, Maria Ybarra, German Rodriguez, Jasmine Rico, Tamra Karels

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New pastor for Harvest Time Christian Center

Rev. Velma Trimble, a native of Matador, has come to Ozona to pastor Harvest Time Christian Center. Her previous ministry was in Idaho as a pastor and an associate pastor. She has had her credentials with Assemblies of God since 1988.

"I had always done a lot of teaching and women's ministries' work," said Rev. Trimble. "When I reached my late 30s, I began to feel the call for pulpit ministry. It took a few years to get to that place where I would say 'Okay, Lord. I'll do it.'"

Her late husband was very supportive of her ministry, said Pastor Trimble.

Many of her family members live in the Big Spring and Waco areas, and she returned to Texas to be nearer to them. She is the mother of two children, grandmother to six and great-grandmother to five children.

"I'm excited about being in Ozona, excited about the church and what God can do to cause growth. It may



Rev. Velma Trimble

be a small beginning, but I look forward to what God can do."

Rev. Trimble extends an invitation to all to join her and the Harvest Time members for worship. "It didn't take long to fall in love with them," she said of her congregation. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 and evening worship at 6:00. Wednesday Bible study is held at 7:00 p.m.

Crafts festival in Fort Stockton

First United Methodist Church at 1501 West 5th in Fort Stockton is the location for a UMW bazaar Nov. 11 from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

There will be a turkey and dressing dinner at a cost of \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, silent auction, holiday room, treasures and collectibles, baked goods and SERRV orders.

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⁽¹⁾ God stands in the congregation of the mighty: He judges among the gods.
⁽²⁾ How long will you judge unjustly, and show partiality to the wicked? Selah.
⁽¹⁹⁾ And said to the judges, "Take heed to what you are doing, for you do not judge for man but for the Lord, who is with you in judgement."
Psalm 82: 1-2, 2 Chronicles 19:6

Square dancers join anniversary celebration

Carol and Leroy Adcock, members of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona, enjoyed another anniversary dance of one of the Lubbock area square dance clubs Oct. 21. Plainview Promenaders celebrated their 32nd anniversary with a special dance with national caller Jimmy Gouge from Amarillo putting the dancers through their paces. Six squares participated in the grand march with about a square of dancers cheering them on. Jimmy's wife, Jo, led all who were interested in line dancing between tips.

Refreshments were served during the dance with a special anniversary cake cut for all to enjoy.

Thursday night at 7:00, Levis and Lace dancers Otis and Myra Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Mary Hillman and Roland Flanagan entertained residents of the care center with their square dancing. Between tips line dancing was done for the enjoyment of all present. Marie Gerlach and Merle Welty were special visitors attending.

Despite thunderstorms and pouring rain, Levis and Lace Square Dance Club enjoyed their regular dance Saturday night, Oct. 28, at the Senior Center. John Geen, national caller from San Angelo, called the dance. Nora, John's wife, helped everyone enjoy line dancing between tips.

Attending were: Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis and Myra Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Betty Allen, Lucy Hinde, Leta Deitz, Flo Easterly, Nora Geen along with visitors Emma Munoz, Al Fields, Merle Welty and Jack Gillit.

The next dance will be Nov. 22 at the Senior Center at 8:00 p.m. with Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass calling.

Lessons for basic square dancing started Monday night at the Comfort Inn. No partner is needed, and these lessons will be held most every Monday night.



MARTHA LANDIN (r.), Employee of the Month at Crockett County Care Center, accepts a certificate for dinner for two presented by Jan St. Clair on behalf of The Hitchin' Post. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Obituaries

Oliver Payne service Nov. 3

Oliver Payne, age 78, of Ozona died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000, in Dallas.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Payne was born Feb. 8, 1922, in Nacimiento, Coah., Mexico. He had been a resident of Ozona for 51 years and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: four daughters,

Luci Newman of Tracy, CA, Mary Kennedy of Duncanville, Lorraine White and Ana Mae Davis, both of Dallas; two sons, Joe Payne of Clyde and Oliver Marshall Payne of Dallas; four sisters, Lorraine Williams of Del Rio, Minnie Smith of Liberal, KS, Beatrice Moszee of San Antonio and Geneva Benson of Kerrville; two brothers, Fred Payne and John Payne, both of Uvalde; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Nov. 1 service for Mrs. Myrtle Cheek

Myrtle Cheek of Tulia died Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, in BSA Hospice in Amarillo. She was 77.

Funeral service will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in First Baptist Church in Happy. Burial will follow in Wayside Cemetery in Wayside.

Mrs. Cheek was born June 23, 1923, in Roswell, NM. She graduated from Happy High School and attended Draughn's Business College in Lubbock. She helped on the family farm and worked in the nursery at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia and First Baptist Church in Tulia. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Happy. She married Noel D. Cheek

on July 10, 1945, in Happy.

Survivors include: one son, Ronnie Cheek of Tulia; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Dana) Duncan of Ozona; four sisters: Marie Prosser, Evelyn Pearson and Loveta Lowery of Amarillo and Florene Evans of Canyon; three grandchildren: Tracy, Terri and Doug Duncan of Ozona; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Noel Cheek, on June 27, 1967, and a daughter, Carol Kay Cheek, in 1950.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lowell Hankins service in Rocksprings

Lowell Franklin Hankins went to be with the Lord on Oct. 28, 2000. Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Rocksprings where he was an active and dedicated member.

He was born Oct. 10, 1911, in Pine Bluff, AR, to J. L. and Emma Jacks Hankins. The family moved to Texas in 1916, farming in Brownfield and Gorman before settling in Abilene. Lowell graduated from high school in Abilene where he met his special angel, Sarah Amelia Boutwell. They married in March 1930 and then moved to Rocksprings where they began a lifelong partnership.

Lowell's love of hard work and quality livestock is evident in the excellent breeding programs of his sheep, goats, cattle and horses. He claimed he was just a shepherd that happened to raise good horses. He was a lifelong member of the American Quarter Horse Association. In 1997,

he received the AQHA's Legacy Award for being a continuous breeder of quarter horses for more than 50 years. Along with his brothers, Jess and J. O., they had 34 Hankins Brothers Quarter Horse sales.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, and his brother, Jess Hankins. He is survived by a brother, J. O. Hankins of Rocksprings; a sister, Myrl Erwin of Rocksprings; daughters Louise Morris of Waco and Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings; grandchildren Shelley Brooks and husband, Jim, of Waco, Molly Cook of Sonora, Lucy Dingel and husband, Jim, of Coppell, Kay Stewart and husband, Eddie, of Ozona, Cliff McMullan and wife, Susan, of Iraan; great-grandchildren Marcus Brooks and wife, Jenna, Wesley Brooks, Sarah Cook, David Cook, Grant Dingel, Lana Stewart, Jake Stewart, Jess McMullan and Lucas McMullan.

Invasion of Ideologies II

One sociologist defined "Culture" as "the effort to provide a coherent set of answers to the existentialist situations that confront all human beings in the passage of their lives." (Bell). The search is for meaning in all areas of life - from what we cherish to what we abhor, from what is sacred to what is profane, from how we feel to how we react, from how we live to how we die.

Culture is the social glue that holds our common bonds and values together. Where culture cannot provide sufficient meaning and avenues for human fulfillment, the resulting condition is fragmentation and disharmony. When religious culture fails to provide these same needs, you usually get stagnation and dis-unity. And both conditions lead to alienation.

This means fulfillment and true significance is sought elsewhere. That's where the cults come in. And very effectively. Cults provide an alter-reality, a self-justifying escape. It inherits the principle of antagonism. For the cultist now rejects (and even hates) the social and religious culture that has failed to meet their needs. Van Baalen states that "Cults are the unpaid bills of the church." (Chaos of cults). I would add cults are the unpaid bills of both secular and religious societies. By definition (Cultural definition) I would say that a cult is a group of people

gathered around and zealously dedicated to one individual's interpretation (which in reality is a gross misinterpretation) of reality and the Bible.

I believe that to be forewarned is to be forearmed, and it is with this axiom in mind that I offer the following common elements which identify any cult.

1. LANGUAGE: The average cultist knows his/her own terminology very well. He/she also has a historic knowledge of Christian usage, and is therefore prepared to discuss many areas of religion intelligently.

2. SEMANTICS: The cultist can speak for hours with you and seem to be on the same level of communication as you when in reality he/she is not saying what you think he/she is saying. Beware of this deceptive tactic. The well-trained cultist will avoid a well-defined conversation because that person's vocabulary has a completely different meaning from that of any common dictionary. Every cult has redefined reality with a redefined vocabulary. The cultist may carry the same dictionary you and I do but not the same meanings to its contents. Be sure to define your terms.

3. PSYCHOLOGY: The Latin word "habitus" best describes the subject. It means a pre-conditioned disposition. The cultist has been psychologically manipulated through a rigid kind of word-association system. It's a subtle process by which the individual

is trained to relate certain words to certain feelings or pictures. Thus in some cases when you say "Christian" they automatically think "hypocrite", "liar", "treacherous". Whatever you say triggers a subtle antagonistic response. (This is the same principle that modern music uses to condition America's youth). When dealing with a cult victim we must be especially aware of this psychological barrier. The word-association system is rooted in the individual's emotional recesses. His/her ultimate reference point of reasoning is this distorted area of the emotional life. This is why it is almost frustrating for them to think independently. Their entire thinking process is dependent on the ideology of the cult to which they are enslaved.

It is a slow process when helping a cult victim to think their way out of a cult. Sometimes it is a lifelong challenge to break free from a cult. Long after a cult victim has broken away from the cult he/she may still continue to struggle with its effects.

I believe the millions of lives presently entangled in cults today are more than sufficient reasons for our being aware, alert, and informed on the cult invasion. The old adage still applies "He who stands for nothing is doomed to fall for anything".

May the Lord richly bless you, dear reader.
In Christ,
Amelio Hinojos
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Fashion show benefits Community Center



WEARING FINERY from Petals and Pearls during a fashion show to benefit Ozona Community Center Monday Night are: Amanda Carson, Cathy Carson, Dorothy Montgomery and Mary Ann Howard.

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Ozona Community Center held its annual fall fashion show Monday night in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church.

Models showed the latest in fall and holiday attire as guests finished a light meal. Modeling clothing from Petals and Pearls were: Terry Adams, Kristi Avila, Kimber Bean, Andrea Borrego, Kristen Bunger, Jo Carpenter, Amanda Carson, Cathy Carson, Vicki Childress, Colby Crawford, Frances Denman, Terri Duncan, Jenna Henderson, Jessica Herring, Sheri Hill, Shawna Hopper, Mary Ann Howard, Hillary Huffman, Karen Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Debbie Long, Dorothy Montgomery, Brenda Newton, Sally Oglesby, Taylor Oglesby, Marie Pierce, Beverly Preddy, Bobbie Renfro, Katherine Russell, Patrice Sears, Lana Stewart, Kriss Tambunga, Scarlett Taylor, Ashley Unger, Mary Jo Unger, Millie Wadsworth, Kendra Webb, Jordan Webster, Belinda Wilkins and Farran Wilson.

Showing garments from Small Fashions were: Madye Hubbard, Calvin McKinney, Abby Newton, Madison Childress, Kelby Renfro, Adriene Bendele, Megan Bullard,

Sonora hosts 32nd annual game dinner

The Sutton County Game Dinner is scheduled for Nov. 11 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The traditional game dinner is sponsored each year by the Sutton County Game Dinner Association in honor of the hunters who come to Sutton County each year.

The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a menu of venison, beef-a-lo, turkey, turkey fries, cabrito, wild boar, antelope, son-of-a-gun stew, Sutton County sausage, camp bread, chili, beans and more.

A wide variety of door prizes will be given away ranging from flashlights and ice chests to shot guns, rifles and knives.

Admission is \$6.00. Children under 10 are admitted free.

Michael Hill, Dalon Wilson, Allison Skehan, R. J. Martinez, Julia Henderson, Kara Bird, Alex Hopper, Julie Marshall, Jadie Marshall, Hunter Streun, Jeremy Munoz, Melissa Morris, April Vargas, Ashlynn Borrego, Mandy Fierro, Cambry Preddy, Stormy Hoover and Brenna Hale.

Door prizes for the evening were donated by: Baker Durable Medical and Katiedolls, Baskets and More, B.J.'S Gift Baskets, Bratton's Furniture, Del's Little School House, Village Drug, Petals and Pearls, Small Fashions, The Teacher Store, Ozona Wool and Mohair, South Texas Lumber Company, G.P.W. LTD Wood Crafts, Ozona Community Center and Target.



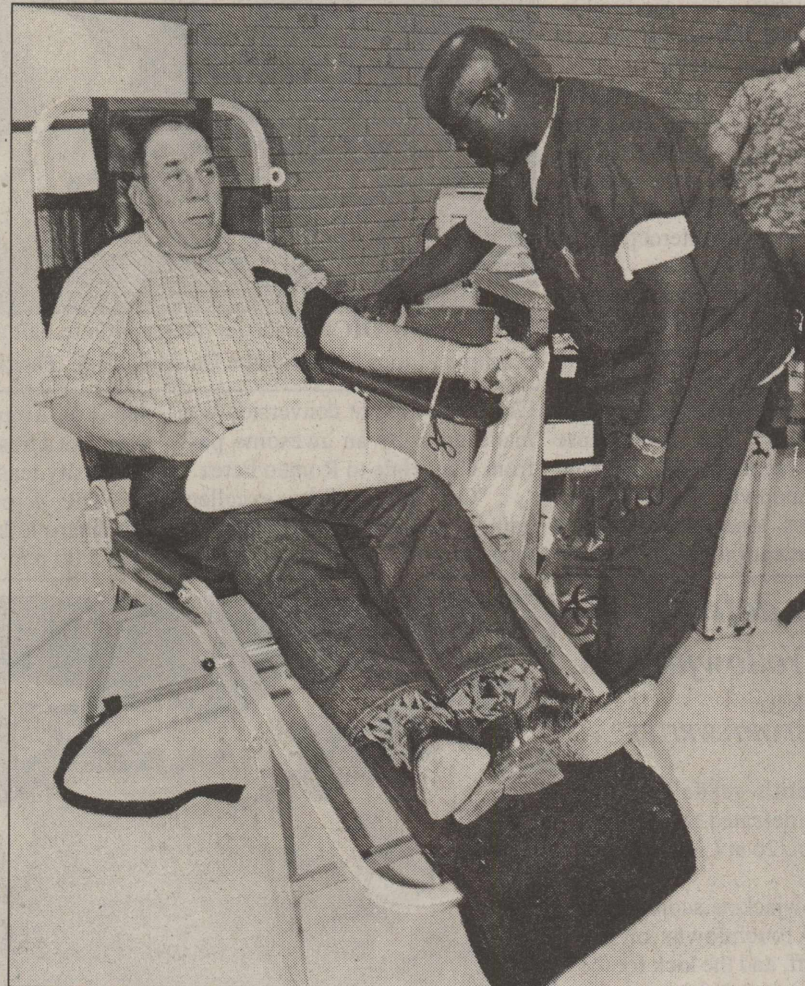
JANE BLACK discusses a hands on display with Linda De La Garza (l.) and Valerie Fierro as little Kimberlee De La Garza looks on. The model shows the difference in touch between potentially cancerous lumps and normal breast tissue. The American Cancer Society booths at the Ozona United Methodist Church Health Fair helped educate women that monthly self-examinations are a crucial part of their health care.

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MICHAEL HILL and his mom, Sheri, make a happy duo at the fall fashion show Oct. 30.

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EDDIE HALE is prepped to give blood by United Blood Services technician Kary Sanders at the Ozona United Methodist Church Health Fair held Oct. 26 at the civic center.

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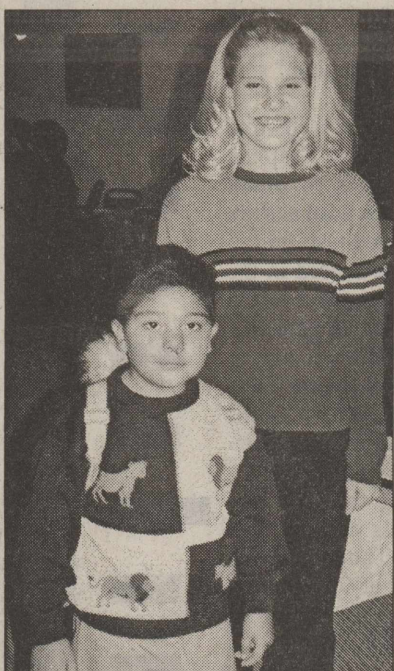
Organizations, Crafts Guild needs you

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild needs local organizations to participate in the annual fall show and sale planned for Nov. 11.

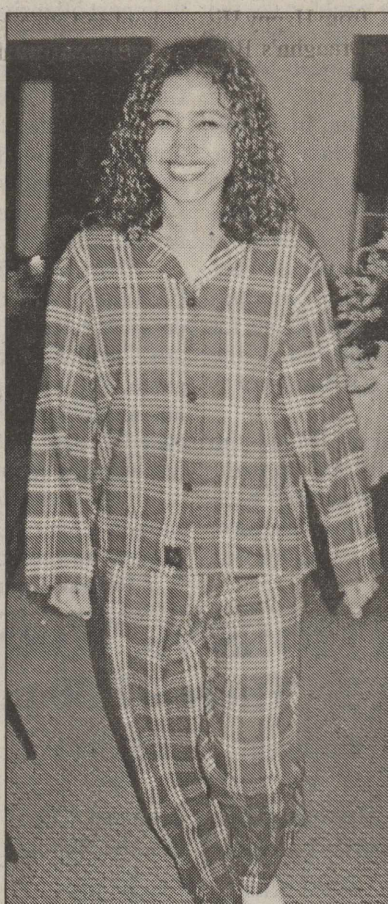
Booths have been reserved by local individuals and many from out-

of-town. What is needed to round out the event this year is a response from local clubs and civic organizations.

To reserve booth space, contact Deborah Ramon or call T. K. O'Bryant at 392-3557.



R.J. MARTINEZ AND JENNA HENDERSON pause to allow a closer look at their clothing during the Ozona Community Center Fashion Show. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



KRISTY AVILA models purple P.J.'s at the Ozona Community Center Fashion Show held Oct. 30

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Local students included in National Dean's List

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Cross country teams qualify for regional

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Lions and Lady Lions placed second in the district cross country meet Oct. 23 in Van Horn to earn a place at regional.

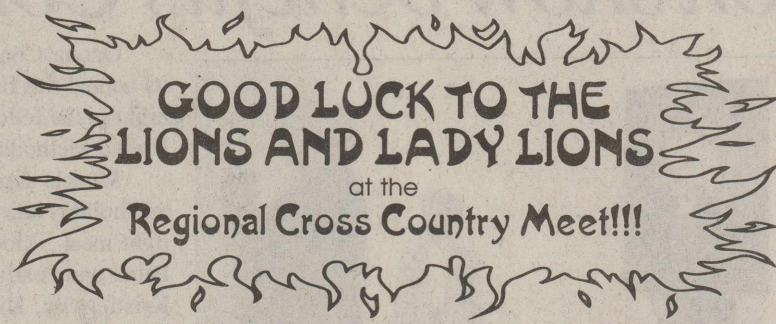
Qualifying for the Lions' team

were: Josh Tambunga, Rigo Treto, Brandon Marmolejo, Martin Sanchez, Tim Batura, Ray Ramos and Mark Garcia. Individually, Josh Tambunga placed third and Rigo Treto placed 10th.

Qualifying for the Lady Lions' team were: Laken Villarreal, Paige

Tambunga, Christina Sanchez, Lori Rivas and Ruth Cervantez. Individually placing in the top 10 are Laken Villarreal coming in third and Paige Tambunga placing seventh.

The regional qualifiers' meet is scheduled for November 4 in Lub-



Christoval JV Cougars beat freshman Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Christoval Cougars took on the freshman Lions at Lion Stadium Oct. 26 and beat the Lions 12-8.

The Cougars' first drive was put to a screeching halt when Brennan Brown recovered a Cougar fumble. The Lions tried, but could not get into the end zone to score.

In the Cougars' next offensive drive, they fumbled again. Lion Kris Gray recovered, but the Lions fumbled the ball back to the Cougars on the next play. Tyson Vordick made an awesome Cougar interception to halt the Cougars' long drive.

Christoval's first touchdown was made at the beginning of the second quarter. The Lions blocked the kick for the extra point, but the Cougars would score again the first minute of the fourth quarter. The Lion defense came through again to stop the point after the touchdown.

The Lions' lone score came on a 50-yard interception return by Kris



TYSON VORDICK made an interception to halt a Cougar drive in the Freshman Lions bout with the Christoval J.V. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Gray. The 2-point conversion was made good by an awesome pass from Clay Hale to Romeo Perez.

"Our defense did an excellent game," said Coach Ty Payne. It must be noted that the Lions were

taking on a much more experienced team, not a freshman team but a junior varsity team."

The Lions will host the Monahans Loboes Thursday, Nov. 2, at 5:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium.



CLAY HALE threw a great pass to Romeo Perez to rack up a two-point conversion for the Freshman Lions. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th Cubs defeated by Menard Yellowjackets

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Menard Yellowjackets defeated the seventh grade Cubs Oct. 26 at Lion Stadium 31-0.

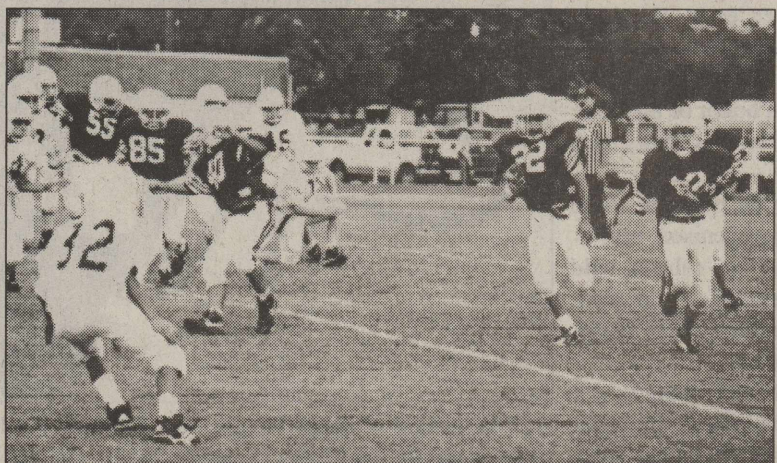
The Yellowjackets scored their first of many touchdowns on the opening kickoff, and the kick for the extra point was good. Later in the first quarter, the Yellowjackets scored again on a long run. The 2-point conversion was successful.

The Yellowjackets overwhelmed the Cubs early in the game and continued to wreak havoc on the Ozona team. The Cubs never managed to get into the end zone to score due to the swarming Yellowjacket defense. In the second quarter, the Cub defense managed to hold the Yellowjackets from scoring. However, the Jackets led the Cubs 15-0 at halftime.

Menard scored two more times in the game, once in the third quarter on a long run with a successful 2-point conversion and again in the final six minutes of play on a punt return. Their 2-point conversion was successful to seal their victory over the Cubs.

"Menard got on top of us early in the game and never let up," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We had a couple of breakdowns on our special teams as they returned the opening kickoff and returned a punt for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. They had an outstanding team and executed very well on both sides of the ball. Our young men did a good job of hanging in the game, but Menard proved to be too much for us. I am proud of the effort exhibited by our boys, as we never quit," added Bachman.

The Cubs' season record is 3-4.



#22 NICK PEREZ CARRIES THE BALL in the seventh grade Cubs hard fought loss to the Menard Yellowjackets Oct. 26 in Lion Stadium. #12 Derek Wiley (r.), #55 Daniel Cruz, #85 Dean Wadsworth and #40 Joseph Tambunga are in place to block. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



DAVID ESPARZA slips past a Menard Yellowjacket to gain some yardage for the seventh grade Cubs in Lion Stadium on Oct. 26. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

8th grade Ozona Cubs annihilate Monahans

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Cubs annihilated the eighth grade Monahans Loboes to win the game 35 to zip Oct. 26. The Cubs continue their perfect season record of 7-0 with only one game remaining against the Reagan County Owls.

The Cubs started and finished the game with big defensive plays. Noseguard Michael Garza met the Monahans quarterback in the backfield before he could make the handoff, and caused the Loboes to fumble. Cub Doug Duncan recovered the fumble.

Raven Perez, filling in at full-back for an injured Vince Castro, made a 27-yard run up the middle through Lobo defense to the 18-yard-line. Quarterback Ruben Talamantez then threw a sweet 18-yard pass, connecting with Doug Duncan who was awaiting the pass in the end zone for the Cubs' first touchdown of the game. The kick by J. D. Borrego was good.

The Cub defense forced the Loboes to punt on their next possession. Toby Pagan ran the ball back 57 yards for another Cub touchdown. Borrego's kick for the extra point was successful.

On the Cubs' next offensive possession, Borrego ran a sweep around the right end for an 83-yard touchdown run. Borrego again added a successful kick for the extra point as the Cubs took a 21-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Borrego scored again on a 32-yard run. The snap was bad for the extra point, but the Cubs improvised as Borrego threw to Perez for the 2-point conversion to increase their lead over the Loboes 29-0.

"The Cub reserves came in for their next offensive series of play and did a good job gaining two first downs before losing a fumble," said Coach Steve Osborn.

"J. R. Villarreal and Eliseo Treto both had good runs, and Stephen Lara completed a pass to Mack Poindexter to convert a third and six for a first down," added Osborn.

The Cub defense scored in the final quarter as Borrego picked off a pass and returned it for 75 yards for the Cubs' last touchdown of the game. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful. Cub Jeffery Gillit ended the Loboes' last offensive effort when he recovered a fumble.

The Cubs will take on the Reagan County Owls in their final game of the season Thursday, Nov. 7, in Reagan County at 6:30 p.m.

OZONA LIONS VS. TORNILLO

Nov. 3 - There - 7:30 p.m.

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Lions (cont. from front page)

game. The clock read 3:38 remaining as Kyle Richardson threw an awesome 24-yard pass to Abel Rodriguez for the score. Garza's kick was good.

The Lions continued to stop the Wildcats and went on to win the game 41-6. Ozona's season record is 5-3 and their district record is a perfect 3-0.

Jarryd Taylor and Robert Ogle led the Lions in tackles with 12 and 15. Also doing a good job defensively were Lance Unger and Ray Ramos, each with eight tackles, and Juan Garcia with seven.

Kyle Richardson had a tremendous passing game with a total of 40 yards on two touchdowns. Richardson led in passing with five of six for 92 yards.

Jared Shaffer led the Lions in rushing with eight for 67 yards and one touchdown and a 2-point conversion. Ray Ramos followed Shaffer in rushing with eight for 50 yards and one TD.

Dustin Faught received three for 78 yards, had one touchdown and intercepted two Wildcat passes. Abel Rodriguez had two receptions for 30 yards and one touchdown. Luis Cruz had one reception for 16 yards and intercepted one Wildcat pass.

"It was another good win for this young team," said Coach Steve Taylor. "We looked really good the first

half, scoring 34 points, then things got a little sloppy in the fourth quarter, which is normal for a game like that.

"Up front our linemen Josh Tambunga, R. J. Fierro, Lance Unger, Jacob Tambunga, Roy Estrada and Gus Perez came off the ball well. Kyle had another good game throwing the ball, and Dustin Faught made some great catches.

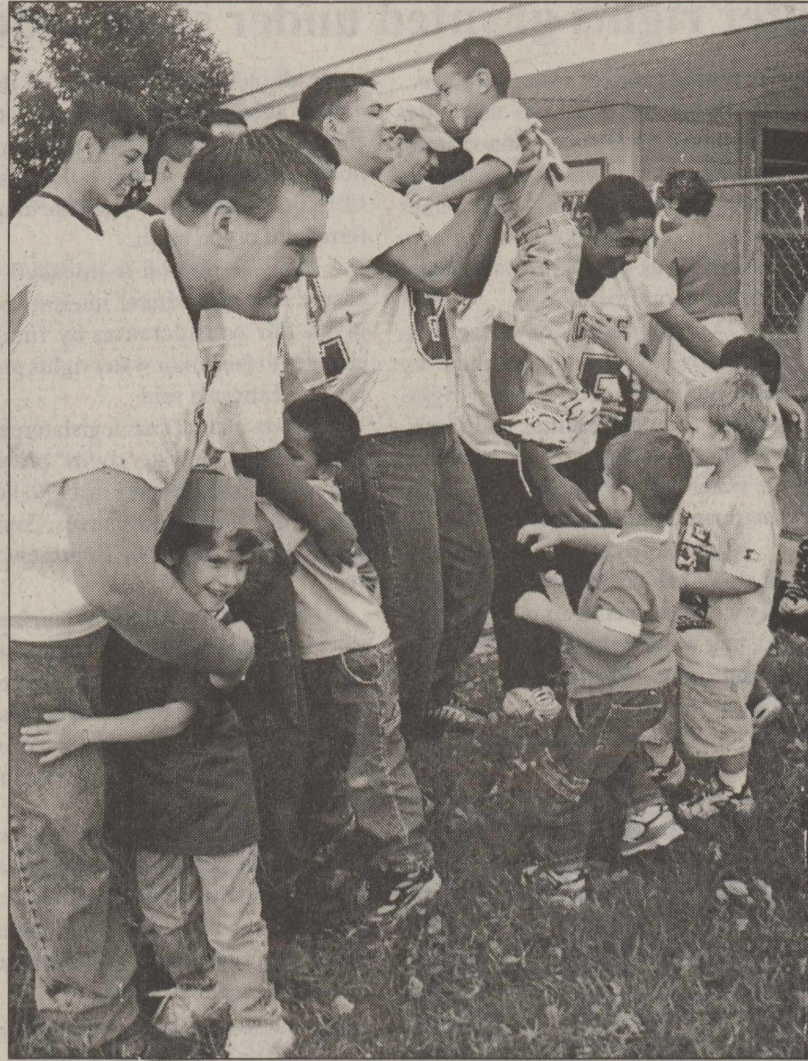
"Defensively, Robert Ogle had another great game along with Jarryd Taylor, Ray Ramos and Lance Unger. Ray came up with a fumble, Luis Cruz got an interception and Dustin Faught got two interceptions."

Ozona	Statistics	Anthony
20	First Downs	4
216	Rushing Yds.	58
124	Passing Yds.	0
340	Total Yds.	58
1	Interceptions	3
6-11-1	C-A-I	2-11-3
3-31	Punts-Avg.	7-33
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
10-75	Penalties-Yds.	11-90

Rushing Statistics: Jared Shaffer 8 for 67, 1 TD, 2 Pt. conversion; Ray Ramos 8 for 50, 1 TD; Arron Garza 8 for 28, 3 PATs; Quay Oglesby 4 for 30; Jarryd Taylor 4 for 22; Robert Ogle 1 for 19; Abel Rodriguez 5 for 12, 2 TDs; Kyle Richardson 2 for -12.

Passing Statistics: Kyle Richardson 5 of 6 for 92 yds, 2 TDs; Arron Garza 1 of 6 for 32 yds.

Receiving Statistics: Dustin Faught 3 for 78, 1 TD; Abel Rodriguez 2 for 30, 1 TD; Luis Cruz 1 for 16.



ENTHUSIASTIC HUGS WERE GIVEN ALL AROUND when the Ozona Head Start students were treated to their own special pep rally at their school by a group of varsity football players and the JV cheerleaders.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

JV Braves tomahawk Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Iraan Braves tomahawked the junior varsity Lions Oct. 26 in Iraan to win the game 31-8. In the first quarter, the Lions kicked off and held the Braves out of the end zone, forcing a punt.

Ozona returned the ball, but fumbled later in the series of plays. The Braves eventually capitalized due to the Lion fumble. Iraan drove the ball down the field and scored their first touchdown of the game on a 4-yard run. The Lion defense stopped the Braves from scoring the extra point.

Both teams had possession of the ball two more times, and then on the Braves' third possession in the first quarter, they drove the ball to the Lions' 32-yard line. On their next play, Iraan ran a sweep and scored their second TD of the game. G. L. Bunger broke up a Brave pass for the extra point. At the end of the first quarter, the Braves led 12-0.

In the second quarter, both teams battled defensively, but neither was able to score.

"In the second quarter, our linebackers, Andrew Shaffer, and Josh Long, as well as our secondary, Koby Fenton, J. T. Lira, Joel Ortiz, Ryan Pearl and Mikey Savala played great defensively," said Coach Lynn Sears.

At halftime, the Braves led the Lions 12-0.

The Braves were far from done as they scored by driving the ball down the field for a 62-yard touchdown run. The extra point was un-

successful once again. The Braves continued to hold back the Lion offense. On two occasions, the Lion defense held the Braves inside the 30-yard-line. The Lions were unable to reach the end zone in the third quarter due to the tough Braves' defensive line.

"Playing good defense," said Sears, "were Johnny Tambunga, Bryan Skehan, Ortiz, Ramon Trujillo and Zach Webb."

The Lions scored their lone touchdown in the final minutes of the game. The score came on a 74-yard run by Fenton who took the ball to the Brave 1-yard-line. Fenton then ran in the 1-yard touchdown on the next play. Savala threw a sweet pass to Bryan Skehan for the successful 2-point conversion. The Lions were unable to score any more touchdowns in the game as time ran out on the clock with the Braves winning the game 31-8.

"Coach Bobby Azam and I were both proud of these guys in spite of the score," said Coach Sears. "They continued to play to the end of the game. These young men are getting better with each game. We are playing some stiff competition right now, and these guys are giving a great effort every game. Their desire to improve and to win is commendable."

The junior varsity Lions will host the Reagan County Owls Nov. 2 in Lion Stadium at 7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts receive awards at pack meeting

By Michelle Holtz

The Ozona Cub Scouts Pack 153 meeting held Sept 26 at the high school auditorium opened with the Bears' flag ceremony. Den 4 Bears presenting the ceremony were: K. C. Carson, Zach Holtz, Corey Kelley, Josh Ramos, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres and Manuel Villarreal. Their leader is Nicole Kelley.

Reports were then given by each den.

Reporting were: Den 1 - Denner Eric Estrada assisted by Caden Rutherford; Den 2 - Denner Austin Suddreth assisted by Trey Fierro; Den 3 - Denner Taylor Newton assisted by Dylan Castillo.

The Webelos patrol reports were given by Cobra Danny Anderson and Shark Ben Flores.

Next, awards were given starting with the Tiger Cubs. These children had to learn and memorize the Tiger Cub Promise and Motto to earn their Leather Paw. Earning the Leather Paw were: Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson, Martin Moran and Austin Perez.

Gracie Delgado and Debbie Bangeman presented the Accelerated Reader Patch to Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale Kramer

Hall, Ryan Johnson, Martin Moran and Austin Perez. Tiger leaders Mark and Tonya Perez were unable to attend the pack meeting.

Bobcat awards were given to Sean Davis, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak and Jayce Logan from Den 1, Joe Patrick Borrego, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Austin Suddreth and Tyler Vitela of Den 2 and Nicklas Hill of Den 3 and Matias Gandar of Webelos I.

Requirements for the Bobcat award are to know the Promise-Law of the Pack, Motto-Tell what Webelos means, handshake, salute, Cub Scout sign and booklet about child abuse.

There was a special ceremony for those receiving their Bobcat award. The lights were dimmed low. Cubmaster Jim White lit the blue candle symbolizing sky, white candle symbolizing purity and the yellow candle symbolizing sunshine. Each boy came forward with his parents and received a Bobcat Patch and a white candle.

The Bobcat Patch is first placed upside down until that Scout has done a good deed without being asked to. Therefore, the parents held their son upside down while the patch was being pinned on. The ceremony was closed with singing "This little light of mine".

Other awards given out were

Webelo activity badges, beltloops and sports pins and academic pins.

Bears receiving beltloops were Dylan Castillo and Taylor Newton, swimming, and Lane White tennis and computers.

Webelos receiving communicator badges were: Danny Anderson, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Nathan Knox, Chris Lara, Josh Smith, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueller. Receiving a traveler badge were Nathan Knox and Travis Zuberbueller. Matias Gandar received an aquanaut badge. Receiving the communicator pin were Travis Zuberbueller and Josh Smith. Baseball pins were presented to Matthew Komechak and Chris Lara.

The following Webelos also received beltloops: Danny Anderson, computer; Latham Ducote, computer, baseball, archery, BB gun; Ethan English, computer; Ben Flores, marbles, BB gun and skating; Matias Gandar, archery and BB gun; Nathan Knox, computer and BB gun; Matthew Komechak, baseball and soccer; Chris Lara, BB gun; Jesse Ramos, archery and BB gun; Josh Smith, archery, BB gun and communication; Wilson White, computer; Travis Zuberbueller, computer and skating.

Skits were done and the Tigers sang "I've got that Tiger Cub Spirit"

while wearing Tiger costumes. Den 1 did a skit that takes place in the laboratory inventing a robot. Den 2 did magic tricks led by each boy. Den 3 did a skit "The Party Warehouse".

The Webelo Cobra Patrol made sock puppets, the puppet stage and put on a puppet show and sang B-I-N-G-O. The Webelo Shark Patrol made paperbag puppets, the puppet stage where they did their show and did a rap song.

Next up on the program was popcorn information. Annalu Suddreth is the popcorn chairman.

Benny Logan and Jim White did a short skit on the do's and don'ts of selling popcorn, which is underway now.

Announcements were made as follows: Nov. 10 Tigers raise the flag at Lion Stadium, Nov. 16 leaders' meeting at county library at 6:00 p.m. Nov. 21 pack meeting at high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

The Scouts sang "God Bless America" to end the meeting.

Refreshments were provided by Den 3 led by Victor and Amy Newton.

Special thanks go to special guest Debbie Bangeman, the primary school accelerated reader teacher and to Zach Webb who did the lighting and music for the meeting.

Wolf and Bear Cubs raise flags

Cubs Scouts from Pack 153 raised the American and Texas flags during the opening of the Ozona High School football game against Big Lake on Oct. 20.

Wolves and Bear Cubs who participated in this ceremony were: K. C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Sean Davis, Trey Fierro, Mark Gallardo, Zach Holtz, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelley, Taylor Newton, Austin Suddreth, Robert Torres, Blake Vargas, Manuel Villarreal and Lane White.


Cub Scout leaders present were: Benny Logan, Vicki Davis, Edward and Linda Borrego, Victor and Amy Newton and Nicole Kelley.

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK




Josh Tambunga
Graded 80% on the offensive line and played well for the 3rd week in a row.

CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jarryd Taylor & Robert Ogle
Had 12 and 15 tackles respectively.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



R.J. Fierro
Blocked well on the kicking game and made several tackles.



PICTURED ARE some of the Cub Scouts receiving their Bobcat awards are: (front, l. to r.) Duncan Knox, Jayce Logan, Sean Davis, Russell Komechak, Joe Patrick Borrego and Austin Suddreth. Parents pictured in back are: Peggy Logan, Alton and Vicki Davis, Cindy Komechak, Linda Borrego and Annalu Suddreth. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Scouts begin popcorn sales

It is time once again for the annual Scouting popcorn sale. The sale is currently underway, and a Scout may have already approached you. The sale will last through Nov. 21.

Trails End Popcorn Company products are of highest quality. A wide variety of popcorn is available. There is a new item, a 3-way tin that contains Gourmet Carmel Crunch Corn, Chocolate Carmel Crunch and Gourmet Cheese Crunch.

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with Peanuts and a 2.5 pound popping corn tins.

The purpose of the popcorn sale is to raise funds necessary to support the Scout program for the entire year. A percentage of sales will go back to the council and to Trails End Company. By a Scout's participation in the popcorn sale, he gains self-confidence, salesmanship techniques and lessons in financial management.

"We appreciate your support in Scouting," says leader Jim White. "So if a Scout knocks at your door, give him an opportunity to 'Do His Best.'" Popcorn will be delivered to Ozona Dec. 6, and soon after, to your home.

Al Gore's War Against Gun Owners

"But one thing would be clear: unless you obtain a license, pass a background check, and pass a gun safety test, you could not buy a handgun...anywhere in America."
Al Gore, July 13, 1999

"I think we should ban so-called junk guns... These automatic, semi-automatic handguns and assault weapons have no place in our society."
Al Gore, July 16, 1999

- Al Gore cast the tie-breaking vote to close down all gun shows; create a national registry of firearms owners; and impose a new unlimited tax on all gun purchasers.

- Calls for a complete ban on all semi-automatic handguns.

- Advocates government-funded lawsuits designed to bankrupt the American firearms industry.

- Supports mandatory government testing and photo-licensing for all firearms purchasers

"I believe all gun manufacturers and federally licensed dealers should have to report handgun sales to a state authority."
Al Gore, July 13, 1999

"Vice President Gore supports the rights of local governments to sue gun manufacturers and sellers."
www.Gore2000.org

"[T]he Second Amendment does not extend an individual right to keep and bear arms."
Clinton-Gore Justice Department, August 22, 2000

Soil and Water District supports water rights granted under state code

Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Districts passed a resolution supporting protection of certain water rights within the Texas Water Code.

Referred to as the "junior water rights" provision, Texas Water Code Section 11.085(s) and (t) provides safeguards to protect permitted water users against inter-basin water trans-

fers during times of water shortage. "What this means is that inter-basin transfers of water cannot supersede the rights of water rights holders in the basin of origin," said James Moore, director of conservation programs, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"As the demand for surface water is growing dramatically, there are more proposed sales of water rights permits to municipalities and industries that would transfer water outside the water basin," said W. S. Edwards, chairman of the Trinity Bay SWCD.

Current Texas law mandates that all water subject to inter-basin transfers would be junior in priority to all existing water rights within that originating basin. When water rights are sold to a new entity for inter-basin transfer, the new entity becomes jun-

ior to all older permit holders on that watercourse. During times of water shortage, all obligations to permit holders within the basin would be fulfilled before any water could be transferred out of the basin.

"This resolution is intended to ensure that agricultural interests are given fair consideration by future changes to the junior water rights provision," Edwards said.

Efforts in the Texas legislature to repeal the "junior water rights" provision passed in the Senate in 1999, but died in the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives.

The right to withdraw surface water is a permitted activity in the state. Currently thousands of acre-feet of surface water are pumped each year from rivers, streams and bayous for cropland irrigation and livestock purposes.

SWCDs are responsible for promoting and carrying out a conservation program by assisting landowners and operators plan, apply and maintain appropriate conservation and resource management plans.



BILL FARMER AND KEVIN HOLT tied in the Dan Bean Memorial Team Roping held Sept. 6. Pictured are: Ryan Bean, Holt, Farmer, Wesley Bean and Kimber Bean. Submitted Photo

Holt wins memorial saddle

The Dan Bean Memorial Team Roping was held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, with 166 teams competing. Average winners were Bill Farmer of San Angelo and Kevin Holt of Marfa with a time of 20.31 seconds on three head. They each received trophy breast collars and prize money for their efforts. High money winner of the day resulted in a tie between Farmer and

Holt. Winner of the memorial saddle on the coin toss was Kevin Holt.

Results of the first round are: 1 Bill Farmer, Kevin Holt 6.00; 2 Skipper, Patrick Smith 6.29; 3 Wesley Bean, Glyn Hutto 6.38.

Winners of the average were: 1 Bill Farmer, Kevin Holt 20.31; 2 Skipper, Patrick Smith 22.85; 3 Wesley Bean, Glyn Hutto 24.60; 4 Ben Ingham, Will M. Black 25.47; 5 Trey Hale, Ed Hale 25.89; 6 Donnie Brown, Patrick Smith 26.18.

The roping raised more than \$900.00 which was given to the American Cancer Society by the Bean family.

Special thanks go to Cyndie Worley, Vickie Black, Eddie Hale, Charles Seidensticker, Clay and Clint Hale, Dean Wadsworth, Tell Churchill, Aaron Renfroe and Jordon Tony.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. 10059-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10059-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day. The current permit also authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater via irrigation of 22-acre tract of grassland located on the water treatment plant site. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on March 2, 2000.

The facility is located approximately 3,000 feet west of the State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of the Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Johnson's Draw; thence to the Devils River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Johnson's Draw. The designated uses for Segment No. 2309 are contact recreation, exceptional aquatic life uses and public water supply.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments were received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. **The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Dee Keilers, Manager at 915/392-3260.

Issued: OCT 23 2000

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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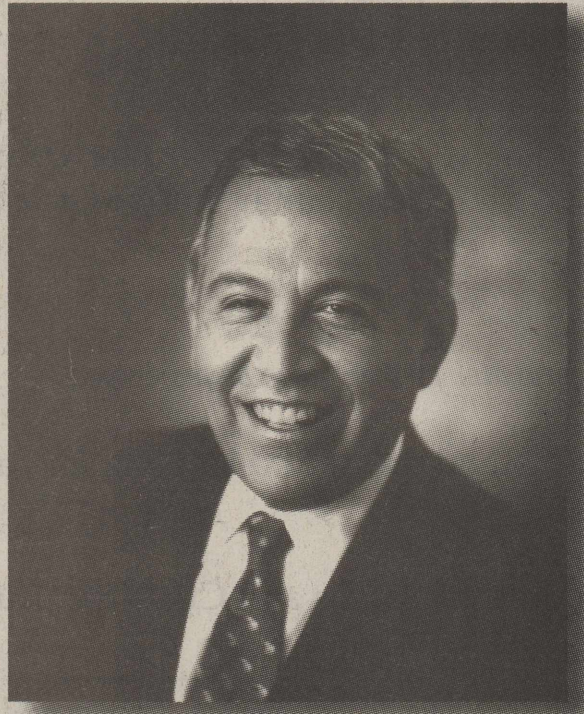
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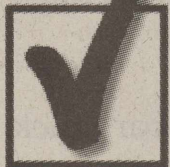
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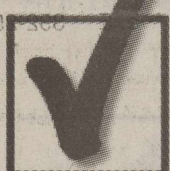
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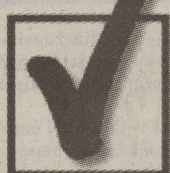
Medicare

Henry Bonilla voted to strengthen Medicare and guarantee that prescription drugs are available for senior citizens.



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Henry Bonilla voted for a Patient Bill of Rights that requires insurance companies to give patients and doctors a greater say in health care decisions.



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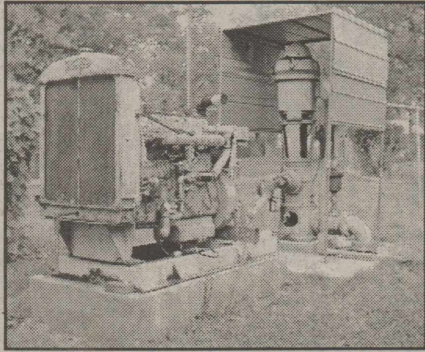
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**Early Voting:
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**Election Day:
November 7**

WHY SHOULD I VOTE "✓ FOR" THE WATER IMPROVEMENTS BOND?

These funds will be used to repair, replace and construct necessary improvements to continue providing a safe water system for Ozona, Crockett Heights and Circle Bar Truck Stop. These improvements will address current violations per Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Chapter 290, subchapter D rules and regulations for Public Water Systems.



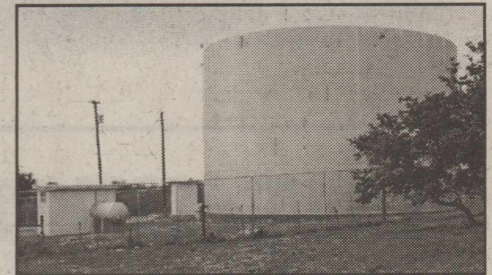
§290.41(c) (1) (B) ...The casing shall extend at least to the depth of the shallowest water formation to be developed...

Funding will allow the District to install more efficient pumps with casing and pressure cementing for each individual well.

Additionally, a known water source will be used to provide water to Crockett Heights and Circle Bar Truck Stop instead of expensive exploration for unknown water sources.

§290.43(c) (2) All roof opening shall be designed ... the primary roof access opening shall not be less than 30 inches in diameter... Roofs shall be designed so that no water ponds at any point on the roof.

All three of the District's water storage tanks will be cleaned, repainted, roofs will be replaced on tanks, to prevent water ponding and provide a 30 inch access.



§290.44(d) Minimum pressure requirement. The system must be designed to maintain a minimum pressure of 35 psi at all points within the distribution network...

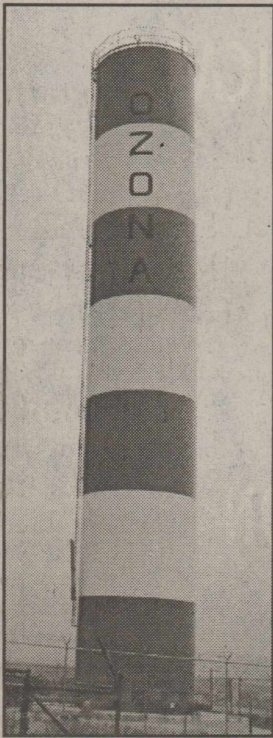
Construction of a new standpipe to provide storage and constant pressure to the east and west hills, and the Couch and Henderson additions of Ozona.

Construction of a new standpipe to provide storage and constant pressure to Crockett Heights and the Circle Bar Truck Stop area.

These standpipes will also provide storage and pressure for fire protection.

Replace outdated World War II surplus fire hydrants that serve the town of Ozona and add fire hydrants to the Circle Bar Truck Stop area.

Install water level controls on all tanks to provide constant levels. Installation of alarms to prevent overflows and low pressure.

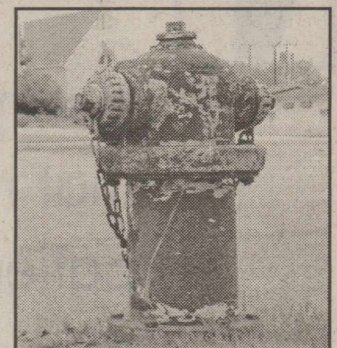


§290.42(e) (3) Disinfection equipment shall be selected and installed to provide continuous and effective disinfection under all conditions.

Provide adequate proportional chlorine disinfection to the water supply.

§290.43(e) Facility fencing All potable water storage tanks ... must be enclosed by an intruder resistant fence with lockable gates.

Provide intruder resistant fencing around the District's water wells and storage tanks for the protection of water sources.



TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST--3.3 MILLION DOLLARS

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

10-24-2000 through 10-30-2000

10-24-00
 • National Emergency Weather reported that tornado conditions were developing 27 miles south of Ozona traveling north at 15 mph, estimated arrival in town at 1:45 a.m. Deputies kept close patrol on the weather.
 • Report of oilfield trucks stranded on County Road 107, due to road being washed out. Sheriff's office contacted county road supervisor.
 • Report that a vehicle had hit a deer at north county line. Deputy assisted motorist.
 • Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's office--reference a civil matter.
 • Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's office--reference a family dispute.
10-25-00
 • Report of a motorist at a local store that needed a ride back to his vehicle. Deputy provided transport to MM-363.
 • Report of a motorist at a local store that needed a ride back to his vehicle Deputy provided transport to MM-353.
 • 911 hang up emergency call at Nashua St. Deputy reported that the citizen was okay, and that the phone was not working properly due to previous bad weather conditions.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local residence.
 • Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's office and took offense report for theft.
 • Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's office, and then went to a local residence to keep the peace on Mulberry St.
10-26-00
 • Deputy assisted a lady at a local store that was needing welfare assistance and a place to stay. Deputy put up lady in local motel on welfare account.
 • Deputy served three civil citations on local citizens.
 • Report of a motor vehicle accident on I-10 MM-343. Deputies assisted DPS Trooper.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen at local convenience store.
 • Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of the football field. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
 • Report from local convenience store that a customer was causing problems--reference a dispute on gas bill.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen at local burger shop.
 • Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's office in reference of a welfare concern for his girlfriend. Deputy requested DPS office to broadcast a welfare concern message.
 • Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle that had been found overturned and unattended near a local oilfield shop on Hwy. 163 north. DPS will issue citation to driver for failure to report accident.

10-27-00
 • 911 hang up call at BJ's. Kids were playing with phone while the mother was on other payphone.
 • Report of an alarm at the Heritage Building. Deputy reported that a custodian was working inside the building.
 • Deputy met with complainant on Piedra St. in reference to property that was taken from a residence. Deputy talked to a subject and advised subject to stay away from this private property.
 • Report of a person pointing a rifle at another person. Deputy reported that no rifle was found, and that this was a family matter between mother and daughter.
 • Report of a skunk on Ave. J. Deputy was unable to destroy the animal because it went under the house.
 • Report of skunk on Walnut St. Deputy reported citizen had already killed the skunk with a pipe.
 • Report from a citizen on Live Oak St. needing assistance closing a window. Deputy assisted elderly lady.
10-28-2000
 • Report of fight in progress at local apts. south on Hwy. 163. Deputy reported there was no fight when deputy arrived. Deputy talked to several subjects in the area and followed two subjects to a local motel.
 • Report from a citizen that was being threatened over the telephone. Subject requested that deputy talk to the caller.
 • Report of an 18-wheeler truck that was weaving all over roadway on I-10. Deputy stopped the vehicle at MM-336. Driver advised deputy that he was just having headaches.
 • Report of missing children at local laundry shop. Deputy located the kids at local store. Everything was okay.
 • Report of a reckless driver on Ave. I. Deputy located the driver of the vehicle and warned the subject to slow it down.
 • Welfare concern for a sick child at 12th St. Deputy talked to the father and everything was okay.
 • Report of loud party and also that sub-

jects were urinating at Santa Anna St. Deputy was unable to find anyone at this location.
 • Report from a local store that a customer's credit card was not valid. Deputy advised store to charge to Sheriff's account and Deputy took a check from the subject.
 • Deputy stopped subjects in a vehicle that were throwing eggs at a local motel, and made subjects get rid of the eggs.
 • Deputies responded to a 911 call at local convenience store in reference to a lady that fell down and hurt her knee. Subject was taken to hospital by EMS unit.
 • Report of subjects in a vehicle throwing eggs. Deputy stopped vehicle and searched vehicle. No eggs were found.
 • Received a 911 hang up call deputy checked out the area of 11th St. The call had come from a payphone, but nobody was around.
 • Received 911 call from local convenience store. Deputy escorted subjects to the hospital in reference to a subject that received cut with a glass.
10-29-00
 • Report of kids walking on Willow St. after 2 a.m. possibly wrapping residences. Deputy was unable to locate the kids.
 • Report of stranded motorist at the rest area west of Ozona. Deputy was unable to locate the motorist.
 • Report from two subjects that thought they were being followed. Deputy was unable to locate anyone following these subjects.
10-30-2000
 • Report of graffiti at Ozona's football field. Deputy met with complainant and took offense report of criminal mischief.
 • Report of graffiti at Ozona High School. Deputy met with complainant and took offense report of criminal mischief.
 • Stranded motorist out of gas on I-10 MM-359. Duty wrecker was dispatched to assist subjects.
 • Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy advised subject matter was civil and to contact his attorney.

**ARREST REPORT
10-24-00 through 10-23-00**

10-25-00
 • Garcia, Rolando, age 28, of Florida was arrested by Drug Task

Force on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 400 grams (heroin). Subject remains in jail unable to post bail.
 • Martinez, Ovidio, age 35, of Florida was arrested by Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 400 grams (heroin). Subject posted bail and was released.
 • Martinez, Marcos C., age 28, of Florida was arrested by Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of controlled substance (heroin). Subject remains in jail unable to post bail.
10-26-00
 • Saldana, Javier Moses, age 28, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated- 1st. Subject was released after posting bail.
10-29-00
 • Bynoe, Eduardo Jose, age 30, of Georgia was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in jail. Georgia declined to extradite/prosecute. Subject is pending deportation by Immigration.
 • Mckenize, Clive James, age 28, of Tennessee was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Georgia declined to extradite/prosecute. Subject was released.
10-30-00
 • Boreman, Charles Talmage, age 21, of Ohio was arrested by Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Boreman remains in jail.
 • Copas, Christopher Bruce, age 38, of Kentucky was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a control substance under 1 gram. He remains in jail.

**OFFENSE REPORT
10-24-00 through 10-30-00**
10/25/00
 • Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office, and took offense report of theft in reference to complainant not receiving item which he had paid for. Investigation continues.
10/27/00
 • Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store and took offense report of forgery in reference to money that looked suspicious.
10/30/00
 • Deputy met with complainant at Ozona

High School building and filed a criminal mischief report. Unknown person(s) had painted graffiti on school property. Investigation continues.
 • Deputy met with school employees at football field and took offense report of criminal mischief. Unknown person(s) spray painted graffiti on stadium property.
ANY CITIZEN WHO HAS INFORMATION OR WITNESSED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE INCIDENTS IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED AND KEPT CONFIDENTIAL IF NECESSARY.

Grand Jury indicts eight Oct. 26

The Crockett County Grand Jury indicted eight persons when it met on Oct. 26. An indictment means that no fewer than nine of 12 grand jurors believe there is reason for a trial.
 Merced Martinez Solis of Eldorado was indicted on intoxication manslaughter, a second degree felony, in the death of Sue Burns.
 Other indictments include:
 Marissa DeHoyas Vargas, aggravated assault, serious bodily injury, second degree felony.
 Cynthia Villarreal Smith, assault against a public servant, third degree felony.
 Elgarbo Ibane, possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony.
 Kenneth Wayne Davis, credit card abuse, state jail felony, third degree felony, enhanced.
 Melissa Rosales Rivera of Plainview, forgery by check
 Jimmy Bently Mendoza, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony.
 Albert Sifuentes Borrego, driving while intoxicated, third degree felony.

112th District Court dispositions

On Oct. 9 Cecilia Zapata Gonzalez pled guilty to burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony. She was placed on community supervision for two years, fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$175.50 and restitution of \$250.00. Judge Royal Hart presided.
 Gerald Brett Daniel pled guilty to theft over \$1,500.00 a state jail felony. His sentence included five years deferred adjudication, 200 hours of community service five years community supervision and payment of \$4,200.00 restitution.
 On Oct. 16 Albert Reyes Flores' probation on a charge of burglary of a building was revoked. Under terms of his plea agreement, he was sentenced to 16 months at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, given credit for 89 days served, ordered to pay court costs and \$162.00 restitution. Judge J. M. Simmons presided.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the J. CLEO THOMPSON, 325 N ST PAUL STE 4300, DALLAS, TX 75201 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the 160 acre subject unit. Applicant seeks authority to the lease line requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 1, Shannon 46 Lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 46, Bk. UV, G.C. & S.F. RR Co./G. L. Thompson Survey, A-4979, Wildcat, Pikes Park Draw (Ellenburger) Field(s), Crockett County, being 14 miles in a northwest direction of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,010' from the south line and 779' from the east line of lease. 321' from the north line and 111' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Pikes Peak Draw (Ellenburger) field are 660/1320, 160/80 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8,500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest to the application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Denisa Klein, Agent, at 214-953-1177. If you have any questions

regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY November 28, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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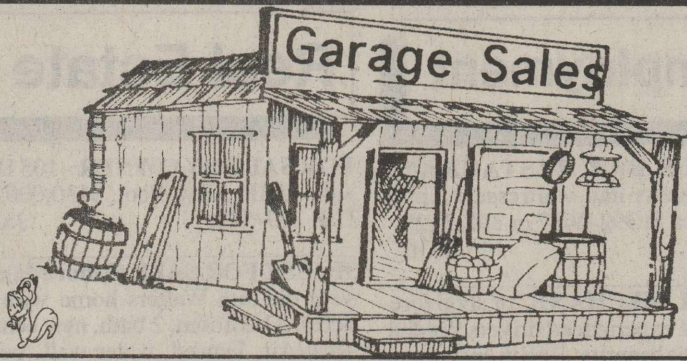
STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Anna Smith Villarreal Respondent, Greeting:

"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 first amended petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition is for intervention of grandparent in suit affecting the parent child relationship, as filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 30th day of October, 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 Intervenor be appointed as managing conservator. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The requested 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 30th day of October, 2000.

Attest: /s/
Debbi Puckett
Clerk of the District Court
of Crockett County, Texas
1c39



GARAGE SALE-- Girl Scout Troop 300 Garage sale at the Girl Scout House on East Hill. Everything from A to Z, Saturday, Nov. 4th, 9:00 a.m. til ? 1nc39

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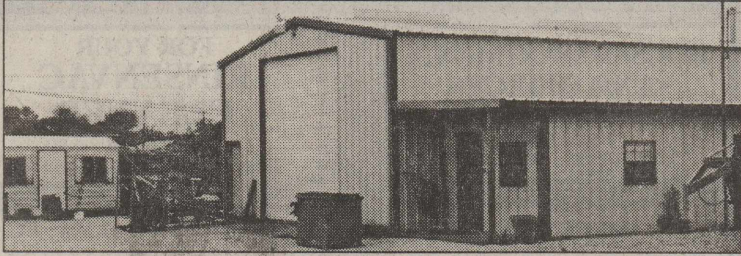
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Owens St. & Ave. J - Residential Lots - Up to 5 acres

307 Ave. J - 3 bdr., 2 ba., 2 car, C.H.A. UNDER CONTRACT w/ 400 sq. ft. workshop

810 Ave. H - Some new remodeling, 2 living, hardwood floors, large fenced yard with trees

123 Piedra - 3 or 4 bdr./3 ba. home with living, gameroom and metal roof

1306 Couch - 3 bdr., C.H.A. UNDER CONTRACT

204 Ave. K - Good starter home, fenced yard, nice area

1003 11th St. - 2 bdr., 1 ba., lg. living, kitchen and utility

#22 Crockett Heights - Large living, 1 car garage, fenced yard

1108 Ave. D - New carpet, hardwood floors, living, dining, den/gameroom, basement, must to sell!

201 Ave. K - Cedar and brick exterior, living, den w/FP, fenced corner lot, carport, shop

112 Mesquite - Hardwood floors, fenced yard, central heat

#33 Crockett Heights - CONTRACT PENDING

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

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DEPUTY VACANCY

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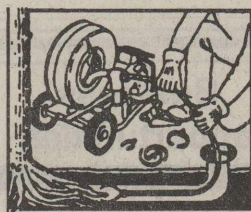
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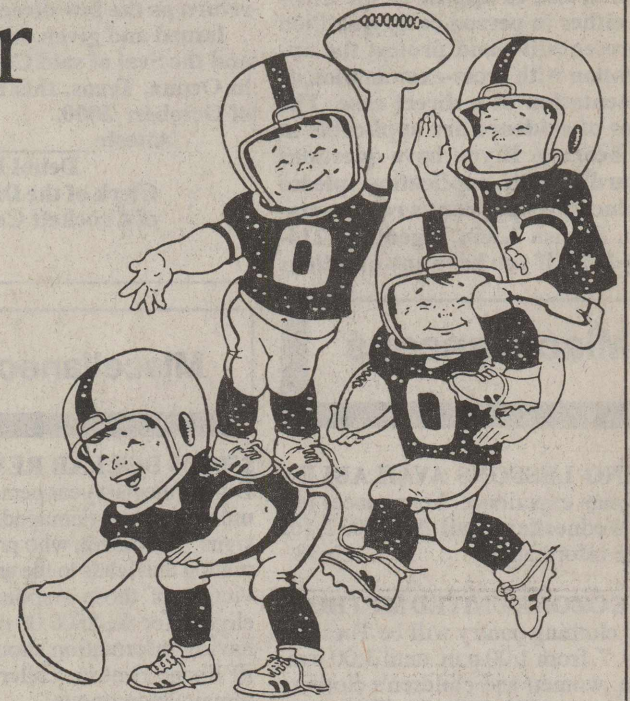
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