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Ozona Lions clinch district championship

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions defeated the Tornillo Coyotes Nov. 3 22-2 to clinch the district championship and the #1 seeded play off position despite the bad weather conditions. This is the first time since 1994 the Lions have won district.

An hour before game time the sky was lit up by lightning. Rain poured throughout the game, letting up during halftime for about two minutes. Lion fans, trainers, ball boys and reporters were all donned in trash bags trying to shield themselves from the rain as much as possible.

Those on the sidelines soon found out how muddy and slippery it was in three inches of mud.

"The kids did a good job of being ready to play despite the long drive to Tornillo and the bad weather conditions," said Coach Steve Taylor. "The kids actually had a lot of fun playing in the rain, getting muddy and sliding around."

The Lions ate up much of the time in the first quarter on a long drive to eventually score their first touchdown. Jared Shaffer made the score on a 5-yard run and also ran in the 2-point conversion for an early 8-0 lead with 3:40 remaining in the quarter. Ozona held the Coyotes out of the end zone for the remainder of the quarter.

The second quarter resembled the first with the Lions scoring after a long drive. Jarryd Taylor dove over the top to score the 1-yard TD with 3:46 remaining in the half. Taylor also ran in the 2-point conversion, bringing the halftime score to Lions 16, Coyotes 0.

Late in the third quarter, Shaffer broke open up the center for an awesome 47-yard touchdown run. The 2-point attempt was no good.

With only 1:47 remaining in the game, the Lions' punt snap ended up in the end zone for the Coyotes' only 2 points of the game on a safety.

The Lions' season record is 6-3. They are 4-0 in district.

"Defensively, we got three fumbles with Ty Allen recovering two, and Tornillo had a (-39) yards total offense," said Coach Taylor. Jared Shaffer and Ray Ramos ran the ball well considering the muddy field. The offensive line blocked well.

"The weather made it very difficult to throw the ball, and Tornillo stacked the line of scrimmage."

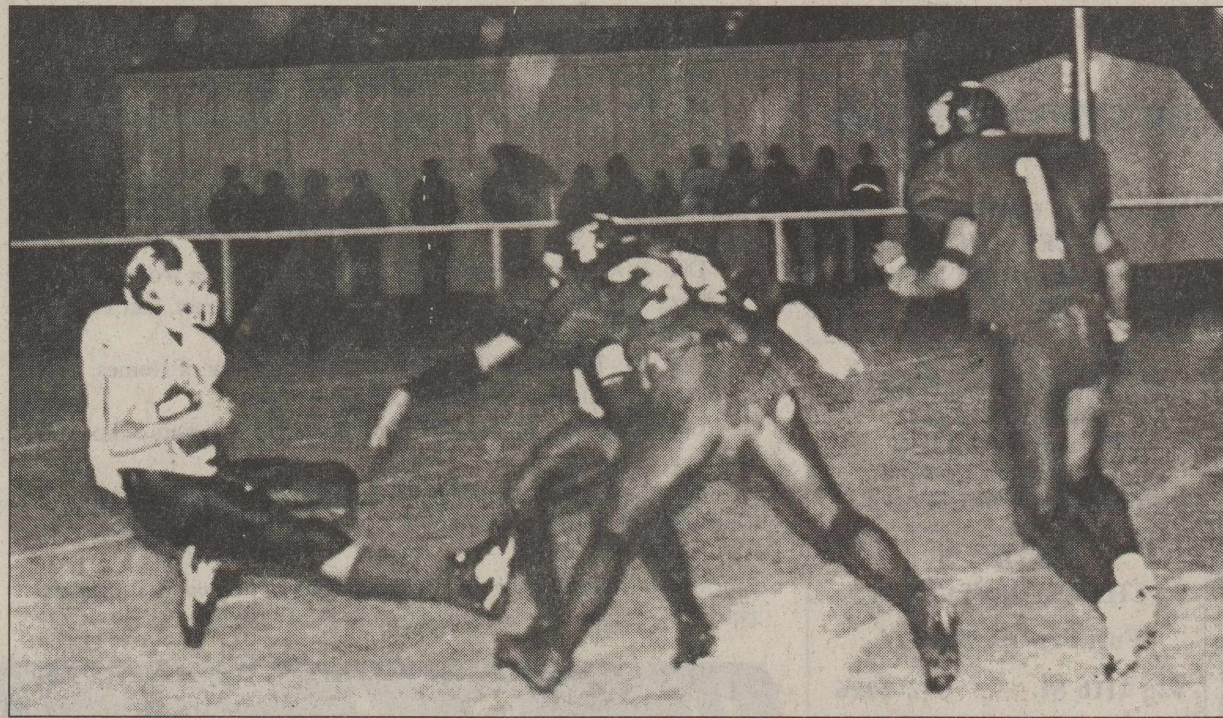
The Lions will take on the Van Horn Eagles Friday, Nov. 10, at Lion Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Ozona	Statistics	Tornillo
13	First Downs	2
179	Rushing Yds.	(-52)
23	Passing Yds.	13
202	Total Yds.	(-39)
4-10	Punts-Avg.	10-25
5-33	Penalties-Yds.	1-5
13-4	Fumbles - Lost	10-3

Rushing Stats: Ozona - Jared Shaffer 12 for 92, 2 TD, 1 2-Pt. conversion; Jarryd Taylor 12 for 41, 1 TD, 1 2-Pt. conversion; Ray Ramos 10 for 58; Quay Oglesby 2 for 8; Abel Rodriguez 3 for 7; Kyle Richardson 10 for (-9), Team 1 for (-18). **Tornillo** - Adrian Villalobos 2 for 7, Raul Moreno 2 for 2, Martin De La Rosa 2 for (-2), Luis Cardiel 2 for (-6), Ricardo Silva 5 for (-9), Aldo Montes 10 for (-17), Derrick Johns 7 for (-27)

Passing Stats: Ozona - Kyle Richardson 2 of 6 for 23. **Tornillo** - Derrick Johns 1 of 2 for 8, Ricardo Silva 1 of 2 for 5

Receiving Stats: Ozona - Dustin Faught 2 for 23. **Tornillo** - Robert Silva 2 for 13



DUSTIN FAUGHT catches a pass under heavy defensive pressure from the Tornillo Coyotes during the Lions 22-2 victory Nov. 3. The win clinched the Lions the district crown and a playoff berth. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

County prefers Bush for president

Crockett County voters approved Republican George W. Bush for their next president two to one over Democrat Al Gore in the General Election held Nov. 7.

Of the 2698 registered voters, 1412, or 52 percent, turned out with 924 voting for Bush and 466 for Gore.

Also on the ballot for president and the number of Crockett County votes they received were Harry Browne, 1; Ralph Nader, 6; and Pat Buchanan, 0.

Results for local candidates were: Bill Mason, County Attorney - 973; Shane Fenton, Sheriff, 1028; Tom Stokes, Tax Assessor-Collector - 1054; Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego, Constable - 949; Frank Tambunga, Pct. 1 Commissioner - 282; and Freddie Nicks, Pct. 3 Commissioner - 305.

Local results in other races follow.

U. S. Senator - Kay Bailey

Hutchison 936, Gene Kelly 401, Mary J. Ruwart 10, Douglas S. Sandage 5

U. S. Representative, Dist. 23 - Henry Bonilla 916, Isidro Garza Jr. 438, Jeffrey C. Blunt 20

Railroad Commissioner - Charles R. Matthews 764, Carolyn Fields 147, Gary Dugger 49

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term - Michael L. Williams 714, Anthony Garcia 245, Charles L. Mauch 33

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 1 - Nathan Hecht 721, Mike Jacobellis 112, Ben G. Levy 71

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2 - Priscilla Owen 745, Joe Alfred Izen Jr., 174

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 3 - Al Gonzales 753, Lance Smith 202

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Sharon Keller 612, Bill Vance 524

Judge, Court of Criminal Ap-

peals, Pl. 1 - Charles Holcomb 747, Rife Scott Kimler 129

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 2 - Barbara Parker Hervey 597, William R. Barr 525

State Representative, District 73 - Steve Fryar 281, Robert (Bob) Turner 993

Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Pl. 1 - Ann Crawford McClure 794

Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Pl. 2 - David Wellington Chew 788

District Attorney, 112th Judicial District - Ori White 999

Water district bond election passes 342 to 138

Voters okayed the \$3.3 million bond election to finance improvements to Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1's water system.

Of the 2422 persons eligible to vote in this election, a total of 480, or 20 percent voted. There were 342 for the proposal and 138 against.

Representatives of the water district will be in Austin in mid-December to meet with the Water Development Board regarding financing. "We expect them to approve financing," said Dee Keilers, district manager. "Since we've done business with them before, we're kinda part of the family."

Ozona and Mason in bi-district tilt

Ozona will play Mason for bi-district Saturday, Nov. 18, in San Angelo. Location and time were not definite as of Monday, but the game will probably be in Bobcat Stadium at 7:00 or 7:30 p.m. depending on the availability to the stadium from a Lakeview makeup game.

Admission will be \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.

112th District Attorney gives bullet-proof vests to Ozona law enforcement officers

FORT STOCKTON - 112th District Attorney Ori T. White recently presented bullet-proof vests to forty-five officers in Pecos, Crockett, Sutton, Upton, and Reagan counties. Drug dealer money seized by the 112th D. A.'s Office helped pay for this protection for sheriff's deputies, police officers, and Department of Public Safety troopers in the five-county district.

Many law enforcement officers in the district needed the bullet-proof vests. A few officers did not have vests. The warranty on other officers' vests had expired. But for many, the West Texas heat discouraged them from wearing the typically heavy, bulky and uncomfortable body armor.

"The new body armor provided to the officers is the next generation of officer protection," said James R. Quintana, Investigator for D.A. White. "These state-of-the-art vests, called 'gold level II,' are extremely

lightweight and breathable. In addition, they are made to withstand multiple hits by high-powered firearms and are approved by the National Institute of Justice," Investigator Quintana added.

The effort to better equip and protect the district's officers began six months ago with an application by Investigator Quintana for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant. The Federal Government grant covered fifty percent of the over \$21,000 purchase price. The rest was paid using seized and forfeited funds. Each officer received his personally-fitted vest during the month of October.

Mr. White said, "We have always used drug dealers' money to combat the war on drugs and to keep our officers safe. By providing better, more effective equipment and training to our law enforcement officers, we are protecting the public also."



CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF SHANE FENTON (center) wears one of the bullet-proof vests provided to the sheriff's department by the 112th District Attorney's office. Also pictured are: District Attorney Ori T. White (r.) and Assistant D.A. Steve Brown. Submitted Photo

Annual Arts and Crafts Guild Fair on Nov. 11

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild will hold its annual show and sale Nov. 11 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the convention center.

"We have a real good show for you this year," said T. K. O'Bryant, Guild president. "Lots of good food and lots of pretty things."

Those from Ozona with food booths are: Grizz Medina, funnel cakes; Patrice Searsy, homemade pies; Girl Scouts, baked goods; Tina Moran, baked goods; Laura DeHoyos, homemade tamales; Preceptor Mu Chi, drink booth, assorted goodies; and Dana Cowen, baked goods. Lupe Longoria and Sandra Ramon will serve a meal from the kitchen.

Local crafters will be:

T. K. O'Bryant, - T-shirts and wall hangings, Christmas wreaths, baskets, ornaments, pins, folkart pictures, homemade candles, homemade guest soap, jewelry tree, small angels; Patsy Hester - large wooden cutouts, handpainted and handmade sewing items; Jonny Johnson - art work, wooden cutouts, pictures; Linda Rodriguez - angels, Victorian items; Lillian Tijerina - assorted; Linda Ramos - sculptured dolls, assorted; Sarah Hignight - wooden, handpainted cutouts, assorted.

There will be a booth at the fair honoring the county's veterans.

Out-of-town exhibitors are: Peggie Hill, San Angelo - Potpourri,

beaded bracelets; Darla Neill, San Angelo - western items; Shirley Partridge - beautiful tole and assorted; S.A. and Marie Wright, Junction; Bryan Lowe, San Angelo - wooden cutouts; Mary Zapata, San Angelo - pictures with handmade frames, assorted, commercial jewelry; Donald Reemey, San Angelo - assorted wooden items, crosses; Sue Sorrels, Stacy Saucer - silver jewelry, some handmade; Ann Estes - gift baskets; Janet Cauthen, San Angelo - assorted, clothing, pin cushions, jewelry; Diane Grimm, Pandale - concrete birdbaths, assorted; Mary Williams, Fort Stockton - Barbie doll clothes; Rose Reyna, Odessa - assorted, angels; Kathy Knight, Sonora - silver jewelry Debra Brown, Sonora - handmade things for the garden; Jo Elkins, Odessa - assorted, clothes; Flo Gonzales, Sonora - handpainted T-shirts, covered photo albums, crocheted items, misc. handmade items; Rita Leonard, Junction - assorted; Juanita Lopez, Fort Stockton - gorditas, assorted Mexican dishes; Jeanelle Kothman, Menard - silver jewelry; June Robertson, McCamey - silversmith; Bob Hamilton - wood products; Tilden Stewart, Fort Stockton - wood items.

"Come spend the day and enjoy lots of good things to eat and see and buy all your Christmas and Thanksgiving goodies," invites Mrs. O'Bryant.

Food bazaar benefits Project Graduation

The Crockett County Civic Center board has scheduled their Second Annual Fall Food Bazaar for Tuesday, Nov. 21. Sales begin at 5:00 p.m. at the civic center.

Last year's bazaar was a great success and earned quite a bit for Project Graduation. In order for this bazaar to be prosperous, the members need your help. Members are asking for donations of baked goods to sell on Nov. 21. If you would like to donate a baked item, please call one of the board members or call the civic center at 392-3266. Items need to be at the center on Nov. 21 by noon. All other organizations are asked to consider this as a service project and do-

nate baked goods. Any baked item will be accepted. Pies, cakes and rolls seem to be the most popular items.

Many thanks go to those who have supported Project Graduation in the past. Please continue to aid this group while they earn funds to provide for this drug and alcohol free celebration on graduation night for all high school students.

Board members are: Belinda Wilkins, Barbie Myers, Esmie Barrera, Rhonda Shaw, Ismael Villarreal, Ramon Maldonado, Debbie Vordick, Debbie Long, Randy Herring, Jim Skehan, Chad Poindexter and Garland Young, civic center director.

Clinic flu shots postponed

Due to an inability to receive flu vaccine, the Family Health Center of Ozona will postpone any scheduled flu shot clinics until the vaccine is delivered, announced Irv Zeitler,

D.O., Shannon Regional Services medical director.

"We are anticipating delivery of our vaccine in November," Dr. Zeitler said. "We do not want to schedule a definite day until the vaccine arrives. This delay is caused by the national shortage of flu shot vaccine."

Annual mop and broom sale Nov. 11

Ozona Lions Club will hold its annual mop and broom sale Saturday, Nov. 11, from 7:30 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. in the Village Shopping Center.

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COLLETT'S MACHINE SHOP & GUN SHOP P.O. Box 1522 1004 Ave. E Ozona, Texas 76943 915-392-2330 After Hours Call Will 392-2090	First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Prayer Service Wed. 6:45 p.m.
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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 9 - Health Services Board, EMS Building, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 11 - Lions Club Mop & Broom Sale, Village, 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 13 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 13 - Crockett Water District Board, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 13-17 - Intermediate School Book Fair, Mon.-Thurs. 8-11, 12:30-3:15, Fri. 8-11
- Nov. 15 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 19 - Community Thanksgiving Service, Catholic Church, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 21 - Civic Center Food Bazaar, 5 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.

News Reel

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News Reel
 After being 7-0 in the hole the first quarter, the Ozona Lions came back and breezed by the McCamey Badgers 25-7 last Friday night in the final game of the season, running their district record to 2-3 in district play.

News Reel
 Pete Zapata, Scoutmaster of Ozona Boy Scout Troop 163, was awarded the highest honor in Scout training Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the troop, The Scouters Key.

News Reel
 Mrs. Jackie Kerby, here with her husband who is working with a pipeline company, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when she was thrown from a horse and stepped on in the rodeo arena.

News Reel
 Mary Jane and Mary Frances Martinez appeared with the A Cappella Choir Sunday in concert at Angelo State University.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner and Phillip flew from Midland to El Paso Sunday to see one of their horses run at Sunland Park Sunday afternoon.

News Reel
 Members of the Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday at 3:30 in the Bank Hospitality Room. Hostesses were Mrs. J. G. Hufstelder and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield.

News Reel
 Sergeant Margarito Galindo Jr.

Castro leads team to district win

Felipe Castro Jr. has led his boys' cross country team to a district championship for the third consecutive year. Castro began the cross country program at Ackerly-Sands High School three years ago, and has taken his team to state, placing fourth the first time and tying for second last year.

This is Castro's fifth year at Ackerly-Sands where he is also head varsity track coach for the boys' team and an assistant football coach.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Castro of Ozona.

Football--it's in the blood

Brent Slaughter, record-breaking junior running back for the Wimberley Texans, comes by his ability naturally. He is the son of Tom Slaughter, a former defensive end at UT-Arlington. Brent's older brother Justin now plays for Hardin-Simmons.

Brent's grandfather, Sam Mosley, once coached the Ozona Lions and was coach and athletic director in Humble for 20 years. An uncle, Mike Mosley, was a quarterback at Texas A&M and a wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

The talent for athletics isn't limited to the males of the family. A cousin of Brent's, Wimberley sophomore Ashley Leach, daughter of Karen Mosley Leach, competes in volleyball, track and basketball.

Brent Slaughter, who starts at middle linebacker as well as being a running back, rushed for a school record of 293 yards on 28 carries and set another record with six touchdowns in the game against Port Lavaca Calhoun earlier this season. He also had a team-high 17 tackles in the game which the Texans won 59 to 6.

Sam Mosley watches football practice at Wimberley daily, but he also remembers his time as head coach in Ozona from 1965-68.

He and his wife, Libba, came here from Elgin with their children Judy, Karen and Mike.

"I had so many fine young men I

Weekly Fire Department Report

- Oct. 30 - Nov. 6, 2000
 2000-129
- 11-05-00 Mutual aid dispatch to a motor vehicle accident at mile marker 388 that involved several vehicles. As units arrived, Ozona was advised that their units were not needed. Chief, one truck. Man hours 3.24
- 2000-130
- 11-05-00 Mutual aid to Sonora FD on a structure fire at 801 Tayloe Street. Chief, one truck. Man hours 27.04
- 2000-131
- 11-05-00 Structure fire on County Road 102, 32 miles southeast of Ozona. Fire Marshal, Captain, four trucks. Man hours 143.26.
- 2000-132
- 11-05-00 Motor vehicle accident on Man O War Street. Vehicle was reported to be against a power pole. Chief, one truck. Man hours 1.19.

Iraan hosts bazaar

The Iraan Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Friday, Nov. 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the new Iraan Civic Center Building in Alleyoop Park.

This annual event is sponsored by the Iraan Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services and is one of their major fund-raising events. In addition to planning and sponsoring the bazaar, the fire department and EMS will have a dining area with a variety of food choices for the shoppers who wish to attend during their lunch hour or prior to the football game.

There will be lots of booths for holiday shopping and a new addition of a mini-health fair.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 30	75	64	-0-
Oct. 31	73	53	.10
Nov. 1	73	44	-0-
Nov. 2	70	50	.70
Nov. 3	64	58	.30
Nov. 4	66	54	-0-
Nov. 5	66	50	.40

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 50	Hi 61
Lo 30	Lo 36
showers	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 64	Hi 63
Lo 41	Lo 41
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

WEDNESDAY: RAIN, POSSIBLY MIXED WITH SNOW AT TIMES. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 40S. NORTH WIND 10 TO 20 MPH. THE CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION IS 80 PERCENT.

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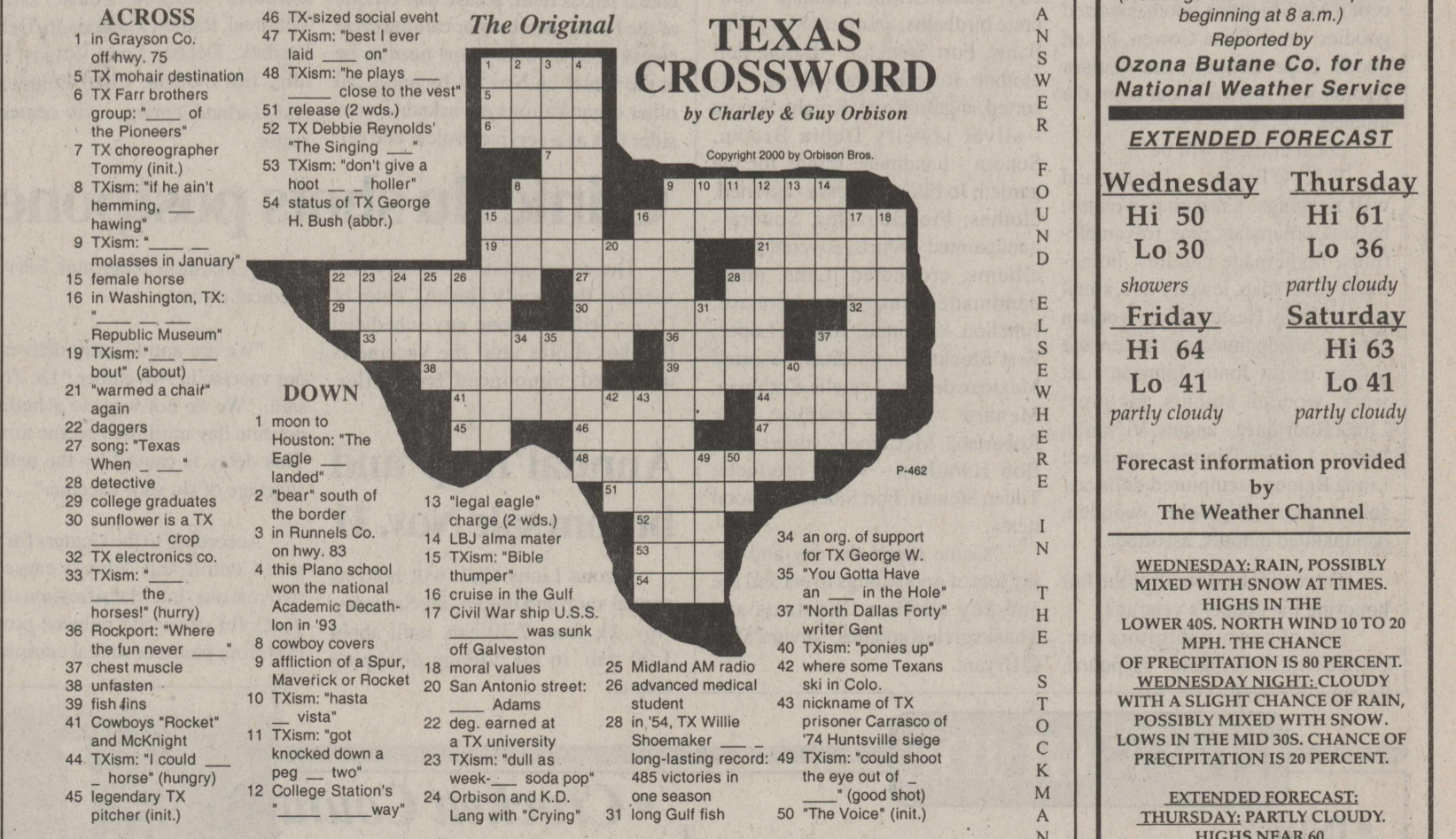
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- TX mohair destination
- TX Farr brothers group: "___ of the Pioneers"
- TX choreographer Tommy (init.)
- TXism: "if he ain't hemming, hawing"
- TXism: "___ molasses in January"
- female horse
- in Washington, TX: "Republic Museum" TXism: "___ bout" (about)
- "warmed a chair" again
- daggers
- song: "Texas When ___"
- detective
- college graduates sunflower is a TX ___ crop
- TX electronics co.
- TXism: "___ the horses!" (hurry)
- Rocketport: "Where the fun never ___"
- chest muscle ___
- unfasten
- fish fins
- Cowboys "Rocket" and McKnight
- TXism: "I could ___ horse" (hungry)
- legendary TX pitcher (init.)
- TX-sized social event
- TXism: "best I ever laid ___ on"
- TXism: "he plays ___ close to the vest"
- release (2 wds.)
- TX Debbie Reynolds' "The Singing ___"
- TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- status of TX George H. Bush (abbr.)
- "legal eagle" charge (2 wds.)
- LBJ alma mater
- TXism: "Bible thumper"
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- "You Gotta Have an ___ in the Hole"
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- TXism: "ponies up"
- where some Texans ski in Colo.
- nickname of TX prisoner Carrasco of '74 Huntsville siege
- TXism: "could shoot the eye out of ___" (good shot)
- "The Voice" (init.)

DOWN

- moon to Houston: "The Eagle ___ landed"
- "bear" south of the border
- in Runnels Co. on hwy. 83
- this Plano school won the national Academic Decathlon in '93
- cowboy covers
- affliction of a Spur, Maverick or Rocket
- TXism: "hasta ___ vista"
- TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
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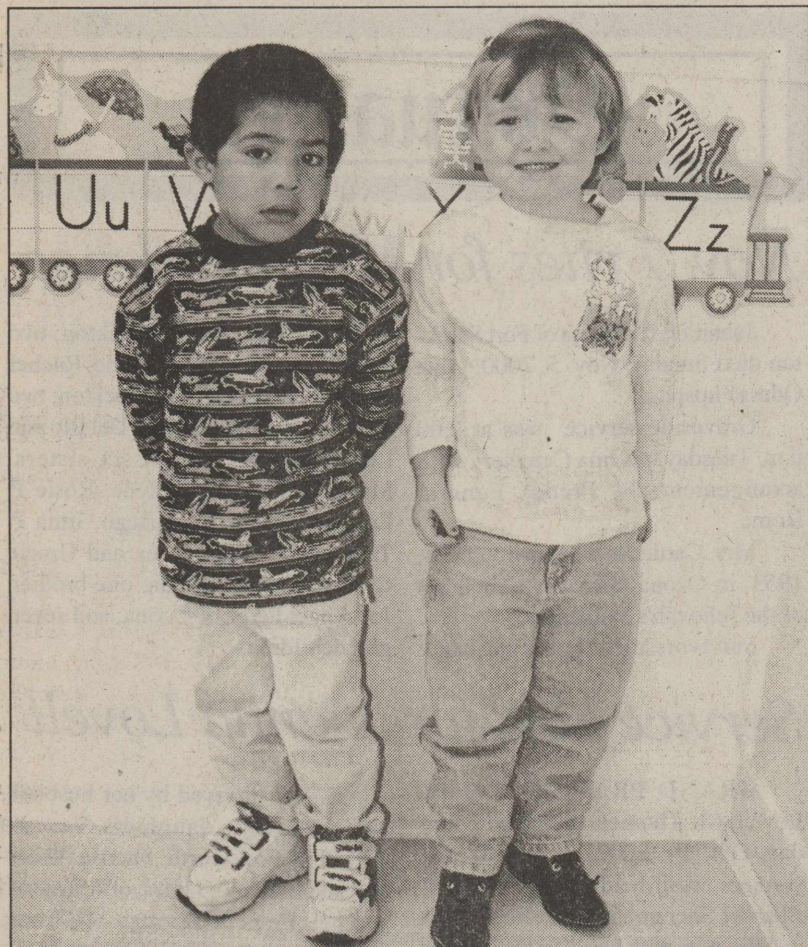
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MEGAN BULLARD AND JEREMY MUNOZ (l.) each received a \$25.00 savings bond for selling the most raffle tickets for the Community Center Fall Fashion Show. Megan sold the most with 814 tickets and Jeremy sold 311 which included the winning ticket to Rudy Martinez Jr. who received the \$250.00 cash prize. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

West Texas Ranch Cats

To Lucille Littleton, who told me the story.

The ranch cats drove my mother near crazy, sneakin' around the kitchen door, meowin' and complainin' — all four of 'em would try to scoot in the house the minute you opened the screen, and my mom would bash at first one and then the other with her broom. "Bill," she'd tell my dad, "just get rid of those darn cats, I don't care how you do it!" My dad would smile and shake his head and say, "Betty Jo, those tomcats keep snakes away from the house." Then my little sister Judy would trot over and pick up two of those ol' cats at the same time, all limp and lazy, and lug them over where she had her playhouse scratched out in the dirt, and they'd just lie there, purrin', while she fixed 'em a tea party. Girls! Them cats was all skinny and beat-up lookin' 'cause of all the fights they got into, and when they went huntin' varmints in the brush, all those brown and grey stripes would just blend right in— now you see 'em, now you don't! and I guess Mom never would have let 'em come in the house 'cept one day we heard all this screechin' and hiss'n over by Judy's playhouse, and when I run over to see what was goin' on, all four cats was runnin' back and forth growlin' and yowlin', their ears laid back flat to their heads, 'cause a big ol' rattlesnake had come slidin' under the fence like he was invited to Judy's tea-party! Them cats had their whole selves fluffed out to about twiced usual size and they was takin' turns jumpin' at that old snake, who was so mixed up he didn't know what to do — he'd rear up and strike at one cat and miss, and another cat'd jump in and claw that ol' rattler right down his fat side! I was yellin' and Judy was boo-hoo'n', when my dad, he come out the house with his shotgun, and blew that rattlesnake's head clean off! Judy had named them cats Tom and Billy (after me) and Stripedy Sam and Twinkle Little Star, and cold nights one or two cats 'ud sleep on Judy's bed. One of 'em had a kind of a star-shaped white spot on his nose, so I knew it was Twinkle Little Star who'd bunk down with me under the covers in the winter — 'less he was out chasin' rattlesnakes, o'course.

Voy Littleton



LITTLE DESTINY FAITH PEREZ received a \$25.00 gift certificate for winning the Cute Baby Contest sponsored by Duckwall's. The contest earned \$561.46 which was donated to DeerFest. Pictured are: Cathy Bailey, who presented the certificate to Destiny and her parents, Lisa Benson and Louis Perez. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

REGULAR HOURS

Crockett County Public Library is back to regular hours. Assistant Librarian Sylvia DeHoyos welcomes everyone to come during the lunch hours or on Monday nights until 9:00 p.m. CCPL is now open 52 hours per week. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and late on Monday and Thursday nights until 9:00 p.m. Come check it out!

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Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County
Public Librarian

Letter to the Editor

Scotty,
Please renew my subscription to the Stockman. I never know when I will get one, what order I get them in, or how old it is when I get it. I read it from cover to cover. Even the classifieds. (I know that you have no control of the post office, so I am not complaining to you. Just want you to know how much I enjoy it when I get it.)

"Hi" to all of my friends in Ozona.
Thanks,
Ann Baggett Oswald

Spaghetti lunch Nov. 10

There will be a spaghetti lunch Friday, Nov. 10, at Harvest Time Christian Center located at 604 11th

Street. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until all is gone.

The meal consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread and soda for \$5.00 a plate. All proceeds go to missions.

You may eat at the center or take food out.

Quiroz completes Marine training

Jose Roberto Quiroz Jr. graduated in ceremonies held at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA, Nov. 3, 2000. He is one of 76 privates in Platoon #2091.

Quiroz, who qualified as a sharpshooter, will be stationed in Pensacola, FL, where his job specialty will be aviation electronics.

Jose Roberto Quiroz Jr. is the son Federico and Romelia Fierro and the late José Roberto Quiroz Sr



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Jane Black,
Memorials Chairperson
Box 968, Ozona, TX 76943

It's a girl!!

Dan and Dinky Wagner of Iraan are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 25, 2000. Lilly Anna arrived weighing six pounds two ounces and was 18 inches long at birth.

Lilly Anna is the granddaughter of Marge Gambill and niece of Katherine and Jan St. Clair of Ozona.

Addition, please

The name of Jolissa Payne was inadvertently omitted from the list of Small Fashion models participating in the Ozona Community Center Fall Fashion Show.

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JIM BOB RODDIE accepts a gift of appreciation from care center activity director Jan St. Clair at a going away reception honoring Roddie upon leaving his position of care center administrator. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Care Center Chatter

Volunteers for the past two weeks have been Otis Nester, Merle Welty, Len Hillman, Belinda Koerth, Alena Faye Hokit, Barbara Howell, Glenda Jackson, Ozona Methodist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Crockett National Bank, Jack Gillit and Jonny Johnson.

Important dates to remember are Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. resident and family Thanksgiving luncheon at the civic center, Dec. 22, care center main lobby, residents' Christmas party, 7:00 p.m. We need a gift under the tree for each resident.

Please note, I need a two week notice for activities inside and outside the care center as our calendar is planned in advance.

We, the staff here at the care center, thank commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat, for all that the two of them do for us and the residents. It is greatly appreciated.

The last two weeks have been busy with parties for staff and residents. We celebrated the adoption of a baby boy, Christian, by Anna M.

Yruegas and her husband, had a pounding party for Anna Marie Fierro who moved into her own home and celebrated Roland Flanagan's birthday. Administrator Jim Bob Roddie was honored with a going away party by staff employees, Commissioner Freddie Nicks and Barbara Howell were guests at the going away party.

Residents celebrated Halloween and their birthdays on Oct. 31 with family and friends attending. There will be a residents' birthday party Nov. 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby given by Crockett National Bank. Residents celebrating November birthdays are Mori Perez, Glenn Sutton, Bea Beckett, Ruth Bissett, Mae Gomez and Consuela Sarabia.

We are in need of beauty shop volunteers for Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m. Volunteering is rewarding and makes you feel better within yourself.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Veteran's Day ceremony Nov. 11 in San Angelo

The Disabled American Veterans of the Jesse D. Booth Inc. Chapter #7 in San Angelo will host a Veteran's Day ceremony on Nov. 11 starting at 10:30 a.m. It is expected to last until after 1:00 p.m.

The ceremony is open to all veterans, their families, orphans and the general public.

The chapter is located at 1030 East 19th in San Angelo.



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- Nov. 11 - Levis and Lace, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 14 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m.
- Nov. 15 - Social Security Rep. 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 16 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m.,

- Blood Pressure Check
- Nov. 17 - Game Night, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - Red Bandand Turkey Trot, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 19 - Citywide Elderly Meal
- Nov. 20 - AARP, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 22 - Noon Pot Luck
- Nov. 28 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m.
- Nov. 30 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check

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Psalm 82: 3, Deuteronomy 24:18 Ecclesiastes 5:8

Removing Boundaries

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Advanced technology enhances communication. We can crunch data and make calculations heretofore thought impossible. Men went to the moon with computers far less powerful than today's average desktop or laptop. Where will we go next? What will we do for an encore? Increased knowledge in medicine pushes back boundaries. Cures for disease become possible as well as replacement body parts. New technology enhances training, tearing down boundaries in track, field, swimming and a host of other athletic endeavors.

We exhalt in these advances. We become enamoured with our success. We break down ancient boundaries that ought to remain. Advances in technology should not draw us away from these ancient moral and religious standards and boundaries.

Here is a significant one. We will ever remain creatures. We will never become the Creator. The supreme evil will always be joining with those who "worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever" (Romans 1:25).

God also sets a boundary between human beings and plants and animals. Adam named the animals (Genesis 2:19). Scientists continue this task. God gave the plants and animals for food (Genesis 2:9, Genesis 9:3). We continue to live off the land.

Caught between two worlds, we should not worship plants and animals. We must worship God. "Do not move the ancient boundary which your fathers have set" (Proverbs 22:28).

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Pastor Bernardo Salis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Obituaries

Nov. 7 rites for Mrs. Cardenas

Juanita P. Cardenas of Fort Stockton died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, in an Odessa hospital.

Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Lima Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cardenas was born June 24, 1953, in Ozona. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband:

Juan Cardenas of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Angel Perez and Rachel Hernandez, both of Fort Stockton; two sons, Randy Ruvalcaba of Del Rio and Luis Perez of Ozona; six sisters, Margie P. Payne of Clyde, Rosie P. Longoria, Alice P. Borrego, Irma P. Tambunga, Helen Perez and Gracie Cardenas, all of Ozona; one brother, Joe Angel Perez of Ozona; and seven grandchildren.

Service held for Juanita Lovell

GRAND PRAIRIE - Juanita Lovell, 61, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, in Fort Worth. Services were held Oct. 17 at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Arlington with burial in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Juanita Lovell had been a resident of the Arlington/Grand Prairie area most of her life and attended the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, James Lovell; daughters Vanessa Lovell of Fort Worth, Sherrie Anderson and husband, James, of Arlington; mother, Frances Borrego of Ozona; brothers, Albert, Alex, Tony and Ray Borrego, all of Ozona; sisters, Esther Villareal of Canton and Didi Flores of San Angelo; and grandchildren Connor, Jordyn and McKenna Anderson, all of Arlington.

Lightning causes house fire

A thunderstorm Sunday afternoon is believed responsible for a fire at the Bill Savell ranch home in south Crockett County.

Fire Marshal Steve Kenley was first on the scene for the Ozona Fire Department, taking a retired unit he keeps at his ranch. Kenley and three of his guests, two who are firemen from Abilene, and the fire marshal from Bedford, did a good job of containing the fire until the units from town could arrive.

"We were just going into town when they paged the Savell fire, and thank goodness we had enough people to take care of that," said Bob Falkner, Ozona's fire chief. Mr. and Mrs. Savell

were not at the ranch at the time of the fire.

Ozona firemen had answered a call from Sutton County to assist at a 3-vehicle wreck 12 miles out of Sonora earlier in the afternoon.

When they neared the wreck, the Ozona firemen were notified that they weren't needed, so they continued to Sonora to assist at the Multi-Chem warehouse which caught fire after lightning struck a nearby transformer.

Sonora had pulled their small truck and line to put out a small fire and were handling it when a power line fell across the fire truck and a car, Falkner said. They immediately caught fire.

Reid receives scholastic honor

George Reid, a senior at Manor High School, has been named a Commended Student in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program.

He is one of about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the United States being recognized for exceptional academic promise. These Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2001 Merit Program by taking the 1999 Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their performance in the very competitive Merit Program," said

a spokesperson for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

"In a nation that values excellence, it is important to publicly recognize the attainments of scholastically talented young people and the schools that nurture their development. We hope this recognition will help broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and serve as encouragement to all students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reid III of Austin and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Logan of Ozona.

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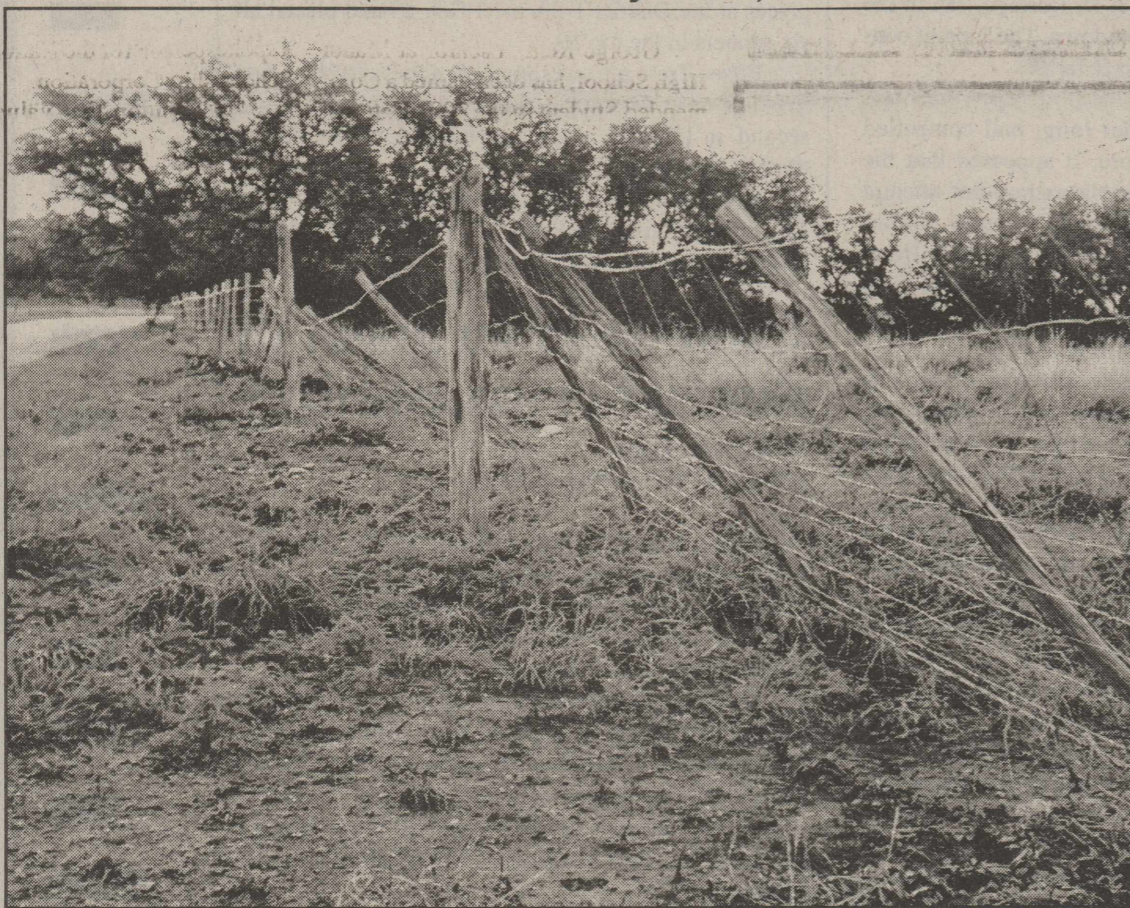
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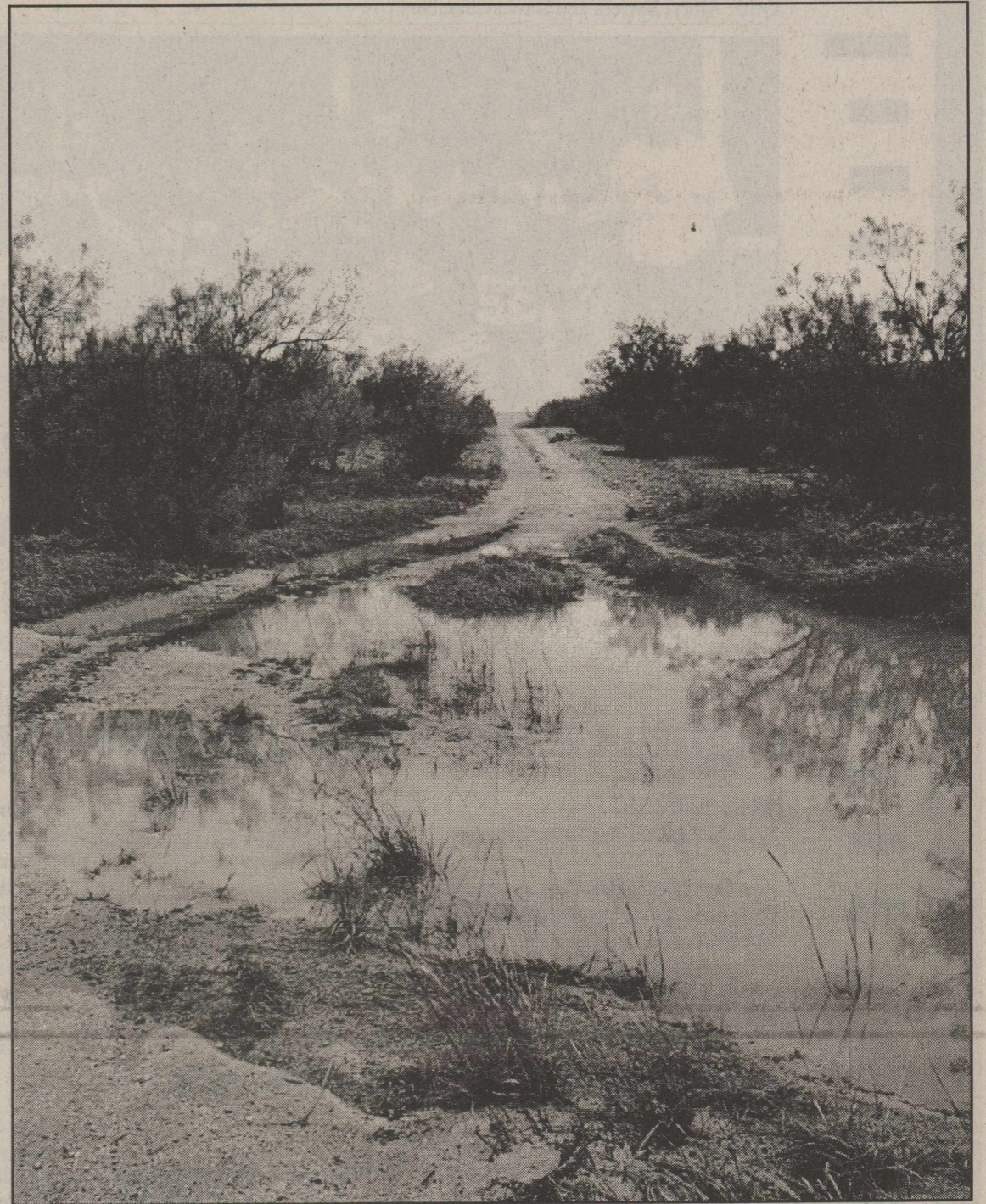


No, Sonny Henderson's bull didn't knock down this fence

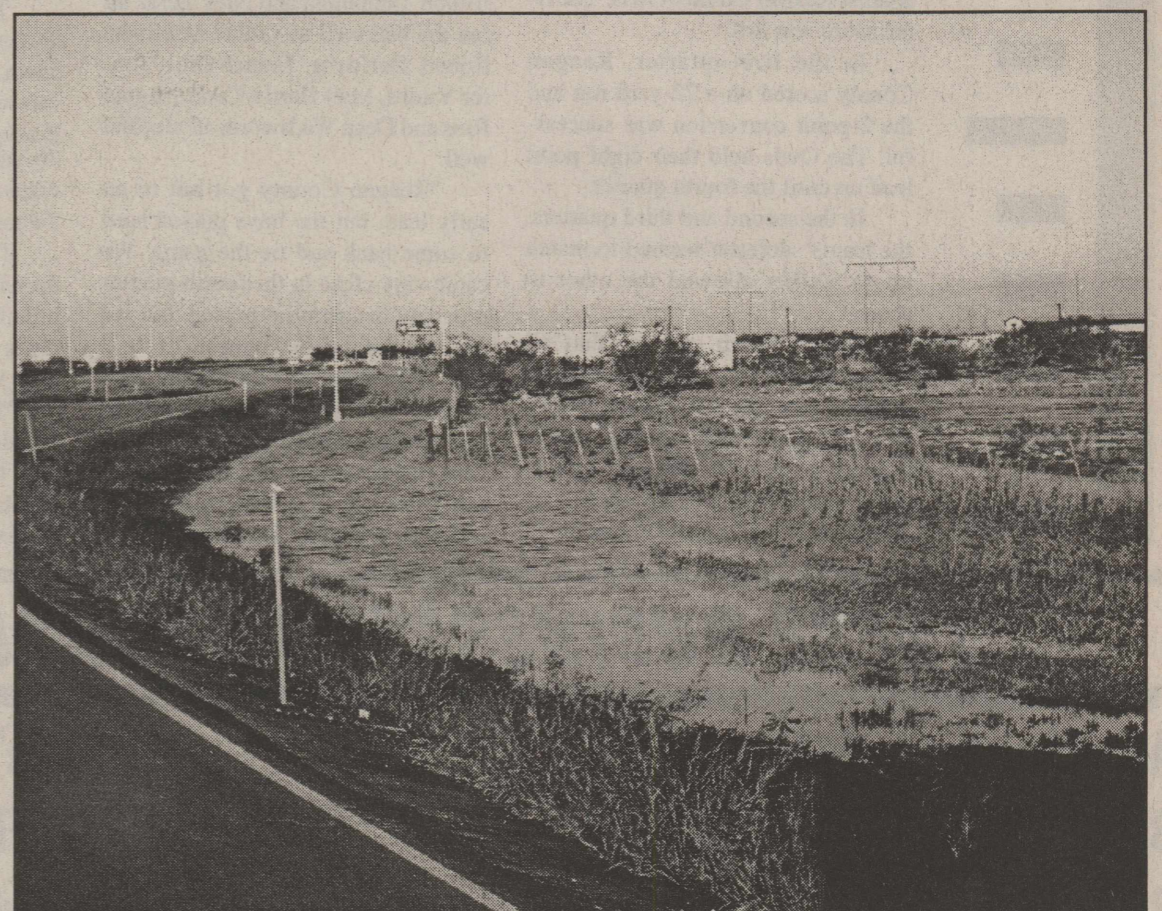


Water gap down at Henderson's crossing

The rain came in buckets and put a huge dent in the drought, but we could always use more...



Taylor Box Draw now passable after a fifteen-foot rise



Sorry, no ducks on this pond-maybe a few frogs

Heavy cloud cover and thunderstorms dropped 1.0" to 3.0" of rainfall in Crockett County over the weekend making many of the county and ranch roads impassable. This rain plus rains over the past two weeks have gone a long way toward breaking the drought, but more is needed to finish the job.

DigiCam photos by Scotty Moore



THE SEVENTH GRADE CUB FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back row, l. to r.) Coach David Delgado, Lionel Martinez, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Galan, Casey Nicks, Matthew Harris-Cane, Miguel Rivas, Kyle Webb and Coach Rick Bachman. Middle row: Daniel Cruz, Michael Maldonado, Clint Hale, Marcus Badillo, Junior Valdez, Jack Rodriguez, Joseph Tambunga, Zane Coates, Derek Wiley and Brian Anderson. Front row: Ross Kelley, Eric Fierro, Aaron Lopez, David Esparza, Jared Espino, Eric Tambunga, Sam Pena, Ricky Ortiz, Albert Barrera and David Chambers. *Photo by Cameras Two*



THE EIGHTH GRADE CUB FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Steve Osborn, Vince Castro, Toby Pagan, Mack Poindexter, Jared Bird, Daniel Rubio, Doug Duncan, Eddie Rios, Alex Avila and Coach David Delgado. Middle row: Jefferey Gillit, Simon Garza, J.D. Borrego, Glenn Conner, Ruben Talamantez, Raven Perez, Gabriel Arredondo and Roland Galindo. Front row: Stephen Lara, Eliseo Treto, Michael Jenkins, Aaron Renfro, J.R. Villareal, David Ray Casarez and Baylor Myers. *Photo by Cameras Two*

Eighth Grade Owls upset the Ozona Cubs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Reagan County Owls upset the eighth grade Cubs' perfect season, defeating the Cubs 14-12 in Ozona's final game of the year.

In the first half, the Owls used most of their time on the clock on a

long drive and an eventual score. The Cubs blocked the Owls' kick for the extra point.

The Cubs' first possession of the ball ended after gaining a first down when they lost the first of three fumbles of the night. The Ozona defense held Reagan County and forced them to punt. The Cubs lost the ball

on another fumble on the next possession. After exchanging a couple of possessions each, the first half ended with the Owls leading the Cubs 6-0.

The Cubs were ready in the second half as they scored on their first possession. J. D. Borrego ran in the 57-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion attempt failed.

Later in the third quarter, the Owls made another long, ball-controlled drive to score. It appeared that the Cubs stopped the extra-point attempt when the Reagan County runner fumbled outside the goal line. However, the officials ruled the ball crossed the line before the fumble as the Owls increased their lead 14-6.

The Cubs scored again early in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard touchdown run by Borrego. The touchdown was set up by a fourth down pass from Borrego to Doug Duncan for about a 30-yard gain. Another miscue on the extra-point attempt resulted in Ruben Talamantez being sacked.

The Cubs' chances ended when they fumbled the ball with only two minutes remaining in the game. The Owls ran out the clock to preserve their win over the Cubs 14-12.

"It was very disappointing to end on a loss," said Coach Steve Osborn, "but these kids had a great year and they have a great future ahead of them. I'm extremely proud of them."

Seventh Grade Cubs end season with a tie

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubs ended their season Nov. 2 with a tied game against Reagan County Owls. The final score was 8-8.

In the first quarter, Reagan County scored on a 22-yard run and the 2-point conversion was successful. The Owls held their eight point lead up until the fourth quarter.

In the second and third quarters, the teams' defense seemed to match up as neither allowed the other to score.

In the fourth quarter, that all changed when Derek Wiley scored on a 2-yard run. The TD was set up by a 68-yard pass and run by David Esparza to Jack Rodriguez. The 2-point conversion was successful by Wiley and the Cubs tied the game 8-

8. "This was a great game for our seventh graders as we fought hard the entire game," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Justin Galan, Derek Wiley, Joseph Tambunga and Nick Perez all ran the ball well as Lionel Martinez, Robert DeHoyos, Daniel Cruz, Junior Valdes, Matt Harris-Cane, Miguel Rios and Dean Wadsworth all blocked well.

"Reagan County got out to an early lead, but the boys played hard to come back and tie the game. We came very close in the fourth quarter on some desperation passes, but we just could not quite connect.

"This team showed a lot of pride all year and should do very well in their future football endeavors. I am very proud to have had the opportunity to coach these fine young men, and truly enjoyed this season."

Cubs place in top 10 at district meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Cubs' cross country runners took the top three places at the District 1-2A meet Oct. 23 and placed all six runners in the top 10.

Eliseo Treto ran awesomely as always to place first in a time of 11:41:45. Aaron Lopez ran great to come in second in 12:47:68, and Clint Hale did terrific placing third in 13:01:89.

Coming in fifth was Jerry Espino in 13:23:68, Ruben Talamantez finished seventh in 14:00:03 and Michael Maldonado placed ninth in 14:33:11.

Cubettes run great in district cross country

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School Cubette Britney "Speedy" Ramos placed second in the District 1-2A cross country meet in Van Horn Oct. 23. She finished in a time of 14:24:99 with four other Ozona runners close behind in fourth through seventh places.

Jamie Tambunga was fourth with a time of 15:06:85 followed by Allison Skehan in fifth with a 15:35:77. Mandy Fierro was sixth with a time of 15:41:39, and Lori Lozano came in seventh with a time of 15:54:28.

Others placing in the top 15 were: 10 Victoria Miller, 16:52:77, 11 Malorie Moran, 17:09:87 and 13 Jessica Moore, 19:12:30.

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Junior Varsity Lions shoot down the Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions took revenge against the Owls last week. Earlier in the season the Owls beat the Lions but not this time as Ozona shot down the Owls 24-0.

"It was two weeks ago that the Lions' JV traveled to Big Lake and came home with a 12-8 loss," said Coach Lynn Searsey. "We didn't play

as well as we could. It's always disappointing to come up short, especially when you know deep down you could have done better. The good thing was, the minute that game was over we started talking about the chance to make it right".

In the first quarter of the game the Lions knew what they wanted and knew they had to play their best to achieve their goal.

Lion Koby Fenton returned the

opening kick off to the Lions' 33-yard line. Two plays later he traveled the distance for a score behind key blocks of G.L. Bunger, Bryan Skehan and Zach Webb. The kick for the extra point was unsuccessful for the Lions.

The remaining minute in the first quarter was a defensive game for both teams. "Our ends and linebackers did a good job here, namely Ramon Trujillo, Skehan, Josh Long and Andrew Shaffer," said Searsey. "The last time we took on the Owls we had trouble stopping their sweep, this time we didn't."

"Our linemen, including Kindal Porras and Stephen Maskill, put a lot of pressure on the quarterback".

In the second quarter, Bunger took the ball up the middle, breaking two tackles and following the key block by Johnny Tambunga to score for the Lions and increase their lead over the Owls 12-0. The extra point was no good.

On the Owls' next possession, J.T. Lara intercepted an Owl pass and returned it to the Owl 30-yard line. A good combination of runs by Mikey Savala, Fenton, Bunger and Long took the ball to the Owls' 9-yard line. On the very next play Savala kept the ball on an option play and ran it in for the score. Again the PAT was unsuccessful.

With only a couple of minutes remaining in the second quarter, the Owls launched a drive to score, which included a 43-yard sprint, but the back was caught from behind, and the score was saved by Lara. The score at halftime was Lions 18 to Owls 0.

Coach Searsey said, "Our specialty teams did a good job throughout the night. Ryan Pearl is our deep

snapper, and Savala averaged 42 yards for the evening. Not only did this keep us out of trouble offensively but it also kept Big Lake backed up several times against their own goal and being forced to punt.

"We talked at the half that the Owls would come out with a vengeance, and our defense decided that they would do the same. Here our secondary did a good job because they passed the ball a lot during the third period. Lara, Pearl, Fenton and Savala covered their receivers well. Jonathan Munoz, Joel Ortiz and Rogelio Sanchez played good defense during this period.

On a 3rd and long play a big hit by a Lion forced the ball free of the Owls' hands to fumble on their own 22-yard line. Maskill, Wilson Stokes and Shaffer led the next screenplay, and Tambunga was carried by Bunger for the score. The PAT was again no good.

The Lions led the Owls into the fourth quarter 24-0.

The final quarter of the game was all defense from both sides as the Owls could never connect or get into the end zone due to the Lions' defense. Ozona won the game 24-0.

Searsey stated after the game, "These young men never cease to amaze me. They have a great drive and deep commitment to win. They play hurt many times and never complain. Good things are on the horizon for this team."

The junior varsity Lions will travel to San Angelo Thursday Nov. 9, to take on Lakeview in their final game of the season. Game time will begin at 5:00 pm.

Monahans Loboes beat freshman Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Monahans Loboes beat the freshman Lions last Friday at Lion Stadium 47 to zip.

"The Loboes took advantage of their size and constant offense and defense to grind out their victory over the Lions," stated Coach Tom Duncan.

Several Lions played hard throughout the game on both sides of the ball. Defensively, running back Romeo Perez made a bunch of sizeable gains and ran tough but was unable to get into the end zone due to the size of the Loboes' defensive line. Offensively, Kris Gray had a great game (despite the score) with two interceptions and many tackles and blocked some Lobo passes to lead the young Lions' defense.

At halftime the Loboes led the Lions 19-0. Brennan Brown received a knee injury in the third quarter and did not go back into the game. He had three tackles including a quarterback sack.

Brown did go see a sports physician in San Angelo; however further results were not available at presstime.

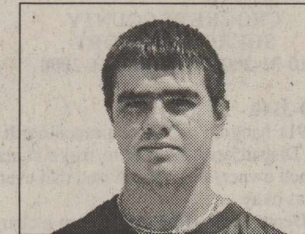
The Lions will take on the Christoval Cougars Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p. m. in Christoval. The Lions are 1-6 for the season.

Book Fair Nov. 13-17

Ozona Intermediate School will host a Book Fair in the library Nov. 13-17. Hours are 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

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DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Ty Allen

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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Trey Hale

Trey had 3 unassisted and 1 assisted tackle and contained well on the kick-off and punt teams.



G.L. BUNGER carries the ball for a short gain in the Junior Varsity Lions 24-0 plucking of the Reagan County Owls on Nov. 2 in Lion Stadium.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

OHS runners step out in district meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Laken Villarreal ran like the wind to come in third overall with a time of 13:13.38 in the varsity girls' division of the District 1-2A cross country meet in Van Horn. Paige Tambunga also ran great, placing seventh in 14:07.07.

Christina Sanchez finished 12th with a time of 15:07.63, Lori Rivas was 16th in 16:16.95, and Ruth

Cervantez placed 17th in 16:25.24. Lion Josh Tambunga was fourth in the boys' division of the meet with a time of 16:40.87.

Placings for OHS include: 10 Rigo Treto, 17:46:81; 11 Brandon Marmolejo, 18:11:13; 15 Martin Sanchez, 19:43:64; 17 Tim Batura, 19:45:33; 18 Ray Ramos, 20:01:09; 21 Mark Garcia, 22:45:77.

Shayne Albers placed third in the junior varsity division.



KEVIN VILLARREAL does the ring toss at the Helping Hands Halloween carnival.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Eldorado/McCamey in bi-district playoff here

Ozona will host the bi-district playoff game between Eldorado and McCamey in Lion Stadium Friday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the game will be \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.

OHS 2000-2001 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Nov. 7	Iraan / Crane (Scrimmage)	Iraan	5:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	
Nov. 11	Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage)	Ozona	5:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	
Nov. 13	Sonora	Sonora	6:00 PM	JVB	
Nov. 14	Eldorado	Ozona	5:00 PM	IV & V	JV & V
Nov. 17	Colorado City	Col. City	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Nov. 21	Monahans	Ozona	5:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	
Nov. 21	Christoval	Christoval	5:00 PM		JV & V
Nov. 27	Reagan Co.	Ozona	6:00 PM	JVB	
Nov. 28	Stanton	Stanton	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Brownfield Tournament	Brownfield	TBA	V	V
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Wall JV Tournament	Wall	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 5	Sonora	Ozona	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V
Dec. 7-9	Ozona Tournament	Ozona	TBA	V	JV & JV
Dec. 7-9	Iraan JV Tournament	Iraan	TRA	JV	JVB
Dec. 7-9	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton	TBA	JVB	
Dec. 12	Christoval	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & JV	JV & V
Dec. 14-16	McCamey JV Tournament	McCamey	TBA	JVB	JV
Dec. 15	Iraan	Iraan	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 19	Menard	Menard	5:00/6:30 PM	V	V
Dec. 28-30	Caprock Tournament	Lubbock	TBA	V	V
Jan. 2	* McCamey	McCamey	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V
Jan. 5	* Van Horn	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 9	* Reagan Co.	Ozona	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V
Jan. 12	* Tornillo	Tornillo	5:30/7:00 PM	V	V
Jan. 12, 13	San Angelo Tournament	San Angelo	TBA	JVB	
Jan. 15	Sonora	Ozona	6:00 PM	JVB	
Jan. 15	Reagan Co.	Ozona	7:15 PM		JVB
Jan. 16	Christoval	Christoval	5:00 PM	JV & V	
Jan. 18, 20	Rankin JV Tournament	Rankin	TBA	JV	JVB
Jan. 19	* Anthony	Ozona	6:30/8:00 PM	V	V
Jan. 23	* McCamey	Ozona	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V
Jan. 26	* Van Horn	Van Horn	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 30	* Reagan Co.	Big Lake	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V
Feb. 3	* Tornillo	Ozona	2:00/3:30 PM	V	V
Feb. 9	* Anthony	Anthony	5:30/7:00 PM	V	V

*District Games

All Times Listed are Central Standard Time (CST)

OZONA TOURNAMENT TEAMS:

BOYS: Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora, Iraan, Brownfield, Weatherford Brock, Brookesmith, Rocksprings, Lamesa Klondike
GIRLS: Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora, Iraan, Brownfield, Weatherford Brock, Brookesmith, Crane, Bandera, Ballinger, Menard, Ft. Stockton, Reagan Co., Rocksprings, Lamesa Klondike, San Angelo Lake View



NOEL FIERRO plucks a duck from a rubber pond to win a prize at the Helping Hands Halloween Carnival.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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REGULAR

Nov. 13 - Pork Chopette, Gravy, Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls
Nov. 14 - Beef Enchilada Casserole, Green Beans, Pineapple, Slice of Bread
Nov. 15 - Chili Dog, Pork 'N' Beans, Potato Wedges, Cookie
Nov. 16 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Burger Salad, Applesauce
Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving Lunch - Turkey & Dressing

FAST FOOD

Nov. 13 - Barbeque on Bun, Tator Tots, Fruit, Rolls
Nov. 14 - Pizza, Veg. Salad, Pineapple
Nov. 15 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Potato Wedges, Cookie
Nov. 16 - Chickburger, Chips, Burger Salad, Applesauce
Nov. 17 - No Fast Food

BREAKFAST

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

Nov. 13 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Nov. 14 - Sausage & Biscuit w/Scrambled Egg or Cold Cereal & Eggs
Nov. 15 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
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Nov. 17 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
10-31-2000 through 1146-2000

10-3140
• 911 hang up call from a ranch north of Ozona. Dispatcher was able to make contact with ranch owner, and was advised that everything was okay.
• Deputy arrested a juvenile on a charge of possession of marijuana at a traffic stop on Hwy. 1-10. Juvenile Probation Officer was notified.
• 911 emergency call at Heraclio St. Emergency medical units responded and were assisted by Sheriff's Deputies.

• United States Border Patrol Agents took custody of a Panama citizen that had been arrested in a stolen vehicle.
• Deputies provided escort for Halloween parade from downtown square to convention center.

• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to stolen property.
• Report of reckless driving on 12th St. and Ave. G. DPS Trooper assisted on call as deputies were busy on other calls.
• Report of kids wrapping trees in the area of the softball field. Deputy talked to the kids and sent them home.
• Report of an assault that had already occurred earlier. Deputies responded to call and took report.
• Report of kids on Swaps St. that were throwing rocks at trailer houses. Deputy located some kids in the area and talked with them.
• Sheriff talked to some kids that were in the area of the high school.
• Report of kids throwing eggs in the area of Ave. C. Deputy was unable to locate any kids in that area.
• Report of reckless driving and speeding on Ave. J. Deputy stopped a vehicle in that area.
• Deputy secured the cemetery and locked the entrance gate.

11/01/00
• Deputy was called to the veterinary clinic on a dispute over livestock. Deputy advised it was a civil matter.
• Deputy met with a complainant about a civil matter at apartments on Hwy. 163 South.
• Deputy was called to office to talk to a subject on the phone concerning a civil matter.
• Deputy was called to a motel to unlock vehicle. It was unlocked.
• Report of loud music in alley behind Swaps St. Everyone was gone when deputy arrived.
• Deputy shot a skunk under Hwy. 163 overpass. Animal control was notified.
11/02/00
• Deputy was called to a residence on Ave.

I to unlock vehicle.
• Deputy was called to Piedra St. to assist in helping elderly subject that had fallen out of his bed.
• Deputy met with a complainant at Sheriff's Office, and a complaint was filed on a family problem.

11/03/00
• Irion County Deputy called and needed a Crockett County Deputy to help with a stranded female motorist and a 4 year old child. Deputy went and brought subjects to Ozona, and the subjects husband was contacted to come and pick them up.
• Deputy was called to some apartments on Hwy. 163 South in reference to a loud music call. Subjects were advised to turn it off.
• Deputy was called to a residence on 5th St. to assist EMS on a medical call.
• Deputy was called to Hwy. 163 South in reference to an illegal immigrant. Deputy was unable to locate.
• A report of smoke on Monterrey St. Deputy checked out area and was unable to locate.

• Deputies assisted in funeral escort.
• Deputy was called to Blas St. to unlock vehicle. It was unlocked.
• Deputy was called to Martinez St. to boost a vehicle off. Vehicle had mechanical problems and did not start.
• A report was filed at Sheriff's Office on items taken from garage on Ave. F., and subject seen on property was told to stay away. Charges were not filed.
• Deputy was called to mile marker 339, I-10 on a vehicle accident. EMS from Iraan and DPS worked the accident. Ozona EMS and Fire Dept. were canceled.
• Deputy was dispatched to a theft of gas report from Pecos County. Deputy set up at Pandale Rd. and was unable to locate.
11/4/00
• Deputy was called to 3rd and Ave. H in reference to a stolen bicycle. Bike was found in neighbor's yard.
• A report from Val Verde County EMS that a subject at Pandale Store was having heart problems. They advised they could not get to store due to high water. Crockett County EMS responded and subject was taken to San Angelo direct from Pandale.
• Deputies went to a residence on Mockingbird Lane. Two adults were arrested on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors.
• A report of kids hitting rocks into the street with a bat. Deputy warned kids to stop.
• Deputy responded to a residence on Ist. St. in reference to an argument. Deputy took one person to another residence to cool off.
• Deputy was called to Burger King in reference to an elderly male subject getting out of hand. Deputy convinced person to return to his vehicle where his son took him home.
• Deputy was called to 104 Ave. H in reference to subject having problems getting old subject from vehicle. Subject was very uncooperative.

• Report from local convenience store of a gas drive off. Subject was stopped at the 341 mm I-10. Subject was brought to Crockett County Sheriff's Office.
11/05/00
• Report of loud music on Ave. L. Subjects were advised to shut it off.
• Report of a skunk on porch on Santa Rosa St. Deputy arrived and was unable to locate.
• Female subject called the Sheriff's Office and reported a male subject had been harassing her on the phone and driving by her residence. Deputy was unable to locate the subject causing the trouble.
• Report of a juvenile female missing. She had left town with boyfriend without parent's consent. The subject was apprehended in Austin. Charges are pending on the adult boyfriend.
• Report of a ranch house on fire south on Hwy. 163. Deputy/Fire Marshal that lived in area responded and the fire dept. was notified.
• A call on 911 in reference to the house fire south of town. The owners son was notified through Wise County Sheriff's Office.
• Report of a fight in progress on Blas St. Deputies brought several subjects to the office and obtained statements of event. None of them wanted to file charges. They were warned to stay away from each other. Several hysterical witnesses were almost arrested for intervening with duties of Deputies.

11/06/00
• 911 hang up call from 207 Ave. D. Deputies checked the residence and determined that no one was living at that residence.
• Report of gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy went to east county line and was unable to locate the vehicle. Sutton County Sheriff's Office was notified.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office and filed a sexual assault charge report.
• Subject at Sheriff's Office needed gas welfare. After running check on subject, deputy took subject to local store and gas was given.
• Report of smoke on 5th St. and Ave. G. Deputy reported that it was just a cookout at a local residence.
• 911 call in reference to a strong smell of gas in the area of Native Dancer St. Deputy and NatGas employee responded, and reported that it was an oilfield tanker truck at oil tank at this location.

ARREST REPORT
10-31-2000 through 1146-2000

11-02-2000
• Weaver, Kevin Ray, age 20, of Universal City, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2oz. Subject posted surety bond and was released.

11-04-2000
• Sanchez, Jonathan Richard, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Subject was released after posting bond.
• Molinare, Donice B., age 43, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Subject was released after posting bond.
• Burns, Christopher Glen, age 27, of Florida was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on time served.

OFFENSE REPORT
10-31-2000 through 1146-2000

• Sheriff's Deputy filed a dog bite report. A dog bite report from 11th St. was taken from a citizen that was bitten by a dog and was concerned if the dog was current on rabies shots. Deputy checked with local vet clinic and a current vaccination certificate was on file.
11/5/00
• Sheriff's Deputy filed an enticing a child report after a juvenile female was taken by an adult boyfriend outside the town area without the consent of the parents. A warrant was issued on adult male.
11/6/00
• Sheriff's Office filed sexual assault report. Local Parents reported that a sexual assault had occurred against a juvenile member of the family. A Warrant was issued for the suspect.
• ANY CITIZEN WHO HAS INFORMATION OR WITNESSED ANY OF THE ABOVE INCIDENTS, IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED AND KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, IF NECESSARY.

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Railroad commissioner calls for revamped gas proration system

Calling for modernization of an outdated program, Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza expressed his support last week for updating Texas' gas proration system.

"It's time to bring our regulatory practices up to date," Garza said.

The current gas proration system in Texas dates back to legislation in the mid-1930's. Proration was initiated then to halt wasteful practices in the Panhandle Field of North Texas. At that time, producers without access to pipelines vented billions of cubic feet into the atmosphere.

Venting allowed producers to collect natural gasoline from the gas stream. Yet, the process wasted approximately 97 percent of the energy stored in natural gas. Through legislation, the Railroad Commission of Texas - the state's oil and gas regulatory body - was instructed to limit the production of gas from a given reservoir to an amount that could be put to beneficial use.

"Despite the radically changed natural gas markets of today, the proration system of the 1930's still persists," Garza said. "We have a duty to all Texans to regulate only when needed and in the least intrusive manner available to get the job done."

Garza supports a move to proration on an "as needed" basis.

"By regulating individual gas fields on an 'as needed' basis, we better serve both the natural gas producers and the consumers, while encouraging further development of this clean burning Texas natural resource," Garza added.

"With demand for natural gas increasing and with new power generation being primarily natural gas driven, Texas should do what it can to ensure that we meet the growing consumer and commercial demands for natural gas," Garza said.

According to a National Petroleum Council report released last year, natural gas demand will increase by 32 percent between 1998 and 2010, rising from 22 TCF annually to 29 TCF by 2010 and to levels exceeding 31 TCF by 2015.

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
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Preserving health care for rural America

A big health care rumble is brewing in Washington. Conservative members of Congress want to ensure that people in rural America have access to health care. We don't think families should be penalized because of where they choose to live.

A few years ago, experts predicted that Medicare, which helps keep rural health care on its feet, would be broke in 2001. Thankfully, Congress recognized the problem. We took the bull by the horns and passed the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997. Policy changes made in the act added 14 years of life to Medicare. By extending the life of Medicare, we extended the life of programs, such as rural health care.

Although Congress made its changes using the best information available, some of the changes were too drastic. But we are fixing the problems. On the flip side, however the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) took advantage of the changes and chose to impose their own agenda on the American health care system. The cuts they made threaten to close hospital doors and cripple health care services in rural America. HCFA obviously didn't take into consideration that rural areas have unique health care problems that need to be tackled. Because of their lack of attention, they have placed senior citizens health care in harm's way.

In an effort to reverse the damages made by HCFA, members of Congress have introduced the Medicare Refinement bill. In this important piece of legislation, we address almost every rural health care problem still lingering from the original Balanced Budget Act. The bill improves seniors' access to hospitals, lowers their out-of-pocket costs and cracks down on Medicare fraud that robs seniors of the care they desperately need. The bottom line is that this bill means more money for community health centers and hospitals, which means better health care for rural America.

We also understand that there is more to rural health care than just the facilities. I know that families living in my district also depend on home health and hospice care. This bill is going to protect funding for these services. We're watching out for every aspect of your health care needs.

Unfortunately, just when we thought we were on the road to solving the problem, another barrier showed up. Before the ink was even dry, President Clinton has already threatened a veto. That veto would threaten funding for essential community health centers, which provide comprehensive, high-quality health care services to rural areas throughout the country. As a result, millions of people could lose the health care access and coverage they have relied on for so long.

Just because you live or work in a rural community doesn't mean you should be forgotten when it comes to health care. I understand this and I'm working hard to ensure rural health care coverage is with us for generations to come.

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

Weekly Rig Count
Nov. 3, 2000
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 4	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 7	Crane 0	Cochran 1
Irion 0	Culberson 2	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 7	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	Glasscock 3	Dawson 2
Menard 0	Howard 1	Dickens 1
Reagan 0	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 9
Schleicher 1	Loving 0	Garza 0
Sutton 3	Martin 0	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 20	Hockley 2
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 2	Kent 0
Upton 8	Pecos 6	King 0
Total Dist. 7C 21	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 2	Lubbock 1
	Sterling 2	Lynn 0
NEW MEXICO	Ward 6	Motley 0
Chaves 1	Winkler 3	Scurry 2
Eddy 27	Total Dist. 8 58	Terry 1
Lea 28		Yoakum 4
Roosevelt 0		Total Dist. 8A 23
Total NM 56		

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 158

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Nov. 8, 2000

Three new pool wildcats will seek to expand the production area of Crockett County's Mitchell Ranch Field in a lease about 40 miles southwest of Ozona.

The explorers wells are designated as the Nos. 26, 30 and 31 Mitchell. Both are under permit for 12,000-ft. maximum hole. With Occidental Permian of Houston as the operator, the ventures are in a sprawling 16,900-acre lease assembly in the TCRR Survey A-6400.

Production in the Canyon Sand is the objective.

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Texaco Exploration of Midland is preparing to make hole for a 6,500-ft. developmental bid in the Northeast Ozona Field five miles southeast of Ozona, Crockett County.

The well is designated as the No. 25 A. R. Kincaid Trust "D". It is in a 1,962-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-3151.

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Operating out of Oklahoma City, Devon Energy has filed for permit to conduct a recompletion for extended production life in Crockett County's Southwest Ozona Field.

Carrying authority for a 6,850-ft. Clear Fork Formation test, the well is in a 640-acre drilling unit in the GC&SFRR Survey A-3223, approximately 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

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Located 8.3 miles southwest of Ozona, a 7,400-ft. developmental well is scheduled for spudding in Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field. It will be known as the No. 11 Couch "22". Drillite is in a 644-acre lease in the HE&WTRR Survey A-5067. Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth will be the operator.

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Public Notice

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 Protest 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 4c38

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

O'Ryan Oil and Gas, 5050 East University Blvd., Suite 4, Odessa, Texas 79762 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ellenburger, J. S. Todd Unit Block Well Number's 22 and 35. The proposed injection wells are located 19 miles Northwest of Ozona, Texas in the Todd, Deep (Ellenburger) field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5700 to 6418 and 5300 to 6415 feet, respectively.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended,

and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1c40

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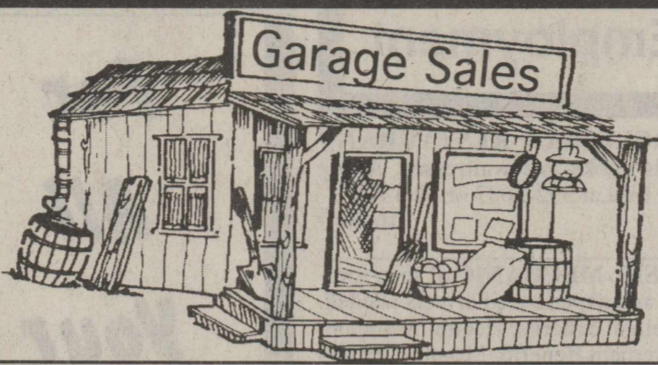
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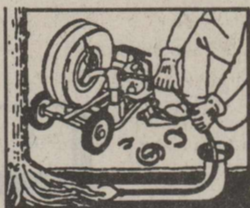
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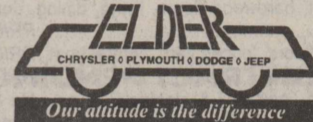
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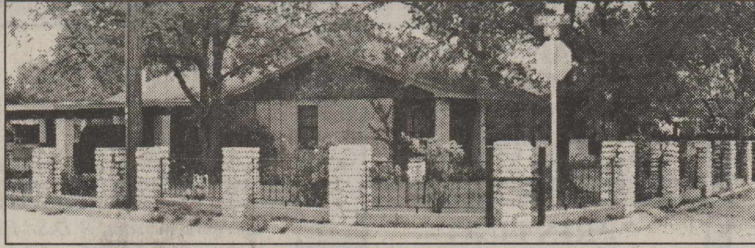
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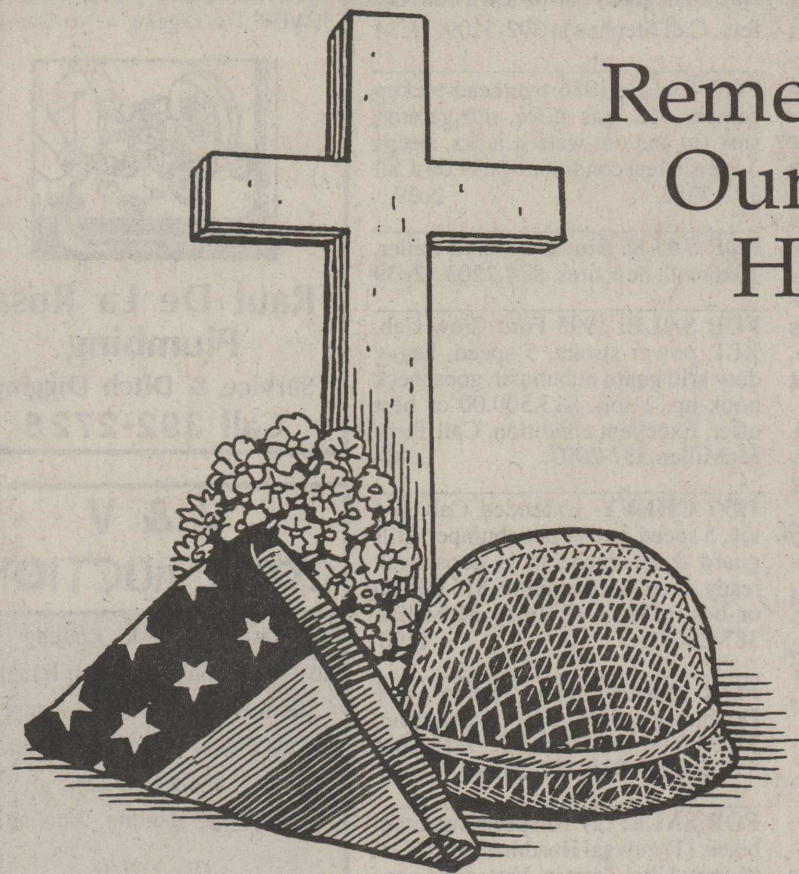
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