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2001 Award Winner



School district receives academically recognized rating from T.E.A.

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, Sept. 18, members of the Ozona School Board were presented with a report prepared by the Texas education Agency on the local school district and campus accountability accreditation ratings. The report notified the school district that it had achieved an "Academically Recognized" rating from T.E.A. for the fifth year in a row.

To attain "Academically Recognized" status, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results in grades 3-8 and 10 in the 2000-01 school year have to show that at least 80% of the district's students and student subgroups (African American, Hispanic, White and Economically Disadvantaged) passed each subject area (reading, writing and mathematics) on the 2001 TAAS. Texas Education Agency data also has to show that the school district had a 1999-00 school year student dropout rate of 3.0% or less, and a 1999-00 school year attendance rate of at least 94%.

Districtwide, 93.2% of the district's students in grades 3-8 and 10 passed TAAS reading. Among the student analysis subgroups in reading, 90.7% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 97.3% of the district's white students passed, and 89.1% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the reading portion of the state test.

96.4% of the district's students passed TAAS mathematics. Among the student analysis subgroups in mathematics, 95.5% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 98.0% of the district's white students passed and 95.0% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the state mathematics exam.

89.1% of the district's students passed TAAS writing that is given in grades 4, 8, and 10. Among the student analysis subgroups, 83.3% of the district's Hispanic students passed, 98.4% of the district's white students passed, and 86.3% of the district's economically disadvantaged students passed the writing portion of the test.

The school district had a 1999-2000 student attendance rate of 96.9% and a 1999-2000 school year dropout rate of 0%.

Under the same criteria for district and school campuses, all of the district's four campuses received the "Academically Recognized" award from the Texas Education Agency.

For the fourth year in a row, Ozona Middle School narrowly missed capturing T.E.A.'s highest award, "Academically Exemplary" as a result of two student subgroups (Hispanic students passing writing - 83.8% and economically disadvantaged students passing writing - 85.2%) being below the 90% criteria required for this award. For the "Academically Exemplary" acknowledgment, a district or campus has to have at least 90% passing each subject area - all students and each student subgroup - on TAAS, a dropout rate of 1% or less, and an attendance rate of at least 94%. Last year Ozona Middle School

Local firemen praised

In the wake of the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, people around the nation are more aware of the importance of emergency services in their communities. Ozona is no exception.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner said he and department members were touched to find a wreath in the yard at the station Thursday. The accompanying card bore the message "The people of Ozona appreciate our firemen".

Thirty dedicated men and women volunteer their time as firemen here.

missed receiving "Academically Exemplary" by only two student subgroups.

Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School, which is paired with Ozona Intermediate School for the purpose of accountability, also received the "Academically Recognized" as a result of all students and each student subgroup being above the 80% passing criteria for recognition.

While the school district has attained "Academically Recognized" for five years in a row, this marks the first year that all four campuses have attained "Academically Recognized" status in the same year.

During the meeting the board approved the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 2000-01 School Year Annual Report and the 2001-02 School Year Improvement Plan as presented by Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor. The report is divided into six parts: "A Declaration of Beliefs and Visions", "Guidelines for Educational Excellence", "Crockett County CCSD Priorities and Goals for 1994-2003", "Crockett County CCSD Long-Range Goals", "Crockett County CCSD 2000-01 Annual Report", and "Board and Superintendent Goals for the 2001-02 School Year". The Report and Improvement Plan is available for public inspection at the district's four campuses as well as at the school district's administration building.

The trustees approved a \$34,350.00 bid from Dobbins Roofing and Construction Company in San Angelo for installing new gabled metal roofs for five school-owned teacher houses and four teacher apartments, a \$23,073.00 bid from Marks Heating and Air Conditioning in San Angelo for central heating and air conditioning of the houses and apartments, and a \$14,440.12 bid from City Lumber and Wholesale in San Angelo for supplies and materials for the houses and apartments. Due to the low number of bids received for resurfacing of the district tennis courts at Lion Stadium, the board approved the rebidding of this project and will consider the bids in its October regular meeting.

The board approved by resolution the redrawing of the seven trustee district boundaries based on the 2000 Census and terms of office for each trustee following redistricting, and it also approved a list of organizations that have agreed to comply with the requirements of the state's "no pass - no play" rule. Eligible students can receive excused absences for activities sponsored by these organizations.

In a related item, the board approved adjunct faculty status for Crockett County Extension Agents Roy Walston and Kayla Osbourn. By approving Mr. Walston and Ms. Osbourn as adjunct staff members, the students who participate in any 4-H activity that they are supervising can be counted present at school for the purpose of school funding and attendance.

The members also approved an interlocal governmental property tax collection contract between the school district and the Crockett County Appraisal District, and they approved the employment of Mrs. Jodi Darr as special education teacher at Ozona Intermediate School. Mrs. Darr, who previously taught in Colorado City ISD, has 11 years of teaching experience and takes the place of Mrs. Bobbie Renfro, who recently resigned.

The meeting was adjourned following the approval of the calendar for the annual evaluation of the superintendent for the 2001-02 school year, the approval of the calendar for the board's self-appraisal for the 2001-02 school year, and the approval of the date and time for the board's October meeting, which will be on Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m.



ARRON GARZA rushed for 71 yards and completed three of three passes for another 50 yards in the varsity Lions 45-0 roasting of the Rocksprings Angoras on Sept. 21.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Mohair flies as Ozona Lions shear Rocksprings Angoras

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Man, oh man, did the mohair fly as the Lions sheared their way to another victory Sept. 21 in Rocksprings. The final score was Lions 45, Angoras zero. The Angoras couldn't seem to get anything going as the Lion defense held them out of the end zone throughout the game.

In the first period, the teams exchanged possession of the ball for much of the period with neither team able to score. However, in the latter part of the quarter, the Lions changed all that when Abel Rodriguez darted off the field through the Angora defense for a 19-yard touchdown run.

The Lions scored their second touchdown of the game 18 seconds later as Kyle Richardson connected a 2-yard pass to Gus Perez for a touchdown. The 2-point conversion was made good by Jarryd Taylor. At the end of the first period, the Lions led the Angoras 14-0.

Ozona continued their attack on the Angoras, scoring three more touchdowns in the second period while continuing to shut out the Angoras. The first touchdown of the quarter came early with 9:52 on the clock. Rodriguez again cut up through the Angora defense for a 13-yard touchdown run.

Two minutes and eight seconds later the Lions would strike again with Taylor running in a 7-yard TD. The third touchdown of the period came with 1:40 remaining in the first half. Arron Garza threw a sweet 30-yard pass which was caught by Gus Perez for the touchdown. The kick for the extra point was made good by Garza. At the end of the first half, the Lions led the Angoras by a great margin of 33-0.

After the half the Lions came charging back on to the field ready to finish what they had started, and they did just that. In the third period, the Lions scored their sixth touchdown of the game with 3:31 remaining in the period. Garza connected a 7-yard pass with Robert Ogle for a touchdown. At the end of the third period, the Lions led the Angoras 39-0.

The Lions scored their seventh and final touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter. Koby Fenton sprinted off the field, cutting through the Angora defense on a 19-yard touchdown run.

Ozona won the game 45-0, thoroughly dominating the playing field all night.

Offensively, the Lions rushed the ball 277 yards on 46 carries. Abel Rodriguez led the Lions in rushing with 5 carries for 93 yards followed by Arron Garza with 10 carries for 71 yards, Jarryd Taylor with 15 carries for 62 yards. Other Lions with rushing yards were Koby Fenton 5 for 27, Josh Long 6 for 22, Jared Shaffer 3 for 6, G. L. Bunger 1 for 1 and Kyle Richardson 1 for (-5).

In passing, the Lions completed 5 of 7 attempts and had no interceptions for 63 yards. Arron Garza completed 3 of 3 passes for 50 yards, and Kyle Richardson completed 2 of 4 passes for 13 yards. Lion Gus Perez had 2 receptions for 32 yards followed by Lalo Garza 1 for 13, Luis Cruz 1 for 11 and Robert Ogle 1 for 7 yards.

Defensively, the Lions gave up only 21 yards rushing and 31 yards passing to the Angoras. Gus Perez led the Lions in tackles with 7 followed by Robert Ogle with 6 and Mikey Savala, G. L. Bunger and Josh Long with 5 tackles each. Ogle also had 3 assists, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble.

"The kids played hard again and played really well at times," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. "Offensively, our linemen came off the ball hard and stayed on their blocks, and our backs ran hard. Arron Garza had a good night at quarterback. Defensively, we started slow, allowing them to make a couple of first downs early. After their first two offensive series we really shut 'em down, allowing them only 52 total yards for the game."

"We'll have to play really well against Wall. They have almost everybody back from last year and beat a good Winters' team 48-8 this past weekend."

The Lions are 2-2 for the season. They will take on the Wall Hawks Friday, Sept. 28, at Lion Stadium. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

		Statistics	
Ozona		Rocksprings	
18	First Downs		7
46-277	Rushing Yds.		32-21
63	Passing Yds.		31
340	Total Yds.		52
5/7/0	Comp./Att./Int.		5/10/3
1/40	Punts/Avg.		3/31
4/3	Fumbles/Lost		5/4
6/45	Penalties/Yds.		6/50

Crockett County Commissioners approve insurance proposals

Commissioners approved several agenda items relating to insurance at a called meeting Sept. 24. Present were Commissioners Rudy Martinez, Freddie Nicks and Pleas Childress. Martinez conducted the meeting in the absence of Judge Johnny Jones.

By unanimous votes, the three commissioners accepted a Texas Association of Counties proposal for workers' comp, authorized Judge Jones to sign an interlocal agreement with TAC for participation in the workers' comp pool, accepted the TAC proposal for public officials' liability, accepted the TAC proposal for law enforcement liability and authorized Judge Jones to sign an interlocal agreement with TAC for participation in the risk management pool.

Auditor John Stokes said he was notified last Friday that TAC is unable to offer property coverage for buildings and vehicles at this time because their carrier was located at the World Trade Center. Commissioners voted to table action on general liability insurance, a crime policy, vehicle liability and buildings and contents insurance. They will meet at noon on Friday to review proposals from another source.

In a non-insurance related item, commissioners voted to authorize Judge Jones to sign on a Boy Scout royalty income account. Approximately \$2,000.00 has been found in a Scout account. This money is expected to be used for materials to be used for repair to the Scout Hut.

Rent subsidy program changes

The San Angelo Public Housing Authority (PHA) is taking over administration of the Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program from Crockett County effective Oct. 1, 2001. This change results from a mutual agreement between Crockett County and the San Angelo PHA. The agreement was facilitated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Fort Worth.

Crockett County landlords will be contacted in the very near future informing of the new change. There should be no problems encountered with the change of Section 8 program administrators. County families that currently do not receive rental assistance but feel they qualify can complete applications at the Senior Citizens' Center located at 1 Hwy. 163 North.

Crockett County has operated a small Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program for 11 families. Although this program is small, Crockett County's Section 8 program has had to comply with numerous new HUD regulations. Recent HUD regulations have made it very difficult for small PHAs like Crockett County to administer the Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program. Crockett County has one person, Jane Hill-McDaniel, to administer and comply with HUD's burdensome regulations. Based on limited administrative fees, small PHAs like Crockett County can often only afford to pay a part-time salary to someone who has to work 40 hours a week to keep up with all the new HUD requirements.

HUD regulations resulting from Congress' Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act have required small PHAs to comply with computerized online submission of numerous HUD required documents, not to mention regulation changes that require numerous hours of staff time. HUD's requirement for each PHA to submit an annual and five year plan, which is a very large and detailed document, is also very time consuming. These are just a few of the reasons Crockett County is allowing the San Angelo PHA to administer their Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program.

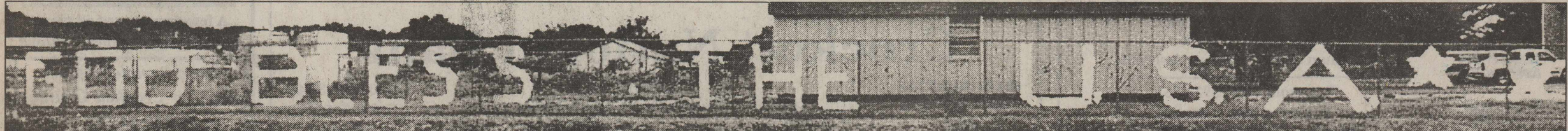
The San Angelo PHA currently operates a public housing program for 174 families, an affordable housing program for 202 families, and a Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program for 743 families. Having operated a Section 8 Program in the City of San Angelo since 1976, and by having a larger administrative staff, the San Angelo PHA will be able to incorporate the operation of Crockett County's Section 8 Program with little difficulty.

The Section 8 Program is a program designed to assist very low income families with their rent. Families pay no more than 40 percent of their income toward rent, and the PHA, with funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, subsidize the remainder of the rent. HUD determines "fair market rents" for all cities and counties that participate in the Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program. The Section 8 program is a very good program designed to help families improve their economic condition and then be able to get off the Section 8 Program.

Crockett County was providing rent subsidy assistance to 11 families. A very big benefit that will result from the San Angelo PHA's administration of the Section 8 program is that many more vouchers will be made available to very low income Crockett County families. The only limitation will be the availability of rental housing. Each unit (apartment, house, duplex, mobile home or modular home) that a family may wish to live in under the Section 8 program must pass HUD standards. The housing quality standards are not very stringent. Basically, the unit must have hot and cold water, the roof must not leak, there must be no electrical problems, no broken windows, windows must have locks and screens, front and back doors must have peep holes (state law), front and back doors must have keyless deadbolt locks (state law), no chipping and peeling paint, and plumbing must not leak.

Rental units outside Ozona can qualify for assistance. Families that live in Sonora or Big Lake could also qualify for rent subsidy if the family finds a rental unit that passes housing quality standards and the landlord wishes to participate in the program. The major eligibility criteria is income. In Crockett County one person can qualify for assistance if their income does not exceed \$12,550.00 a year; two person maximum income limit is \$14,300.00; three person maximum income limit is \$16,100.00; and a four person family's income can not exceed \$17,900.00. Income limits for larger families can be obtained at the Senior Citizens' Center in Ozona. The income limits for Big Lake and Reagan County are the same. The income limits for Sonora and Sutton County are higher. Families that work in Sonora or Big Lake and who find a unit that passes housing quality standards in Ozona, or vice versa, can also receive assistance if they are willing to commute.

The San Angelo Public Housing Authority will do all it can to assist as many families as possible in Ozona, Sonora, and Big Lake. The only limitation will be the availability of housing that meets HUD housing quality standards. The San Angelo Housing Authority will also look at the possibility of increasing the rental payments if such can be justified. Persons with questions can contact Verna Allen or Alex Tafolla with the San Angelo PHA at 915-481-2500.



OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS constructed this "God Bless America" sign out of styrofoam cups on the fence facing the interstate to show their support of their country. The students completed the project under the direction of Sara Hignight, David Porter and Elaine Castro.

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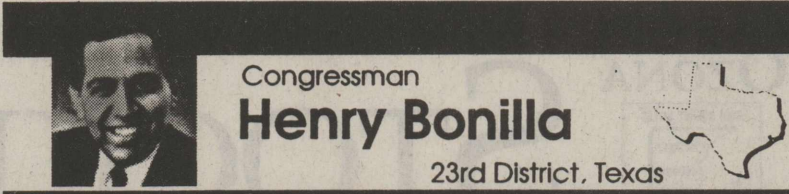
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SEPTEMBER 11, 2001: FOREVER ON MY MIND

Tuesday, September 11, 2001 is a day that will forever live in the minds of Americans.

Who doesn't remember hearing the news? Like any defining moment in our nation's history, we remember where we were, what we were doing, and who we were with. I was at my D.C. apartment, watching the morning news. I was actually on my way to the Capitol for a defense hearing. It seemed like a normal enough day. How were we to know what events lay ahead.

Everything changed at 9:00 a.m. I will never forget hearing the news. I will never forget watching the images play across my television on that fateful morning. I will never forget learning that one - then two - hijacked planes had crashed into the World Trade Center towers. And then the unthinkable. A third plane had destroyed a portion of the Pentagon. It seemed surreal. It seemed like a horrible, terrible movie playing out in real-life.

The remainder of my day seemed to speed past me. I remember making urgent phone calls to my wife Deborah, and my children Alicia and Austin. I remember talking to staff and learning that a fourth plane had gone down in Pennsylvania. I also remember talking to several members of the media, doing my best to give them information, even as a whirl-wind of news and events swirled throughout our nation.

By the time I met my colleagues on the steps of the U.S. Capitol that evening, it felt like only minutes had passed since the attacks. But so much had changed. We would never again take for granted a flight from one destination to another. We would never again devalue the work of our nation's firefighters and police officers. We would never again glance casually at the New York city skyline. Our nation had forever changed.

Like many of you, I had no idea what to expect of the days following the attack. I found myself with many tough questions. How long would we mourn? How would we respond to the death toll? How on earth would we move forward?

But as quickly as these questions came to mind, I seemed to find the answers. They weren't written in any legislation, nor were they found in any research manual on terrorist attacks. I found my answers in the simple, every day lives of America's citizens.

Mothers and fathers comforting their children. Friends and neighbors donating blood. Sisters and brothers volunteering their experience, money and time. And of course, the hundreds of firefighters, police officers, federal workers and military personnel who have literally given their lives for this amazing cause. I have been moved daily by the amazing response seen in our homeland.

Yes, my friends, America has forever changed. But we have changed for the better. We have united in every way possible. We have sent a message - larger than anything imaginable - that we WILL NOT be torn apart by this tragedy. We will stand together and fight the evil forces that wrecked havoc on our home.

For the remainder of my life, whenever asked of the date September, 11, 2001, I will answer with a glimmer in my eye. I will turn to my inquisitor and tell them that September, 11, 2001 was the day that America united. It was the day we came together. It was the day we fought back.

God bless each and every one of you. And God bless America!

Caverns benefit planned for attack victims

The Caverns of Sonora will remain open after 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 5 and 6 for special evening tours to benefit the families of the victims involved in the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the victims of the Pennsylvania airline crash.

An \$8.00 minimum donation per person will be sent to the September 11th Fund for distribution to these families. In addition, all of this year's wishing well money will be sent to the same fund.

"Please help us in our effort to raise money for the victims' families," said a spokesperson for the Caverns. "This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the Caverns, relax, and help in the relief effort."

For more information, please call Caverns of Sonora at 915-387-3105 or 387-6507.

ELECTION NOTICE

Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District #235 will hold an election for the Zone 5 Director on October 4th at 5:00 p.m. Location of election will be at 201 11th Street in the USDA Service Center building. Any persons owning land in the conservation district and who are at least 18 years of age are eligible to vote. In order to serve as a director, a person must own land within the numbered subdivision and must be actively engaged in the business of fanning or animal husbandry.



OCT. 5, 1972

News Reel
The Ozona Lions waxed the Sonora Broncos 21-8 in their first out of town game last Friday night.

News Reel
Funeral services for Mrs. Jewell Estelle Taylor, 57, were held at 2:00 p.m. in the Ozona Church of Christ Monday with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
Funeral services for Roland Allard, 53, former Ozonan, were held in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

News Reel
Airman Curtis S. Weant, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weant of Ozona, recently completed six weeks of basic training with the U.S. Air Force at Lackland AFB near San Antonio.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loudamy have purchased Montgomery's Grocery Store located across the bridge from downtown Ozona on Hwy. 290.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard returned recently from a visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers and children, in Oklahoma City, OK.

News Reel
AROUND THE HALLS AT OHS—By Kay McMullan

All of us at O.H.S. hope Gary Mitchell will soon be up and around again. Gary suffered a knee injury in the Sonora game and will be out of commission for awhile.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitley of Beaumont are here visiting relatives.

News Reel
Sharon Barbee, former Ozonan and at present a student at Sul Ross University in Alpine, was an Ozona visitor over the weekend. She is employed at the Alpine Avalanche, the weekly newspaper.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 30, 1943

News Reel
Ozonans breathed easier as health officials gave a good report as no new cases of infantile paralysis came up in Ozona.

News Reel
Carlton Phillips, a U.S. Navy veteran of the convoy routes of Europe, visited with his mother Mrs. W. R. Phillips.

News Reel
Mrs. Larry Albers visited with her parents until Christmas, while Mr. Albers was on maneuvers.

News Reel
Pfc. Phillip Schneemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann of Ozona, was stationed with a Marine unit in the Mid-Pacific area.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Report

Sept. 17-24, 2001
2001-096
1355 9-18-01 Canceled prior to leaving the station reference a motor vehicle fire on IH 10.
2001-097
1630 9-19-01 Report of a grass fire on TX 163 North about 20 miles. Unable to locate a fire, Chief, Fire Marshal, two trucks, 6 firefighters.
2001-098

2014 9-19-01 Responded to a motor vehicle accident reported in Val Verde County just south of the Crockett County line. Chief, Fire Marshal, one truck and 10 firefighters.
2001-099
1143 9-22-01 Responded to assist Big Lake Fire Department on a tank battery fire on County Road 207. Prior to arrival, Big Lake advised fire was under control. Chief, two trucks, 2 men.

Chamber Calendar of Events

Oct. 3 - Southwest Tourism Partnership Meeting, Sonora, 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 8 - Report to Commissioners' Court
Oct. 8 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 - ASU Small Business Seminar, Advertising and Marketing, 4-6:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Office

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 17	89	68	-0-
Sept. 18	95	67	-0-
Sept. 19	95	70	-0-
Sept. 20	94	67	-0-
Sept. 21	91	63	-0-
Sept. 22	89	61	.05
Sept. 23	88	57	-0-

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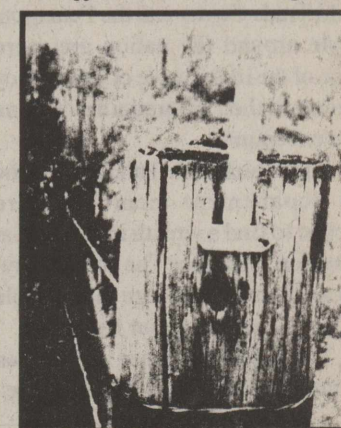
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Friday	Saturday
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1 Midland "swinging" FM station
5 TXism: "busier than _____ -armed fry cook in a truck stop"
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30 TX Tech grad who was president of Panama: _____ Deme _____
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36 Robert die _____ was in "Cape Fear" with TX Joe Don _____
37 exams
39 TX band: The Fabulous _____
43 Amarillo's Big Texan has free-if-you-can-_____ 72 oz. steak
44 "the man" south of the border
45 _____ Campo, TX
46 rattlesnake casas
47 TXism: "he was around when the _____ was only sick" (old)
49 activity at TX Hipple Hollow: skinny-_____
52 La Quinta or Pizza
53 TXism: "within _____ shot"
54 south of the border: _____ Laredo
55 TXism: "that dog won't hunt"
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1 TX rancher Chuck Norris was _____ champion
2 in Lipscomb Co. on Hwy. 15
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4 at 36, Sam Houston married one _____
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10 how the golf ball left the sand trap
11 TX "Babe": Mildred _____ Didrikson
12 highest point in TX: _____ Guadalupe
13 TX Howard Hughes left a big one
14 Cowboy Staubach (init.)
15 bus depot (abbr.)
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24 TX singer Pride (init.)
25 TXism: "talking through his _____" (lying)
26 TXism: "changes his mind as often _____ changes his socks"
27 tune by 24-down: "Wonder _____ Live There Anymore"
28 WFAA-TV sports-caster Dale
29 Fort Worth Zoo's Raptor Canyon has _____ condors
31 Farm Aid _____
32 hockey's Bobby _____ submarine (2 wds.)
38 _____ pad
40 TXism: "blister _____" (handle)
41 Glen _____ TX
42 TXism: "_____ _____ the wall and _____ see if it sticks"
48 west TX climate
50 thick soup
51 TX 7-11 Slur _____
56 TXism: "dead _____ perfect" (excellent)
57 shootin' marble

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MONICA BENEDELLE was in San Antonio to attend Redken Extravaganza where she learned new hair coloring and cutting techniques. Top new colors at the event were METROCOLORS, a permanent hair color rush.

Submitted Photo

Senior Happenings

We at the Senior Center join the rest of our country in lifting up the families of those that were in the great tragedy. Some families here were connected to the tragedy by family members working in the buildings or others on business in the area. I, for one, was elated to hear my son's voice about 10:45 a.m. that Tuesday morning. He had traveled to Boston for a business meeting.

Wasn't it a feeling of unity when we all gathered at the football field the evening of the 11th to pray for our country and those involved in the havoc of the day. To the group that started the singing I say thank you for leading us in such an emotional time and to finish with the Lord's Prayer was awesome to say the least. Isn't it great to live in Ozona and the USA. May God bless America.

On to a happier note, we certainly had a good pot luck luncheon on the 12th with a lot of Mexican food along with other dishes being served to a big crowd. The next pot luck will be the 26th.

Exercise, on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. each week, is a fun place to be. The fellowship is a joy in itself. Come on out and join in on our get together.

The Red Bandana Fiesta on the 15th was attended by a lively bunch. We had guests from Houston and Sonora. The evening attire, in such vivid colors, was very pretty. Al Fields and Len Hillman were nicely dressed for the occasion. Jonny and Len did the Mexican hat dance for our entertainment. Thanks guys (oops and gal). The next Red Bandana dance will be Saturday the 29th.

The Social Security rep was busy Wednesday the 19th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. He is always here on the third Wednesday of the month.

Levis and Lace had a good number turn out Saturday night for a fun evening of square dancing.

The 55 Alive driving course will be October the 5th and 6th. Call if you want to join in on this. The class will be taught by Barbara and Bill Sohn of San Angelo. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

As always our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Come by for coffee any weekday in the morning or afternoon.

Our phone number is 392-5026 for info or reserving a spot for noon meals.

Don't ever dial area code 809

Sheriff Shane Fenton has received information in reference to a new phone scam using the area code 809.

This is a very important issue because it is to alert you to a scam that is spreading extremely quickly and can cost you \$2,400.00 or more and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it. It has been identified by the National Fraud Information Center.

Here is how it works. You will receive a message on your answering machine or pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with the area code 809. The reason you are asked to call varies. It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has been arrested, died, to let you know that you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 809 number right away.

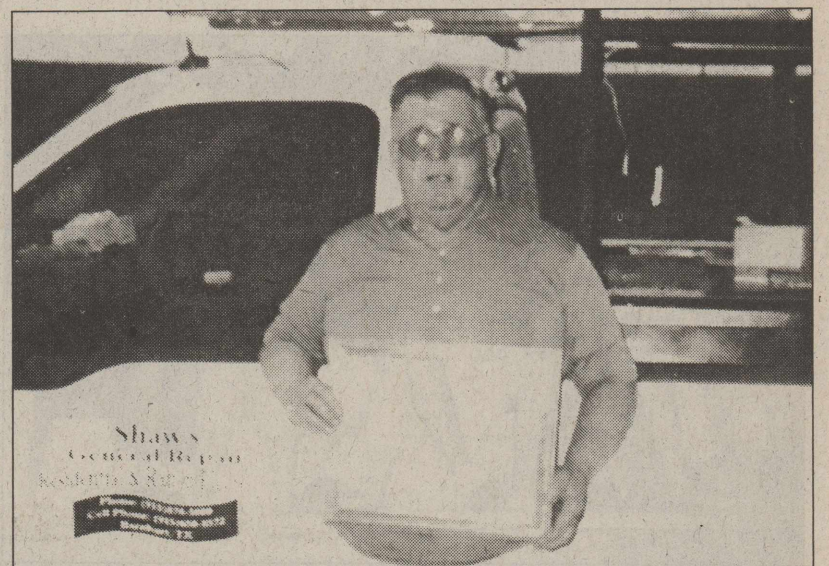
Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls. If you call from a phone in the United States, you will apparently be charged \$2,425.00 per

minute. Or you will get a long recorded message.

Why it works: The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (the Bahamas). The 809 area code can be used as a "pay-per-call" number, similar to 900 numbers in the U.S. Since 809 is not in the U.S., it is not covered by U.S. regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call "pay-per-call" numbers.

Trying to fight the charges afterwards can become a real nightmare. That's because you did actually make the call. If you complain, both your local phone company and your long distance carrier will not want to get involved and will most likely tell you that they are simply providing the billing for a foreign company. You end up dealing with a foreign company that argues they have done nothing wrong.

"Please pass this information to your friends, family and colleagues," urges Sheriff Fenton.



DOYLE SHAW, owner of Shaw's General Repair in Barnhart, recently attended Code Electrical Training Services of Lubbock. He successfully completed 14 hours in National Electrical Code. He took this training to better serve his customers in the Ozona area.

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Levis and Lace dancers enjoy evening

The regular dance for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club was held at the Senior Citizens' Center Saturday, Sept. 22. Bill Prichard, national caller from Eagle Pass, called the fun-filled evening of dancing. Accompanying him was his lovely wife, Elia, who is a recently retired school teacher. Elia is enjoying her retirement by getting to travel with Bill when he is calling for square dancing and line dancing.

One square of dancers graced the floor all evening with many participating in line dancing between tips.

Lots of great fun and fellowship along with super food was enjoyed by all. Visitors and members attending were: Nig Wall, Lefty Walker, Ofilia Enriquez, Barbara Breisacher, Al and Betty Fields, Len Hillman, Otis and Myra Nester, Peggie Earl, Jared and Chelsea Spence, Lucy Hinde, Marie

Gerlach and Leroy and Carol Adcock.

The next regular dance will be held Oct. 13 at the Senior Citizens' Center with Ed Hart from Bronte doing the calling. Everyone is welcome to come to the Levis and Lace dances and visit and fellowship with all present.

Lessons for new square dancers have begun and will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Ozona Inn on Tuesday nights. New students will be accepted through next week. No partner is needed. Just come join the fun and fellowship.

Carol Adcock reporting

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- Sept. 26 - Rudy Vargas, Coulter Payne, Nicklas Hill, Carol Lozano, Billy Carson
- Sept. 27 - Veronica Vasquez, Betty Tambunga, Diana Ramirez, Adam Onofre, Azael Villarreal, Tyler Vitela, Juan Garcia
- Sept. 28 - Leigh Chandler, Wyna Boyd, Mary Hillman, Mel Martinez Jr., Doug Taylor, Vicki Yruegas, Tyler Cunningham, Sadie Davidson
- Sept. 29 - Ted Dews, Andy Dews, George Ybarra, Ryan Bennett, Maria Borrego, Erma Fierro, Lucy Vasquez, Tammy Alvarez, Kodi Glosson, June

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

- Oct. 1 - Mary Webster, Shelly Sullivan, Patrick Ramos, Les Gambill, Nancy Gutierrez, Faye Henry

- Oct. 2 - Lu Ingram, Lucinda Ortiz, Crystelle Childress, Brandi Trevino, Tammy Perner, Vernon Bendele, Timothy Charles

Forum begins club year

The Ozona Woman's Forum met for a luncheon meeting at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. It was held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 10:30 a.m., and 25 members attended.

An invocation was given by Ann Shaw. Patsy White, the president, welcomed the group to the new club year. The minutes of the last meeting in May were read and approved. The treasurer, Glenda Henderson, reported that all obligations had been met, and that another "Tie That Binds" maquette had been sold.

Georgia Kirby led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and this was followed by "God Bless America" sung by all.

The Federation report was given by Arlene Clayton.

The presentation of the new year-books was made by Willa Perry, who along with her committee, was a hostess. Her committee consisted of Katharine Russell, Marolyn Bean, Marilyn Cox and Shirley Kirby.

Marilyn Cox announced that the next meeting will be Oct. 16, and it will be the annual fund-raiser, an auction. She stressed that everyone participate.

Katharine Russell discussed the projects for the coming year. Many thoughts were expressed by several members regarding the direction the organization would move in the future.

Virginia Hubbard led the Forum members in the club collect.

The meeting adjourned, and a fabulous luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Dorothy Montgomery Recording Secretary

Alpha Alpha Mu kicks off year

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi kicked off their new year with a social at the home of Dana Cowen on Aug. 26. Hostesses Carol Richie, Tonya Bullard and Dana invited members to join them in a summertime backyard gathering. Members enjoyed a wide variety of sweets and caught up on each other's summer.

The ladies were asked to bring along their high school yearbooks, and the group began a journey down memory lane, and exchanged stories on how each met their husbands.

Members present were: Gerri

Azam, Jennifer Knapp, Rhonda Shaw, Dana Cowen, Carol Richie and Tonya Bullard.

Jackie Necessary reporting

Flower pot crafts challenge sorority

Preceptor Mu Chi members met Sept. 10 at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.

The project for the evening was to make something out of flower pots. Fourteen members and one guest, Viola Allen, enjoyed the activity.

During the business meeting, cookbooks and the arts and crafts show were talked about.

Linda Taylor reporting

It's a boy!

Zian Cade Mares is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Gabriel Alexander. He was born Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at 8:33 a.m. in Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo.

Also welcoming him are proud parents Alfredo T. Mares Jr. and Virginia Perez, grandparents Alicia Perez of Ozona, Alfredo Mares Sr. of San Angelo, Frances Trevino of San Angelo and uncle Gabriel Perez of Arlington.

It's a girl!

Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. Gann of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Prewitt of Southlake would like to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Bailey Nicole Prewitt, born Friday, Sept. 21, 2001, to proud parents Michelle and Jeff Prewitt of North Richland Hills.

She weighed a healthy seven pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. Welcoming Bailey were her grandparents, aunts Cyndi and Kellie Gann of Ozona, uncle Andy Gann, Mysti Montgomery, aunt and uncle Lisa and Richard Jorg, cousins Alexis, Cole and Jake, all of Fort Worth.

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Methodist contemporary worship attended by 28 at first service

A seven-member band led worship at Ozona United Methodist Church's 9:00 a.m. contemporary service last Sunday for the first time. The worshippers included families, teens and retired folks. The total number was 28.

The service was held in the church's fellowship hall. The congregation enjoyed coffee, sweet rolls and conversation before worship as well as afterward.

The band began worship with the song, "Lift Your Name on High", and an opening prayer by David McWilliams. Other music included "Awesome God", "Sanctuary" and "Sing a New Song to the Lord". Tammy McWilliams taught the congregation a musical version of "The Lord's Prayer" and sang a special number about the conversion of the Apostle Paul, which was a tune originally written by the rock band, The Eagles...

Reunion includes classes of 1945-50

A reunion of Ozona High School students on Sept. 29 for members of the Classes of 1945 through 1950 will be held at the Party Barn at Circle Bar Truck Corral. The Sept. 19 issue of The Stockman incorrectly stated that the event was for the 1949-50 OHS classes.

Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a catered lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Visitors and family members are welcome to join the group from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

A sit-down dinner is planned for 7:00 p.m. in the Circle Bar Dining Room.

For more information, call Jim Read at 915-944-2113.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH held a "Disciple Now" weekend on Sept. 7-9. Disciple Now is a high energy and spiritual enriching study for junior high and high school students. 61 youth from Ozona attended the event. The leaders were all students at ASU. They were: Michah Mariano, Matt Bramlett, Syllas Politte, Jake Wyatt, John Ember, John Honea, Josh Hobert, Kira Land, Tiffany Huizar, Cami Chambers, Andra Nelle, Chari Armstrong, Bethany Howe and Abby Moss.



SYLLAS POLITTE, an ASU cheerleader helped the OHS varsity cheerleaders lead a yell at the Ozona vs. Grape Creek ballgame. Politte was in Ozona as a leader at the "Disciple Now" weekend.

Letter to the Editor

Sept. 18

Hi Scotty:

I just received my Stockman dated Sept. 5. The terrible events of this past week had not yet occurred when this issue of The Stockman was printed. In fact, who in our great country even imagined that something of that magnitude could happen? I think that it would be wonderful if everyone in the country could read Red Skelton's interpretation of "The Pledge of Allegiance" that was printed in that issue. It is true. We are very complacent when we say "The

Pledge". Our children have no idea what it really means. Let us all try to teach our children the meaning of "The Pledge of Allegiance" and what a great country we live in.

I hope to see everyone in October while Duane and I are there for the OHS Class of '56 reunion. I am really looking forward to being back in Ozona and seeing life-long friends again.

God bless Ozona and our wonderful country. May we be stronger than ever as we stand united.

Ann Baggett Oswald

Tourism to Terrorism - A Reflection

By Shanon Biggerstaff
Executive Director
Ozona Chamber of Commerce

downtown Austin allowing each of us to look, learn, shop and eat!

An annual summit highlight, we all look forward to being the first viewers of the Texas ads scheduled for the following year. Tuesday morning began as a celebration of tourism! I was in my hotel room, preparing to go downstairs and looking forward to more networking with my tourism family. Having attended this conference for many years, I have come to admire many of my fellow delegates and enjoy sharing experiences with the newcomers. It was at that moment the newsbreak appeared on CNN. The first World Trade Center tower had been struck. Like most, my first impression was this was an accident. When the second plane struck it was clear to me we were under attack. I rushed to the elevator, as did many others. On our way down we overlooked the atrium. The hotel staff had already placed televisions throughout the lobby and a large crowd had gathered. The morning conference sessions had been cancelled and the tone had dramatically changed.

The Pentagon had been struck and now people filled the entire first floor lobby. Men in their business suits and ladies in their dresses were huddled together on the floor around the televisions. Tables became chairs and people systematically aligned themselves so those standing behind could see. The second world trade center tower came down and the sound of the shocked crowd echoed throughout the hotel. Standing next to me was a woman I did not know. She lifted her hand to cover her mouth and gasped for air. I wrapped my arm around her shoulder and together we stood, tears streaming down our faces unable to comprehend the pictures we were seeing. We never spoke to one another. No one spoke. Words escaped us all. We simply held each other and gazed at one another in sheer horror, confusion and deep sadness. This wasn't happening! By now the airlines had been grounded and there was a sudden urgency felt by all to just get home.

Eleven days have passed and the world seems a different place. I started out looking for someone to blame. I was angered that our nation, our own government had become so complacent. We had been aware of the dangers of terrorism, so what happened? How many times must we put ourselves in this position before we realize we cannot let our guard down? I know we have all experienced a roller coaster of emotions, particularly with all of the information we have consumed, and for me those emotions have evolved since September 11th.

It seems hard to imagine now, but tourism will, in fact, aid in the recovery of New York and Washington. Already, these communities are seeing travelers! There will be a day that people will travel from around the world to get as close as possible to the sites that on September 11th, 2001, became history in books of future generations. It will take workers to rebuild. Those workers will need homes and services. Travelers will lodge in motels, eat in restaurants, purchase gas and airline tickets. The Big Apple and Washington will prevail! Currently, the larger cities are feeling a negative impact of this disaster. However, smaller rural communities are seeing more travelers on the road starting to get back to their normal routines. Transportation sources such as bus lines and rental car agencies are seeing an increase in their business from people who have not quite returned to the "norm".

Speaking of the "norm"! Are things normal? For me, it will take some time to have that carefree attitude I did eleven days ago. I will be on guard. However, I cannot express properly the pride I feel in my country and the way that Americans have responded to this tragedy. I shed tears of relief having heard of the unity formed between nations. I am proud of the way that our leaders have responded. Yes, I am angry and hurt, but I will support our congress and hope they always remember as an American, my life is in their hands. I will live by the principles on which this country was founded and I will move forward. Each morning as I raise the flag, I see visions of the towers falling, planes crashing, fire and tireless rescuers. In honor of those that lost their lives, these visions and the spirit of America will inspire me to work harder. I will from this day forward strive to live life to its fullest remembering how easily it can be destroyed and how precious the gift. Eleven days ago I was celebrating tourism; today, I will still celebrate tourism.

Prayer

The following was received via e-mail.

NOW that the President has called us to prayer...

NOW that congress has called us to prayer...

NOW that our Governor has called us to prayer...

NOW that the "liberal" media and most other branches of our American society have called us to prayer...

AND NOW that our churches are assembling in special prayer...

"Honorable" Justices of the Supreme Court, I have only one question. Would it be O.K. to pray in our schools?

An American Citizen and Christian

(91) Have you understood all these things [parables] taken together? They said to Him, yes Lord.

(92) He said to them, therefore every teacher and interpreter of the Sacred Writings who has been instructed about and trained for the kingdom of heaven and has become a disciple is like a householder who brings forth out of his storehouse treasure that is new and [treasure that is] old [the fresh as well as the familiar.] Matthew 13: 51, 52

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Jesus, the Truth, the Life, and the Way

By Rev. Velma Trimble
Harvest Time Christian Center

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6
Don't be deceived into accepting the falsehood that there are many ways to God. The only way to God the Father is through faith in His Son Jesus Christ. Faith in His death on the cross for our sin. He alone went to the cross for our sin.
Truth is only found in God's Holy Word, the Bible.
Spiritual life can only be obtained by receiving Christ as our own personal Savior. Outside of Jesus Christ there is only spiritual death.
Jesus is the only truth. In Him only is there spiritual life and He is the way to God. God's Word tells us to not listen to anyone that comes to us with any other way, even if it sounds close to the truth. We cannot add to or take away from the truth of God's Word.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Ceniso St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat and Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
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I'm writing this thank you note to say, "The friends who took time to care when my two children and I were struggling to make a living are really angels unaware." I'm not going to mention any names, for I am afraid I will forget to mention someone and offend them. What I'm really trying to say is thank you a million times. Friends will be friends and family will be family. God bless you all.

Thanks - you are all angels,
Terry, Dana & Selena Moran

Rabbit exhibitors compete in Odessa

By Sara Hignight

Sept. 15 was a busy day for many of the members of the Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club. A total of 35 people from Ozona traveled to Odessa to compete in the open sanctioned show sponsored by the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition and the Poor Boy Rabbit Club. A total of 68 exhibitors from 18 towns exhibited a total of 423 rabbits this year.

Attending from Ozona were: Weldon and Barbara Nicks with Derek and Mathew DeWolfe, Dan and Cindy Harrison with Casey Nicks and Sarah, Scott and Nicole Kelley with Ross and Corey, Nat and Amparo Hernandez with Diane and Natalie, and Dana Moran, Rick Bird and Bobbie Bird with Kara and Jared, James Odie and Luanna Haire with Kelsey, Marvin and Mary Jo Clark with Frankie Skinner, Larry and Melissa Glosston with Morgan, Brandi and Kodie.

The DeWolfe boys showed a total of 17 mini rexes in the colors of black, opal, castor and broken. They received six first places, four second places, two third places and three fourth places with the remaining rabbits coming in fifth place. With these placings they received one Best of Variety and three Best Opposite Sex of Variety.

The mini rex breed was one of the largest breeds shown, and the competition was indeed tough to even place. These young men were placing in the top of each class and were showing against several breeders who show on the circuit regularly.

The Kelley family showed a total of 45 rabbits and were the busiest family there. The breeds of rabbits that they showed were English and French lops, Jersey wooly, Dutch, satin, Holland and mini lops, mini rex and Netherland dwarfs. In several of the breeds the Kelley family was able to walk away with the highest honors of the breed. They received Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex for the English lops, the French lops and the Dutch rabbits. They received a total of 20 first places, four seconds, and all other rabbits placed within the top five places of each event.

Kara Linn Bird showed a total of 14 Netherland dwarfs. She won four Best of Varieties, one Best Opposite Sex, one Best of Group and one Best Opposite Sex of Groups. She had a total of seven rabbits going for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex at the end of judging the Netherland dwarf breed. Kara had a total of eight first places, four second places, and two third places in this breed.

Frankie Skinner showed a total of 22 rabbits. She has Californians, Florida whites and Netherland dwarfs. The youth who showed Californians and Florida whites probably had the toughest jobs all day because there were several adult breeders there who show all over the state of Texas looking for big wins. Frankie was able to give these people some really tough competition in these breeds. In the Californians, the largest breed shown all day, Frankie placed in the top of

her class with her rabbits. She received one second place, four fourth places, one fifth place and one sixth place with her Cals. In the Florida whites she received two seconds and one sixth place. In the Netherland dwarfs, she received Best of Breed. She captured five Best of Varieties, two Best Opposites of Varieties, five Best of Groups and two Best Opposites of Groups. Frankie had seven first places and one second place in the breed.

Dana Moran was there showing two Californian rabbits. She had one second place in this large group of rabbits shown.

Natalie and Diane Hernandez showed a total of 13 rabbits. They were also showing Californians, Florida whites, satins and Netherland dwarfs. The girls won Best Opposite Sex of Variety and Best Opposite Sex of Group with their Netherland dwarf. This rabbit also received Best Opposite Sex for the breed. They also received one fourth place in the group of rabbits. This girls showed one satin and received one third place for this rabbit. For the Florida whites the girls received one fourth place, one fifth place and two seventh places. They received one third place, one fourth place and one seventh place with their Cals.

Kelsey Haire took four rabbits to the show and was also showing against a professional breeder with her Himalayan rabbits. She received one sixth place and one seventh place with this breed. With her Holland lop she received a seventh place, and with her Netherland dwarf she received a second place.

The Glosston girls, Kodie, Brandi and Morgan, and their dad, Larry, showed a total of 27 rabbits that day. The Glosstons showed mini rexes, satins and Holland lops. In the mini rexes they were able to win two Best of Varieties and two Best Opposite Sexes of Varieties. They had six first places, three seconds, two thirds, one sixth and one seventh place in this breed. In the satins they had one Best of Variety and one Best Opposite of Variety, three first places and two second places. In the Holland lop rabbits, the girls and their dad received one first place, one fourth place and one fifth place.

The Odessa Permian Basin Fair and Exposition is also a tough show because the competition is so strong with adults and youth showing against each other. The show is always fun because there is so much to do besides showing the rabbits. The large cat display and exhibition of the Bengal tigers and leopards were awesome to see. There were so many unusual baby animals to see like kangaroos. The carnival was also a lot of fun with the pay back everyone won from showing their rabbits.

Show superintendent was John Hignight of Ozona with Marilyn and Mike Ratliff of Rankin as assistant superintendents. Sara Hignight was show secretary assisted by Barbara Nicks. Working the tables were Phyllis and Tara Price of Midland.

PROCLAMATION

During this new century, Texas must continue to conserve and nurture our natural resources. One of our most valuable resources is the senior workforce. Seniors bring to the workplace sound judgment, broad knowledge and experience, and a strong work ethic. Seniors want to remain as active partners in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development.

Texas must intensify our efforts in support of our older workers by investing in their resourcefulness and talents. Seniors have the energy and motivation to compete in today's fast-paced work environment and we must give them the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication.

Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided seniors with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

THEREFORE, I
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AS HIRE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN OZONA, TEXAS.

9/21/01

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Green Thumb promotes Hire Older Worker Week in Texas

Each year Green Thumb Inc. promotes Hire The Older Worker Week which spotlights seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force. During this week, employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethic.

According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb program director, "During this important week, Sept 23 through Sept. 29, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior workers. Already we see in this century an ever-increasing demand for skilled workers. We must retain qualified older workers currently in our labor market and give other older job seekers the opportunity to prove themselves. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business."

Since 1965, Green Thumb Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided seniors with training and part-time employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

Funded through the U. S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally based organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment. Currently in Ozona, there are three older workers participating in the

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Banners proclaim unity

Norma Nombrano made a number of "United We Stand" banners last week and shared them around town.

She said her grandfather fought for the United States, and his patriotism led her to make the banners.

Ozona Hawaiian luau

Alpha Alpha Mu members and their guests were entertained, Hawaiian style, on Sept. 10 at the home of Jackie Necessary along with co-hostess Jennifer Knapp. Ladies arrived in their favorite luau attire to enjoy an evening of fun, music and food.

Prizes were given to Tonya Bullard and her guest, Abbie Hubbard, for the best Hawaiian dress.

Those present were: Gerri Azam with guest Rachelle Morrow, Tonya Bullard and guest Abbie Hubbard, Shawna Hopper, Jennifer Knapp, Jackie Necessary and guest Elisa Martinez, Renee Pearl and Carol Richie.

Jackie Necessary reporting

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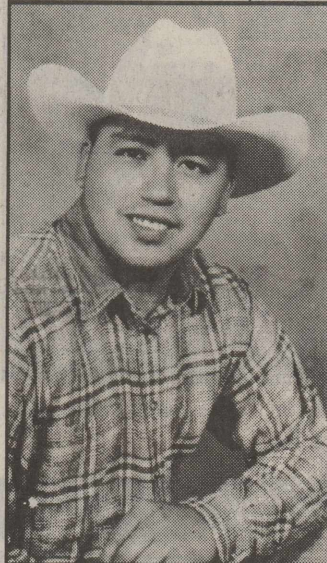
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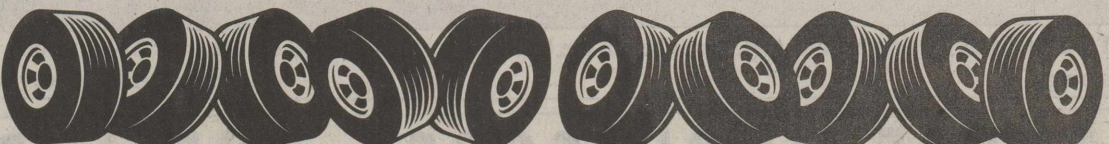
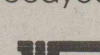
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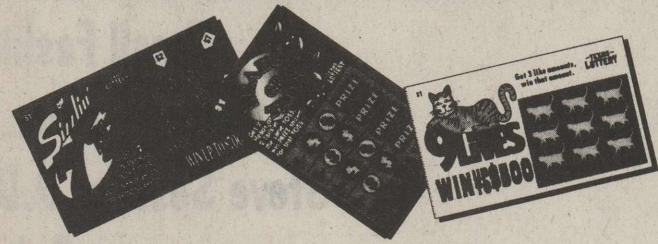
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SPORTS

Eighth grade Lions charge past Billies

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions hosted the eighth grade Rocksprings Billy Kids Sept. 20 at Lion Stadium. The Lions charged past the Billies and sealed their third victory of the year with a score of 27-18.

The Lion defense once again led the way, stopping the Billies for negative yards on their first three plays of the game, forcing them to punt.

The Lions scored their first touchdown of the game with their first offensive series. Good runs by Jack Rodriguez and Derek Wiley put the Lion in striking distance for a touchdown. Justin Galan connected on a 11-yard pass with Dean "Pedro" Wadsworth who was awaiting Galan's pass in the end zone for a Lion touchdown. Galan then connected with David Esparza for the 2-point conversion. Juan Valdez recovered a Billies' fumble to stop Rocksprings in their tracks in their second offensive possession.

The Lions continued their attack on the Billies as Clint "Crazylegs" Hale took the ball and drove it down to the 1-yard line. Nick Perez carried the ball from there for the Lions' second touchdown. Perez then added the

extra-point kick.

Aaron Lopez ended the Billies' next drive with an interception. The Lions stalled out with their next possession, but Esparza stopped the Billies' best offensive drive of the first half with an awesome interception. The Lions led the Billies at halftime 15-0.

The Lions would be the first to score in the second half as Wiley darted up the field into the end zone for the 17-yard touchdown run. The Billies answered back, returning the Lion kickoff for a touchdown.

The Lion offense got inside the Billies' 10-yard line, but was unable to move the ball any further, forcing them to punt. The Billies answered again by scoring on their next offensive series on a 23-yard pass play.

The Lions were not done, however. Perez sprinted up the middle, breaking several tackles for the 66-yard touchdown run.

"This was one of the best runs I've seen by a junior high runner, Perez just refused to go down," said Coach Steve Osborn.

The Billies returned the Lions' kickoff for a touchdown to narrow the

Lions' lead. The extra point for the Billies failed due to a big defensive stop behind the line of scrimmage by Lion Kyle Fish. The Lions fumbled the ball deep in Lion territory, giving the Billies good field position, but Galan sealed the Lions' victory as he intercepted a Billy pass.

The Lions' offense ran the clock out winning the game 27-18.

The Lions will host the Wall Hawks on Thursday, Sept. 27, at Lion Stadium. Game time is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Seventh grade Lions tie with Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions traveled to Eldorado to take on the seventh grade Eldorado Eagles Sept. 20. The Lions and the Eagles ended the night with a tied score 6-6. The Eagles would be the first to score Thursday night on a 6-yard touchdown run.

"This was tough game for the players as they went against a big, strong and talented Eldorado team," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We seemed to be a little slow starting as Eldorado marched down the field after the kickoff to score their only points of the game. We just couldn't get anything going offensively until late in the fourth quarter."

Both teams would exchange possession of the ball throughout the second and third quarters, but neither team would be able to score.

Late in the fourth quarter, Lion Jordan Long broke loose and darted up the field for a 50-yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt failed, tying the game 6-6. Neither team was able to score again before time ran off the clock, ending the game.

"The boys were very solid defensively after Eldorado's initial score," said Bachman. "Hopefully, we will continue to improve as we prepare to play Wall this week at home."

The Lions will take on Wall at Lion Stadium Thursday, Sept. 27. Game time is 5:00 p.m.

The Lions are 1-1-1 for the season.



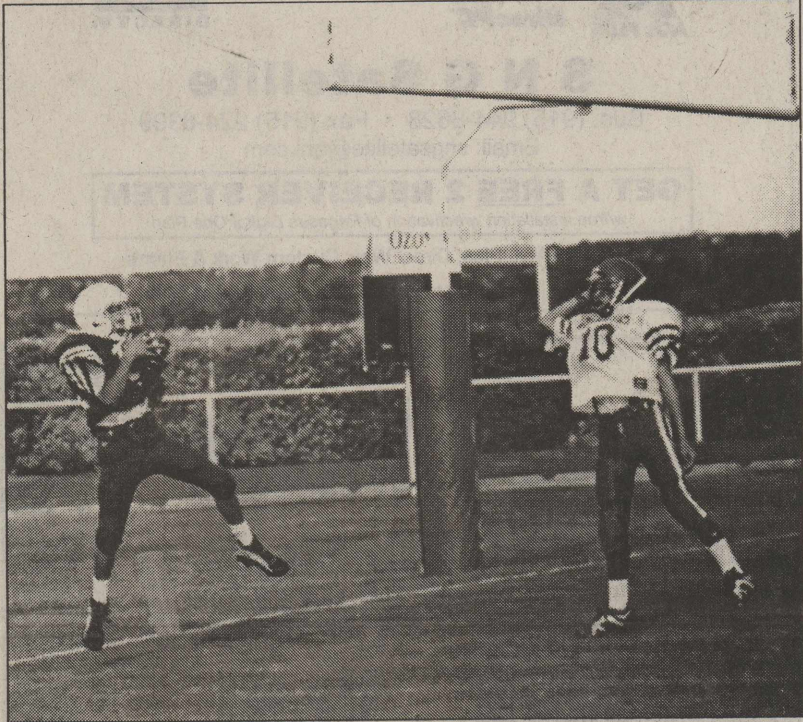
THE 2001 OMS SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Brittney Brown and Ashley Anderson. Second row: Britni Buchanan, Melissa Morris, Lacey Sanchez, Diane Hernandez, Dana Moran, Megan McDaniel, Blanca Garza, Lauren Pool and Rebecca Enriquez. Third row: Melony Moran, Peyton Fenton, Cristan Cervantez, Cristy Dominguez, LaNell Garcia, Yuri Rios, Daniela Lombrana, Lauren Barrick, Adrienne Bendele and Kaleigh Wiley. Back row: Frankie Skinner, Justine Fielding, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Ashley Unger, Farran Wilson, Patty Ortiz and Tashina Lewis.

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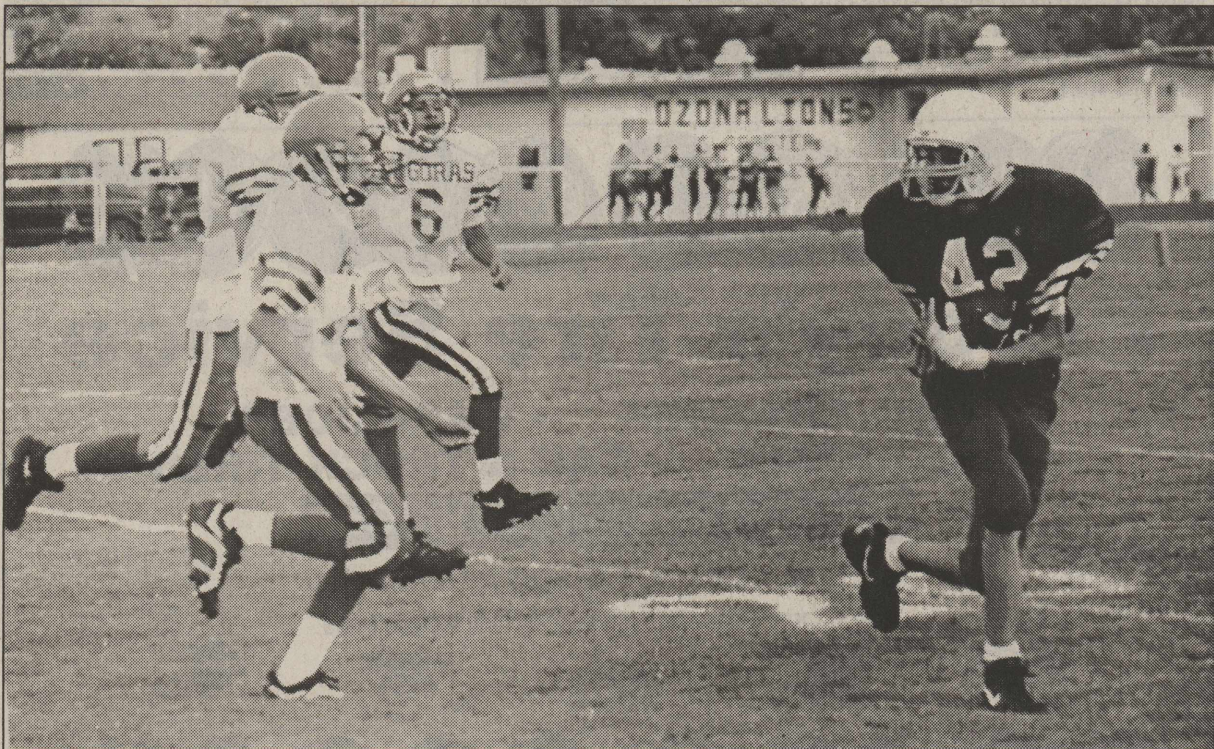


THE 2001 OMS EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Lori Lozano, Chelsea Tobar, Erika Conner, Malorie Moran and Weslee Wilson. Second row: Patsy Larson, Mandy Fierro, Jessica Moore, Ashley James, Kayla Pratt, Victoria Miller and Jasmine Tambunga. Back row: Kayla Parks, Kelli DeHoyos, Gloria Onate, Whitney Hernandez, Monic Castro, Judy Lombrana, Cheyenne Taylor, Allison Skehan, Allie Bean and Tyler Cunningham.

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DAVID ESPARZA snagged a two point conversion for the eighth grade Lions in their 27-18 roasting of the Rocksprings Angoras.



DUSTY THOMAS faced a herd of Angoras as he ran the ball for the eighth grade Lions in their 27-18 victory over Rocksprings.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Freshman Lions shut out Eldorado's JV Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's freshman Lions shut out the JV Eagles in Eldorado Sept. 20 to secure another victory. The final score was Lions 12, Eagles 0.

Neither team would score in the first quarter. However, in the second quarter, the Lions made their first touchdown of the game.

The Lion defense held tough throughout the first half led by Daniel

Rubio, Doug Duncan, Jared Bird, Toby Paga and Raven Perez.

J. D. Borrego returned a punt for 40 yards for a Lion touchdown with less than two minutes to go in the second quarter. The return was set up by great blocks from Eliseo Treto, Eddie Rios and Perez.

The Lions led the Eagles 6-0 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, the Lions met with tough Eagle defense and were unable to score. At the same time, the

Lion defense continued to shut down the Eagles, holding them scoreless.

Vince Castro and Perez ran the ball well throughout the game.

In the fourth quarter, Ruben Talamantez hooked up with Borrego on a 35-yard touchdown pass. The Eagles never could get past the mighty Lions' defense to score throughout the game.

The Lions will play Midland Christian in Midland this Thursday, Sept. 27. Game time is 5:00 p.m.

Ozona Football Schedule Changes

Freshmen Lions vs. Midland Christian
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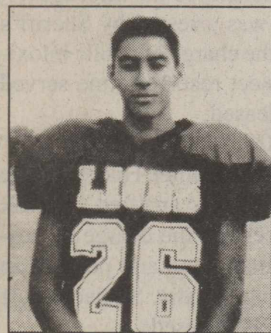
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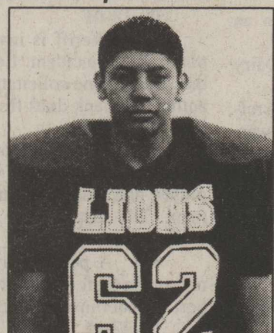
By Michelle Holtz, Stockman Sportswriter



Martin Sanchez
Class: Senior
#26
Offensive Position: Split End
Defensive Position: Corner Back
Specialties: Kick Off
Parents: Martin & Irma Sanchez
Martin is also involved in cross country and track.



Jared L. Shaffer
Class: Senior
#11
Offensive Position: Fullback
Defensive Position: Linebacker
Specialties: Deep Snapper
Parents: Ray & Kay Shaffer
Jared is also in FCA.



Daniel Trujillo
Class: Senior
#62
Offensive Position: Tackle
Defensive Position: Tackle
Parents: Fabian & Herminia Trujillo



G.L. Bunger
Class: Senior
#33
Offensive Position: Fullback
Defensive Position: Defensive Back
Specialties: Punt, Punt Return, Kickoff
Parents: Louis & Tammy Bunger
G.L. is also in NHS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY CLASS

JV Rangers hold up JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Midland/Greenwood JV Rangers held up the JV Lions here Sept. 20, winning 28-12.

The game was a highly defensive one. The first three possessions of both teams were turned back because of good defense. Leading the Lions' great defense were J. T. Lara, Wilson Stokes, Chris Martinez and Jonathan Munoz.

In the second quarter, the Rangers drove the ball for 38 yards and the score. Their 2-point conversion was good for an early 8-0 lead over the Lions.

On Ozona's next possession, the Lions drove the ball well with good blocking from Joel Ortiz, John Ray Luna, Jared Espino and Stokes. Ozona moved the ball 56 yards, but the Ranger defense held them on the 10-yard line. The drive included a crucial pass from Clay Hale to Ryan Wiley for 22 yards.

On the Rangers' next possession, they fumbled the ball on their own 17 yard line due to a great hit by Romeo Perez, and Lara recovered.

On the next play, Hale connected with Perez on a screen play backed by blocks from Ortiz and Chris Martinez. Perez scored from 17 yards out.

At the end of the first half, the Rangers led the Lions by two, 8-6.

The third quarter proved to be a costly one for the Lions as the Rangers increased their lead over the Lions by 14 points. On the Rangers' first possession after the half, the Rangers drove the ball the field for a 62-yard touchdown. Lara again blocked the Rangers' kick for the extra point.

The Rangers struck again on the Lions' next possession, intercepting a Lion pass from Hale on Ozona's 36-

yard line. This interception resulted in a ranger touchdown and a 20-6 score.

The fourth quarter was a better one for the Lions who scored early in the quarter. Ozona was forced to punt on their first possession of the ball. The Lions faked the punt, and Hale passed to Lara for a 21-yard gain. Again the Rangers intercepted a Lion Pass. However, on the next series of play Brad Mayfield made a big hit, allowing Hale to scoop up the Ranger fumble and run 32 yards. On the next play, Hale connected with Tyson Vordick on a sweet 27-yard pass. Kris Gray then took the ball in for an 8-yard touchdown run.

Gray was backed by good blocks from Wiley, Luna, Jake Stewart and Rigo Treto. The Lions decreased the Rangers' lead over them to only 8 points. But, that would be short-lived as the Rangers scored on their next possession on a 35-yard TD making the score Rangers 288, Lions 12. Ozona was unable to score for the remainder of the game, but at the same time, help the Rangers from scoring as well.

"This was a hard hitting game by both teams," Said Coach Lynn Searcy. "The Rangers' coaches complimented Lions after the game concerning their never quit attitude. We made a few mistakes that resulted in a Rangers' score, but our guys played hard, and I am sure we learned a great deal from this game."

Statistics

Brad Mayfield 19 carries for 93 yards, Kris Gray 5 carries for 41 yards, J. T. Lara 3 carries for 34 yards, Romeo Perez 8 carries for 29 yards, Clay Hale 5 carries for 12 yards. Ryan Wiley had 3 pass receptions for 54 yards, Tyson Vordick had 3 receptions for 37 yards.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Arron Garza
Arron rushed 8 times for 71 yards and was three for three passing for 50 yards and 2 touchdowns.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Robert Ogle
Robert had six tackles and three quarterback sacks, caused one fumble and recovered another one.

SPECIALITIES PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Luis Cruz
Luis had four tackles covering kickoffs and punts.

Lions, Ladies compete in Reagan County

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country Teams competed in the Reagan County Cross Country Meet Saturday, Sept. 15.

Individual results are as follows for the Lions: Eliseo Treto placed 5th (medalist), Rigo Treto placed 10th (medalist), followed by Derek Fierro 30th, Ruben Talamantez 40th and Jeffrey Gillit came in 45th.

Individual results for the Lady Lions are as follows: Laken Villarreal placed 6th (medalist), Paige Tambunga came in 13th (medalist), Britney Ramos placed 20th (medalist) and Michelle Gandar took 51st.

School Lunch Menu

- REGULAR**
Oct. 1 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Pineapple, Teddy Grahams, Rolls
Oct. 2 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Peach Cake
Oct. 3 - Barbeque on Bun, Tator Tots, Pork 'N' Beans, Cookie
Oct. 4 - Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Spears, Chips, Pears
Oct. 5 - Staff Development Day
- FAST FOOD**
Oct. 1 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Pineapple, Teddy Grahams, Oct. 2 - Pizza, Nachos, Corn, Veg. Salad, Peach Cake
Oct. 3 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Oct. 4 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Pears
Oct. 5 - Staff Development Day
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Oct. 4 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
Oct. 5 - Staff Development Day

NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER



RYAN JOHNSON boots the ball in the Sept. 22 Punt, Pass & Kick competition. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition held Sept. 22 at Lion Stadium included 32 Ozona participants. Only the first place winner in each division advances to the next level of competition.

Advancing to the next level of competition in the boys' 8-9-years-old division is Christopher Williams with a distance of 162'11". Rylee Ramos advanced in the boys' 10-11-years-old division with 233'5". Advancing in the boys' 12-13-years-old division is Mark Tambunga with a distance of 215'6".

Qualifying to advance in the girls' 8-9-years-old division is Tara Johnson with a distance of 88'8". In the girls' 10-11-years-old division is Victoria Leach with a distance of 106'1".

Competing in the boys' 8-9-years-old division were: Christopher Williams, Dylan Castillo, Abel Lara Jr., Anthony Gonzales, Ryan Johnson, Anthony Tambunga, Austin Suddreth, Trey Fierro, John Simmons, Jayce Logan and Tyler Vitela.

Contestants in the 10-11-years-old division were: Rylee Ramos, Felix Venegas, Matthew Garza, Steven Silva, Joshua Santos, Abel Villarreal,

Joshua Smith, Mark Galindo, Nathan Knox, Devon Diehl, Chris Lara, Jay Villarreal and Zachary Leach-Amx. In the 12-13-years-old division was Mark Tambunga.

Girls competing in the 8-9-years-old division were Tara Johnson and Alma Elizondo. Competing in the 10-11-years-old division were Victoria Leach, Angelic Gutierrez, Morgan Glosson, Alysha Lara and Alejandra Cruz.

Competitors in each division were allowed one punt, one pass and one kick. Their total distance is subtracted from their accuracy in each category. All three categories are then totaled together to give each competitor their overall final distance.

The top three winners in each division follow.

8-9 Boys - 1 Christopher Williams, 162'11"; 2 Dylan Castillo, 132'5"; 3 Abel Lara Jr., 124'4"

10-11 Boys - 1 Rylee Ramos, 233'5"; 2 Felix Venegas, 232'9"; 3 Matthew Garza, 188'6"

12-13 Boys - 1 Mark Tambunga, 215'6"

8-9 Girls - 1 Tara Johnson, 88'8"; 2 Alma Elizondo, 66'10"

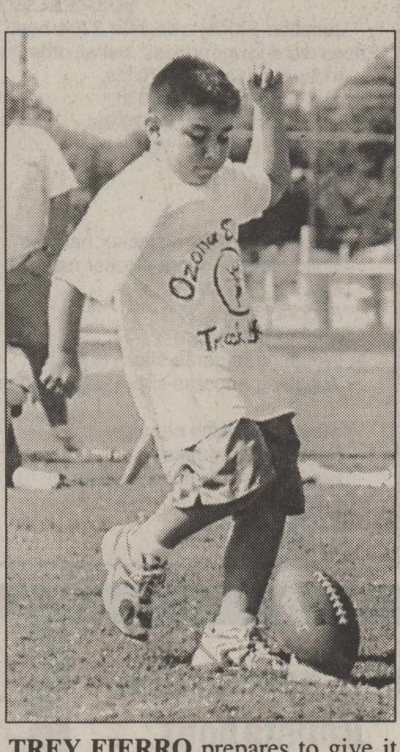
10-11 Girls - 1 Victoria Leach, 106'1"; 2 Angelic Gutierrez, 104'5"; 3 Morgan Glosson, 102'1".

The next level is the sectional competition Oct. 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Kerrville's Tivy High School Antler Stadium. Only first place winners from the Sept. 22 contest will be eligible to compete.

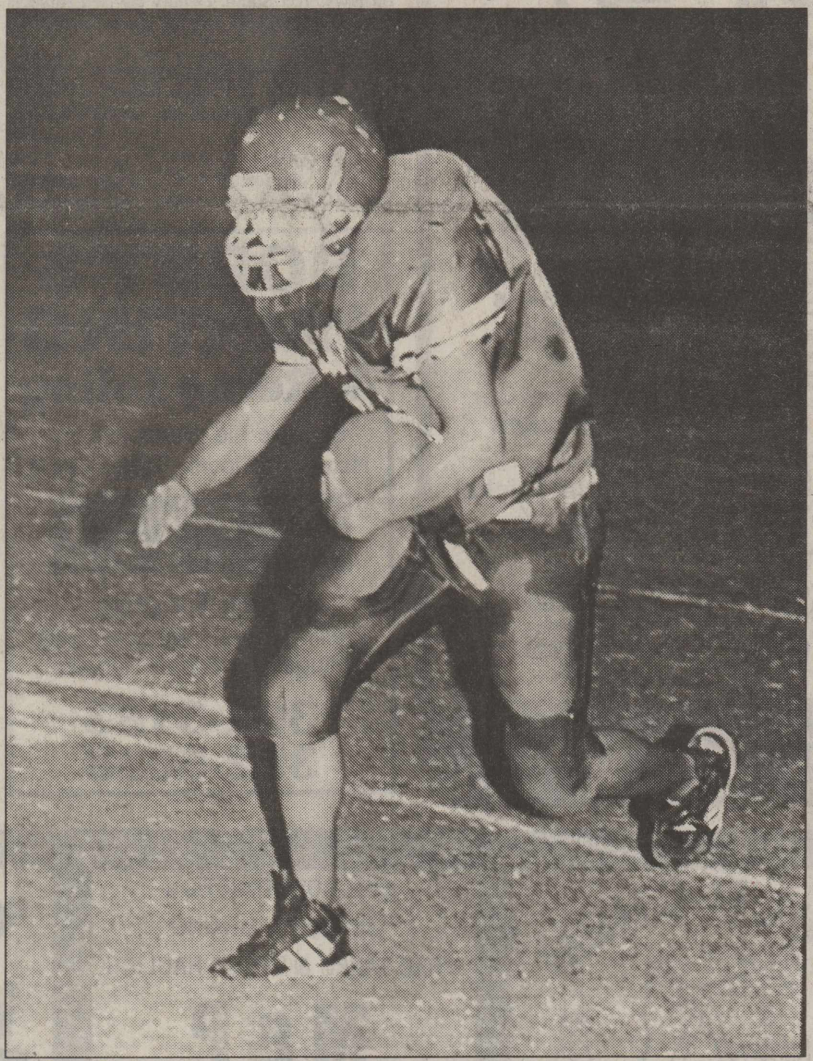
For more information concerning the sectional competition, contact Barbara Rippy at 830-792-8387.



MORGAN GLOSSON winds up to kick the ball in the Punt, Pass & Kick contest. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



TREY FIERRO prepares to give it all he's got in the Punt, Pass & Kick competition held Sept. 22. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



ROMEO PEREZ sprints with the ball for the JV Lions. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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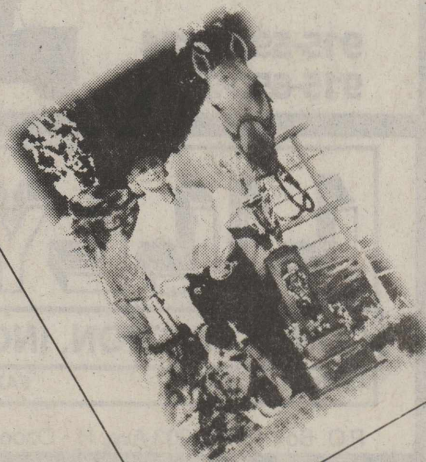
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General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of Sept. 21, 2001

*Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
RME Petro Co/Mid	10500	Union Pacific -7-#8	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 6980'
New Devx Operating	10000	Double Take #1	Cleere Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 622'
New Harrison Interests	9500	J. W. Henderson III-A-#66	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
J. Cleo Thompson	8500	Baggett -40- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New RME Pet./Mid.	7500	Bill Clegg -A- #5517	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Pioneer Natural/RV	7150	Montgomery -17- #11	Patterson Drilling/A #468	Drig. ahead 1450'

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8900	Mayer -3C-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8725	Duke Wilson #4-11	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6500	Kelly -102- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6500	Davis -C- #15	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead 2361'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5900	Evans -64- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Rigging up
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5650	Askev -18-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #410	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res/Mid	5375	Canyon Ranch #1264S	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Midland	14600	University -4-#5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 12500'
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.) HFS	12500	Goode Estate -B- unit #2	Patterson UT/M #481	Drig. ahead 11292'
EOG Res./Mid	10900	Garnier -16- #1H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
New EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800	Noelke -A- #2702 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
New Athanor Texas	9000	Mitchell -6- #7	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 8476'

*Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (O) #442	Rigging up
EEX E&P Company	15000	Altizer -64- #1	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 7631'
EEX E&P Company	14000	Lone Oak #4R	Cleere Drilling #10	Drig. ahead 6355'
Esco Resources/Dal	10500	Altizer -48A-#1	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 9758'
New Tema Oil & Gas Co/H	6500	Meadows #1182	Key Energy (L) 25	Moving on

*Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Par Minerals Corp. (Horz.)	8000	Four square Ranch #5	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 7099'
New KCS Medallion Res.	6000	Cloudt -A- #1069	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead
New Fairway Links	4500	Roy Baker -44-#2	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 1601'

*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Sharp Image (re-entry) (HFS)	7400	Williams Ranch #2	Westexas Energy #2	Drig. ahead

*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	University 6-6 #1	Patterson Drilling/S #484	Drig. ahead 780'
New Pioneer Nat/Tr	8800	Sherrod Unit #1283	Patterson UT/M #455	Drig. ahead 4840'
New Pioneer Nat/Tr	8800	Sherrod Unit #3903	Patterson UT/M #467	Drig. ahead 3616'
New Pioneer Nat/Tr	8800	Sherrod Unit #2205	Patterson UT/M #474	Drig. ahead 1700'

For complete report contact:
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 09-18-2001 through 09-24-2001

NOTICE: The Sheriff's Office is asking for cooperation of parents of primary school students and all primary and middle school faculty members:

- Please to not double park, or park vehicles in traffic lanes of one way street in front of primary school.
- Faculty members/employees please use parking spaces/lots reserved for faculty/employees of each school in order to free parking spaces in front of the school for parents.

09-18-2001

Deputy assisted on 911 medical call at apartments on Hwy. 290 West. Subject was checked out by EMS personnel, and they determined she was all right.
Deputy responded to a minor accident at convenience store. A large truck hit electrical pole.
Deputy responded to a 911 medical call at apartments on Hwy. 163 South. Subject was transported to clinic.
Deputy meet with complainant in reference to a phone scam. Report was filed.
Deputy red tagged an abandon vehicle on Howard Draw Rd. off I-10.
Report of goats on Cenisia St.
Deputy reported goats were in a pen when he arrived.

Report of loud music at apartments on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy advised subjects of the complaint and the music was turned off.
Deputy and Sheriff assisted in unlocking a motor home at Circle Bar RV Park.
Medical Alert Service advised of an alarm at 100 Block of Ridge Crest. Deputy stated there was no one home.
Deputy assisted in unlocking vehicle at 1100 Block of Ave. D.
Report of a possible grass fire 20 miles north on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher notified Fire Dept. No fire located.
Alarm at school building on Ave. G. Deputies and Constable checked building. Dispatcher notified key carrier.
Report of a reckless driver on Heracleio St. Deputy identified and talked with the subject.

Report of a one vehicle roll over 5 miles past pavement on Pandale Rd. One subject was ejected from the vehicle. EMS crew met AirMed. Dispatcher also notified Fire Dept.
Report of loud music at apartments on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy advised subjects of the complainant, and the music was turned off.
Report of a fight in progress at apartments on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy advised it was a family argument. No violence had occurred.

Report of two subjects racing on Ave. D. Deputy located and issued warnings to

the subjects.
Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped the suspects and took payment for the gas.

Report of a trailer stuck under an over pass on Ave. B.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at Dairy Queen.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to an assault. Deputy obtained a warrant and arrested subject.
Deputy met with a Greyhound Bus driver in reference to a passenger causing problems. Deputy arrested one subject on a charge of public intoxication.

Deputy gave subject a ride out to his stranded vehicle on I-10.
Deputy checked on an alarm at business on 1200 Block of Ave. E, and everything was okay.
Report of a porcupine on Mulberry St. Deputy took care of the situation.
Loud music call on Ave. D. Deputy advised subjects of the complainant and they turned it off.

Report of loud music 100 Block of War Admiral. Deputy advised subject of complaint and they shut off the music.
Deputy took inmate to the clinic for chest pain.

911 hang up call-kids playing with phone at apartment on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy advised subjects of the complainant and detected use of illegal drugs in the apartment. Two subjects were arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Deputy was unable to locate a loud music call on Secretariat St.
Gas drive off from local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
Report of minors drinking. Deputy reported there was no party.

Panic alarm at residence on Ridge Crest. Deputy checked the area and there were no alarms.
Clinic needed EMS crew for patient assistance.
Livestock on Pandale Rd. Deputy checked the area and was unable to locate livestock.

911 hang up phone call at 100 Block of Native Dancer St. Deputy stated it was kids playing with the phone.
Deputy met with clerk at local convenience store in reference to a customer that would not pay. Deputy spoke with the subject and everything was paid off.

Report of young kids on Mesquite Dr. shooting pellet guns at residences. Deputy did not locate any kids.
Deputy assisted in unlocking a vehicle at business at 1200 Block of Ave. E.

Report of a possible intoxicated motorist 1 mile north on Hwy. 163. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
Deputy met with clerk at local convenience store in reference to theft.
Deputy assisted subject on Santa Rosa with locked vehicle.
Report of loose live stock on I-10. Deputy put cattle in a fenced area.
Report of two subjects at local church asking for food. Deputy and preacher helped subjects out.
Alarm at high school. Dispatcher located a key carrier.
Deputy gave subject a ride from I-10 to motel room.
Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was canceled.
Deputy met with complainant in reference to kids throwing a ball in complainant's yard.

Report of a prowler in subject's backyard. Deputy searched the area and was unable to locate.
Deputy gave subject ride to bus station.

Clerk at Circle Bar Restaurant having problems with customer. Deputy asked subject to leave the area.
Deputy gave courtesy transport for subjects to bus station.

Report of prowler in 400 Block of Heracleio St. Deputy searched area and was unable to locate.
Deputy met with Texas Ranger and assisted with burglary report.
Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
Sheriff Deputies traveled to San

Angelo for New Law update training. OFFENSE REPORT 09-18-2001 through 09-24-2001

09-18-01
Sheriff is investigating a possible phone scam incident. Local citizens reported that a telephone solicitation resulted in an unauthorized bank draft from their account.

09-20-01
Sheriff's Deputy filed an assault report for a local citizen who reported an employee had assaulted him at place of employment. The suspect was arrested and charged with assault.
A person staying at a local motel reported a theft of property from his room. Report is under investigation.

09-23-01
A theft of property was filed by a clerk at a convenience store. Unidentified persons walked out of store without paying for items. Incident is under investigation.
A local citizen filed a disorderly conduct (abusive language) against a male adult.
A local citizen filed a burglary of habitation report against a known male suspect who entered the complainant's residence without authorization. Case is pending a disposition.

ARREST REPORT 09-18-2001 through 09-24-2001

09/18/01
Keith Bormound Newsome, age 44, of Manor was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on the charge of failure to appear-Crockett County warrant. Subject remains in custody.

Adres Dominguez Mata, age 47, of Ozona was taken into custody by Sheriff's Deputy following District Court sentence on the charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd. Subject has ten day sentence in Crockett County Jail.

09/20/01
Jaime Briones Huerta, age 38, of Ozona was arrested Sheriff's

Deputy on the charge of assault. Subject made bond and was released.

Raul Reyes Castillo, age 44, of El Paso was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on the charge of public intoxication. Subject received time served and was released.

09/21/01
Jonas Daniel Huereca, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Task Force Officers on the charge of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject made bond and was released.

Shuana Gale Ramirez, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Task Force Officers on the charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted bond and was released.

Ida Galindo Villarreal, age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Task Force Officers on the charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject made bond and was released.

Juan Jose Morales, age 17, of San Angelo was arrested by Task Force Officers on the charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in custody.

09/23/01
Jerry Wayne Todd, age 59, of Duncan, AZ, was arrested by DPS Trooper on the charge of failure to appear-warrant out of Bedford County. Subject posted \$5000.00 cash bond and was released.

Travis, Richard Brian, age 27, of Marble Falls was arrested by DPS Trooper for outstanding warrants out of Coryell County. Subject remains in custody pending trial.

Intermediate 4-H Club meets

We started off the 2001-2002 4-H year with a very smooth meeting on Sept. 10. We had an informal welcome and introductions to the new members and sponsors. That was followed by an icebreaking game.

Next we elected our officers. They are President, Allie Bean; Vice-president, Dub Walston; Secretary-Treasurer, Julia Henderson; Reporter,

Dean Wadsworth; Council Delegates, Kyann Kothmann and Chris Fierro and the alternate Council Delegate is Lucinda Birkenfeld.

Also at the meeting were Kyle Fish, Tori Miller, Grant Stevens, Brittani Brown, Clint Hale, Zane Coates and Dana Moran.
Dean Wadsworth reporting

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sept. 24, 2001

Sheep and Goats

Junction Stockyards sold 3704 head of sheep and goats Monday, Sept. 24. Prices were lower on kids, but all other stock was steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	78-85
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	60-65
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	70-77
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	58-64
Fat ewes	40-45
Thin ewes	30-43
Bucks	25-33
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-55
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	35-45
Stocker Angora muttons	50-63
Angora kids	1.00-1.10
Angora kids-shorn	88-95
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	33-47
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-44
muttons	45-54
Stocker Spanish nannies	45-50
Fat Spanish nannies	50-58
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	75-90
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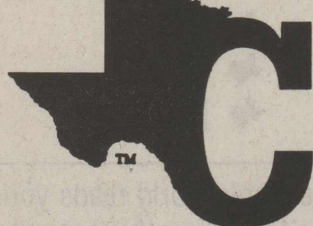
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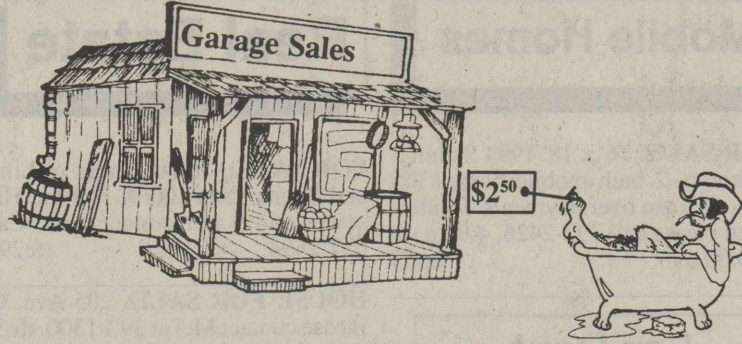
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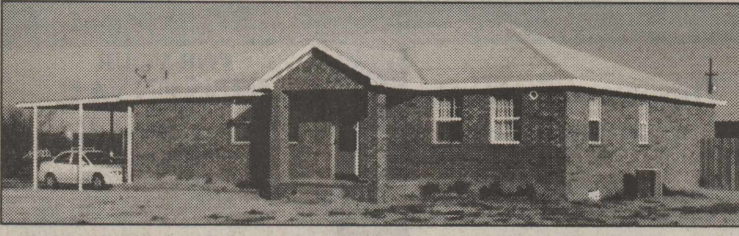
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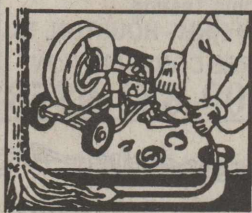
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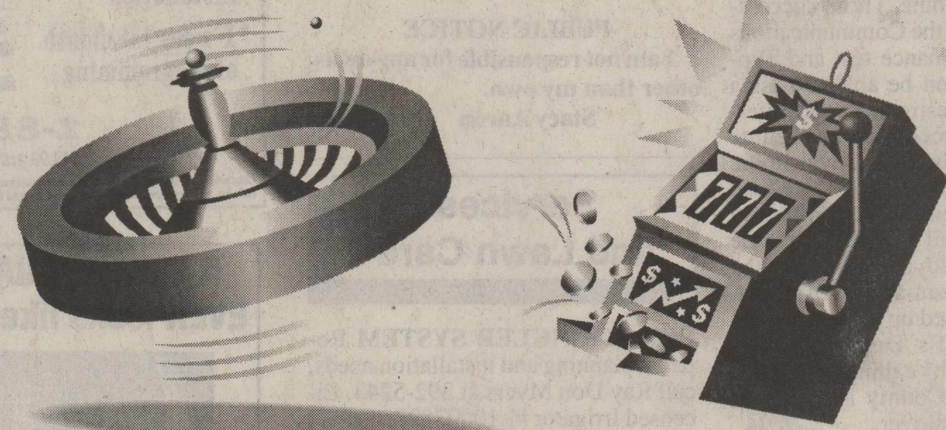
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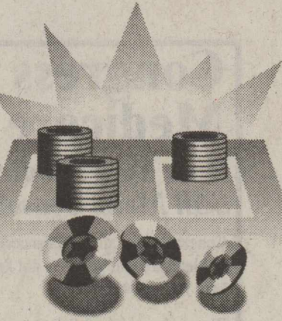
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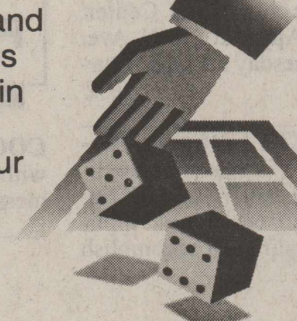
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